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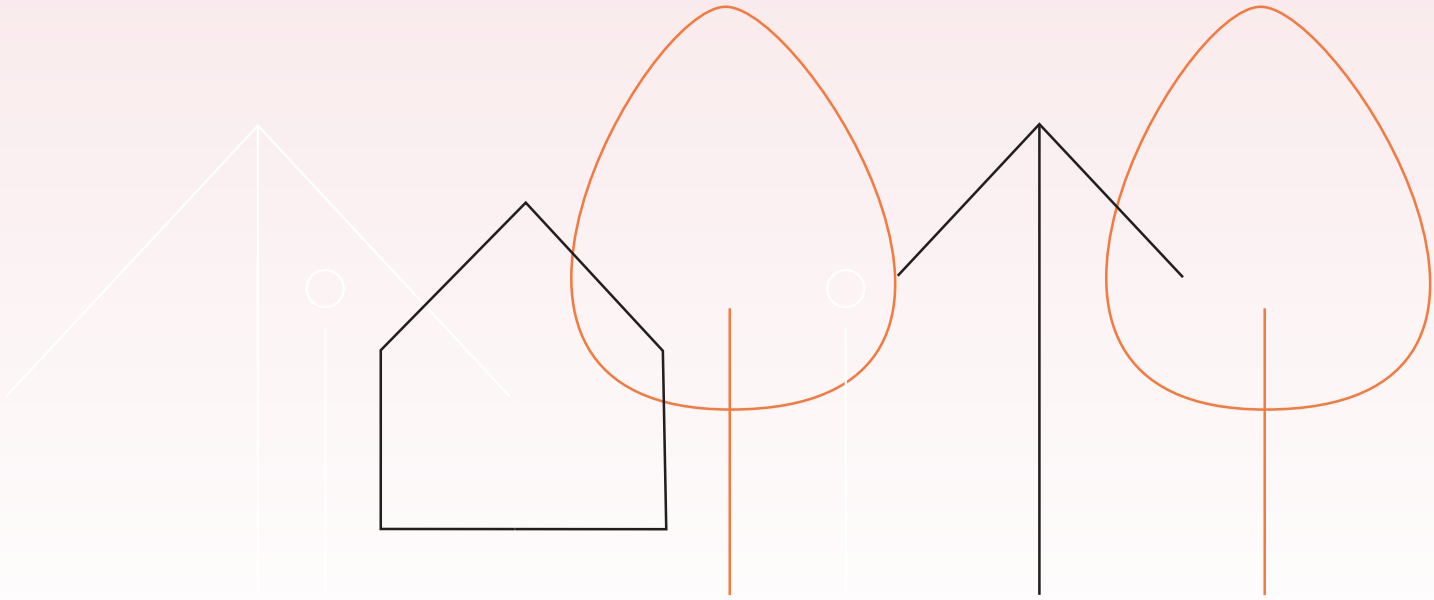

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Welcome to the Western Australia Electorate Profiles

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The Western Australia Electorate Profiles provides demographic analysis for the State and its suburbs based on results from the 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.

Important
Statistics

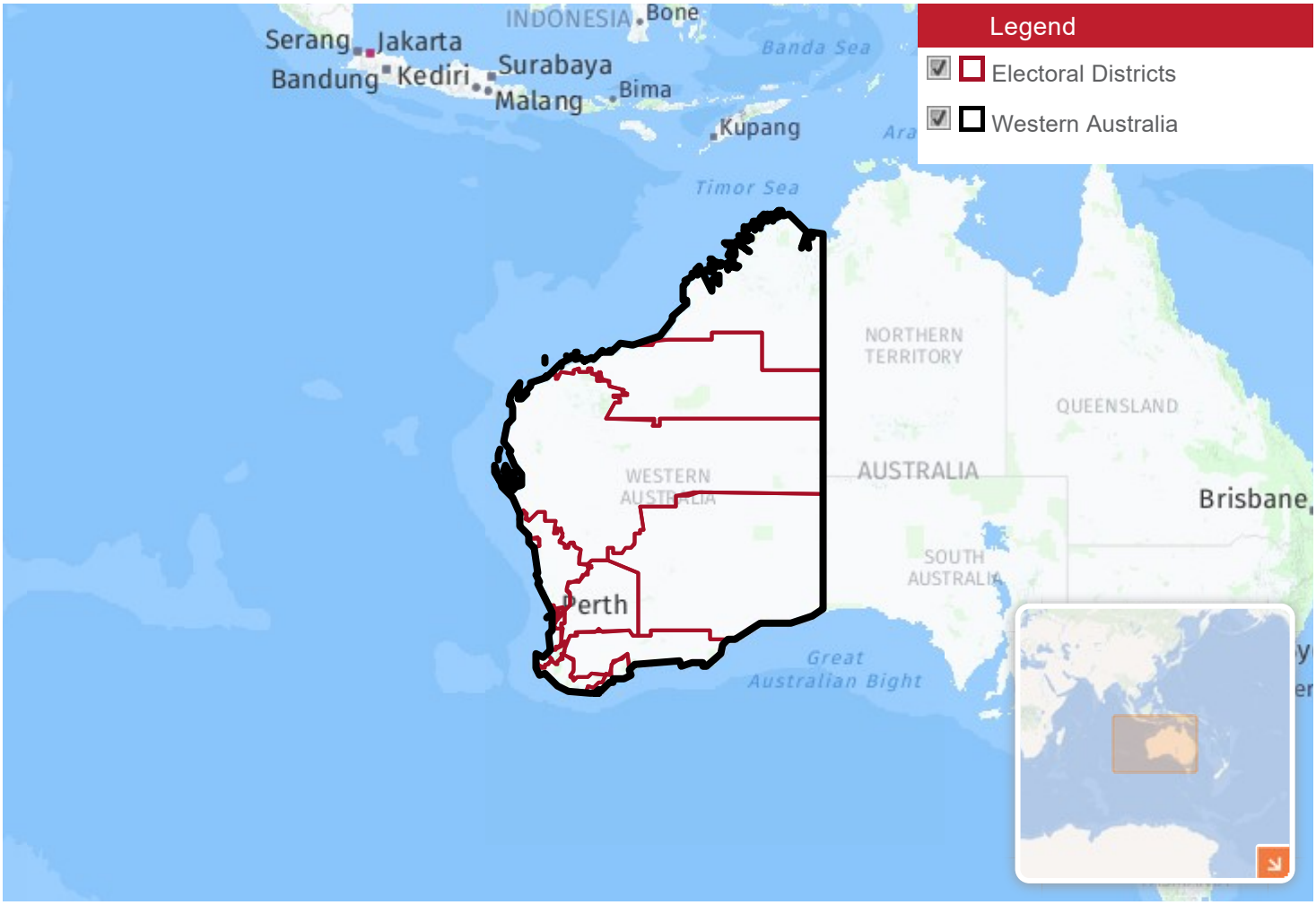
Population
2,558,951
ABS ERP 2016

Land area
253,151,440
ha (2,531,514 Km^2)

Population density
0.01
persons per hectare

Profile areas

Western Australia



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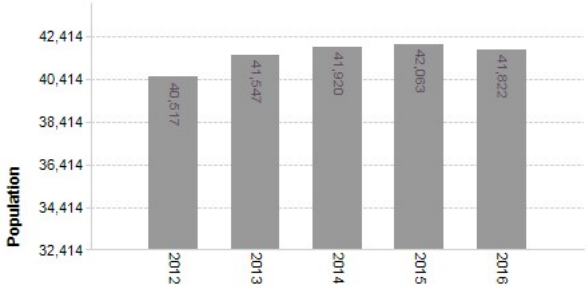
Population highlights

Population
41,822
ERP, 2016
▼Declined by 241 from the previous year.

Estimated Resident Population Collie-Preston



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◆▸ No significant change since previous Census (less than ±0.5%) ▲ Increased since previous Census
▼ Decreased since previous Census

Median age
41 ▲(2)

Western Australia	36 ◆▸
Greater Perth	36 ◆▸
WA	36 ◆▸

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population
2.3% ◆▸(0.1%)

Western Australia	3.1% ◆▸
Greater Perth	1.6% ◆▸
WA	3.1% ◆▸

Couples with children
30% ▼(-2.8%)

Western Australia	31% ◆▸
Greater Perth	32% ▲
WA	31% ◆▸

Older couples without children
12% ▲(1.9%)

Western Australia	9% ▲
Greater Perth	9% ▲
WA	9% ▲

Lone person households
21% ▲(1.0%)

Western Australia	22% ◆▸
Greater Perth	22% ▼
WA	22% ◆▸

Medium and high density Housing
5% ◆▸(0.3%)

Western Australia	21% ▲
Greater Perth	25% ▲
WA	21% ▲

Median weekly household income
$1,384 ▲($45)

Western Australia	$1,582 ▲
Greater Perth	$1,636 ▲
WA	$1,582 ▲

Median weekly mortgage repayment
$401

Western Australia	$457
Greater Perth	$467
WA	$457

Median weekly rent
$296

Western Australia	$348
Greater Perth	$372
WA	$348

Households renting
19% ▼(-1.6%)

Western Australia	27% ▼
Greater Perth	26% ▼
WA	27% ▼

Households with a mortgage
39% ▼(-0.9%)

Western Australia	37% ▲
Greater Perth	40% ▲
WA	37% ▲

Overseas born
16% ▼(-0.6%)

Western Australia	32% ▲
Greater Perth	36% ▲
WA	32% ▲

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Language at home other than English

4% ◂▸(0.3%)

Western Australia	18% ▲
Greater Perth	20% ▲
WA	18% ▲

University attendance

2% ◂▸(0.3%)

Western Australia	4% ◂▸
Greater Perth	5% ◂▸
WA	4% ◂▸

University qualification

10% ▲(1.8%)

Western Australia	21% ▲
Greater Perth	23% ▲
WA	21% ▲

Trade qualification (certificate)

27% ◂▸(-0.5%)

Western Australia	20% ▲
Greater Perth	19% ▲
WA	20% ▲

Unemployment rate

7.6% ▲(4.5%)

Western Australia	7.8% ▲
Greater Perth	8.1% ▲
WA	7.8% ▲

Participation rate (population in labour force)

59% ▼(-4.2%)

Western Australia	63% ▼
Greater Perth	64% ▼
WA	63% ▼

Public transport (to work)

3% ▼(-1.7%)

Western Australia	9% ◂▸
Greater Perth	10% ◂▸
WA	9% ◂▸

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About the profile areas

Important
Statistics

Population
41,822
2016 ABS ERP

Land area
434,399
ha (4,344 Km^2)

Population density
0.10
persons per hectare

Profile areas

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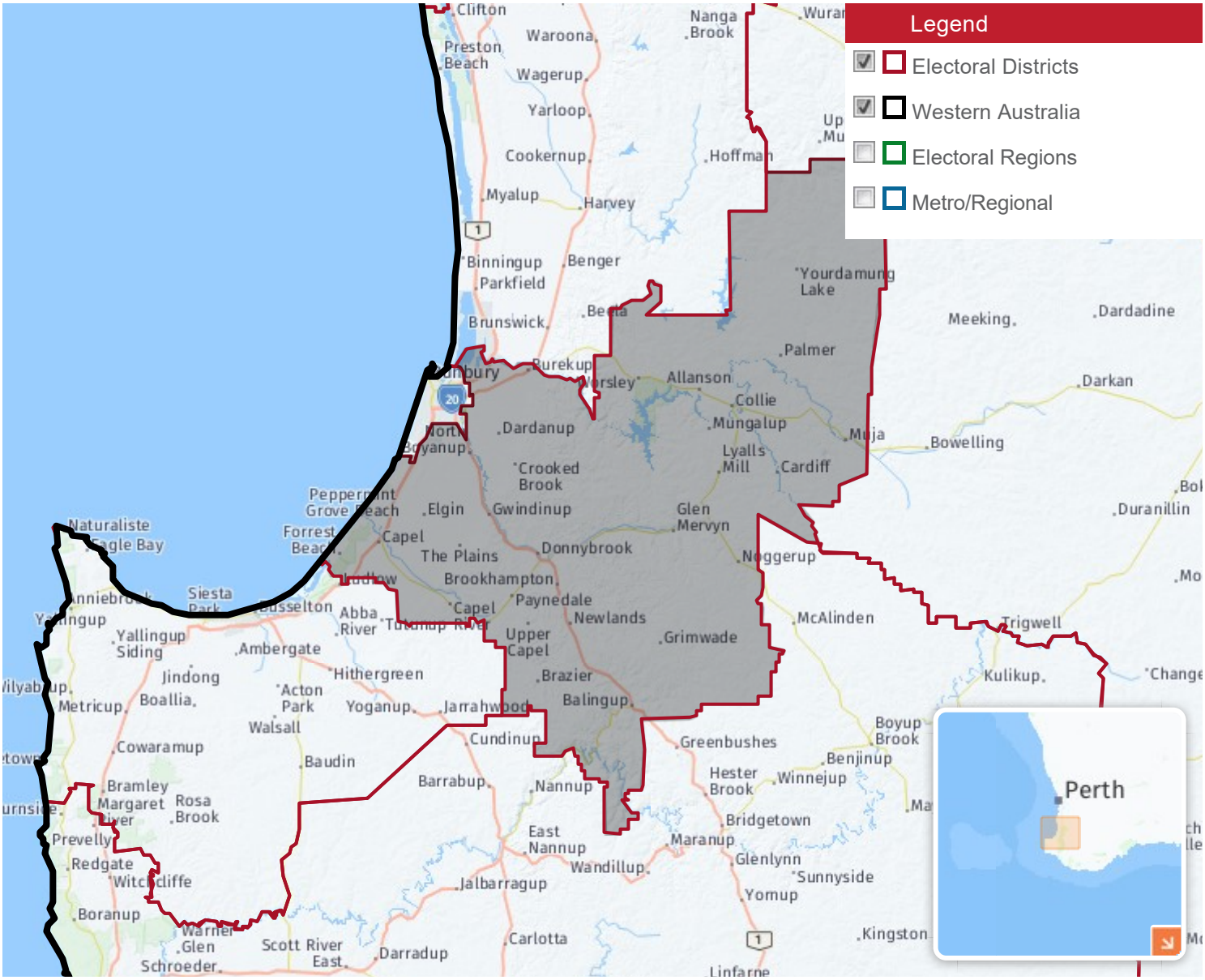

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Population and dwellings

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 Collie-Preston at the last Census, with comparisons to previous Census years for the Census counts only. The current estimate for Collie-Preston 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 Collie-Preston 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

Collie-Preston - Total persons	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Population	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**2011 to 2016**
Estimated Resident Population	41,822	--	--	--	--	--	--
Enumerated Population	39,505	--	--	37,552	--	--	+1,953
Usual Resident Population	41,031	--	--	38,017	--	--	+3,014

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2011 and 2016. Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id , the population experts.

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Selected subpopulation categories

Collie-Preston - Total people (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Population group	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**2011 to 2016**
Males	20,299	49.5	49.6	19,324	50.8	49.6	+975
Females	20,737	50.5	50.4	18,692	49.2	50.4	+2,045
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population	924	2.3	1.6	817	2.1	1.6	+107
Australian citizens	35,494	86.5	78.3	33,553	88.3	80.0	+1,941
Eligible voters (citizens aged 18+)	26,454	64.5	59.1	24,708	65.0	60.6	+1,746
Population over 15	32,815	80.0	80.9	29,852	78.5	80.8	+2,963
Employed Population	17,850	92.4	91.9	18,241	96.9	95.2	-391
Overseas visitors (enumerated)	199	--	--	201	--	--	-2

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2011 and 2016 (Usual residence). Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id , the population experts.

