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2021 Census Results
Burns Beach

Comparison year: 2016
Benchmark area: Western Australia



community profile

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Welcome to the Western Australia Parliamentary Library Electorate Profiles

This site provides Census data based on the electoral boundaries current in Western Australia for the March 2021 state election.

New information from the 2021 Census is being progressively rolled out across this site.

The ABS has released two batches of data from the Australian 2021 Census since June 2022. Most Census-based topics on this community profile include 2021 data. The remaining topics are being updated progressively. Look for the orange indicators in the menu to see which topics have been updated. [Read more about the Census.](#)

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The Western Australia Parliamentary Library Electorate Profiles provides demographic analysis for the State and smaller areas within it based on results from the 2021, 2016 and 2011 Censuses of Population and Housing. The profile is updated with population estimates when the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) releases new figures.

Population

2,749,864

ABS ERP 2021

Land area

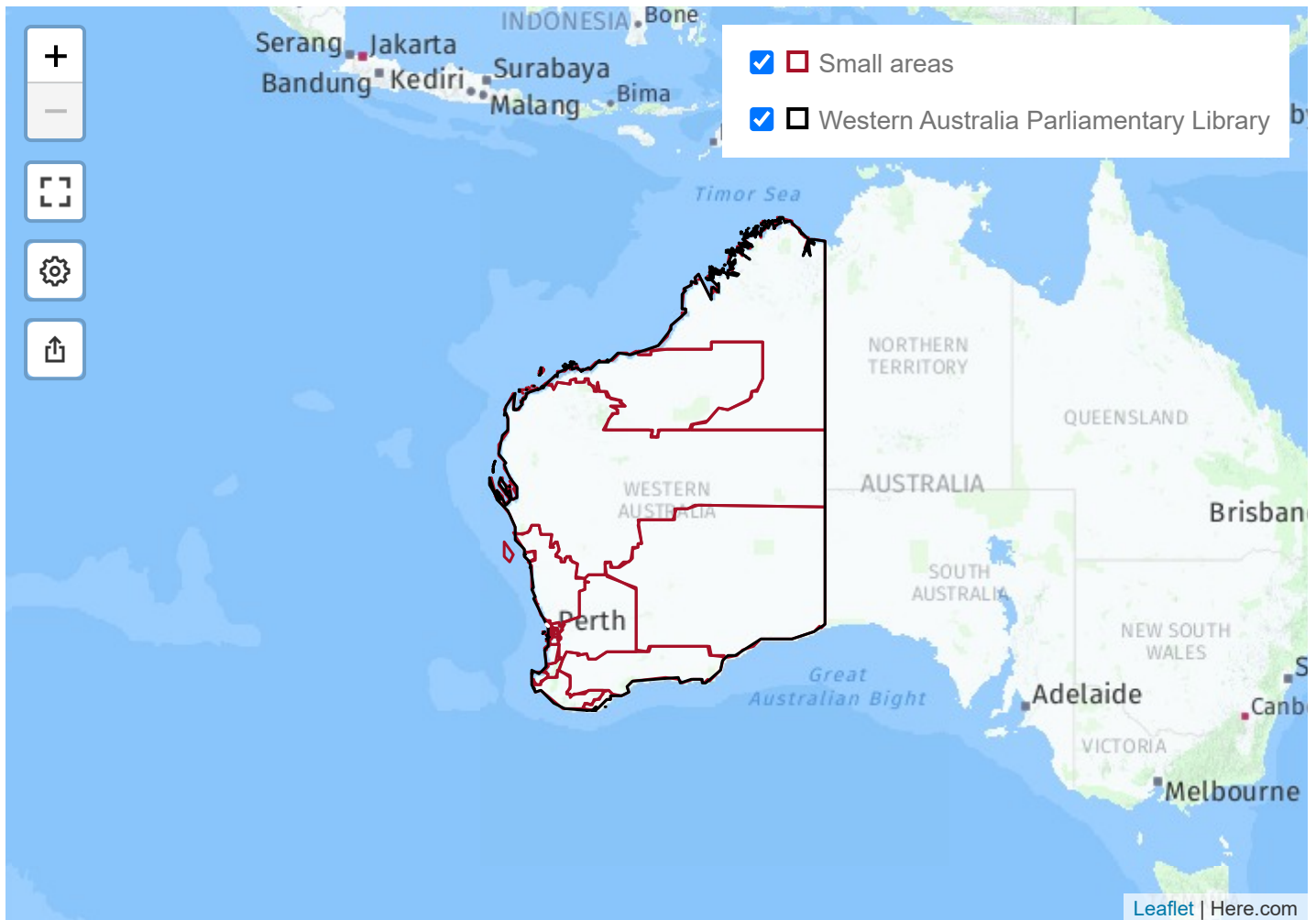
2,531,514

square km

Population density

1.09

persons per square km



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Population highlights

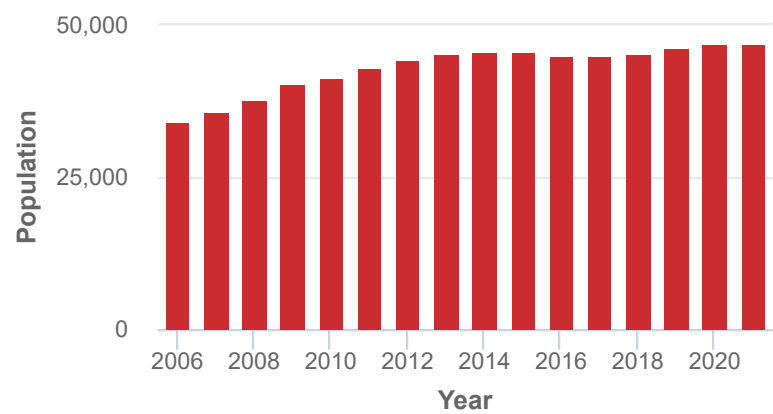
Population

47,181

ERP, 2021

▲ Grown by 268 from the previous year.

Estimated Resident Population
Burns Beach



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

37 ▲ (2)

Greater Perth	37 ▲
WA	38 ▲
Australia	38 ◀

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population

1.6% ◀ (0.4%)

Greater Perth	2.0% ◀
WA	3.3% ◀
Australia	3.2% ◀

Couples with children

40% ▼ (-3.3%)

Greater Perth	32% ◀
WA	30% ▼
Australia	30% ▼

Older couples without children

9% ▲ (1.9%)

Greater Perth	10% ▲
WA	10% ▲
Australia	10% ▲

Lone person households

16% ▲ (2.5%)

Greater Perth	24% ▲
WA	24% ▲
Australia	24% ▲

Medium and high density Housing

10% ▼ (-2.5%)

Greater Perth	24% ▼
WA	21% ▼
Australia	28% ▲

Median weekly household income

\$2,195 ▲ (\$278)

Greater Perth	\$1,866 ▲
WA	\$1,834 ▲
Australia	\$1,740 ▲

Median weekly mortgage repayment

\$450 ▼ (\$-32)

Greater Perth	\$440 ▼
WA	\$425 ▼
Australia	\$432 ▲

Median weekly rent

\$380 ▼ (\$-22)

Greater Perth	\$350 ▼
WA	\$340 ▼
Australia	\$380 ▲

Households renting

22% ▼ (-1.7%)

Greater Perth	26% ▲
WA	26% ▲
Australia	30% ▲

Households with a mortgage

52% ▼ (-0.7%)

Greater Perth	40% ▲
WA	38% ▲
Australia	33% ▲



Overseas born

46% ▼ (-0.7%)

Greater Perth	36% ◆
WA	32% ◆
Australia	28% ▲



Language at home other than English

13%  (-0.2%)

Greater Perth	21% 
WA	18% 
Australia	22% 



University attendance

4%  (-0.2%)

Greater Perth	5% 
WA	4% 
Australia	5% 



University qualification

20%  (2.9%)

Greater Perth	26% 
WA	24% 
Australia	26% 



Trade qualification (certificate)

25%  (0.4%)

Greater Perth	20% 
WA	21% 
Australia	19% 



Unemployment rate

5.3%  (-3.5%)

Greater Perth	5.3% 
WA	5.1% 
Australia	5.1% 




Participation rate (population in labour force)

71%  (-0.1%)

Greater Perth	65% 
WA	64% 
Australia	61% 


Worked at home

8%  (4.3%)

Greater Perth	8% 
WA	8% 
Australia	21% 

SEIFA index of disadvantage 2016

1045

Greater Perth	1026 
WA	1015 
Australia	1002 

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About the profile areas

Important Statistics

Population

47,181

2021 ABS ERP

Land area

39.54

square km

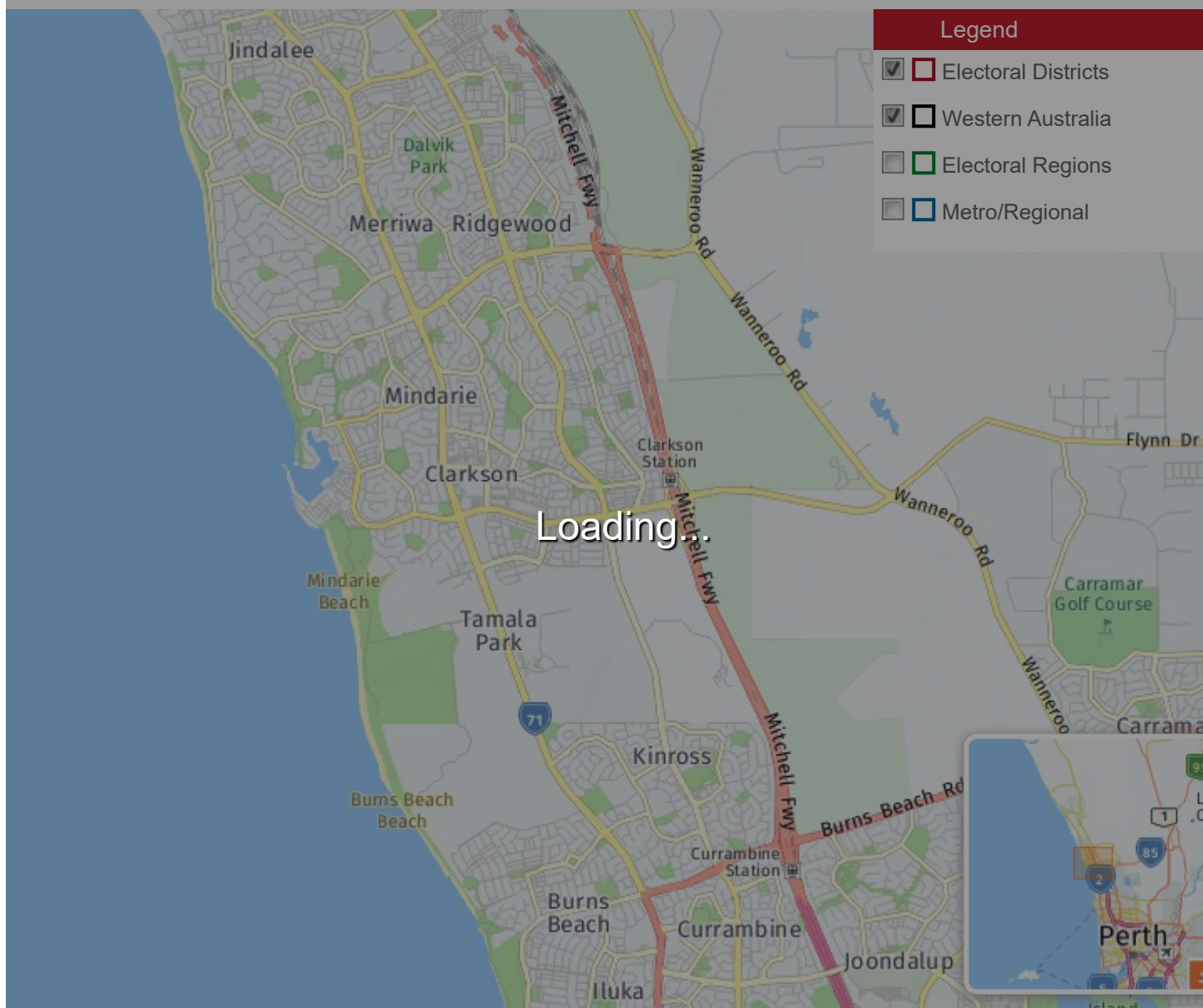
Population density

1,193

persons per square
km

Profile areas

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Population and dwellings

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 Burns Beach at the last Census, with comparisons to previous Census years for the Census counts only. The current estimate for Burns Beach 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 Burns Beach 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

Burns Beach - Total persons	2021			2016			Change
Population	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Estimated Resident Population	47,181	--	--	45,084	--	--	+2,097
Enumerated Population	44,131	--	--	42,238	--	--	+1,893
Usual Resident Population	45,594	--	--	43,423	--	--	+2,171

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

Burns Beach - Total people (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Population group	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Males	22,594	49.6	49.7	21,614	49.8	50.0	+980
Females	23,003	50.4	50.3	21,810	50.2	50.0	+1,193
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population	719	1.6	3.3	507	1.2	3.1	+212
Australian citizens	38,342	84.1	82.8	33,541	77.2	79.0	+4,801
Eligible voters (citizens aged 18+)	28,569	62.7	62.7	24,134	55.6	59.5	+4,435
Population over 15	36,590	80.2	81.0	34,088	78.5	80.7	+2,502
Employed Population	24,605	94.7	94.9	22,105	91.2	92.2	+2,500
Overseas visitors (enumerated)	76	--	--	388	--	--	-312

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).

Please refer to specific data notes for more information

Dwellings

Burns Beach - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Dwellings	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Total dwellings	17,247	100.0	100.0	16,404	100.0	100.0	+843
Occupied private dwellings	16,219	94.0	89.5	14,853	90.5	87.4	+1,366
Population in non-private dwellings	161	--	--	178	--	--	-17
Average household size (persons per dwelling)	2.71	--	2.48	2.86	--	2.52	-0.15

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.

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Estimated Resident Population (ERP)

The Estimated Resident Population (ERP) is the Australian Bureau of Statistics' official 2021 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.

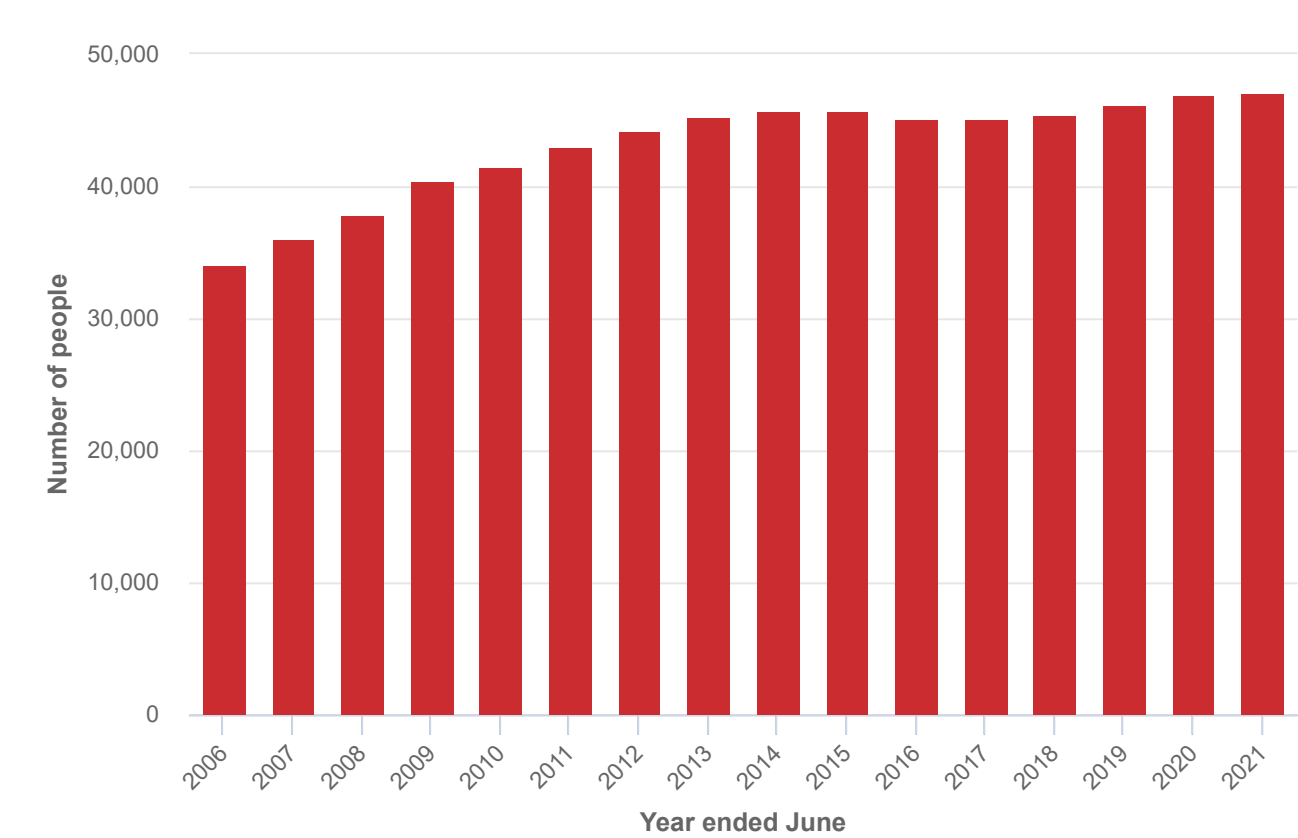
Estimated Resident Population (ERP)

Year (ending June 30)	Number	Change in number	Change in percent	Western Australia change in percent
2006	34,049	--	--	--
2007	36,001	+1,952	+5.73	+2.71
2008	37,950	+1,949	+5.41	+3.11
2009	40,385	+2,435	+6.42	+3.16
2010	41,583	+1,198	+2.97	+2.26
2011	42,955	+1,372	+3.30	+2.73
2012	44,313	+1,358	+3.16	+3.06
2013	45,303	+990	+2.23	+2.53
2014	45,813	+510	+1.13	+1.23
2015	45,748	-65	-0.14	+0.92
2016	45,084	-664	-1.45	+0.60
2017	45,211	+127	+0.28	+1.24
2018	45,515	+304	+0.67	+1.29
2019	46,279	+764	+1.68	+1.63
2020	46,913	+634	+1.37	+2.05
2021	47,181	+268	+0.57	+1.16

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Regional Population Growth, Australia (3218.0). Compiled and presented in profile.id by [.id](#) (informed

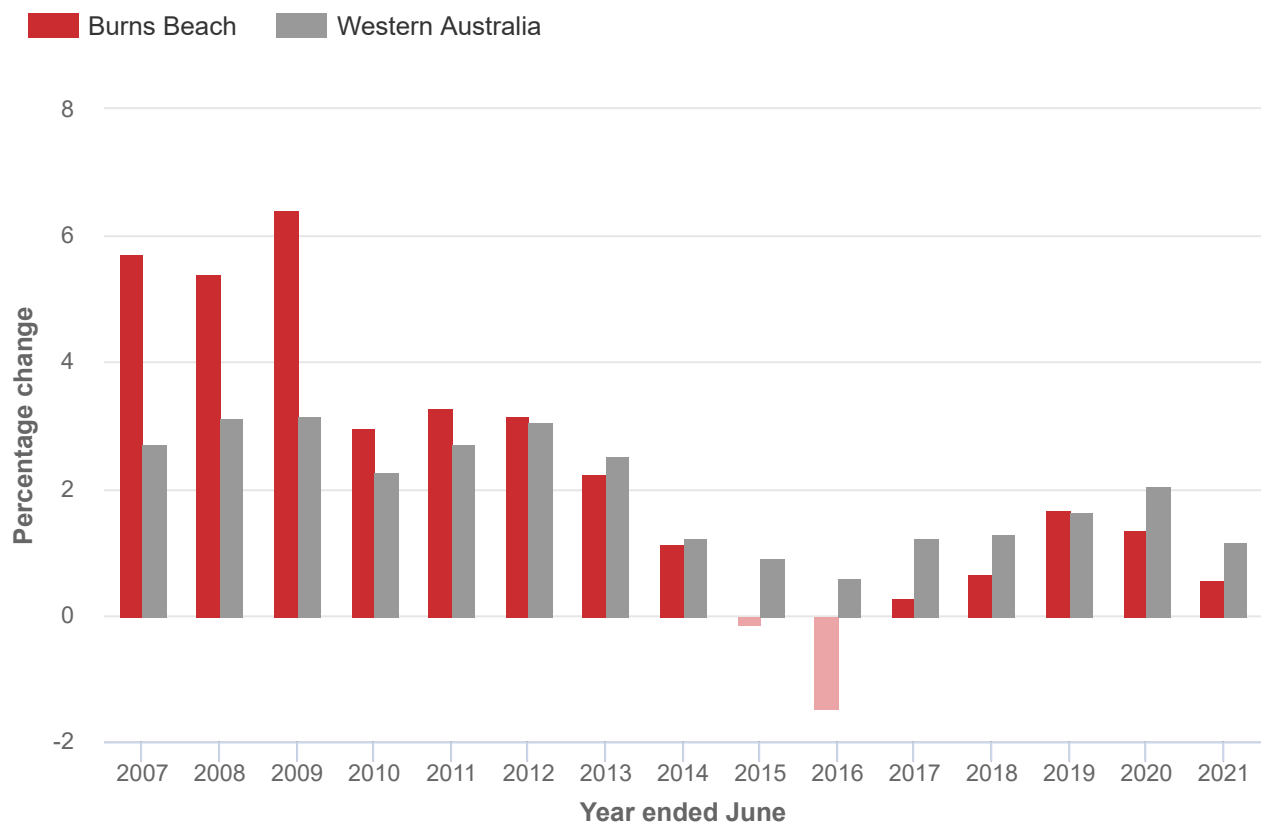
Estimated Resident Population (ERP)

Burns Beach



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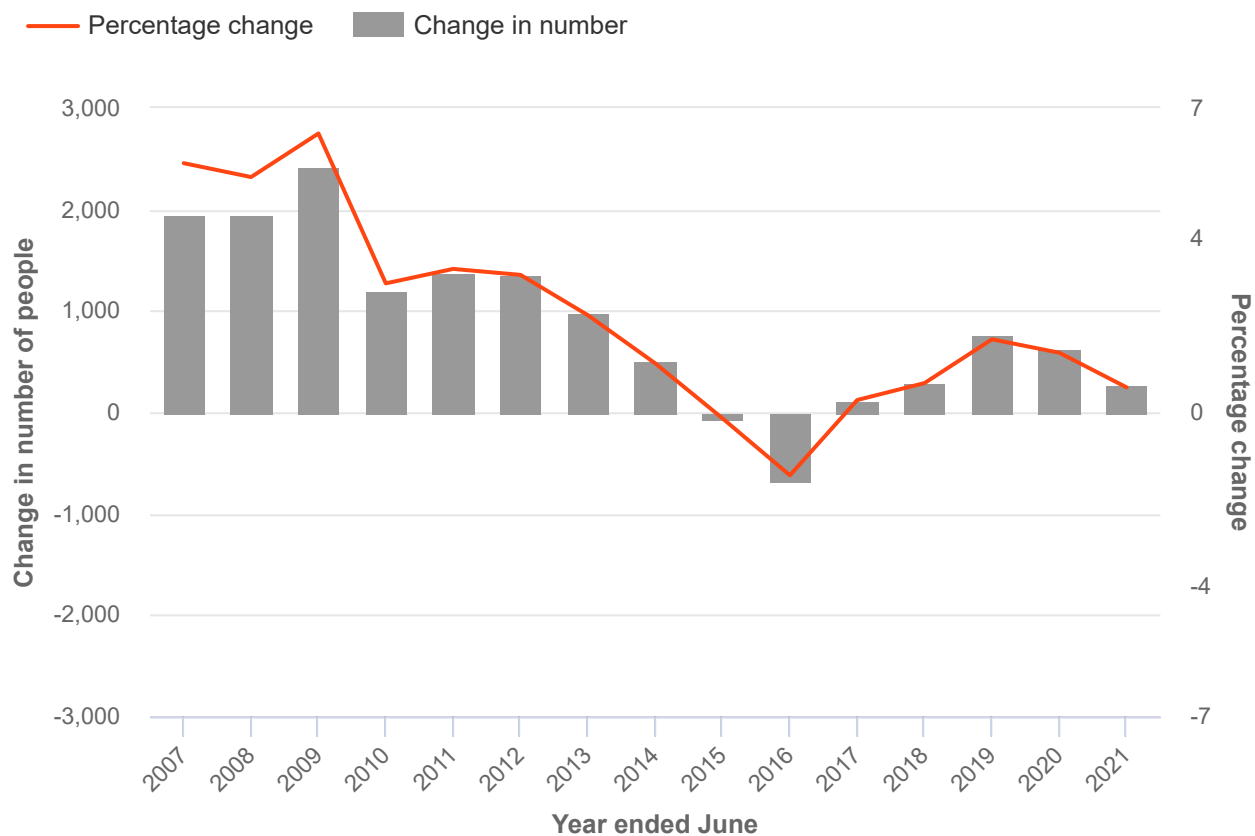
Percentage change in ERP - Burns Beach compared to Western Australia



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Regional Population Growth, Australia (3218.0). Compiled and presented by [.id](#) (informed decisions)

Annual change in Estimated Resident Population (ERP)

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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Regional Population Growth, Australia (3218.0). Compiled and presented by .id (informed decisions)

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Service age groups

The Age Structure of Burns Beach provides key insights into the level of demand for age based services and facilities such as child care. It is an indicator of Burns Beach'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 Burns Beach's Age Structure should be viewed in conjunction with **Household Types** and **Dwelling Types**.

Age structure - Service age groups

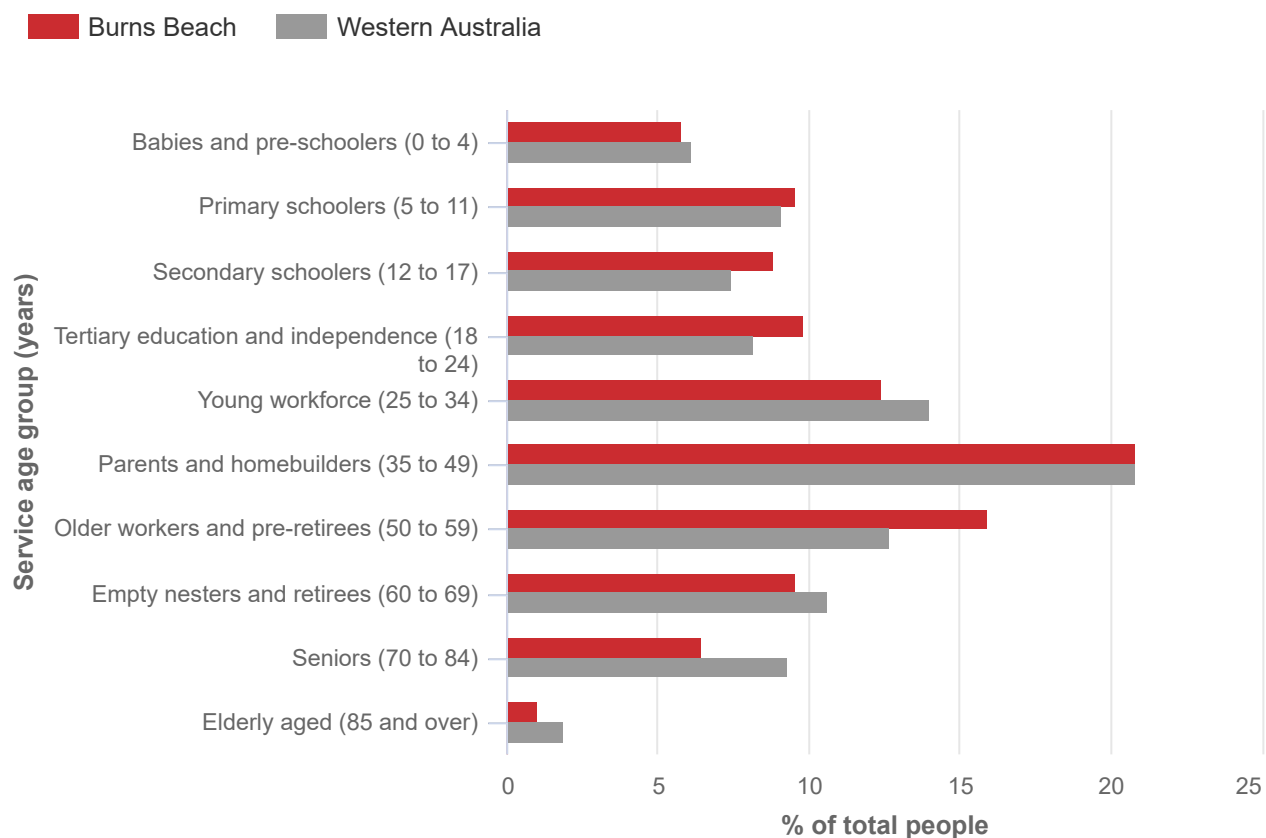
Burns Beach - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Service age group (years)	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Babies and pre-schoolers (0 to 4)	2,641	5.8	6.1	2,841	6.5	6.5	-200
Primary schoolers (5 to 11)	4,352	9.5	9.1	4,563	10.5	9.1	-211
Secondary schoolers (12 to 17)	4,020	8.8	7.4	4,126	9.5	7.2	-106
Tertiary education and independence (18 to 24)	4,461	9.8	8.2	4,609	10.6	8.9	-148
Young workforce (25 to 34)	5,647	12.4	14.0	5,502	12.7	15.3	+145
Parents and homebuilders (35 to 49)	9,510	20.9	20.8	10,505	24.2	20.9	-995
Older workers and pre-retirees (50 to 59)	7,256	15.9	12.6	5,967	13.7	12.6	+1,289
Empty nesters and retirees (60 to 69)	4,352	9.5	10.6	3,137	7.2	10.1	+1,215
Seniors (70 to 84)	2,919	6.4	9.3	1,883	4.3	7.6	+1,036
Elderly aged (85 and over)	447	1.0	1.9	304	0.7	1.7	+143
Total	45,605	100.0	100.0	43,437	100.0	100.0	+2,168

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

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Age structure - service age groups, 2021

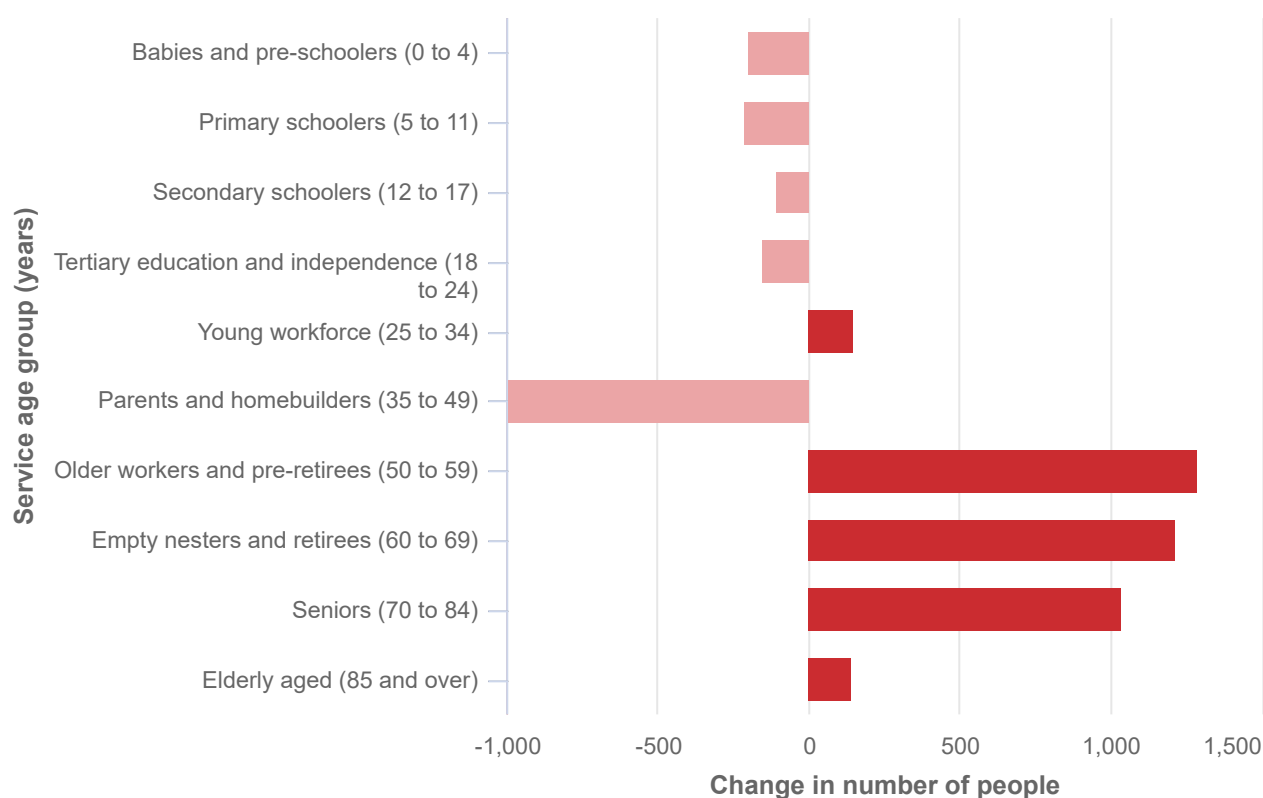
Total persons



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 age structure - service age groups, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach - 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 service age groups of Burns Beach in 2021 compared to Western Australia 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, 24.1% of the population was aged between 0 and 17, and 16.9% were aged 60 years and over, compared with 22.6% and 21.8% respectively for Western Australia.

The major differences between the age structure of Burns Beach and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage of 'Older workers & pre-retirees' (15.9% compared to 12.6%)
- A *larger* percentage of 'Tertiary education & independence' (9.8% compared to 8.2%)
- A *smaller* percentage of 'Seniors' (6.4% compared to 9.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage of 'Young workforce' (12.4% compared to 14.0%)

Emerging groups

From 2016 to 2021, Burns Beach's population increased by 2,168 people (5.0%). This represents an average annual population change of 0.98% per year over the period.

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

- Older workers and pre-retirees (50 to 59) (+1,289 people)
- Empty nesters and retirees (60 to 69) (+1,215 people)
- Seniors (70 to 84) (+1,036 people)
- Parents and homebuilders (35 to 49) (-995 people)

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Five year age groups

The Age Structure of Burns Beach provides key insights into the level of demand for age based services and facilities such as child care. It is also an indicator of Burns Beach'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 Burns Beach's Age Structure should be viewed in conjunction with **Household Types** and **Dwelling Types**.

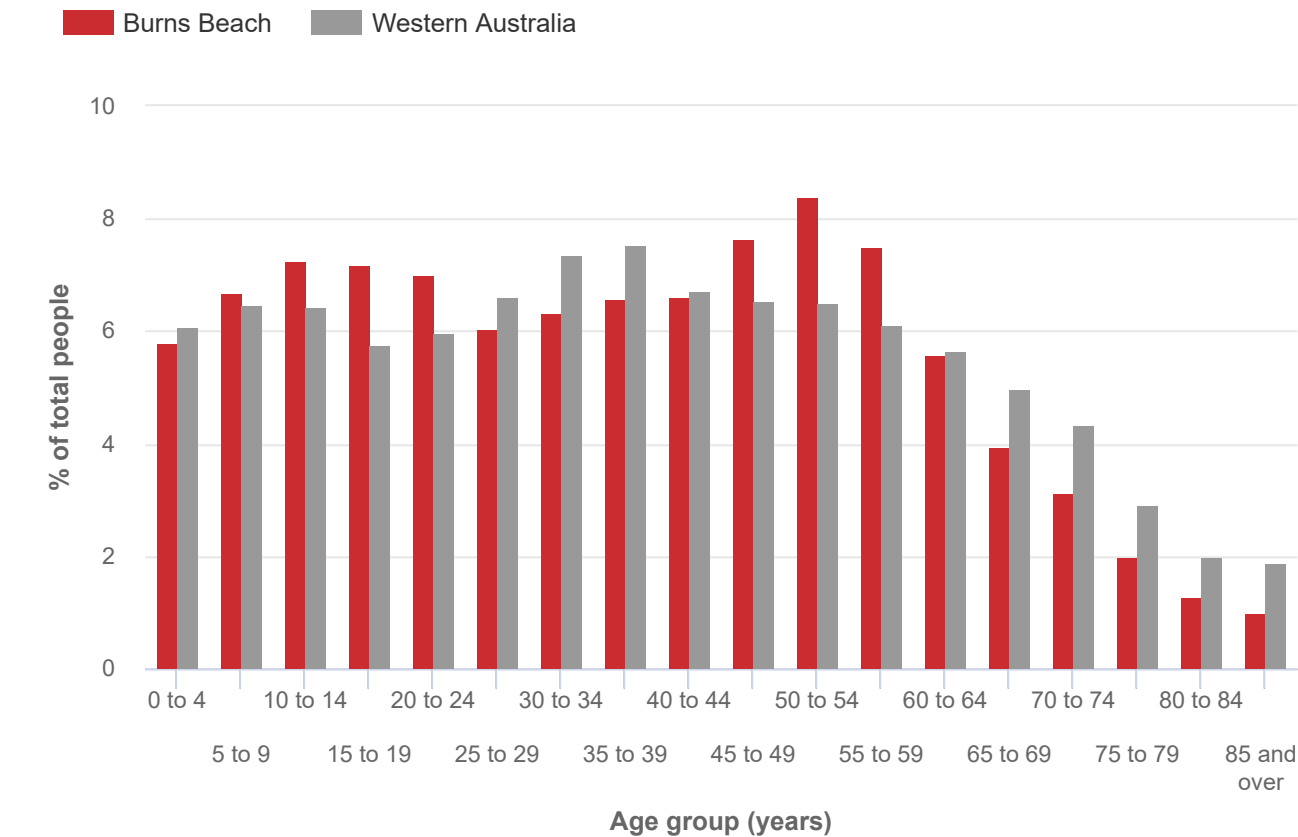
Age structure - Five year age groups

Burns Beach - Total persons (Usual residence)				2021			2016			Change
Five year age groups (years)	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
0 to 4	2,641	5.8	6.1	2,841	6.5	6.5				-200
5 to 9	3,045	6.7	6.5	3,255	7.5	6.6				-210
10 to 14	3,312	7.3	6.4	3,242	7.5	6.1				+70
15 to 19	3,277	7.2	5.8	3,665	8.4	6.1				-388
20 to 24	3,194	7.0	6.0	3,125	7.2	6.5				+69
25 to 29	2,755	6.0	6.6	2,718	6.3	7.5				+37
30 to 34	2,886	6.3	7.4	2,782	6.4	7.9				+104
35 to 39	3,006	6.6	7.6	2,962	6.8	7.0				+44
40 to 44	3,012	6.6	6.7	3,581	8.2	7.0				-569
45 to 49	3,494	7.7	6.6	3,969	9.1	7.0				-475
50 to 54	3,822	8.4	6.5	3,445	7.9	6.6				+377
55 to 59	3,430	7.5	6.1	2,523	5.8	6.1				+907
60 to 64	2,547	5.6	5.7	1,708	3.9	5.3				+839
65 to 69	1,801	4.0	5.0	1,427	3.3	4.7				+374
70 to 74	1,427	3.1	4.3	881	2.0	3.4				+546
75 to 79	910	2.0	2.9	624	1.4	2.5				+286
80 to 84	582	1.3	2.0	374	0.9	1.7				+208
85 and over	447	1.0	1.9	304	0.7	1.7				+143
Total population	45,588	100.0	100.0	43,426	100.0	100.0				+2,162

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

Age structure - five year age groups, 2021

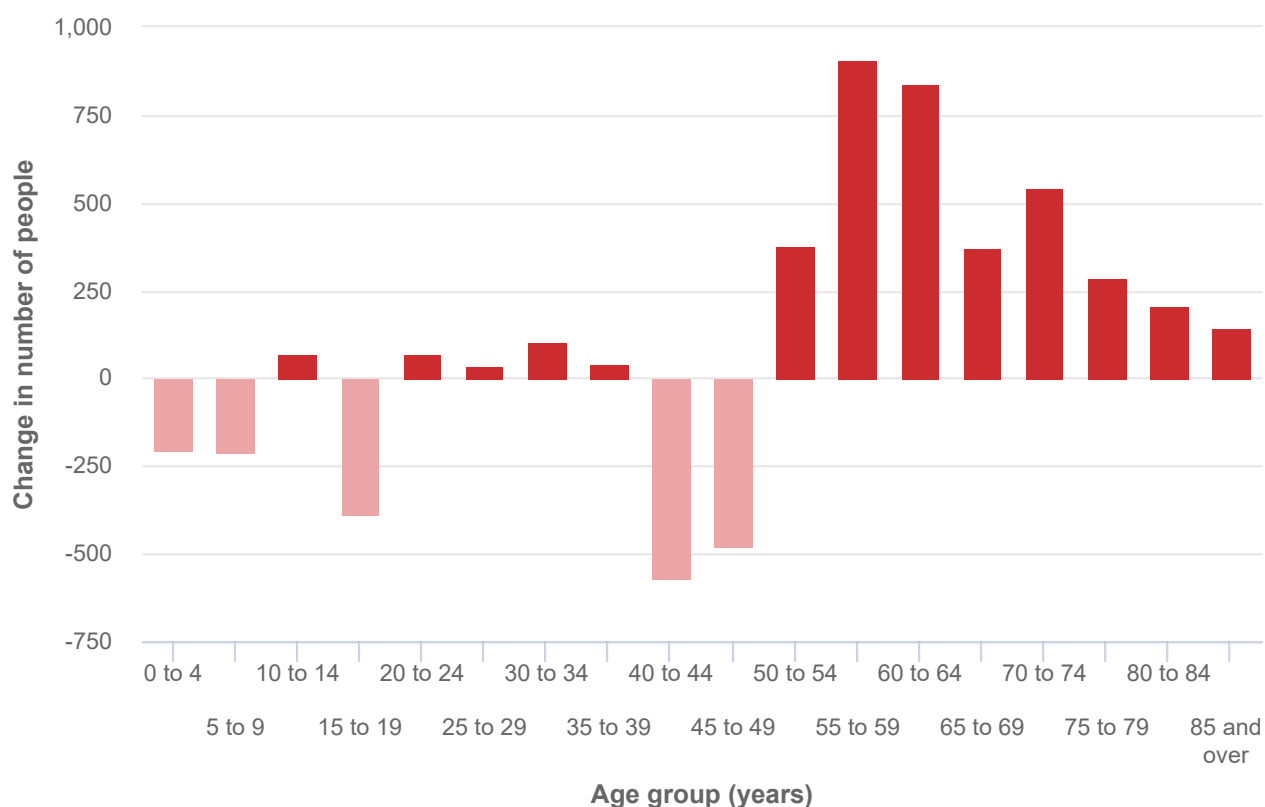
Total persons



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 age structure - five year age groups, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach - 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 Burns Beach in 2021 compared to Western Australia 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, 19.7% of the population was aged between 0 and 15, and 11.3% were aged 65 years and over, compared with 19.0% and 16.1% respectively for Western Australia.

The major differences between the age structure of Burns Beach and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 50 to 54 (8.4% compared to 6.5%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 15 to 19 (7.2% compared to 5.8%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 55 to 59 (7.5% compared to 6.1%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons aged 70 to 74 (3.1% compared to 4.3%)

Emerging groups

From 2016 to 2021, Burns Beach's population increased by 2,162 people (5.0%). This represents an average annual population change of 0.98% per year over the period.

