

Community report

Whyalla (C)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Regional SA

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, 53.8% of households in Whyalla (C) were purchasing or had fully paid off their home, while 38.2% were renting. The mortgage share was higher than Regional SA (28.4%).

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

Whyalla (C) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Fully owned	2,453	25.2%	37.6%	2,228	23.7%	35.5%	+225	+1.5
Mortgage	2,790	28.6%	28.4%	2,911	31.0%	29.3%	-121	-2.4
Renting - Total	3,722	38.2%	23.8%	3,472	36.9%	26.0%	+250	+1.3
Renting - Social housing	1,552	15.9%	5.0%	1,622	17.3%	5.7%	-70	-1.4
Renting - Private	2,144	22.0%	18.5%	1,789	19.0%	19.3%	+355	+3.0
Renting - Not stated	27	0.3%	0.2%	50	0.5%	1.0%	-23	-0.2
Other tenure type	99	1.0%	3.4%	33	0.4%	1.4%	+66	+0.6
Not stated	677	6.9%	6.8%	756	8.0%	7.8%	-79	-1.1
Total households	9,746	100.0%	100.0%	9,400	100.0%	100.0%	+346	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.