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Dwellings

Collie-Preston - Households (Enumerated)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Dwellings	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**2011 to 2016**
Total dwellings	17,724	100.0	100.0	16,000	100.0	100.0	+1,724
Occupied private dwellings	15,613	88.1	89.4	14,008	87.6	90.8	+1,605
Population in non-private dwellings	633	--	--	1,921	--	--	-1,288
Average household size (persons per dwelling)	*2.49*	--	*2.55*	*2.55*	--	*2.55*	*-0.06*

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2011 and 2016 (Enumerated). Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id , the population experts.

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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 is the OFFICIAL West Australia population for 2016. For areas within Collie-Preston, the ERP is not an official count but an experimental estimate which is subject to review after the next Census.

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 which is updated more frequently than every five years, the Australian Bureau of Statistics also produces "Estimated Resident Population" (ERP) numbers for Collie-Preston. Estimates for areas within Collie-Preston are based on aggregates of SA1s derived from population distributions applicable at the 2011 Census. Actual populations may vary slightly where population growth has not been uniform since the previous Census.

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)

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Year (ending June 30)	Number	Change in number	Change in percent
2012	40,517	--	--
2013	41,547	+1,030	+2.54
2014	41,920	+373	+0.90
2015	42,063	+143	+0.34
2016	41,822	-241	-0.57

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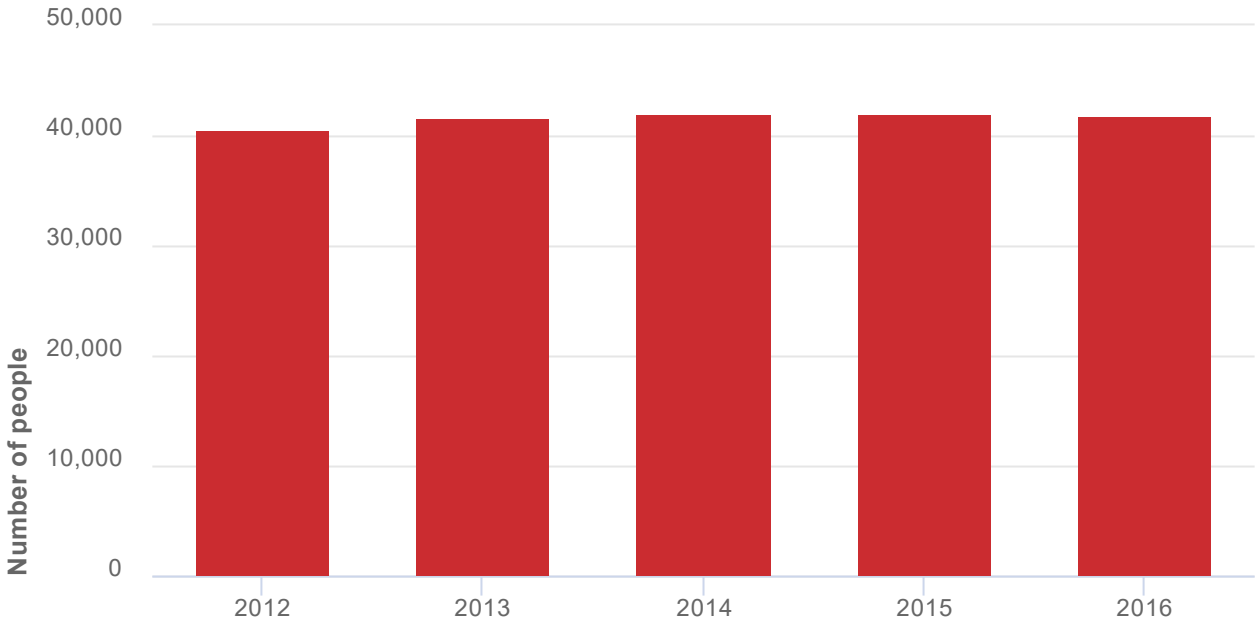

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Annual change in Estimated Resident Population (ERP)

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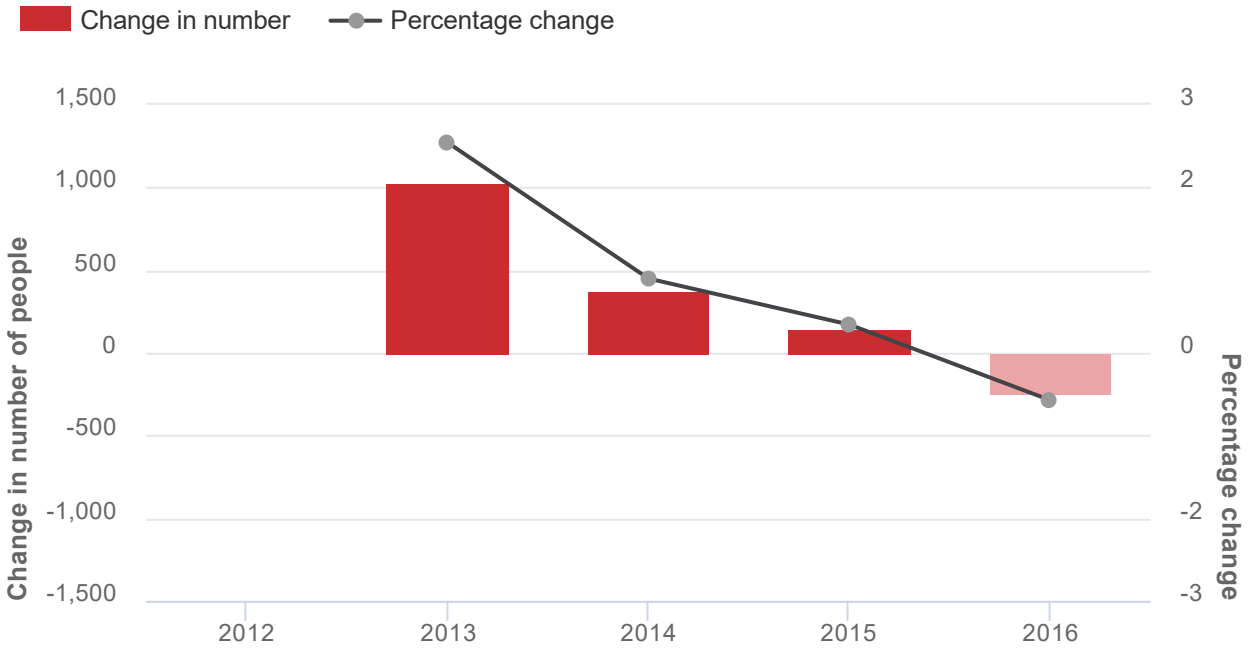

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Service age groups

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

Age structure - Service age groups

Collie-Preston - Total persons (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Service age group (years)	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
Babies and pre-schoolers (0 to 4)	2,593	6.3	6.5	2,527	6.6	6.6	+66
Primary schoolers (5 to 11)	3,973	9.7	9.0	3,749	9.9	8.7	+224
Secondary schoolers (12 to 17)	3,448	8.4	7.2	3,444	9.1	7.9	+3
Tertiary education and independence (18 to 24)	2,877	7.0	9.4	2,801	7.4	10.2	+76
Young workforce (25 to 34)	4,424	10.8	15.8	4,148	10.9	14.7	+275
Parents and homebuilders (35 to 49)	7,862	19.2	20.9	8,230	21.7	21.6	-369
Older workers and pre-retirees (50 to 59)	6,103	14.9	12.2	5,768	15.2	12.4	+335
Empty nesters and retirees (60 to 69)	5,353	13.0	9.7	4,071	10.7	9.2	+1,282
Seniors (70 to 84)	3,716	9.1	7.5	2,741	7.2	7.0	+974
Elderly aged (85 and over)	685	1.7	1.8	534	1.4	1.6	+151
Total	41,034	100.0	100.0	38,016	100.0	100.0	+3,017

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Age structure - service age groups, 2016

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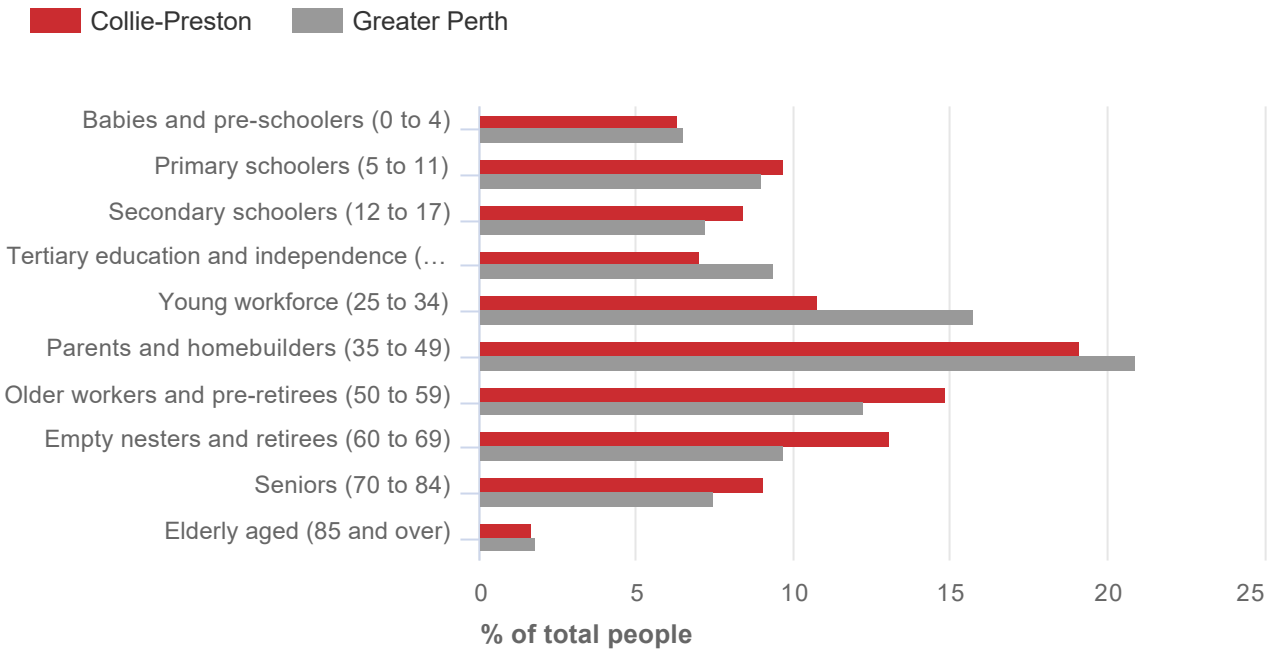

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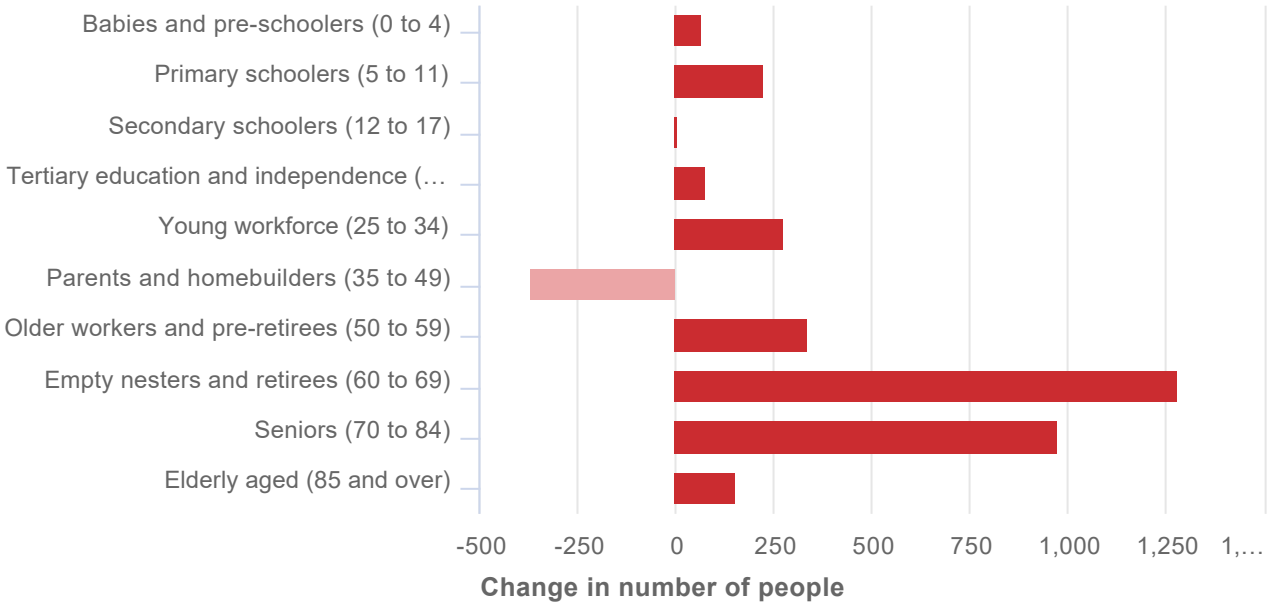
Change in age structure - service age groups, 2011 to 2016

Collie-Preston - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the service age groups of Collie-Preston in 2016 compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a higher proportion of people in the younger age groups (0 to 17 years) as well as a higher proportion of people in the older age groups (60+ years).

Overall, 24.4% of the population was aged between 0 and 17, and 23.8% were aged 60 years and over, compared with 22.7% and 19.0% respectively for Greater Perth.

The major differences between the age structure of Collie-Preston and Greater Perth were:

- A *larger* percentage of 'Empty nesters and retirees (60 to 69)' (13.0% compared to 9.7%)
- A *larger* percentage of 'Older workers and pre-retirees (50 to 59)' (14.9% compared to 12.2%)
- A *smaller* percentage of 'Young workforce (25 to 34)' (10.8% compared to 15.8%)
- A *smaller* percentage of 'Tertiary education and independence (18 to 24)' (7.0% compared to 9.4%)

Emerging groups

From 2011 to 2016, Collie-Preston's population increased by 3,018 people (7.9%). This represents an average annual population change of 1.54% per year over the period.

