

Community report

Southern Midlands (M)

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

AREA

Southern Midlands (M)

COMPARISON

Regional Tas.

POPULATION

Persons

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.
- Usual residence topics describe where people usually live, rather than where they were counted on Census night.

Households without children

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Key takeaway

In 2021, couples without children was the most common household life-stage group among households in Southern Midlands (M), accounting for 28% (799 households). This share was higher than Regional Tas. (24.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in couples without children, which increased by 98 households and 1 percentage point.

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

Southern Midlands (M) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Couples without children	799	28.0%	24.9%	701	27.0%	24.6%	+98	+1.0
Young couples without children	139	4.9%	3.2%	126	4.8%	3.4%	+13	+0.1
Middle-aged couples without children	130	4.6%	2.9%	122	4.7%	2.9%	+8	-0.1
Older couples without children	530	18.6%	18.8%	453	17.4%	18.2%	+77	+1.2
Lone person households	600	21.0%	24.0%	580	22.3%	24.3%	+20	-1.3
Young lone persons	107	3.7%	4.3%	95	3.7%	4.9%	+12	0.0
Middle-aged lone persons	234	8.2%	8.2%	228	8.8%	9.0%	+6	-0.6
Older lone persons	268	9.4%	11.5%	252	9.7%	10.5%	+16	-0.3
Group households	48	1.7%	2.2%	43	1.7%	2.3%	+5	0.0
Total households	2,855	100.0%	100.0%	2,600	100.0%	100.0%	+255	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.