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Community Explorer

COMMUNITY PROFILE REPORT

Community report

West Arthur (S)

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

AREA
West Arthur (S)

COMPARISON
Regional WA

POPULATION
Persons

GENERATED
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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Households with 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

Households with children

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Key takeaway

In 2021, households with children was the most common household life-stage group among households in West Arthur (S), accounting for 27.1% (91 households). This share was lower than Regional WA (32.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in couples with young children, which decreased by 11 households and 1.9 percentage points.

About this topic

Households with children groups households according to whether children are present and the life stage of those children. In this topic, life stage is based on the ages of the children in the household rather than the age of the parents.

This topic is useful for understanding likely demand for childcare, schools, youth services, and family housing. It should be read with household size, age structure, and dwelling type to build a fuller picture of family life in an area.

Interpretation notes

- This is a derived subset of households that classifies households by whether children are present and by the ages of those children.

- The life-stage labels describe the ages of children in the household, not the ages of parents or carers.

Households with children by life stage

West Arthur (S) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Couples with children	72	21.4%	23.8%	77	20.8%	25.8%	-5	+0.6
Couples with young children	41	12.2%	14.4%	52	14.1%	15.9%	-11	-1.9
Couples with mixed-age children	13	3.9%	3.7%	8	2.2%	3.8%	+5	+1.7
Couples with older children	24	7.1%	6.0%	18	4.9%	6.3%	+6	+2.2
Single parents with children	19	5.7%	8.7%	17	4.6%	8.7%	+2	+1.1
Single parents with young children	8	2.4%	4.0%	11	3.0%	4.3%	-3	-0.6
Single parents with mixed-age children	3	0.9%	1.3%	0	0.0%	1.2%	+3	+0.9
Single parents with older children	12	3.6%	3.8%	9	2.4%	3.6%	+3	+1.2
Total households with children	91	27.1%	32.5%	94	25.4%	34.5%	-3	+1.7
Total households	**336**	**100.0%**	100.0%	**370**	**100.0%**	100.0%	**-34**	**0.0**

Data basis: enumerated.