

Community report

Gosnells (C)

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

AREA

Gosnells (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Perth

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Household type

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, couples with children was the most common household type among households in Gosnells (C), accounting for 37.3% (16,545 households). This share was higher than Greater Perth (32%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in lone-person households, which increased by 1,606 households and 2.1 percentage points.

About this topic

Household type summarises the mix of household and family structures in an area, such as couples with children, lone person households, and one-parent families. It is one of the clearest indicators of how people live together and the residential role of an area.

This topic is useful for planning services, facilities, and housing because demand is closely tied to household structure. It is best read with households with children, households without children, household size, age structure, and dwelling type.

Interpretation notes

- This is a derived household-composition view built from relationships within dwellings, so it summarises household structure rather than a single Census question.

- It is dwelling-based, which means different household types can reflect both family structure and housing arrangements.

Household type

Gosnells (C) - Total households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Couples with children	16,545	37.3%	32.0%	15,315	37.5%	32.3%	+1,230	-0.2
Couples without children	9,640	21.7%	25.4%	9,322	22.8%	25.4%	+318	-1.1
One parent families	5,213	11.7%	10.3%	4,654	11.4%	9.8%	+559	+0.3
Other families	601	1.4%	1.1%	609	1.5%	1.3%	-8	-0.1
Group household	1,346	3.0%	3.4%	1,373	3.4%	3.8%	-27	-0.4
Lone person	9,334	21.0%	24.0%	7,728	18.9%	21.7%	+1,606	+2.1
Other not classifiable household	1,693	3.8%	3.8%	1,808	4.4%	5.7%	-115	-0.6
Total households	44,372	100.0%	100.0%	40,809	100.0%	100.0%	+3,563	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.