The largest changes in the age structure in this area between 2011 and 2016 were in the age groups:

- Empty nesters and retirees (60 to 69) (+1,282 people)
- Seniors (70 to 84) (+974 people)
- Parents and homebuilders (35 to 49) (-369 people)
- Older workers and pre-retirees (50 to 59) (+335 people)

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Five year age groups

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

Age structure - Five year age groups

Collie-Preston - Total persons (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Five year age groups (years)	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
0 to 4	2,593	6.3	6.5	2,527	6.6	6.6	+66
5 to 9	2,789	6.8	6.5	2,564	6.7	6.2	+224
10 to 14	2,834	6.9	6.0	2,944	7.7	6.4	-110
15 to 19	2,680	6.5	6.2	2,588	6.8	6.8	+91
20 to 24	1,991	4.9	6.9	1,897	5.0	7.5	+94
25 to 29	2,119	5.2	7.7	2,024	5.3	7.7	+95
30 to 34	2,306	5.6	8.0	2,124	5.6	7.0	+182
35 to 39	2,339	5.7	7.1	2,403	6.3	7.2	-65
40 to 44	2,605	6.3	6.9	2,899	7.6	7.4	-294
45 to 49	2,920	7.1	6.9	2,928	7.7	7.1	-8
50 to 54	3,010	7.3	6.4	3,043	8.0	6.5	-34
55 to 59	3,094	7.5	5.8	2,724	7.2	5.8	+369
60 to 64	2,804	6.8	5.1	2,369	6.2	5.3	+434
65 to 69	2,548	6.2	4.6	1,701	4.5	3.8	+847
70 to 74	1,751	4.3	3.3	1,213	3.2	3.0	+538
75 to 79	1,177	2.9	2.5	895	2.4	2.3	+282
80 to 84	787	1.9	1.7	633	1.7	1.8	+154
85 and over	685	1.7	1.8	534	1.4	1.6	+151
Total population	41,032	100.0	100.0	38,016	100.0	100.0	+3,015

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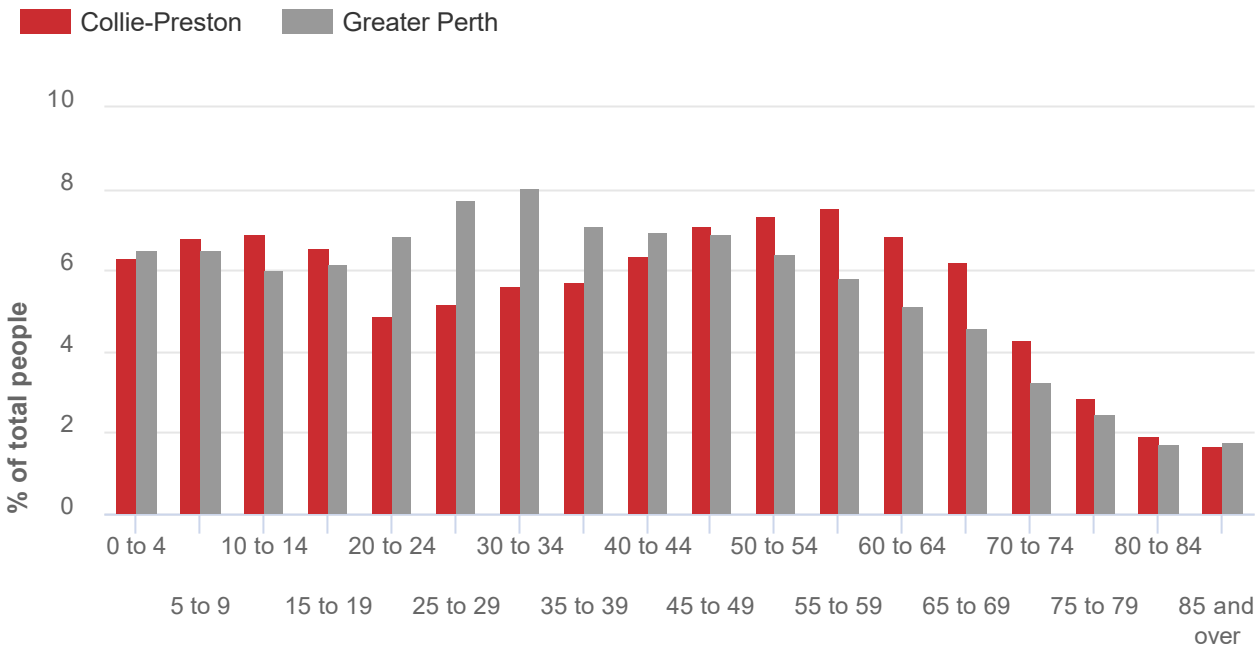
Age structure - five year age groups, 2016

Total persons



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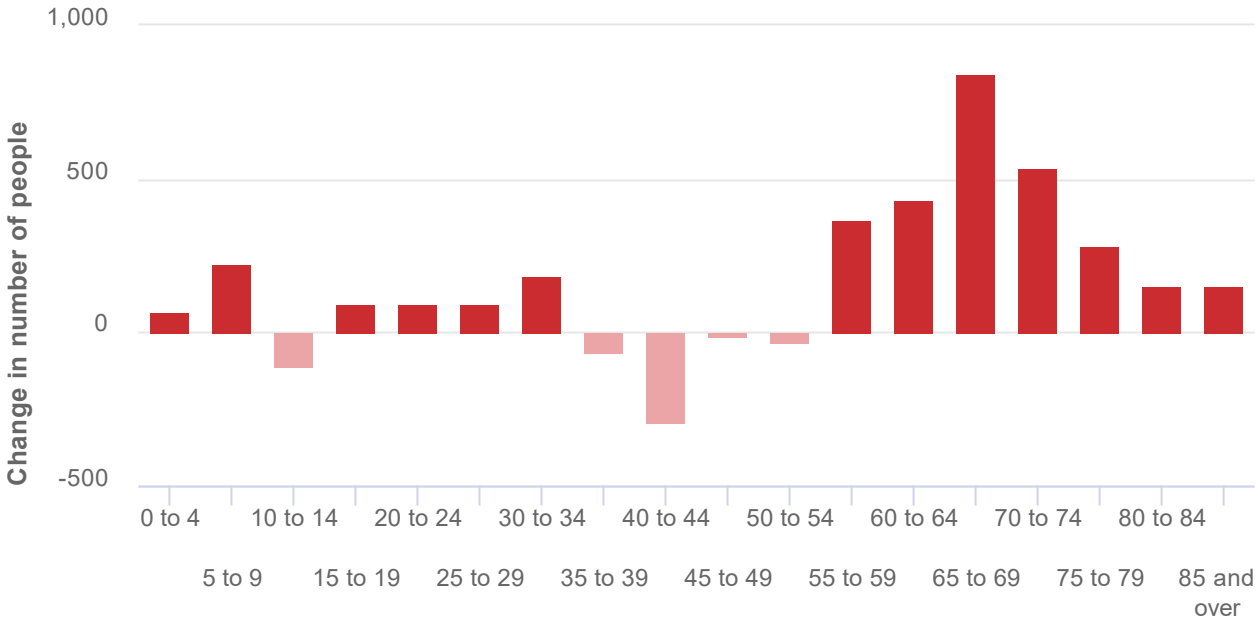
Change in age structure - five year age groups, 2011 to 2016

Collie-Preston - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the five year age groups of Collie-Preston in 2016 compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a higher proportion of people in the younger age groups (under 15) as well as a higher proportion of people in the older age groups (65+).

Overall, 20.0% of the population was aged between 0 and 15, and 16.9% were aged 65 years and over, compared with 19.1% and 13.8% respectively for Greater Perth.

The major differences between the age structure of Collie-Preston and Greater Perth were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 55 to 59 (7.5% compared to 5.8%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons aged 25 to 29 (5.2% compared to 7.7%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons aged 30 to 34 (5.6% compared to 8.0%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons aged 20 to 24 (4.9% compared to 6.9%)

Emerging groups

From 2011 to 2016, Collie-Preston's population increased by 3,016 people (7.9%). This represents an average annual population change of 1.54% per year over the period.

The largest changes in age structure in this area between 2011 and 2016 were in the age groups:

- 65 to 69 (+847 persons)
- 70 to 74 (+538 persons)
- 60 to 64 (+434 persons)
- 55 to 59 (+369 persons)

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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 Collie-Preston 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 Collie-Preston's ethnic characteristics.

Please note that the "Australian Aboriginal" and "Torres Strait Islander" categories in this topic are not considered to be a reliable estimate of the indigenous peoples of Australia. For information on this group, please use the "Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population" found on the Population page.

Please note: Due to changes in ABS rules around perturbation and additivity of data to protect the confidentiality of individuals in 2016, 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

Collie-Preston - Total persons (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Ancestry	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**2011 to 2016**
English	18,253	44.5	37.2	16,683	43.9	37.6	+1,570
Australian	17,619	42.9	28.3	16,352	43.0	30.1	+1,266
Scottish	3,903	9.5	8.6	3,660	9.6	8.3	+242
Irish	3,758	9.2	9.2	3,194	8.4	8.3	+563
Italian	2,279	5.6	5.3	2,114	5.6	5.4	+165
German	1,364	3.3	2.8	1,173	3.1	2.7	+191
Dutch	818	2.0	1.9	741	1.9	2.1	+77
Maori	502	1.2	1.1	403	1.1	1.0	+99
New Zealander	463	1.1	1.3	453	1.2	1.2	+10
Welsh	396	1.0	0.9	350	0.9	0.9	+46
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Excludes ancestries with fewer than 10 responses (multi-response).

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Ancestry - Totals

Collie-Preston - Total persons (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Ancestry totals	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**2011 to 2016**
Not stated	3,139	5.9	5.3	2,462	5.1	5.6	+677
Total people	41,034	77.1	78.0	38,016	78.7	81.1	+3,017
Total responses	53,247	--	--	48,311	--	--	+4,935

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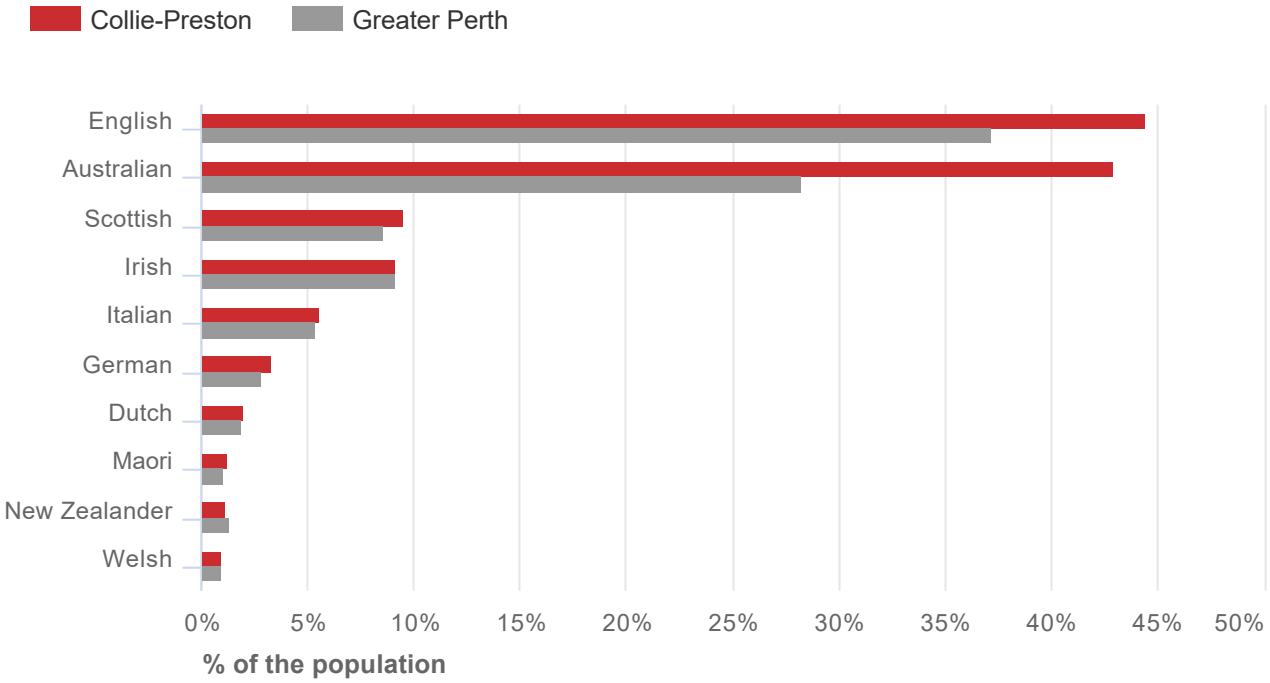
Ancestry, 2016



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Change in ancestry, 2011 to 2016

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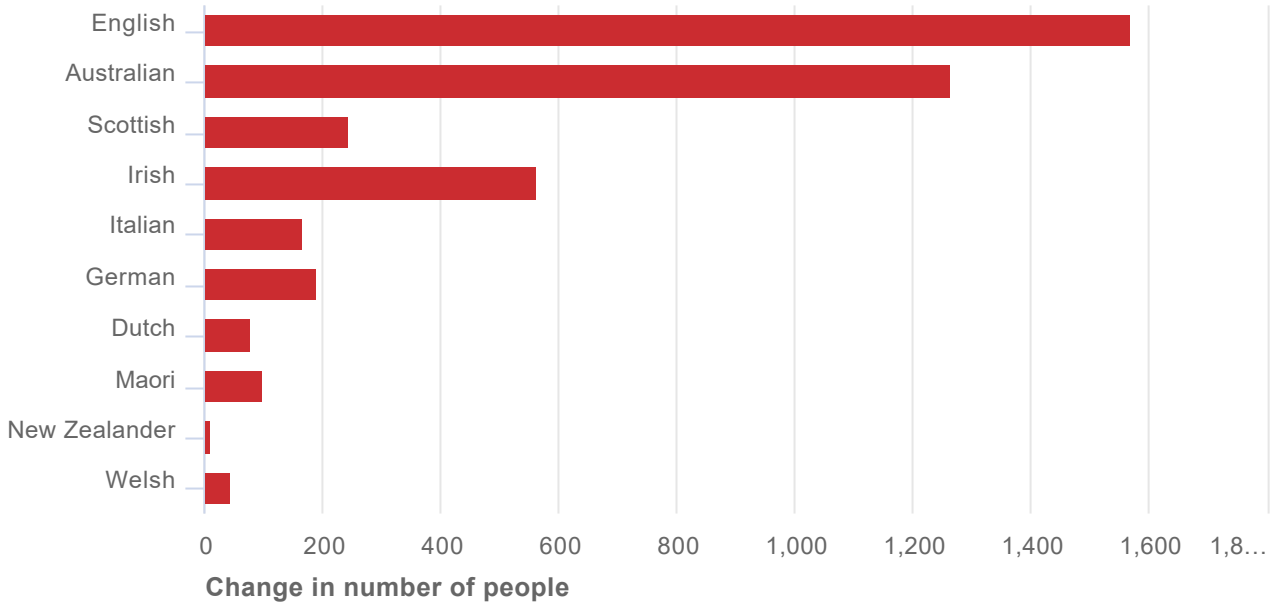

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Dominant groups

Analysis of the ancestry responses of the population in Collie-Preston in 2016 shows that the top five ancestries nominated were:

- English (18,253 people or 44.5%)
- Australian (17,619 people or 42.9%)
- Scottish (3,903 people or 9.5%)
- Irish (3,758 people or 9.2%)
- Italian (2,279 people or 5.6%)

In combination these five ancestries account for 45,812 responses in total, or 111.64% of all responses.

