

# Community report

## Moreton Bay (R)

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

AREA

**Moreton Bay (R)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Brisbane**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

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### Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

**01** Number of cars per household

### 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.

# Number of cars per household

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, 2 motor vehicles was the most common car-ownership level among households in Moreton Bay (R), accounting for 37% (65,918 households). This share was higher than Greater Brisbane (36%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 motor vehicle, which increased by 10,056 households and 1.7 percentage points.

## About this topic

Number of cars per household shows how many registered motor vehicles are available to people living in a household. It is a measure of access to private transport rather than total travel activity.

This topic is useful for understanding mobility, transport choice, and access to jobs and services. It should be read with public transport availability, household type, income, and travel to work, because high or low car ownership can reflect very different local conditions.

## Interpretation notes

- This measures registered motor vehicles owned or used by residents that were garaged or parked at or near the dwelling on Census night.
- Vehicle counts are a household access measure, not a direct measure of how often people drive or commute.

## Car ownership

Moreton Bay (R) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	pp
No motor vehicles	7,859	4.4%	6.2%	7,217	4.6%	6.3%	+642	-0.2
1 motor vehicle	58,324	32.8%	34.7%	48,268	31.1%	32.7%	+10,056	+1.7
2 motor vehicles	65,918	37.0%	36.0%	57,282	36.9%	35.5%	+8,636	+0.1
3 or more motor vehicles	37,977	21.3%	18.5%	31,803	20.5%	18.1%	+6,174	+0.8
Not stated	7,894	4.4%	4.7%	10,640	6.9%	7.4%	-2,746	-2.5
<b>Total households</b>	<b>177,980</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>155,216</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+22,764</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.