

Community report

Onkaparinga (C)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Greater Adelaide

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

30 March 2026

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, 71.5% of households in Onkaparinga (C) were purchasing or had fully paid off their home, while 22.1% were renting. The mortgage share was higher than Greater Adelaide (36%).

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

Onkaparinga (C) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Fully owned	20,887	29.6%	30.1%	18,491	28.1%	29.6%	+2,396	+1.5
Mortgage	29,557	41.9%	36.0%	27,221	41.4%	35.1%	+2,336	+0.5
Renting - Total	15,559	22.1%	27.8%	15,270	23.2%	28.0%	+289	-1.1
Renting - Social housing	3,110	4.4%	5.5%	3,284	5.0%	6.2%	-174	-0.6
Renting - Private	12,337	17.5%	22.1%	11,785	17.9%	21.4%	+552	-0.4
Renting - Not stated	119	0.2%	0.2%	196	0.3%	0.4%	-77	-0.1
Other tenure type	1,793	2.5%	2.4%	1,120	1.7%	1.6%	+673	+0.8
Not stated	2,725	3.9%	3.7%	3,720	5.7%	5.7%	-995	-1.8
Total households	70,520	100.0%	100.0%	65,816	100.0%	100.0%	+4,704	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.