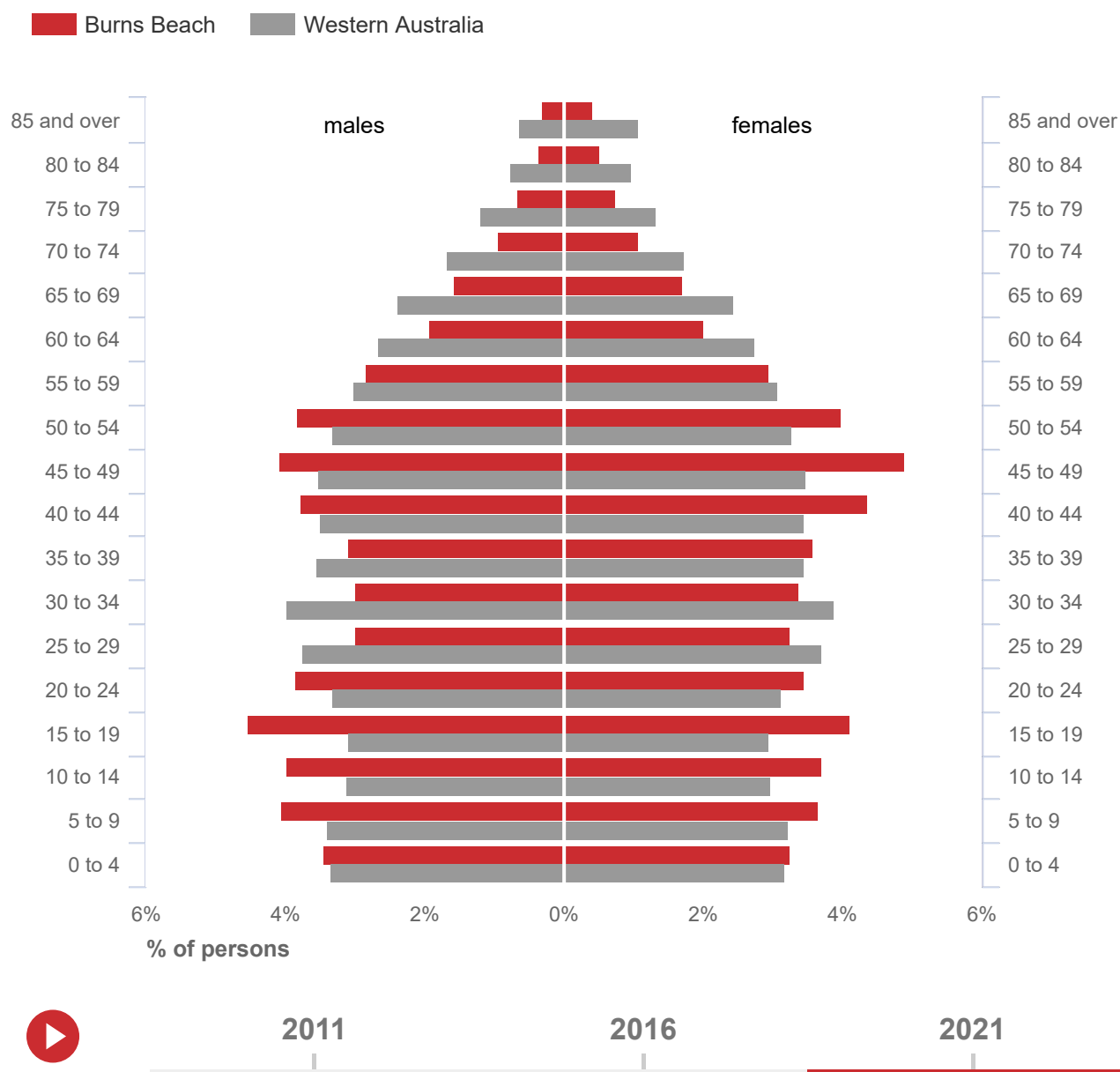
The largest changes in age structure in this area between 2016 and 2021 were in the age groups:

- 55 to 59 (+907 persons)
- 60 to 64 (+839 persons)
- 40 to 44 (-569 persons)
- 70 to 74 (+546 persons)

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Age-sex pyramid

Age-sex pyramid, 2021



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing](#), selected years between 1991-2021 (Enumerated data).
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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.

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Ancestry

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 Burns Beach 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 Burns Beach'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.

Please note: Due to changes in ABS rules around perturbation and additivity of data to protect the confidentiality of individuals, counts of ancestry groups and totals derived from them may differ slightly from those published by the ABS. For more information see notes on data confidentiality.

Ancestry - Ranked by size

Burns Beach - Total persons (Usual residence)				2021			2016	Change
Ancestry	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021	
English	21,497	47.1	37.6	20,455	47.1	37.6	+1,042	
Australian	11,540	25.3	29.7	10,907	25.1	30.7	+633	
Irish	4,847	10.6	8.8	4,487	10.3	9.1	+360	
Scottish	4,827	10.6	8.7	4,497	10.4	8.7	+330	
South African	1,687	3.7	1.3	1,575	3.6	1.2	+112	
Italian	1,504	3.3	5.2	1,331	3.1	5.0	+173	
German	1,417	3.1	2.9	1,321	3.0	3.0	+96	
Dutch	998	2.2	2.0	871	2.0	1.9	+127	
Chinese	959	2.1	4.4	890	2.0	4.2	+69	
Indian	797	1.7	2.9	811	1.9	2.8	-14	

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

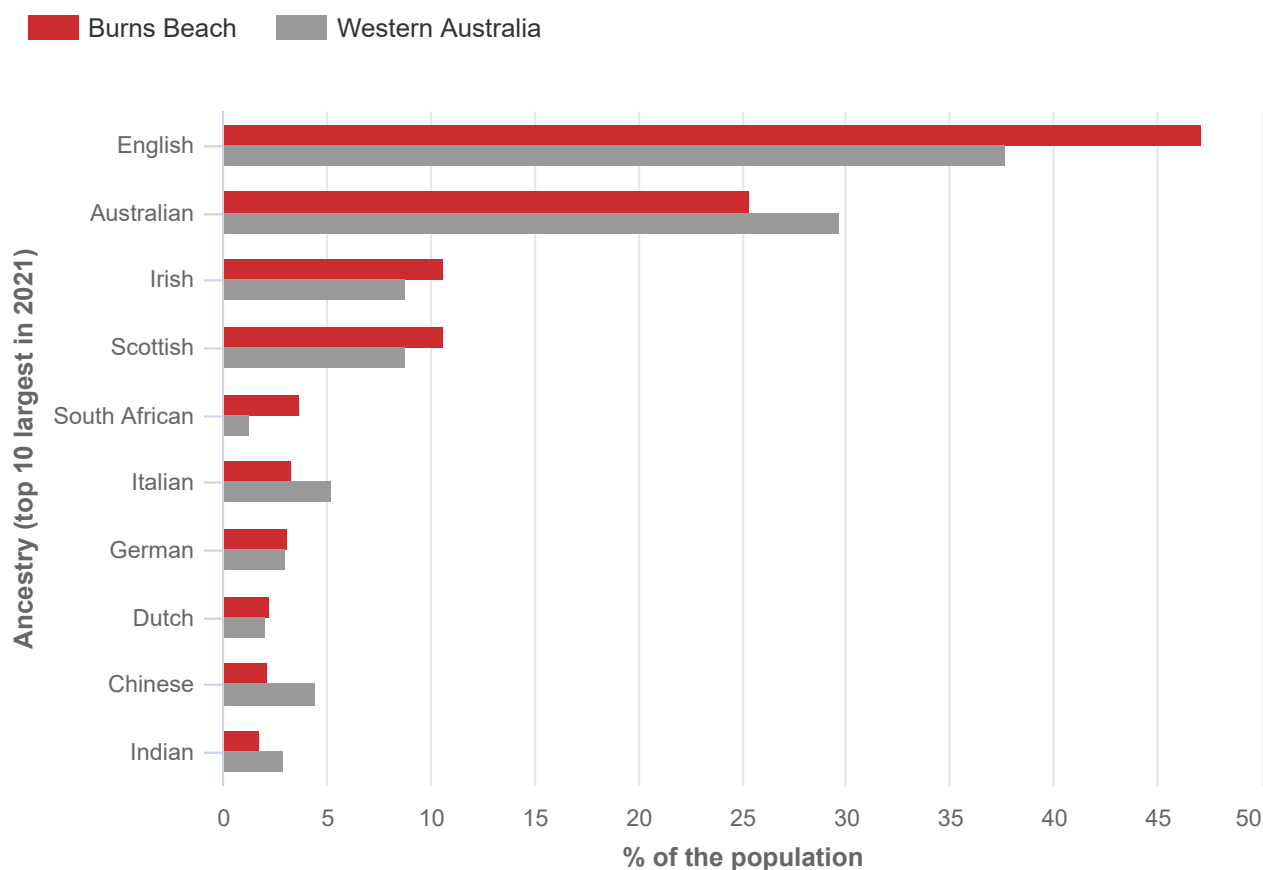
Ancestry - Totals

Burns Beach - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Ancestry totals	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Not stated	2,152	3.5	5.0	2,222	3.9	6.0	-70
Total responses	61,407	--	--	56,578	--	--	+4,829
Total people	45,605	--	--	43,437	--	--	+2,168

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

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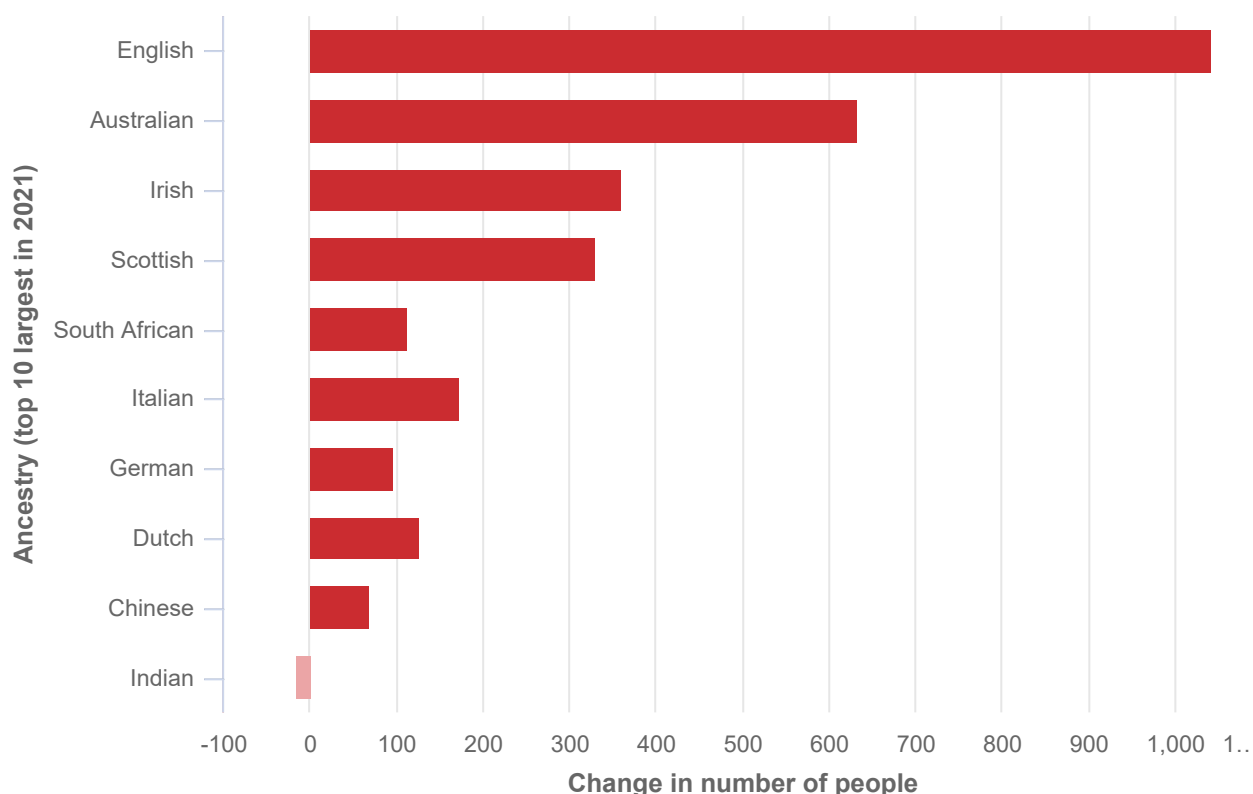
Ancestry, 2021



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Change in ancestry, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach



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 Burns Beach in 2021 shows that the top five ancestries nominated were:

- English (21,497 people or 47.1%)
- Australian (11,540 people or 25.3%)
- Irish (4,847 people or 10.6%)
- Scottish (4,827 people or 10.6%)
- South African (1,687 people or 3.7%)

In combination these five ancestries account for 44,398 responses in total, or 97.35% of all responses.

The major differences between the ancestries of the population in Burns Beach and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage of people with English ancestry (47.1% compared to 37.6%)
- A *larger* percentage of people with South African ancestry (3.7% compared to 1.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage of people with Australian ancestry (25.3% compared to 29.7%)
- A *smaller* percentage of people with Chinese ancestry (2.1% compared to 4.4%)

Emerging groups

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

- English (+1,042 persons)
- Australian (+633 persons)
- Australian Aboriginal (+603 persons)
- Irish (+360 persons)

Burns Beach

Birthplace

Country of Birth data identifies where people were born and is indicative of the level of cultural diversity in Burns Beach. 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, Burns Beach's Country of Birth data should be viewed together with **Ancestry**, **Language Spoken at Home** and **Religion**.

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Birthplace - Summary

Burns Beach - Total persons (Usual residence)				2021			2016	Change
Birthplace	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021	
Total overseas born	20,749	45.5	32.2	20,045	46.2	32.2	+704	
Australia	23,075	50.6	62.0	20,956	48.3	60.3	+2,119	
Not stated	1,769	3.9	5.8	2,423	5.6	7.5	-654	
Total Population	45,593	100.0	100.0	43,424	100.0	100.0	+2,169	

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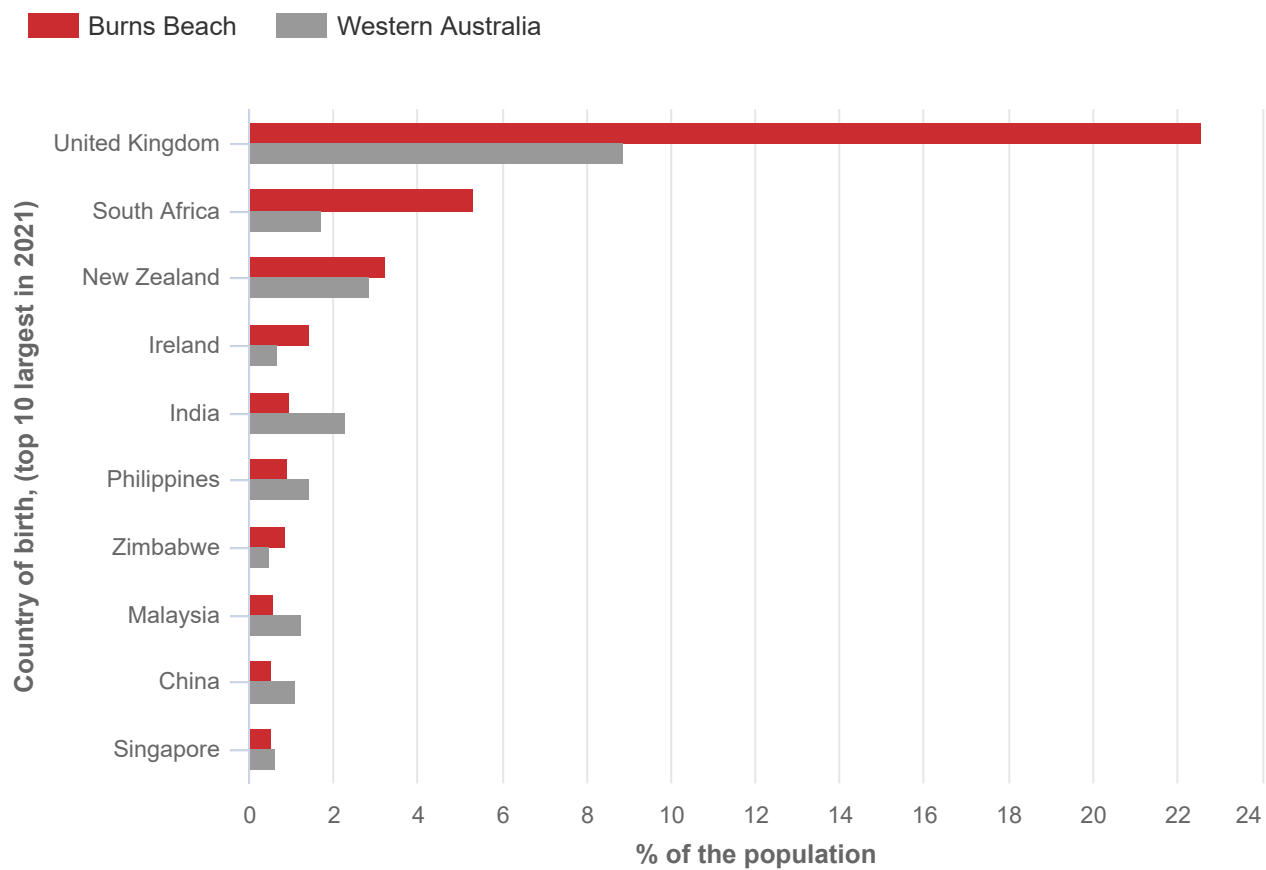
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Birthplace - Ranked by size

Burns Beach - Overseas born (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Birthplace	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
United Kingdom	10,286	22.6	8.9	10,152	23.4	9.4	+134
South Africa	2,427	5.3	1.7	2,353	5.4	1.7	+74
New Zealand	1,462	3.2	2.8	1,593	3.7	3.2	-131
Ireland	654	1.4	0.7	536	1.2	0.7	+118
India	422	0.9	2.3	418	1.0	2.0	+4
Philippines	407	0.9	1.4	368	0.8	1.2	+39
Zimbabwe	395	0.9	0.5	416	1.0	0.5	-21
Malaysia	256	0.6	1.2	222	0.5	1.2	+34
China	235	0.5	1.1	240	0.6	1.1	-5
Singapore	231	0.5	0.6	221	0.5	0.6	+10

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

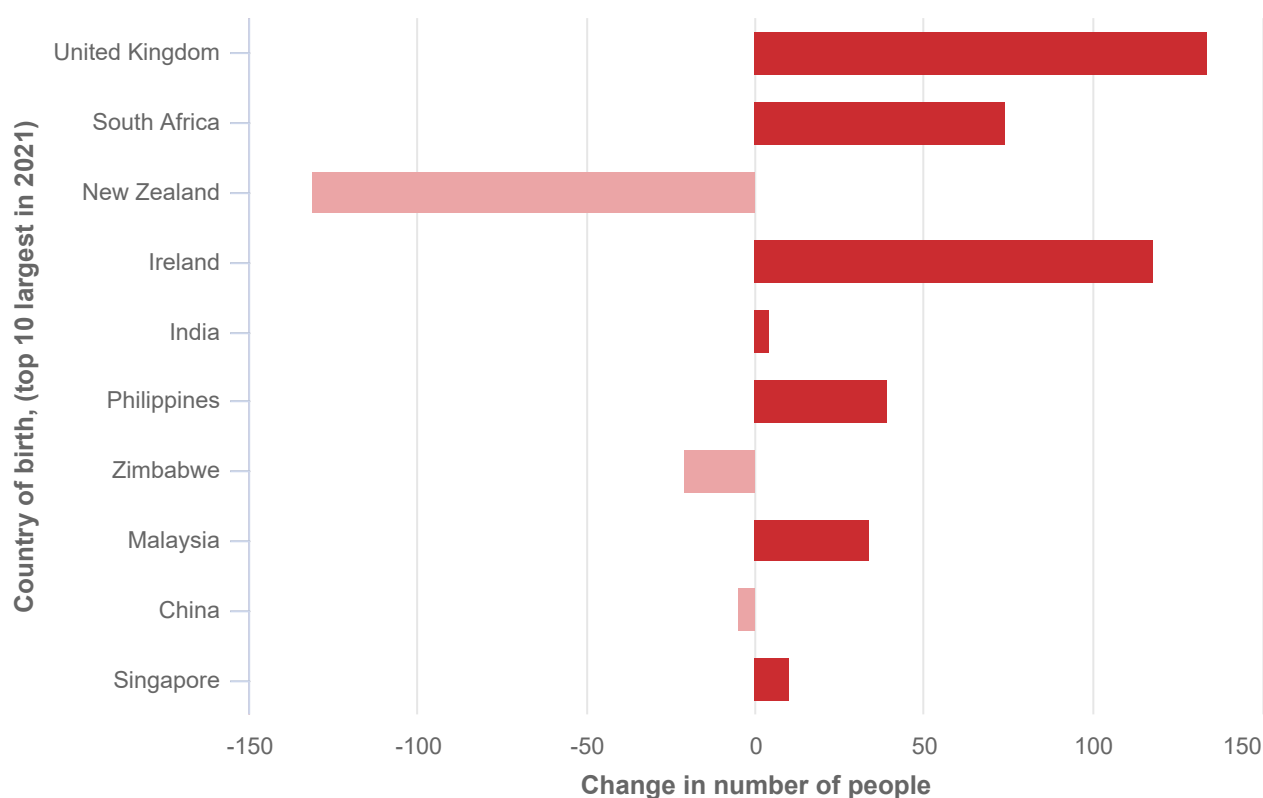
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Change in birthplace, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach



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 Burns Beach in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a larger proportion of people born overseas.

Overall, 45.5% of the population was born overseas, compared with 32.2% for Western Australia.

The major differences between the countries of birth of the population in Burns Beach and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage of people born in United Kingdom (22.6% compared to 8.9%)
- A *larger* percentage of people born in South Africa (5.3% compared to 1.7%)
- A *smaller* percentage of people born in India (0.9% compared to 2.3%)

Emerging groups

Between 2016 and 2021, the number of people born overseas increased by 704 or 3.5%.

The largest changes in birthplace countries of the population in this area between 2016 and 2021 were for those born in:

- United Kingdom (+134 persons)
- New Zealand (-131 persons)
- Ireland (+118 persons)
- South Africa (+74 persons)

Burns Beach

Overseas arrivals

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 Burns Beach 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.

Burns Beach'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

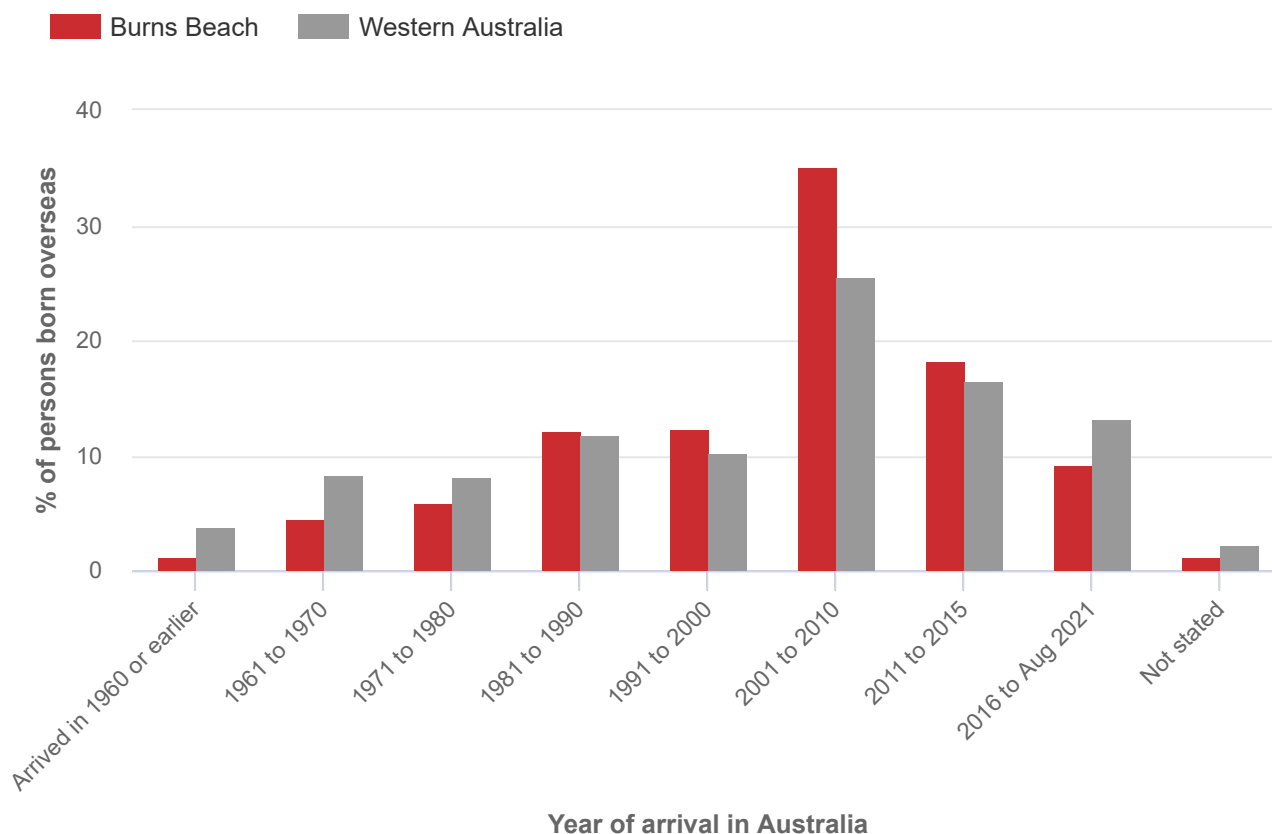
Burns Beach - Overseas born (Usual residence)		2021		
Year of arrival in Australia	Number	%	Western Australia %	
Arrived in 1960 or earlier	255	1.2	3.8	
1961 to 1970	940	4.5	8.4	
1971 to 1980	1,233	5.9	8.1	
1981 to 1990	2,521	12.2	11.9	
1991 to 2000	2,553	12.3	10.2	
2001 to 2010	7,276	35.1	25.5	
2011 to 2015	3,802	18.3	16.6	
2016 to Aug 2021	1,922	9.3	13.2	
Not stated	247	1.2	2.3	
Total	20,749	100.0	100.0	

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

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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 Burns Beach in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a smaller proportion of people who arrived before 2001, as well as a smaller proportion of recent overseas arrivals (those who arrived between 2016 to Aug 2021).

Overall, 36.2% of the overseas born population arrived before 2001, and 9% arrived during or after 2016, compared with 42.4% and 13.2% respectively for Western Australia.

The major differences in year of arrival data in the population between Burns Beach and Western Australia are:

- A *larger* percentage of arrivals between 2001 to 2010 (35.1% compared to 25.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of arrivals between 2016 to Aug 2021 (9.3% compared to 13.2%)
- A *smaller* percentage of arrivals between 1961 to 1970 (4.5% compared to 8.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage of arrivals between Arrived in 1960 or earlier (1.2% compared to 3.8%)

Burns Beach

Proficiency in 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 Burns Beach'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

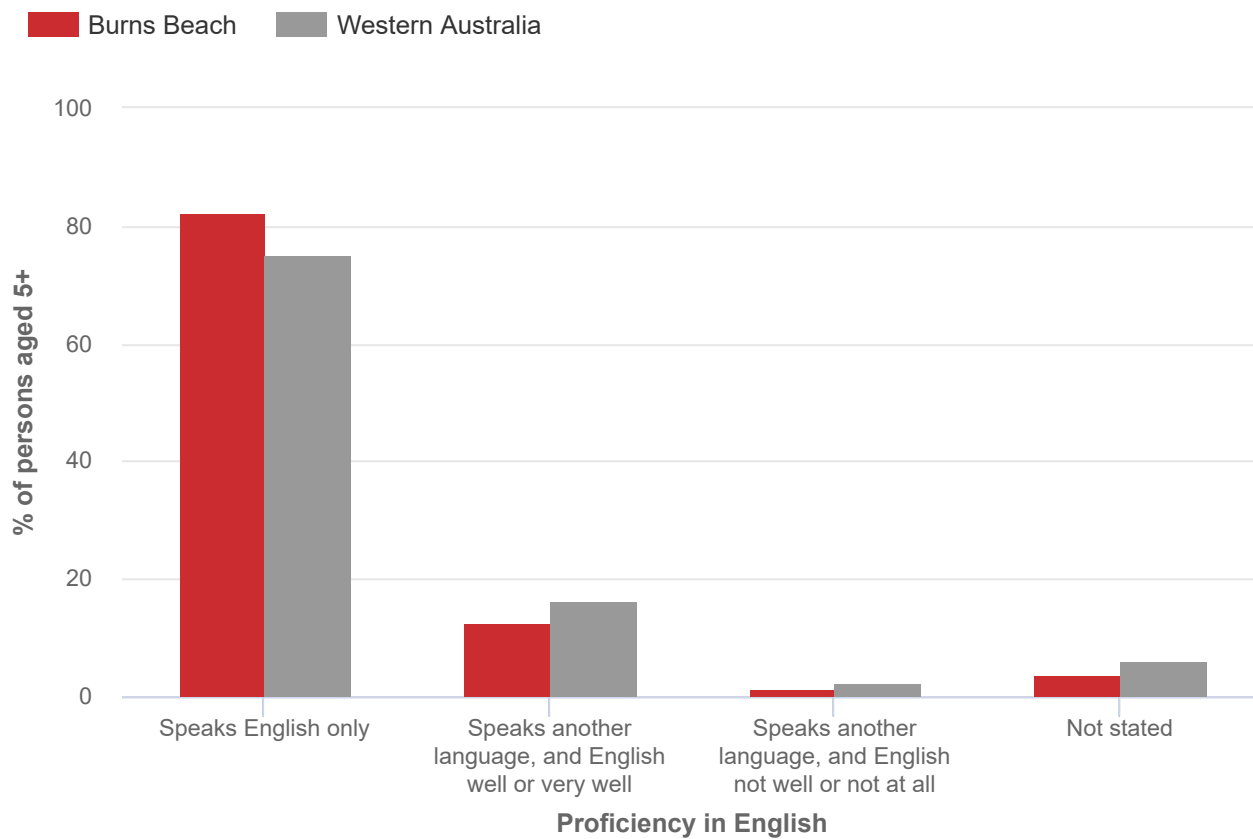
Burns Beach - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
English proficiency	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Speaks English only	37,548	82.4	75.3	35,347	81.4	75.2	+2,201
Speaks another language, and English well or very well	5,714	12.5	16.4	5,479	12.6	15.2	+235
Speaks another language, and English not well or not at all	577	1.3	2.3	538	1.2	2.5	+39
Not stated	1,756	3.9	6.0	2,063	4.8	7.1	-307
Total population	45,595	100.0	100.0	43,427	100.0	100.0	+2,168

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Proficiency in English, 2021

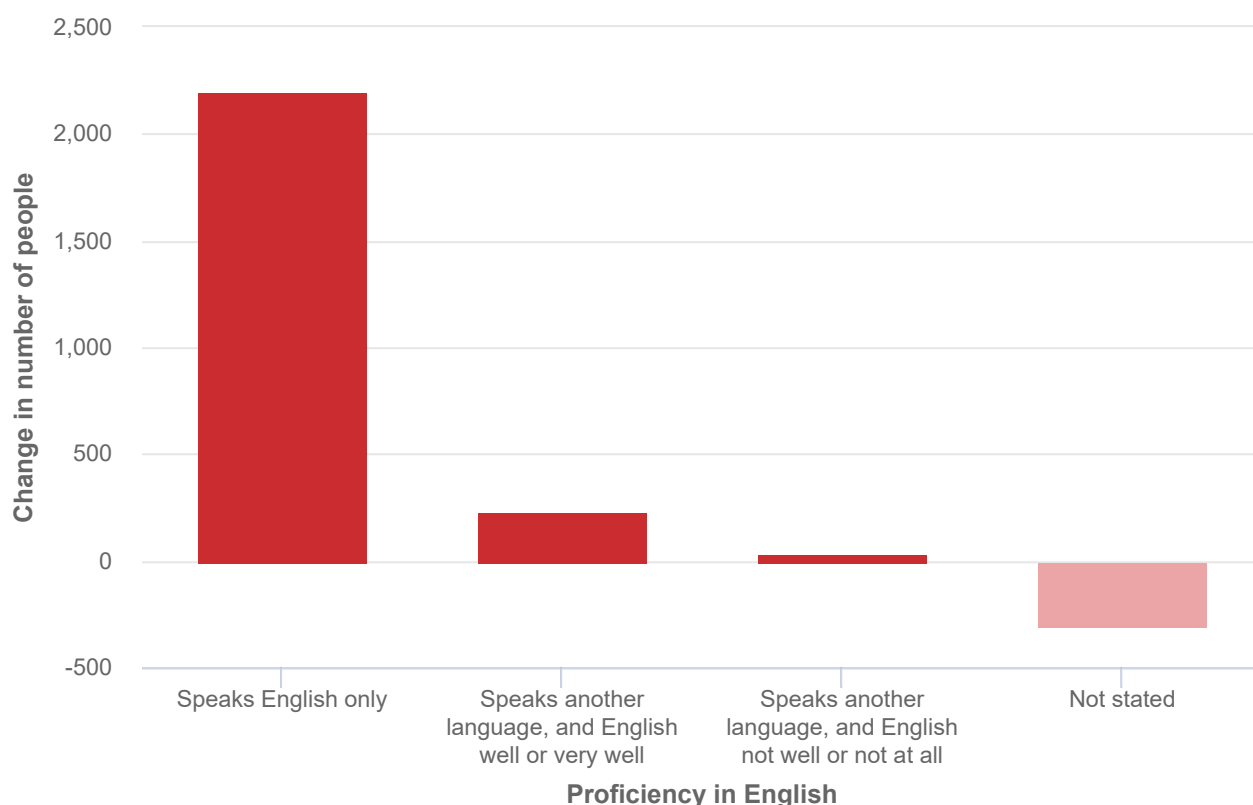
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Change in Proficiency in English, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the proficiency in English data of the population in Burns Beach in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a higher proportion of people who spoke English only, and a lower proportion of people who spoke another language and English not well or not at all.

Overall, 82.4% of people spoke English only, and 1.3% spoke another language and English not well or not at all, compared with 75.3% and 2.3% respectively for Western Australia.

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 (+2,201 persons)
- Speaks another language, and English well or very well (+235 persons)

Burns Beach

Language spoken at home

Burns Beach's language statistics show the proportion of the population who speak 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.

Burns Beach'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.

Please note: Due to ABS rules regarding perturbation of data to protect the confidentiality of individuals, counts of individual language groups and totals derived from them may differ slightly from those published by the ABS.

Language spoken at home - Summary

Burns Beach - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Language summary	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Speaks English only	37,548	82.4	75.3	35,347	81.4	75.2	+2,201
Non-English total	6,144	13.5	18.4	5,927	13.6	17.5	+217
Not stated	1,902	4.2	6.3	2,154	5.0	7.3	-252
Total Population	45,594	100.0	100.0	43,428	100.0	100.0	+2,166

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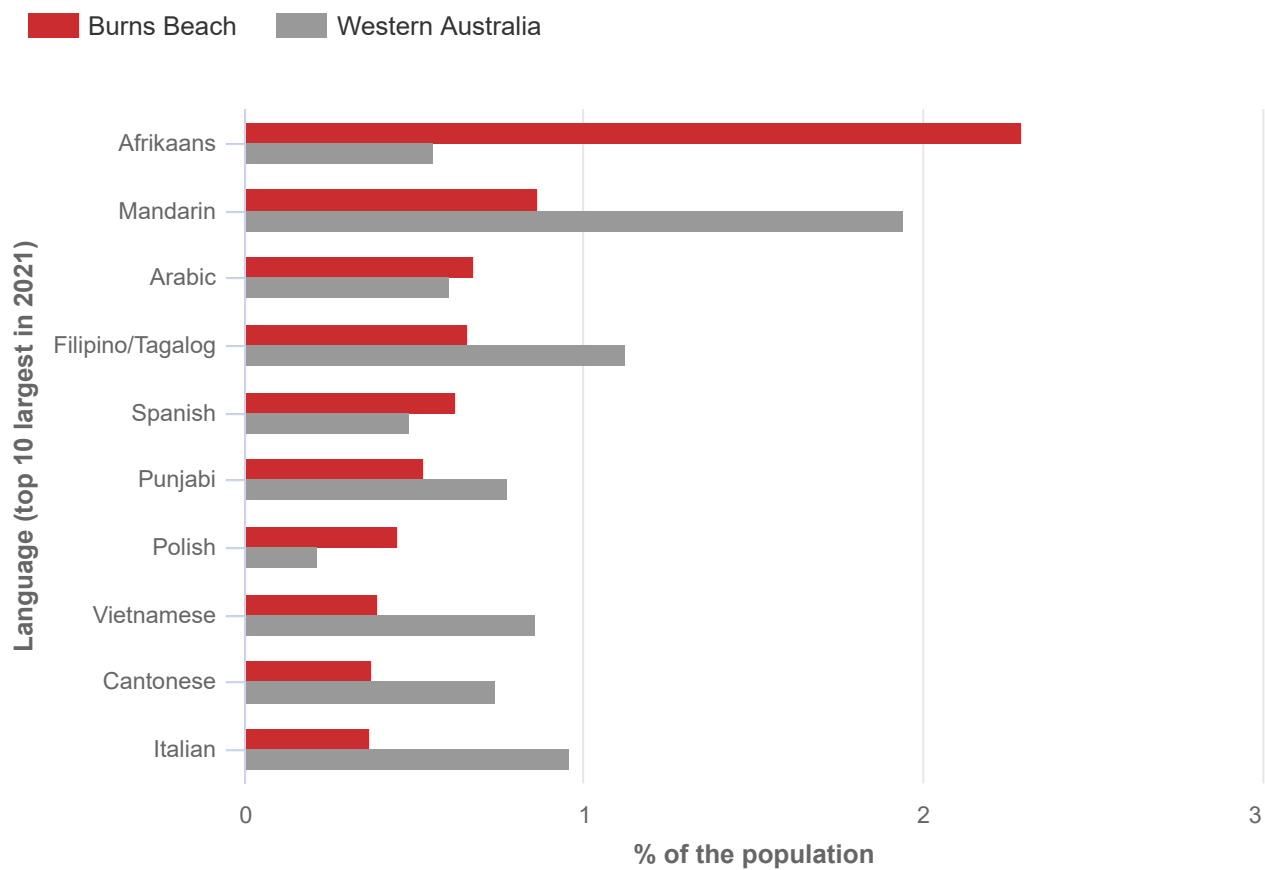
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Language spoken at home - Ranked by size

Burns Beach - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Language (excludes English)	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Afrikaans	1,045	2.3	0.6	1,157	2.7	0.6	-112
Mandarin	392	0.9	1.9	389	0.9	1.9	+3
Arabic	306	0.7	0.6	295	0.7	0.6	+11
Filipino/Tagalog	299	0.7	1.1	302	0.7	1.0	-3
Spanish	282	0.6	0.5	253	0.6	0.4	+29
Punjabi	240	0.5	0.8	173	0.4	0.5	+67
Polish	205	0.4	0.2	206	0.5	0.2	-1
Vietnamese	179	0.4	0.9	150	0.3	0.8	+29
Cantonese	169	0.4	0.7	149	0.3	0.8	+20
Italian	168	0.4	1.0	194	0.4	1.2	-26

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

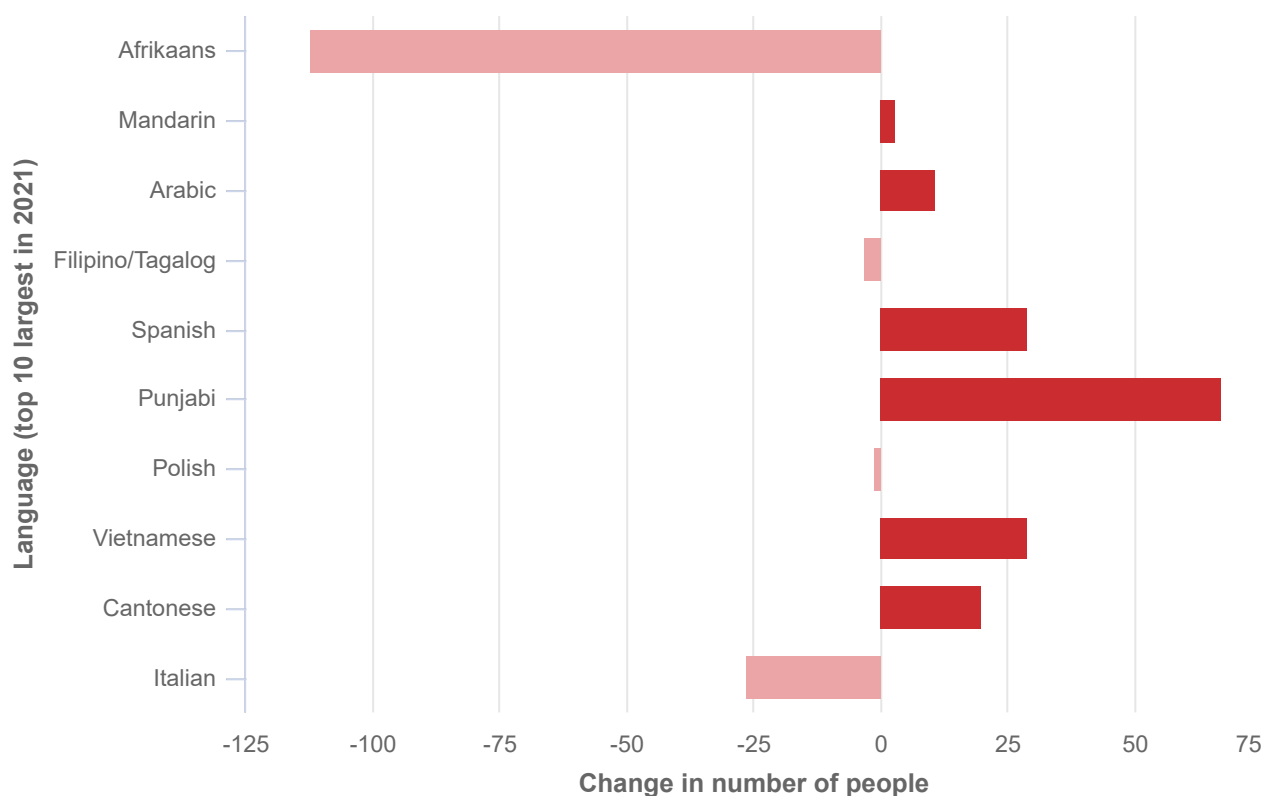
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Change in language spoken at home, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the language spoken at home by the population of Burns Beach in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a larger proportion of people who spoke English only, and a smaller proportion of those speaking a non-English language (either exclusively, or in addition to English).

Overall, 82.4% of the population spoke English only, and 13.5% spoke a non-English language, compared with 75.3% and 18.4% respectively for Western Australia.

The dominant language spoken at home, other than English, in Burns Beach was Afrikaans, with 2.3% of the population, or 1,045 people speaking this language at home.

The major differences between the languages spoken at home for the population of Burns Beach and Western Australia in 2021 were:

- A *larger* percentage speaking Afrikaans at home (2.3% compared to 0.6%)
- A *smaller* percentage speaking Mandarin at home (0.9% compared to 1.9%)

Emerging groups

Between 2016 and 2021, the number of people who spoke a language other than English at home increased by 217 or 3.7%, and the number of people who spoke English only increased by 2,201 or 6.2%.

The largest changes in the spoken languages of the population in Burns Beach between 2016 and 2021 were for those speaking:

- Afrikaans (-112 persons)
- Punjabi (+67 persons)
- Persian (+54 persons)

Burns Beach

Religion

Burns Beach'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.

