

# RDA Eyre Peninsula Region

2021 Census Results  
City of Port Lincoln

Comparison year: 2016  
Benchmark area: Regional SA



## community profile

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# Welcome to the RDA Eyre Peninsula Region Community Profile

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The RDA Eyre Peninsula Region Estimated Resident Population for 2022 is 58,966, with a population density of 0.25 persons per square km.

The RDA Eyre Peninsula Region Community Profile provides demographic analysis for the Region and smaller areas within it based on results from the 2021, 2016, 2011, 2006 and 2001 Censuses of Population and Housing. The profile is updated with population estimates when the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) releases new figures.

## Population

**58,966**

ABS ERP 2022

## Land area

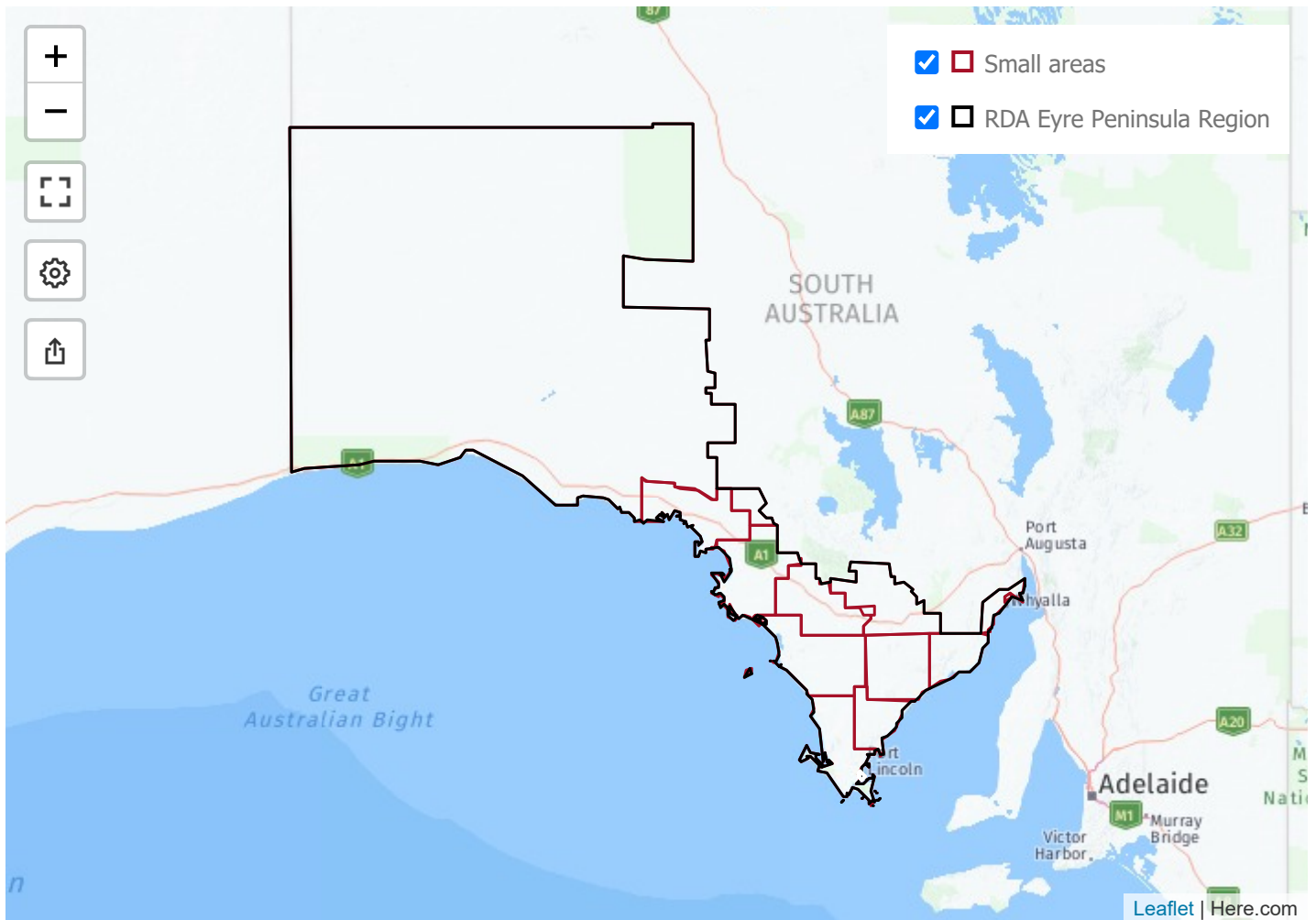
**234,937**

square km

## Population density

**0.25**

persons per square km



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## Population highlights

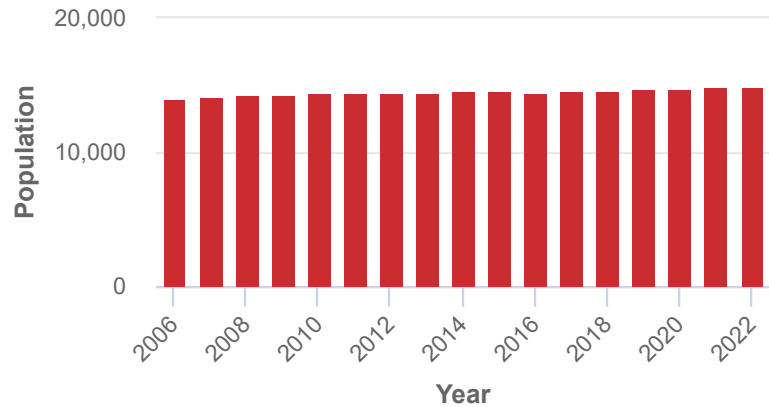
### Population

14,956

ERP, 2022

▲ Grown by 77 from the previous year.

### Estimated Resident Population City of Port Lincoln



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Regional Population Growth, Australia (3218.0).  
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2021 data with change from 2016 unless otherwise stated.

- ◀ No significant change since previous Census (less than +/-0.5%) ▲ Increased since previous Census
- ▼ Decreased since previous Census

### Median age

41 ▲ (1)

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region	43 ▲
Regional SA	47 ▲
South Australia	41 ▲

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population

6.6% ▲ (1.4%)

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region	6.7% ▲
Regional SA	4.7% ▲
South Australia	2.4% ▶

### Couples with children

21% ▼ (-1.9%)

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region	21% ▼
Regional SA	21% ▼
South Australia	27% ▶

### Older couples without children

12% ▲ (1.1%)

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region	12% ▲
Regional SA	15% ▲
South Australia	12% ▲

### Lone person households

30% ▲ (1.2%)

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region	29% ▲
Regional SA	29% ▲
South Australia	27% ▲

### Medium and high density Housing

19% ▼ (-1.5%)

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region	23% ◆
Regional SA	11% ◆
South Australia	22% ◆

### Median weekly household income

\$1,201 ▲ (\$120)

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region	\$1,258 ▲
Regional SA	\$1,133 ▲
South Australia	\$1,470 ▲

### Median weekly mortgage repayment

\$300 ◆▶ (\$0)

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region	\$270 ▼
Regional SA	\$265 ▼
South Australia	\$346 ▲

### Median weekly rent

\$240 ▲ (\$20)

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region	\$198 ▲
Regional SA	\$220 ▲
South Australia	\$300 ▲

### Households renting

32% ◆▶ (-0.2%)

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region	30% ▲
Regional SA	24% ◆
South Australia	27% ◆

### Households with a mortgage

29% ▼ (-1.4%)

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region	27% ▼
Regional SA	28% ▼
South Australia	34% ▲

### Overseas born

9% ▲ (0.6%)

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region	11% ◆
Regional SA	12% ◆
South Australia	24% ▲

### Language at home other than English

4% ▲ (0.8%)

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region	5% ▲
Regional SA	5% ▲
South Australia	18% ▲

### University attendance

1% ◀▶ (0.2%)

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region	1% ◀▶
Regional SA	2% ◀▶
South Australia	5% ◀▶

### University qualification

12% ▲ (1.6%)

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region	11% ▲
Regional SA	11% ▲
South Australia	23% ▲

### Trade qualification (certificate)

25% ▲ (1%)

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region	25% ▲
Regional SA	24% ▲
South Australia	21% ▲

### Unemployment rate

4.5% ▼ (-1.9%)

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region	5.2% ▼
Regional SA	4.8% ▼
South Australia	5.4% ▼

### Participation rate (population in labour force)

58% ◀▶ (0%)

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region	57% ◀▶
Regional SA	54% ◀▶
South Australia	60% ▲

### Worked at home

4% ▲ (0.7%)

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region	7% ▲
Regional SA	9% ▲
South Australia	10% ▲

### SEIFA index of disadvantage 2021

948

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region	938 ▲
Regional SA	946 ▲
South Australia	982 ▲

## Homeless persons estimated 2021 \*

82 ▲ (11)

Source: ABS, 2049.0 Estimating Homelessness, 2016



# City of Port Lincoln

About the profile areas

The 2022 Estimated Resident Population for City of Port Lincoln is 14,956, with a population density of 492.4 persons per square km.

## Important Statistics

Population

**14,956**

2022 ABS ERP

Land area

**30.37**

square km

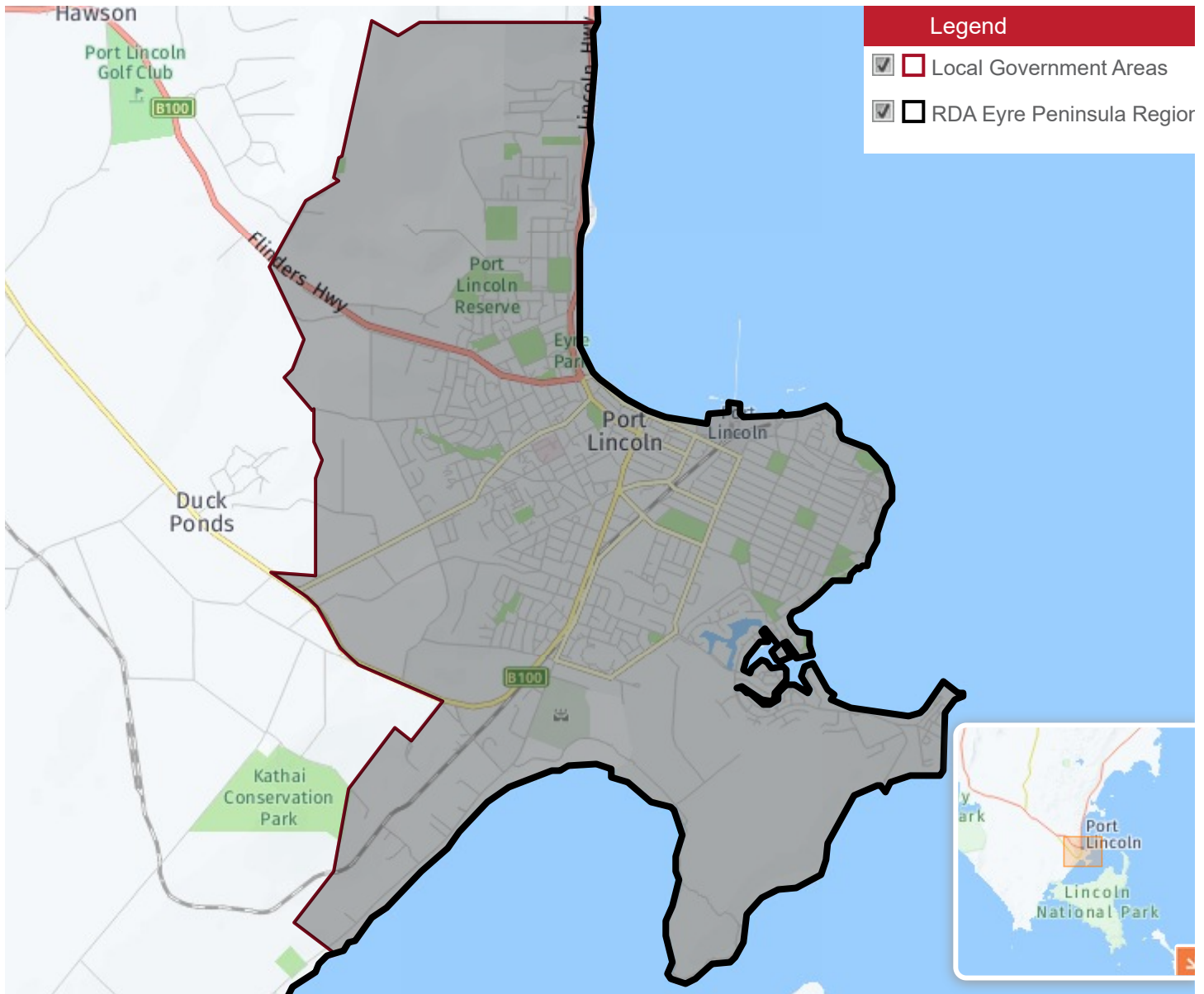
Population density

**492.4**

persons per square  
km

# Profile areas

City of Port Lincoln



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## Major features Included areas

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## Population and dwellings

The Census usual resident population of the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 was 14,404, living in 6,970 dwellings with an average household size of 2.23.

There are a number of different ways of measuring the population of an area, all of which give an insight into the size of the place and its rate of growth over different time periods. The Census counts people where they are on the night of the Census (Enumerated population) and also by where they usually live (Usual residence). Both these populations are useful and form the basis for a range of characteristics collected in the Census.

However, the most accurate count of the total population is Estimated Resident Population, which factors in an estimate of those missed in the Census and those who were overseas on Census night. It is usually higher than either Census count, and is also updated annually after the Census, providing preliminary estimates for up to 5 years.

This page provides the three population counts for the City of Port Lincoln at the last Census, with comparisons to previous Census years for the Census counts only. The current estimate for the City of Port Lincoln at the most recent year available is shown at the top of the page. This figure is a preliminary estimate only and is subject to review after the next Census data are released. Please use with caution.

Also included are a range of sub-population groups and key statistics from the Census (Usual resident) population, such as citizens, employed persons and Indigenous population.

These figures all provide the context for the size of the population and growth rate within the City of Port Lincoln and should be looked at in conjunction with other basic demographic information, such as Age Structure, Dwelling Type and Household Size.

The data on this page are sourced from a variety of different tables and designed to give a range of population and dwelling numbers for the area.

## Population

City of Port Lincoln - Total persons	2021			2016			Change
Population	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Estimated Resident Population	14,879	--	--	14,523	--	--	+356
Enumerated Population	14,250	--	--	13,742	--	--	+508
Usual Resident Population	14,404	--	--	14,064	--	--	+340

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing](#) 2016 and 2021. Compiled and presented in profile.id by [.id](#) (informed decisions).

[Please refer to specific data notes for more information](#)

## Selected subpopulation categories

City of Port Lincoln - Total people (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Population group	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Males	7,072	49.1	50.2	6,930	49.3	50.4	+142
Females	7,331	50.9	49.8	7,138	50.7	49.6	+193
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population	946	6.6	4.7	723	5.1	4.1	+223
Australian citizens	13,050	90.6	89.3	12,553	89.2	88.9	+497
Eligible voters (citizens aged 18+)	10,139	70.4	70.8	9,580	68.1	69.2	+559
Population over 15	11,798	81.9	83.3	11,333	80.6	82.3	+465
Employed Population	6,510	95.5	95.2	6,132	93.6	93.4	+378
Overseas visitors (enumerated)	11	--	--	55	--	--	-44

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2016 and 2021 (Usual residence). Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id (informed decisions).

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## Dwellings

City of Port Lincoln - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Dwellings	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Total dwellings	6,970	100.0	100.0	6,785	100.0	100.0	+185
Occupied private dwellings	6,199	88.9	79.2	5,805	85.6	77.7	+394
Population in non-private dwellings	453	--	--	520	--	--	-67
<i>Average household size (persons per dwelling)</i>	<i>2.23</i>	<i>--</i>	<i>2.24</i>	<i>2.28</i>	<i>--</i>	<i>2.28</i>	<i>-0.05</i>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2016 and 2021 (Enumerated). Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id (informed decisions).

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\*Note that this is an estimate based on ERP at the SA1 level. It is subject to review after the next Census data release and may not match .id's population forecasts.

# City of Port Lincoln

## Estimated Resident Population (ERP)

The population estimate for the City of Port Lincoln as of the 30th June 2022 is 14,956. Since the previous year, the population has grown by 0.52%. Population growth in Regional SA was 0.56%.

The Estimated Resident Population (ERP) is the Australian Bureau of Statistics' official 2022 population figure for all Local Government Areas (LGAs) - but is subject to review after the next Census release. For areas smaller than LGAs, the ERP is derived from SA1 geographies based on population distribution from the previous Census. As such, these smaller geographies are subject to a greater level of revision each Census due to the change in actual numbers and in population distributions.

Populations are counted and estimated in various ways. The most comprehensive population count available in Australia is derived from the Census of Population and Housing conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics every five years. However the Census count is generally an under-estimate of the actual population, due to people missed in the Census and people overseas on Census night. To provide a more accurate population figure more frequently, the ABS also produces ERP numbers.

See [data notes](#) for a detailed explanation of different population types, how they are calculated and when to use each one.

## Estimated Resident Population (ERP)

Year (ending June 30)	Number	Change in number	Change in percent	Regional SA change in percent
2006	14,060	--	--	--
2007	14,144	+84	+0.60	+0.86
2008	14,256	+112	+0.79	+0.75
2009	14,364	+108	+0.76	+0.65
2010	14,432	+68	+0.47	+0.72
2011	14,462	+30	+0.21	+0.35
2012	14,495	+33	+0.23	+0.89
2013	14,531	+36	+0.25	+0.77
2014	14,595	+64	+0.44	+0.81
2015	14,585	-10	-0.07	+0.62
2016	14,523	-62	-0.43	+0.40
2017	14,595	+72	+0.50	+0.42
2018	14,652	+57	+0.39	+0.53
2019	14,733	+81	+0.55	+0.64
2020	14,773	+40	+0.27	+0.66
2021	14,879	+106	+0.72	+0.79
2022	14,956	+77	+0.52	+0.56

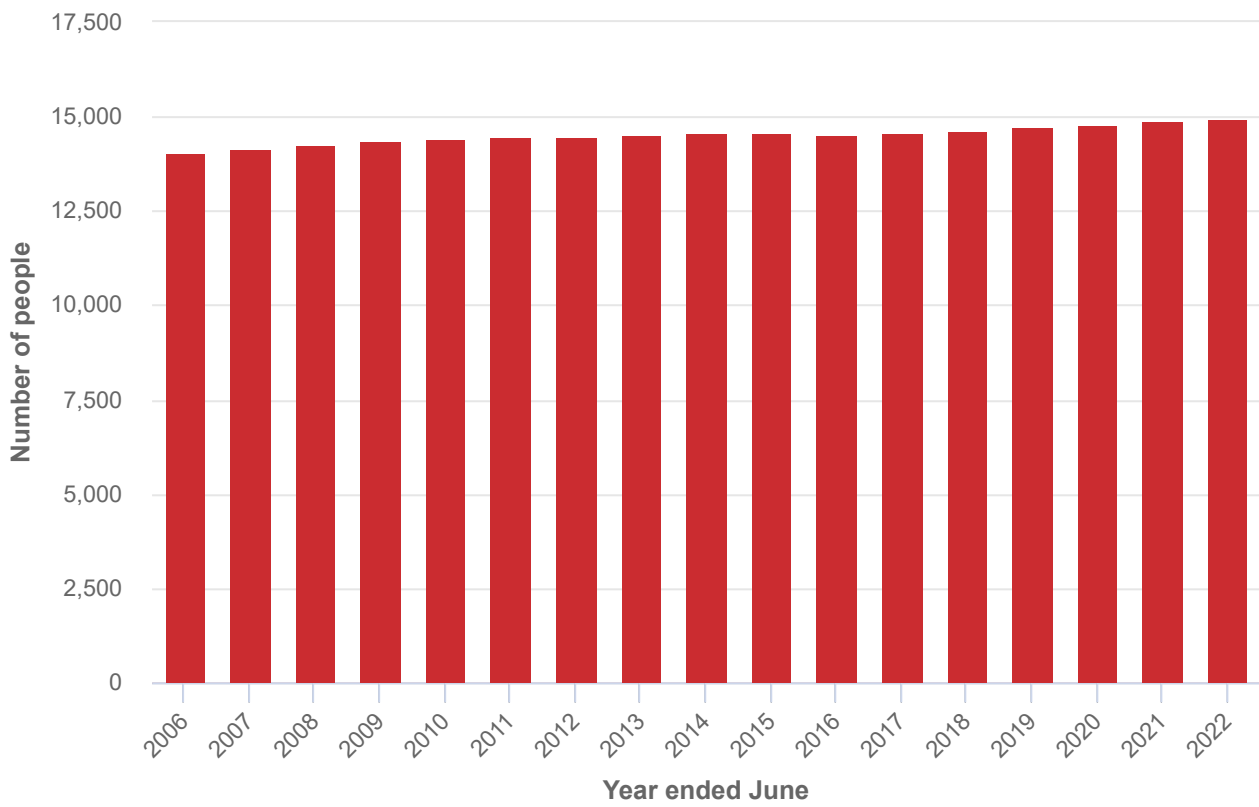
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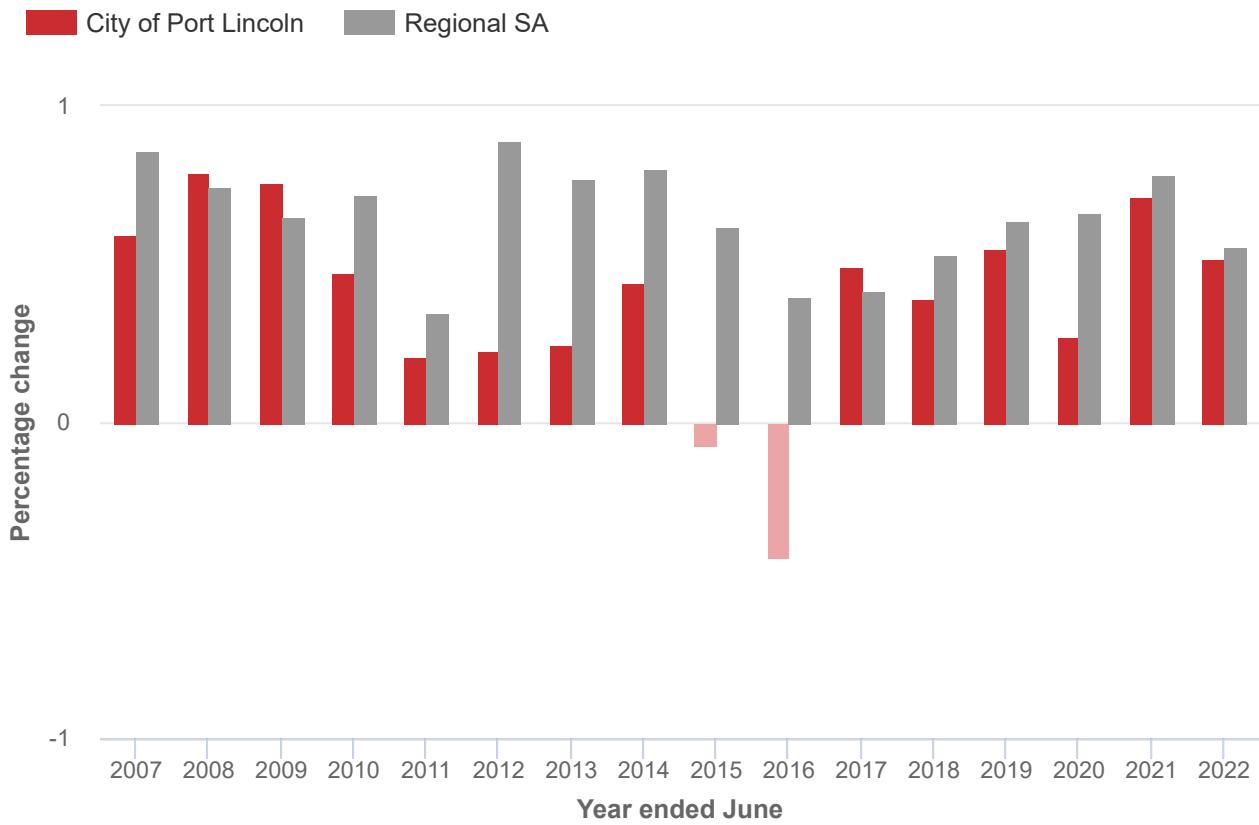
# Estimated Resident Population (ERP)

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## Percentage change in ERP - City of Port Lincoln compared to Regional SA

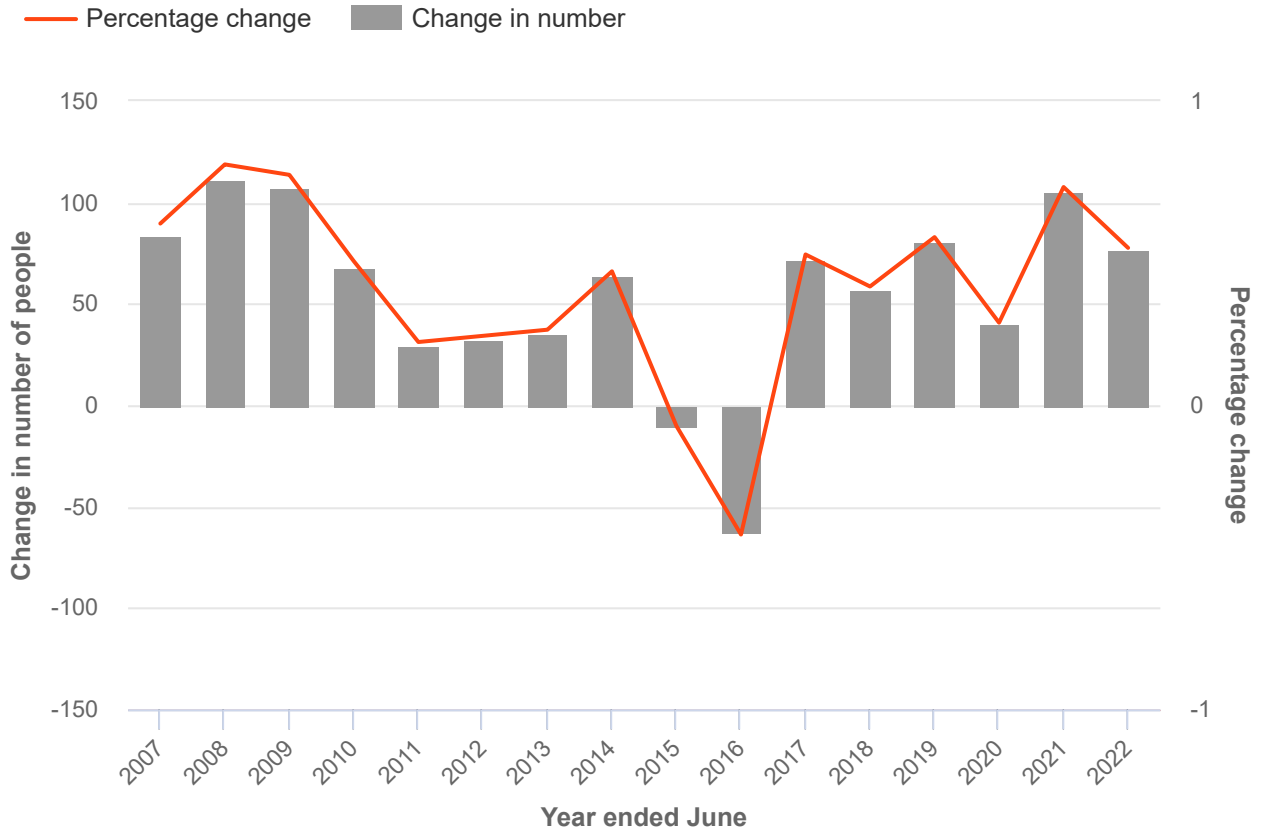


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# Annual change in Estimated Resident Population (ERP)

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# City of Port Lincoln

## Service age groups

In 2021, the City of Port Lincoln had higher proportion of children (under 18) and a lower proportion of persons aged 60 or older than Regional SA.

The Age Structure of the City of Port Lincoln provides key insights into the level of demand for age based services and facilities such as child care. It is an indicator of the City of Port Lincoln's residential role and function and how it is likely to change in the future.

Service age groups divide the population into age categories that reflect typical life-stages. They indicate the level of demand for services that target people at different stages in life and how that demand is changing.

To get a more complete picture the City of Port Lincoln's Age Structure should be viewed in conjunction with Household Types and Dwelling Types.

## Age structure - Service age groups

City of Port Lincoln - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Service age group (years)	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Babies and pre-schoolers (0 to 4)	826	5.7	4.9	922	6.6	5.5	-96
Primary schoolers (5 to 11)	1,235	8.6	8.1	1,280	9.1	8.6	-45
Secondary schoolers (12 to 17)	1,076	7.5	7.0	1,078	7.7	7.2	-2
Tertiary education and independence (18 to 24)	1,107	7.7	6.5	1,054	7.5	6.8	+53
Young workforce (25 to 34)	1,806	12.5	10.5	1,773	12.6	10.4	+33
Parents and homebuilders (35 to 49)	2,500	17.3	16.4	2,532	18.0	17.8	-32
Older workers and pre-retirees (50 to 59)	1,850	12.8	13.9	1,894	13.5	14.6	-44
Empty nesters and retirees (60 to 69)	1,846	12.8	15.1	1,657	11.8	14.4	+189
Seniors (70 to 84)	1,738	12.1	14.7	1,476	10.5	12.1	+262
Elderly aged (85 and over)	432	3.0	2.8	390	2.8	2.7	+42
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,416</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,056</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+360</b>

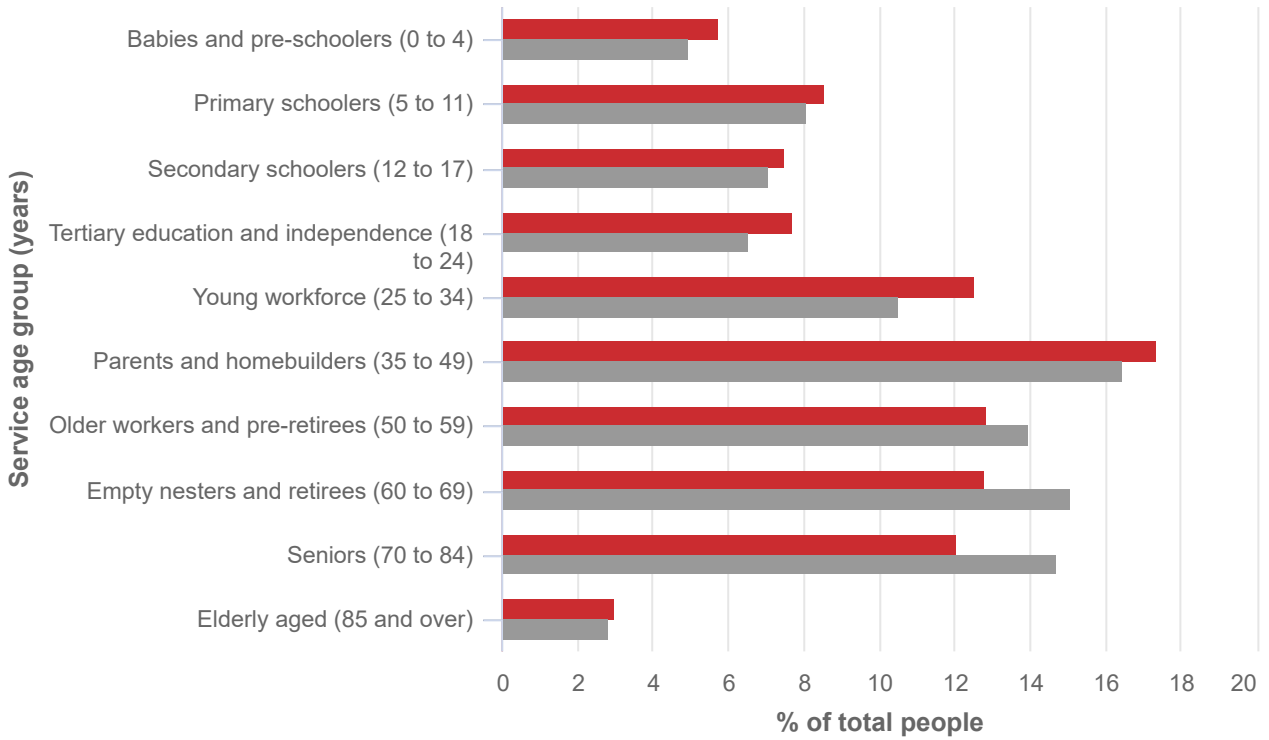
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# Age structure - service age groups, 2021

Total persons

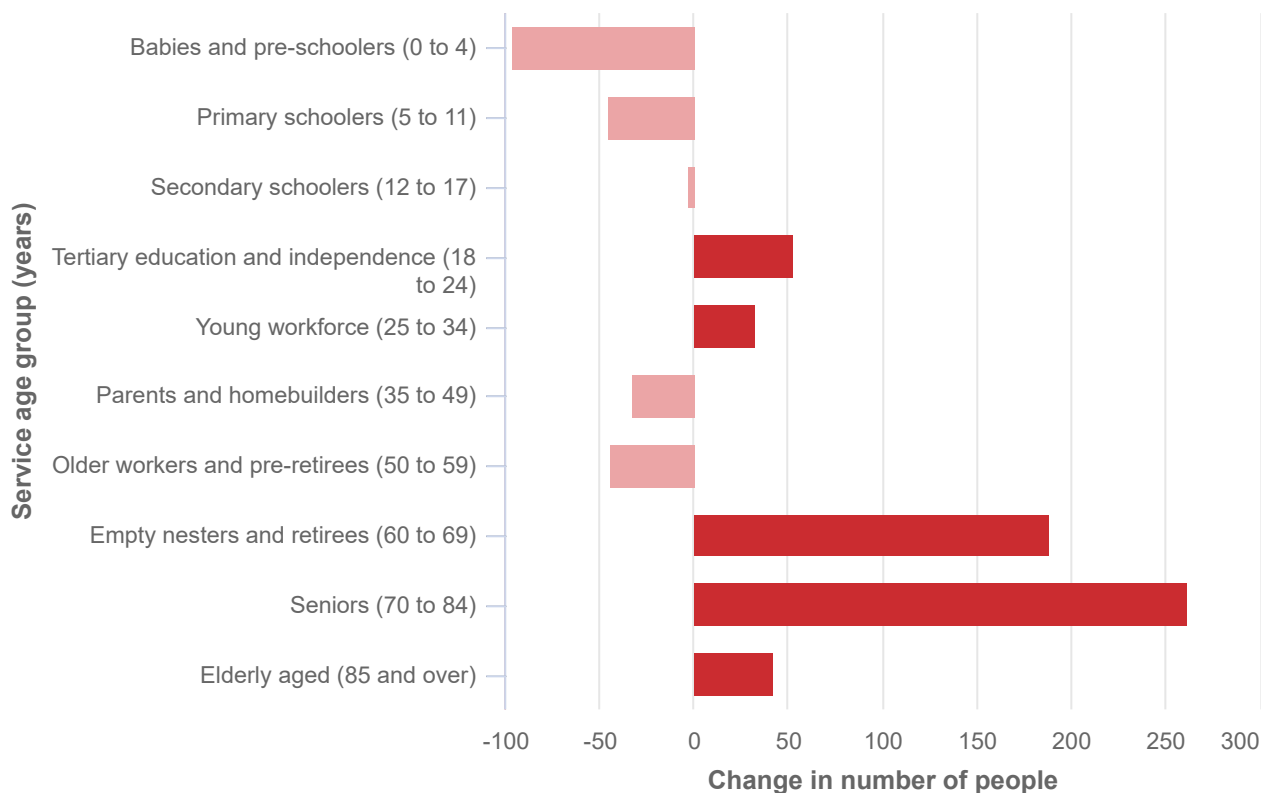
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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021 (Usual residence data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id (informed decisions).

## Change in age structure - service age groups, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln - Total persons



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## Dominant groups

Analysis of the service age groups of the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 compared to Regional SA shows that there was a higher proportion of people in the younger age groups (0 to 17 years) and a lower proportion of people in the older age groups (60+ years).

Overall, 21.8% of the population was aged between 0 and 17, and 27.9% were aged 60 years and over, compared with 20.0% and 32.6% respectively for Regional SA.

The major differences between the age structure of the City of Port Lincoln and Regional SA were:

- A *larger* percentage of 'Young workforce' (12.5% compared to 10.5%)
- A *larger* percentage of 'Tertiary education & independence' (7.7% compared to 6.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of 'Seniors' (12.1% compared to 14.7%)
- A *smaller* percentage of 'Empty nesters and retirees' (12.8% compared to 15.1%)

## Emerging groups

From 2016 to 2021, City of Port Lincoln's population increased by 360 people (2.6%). This represents an average annual population change of 0.51% per year over the period.

The largest changes in the age structure in this area between 2016 and 2021 were in the age groups:

- Seniors (70 to 84) (+262 people)
- Empty nesters and retirees (60 to 69) (+189 people)
- Babies and pre-schoolers (0 to 4) (-96 people)
- Tertiary education and independence (18 to 24) (+53 people)

# City of Port Lincoln

## Five year age groups

In 2021, the largest age group in the City of Port Lincoln was 60 to 64 year olds. The group that changed the most since 2016 was 35 to 39 year olds, increasing by 176 people.

The Age Structure of the City of Port Lincoln provides key insights into the level of demand for age based services and facilities such as child care. It is also an indicator of the City of Port Lincoln's residential role and function and how it is likely to change in the future.

Five year age groups present a classic age profile of the population. Each age group covers exactly five years, which enables direct comparison between each group.

To get a more complete picture the City of Port Lincoln's Age Structure should be viewed in conjunction with Household Types and Dwelling Types.

## Age structure - Five year age groups

City of Port Lincoln - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Five year age groups (years)	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
0 to 4	826	5.7	4.9	922	6.6	5.5	-96
5 to 9	872	6.1	5.7	922	6.6	6.1	-50
10 to 14	899	6.2	6.1	871	6.2	6.0	+28
15 to 19	841	5.8	5.3	843	6.0	5.6	-2
20 to 24	798	5.5	4.6	774	5.5	4.8	+24
25 to 29	863	6.0	5.1	852	6.1	5.1	+11
30 to 34	940	6.5	5.4	915	6.5	5.3	+25
35 to 39	925	6.4	5.4	749	5.3	5.2	+176
40 to 44	700	4.9	5.2	860	6.1	5.9	-160
45 to 49	873	6.1	5.8	930	6.6	6.7	-57
50 to 54	907	6.3	6.7	895	6.4	7.1	+12
55 to 59	941	6.5	7.2	998	7.1	7.5	-57
60 to 64	964	6.7	7.7	862	6.1	7.3	+102
65 to 69	879	6.1	7.4	790	5.6	7.1	+89
70 to 74	775	5.4	6.8	645	4.6	5.5	+130
75 to 79	579	4.0	4.8	477	3.4	3.9	+102
80 to 84	381	2.6	3.1	353	2.5	2.6	+28
85 and over	432	3.0	2.8	390	2.8	2.7	+42
<b>Total population</b>	<b>14,395</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,048</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+347</b>

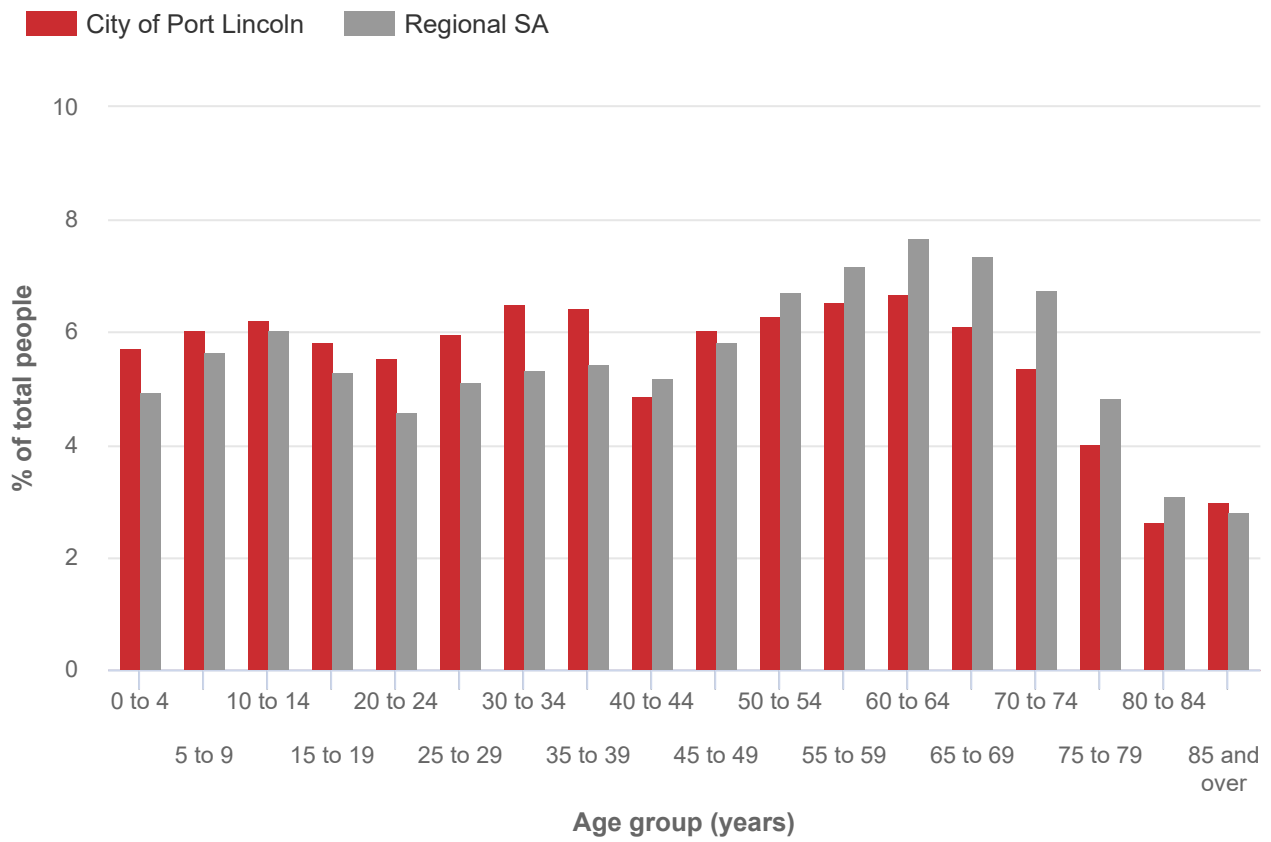
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## Age structure - five year age groups, 2021

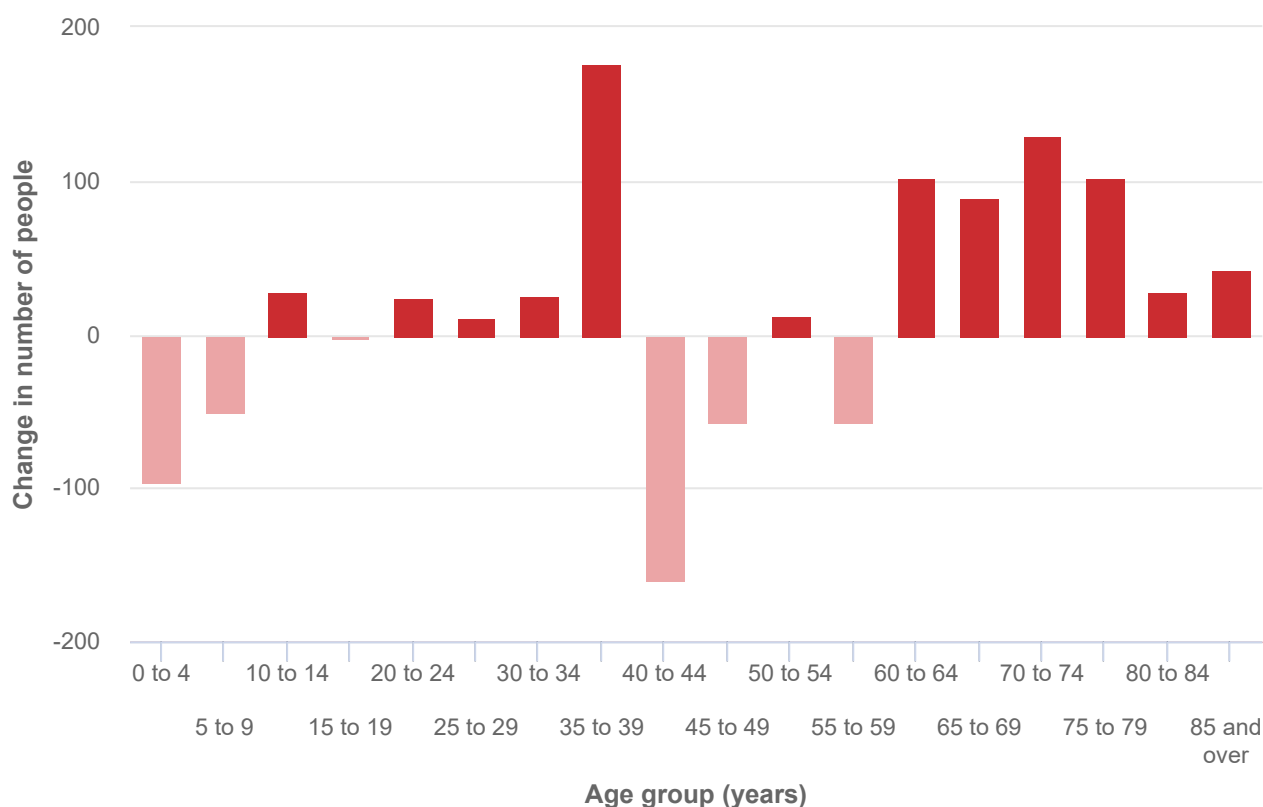
Total persons



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## Change in age structure - five year age groups, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln - Total persons



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing](#), 2016 and 2021 (Usual residence data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by [.id](#) (informed decisions).

## Dominant groups

Analysis of the five year age groups of the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 compared to Regional SA shows that there was a higher proportion of people in the younger age groups (under 15) and a lower proportion of people in the older age groups (65+).

Overall, 18.0% of the population was aged between 0 and 15, and 21.2% were aged 65 years and over, compared with 16.7% and 24.9% respectively for Regional SA.

The major differences between the age structure of the City of Port Lincoln and Regional SA were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 30 to 34 (6.5% compared to 5.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons aged 70 to 74 (5.4% compared to 6.8%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons aged 65 to 69 (6.1% compared to 7.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons aged 60 to 64 (6.7% compared to 7.7%)

## Emerging groups

From 2016 to 2021, City of Port Lincoln's population increased by 347 people (2.5%). This represents an average annual population change of 0.49% per year over the period.

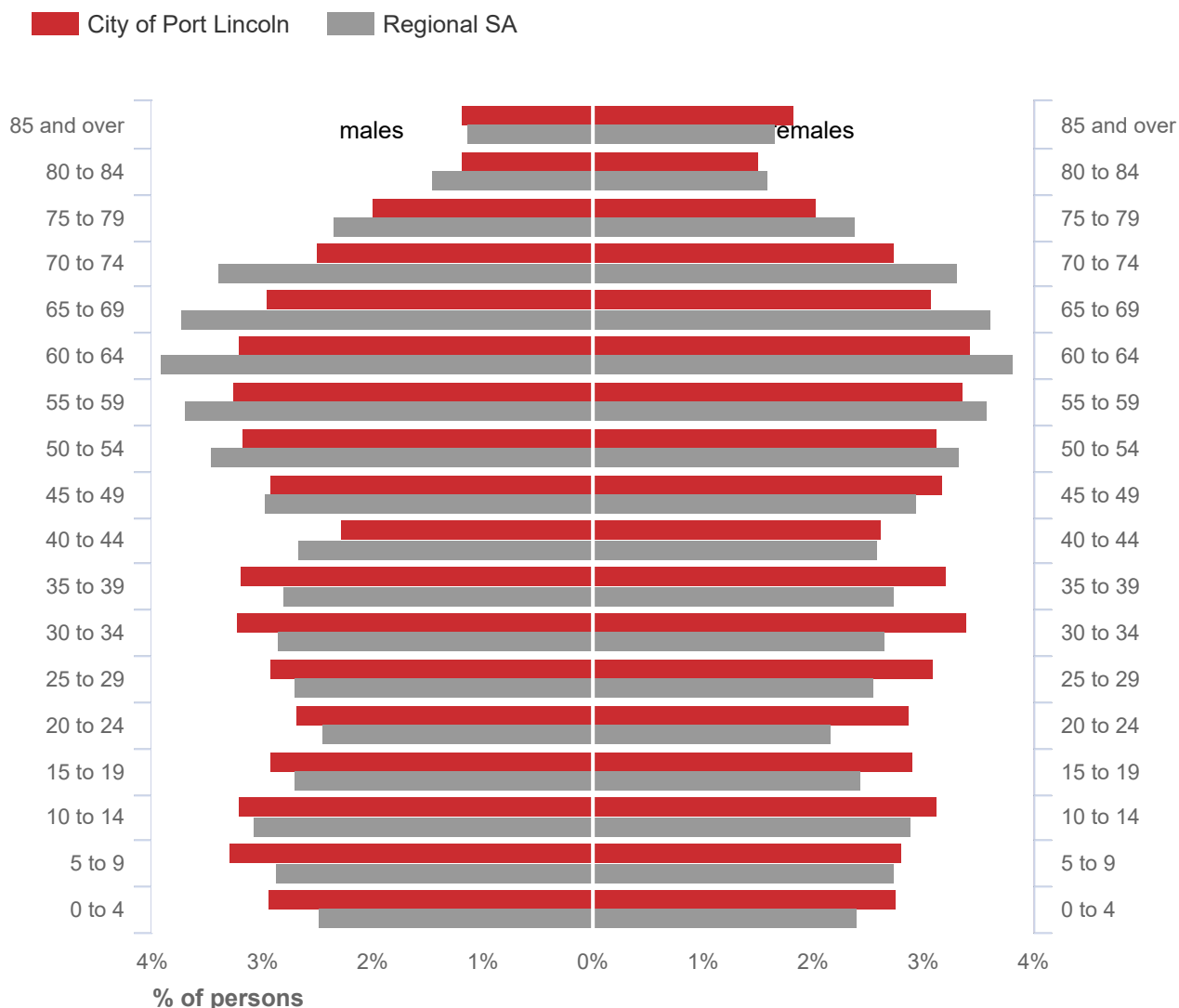
The largest changes in age structure in this area between 2016 and 2021 were in the age groups:

- 35 to 39 (+176 persons)
- 40 to 44 (-160 persons)
- 70 to 74 (+130 persons)
- 60 to 64 (+102 persons)

# City of Port Lincoln

## Age-sex pyramid

### Age-sex pyramid, 2021



2001

2006

2011

2016

2021

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing](#), selected years between 1991-2021 (Enumerated data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by [.id](#) (informed decisions).

The age-sex pyramid is a demographic tool which shows patterns of change in the age structure and sex ratio of an area over time. Its name comes from the traditional pyramid shape of an area which indicates a lot of children in large families, with a lower life expectancy and relatively few elderly. This shape is quite rare in developed nations like Australia. As nations and areas transition over time this shape turns into a column where there are less children a mix of ages including many elderly. Older areas with a lot of retirees or relatively few births may have a "reverse" pyramid formation where the largest proportion of the population is at the top of the chart. The sex ratio of males to females can also be seen - young areas are likely to have more males, while elderly areas generally have more females due to longer life expectancy.

The age-sex pyramid should be used in conjunction with [Household Types](#) and [Dwelling Types](#) information to build up a picture of who is living in the area and how it is changing over time.

Further reading: [Using demographics to inform gender equality](#)





# City of Port Lincoln

## Ancestry

### The three largest ancestries in the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 were English, Australian and Scottish.

Ancestry defines the cultural association and ethnic background of an individual going back three generations. Ancestry is a good measure of the total size of cultural groups in the City of Port Lincoln regardless of where they were born or what language they speak.

Ancestry data, should be combined with data on **Birthplace**, **Language Spoken at Home** and **Religion** for a more complete picture of the City of Port Lincoln's ethnic characteristics.

Please note that the "Australian Aboriginal" and "Torres Strait Islander" categories in this topic are not directly comparable from 2021 to previous years, due to a change in the wording of the question. In 2021, these options were marked boxes on the question rather than write-in options. The "Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Origin" question is still considered a more reliable count for this group, and can be found on the **Population summary** page.

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### Ancestry - Ranked by size

City of Port Lincoln - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Ancestry	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
English	6,035	41.9	42.0	5,719	40.7	41.1	+316
Australian	6,030	41.8	40.5	6,171	43.9	42.1	-141
Scottish	1,368	9.5	9.2	1,284	9.1	9.0	+84
German	1,314	9.1	10.7	1,322	9.4	10.9	-8
Irish	1,149	8.0	7.7	1,209	8.6	7.8	-60
Australian Aboriginal	888	6.2	4.3	124	0.9	1.2	+764
Italian	300	2.1	2.2	266	1.9	2.1	+34
Dutch	260	1.8	1.7	213	1.5	1.6	+47
Croatian	233	1.6	0.4	218	1.6	0.3	+15
Filipino	172	1.2	0.9	119	0.8	0.7	+53

Excludes ancestries with fewer than 10 responses (multi-response).

