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Community Explorer

COMMUNITY PROFILE REPORT

Community report
Mount Magnet (S)

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

AREA
Mount Magnet (S)

COMPARISON
Regional WA

POPULATION
Persons

GENERATED
30 March 2026

Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01   Household type

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.

Household type

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Key takeaway

In 2021, other not classifiable household was the most common household type among households in Mount Magnet (S), accounting for 57.9% (183 households). This share was higher than Regional WA (15.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in other not classifiable household, which increased by 77 households and 16.2 percentage points.

About this topic

Household type summarises the mix of household and family structures in an area, such as couples with children, lone person households, and one-parent families. It is one of the clearest indicators of how people live together and the residential role of an area.

This topic is useful for planning services, facilities, and housing because demand is closely tied to household structure. It is best read with households with children, households without children, household size, age structure, and dwelling type.

Interpretation notes

– This is a derived household-composition view built from relationships within dwellings, so it summarises household structure rather than a single Census question.

– It is dwelling-based, which means different household types can reflect both family structure and housing arrangements.

Household type

Mount Magnet (S) – Total households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Couples with children	20	6.3%	23.8%	32	12.6%	25.8%	-12	-6.3
Couples without children	39	12.3%	25.7%	42	16.5%	26.0%	-3	-4.2
One parent families	15	4.7%	8.7%	9	3.5%	8.7%	+6	+1.2
Other families	0	0.0%	0.8%	3	1.2%	0.8%	-3	-1.2
Group household	10	3.2%	2.3%	9	3.5%	2.5%	+1	-0.3
Lone person	49	15.5%	23.2%	53	20.9%	22.0%	-4	-5.4
Other not classifiable household	183	57.9%	15.4%	106	41.7%	14.2%	+77	+16.2
Total households	**316**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**254**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**+62**	**0.0**

Data basis: enumerated.