

Community report

Mount Gambier (C)

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

AREA

Mount Gambier (C)

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, 60.7% of households in Mount Gambier (C) were purchasing or had fully paid off their home, while 30.7% 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

Mount Gambier (C) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Fully owned	3,369	29.1%	37.6%	2,946	27.1%	35.5%	+423	+2.0
Mortgage	3,660	31.6%	28.4%	3,500	32.1%	29.3%	+160	-0.5
Renting - Total	3,555	30.7%	23.8%	3,575	32.8%	26.0%	-20	-2.1
Renting - Social housing	889	7.7%	5.0%	987	9.1%	5.7%	-98	-1.4
Renting - Private	2,641	22.8%	18.5%	2,523	23.2%	19.3%	+118	-0.4
Renting - Not stated	30	0.3%	0.2%	59	0.5%	1.0%	-29	-0.2
Other tenure type	360	3.1%	3.4%	155	1.4%	1.4%	+205	+1.7
Not stated	620	5.4%	6.8%	715	6.6%	7.8%	-95	-1.2
Total households	11,568	100.0%	100.0%	10,889	100.0%	100.0%	+679	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.