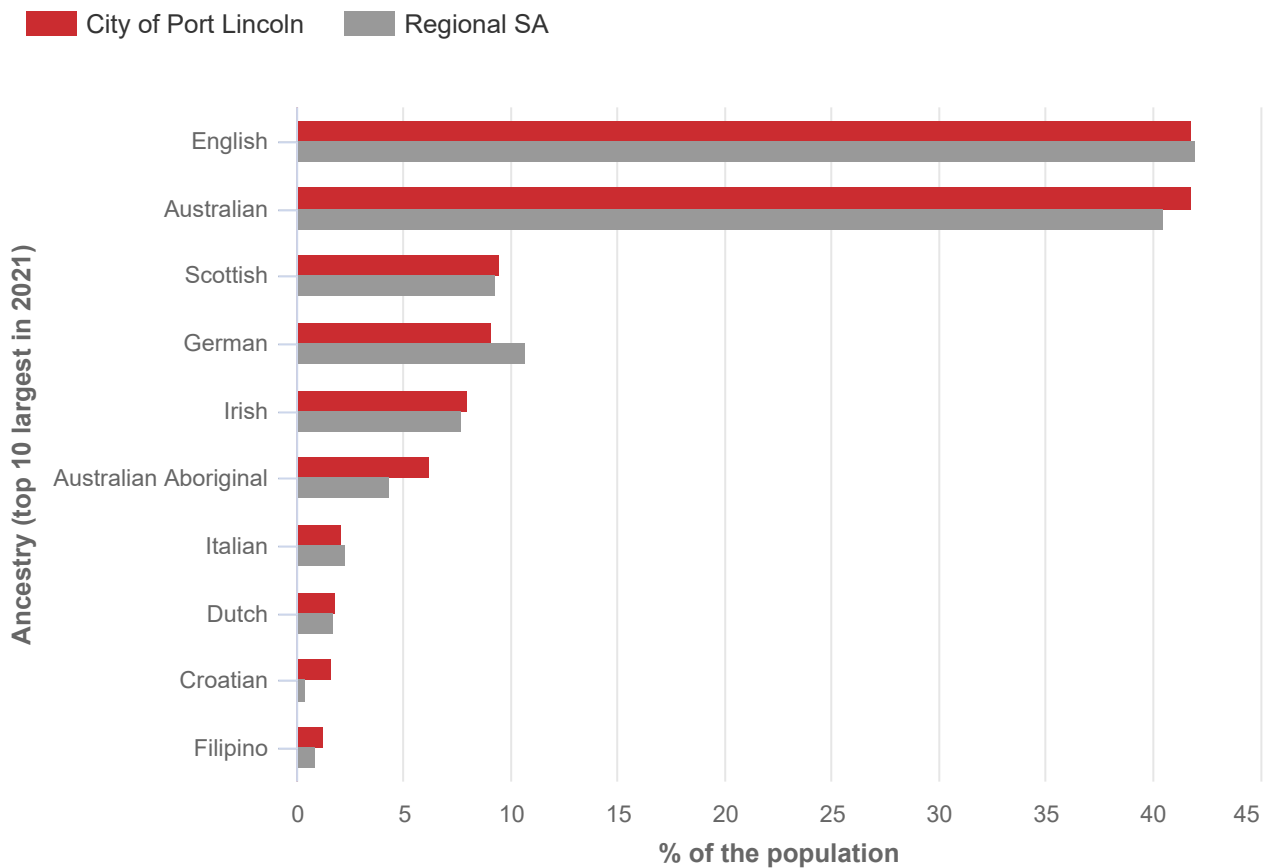
## Ancestry - Totals

City of Port Lincoln - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Ancestry totals	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Not stated	951	5.0	5.6	1,172	6.6	6.1	-221
Total responses	19,147	--	--	17,856	--	--	+1,291
Total people	14,416	--	--	14,056	--	--	+360

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2016 and 2021. Compiled and presented by .id (informed decisions).

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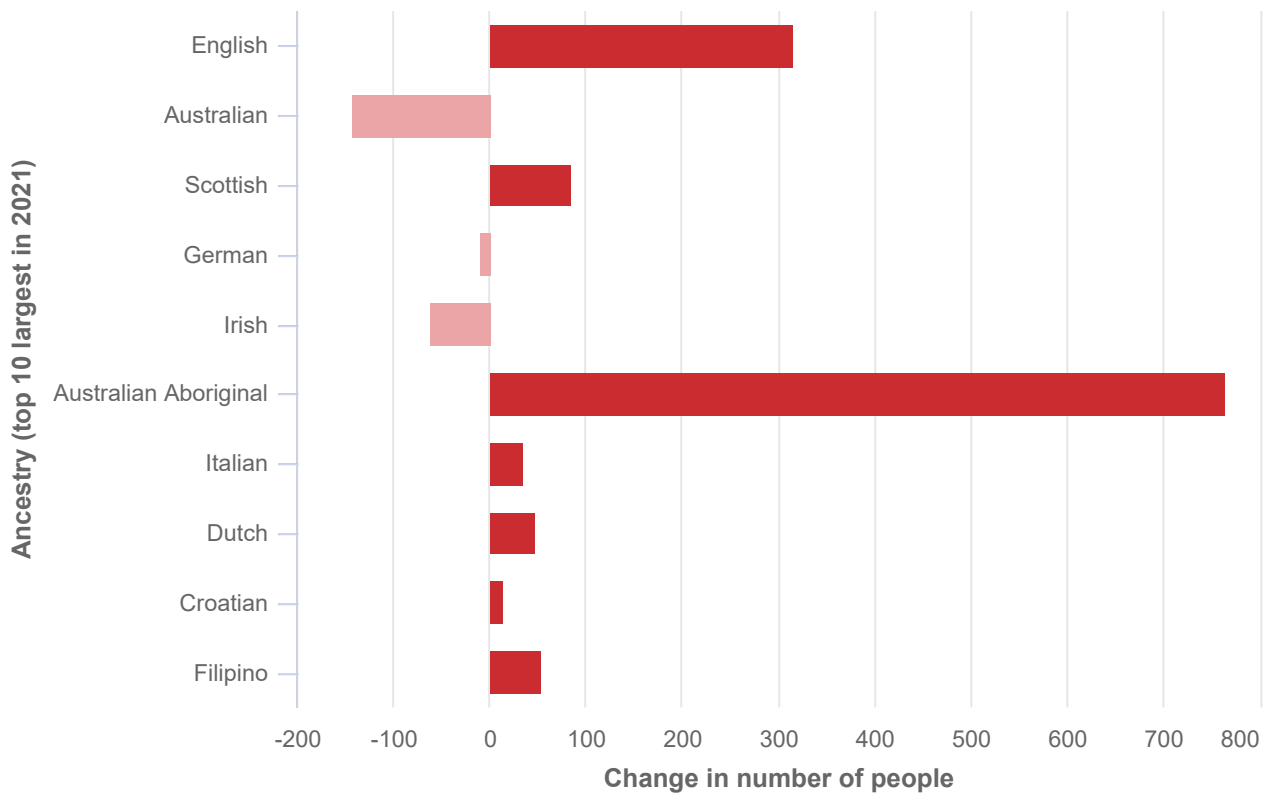
## Ancestry, 2021



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021 (Usual residence data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id (informed decisions).

## Change in ancestry, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2016 and 2021 (Usual residence data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id (informed decisions).

## Dominant groups

Analysis of the ancestry responses of the population in City of Port Lincoln in 2021 shows that the top five ancestries nominated were:

- English (6,035 people or 41.9%)
- Australian (6,030 people or 41.8%)
- Scottish (1,368 people or 9.5%)
- German (1,314 people or 9.1%)
- Irish (1,149 people or 8.0%)

In combination these five ancestries account for 15,896 responses in total, or 110.27% of all responses.

The major differences between the ancestries of the population in the City of Port Lincoln and Regional SA were:

- A *larger* percentage of people with Australian Aboriginal ancestry (6.2% compared to 4.3%)
- A *larger* percentage of people with Australian ancestry (41.8% compared to 40.5%)
- A *larger* percentage of people with Croatian ancestry (1.6% compared to 0.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage of people with German ancestry (9.1% compared to 10.7%)

## Emerging groups

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The largest changes in the reported ancestries of the population in this area between 2016 and 2021 were:

- Australian Aboriginal (+764 persons)
- English (+316 persons)
- Australian (-141 persons)
- Scottish (+84 persons)

# City of Port Lincoln

## Birthplace

In 2021, 8.8% of people in the City of Port Lincoln were born overseas, compared with 11.6% in Regional SA.

Country of Birth data identifies where people were born and is indicative of the level of cultural diversity in the City of Port Lincoln. The mix of Country of Birth groups is also indicative of historical settlement patterns, as source countries for Australia's immigration program have varied significantly over time.

To get a more complete picture of cultural and ethnic characteristics, the City of Port Lincoln's Country of Birth data should be viewed together with Ancestry, Language Spoken at Home and Religion.

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## Birthplace - Summary

City of Port Lincoln - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Birthplace	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Total overseas born	1,275	8.8	11.6	1,163	8.3	11.2	+112
Australia	12,136	84.2	81.3	11,718	83.3	81.0	+418
Not stated	998	6.9	7.1	1,189	8.5	7.7	-191
Total Population	14,409	100.0	100.0	14,070	100.0	100.0	+339

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2016 and 2021. Compiled and presented by .id (informed decisions).

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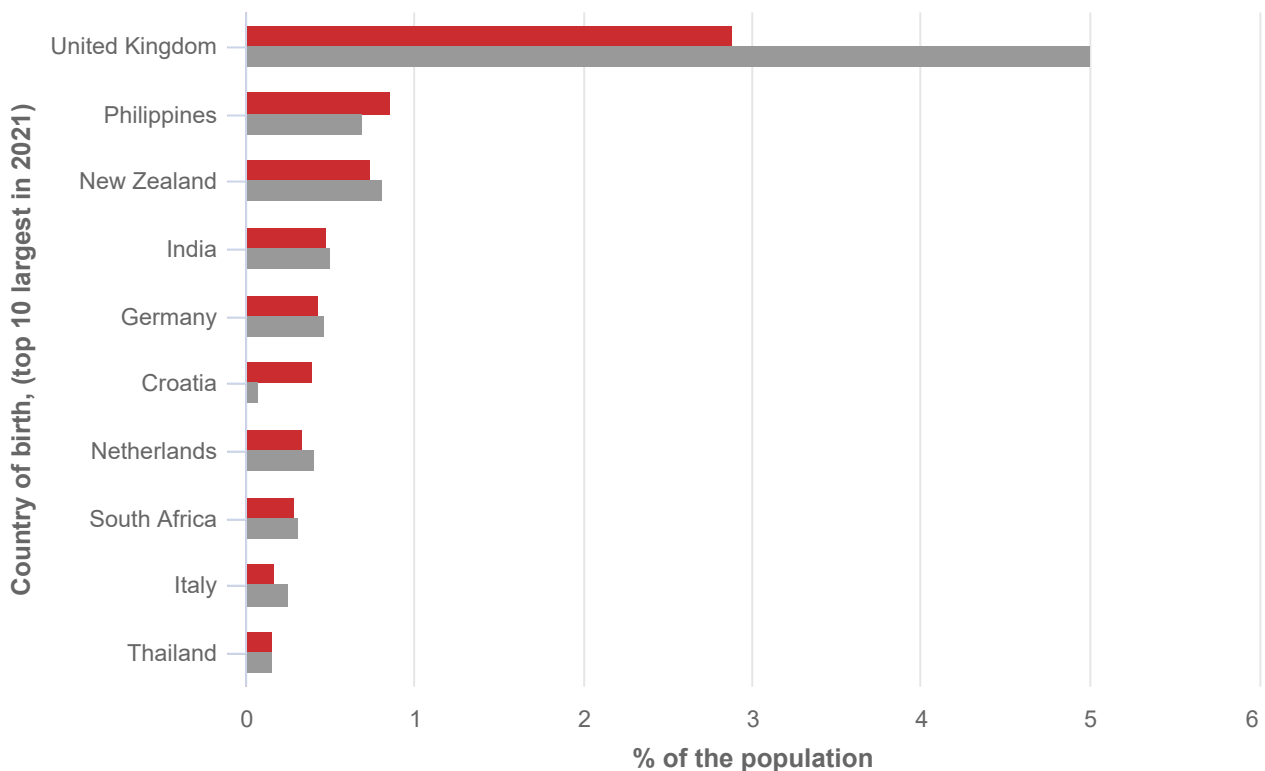
## Birthplace - Ranked by size

City of Port Lincoln - Overseas born (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Birthplace	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
United Kingdom	416	2.9	5.0	435	3.1	5.1	-19
Philippines	123	0.9	0.7	96	0.7	0.6	+27
New Zealand	106	0.7	0.8	96	0.7	0.8	+10
India	68	0.5	0.5	39	0.3	0.3	+29
Germany	61	0.4	0.5	64	0.5	0.5	-3
Croatia	57	0.4	0.1	63	0.4	0.1	-6
Netherlands	47	0.3	0.4	56	0.4	0.5	-9
South Africa	41	0.3	0.3	31	0.2	0.3	+10
Italy	24	0.2	0.2	27	0.2	0.3	-3
Thailand	22	0.2	0.2	19	0.1	0.1	+3

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

## Birthplace, 2021

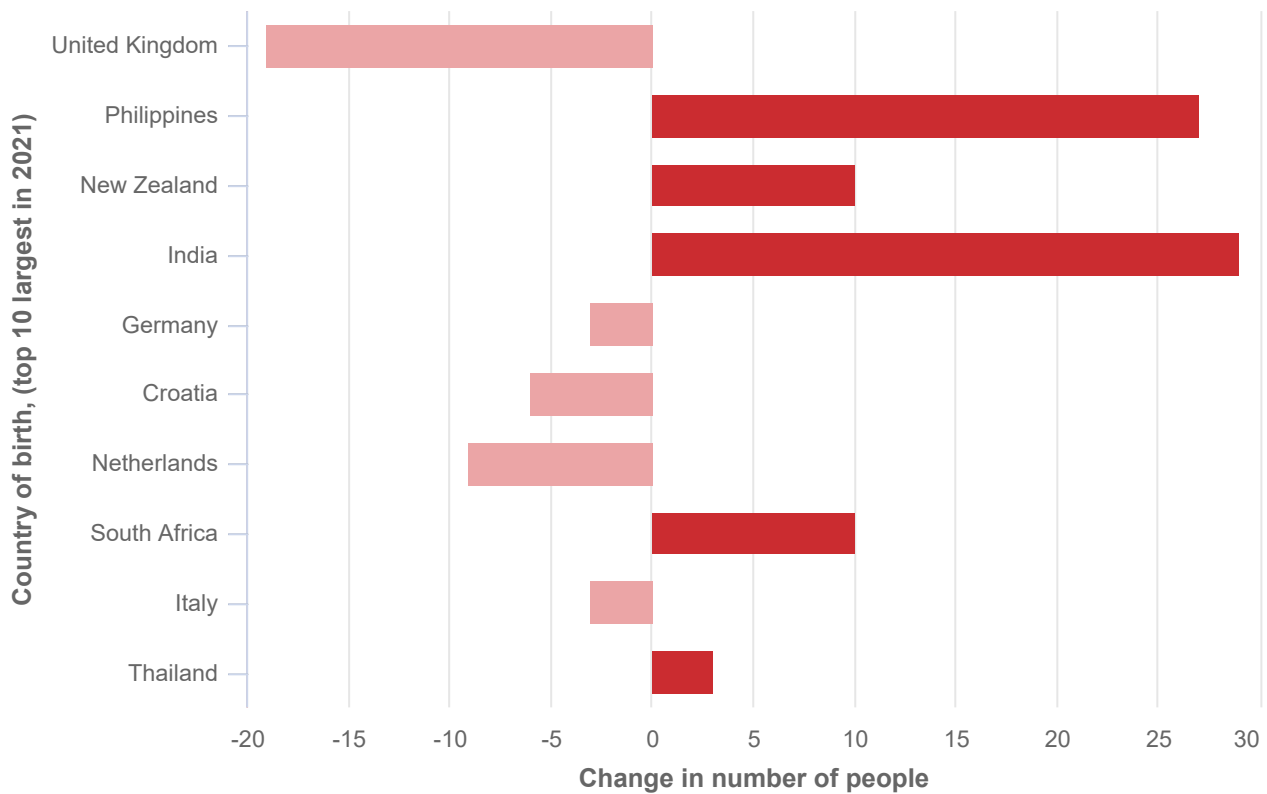
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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing, 2021](#) (Usual residence data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by [.id](#) (informed decisions).

## Change in birthplace, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2016 and 2021 (Usual residence data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id (informed decisions).

## Dominant groups

Analysis of the country of birth of the population in the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 compared to Regional SA shows that there was a smaller proportion of people born overseas.

Overall, 8.8% of the population was born overseas, compared with 11.6% for Regional SA.

The largest non-English speaking country of birth in the City of Port Lincoln was Philippines, where 0.9% of the population, or 123 people, were born.

The major difference between the countries of birth of the population in the City of Port Lincoln and Regional SA was:

- A *smaller* percentage of people born in United Kingdom (2.9% compared to 5.0%)

## Emerging groups

Between 2016 and 2021, the number of people born overseas increased by 112 or 9.6%.

*There were no major differences in the City of Port Lincoln between 2016 and 2021.*



# City of Port Lincoln

## Overseas arrivals

1,275 people who were living in the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 were born overseas, and 14% arrived in Australia within 5 years prior to 2021.

The Year of Arrival data records when the overseas born population arrived in Australia. The data shows the degree to which areas are 'ports' for new overseas arrivals and reveals the role of the City of Port Lincoln in housing the overseas-born. The number of recent overseas arrivals in an area is often determined by housing affordability, employment opportunities and pre-existing communities located in the area.

the City of Port Lincoln's Year of Arrival data, when used with Birthplace, Religion and Language Spoken at Home data, is a good indicator of the likely need for services in migrant communities.

## Overseas arrivals

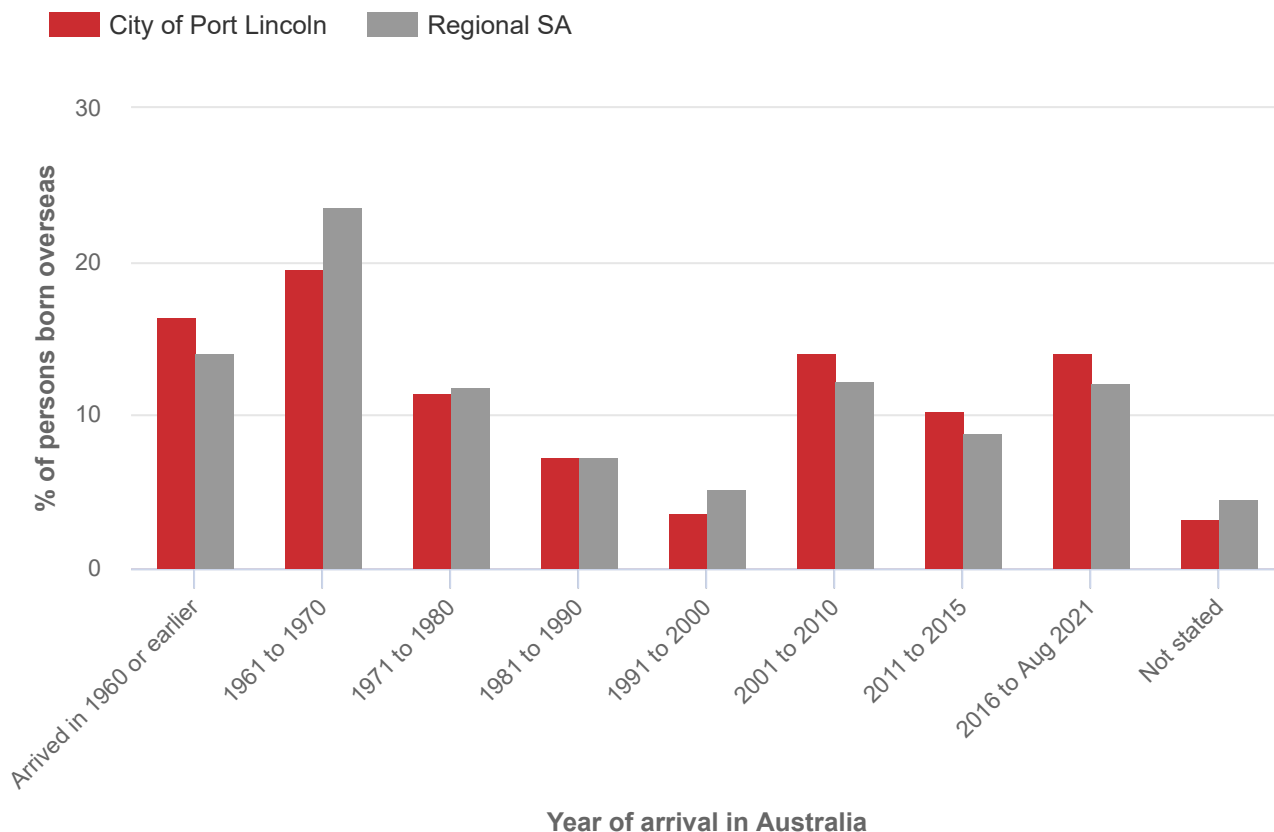
City of Port Lincoln - Overseas born (Usual residence)	2021		
Year of arrival in Australia	Number	%	Regional SA %
Arrived in 1960 or earlier	210	16.5	14.0
1961 to 1970	249	19.5	23.6
1971 to 1980	146	11.5	11.9
1981 to 1990	93	7.3	7.4
1991 to 2000	46	3.6	5.2
2001 to 2010	179	14.0	12.3
2011 to 2015	132	10.4	8.9
2016 to Aug 2021	179	14.0	12.2
Not stated	41	3.2	4.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing 2021](#). Compiled and presented by [.id](#) (informed decisions).

[Please refer to specific data notes for more information](#)

## Overseas arrivals, 2021

Total persons



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021 (Usual residence data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id (informed decisions).

## Dominant groups

Analysis of the year of arrival for the overseas born population of the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 compared to Regional SA shows that there was a smaller proportion of people who arrived before 2001, and a larger proportion of recent overseas arrivals (those who arrived between 2016 to Aug 2021).

Overall, 58.4% of the overseas born population arrived before 2001, and 14% arrived during or after 2016, compared with 62.0% and 12.2% respectively for Regional SA.

The major differences in year of arrival data in the population between the City of Port Lincoln and Regional SA are:

- A *larger* percentage of arrivals between Arrived in 1960 or earlier (16.5% compared to 14.0%)
- A *larger* percentage of arrivals between 2016 to Aug 2021 (14.0% compared to 12.2%)
- A *larger* percentage of arrivals between 2001 to 2010 (14.0% compared to 12.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage of arrivals between 1961 to 1970 (19.5% compared to 23.6%)

# City of Port Lincoln

## Proficiency in English

In the City of Port Lincoln in 2021, 60 people who spoke a language other than English at home reported difficulty speaking English.

Proficiency in English measures the self-assessed proficiency in spoken English of people who speak a language other than English at home. The data, when viewed with other ethnic and cultural indicators, such as **Ancestry**, **Country of Birth**, **Language Spoken at Home** and **Religion**, reflects the City of Port Lincoln's ethnic composition and how long the overseas born have been in Australia. This helps service providers determine whether they need to communicate with the local population in languages other than English.

## Proficiency in English

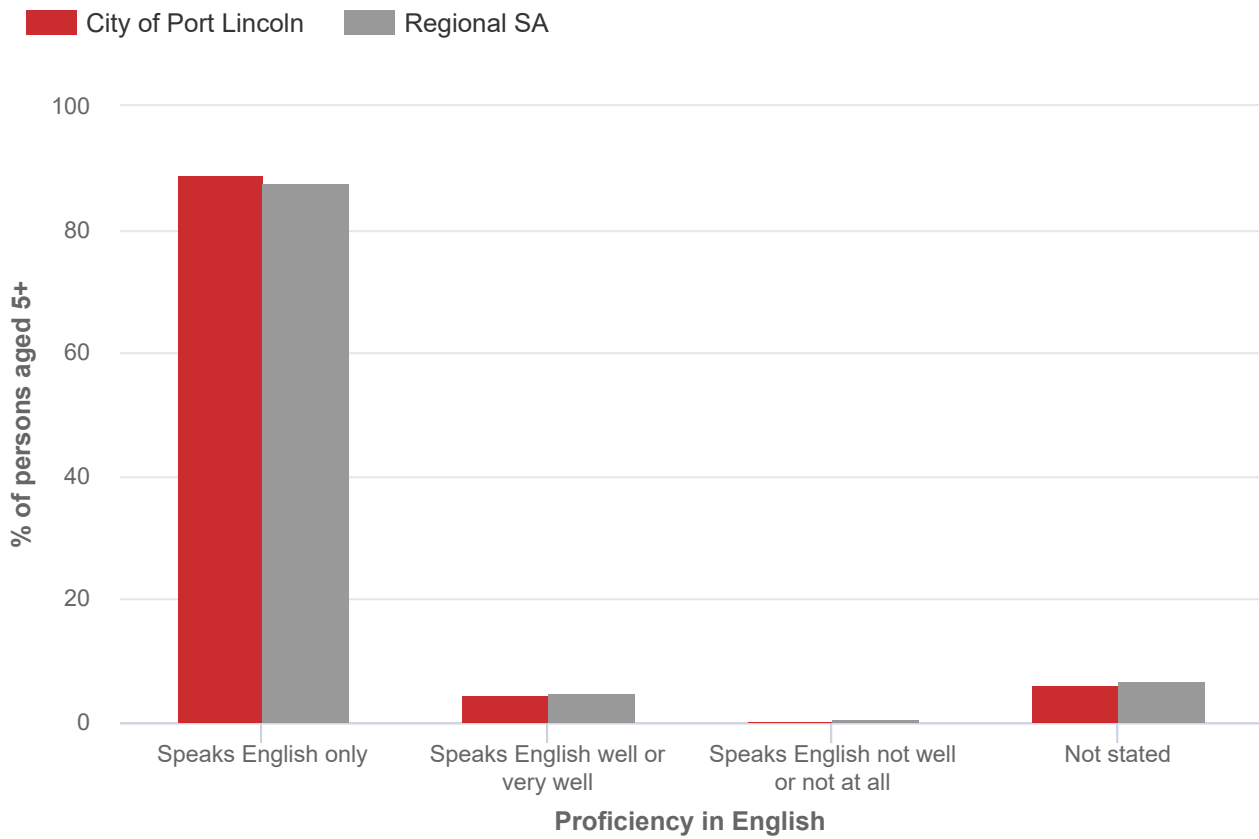
City of Port Lincoln - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
English proficiency	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Speaks English only	12,821	88.9	87.7	12,475	88.7	87.9	+346
Speaks English well or very well	643	4.5	4.8	501	3.6	4.3	+142
Speaks English not well or not at all	60	0.4	0.7	49	0.3	0.8	+11
Not stated	890	6.2	6.7	1,042	7.4	6.9	-152
Total population	14,414	100.0	100.0	14,067	100.0	100.0	+347

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2016 and 2021. Compiled and presented by .id (informed decisions).

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## Proficiency in English, 2021

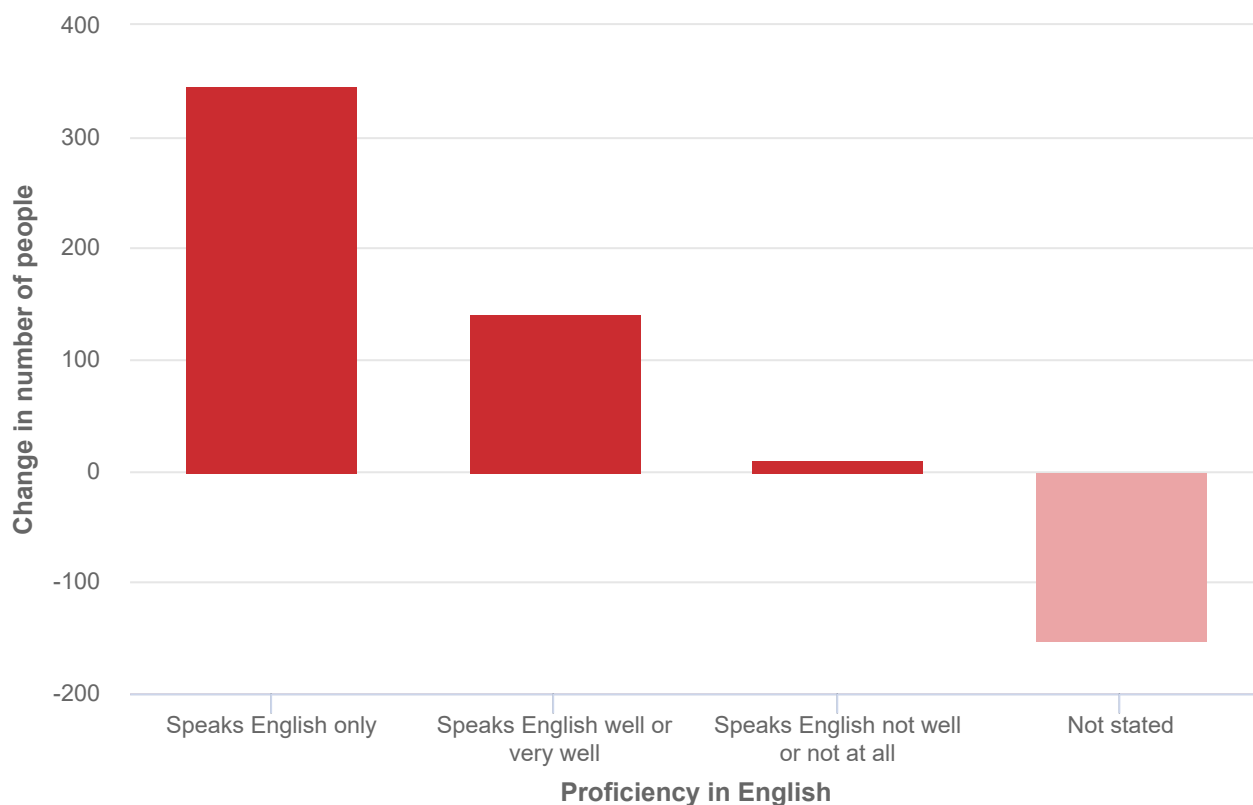
Total persons



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021 (Usual residence data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id (informed decisions).

## Change in Proficiency in English, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln - Total persons



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2016 and 2021 (Usual residence data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id (informed decisions).

## Dominant groups

Analysis of the proficiency in English data of the population in the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 compared to Regional SA shows that there was a higher proportion of people who spoke English only, and a similar proportion of people who spoke another language and English not well or not at all.

Overall, 88.9% of people spoke English only, and 0.4% spoke another language and English not well or not at all, compared with 87.7% and 0.7% respectively for Regional SA.

## Emerging groups

The most significant changes in the proficiency in English of the population in this area between 2016 and 2021 were in those speaking:

- Speaks English only (+346 persons)
- Speaks English well or very well (+142 persons)

# City of Port Lincoln

## Language used at home

In the City of Port Lincoln, 4.4% of people used a language other than English at home in 2021.

The City of Port Lincoln's language statistics show the proportion of the population who use a language at home other than English. They indicate how culturally diverse a population is and the degree to which different ethnic groups and nationalities are retaining their language.

The City of Port Lincoln's language statistics should be analysed in conjunction with **Country of Birth** and **Proficiency in English** to assist in identifying specific cultural and ethnic groups in the area and the services required by the multicultural community.

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### Language used at home - Summary

City of Port Lincoln - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Language summary	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Speaks English only	12,821	89.0	87.7	12,475	88.7	87.9	+346
Non-English total	631	4.4	5.3	507	3.6	4.9	+124
Not stated	952	6.6	6.9	1,076	7.7	7.2	-124
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>14,404</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,058</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+346</b>

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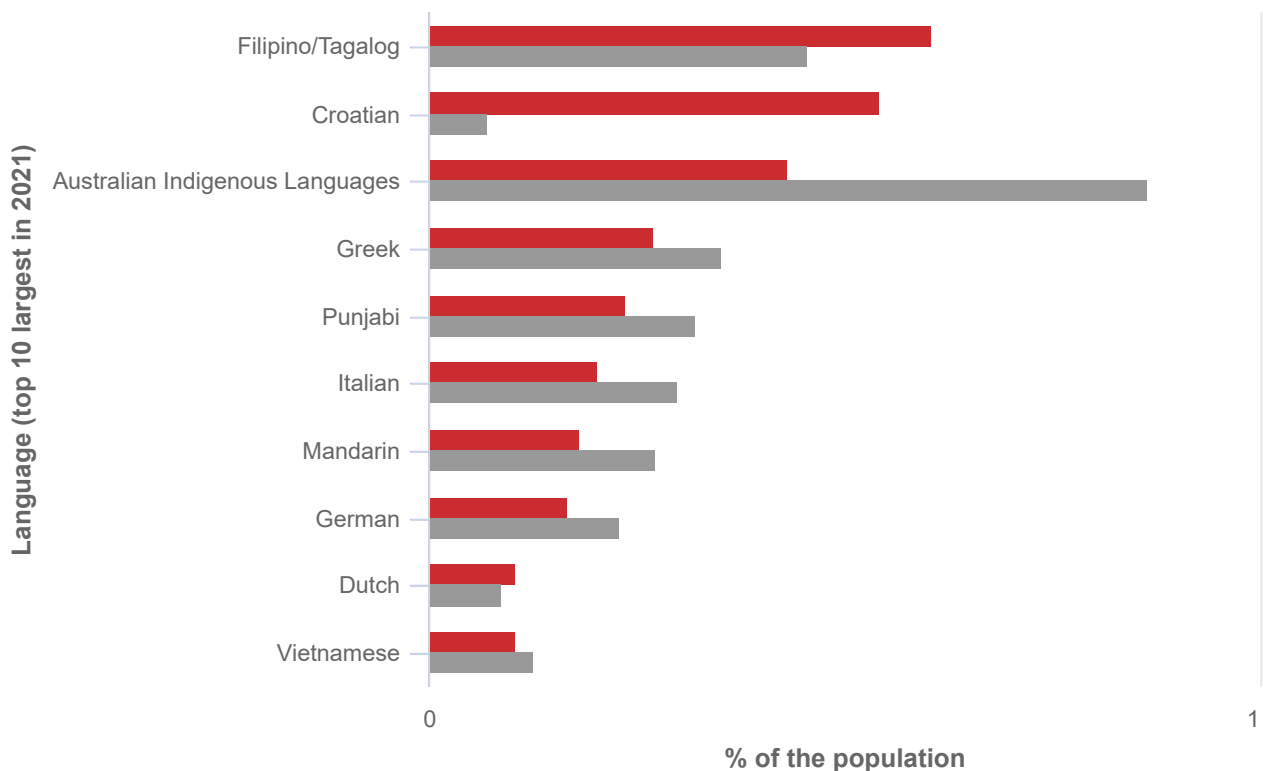
## Language used at home - Ranked by size

City of Port Lincoln - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Language (excludes English)	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Filipino/Tagalog	87	0.6	0.5	75	0.5	0.4	+12
Croatian	78	0.5	0.1	64	0.5	0.1	+14
Australian Indigenous Languages	62	0.4	0.9	17	0.1	0.7	+45
Greek	39	0.3	0.4	30	0.2	0.4	+9
Punjabi	34	0.2	0.3	21	0.1	0.2	+13
Italian	29	0.2	0.3	46	0.3	0.4	-17
Mandarin	26	0.2	0.3	21	0.1	0.3	+5
German	24	0.2	0.2	24	0.2	0.3	0
Dutch	15	0.1	0.1	12	0.1	0.1	+3
Vietnamese	15	0.1	0.1	5	0.0	0.1	+10

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

## Language used at home, 2021

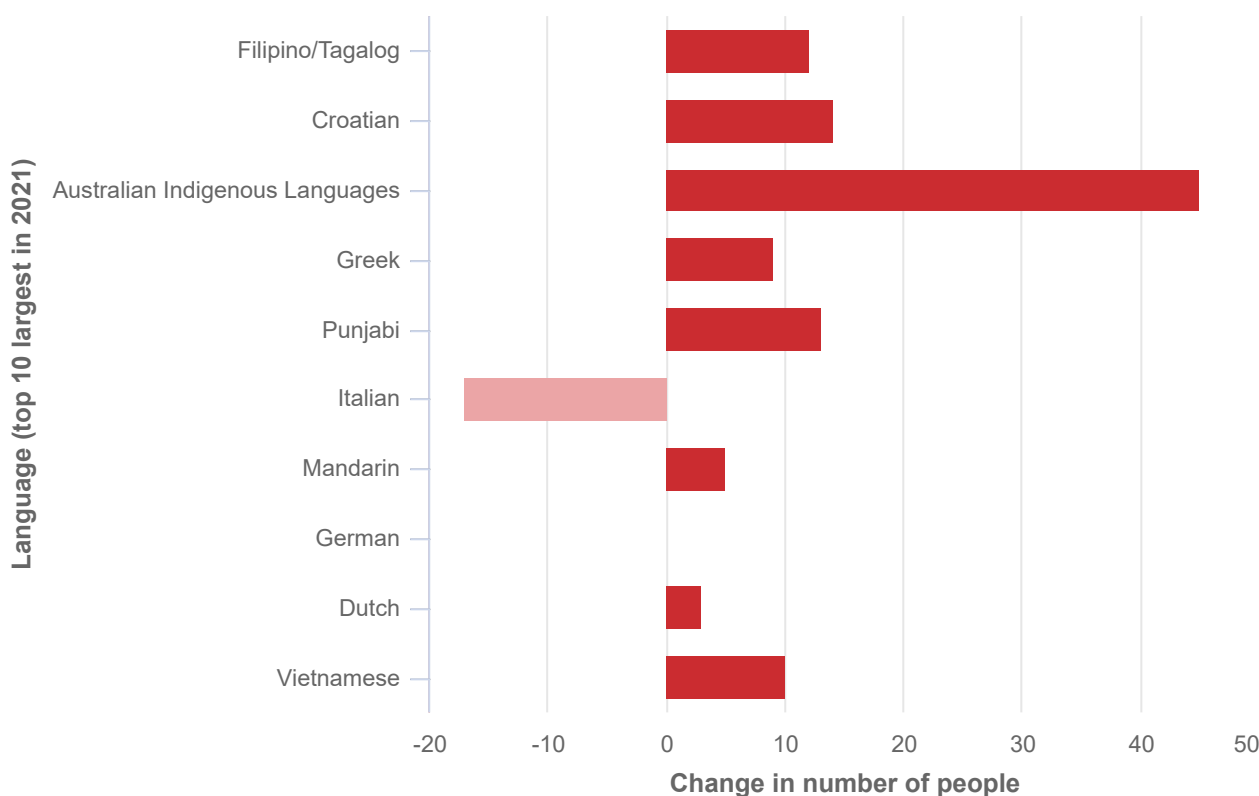
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## Change in language used at home, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2016 and 2021 (Usual residence data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id (informed decisions).

## Dominant groups

Analysis of the language used at home by the population of the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 compared to Regional SA shows that there was a larger proportion of people who used English only, and a smaller proportion of those using a non-English language (either exclusively, or in addition to English).

Overall, 89.0% of the population used English only, and 4.4% used a non-English language, compared with 87.7% and 5.3% respectively for Regional SA.

The dominant language used at home, other than English, in the City of Port Lincoln was Filipino/Tagalog, with 0.6% of the population, or 87 people using this language at home.

*There were no major differences between City of Port Lincoln and Regional SA in 2021.*

## Emerging groups

Between 2016 and 2021, the number of people who used a language other than English at home increased by 124 or 24.5%, and the number of people who used English only increased by 346 or 2.8%.

*There were no major differences in the City of Port Lincoln between 2016 and 2021.*



# City of Port Lincoln

## Religion

In the City of Port Lincoln in 2021, the largest religious group was Western (Roman) Catholic (14.4% of all people), while 51.0% of people had no religion and 8.0% did not answer the question on religion.

The City of Port Lincoln's religion statistics provide an indicator of cultural identity and ethnicity when observed in conjunction with other key variables. Religion data reveal the major concentrations of religions as well as revealing the proportion of people with no religious affiliation. There are a number of reasons for different religious compositions across areas including the country of birth and ethnic background of the population, the age of the population (belief in religion is generally stronger, the older the population) and changes in values and belief systems.

The City of Port Lincoln's religion statistics should be analysed in conjunction with other ethnicity statistics such as Country of Birth data and Language Spoken data to assist in identifying specific cultural and ethnic groups.

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## Religion - Summary

City of Port Lincoln - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Religion totals	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Christian total	5,606	38.9	40.9	7,056	50.2	52.5	-1,450
Non Christian total	235	1.6	2.0	178	1.3	1.8	+57
Non-classifiable religious belief	69	0.5	0.5	76	0.5	0.6	-7
No Religion/secular beliefs	7,351	51.0	47.8	5,340	38.0	35.3	+2,011
Not stated	1,151	8.0	8.9	1,406	10.0	9.8	-255
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>14,412</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,056</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+356</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2016 and 2021. Compiled and presented by .id (informed decisions).

Please refer to specific data notes for more information

## Religion - Ranked by size

City of Port Lincoln - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Religion	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Western (Roman) Catholic	2,082	14.4	11.7	2,395	17.0	14.5	-313
Anglican	1,058	7.3	7.8	1,393	9.9	10.7	-335
Uniting Church	963	6.7	7.7	1,442	10.3	11.4	-479
Lutheran	505	3.5	5.3	687	4.9	6.5	-182
Christian,nfd	290	2.0	2.5	311	2.2	2.7	-21
Pentecostal	242	1.7	1.2	240	1.7	1.1	+2
Baptist	168	1.2	1.1	167	1.2	1.2	+1
Buddhism	70	0.5	0.6	87	0.6	0.6	-17
Presbyterian and Reformed	62	0.4	1.1	87	0.6	1.7	-25
Hinduism	58	0.4	0.3	40	0.3	0.2	+18

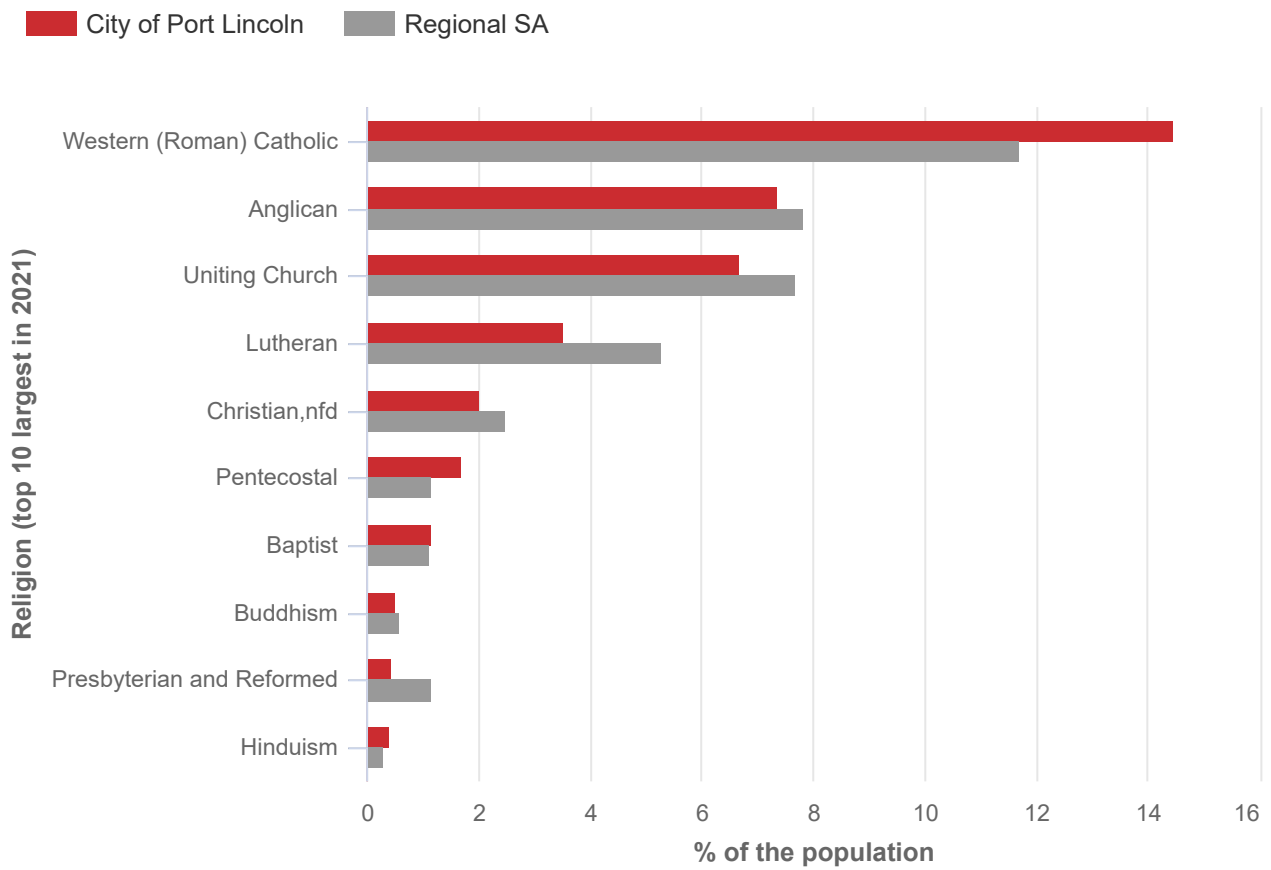
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Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

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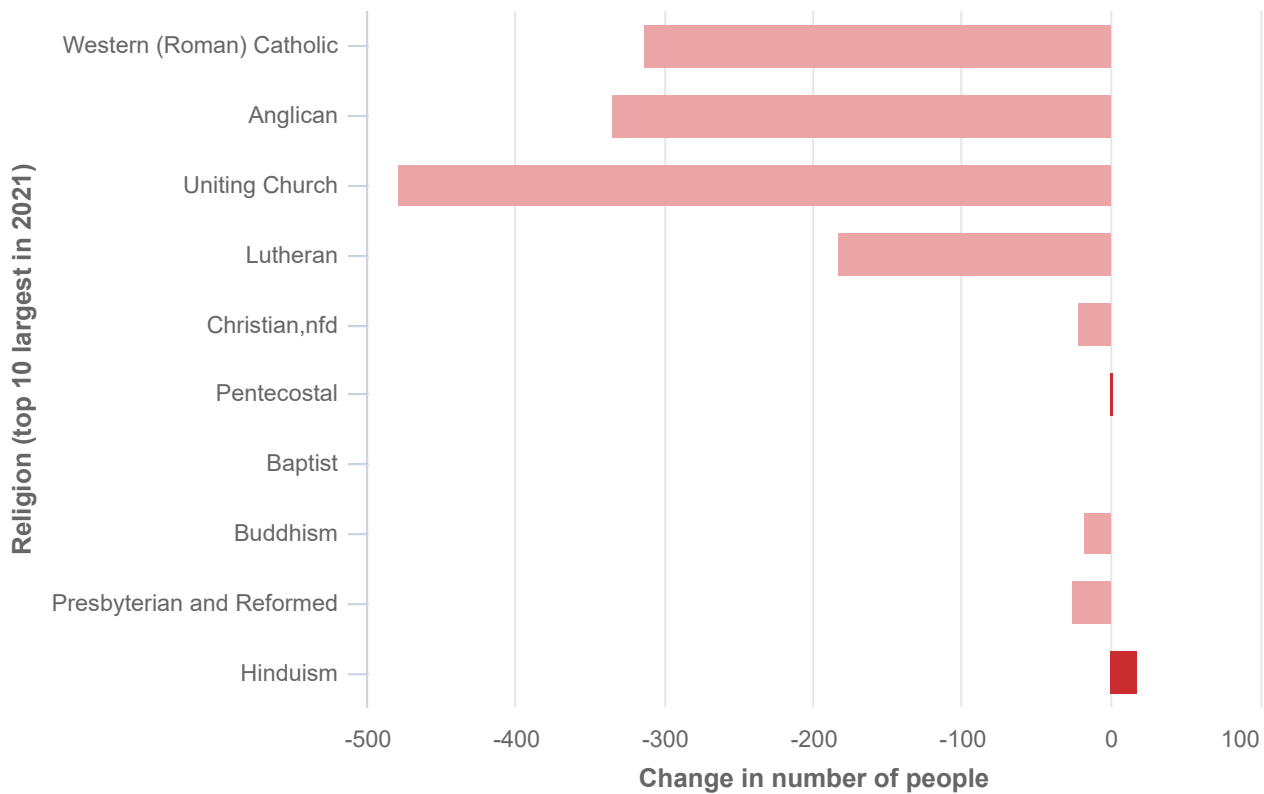
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## Change in religion, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln



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## Dominant groups

Analysis of the religious affiliation of the population of the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 compared to Regional SA shows that there was a lower proportion of people who professed a religion and a higher proportion who stated they had no religion.

Overall, 40.5% of the population nominated a religion, and 51.0% said they had no religion, compared with 42.9% and 47.8% respectively for Regional SA.

The largest single religion in the City of Port Lincoln was Western (Roman) Catholic, with 14.4% of the population or 2,082 people as adherents.

The major differences between the religious affiliation for the population of the City of Port Lincoln and Regional SA were:

- A *larger* percentage who nominated Western (Roman) Catholic (14.4% compared to 11.7%)
- A *smaller* percentage who nominated Lutheran (3.5% compared to 5.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage who nominated Uniting Church (6.7% compared to 7.7%)

## Emerging groups

The largest changes in the religious affiliation of the population in the City of Port Lincoln between 2016 and 2021 were for those who nominated:

- Uniting Church (-479 persons)
- Anglican (-335 persons)
- Western (Roman) Catholic (-313 persons)
- Lutheran (-182 persons)

# City of Port Lincoln

## Qualifications

25.3% of people in City of Port Lincoln had a Vocational qualification in 2021, higher than Regional SA. This represents an increase of 228 people since 2016.

Educational Qualifications relate to education outside of primary and secondary school and are one of the most important indicators of socio-economic status. With other data sources, such as [Employment Status](#), [Income](#) and [Occupation](#), City of Port Lincoln's Educational Qualifications help to evaluate the economic opportunities and socio-economic status of the area and identify skill gaps in the labour market.

[Learn more about planning education provision here.](#)

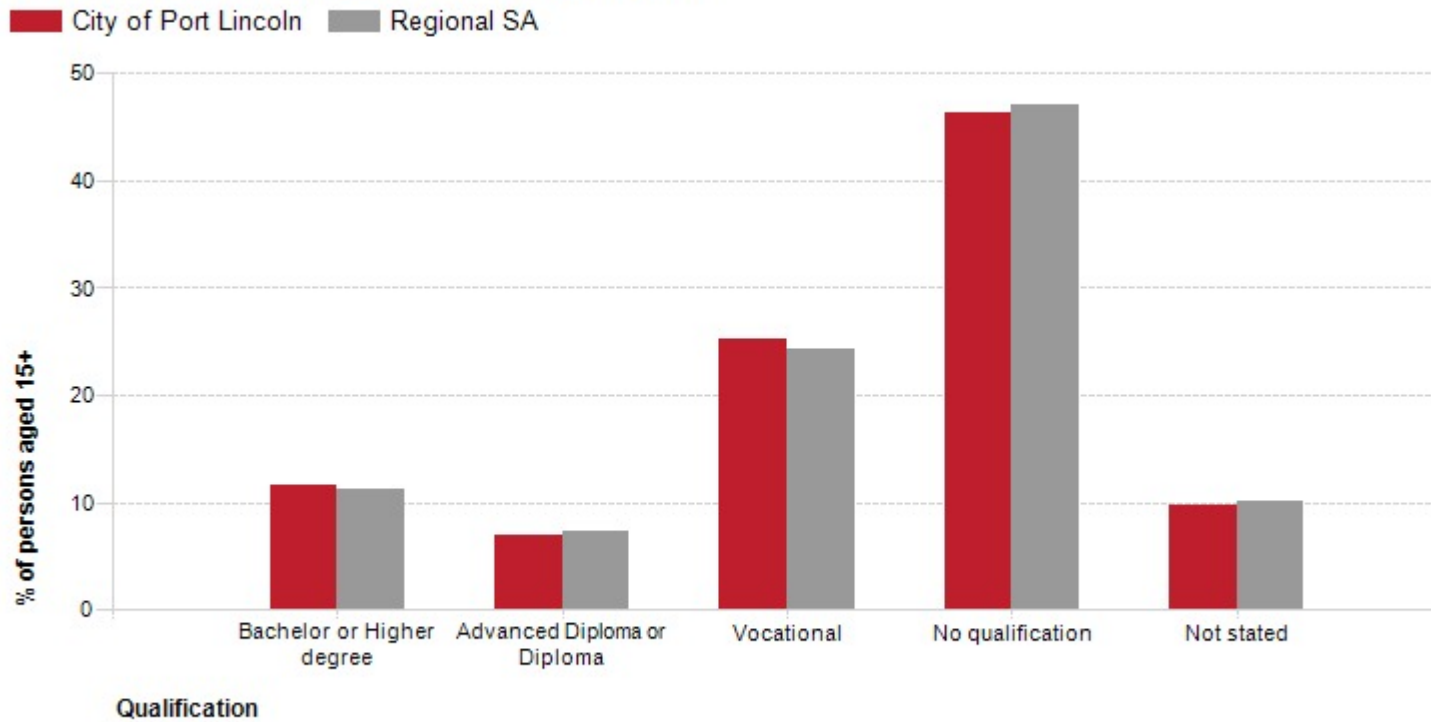
### Highest qualification achieved

City of Port Lincoln - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	
Bachelor or Higher degree	1,379	11.7	11.3	1,144	10.1	9.3	+2
Advanced Diploma or Diploma	830	7.0	7.3	719	6.3	6.8	+1
Vocational	2,988	25.3	24.3	2,760	24.3	23.0	+2
No qualification	5,467	46.3	47.1	5,344	47.1	48.7	+1
Not stated	1,149	9.7	10.1	1,379	12.2	12.1	-2
<b>Total persons aged 15+</b>	<b>11,813</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,346</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+4</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing](#) 2016 and 2021. Compiled and presented by [.id](#) (informed decisions).

