

Community report

Busselton (C)

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

AREA

Busselton (C)

COMPARISON

Regional WA

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

30 March 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, 68.5% of households in Busselton (C) were purchasing or had fully paid off their home, while 23.1% were renting. The mortgage share was higher than Regional WA (27.3%).

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

Busselton (C) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Fully owned	5,619	34.8%	31.0%	4,461	32.0%	29.4%	+1,158	+2.8
Mortgage	5,436	33.7%	27.3%	4,600	33.0%	27.0%	+836	+0.7
Renting - Total	3,726	23.1%	28.1%	3,690	26.4%	31.4%	+36	-3.3
Renting - Social housing	579	3.6%	5.9%	568	4.1%	6.4%	+11	-0.5
Renting - Private	3,127	19.4%	21.9%	3,024	21.7%	23.9%	+103	-2.3
Renting - Not stated	21	0.1%	0.2%	90	0.6%	1.1%	-69	-0.5
Other tenure type	468	2.9%	3.9%	185	1.3%	1.1%	+283	+1.6
Not stated	897	5.6%	9.8%	1,030	7.4%	11.0%	-133	-1.8
Total households	16,136	100.0%	100.0%	13,960	100.0%	100.0%	+2,176	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.