

Community report

Mount Isa (C)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Regional Qld

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

31 March 2026

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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, 2 motor vehicles was the most common car-ownership level among households in Mount Isa (C), accounting for 33.2% (2,509 households). This share was lower than Regional Qld (35.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 motor vehicle, which increased by 362 households and 3.9 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

Mount Isa (C) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
No motor vehicles	547	7.2%	4.9%	460	6.3%	5.3%	+87	+0.9
1 motor vehicle	2,472	32.8%	33.9%	2,110	28.9%	32.7%	+362	+3.9
2 motor vehicles	2,509	33.2%	35.1%	2,368	32.4%	34.6%	+141	+0.8
3 or more motor vehicles	1,206	16.0%	19.1%	1,123	15.4%	17.4%	+83	+0.6
Not stated	815	10.8%	6.9%	1,242	17.0%	10.0%	-427	-6.2
Total households	7,547	100.0%	100.0%	7,303	100.0%	100.0%	+244	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.