

# Community report

## Clare and Gilbert Valleys (DC)

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

AREA

**Clare and Gilbert Valleys (DC)**

COMPARISON

**Regional SA**

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.
- Enumerated topics describe where people or dwellings were counted on Census night.

# Households without children

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, total households without children was the most common household life-stage group among households in Clare and Gilbert Valleys (DC), accounting for 62.6% (2,511 households). This share was higher than Regional SA (60.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in total households without children, which increased by 156 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

Clare and Gilbert Valleys (DC) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Couples without children	1,311	32.7%	29.8%	1,261	33.1%	29.7%	+50	-0.4
Lone person households	1,118	27.9%	28.7%	1,029	27.0%	27.9%	+89	+0.9
Young lone persons	215	5.4%	5.2%	220	5.8%	5.6%	-5	-0.4
Middle-aged lone persons	378	9.4%	9.8%	382	10.0%	10.1%	-4	-0.6
Older lone persons	534	13.3%	13.7%	421	11.1%	12.2%	+113	+2.2
Group households	82	2.0%	2.2%	65	1.7%	2.2%	+17	+0.3
Total households without children	2,511	62.6%	60.7%	2,355	61.9%	59.7%	+156	+0.7
<b>Total households</b>	<b>4,012</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,805</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+207</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.