

# Community report

## Georges River (A)

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

AREA

**Georges River (A)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Sydney**

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.
- Usual residence topics describe where people usually live, rather than where they were counted on Census night.

# Households without children

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, couples without children was the most common household life-stage group among households in Georges River (A), accounting for 25.8% (12,862 households). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (24.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in lone person households, which increased by 1,745 households and 1 percentage point.

## 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

Georges River (A) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Couples without children	12,862	25.8%	24.5%	11,581	26.3%	24.9%	+1,281	-0.5
Young couples without children	4,174	8.4%	6.5%	3,988	9.1%	7.0%	+186	-0.7
Middle-aged couples without children	3,611	7.2%	5.7%	3,357	7.6%	6.3%	+254	-0.4
Older couples without children	5,077	10.2%	12.4%	4,236	9.6%	11.5%	+841	+0.6
Lone person households	11,070	22.2%	23.4%	9,325	21.2%	22.7%	+1,745	+1.0
Young lone persons	2,892	5.8%	7.2%	2,248	5.1%	6.4%	+644	+0.7
Middle-aged lone persons	3,259	6.5%	7.1%	2,814	6.4%	7.2%	+445	+0.1
Older lone persons	4,919	9.9%	9.2%	4,270	9.7%	9.0%	+649	+0.2
Group households	2,064	4.1%	4.2%	2,197	5.0%	5.0%	-133	-0.9
<b>Total households</b>	<b>49,928</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>44,016</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+5,912</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.