

Community report

Moree Plains (A)

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

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COMPARISON

Regional NSW

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

Households without children

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Key takeaway

In 2021, lone person households was the most common household life-stage group among households in Moree Plains (A), accounting for 25.2% (1,185 households). This share was higher than Regional NSW (23.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in lone person households, which decreased by 154 households and 1 percentage point.

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

Moree Plains (A) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Couples without children	1,103	23.4%	25.0%	1,148	22.5%	25.0%	-45	+0.9
Young couples without children	168	3.6%	3.7%	182	3.6%	4.0%	-14	0.0
Middle-aged couples without children	136	2.9%	3.4%	153	3.0%	3.5%	-17	-0.1
Older couples without children	799	17.0%	18.0%	813	15.9%	17.5%	-14	+1.1
Lone person households	1,185	25.2%	23.6%	1,339	26.2%	23.6%	-154	-1.0
Young lone persons	305	6.5%	4.3%	343	6.7%	4.3%	-38	-0.2
Middle-aged lone persons	425	9.0%	7.6%	506	9.9%	8.2%	-81	-0.9
Older lone persons	457	9.7%	11.7%	488	9.6%	11.1%	-31	+0.1
Group households	128	2.7%	2.8%	129	2.5%	2.8%	-1	+0.2
Total households	4,706	100.0%	100.0%	5,101	100.0%	100.0%	-395	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.