

Community report

Kangaroo Island (DC)

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

AREA

Kangaroo Island (DC)

COMPARISON

Regional SA

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 Kangaroo Island (DC), accounting for 63.2% (1,413 households). This share was higher than Regional SA (60.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in total households without children, which increased by 143 households and 1.4 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

Kangaroo Island (DC) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Couples without children	708	31.7%	29.8%	626	30.5%	29.7%	+82	+1.2
Lone person households	657	29.4%	28.7%	595	29.0%	27.9%	+62	+0.4
Young lone persons	99	4.4%	5.2%	107	5.2%	5.6%	-8	-0.8
Middle-aged lone persons	257	11.5%	9.8%	269	13.1%	10.1%	-12	-1.6
Older lone persons	299	13.4%	13.7%	227	11.1%	12.2%	+72	+2.3
Group households	48	2.1%	2.2%	49	2.4%	2.2%	-1	-0.3
Total households without children	1,413	63.2%	60.7%	1,270	61.8%	59.7%	+143	+1.4
Total households	2,236	100.0%	100.0%	2,054	100.0%	100.0%	+182	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.