

Community report

Esperance (S)

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

AREA

Esperance (S)

COMPARISON

Regional WA

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

31 March 2026

Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Number of cars per household

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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, 2 motor vehicles was the most common car-ownership level among households in Esperance (S), accounting for 34.3% (1,960 households). This share was higher than Regional WA (33.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 motor vehicle, which increased by 246 households and 3.7 percentage points.

About this topic

Number of cars per household shows how many registered motor vehicles are available to people living in a household. It is a measure of access to private transport rather than total travel activity.

This topic is useful for understanding mobility, transport choice, and access to jobs and services. It should be read with public transport availability, household type, income, and travel to work, because high or low car ownership can reflect very different local conditions.

Interpretation notes

- This measures registered motor vehicles owned or used by residents that were garaged or parked at or near the dwelling on Census night.
- Vehicle counts are a household access measure, not a direct measure of how often people drive or commute.

Car ownership

Esperance (S) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
No motor vehicles	231	4.0%	4.7%	247	4.4%	4.9%	-16	-0.4
1 motor vehicle	1,658	29.0%	31.4%	1,412	25.3%	28.8%	+246	+3.7
2 motor vehicles	1,960	34.3%	33.3%	1,843	33.1%	33.1%	+117	+1.2
3 or more motor vehicles	1,270	22.2%	20.9%	1,262	22.6%	21.4%	+8	-0.4
Not stated	603	10.5%	9.8%	812	14.6%	12.0%	-209	-4.1
Total households	5,720	100.0%	100.0%	5,572	100.0%	100.0%	+148	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.