Burns Beach'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

Burns Beach - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Religion totals	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Christian total	20,104	44.1	41.1	22,730	52.3	49.8	-2,626
Non Christian total	2,168	4.8	8.0	1,957	4.5	6.9	+211
Non-classifiable religious belief	218	0.5	0.6	270	0.6	0.7	-52
No Religion/secular beliefs	20,679	45.3	42.8	15,044	34.6	32.8	+5,635
Not stated	2,441	5.4	7.5	3,421	7.9	9.9	-980
Total Population	45,610	100.0	100.0	43,422	100.0	100.0	+2,188

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

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Religion - Ranked by size

Burns Beach - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Religion	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Western (Roman) Catholic	8,113	17.8	18.6	8,767	20.2	21.4	-654
Anglican	6,007	13.2	10.1	7,694	17.7	14.3	-1,687
Christian,nfd	1,652	3.6	3.4	1,568	3.6	3.4	+84
Baptist	1,026	2.2	1.6	1,024	2.4	1.7	+2
Presbyterian and Reformed	759	1.7	1.3	998	2.3	1.8	-239
Islam	746	1.6	2.5	606	1.4	2.0	+140
Pentecostal	660	1.4	1.0	663	1.5	1.1	-3
Uniting Church	537	1.2	1.6	639	1.5	2.3	-102
Buddhism	524	1.1	2.2	549	1.3	2.1	-25
Hinduism	453	1.0	2.0	392	0.9	1.6	+61

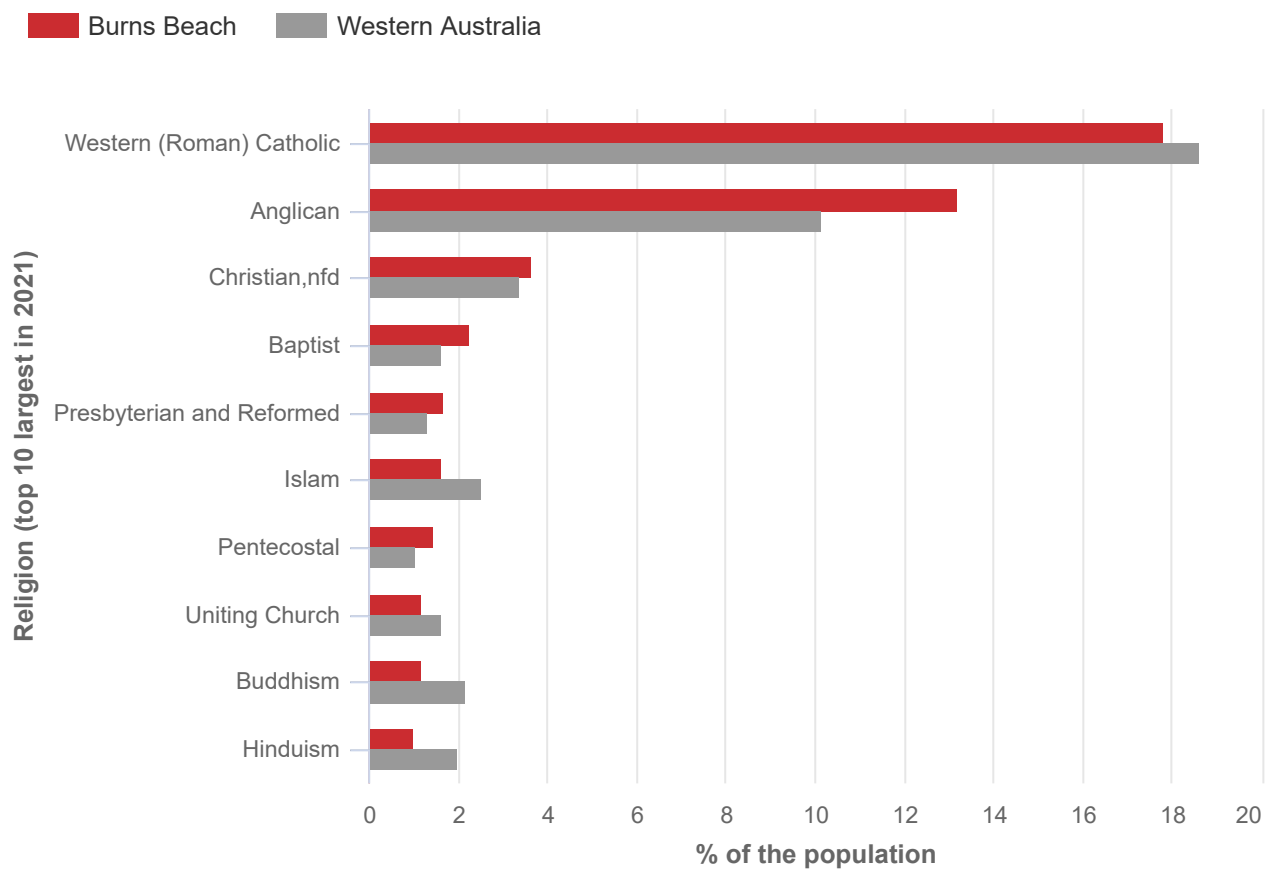
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Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

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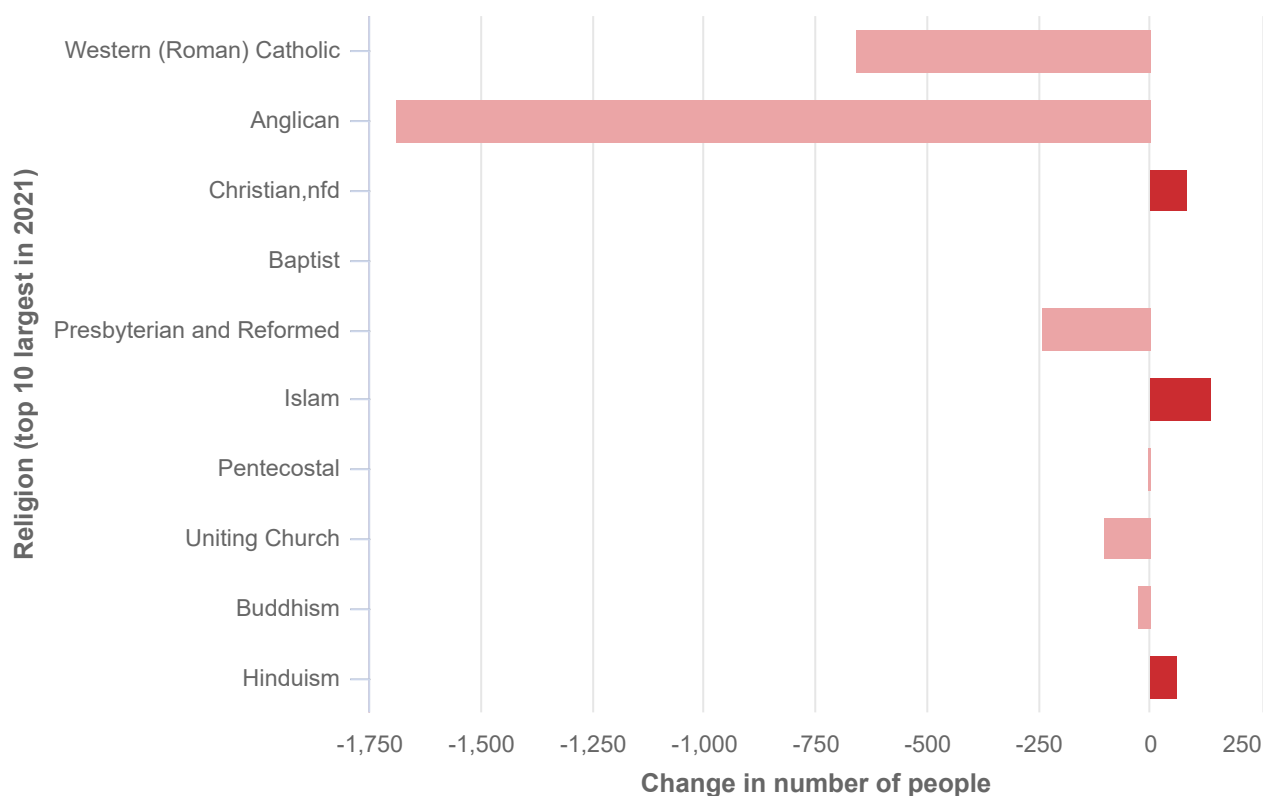
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Change in religion, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the religious affiliation of the population of Burns Beach in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a similar proportion of people who professed a religion and a higher proportion who stated they had no religion.

Overall, 48.8% of the population nominated a religion, and 45.3% said they had no religion, compared with 49.1% and 42.8% respectively for Western Australia.

The largest single religion in Burns Beach was Western (Roman) Catholic, with 17.8% of the population or 8,113 people as adherents.

The major differences between the religious affiliation for the population of Burns Beach and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage who nominated Anglican (13.2% compared to 10.1%)
- A *smaller* percentage who nominated Buddhism (1.1% compared to 2.2%)

Emerging groups

The largest changes in the religious affiliation of the population in Burns Beach between 2016 and 2021 were for those who nominated:

- Anglican (-1,687 persons)
- Western (Roman) Catholic (-654 persons)
- Presbyterian and Reformed (-239 persons)
- Islam (+140 persons)

Burns Beach

Qualifications

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**, Burns Beach'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

Burns Beach - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Qualification level	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Bachelor or Higher degree	7,439	20.3	23.8	5,936	17.4	20.5	+1,503
Advanced Diploma or Diploma	4,162	11.4	9.3	3,610	10.6	8.9	+552
Vocational	9,105	24.9	21.1	8,337	24.5	20.4	+768
No qualification	13,394	36.6	36.5	13,430	39.4	38.9	-36
Not stated	2,500	6.8	9.2	2,764	8.1	11.2	-264
Total persons aged 15+	36,600	100.0	100.0	34,077	100.0	100.0	+2,523

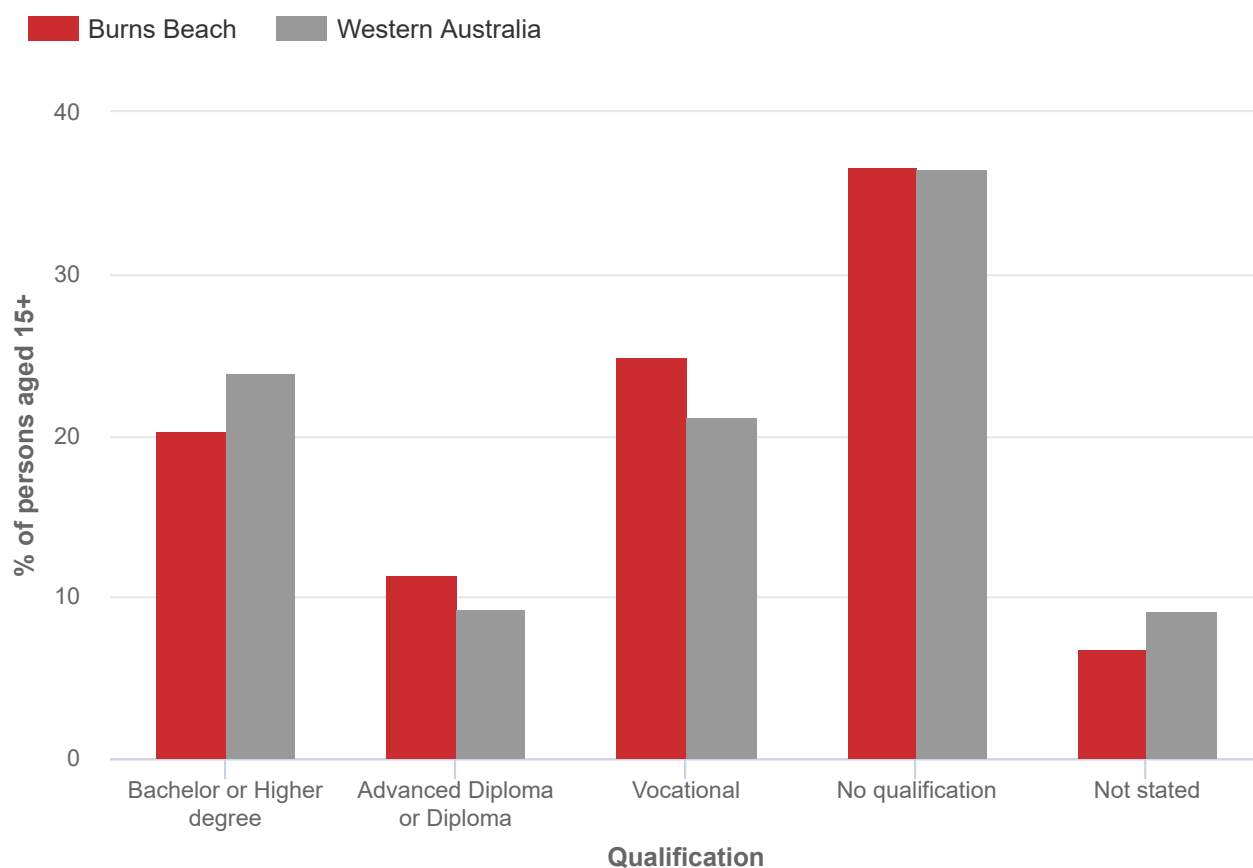
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[a](#) People with university qualifications

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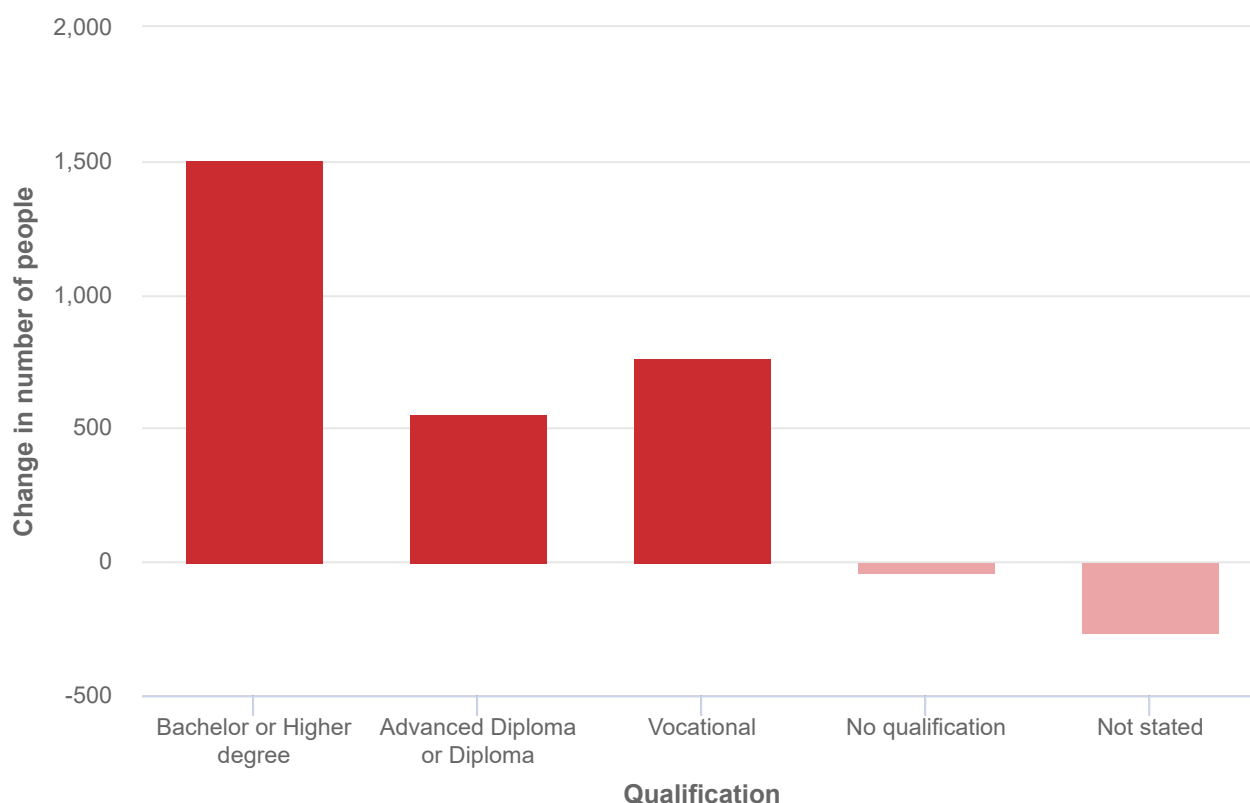
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Change in highest qualification achieved, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the qualifications of the population in Burns Beach in 2021 compared to Western Australia 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 similar proportion of people with no formal qualifications.

Overall, 56.6% of the population aged 15 and over held educational qualifications, and 36.6% had no qualifications, compared with 54.3% and 36.5% respectively for Western Australia.

The major differences between qualifications held by the population of Burns Beach and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons with Vocational qualifications (24.9% compared to 21.1%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons with Advanced Diploma or Diplomas (11.4% compared to 9.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons with Bachelor or Higher degrees (20.3% compared to 23.8%)

Emerging groups

The largest changes in the qualifications of the population in Burns Beach between 2016 and 2021 were in those with:

- Bachelor or Higher degrees (+1,503 persons)
- Vocational qualifications (+768 persons)
- Advanced Diploma or Diplomas (+552 persons)

Burns Beach

Highest level of schooling

Burns Beach'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

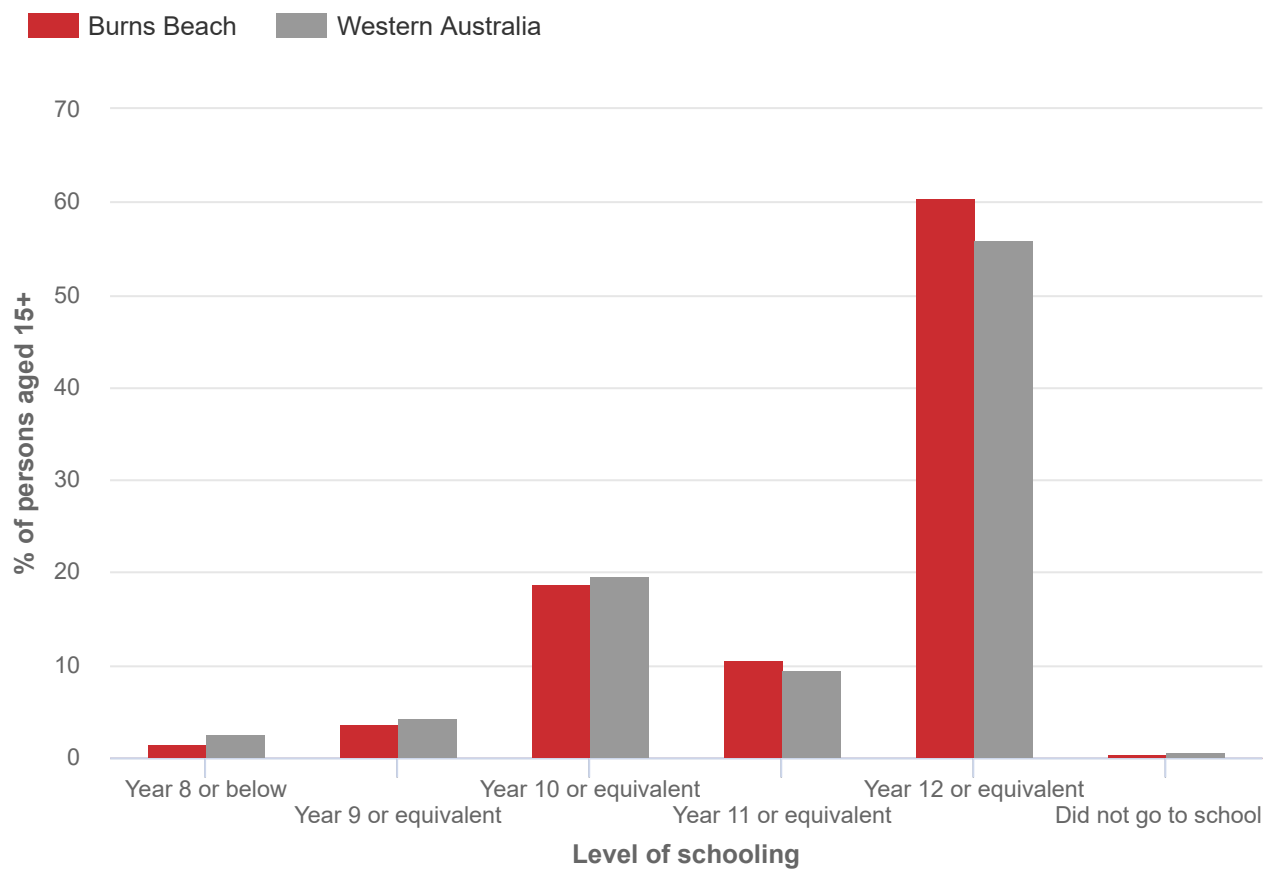
Burns Beach - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Level of schooling	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Year 8 or below	556	1.5	2.7	502	1.5	3.2	+54
Year 9 or equivalent	1,312	3.6	4.2	1,294	3.8	4.5	+18
Year 10 or equivalent	6,842	18.7	19.7	6,847	20.1	20.6	-5
Year 11 or equivalent	3,844	10.5	9.6	3,885	11.4	10.0	-41
Year 12 or equivalent	22,182	60.6	56.0	19,336	56.7	51.7	+2,846
Did not go to school	122	0.3	0.7	115	0.3	0.6	+7
Not stated	1,747	4.8	7.1	2,096	6.2	9.4	-349
Total persons aged 15+	36,605	100.0	100.0	34,075	100.0	100.0	+2,530

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a People with below Year 11 schooling

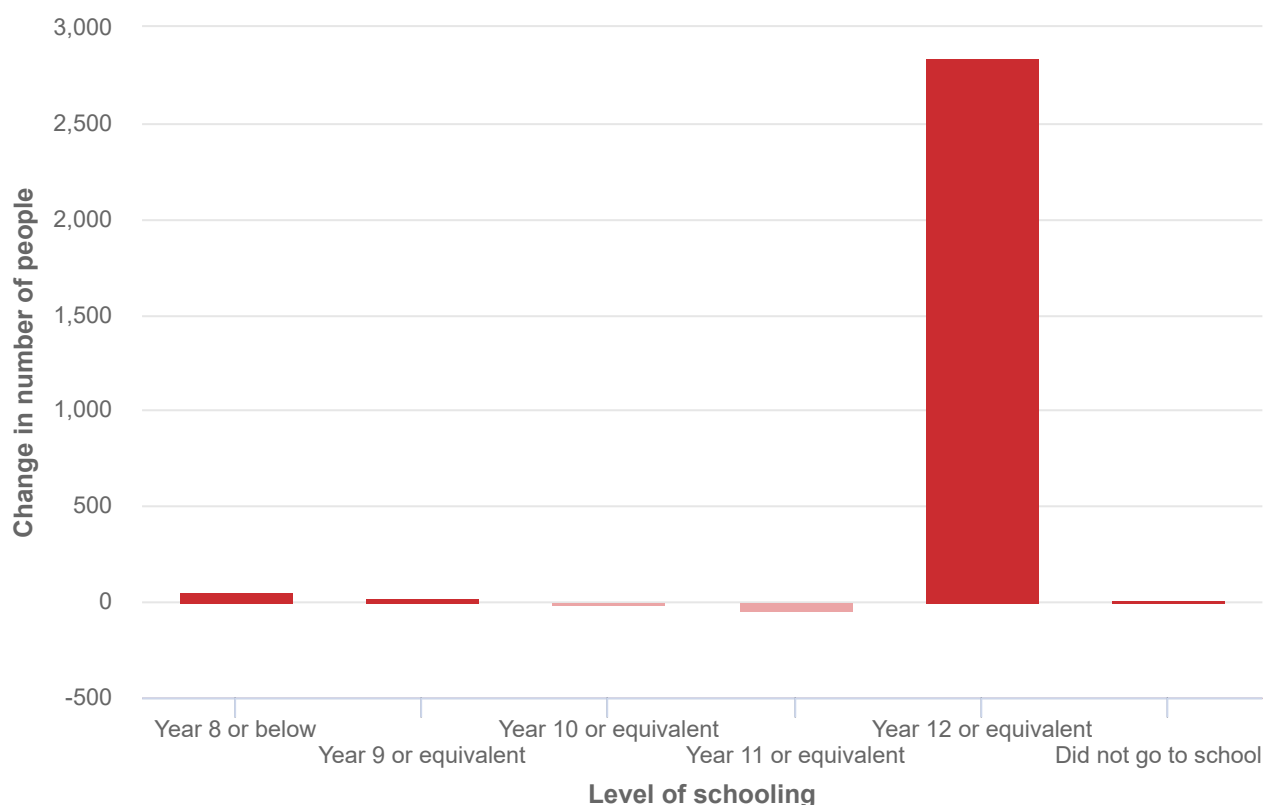
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Change in highest level of schooling completed, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the highest level of schooling attained by the population in Burns Beach in 2021 compared to Western Australia 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, 24.1% of the population left school at Year 10 or below, and 60.6% went on to complete Year 12 or equivalent, compared with 27.3% and 56.0% respectively for Western Australia.

The major differences between the level of schooling attained by the population in Burns Beach and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons who completed year 12 or equivalent (60.6% compared to 56.0%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who completed year 8 or below (1.5% compared to 2.7%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who completed year 10 or equivalent (18.7% compared to 19.7%)

Emerging groups

The largest changes in the level of schooling attained by the population in Burns Beach, between 2016 and 2021 were:

- Year 12 or equivalent (+2,846 persons)
- Year 8 or below (+54 persons)

Burns Beach

Education institution attending

The share of Burns Beach'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](#).

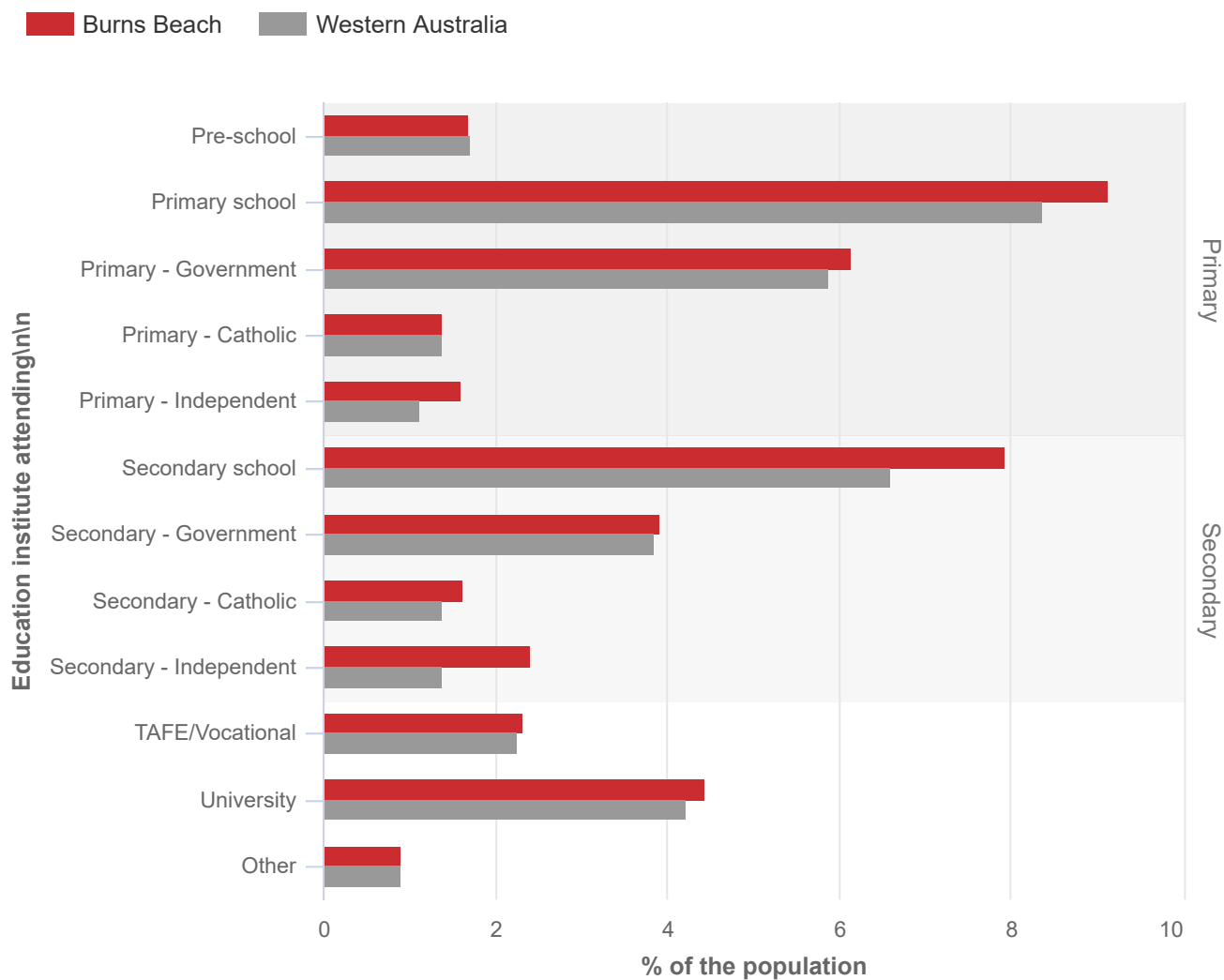
Education institution attending

Burns Beach - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Type of institution	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Pre-school	765	1.7	1.7	586	1.4	1.2	+179
Primary school	4,162	9.1	8.4	4,345	10.3	8.5	-183
Primary - Government	2,802	6.1	5.9	2,818	6.7	5.9	-16
Primary - Catholic	632	1.4	1.4	714	1.7	1.5	-82
Primary - Independent	728	1.6	1.1	813	1.9	1.1	-85
Secondary school	3,614	7.9	6.6	3,726	8.8	6.3	-112
Secondary - Government	1,783	3.9	3.8	1,880	4.5	3.6	-97
Secondary - Catholic	735	1.6	1.4	714	1.7	1.4	+21
Secondary - Independent	1,096	2.4	1.4	1,132	2.7	1.4	-36
TAFE/Vocational	1,055	2.3	2.3	899	2.1	1.9	+156
University	2,018	4.4	4.2	1,950	4.6	4.3	+68
Other	407	0.9	0.9	316	0.7	0.7	+91
Not attending	31,696	69.5	69.7	28,359	67.2	69.0	+3,337
Not stated	1,876	4.1	6.3	2,050	4.9	8.0	-174
Total	45,593	100.0	100.0	42,231	100.0	100.0	+3,362

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

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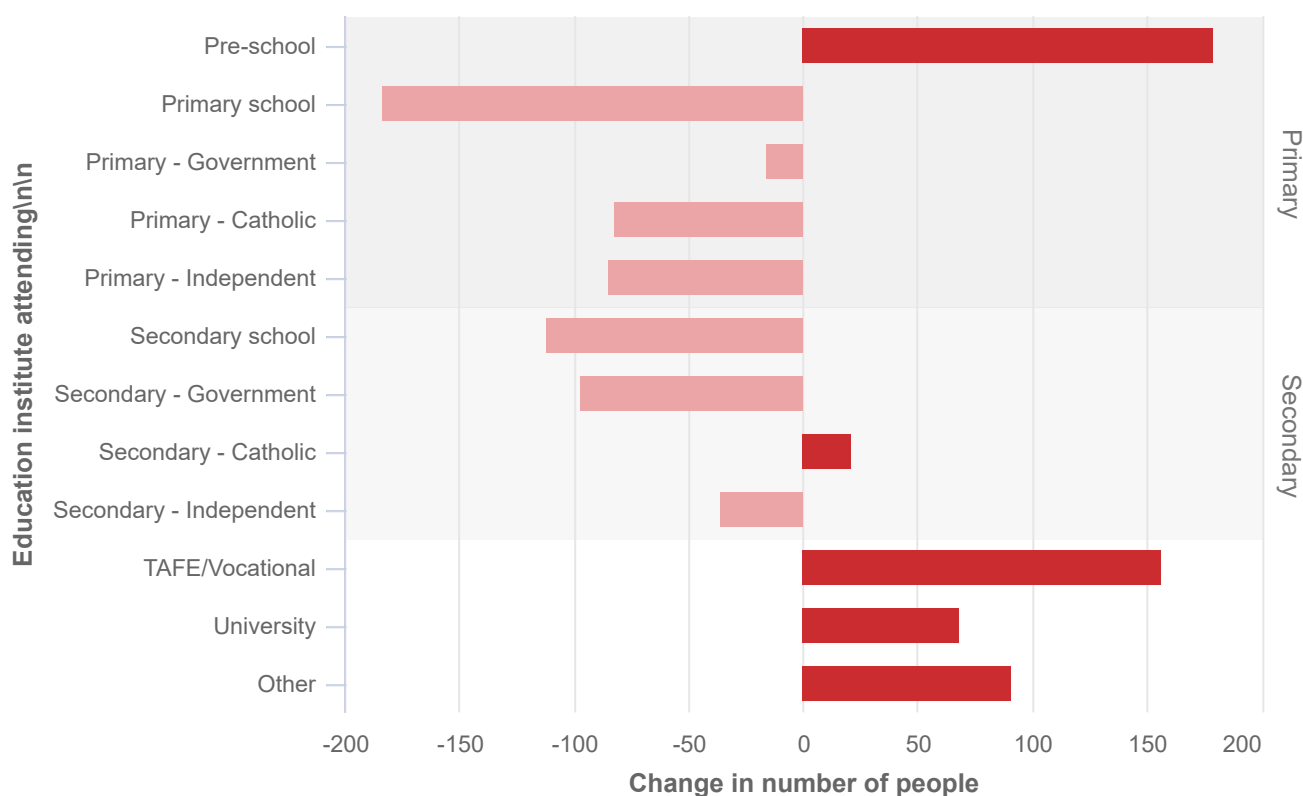
Education institution attending, 2021



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 education institution attending, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the share of the population attending educational institutions in Burns Beach in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a higher proportion attending primary school, a higher proportion attending secondary school, and a similar proportion engaged in tertiary level education.

Overall, 9.1% of the population were attending primary school, 7.9% of the population were attending secondary institutions, and 6.7% were learning at a tertiary level, compared with 8.4%, 6.6% and 6.5% respectively for Western Australia.

The major differences between the share of the population attending learning institutions in Burns Beach and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons attending a secondary school (any type) (7.9% compared to 6.6%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons attending and independent secondary school (2.4% compared to 1.4%)

Emerging groups

From 2016 to 2021, Burns Beach's population increased by 3,362 people (+8.0%). This represents an average annual change of 1.54% per year over the period.

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

- Primary school (-183 persons)
- Pre-school (+179 persons)
- TAFE/Vocational (+156 persons)
- Secondary school (-112 persons)

Burns Beach

Need for assistance

Burns Beach'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. Burns Beach'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

Burns Beach - Persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Assistance needed by age group (years)	Number	% of total age group	Western Australia %	Number	% of total age group	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
0 to 4	30	1.1	1.2	32	1.1	1.0	-2
5 to 9	128	4.2	3.6	72	2.2	2.5	+56
10 to 19	222	3.4	3.4	164	2.4	2.4	+58
20 to 59	487	1.9	2.1	384	1.5	1.9	+103
60 to 64	99	3.9	4.9	79	4.6	4.8	+20
65 to 69	95	5.3	6.1	76	5.3	6.2	+19
70 to 74	120	8.4	8.9	66	7.5	8.7	+54
75 to 79	124	13.6	14.3	75	12.0	13.9	+49
80 to 84	144	24.7	24.4	83	22.3	23.3	+61
85 and over	226	50.9	45.6	88	29.0	42.7	+138
Total persons needing assistance	1,686	3.7	4.6	1,128	2.6	3.9	+558

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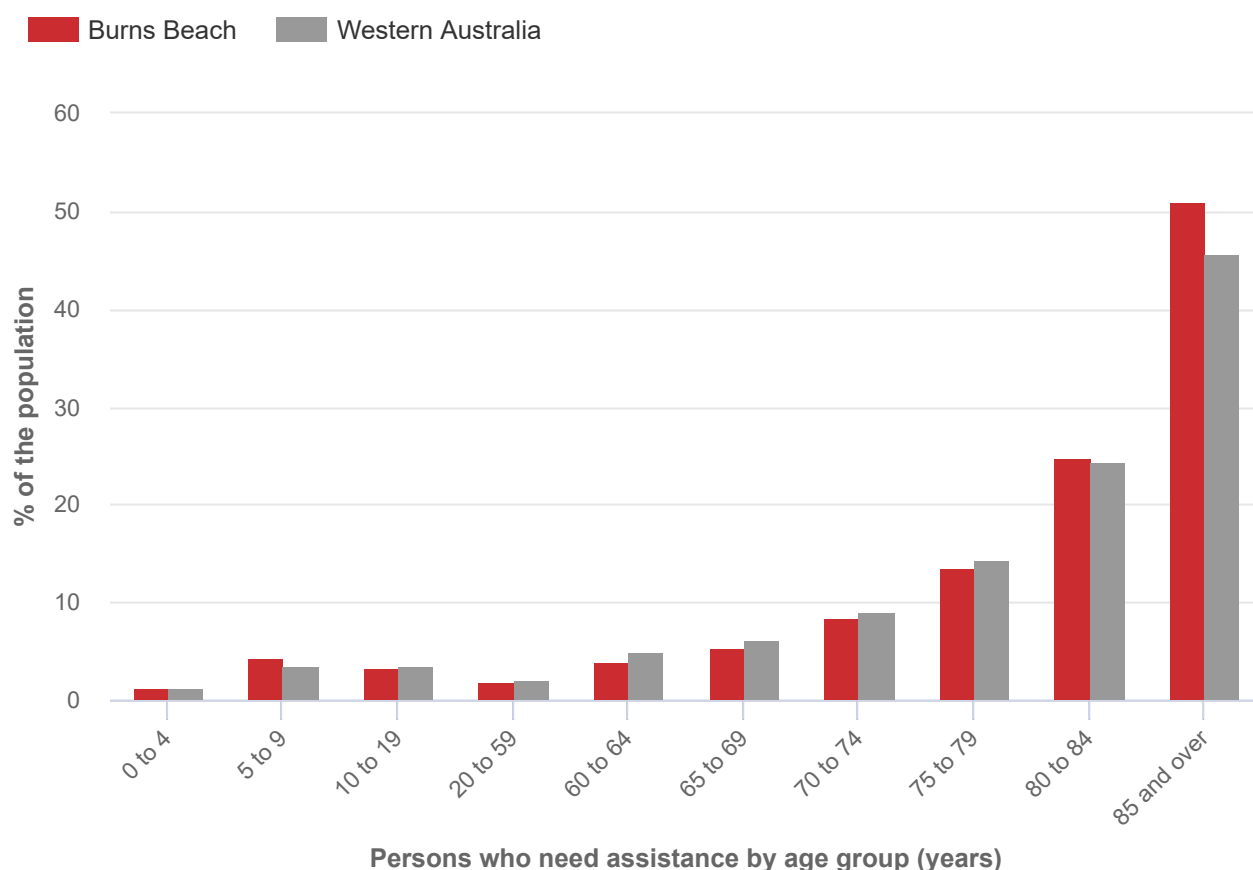
Need for assistance with core activities summary

Burns Beach - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Assistance needed by age group (years)	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Total persons needing assistance	1,686	3.7	4.6	1,128	2.6	3.9	+558
Total persons not needing assistance	41,918	91.9	89.0	39,917	91.9	88.3	+2,001
Not stated	1,992	4.4	6.4	2,385	5.5	7.8	-393
Total Population	45,596	100.0	100.0	43,430	100.0	100.0	+2,166

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

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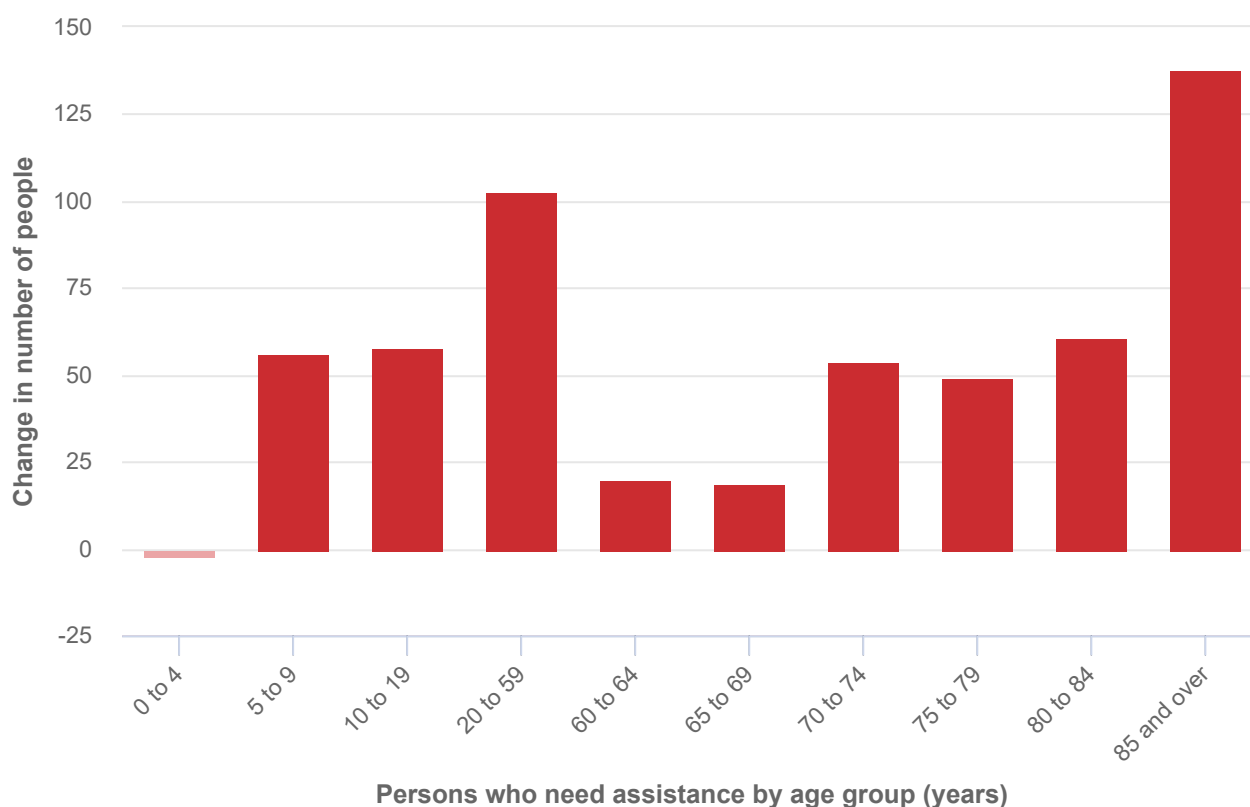
Need for assistance with core activities, 2021



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 need for assistance with core activities, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach - 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 Burns Beach compared to Western Australia shows that there was a lower proportion of people who reported needing assistance with core activities.

Overall, 3.7% of the population reported needing assistance with core activities, compared with 4.6% for Western Australia.

