

Community report

Port Adelaide Enfield (C)

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

AREA

Port Adelaide Enfield (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Adelaide

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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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, 60.8% of households in Port Adelaide Enfield (C) were purchasing or had fully paid off their home, while 36% were renting. The mortgage share was lower than Greater Adelaide (37.1%).

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

Port Adelaide Enfield (C) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Fully owned	12,969	25.4%	30.9%	12,056	25.9%	30.7%	+913	-0.5
Mortgage	18,082	35.4%	37.1%	15,741	33.8%	36.5%	+2,341	+1.6
Renting – Total	18,367	36.0%	28.4%	17,113	36.7%	28.9%	+1,254	-0.7
Renting – Social housing	5,432	10.6%	5.6%	5,700	12.2%	6.4%	-268	-1.6
Renting – Private	12,788	25.1%	22.6%	11,187	24.0%	22.1%	+1,601	+1.1
Renting – Not stated	143	0.3%	0.2%	221	0.5%	0.4%	-78	-0.2
Other tenure type	866	1.7%	2.4%	542	1.2%	1.6%	+324	+0.5
Not stated	741	1.5%	1.2%	1,174	2.5%	2.3%	-433	-1.0
Total households	51,024	100.0%	100.0%	46,621	100.0%	100.0%	+4,403	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.