

Community report

Horsham (RC)

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

AREA

Horsham (RC)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

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, lone person households was the most common household life-stage group among households in Horsham (RC), accounting for 25.7% (2,597 households). This share was higher than Regional Vic. (24.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in lone person households, which increased by 170 households.

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

Horsham (RC) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Couples without children	2,350	23.2%	24.6%	2,213	23.4%	24.4%	+137	-0.2
Young couples without children	323	3.2%	3.6%	311	3.3%	3.9%	+12	-0.1
Middle-aged couples without children	299	3.0%	3.2%	278	2.9%	3.3%	+21	+0.1
Older couples without children	1,728	17.1%	17.8%	1,624	17.2%	17.3%	+104	-0.1
Lone person households	2,597	25.7%	24.2%	2,427	25.7%	24.3%	+170	0.0
Young lone persons	586	5.8%	4.6%	554	5.9%	4.8%	+32	-0.1
Middle-aged lone persons	823	8.1%	8.0%	794	8.4%	8.6%	+29	-0.3
Older lone persons	1,184	11.7%	11.6%	1,071	11.3%	10.9%	+113	+0.4
Group households	226	2.2%	2.4%	186	2.0%	2.6%	+40	+0.2
Total households	10,116	100.0%	100.0%	9,458	100.0%	100.0%	+658	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.