The major difference in the age groups reporting a need for assistance in Burns Beach and Western Australia is:

- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 85 and over (50.9% compared to 45.6%)

Emerging groups

The major differences in the age groups reporting a need for assistance between 2016 and 2021 in Burns Beach were in the age groups:

- 85 and over (+138 persons)
- 20 to 59 (+103 persons)
- 80 to 84 (+61 persons)
- 10 to 19 (+58 persons)

Burns Beach

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 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

Burns Beach - Persons (Usual residence)	2021		
Long-term health conditions	Number	%	Western Australia %
Arthritis	3,019	6.6	7.6
Asthma	3,374	7.4	7.3
Cancer (including remission)	1,119	2.5	2.7
Dementia (including Alzheimer's)	223	0.5	0.7
Diabetes	1,728	3.8	4.4
Heart disease	1,324	2.9	3.6
Kidney disease	279	0.6	0.8
Lung condition	528	1.2	1.6
Mental health condition	3,772	8.3	8.3
Stroke	298	0.7	0.8
Other long-term health condition	3,439	7.5	7.4

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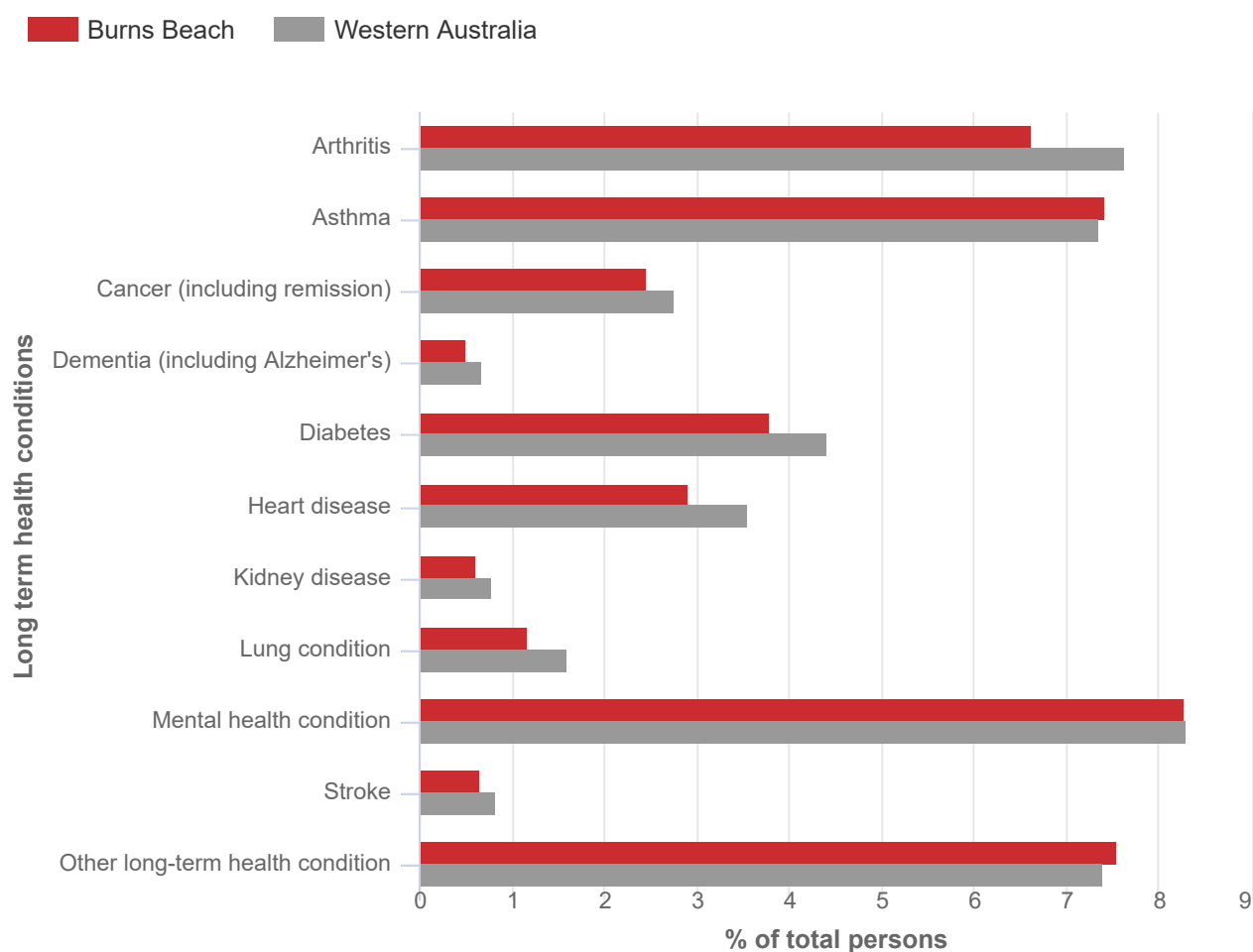
Long term health conditions - Summary

Burns Beach - Persons (Usual residence)	2021		
Long-term health conditions - Summary	Number	%	Western Australia %
Population with at least one long-term health condition	13,163	28.9	29.9
No long-term health conditions	29,137	63.9	61.2
Not stated	3,295	7.2	8.9
Total persons	45,595	100.0	100.0

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

Analysis of the long term health conditions of Burns Beach in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a lower proportion of people with a long-term health condition 28.9% compared to 29.9% in Western Australia.

The major difference between Burns Beach's individual incomes and Western Australia's individual incomes is:

- A *smaller* percentage with arthritis (6.6% compared to 7.6%)

Burns Beach

Employment status

Burns Beach'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

Burns Beach - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)				2021			2016	Change
Labour force status	2021			2016			Change	
	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021	
Total labour force (Participation rate)	25,993	71.0	63.9	24,237	71.1	62.9	+1,756	
Not in the labour force	9,067	24.8	29.8	8,115	23.8	29.8	+952	
Labour force status not stated	1,539	4.2	6.3	1,738	5.1	7.3	-199	
Total persons aged 15+	36,599	100.0	100.0	34,087	100.0	100.0	+2,512	

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

Burns Beach - Persons in the labour force (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Employment status	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Employed	24,605	94.7	94.9	22,105	91.2	92.2	+2,500
Employed full-time	14,594	56.1	57.1	13,337	55.0	57.0	+1,257
Employed part-time	8,536	32.8	32.0	7,608	31.4	30.0	+928
Employed, away from work	1,475	5.7	5.8	1,160	4.8	5.2	+315
Unemployed (Unemployment rate)	1,388	5.3	5.1	2,132	8.8	7.8	-744
Looking for full-time work	704	2.7	2.7	1,250	5.2	4.7	-546
Looking for part-time work	684	2.6	2.4	882	3.6	3.1	-198
Total labour force	25,993	100.0	100.0	24,237	100.0	100.0	+1,756

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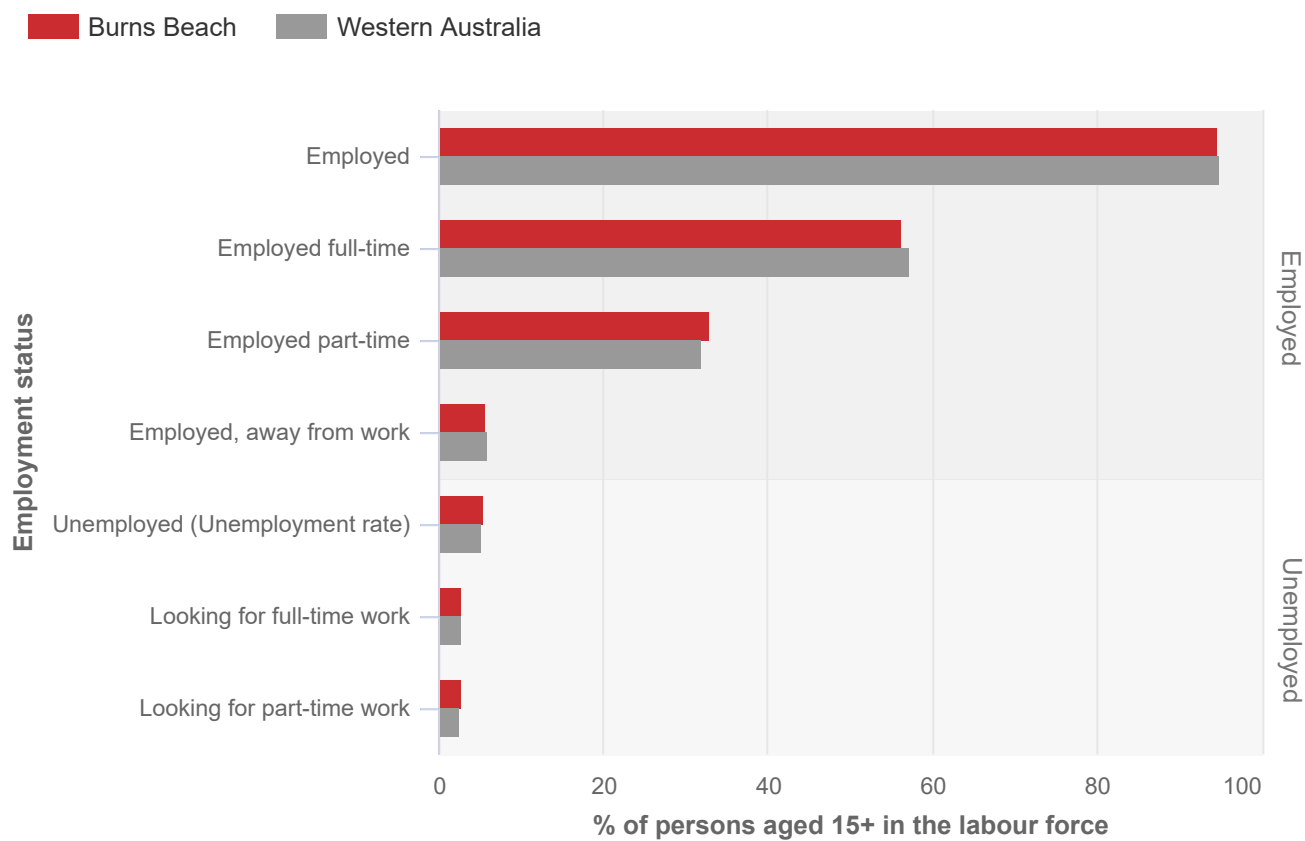
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- [a Youth unemployment rate \(persons aged 15-24\)](#)
- [a Seniors unemployment rate \(persons aged 55 or more\)](#)
- [a Disengaged youth \(aged 15-24 not employed or in education\)](#)
- [a People employed part-time](#)

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Employment status, 2021

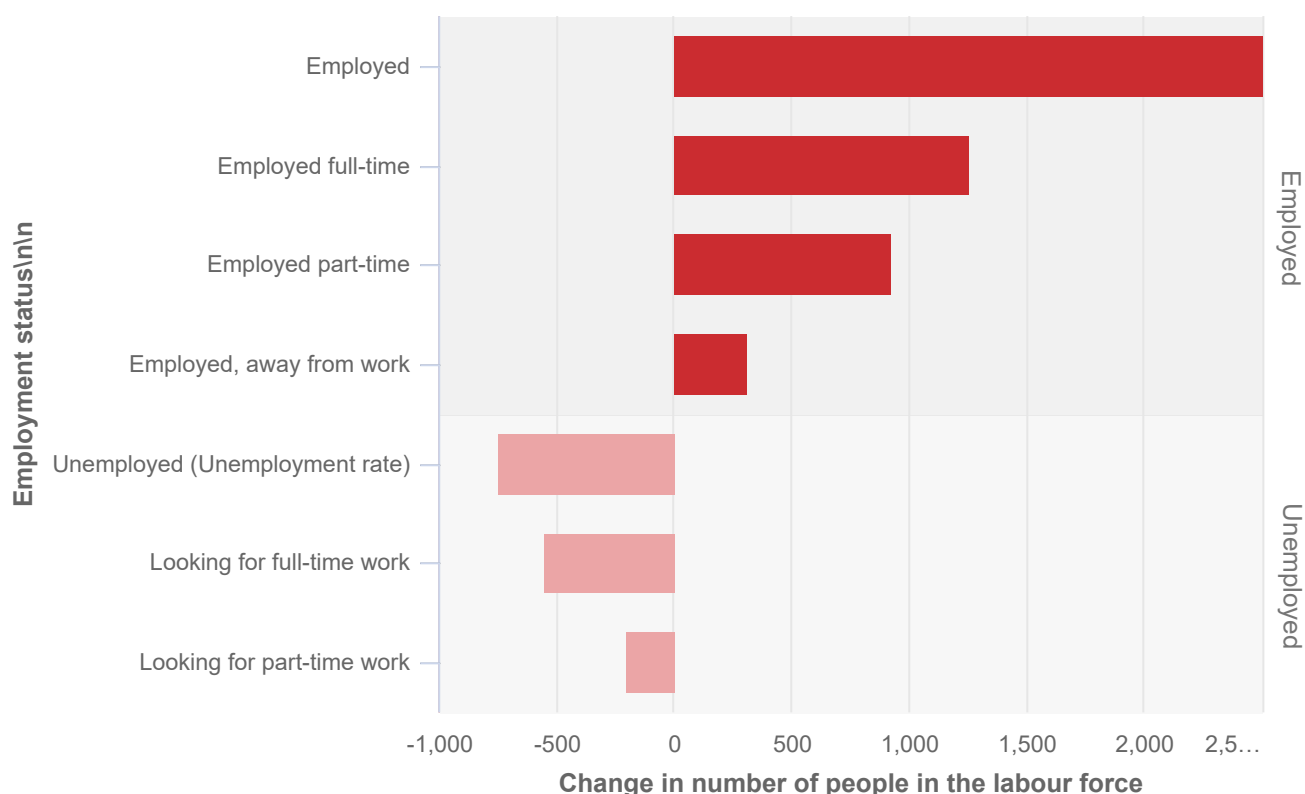
Total persons in the labour force



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Change in employment status, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach - Total persons in the labour force



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Dominant groups

The size of Burns Beach's labour force in 2021 was 25,993, of which 8,536 were employed part-time and 14,594 were full time workers.

Analysis of the employment status (as a percentage of the labour force) in Burns Beach in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a similar proportion in employment, as well as a similar proportion unemployed. Overall, 94.7% of the labour force was employed, and 5.3% unemployed, compared with 94.9% and 5.1% respectively for Western Australia.

Analysis of the labour force participation rate of the population in Burns Beach in 2021 shows that there was a higher proportion in the labour force (71.0%) compared with Western Australia (63.9%).

Emerging groups

Between 2016 and 2021, the number of people employed in Burns Beach showed an increase of 2,500, and the number unemployed showed a decrease of 744. In the same period, the number of people in the labour force showed an increase of 1,756 or 7.2%.

Burns Beach

Industry sector of employment

Burns Beach'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

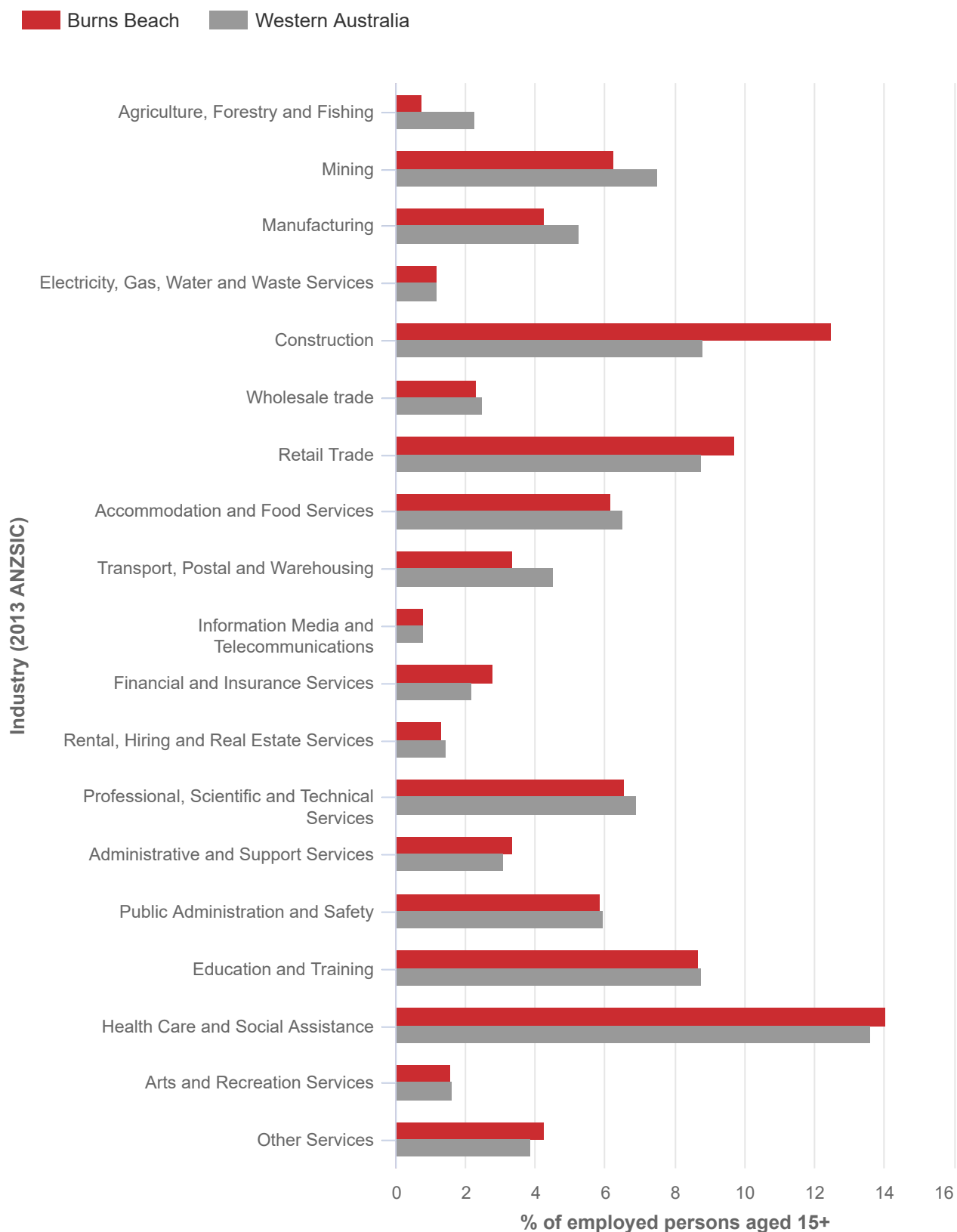
Burns Beach - Employed persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Industry sector	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	186	0.8	2.3	164	0.7	2.5	+22
Mining	1,535	6.2	7.5	1,094	4.9	6.3	+441
Manufacturing	1,046	4.3	5.3	961	4.3	5.6	+85
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	290	1.2	1.2	262	1.2	1.2	+28
Construction	3,077	12.5	8.8	3,102	14.0	9.8	-25
Wholesale trade	561	2.3	2.5	538	2.4	2.5	+23
Retail Trade	2,394	9.7	8.8	2,503	11.3	9.5	-109
Accommodation and Food Services	1,511	6.1	6.5	1,427	6.5	6.4	+84
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	822	3.3	4.5	694	3.1	4.6	+128
Information Media and Telecommunications	188	0.8	0.8	245	1.1	1.0	-57
Financial and Insurance Services	681	2.8	2.2	658	3.0	2.4	+23
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	315	1.3	1.4	377	1.7	1.7	-62
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,611	6.5	6.9	1,315	5.9	6.4	+296
Administrative and Support Services	818	3.3	3.1	770	3.5	3.3	+48
Public Administration and Safety	1,443	5.9	5.9	1,313	5.9	6.2	+130
Education and Training	2,132	8.7	8.8	1,820	8.2	8.7	+312
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,461	14.1	13.6	2,724	12.3	11.7	+737
Arts and Recreation Services	385	1.6	1.6	298	1.3	1.6	+87
Other Services	1,050	4.3	3.9	873	3.9	4.0	+177
Inadequately described or not stated	1,097	4.5	4.6	972	4.4	4.6	+125
Total employed persons aged 15+	24,603	100.0	100.0	22,102	100.0	100.0	+2,501

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Industry sector of employment, 2021

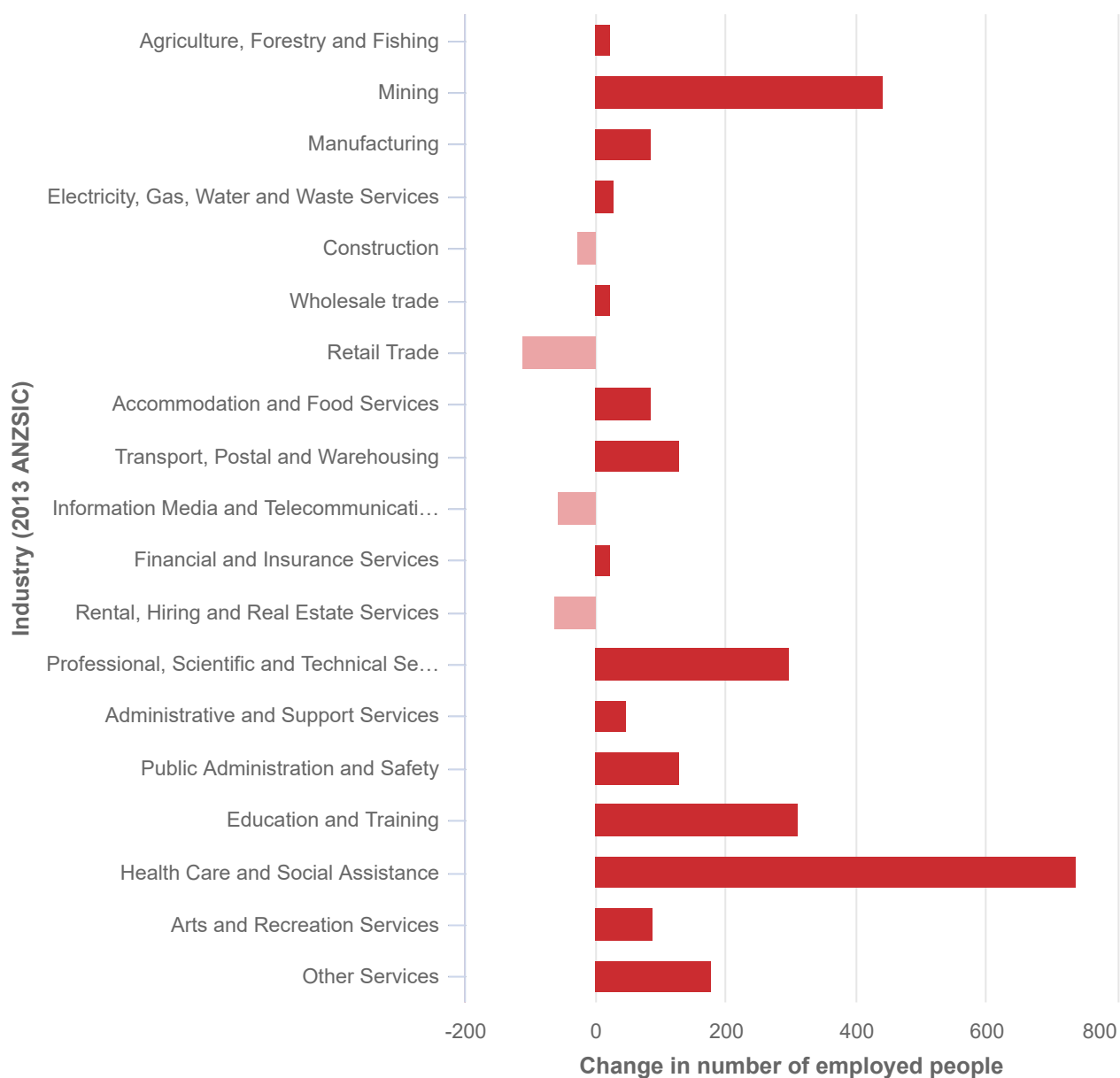
Total employed persons



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Change in industry sector of employment, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach - 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 Burns Beach in 2021 shows the three most popular industry sectors were:

- Health Care and Social Assistance (3,461 people or 14.1%)
- Construction (3,077 people or 12.5%)
- Retail Trade (2,394 people or 9.7%)

In combination, these three industries employed 8,932 people in total or 36.3% of the total employed resident population.

In comparison, Western Australia employed 13.6% in Health Care and Social Assistance; 8.8% in Construction; and 8.8% in Retail Trade.

The major differences between the jobs held by the population of Burns Beach and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons employed in construction (12.5% compared to 8.8%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons employed in agriculture, forestry and fishing (0.8% compared to 2.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons employed in mining (6.2% compared to 7.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons employed in transport, postal and warehousing (3.3% compared to 4.5%)

Emerging groups

The number of employed people in Burns Beach increased by 2,501 between 2016 and 2021.

The largest changes in the jobs held by the resident population between 2016 and 2021 in Burns Beach were for those employed in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance (+737 persons)
- Mining (+441 persons)
- Education and Training (+312 persons)
- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (+296 persons)

Burns Beach

Occupation of employment

Burns Beach'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 Burns Beach's socio-economic status and skill base.

Occupation of employment

Burns Beach - Employed persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Occupation	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Managers	2,905	11.8	12.3	2,458	11.1	12.0	+447
Professionals	4,707	19.1	22.0	3,901	17.7	20.5	+806
Technicians and Trades Workers	4,175	17.0	15.3	4,066	18.4	16.2	+109
Community and Personal Service Workers	3,233	13.1	11.8	2,621	11.9	10.6	+612
Clerical and Administrative Workers	3,415	13.9	12.1	3,061	13.8	13.0	+354
Sales Workers	2,188	8.9	7.8	2,350	10.6	8.8	-162
Machinery Operators And Drivers	1,455	5.9	7.7	1,200	5.4	7.5	+255
Labourers	2,116	8.6	9.4	2,065	9.3	9.7	+51
Not stated or inadequately described	406	1.7	1.7	380	1.7	1.7	+26
Total employed persons aged 15+	24,604	100.0	100.0	22,102	100.0	100.0	+2,502

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

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a People employed as Managers or Professionals

Occupation of employment, 2021

Total employed persons



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Change in occupation of employment, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach - Total employed persons



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Dominant groups

An analysis of the jobs held by the resident population in Burns Beach in 2021 shows the three most popular occupations were:

- Professionals (4,707 people or 19.1%)
- Technicians and Trades Workers (4,175 people or 17.0%)
- Clerical and Administrative Workers (3,415 people or 13.9%)

In combination these three occupations accounted for 12,297 people in total or 50.0% of the employed resident population.

In comparison, Western Australia employed 22.0% in Professionals; 15.3% in Technicians and Trades Workers; and 12.1% in Clerical and Administrative Workers.

The major differences between the jobs held by the population of Burns Beach and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons employed as Clerical and Administrative Workers (13.9% compared to 12.1%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons employed as Technicians and Trades Workers (17.0% compared to 15.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons employed as Professionals (19.1% compared to 22.0%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons employed as Machinery Operators And Drivers (5.9% compared to 7.7%)

Emerging groups

The number of employed people in Burns Beach increased by 2,502 between 2016 and 2021.

The largest changes in the occupations of residents between 2016 and 2021 in Burns Beach were for those employed as:

- Professionals (+806 persons)
- Community and Personal Service Workers (+612 persons)
- Managers (+447 persons)
- Clerical and Administrative Workers (+354 persons)

Burns Beach

Method of travel to work

Burns Beach'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

Burns Beach - Employed persons (Usual residence)				2021			2016	Change
Main method of travel	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021	
Train	1,978	8.0	4.0	2,676	12.1	4.9	-698	
Bus	273	1.1	3.3	422	1.9	4.3	-149	
Tram	0	--	0.0	0	--	0.0	0	
Ferry	9	0.0	0.0	0	--	0.0	+9	
Taxi/ride-share	54	0.2	0.3	29	0.1	0.2	+25	
Car - as driver	15,098	61.4	62.1	13,990	63.3	63.3	+1,108	
Car - as passenger	1,109	4.5	4.6	1,130	5.1	4.9	-21	
Truck	194	0.8	0.6	205	0.9	0.7	-11	
Motorbike	49	0.2	0.3	94	0.4	0.5	-45	
Bicycle	47	0.2	0.7	64	0.3	1.0	-17	
Walked only	189	0.8	2.2	251	1.1	2.8	-62	
Other	543	2.2	2.2	0	--	2.0	+543	
Worked at home	1,960	8.0	7.5	813	3.7	4.3	+1,147	
Did not go to work	3,009	12.2	11.7	2,218	10.0	10.1	+791	
Not stated	90	0.4	0.5	202	0.9	1.1	-112	
Total employed persons aged 15+	24,602	100.0	100.0	22,094	100.0	100.0	+2,508	

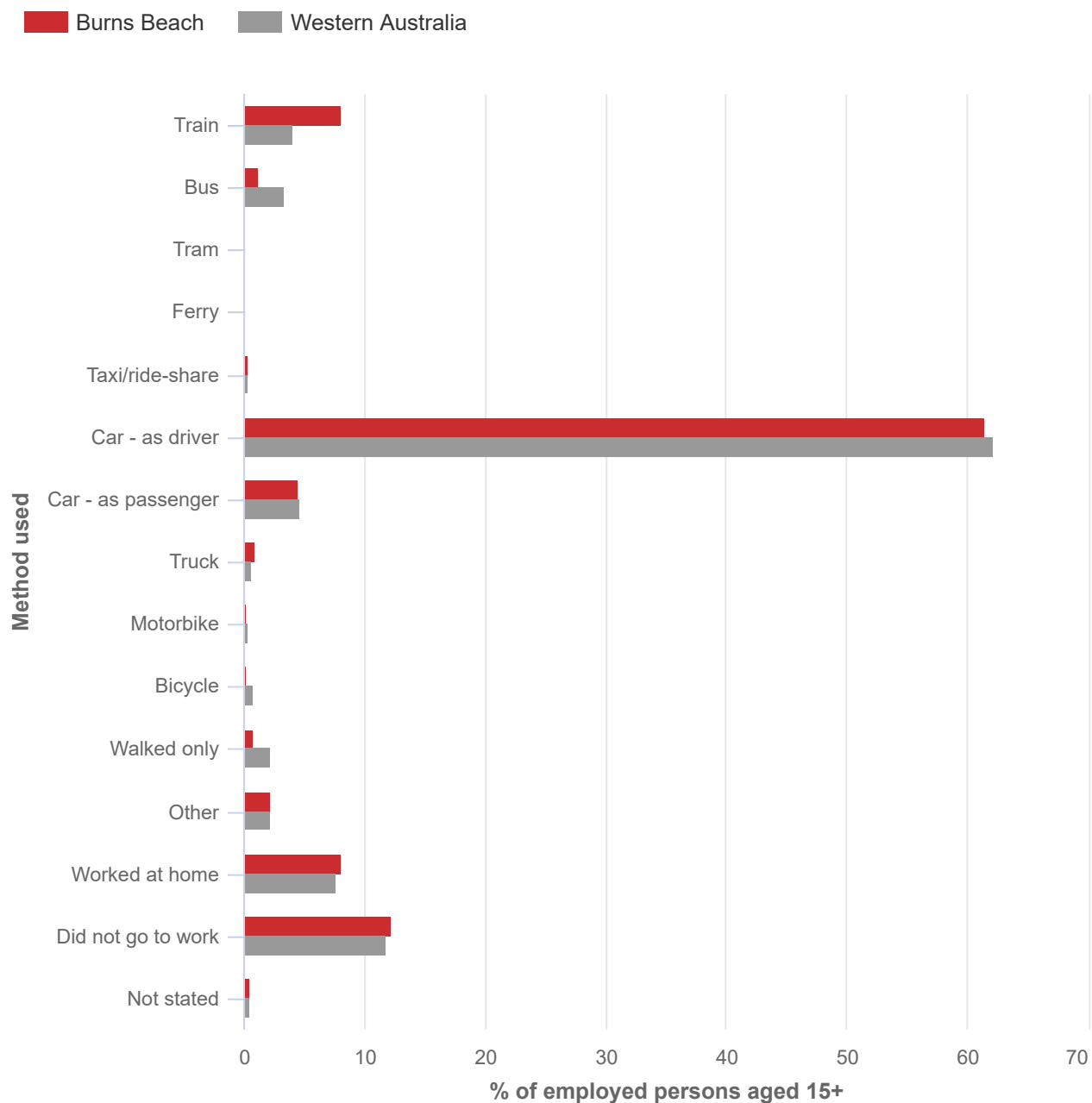
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a People who travelled to work by car

a People who travelled to work on public transport

Method of travel to work, 2021

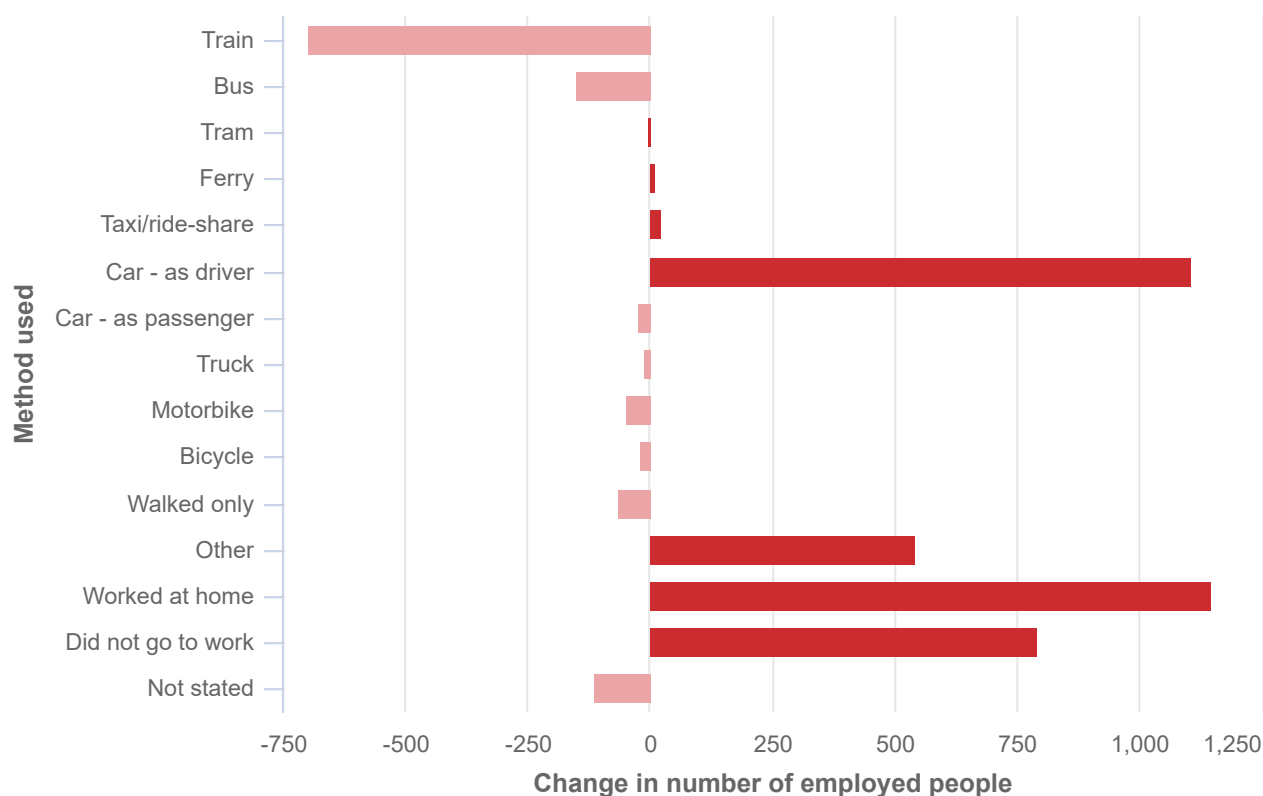
Total employed persons



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Change in method of travel to work, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach - 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

In 2021, there were 2,260 people who caught public transport to work (train, bus, tram or ferry) in Burns Beach, compared with 16,450 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 Burns Beach in 2021, compared to Western Australia, shows that 9.2% used public transport, while 65.9% used a private vehicle, compared with 7.4% and 66.7% respectively in Western Australia.

The major differences in persons between the method of travel to work of Burns Beach and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons who travelled by train (8.0% compared to 4.0%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who travelled by bus (1.1% compared to 3.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who walked only (0.8% compared to 2.2%)

Emerging groups

The number of employed people in Burns Beach increased by 2,508 between 2016 and 2021.

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

- Worked at home (+1,147 persons)
- Car - as driver (+1,108 persons)
- Did not go to work (+791 persons)
- Train (-698 persons)

Burns Beach

Disengagement by age

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

Burns Beach - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)		2021			2016			Change
Age group	Engagement status	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
15 to 24 years	Fully engaged	4,756	73.6	72.5	4,972	73.2	70.7	-216
15 to 24 years	Partially engaged	929	14.4	13.0	900	13.2	12.3	+29
15 to 24 years	Disengaged	560	8.7	8.8	650	9.6	10.5	-90
15 to 24 years	Undetermined/Not stated	221	3.4	5.7	273	4.0	6.5	-52
15 to 24 years	Total	6,466	100.0	100.0	6,795	100.0	100.0	-329
25 to 54 years	Fully engaged	10,834	57.1	55.6	10,579	54.4	53.7	+255
25 to 54 years	Partially engaged	4,904	25.8	23.6	4,759	24.5	22.1	+145
25 to 54 years	Disengaged	2,363	12.4	13.6	3,136	16.1	16.4	-773
25 to 54 years	Undetermined/Not stated	881	4.6	7.2	973	5.0	7.9	-92
25 to 54 years	Total	18,982	100.0	100.0	19,447	100.0	100.0	-465
55 to 64 years	Fully engaged	2,713	45.4	41.0	1,801	42.5	37.9	+912
55 to 64 years	Partially engaged	1,578	26.4	25.2	1,030	24.3	23.9	+548
55 to 64 years	Disengaged	1,450	24.3	27.8	1,208	28.5	30.9	+242
55 to 64 years	Undetermined/Not stated	237	4.0	5.9	196	4.6	7.3	+41
55 to 64 years	Total	5,978	100.0	100.0	4,235	100.0	100.0	+1,743
65 years and over	Fully engaged	367	7.1	6.5	221	6.1	5.7	+146
65 years and over	Partially engaged	521	10.1	9.4	314	8.7	8.6	+207
65 years and over	Disengaged	4,045	78.3	76.2	2,698	74.8	74.4	+1,347
65 years and over	Undetermined/Not stated	236	4.6	7.9	376	10.4	11.2	-140
65 years and over	Total	5,169	100.0	100.0	3,609	100.0	100.0	+1,560
Total aged 15+	Fully engaged	18,670	51.0	46.2	17,573	51.6	45.8	+1,097
Total aged 15+	Partially engaged	7,932	21.7	19.5	7,003	20.5	18.5	+929

Workforce and educational engagement by age

Burns Beach - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)		2021			2016			Change
Age group	Engagement status	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Total aged 15+	Disengaged	8,418	23.0	27.4	7,692	22.6	27.6	+726
Total aged 15+	Undetermined/Not stated	1,575	4.3	6.9	1,818	5.3	8.2	-243
Total aged 15+	Total	36,595	100.0	100.0	34,086	100.0	100.0	+2,509

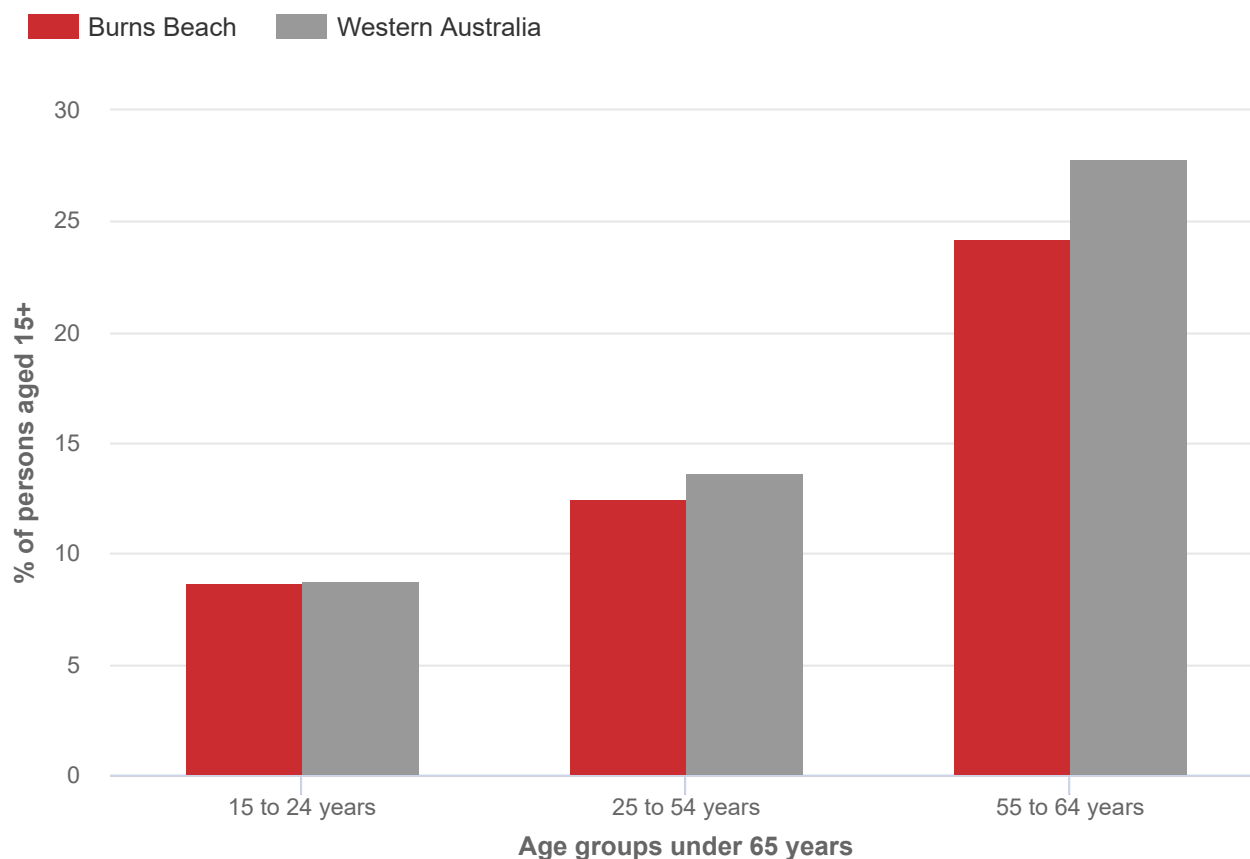
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a Disengaged youth (aged 15-24 not employed or in education)

Disengaged persons by age, 2021

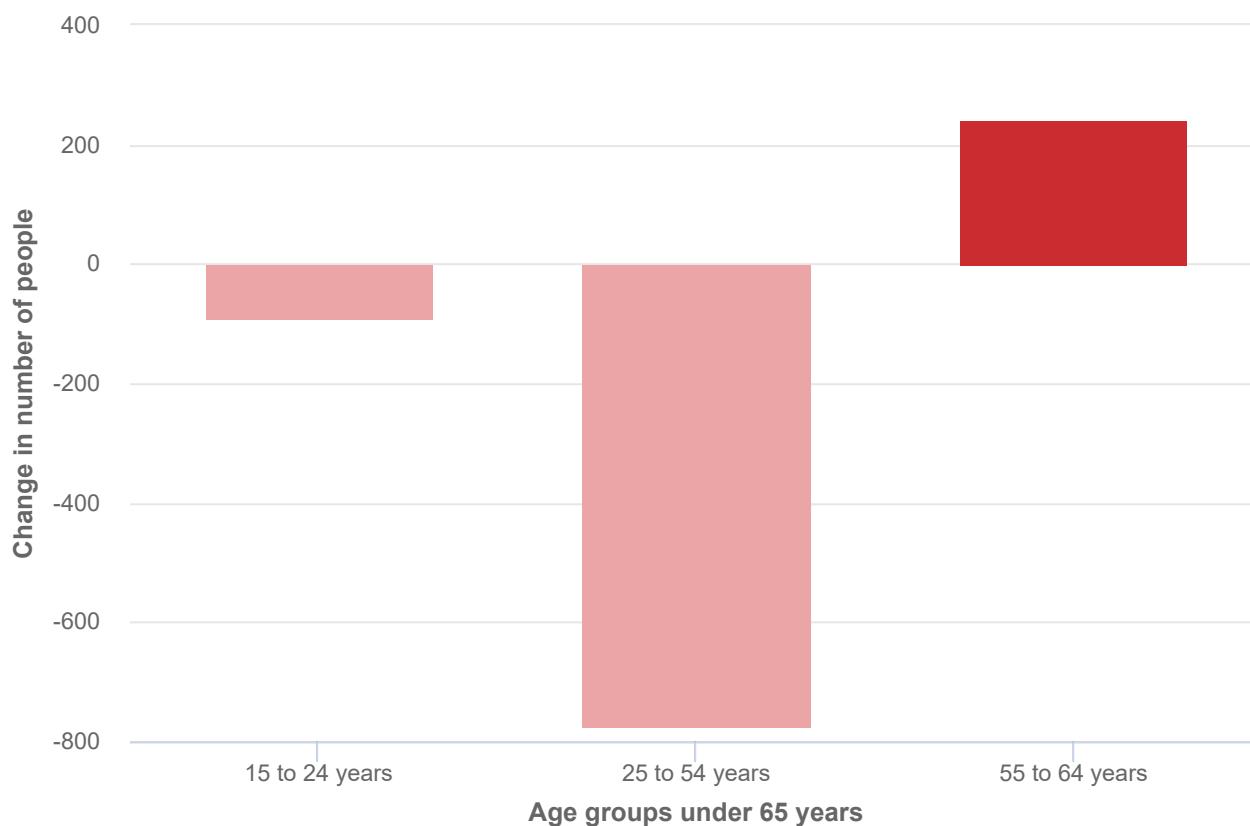
Total disengaged persons under 65 years



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Change in disengaged persons by age, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach - Total disengaged persons under 65 years



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Dominant groups

The number of people aged 15 to 24 years in Burns Beach in 2016 was 6,466, of this, 8.7% were disengaged and 14.4% were partially engaged, compared to 8.8% and 13.0% respectively for Western Australia.

