

Community report

Peterborough (DC)

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

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Peterborough (DC)

COMPARISON

Regional SA

POPULATION

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GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Households without 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.

Households without children

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Key takeaway

In 2021, total households without children was the most common household life-stage group among households in Peterborough (DC), accounting for 64.9% (561 households). This share was higher than Regional SA (60.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in young lone persons, which decreased by 16 households and 2 percentage points.

About this topic

Households without children includes couple-only households and lone person households, grouped by life stage. In this topic, life stage is based on the age of the household reference person rather than on the ages of all people in the dwelling.

This topic is useful for understanding the mix of younger adult, mid-life, and older households and the different housing and service needs they may have. It works best alongside household size, age structure, and dwelling type.

Interpretation notes

- This is a derived subset of couple-only and lone-person households, not a summary of all household types.

- The life-stage labels are based on the age of the household reference person, so they simplify the ages of everyone else in the household.

Households without children by life stage

Peterborough (DC) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Couples without children	212	24.5%	29.8%	206	24.6%	29.7%	+6	-0.1
Lone person households	327	37.8%	28.7%	325	38.9%	27.9%	+2	-1.1
Young lone persons	32	3.7%	5.2%	48	5.7%	5.6%	-16	-2.0
Middle-aged lone persons	123	14.2%	9.8%	120	14.4%	10.1%	+3	-0.2
Older lone persons	165	19.1%	13.7%	154	18.4%	12.2%	+11	+0.7
Group households	22	2.5%	2.2%	26	3.1%	2.2%	-4	-0.6
Total households without children	561	64.9%	60.7%	557	66.6%	59.7%	+4	-1.7
Total households	865	100.0%	100.0%	836	100.0%	100.0%	+29	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.