

Community report

Charters Towers (R)

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

AREA

Charters Towers (R)

COMPARISON

Regional Qld

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Households without children

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.

Households without children

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Key takeaway

In 2021, lone person households was the most common household life-stage group among households in Charters Towers (R), accounting for 24.6% (1,236 households). This share was higher than Regional Qld (22.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in older couples without children, which increased by 58 households and 0.7 percentage points.

About this topic

Households without children includes couple-only households and lone person households, grouped by life stage. In this topic, life stage is based on the age of the household reference person rather than on the ages of all people in the dwelling.

This topic is useful for understanding the mix of younger adult, mid-life, and older households and the different housing and service needs they may have. It works best alongside household size, age structure, and dwelling type.

Interpretation notes

- This is a derived subset of couple-only and lone-person households, not a summary of all household types.
- The life-stage labels are based on the age of the household reference person, so they simplify the ages of everyone else in the household.

Households without children by life stage

Charters Towers (R) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Couples without children	1,216	24.2%	26.0%	1,183	24.1%	26.2%	+33	+0.1
Young couples without children	149	3.0%	3.8%	156	3.2%	3.9%	-7	-0.2
Middle-aged couples without children	124	2.5%	3.2%	142	2.9%	3.3%	-18	-0.4
Older couples without children	943	18.8%	18.9%	885	18.1%	18.9%	+58	+0.7
Lone person households	1,236	24.6%	22.3%	1,207	24.6%	22.0%	+29	0.0
Young lone persons	245	4.9%	4.9%	260	5.3%	5.0%	-15	-0.4
Middle-aged lone persons	399	8.0%	7.4%	405	8.3%	7.8%	-6	-0.3
Older lone persons	586	11.7%	9.9%	542	11.1%	9.2%	+44	+0.6
Group households	118	2.4%	3.5%	122	2.5%	3.7%	-4	-0.1
Total households	5,016	100.0%	100.0%	4,902	100.0%	100.0%	+114	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.