Emerging groups

Between 2016 and 2021, the number of people 15 to 24 years in Burns Beach showed a decrease of -329.

The number of disengaged people aged 15 to 24 years showed a decrease of 90 or 13.8%.

Burns Beach

Volunteer work

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 Burns Beach include the **Age Structure** of the population, the level of **Proficiency in 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

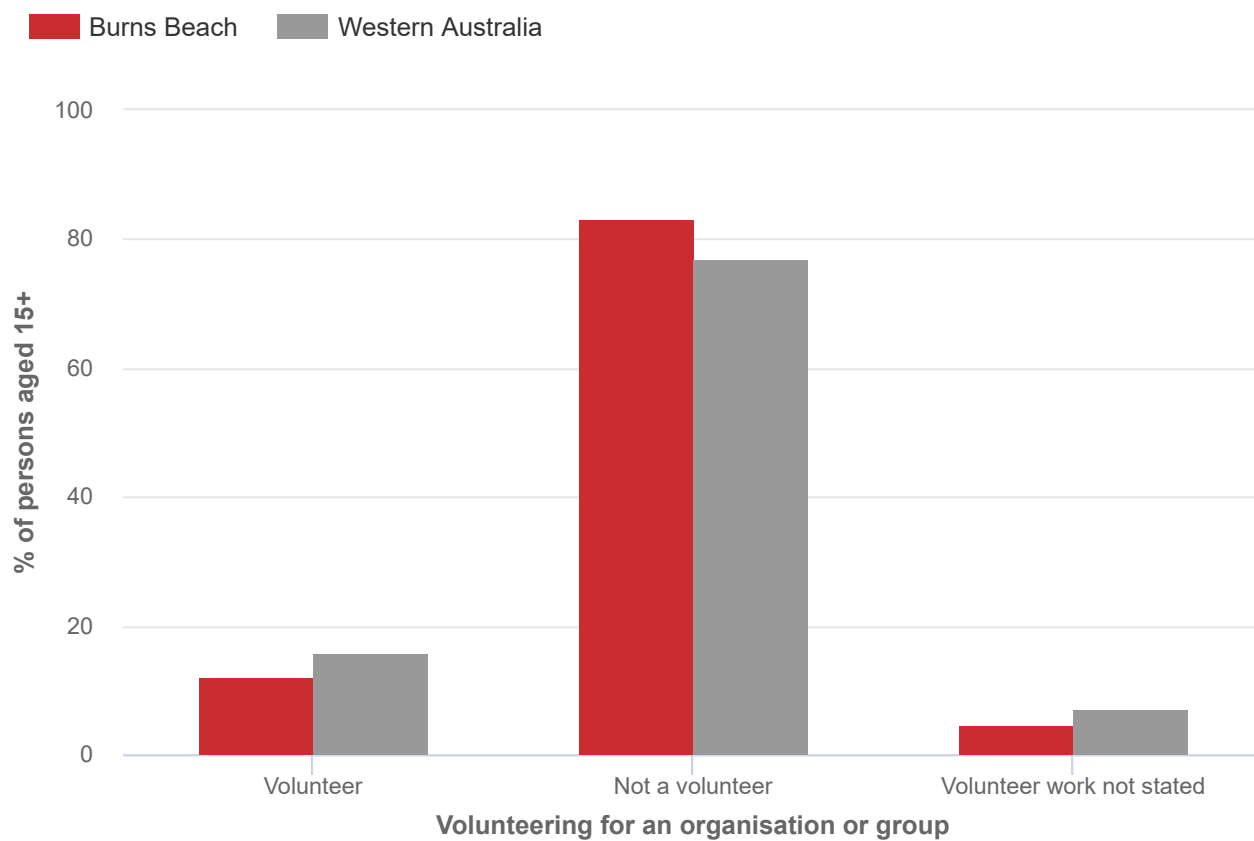
Burns Beach - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Volunteer status	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Volunteer	4,431	12.1	15.9	5,089	14.9	19.0	-658
Not a volunteer	30,432	83.1	77.0	26,913	79.0	72.1	+3,519
Volunteer work not stated	1,738	4.7	7.1	2,075	6.1	8.9	-337
Total persons aged 15+	36,601	100.0	100.0	34,077	100.0	100.0	+2,524

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Volunteer work, 2021

Total persons



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Change in volunteer work, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the voluntary work performed by the population in Burns Beach in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a lower proportion of people who volunteered for an organisation or group.

Overall, 12.1% of the population reported performing voluntary work, compared with 15.9% for Western Australia.

Emerging groups

The number of volunteers in Burns Beach decreased by 658 people between 2016 and 2021.

Burns Beach

Unpaid domestic work

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 Burns Beach may also be related to **Household Income**, as higher income households are able to outsource some of these tasks.

Unpaid domestic work

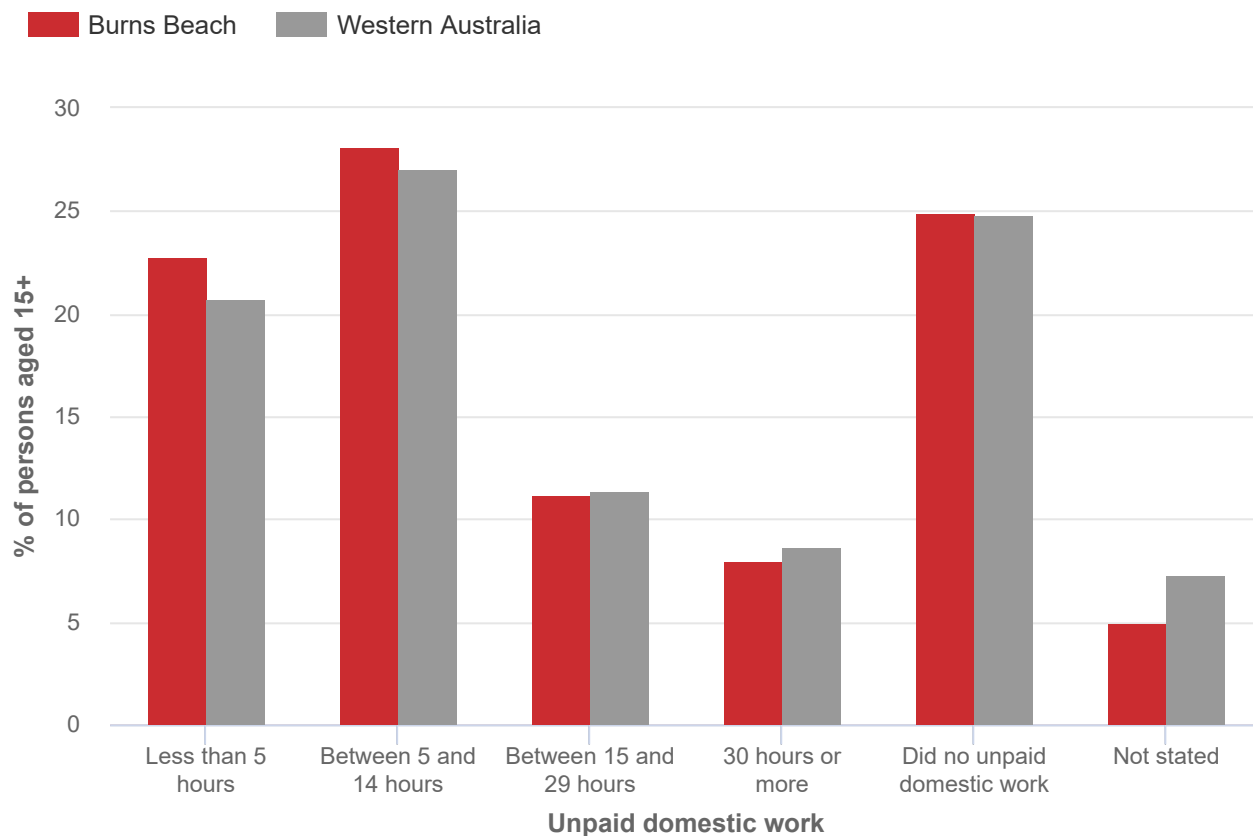
Burns Beach - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Hours spent on unpaid domestic work	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Did unpaid domestic work	25,657	70.1	67.9	24,696	72.5	69.4	+961
Less than 5 hours	8,326	22.7	20.8	8,436	24.8	22.4	-110
Between 5 and 14 hours	10,300	28.1	27.1	9,371	27.5	26.1	+929
Between 15 and 29 hours	4,109	11.2	11.4	3,815	11.2	11.4	+294
30 hours or more	2,922	8.0	8.7	3,074	9.0	9.5	-152
Did no unpaid domestic work	9,132	25.0	24.8	7,210	21.2	21.2	+1,922
Not stated	1,812	5.0	7.3	2,168	6.4	9.4	-356
Total persons aged 15+	36,601	100.0	100.0	34,074	100.0	100.0	+2,527

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Unpaid domestic work, 2021

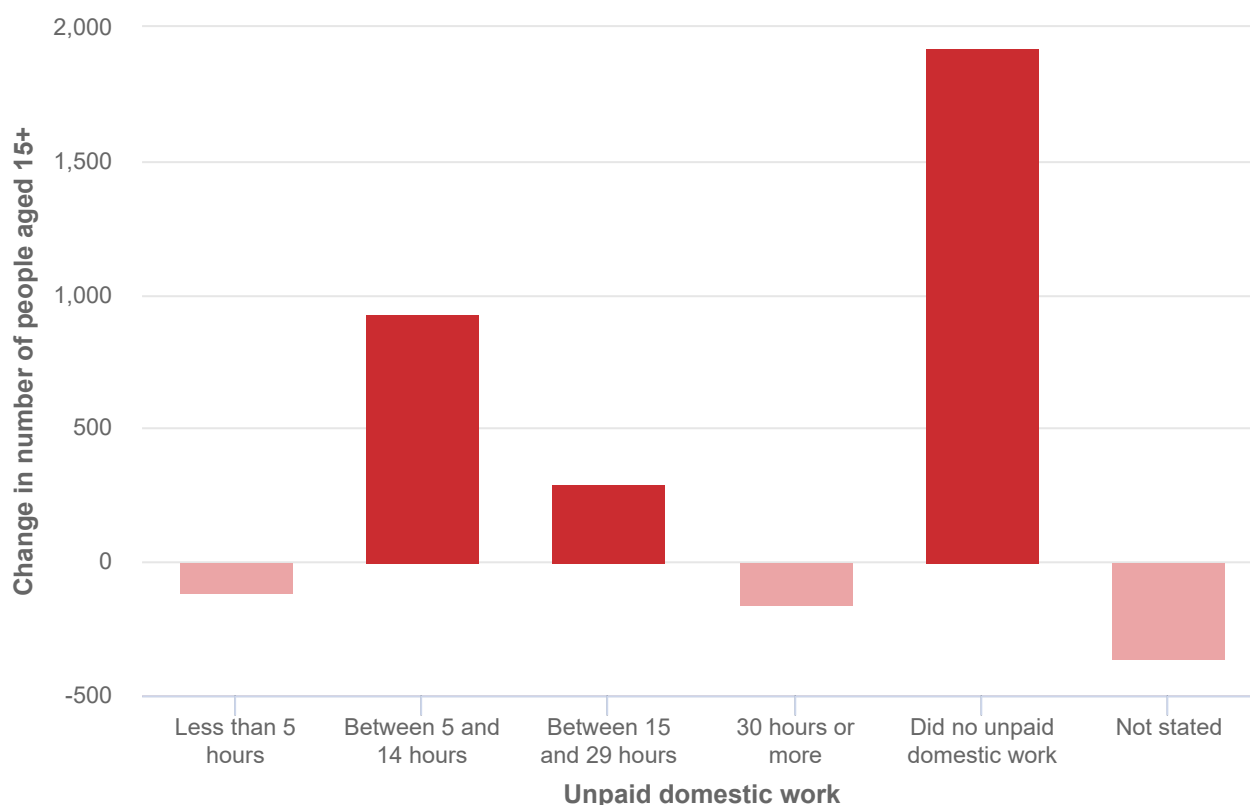
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Change in unpaid domestic work, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the unpaid domestic work performed by the population in Burns Beach in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a lower proportion of persons who performed 15 hours or more of unpaid domestic work per week.

Overall, 19% of the population reported performing 15 hours or more of unpaid domestic work, compared with 20.1% for Western Australia.

The major differences between the share of the population performing unpaid domestic work in Burns Beach and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons who did unpaid domestic work (total) (70.1% compared to 67.9%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons who did less than 5 hours of domestic work (22.7% compared to 20.8%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons who did between 5 and 14 hours of domestic work (28.1% compared to 27.1%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who did 30 hours or more of domestic work (8.0% compared to 8.7%)

Emerging groups

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

- Did no unpaid domestic work (+1,922 persons)
- Did unpaid domestic work (+961 persons)
- Between 5 and 14 hours (+929 persons)
- Between 15 and 29 hours (+294 persons)

Burns Beach

Unpaid care

The proportion of people providing unpaid care for the aged and disabled in Burns Beach 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

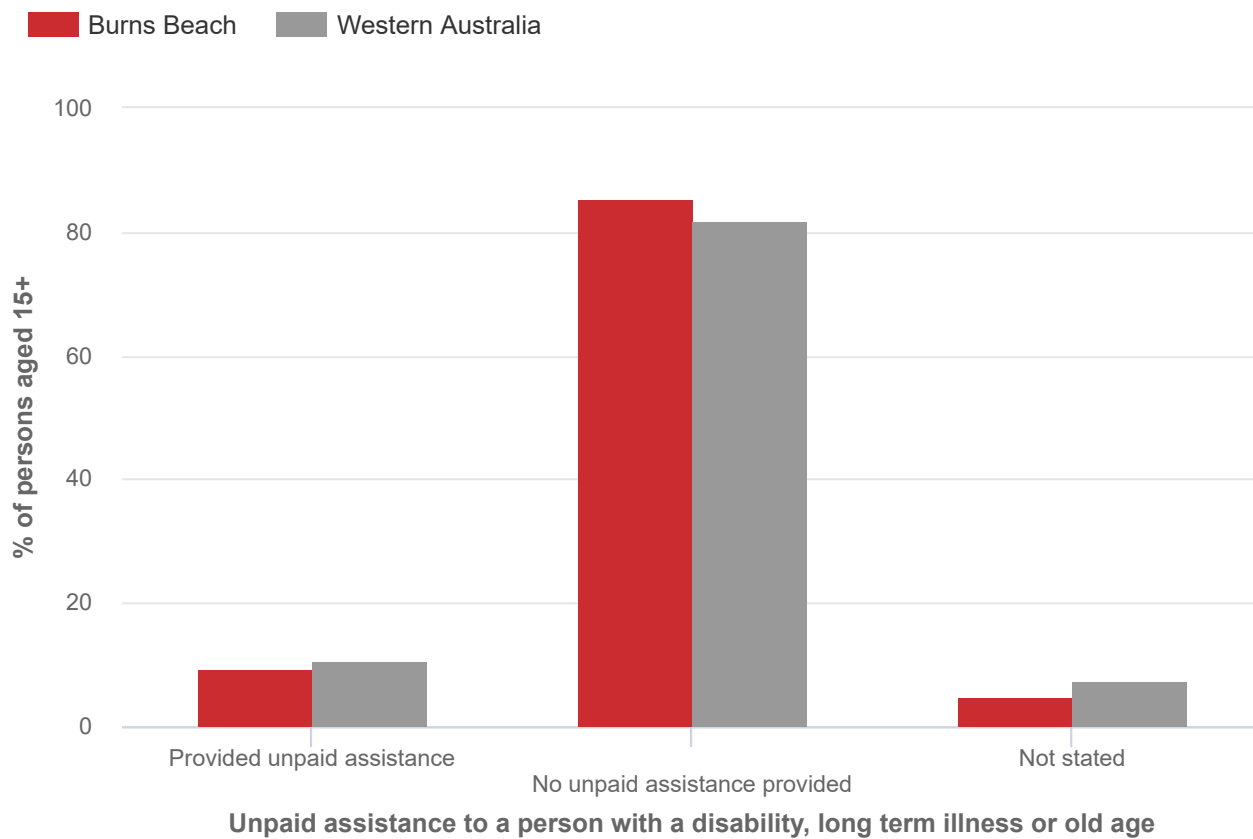
Burns Beach - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Assistance to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Provided unpaid assistance	3,462	9.5	10.7	2,911	8.5	9.8	+551
No unpaid assistance provided	31,299	85.5	81.9	28,964	85.0	80.7	+2,335
Not stated	1,835	5.0	7.3	2,211	6.5	9.5	-376
Total persons aged 15+	36,596	100.0	100.0	34,086	100.0	100.0	+2,510

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Unpaid care, 2021

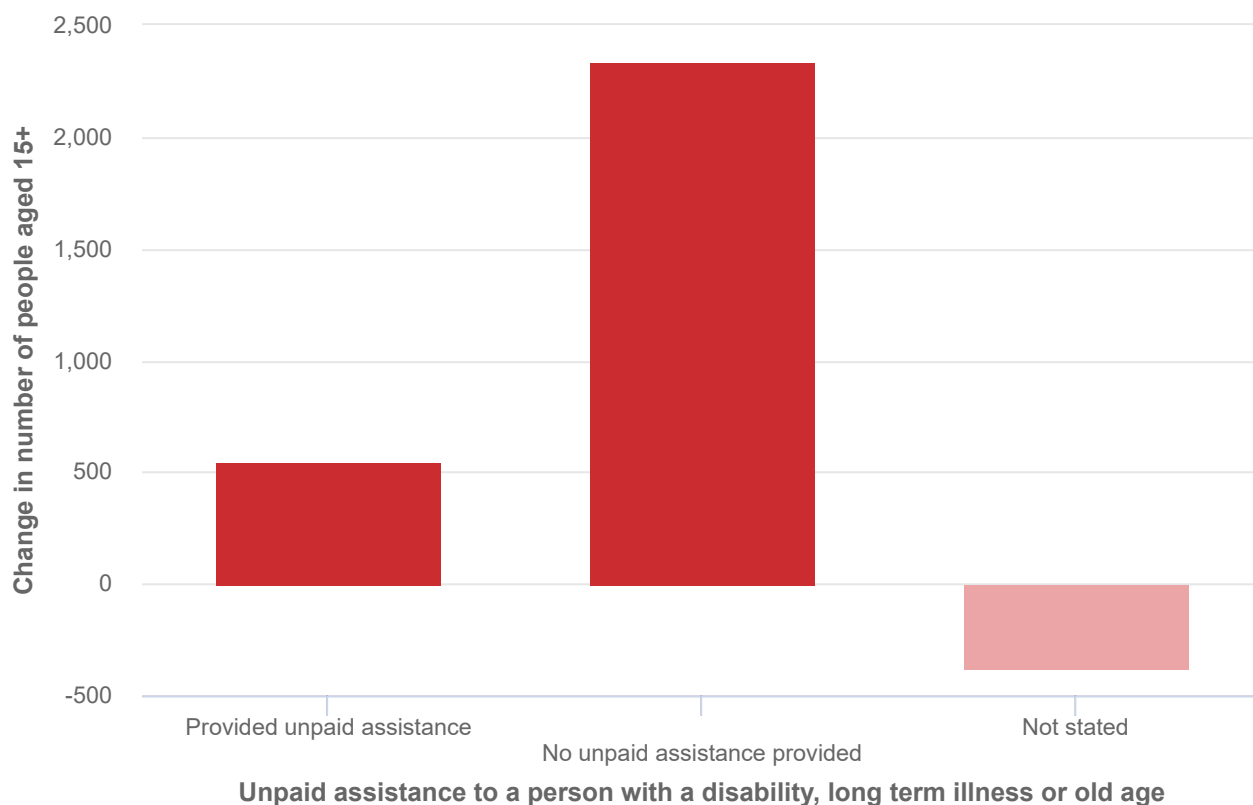
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Change in unpaid care, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the unpaid care provided by the population in Burns Beach in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a lower proportion of people who provided unpaid care either to family members or others.

Overall, 9.5% of the population provided unpaid care, compared with 10.7% for Western Australia.

Emerging groups

The number of people who provided unpaid assistance to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age in Burns Beach increased by 551 between 2016 and 2021.

Burns Beach

Unpaid childcare

The role of unpaid childcare in Burns Beach 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

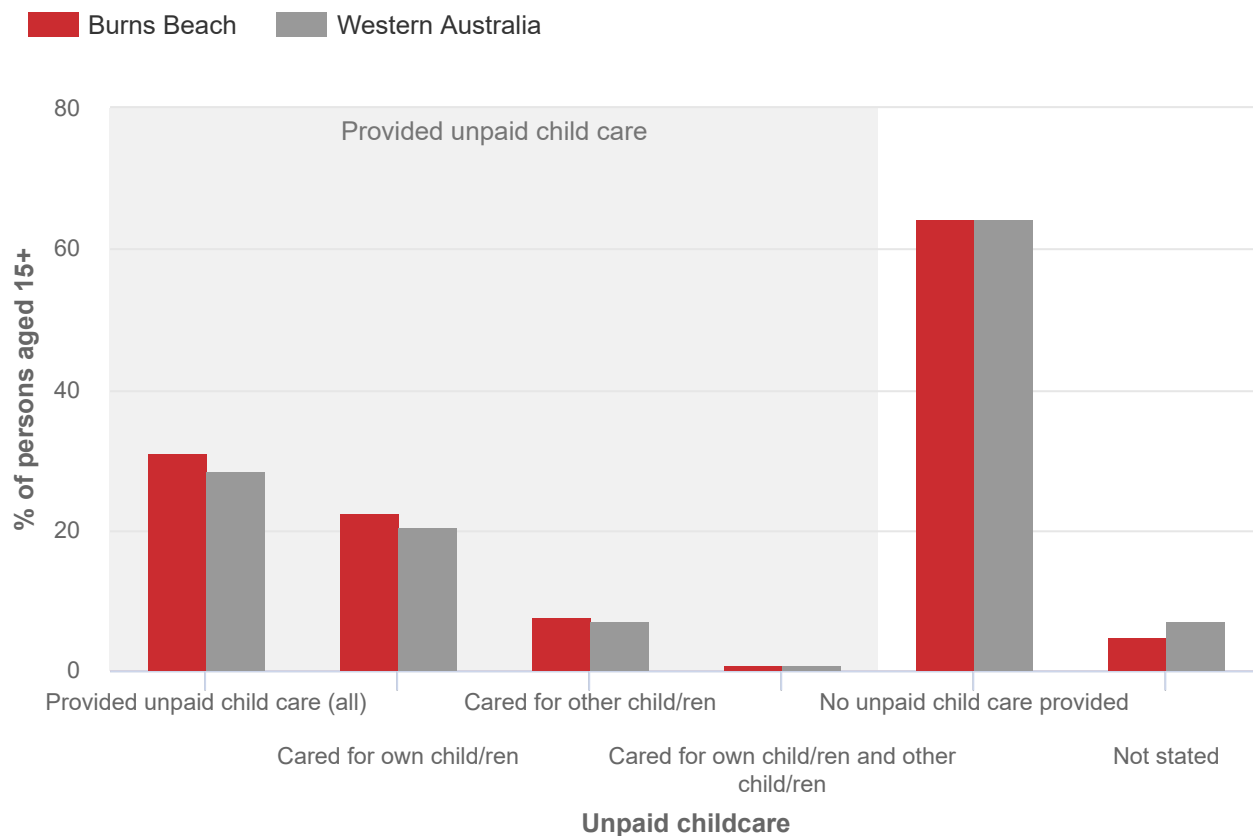
Burns Beach - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Unpaid child care	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Provided unpaid child care (all)	11,347	31.0	28.5	11,046	32.4	28.5	+301
Cared for own child/ren	8,189	22.4	20.5	8,349	24.5	20.6	-160
Cared for other child/ren	2,808	7.7	7.1	2,368	6.9	7.0	+440
Cared for own child/ren and other child/ren	350	1.0	0.9	329	1.0	0.8	+21
No unpaid child care provided	23,506	64.2	64.4	20,921	61.4	62.6	+2,585
Not stated	1,746	4.8	7.1	2,114	6.2	9.0	-368
Total persons aged 15+	36,599	100.0	100.0	34,081	100.0	100.0	+2,518

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Unpaid childcare, 2021

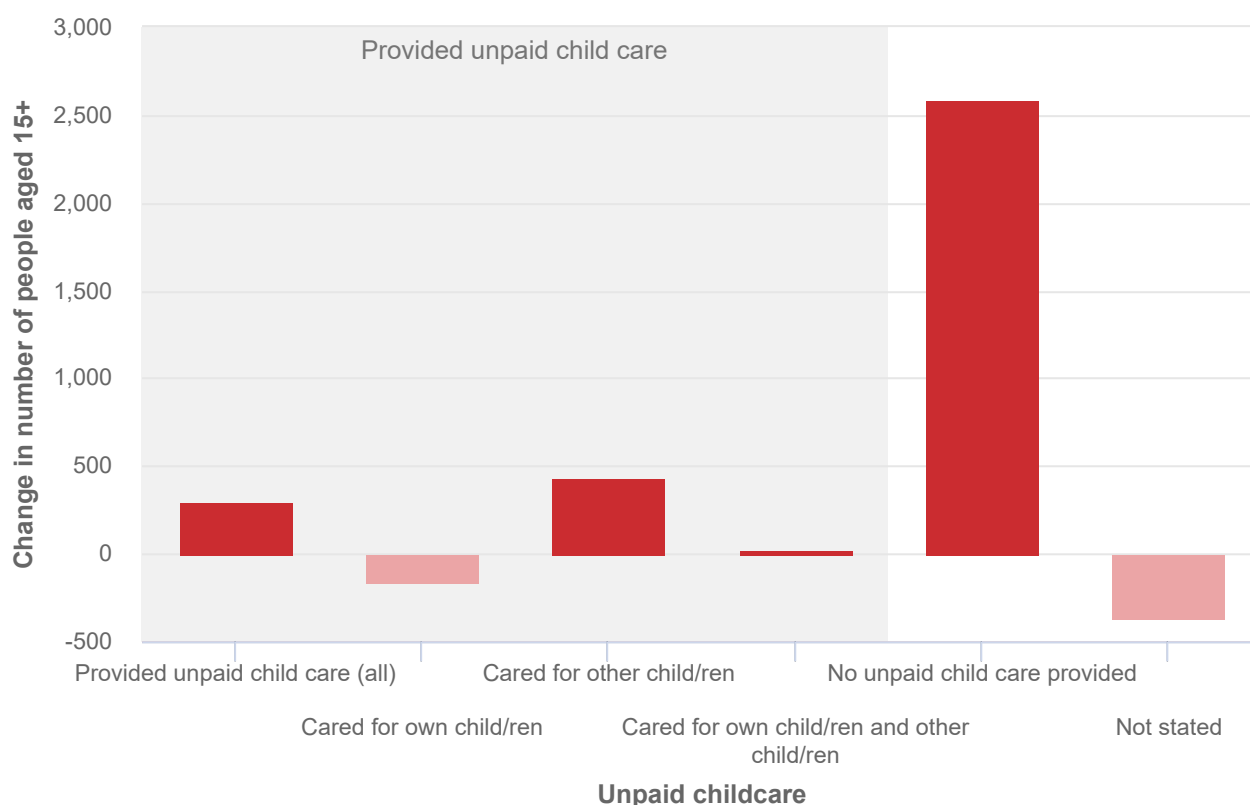
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Change in unpaid childcare, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the unpaid child care provided by the population in Burns Beach in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a higher proportion of people who provided unpaid child care either to their own or to other children. Overall, 31.0% of the population provided unpaid child care, compared with 28.5% for Western Australia.

The major difference between the share of the population providing unpaid child care in Burns Beach and Western Australia was:

- A *larger* percentage who provided unpaid childcare for own child/ren (22.4% compared to 20.5%)

Emerging groups

The number of people who provided unpaid child care for their own and/or other people's children in Burns Beach increased by 301 between 2016 and 2021.

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

- No unpaid child care provided (+2,585 persons)
- Cared for other child/ren (+440 persons)
- Cared for own child/ren (-160 persons)

Burns Beach

Individual income

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 Burns Beach. 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**.

The incomes presented on this page are for the latest Census year only. For comparison of incomes over time, go to **Individual Income Quartiles**.

Weekly individual income

Burns Beach - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)		2021	
Weekly gross income	Number	%	Western Australia %
Negative Income/ Nil income	3,564	9.7	8.8
\$1 - \$149	1,393	3.8	3.5
\$150 - \$299	1,810	4.9	4.9
\$300 - \$399	2,336	6.4	7.1
\$400 - \$499	2,209	6.0	7.0
\$500 - \$649	2,383	6.5	6.8
\$650 - \$799	2,307	6.3	6.3
\$800 - \$999	2,763	7.5	7.2
\$1,000 - \$1,249	3,266	8.9	8.5
\$1,250 - \$1,499	2,674	7.3	6.7
\$1,500 - \$1,749	2,480	6.8	6.1
\$1,750 - \$1,999	1,904	5.2	4.7
\$2,000 - \$2,999	3,379	9.2	8.8
\$3,000 - \$3,499	891	2.4	2.3
\$3,500 or more	1,224	3.3	3.6
Not stated	2,019	5.5	7.7
Total persons aged 15+	36,602	100.0	100.0

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Weekly individual income, 2021

Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of individual income levels in Burns Beach in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a similar proportion of people earning a high income (those earning \$2,000 per week or more) as well as a similar proportion of low income people (those earning less than \$500 per week).

Overall, 15.0% of the population earned a high income, and 30.9% earned a low income, compared with 14.7% and 31.3% respectively for Western Australia.

The major differences between Burns Beach's individual incomes and Western Australia's individual incomes were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons who earned Negative Income/ Nil income (9.7% compared to 8.8%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who earned \$400 - \$499 (6.0% compared to 7.0%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who earned \$300 - \$399 (6.4% compared to 7.1%)

Burns Beach

Individual income quartiles

Burns Beach'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

Burns Beach - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Quartile group	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Lowest group	8,682	25.1	25.0	8,511	26.8	25.0	+171
Medium lowest	7,990	23.1	25.0	6,846	21.5	25.0	+1,144
Medium highest	9,027	26.1	25.0	8,233	25.9	25.0	+794
Highest group	8,882	25.7	25.0	8,180	25.7	25.0	+702
Total persons aged 15+	34,583	100.0	100.0	31,772	100.0	100.0	+2,811

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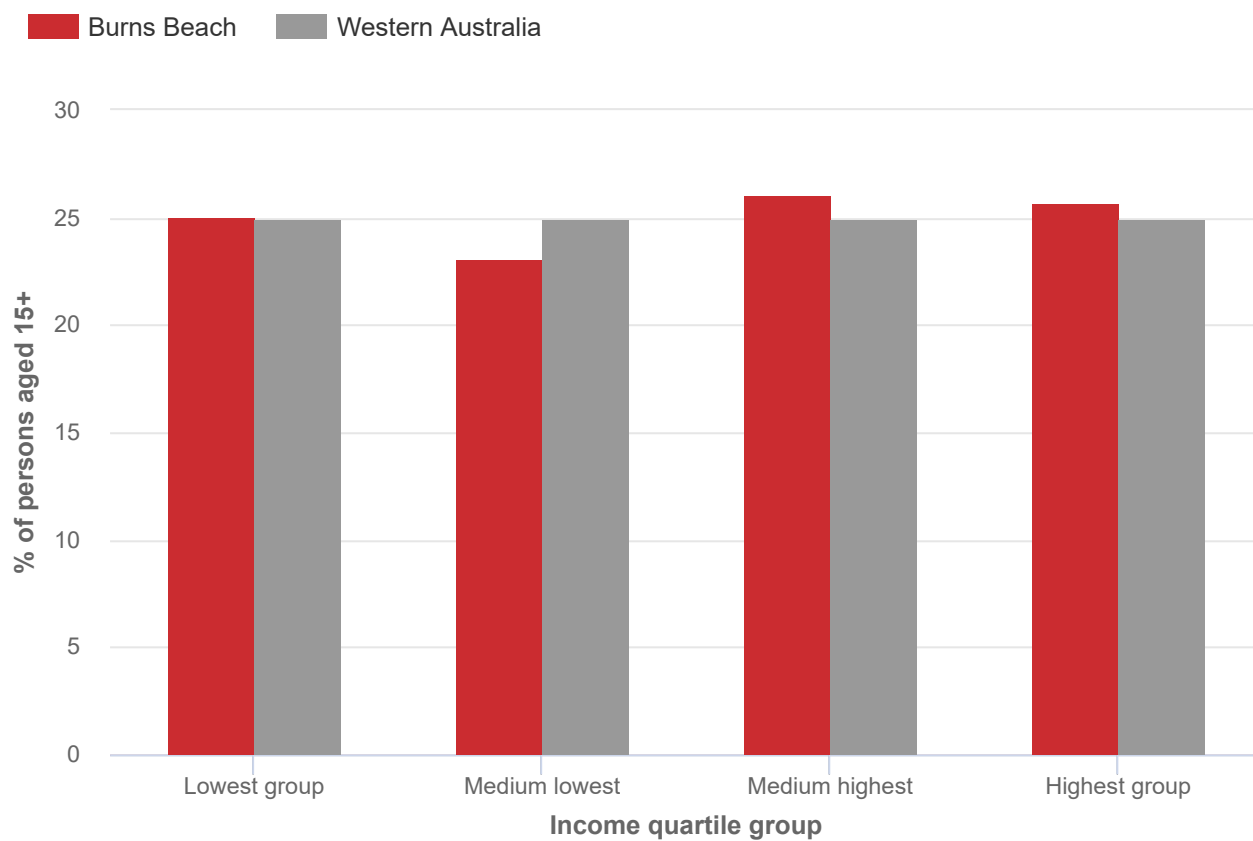
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Individual income - Quartile group dollar ranges

Calculated from income data for WA - Total persons aged 15+	Weekly income by Census year				
Individual quartile ranges	2021	2016	2011	2006	2001
Lowest group	\$0 to \$381	\$0 to \$322	\$0 to \$284	\$0 to \$219	\$0 to \$178
Medium lowest	\$382 to \$848	\$323 to \$723	\$285 to \$661	\$220 to \$500	\$179 to \$374
Medium highest	\$849 to \$1,599	\$724 to \$1,407	\$662 to \$1,271	\$501 to \$941	\$375 to \$692
Highest group	\$1,600 and over	\$1,408 and over	\$1,272 and over	\$942 and over	\$693 and over

Individual income quartiles, 2021

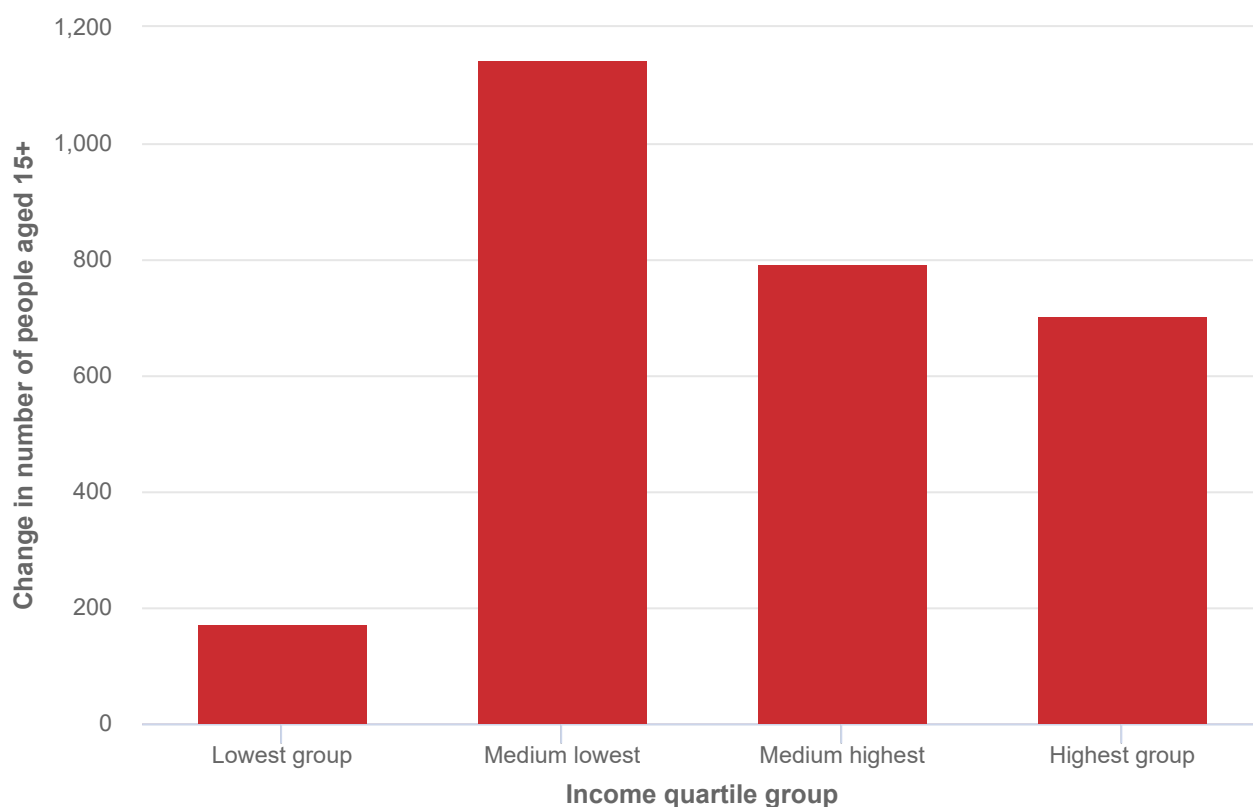
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Change in individual income quartiles, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach



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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 Burns Beach compared to Western Australia shows that there was greater proportion of persons in the highest income quartile and a similar proportion in the lowest income quartile.

Emerging groups

The most significant change in Burns Beach in persons between 2016 and 2021 was in the medium lowest quartile which showed an increase of 1,144 persons.

Burns Beach

Household income

Households form the common 'economic unit' in our society. Burns Beach'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 Burns Beach. 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**.

The incomes presented on this page are for the latest Census year only. For comparison of incomes over time, go to **Household Income Quartiles**.

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

Weekly household income

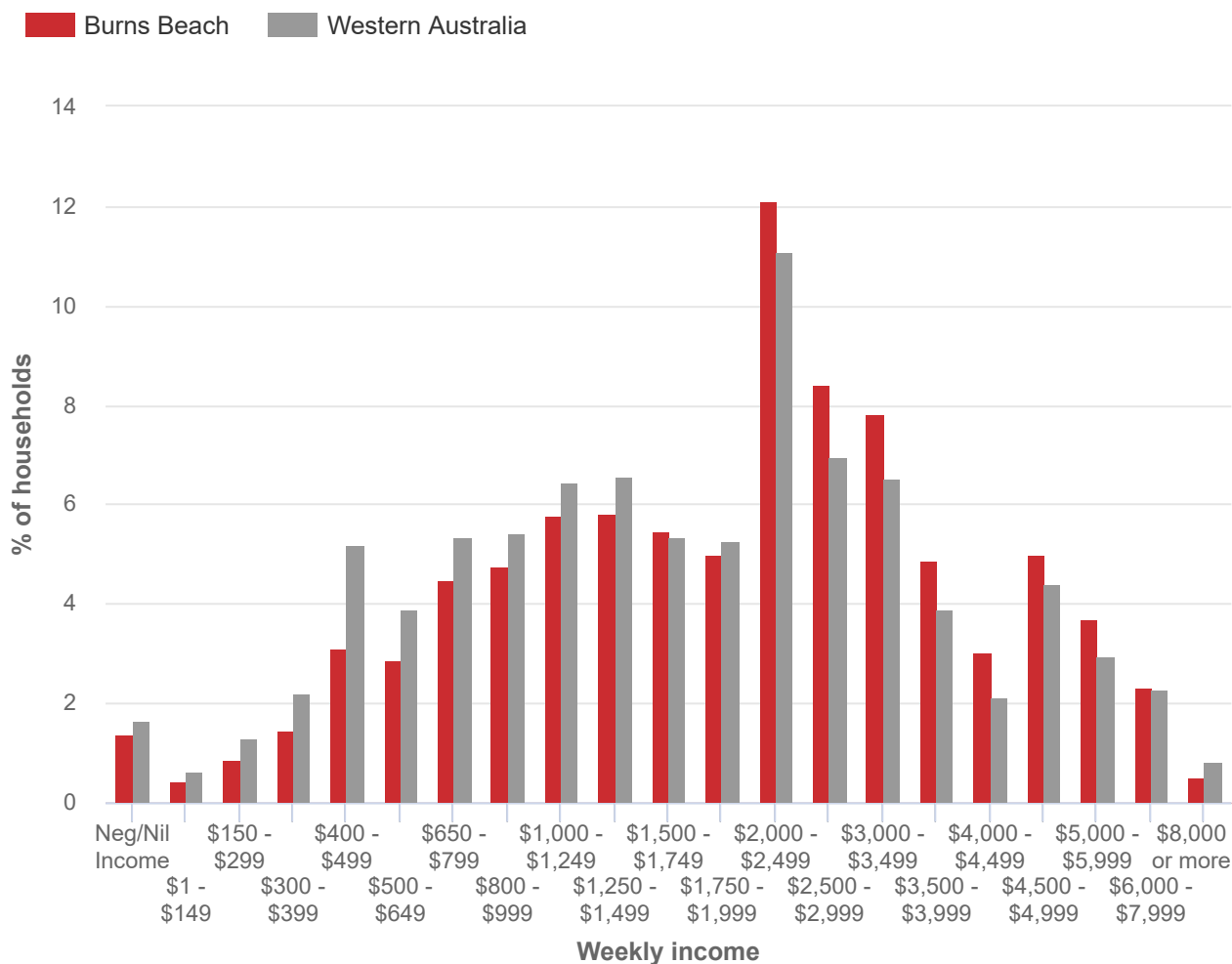
Burns Beach - Total households (Enumerated)		2021	
Weekly income	Number	%	Western Australia %
Neg/Nil Income	216	1.4	1.6
\$1 - \$149	69	0.4	0.6
\$150 - \$299	134	0.8	1.3
\$300 - \$399	232	1.5	2.2
\$400 - \$499	489	3.1	5.2
\$500 - \$649	453	2.9	3.9
\$650 - \$799	709	4.5	5.3
\$800 - \$999	754	4.8	5.4
\$1,000 - \$1,249	918	5.8	6.5
\$1,250 - \$1,499	920	5.8	6.6
\$1,500 - \$1,749	865	5.5	5.4
\$1,750 - \$1,999	793	5.0	5.3
\$2,000 - \$2,499	1,919	12.1	11.1
\$2,500 - \$2,999	1,334	8.4	7.0
\$3,000 - \$3,499	1,238	7.8	6.5
\$3,500 - \$3,999	774	4.9	3.9
\$4,000 - \$4,499	478	3.0	2.1
\$4,500 - \$4,999	788	5.0	4.4
\$5,000 - \$5,999	587	3.7	3.0
\$6,000 - \$7,999	366	2.3	2.3
\$8,000 or more	82	0.5	0.8
Not stated	1,719	10.9	9.6
Total households	15,837	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).