The major differences between the ancestries of the population in Collie-Preston and Greater Perth were:

- A *larger* percentage of people with Australian ancestry (42.9% compared to 28.3%)
- A *larger* percentage of people with English ancestry (44.5% compared to 37.2%)
- A *smaller* percentage of people with Chinese ancestry (0.5% compared to 5.1%)
- A *smaller* percentage of people with Indian ancestry (0.5% compared to 3.3%)

Emerging groups

The largest changes in the reported ancestries of the population in this area between 2011 and 2016 were:

- English (+1,570 persons)
- Australian (+1,266 persons)
- Irish (+563 persons)
- Scottish (+242 persons)

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Birthplace

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

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Birthplace - Ranked by size

Collie-Preston - Overseas born (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Birthplace	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**2011 to 2016**
United Kingdom	2,686	6.5	10.4	2,814	7.4	11.4	-128
New Zealand	1,144	2.8	3.2	1,040	2.7	3.1	+104
South Africa	432	1.1	1.8	356	0.9	1.7	+75
Philippines	178	0.4	1.3	80	0.2	0.8	+98
Germany	175	0.4	0.4	171	0.5	0.5	+4
Italy	163	0.4	0.9	189	0.5	1.0	-26
Zimbabwe	162	0.4	0.5	96	0.3	0.5	+66
Netherlands	157	0.4	0.4	157	0.4	0.5	0
India	131	0.3	2.4	90	0.2	1.6	+41
Ireland	126	0.3	0.8	84	0.2	0.7	+42

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Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

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Birthplace - Summary

Collie-Preston - Total persons (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Birthplace	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
Total overseas born	6,385	15.6	36.1	6,152	16.2	34.4	+233
Non-English speaking backgrounds	1,846	4.5	19.3	1,715	4.5	16.7	+131
Main English speaking countries	4,539	11.1	16.8	4,437	11.7	17.7	+102
Australia	31,165	76.1	57.3	29,707	78.2	59.7	+1,458
Not stated	3,424	8.4	6.6	2,143	5.6	5.9	+1,281
Total Population	40,974	100.0	100.0	38,003	100.0	100.0	+2,971

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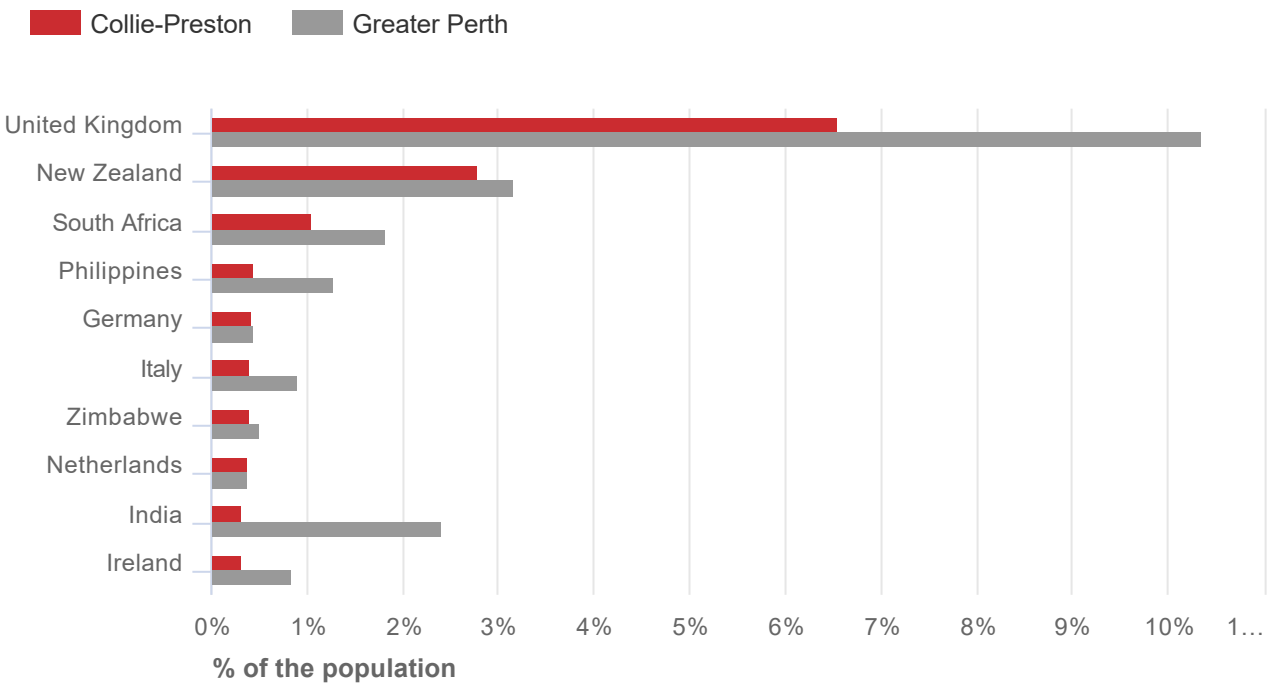
Birthplace, 2016



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Change in birthplace, 2011 to 2016

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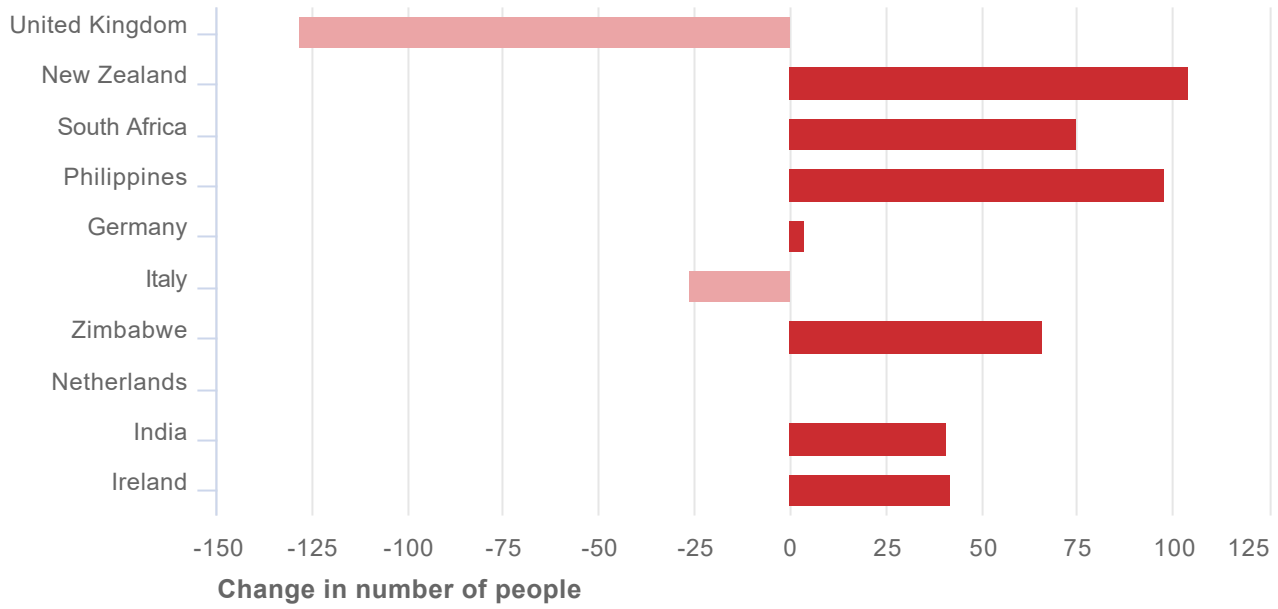

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Dominant groups

Analysis of the country of birth of the population in Collie-Preston in 2016 compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a smaller proportion of people born overseas, as well as a smaller proportion of people from a non-English speaking background.

Overall, 15.6% of the population was born overseas, and 5% were from a non-English speaking background, compared with 36.1% and 19.3% respectively for Greater Perth.

The major differences between the countries of birth of the population in Collie-Preston and Greater Perth were:

- A *smaller* percentage of people born in United Kingdom (6.5% compared to 10.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage of people born in India (0.3% compared to 2.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage of people born in Malaysia (0.1% compared to 1.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of people born in China (0.1% compared to 1.3%)

Emerging groups

Between 2011 and 2016, the number of people born overseas increased by 233 or 3.8%, and the number of people from a non-English speaking background increased by 131 or 7.6%.

The largest changes in birthplace countries of the population in this area between 2011 and 2016 were for those born in:

- United Kingdom (-128 persons)
- New Zealand (+104 persons)
- Philippines (+98 persons)
- South Africa (+75 persons)

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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 Collie-Preston in housing the overseas-born.Â 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.

Collie-Preston'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

Collie-Preston - Overseas born (Usual residence)	NEW 2016		
Year of arrival in Australia	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**
2011 to 9 Aug 2016	831	12.9	22.8
2006 to 2010	915	14.2	19.4
2001 to 2005	503	7.8	9.1
1991 to 2000 (10 year period)	533	8.3	11.0
1981 to 1990 (10 year period)	882	13.7	12.7
1971 to 1980 (10 year period)	836	12.9	8.5
1961 to 1970 (10 year period)	1,107	17.1	9.0
Arrived in 1960 or earlier	613	9.5	4.5
Not stated	236	3.7	2.9
Total	6,456	100.0	100.0

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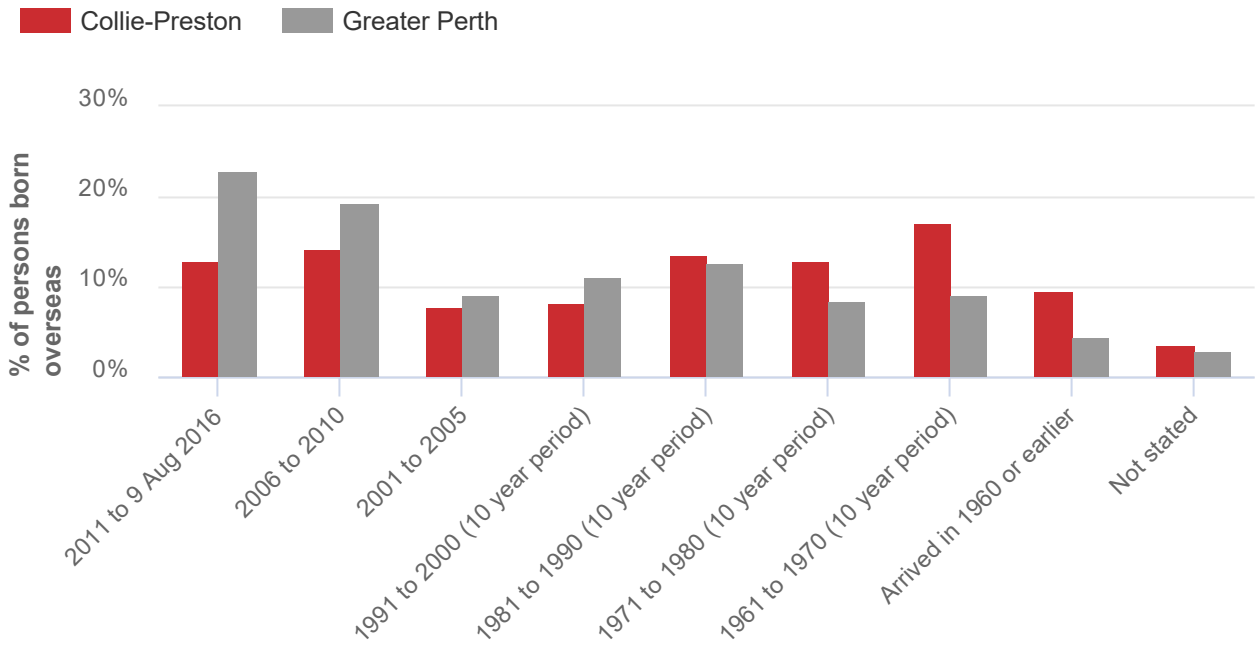
Overseas arrivals, 2016

Total persons



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

Dominant groups

Analysis of the year of arrival for the overseas born population of Collie-Preston in 2016 compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a larger proportion of people who arrived before 2001, and a smaller proportion of recent overseas arrivals (those who arrived between 2011 to 9 Aug 2016).

Overall, 61.5% of the overseas born population arrived before 2001, and 13% arrived during or after 2011, compared with 45.8% and 22.8% respectively for Greater Perth.

The major differences in year of arrival data in the population between Collie-Preston and Greater Perth are:

- A *larger* percentage of arrivals between 1961 to 1970 (10 year period) (17.1% compared to 9.0%)
- A *larger* percentage of arrivals between Arrived in 1960 or earlier (9.5% compared to 4.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of arrivals between 2011 to 9 Aug 2016 (12.9% compared to 22.8%)
- A *smaller* percentage of arrivals between 2006 to 2010 (14.2% compared to 19.4%)

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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 Collie-Preston'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

Collie-Preston - Total persons (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
English proficiency	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**2011 to 2016**
Speaks English only	36,349	88.6	73.5	34,693	91.4	77.8	+1,656
Speaks another language, and English well or very well	1,573	3.8	17.3	1,371	3.6	14.3	+202
Speaks another language, and English not well or not at all	236	0.6	2.9	185	0.5	2.4	+50
Not stated	2,875	7.0	6.3	1,723	4.5	5.4	+1,151
Total population	41,033	100.0	100.0	37,974	100.0	100.0	+3,059

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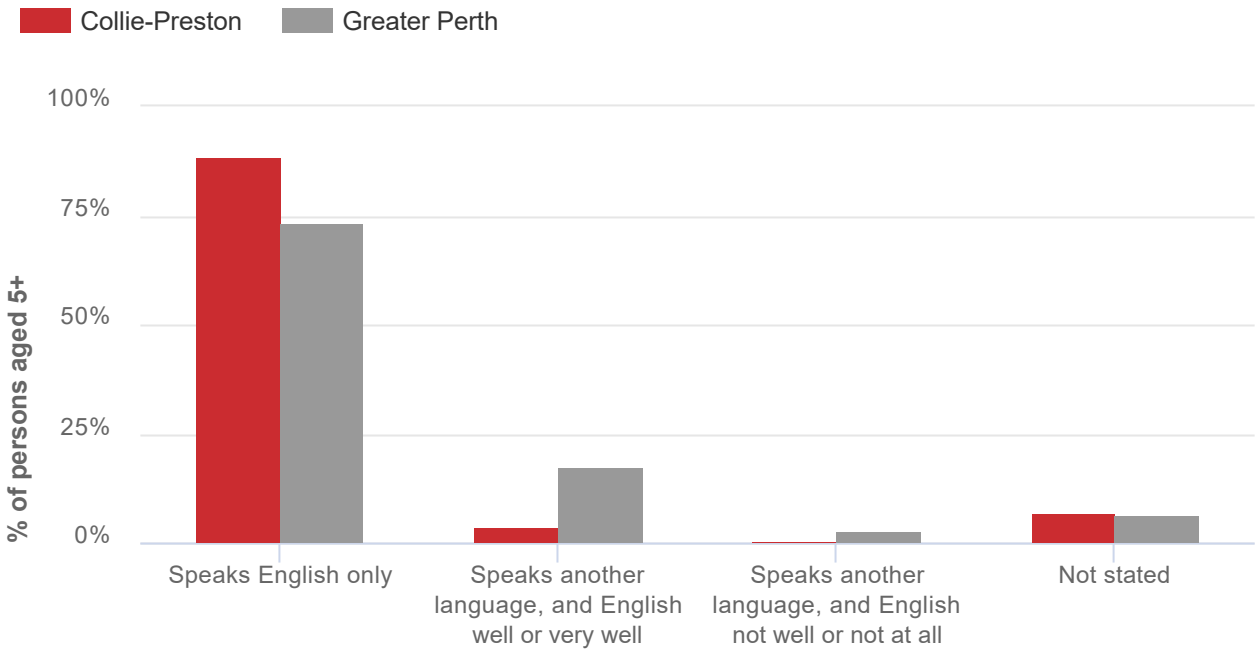
Proficiency in English, 2016

