

Community report

East Arnhem (R)

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

AREA

East Arnhem (R)

COMPARISON

Regional NT

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Households with 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 with children

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Key takeaway

In 2021, households with children was the most common household life-stage group among households in East Arnhem (R), accounting for 60.9% (999 households). This share was higher than Regional NT (34.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in households with children, which increased by 105 households, while its share fell by 0.9 percentage points.

About this topic

Households with children groups households according to whether children are present and the life stage of those children. In this topic, life stage is based on the ages of the children in the household rather than the age of the parents.

This topic is useful for understanding likely demand for childcare, schools, youth services, and family housing. It should be read with household size, age structure, and dwelling type to build a fuller picture of family life in an area.

Interpretation notes

- This is a derived subset of households that classifies households by whether children are present and by the ages of those children.
- The life-stage labels describe the ages of children in the household, not the ages of parents or carers.

Households with children by life stage

East Arnhem (R) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	pp
Couples with children	625	38.1%	23.8%	551	38.1%	25.1%	+74	0.0
Couples with young children	473	28.8%	17.0%	506	35.0%	19.0%	-33	-6.2
Couples with mixed-age children	240	14.6%	5.4%	257	17.8%	5.6%	-17	-3.2
Couples with older children	182	11.1%	4.9%	127	8.8%	4.7%	+55	+2.3
Single parents with children	374	22.8%	10.5%	343	23.7%	9.8%	+31	-0.9
Single parents with young children	246	15.0%	6.7%	271	18.7%	6.8%	-25	-3.7
Single parents with mixed-age children	166	10.1%	2.5%	191	13.2%	2.6%	-25	-3.1
Single parents with older children	218	13.3%	4.8%	187	12.9%	4.1%	+31	+0.4
Total households with children	999	60.9%	34.3%	894	61.8%	34.8%	+105	-0.9
Total households	1,641	100.0%	100.0%	1,447	100.0%	100.0%	+194	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.