

Community report

Rockingham (C)

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

AREA

Rockingham (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Perth

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

31 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, 70.1% of households in Rockingham (C) were purchasing or had fully paid off their home, while 24.2% were renting. The mortgage share was higher than Greater Perth (40.5%).

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

Rockingham (C) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Fully owned	12,192	24.2%	27.6%	10,015	22.1%	26.7%	+2,177	+2.1
Mortgage	23,137	45.9%	40.5%	20,359	45.0%	39.7%	+2,778	+0.9
Renting – Total	12,203	24.2%	26.0%	11,147	24.6%	25.5%	+1,056	-0.4
Renting – Social housing	961	1.9%	2.9%	894	2.0%	3.1%	+67	-0.1
Renting – Private	11,192	22.2%	23.0%	10,114	22.4%	22.0%	+1,078	-0.2
Renting – Not stated	49	0.1%	0.1%	140	0.3%	0.4%	-91	-0.2
Other tenure type	606	1.2%	1.7%	302	0.7%	1.0%	+304	+0.5
Not stated	2,241	4.4%	4.2%	3,396	7.5%	7.1%	-1,155	-3.1
Total households	50,382	100.0%	100.0%	45,225	100.0%	100.0%	+5,157	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.