Please refer to specific data notes for more information

- a** Low income households (less than \$800 per week)
- a** High income households (more than \$3,000 per week)
- a** Median household income

Weekly household income, 2021



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

Dominant groups

Analysis of household income levels in Burns Beach in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a larger 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, 27.2% of the households earned a high income and 14.5% were low income households, compared with 23.0% and 20.2% respectively for Western Australia.

The major differences between the household incomes of Burns Beach and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage of households who earned \$2,500 - \$2,999 (8.4% compared to 7.0%)
- A *larger* percentage of households who earned \$3,000 - \$3,499 (7.8% compared to 6.5%)
- A *larger* percentage of households who earned Not stated (10.9% compared to 9.6%)
- A *smaller* percentage of households who earned \$400 - \$499 (3.1% compared to 5.2%)

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Household income quartiles

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 Burns Beach'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

Burns Beach - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Quartile group	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Lowest group	2,635	18.7	25.0	2,234	17.9	25.0	+401
Medium lowest	3,297	23.4	25.0	2,869	22.9	25.0	+428
Medium highest	3,953	28.0	25.0	3,584	28.7	25.0	+369
Highest group	4,231	30.0	25.0	3,822	30.6	25.0	+409
Total Households	14,118	100.0	100.0	12,511	100.0	100.0	+1,607

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 income - Quartile group dollar ranges

Calculated from income data for WA

Weekly income by Census year

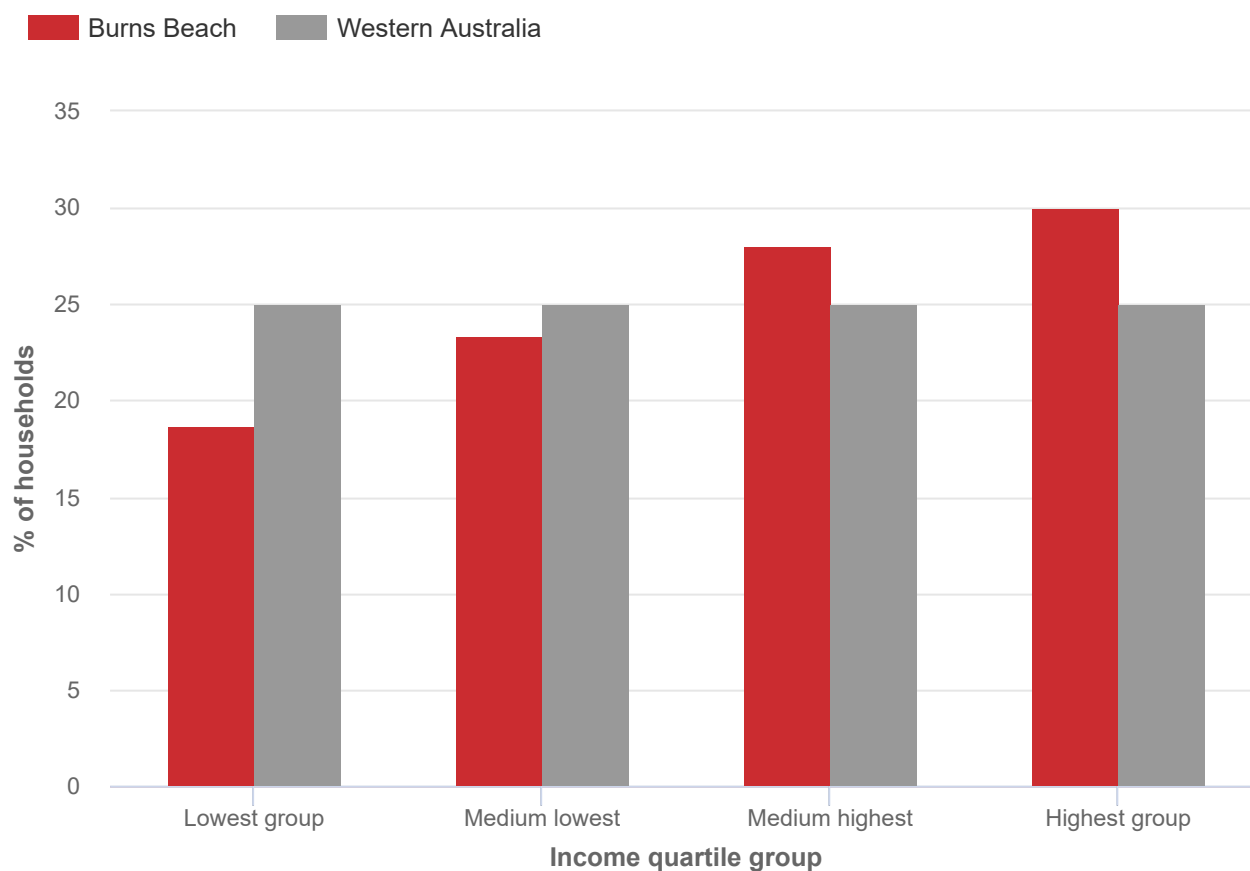
Household income ranges	2021	2016	2011	2006	2001	1996	1991
Lowest group	\$0 to \$888	\$0 to \$790	\$0 to \$693	\$0 to \$565	\$0 to \$416	\$0 to \$348	\$0 to \$305
Medium lowest	\$889 to \$1,804	\$791 to \$1,582	\$694 to \$1,405	\$566 to \$1,062	\$417 to \$783	\$349 to \$651	\$306 to \$556
Medium highest	\$1,805 to \$3,032	\$1,583 to \$2,614	\$1,406 to \$2,507	\$1,063 to \$1,774	\$784 to \$1,311	\$652 to \$1,094	\$557 to \$910
Highest group	\$3,033 and over	\$2,615 and over	\$2,508 and over	\$1,775 and over	\$1,312 and over	\$1,095 and over	\$911 and over

a Low income households (less than \$800 per week)

a High income households (more than \$3,000 per week)

a Median household income

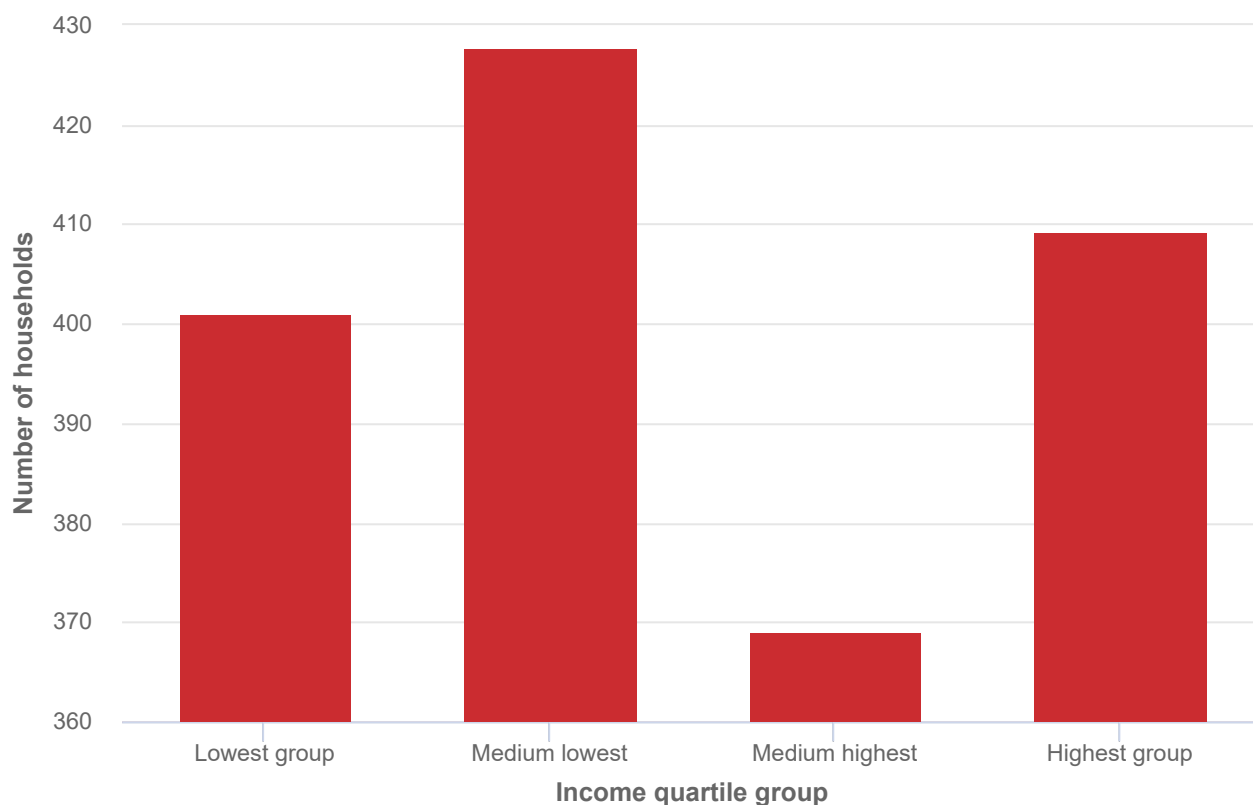
Household income quartiles, 2021



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

Change in household income quartile, 2016 to 2021

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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

Income quartiles allow us to compare relative income-earning capabilities across time. Analysis of the distribution of households by income quartile in Burns Beach compared to Western Australia 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 Burns Beach between 2016 and 2021 was in the medium lowest quartile which showed an increase of 428 households.

Burns Beach

Equivalised household income

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 Burns Beach.

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

Burns Beach - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Quartile group	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Lowest group	2,772	19.8	25.0	2,403	19.3	25.0	+369
Medium lowest	3,512	25.0	25.0	3,100	24.8	25.0	+412
Medium highest	4,004	28.5	25.0	3,698	29.6	25.0	+305
Highest group	3,749	26.7	25.0	3,278	26.3	25.0	+471
Total Households	14,039	100.0	100.0	12,482	100.0	100.0	+1,557

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

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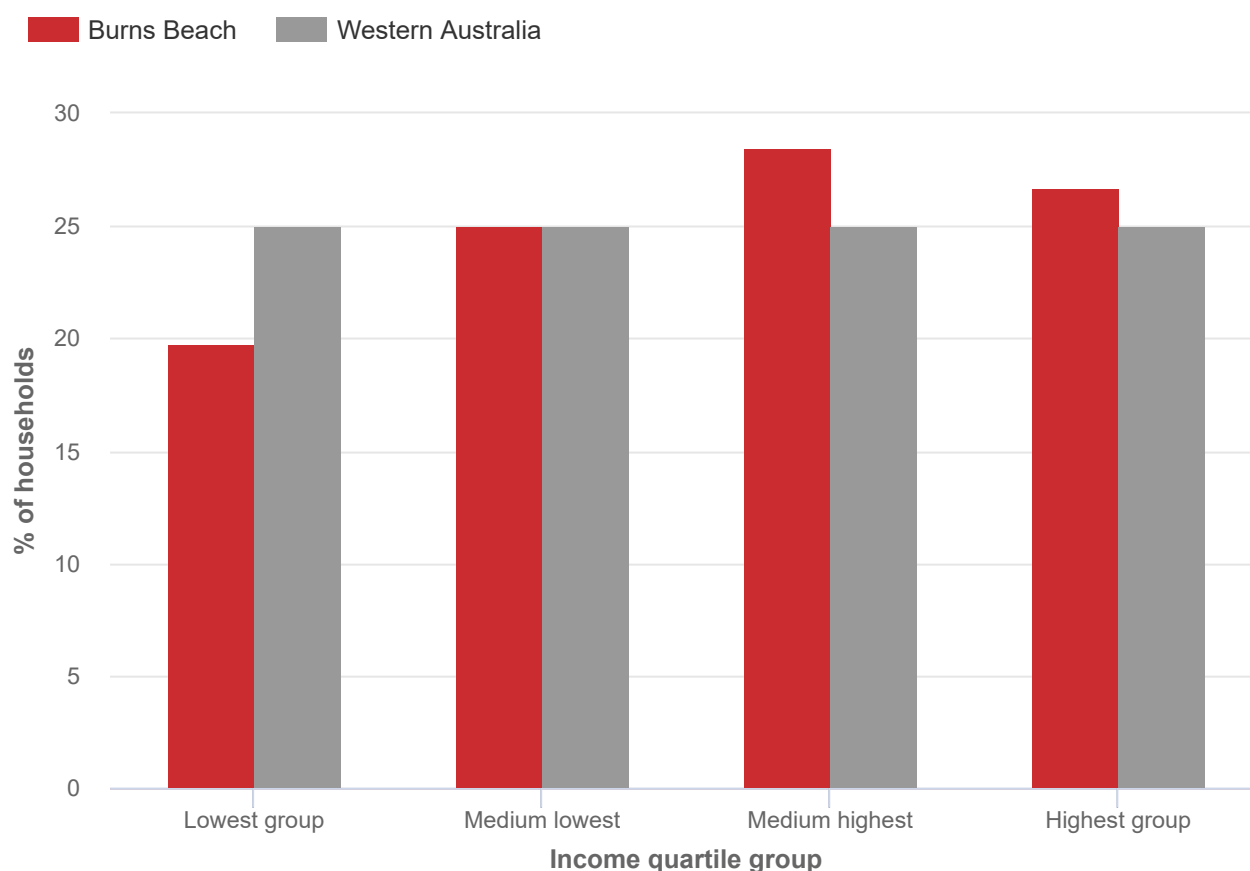
Equivalised household income - Quartile group dollar ranges

Calculated from income data for WA Weekly income by Census year

Equivalised household income ranges	2021	2016	2011	2006	2001
Lowest group	\$0 to \$616	\$0 to \$538	\$0 to \$485	\$0 to \$374	\$0 to \$285
Medium lowest	\$617 to \$1,121	\$539 to \$971	\$486 to \$878	\$375 to \$654	\$286 to \$487
Medium highest	\$1,122 to \$1,774	\$972 to \$1,559	\$879 to \$1,383	\$655 to \$1,039	\$488 to \$766
Highest group	\$1,775 and over	\$1,560 and over	\$1,384 and over	\$1,040 and over	\$767 and over

- a Low income households (less than \$800 per week).
- a High income households (more than \$3,000 per week).
- a Median household income

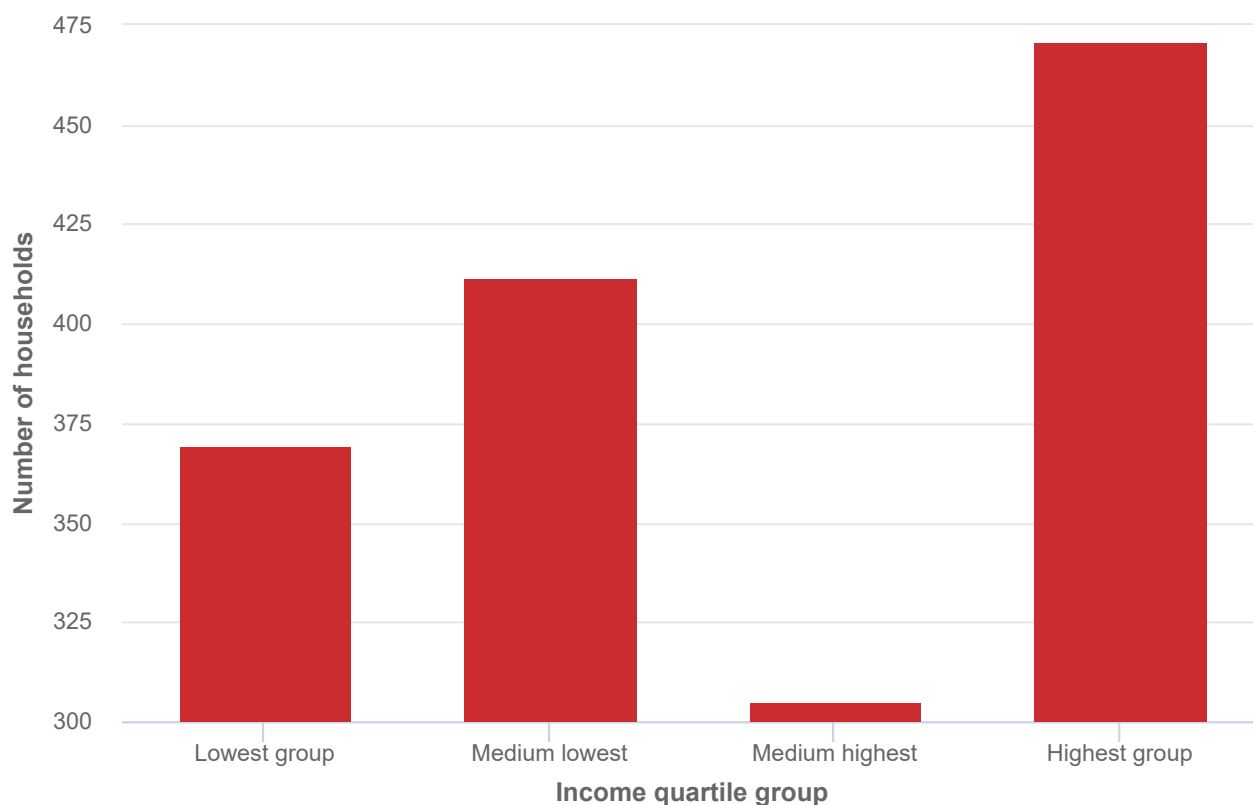
Equivalised household income quartiles, 2021



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Change in equivalised household income quartiles, 2016 to 2021

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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

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 Burns Beach compared to Western Australia 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 Burns Beach between 2016 and 2021 was in the highest quartile which showed an increase of 471 households.

Burns Beach

Household type

Burns Beach'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, Burns Beach'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

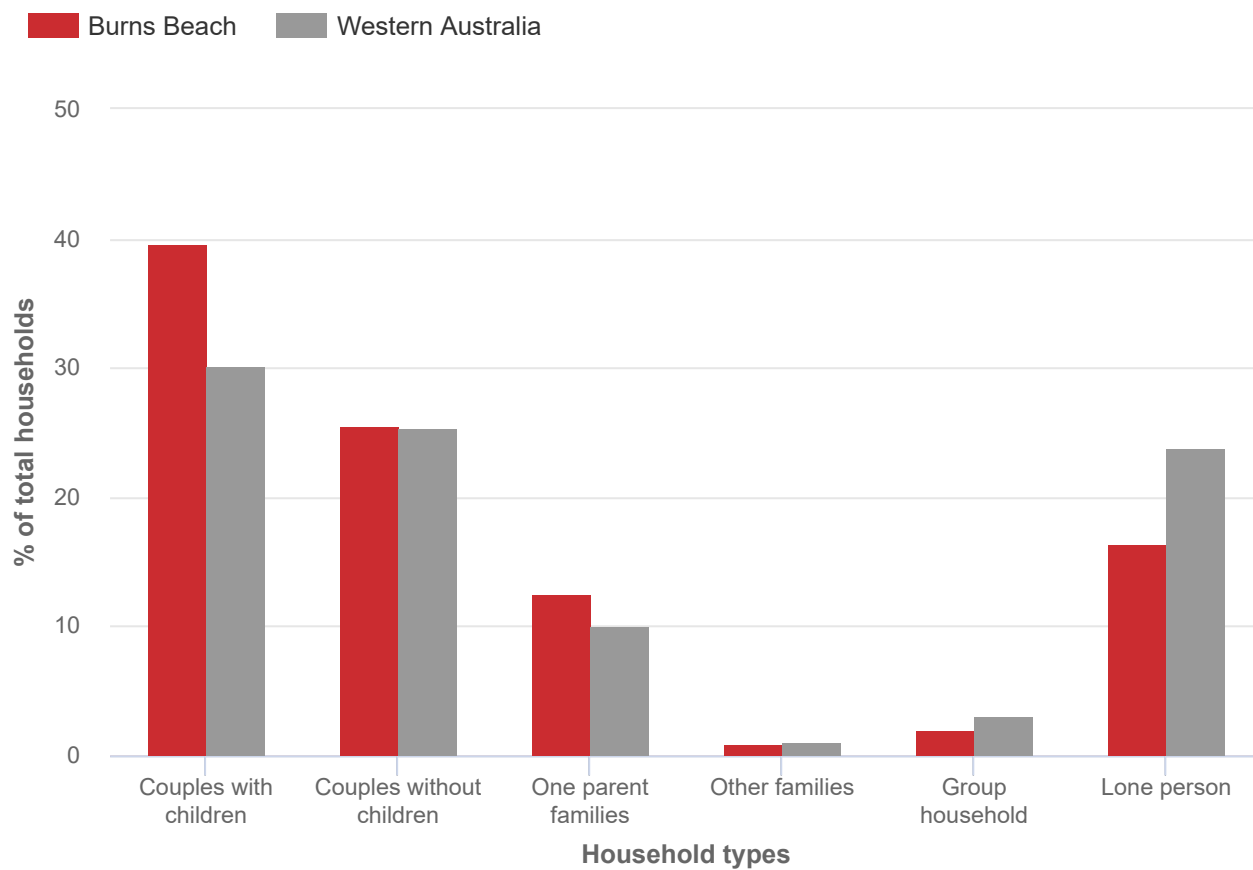
Burns Beach - Total households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Households by type	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Couples with children	6,419	39.6	30.2	6,372	42.9	30.9	+47
Couples without children	4,136	25.5	25.4	3,537	23.8	25.6	+599
One parent families	2,022	12.5	10.0	1,797	12.1	9.6	+225
Other families	143	0.9	1.1	156	1.1	1.2	-13
Group household	326	2.0	3.2	330	2.2	3.5	-4
Lone person	2,663	16.4	23.8	2,063	13.9	21.8	+600
Other not classifiable household	395	2.4	3.6	512	3.4	5.2	-117
Visitor only households	95	0.6	2.7	77	0.5	2.4	+18
Total households	16,199	100.0	100.0	14,844	100.0	100.0	+1,355

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

- [a One parent families with dependent children](#)
- [a Couple families with dependent children](#)
- [a Young couples \(aged 15-44 years\) without children](#)
- [a Older couples \(65 years and over\) without children](#)
- [a Young lone person households \(aged 15-44 years\)](#)
- [a Older lone person households \(aged 65 years and over\)](#)
- [a Average household size](#)

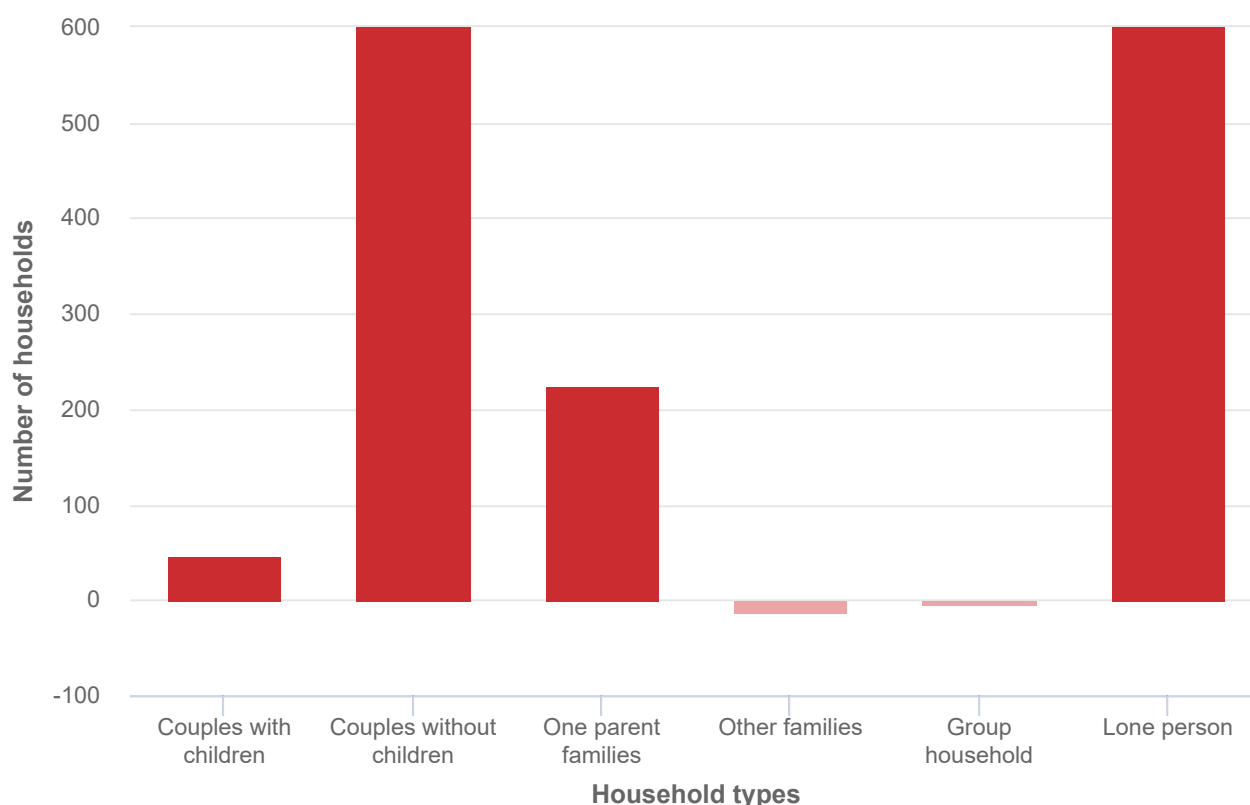
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Change in household type, 2016 to 2021

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Dominant groups

Analysis of the household/family types in Burns Beach in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a higher proportion of couple families with child(ren) as well as a higher proportion of one-parent families. Overall, 39.6% of total families were couple families with child(ren), and 12.5% were one-parent families, compared with 30.2% and 10.0% respectively for Western Australia.

There were a lower proportion of lone person households and a similar proportion of couples without children. Overall, the proportion of lone person households was 16.4% compared to 23.8% in Western Australia while the proportion of couples without children was 25.5% compared to 25.4% in Western Australia.

Emerging groups

The number of households in Burns Beach increased by 1,355 between 2016 and 2021.

The largest changes in family/household types in Burns Beach between 2016 and 2021 were:

- Lone person (+600 households)
- Couples without children (+599 households)
- One parent families (+225 households)

Burns Beach

Households with children

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 Burns Beach, 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, Burns Beach's Household data should be viewed in conjunction with Household Size, Age Structure and Dwelling Type.

Households with children by life stage

Burns Beach - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Households with children	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Couples with children	6,419	39.6	30.2	6,372	42.9	30.9	+47
Couples with young children	3,118	19.2	17.1	3,107	20.9	17.5	+11
Couples with mixed-age children	960	5.9	4.3	1,037	7.0	4.3	-77
Couples with older children	2,341	14.5	8.8	2,228	15.0	9.1	+113
Single parents with children	2,022	12.5	10.0	1,797	12.1	9.6	+225
Single parents with young children	724	4.5	3.9	677	4.6	3.7	+47
Single parents with mixed-age children	286	1.8	1.3	244	1.6	1.2	+42
Single parents with older children	1,012	6.2	4.8	876	5.9	4.7	+136
Total households with children	8,441	52.1	40.2	8,169	55.0	40.4	+272
Total households	16,199	100.0	100.0	14,844	100.0	100.0	+1,355

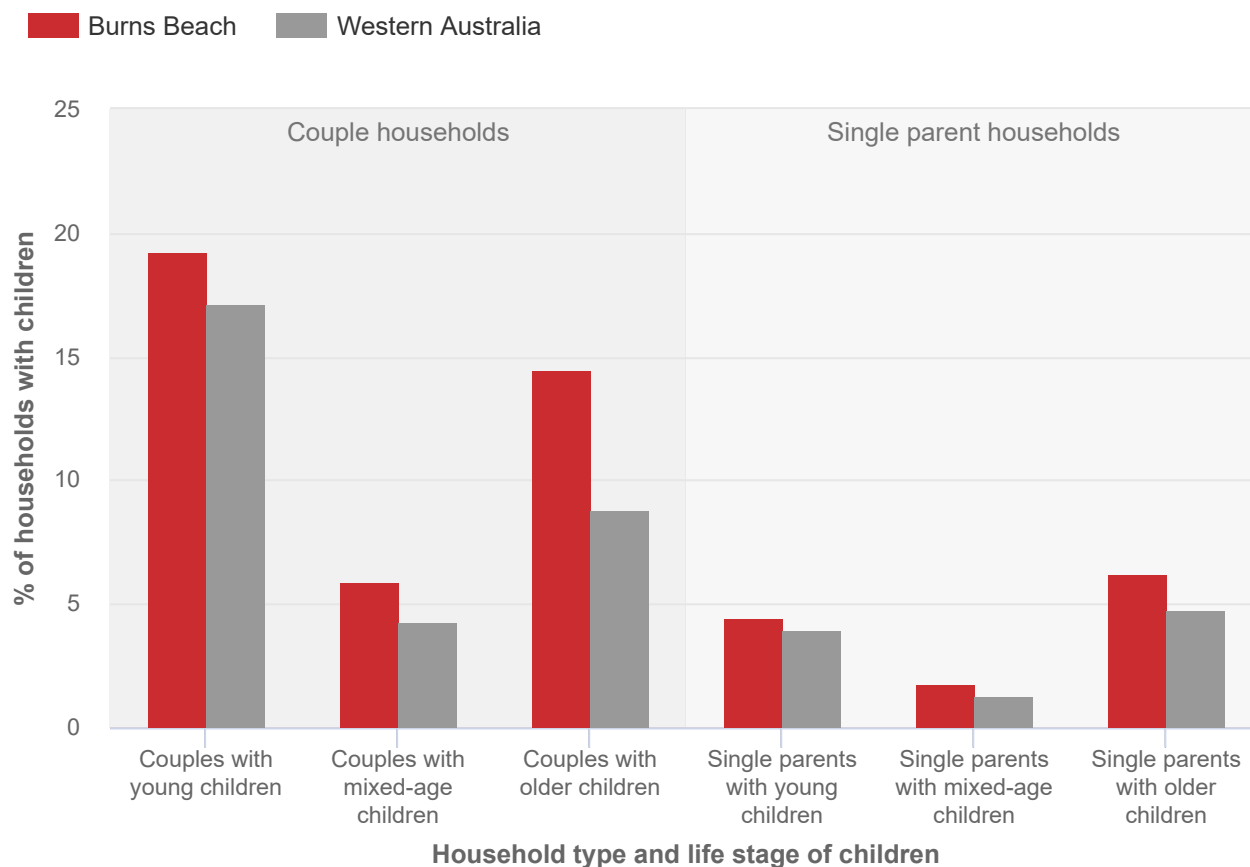
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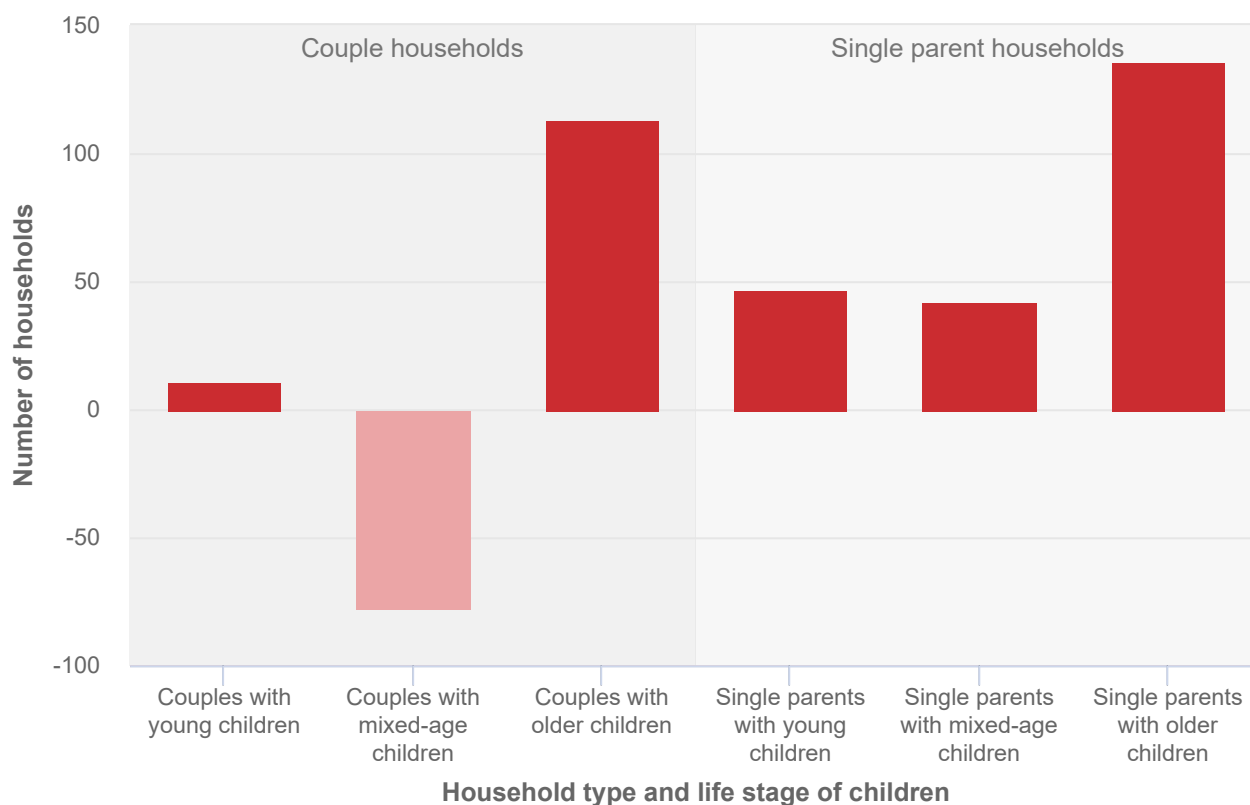
Households with children, 2021



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Change in households with children, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the families with children in Burns Beach in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a larger proportion of couples with young children, as well as a larger proportion of couples with older children.

Overall, 19.2% of total households with children were couple with young children, and 14.5% were couples with older children, compared with 17.1% and 8.8% respectively for Western Australia.

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 4.5% compared to 3.9% in Western Australia while the proportion of single parent households with older children was 6.2% compared to 4.8% in Western Australia.

Emerging groups

Between 2016 and 2021, the number of households with children increased by 272 households or 3.3%.

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

- Single parents with older children (+136 households)
- Couples with older children (+113 households)
- Couples with mixed-age children (-77 households)

Burns Beach

Households without children

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 Burns Beach, 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, Burns Beach's Household data should be viewed in conjunction with Household Size, Age Structure and Dwelling Type.

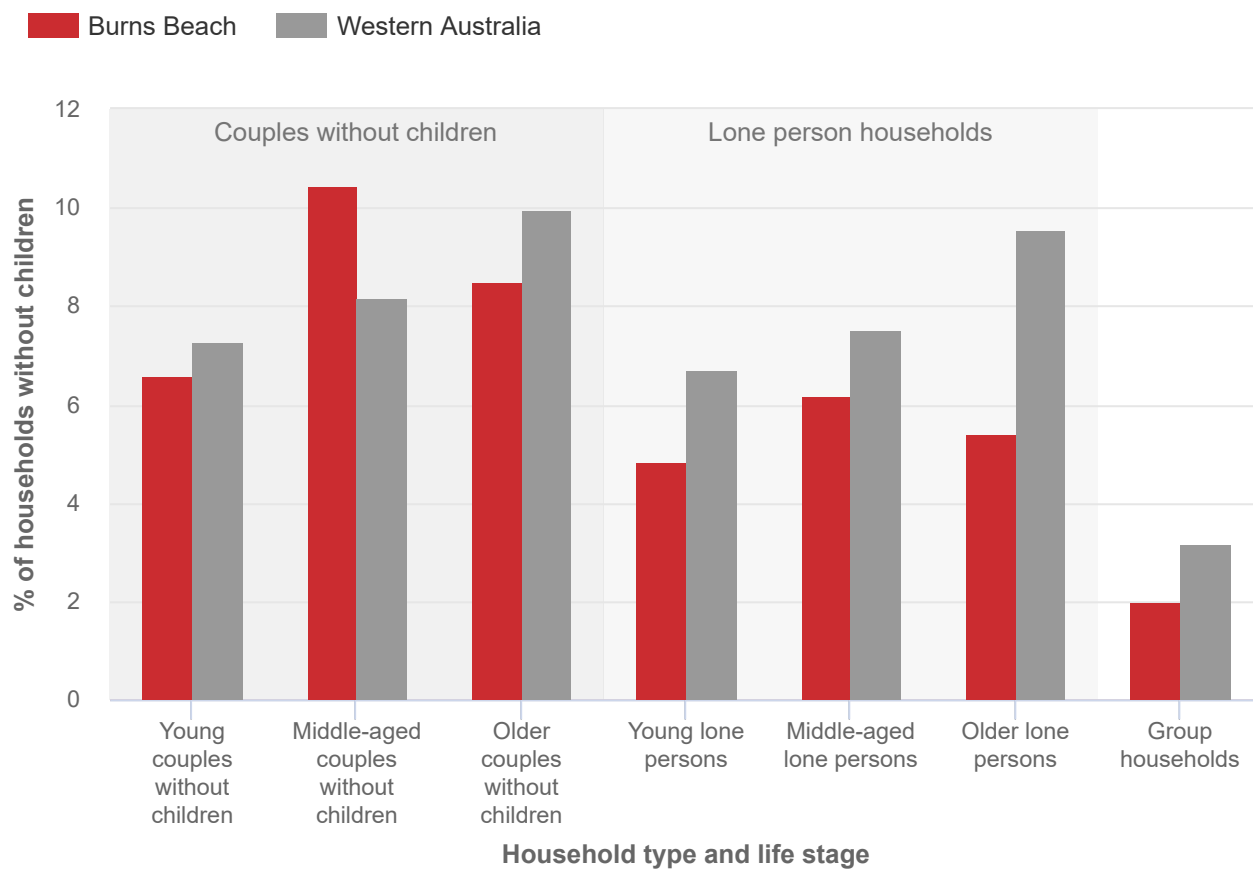
Households without children by life stage

Burns Beach - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Households without children	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Couples without children	4,136	25.5	25.4	3,537	23.8	25.6	+599
Young couples without children	1,067	6.6	7.3	1,127	7.6	7.8	-60
Middle-aged couples without children	1,692	10.4	8.2	1,425	9.6	8.6	+267
Older couples without children	1,377	8.5	10.0	985	6.6	9.1	+392
Lone person households	2,663	16.4	23.8	2,063	13.9	21.8	+600
Young lone persons	787	4.9	6.7	732	4.9	6.1	+55
Middle-aged lone persons	1,002	6.2	7.5	781	5.3	7.3	+221
Older lone persons	874	5.4	9.6	550	3.7	8.3	+324
Group households	326	2.0	3.2	330	2.2	3.5	-4
Total households without children	7,125	44.0	52.4	5,930	39.9	50.8	+1,195
Total households	16,199	100.0	100.0	14,844	100.0	100.0	+1,355

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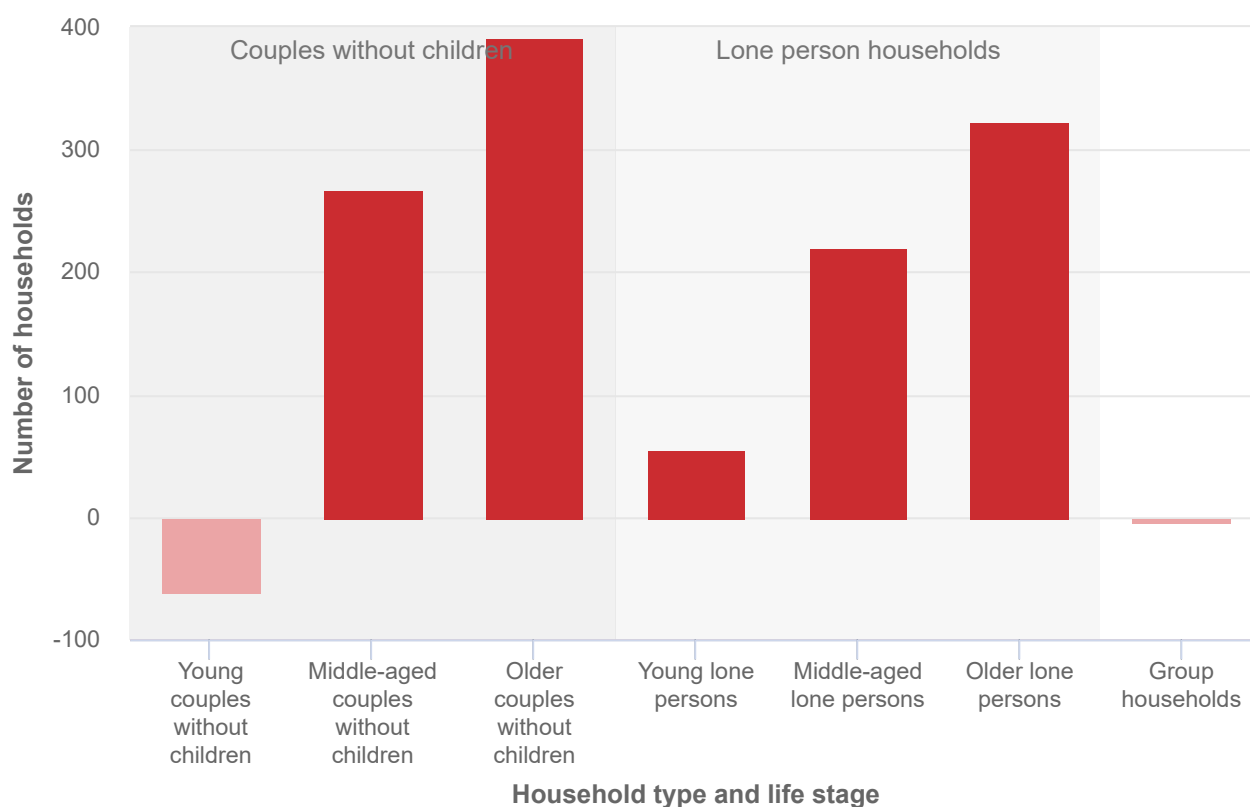
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Change in households without children, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the households without children in Burns Beach in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a smaller proportion of young couples without children, a larger proportion of middle-aged couples without children, and a smaller proportion of older couples without children.

In addition, there were a smaller proportion of young lone person households, a smaller 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 1,195.

