

Community report

Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC)

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

AREA

Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC)

COMPARISON

Regional SA

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Housing tenure

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, 75.2% of households in Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC) were purchasing or had fully paid off their home, while 14.7% were renting. The mortgage share was higher than Regional SA (28.4%).

About this topic

Housing tenure shows whether households own their dwelling outright, are purchasing it, rent privately, rent from a social landlord, or occupy it under another arrangement. It describes how households hold or access housing, not the type of dwelling itself.

This topic is useful for analysing housing markets, affordability, stability, and the mix of owners and renters. It works best alongside dwelling type, household composition, and housing cost topics such as mortgage repayments and rent.

Interpretation notes

- Tenure type describes how the dwelling is occupied, including ownership, mortgage, rental, or other arrangements.

- It applies to occupied private dwellings and should not be confused with dwelling structure or housing cost measures.

Housing tenure

Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Fully owned	924	40.2%	37.6%	826	39.1%	35.5%	+98	+1.1
Mortgage	804	35.0%	28.4%	760	35.9%	29.3%	+44	-0.9
Renting – Total	337	14.7%	23.8%	364	17.2%	26.0%	-27	-2.5
Renting – Social housing	25	1.1%	5.0%	24	1.1%	5.7%	+1	0.0
Renting – Private	298	13.0%	18.5%	315	14.9%	19.3%	-17	-1.9
Renting – Not stated	9	0.4%	0.2%	26	1.2%	1.0%	-17	-0.8
Other tenure type	87	3.8%	3.4%	18	0.9%	1.4%	+69	+2.9
Not stated	144	6.3%	6.8%	148	7.0%	7.8%	-4	-0.7
Total households	2,296	100.0%	100.0%	2,115	100.0%	100.0%	+181	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.