Total persons



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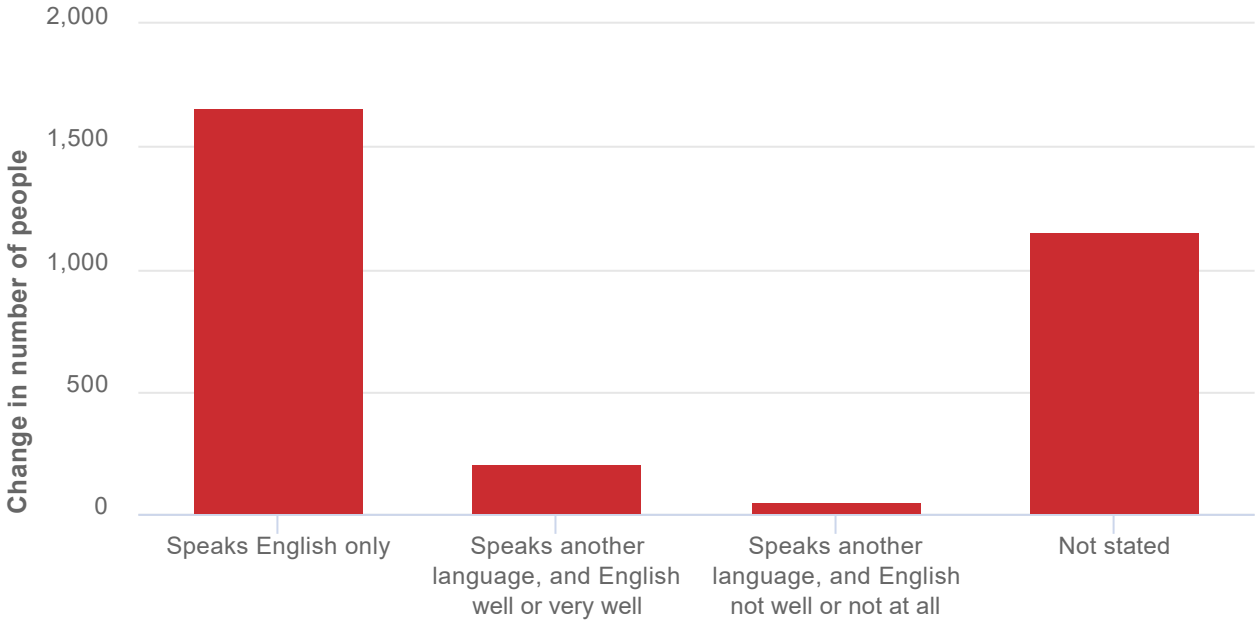
Change in Proficiency in English, 2011 to 2016

Collie-Preston - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the proficiency in English data of the population in Collie-Preston in 2016 compared to Greater Perth 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, 88.6% of people spoke English only, and 0.6% spoke another language and English not well or not at all, compared with 73.5% and 2.9% respectively for Greater Perth.

Emerging groups

The most significant changes in the proficiency in English of the population in this area between 2011 and 2016 were in those speaking:

- Speaks English only (+1,656 persons)
- Speaks another language, and English well or very well (+202 persons)
- Speaks another language, and English not well or not at all (+50 persons)

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Language spoken at home

Collie-Preston'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.

Collie-Preston's language statistics should be analysed in conjunction with Country of Birth and Proficiency in English to assist in identifying specific cultural and ethnic groups in the area and the services required by the multicultural community.

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Language spoken at home - Ranked by size

Collie-Preston - Total persons (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Language (excludes English)	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**2011 to 2016**
Italian	254	0.6	1.4	288	0.8	1.6	-34
Afrikaans	149	0.4	0.6	143	0.4	0.5	+6
Filipino/Tagalog	102	0.2	1.0	56	0.1	0.6	+46
Mandarin	100	0.2	2.3	45	0.1	1.5	+55
German	95	0.2	0.4	75	0.2	0.4	+20
Dutch	77	0.2	0.2	65	0.2	0.3	+12
Malay	58	0.1	0.3	65	0.2	0.3	-7
Polish	55	0.1	0.3	57	0.2	0.3	-2
French	48	0.1	0.4	26	0.1	0.4	+22
Korean	45	0.1	0.3	69	0.2	0.2	-24

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Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

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Language spoken at home - Summary

Collie-Preston - Total persons (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Language summary	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**2011 to 2016**
Speaks English only	36,345	88.6	73.5	34,704	91.4	77.9	+1,641
Non-English total	1,739	4.2	20.1	1,501	4.0	16.6	+237
Not stated	2,936	7.2	6.4	1,759	4.6	5.5	+1,177
Total Population	41,020	100.0	100.0	37,964	100.0	100.0	+3,055

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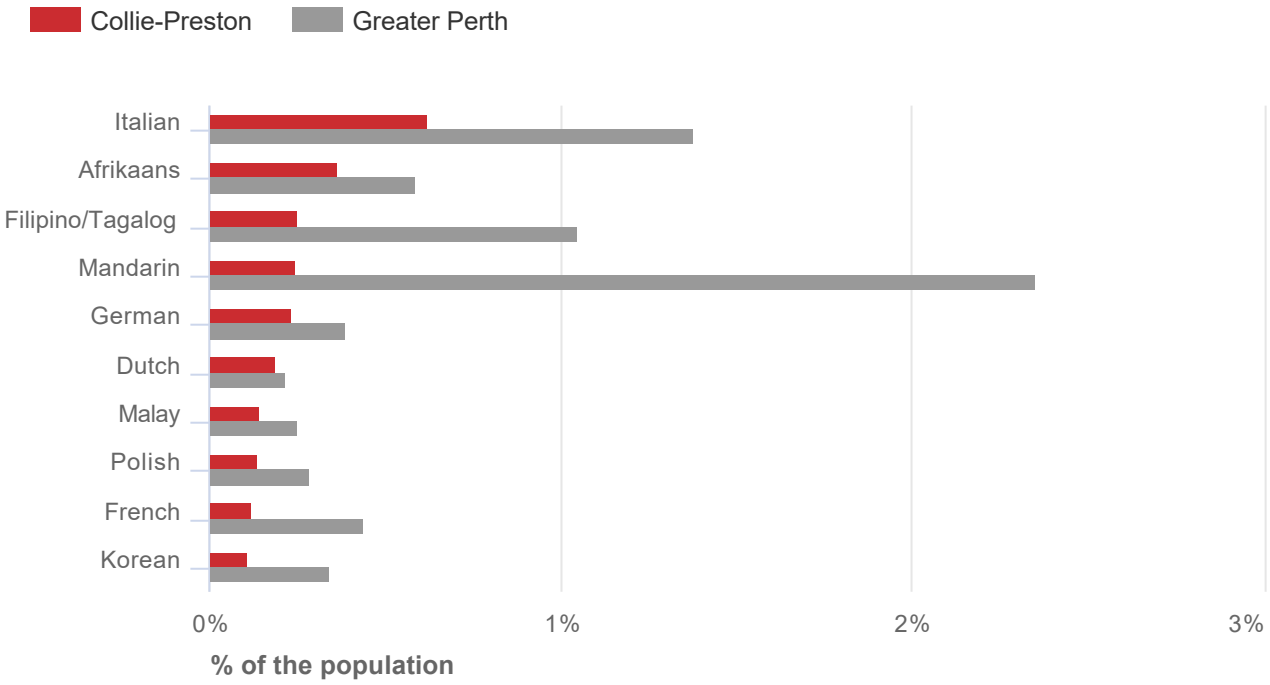
Language spoken at home, 2016



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Change in language spoken at home, 2011 to 2016

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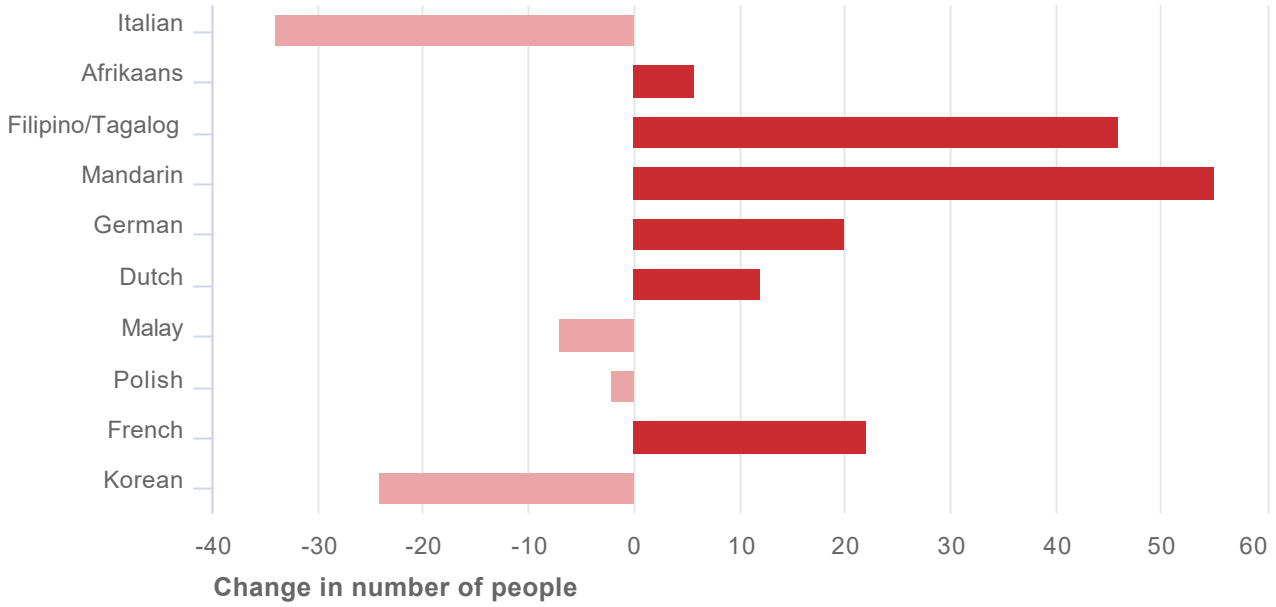

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Dominant groups

Analysis of the language spoken at home by the population of Collie-Preston in 2016 compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a larger proportion of people who spoke English only, as well as a larger proportion of those speaking a non-English language (either exclusively, or in addition to English).

Overall, 88.6% of the population spoke English only, and 4%% spoke a non-English language, compared with 73.5% and 20.1% respectively for Greater Perth.

The dominant language spoken at home, other than English, in Collie-Preston was Italian, with 0.6% of the population, or 254 people speaking this language at home.

The major difference between the languages spoken at home for the population of Collie-Preston and Greater Perth in 2016 was:

- A *smaller* percentage speaking Mandarin at home (0.2% compared to 2.3%)

Emerging groups

Between 2011 and 2016, the number of people who spoke a language other than English at home increased by 238 or 15.9%, and the number of people who spoke English only increased by 1,641 or 4.7%.

The largest change in the spoken languages of the population in Collie-Preston between 2011 and 2016 was for those speaking:

- Mandarin (+55 persons)

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Religion

Collie-Preston'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.

Collie-Preston'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 - Ranked by size

Collie-Preston - Total persons (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Religion	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**2011 to 2016**
Western (Roman) Catholic	8,429	20.5	22.0	8,246	21.7	24.4	+182
Anglican	8,078	19.7	13.8	9,054	23.8	18.5	-977
Uniting Church	1,397	3.4	2.0	1,652	4.4	3.0	-256
Other Christian	1,314	3.2	0.1	66	0.2	0.2	+1,248
Presbyterian and Reformed	670	1.6	1.8	676	1.8	2.2	-7
Baptist	658	1.6	1.7	627	1.7	1.9	+30
Buddhism	302	0.7	2.5	286	0.8	2.5	+15
Jehova's Witnesses	266	0.6	0.4	260	0.7	0.5	+6
Pentecostal	227	0.6	1.1	175	0.5	1.2	+52
Other Protestant	160	0.4	0.6	79	0.2	0.3	+81

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Religion - Summary

Collie-Preston - Total persons (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Religion totals	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**2011 to 2016**
Christian total	21,942	53.5	49.7	22,672	59.7	58.4	-730
Non Christian total	738	1.8	8.1	593	1.6	6.9	+144
Non-classifiable religious belief	232	0.6	0.6	293	0.8	0.9	-61
No religion	14,255	34.7	32.5	10,965	28.9	25.1	+3,289
Not stated	3,873	9.4	9.1	3,464	9.1	8.8	+409
Total Population	41,034	100.0	100.0	37,988	100.0	100.0	+3,045

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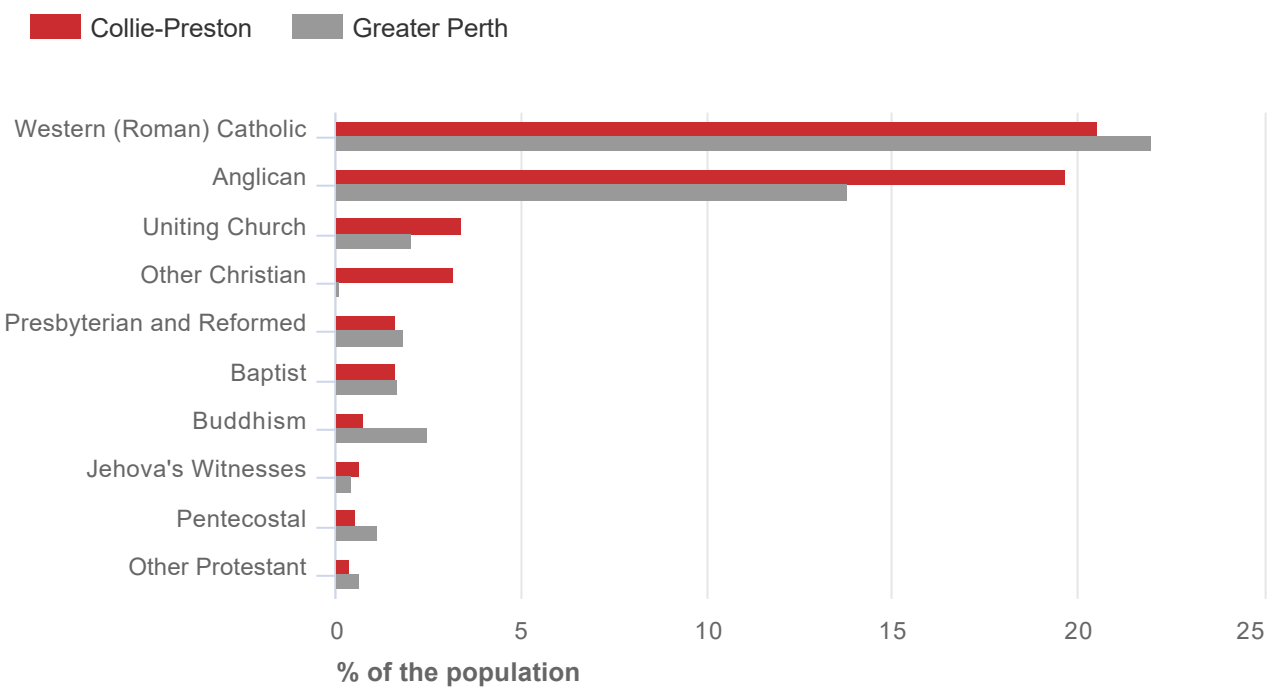

