

# Community report

## Lockyer Valley (R)

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

AREA

**Lockyer Valley (R)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Qld**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

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### Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

**01** Households with 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 with children

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, households with children was the most common household life-stage group among households in Lockyer Valley (R), accounting for 41.5% (6,204 households). This share was higher than Regional Qld (36.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in households with children, which increased by 666 households and 1.8 percentage points.

## About this topic

Households with children groups households according to whether children are present and the life stage of those children. In this topic, life stage is based on the ages of the children in the household rather than the age of the parents.

This topic is useful for understanding likely demand for childcare, schools, youth services, and family housing. It should be read with household size, age structure, and dwelling type to build a fuller picture of family life in an area.

## Interpretation notes

- This is a derived subset of households that classifies households by whether children are present and by the ages of those children.
- The life-stage labels describe the ages of children in the household, not the ages of parents or carers.

## Households with children by life stage

Lockyer Valley (R) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Couples with children	4,368	29.2%	25.5%	3,943	28.2%	26.3%	+425	+1.0
Couples with young children	2,307	15.4%	14.2%	2,100	15.0%	14.9%	+207	+0.4
Couples with mixed-age children	741	5.0%	3.9%	647	4.6%	3.9%	+94	+0.4
Couples with older children	1,316	8.8%	7.4%	1,198	8.6%	7.4%	+118	+0.2
Single parents with children	1,836	12.3%	11.2%	1,595	11.4%	11.0%	+241	+0.9
Single parents with young children	735	4.9%	4.7%	688	4.9%	4.9%	+47	0.0
Single parents with mixed-age children	276	1.8%	1.4%	230	1.6%	1.4%	+46	+0.2
Single parents with older children	826	5.5%	5.0%	680	4.9%	4.7%	+146	+0.6
Total households with children	6,204	41.5%	36.7%	5,538	39.7%	37.2%	+666	+1.8
<b>Total households</b>	<b>14,945</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>13,963</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+982</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.