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## Highest qualification achieved, 2021

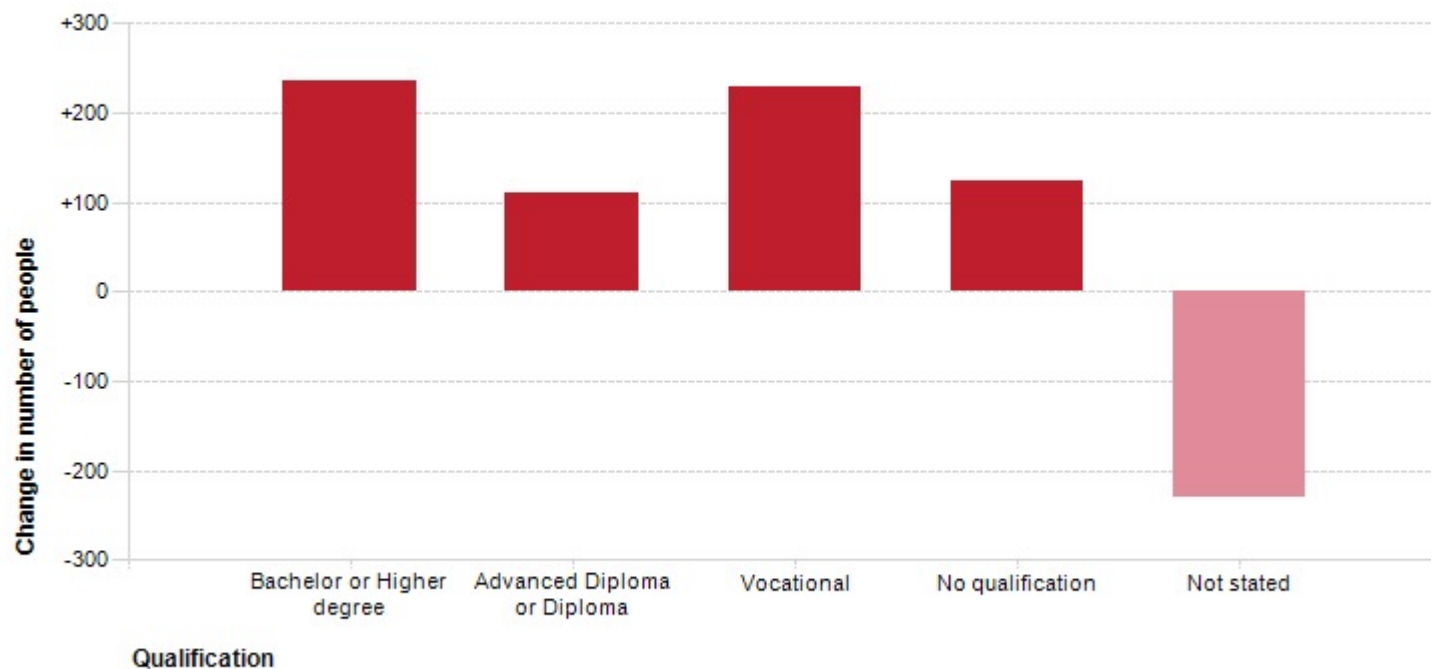


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## Change in highest qualification achieved, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln - Total persons



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## Dominant groups

Analysis of the qualifications of the population in City of Port Lincoln in 2021 compared to Regional SA shows that there was a higher proportion of people holding formal qualifications (Bachelor or higher degree; Advanced Diploma or Diploma; or Vocational qualifications), and a lower proportion of people with no formal qualifications.

Overall, 44.0% of the population aged 15 and over held educational qualifications, and 46.3% had no qualifications, compared with 42.8% and 47.1% respectively for Regional SA.

*There were no major differences between City of Port Lincoln and Regional SA in 2021.*

## Emerging groups

The largest changes in the qualifications of the population in City of Port Lincoln between 2016 and 2021 were in the following groups:

- Bachelor or Higher degrees (+235 persons)
- Vocational qualifications (+228 persons)
- No qualifications (+123 persons)
- Advanced Diploma or Diplomas (+111 persons)

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# City of Port Lincoln

## Highest level of schooling

In the City of Port Lincoln, 40.1% of people aged over 15 years had completed Year 12 schooling (or equivalent) as of 2021. This was greater than Regional SA.

the City of Port Lincoln's school completion data is a useful indicator of socio-economic status. With other indicators, such as Proficiency in English, the data informs planners and decision-makers about people's ability to access services. Combined with Educational Qualifications it also allows assessment of the skill base of the population.

Learn more about planning education provision [here](#).

## Highest level of secondary schooling completed

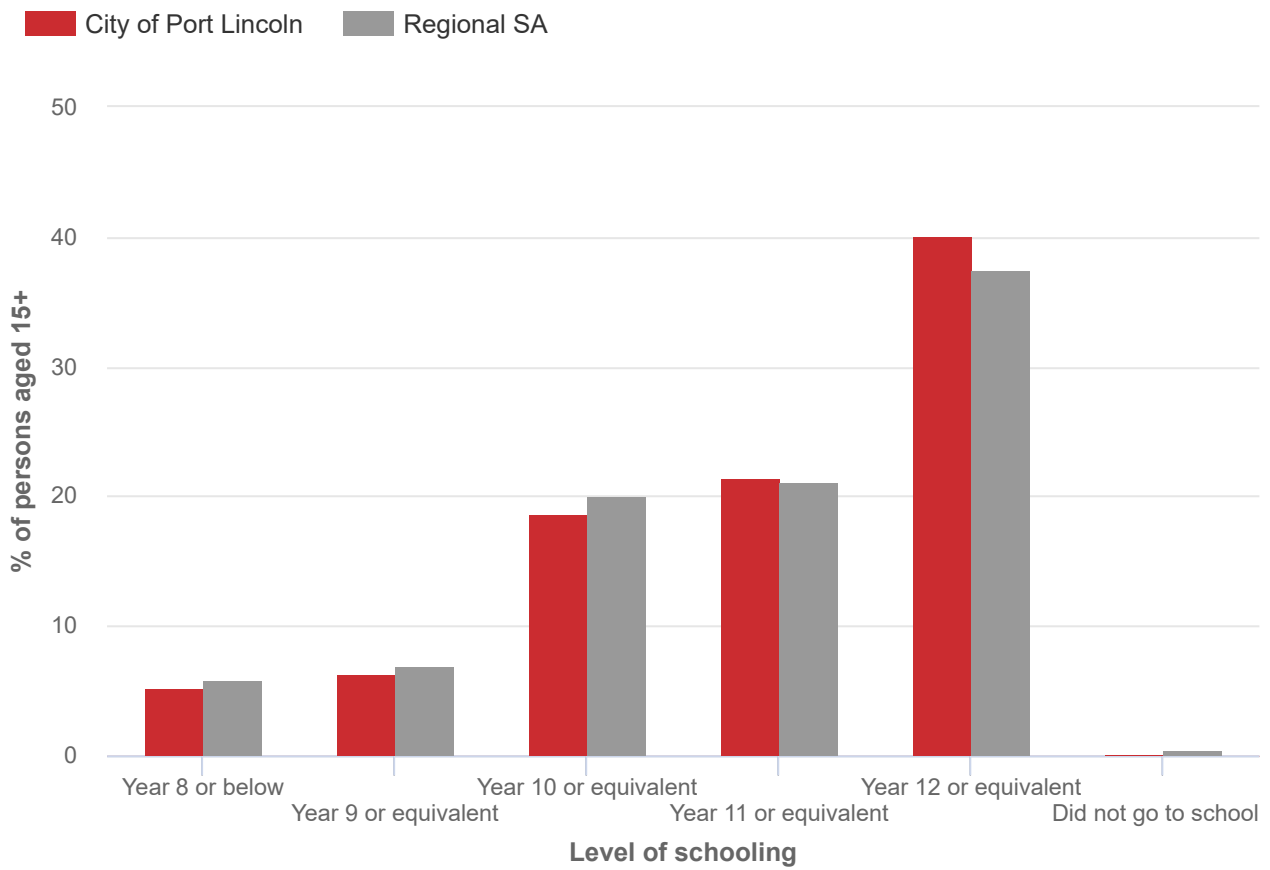
City of Port Lincoln - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Level of schooling	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Year 8 or below	628	5.3	5.8	774	6.8	7.2	-146
Year 9 or equivalent	750	6.4	6.9	746	6.6	7.2	+4
Year 10 or equivalent	2,205	18.7	20.0	2,264	20.0	20.2	-59
Year 11 or equivalent	2,538	21.5	21.2	2,458	21.7	21.3	+80
Year 12 or equivalent	4,734	40.1	37.6	3,982	35.1	33.4	+752
Did not go to school	19	0.2	0.5	25	0.2	0.4	-6
Not stated	934	7.9	8.1	1,094	9.6	10.2	-160
Total persons aged 15+	11,808	100.0	100.0	11,343	100.0	100.0	+465

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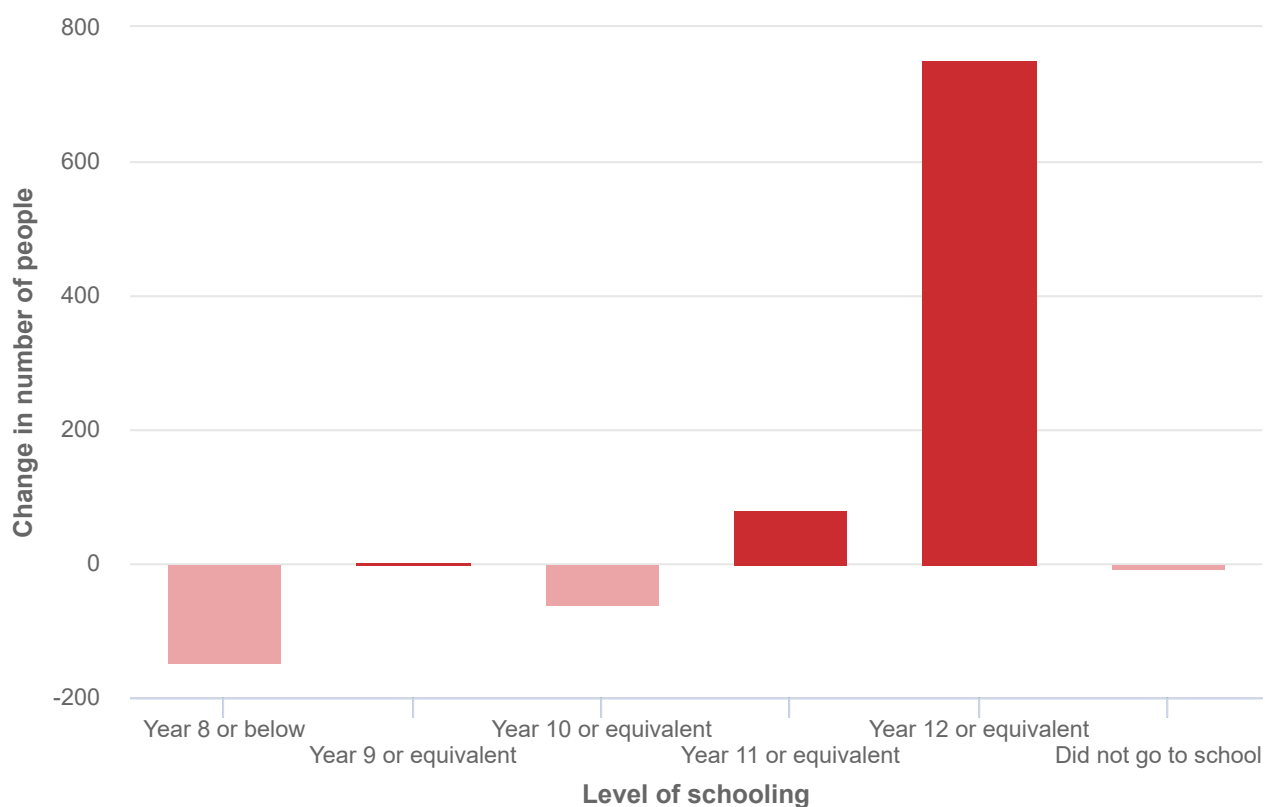
## Highest level of schooling completed, 2021



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## Change in highest level of schooling completed, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln - Total persons



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## Dominant groups

Analysis of the highest level of schooling attained by the population in the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 compared to Regional SA shows that there was a lower proportion of people who had left school at an early level (Year 10 or less) and a higher proportion of people who completed Year 12 or equivalent.

Overall, 30.5% of the population left school at Year 10 or below, and 40.1% went on to complete Year 12 or equivalent, compared with 33.2% and 37.6% respectively for Regional SA.

The major differences between the level of schooling attained by the population in the City of Port Lincoln and Regional SA were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons who completed year 12 or equivalent (40.1% compared to 37.6%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who completed year 10 or equivalent (18.7% compared to 20.0%)

## Emerging groups

The largest changes in the level of schooling attained by the population in the City of Port Lincoln, between 2016 and 2021 were:

- Year 12 or equivalent (+752 persons)
- Year 8 or below (-146 persons)
- Year 11 or equivalent (+80 persons)
- Year 10 or equivalent (-59 persons)

# City of Port Lincoln

## Education institution attending

In 2021, 210 people in the City of Port Lincoln were attending university. This represents 1.5% of the population, compared to 1.5% in Regional SA.

The share of the City of Port Lincoln's population attending educational institutions reflects the age structure of the population, as it is influenced by the number of children attending school; proximity to tertiary education, which can mean young adults leaving home to be nearer to educational facilities and; the degree to which people are seeking out educational opportunities in adulthood, especially in their late teens and early twenties.

This data is often combined with Age Structure to identify areas with significant university student populations.

Learn more about planning education provision here.

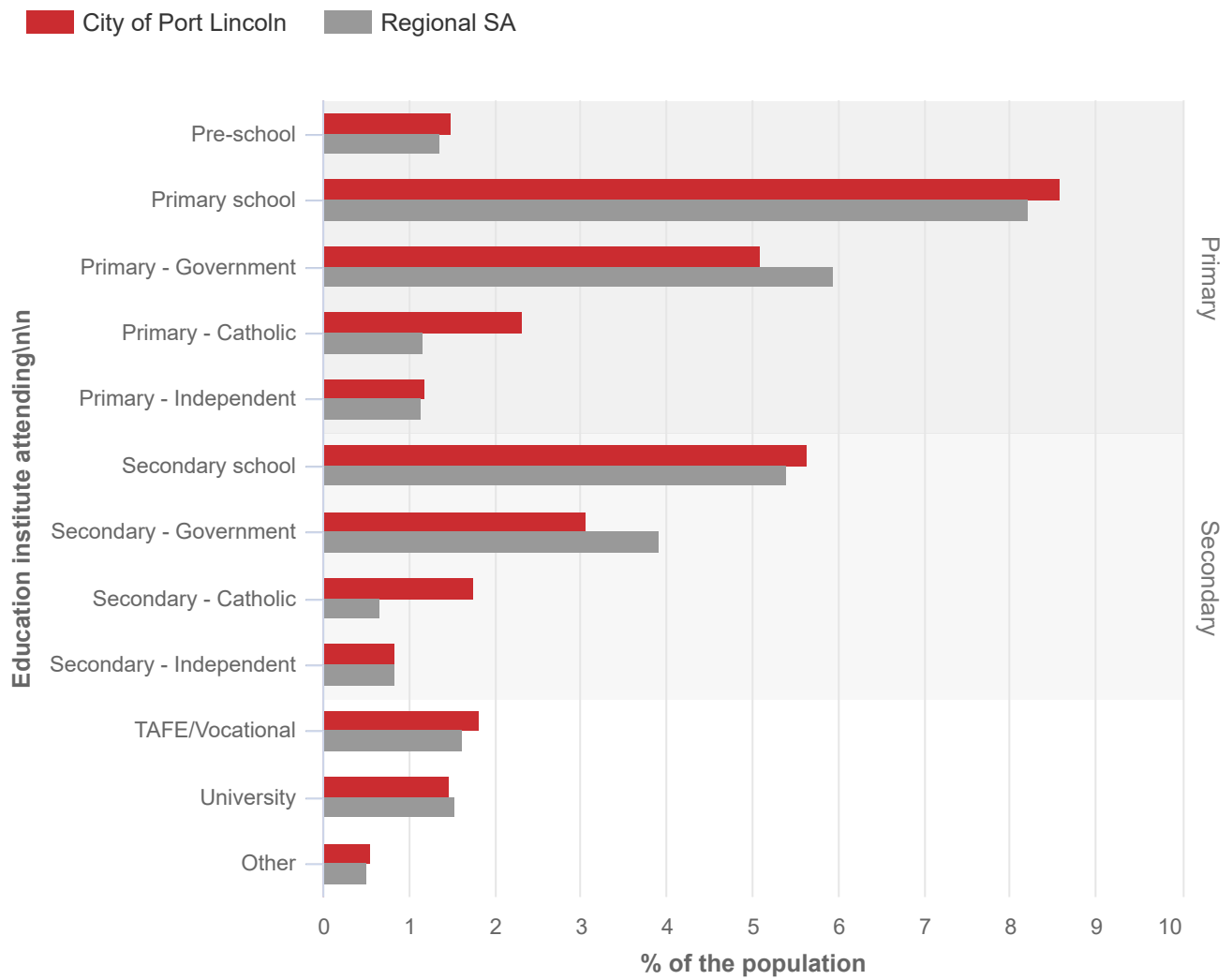
## Education institution attending

City of Port Lincoln - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Type of institution	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Pre-school	213	1.5	1.4	172	1.2	1.1	+41
Primary school	1,234	8.6	8.2	1,259	8.9	8.7	-25
Primary - Government	731	5.1	5.9	759	5.4	6.4	-28
Primary - Catholic	333	2.3	1.1	304	2.2	1.1	+29
Primary - Independent	170	1.2	1.1	196	1.4	1.2	-26
Secondary school	810	5.6	5.4	824	5.9	5.4	-14
Secondary - Government	439	3.0	3.9	489	3.5	4.0	-50
Secondary - Catholic	252	1.8	0.6	210	1.5	0.6	+42
Secondary - Independent	119	0.8	0.8	125	0.9	0.7	-6
TAFE/Vocational	262	1.8	1.6	203	1.4	1.5	+59
University	210	1.5	1.5	184	1.3	1.3	+26
Other	79	0.5	0.5	68	0.5	0.5	+11
Not attending	10,614	73.7	74.1	10,184	72.4	73.1	+430
Not stated	974	6.8	7.3	1,176	8.4	8.4	-202
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,396</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,070</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+326</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing](#) 2016 and 2021. Compiled and presented by [.id](#) (informed decisions).

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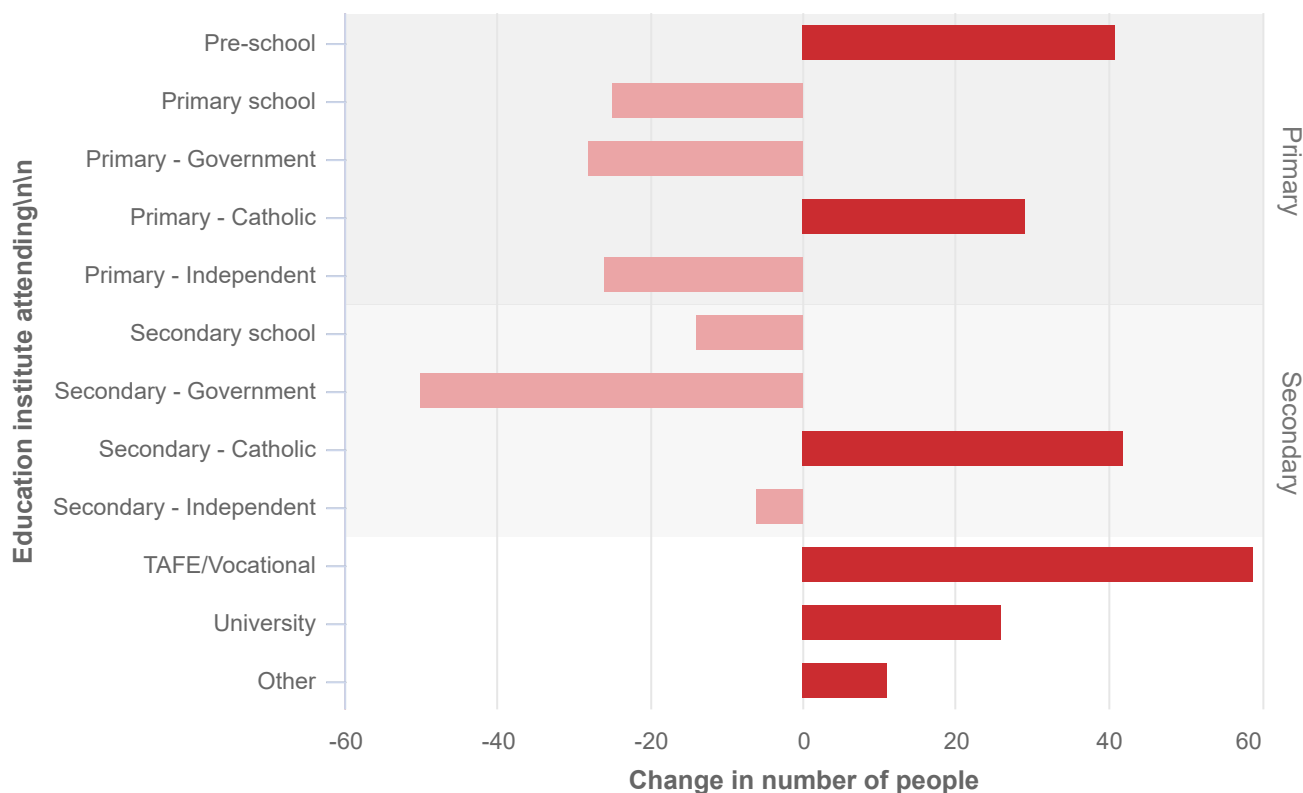
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## Change in education institution attending, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln - Total persons



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## Dominant groups

Analysis of the share of the population attending educational institutions in the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 compared to Regional SA shows that there was a similar proportion attending primary school, a similar proportion attending secondary school, and a similar proportion engaged in tertiary level education.

Overall, 8.6% of the population were attending primary school, 5.6% of the population were attending secondary institutions, and 3.3% were learning at a tertiary level, compared with 8.2%, 5.4% and 3.1% respectively for Regional SA.

The major differences between the share of the population attending learning institutions in the City of Port Lincoln and Regional SA were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons attending a Catholic primary school (2.3% compared to 1.1%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons attending a Catholic secondary school (1.8% compared to 0.6%)

## Emerging groups

From 2016 to 2021, City of Port Lincoln's population increased by 326 people (+2.3%). This represents an average annual change of 0.46% per year over the period.

The largest changes in the number of persons attending education institutions in the City of Port Lincoln, between 2016 and 2021 were in those who nominated:

- TAFE/Vocational (+59 persons)
- Secondary - Government (-50 persons)

# City of Port Lincoln

## Need for assistance

In 2021, 940 people (or 6.5% of the population) in the City of Port Lincoln reported needing help in their day-to-day lives due to disability. This was a similar percentage to 2016.

the City of Port Lincoln's disability statistics relate directly to need for assistance due to a severe or profound disability. The information may be used in the planning of local facilities, services such as day-care and occasional care and in the provision of information and support to carers. the City of Port Lincoln's disability statistics help in understanding the prevalence of people who need support in the community, and along with information on Unpaid Care to a person with a disability, how that support is provided.

*Please note: A person's reported need for assistance is based on a subjective assessment and should therefore be treated with caution. See the specific data notes for further detail.*

### Need for assistance with core activities by age

City of Port Lincoln - Persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Assistance needed by age group (years)	Number	% of total age group	Regional SA %	Number	% of total age group	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
0 to 4	20	2.4	1.6	15	1.6	1.3	+5
5 to 9	51	5.8	5.0	29	3.1	3.9	+22
10 to 19	86	5.0	4.9	60	3.5	3.6	+26
20 to 59	188	2.7	3.7	253	3.6	3.7	-65
60 to 64	66	6.9	6.6	60	6.9	6.5	+6
65 to 69	50	5.7	7.5	61	7.7	8.0	-11
70 to 74	72	9.2	10.1	67	10.4	9.2	+5
75 to 79	98	16.9	14.1	75	15.5	13.0	+23
80 to 84	98	26.0	22.8	86	24.4	21.4	+12
85 and over	200	47.7	45.2	175	44.6	41.7	+25
<b>Total persons needing assistance</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>+83</b>

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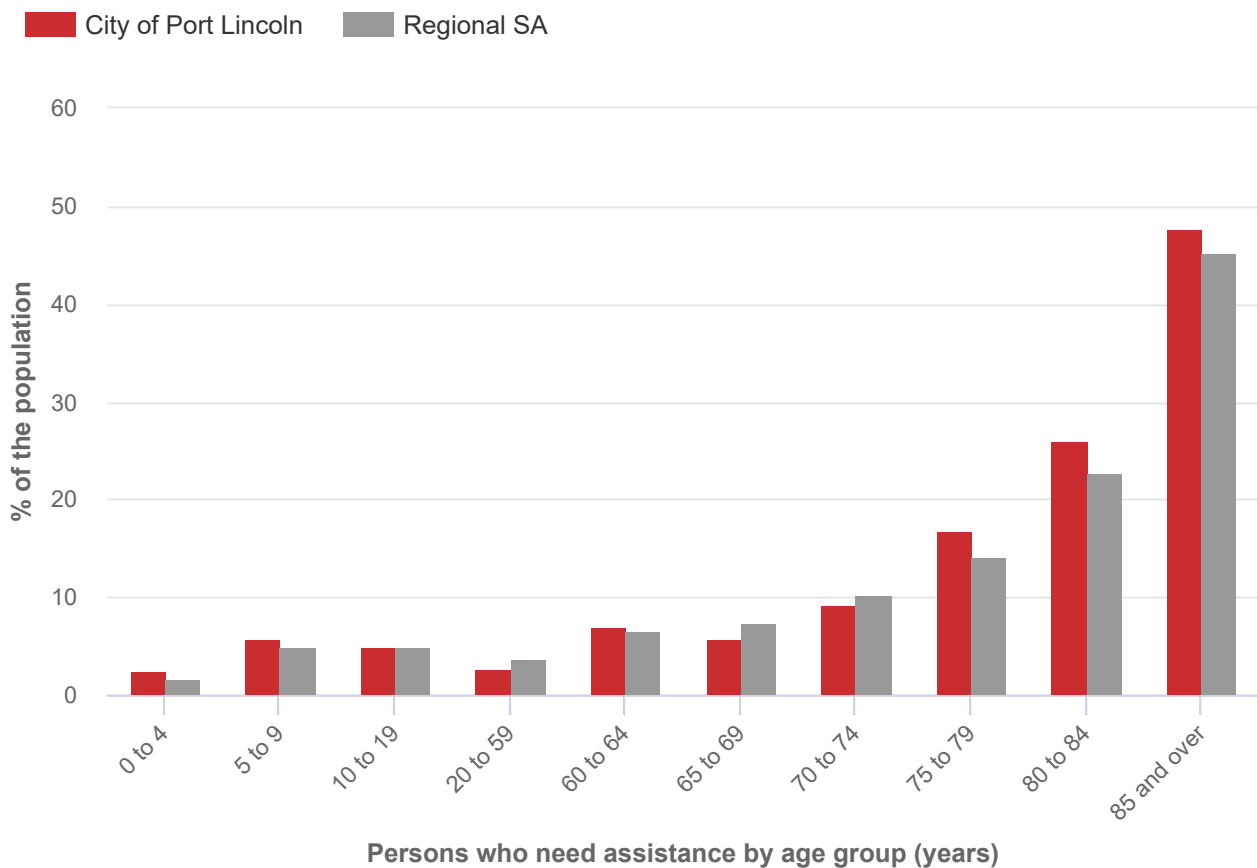
## Need for assistance with core activities summary

City of Port Lincoln - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Assistance needed by age group (years)	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Total persons needing assistance	940	6.5	7.0	857	6.1	6.2	+83
Total persons not needing assistance	12,523	86.9	85.8	12,070	85.8	85.8	+453
Not stated	940	6.5	7.1	1,137	8.1	7.9	-197
Total Population	14,403	100.0	100.0	14,064	100.0	100.0	+339

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2016 and 2021. Compiled and presented by .id (informed decisions).

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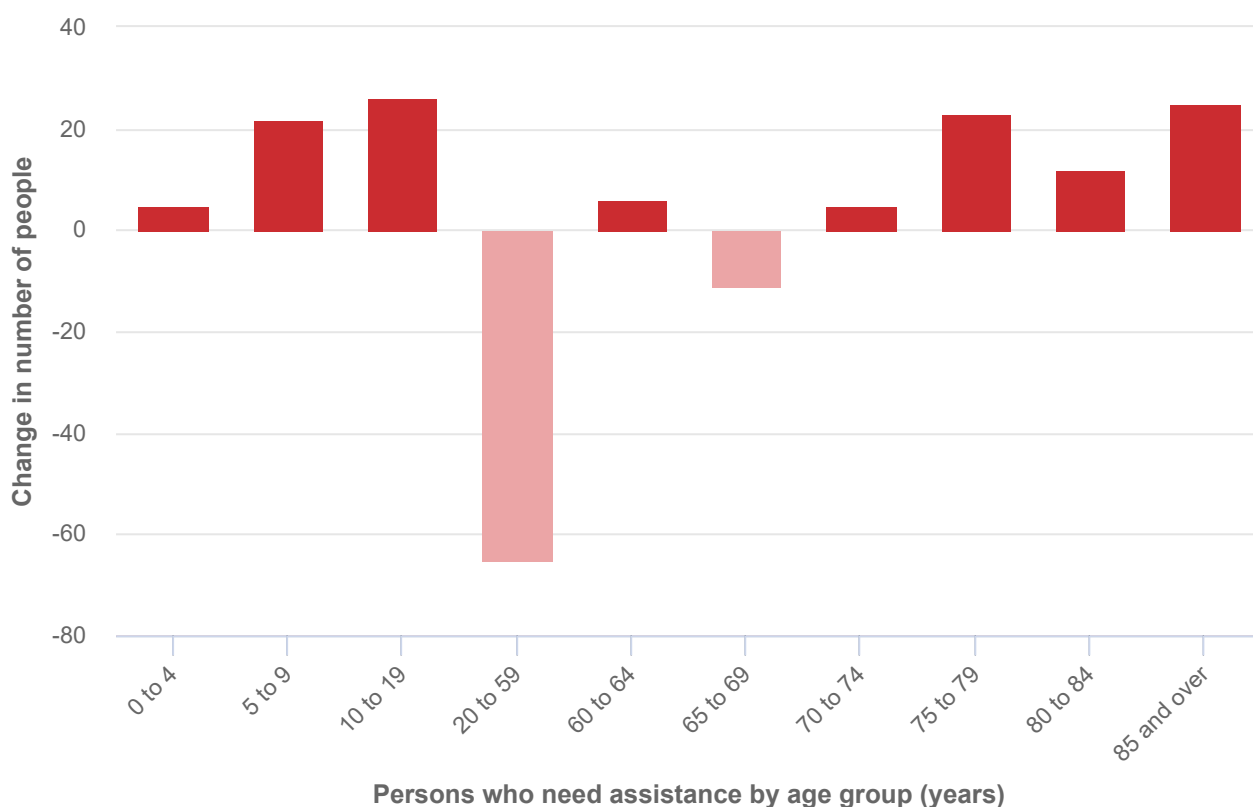
### Need for assistance with core activities, 2021



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## Change in need for assistance with core activities, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln - Total persons



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2016 and 2021 (Usual residence data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id (informed decisions).

## Dominant groups

Analysis of the need for assistance of people in City of Port Lincoln compared to Regional SA shows that there was a lower proportion of people who reported needing assistance with core activities.

Overall, 6.5% of the population reported needing assistance with core activities, compared with 7.0% for Regional SA.

The major differences in the age groups reporting a need for assistance in the City of Port Lincoln and Regional SA were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 80 to 84 (26.0% compared to 22.8%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 75 to 79 (16.9% compared to 14.1%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 85 and over (47.7% compared to 45.2%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons aged 65 to 69 (5.7% compared to 7.5%)

## Emerging groups

The major difference in the age groups reporting a need for assistance between 2016 and 2021 in the City of Port Lincoln was in the age group:

- 20 to 59 (-65 persons)



# City of Port Lincoln

## Long term health conditions

In the City of Port Lincoln, the most common long-term health condition was asthma, while 32.9% of the population reported one or more health conditions, a lower rate than in Regional SA (37.5%).

The 2021 Census looked for the first time at the level of incidence of selected long-term health conditions in the community. The Census question asked respondents if they have been diagnosed with a specific condition (or other condition) from a list of ten conditions plus "other". Combined, these ten conditions comprise approximately 60% of Australia's deaths, and even those which are not deadly contribute substantially to the burden of disease.

It is well known that socio-economic factors also contribute to morbidity and health outcomes, with lower-socio economic characteristics correlated with higher incidence of some health conditions. The inclusion of this topic in the Census enables these factors to be explored in more detail.

Also, in society, health conditions tend to increase with age. For these reasons, it is recommended that long-term health conditions data for be viewed at in conjunction with age structure, household income, educational qualifications, and need for assistance datasets, along with the SEIFA index of disadvantage.

## Long term health conditions

City of Port Lincoln - Persons (Usual residence)	2021		
Long-term health conditions	Number	%	Regional SA %
Arthritis	1,276	8.9	12.2
Asthma	1,303	9.0	9.6
Cancer (including remission)	439	3.0	3.6
Dementia (including Alzheimer's)	146	1.0	1.0
Diabetes	789	5.5	6.7
Heart disease	623	4.3	5.5
Kidney disease	117	0.8	1.0
Lung condition	323	2.2	2.7
Mental health condition	1,190	8.3	9.9
Stroke	136	0.9	1.2
Other long-term health condition	1,046	7.3	8.3

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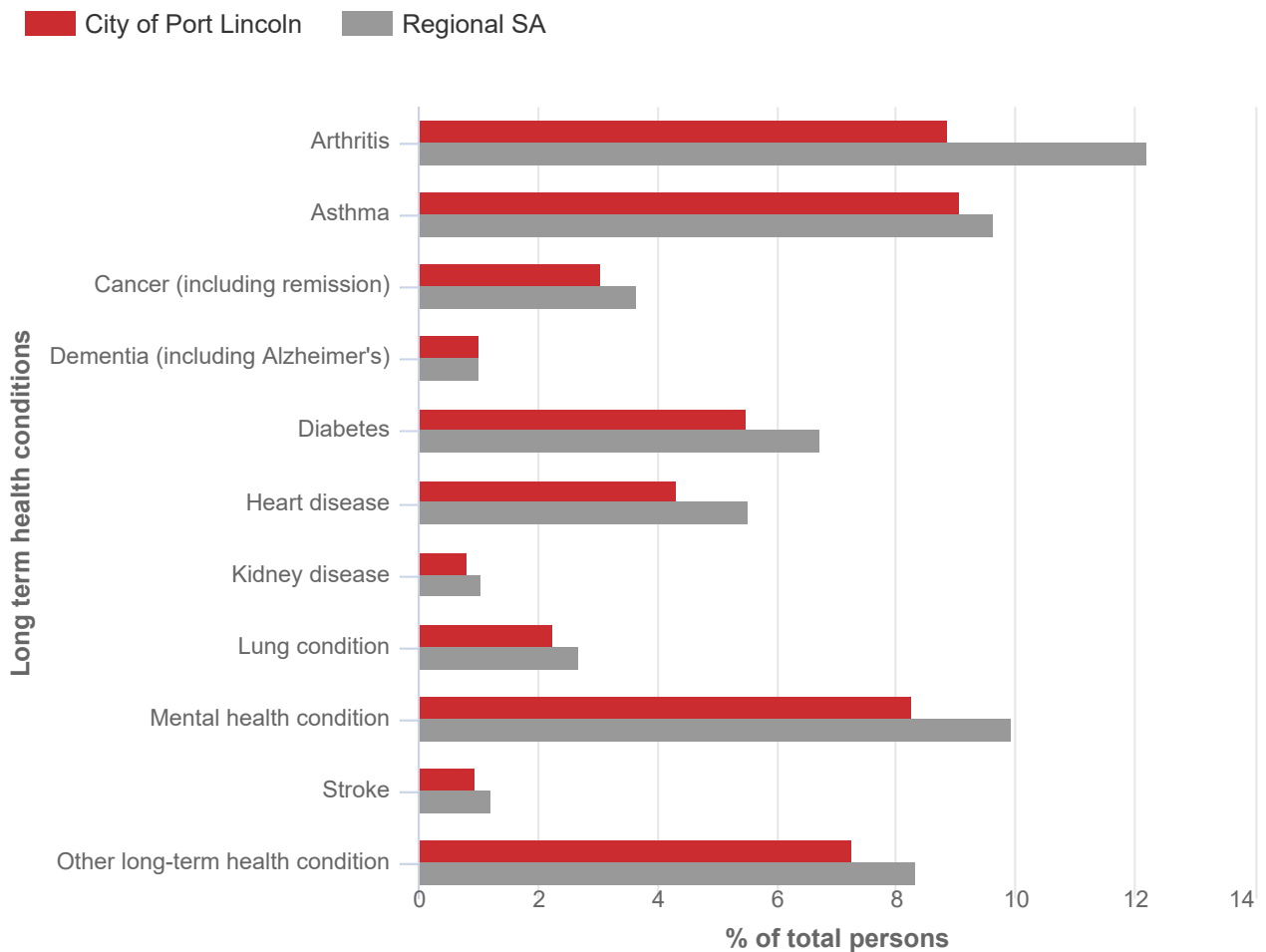
## Long term health conditions - Summary

City of Port Lincoln - Persons (Usual residence)	2021		
Long-term health conditions - Summary	Number	%	Regional SA %
Population with at least one long-term health condition	4,738	32.9	37.5
No long-term health conditions	8,296	57.6	53.1
Not stated	1,370	9.5	9.3
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>14,404</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2021. Compiled and presented by .id (informed decisions).

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### Long term health conditions, all persons, 2021



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## Dominant groups

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Analysis of the long term health conditions of the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 compared to Regional SA shows that there was a lower proportion of people with a long-term health condition 32.9% compared to 37.5% in Regional SA.

The major differences in the long-term health conditions between the City of Port Lincoln and Regional SA are:

- A *smaller* percentage with arthritis (8.9% compared to 12.2%)
- A *smaller* percentage with mental health condition (8.3% compared to 9.9%)
- A *smaller* percentage with diabetes (5.5% compared to 6.7%)
- A *smaller* percentage with heart disease (4.3% compared to 5.5%)

# City of Port Lincoln

## Employment status

6,510 people living in the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 were employed, of which 52% worked full-time and 40% part-time.

the City of Port Lincoln's employment statistics are an important indicator of socio-economic status. The levels of full or part-time employment, unemployment and labour force participation indicate the strength of the local economy and social characteristics of the population. Employment status is linked to a number of factors including **Age Structure**, which influences the number of people in the workforce; the economic base and employment opportunities available in the area and; the education and skill base of the population (**Occupations, Industries, Qualifications**).

The two most important measures are:

- Unemployment rate - the number of people looking for work, as a percentage of the labour force (employed and unemployed over 15)
- Participation rate - the labour force expressed as a percentage of the total population over 15

Please note that in the 2021 Census, due to the COVID pandemic and lockdowns in many areas, the proportion of people who were employed but away from work in the week before Census has increased. We have no information on whether these people were normally employed full or part time so this is shown separately.

## Labour force status

City of Port Lincoln - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Labour force status	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Total labour force (Participation rate)	6,819	57.8	54.1	6,550	57.7	54.4	+269
Not in the labour force	4,212	35.7	39.2	3,969	35.0	38.6	+243
Labour force status not stated	773	6.5	6.7	830	7.3	6.9	-57
Total persons aged 15+	11,804	100.0	100.0	11,343	100.0	100.0	+461

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2016 and 2021. Compiled and presented by [.id](#) (informed decisions).

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## Employment status

City of Port Lincoln - Persons in the labour force (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Employment status	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Employed	6,510	95.5	95.2	6,132	93.6	93.4	+378
Employed full-time	3,370	49.4	53.5	3,354	51.2	53.8	+16
Employed part-time	2,580	37.8	34.9	2,398	36.6	33.6	+182
Employed, away from work	560	8.2	6.7	380	5.8	6.0	+180
Unemployed (Unemployment rate)	309	4.5	4.8	418	6.4	6.6	-109
Looking for full-time work	175	2.6	2.8	259	4.0	4.3	-84
Looking for part-time work	134	2.0	2.0	159	2.4	2.3	-25
<b>Total labour force</b>	<b>6,819</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,550</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+269</b>

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[e Annual employed resident totals](#)

[e Quarterly unemployment totals](#)

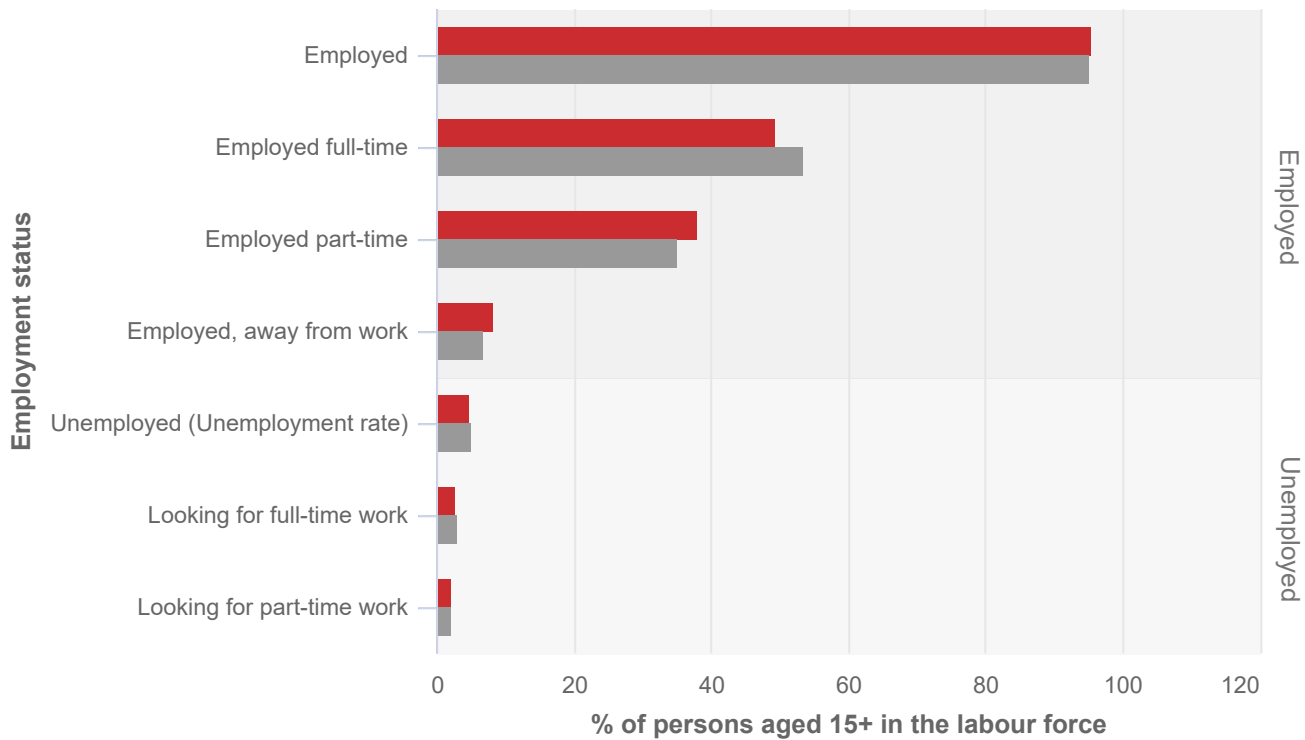
[e Map of employment locations by industry](#)

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## Employment status, 2021

Total persons in the labour force

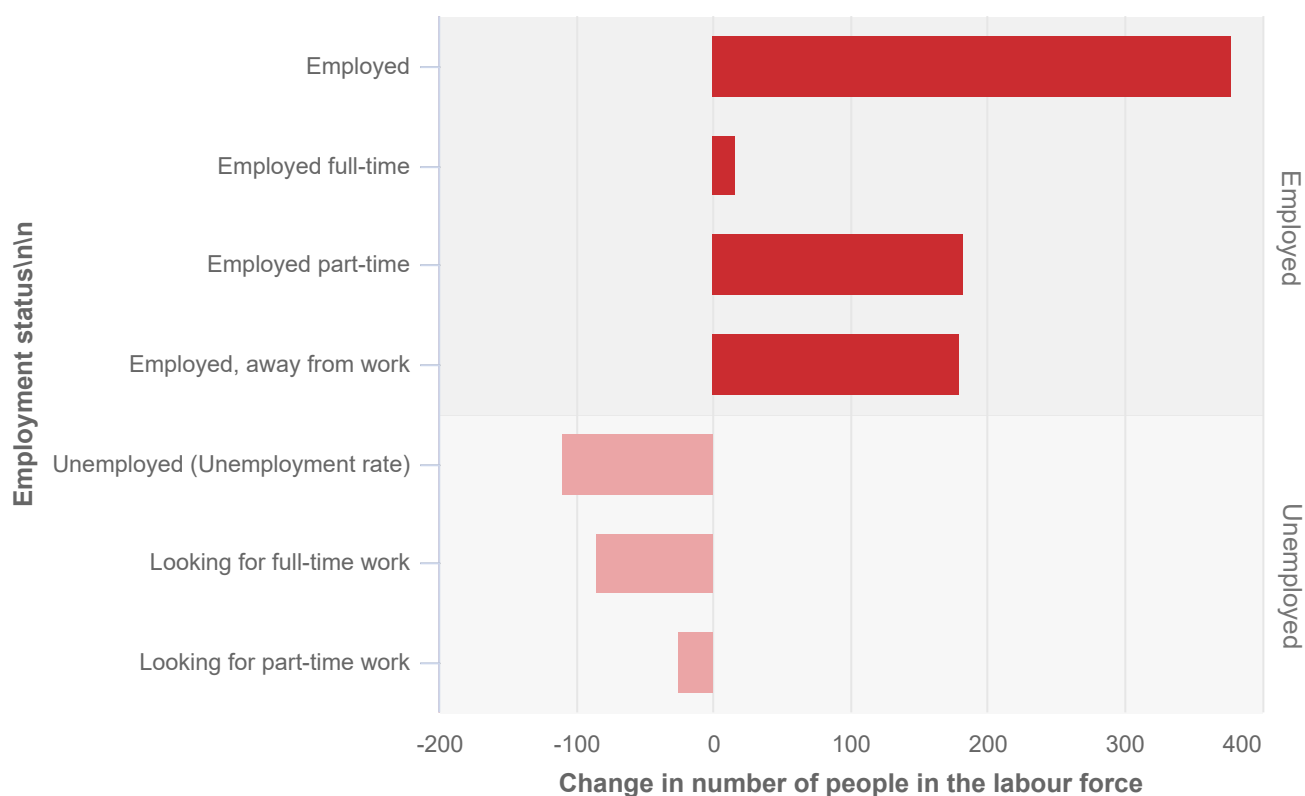
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## Change in employment status, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln - Total persons in the labour force



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## Dominant groups

The size of the City of Port Lincoln's labour force in 2021 was 6,819, of which 2,580 were employed part-time and 3,370 were full time workers.

Analysis of the employment status (as a percentage of the labour force) in the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 compared to Regional SA shows that there was a similar proportion in employment, as well as a similar proportion unemployed. Overall, 95.5% of the labour force was employed, and 4.5% unemployed, compared with 95.2% and 4.8% respectively for Regional SA.

Analysis of the labour force participation rate of the population in the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 shows that there was a higher proportion in the labour force (57.8%) compared with Regional SA (54.1%).

## Emerging groups

Between 2016 and 2021, the number of people employed in the City of Port Lincoln showed an increase of 378, and the number unemployed showed a decrease of 109. In the same period, the number of people in the labour force showed an increase of 269 or 4.1%.

# City of Port Lincoln

## Industry sector of employment

### More City of Port Lincoln residents worked in health care and social assistance than any other industry in 2021.

The City of Port Lincoln's industry statistics identify the industry sectors in which the residents work (which may be within the residing area or elsewhere). This will be influenced by the skill base and socio-economic status of the residents as well as the industries and employment opportunities present in the region.

When viewed in conjunction with Residents Place of Work data and Method of Travel to Work, industry sector statistics provide insights into the relationship between the economic and residential role of the area.

### Industry sector of employment

City of Port Lincoln - Employed persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Industry sector	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	601	9.2	14.0	553	9.0	14.6	+48
Mining	106	1.6	2.8	74	1.2	2.8	+32
Manufacturing	299	4.6	9.0	398	6.5	9.4	-99
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	76	1.2	1.2	74	1.2	1.1	+2
Construction	587	9.0	7.9	515	8.4	7.0	+72
Wholesale trade	149	2.3	2.2	205	3.4	2.6	-56
Retail Trade	834	12.8	9.5	869	14.2	10.4	-35
Accommodation and Food Services	479	7.4	6.8	429	7.0	6.7	+50
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	293	4.5	4.0	260	4.3	4.1	+33
Information Media and Telecommunications	38	0.6	0.5	46	0.8	0.6	-8
Financial and Insurance Services	90	1.4	1.1	104	1.7	1.3	-14
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	70	1.1	0.8	83	1.4	1.0	-13
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	225	3.5	2.7	211	3.4	2.6	+14
Administrative and Support Services	194	3.0	3.5	184	3.0	3.3	+10
Public Administration and Safety	314	4.8	4.7	345	5.6	5.0	-31
Education and Training	581	8.9	7.9	490	8.0	7.6	+91
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,016	15.6	13.4	762	12.5	12.1	+254
Arts and Recreation Services	57	0.9	0.9	49	0.8	0.8	+8
Other Services	294	4.5	3.7	262	4.3	3.6	+32
Inadequately described or not stated	212	3.3	3.5	204	3.3	3.4	+8
<b>Total employed persons aged 15+</b>	<b>6,515</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,117</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+398</b>



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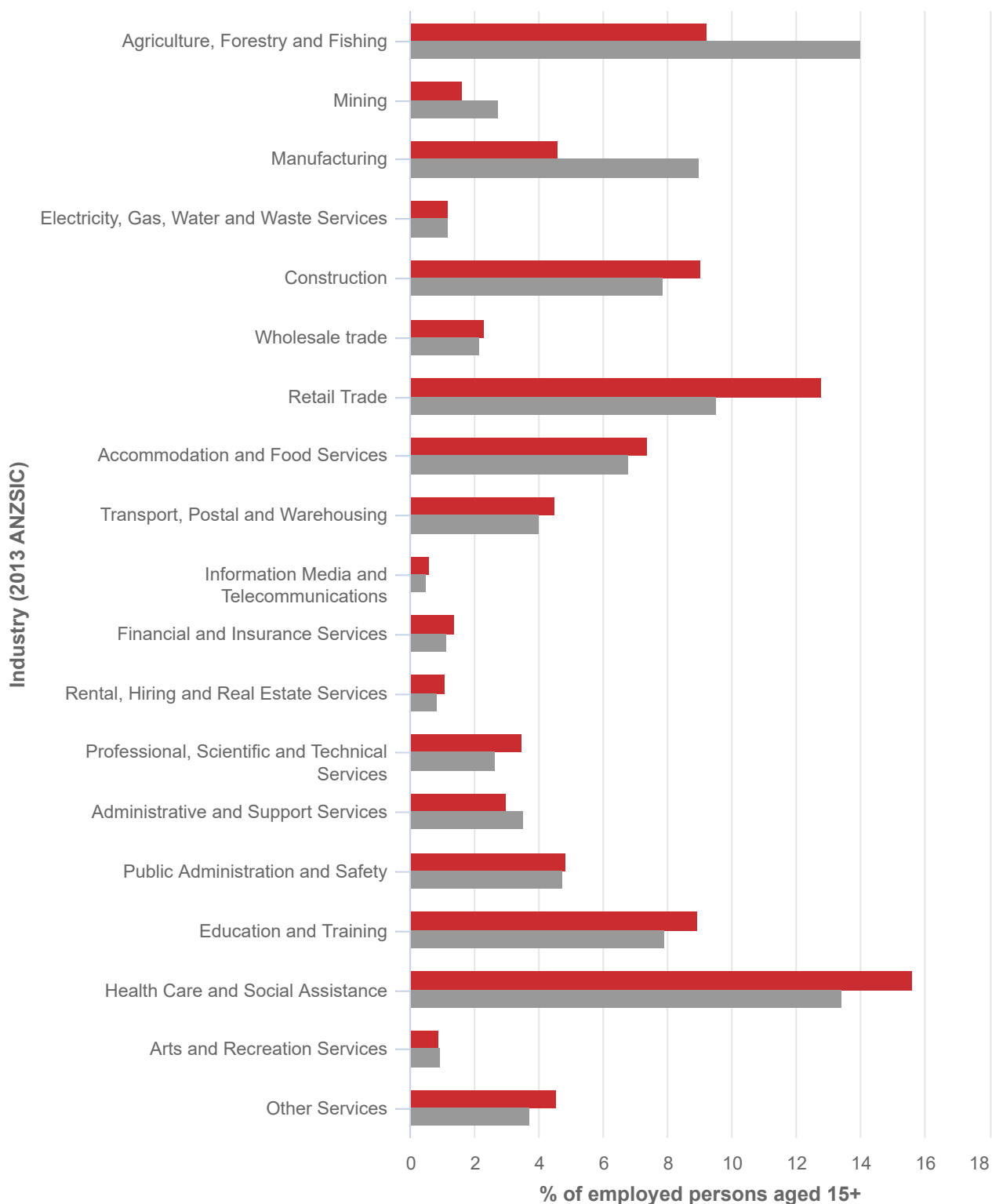
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- e Total employment by industry\_(Census).

