

Community report

Mornington Peninsula (S)

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

AREA

Mornington Peninsula (S)

COMPARISON

Greater Melbourne

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, 73.9% of households in Mornington Peninsula (S) were purchasing or had fully paid off their home, while 17.8% were renting. The mortgage share was lower 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

Mornington Peninsula (S) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Fully owned	28,087	40.7%	28.7%	23,124	37.8%	29.0%	+4,963	+2.9
Mortgage	22,908	33.2%	35.6%	20,640	33.8%	34.3%	+2,268	-0.6
Renting – Total	12,244	17.8%	29.2%	12,209	20.0%	28.8%	+35	-2.2
Renting – Social housing	986	1.4%	2.3%	1,001	1.6%	2.6%	-15	-0.2
Renting – Private	11,175	16.2%	26.8%	10,875	17.8%	25.8%	+300	-1.6
Renting – Not stated	84	0.1%	0.1%	325	0.5%	0.4%	-241	-0.4
Other tenure type	1,975	2.9%	1.6%	879	1.4%	0.8%	+1,096	+1.5
Not stated	3,770	5.5%	4.8%	4,251	7.0%	7.1%	-481	-1.5
Total households	68,977	100.0%	100.0%	61,110	100.0%	100.0%	+7,867	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.