

Community report

Carpentaria (S)

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

AREA

Carpentaria (S)

COMPARISON

Regional Qld

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Service age groups

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.
- Usual residence topics describe where people usually live, rather than where they were counted on Census night.

Service age groups

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Mid-life adults (35 to 49) was the most common category among residents in Carpentaria (S), accounting for 16.2% (338 people). This share was lower than Regional Qld (19%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Young adults (18 to 24), which increased by 49 people and 1.7 percentage points.

About this topic

Service age groups divide the population into broad life-stage bands such as children, young adults, working-age adults, and older people. The groupings are designed to reflect typical demand for age-based services and facilities rather than exact five-year cohorts.

This view is useful for planning childcare, schools, recreation, aged services, and other community infrastructure. It works best alongside five year age groups, household type, and dwelling data, which add more detail about who is living in an area and how needs may change over time.

Interpretation notes

- This is a derived grouping rather than a direct Census question, so the age bands are planning-oriented summaries built from standard age data.
- Percentages relate to the total population; use five year age groups when exact cohort detail matters.

Age structure - Service age groups

Carpentaria (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Early childhood (0 to 4)	154	7.4%	5.4%	136	6.9%	6.1%	+18	+0.5
Primary school age (5 to 11)	226	10.8%	8.9%	215	11.0%	9.4%	+11	-0.2
Secondary school age (12 to 17)	125	6.0%	7.8%	125	6.4%	7.7%	0	-0.4
Young adults (18 to 24)	238	11.4%	7.9%	189	9.7%	8.3%	+49	+1.7
Early career adults (25 to 34)	293	14.0%	12.4%	258	13.2%	12.4%	+35	+0.8
Mid-life adults (35 to 49)	338	16.2%	19.0%	356	18.2%	19.6%	-18	-2.0
Pre-retirement adults (50 to 59)	303	14.5%	13.2%	310	15.8%	13.4%	-7	-1.3
Retirement transition (60 to 69)	246	11.8%	12.2%	208	10.6%	11.7%	+38	+1.2
Established seniors (70 to 84)	167	8.0%	11.3%	153	7.8%	9.4%	+14	+0.2
Advanced age (85 years and over)	15	0.7%	2.1%	10	0.5%	1.9%	+5	+0.2
Total	2,090	100.0%	100.0%	1,958	100.0%	100.0%	+132	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.