

Community report

Fremantle (C)

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

AREA

Fremantle (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Perth

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 Fremantle (C), accounting for 62.2% (8,706 households). This share was higher than Greater Perth (52.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in total households without children, which increased by 1,200 households and 2.8 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

Fremantle (C) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Couples without children	3,599	25.7%	25.4%	3,161	25.0%	25.4%	+438	+0.7
Lone person households	4,380	31.3%	24.0%	3,668	29.0%	21.7%	+712	+2.3
Young lone persons	1,046	7.5%	7.1%	814	6.4%	6.3%	+232	+1.1
Middle-aged lone persons	1,505	10.7%	7.3%	1,372	10.9%	7.0%	+133	-0.2
Older lone persons	1,821	13.0%	9.6%	1,481	11.7%	8.4%	+340	+1.3
Group households	727	5.2%	3.4%	677	5.4%	3.8%	+50	-0.2
Total households without children	8,706	62.2%	52.7%	7,506	59.4%	50.9%	+1,200	+2.8
Total households	14,005	100.0%	100.0%	12,637	100.0%	100.0%	+1,368	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.