# Industry sector of employment, 2021

Total employed persons

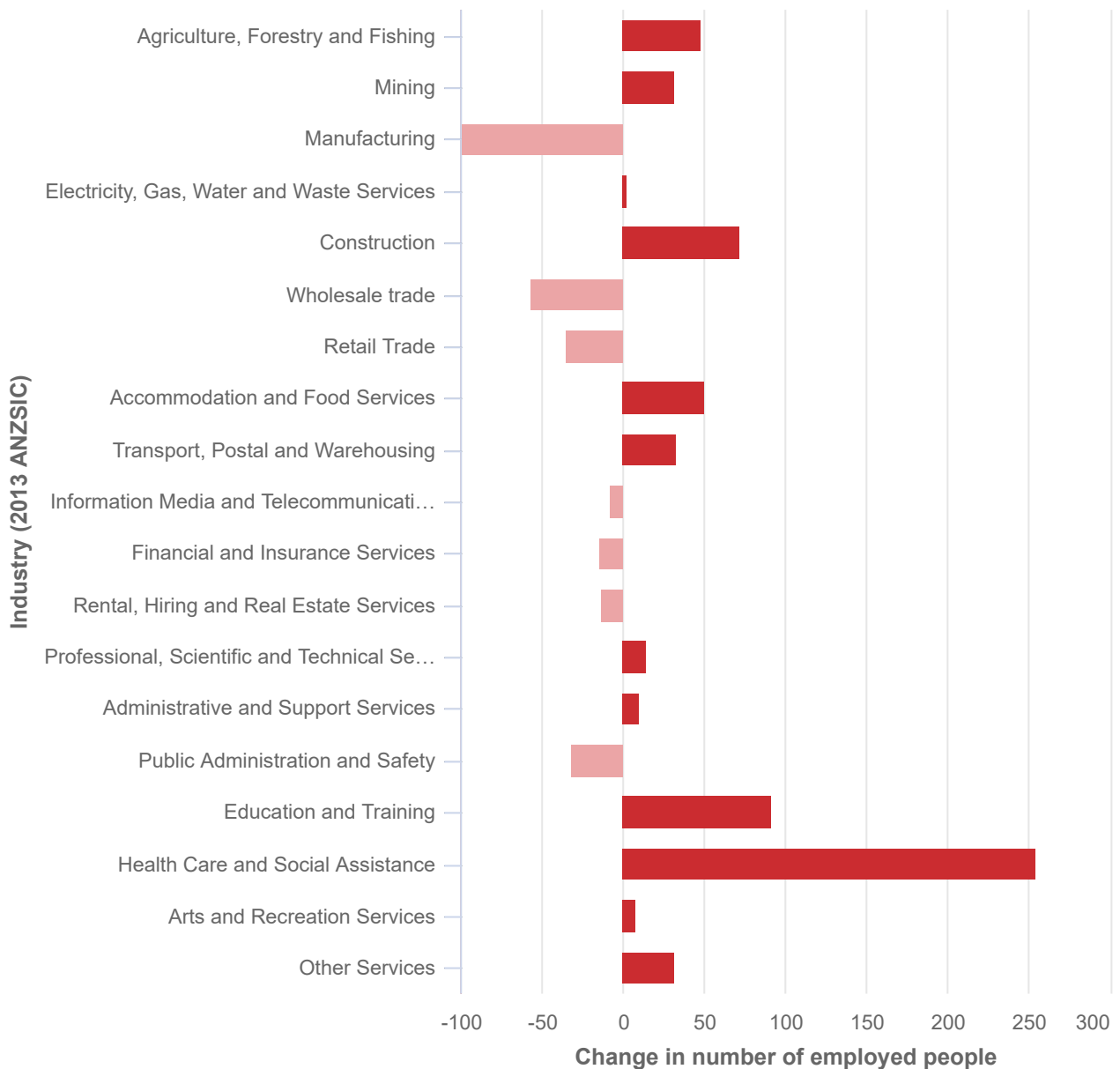
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## Change in industry sector of employment, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln - Total employed persons



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## Dominant groups

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An analysis of the jobs held by the resident population in City of Port Lincoln in 2021 shows the three most popular industry sectors were:

- Health Care and Social Assistance (1,016 people or 15.6%)
- Retail Trade (834 people or 12.8%)
- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (601 people or 9.2%)

In combination, these three industries employed 2,451 people in total or 37.6% of the total employed resident population.

In comparison, Regional SA employed 13.4% in Health Care and Social Assistance; 9.5% in Retail Trade; and 14.0% in Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

**The major differences between the jobs held by the population of the City of Port Lincoln and Regional SA were:**

- A *larger* percentage of persons employed in retail trade (12.8% compared to 9.5%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons employed in health care and social assistance (15.6% compared to 13.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons employed in agriculture, forestry and fishing (9.2% compared to 14.0%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons employed in manufacturing (4.6% compared to 9.0%)

## Emerging groups

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The number of employed people in City of Port Lincoln increased by 398 between 2016 and 2021.

**The largest changes in the jobs held by the resident population between 2016 and 2021 in the City of Port Lincoln were for those employed in:**

- Health Care and Social Assistance (+254 persons)
- Manufacturing (-99 persons)
- Education and Training (+91 persons)
- Construction (+72 persons)

# City of Port Lincoln

## Occupation of employment

There were more professionals in the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 than any other occupation.

The City of Port Lincoln's occupation statistics quantify the occupations in which the residents work (which may be within the residing area or elsewhere). This will be influenced by the economic base and employment opportunities available in the area, education levels, and the working and social aspirations of the population. When viewed with other indicators, such as **Educational Qualifications** and **Individual Income**, Occupation is a key measure for evaluating the City of Port Lincoln's socio-economic status and skill base.

## Occupation of employment

City of Port Lincoln - Employed persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Occupation	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Managers	695	10.7	16.7	686	11.2	16.9	+9
Professionals	1,087	16.7	13.1	964	15.7	12.7	+123
Technicians and Trades Workers	966	14.8	14.1	938	15.3	14.2	+28
Community and Personal Service Workers	962	14.8	12.6	736	12.0	11.1	+226
Clerical and Administrative Workers	684	10.5	9.9	721	11.8	10.4	-37
Sales Workers	703	10.8	8.3	735	12.0	9.0	-32
Machinery Operators And Drivers	362	5.6	8.1	348	5.7	8.4	+14
Labourers	938	14.4	15.1	909	14.8	15.7	+29
Not stated or inadequately described	106	1.6	2.0	95	1.5	1.6	+11
<b>Total employed persons aged 15+</b>	<b>6,509</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,132</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+377</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2016 and 2021. Compiled and presented by .id (informed decisions).

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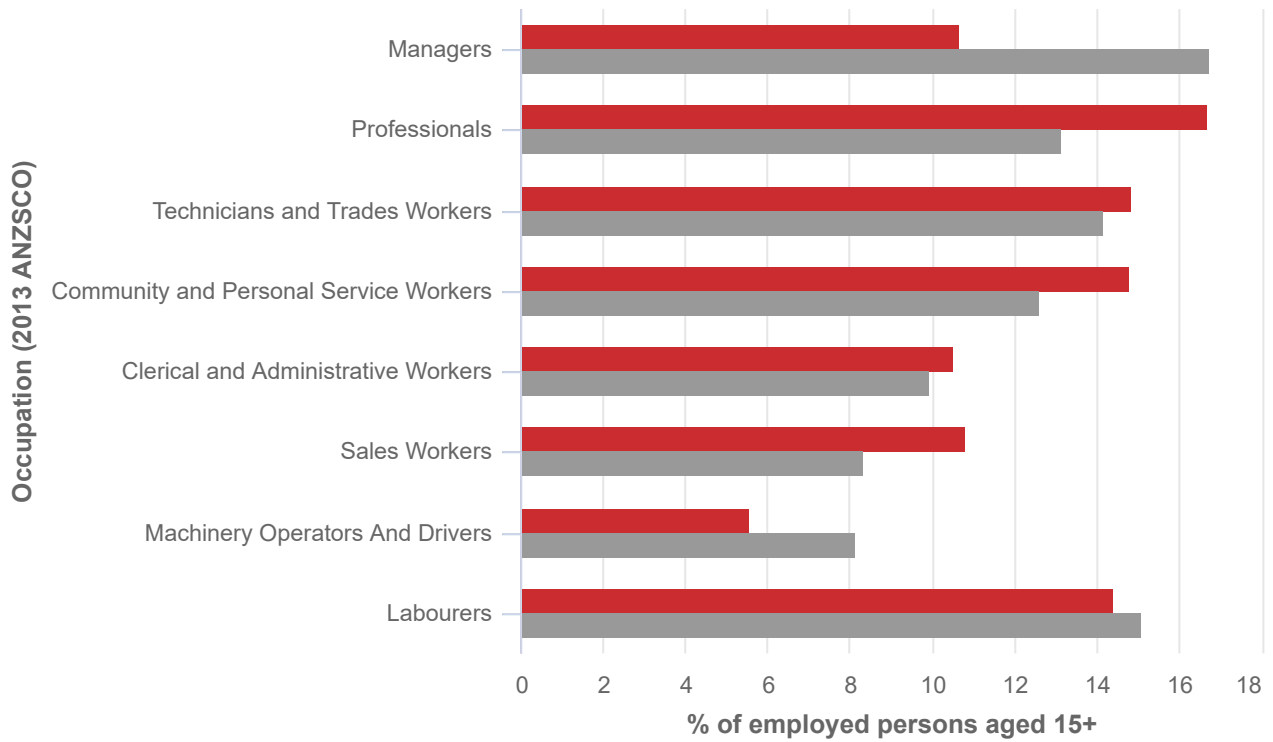
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## Occupation of employment, 2021

Total employed persons

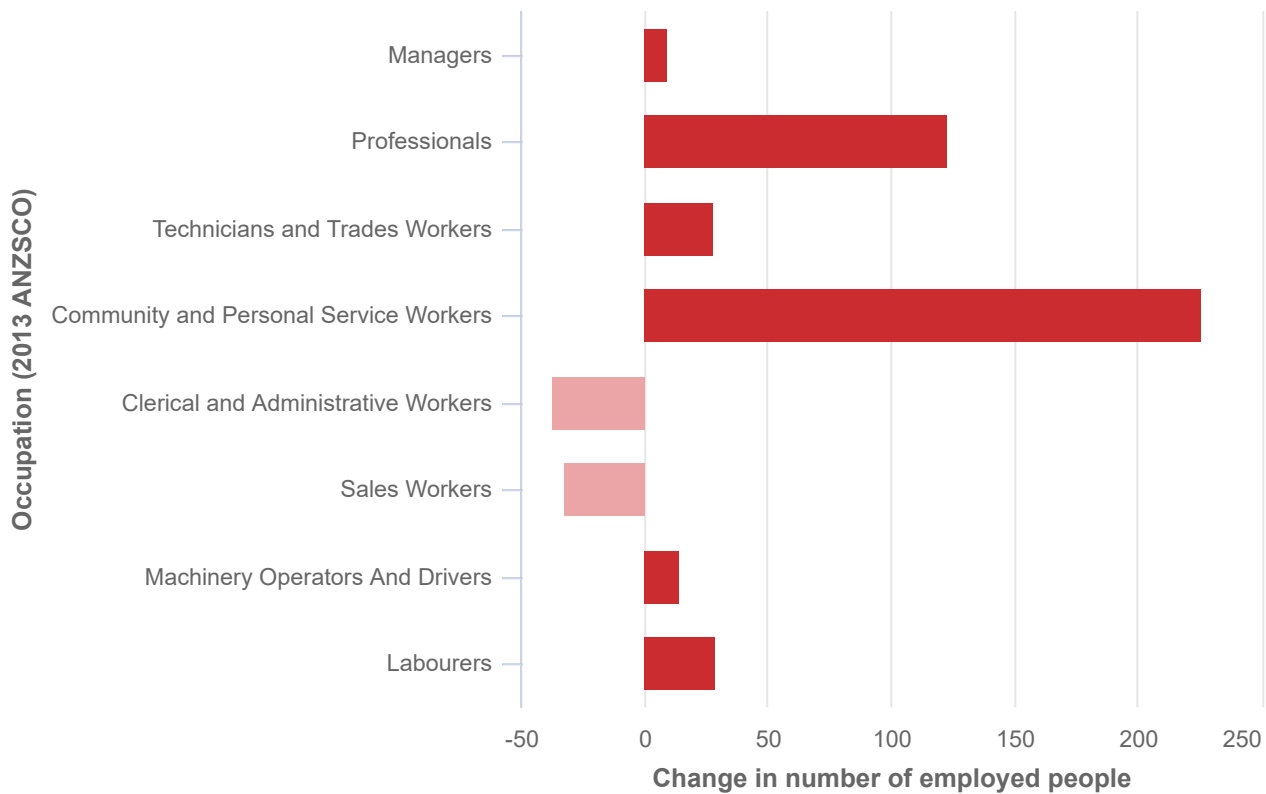
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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021 (Usual residence data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id (informed decisions).

## Change in occupation of employment, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln - Total employed persons



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2016 and 2021 (Usual residence data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id (informed decisions).

## Dominant groups

An analysis of the jobs held by the resident population in City of Port Lincoln in 2021 shows the three most popular occupations were:

- Professionals (1,087 people or 16.7%)
- Technicians and Trades Workers (966 people or 14.8%)
- Community and Personal Service Workers (962 people or 14.8%)

In combination these three occupations accounted for 3,015 people in total or 46.3% of the employed resident population.

In comparison, Regional SA employed 13.1% in Professionals; 14.1% in Technicians and Trades Workers; and 12.6% in Community and Personal Service Workers.

The major differences between the jobs held by the population of the City of Port Lincoln and Regional SA were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons employed as Professionals (16.7% compared to 13.1%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons employed as Sales Workers (10.8% compared to 8.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons employed as Managers (10.7% compared to 16.7%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons employed as Machinery Operators And Drivers (5.6% compared to 8.1%)

## Emerging groups

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The number of employed people in City of Port Lincoln increased by 377 between 2016 and 2021.

The largest changes in the occupations of residents between 2016 and 2021 in the City of Port Lincoln were for those employed as:

- Community and Personal Service Workers (+226 persons)
- Professionals (+123 persons)



# City of Port Lincoln

## Method of travel to work

On Census day 2021 in the City of Port Lincoln, 77.7% of people travelled to work in a private car, 0.5% took public transport and 3.4% rode a bike or walked. 4.1% worked at home.

The City of Port Lincoln's commuting statistics reveal the main modes of transport by which residents get to work. There are a number of reasons why people use different modes of transport to get to work including the availability of affordable and effective public transport options, the number of motor vehicles available within a household, and the distance travelled to work.

Commuting data is very useful in transport planning as it informs decision-makers about the availability, effectiveness and utilisation of local transport options, particularly when analysed with Residents Place of Work data and Car Ownership.

WARNING: Method of travel to work relates to Census day, which for the 2021 Census occurred during COVID-19 lockdowns for large parts of Australia. In lockdown, many occupations were required to work from home if possible, and some industries were closed, so people did not go to work. For this reason, these categories may have increased, with corresponding declines in other methods of travel. Use the data with caution when comparing over time. For more details, please refer to the data notes.

## Method of travel to work

City of Port Lincoln - Employed persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Main method of travel	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Train	6	0.1	0.1	4	0.1	0.2	+2
Bus	22	0.3	0.8	22	0.4	0.8	0
Tram	0	--	0.0	0	--	0.0	0
Ferry	3	0.0	0.0	0	--	0.0	+3
Taxi/ride-share	26	0.4	0.1	25	0.4	0.1	+1
Car - as driver	4,671	71.8	66.3	4,447	72.6	66.0	+224
Car - as passenger	388	6.0	4.6	332	5.4	4.6	+56
Truck	25	0.4	0.8	34	0.6	0.9	-9
Motorbike	24	0.4	0.3	40	0.7	0.4	-16
Bicycle	28	0.4	0.4	26	0.4	0.5	+2
Walked only	196	3.0	4.6	173	2.8	4.9	+23
Other	75	1.2	1.5	82	1.3	1.6	-7
Worked at home	266	4.1	8.9	209	3.4	7.3	+57
Did not go to work	737	11.3	10.6	650	10.6	11.4	+87
Not stated	41	0.6	0.9	82	1.3	1.3	-41
<b>Total employed persons aged 15+</b>	<b>6,508</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,126</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+382</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2016 and 2021. Compiled and presented by .id (informed)

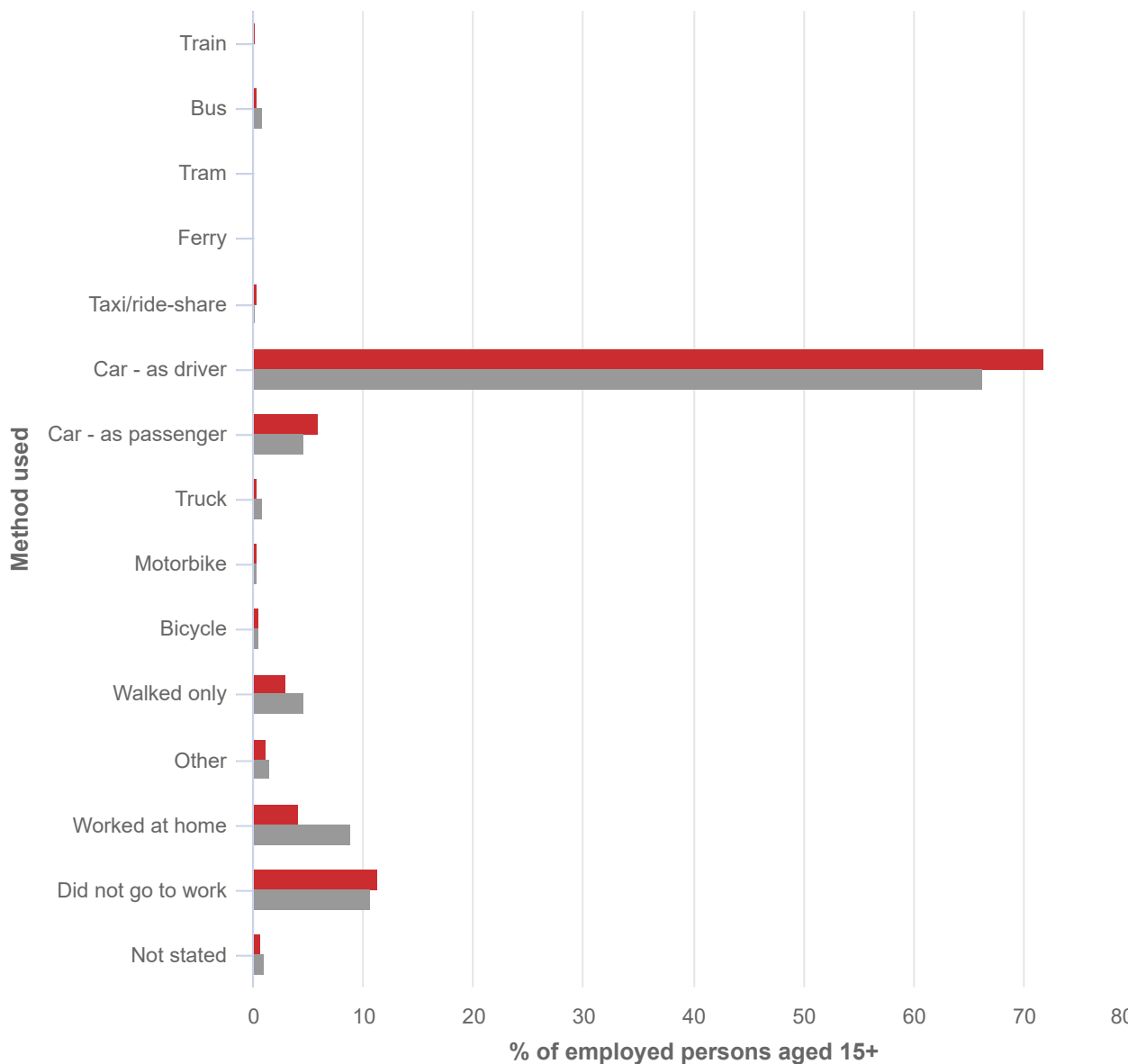
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## Method of travel to work, 2021

Total employed persons

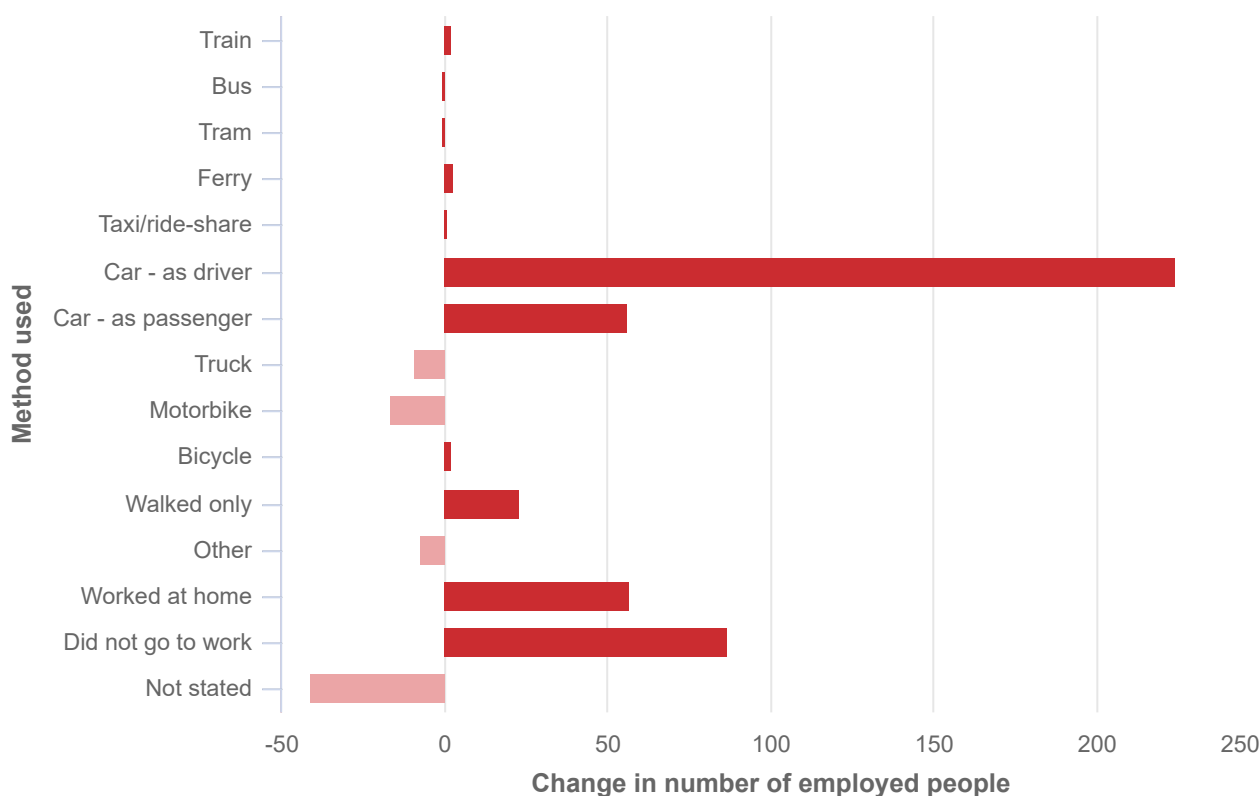
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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021 (Usual residence data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id (informed decisions).

## Change in method of travel to work, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln - Total employed persons



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## Dominant groups

In 2021, there were 31 people who caught public transport to work (train, bus, tram or ferry) in City of Port Lincoln, compared with 5,108 who drove in private vehicles (car – as driver, car – as passenger, motorbike, or truck).

Analysis of the method of travel to work of the residents in the City of Port Lincoln in 2021, compared to Regional SA, shows that 0.5% used public transport, while 77.7% used a private vehicle, compared with 0.9% and 70.9% respectively in Regional SA.

The major differences in persons between the method of travel to work of the City of Port Lincoln and Regional SA were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons who travelled by car (as driver) (71.8% compared to 66.3%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons who travelled by car (as a passenger) (6.0% compared to 4.6%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who worked at home (4.1% compared to 8.9%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who walked only (3.0% compared to 4.6%)

## Emerging groups

The number of employed people in City of Port Lincoln increased by 382 between 2016 and 2021.

The largest changes in the method of travel to work by resident population in the City of Port Lincoln between 2016 and 2021 were for those nominated:

- Car - as driver (+224 persons)
- Did not go to work (+87 persons)
- Worked at home (+57 persons)
- Car - as passenger (+56 persons)

# City of Port Lincoln

## Disengagement by age

**In 2021, 12.1% of 15 to 24 year olds in the City of Port Lincoln were disengaged with employment and education, compared to 12.2% in Regional SA.**

Engagement in employment and education looks at the level of participation by age and sex of the population in the labour market, or full or part-time education. A full time employed or full-time student would be "Fully engaged", while part-time students may be fully engaged if they are also employed, or partly engaged if they are not working. Engagement in the labour and education market is highly dependent on age. Retirees are generally disengaged, while stay-at-home parents are also likely to be disengaged. The rate of engagement, particularly in the younger and working age groups can be affected by access to strong employment and education markets and is a measure of socio-economic status and the level of welfare dependency in an area. For more detail on employment and educational characteristics associated with disengagement, please look at [Employment Status](#), [Qualifications](#) and [Educational Institution Attending](#).

Further reading: [Using demographics to inform gender equality](#)

## Workforce and educational engagement by age

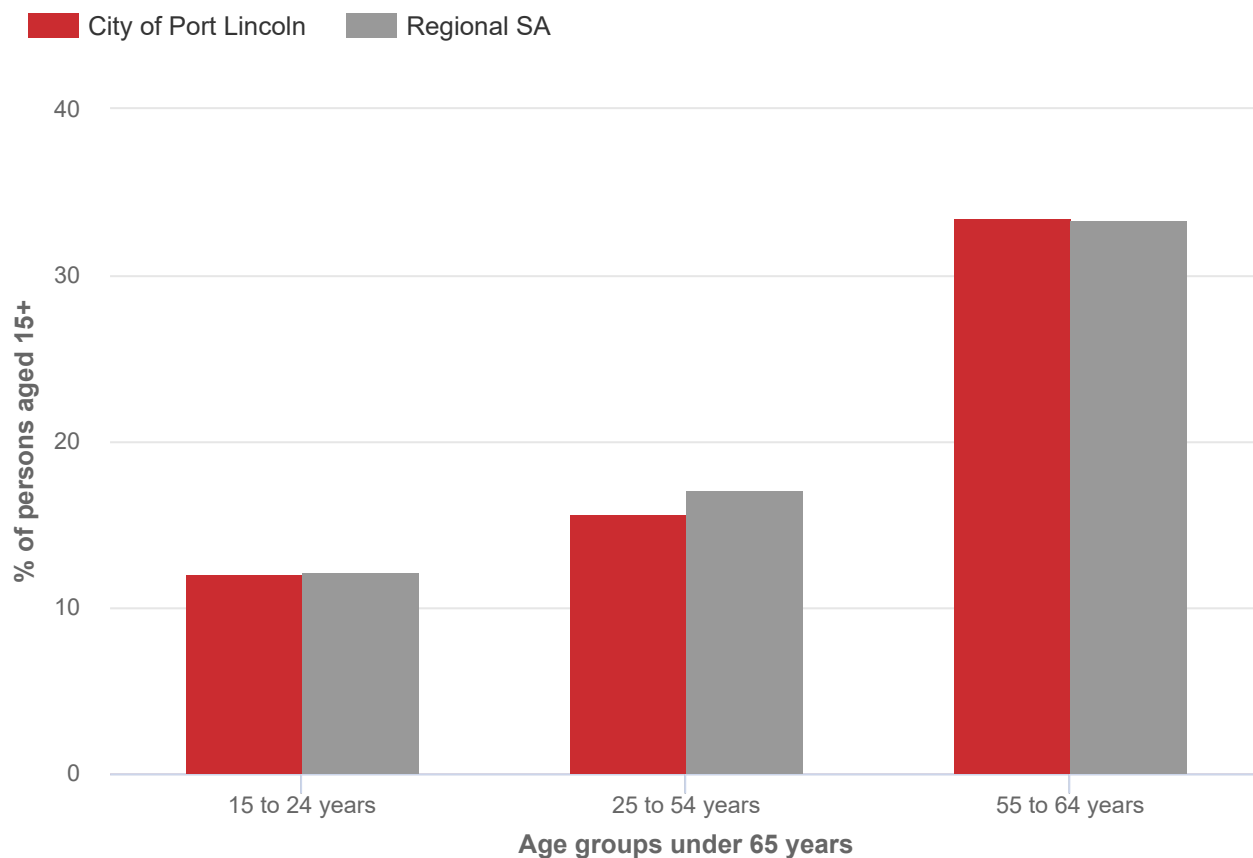
City of Port Lincoln - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)		2021			2016			Change
Age group	Engagement status	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
15 to 24 years	Fully engaged	1,010	61.6	64.4	1,018	62.9	63.8	-8
15 to 24 years	Partially engaged	314	19.2	16.4	297	18.3	16.5	+17
15 to 24 years	Disengaged	198	12.1	12.2	183	11.3	13.0	+15
15 to 24 years	Undetermined/Not stated	117	7.1	7.0	121	7.5	6.7	-4
15 to 24 years	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+20</b>
25 to 54 years	Fully engaged	2,418	46.3	48.3	2,454	47.1	47.3	-36
25 to 54 years	Partially engaged	1,629	31.2	26.5	1,471	28.3	25.8	+158
25 to 54 years	Disengaged	819	15.7	17.1	931	17.9	19.2	-112
25 to 54 years	Undetermined/Not stated	354	6.8	8.1	351	6.7	7.7	+3
25 to 54 years	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,220</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,207</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+13</b>
55 to 64 years	Fully engaged	599	31.4	33.6	564	30.3	33.1	+35
55 to 64 years	Partially engaged	555	29.1	26.4	495	26.6	24.4	+60
55 to 64 years	Disengaged	639	33.5	33.4	641	34.4	35.1	-2
55 to 64 years	Undetermined/Not stated	113	5.9	6.6	163	8.7	7.5	-50
55 to 64 years	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+43</b>
65 years and over	Fully engaged	117	3.8	5.8	91	3.4	5.2	+26
65 years and over	Partially engaged	244	8.0	8.3	182	6.8	7.6	+62
65 years and over	Disengaged	2,425	79.6	76.9	2,092	78.6	76.0	+333
65 years and over	Undetermined/Not stated	262	8.6	9.0	295	11.1	11.2	-33
65 years and over	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,048</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,660</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+388</b>
<b>Total aged 15+</b>	Fully engaged	4,144	35.1	34.9	4,127	36.4	35.6	+17
<b>Total aged 15+</b>	Partially engaged	2,742	23.2	19.8	2,445	21.5	19.5	+297
<b>Total aged 15+</b>	Disengaged	4,081	34.5	37.3	3,847	33.9	36.3	+234
<b>Total aged 15+</b>	Undetermined/Not stated	846	7.2	8.0	930	8.2	8.5	-84
<b>Total aged 15+</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>11,813</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,349</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+464</b>

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## Disengaged persons by age, 2021

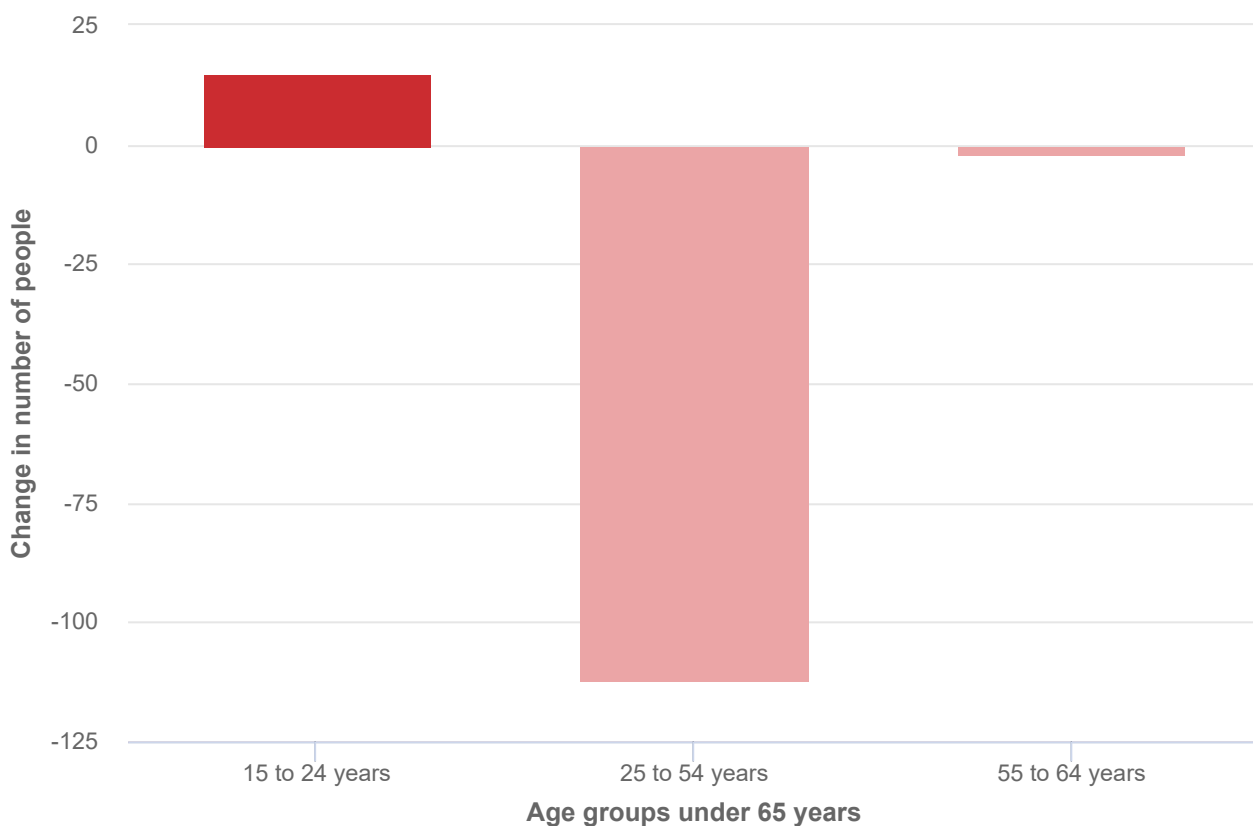
Total disengaged persons under 65 years



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## Change in disengaged persons by age, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln - Total disengaged persons under 65 years



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## Dominant groups

The number of people aged 15 to 24 years in the City of Port Lincoln in 2016 was 1,639, of this, 12.1% were disengaged and 19.2% were partially engaged, compared to 12.2% and 16.4% respectively for Regional SA.

## Emerging groups

Between 2016 and 2021, the number of people 15 to 24 years in the City of Port Lincoln showed an increase of 20.

The number of disengaged people aged 15 to 24 years showed an increase of 15 or 8.2%.

# City of Port Lincoln

## Volunteer work

In City of Port Lincoln 18.9% of the population reported doing some form of voluntary work in 2021. This was a smaller proportion than Regional SA.

The voluntary work sector is an important part of Australia's economy. The level of volunteering can indicate the cohesiveness of the community and how readily individuals are able to contribute to that community. Factors impacting on the level of volunteering in City of Port Lincoln include the Age Structure of the population, the level of Proficiency English, Income and Education levels.

Volunteer numbers for the 2021 Census declined in many parts of Australia due to lockdowns and COVID-19 distancing measures.

## Volunteer work

City of Port Lincoln - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	
Volunteer	2,235	18.9	22.0	2,939	25.9	27.8	-7
Not a volunteer	8,742	74.1	70.2	7,370	65.0	63.0	+1,3
Volunteer work not stated	826	7.0	7.8	1,026	9.1	9.3	-2
Total persons aged 15+	11,803	100.0	100.0	11,335	100.0	100.0	+4

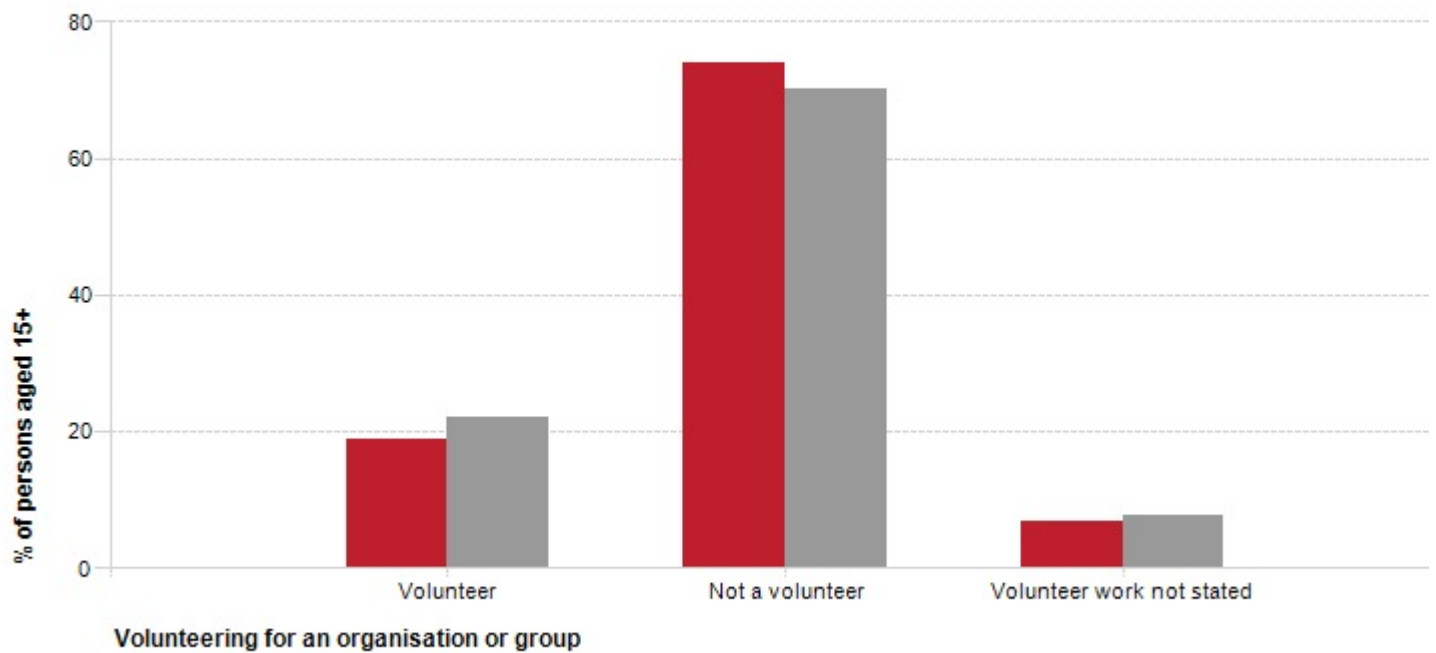
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## Volunteer work, 2021

Total persons

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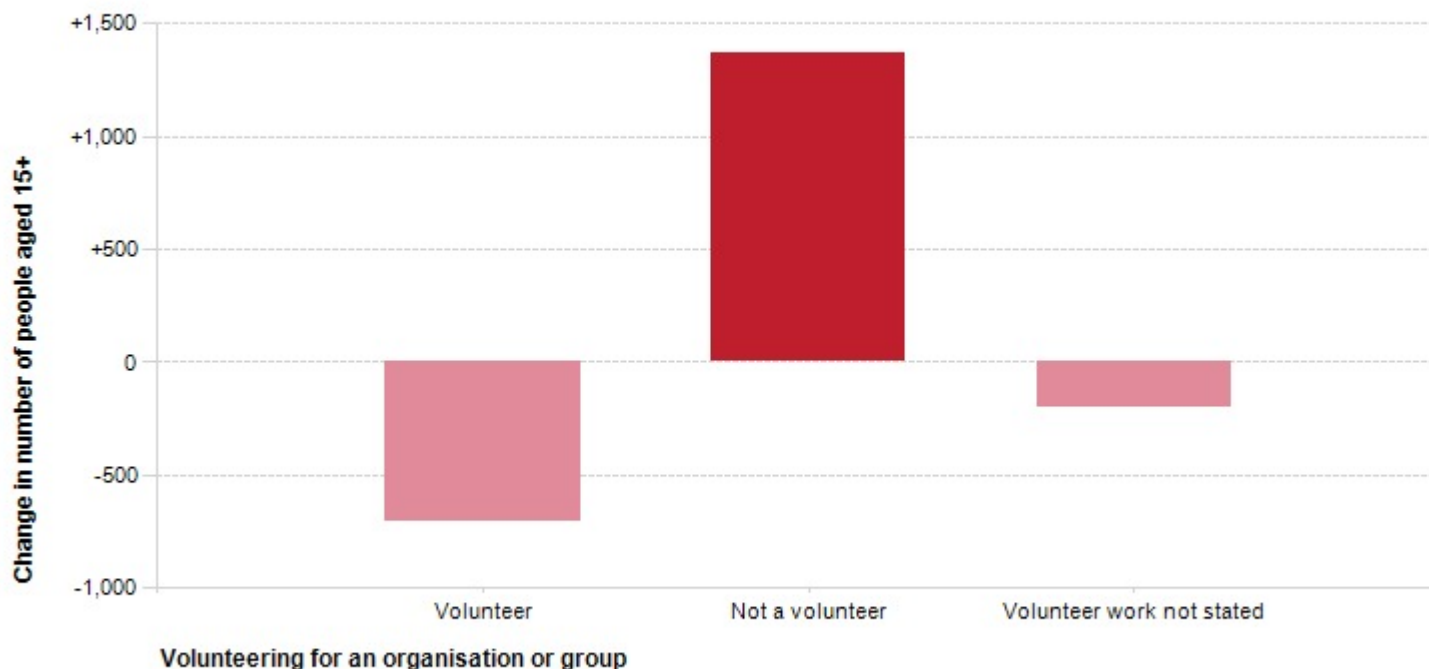


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## Change in volunteer work, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln - Total persons



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## Dominant groups

Analysis of the voluntary work performed by the population in City of Port Lincoln in 2021 compared to Regional SA shows that there was a lower proportion of people who volunteered for an organisation or group.

Overall, 18.9% of the population reported performing voluntary work, compared with 22.0% for Regional SA.

# Emerging groups

The number of volunteers in City of Port Lincoln decreased by 704 people between 2016 and 2021.

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# City of Port Lincoln

## Unpaid domestic work

In the City of Port Lincoln 22% of the population over 15 did more than 14 hours of housework each week in 2021.

There has been increased interest in identifying, acknowledging and valuing the unpaid work that supports home and community life. The changing amount of time spent on unpaid housework in different Household Types and, particularly the distribution of this work within the household, can indicate the changing roles of males, females and older children in society. The level of unpaid domestic work in the City of Port Lincoln may also be related to Household Income, as higher income households are able to outsource some of these tasks.

### Unpaid domestic work

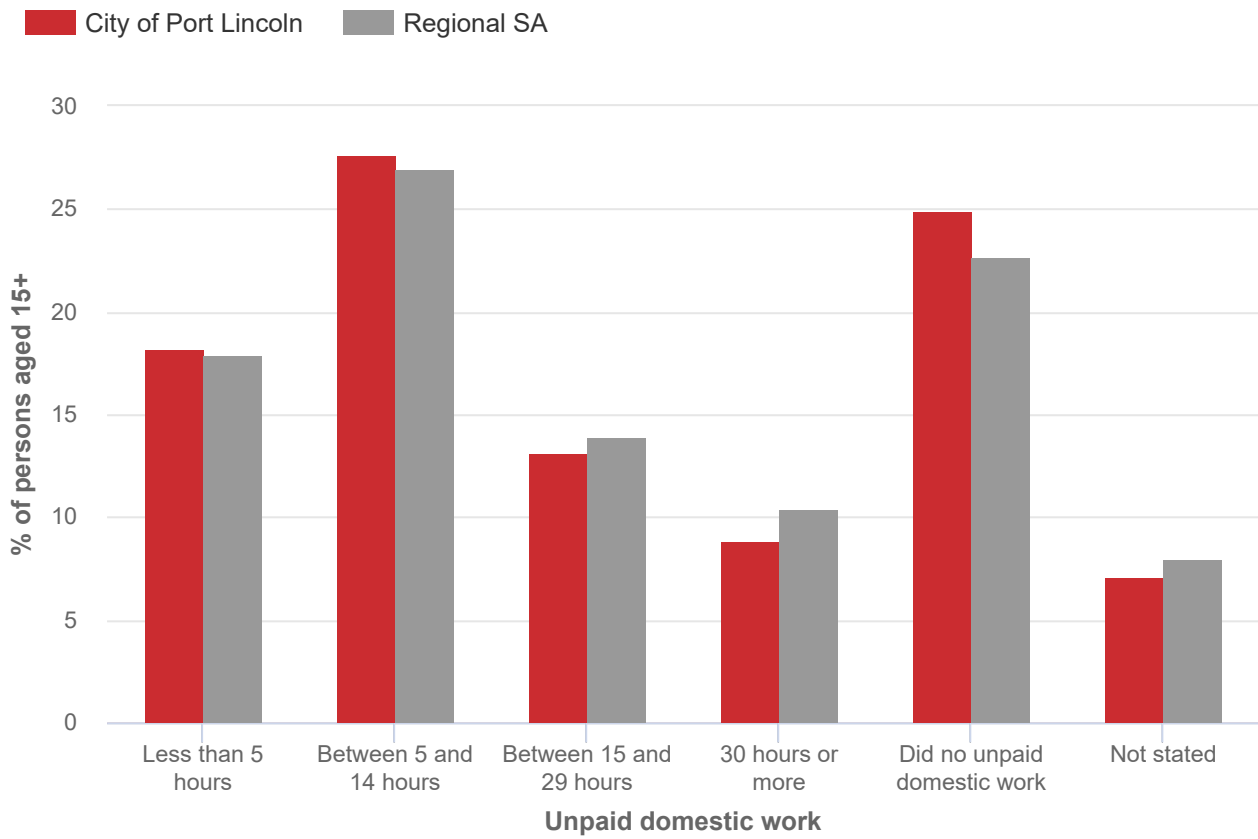
City of Port Lincoln - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Hours spent on unpaid domestic work	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Did unpaid domestic work	8,011	67.9	69.3	7,921	69.8	69.8	+90
Less than 5 hours	2,150	18.2	17.9	2,294	20.2	18.4	-144
Between 5 and 14 hours	3,265	27.7	27.0	3,022	26.6	26.0	+243
Between 15 and 29 hours	1,555	13.2	13.9	1,441	12.7	13.8	+114
30 hours or more	1,041	8.8	10.4	1,164	10.3	11.5	-123
Did no unpaid domestic work	2,942	24.9	22.7	2,333	20.6	20.0	+609
Not stated	844	7.2	8.0	1,089	9.6	10.2	-245
<b>Total persons aged 15+</b>	<b>11,797</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,343</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+454</b>

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## Unpaid domestic work, 2021

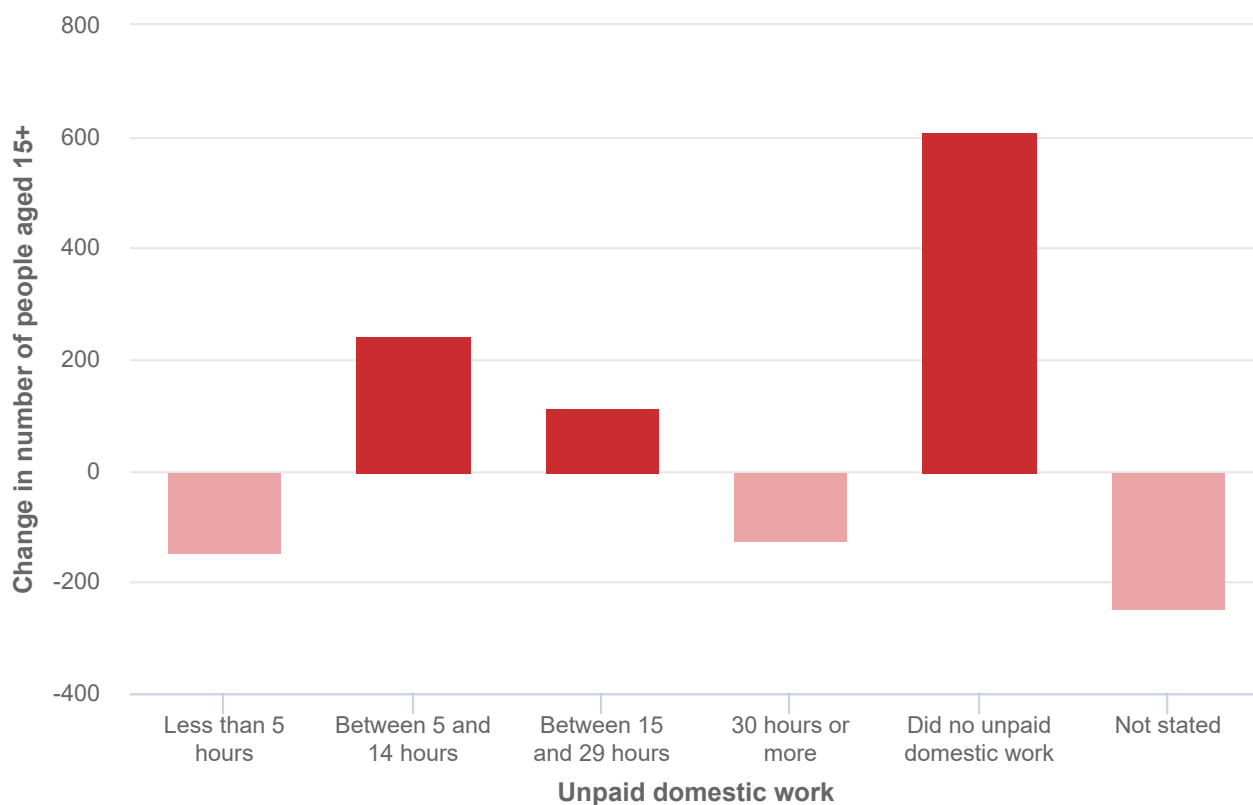
Total persons



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## Change in unpaid domestic work, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln - Total persons



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## Dominant groups

Analysis of the unpaid domestic work performed by the population in the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 compared to Regional SA shows that there was a lower proportion of persons who performed 15 hours or more of unpaid domestic work per week.

Overall, 22% of the population reported performing 15 hours or more of unpaid domestic work, compared with 24.4% for Regional SA.

The major differences between the share of the population performing unpaid domestic work in the City of Port Lincoln and Regional SA were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons who did no unpaid domestic work (24.9% compared to 22.7%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who did 30 hours or more of domestic work (8.8% compared to 10.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who did unpaid domestic work (total) (67.9% compared to 69.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who did between 15 and 29 hours of domestic work (13.2% compared to 13.9%)

## Emerging groups

The largest changes in the number of people performing unpaid domestic work in the City of Port Lincoln, between 2016 and 2021 were those who:

- Did no unpaid domestic work (+609 persons)
- Between 5 and 14 hours (+243 persons)
- Less than 5 hours (-144 persons)
- 30 hours or more (-123 persons)

# City of Port Lincoln

## Unpaid care

In the City of Port Lincoln, 1,428 carers were providing unpaid assistance to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age in 2021. This represents 12.1% of the population aged 15+.

The proportion of people providing unpaid care for the aged and disabled in the City of Port Lincoln can be an important indicator of the level of demand for aged care services and facilities by local and state governments. An increasing proportion of carers among the population may indicate inadequate aged care provision, or the need for in-home support, or support for the carers themselves. The level of care provided by individuals is likely to be affected by **Household Income, Age Structure** and the ethnic makeup of the community (**Language Spoken**), as well as the sense of community cohesiveness.

