

# Community report

## Kent (S)

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

AREA

**Kent (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional WA**

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

# Household type

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, couples with children was the most common household type among households in Kent (S), accounting for 35% (70 households). This share was higher than Regional WA (23.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in visitor only households, which decreased by 14 households and 4.6 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

Kent (S) – Total households (Enumerated)

| Category                         | 2021       |               |               | 2016       |               |               | Change     |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|
|                                  | Count      | %             | Regional WA % | Count      | %             | Regional WA % | Count      | pp         |
| Couples with children            | 70         | 35.0%         | 23.8%         | 75         | 32.9%         | 25.8%         | -5         | +2.1       |
| Couples without children         | 42         | 21.0%         | 25.7%         | 55         | 24.1%         | 26.0%         | -13        | -3.1       |
| One parent families              | 5          | 2.5%          | 8.7%          | 12         | 5.3%          | 8.7%          | -7         | -2.8       |
| Other families                   | 0          | 0.0%          | 0.8%          | 0          | 0.0%          | 0.8%          | 0          | 0.0        |
| Group household                  | 4          | 2.0%          | 2.3%          | 0          | 0.0%          | 2.5%          | +4         | +2.0       |
| Lone person                      | 52         | 26.0%         | 23.2%         | 50         | 21.9%         | 22.0%         | +2         | +4.1       |
| Other not classifiable household | 8          | 4.0%          | 1.4%          | 4          | 1.8%          | 1.3%          | +4         | +2.2       |
| Visitor only households          | 25         | 12.5%         | 14.0%         | 39         | 17.1%         | 12.9%         | -14        | -4.6       |
| <b>Total households</b>          | <b>200</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>228</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>-28</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

Data basis: usual residence.