

Community report

Melton (C)

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

AREA

Melton (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Melbourne

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

30 March 2026

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, 71.4% of households in Melton (C) were purchasing or had fully paid off their home, while 21.7% were renting. The mortgage share was higher than Greater Melbourne (35.6%).

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

Melton (C) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Fully owned	12,002	20.9%	28.7%	9,438	21.5%	29.0%	+2,564	-0.6
Mortgage	29,029	50.5%	35.6%	21,937	49.9%	34.3%	+7,092	+0.6
Renting – Total	12,503	21.7%	29.2%	9,002	20.5%	28.8%	+3,501	+1.2
Renting – Social housing	491	0.9%	2.3%	471	1.1%	2.6%	+20	-0.2
Renting – Private	11,924	20.7%	26.8%	8,402	19.1%	25.8%	+3,522	+1.6
Renting – Not stated	78	0.1%	0.1%	132	0.3%	0.4%	-54	-0.2
Other tenure type	639	1.1%	1.6%	292	0.7%	0.8%	+347	+0.4
Not stated	3,365	5.8%	4.8%	3,315	7.5%	7.1%	+50	-1.7
Total households	57,535	100.0%	100.0%	43,981	100.0%	100.0%	+13,554	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.