## Unpaid care

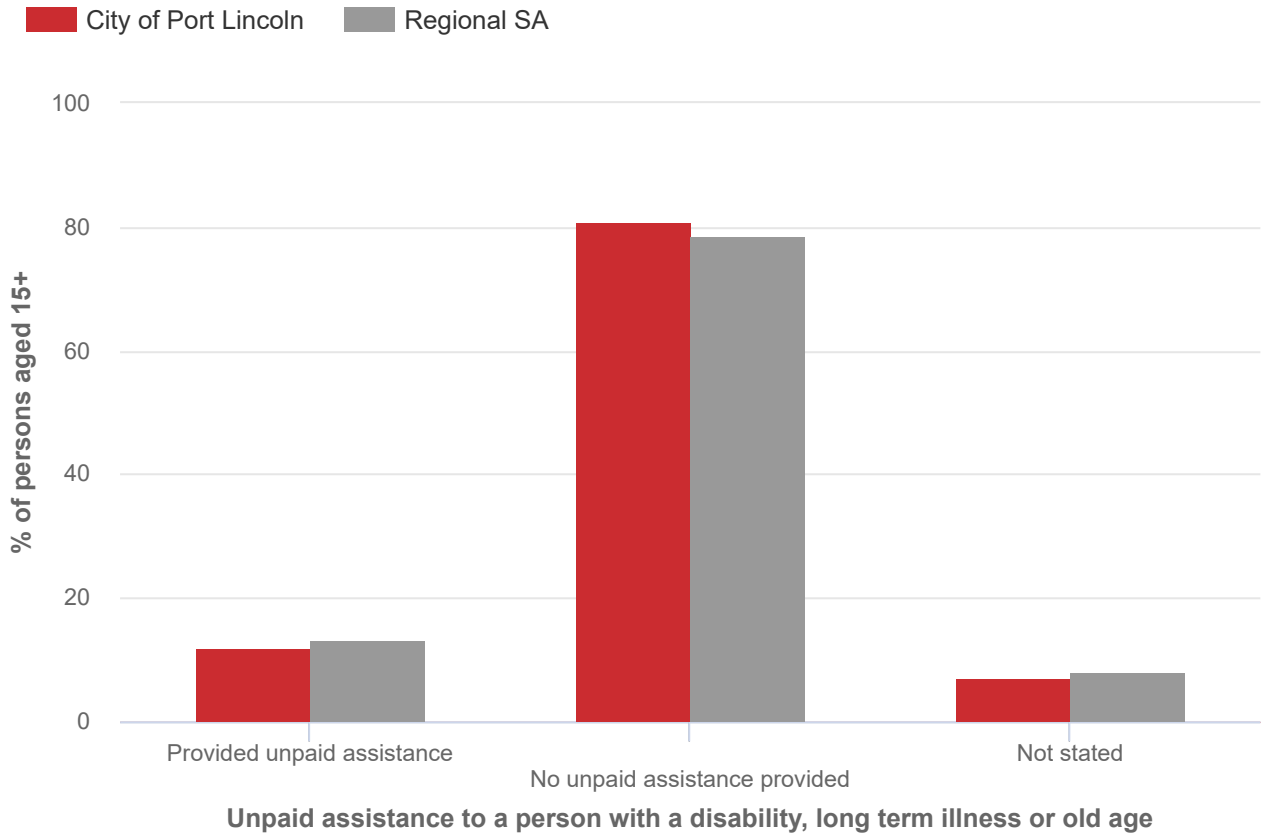
City of Port Lincoln - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Assistance to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Provided unpaid assistance	1,428	12.1	13.2	1,333	11.8	12.2	+95
No unpaid assistance provided	9,550	80.9	78.8	8,866	78.2	77.6	+684
Not stated	833	7.1	8.1	1,134	10.0	10.3	-301
<b>Total persons aged 15+</b>	<b>11,811</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,333</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+478</b>

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# Unpaid care, 2021

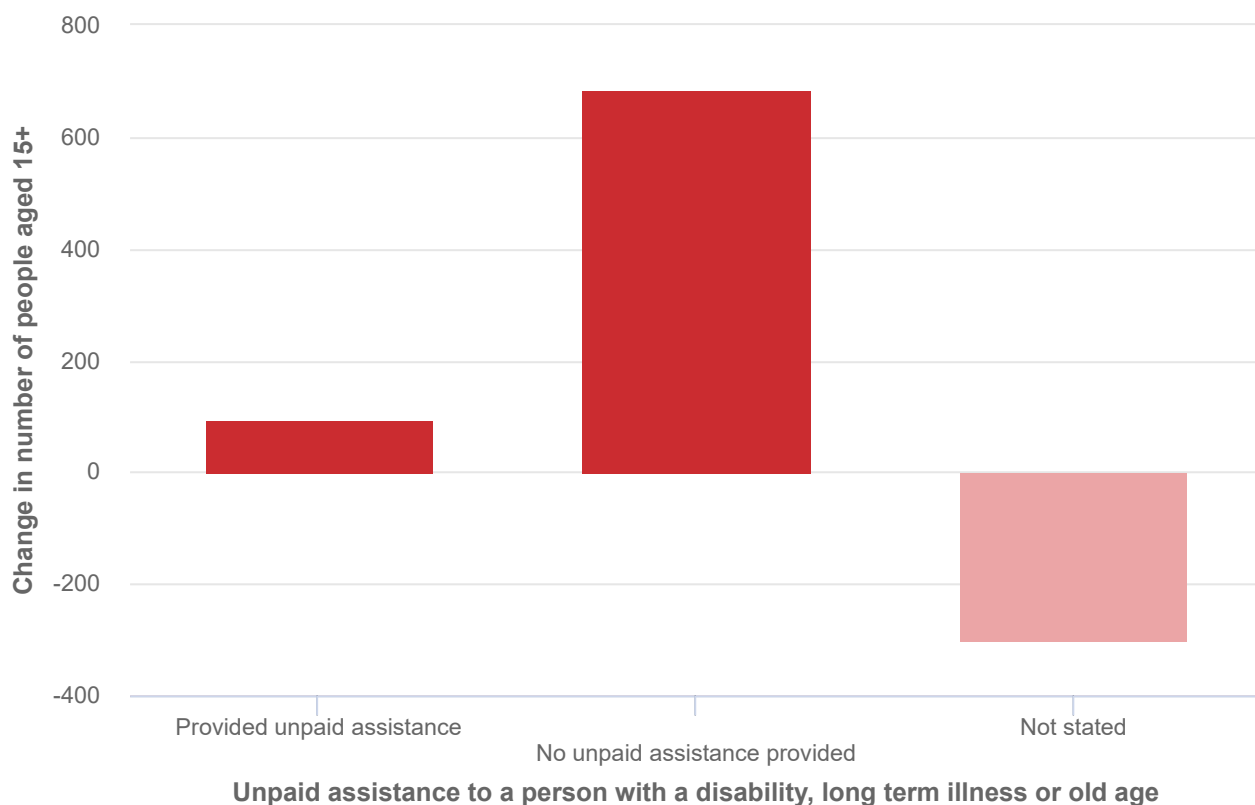
Total persons



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## Change in unpaid care, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln - Total persons



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## Dominant groups

Analysis of the unpaid care provided by the population in the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 compared to Regional SA shows that there was a lower proportion of people who provided unpaid care either to family members or others.

Overall, 12.1% of the population provided unpaid care, compared with 13.2% for Regional SA.

## Emerging groups

The number of people who provided unpaid assistance to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age in the City of Port Lincoln increased by 95 between 2016 and 2021.



# City of Port Lincoln

## Unpaid childcare

In the City of Port Lincoln 3,044 people (25.8% of people aged 15+) provided unpaid care to children in 2021. Of these, 932 people were caring for children other than their own.

The role of unpaid childcare in the City of Port Lincoln is determined by many different factors. For example areas with high levels of unpaid child care may have a dominance of single income families with one significant earner, or there could be a lack of provision of paid child care in the area. The level to which people care for others children can also indicate the role of extended family (eg. grandparents caring for grandchildren, family day care).

The role of unpaid child care is a complex one so this topic should be viewed in conjunction with several others, including Household Type, Employment, Household Income and Educational Attendance.

## Unpaid childcare

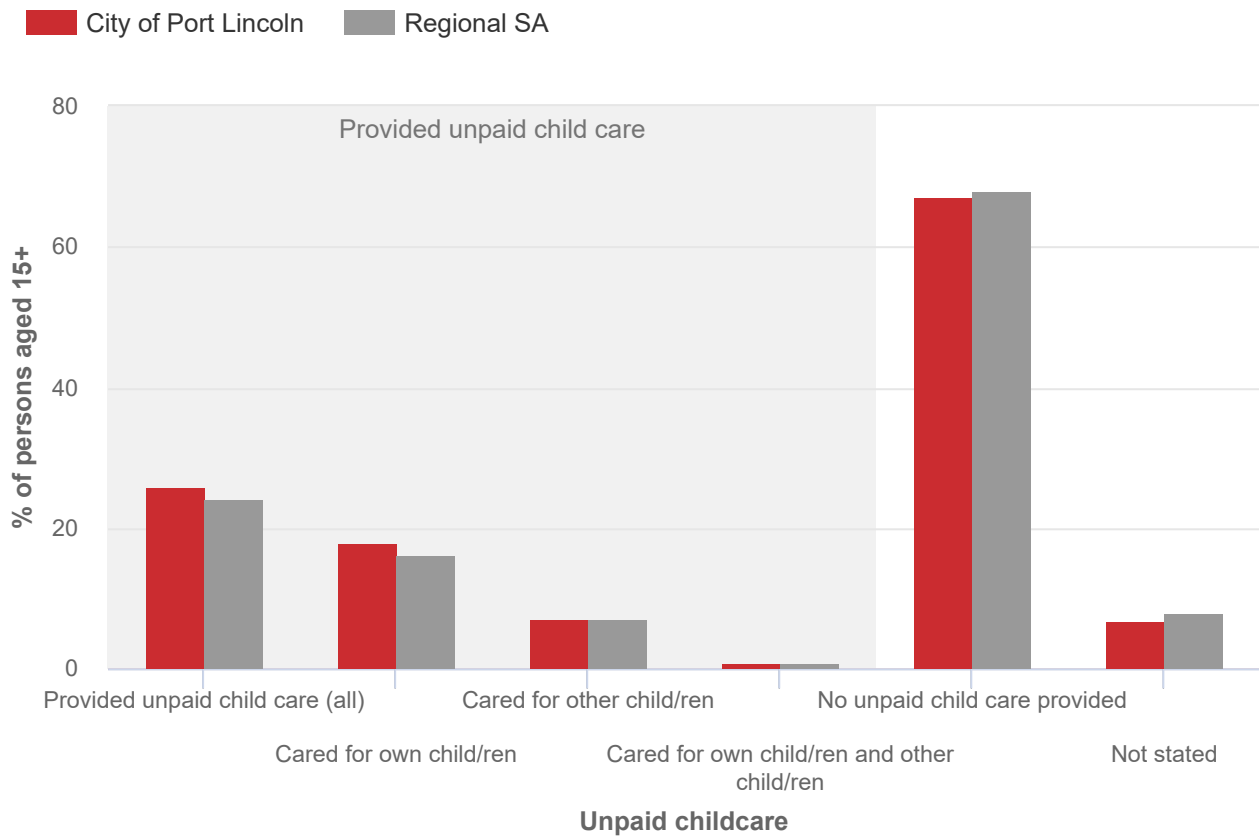
City of Port Lincoln - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Unpaid child care	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Provided unpaid child care (all)	3,044	25.8	24.3	3,280	28.9	26.2	-236
Cared for own child/ren	2,112	17.9	16.2	2,166	19.1	17.4	-54
Cared for other child/ren	828	7.0	7.2	981	8.7	7.9	-153
Cared for own child/ren and other child/ren	104	0.9	0.8	133	1.2	0.9	-29
No unpaid child care provided	7,938	67.3	67.9	7,037	62.0	64.3	+901
Not stated	818	6.9	7.8	1,024	9.0	9.5	-206
<b>Total persons aged 15+</b>	<b>11,800</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,341</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+459</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2016 and 2021. Compiled and presented by .id (informed decisions).

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## Unpaid childcare, 2021

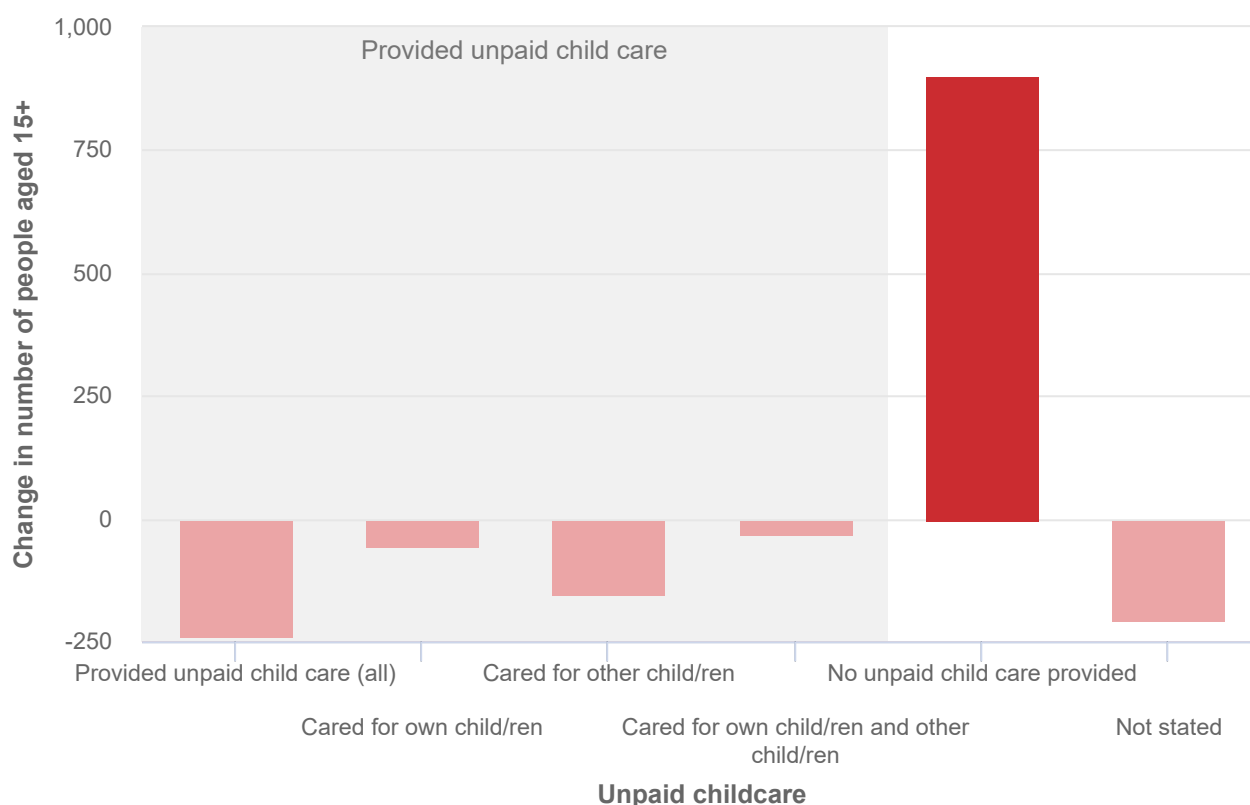
Total persons



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021 (Usual residence data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id (informed decisions).

## Change in unpaid childcare, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln - Total persons



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## Dominant groups

Analysis of the unpaid child care provided by the population in the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 compared to Regional SA shows that there was a higher proportion of people who provided unpaid child care either to their own or to other children. Overall, 25.8% of the population provided unpaid child care, compared with 24.3% for Regional SA.

The major difference between the share of the population providing unpaid child care in the City of Port Lincoln and Regional SA was:

- A *larger* percentage who provided unpaid childcare for own child/ren (17.9% compared to 16.2%)

## Emerging groups

The number of people who provided unpaid child care for their own and/or other people's children in City of Port Lincoln decreased by 236 between 2016 and 2021.

The largest changes in the number of people performing unpaid child care in the City of Port Lincoln, between 2016 and 2021 were those who:

- No unpaid child care provided (+901 persons)
- Cared for other child/ren (-153 persons)
- Cared for own child/ren (-54 persons)

# City of Port Lincoln

## Individual income

In the City of Port Lincoln, 6.9% of the population earned an income of \$2,000 or more per week in 2021.

Individual Income statistics are an indicator of socio-economic status. With other data sources, such as Household Income, Qualifications and Occupation, they help tell the story of the economic opportunities and socio-economic status of the City of Port Lincoln. The amount of income an individual receives is linked to a number of factors including employment status, age (as for instance students and retirees often receive a lower income), qualifications and type of employment.

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### Weekly individual income

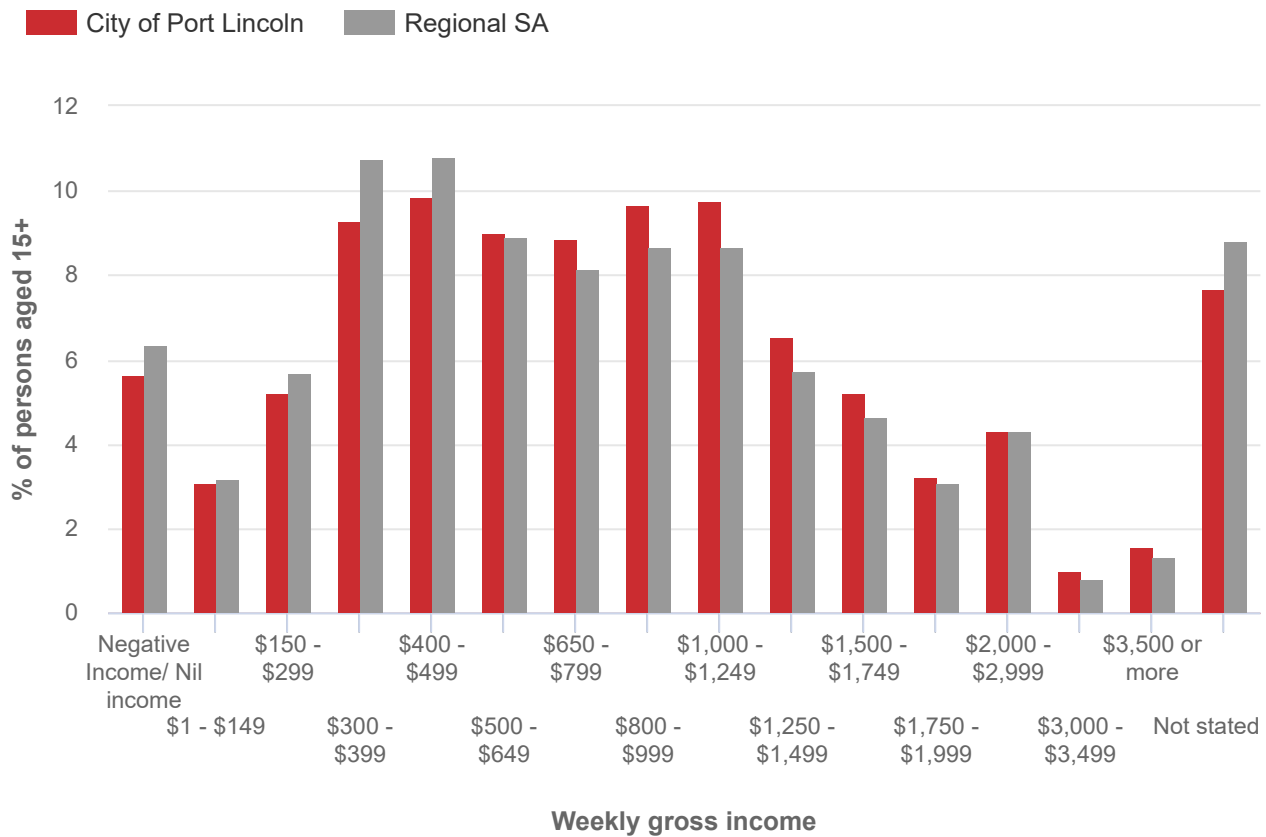
City of Port Lincoln - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021		
Weekly gross income	Number	%	Regional SA %
Negative Income/ Nil income	668	5.7	6.4
\$1 - \$149	364	3.1	3.2
\$150 - \$299	614	5.2	5.7
\$300 - \$399	1,098	9.3	10.8
\$400 - \$499	1,167	9.9	10.8
\$500 - \$649	1,065	9.0	8.9
\$650 - \$799	1,046	8.9	8.2
\$800 - \$999	1,140	9.7	8.7
\$1,000 - \$1,249	1,152	9.8	8.7
\$1,250 - \$1,499	772	6.5	5.7
\$1,500 - \$1,749	618	5.2	4.6
\$1,750 - \$1,999	383	3.2	3.1
\$2,000 - \$2,999	510	4.3	4.3
\$3,000 - \$3,499	120	1.0	0.8
\$3,500 or more	184	1.6	1.3
Not stated	907	7.7	8.8
Total persons aged 15+	11,808	100.0	100.0

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2021. Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id (informed decisions).

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## Weekly individual income, 2021

Total persons



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021 (Usual residence data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id (informed decisions).

## Dominant groups

Analysis of individual income levels in the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 compared to Regional SA shows that there was a similar proportion of people earning a high income (those earning \$2,000 per week or more) and a lower proportion of low income people (those earning less than \$500 per week).

Overall, 6.9% of the population earned a high income, and 33.1% earned a low income, compared with 6.5% and 36.9% respectively for Regional SA.

The major differences between the City of Port Lincoln's individual incomes and Regional SA's individual incomes were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons who earned \$1,000 - \$1,249 (9.8% compared to 8.7%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons who earned \$800 - \$999 (9.7% compared to 8.7%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who earned \$300 - \$399 (9.3% compared to 10.8%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who earned \$400 - \$499 (9.9% compared to 10.8%)

# City of Port Lincoln

## Individual income quartiles

In the City of Port Lincoln, the 'medium lowest' income quartile was the largest group in 2021, comprising 28% of people aged 15 and over.

the City of Port Lincoln's income statistics are an indicator of socio-economic status. With other data sources, such as Household Income, Qualifications and Occupation, they help tell the story of the area's economic opportunities and socio-economic status. Individual income levels are not comparable over time because of the influences of economic change such as wage level fluctuations and inflation. The income quartile method is the most objective method of comparing change in the income profile of a community over time.

A detailed explanation of how Individual Income quartiles are calculated and interpreted is available in [specific data notes](#).

## Individual income quartiles

City of Port Lincoln - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Quartile group	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Lowest group	2,502	23.0	26.0	2,272	22.3	23.9	+230
Medium lowest	3,059	28.1	29.2	2,817	27.6	29.4	+242
Medium highest	2,969	27.2	24.7	2,742	26.9	25.7	+228
Highest group	2,369	21.7	20.0	2,379	23.3	20.9	-10
Total persons aged 15+	10,901	100.0	100.0	10,210	100.0	100.0	+690

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing](#) 2016 and 2021. Compiled and presented by [.id](#) (informed decisions).

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## Individual income - Quartile group dollar ranges

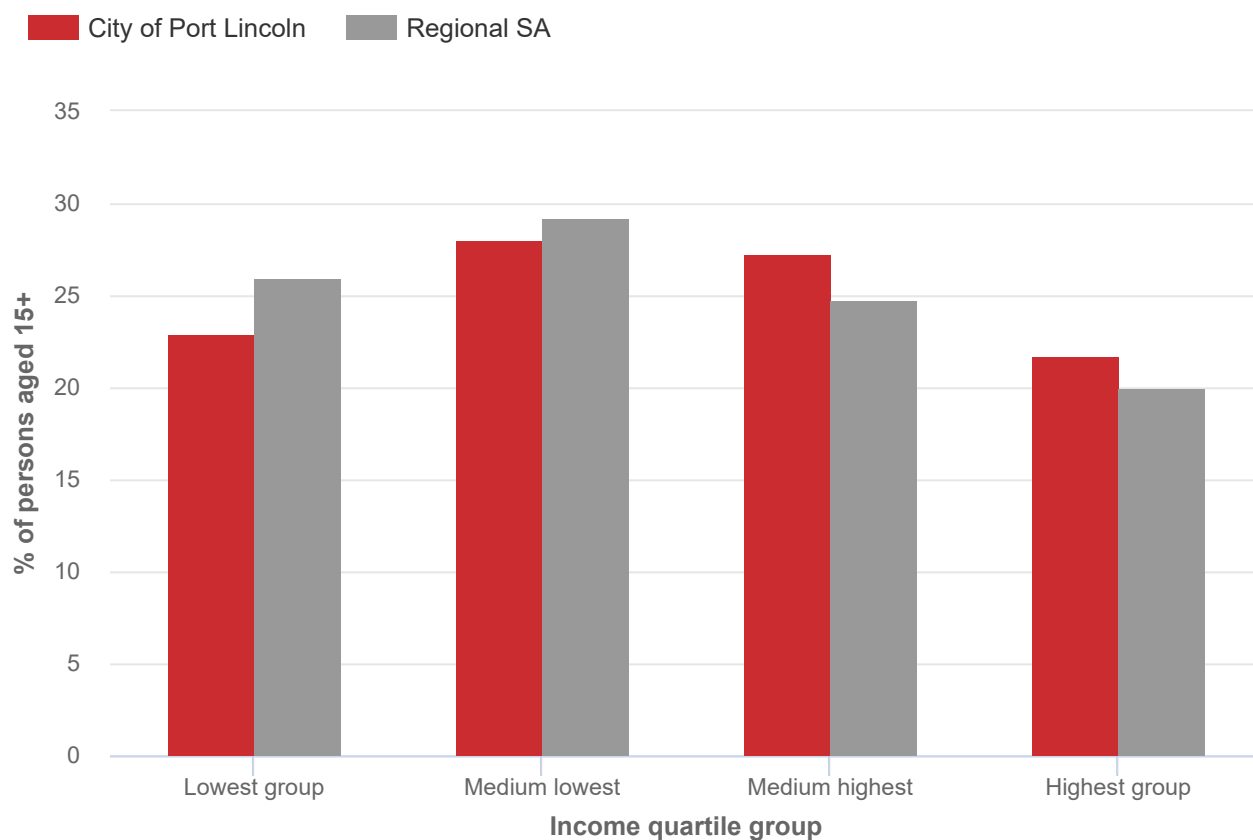
Calculated from income data for South Australia - Total persons aged 15+

Weekly income by Census year

Individual quartile ranges	2021	2016	2011	2006	2001
Lowest group	\$0 to \$377	\$0 to \$319	\$0 to \$270	\$0 to \$211	\$0 to \$181
Medium lowest	\$378 to \$733	\$320 to \$600	\$271 to \$533	\$212 to \$433	\$182 to \$345
Medium highest	\$734 to \$1,320	\$601 to \$1,106	\$534 to \$980	\$434 to \$792	\$346 to \$622
Highest group	\$1,321 and over	\$1,107 and over	\$981 and over	\$793 and over	\$623 and over

## Individual income quartiles, 2021

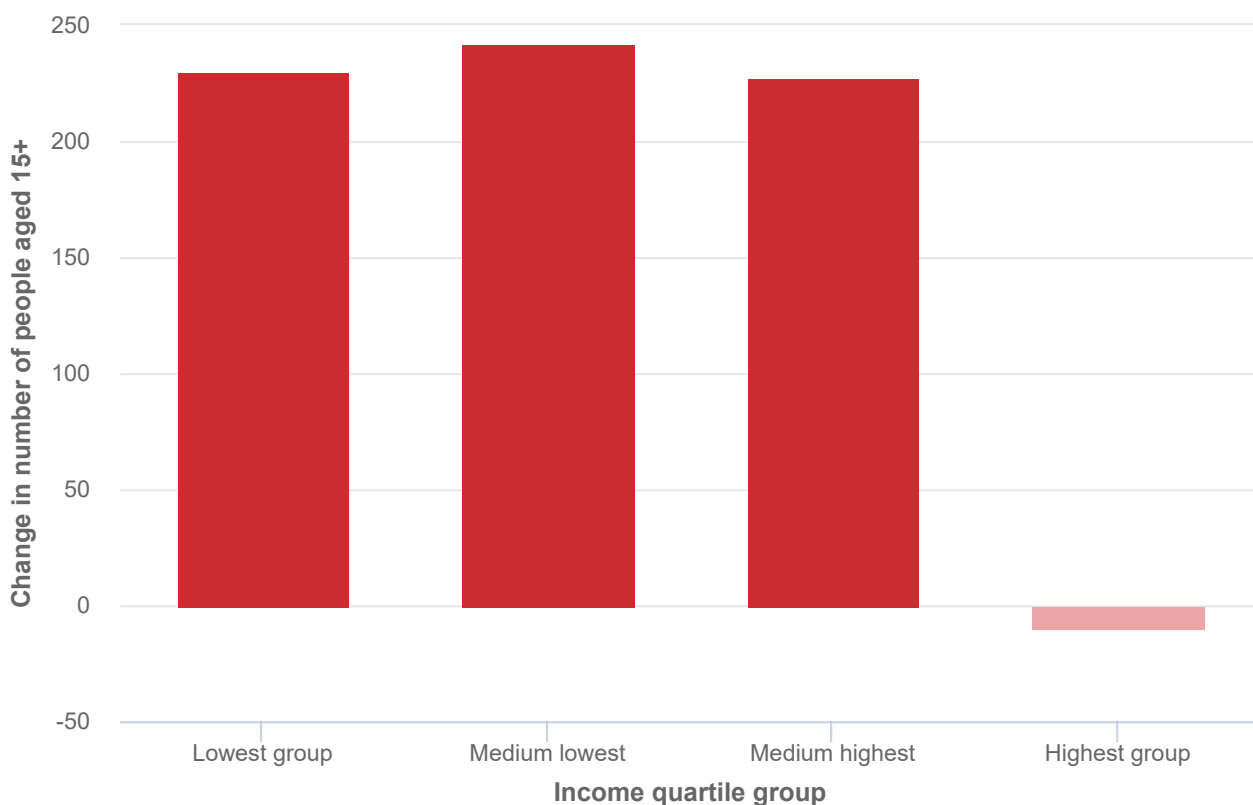
Total persons



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## Change in individual income quartiles, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln



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## Dominant groups

Income quartiles allow us to compare relative income-earning capabilities across time. Analysis of the distribution of the population by income quartile in City of Port Lincoln compared to Regional SA shows that there was greater proportion of persons in the highest income quartile and a lesser proportion in the lowest income quartile.

## Emerging groups

The most significant change in City of Port Lincoln in persons between 2016 and 2021 was in the medium lowest quartile which showed an increase of 242 persons.



# City of Port Lincoln

## Household income

**In the City of Port Lincoln, 10.8% of households earned an income of \$3,000 or more per week in 2021.**

Households form the common 'economic unit' in our society. the City of Port Lincoln's Household Income is one of the most important indicators of socio-economic status. With other data sources, such as [Qualifications](#) and [Occupation](#), it helps to reveal the economic opportunities and socio-economic status of the City of Port Lincoln. It is important to note that income data is not necessarily a measure of wealth. For example, if an area has a large number of retirees this will produce a higher proportion of households with low income but the retirees may have large capital wealth. For this reason, household income should be viewed in conjunction with [Age](#) and [Household Composition](#).

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[Learn more about the characteristics of low-income households here.](#)

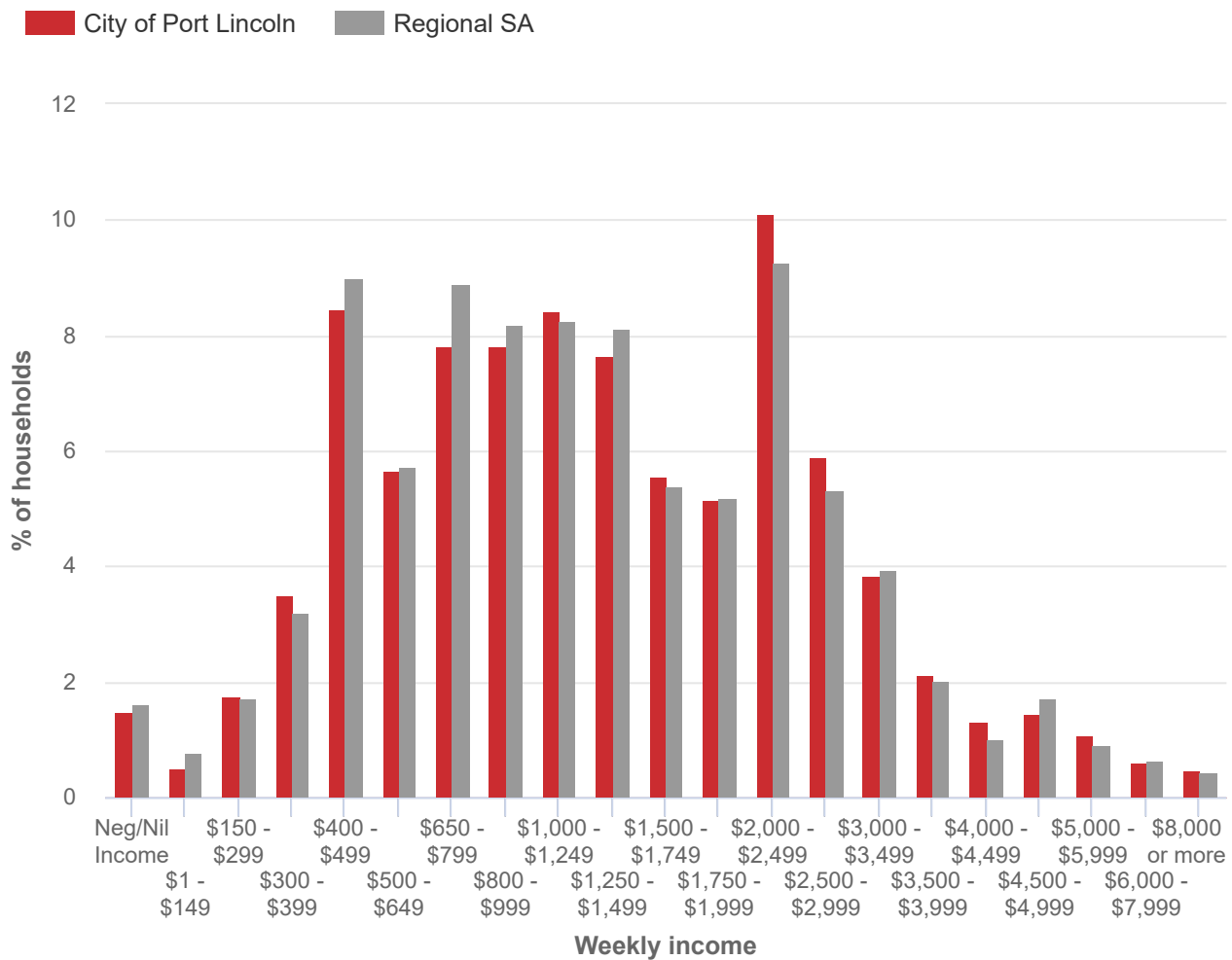
## Weekly household income

Weekly income	2021		
	Number	%	Regional SA %
Neg/Nil Income	87	1.5	1.6
\$1 - \$149	30	0.5	0.8
\$150 - \$299	104	1.8	1.7
\$300 - \$399	207	3.5	3.2
\$400 - \$499	502	8.5	9.0
\$500 - \$649	336	5.7	5.7
\$650 - \$799	464	7.8	8.9
\$800 - \$999	464	7.8	8.2
\$1,000 - \$1,249	499	8.4	8.3
\$1,250 - \$1,499	453	7.6	8.1
\$1,500 - \$1,749	330	5.6	5.4
\$1,750 - \$1,999	306	5.2	5.2
\$2,000 - \$2,499	600	10.1	9.3
\$2,500 - \$2,999	349	5.9	5.3
\$3,000 - \$3,499	227	3.8	4.0
\$3,500 - \$3,999	125	2.1	2.0
\$4,000 - \$4,499	77	1.3	1.0
\$4,500 - \$4,999	86	1.4	1.7
\$5,000 - \$5,999	64	1.1	0.9
\$6,000 - \$7,999	35	0.6	0.6
\$8,000 or more	28	0.5	0.4
Not stated	559	9.4	8.7
<b>Total households</b>	<b>5,932</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2021. Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id (informed decisions).

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## Weekly household income, 2021



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## Dominant groups

Analysis of household income levels in the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 compared to Regional SA shows that there was a similar proportion of high income households (those earning \$3,000 per week or more) and a lower proportion of low income households (those earning less than \$800 per week).

Overall, 10.8% of the households earned a high income and 29.2% were low income households, compared with 10.7% and 30.9% respectively for Regional SA.

The major difference between the household incomes of the City of Port Lincoln and Regional SA is:

- A *smaller* percentage of households who earned \$650 - \$799 (7.8% compared to 8.9%)

# City of Port Lincoln

## Household income quartiles

In the City of Port Lincoln, the 'lowest' quartile was the largest group in 2021, comprising 30% of households with income.

Households form the common 'economic unit' in our society. Household Income is one of the most important indicators of socio-economic status. With other data sources, such as **Qualifications** and **Occupation**, it helps to reveal the City of Port Lincoln's socio-economic status and economic opportunities. Household income levels are not comparable over time because of the influences of economic change such as wage level fluctuations and inflation. The income quartile method is a powerful and objective way of looking at income data and in particular, how it is changing.

A detailed explanation of how Household Income quartiles are calculated and interpreted is available in **specific data notes**.

Learn more about the characteristics of low-income households here.

## Household income quartiles

City of Port Lincoln - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Quartile group	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Lowest group	1,598	29.8	31.1	1,389	28.4	29.3	+209
Medium lowest	1,462	27.2	28.0	1,310	26.8	27.9	+152
Medium highest	1,314	24.5	23.3	1,193	24.4	24.1	+122
Highest group	996	18.5	17.6	997	20.4	18.7	-1
Total Households	5,373	100.0	100.0	4,891	100.0	100.0	+482

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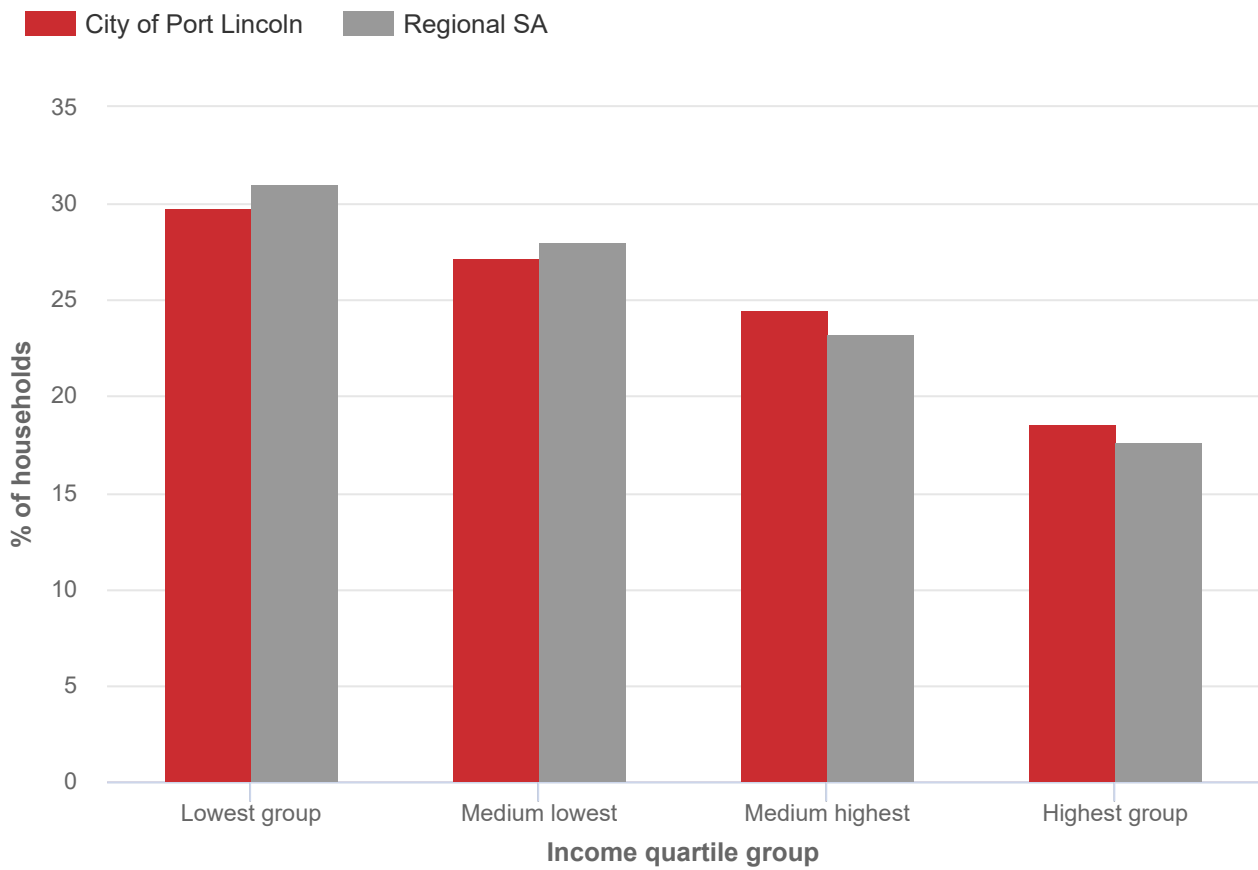
## Household income - Quartile group dollar ranges

Calculated from income data for South Australia

Weekly income by Census year

Household income ranges	2021	2016	2011	2006	2001	1996	1991
Lowest group	\$0 to \$756	\$0 to \$667	\$0 to \$554	\$0 to \$488	\$0 to \$375	\$0 to \$294	\$0 to \$278
Medium lowest	\$757 to \$1,452	\$668 to \$1,203	\$555 to \$1,042	\$489 to \$885	\$376 to \$675	\$295 to \$552	\$279 to \$505
Medium highest	\$1,453 to \$2,494	\$1,204 to \$2,104	\$1,043 to \$1,869	\$886 to \$1,466	\$676 to \$1,157	\$553 to \$933	\$506 to \$848
Highest group	\$2,495 and over	\$2,105 and over	\$1,870 and over	\$1,467 and over	\$1,158 and over	\$934 and over	\$849 and over

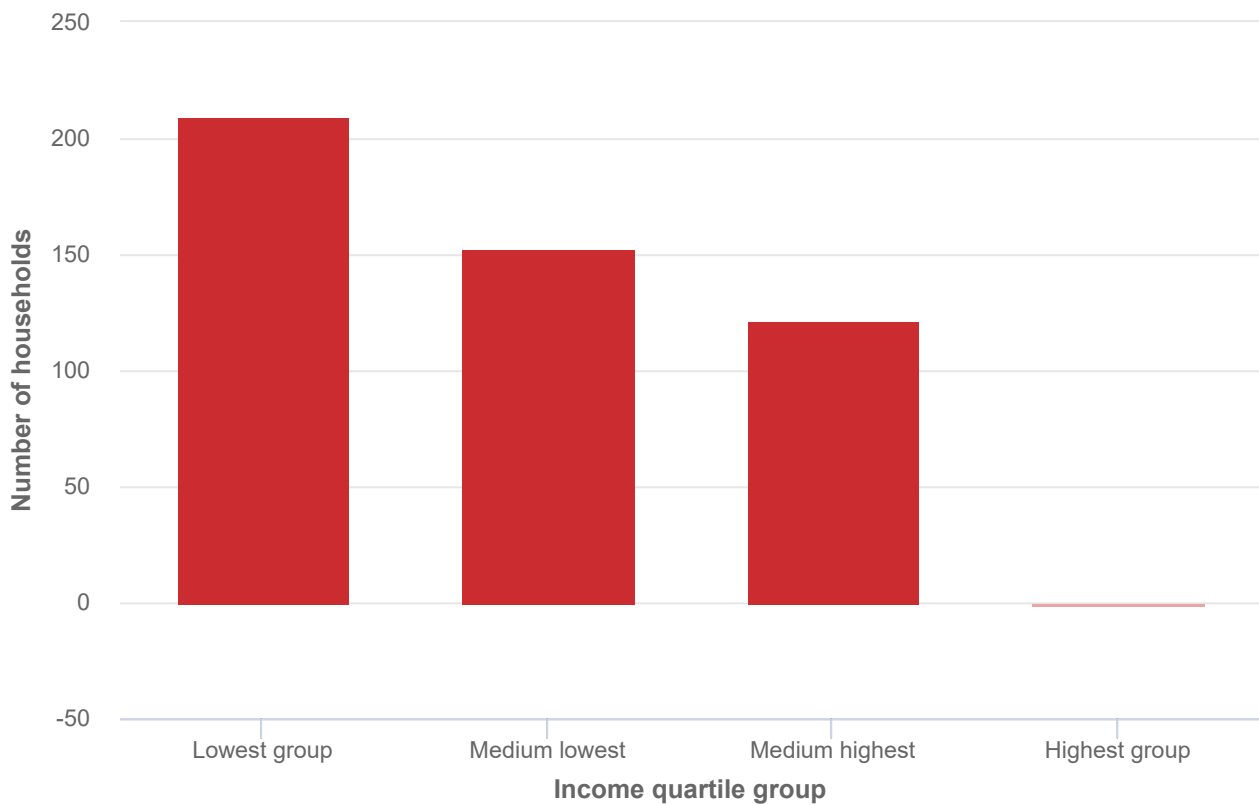
## Household income quartiles, 2021



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## Change in household income quartile, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln



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## Dominant groups

Income quartiles allow us to compare relative income-earning capabilities across time. Analysis of the distribution of households by income quartile in City of Port Lincoln compared to Regional SA shows that there was greater proportion of households in the highest income quartile and a lesser proportion in the lowest income quartile.

## Emerging groups

The most significant change in City of Port Lincoln between 2016 and 2021 was in the lowest quartile which showed an increase of 209 households.

# City of Port Lincoln

## Equivalised household income

Assuming all households were the same size, the 'lowest' quartile was the largest income group in the City of Port Lincoln in 2021.

While **Household Income** is a useful measure, it is difficult to tell if changes over time and between geographic areas are due to actual changes in income levels, or due to changes in household size and composition. For example, an increase in lower income households could be due to job losses in key economic sectors, or simply due to decreasing household size as adult children leave home.

Equivalised Household Income puts all households on an equal footing independent of household size and composition to enable a true comparison between areas and over time. It is an indicator of the income resource available to a household of standard size and is the best measure of the changing economic fortunes of households living in the City of Port Lincoln.

A detailed explanation of how Equivalised Household Income quartiles are calculated and interpreted is available in [specific data notes](#).

Learn more about the characteristics of low-income households [here](#).

## Equivalised household income quartiles

City of Port Lincoln - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Quartile group	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Lowest group	1,508	29.0	31.6	1,340	28.0	29.7	+169
Medium lowest	1,406	27.1	27.5	1,265	26.4	27.5	+141
Medium highest	1,305	25.1	22.9	1,178	24.6	23.8	+127
Highest group	976	18.8	18.0	1,001	20.9	19.0	-25
Total Households	5,197	100.0	100.0	4,786	100.0	100.0	+411

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing](#) 2016 and 2021. Compiled and presented by [.id](#) (informed decisions).

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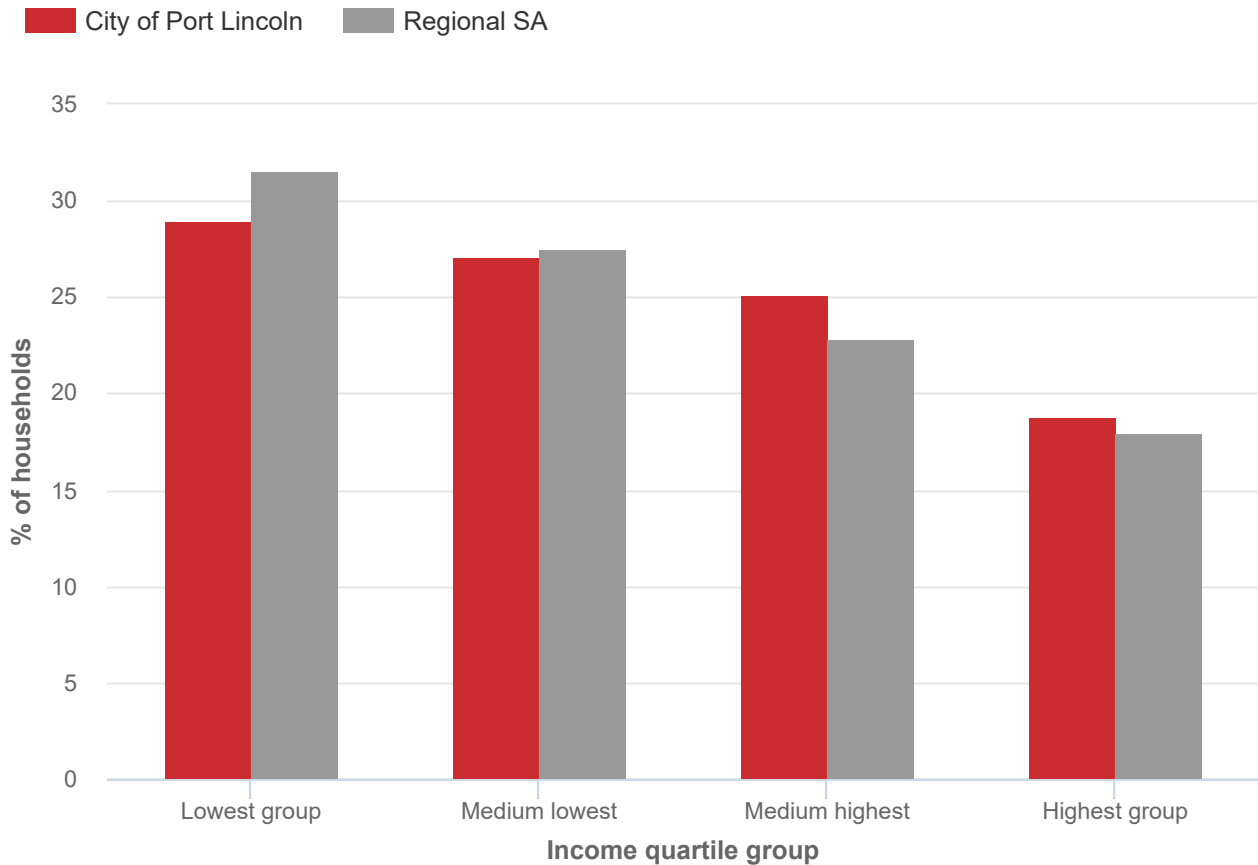
# Equivalised household income - Quartile group dollar ranges

Calculated from income data for South Australia

Weekly income by Census year

Equivalised household income ranges	2021	2016	2011	2006	2001
Lowest group	\$0 to \$541	\$0 to \$468	\$0 to \$395	\$0 to \$332	\$0 to \$268
Medium lowest	\$542 to \$939	\$469 to \$768	\$396 to \$689	\$333 to \$554	\$269 to \$437
Medium highest	\$940 to \$1,487	\$769 to \$1,226	\$690 to \$1,101	\$555 to \$880	\$438 to \$690
Highest group	\$1,488 and over	\$1,227 and over	\$1,102 and over	\$881 and over	\$691 and over

## Equivalised household income quartiles, 2021

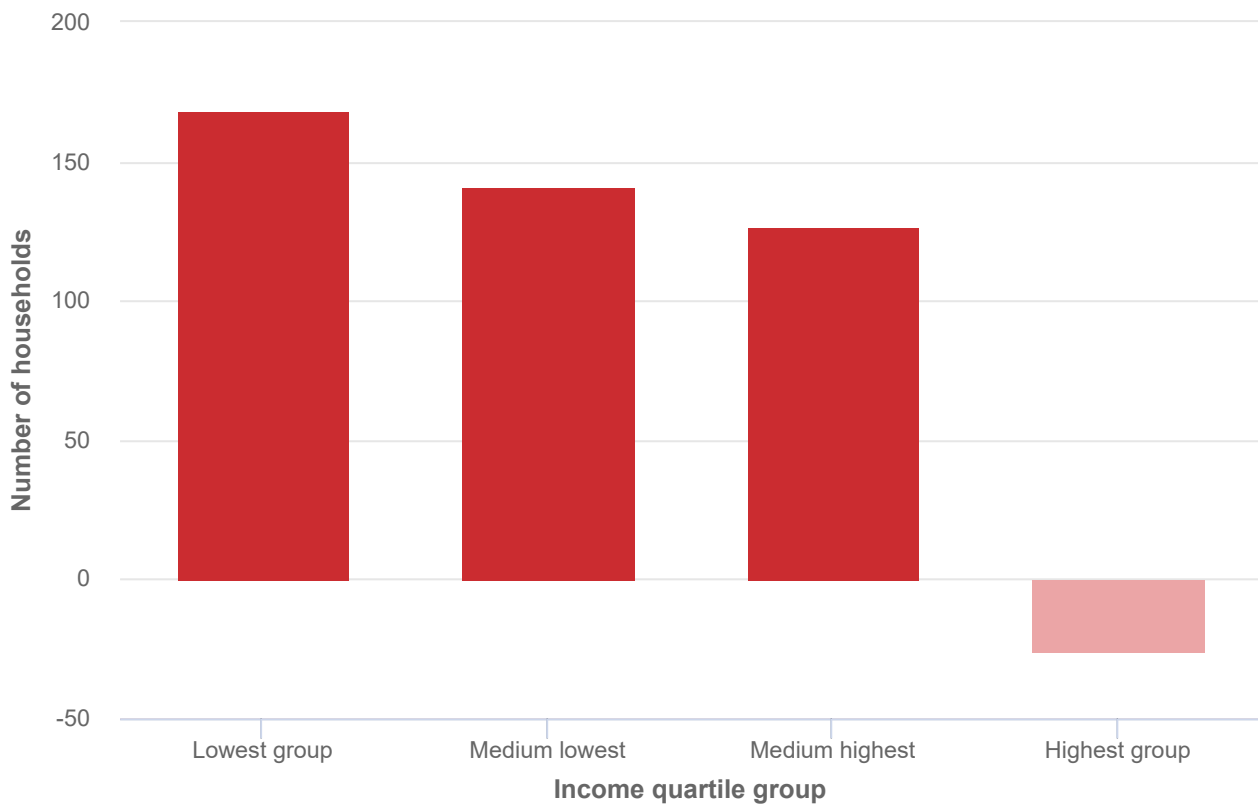


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## Change in equivalised household income quartiles, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln



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## Dominant groups

Equivalised income quartiles allow us to compare relative income-earning capabilities across time. Because the data is equivalised, households of different size and composition are placed on an equal footing.

Analysis of the distribution of households by income quartile in the City of Port Lincoln compared to Regional SA shows that there was a greater proportion of households in the highest equivalised income quartile, and a lesser proportion in the lowest equivalised income quartile.

## Emerging groups

The most significant change in City of Port Lincoln between 2016 and 2021 was in the lowest quartile which showed an increase of 169 households.

# City of Port Lincoln

## Household type

In the City of Port Lincoln, 20.9% of households were made up of couples with children in 2021, compared with 21.2% in Regional SA.

The City of Port Lincoln's household and family structure is one of the most important demographic indicators. It reveals the area's residential role and function, era of settlement and provides key insights into the level of demand for services and facilities as most are related to age and household types.

To continue building the story, the City of Port Lincoln's Household Summary should be viewed in conjunction with Households with Children, Households without Children, Household Size, Age Structure and Dwelling Type.

If you're looking at this data to prepare a housing strategy, [learn more here](#).

