

# 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

**1 April 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.

# Housing tenure

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, 77.3% of households in Southern Midlands (M) were purchasing or had fully paid off their home, while 12.6% were renting. The mortgage share was higher than Regional Tas. (30.4%).

## 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

Southern Midlands (M) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Fully owned	967	36.6%	38.0%	873	36.6%	35.9%	+94	0.0
Mortgage	1,076	40.7%	30.4%	929	38.9%	30.4%	+147	+1.8
Renting – Total	332	12.6%	23.9%	366	15.3%	25.3%	-34	-2.7
Renting – Social housing	30	1.1%	4.6%	29	1.2%	5.0%	+1	-0.1
Renting – Private	297	11.2%	19.1%	317	13.3%	19.6%	-20	-2.1
Renting – Not stated	3	0.1%	0.2%	25	1.0%	0.8%	-22	-0.9
Other tenure type	78	3.0%	2.1%	31	1.3%	0.8%	+47	+1.7
Not stated	186	7.0%	5.6%	181	7.6%	7.5%	+5	-0.6
<b>Total households</b>	<b>2,642</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+255</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.