

Community report

Northern Areas (DC)

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

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COMPARISON

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GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Households with children

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, households with children was the most common household life-stage group among households in Northern Areas (DC), accounting for 28.3% (569 households). This share was lower than Regional SA (30.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in couples with older children, which decreased by 17 households and 1 percentage point.

About this topic

Households with children groups households according to whether children are present and the life stage of those children. In this topic, life stage is based on the ages of the children in the household rather than the age of the parents.

This topic is useful for understanding likely demand for childcare, schools, youth services, and family housing. It should be read with household size, age structure, and dwelling type to build a fuller picture of family life in an area.

Interpretation notes

- This is a derived subset of households that classifies households by whether children are present and by the ages of those children.
- The life-stage labels describe the ages of children in the household, not the ages of parents or carers.

Households with children by life stage

Northern Areas (DC) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Couples with children	431	21.4%	21.2%	445	22.5%	22.7%	-14	-1.1
Couples with young children	250	12.4%	11.4%	246	12.5%	12.6%	+4	-0.1
Couples with mixed-age children	72	3.6%	3.4%	75	3.8%	3.4%	-3	-0.2
Couples with older children	111	5.5%	6.5%	128	6.5%	6.8%	-17	-1.0
Single parents with children	138	6.9%	9.0%	130	6.6%	9.0%	+8	+0.3
Single parents with young children	52	2.6%	3.9%	50	2.5%	4.0%	+2	+0.1
Single parents with mixed-age children	12	0.6%	1.2%	18	0.9%	1.2%	-6	-0.3
Single parents with older children	73	3.6%	4.2%	67	3.4%	4.0%	+6	+0.2
Total households with children	569	28.3%	30.2%	575	29.1%	31.8%	-6	-0.8
Total households	2,013	100.0%	100.0%	1,975	100.0%	100.0%	+38	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.