

Community report

Belmont (C)

Prepared from Community Explorer topic selections for briefing, planning and reporting use.

AREA

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COMPARISON

Greater Perth

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Household type

Sources and method

- Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021 and, where available, 2016 comparison data.
- Percentages are calculated from the denominator supplied for each topic. Change (pp) is the 2021 percentage minus the 2016 percentage when the topic is comparable across years.
- Enumerated topics describe where people or dwellings were counted on Census night.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, lone-person households was the most common household type among households in Belmont (C), accounting for 31.1% (5,598 households). This share was higher than Greater Perth (24%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in lone-person households, which increased by 1,239 households and 4.4 percentage points.

About this topic

Household type summarises the mix of household and family structures in an area, such as couples with children, lone person households, and one-parent families. It is one of the clearest indicators of how people live together and the residential role of an area.

This topic is useful for planning services, facilities, and housing because demand is closely tied to household structure. It is best read with households with children, households without children, household size, age structure, and dwelling type.

Interpretation notes

- This is a derived household-composition view built from relationships within dwellings, so it summarises household structure rather than a single Census question.

- It is dwelling-based, which means different household types can reflect both family structure and housing arrangements.

Household type

Belmont (C) – Total households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Couples with children	4,024	22.4%	32.0%	3,621	22.2%	32.3%	+403	+0.2
Couples without children	4,302	23.9%	25.4%	3,820	23.4%	25.4%	+482	+0.5
One parent families	1,678	9.3%	10.3%	1,495	9.2%	9.8%	+183	+0.1
Other families	354	2.0%	1.1%	310	1.9%	1.3%	+44	+0.1
Group household	1,066	5.9%	3.4%	1,060	6.5%	3.8%	+6	-0.6
Lone person	5,598	31.1%	24.0%	4,359	26.7%	21.7%	+1,239	+4.4
Other not classifiable household	974	5.4%	3.8%	1,670	10.2%	5.7%	-696	-4.8
Total households	17,996	100.0%	100.0%	16,335	100.0%	100.0%	+1,661	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.