The largest changes in households without children in Burns Beach, between 2016 and 2021 were:

- Older couples without children (+392 persons)
- Older lone persons (+324 persons)
- Middle-aged couples without children (+267 persons)
- Middle-aged lone persons (+221 persons)

Burns Beach

Household size

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, Burns Beach'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

Burns Beach - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Number of persons usually resident	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
1 person	2,659	16.9	25.4	2,056	14.4	23.6	+603
2 persons	5,127	32.6	33.5	4,410	30.9	33.9	+717
3 persons	3,079	19.6	15.9	2,858	20.0	16.3	+221
4 persons	3,160	20.1	15.9	3,193	22.4	16.4	-33
5 persons	1,225	7.8	6.4	1,247	8.7	6.7	-22
6 or more persons	473	3.0	2.9	495	3.5	3.1	-22
Total classifiable households	15,723	100.0	100.0	14,259	100.0	100.0	+1,464

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](#)

Household size - Summary

Burns Beach - Enumerated	2021			2016			Change
Dwellings	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Occupied private dwellings	16,219	--	--	14,853	--	--	+1,366
Persons in occupied private dwellings	43,965	--	--	42,449	--	--	+1,516
Average household size (persons per dwelling)	2.71	--	2.48	2.86	--	2.52	-0.15

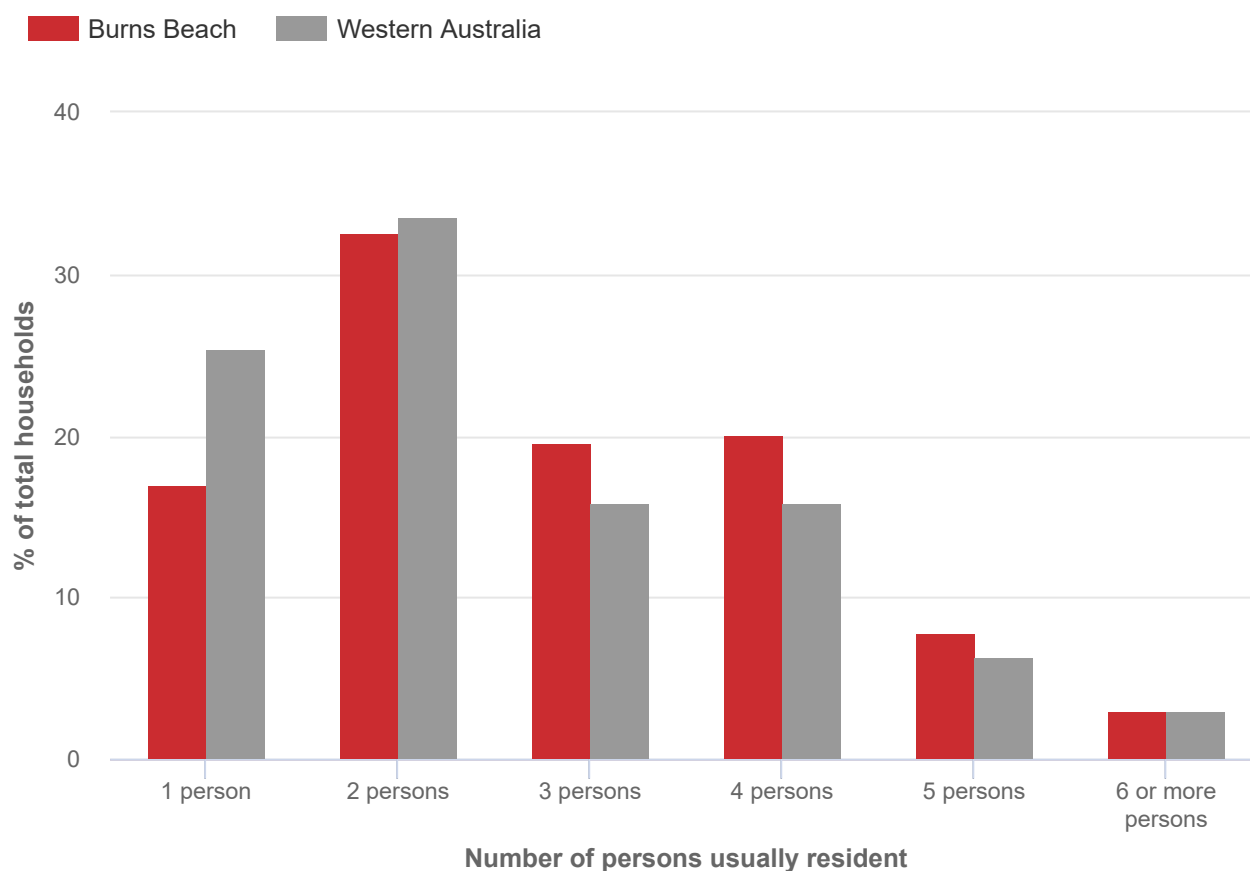
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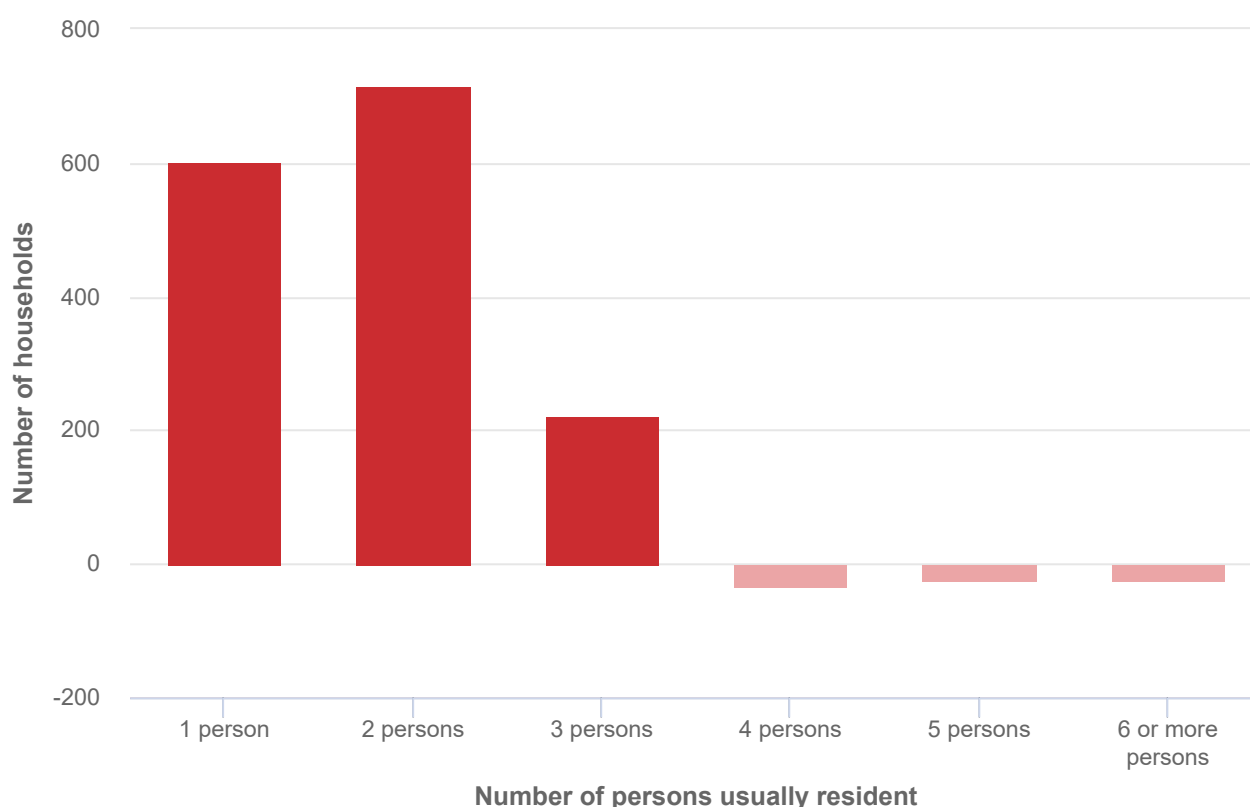
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Change in household size, 2016 to 2021

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Dominant groups

Analysis of the number of persons usually resident in a household in Burns Beach compared with Western Australia shows that there were a lower proportion of lone person households, and a higher proportion of larger households (those with 4 persons or more). Overall there were 16.9% of lone person households, and 30.9% of larger households, compared with 25.4% and 25.2% respectively for Western Australia.

The major differences in the household size for Burns Beach and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage of households with 4 persons usually resident (20.1% compared to 15.9%)
- A *larger* percentage of households with 3 persons usually resident (19.6% compared to 15.9%)
- A *larger* percentage of households with 5 persons usually resident (7.8% compared to 6.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage of households with 1 person usually resident (16.9% compared to 25.4%)

Emerging groups

The number of households in Burns Beach increased by 1,464 between 2016 and 2021.

The largest changes in the number of persons usually resident in a household in Burns Beach between 2016 and 2021 were:

- 2 persons (+717 households)
- 1 person (+603 households)
- 3 persons (+221 households)

Burns Beach

Family blending

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.

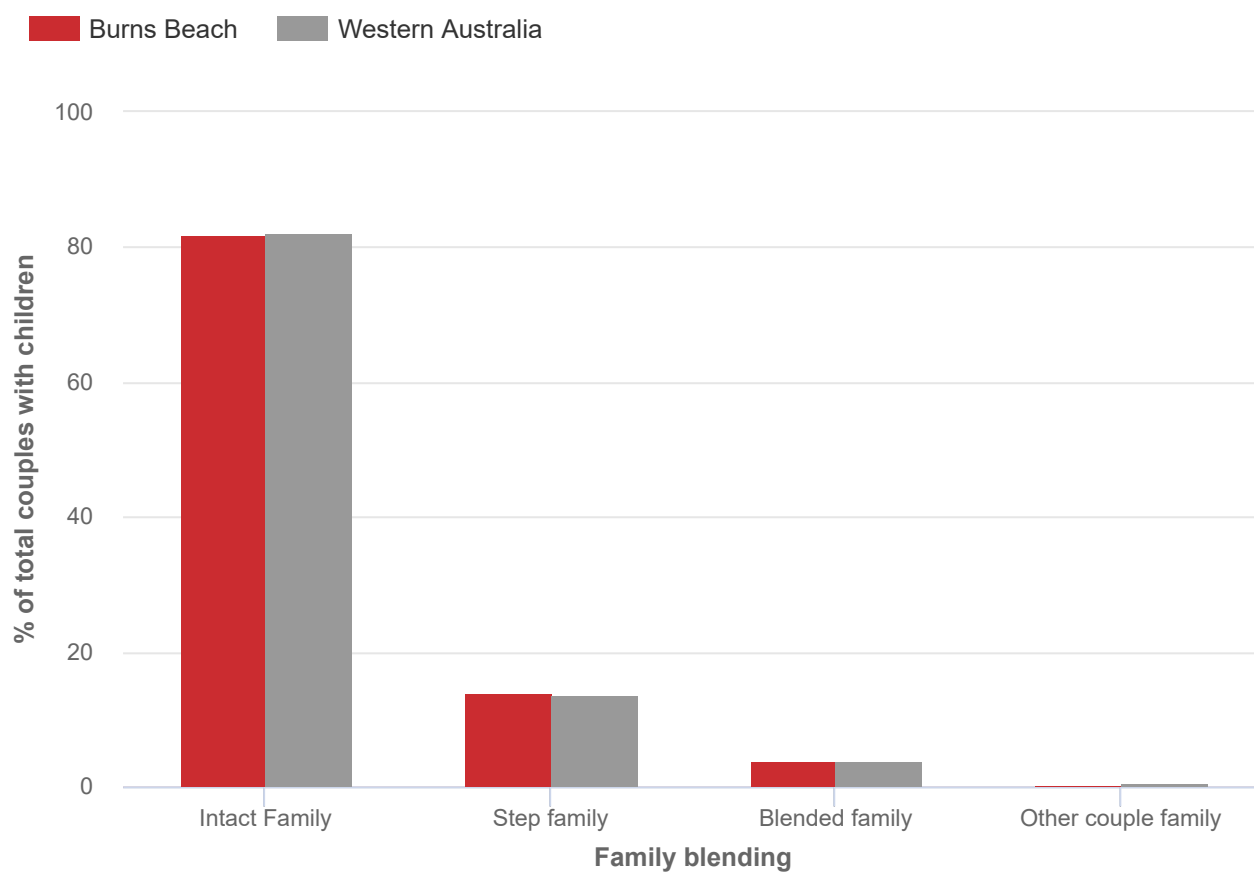
Family blending

Burns Beach - Total couples with children (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Family blending by type	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Intact Family	5,284	81.8	82.2	5,679	88.4	88.9	-395
Step family	902	14.0	13.5	458	7.1	6.6	+444
Blended family	250	3.9	3.8	262	4.1	3.9	-12
Other couple family	26	0.4	0.6	23	0.4	0.6	+3
Total couples with children	6,462	100.0	100.0	6,422	100.0	100.0	+40

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

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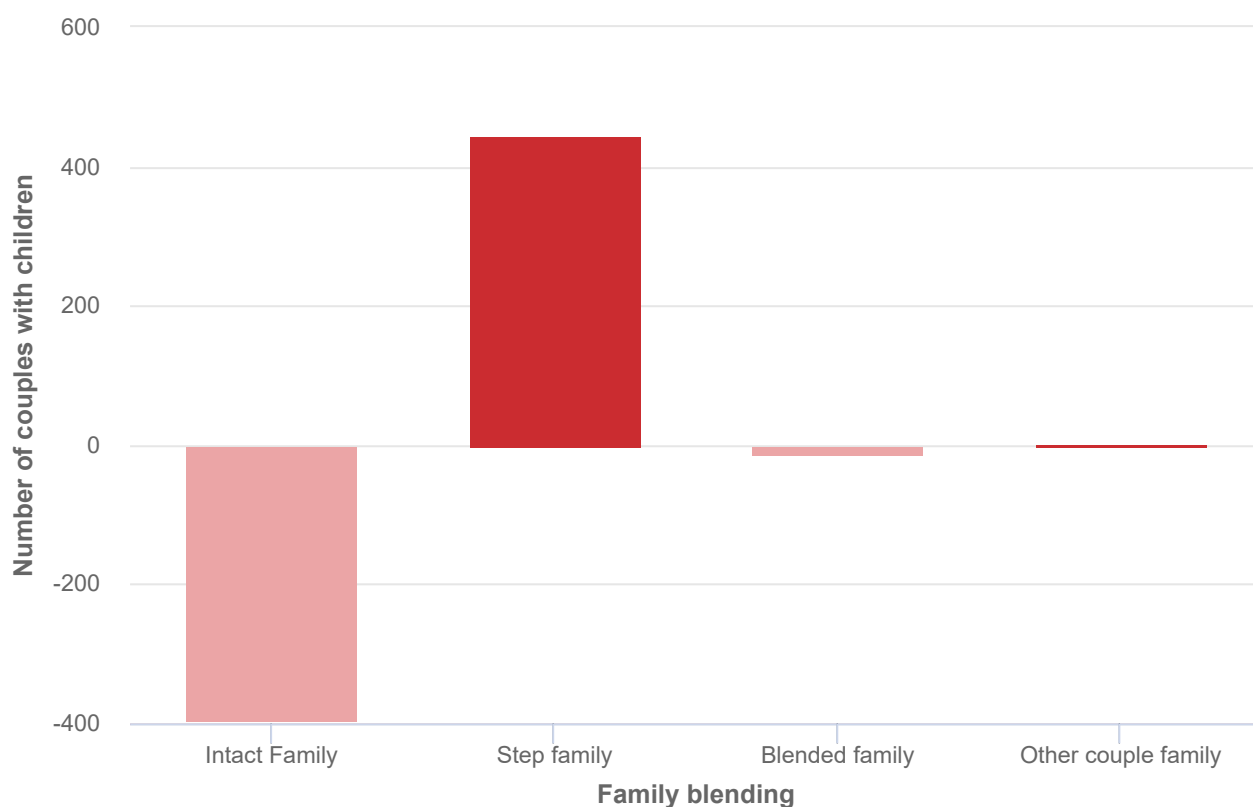
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Change in family blending, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the family blending in Burns Beach in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a similar proportion of step families as well as a similar proportion of blended families. Overall, 14.0% of total couple families with children were step families, and 3.9% were blended families, compared with 13.5% and 3.8% respectively for Western Australia.

There were a similar proportion of other families and a similar proportion of couples without children. Overall, the proportion of other families was 0.4% compared to 0.6% in Western Australia while the proportion of intact families was 81.8% compared to 82.2% in Western Australia.

Emerging groups

The number of couple families with children in Burns Beach increased by 40 between 2016 and 2021.

The largest changes in family blending in Burns Beach between 2016 and 2021 were:

- Step family (+444 couples with children)
- Intact Family (-395 couples with children)

Burns Beach

Dwelling type

Dwelling Type is an important determinant of Burns Beach'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 Burns Beach.

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

Dwelling structure

Burns Beach - Dwellings (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Dwelling type	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Separate house	15,552	90.2	77.1	14,386	87.7	76.5	+1,166
Medium density	1,381	8.0	15.9	1,791	10.9	17.3	-410
High density	277	1.6	4.8	189	1.2	4.0	+88
Caravans, cabin, houseboat	5	0.0	1.5	9	0.1	1.4	-4
Other	14	0.1	0.4	7	0.0	0.5	+7
Not stated	9	0.1	0.4	18	0.1	0.4	-9
Total Private Dwellings	17,238	100.0	100.0	16,400	100.0	100.0	+838

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

Burns Beach	2021			2016			Change
Dwelling type	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Occupied private dwellings	16,219	94.0	89.5	14,862	90.6	87.4	+1,357
Unoccupied private dwellings	1,016	5.9	10.3	1,547	9.4	12.4	-531
Non private dwellings	12	0.1	0.2	4	0.0	0.2	+8
Total dwellings	17,247	100.0	100.0	16,413	100.0	100.0	+834

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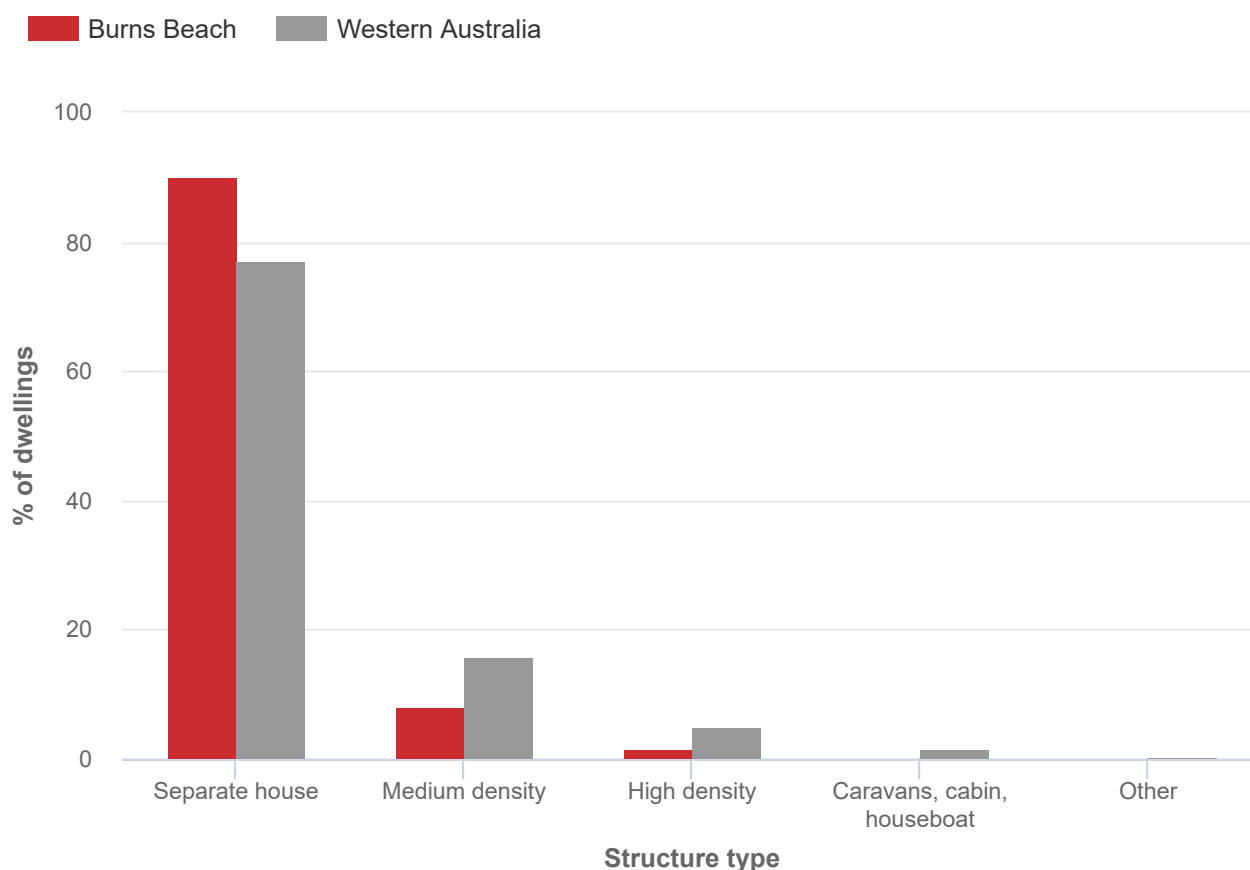
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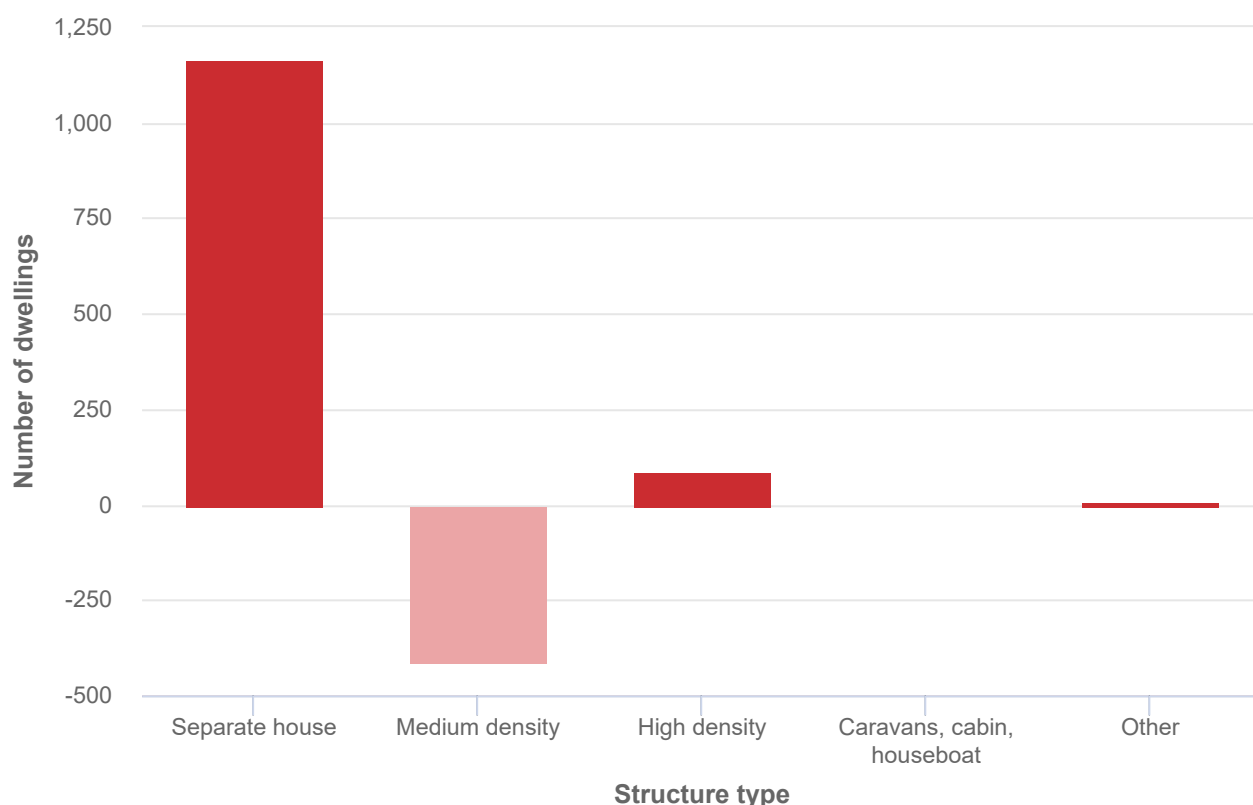
Dwelling structure, 2021



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Change in dwelling structure, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach



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

In 2021, there were 15,552 separate houses in the area, 1,381 medium density dwellings, and 277 high density dwellings.

Analysis of the types of dwellings in Burns Beach in 2021 shows that 90.2% of all dwellings were separate houses; 8.0% were medium density dwellings, and 1.6% were in high density dwellings, compared with 77.1%, 15.9%, and 4.8% in the Western Australia respectively.

In 2021, a total of 94.0% of the dwellings in Burns Beach were occupied on Census night, compared to 89.5% in Western Australia. The proportion of unoccupied dwellings was 5.9%, which is smaller compared to that found in Western Australia (10.3%).

Emerging groups

The total number of dwellings in Burns Beach increased by 834 between 2016 and 2021.

The largest changes in the type of dwellings found in Burns Beach between 2016 and 2021 were:

- Separate house (+1,166 dwellings)
- Medium density (-410 dwellings)
- High density (+88 dwellings)

Burns Beach

Number of bedrooms per dwelling

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 Burns Beach 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.

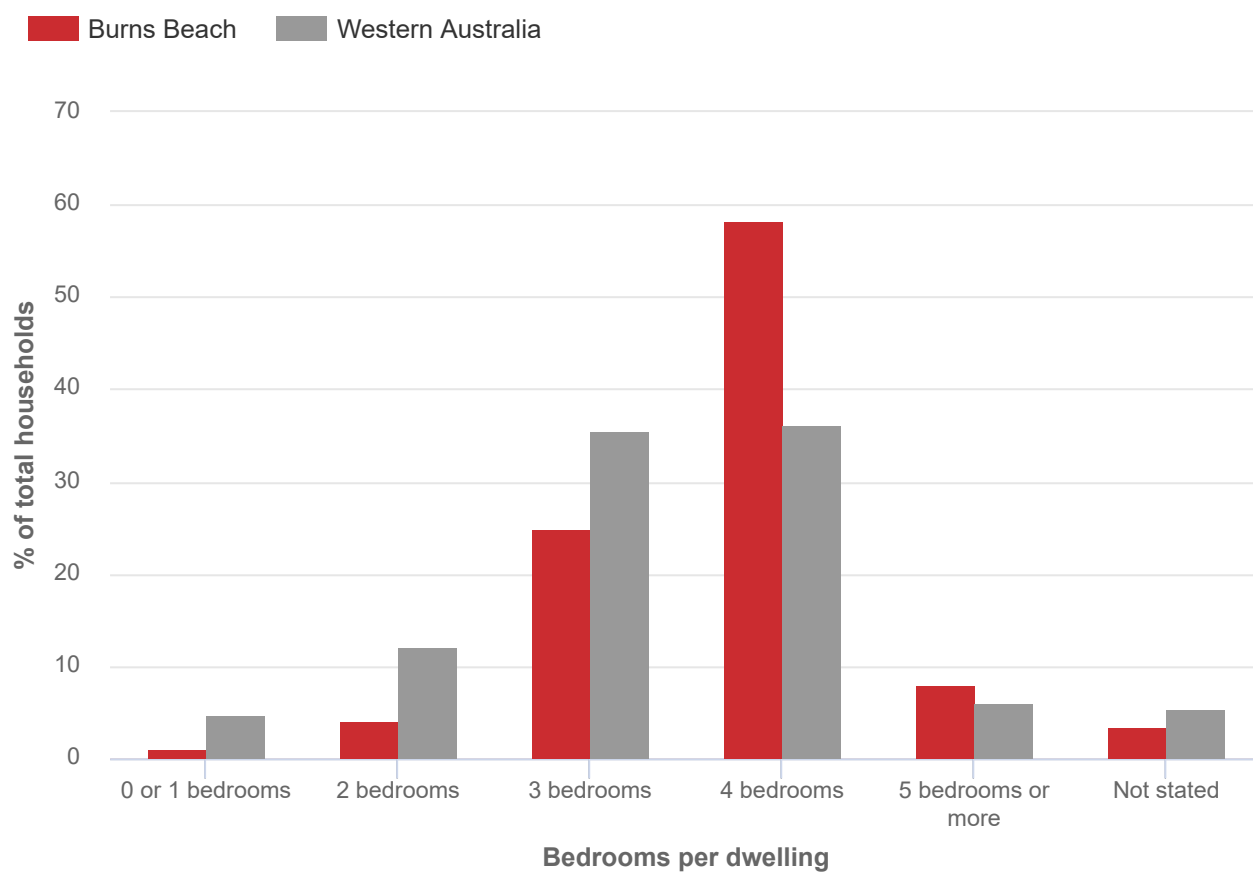
Number of bedrooms per dwelling

Burns Beach - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2011			Change
Number of bedrooms	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2011 to 2021
0 or 1 bedrooms	188	1.2	4.8	144	1.1	4.7	+44
2 bedrooms	681	4.2	12.1	510	3.7	12.5	+171
3 bedrooms	4,035	24.9	35.5	3,189	23.4	37.2	+846
4 bedrooms	9,471	58.4	36.2	8,236	60.4	34.3	+1,235
5 bedrooms or more	1,291	8.0	6.0	927	6.8	5.3	+364
Not stated	564	3.5	5.4	619	4.5	6.0	-55
Total households	16,230	100.0	100.0	13,625	100.0	100.0	+2,605

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2011 and 2021. Compiled and presented by .id (informed decisions).

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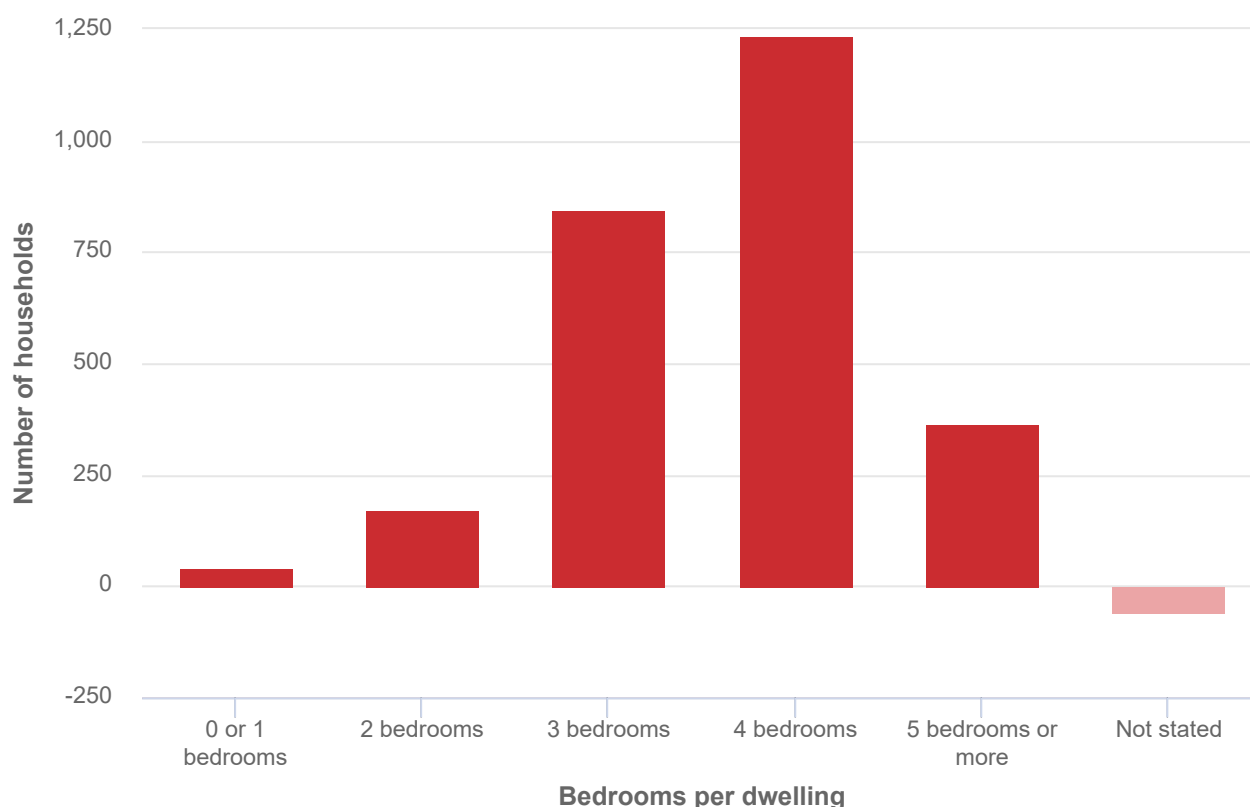
Number of bedrooms per dwelling, 2021



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Change in number of bedrooms per dwelling, 2011 to 2021

Burns Beach



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the number of bedrooms in dwellings in Burns Beach in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a lower proportion of dwellings with 2 bedrooms or less, and a higher proportion of dwellings with 4 or more bedrooms.

Overall, 5.4% of households were in dwellings with 2 bedrooms or less, and 66.3% of 4 or more bedroom dwellings, compared with 16.9% and 42.2% for Western Australia respectively.

The major differences between the number of bedrooms per dwelling of Burns Beach and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage of 4 bedroom dwellings (58.4% compared to 36.2%)
- A *smaller* percentage of 3 bedroom dwellings (24.9% compared to 35.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of 2 bedroom dwellings (4.2% compared to 12.1%)
- A *smaller* percentage of dwellings with 1 or no bedrooms (includes bedsitters) (1.2% compared to 4.8%)

Emerging groups

The largest changes in the number of bedrooms per dwelling in Burns Beach between 2011 and 2021 were:

- 4 bedrooms (+1,235 dwellings)
- 3 bedrooms (+846 dwellings)
- 5 bedrooms or more (+364 dwellings)
- 2 bedrooms (+171 dwellings)

Burns Beach

Internet connection

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 Burns Beach should be looked at in conjunction with Household Type and Age Structure, as well as Education Levels.

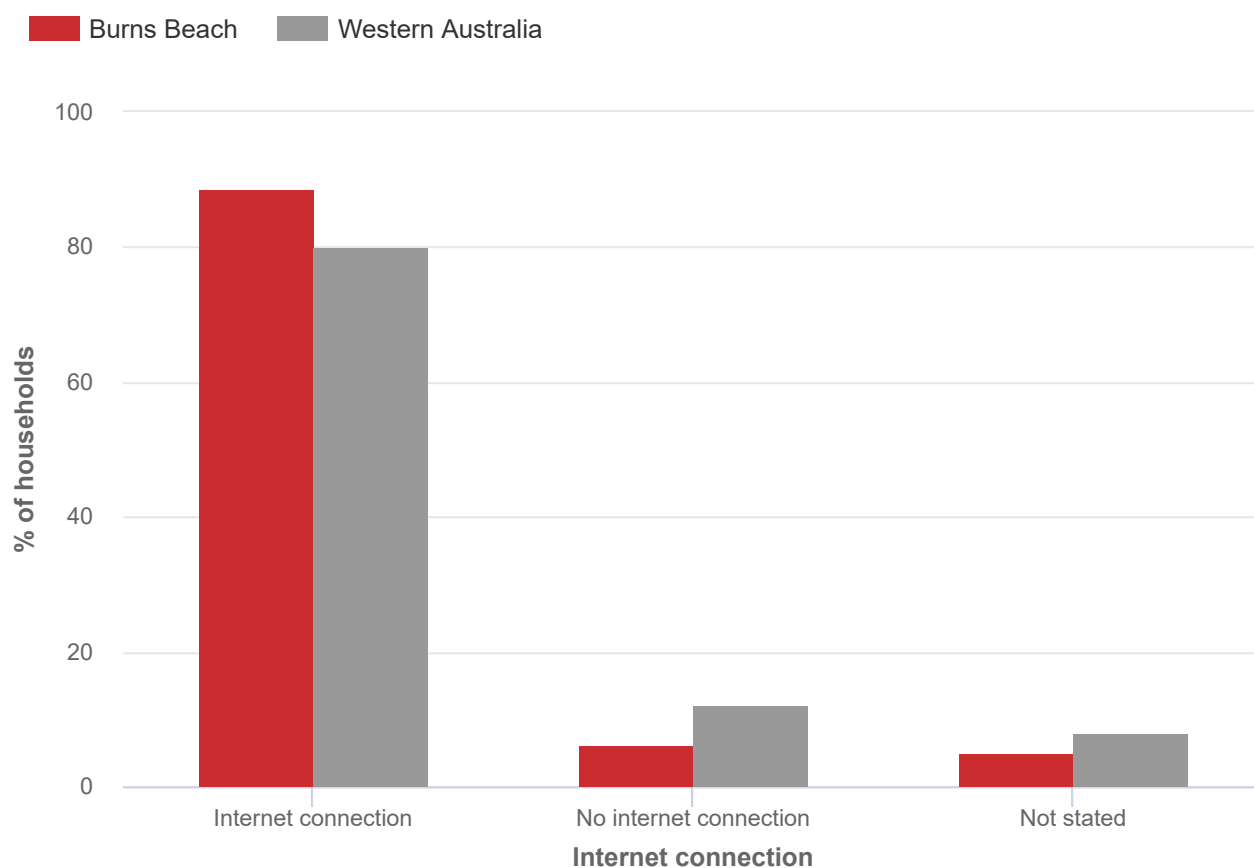
Type of internet connection

Burns Beach - Households	2016			2011			Change
Connection type	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2011 to 2016
Internet connection	13,165	88.7	80.1	11,505	84.4	75.0	+1,660
No internet connection	938	6.3	12.1	1,194	8.8	17.3	-256
Not stated	739	5.0	7.9	926	6.8	7.6	-187
Total households	14,842	100.0	100.0	13,625	100.0	100.0	+1,217

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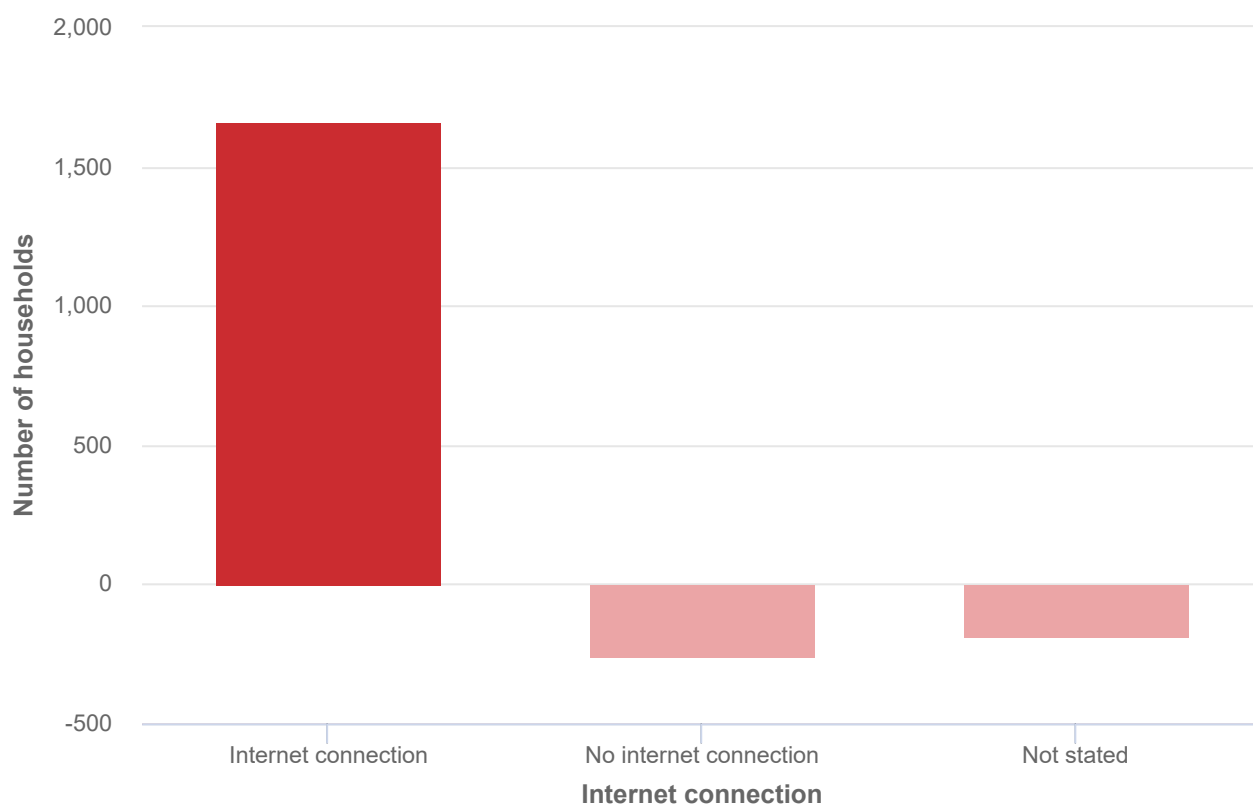
Type of internet connection, 2016



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Change in type of internet connection, 2011 to 2016

Burns Beach



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the type of internet connection of households in Burns Beach compared to Western Australia shows that there was a higher proportion of households with an internet connection

Overall 88.7% of households had an internet connection, compared with 80.1% in Western Australia.

Emerging groups

Between 2011 and 2016 the number of households with an internet connection increased by 1,660.

Burns Beach

Number of cars per household

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 Burns Beach 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

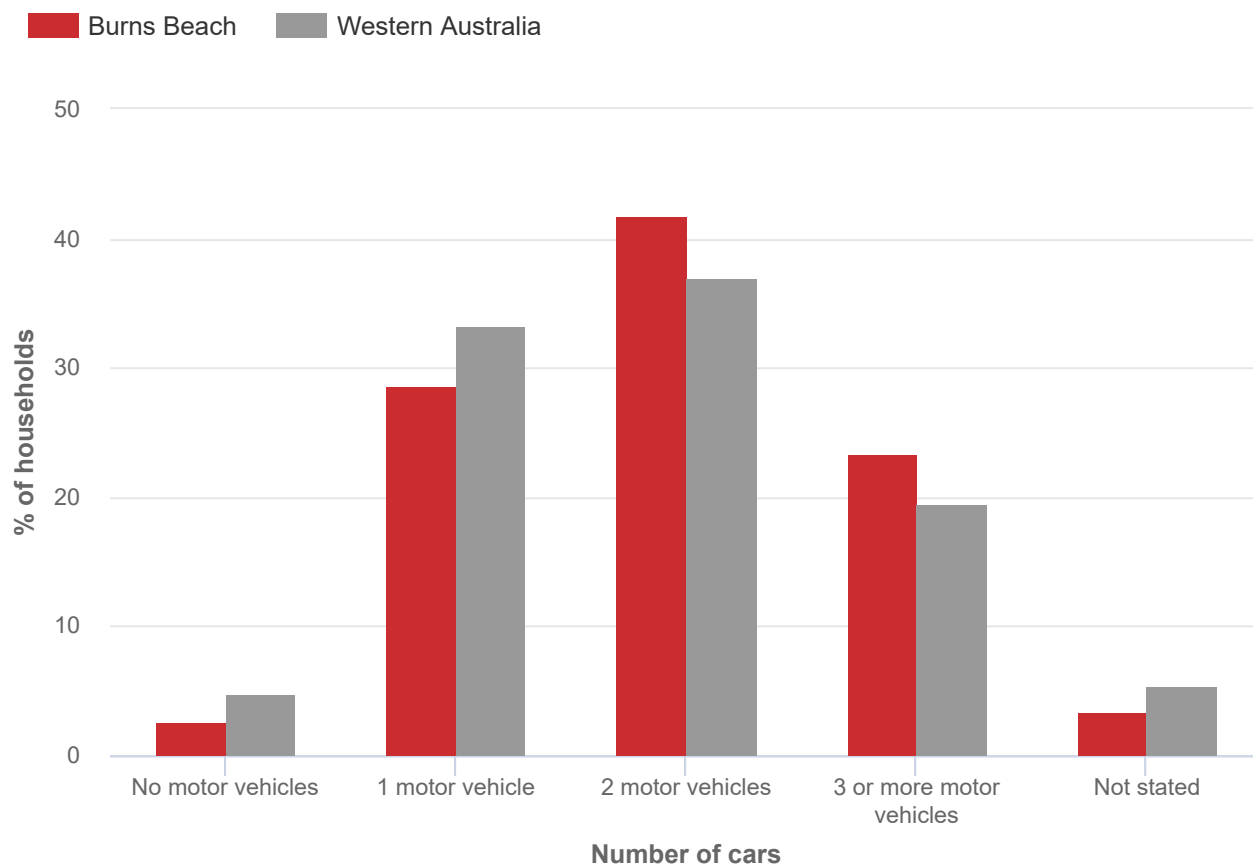
Burns Beach - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Number of cars	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
No motor vehicles	432	2.7	4.8	371	2.5	4.8	+61
1 motor vehicle	4,653	28.7	33.2	3,955	26.6	30.3	+698
2 motor vehicles	6,787	41.8	37.0	6,129	41.3	36.4	+658
3 or more motor vehicles	3,794	23.4	19.5	3,596	24.2	20.1	+198
Not stated	553	3.4	5.4	802	5.4	8.5	-249
Total households	16,219	100.0	100.0	14,853	100.0	100.0	+1,366

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a People who travelled to work by car

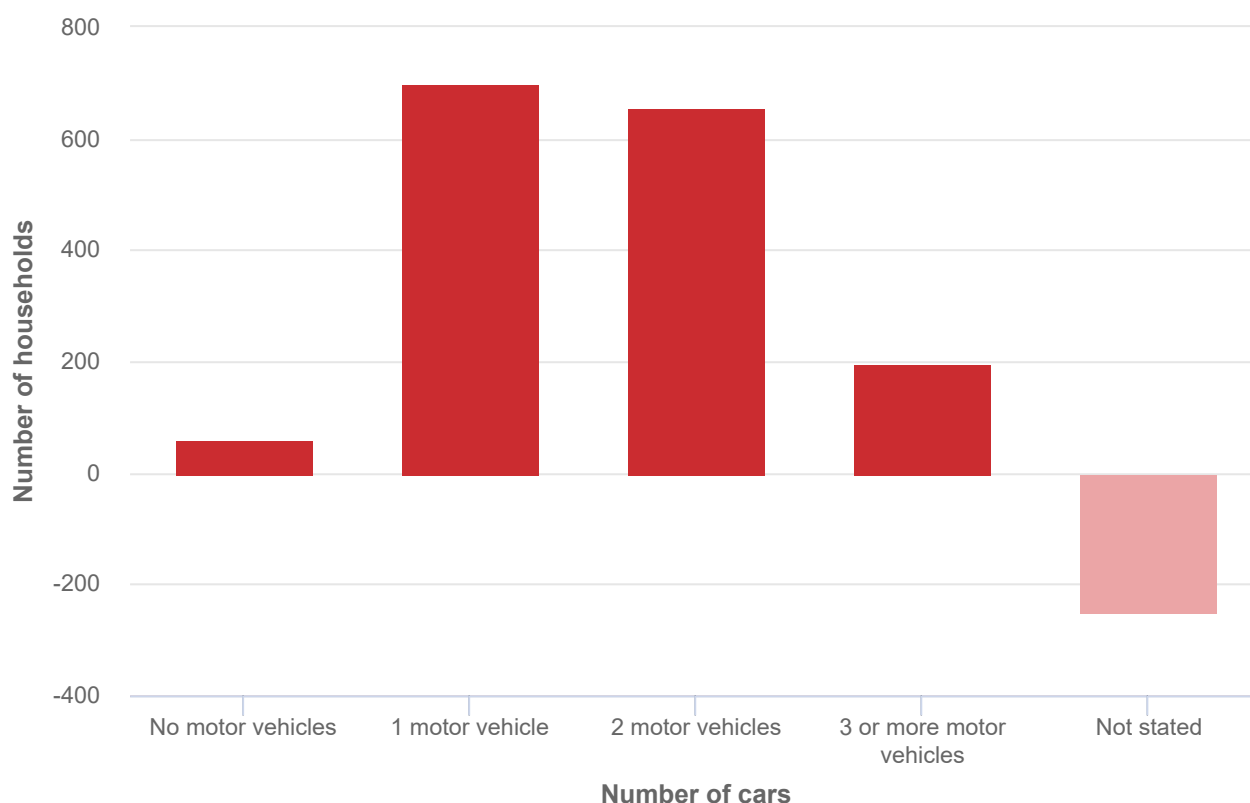
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Change in car ownership, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the car ownership of the households in Burns Beach in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that 93.9% of the households owned at least one car, while 2.7% did not, compared with 89.8% and 4.8% respectively in Western Australia.

