

Community report

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Regional WA

POPULATION

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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 Collie (S), accounting for 59.4% (2,169 households). This share was higher than Regional WA (51.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in total households without children, which increased by 215 households and 3.9 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

Collie (S) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Couples without children	1,016	27.8%	25.7%	950	27.0%	26.0%	+66	+0.8
Lone person households	1,067	29.2%	23.2%	943	26.8%	22.0%	+124	+2.4
Young lone persons	179	4.9%	5.5%	184	5.2%	5.4%	-5	-0.3
Middle-aged lone persons	410	11.2%	8.3%	362	10.3%	8.5%	+48	+0.9
Older lone persons	481	13.2%	9.4%	393	11.2%	8.2%	+88	+2.0
Group households	86	2.4%	2.3%	61	1.7%	2.5%	+25	+0.7
Total households without children	2,169	59.4%	51.3%	1,954	55.5%	50.5%	+215	+3.9
Total households	3,653	100.0%	100.0%	3,519	100.0%	100.0%	+134	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.