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Change in religion, 2011 to 2016

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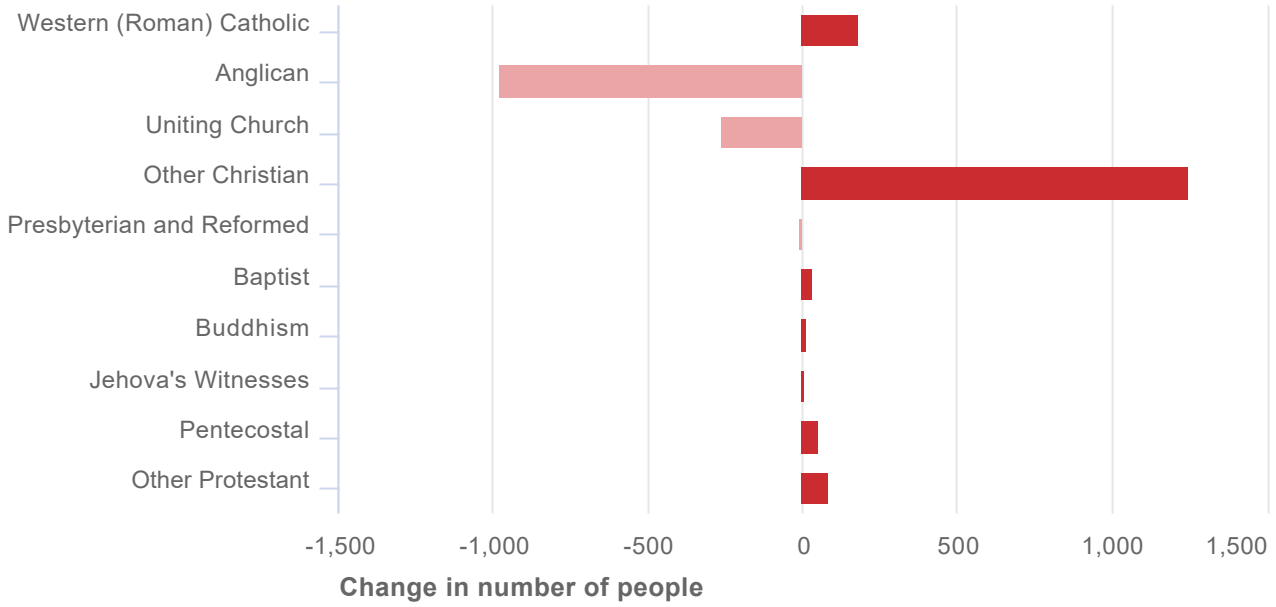

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Dominant groups

Analysis of the religious affiliation of the population of Collie-Preston in 2016 compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a lower proportion of people who professed a religion and a higher proportion who stated they had no religion.

Overall, 55.2712% of the population nominated a religion, and 34.7% said they had no religion, compared with 57.7858% and 32.4620% respectively for Greater Perth.

The largest single religion in Collie-Preston was Western (Roman) Catholic, with 20.5% of the population or 8429.{0:#,0} people as adherents.

The major differences between the religious affiliation for the population of Collie-Preston and Greater Perth were:

- A *larger* percentage who nominated Anglican (19.7% compared to 13.8%)
- A *larger* percentage who nominated Other Christian (3.2% compared to 0.1%)
- A *smaller* percentage who nominated Islam (0.3% compared to 2.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage who nominated Buddhism (0.7% compared to 2.5%)

Emerging groups

The largest changes in the religious affiliation of the population in Collie-Preston between 2011 and 2016 were for those who nominated:

- Other Christian (+1,248 persons)
- Anglican (-977 persons)
- Uniting Church (-256 persons)
- Western (Roman) Catholic (+182 persons)

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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, Collie-Preston's Educational Qualifications help to evaluate the economic opportunities and socio-economic status of the area and identify skill gaps in the labour market.

Highest qualification achieved

Collie-Preston - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Qualification level	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**2011 to 2016**
Bachelor or Higher degree	3,388	10.3	22.9	2,549	8.5	19.6	+838
Advanced Diploma or Diploma	2,477	7.5	9.3	1,984	6.6	8.6	+493
Vocational	8,732	26.6	19.4	8,092	27.1	18.6	+640
No qualification	14,333	43.7	38.1	14,421	48.3	42.3	-89
Not stated	3,884	11.8	10.2	2,823	9.5	10.9	+1,060
Total persons aged 15+	32,814	100.0	100.0	29,871	100.0	100.0	+2,942

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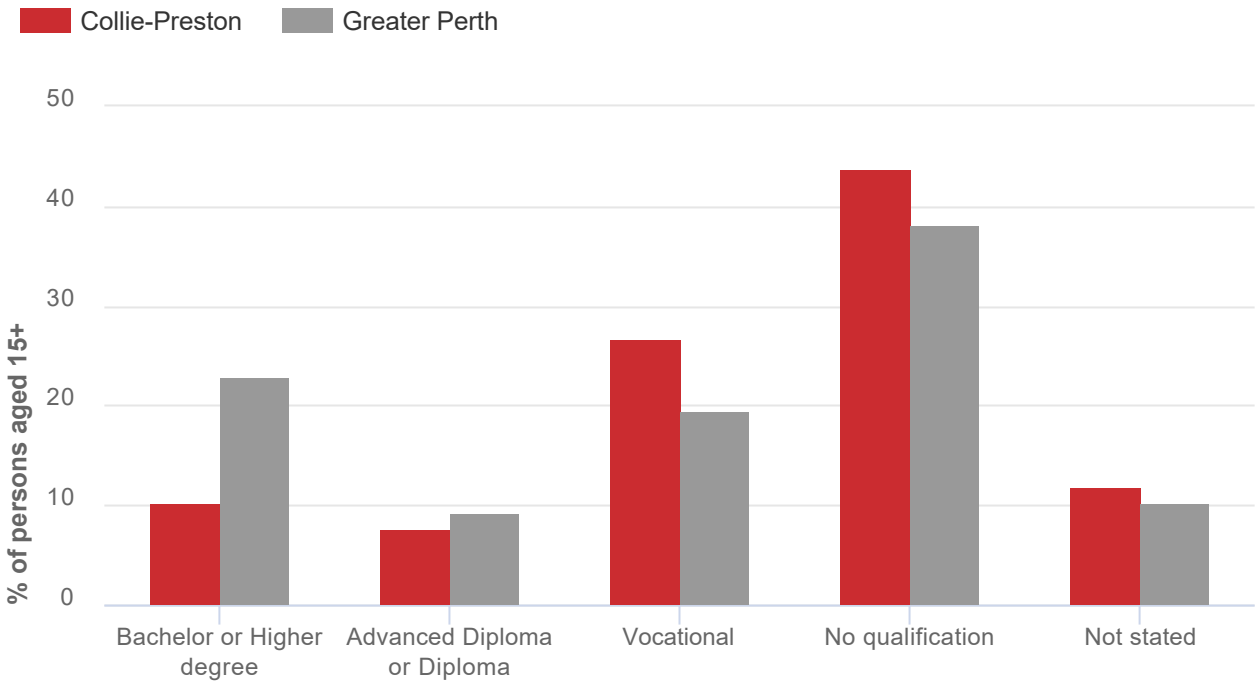

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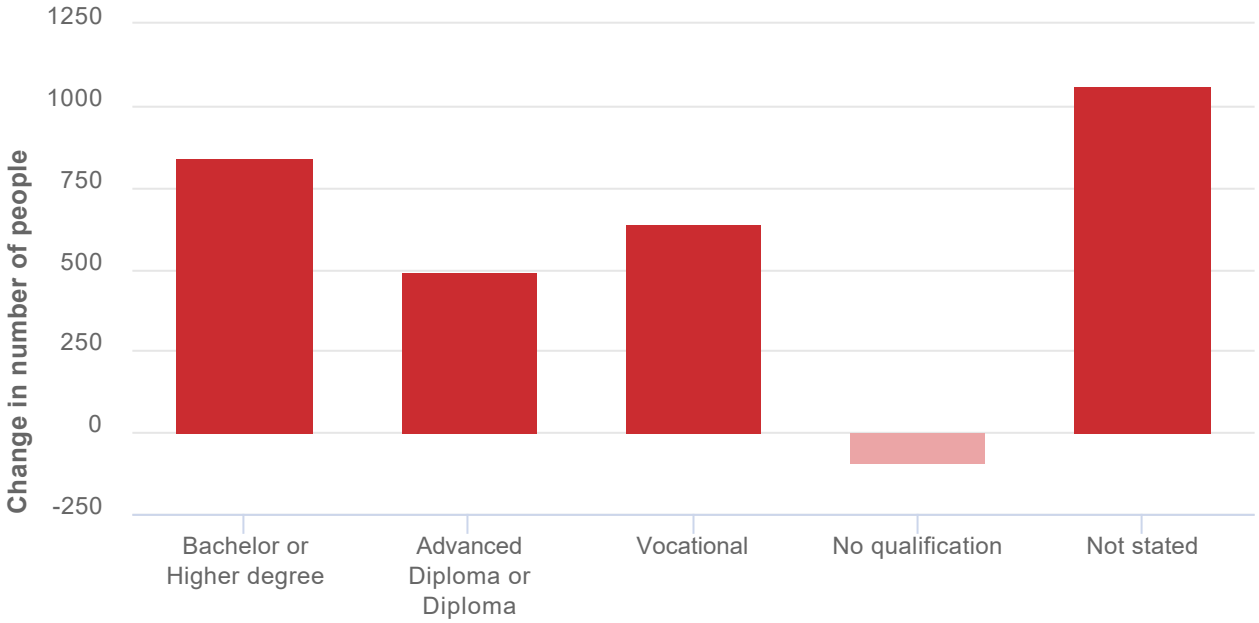
Change in highest qualification achieved, 2011 to 2016

Collie-Preston - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the qualifications of the population in Collie-Preston in 2016 compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a lower proportion of people holding formal qualifications (Bachelor or higher degree; Advanced Diploma or Diploma; or Vocational qualifications), and a higher proportion of people with no formal qualifications.

Overall, 44.5% of the population aged 15 and over held educational qualifications, and 43.7% had no qualifications, compared with 51.7% and 38.0885% respectively for Greater Perth.

The major differences between qualifications held by the population of Collie-Preston and Greater Perth were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons with Vocationals (26.6% compared to 19.4%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons with No qualifications (43.7% compared to 38.1%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons with Bachelor or Higher degrees (10.3% compared to 22.9%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons with Advanced Diploma or Diplomas (7.5% compared to 9.3%)

Emerging groups

The largest changes in the qualifications of the population in Collie-Preston between 2011 and 2016 were in those with:

- Bachelor or Higher degrees (+838 persons)
- Vocationals (+640 persons)
- Advanced Diploma or Diplomas (+493 persons)
- No qualifications (-89 persons)

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Highest level of schooling

Collie-Preston'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.

Highest level of secondary schooling completed

Collie-Preston - Total persons (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Level of schooling	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**2011 to 2016**
Year 8 or below	1,192	3.6	3.1	1,375	4.6	3.7	-184
Year 9 or equivalent	2,074	6.3	4.2	1,984	6.6	4.4	+89
Year 10 or equivalent	10,135	30.9	19.1	9,986	33.4	21.2	+148
Year 11 or equivalent	4,390	13.4	9.4	4,146	13.9	10.3	+244
Year 12 or equivalent	11,645	35.5	55.3	9,782	32.7	51.2	+1,862
Did not go to school	73	0.2	0.7	67	0.2	0.6	+6
Not stated	3,307	10.1	8.4	2,556	8.6	8.6	+750
Total persons aged 15+	32,816	100.0	100.0	29,899	100.0	100.0	+2,916

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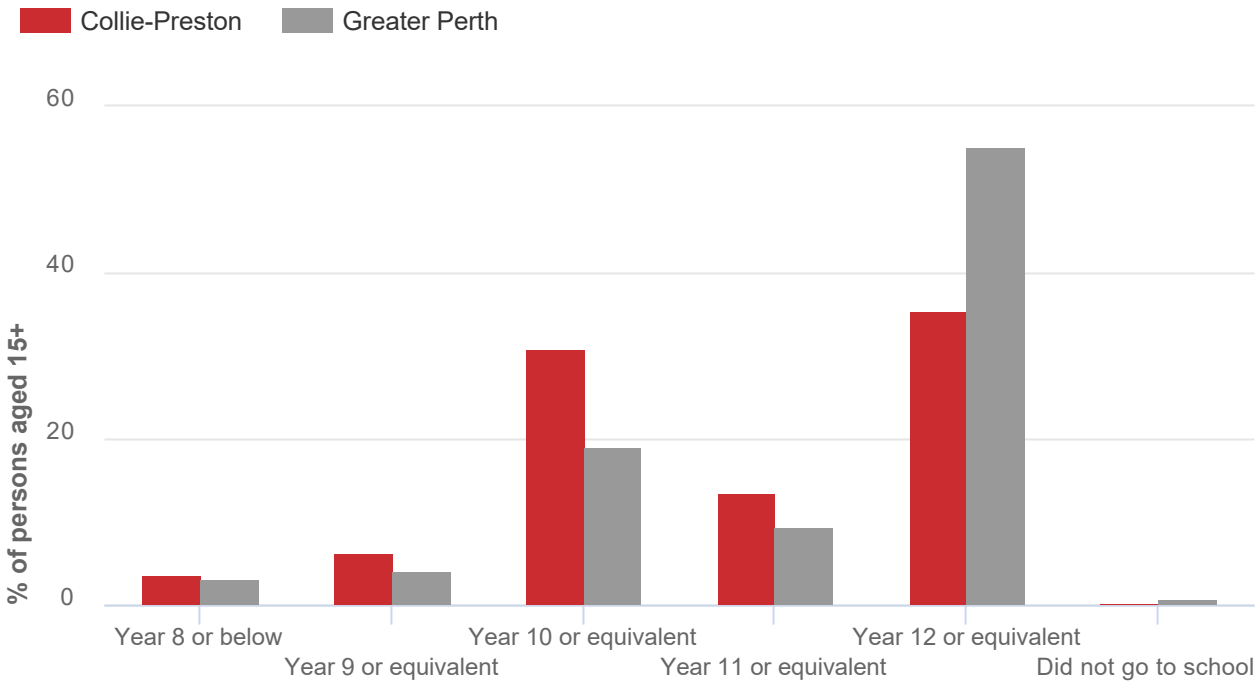
Highest level of schooling completed, 2016