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

Overall, 28.7% of the households owned one car; 41.8% owned two cars; and 23.4% owned three cars or more, compared with 33.2%; 37.0% and 19.5% respectively for Western Australia.

Emerging groups

The largest changes in the household car ownership in Burns Beach between 2016 and 2021 were:

- 1 motor vehicle (+698 households)
- 2 motor vehicles (+658 households)
- 3 or more motor vehicles (+198 households)
- No motor vehicles (+61 households)

Burns Beach

Housing tenure

Burns Beach'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 Burns Beach, Tenure data is useful for analysing housing markets, housing affordability and identifying public housing areas.

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

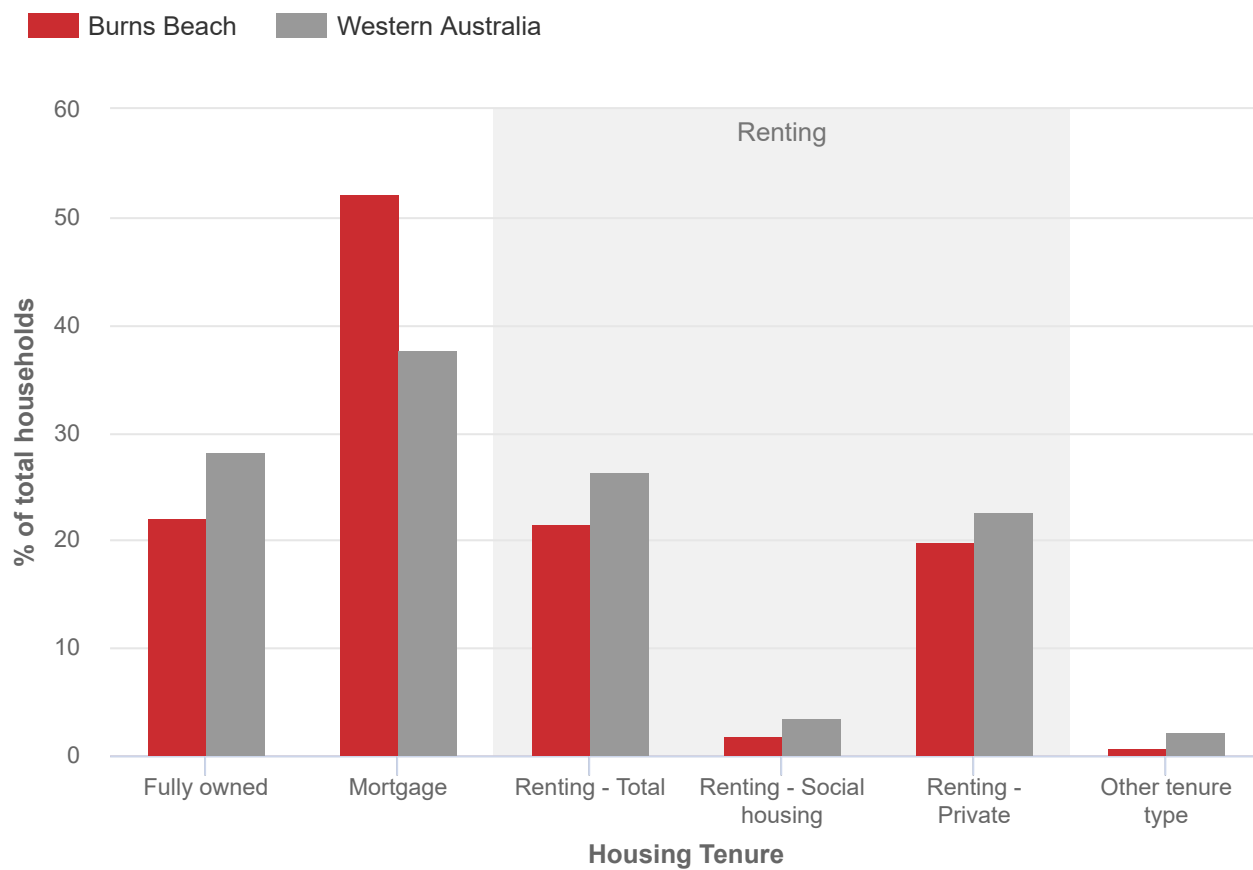
Housing tenure

Burns Beach - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Tenure type	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Fully owned	3,575	22.0	28.3	2,685	18.1	27.3	+890
Mortgage	8,463	52.2	37.6	7,857	52.9	36.9	+606
Renting - Total	3,500	21.6	26.4	3,467	23.3	25.6	+33
Renting - Social housing	287	1.8	3.5	278	1.9	3.8	+9
Renting - Private	3,208	19.8	22.7	3,174	21.4	21.7	+34
Renting - Not stated	5	0.0	0.2	15	0.1	0.2	-10
Other tenure type	128	0.8	2.2	103	0.7	2.2	+25
Not stated	548	3.4	5.4	750	5.0	7.9	-202
Total households	16,214	100.0	100.0	14,862	100.0	100.0	+1,352

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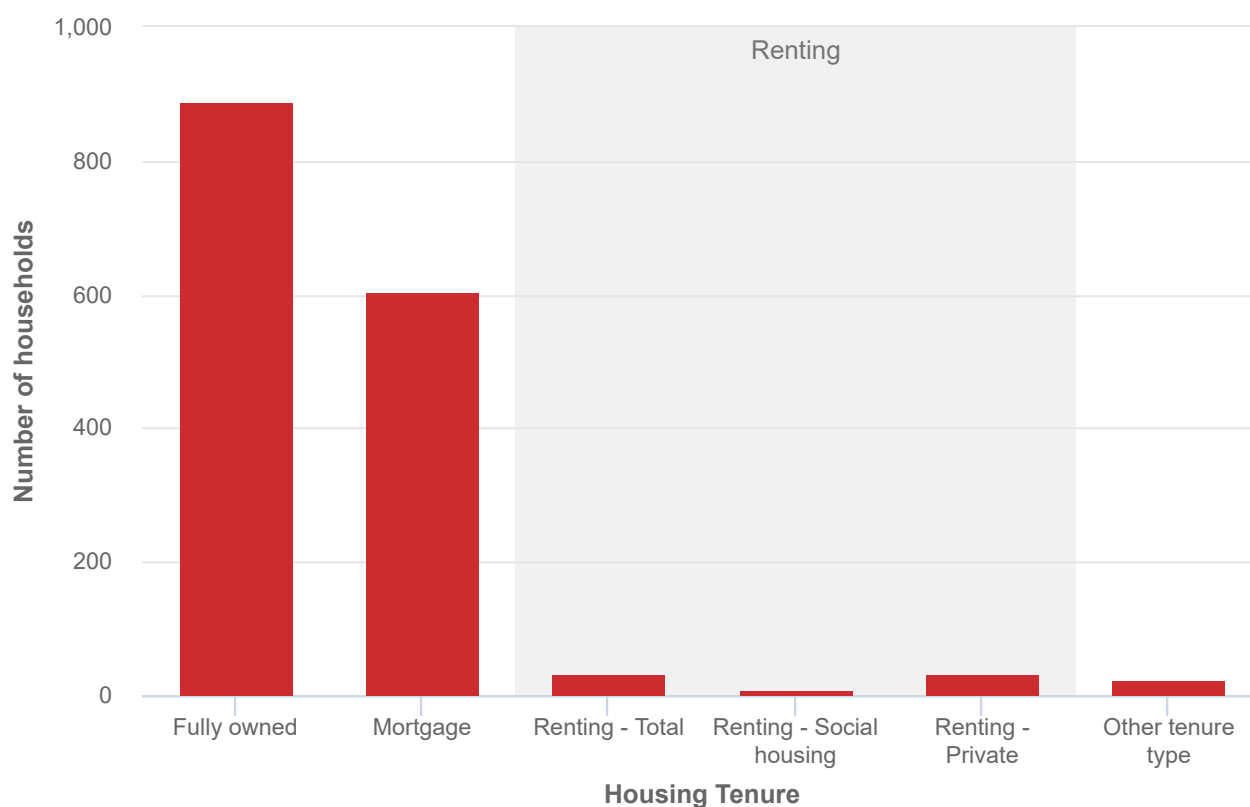
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Change in housing tenure, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the housing tenure of households of Burns Beach in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a smaller proportion of households who owned their dwelling; a larger proportion purchasing their dwelling; and a smaller proportion who were renters.

Overall, 22.0% of households owned their dwelling; 52.2% were purchasing, and 21.6% were renting, compared with 28.3%, 37.6% and 26.4% respectively for Western Australia.

Emerging groups

The largest changes in housing tenure categories for the households in Burns Beach between 2016 and 2021 were:

- Fully owned (+890 households)
- Mortgage (+606 households)

The total number of households in Burns Beach increased by 1,352 between 2016 and 2021.

Burns Beach

Housing loan repayments

Mortgage repayments are directly related to house prices in Burns Beach, 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**.

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

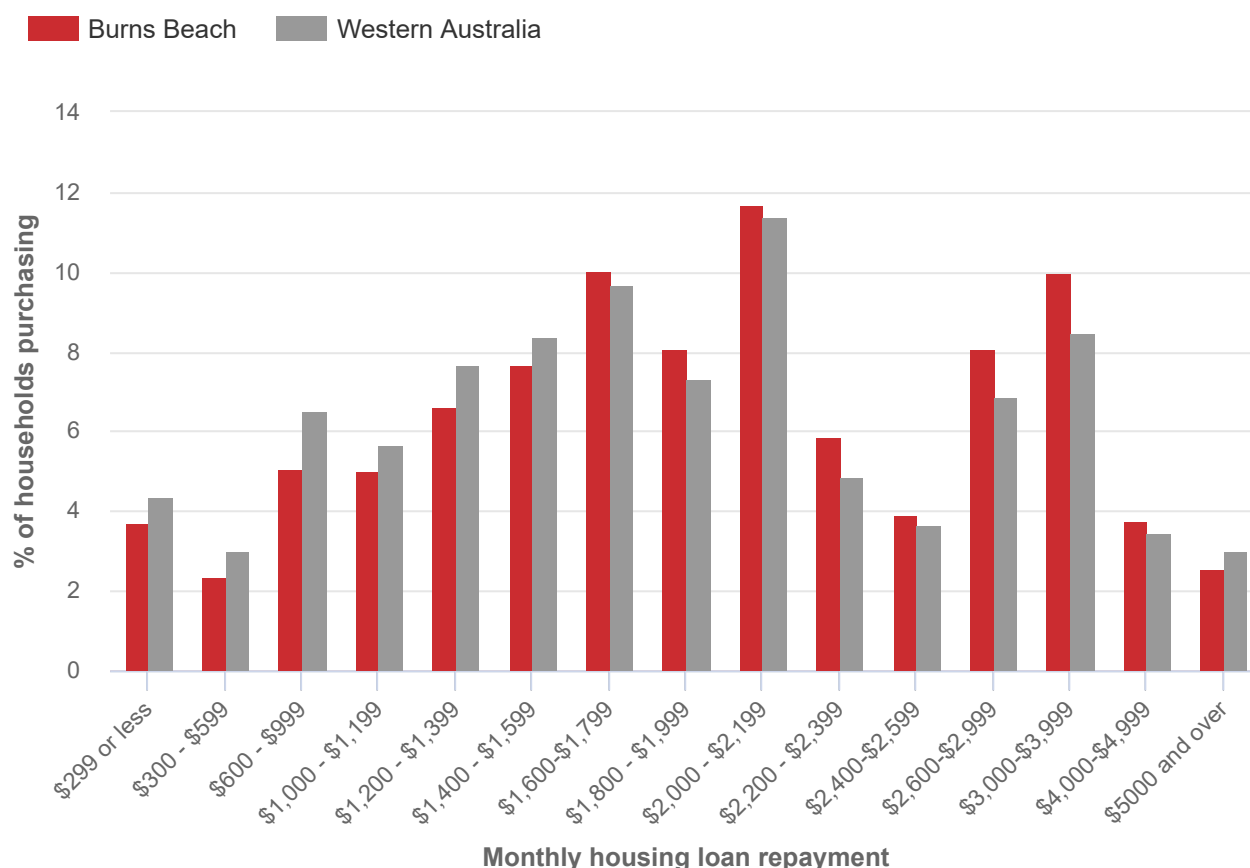
Monthly housing loan repayments

Burns Beach - Households (Enumerated)	2021		
Monthly repayment amount	Number	%	Western Australia %
\$299 or less	313	3.7	4.4
\$300 - \$599	200	2.4	3.0
\$600 - \$999	429	5.1	6.5
\$1,000 - \$1,199	425	5.0	5.7
\$1,200 - \$1,399	563	6.6	7.7
\$1,400 - \$1,599	651	7.7	8.4
\$1,600-\$1,799	852	10.0	9.7
\$1,800 - \$1,999	683	8.1	7.3
\$2,000 - \$2,199	991	11.7	11.4
\$2,200 - \$2,399	498	5.9	4.9
\$2,400-\$2,599	330	3.9	3.7
\$2,600-\$2,999	685	8.1	6.9
\$3,000-\$3,999	847	10.0	8.5
\$4,000-\$4,999	320	3.8	3.4
\$5000 and over	217	2.6	3.0
Not stated	476	5.6	5.6
Total	8,480	100.0	100.0

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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 Burns Beach compared to Western Australia 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, 24.4% of households were paying high mortgage repayments, and 16.1% were paying low repayments, compared with 21.8% and 19.6% respectively in Western Australia.

The major differences between the household loan repayments of Burns Beach and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage of \$3,000-\$3,999 (10.0% compared to 8.5%)
- A *larger* percentage of \$2,600-\$2,999 (8.1% compared to 6.9%)
- A *smaller* percentage of \$600 - \$999 (5.1% compared to 6.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of \$1,200 - \$1,399 (6.6% compared to 7.7%)

Burns Beach

Housing loan quartiles

Mortgage repayments in Burns Beach 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](#).

Housing loan quartiles

Burns Beach - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Loan repayment quartile group	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Lowest group	1,660	20.7	25.0	1,541	20.4	25.0	+119
Medium lowest	1,948	24.3	25.0	1,797	23.8	25.0	+150
Medium highest	2,164	27.0	25.0	2,071	27.4	25.0	+93
Highest group	2,231	27.9	25.0	2,153	28.5	25.0	+78
Total households with stated mortgage repayments	8,004	100.0	100.0	7,564	100.0	100.0	+440

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Housing loan - Quartile group dollar ranges

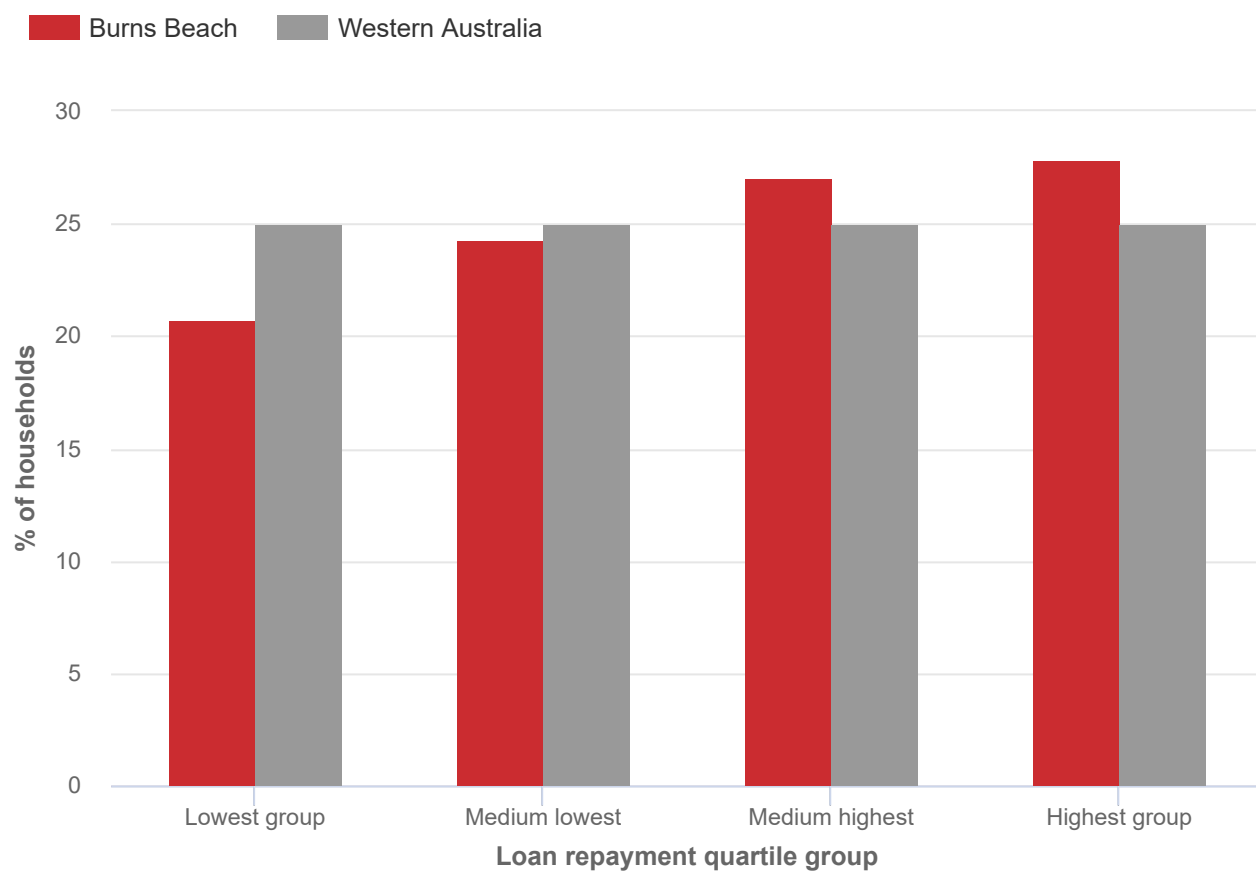
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Monthly housing loan repayments by Census year

Housing loan repayment ranges	2021	2016	2011	2006	2001
Lowest group	\$0 to \$1,303	\$0 to \$1,314	\$0 to \$1,221	\$0 to \$826	\$0 to \$605
Medium lowest	\$1,304 to \$1,851	\$1,315 to \$1,995	\$1,222 to \$1,969	\$827 to \$1,241	\$606 to \$855
Medium highest	\$1,852 to \$2,501	\$1,996 to \$2,685	\$1,970 to \$2,786	\$1,242 to \$1,791	\$856 to \$1,161
Highest group	\$2,502 and over	\$2,686 and over	\$2,787 and over	\$1,792 and over	\$1,162 and over

- a Home owners (households who fully own their dwelling)
- a Households with a mortgage
- a Median weekly mortgage repayments
- a Households paying high mortgage repayments (\$2600 or more)

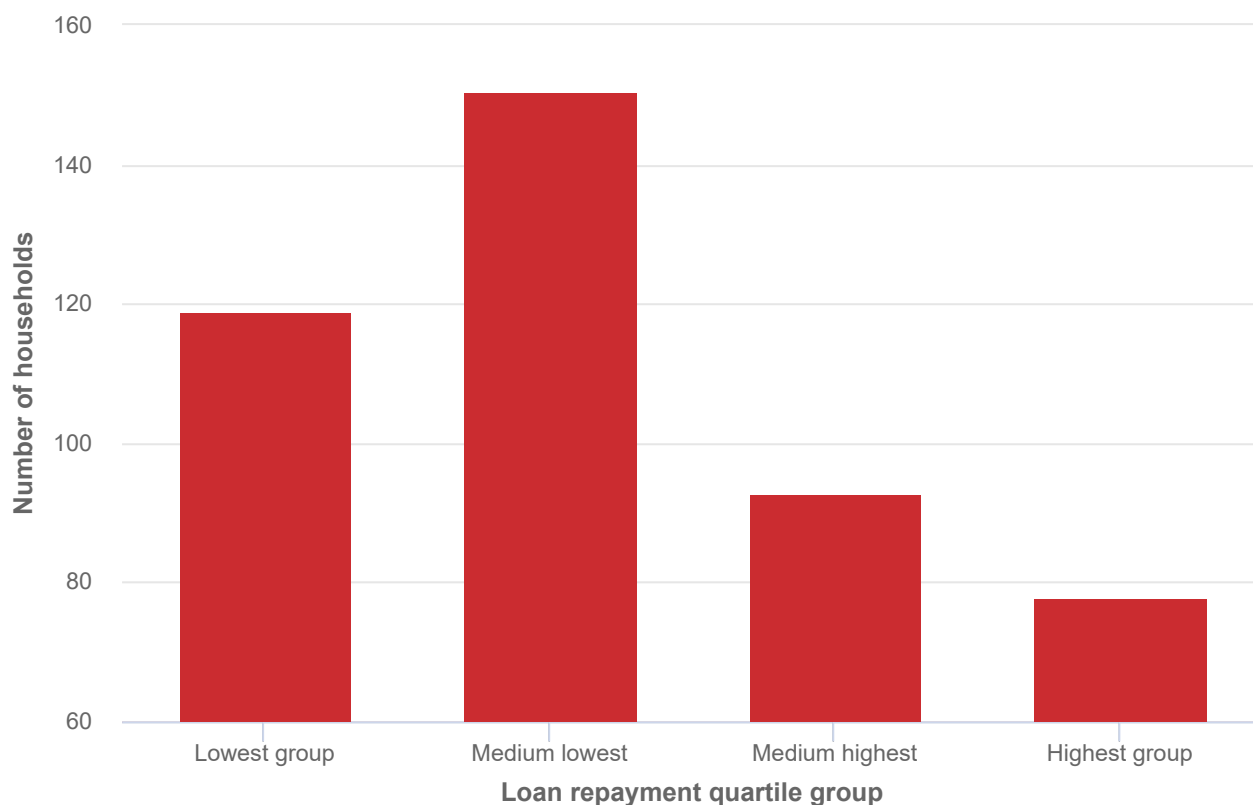
Housing loan quartiles, 2021



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Change in housing loan quartiles, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach



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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 Burns Beach compared to Western Australia 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 Burns Beach decreased by 7,564 between 2016 and 2021. The most significant change in Burns Beach during this period was in the medium lowest quartile which showed an increase of 150 households.

Burns Beach

Housing rental payments

Rental payments can be a better measure of the cost of housing in Burns Beach 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

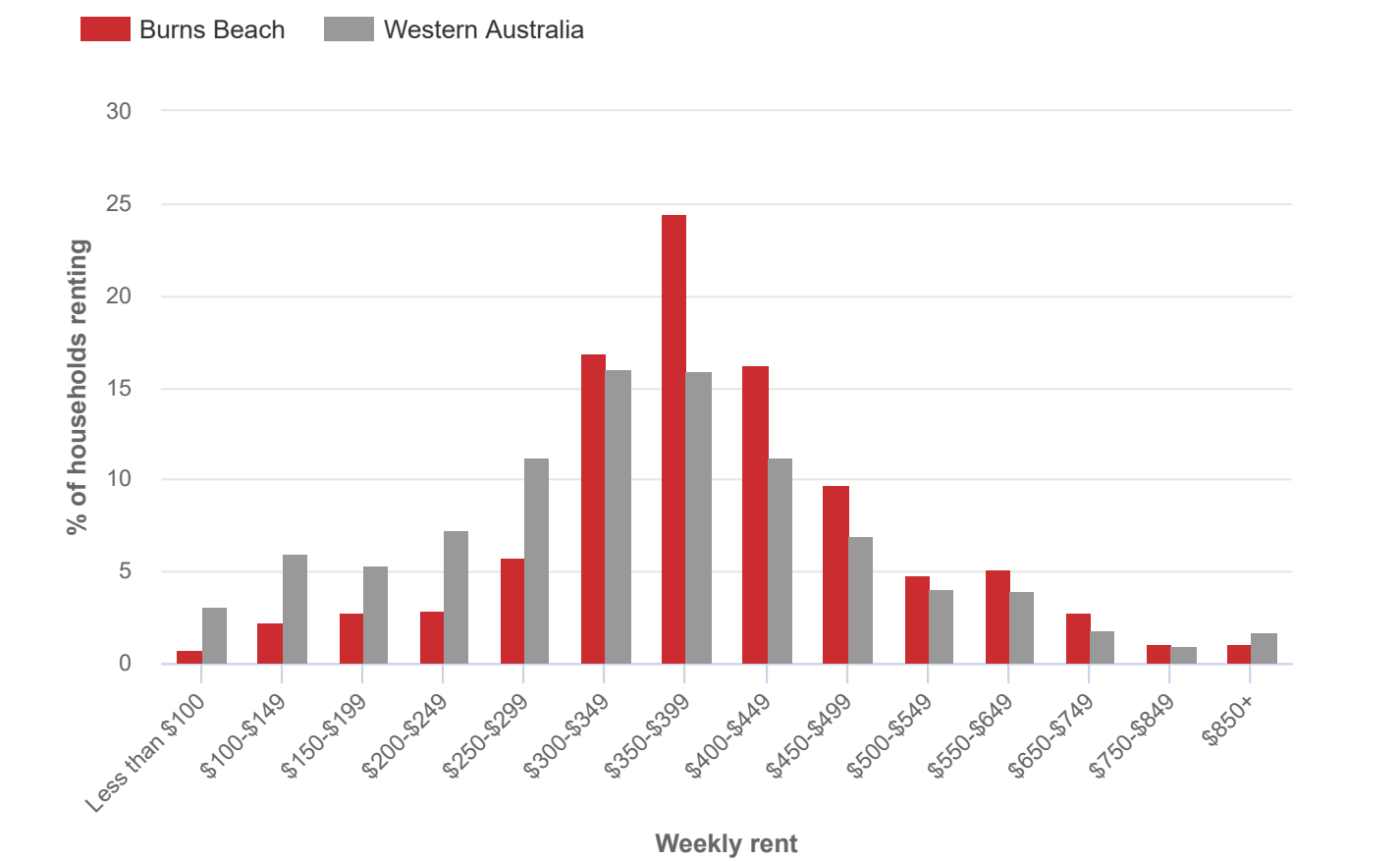
Burns Beach - Households (Enumerated)		2021	
Weekly rental amount	Number	%	Western Australia %
Less than \$100	28	0.8	3.1
\$100-\$149	77	2.2	6.0
\$150-\$199	98	2.8	5.3
\$200-\$249	103	2.9	7.2
\$250-\$299	203	5.8	11.2
\$300-\$349	592	16.9	16.0
\$350-\$399	857	24.4	16.0
\$400-\$449	571	16.3	11.2
\$450-\$499	342	9.7	7.0
\$500-\$549	170	4.8	4.0
\$550-\$649	180	5.1	3.9
\$650-\$749	99	2.8	1.8
\$750-\$849	39	1.1	1.0
\$850+	38	1.1	1.7
Not stated	113	3.2	4.7
Total households renting	3,510	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).

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

- a Households renting social housing
- a Households renting privately
- a Median weekly rental payments
- a High rental payments (more than \$450 per week)

Weekly housing rental payments, 2021



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

Dominant groups

Analysis of the weekly housing rental payments of households in Burns Beach compared to Western Australia shows that there was a larger 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, 24.7% of households were paying high rental payments, and 8.7% were paying low payments, compared with 19.4% and 21.6% respectively in Western Australia.

The major differences between the housing rental payments of Burns Beach and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage of \$350-\$399 (24.4% compared to 16.0%)
- A *larger* percentage of \$400-\$449 (16.3% compared to 11.2%)
- A *smaller* percentage of \$250-\$299 (5.8% compared to 11.2%)
- A *smaller* percentage of \$200-\$249 (2.9% compared to 7.2%)

Burns Beach

Housing rental quartiles

Rental payments in Burns Beach 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

Burns Beach - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Quartile group	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Lowest group	346	10.2	25.0	336	9.9	25.0	+10
Medium lowest	713	21.0	25.0	591	17.4	25.0	+122
Medium highest	1,243	36.6	25.0	1,313	38.7	25.0	-70
Highest group	1,093	32.2	25.0	1,149	33.9	25.0	-57
Total households with stated rent	3,397	100.0	100.0	3,392	100.0	100.0	+5

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

Housing rental - Quartile group dollar ranges

Calculated from rental payment data for WA

Weekly housing rental payments by Census year

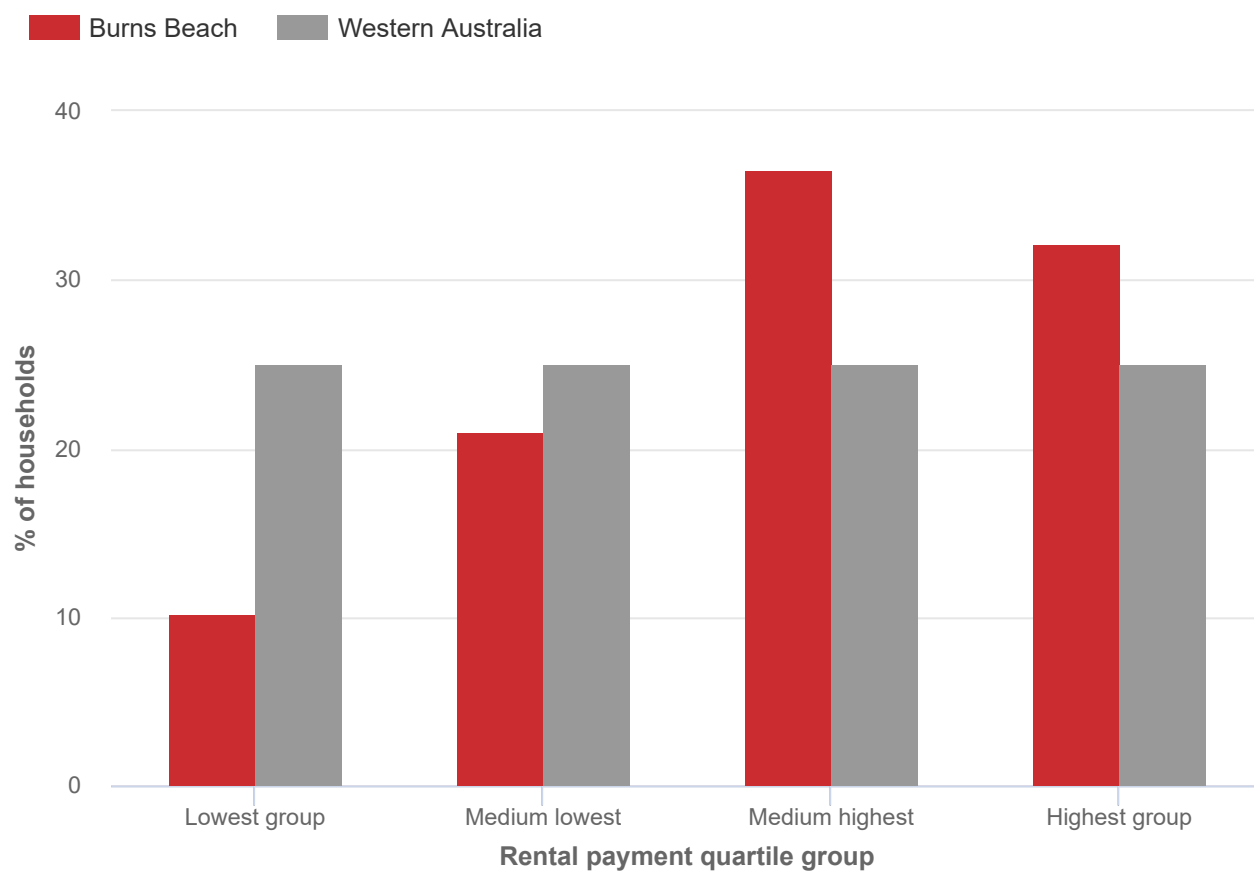
Rental payment ranges	2021	2016	2011	2006	2001
Lowest group	\$0 to \$259	\$0 to \$254	\$0 to \$200	\$0 to \$123	\$0 to \$93
Medium lowest	\$260 to \$345	\$255 to \$356	\$201 to \$308	\$124 to \$176	\$94 to \$132
Medium highest	\$346 to \$429	\$357 to \$437	\$309 to \$385	\$177 to \$230	\$133 to \$177
Highest group	\$430 and over	\$438 and over	\$386 and over	\$231 and over	\$178 and over

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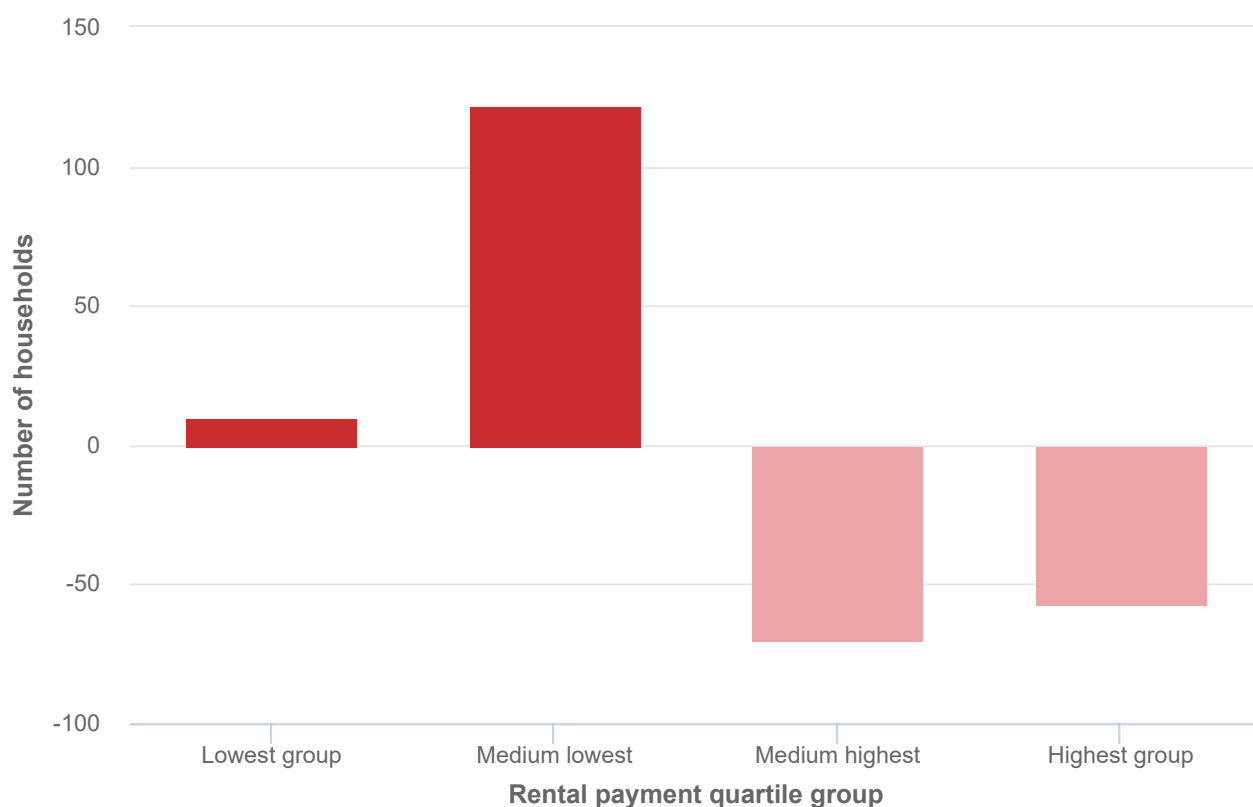
Housing rental quartiles for 2021



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

Change in housing rental quartiles, 2016 to 2021

Burns Beach



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

Rental payment quartiles allow us to compare relative rental liabilities across time. Analysis of the distribution of households by rental payment quartiles in Burns Beach compared to Western Australia 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 Burns Beach increased by 5 between 2016 and 2021. The most significant change during this period was in the medium lowest quartile which showed an increase of 122 households.

Western Australia

Residential building approvals

The Western Australia Parliamentary Library'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

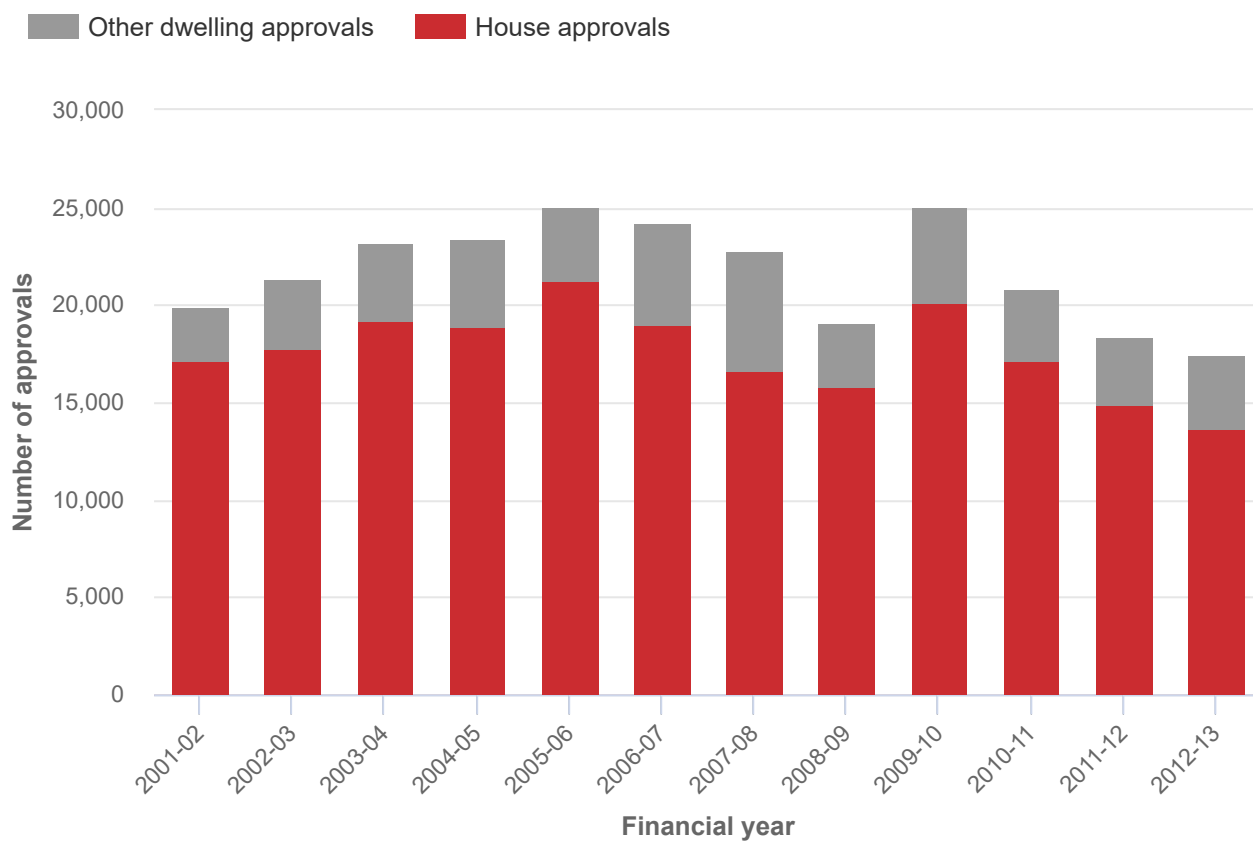
Western Australia Parliamentary Library				Number			Annual change		
Year (ending June 30)				Houses	Other	Total	Houses	Other	Total
2012-13				13,651	3,815	17,466	-1,287	+412	-875
2011-12				14,938	3,403	18,341	-2,213	-252	-2,465
2010-11				17,151	3,655	20,806	-3,033	-1,179	-4,212
2009-10				20,184	4,834	25,018	+4,343	+1,543	+5,886
2008-09				15,841	3,291	19,132	-769	-2,929	-3,698
2007-08				16,610	6,220	22,830	-2,355	+938	-1,417
2006-07				18,965	5,282	24,247	-2,271	+1,460	-811
2005-06				21,236	3,822	25,058	+2,324	-732	+1,592
2004-05				18,912	4,554	23,466	-321	+537	+216
2003-04				19,233	4,017	23,250	+1,461	+403	+1,864
2002-03				17,772	3,614	21,386	+648	+840	+1,488
2001-02				17,124	2,774	19,898	--	--	--

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Building Approvals, Australia (8731.0). Compiled and presented in profile.id by [.id](#) (informed decisions)

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Residential building approvals

Western Australia Parliamentary Library



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Western Australia

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 Western Australia Parliamentary Library Electorate Profiles provides demographic analysis for the State and its suburbs based on results from the 2016, 2011, 2006, 2001, 1996 and 1991 Censuses 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 Western Australia Parliamentary Library 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 Western Australia Parliamentary Library.