

Community report

Greater Bendigo (C)

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

AREA

Greater Bendigo (C)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

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, lone-person households was the most common household type among households in Greater Bendigo (C), accounting for 27.3% (13,374 households). This share was similar to Regional Vic. (27.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in lone-person households, which increased by 1,805 households and 1 percentage point.

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

Greater Bendigo (C) – Total households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Couples with children	12,744	26.0%	24.6%	11,461	26.1%	25.3%	+1,283	-0.1
Couples without children	12,734	26.0%	28.0%	11,141	25.3%	27.1%	+1,593	+0.7
One parent families	5,671	11.6%	10.1%	5,055	11.5%	10.1%	+616	+0.1
Other families	520	1.1%	0.9%	462	1.1%	0.8%	+58	0.0
Group household	1,555	3.2%	2.8%	1,669	3.8%	2.9%	-114	-0.6
Lone person	13,374	27.3%	27.5%	11,569	26.3%	27.0%	+1,805	+1.0
Other not classifiable household	2,465	5.0%	6.2%	2,612	5.9%	6.8%	-147	-0.9
Total households	49,063	100.0%	100.0%	43,969	100.0%	100.0%	+5,094	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.