

Community report

Brisbane (C)

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

AREA

Brisbane (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Brisbane

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

1 April 2026

Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Housing tenure

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, 57.2% of households in Brisbane (C) were purchasing or had fully paid off their home, while 37.3% were renting. The mortgage share was lower than Greater Brisbane (34.8%).

About this topic

Housing tenure shows whether households own their dwelling outright, are purchasing it, rent privately, rent from a social landlord, or occupy it under another arrangement. It describes how households hold or access housing, not the type of dwelling itself.

This topic is useful for analysing housing markets, affordability, stability, and the mix of owners and renters. It works best alongside dwelling type, household composition, and housing cost topics such as mortgage repayments and rent.

Interpretation notes

- Tenure type describes how the dwelling is occupied, including ownership, mortgage, rental, or other arrangements.

- It applies to occupied private dwellings and should not be confused with dwelling structure or housing cost measures.

Housing tenure

Brisbane (C) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	pp
Fully owned	118,604	24.6%	25.1%	108,006	25.3%	25.3%	+10,598	-0.7
Mortgage	157,120	32.6%	34.8%	135,231	31.7%	34.0%	+21,889	+0.9
Renting – Total	179,874	37.3%	34.0%	150,976	35.4%	33.1%	+28,898	+1.9
Renting – Social housing	16,261	3.4%	3.1%	16,436	3.9%	3.6%	-175	-0.5
Renting – Private	162,780	33.8%	30.7%	132,848	31.1%	29.0%	+29,932	+2.7
Renting – Not stated	827	0.2%	0.2%	1,696	0.4%	0.4%	-869	-0.2
Other tenure type	7,475	1.6%	1.5%	3,351	0.8%	0.8%	+4,124	+0.8
Not stated	19,014	3.9%	4.7%	29,094	6.8%	6.9%	-10,080	-2.9
Total households	482,077	100.0%	100.0%	426,648	100.0%	100.0%	+55,429	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.