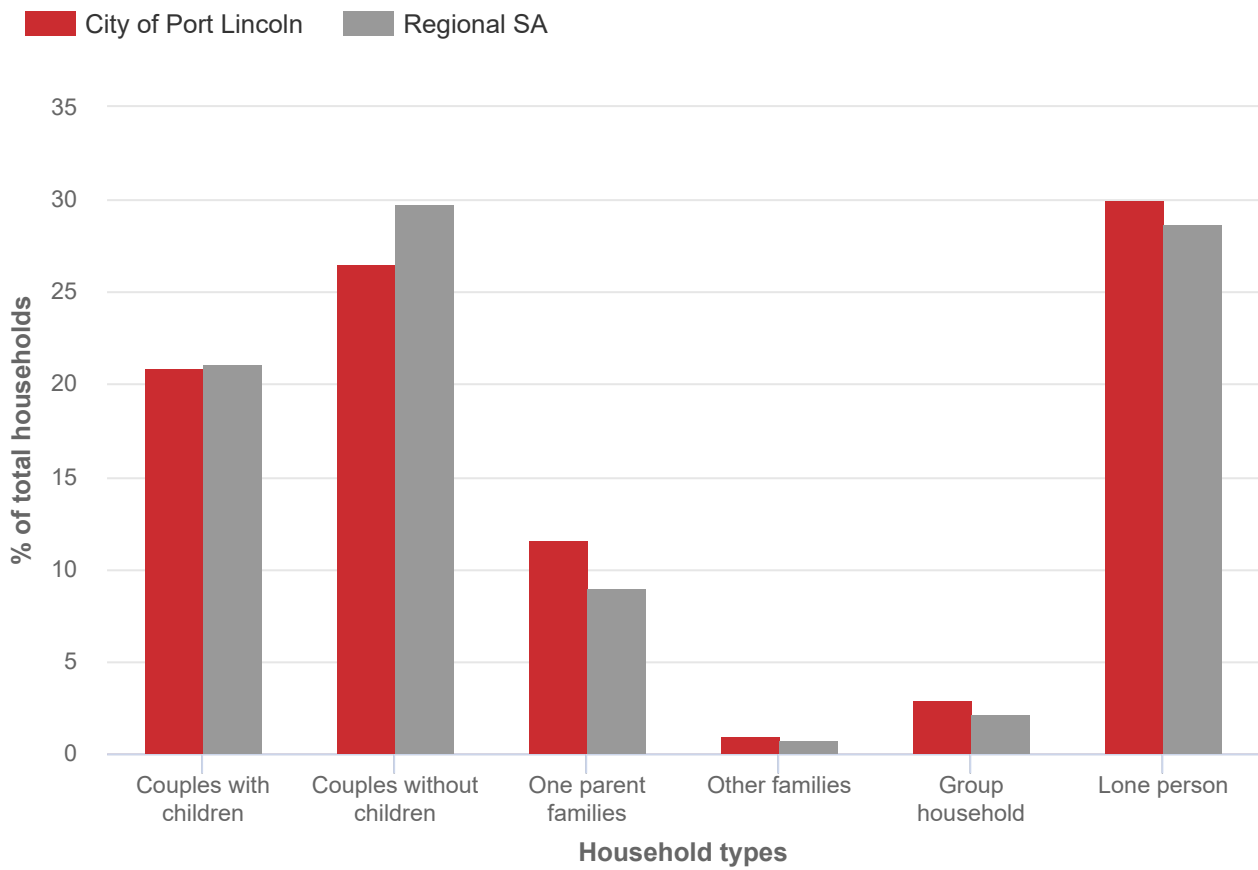
## Household type

City of Port Lincoln - Total households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Households by type	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Couples with children	1,295	20.9	21.2	1,324	22.8	22.8	-29
Couples without children	1,643	26.5	29.8	1,528	26.4	29.6	+115
One parent families	717	11.6	9.0	606	10.5	9.0	+111
Other families	59	1.0	0.8	48	0.8	0.7	+11
Group household	178	2.9	2.2	182	3.1	2.2	-4
Lone person	1,860	30.0	28.7	1,674	28.9	27.9	+186
Other not classifiable household	261	4.2	4.4	308	5.3	4.4	-47
Visitor only households	179	2.9	4.0	127	2.2	3.4	+52
<b>Total households</b>	<b>6,192</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,797</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+395</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing](#) 2016 and 2021. Compiled and presented by [.id](#) (informed decisions).

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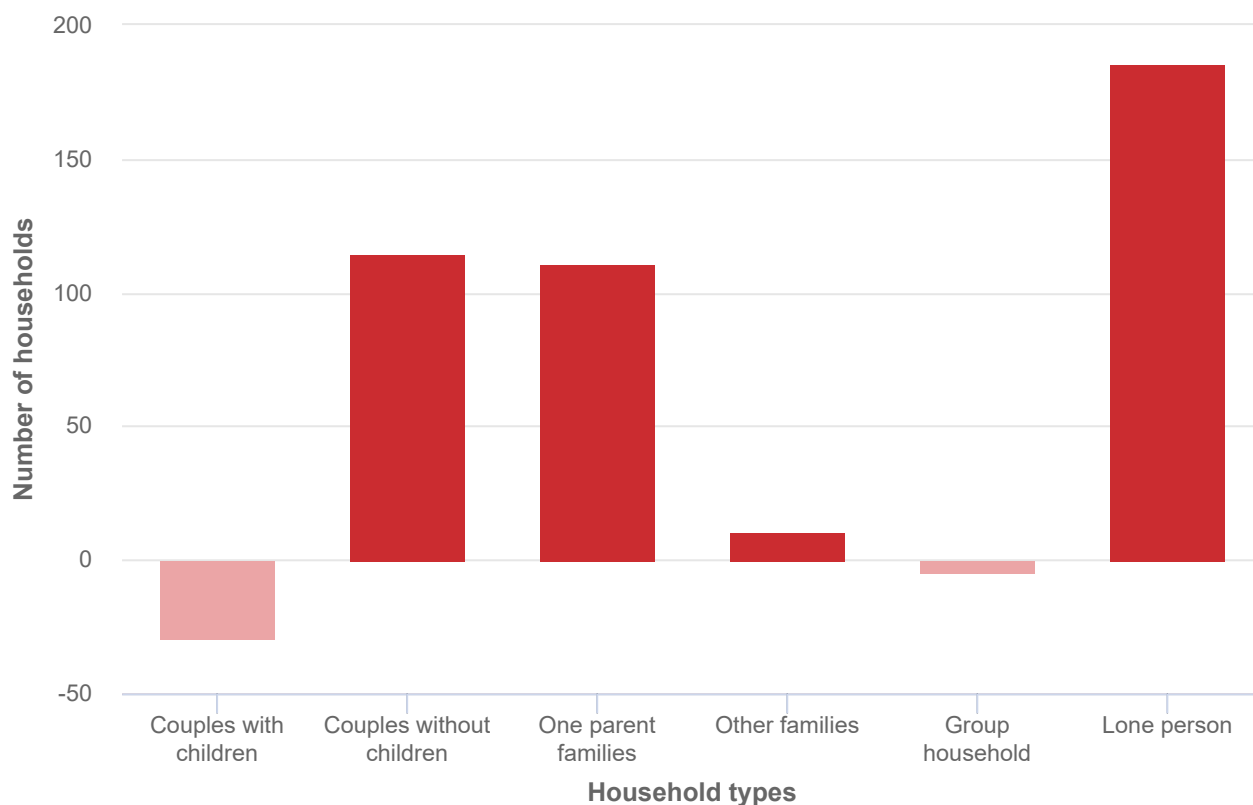
## Household type, 2021



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## Change in household type, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing](#), 2016 and 2021 (Enumerated data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by [.id](#) (informed decisions).

## Dominant groups

Analysis of the household/family types in the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 compared to Regional SA shows that there was a similar proportion of couple families with child(ren) as well as a higher proportion of one-parent families. Overall, 20.9% of total families were couple families with child(ren), and 11.6% were one-parent families, compared with 21.2% and 9.0% respectively for Regional SA.

There were a higher proportion of lone person households and a lower proportion of couples without children. Overall, the proportion of lone person households was 30.0% compared to 28.7% in Regional SA while the proportion of couples without children was 26.5% compared to 29.8% in Regional SA.

## Emerging groups

The number of households in City of Port Lincoln increased by 395 between 2016 and 2021.

The largest changes in family/household types in the City of Port Lincoln between 2016 and 2021 were:

- Lone person (+186 households)
- Couples without children (+115 households)
- One parent families (+111 households)

# City of Port Lincoln

## Households with children

There are 750 couples with young children in the City of Port Lincoln in 2021, comprising 12.1% of households.

Households with Children require different services and facilities than other household types, and their needs change as both adults and children age. When many families in an area are at the same stage in their individual lifecycles, it creates a suburb lifecycle. Knowing where a suburb is in a cycle of change helps planners make evidence-based decisions about the demand for services both now and in the future.

For Households with Children in the City of Port Lincoln, life stage is based on the age of children in the household. The age of the parent(s) is not taken into account.

- **Young children:** Children aged under 15 only
- **Mixed age children:** One or more children under 15 and one or more children over 15 (must have 2 or more children)
- **Older children:** Children aged 15 and over only

To continue building the story, the City of Port Lincoln's Household data should be viewed in conjunction with Household Size, Age Structure and Dwelling Type.

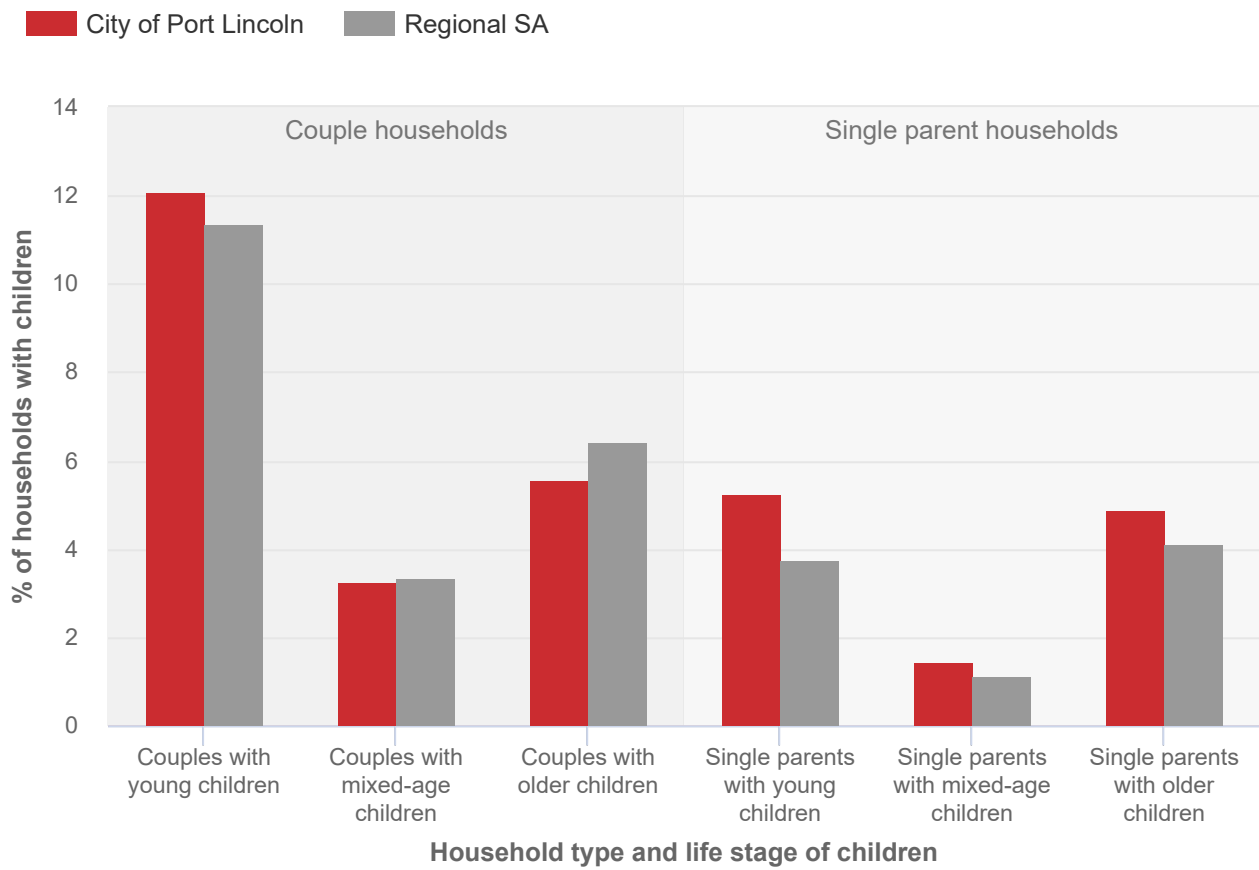
## Households with children by life stage

City of Port Lincoln - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Households with children	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Couples with children	1,295	20.9	21.2	1,324	22.8	22.8	-29
Couples with young children	750	12.1	11.4	812	14.0	12.6	-62
Couples with mixed-age children	201	3.2	3.4	196	3.4	3.4	+5
Couples with older children	344	5.6	6.4	316	5.5	6.7	+28
Single parents with children	717	11.6	9.0	606	10.5	9.0	+111
Single parents with young children	325	5.2	3.8	263	4.5	3.9	+62
Single parents with mixed-age children	90	1.5	1.1	74	1.3	1.2	+16
Single parents with older children	302	4.9	4.1	269	4.6	4.0	+33
Total households with children	2,012	32.5	30.2	1,930	33.3	31.8	+82
Total households	6,192	100.0	100.0	5,797	100.0	100.0	+395

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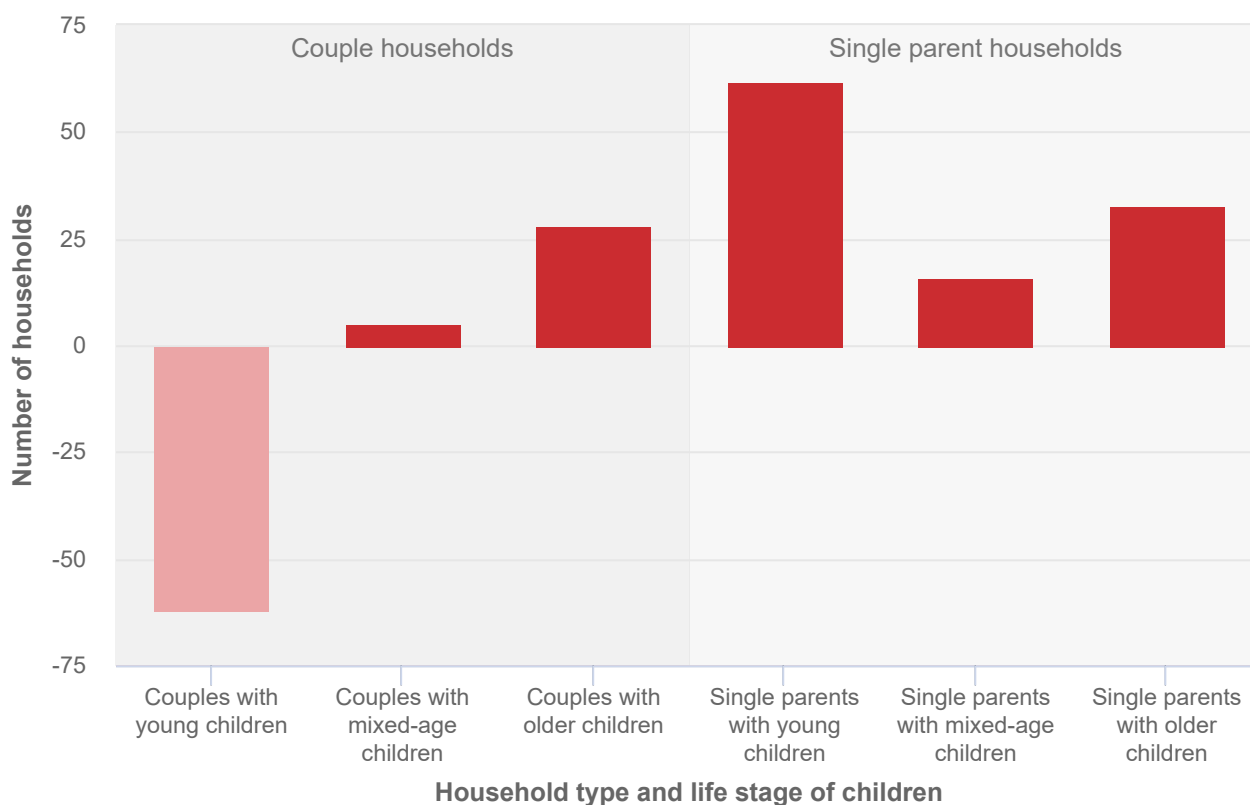
## Households with children, 2021



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## Change in households with children, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln



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## Dominant groups

Analysis of the families with children in the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 compared to Regional SA shows that there was a larger proportion of couples with young children, and a smaller proportion of couples with older children.

Overall, 12.1% of total households with children were couple with young children, and 5.6% were couples with older children, compared with 11.4% and 6.4% respectively for Regional SA.

There were a larger proportion of single parent households with young children and a larger proportion of single parent households with older children. Overall, the proportion of single parent households with young children was 5.2% compared to 3.8% in Regional SA while the proportion of single parent households with older children was 4.9% compared to 4.1% in Regional SA.

## Emerging groups

Between 2016 and 2021, the number of households with children increased by 82 households or 4.2%.

The largest changes in households with children in this area between 2016 and 2021 were:

- Couples with young children (-62 households)
- Single parents with young children (+62 households)

# City of Port Lincoln

## Households without children

In the City of Port Lincoln, older couples without children account for 12% of total households in 2021.

Households without Children include couples without children and lone person households. They require different services depending on the age of the people in the households. For example young couples who have not had children (yet) compared to older "empty nester" couples whose children may have left home.

For Households without Children in the City of Port Lincoln, life stage is based on the age of the household reference person (usually person 1 on the Census form):

- **Young:** Aged 15-44
- **Middle-aged:** Aged 45-64
- **Older:** Aged 65 and over

To continue building the story, the City of Port Lincoln's Household data should be viewed in conjunction with Household Size, Age Structure and Dwelling Type.

## Households without children by life stage

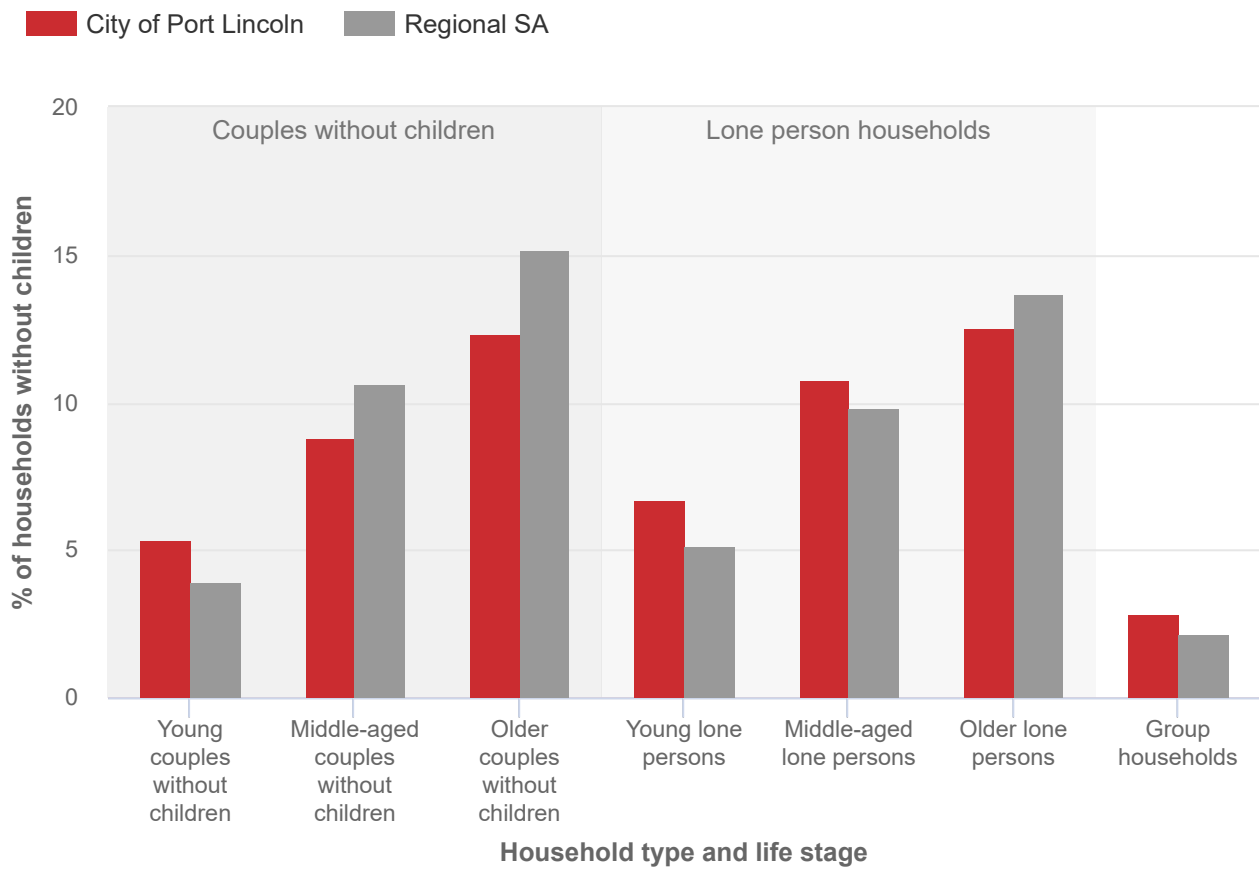
City of Port Lincoln - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Households without children	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Couples without children	1,643	26.5	29.8	1,528	26.4	29.6	+115
Young couples without children	333	5.4	4.0	287	5.0	4.0	+46
Middle-aged couples without children	546	8.8	10.7	590	10.2	11.8	-44
Older couples without children	764	12.3	15.2	651	11.2	13.8	+113
Lone person households	1,860	30.0	28.7	1,674	28.9	27.9	+186
Young lone persons	415	6.7	5.2	411	7.1	5.6	+4
Middle-aged lone persons	668	10.8	9.8	624	10.8	10.1	+44
Older lone persons	777	12.5	13.7	639	11.0	12.2	+138
Group households	178	2.9	2.2	182	3.1	2.2	-4
Total households without children	3,681	59.4	60.7	3,384	58.4	59.7	+297
Total households	6,192	100.0	100.0	5,797	100.0	100.0	+395

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing](#) 2016 and 2021. Compiled and presented by [.id](#) (informed decisions).

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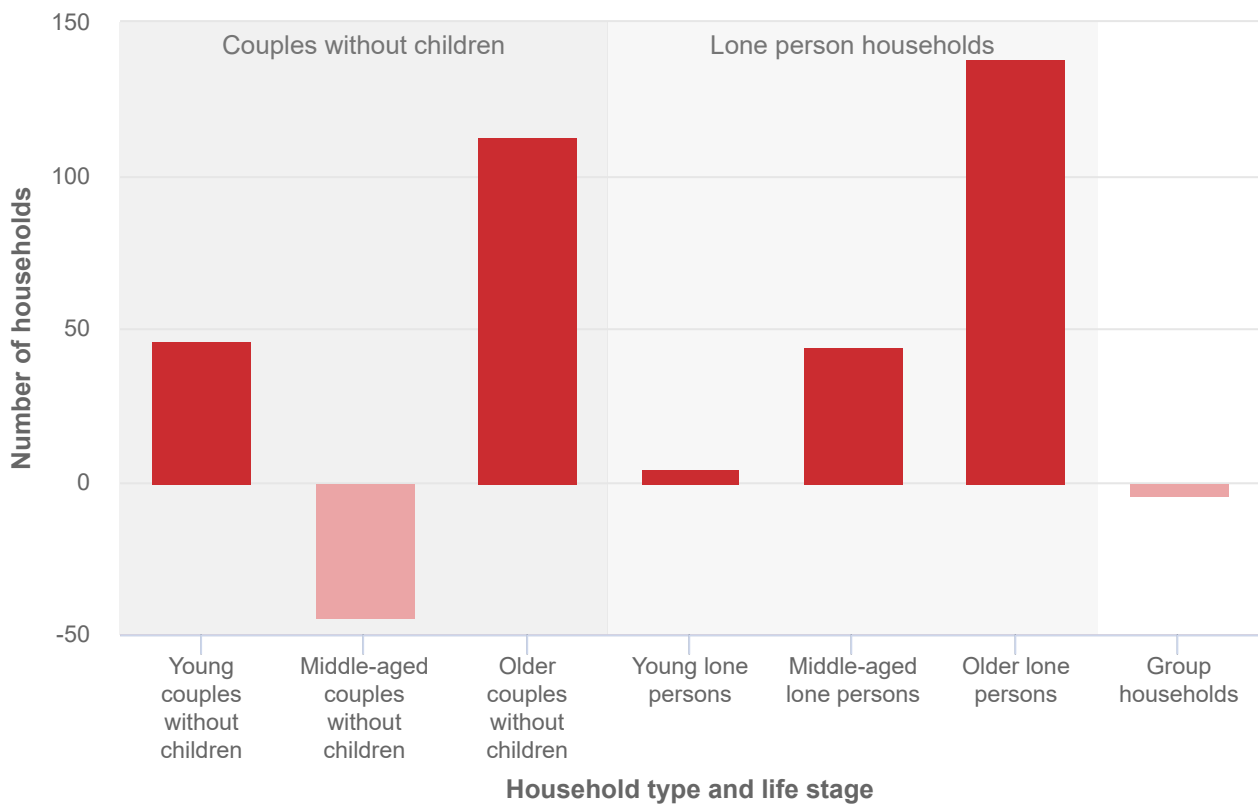
## Households without children, 2021



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## Change in households without children, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln



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## Dominant groups

Analysis of the households without children in the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 compared to Regional SA shows that there was a larger proportion of young couples without children, a smaller proportion of middle-aged couples without children, and a smaller proportion of older couples without children.

In addition, there were a larger proportion of young lone person households, a larger proportion of middle-aged lone person households, and a smaller proportion of older lone person households.

## Emerging groups

Between 2016 and 2021, the number of households without children increased by 297.

The largest changes in households without children in the City of Port Lincoln, between 2016 and 2021 were:

- Older lone persons (+138 persons)
- Older couples without children (+113 persons)

# City of Port Lincoln

## Household size

In 2021, 32% of households in the City of Port Lincoln contained only one person, compared with 31.3% in Regional SA, with the most dominant household size being 2 persons per household.

The size of households in general follows the life-cycle of families. Households are usually small at the stage of relationship formation (early marriage), and then increase in size with the advent of children. They later reduce in size again as these children reach adulthood and leave home. Household size can also be influenced by a lack (or abundance) of affordable housing. Overseas migrants and indigenous persons often have a tradition of living with extended family members which significantly affects household size.

Household size in Australia has generally declined since the 1970s, but the rate of decline has slowed in recent years.

An increasing household size in an area may indicate a lack of affordable housing opportunities for young people, an increase in the birth rate or an increase in family formation in the area. A declining household size may indicate children leaving the area when they leave home, an increase in retirees settling in the area, or an attraction of young singles and couples to the area.

For greater insight, the City of Port Lincoln's Household Size data should be viewed in conjunction with Household Summary, Age Structure, Dwelling Type, Household Income and Language Spoken at Home.

## Household size

City of Port Lincoln - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	
Number of persons usually resident	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
1 person	1,863	32.3	31.3	1,669	31.1	30.3	+194
2 persons	2,085	36.2	38.7	1,959	36.5	38.4	+126
3 persons	788	13.7	12.0	713	13.3	12.3	+75
4 persons	655	11.4	10.7	656	12.2	11.5	-1
5 persons	264	4.6	5.0	272	5.1	5.3	-8
6 or more persons	106	1.8	2.3	94	1.8	2.2	+12
Total classifiable households	5,761	100.0	100.0	5,363	100.0	100.0	+398

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## Household size - Summary

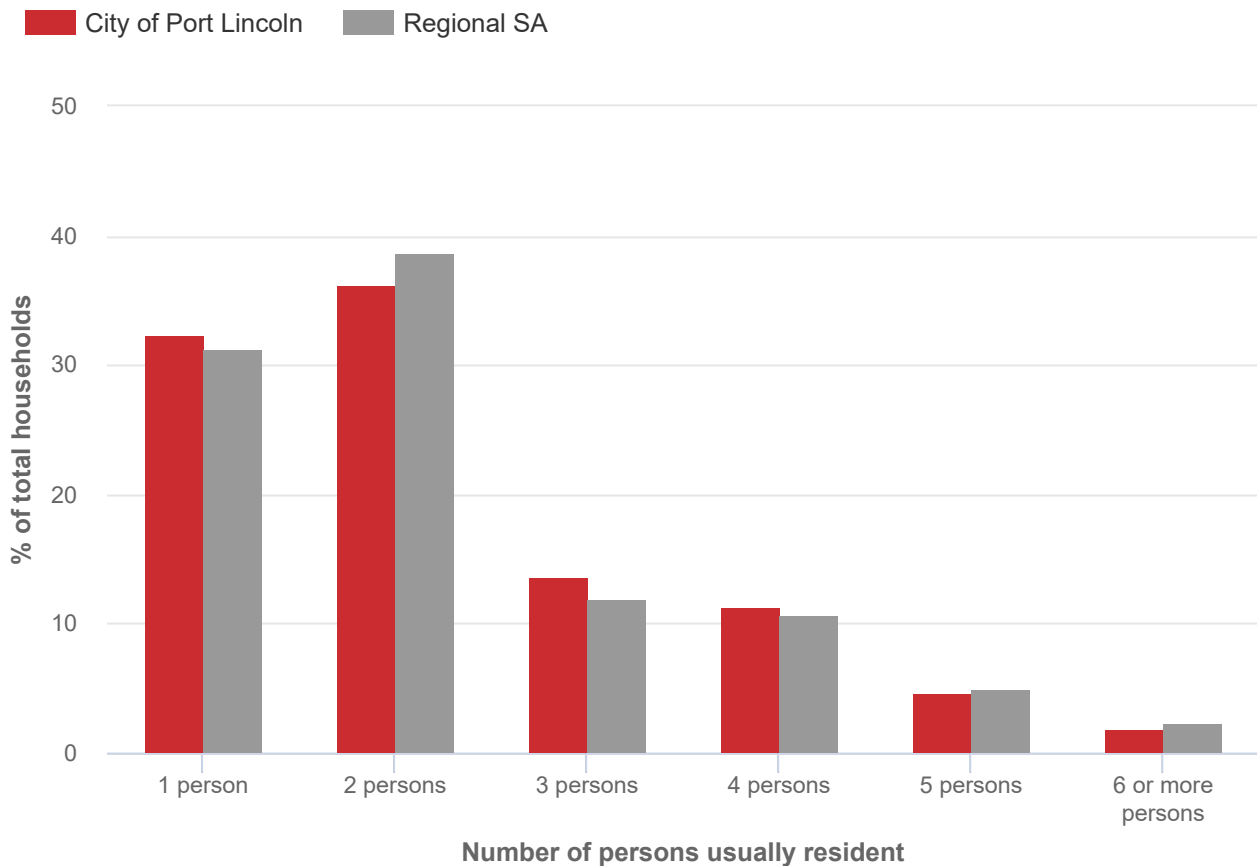
City of Port Lincoln - Enumerated	2021			2016			Change
Dwellings	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Occupied private dwellings	6,199	--	--	5,805	--	--	+394
Persons in occupied private dwellings	13,796	--	--	13,226	--	--	+570
<i>Average household size (persons per dwelling)</i>	<i>2.23</i>	--	<i>2.24</i>	<i>2.28</i>	--	<i>2.28</i>	<i>-0.05</i>

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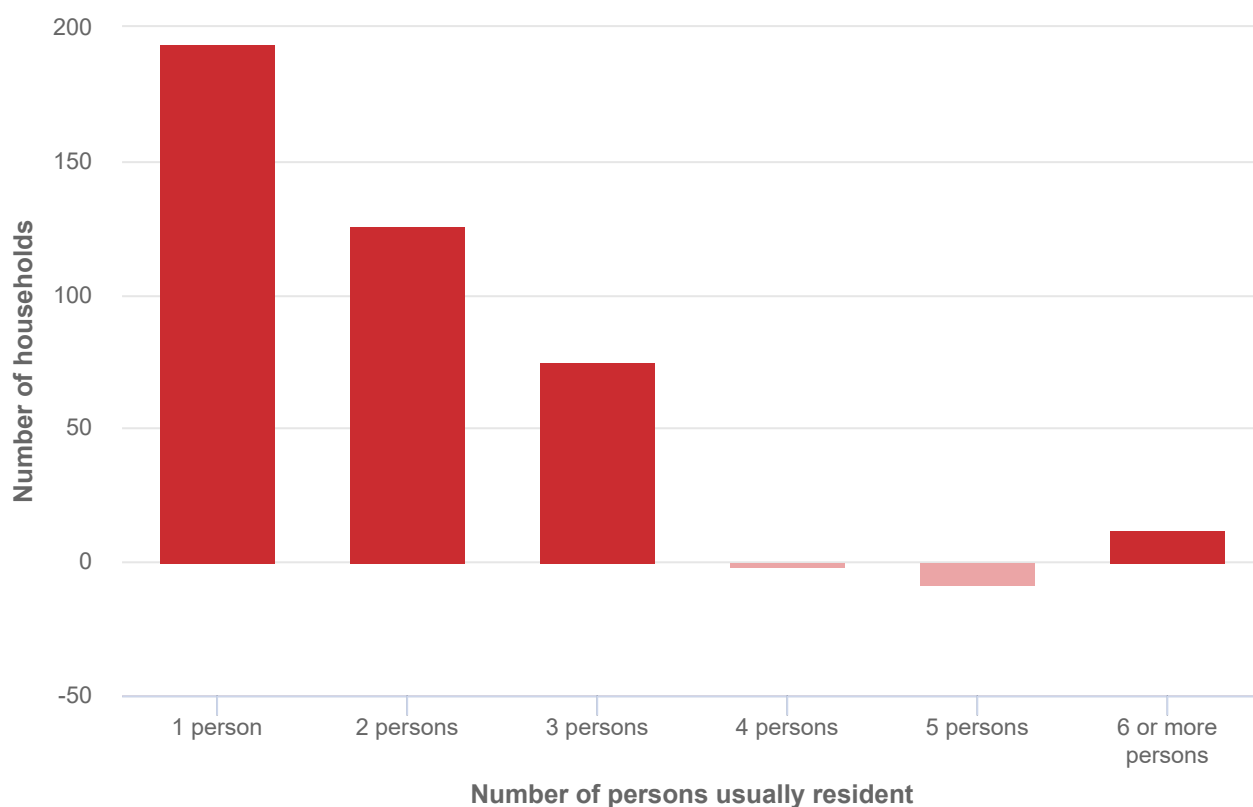
### Household size, 2021



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## Change in household size, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln



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## Dominant groups

Analysis of the number of persons usually resident in a household in the City of Port Lincoln compared with Regional SA shows that there were a higher proportion of lone person households, and a similar proportion of larger households (those with 4 persons or more). Overall there were 32.3% of lone person households, and 17.8% of larger households, compared with 31.3% and 18.0% respectively for Regional SA.

The major differences in the household size for the City of Port Lincoln and Regional SA were:

- A *larger* percentage of households with 3 persons usually resident (13.7% compared to 12.0%)
- A *larger* percentage of households with 1 person usually resident (32.3% compared to 31.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage of households with 2 persons usually resident (36.2% compared to 38.7%)

## Emerging groups

The number of households in City of Port Lincoln increased by 398 between 2016 and 2021.

The largest changes in the number of persons usually resident in a household in the City of Port Lincoln between 2016 and 2021 were:

- 1 person (+194 households)
- 2 persons (+126 households)
- 3 persons (+75 households)

# City of Port Lincoln

## Family blending

In 2021, the City of Port Lincoln had 8.5% of couple families with children in step families and 6.0% in blended families.

Information on blended and intact families can be an indicator of the level of family breakup and repartnering within the area, and a potential indicator of socio-economic disadvantage. Family blending only applies to couple families with children. For information more broadly about household and family types, including single-parent families, please see Household Type, Households with Children, and Households without Children.

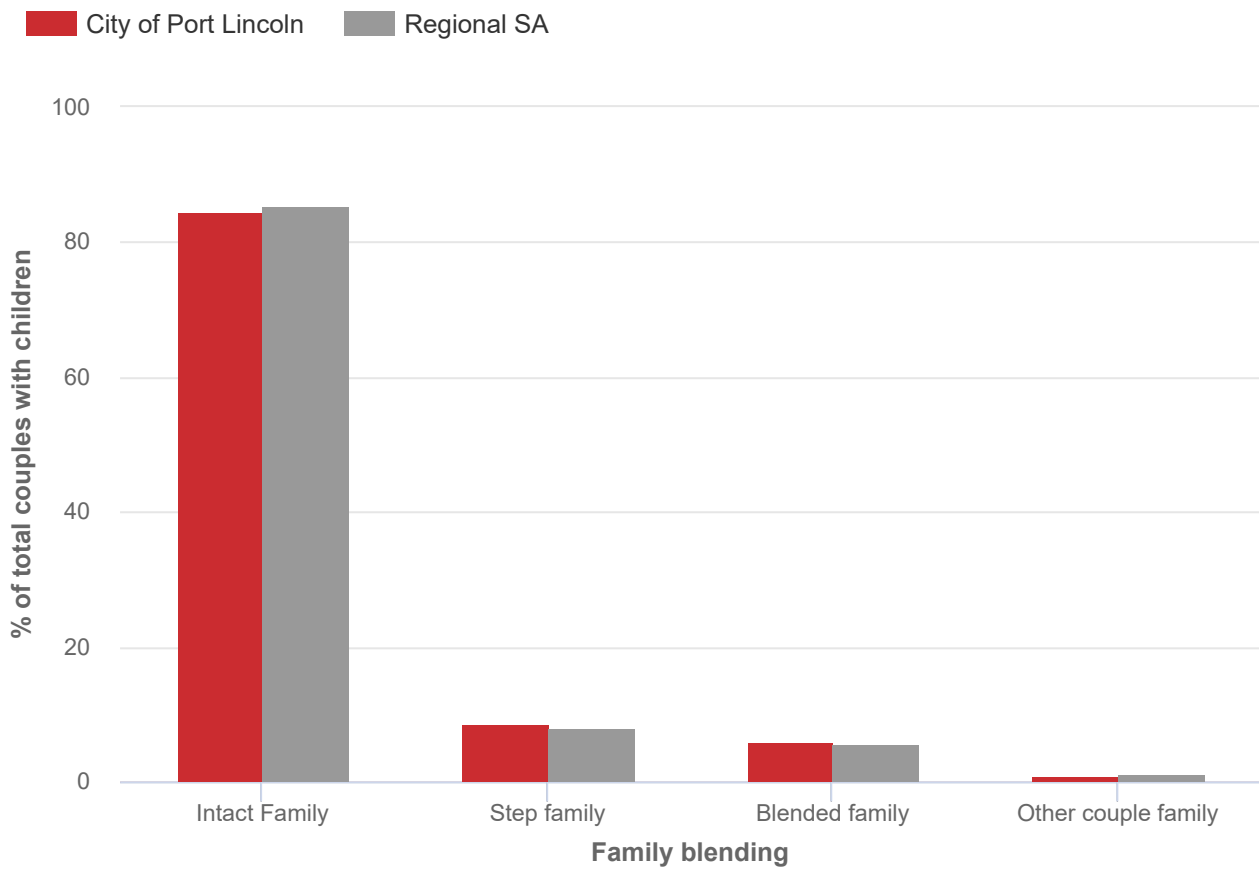
### Family blending

City of Port Lincoln - Total couples with children (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Family blending by type	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Intact Family	1,100	84.6	85.5	1,129	84.8	85.9	-29
Step family	111	8.5	7.9	104	7.8	7.7	+7
Blended family	78	6.0	5.5	84	6.3	5.4	-6
Other couple family	11	0.8	1.1	14	1.1	0.9	-3
Total couples with children	1,300	100.0	100.0	1,331	100.0	100.0	-31

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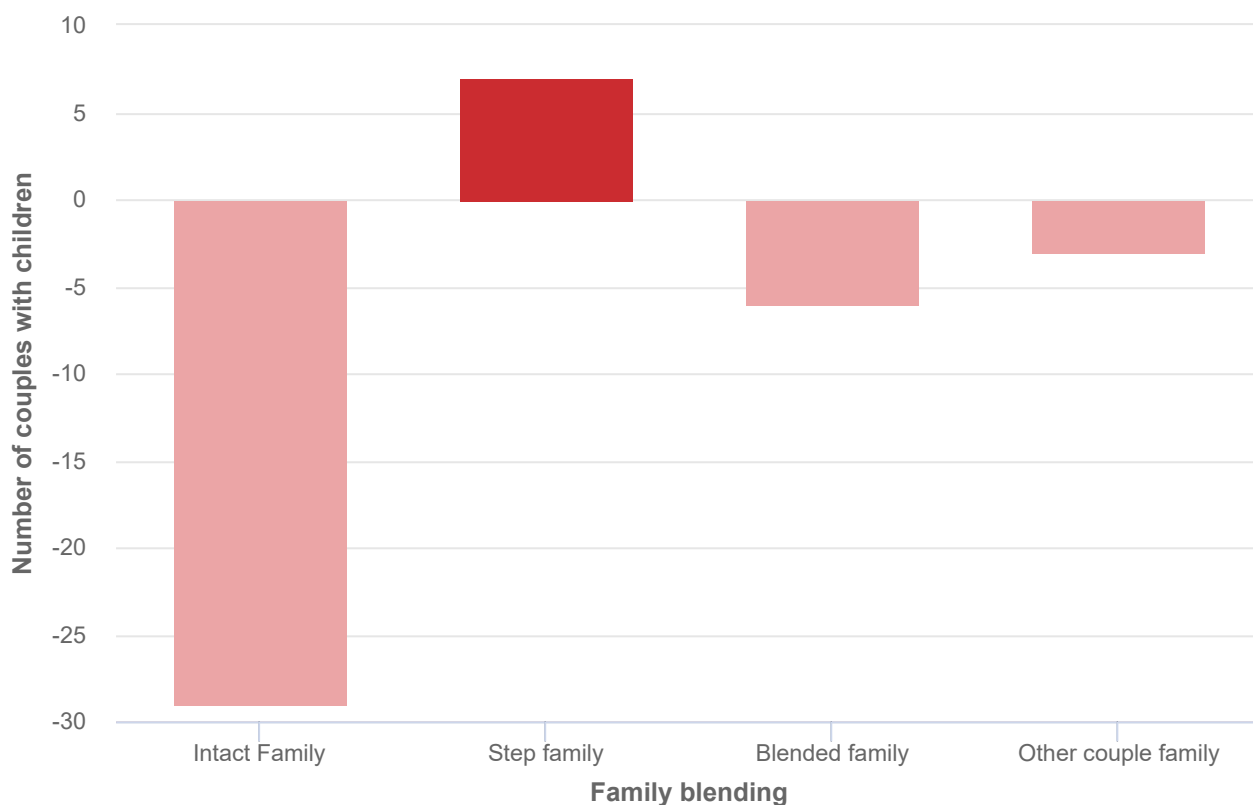
## Family blending, 2021



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## Change in family blending, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln



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## Dominant groups

Analysis of the family blending in the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 compared to Regional SA shows that there was a higher proportion of step families as well as a higher proportion of blended families. Overall, 8.5% of total couple families with children were step families, and 6.0% were blended families, compared with 7.9% and 5.5% respectively for Regional SA.

There were a similar proportion of other families and a lower proportion of couples without children. Overall, the proportion of other families was 0.8% compared to 1.1% in Regional SA while the proportion of intact families was 84.6% compared to 85.5% in Regional SA.

## Emerging groups

The number of couple families with children in City of Port Lincoln decreased by 31 between 2016 and 2021.

*There were no major differences in the City of Port Lincoln between 2016 and 2021.*



# City of Port Lincoln

## Dwelling type

In the City of Port Lincoln, 18.8% of the dwellings were medium or high density, compared to 11% in Regional SA.

Dwelling Type is an important determinant of the City of Port Lincoln's residential role and function. A greater concentration of higher density dwellings is likely to attract more young adults and smaller households, often renting. Larger, detached or separate dwellings are more likely to attract families and prospective families. The residential built form often reflects market opportunities or planning policy, such as building denser forms of housing around public transport nodes or employment centres.

Dwelling Type statistics should be viewed in conjunction with Household Size, Household Types, Housing Tenure and Age Structure for a more complete picture of the housing market in the City of Port Lincoln.

If you're looking at this data to prepare a housing strategy, learn more here.

## Dwelling structure

City of Port Lincoln - Dwellings (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Dwelling type	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Separate house	5,503	79.4	86.5	5,242	77.6	86.1	+261
Medium density	1,290	18.6	10.6	1,357	20.1	10.5	-67
High density	11	0.2	0.2	13	0.2	0.1	-2
Caravans, cabin, houseboat	76	1.1	1.7	77	1.1	1.8	-1
Other	26	0.4	0.3	30	0.4	0.8	-4
Not stated	27	0.4	0.7	40	0.6	0.6	-13
<b>Total Private Dwellings</b>	<b>6,933</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,759</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+174</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2016 and 2021. Compiled and presented by .id (informed decisions).

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## Dwelling type

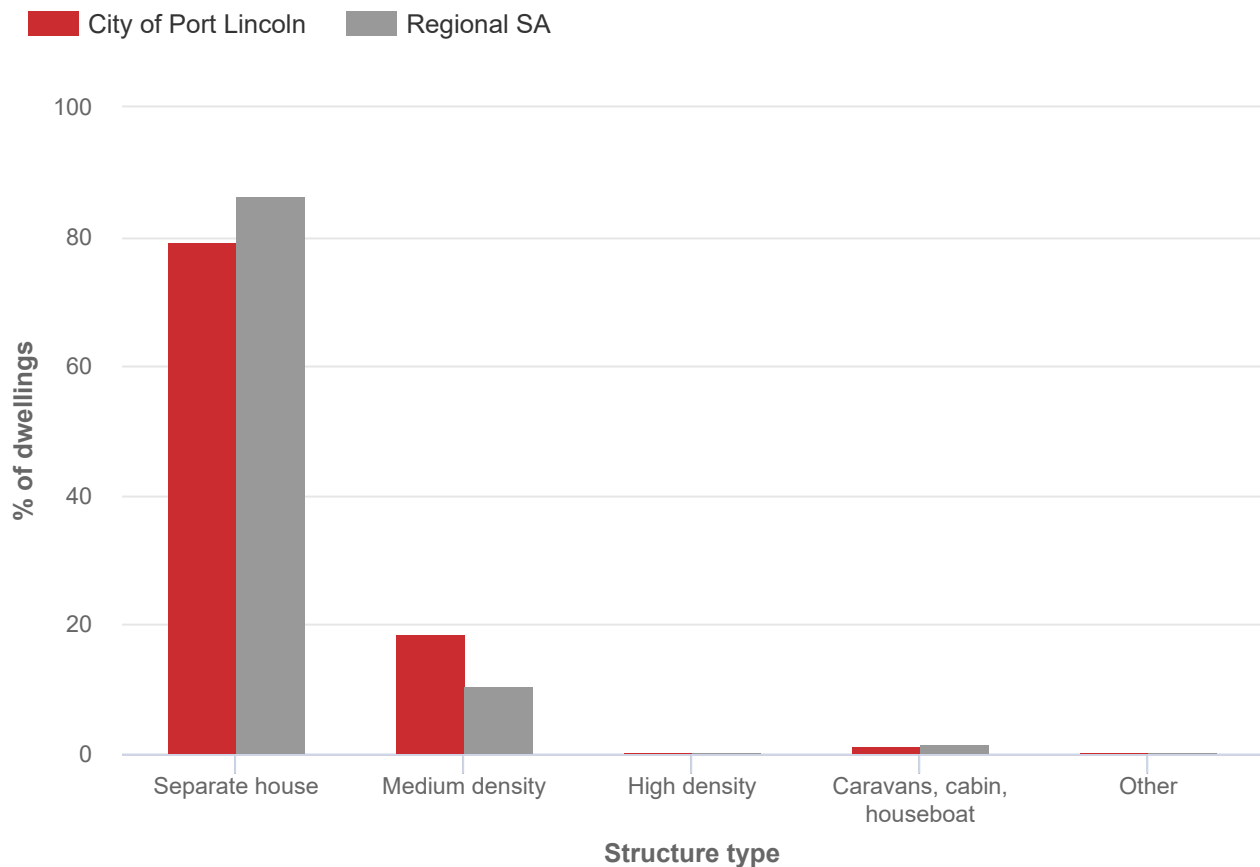
City of Port Lincoln	2021			2016			Change
Dwelling type	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Occupied private dwellings	6,199	88.9	79.2	5,805	85.6	77.7	+394
Unoccupied private dwellings	753	10.8	20.5	957	14.1	21.9	-204
Non private dwellings	18	0.3	0.4	20	0.3	0.4	-2
<b>Total dwellings</b>	<b>6,970</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,782</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+188</b>

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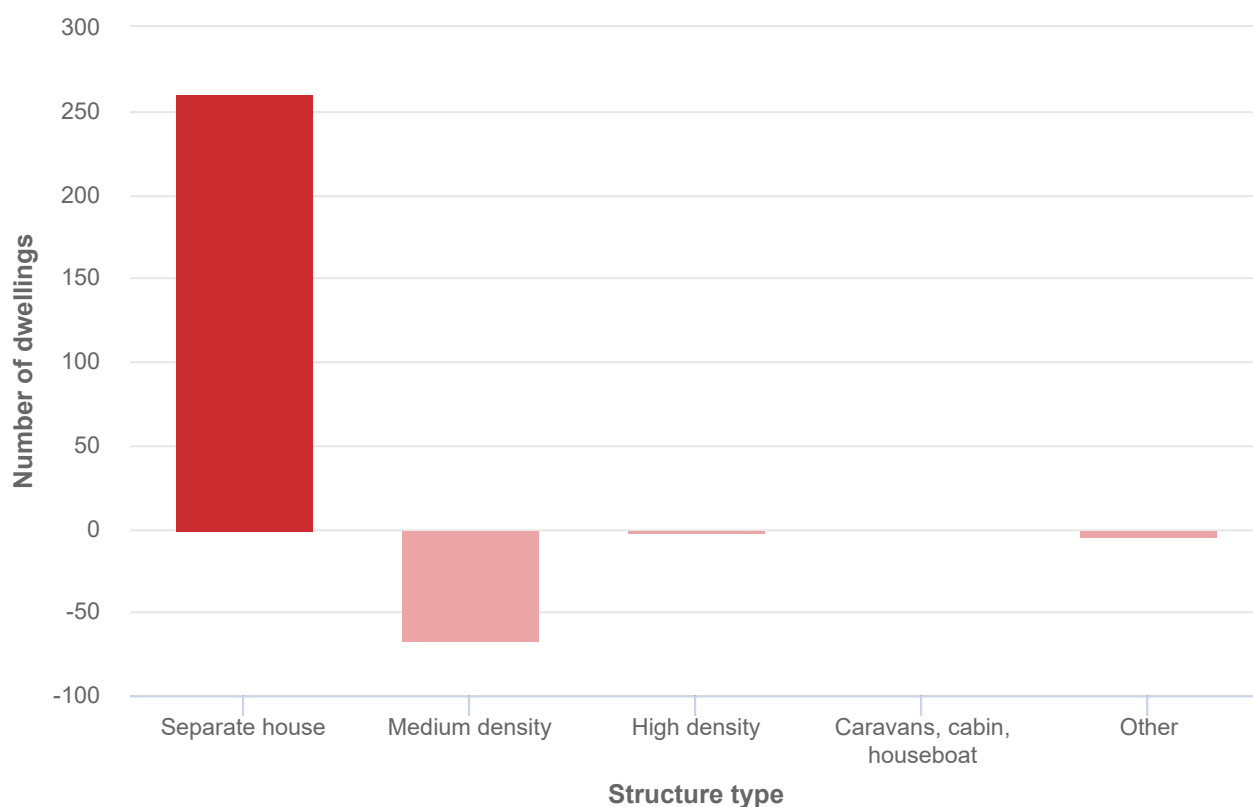
## Dwelling structure, 2021



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## Change in dwelling structure, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln



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## Dominant groups

In 2021, there were 5,503 separate houses in the area, 1,290 medium density dwellings, and 11 high density dwellings. In addition, there were 76 caravans/cabins/houseboats in the area.

Analysis of the types of dwellings in the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 shows that 79.4% of all dwellings were separate houses; 18.6% were medium density dwellings, and 0.2% were in high density dwellings, compared with 86.5%, 10.6%, and 0.2% in the Regional SA respectively.

In 2021, a total of 88.9% of the dwellings in the City of Port Lincoln were occupied on Census night, compared to 79.2% in Regional SA. The proportion of unoccupied dwellings was 10.8%, which is smaller compared to that found in Regional SA (20.5%).

## Emerging groups

The total number of dwellings in the City of Port Lincoln increased by 188 between 2016 and 2021.

The largest changes in the type of dwellings found in the City of Port Lincoln between 2016 and 2021 were:

- Separate house (+261 dwellings)
- Medium density (-67 dwellings)

# City of Port Lincoln

## Number of bedrooms per dwelling

Dwellings with 3 bedrooms were the most common in the City of Port Lincoln in 2021.

The Number of Bedrooms in a dwelling is an indicator of the size of dwellings, and when combined with Dwelling Type information, provides insight into the role the City of Port Lincoln plays in the housing market. For example, an area of high density dwellings that are predominantly 1-2 bedroom are likely to attract students, single workers and young couples, whereas a high density area with dwellings that are predominantly 2-3 bedroom may attract more empty nesters and some families.