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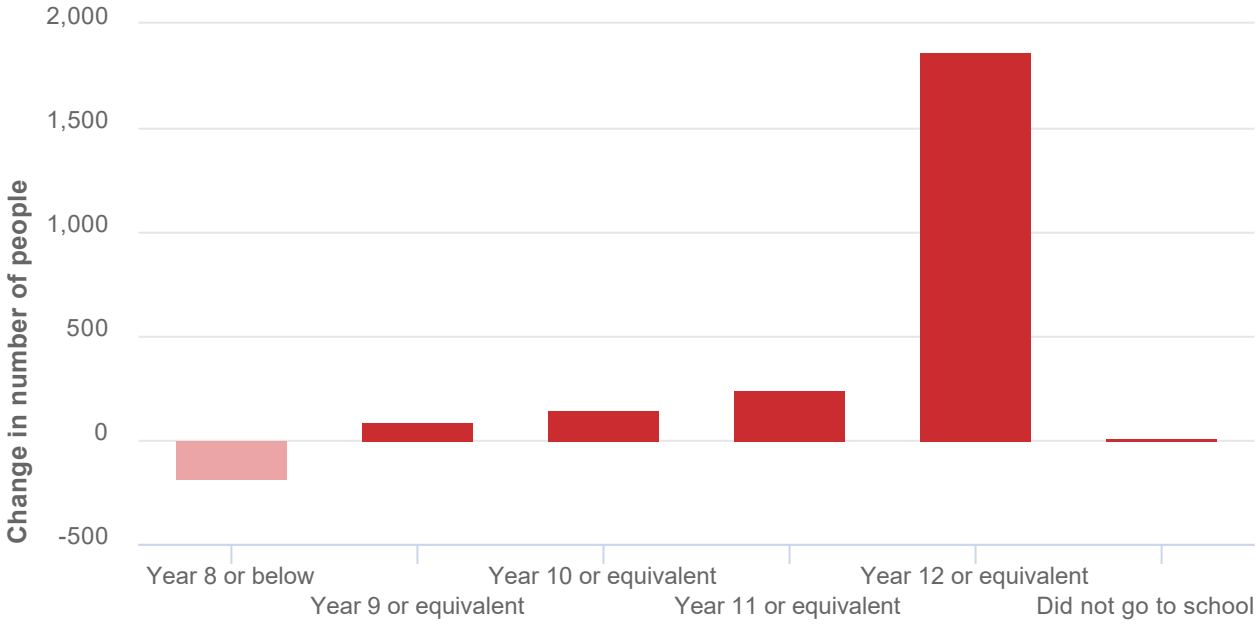
Change in highest level of schooling completed, 2011 to 2016

Collie-Preston - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the highest level of schooling attained by the population in Collie-Preston in 2016 compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a higher proportion of people who had left school at an early level (Year 10 or less) and a lower proportion of people who completed Year 12 or equivalent.

Overall, 41.1% of the population left school at Year 10 or below, and 35.5% went on to complete Year 12 or equivalent, compared with 27.0% and 55.3% respectively for Greater Perth.

The major differences between the level of schooling attained by the population in Collie-Preston and Greater Perth were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons who Year 10 or equivalent (30.9% compared to 19.1%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons who Year 11 or equivalent (13.4% compared to 9.4%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons who Year 9 or equivalent (6.3% compared to 4.2%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who Year 12 or equivalent (35.5% compared to 55.3%)

Emerging groups

The largest changes in the level of schooling attained by the population in Collie-Preston, between 2011 and 2016 were:

- Year 12 or equivalent (+1,862 persons)
- Year 11 or equivalent (+244 persons)
- Year 8 or below (-184 persons)
- Year 10 or equivalent (+148 persons)

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Education institution attending

The share of Collie-Preston'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.

Education institution attending

Collie-Preston - Total persons (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Type of institution	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
Pre-school	513	1.5	1.2	602	1.6	1.4	-90
Primary school	0	--	8.4	3,588	9.4	8.2	-3,589
Primary - Government	2,416	7.0	5.7	2,529	6.7	5.5	-113
Primary - Catholic	748	2.2	1.5	711	1.9	1.5	+37
Primary - Independent	424	1.2	1.2	348	0.9	1.2	+76
Secondary school	0	--	6.5	2,319	6.1	5.7	-2,319
Secondary - Government	1,839	5.3	3.4	1,429	3.8	2.8	+410
Secondary - Catholic	535	1.6	1.5	420	1.1	1.5	+115
Secondary - Independent	551	1.6	1.6	469	1.2	1.5	+81
TAFE	687	2.0	2.0	804	2.1	2.2	-118
University	567	1.6	5.1	519	1.4	4.9	+47
Other	217	0.6	0.8	131	0.3	0.7	+86
Not attending	29,122	84.4	68.9	27,379	72.1	69.5	+1,743
Not stated	3,407	9.9	7.1	2,649	7.0	7.4	+757
Total	34,513	100.0	100.0	37,994	100.0	100.0	-3,482

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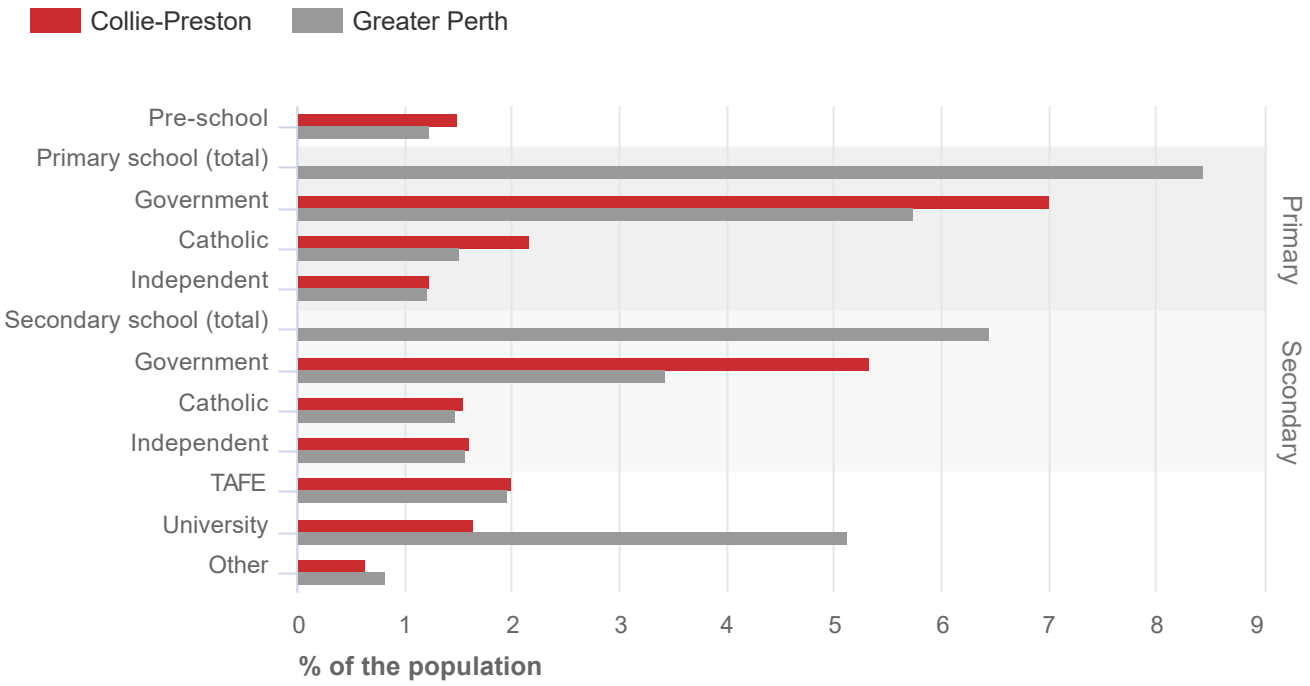
Education institution attending, 2016



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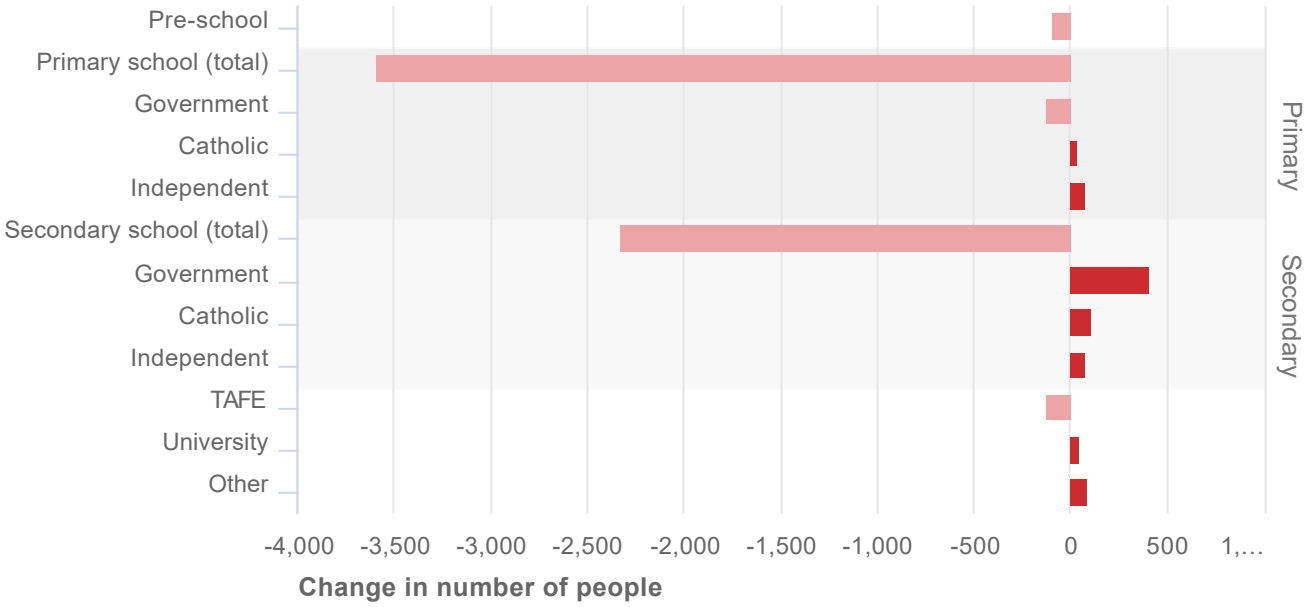
Change in education institution attending, 2011 to 2016

Collie-Preston - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the share of the population attending educational institutions in Collie-Preston in 2016 compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a lower proportion attending primary school, a lower proportion attending secondary school, and a lower proportion engaged in tertiary level education.

Overall, 0.0% of the population were attending primary school, 0.0% of the population were attending secondary institutions, and 3.6% were learning at a tertiary level, compared with 8.4%, 6.5% and 7.1% respectively for Greater Perth.

The major differences between the share of the population attending learning institutions in Collie-Preston and Greater Perth were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons Not attending (84.4% compared to 68.9%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons Primary school (0.0% compared to 8.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons Secondary school (0.0% compared to 6.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons University (1.6% compared to 5.1%)

Emerging groups

From 2011 to 2016, Collie-Preston's population increased by 3,036 people (+8.0%). This represents an average annual change of 1.55% per year over the period.

The largest changes in the number of persons attending education institutions in Collie-Preston, between 2011 and 2016 were in those who nominated:

- Primary school (-3,589 persons)
- Secondary school (-2,319 persons)
- Secondary - Government (+410 persons)
- TAFE (-118 persons)

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Need for assistance

Collie-Preston'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. Collie-Preston'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.

Due to changes in ABS rules concerning perturbation and additivity of data to protect the confidentiality of individuals in 2016, counts of individual age groups with a need for assistance in 2016 may not add up to the table total. The table total is independently calculated and will be closer to the true population requiring assistance. Due to ABS adjustments of small numbers, no reliability can be placed on small data cells in 2016. For more information please see the data notes on Data Confidentiality.

Need for assistance with core activities

Collie-Preston - Persons (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Assistance needed by age group (years)	Number	% of total age group	Greater Perth %	Number	% of total age group	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
0 to 4	24	0.9	1.0	18	0.7	0.9	+6
5 to 9	82	2.9	2.6	33	1.2	2.2	+49
10 to 19	161	2.9	2.4	99	1.8	1.7	+62
20 to 59	517	2.5	1.8	401	2.0	1.6	+116
60 to 64	140	5.0	4.8	132	5.7	4.7	+7
65 to 69	156	6.1	6.1	100	5.7	5.8	+56
70 to 74	155	8.9	8.7	100	8.3	8.5	+55
75 to 79	162	13.8	14.1	127	14.5	14.1	+35
80 to 84	186	23.5	23.7	185	28.1	24.4	+1
85 and over	281	41.2	43.0	270	50.6	45.3	+11
Total persons needing assistance	1,852	4.5	3.9	1,465	3.9	3.6	+386

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Need for assistance with core activities

Collie-Preston - Total persons (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Assistance needed by age group (years)	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**Number**	**%**	**Greater Perth %**	**2011 to 2016**
Total persons needing assistance	1,852	4.5	3.9	1,465	3.9	3.6	+386
Total persons not needing assistance	35,952	87.6	89.1	34,535	90.9	90.4	+1,416
Not stated	3,230	7.9	7.0	2,000	5.3	6.1	+1,230
Total Population	41,034	100.0	100.0	38,002	100.0	100.0	+3,032

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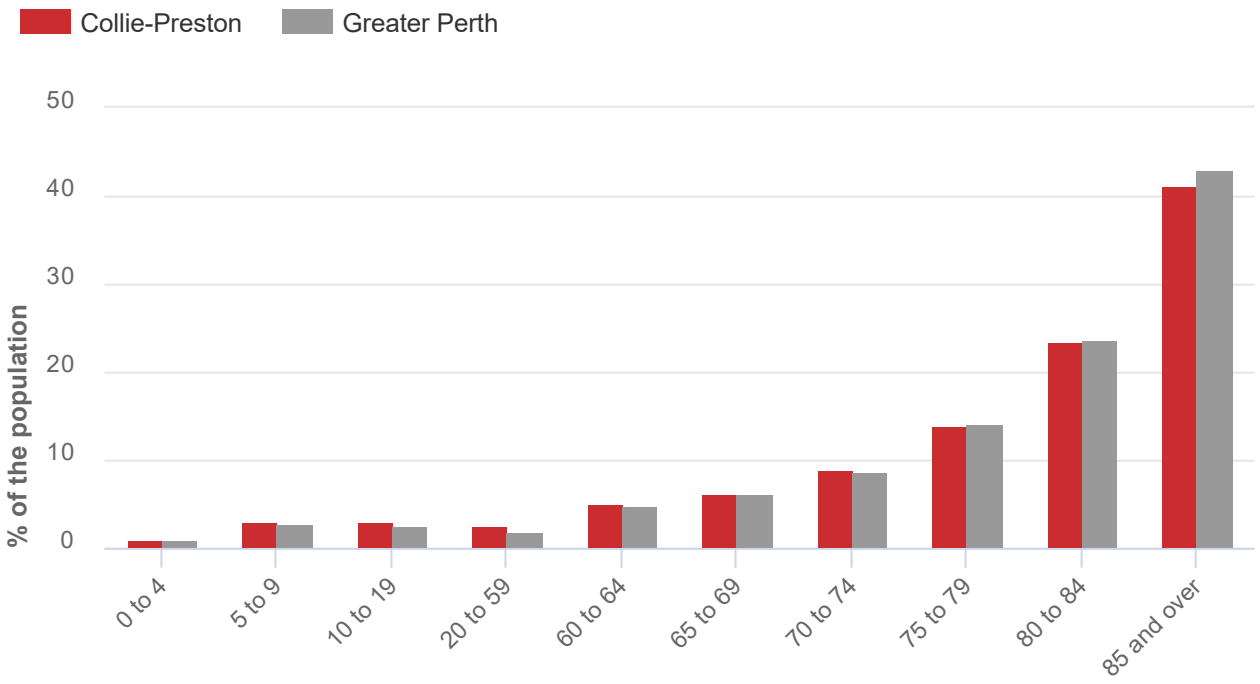
Need for assistance with core activities, 2016