In combination with Household Type and Household Size, the Number of Bedrooms can also indicate issues around housing affordability, overcrowding and other socio-economic factors.

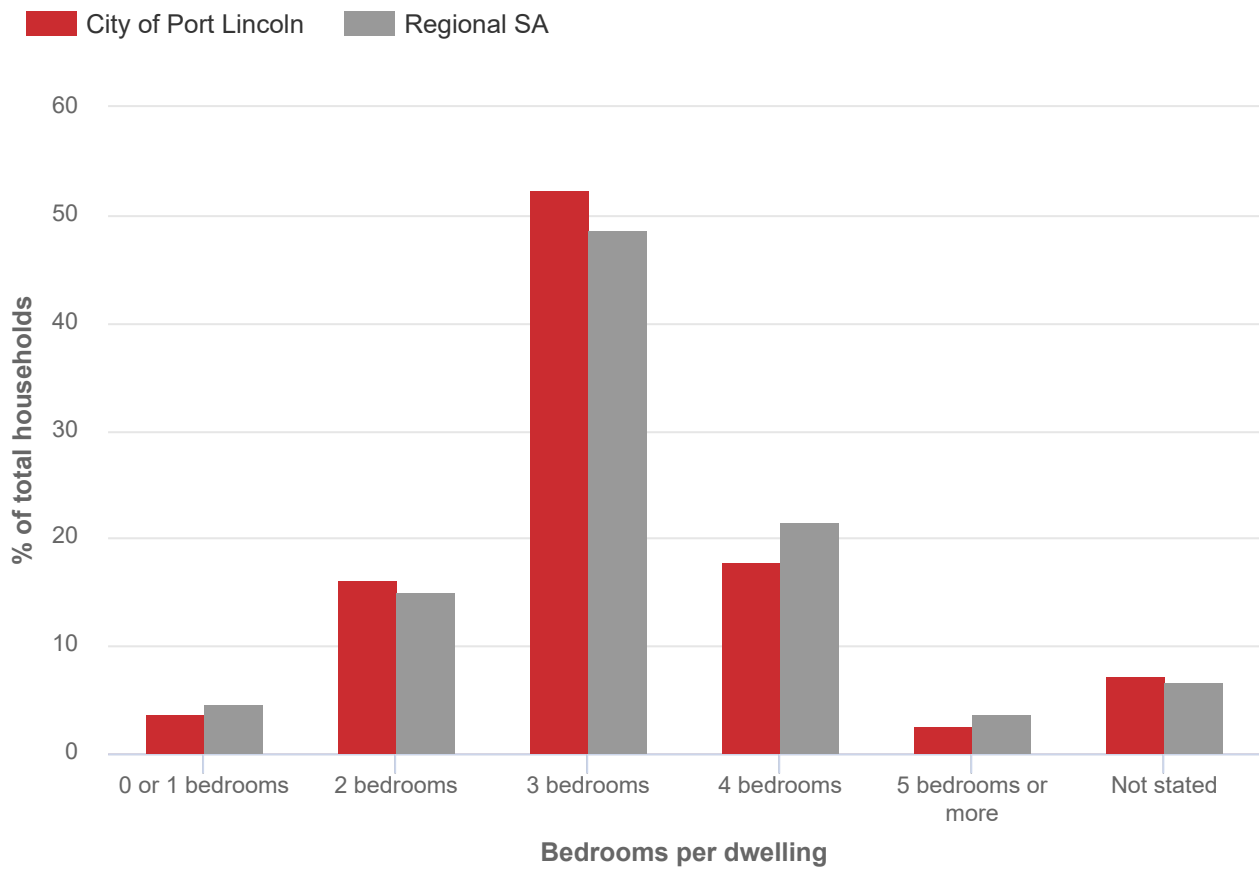
## Number of bedrooms per dwelling

City of Port Lincoln - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Number of bedrooms	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
0 or 1 bedrooms	232	3.7	4.6	216	3.7	4.1	+16
2 bedrooms	1,008	16.2	15.0	996	17.2	15.4	+12
3 bedrooms	3,246	52.3	48.6	2,997	51.7	49.8	+249
4 bedrooms	1,111	17.9	21.5	960	16.6	20.0	+151
5 bedrooms or more	166	2.7	3.7	143	2.5	3.3	+23
Not stated	444	7.2	6.6	487	8.4	7.5	-43
Total households	6,207	100.0	100.0	5,799	100.0	100.0	+408

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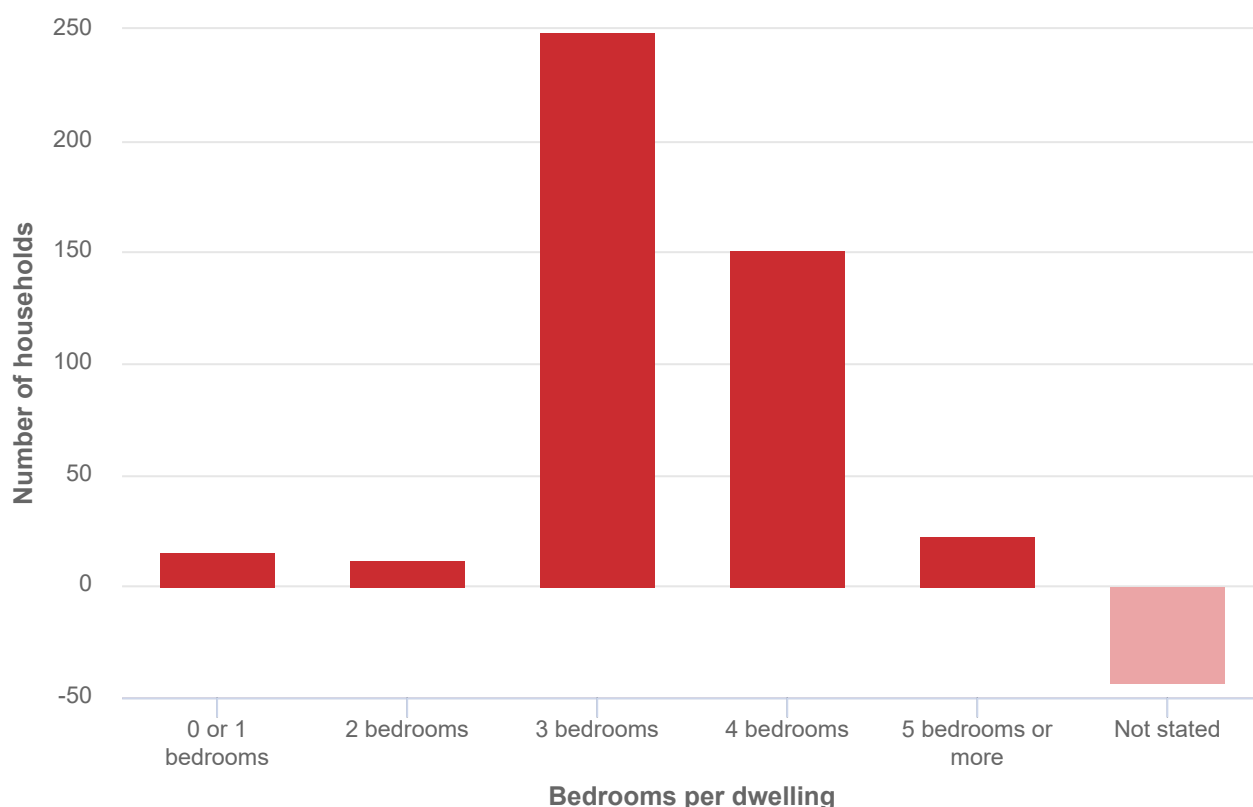
## Number of bedrooms per dwelling, 2021



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## Change in number of bedrooms per dwelling, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln



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## Dominant groups

Analysis of the number of bedrooms in dwellings in City of Port Lincoln in 2021 compared to Regional SA shows that there was a similar proportion of dwellings with 2 bedrooms or less, and a lower proportion of dwellings with 4 or more bedrooms.

Overall, 20.0% of households were in dwellings with 2 bedrooms or less, and 20.6% of 4 or more bedroom dwellings, compared with 19.6% and 25.2% for Regional SA respectively.

The major differences between the number of bedrooms per dwelling of the City of Port Lincoln and Regional SA were:

- A *larger* percentage of 3 bedroom dwellings (52.3% compared to 48.6%)
- A *larger* percentage of 2 bedroom dwellings (16.2% compared to 15.0%)
- A *smaller* percentage of 4 bedroom dwellings (17.9% compared to 21.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of 5 or more bedroom dwellings (2.7% compared to 3.7%)

## Emerging groups

The largest changes in the number of bedrooms per dwelling in the City of Port Lincoln between 2016 and 2021 were:

- 3 bedrooms (+249 dwellings)
- 4 bedrooms (+151 dwellings)

# City of Port Lincoln

## Internet connection

In 2016, 1,159 households in the City of Port Lincoln (20.0%) did not have an internet connection at the dwelling.

**Please note: For the 2021 Census, the ABS dropped the question regarding household internet connection. This page shows data for the 2016 and previous Censuses only.**

An internet connection is now an important utility for most households in Australia. It is increasingly required for accessing essential information and taking part in the digital economy. Australia-wide in 2016, nearly 80% of all households had internet access. However, this decreases with age – seniors are less likely to have internet access at home. The lack of internet access is likely to indicate a level of disadvantage and could be related to socio-economic factors, age, or geographical isolation.

Internet connectivity in the City of Port Lincoln should be looked at in conjunction with Household Type and Age Structure, as well as Education Levels.

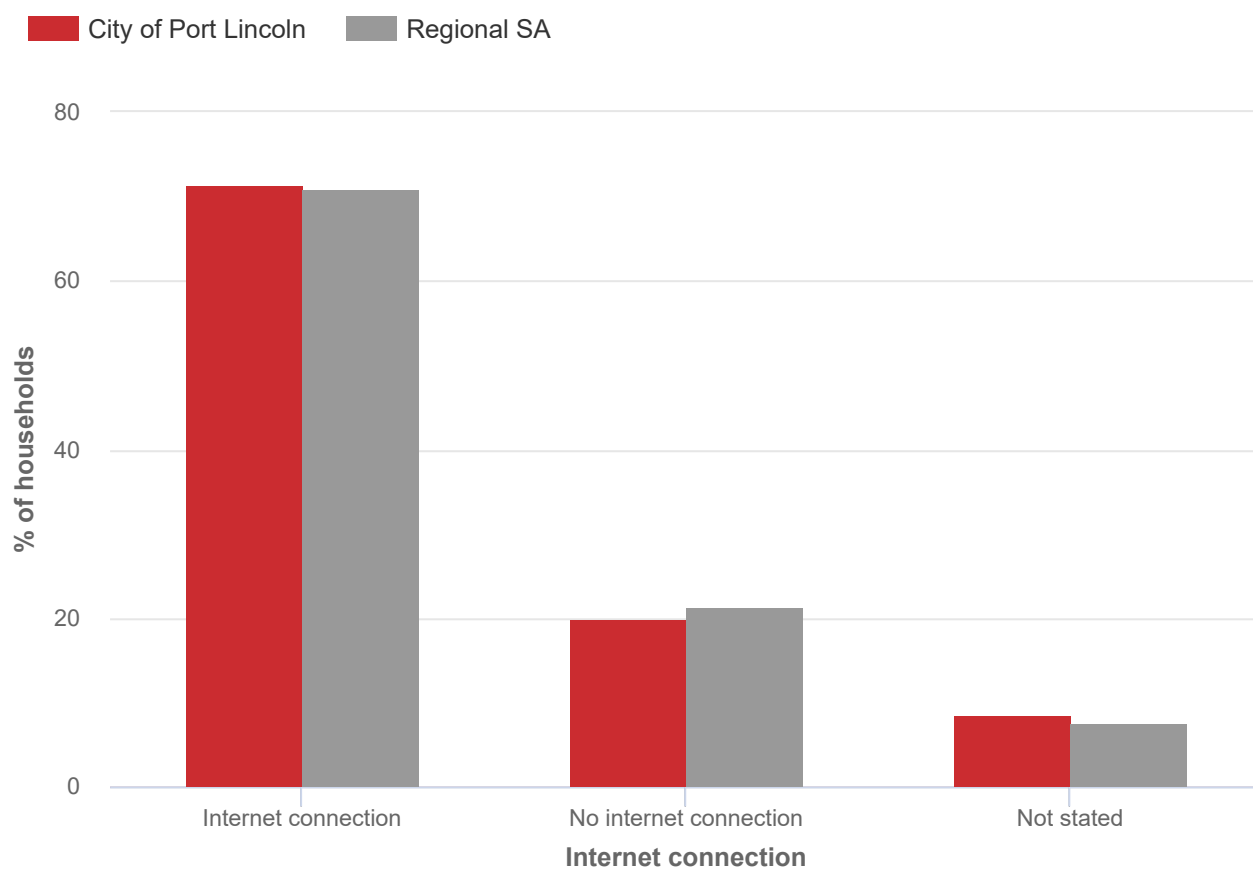
### Type of internet connection

City of Port Lincoln - Households	2016			2011			Change
Connection type	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2011 to 2016
Internet connection	4,146	71.5	70.9	3,750	65.1	64.8	+396
No internet connection	1,159	20.0	21.4	1,594	27.7	28.8	-435
Not stated	492	8.5	7.7	414	7.2	6.4	+78
Total households	5,797	100.0	100.0	5,758	100.0	100.0	+39

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2011 and 2016. Compiled and presented by .id (informed decisions).

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## Type of internet connection, 2016

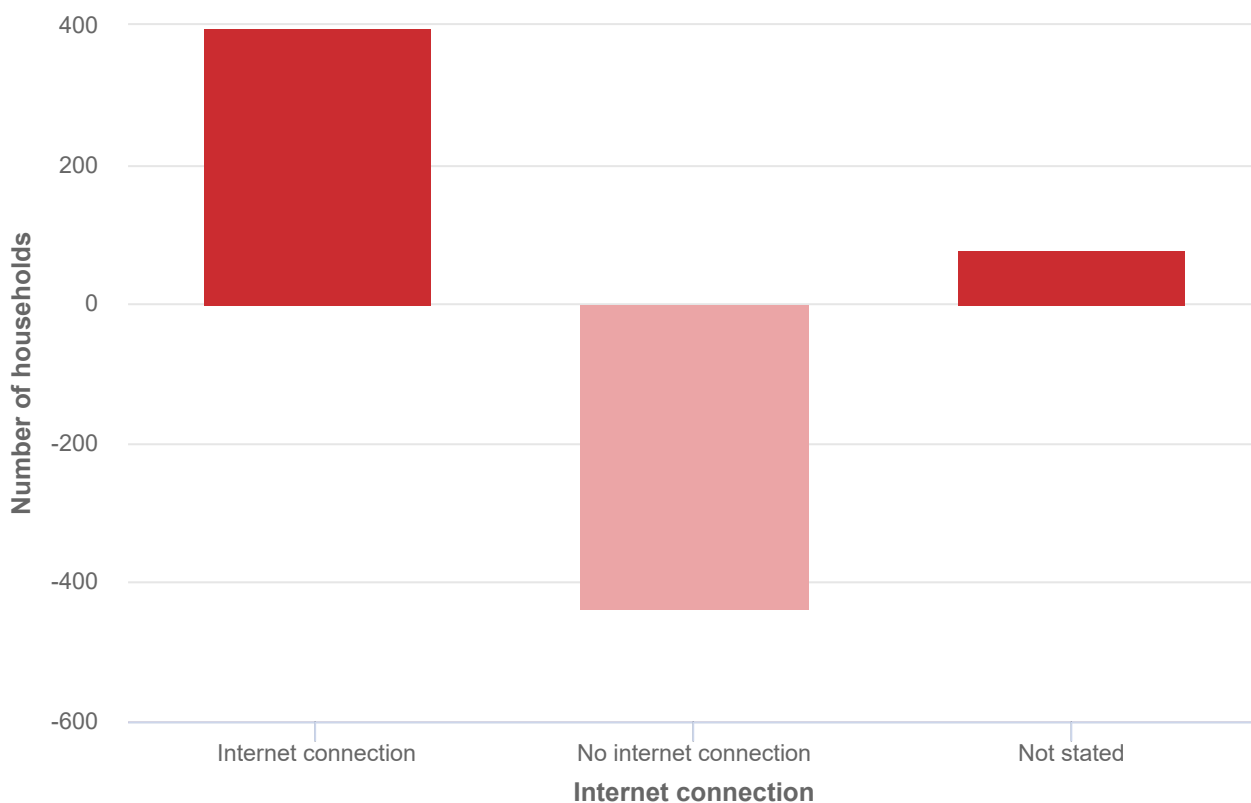


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## Change in type of internet connection, 2011 to 2016

City of Port Lincoln



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## Dominant groups

Analysis of the type of internet connection of households in the City of Port Lincoln compared to Regional SA shows that there was a higher proportion of households with an internet connection

Overall 71.5% of households had an internet connection, compared with 70.9% in Regional SA.

## Emerging groups

Between 2011 and 2016 the number of households with an internet connection increased by 396.

# City of Port Lincoln

## Number of cars per household

Analysis of car ownership in 2021, indicates 50% of households in the City of Port Lincoln had access to two or more motor vehicles, compared to 55% in Regional SA.

The ability of the population to access services and employment is strongly influenced by access to transport. The number of motor vehicles per household in the City of Port Lincoln quantifies access to private transport and will be influenced by **Age Structure** and **Household Type**, which determine the number of adults present; access to **Public Transport**; distance to shops, services, employment and education; and **Household Income**. Depending on these factors, car ownership can be seen as a measure of advantage or disadvantage, or a neutral socio-economic measure, which impacts on the environment and quality of life.

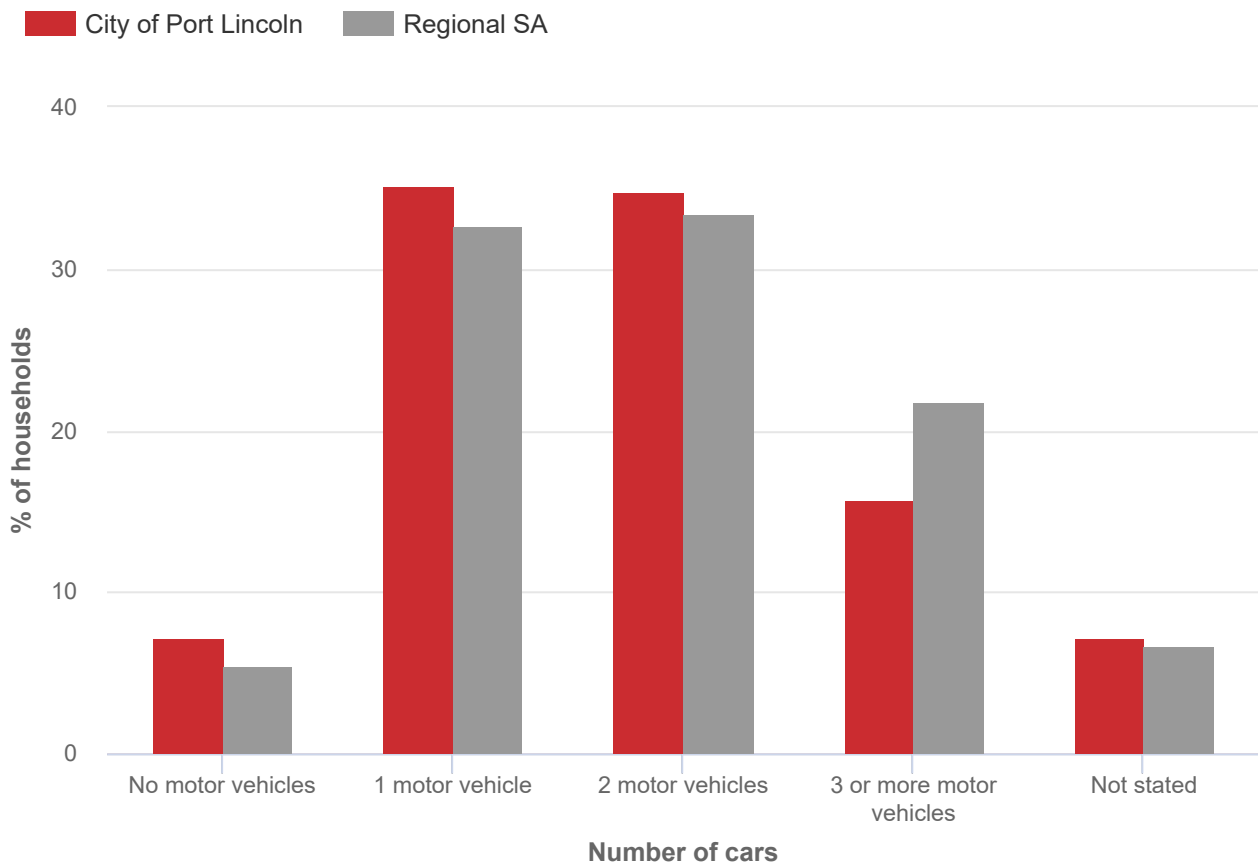
### Car ownership

City of Port Lincoln - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Number of cars	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
No motor vehicles	443	7.1	5.4	405	7.0	5.6	+38
1 motor vehicle	2,182	35.2	32.8	1,969	33.9	32.2	+213
2 motor vehicles	2,154	34.7	33.5	2,045	35.2	33.5	+109
3 or more motor vehicles	973	15.7	21.7	829	14.3	20.1	+144
Not stated	448	7.2	6.7	560	9.6	8.7	-112
Total households	6,200	100.0	100.0	5,808	100.0	100.0	+392

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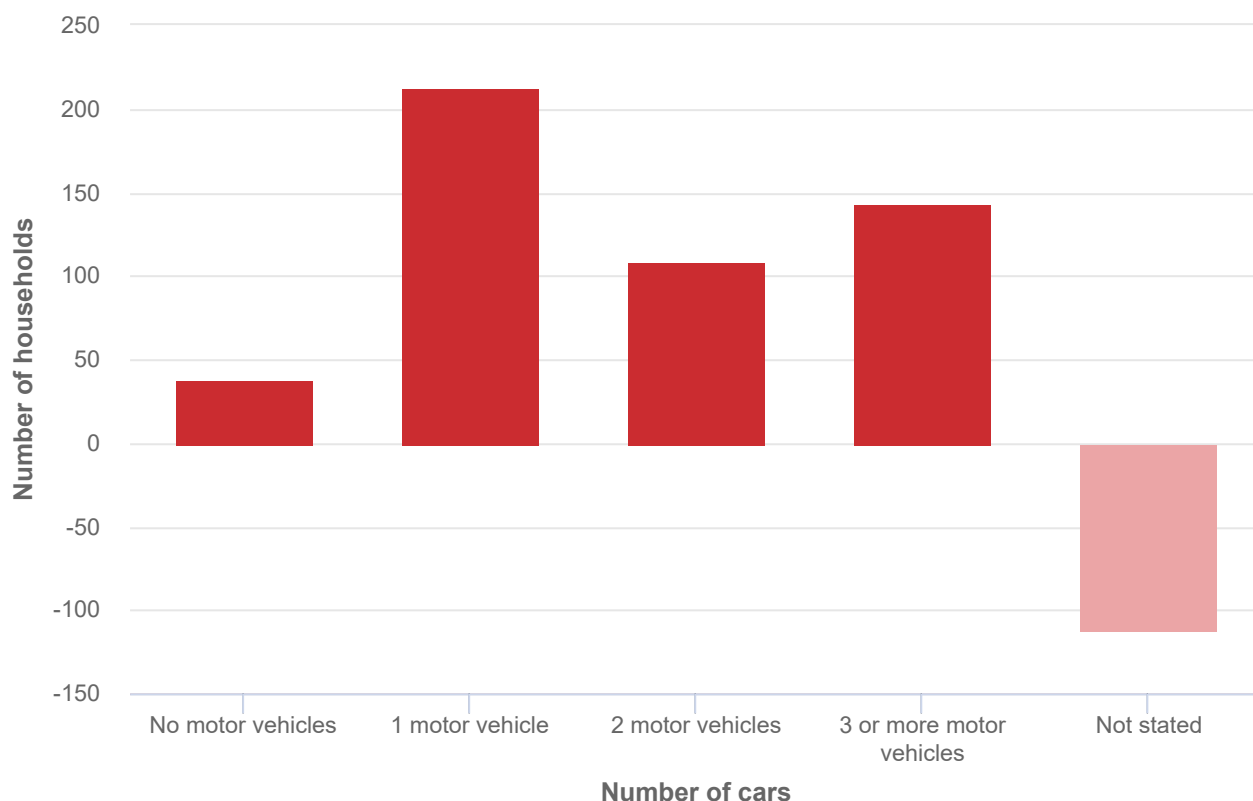
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## Change in car ownership, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln



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## Dominant groups

Analysis of the car ownership of the households in the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 compared to Regional SA shows that 85.6% of the households owned at least one car, while 7.1% did not, compared with 88.0% and 5.4% respectively in Regional SA.

Of those that owned at least one vehicle, there was a larger proportion who owned just one car; a larger proportion who owned two cars; and a smaller proportion who owned three cars or more.

Overall, 35.2% of the households owned one car; 34.7% owned two cars; and 15.7% owned three cars or more, compared with 32.8%; 33.5% and 21.7% respectively for Regional SA.

## Emerging groups

The largest changes in the household car ownership in the City of Port Lincoln between 2016 and 2021 were:

- 1 motor vehicle (+213 households)
- 3 or more motor vehicles (+144 households)
- 2 motor vehicles (+109 households)

# City of Port Lincoln

## Housing tenure

In the City of Port Lincoln, 58% of households were purchasing or fully owned their home, 23.6% were renting privately, and 8.5% were in social housing in 2021.

The City of Port Lincoln's Housing Tenure data provides insights into its socio-economic status as well as the role it plays in the housing market. For example, a high concentration of private renters may indicate a transient area attractive to young singles and couples, while a concentration of home owners indicates a more settled area with mature families and empty-nesters (**Household Summary**). Tenure can also reflect built form (**Dwelling Type**), with a significantly higher share of renters in high density housing and a substantially larger proportion of home-owners in separate houses, although this is not always the case.

In conjunction with other socio-economic status indicators in the City of Port Lincoln, Tenure data is useful for analysing housing markets, housing affordability and identifying public housing areas.

Further reading: [How can Councils influence affordable housing.](#)

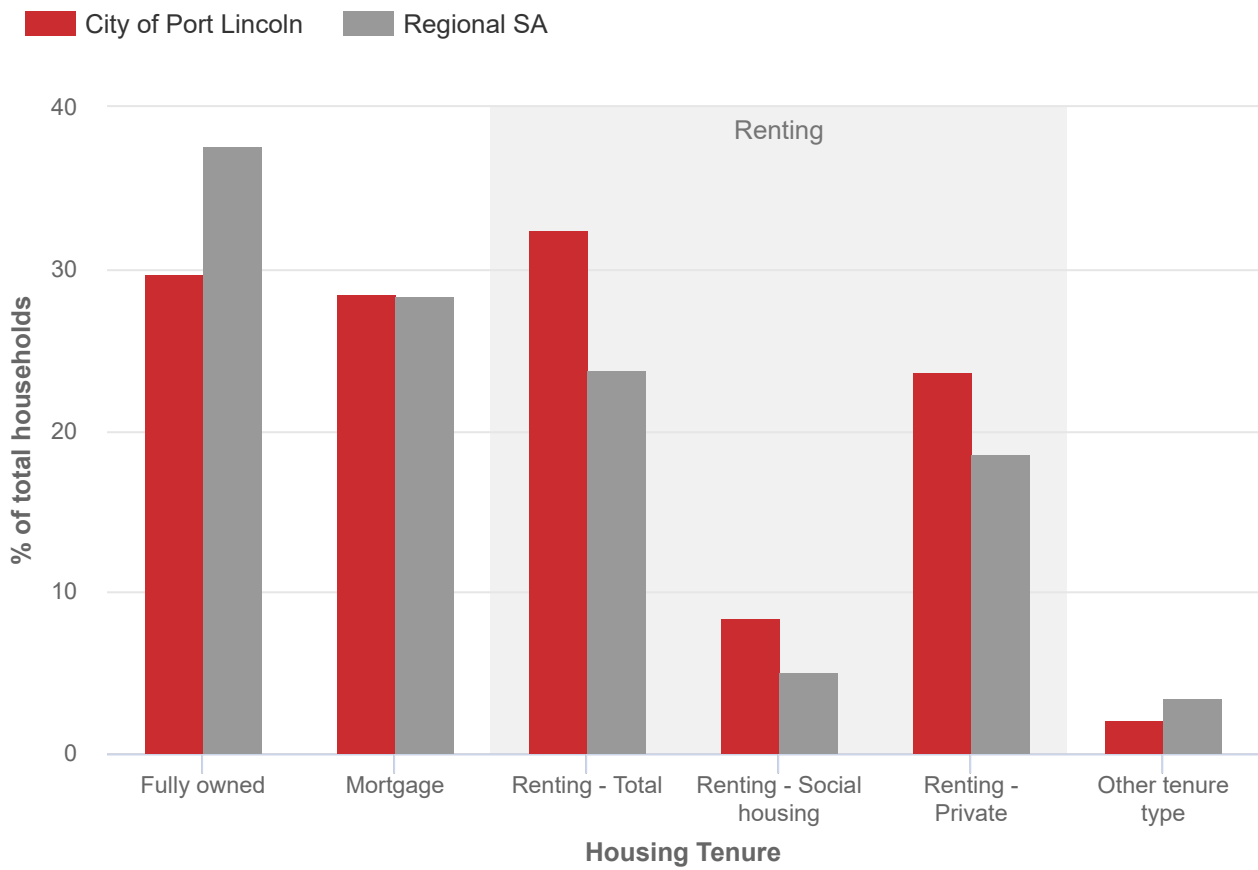
## Housing tenure

City of Port Lincoln - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Tenure type	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Fully owned	1,841	29.7	37.6	1,573	27.1	35.5	+268
Mortgage	1,767	28.5	28.4	1,738	29.9	29.3	+29
Renting - Total	2,009	32.4	23.8	1,894	32.6	24.2	+115
Renting - Social housing	524	8.5	5.0	544	9.4	5.6	-20
Renting - Private	1,465	23.6	18.5	1,335	23.0	18.3	+130
Renting - Not stated	20	0.3	0.2	15	0.3	0.3	+5
Other tenure type	128	2.1	3.4	106	1.8	3.2	+22
Not stated	452	7.3	6.8	494	8.5	7.8	-42
Total households	6,197	100.0	100.0	5,805	100.0	100.0	+392

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing](#) 2016 and 2021. Compiled and presented by [.id](#) (informed decisions).

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## Housing tenure, 2021



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## Change in housing tenure, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing](#), 2016 and 2021 (Enumerated data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by [.id](#) (informed decisions).

## Dominant groups

Analysis of the housing tenure of households of the City of Port Lincoln in 2021 compared to Regional SA shows that there was a smaller proportion of households who owned their dwelling; a similar proportion purchasing their dwelling; and a larger proportion who were renters.

Overall, 29.7% of households owned their dwelling; 28.5% were purchasing, and 32.4% were renting, compared with 37.6%, 28.4% and 23.8% respectively for Regional SA.

## Emerging groups

The largest changes in housing tenure categories for the households in the City of Port Lincoln between 2016 and 2021 were:

- Fully owned (+268 households)
- Renting - Private (+130 households)

The total number of households in City of Port Lincoln increased by 392 between 2016 and 2021.

# City of Port Lincoln

## Housing loan repayments

In the City of Port Lincoln, 6.7% of households with a mortgage were making high loan repayments of \$2,600 or more per month in 2021.

Mortgage repayments are directly related to house prices in the City of Port Lincoln, length of occupancy and the level of equity of home owners. When viewed with **Household Income** data it may also indicate the level of housing stress households in the community are under. In mortgage belt areas it is expected that households will be paying a higher proportion of their income on their housing compared to well-established areas. First home buyer areas are also likely to have larger mortgages than upgrader areas where households move in with equity from elsewhere.

Mortgage payment levels are not directly comparable over time because of inflation. For comparison of mortgage payments over time, go to **Housing Loan Quartiles**.

Please note, interest rates at the 2021 Census were at a record low in Australia. The first interest rate rises by the Reserve Bank began an upward cycle from May 2022. Please use mortgage payment data with caution as data from the 2021 Census pre-dates all official rate rises in the current cycle.

Further reading: [How can Councils influence affordable housing.](#)

## Monthly housing loan repayments

City of Port Lincoln - Households (Enumerated)	2021		
Monthly repayment amount	Number	%	Regional SA %
\$299 or less	70	4.0	5.8
\$300 - \$599	101	5.7	9.6
\$600 - \$999	353	20.0	21.9
\$1,000 - \$1,199	226	12.8	12.2
\$1,200 - \$1,399	229	13.0	11.7
\$1,400 - \$1,599	182	10.3	8.7
\$1,600-\$1,799	178	10.1	7.4
\$1,800 - \$1,999	64	3.6	3.8
\$2,000 - \$2,199	96	5.4	5.1
\$2,200 - \$2,399	33	1.9	1.6
\$2,400-\$2,599	25	1.4	1.0
\$2,600-\$2,999	41	2.3	2.1
\$3,000-\$3,999	40	2.3	2.3
\$4,000-\$4,999	20	1.1	0.9
\$5000 and over	17	1.0	0.8
Not stated	89	5.0	5.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

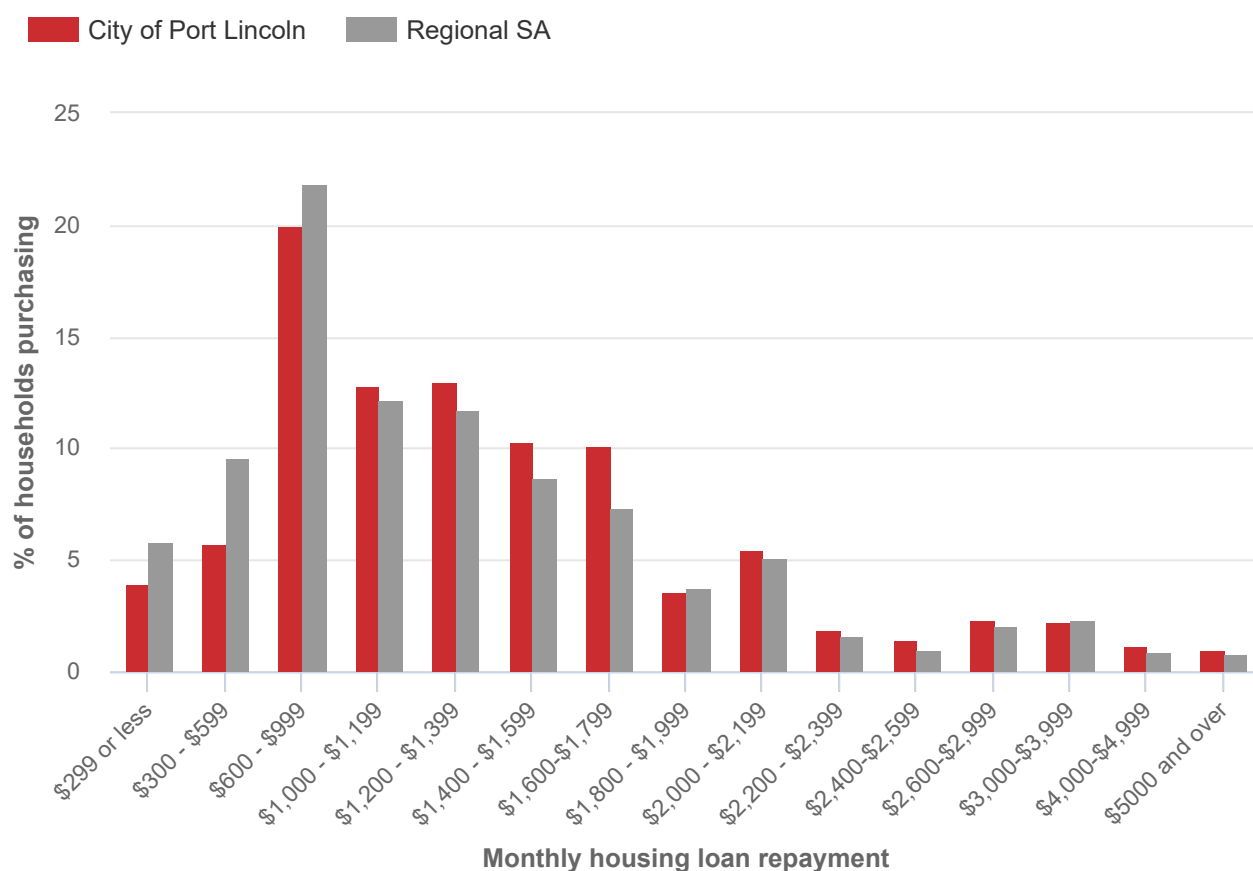
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## Monthly housing loan repayments, 2021



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## Dominant groups

Analysis of the monthly housing loan repayments of households in the City of Port Lincoln compared to Regional SA shows that there was a larger proportion of households paying high mortgage repayments (\$2,600 per month or more), and a smaller proportion of households with low mortgage repayments (less than \$1,200 per month).

Overall, 6.7% of households were paying high mortgage repayments, and 42.5% were paying low repayments, compared with 6.1% and 49.4% respectively in Regional SA.

The major differences between the household loan repayments of the City of Port Lincoln and Regional SA were:

- A *larger* percentage of \$1,600-\$1,799 (10.1% compared to 7.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage of \$300 - \$599 (5.7% compared to 9.6%)
- A *smaller* percentage of \$600 - \$999 (20.0% compared to 21.9%)
- A *smaller* percentage of \$299 or less (4.0% compared to 5.8%)

# City of Port Lincoln

## Housing loan quartiles

In the City of Port Lincoln, the 'lowest group' was the largest quartile, comprising of 33% of households with mortgages in 2021.

Mortgage repayments in the City of Port Lincoln are directly related to house prices, length of occupancy and the level of equity of home owners. When viewed with Household Income data it may also indicate the level of housing stress in the community.

The quartile method is the most objective method of comparing change in the mortgage payment profile of a community over time.

A detailed explanation of how Housing Loan Repayment quartiles are calculated and interpreted is available in [specific data notes](#).

Please note, interest rates at the 2021 Census were at a record low in Australia. The first interest rate rises by the Reserve Bank began an upward cycle from May 2022. Please use mortgage payment data with caution as data from the 2021 Census pre-dates all official rate rises in the current cycle.

## Housing loan quartiles

City of Port Lincoln - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Loan repayment quartile group	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Lowest group	550	32.8	40.8	452	26.9	37.1	+98
Medium lowest	519	31.0	28.3	546	32.6	29.8	-27
Medium highest	368	22.0	18.3	429	25.6	19.8	-61
Highest group	236	14.1	12.6	251	15.0	13.3	-15
Total households with stated mortgage repayments	1,675	100.0	100.0	1,679	100.0	100.0	-4

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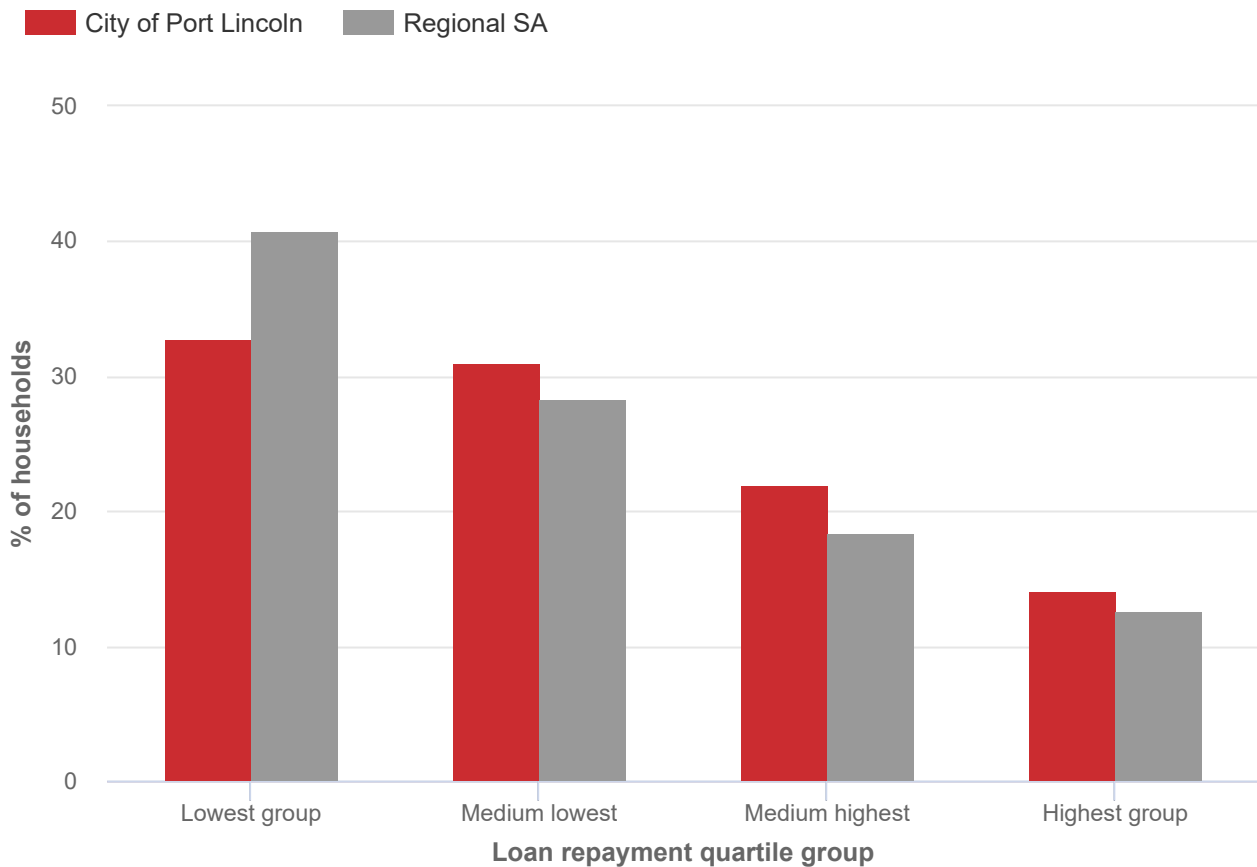
# Housing loan - Quartile group dollar ranges

Calculated from loan repayment data for South Australia

Monthly housing loan repayments by Census year

Housing loan repayment ranges	2021	2016	2011	2006	2001
Lowest group	\$0 to \$1,023	\$0 to \$964	\$0 to \$936	\$0 to \$670	\$0 to \$488
Medium lowest	\$1,024 to \$1,499	\$965 to \$1,470	\$937 to \$1,478	\$671 to \$1,038	\$489 to \$701
Medium highest	\$1,500 to \$2,073	\$1,471 to \$2,051	\$1,479 to \$2,094	\$1,039 to \$1,477	\$702 to \$966
Highest group	\$2,074 and over	\$2,052 and over	\$2,095 and over	\$1,478 and over	\$967 and over

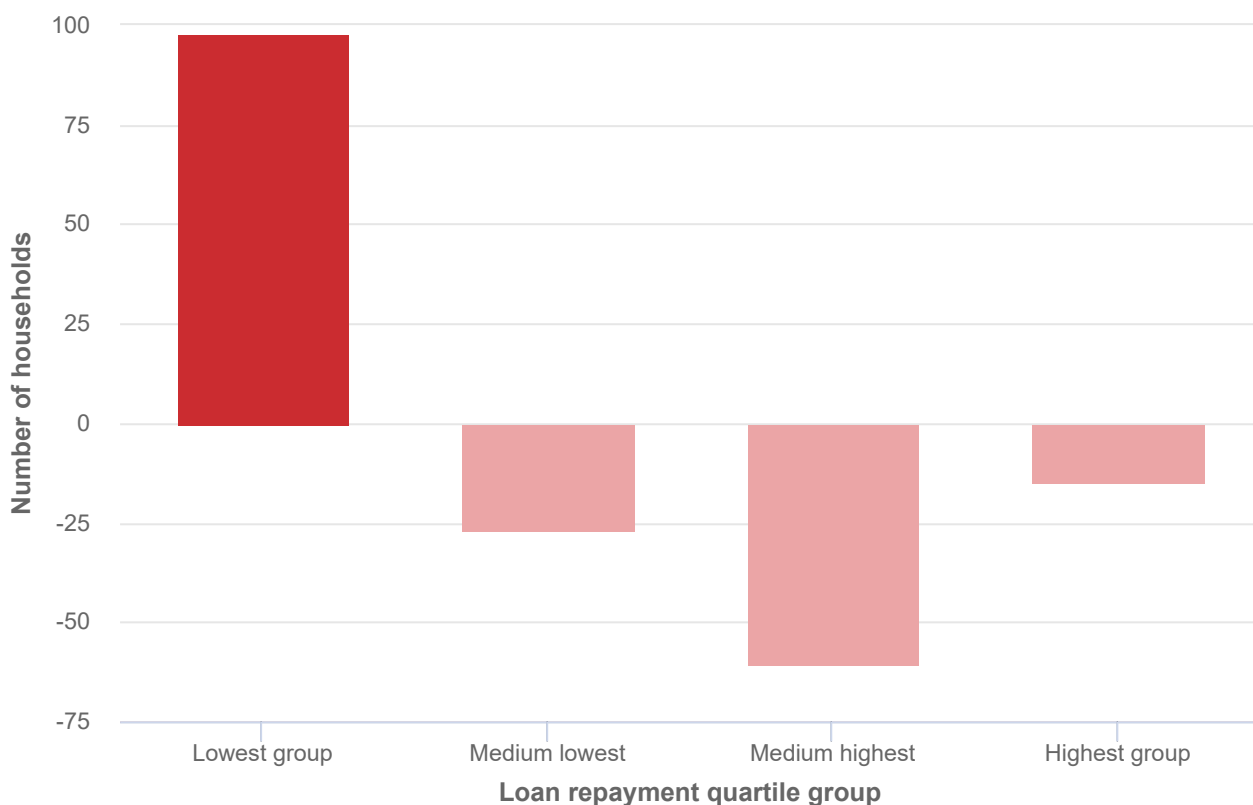
## Housing loan quartiles, 2021



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## Change in housing loan quartiles, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln



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## Dominant groups

Housing loan repayment quartiles allow us to compare relative repayment liabilities across time. Analysis of the distribution of households by housing loan repayment quartiles in the City of Port Lincoln compared to Regional SA shows that there was a larger proportion of households in the highest repayment quartile, and a smaller proportion in the lowest repayment quartile.

## Emerging groups

The total number of households with a mortgage in the City of Port Lincoln decreased by 1,679 between 2016 and 2021. The most significant change in the City of Port Lincoln during this period was in the lowest quartile which showed an increase of 98 households.

# City of Port Lincoln

## Housing rental payments

**In the City of Port Lincoln, 2.6% of renting households were paying \$450 or more per week in rent in 2021.**

Rental payments can be a better measure of the cost of housing in the City of Port Lincoln than mortgage repayments because they are not contingent on length of occupancy or equity in the dwelling.

High rental payments may indicate desirable areas with mobile populations who prefer to rent, or a housing shortage, or gentrification. Low rental payments may indicate public housing (check **Tenure Type**), or areas where low income households move by necessity for a lower cost of living.

Rental payments are not directly comparable over time because of inflation. For comparison of rental payments over time, go to **Housing Rental Quartiles**.

Further reading: [How can Councils influence affordable housing.](#)

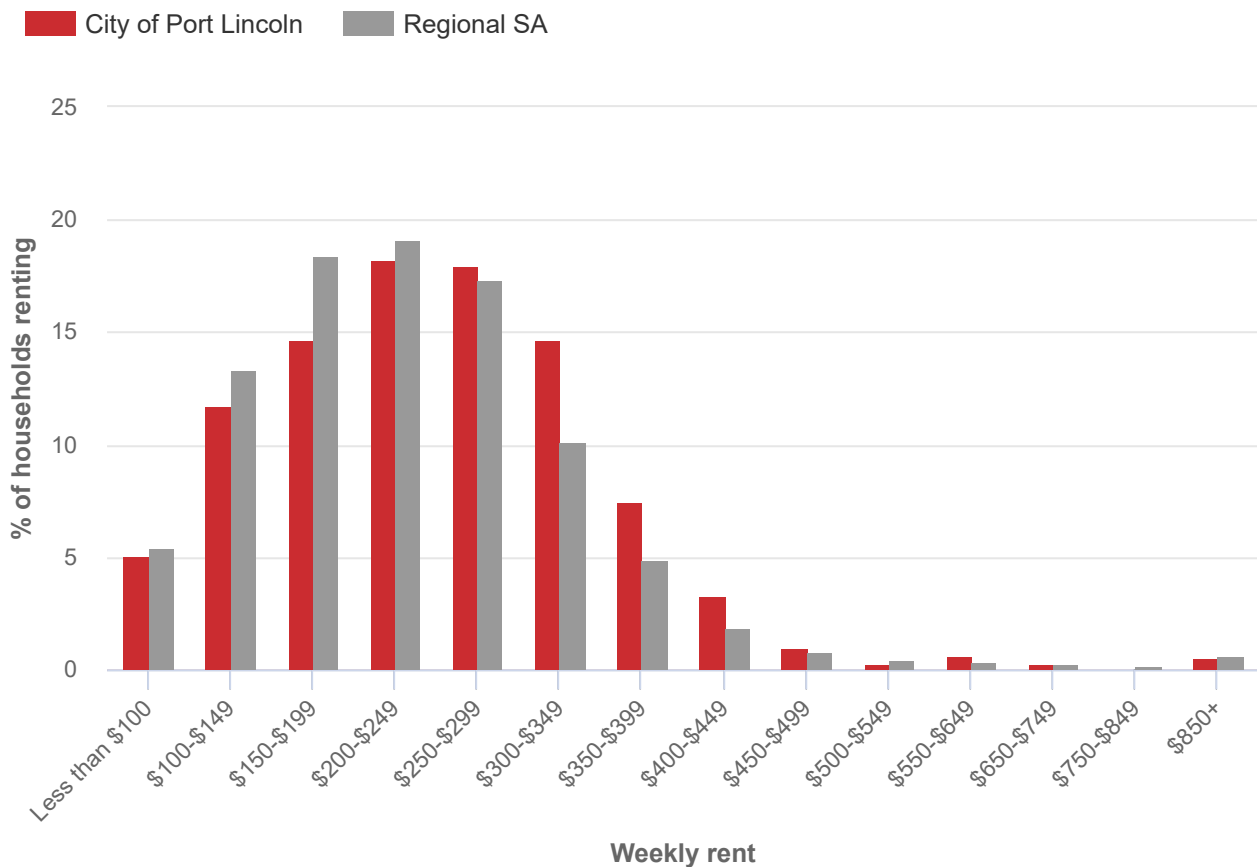
## Weekly housing rental payments

City of Port Lincoln - Households (Enumerated)	2021		
	Number	%	Regional SA %
Weekly rental amount			
Less than \$100	102	5.0	5.4
\$100-\$149	238	11.7	13.3
\$150-\$199	298	14.7	18.4
\$200-\$249	370	18.3	19.1
\$250-\$299	364	18.0	17.3
\$300-\$349	298	14.7	10.1
\$350-\$399	152	7.5	4.9
\$400-\$449	66	3.3	1.9
\$450-\$499	19	0.9	0.8
\$500-\$549	5	0.2	0.5
\$550-\$649	13	0.6	0.3
\$650-\$749	5	0.2	0.3
\$750-\$849	0	--	0.2
\$850+	11	0.5	0.6
Not stated	85	4.2	6.8
<b>Total households renting</b>	<b>2,026</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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## Weekly housing rental payments, 2021



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## Dominant groups

Analysis of the weekly housing rental payments of households in the City of Port Lincoln compared to Regional SA shows that there was a similar proportion of households paying high rental payments (\$450 per week or more), and a smaller proportion of households with low rental payments (less than \$250 per week).

Overall, 2.6% of households were paying high rental payments, and 49.8% were paying low payments, compared with 2.7% and 56.3% respectively in Regional SA.

The major differences between the housing rental payments of the City of Port Lincoln and Regional SA were:

- A *larger* percentage of \$300-\$349 (14.7% compared to 10.1%)
- A *larger* percentage of \$350-\$399 (7.5% compared to 4.9%)
- A *smaller* percentage of \$150-\$199 (14.7% compared to 18.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage of \$100-\$149 (11.7% compared to 13.3%)

# City of Port Lincoln

## Housing rental quartiles

In the City of Port Lincoln, the 'lowest group' was the largest quartile, comprising 39% of renting households in 2021.

Rental payments in the City of Port Lincoln are indicative of its residential role and function and are directly related to the value of residential property. When viewed with Household Income data they may also indicate the level of 'housing stress' in the community.

The quartile method is the most objective method of comparing change in the rental costs of a community over time.

A detailed explanation of how Housing Rental Payment quartiles are calculated and interpreted is available in [specific data notes](#).

## Housing rental quartiles

City of Port Lincoln - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Quartile group	Number	%	Regional SA %	Number	%	Regional SA %	2016 to 2021
Lowest group	750	38.6	46.1	640	35.3	47.6	+110
Medium lowest	649	33.4	33.9	540	29.8	32.4	+109
Medium highest	369	19.0	13.3	415	22.9	14.2	-46
Highest group	172	8.9	6.7	215	11.9	5.8	-44
Total households with stated rent	1,941	100.0	100.0	1,811	100.0	100.0	+129

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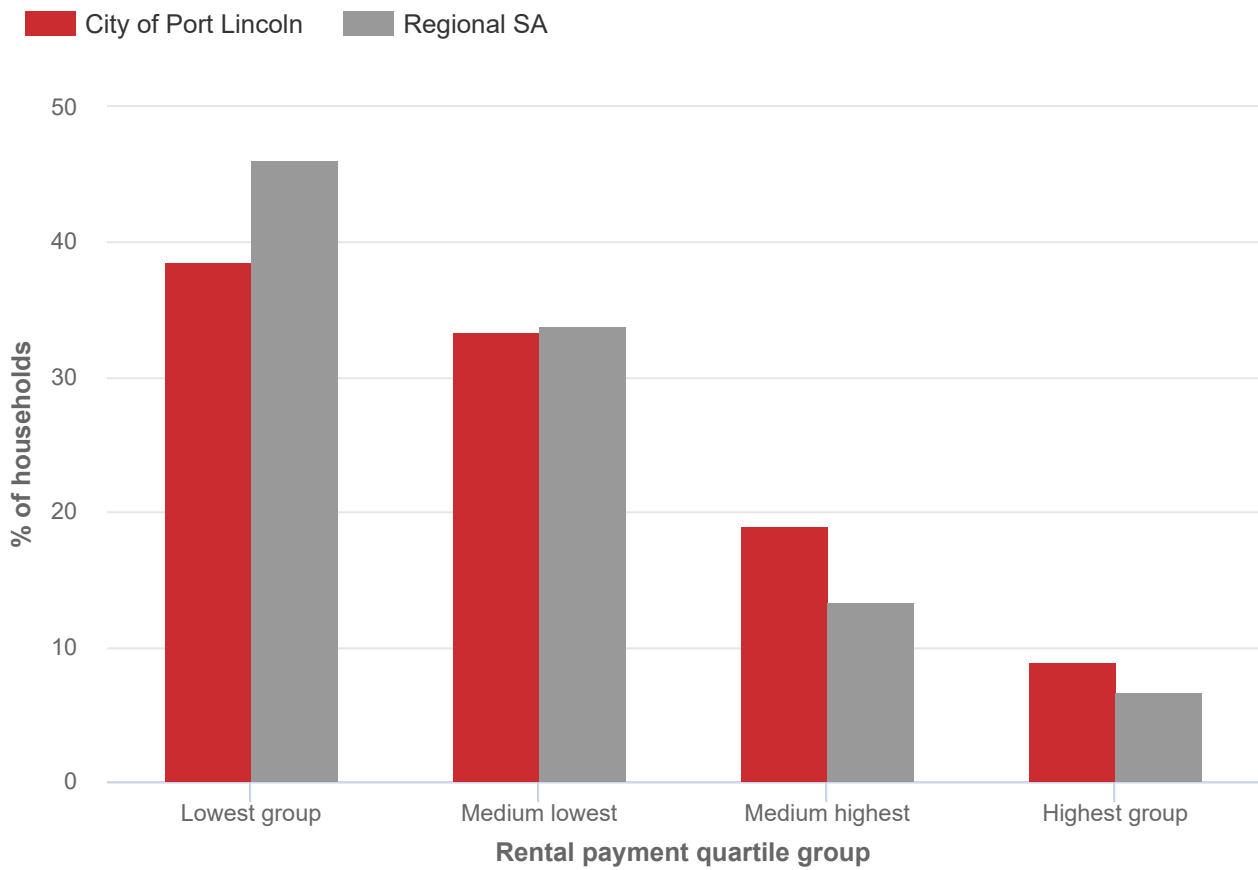
## Housing rental - Quartile group dollar ranges

Calculated from rental payment data for South Australia

Weekly housing rental payments by Census year

Rental payment ranges	2021	2016	2011	2006	2001
Lowest group	\$0 to \$214	\$0 to \$186	\$0 to \$144	\$0 to \$105	\$0 to \$73
Medium lowest	\$215 to \$304	\$187 to \$272	\$145 to \$228	\$106 to \$157	\$74 to \$118
Medium highest	\$305 to \$381	\$273 to \$341	\$229 to \$302	\$158 to \$209	\$119 to \$160
Highest group	\$382 and over	\$342 and over	\$303 and over	\$210 and over	\$161 and over

## Housing rental quartiles for 2021

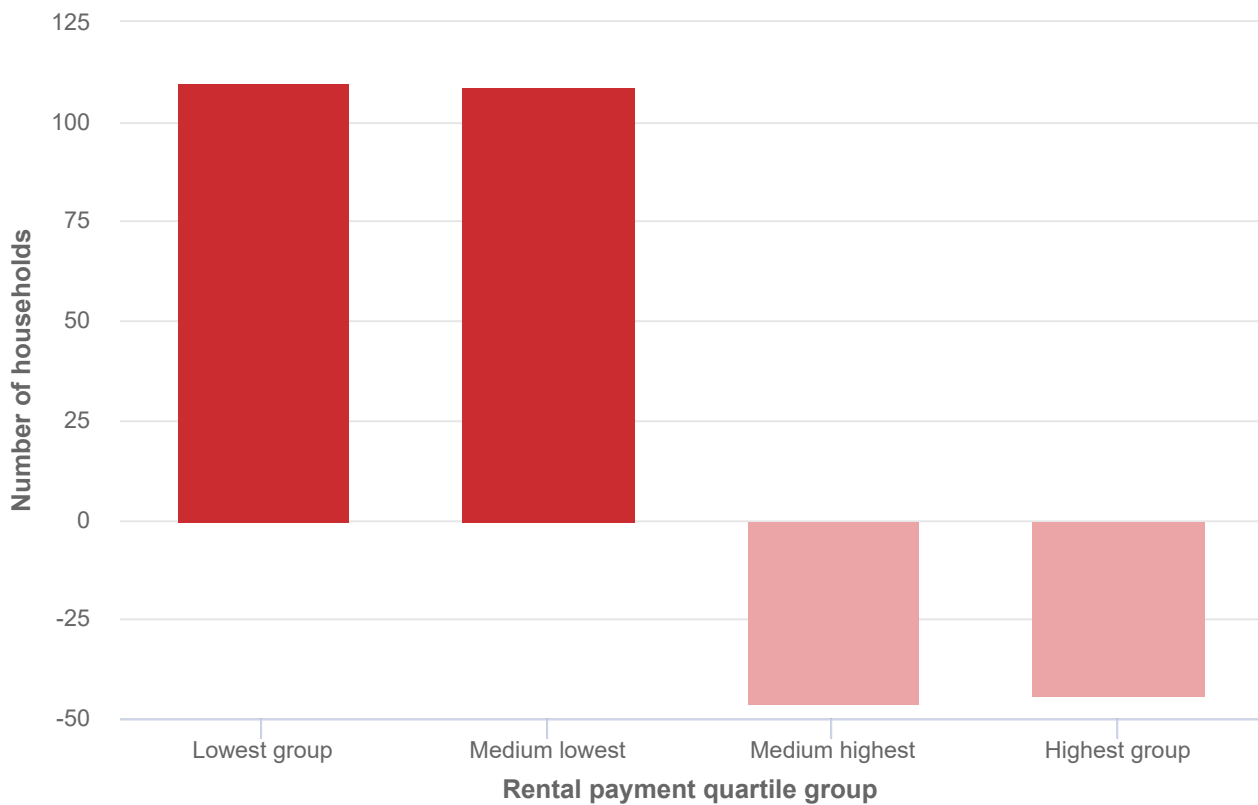


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## Change in housing rental quartiles, 2016 to 2021

City of Port Lincoln



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### Dominant groups

Rental payment quartiles allow us to compare relative rental liabilities across time. Analysis of the distribution of households by rental payment quartiles in the City of Port Lincoln compared to Regional SA shows that there was a larger proportion of households in the highest payment quartile, and a smaller proportion in the lowest payment quartile.

### Emerging groups

The total number of households renting their dwelling in City of Port Lincoln increased by 130 between 2016 and 2021. The most significant change during this period was in the lowest quartile which showed an increase of 110 households.

# RDA Eyre Peninsula Region

## Migration summary

Between 2016 and 2021, Australia-wide, 53.1% of people (aged 5 and over) did not change address over 5 years, while 35.3% moved within Australia, and 5.4% moved from overseas.

**In the RDA Eyre Peninsula Region, a higher rate of people did not change address (60.4%), while a lower rate (29.3%) moved from elsewhere in Australia, and a lower rate (1.3%) moved from overseas. A total of 10,289 people, or 62.5% of those who moved within Australia, moved within the RDA Eyre Peninsula Region.**

Migration, or residential mobility, together with births and deaths are significant components of population change in Australia. Migration is the most volatile component of population change and can be affected by changing housing and economic opportunities such as housing affordability issues or the mining boom. The three main types of migration are overseas migration, interstate migration and within-state migration, of which within-state is the most common and largely involves moves between neighbouring areas within an urban or regional setting.

Looking at the level and type of migration in the RDA Eyre Peninsula Region can indicate whether the population is sedentary and likely to be in the area for a long time (and perhaps have significant ties to the community), or transient, and likely to move on. Related topics which can be viewed to get a clearer picture of population mobility include **Age Structure** (young adults are likely to move more often) and **Housing Tenure** (generally renters move more often while home ownership indicates a more stable population).

This table shows the broad trends of movement between the RDA Eyre Peninsula Region and the states/territories of Australia, and from overseas over the 5 years from 2016-2021. For more detail on local movements within the state, please refer to the [Migration by age by location](#) page.

## Migration between the area and other States/Territories

### RDA Eyre Peninsula Region

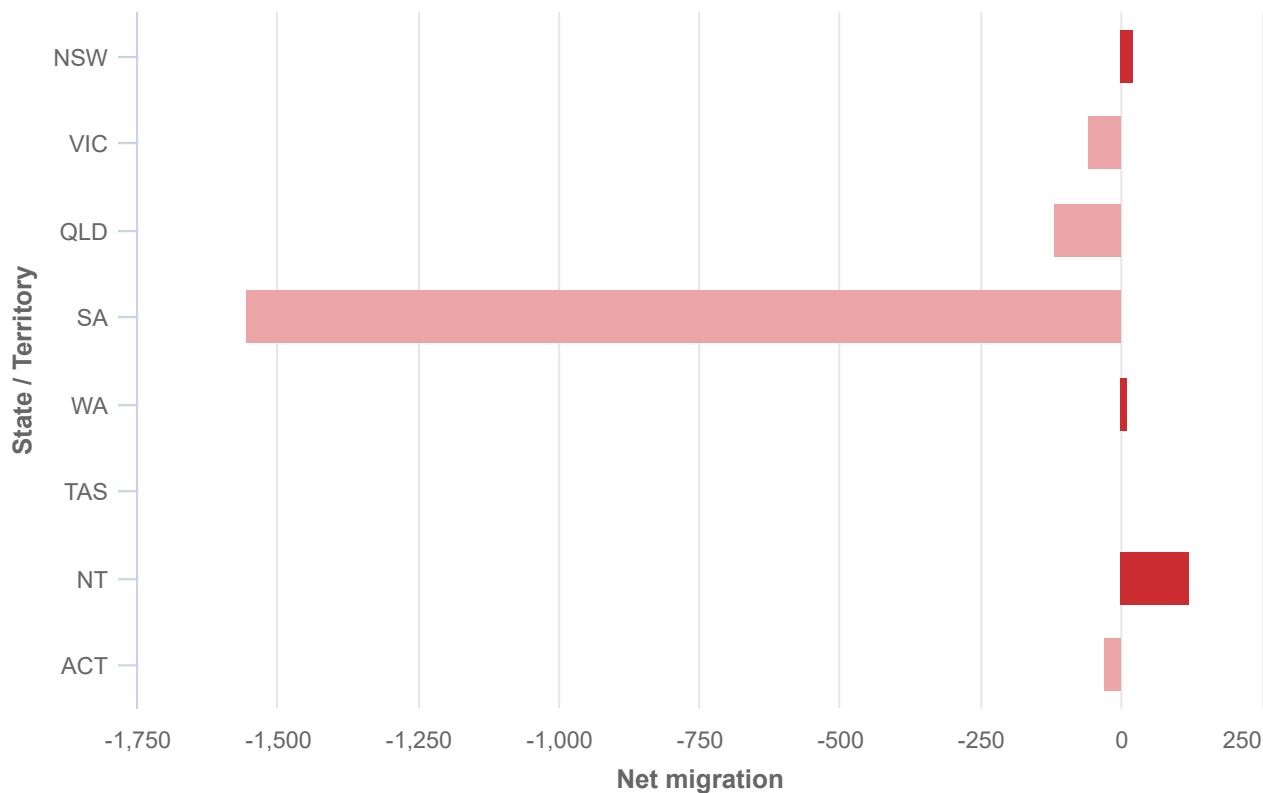
State / Territory	In migration	Out migration	Net migration
New South Wales	143	121	22
Victoria	143	198	-55
Queensland	245	363	-118
South Australia	2,804	4,357	-1,553
Western Australia	251	239	12
Tasmania	36	34	2
Northern Territory	225	104	121
Australian Capital Territory	5	31	-26
From Overseas	727	--	--

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## Population movement by State/Territory

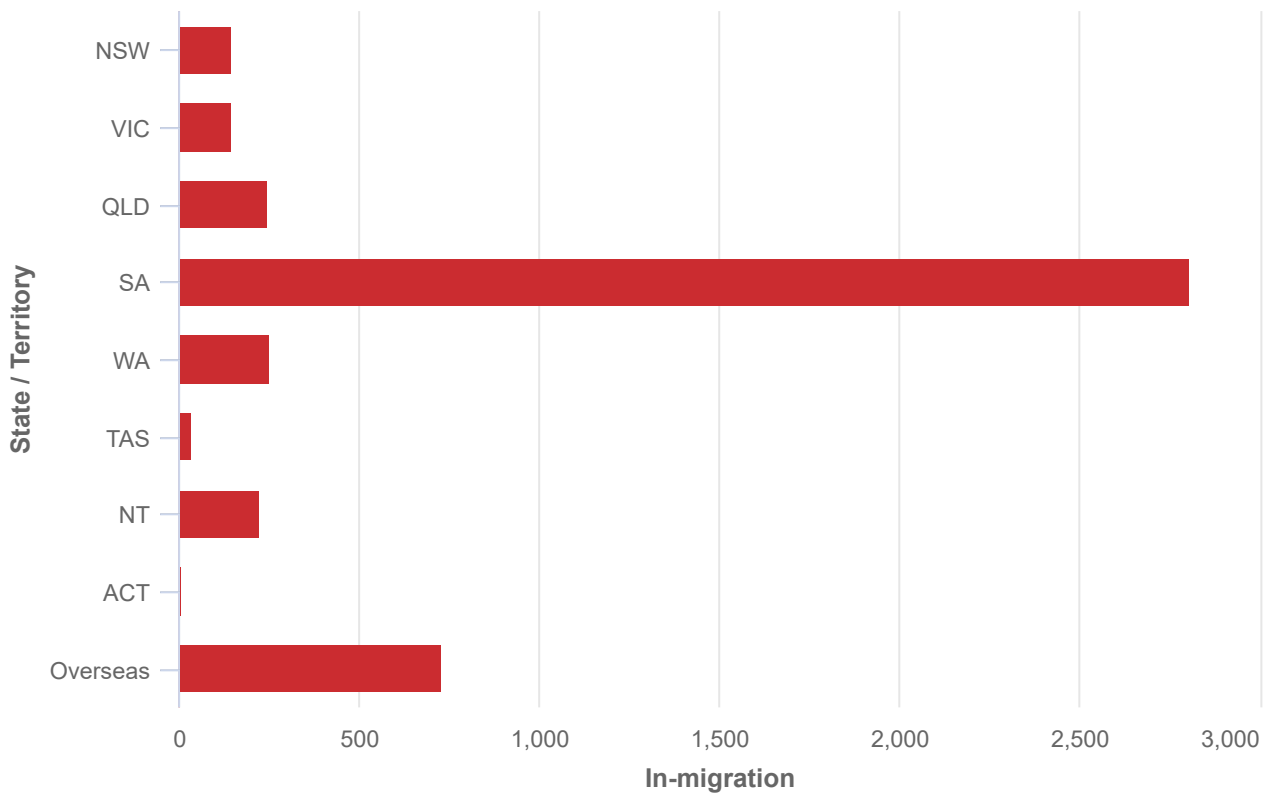
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## In-migration by State/Territory

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# RDA Eyre Peninsula Region

## Migration by age

In 2021, the age group with the highest net migration to the RDA Eyre Peninsula Region was persons aged 25 to 34 years.

The age structure of people who move into and out of the RDA Eyre Peninsula Region is strongly influenced by the residential role and function of the area and can influence demand for particular services. For instance, inner city areas near employment, education and entertainment tend to attract many young people in their late teens and early twenties, who move out in their late twenties and thirties to start families in suburban areas. Rural areas tend to lose young people and gain older families and retirees.

Understanding the RDA Eyre Peninsula Region's attraction to different age groups helps to plan services for the community as well as advocating with other levels of government and private enterprise to provide infrastructure, employment opportunities and facilities which may help to retain age groups which are otherwise leaving the area.

To see annual migration patterns (outside the Census), please refer to the [Annual migration by location page](#). Note - please use this with caution as currently the annual migration numbers are based on pre-Census change-of-address records and may not match the numbers on this page from the 2021 Census

## Migration by age group 2021

### RDA Eyre Peninsula Region

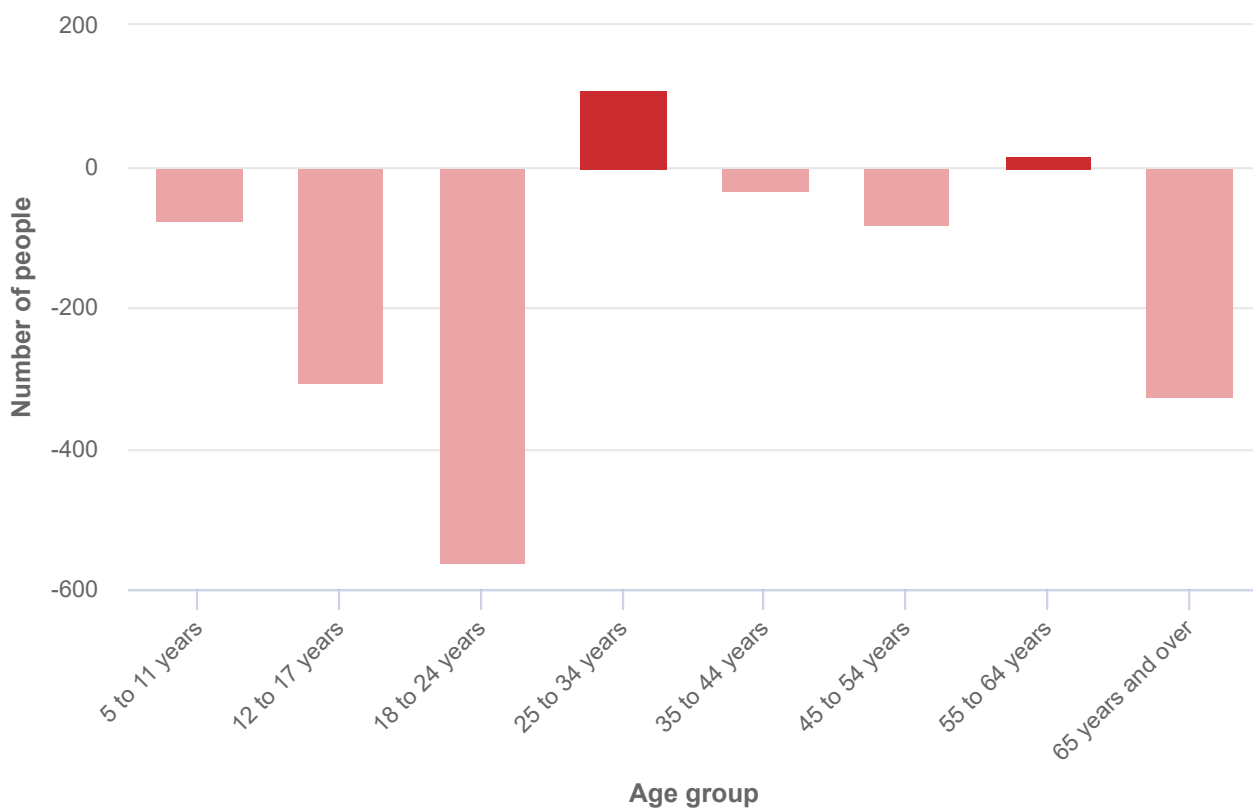
Age group	In migration	Out migration	Net migration
5 to 11 years	+422	-496	-74
12 to 17 years	+177	-483	-306
18 to 24 years	+332	-891	-559
25 to 34 years	+944	-835	+109
35 to 44 years	+538	-571	-33
45 to 54 years	+439	-520	-81
55 to 64 years	+409	-392	+17
65 years and over	+268	-593	-325
Total population	+3,529	-4,781	-1,252

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing](#), 2021 (Usual Residence Data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by [.id](#) (informed decisions).

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# Net migration by age group 2021

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region



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# RDA Eyre Peninsula Region

## Migration by age and location

Between 2016 and 2021, the LGA with the highest net migration to the RDA Eyre Peninsula Region (+77) was from Alice Springs, whilst the highest net loss (-127) was to Charles Sturt.

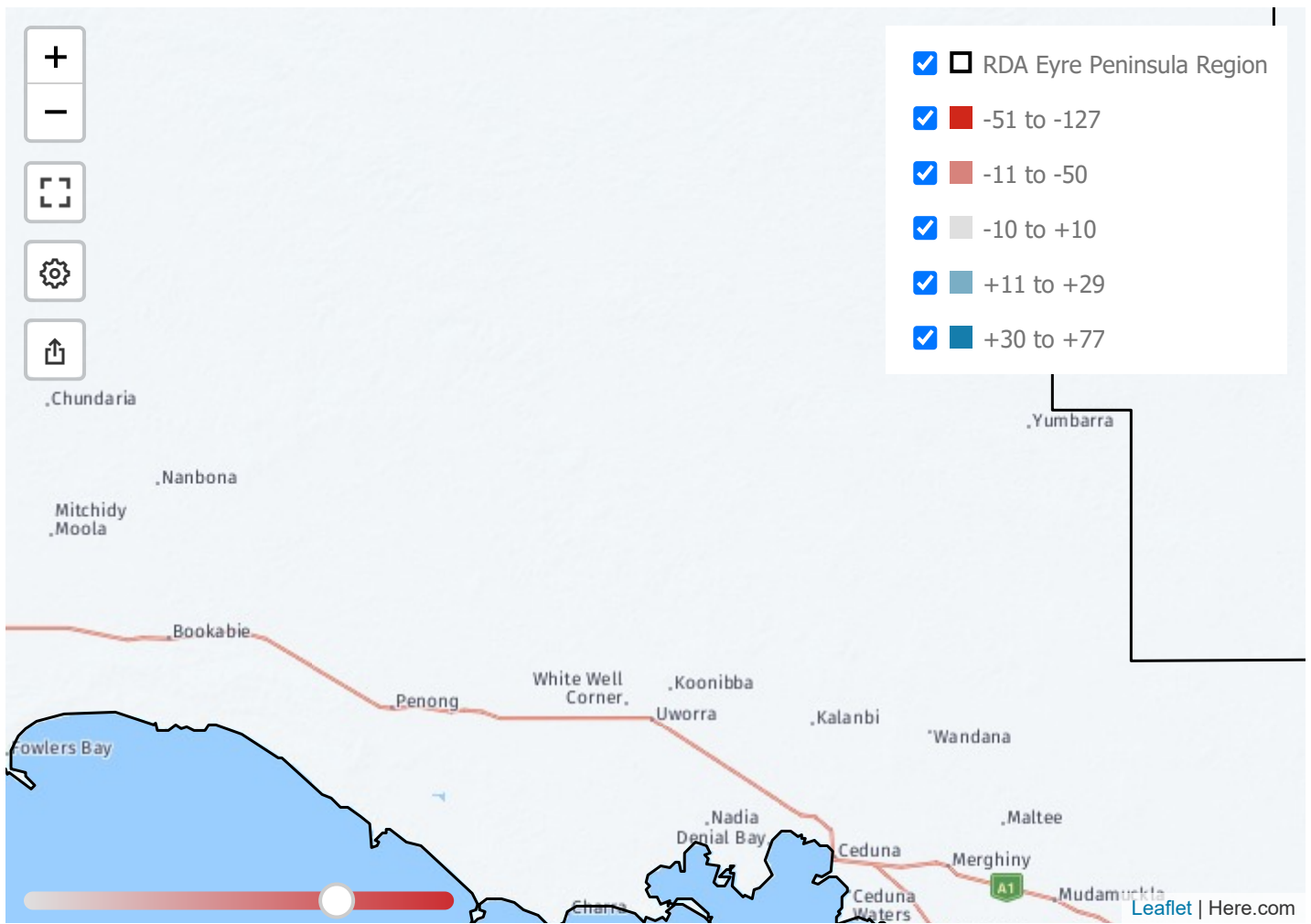
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# Map of net gains and losses by LGA

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region - between 2016 and 2021



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2021.  
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## Net gains and losses by LGA

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region - between 2016 and 2021

LGA	In migration	Out migration	Net migration
Alice Springs	93	16	+77
Wakefield	29	0	+29
Katherine	17	0	+17
Flinders Ranges	43	29	+14
Cooper Pedy	26	15	+11
Broome	14	3	+11
Coorong	14	3	+11
Dundas	10	0	+10
Mornington Peninsula	10	0	+10
Port Hedland	10	3	+7

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021 (Usual Residence Data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id (informed decisions).

Please refer to specific data notes for more information

**NOTE:** Data shown in the table and map excludes any Local Government Areas which have a population movement of fewer than 10 persons into and out of the RDA Eyre Peninsula Region.

# RDA Eyre Peninsula Region

## Annual Migration By Location

For the year ending 30 June 2022, the LGA with the highest net migration (+18) to the RDA Eyre Peninsula Region was from Onkaparinga. The highest net loss (-58) was to Port Augusta.

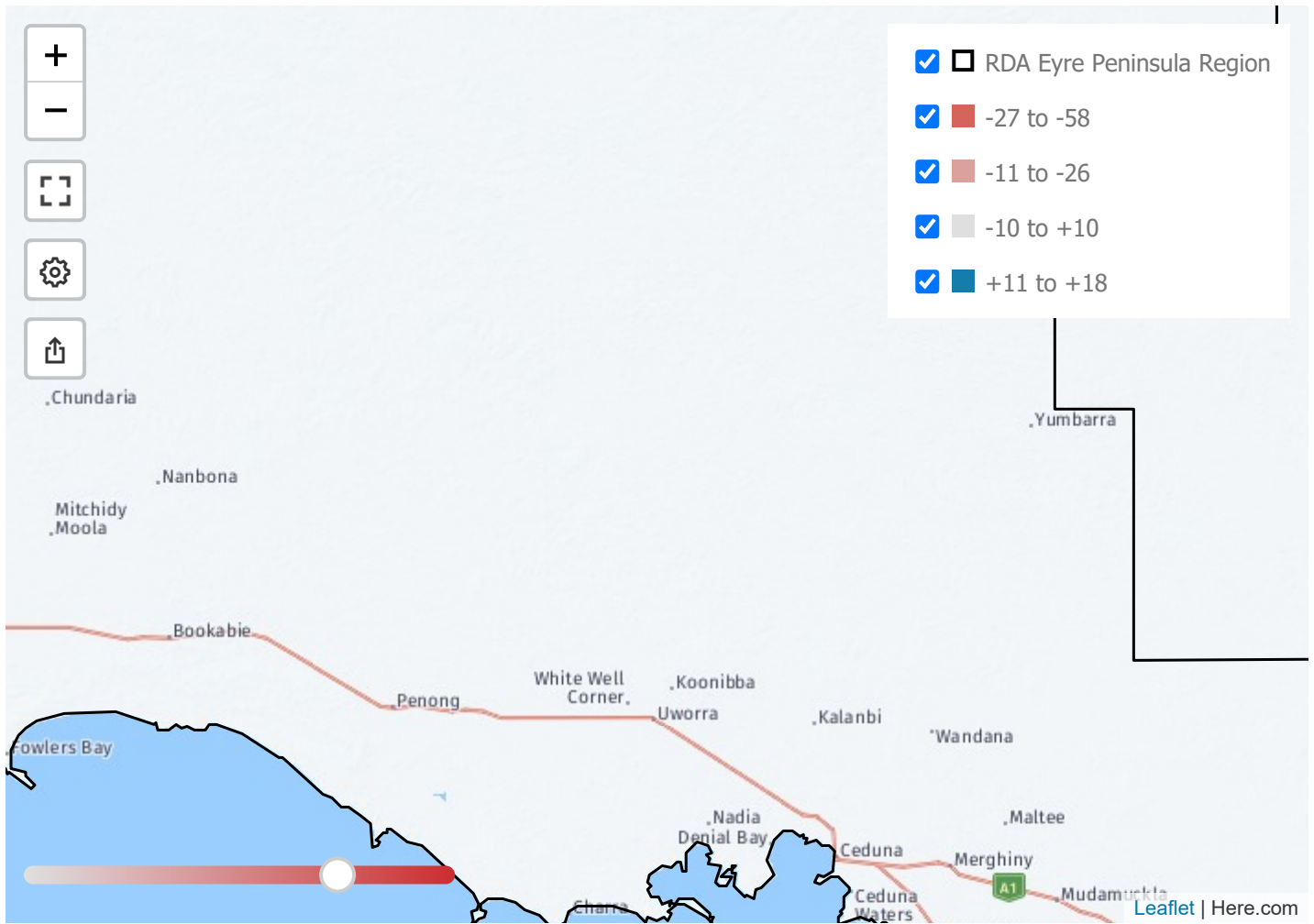
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This page looks specifically at internal migration, and includes annual data collected since the last Census to look at migration patterns in the most recent time periods. This is helpful to see likely affects on future population growth and where people are moving with the wider region. The data is sourced from the ABS - "Regional Internal Migration Estimates" collection, which is a part of the annual Estimated Resident Population update, and shows movement between all LGAs in Australia. The table shows in and out movements, while the map shows the net total movement between the area of interest and each LGA in the specified time period.

Migration data should be viewed in conjunction with age structure, occupation and household type information to get an appreciation of why people are moving as well as where. Cultural diversity is also an important related topic, as some areas function as first settlement locations of migrants, while others get secondary overseas migration.

# Map of net gains and losses by LGA

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region: Total: July 2021 - June 2022



Source: ABS, Regional Internal Migration Estimates (RIME) by LGA, unpublished data, 2021-2022

## Net gains and losses by LGA

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region: Total: July 2021 - June 2022

LGA	In migration	Out migration	Net migration
Onkaparinga	119	101	+18
Cooper Pedy	19	9	+10
Brisbane	37	27	+10
Fraser Coast	14	4	+10
Gladstone	16	6	+10
Wakefield	13	3	+10
Unley	21	12	+9
Loxton Waikerie	12	3	+9
Barossa	21	13	+8
Toowoomba	11	3	+8
<b>Total all LGAs</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>2,660</b>	<b>-250</b>

Source: ABS, Regional Internal Migration Estimates (RIME) by LGA, unpublished data, 2021-2022

Please refer to specific data notes for more information

**NOTE:** Data shown in the table and map excludes any Local Government Areas that have a population movement of less than 5 people into and out of the RDA Eyre Peninsula Region.

# RDA Eyre Peninsula Region

## Residential building approvals

**In the RDA Eyre Peninsula Region there were 12 residential dwellings approved to be built in the financial year 2023-2024 FYTD (July).**

The RDA Eyre Peninsula Region's building approvals are used as a leading indicator of the general level of residential development, economic activity, employment and investment. Residential building activity depends on many factors that vary with the state of the economy including interest rates, availability of mortgage funds, government spending, and business investment. Large financial changes or shocks, such as the Global Financial Crisis of 2008/09 can be observed in the data. However, the number of building approvals can fluctuate substantially from year to year simply as a result of the short-term nature of many construction projects, and the cyclical nature of the industry.

## Residential building approvals

RDA Eyre Peninsula Region	Number			Annual change		
	Year (ending June 30)	Houses	Other	Total	Houses	Other
2023-2024 FYTD (July)	12	0	12	-180	-14	-194
2022-2023	192	14	206	+27	+14	+41
2021-2022	165	0	165	-45	-3	-48
2020-2021	210	3	213	+93	-21	+72
2019-2020	117	24	141	-5	+18	+13
2018-2019	122	6	128	-4	+6	+2
2017-2018	126	0	126	+3	-3	0
2016-2017	123	3	126	-79	-4	-83
2013-2014	407	12	419	+108	-4	+104
2012-2013	299	16	315	+39	+4	+43
2011-2012	260	12	272	+36	-6	+30
2010-2011	224	18	242	-135	+6	-129
2009-2010	359	12	371	-39	+6	-33
2008-2009	398	6	404	-20	-48	-68
2007-2008	418	54	472	+120	+50	+170
2006-2007	298	4	302	-1	-35	-36
2005-2006	299	39	338	+46	-1	+45
2004-2005	253	40	293	-6	-8	-14
2003-2004	259	48	307	+55	+36	+91
2002-2003	204	12	216	-125	-21	-146
2001-2002	329	33	362	--	--	--

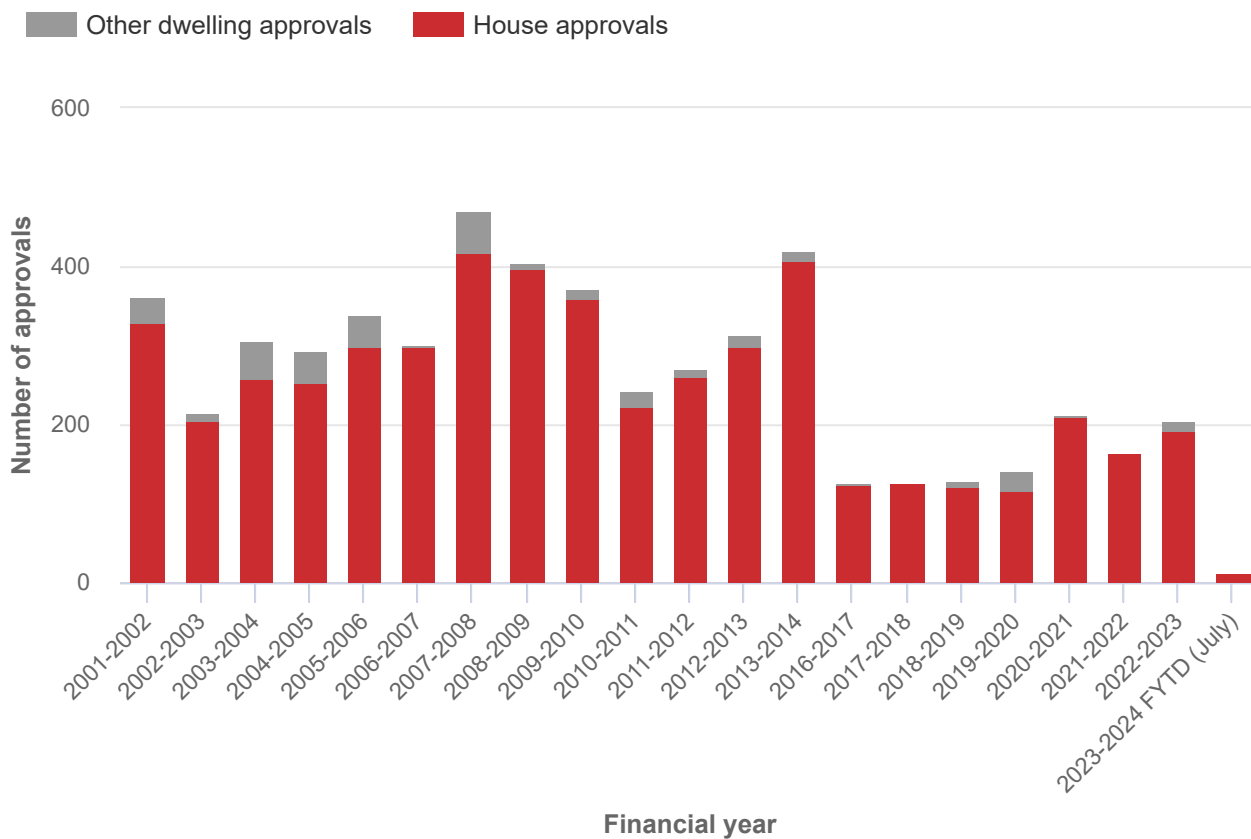
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## Residential building approvals

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# RDA Eyre Peninsula Region

## JobSeeker and Youth Allowance recipients

In May 2023 there were 4,105 JobSeeker and Youth Allowance recipients in the RDA Eyre Peninsula Region.

This new dataset released by the Department of Social Services is updated monthly. This represents the number of people who are eligible recipients of JobSeeker allowance (generally aged 22+) and youth allowance (excluding students, generally aged 21 and under). To be eligible for JobSeeker, which replaced Newstart allowance in March 2020, participants must be unemployed and looking for work, though certain activity criteria have been relaxed during the COVID-19 period.

JobSeeker rates are a good updated measure of socio-economic disadvantage in an area, and should be looked at in conjunction with 2016 Census SEIFA indexes, employment status, income and education levels. They can also provide an indication of which areas within your region are most affected by the impacts of COVID-19 containment measures.

JobSeeker data are shown for Local Government Areas, and SA2s which have a significant population within the LGA or region.

### JobSeeker

Current month	May 2023		March 2020		
Region - LGA/SA2	JobSeeker and youth allowance recipients	% of 15-64 age population	JobSeeker and Youth allowance recipients	% of 15-64 age population	Change
<b>RDA Eyre Peninsula Region</b>	<b>4,105</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>3,781</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>+324</b>
Ceduna (DC)	344	16.7	292	14.2	+52
Cleve (DC)	56	5.2	41	3.9	+14
Elliston (DC)	45	7.2	29	4.6	+16
Franklin Harbour (DC)	39	5.6	29	4.1	+10
Kimba (DC)	31	5.5	23	4.1	+8
Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC)	136	3.8	128	3.5	+8
Port Lincoln (C)	877	9.8	824	9.2	+53
Streaky Bay (DC)	173	13.7	157	12.4	+16
Tumby Bay (DC)	83	5.6	78	5.3	+5
Whyalla (C)	2,060	15.3	1,948	14.4	+112
Wudinna (DC)	48	6.2	31	4.0	+17
<b>South Australia</b>	<b>79,310</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>78,431</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>+879</b>
<b>Regional SA</b>	<b>22,600</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>21,620</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>+980</b>

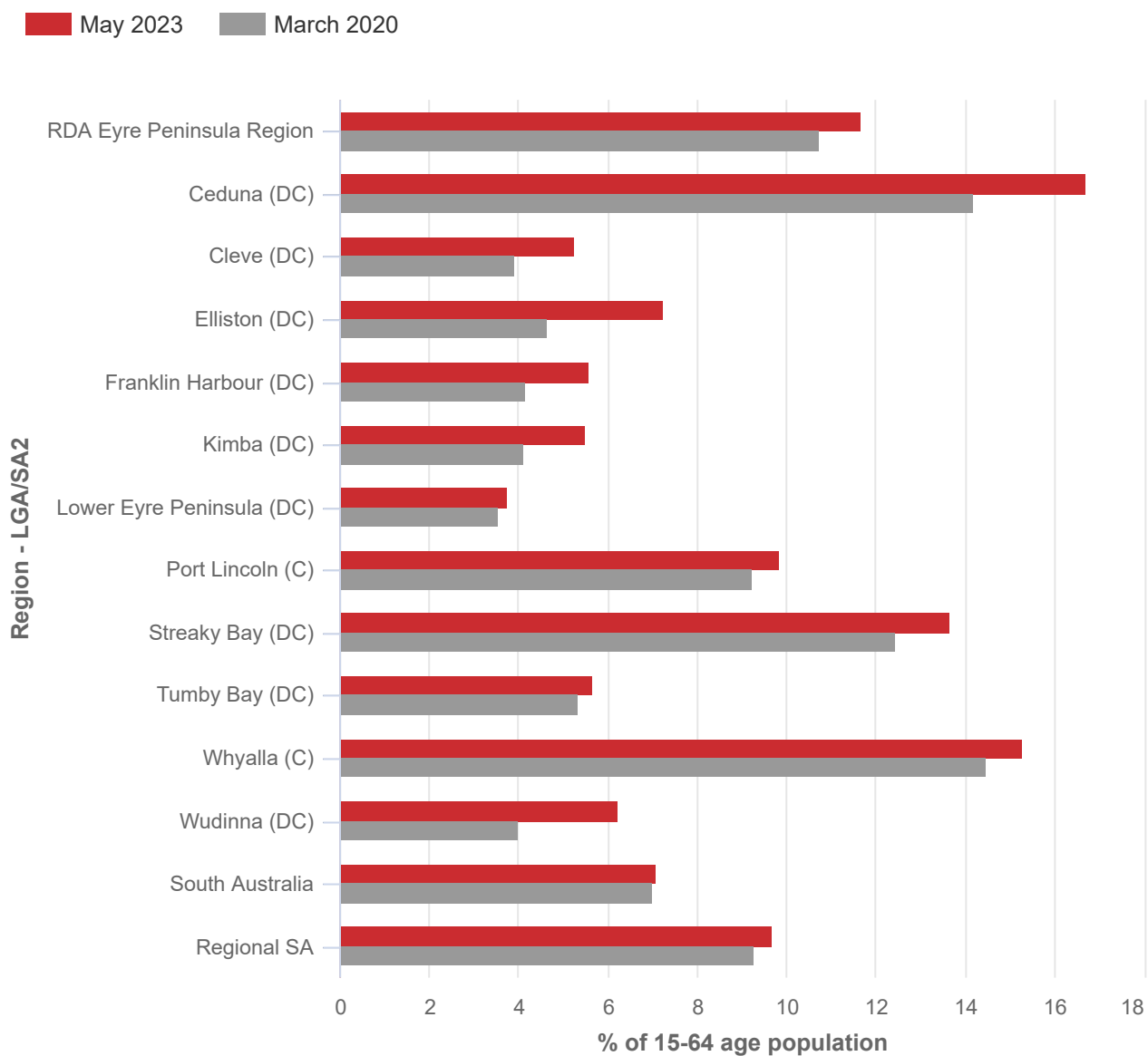
Source: Department of Social Services - JobSeeker and Youth Allowance recipients - monthly profile via [data.gov.au](https://data.gov.au). Compiled and presented by .id - informed decisions

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## JobSeeker March 2020 to May 2023, RDA Eyre Peninsula Region and benchmarks

Total JobSeeker

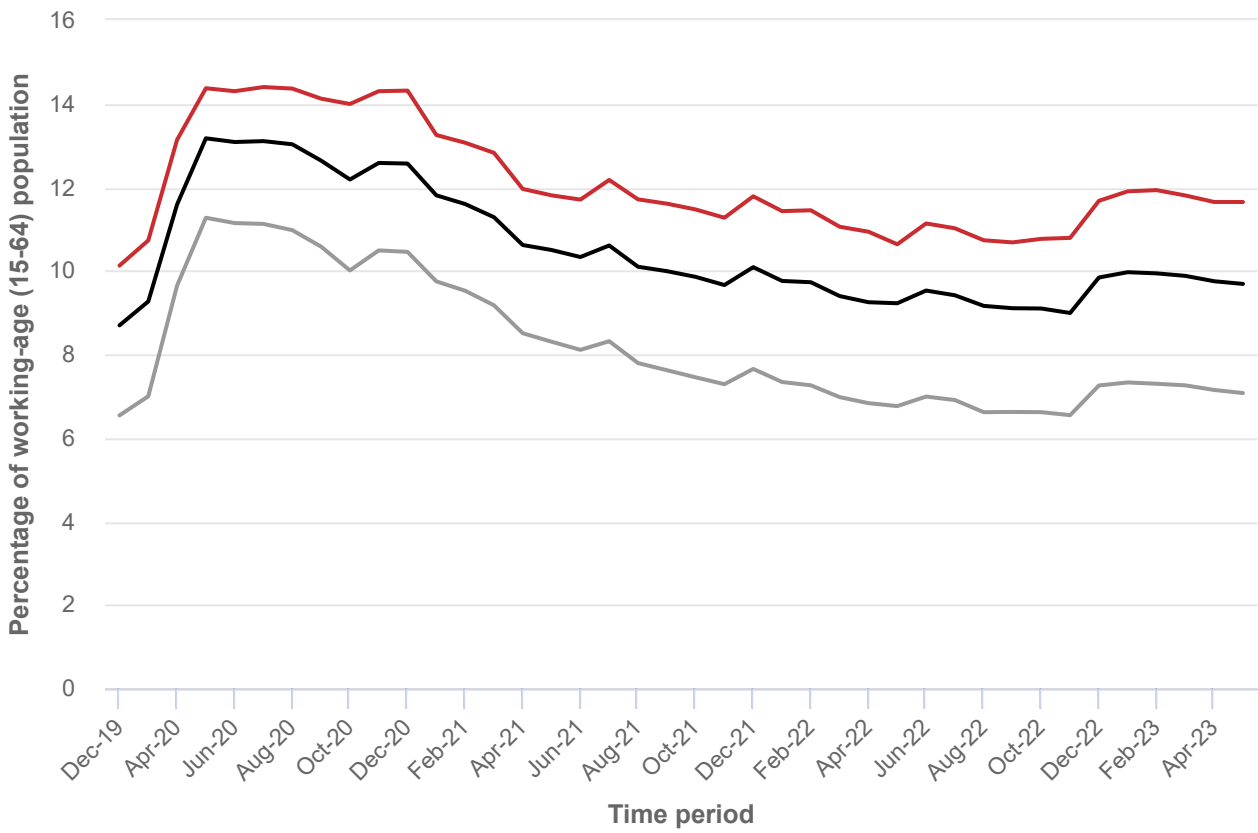


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# JobSeeker rate over time, RDA Eyre Peninsula Region and benchmarks

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# RDA Eyre Peninsula Region

## SEIFA by Local Government Area

### SEIFA Index of Disadvantage for the RDA Eyre Peninsula Region in 2021 was 938.

The RDA Eyre Peninsula Region Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) measure the relative level of socio-economic disadvantage and/or advantage based on a range of Census characteristics. Two of the SEIFA indexes: the Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage (IRSD) and the Index of Relative Socio-Economic Advantage and Disadvantage (IRSAD) can be selected below.

#### Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage (IRSD)

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This index contains only disadvantage indicators (e.g. unemployment, low incomes or education levels, single parent families, low skilled occupations, poor English proficiency), so is best used to distinguish between disadvantaged areas, but doesn't differentiate between those areas which are highly advantaged, and those just lacking a lot of disadvantage (with population close to the middle). This index is most commonly used for funding allocations and advocacy, because it highlights the areas of most need.

#### Index of Relative Socio-Economic Advantage and Disadvantage (IRSAD)

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This index contains indicators of disadvantage as well as additional indicators of advantage (e.g. professional occupations, high income, higher education levels, high rent, large dwellings), Characteristics are also weighted differently than the IRSD, so areas do score differently on either measure. Often the IRSAD index will show a more "spread out" distribution with a greater range of scores from very high to very low, due to its ability to measure advantage above the average level.

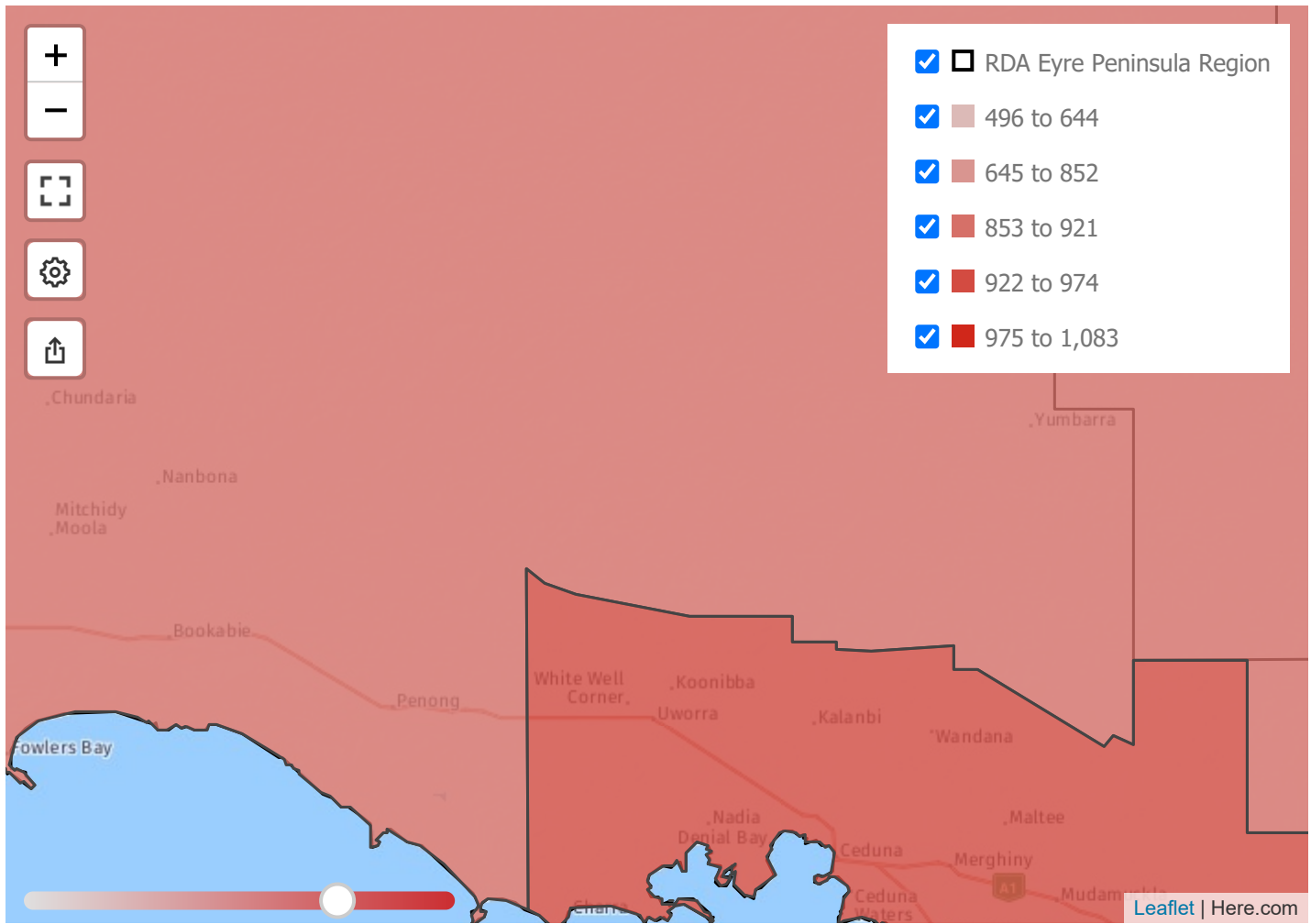
SEIFA indexes are a good place to start to get a general view of the relative level of disadvantage in one area compared to others, but it is important to also look at these underlying characteristics as they can differ markedly between areas with similar SEIFA scores and shed light on the type of disadvantage being experienced.

A higher score on the index means a *lower* level of disadvantage or (in the case of IRSAD only) a *higher* level of advantage. A lower score on the index means a *higher* level of disadvantage on both indexes, and a lack of advantage on the IRSAD.

The percentile column indicates the approximate position of this small area in a ranked list of Australia's suburbs and localities in 2021. It's meant to give a broad indication of where the area sits within the whole nation. A higher number indicates a higher socio-economic status. For instance, a percentile of 72 indicates that approximately 72% of Australia's suburbs have a SEIFA index lower than this area (more disadvantaged), while 28% are higher. This applies a comparison to suburbs even when the index concerned doesn't relate to a suburb.

# Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage

2021 Local Government Areas



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2016.  
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# Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage

## Local Government Areas in South Australia

2021 Local Government Area	2021 Index
Burnside	1,083
Adelaide Hills	1,081
Walkerville	1,076
Mitcham	1,075
Unley	1,067
Prospect	1,054
Roxby Downs	1,048
Holdfast Bay	1,047
Norwood Payneham and St Peters	1,039
Mount Barker	1,037
Lower Eyre Peninsula	1,033
Tea Tree Gully	1,030
Light	1,027
Grant	1,026
Robe	1,023
Campbelltown (SA)	1,021
Kimba	1,020
West Torrens	1,015
Barossa	1,014
Wudinna	1,009

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing 2021](#). Compiled and presented in profile.id by [.id](#) (informed decisions).

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# RDA Eyre Peninsula Region

## About the community profile

Demographic change across Australia is recorded by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) in the Census collections every five years. Population experts **.id (informed decisions)** analyse and convert these raw figures into stories of place to inform council staff, community groups, investors, business, students and the general public.

The RDA Eyre Peninsula Region Community Profile provides demographic analysis for the Region and its suburbs based on results from the 2021, 2016, 2011, 2006 and 2001 Australian Census of Population and Housing. The profile is updated with population estimates when the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) releases new figures such as the annual Estimated Resident Population (ERP).

Suburb boundaries and Census questions change over time, but **.id** manages the data to ensure that there is an accurate time series provided for the current geographic boundaries. You can read more about this in the **Geography Notes** section.

Results for the RDA Eyre Peninsula Region include population, age structure, ethnicity, ancestry, religion, income, qualifications, occupations, employment, unemployment, disability, disadvantage, volunteering, childcare, family structure, household structure, housing tenure, mortgage and rental payments, and the size and type of the dwellings people live in.

The community profile presents this information in clear maps, tables and charts with concise factual commentary to answer three important questions:

1. What are the characteristics of the people who live here?
2. How are they changing?
3. How do they compare to other areas?

This provides the basis for making evidence-based decisions about how to provide services for the community as it changes.

You can be confident about the quality of the information as it is derived from Australian Bureau of Statistics data, analysed and presented by population experts and funded by the RDA Eyre Peninsula Region.