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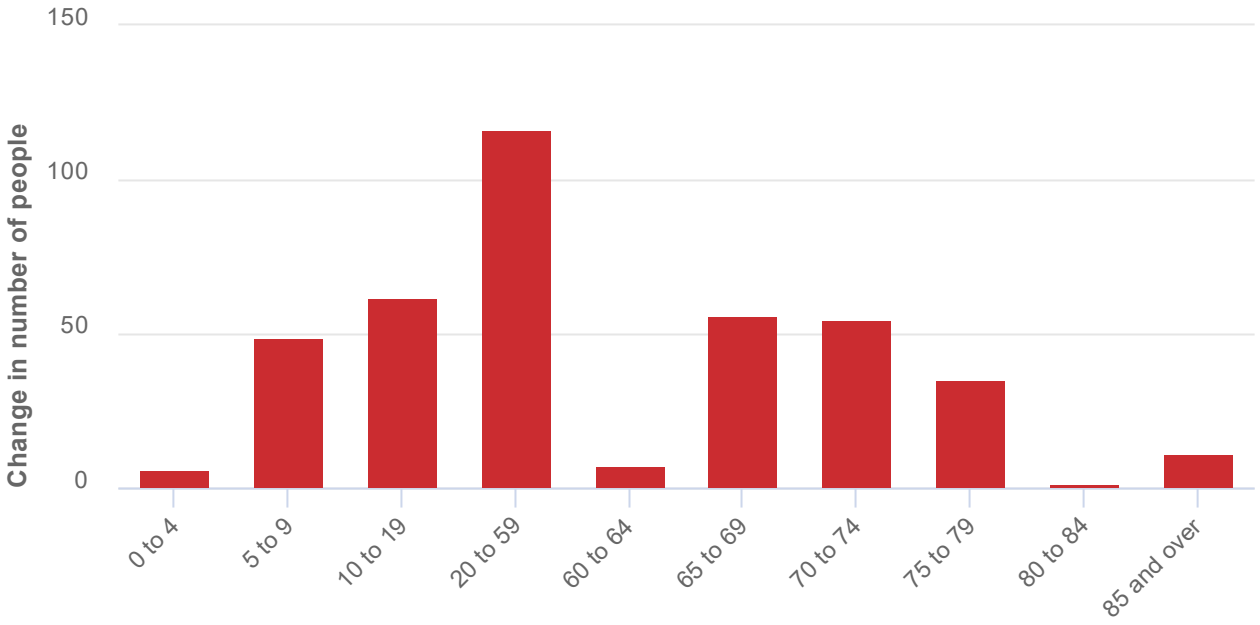
Change in need for assistance with core activities, 2011 to 2016

Collie-Preston - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the need for assistance of people in Collie-Preston compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a higher proportion of people who reported needing assistance with core activities.

Overall, 4.5133% of the population reported needing assistance with core activities, compared with 3.8757% for Greater Perth.

The major difference in the age groups reporting a need for assistance in Collie-Preston and Greater Perth is:

- A *smaller* percentage of persons aged 85 and over (41.2% compared to 43.0%)

Emerging groups

The major differences in the age groups reporting a need for assistance between 2011 and 2016 in Collie-Preston were in the age groups:

- 20 to 59 (+116 persons)
- 10 to 19 (+62 persons)
- 65 to 69 (+56 persons)
- 70 to 74 (+55 persons)

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Collie-Preston
Employment status

Collie-Preston'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).

Employment status

Collie-Preston - Persons (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Employment status	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
Employed	17,850	92.4	91.9	18,240	96.9	95.2	-391
▪ Employed full-time	10,373	53.7	56.4	11,271	59.9	60.2	-898
▪ Employed part-time	7,145	37.0	33.9	6,558	34.9	33.1	+586
▪ Hours worked not stated	332	1.7	1.5	410	2.2	1.9	-79
a Unemployed (Unemployment rate)	1,466	7.6	8.1	579	3.1	4.8	+887
▪ Looking for full-time work	937	4.9	4.8	435	2.3	2.7	+502
▪ Looking for part-time work	529	2.7	3.3	144	0.8	2.0	+385
Total labour force	19,316	100.0	100.0	18,819	100.0	100.0	+496

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Labour force status

Collie-Preston - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Labour force status	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
a Total labour force (Participation rate)	19,316	58.9	63.7	18,819	63.0	64.5	+496
Not in the labour force	10,997	33.5	29.8	9,365	31.4	29.6	+1,632
Labour force status not stated	2,491	7.6	6.5	1,666	5.6	5.9	+824
Total persons aged 15+	32,815	100.0	100.0	29,851	100.0	100.0	+2,963

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2011 and 2016. Compiled and presented by .id , the population experts.

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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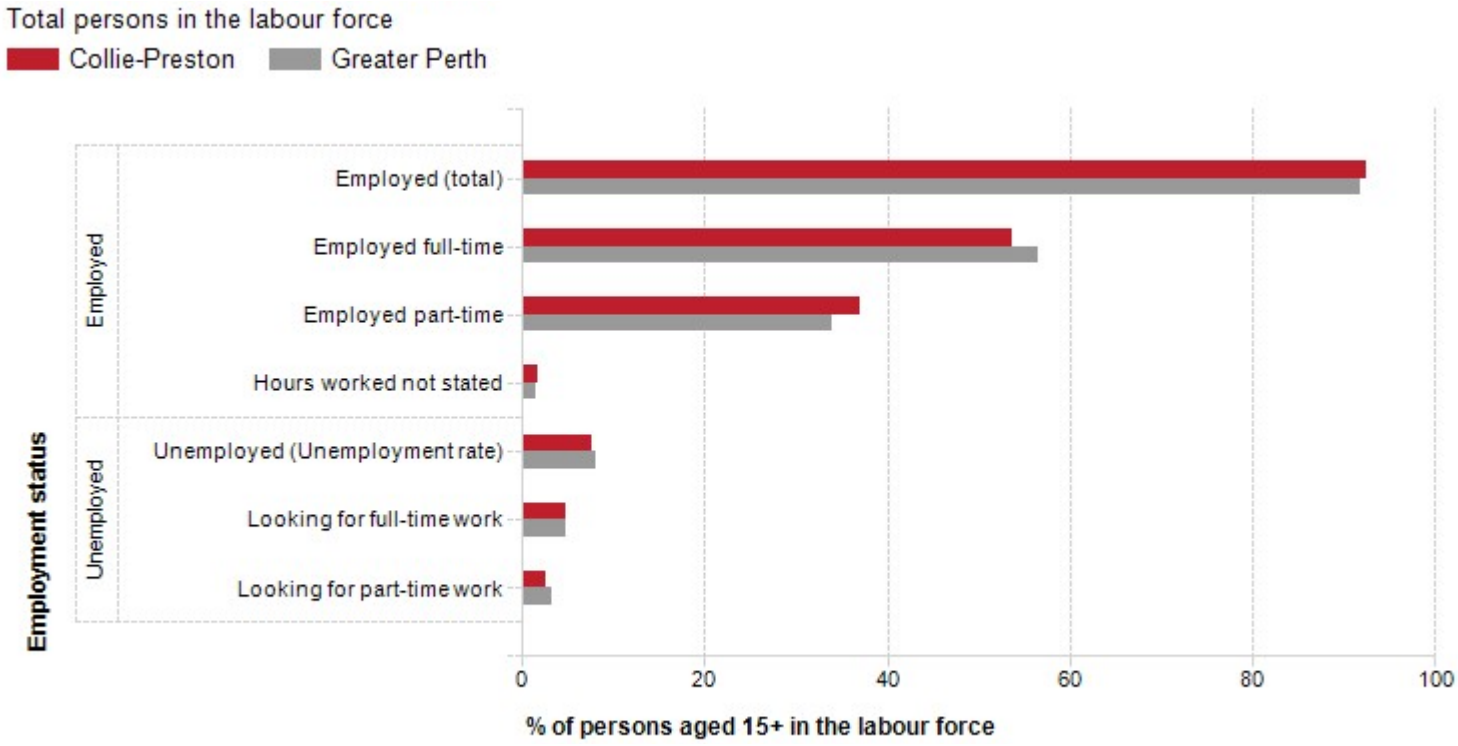
Employment status, 2016



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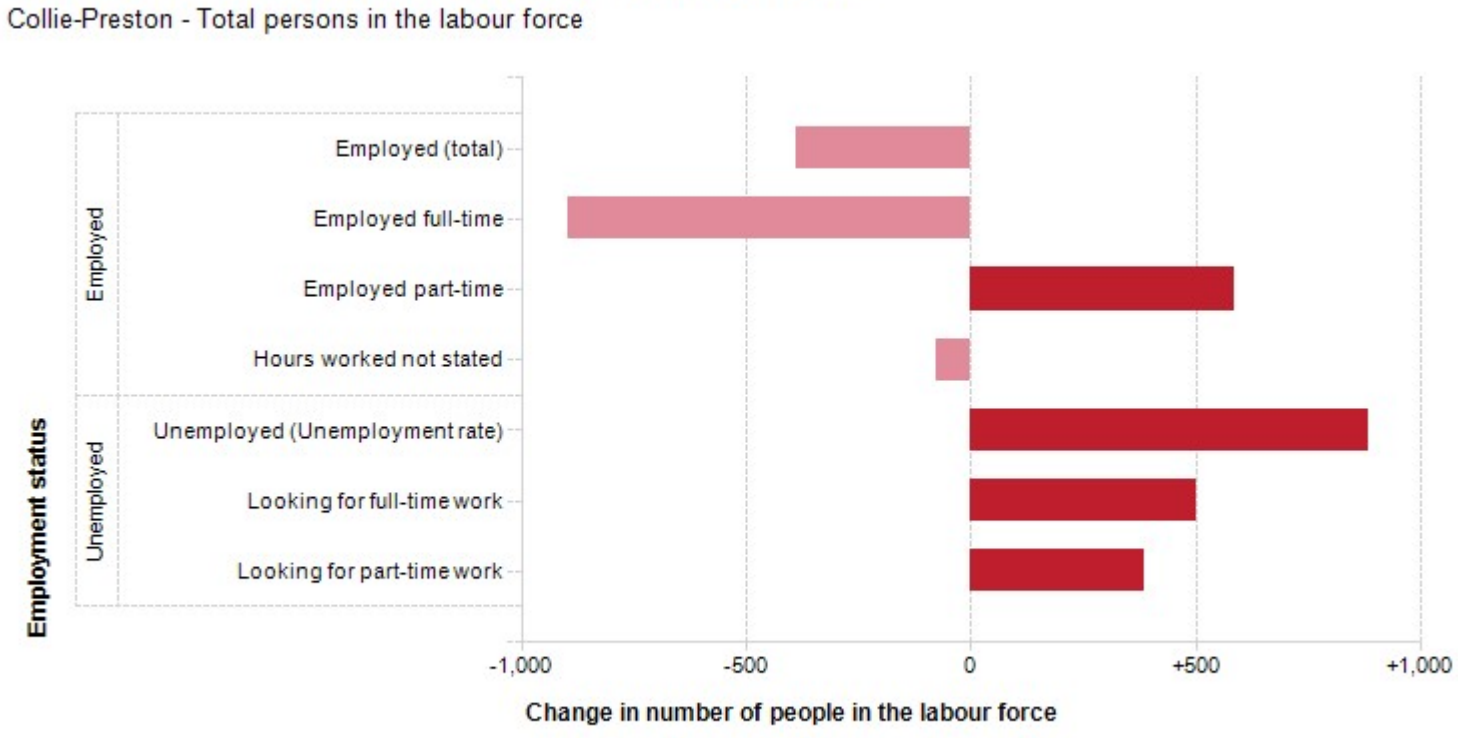
Change in employment status, 2011 to 2016



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Dominant groups

The size of Collie-Preston's labour force in 2016 was 19,316, of which 7,145 were employed part-time and 10,373 were full time workers.

Analysis of the employment status (as a percentage of the labour force) in Collie-Preston in 2016 compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a higher proportion in employment, and a lower proportion unemployed. Overall, 92.4% of the labour force was employed (54.4% of the population aged 15+), and 7.6% unemployed (4.5% of the population aged 15+), compared with 91.9% and 8.1% respectively for Greater Perth.

The labour force participation rate refers to the proportion of the population aged 15 years and over that was employed or actively looking for work. *"The labour force is a fundamental input to domestic production. Its size and composition are therefore crucial factors in economic growth. From the viewpoint of social development, earnings from paid work are a major influence on levels of economic well-being."* (Australian Social Trends 1995).

Analysis of the labour force participation rate of the population in Collie-Preston in 2016 shows that there was a lower proportion in the labour force (58.9%) compared with Greater Perth (63.7%).

Emerging groups

Between 2011 and 2016, the number of people employed in Collie-Preston showed a decrease of 390, and the number unemployed showed an increase of 887. In the same period, the number of people in the labour force showed an increase of 497 or 2.6%.

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Collie-Preston
Industry sector of employment

Collie-Preston'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

Collie-Preston - Employed persons (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Industry sector	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	990	5.5	0.8	968	5.4	0.6	+21
Mining	1,606	9.0	5.0	1,405	7.8	4.8	+201
Manufacturing	1,482	8.3	5.7	2,142	11.9	8.5	-660
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	518	2.9	1.1	598	3.3	1.1	-80
Construction	1,851	10.4	9.9	2,481	13.7	10.0	-631
Retail Trade	1,864	10.4	9.8	1,909	10.6	10.4	-45
Wholesale trade	296	1.7	2.7	383	2.1	3.9	-87
Accommodation and Food Services	980	5.5	6.5	951	5.3	5.8	+28
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	672	3.8	4.6	719	4.0	4.4	-47
Information Media and Telecommunications	114	0.6	1.1	88	0.5	1.2	+26
Financial and Insurance Services	229	1.3	2.7	194	1.1	2.9	+35
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	272	1.5	1.8	274	1.5	1.8	-3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	538	3.0	7.2	597	3.3	8.3	-59
Administrative and Support Services	487	2.7	3.3	404	2.2	3.2	+83
Public Administration and Safety	852	4.8	6.4	823	4.6	6.4	+29
Education and Training	1,503	8.4	8.8	1,337	7.4	8.1	+165
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,922	10.8	12.3	1,584	8.8	10.9	+337
Arts and Recreation Services	204	1.1	1.7	107	0.6	1.5	+96
Other Services	771	4.3	4.0	704	3.9	3.9	+67
Inadequately described or not stated	694	3.9	4.7	383	2.1	2.2	+311
Total employed persons aged 15+	17,845	100.0	100.0	18,057	100.0	100.0	-213

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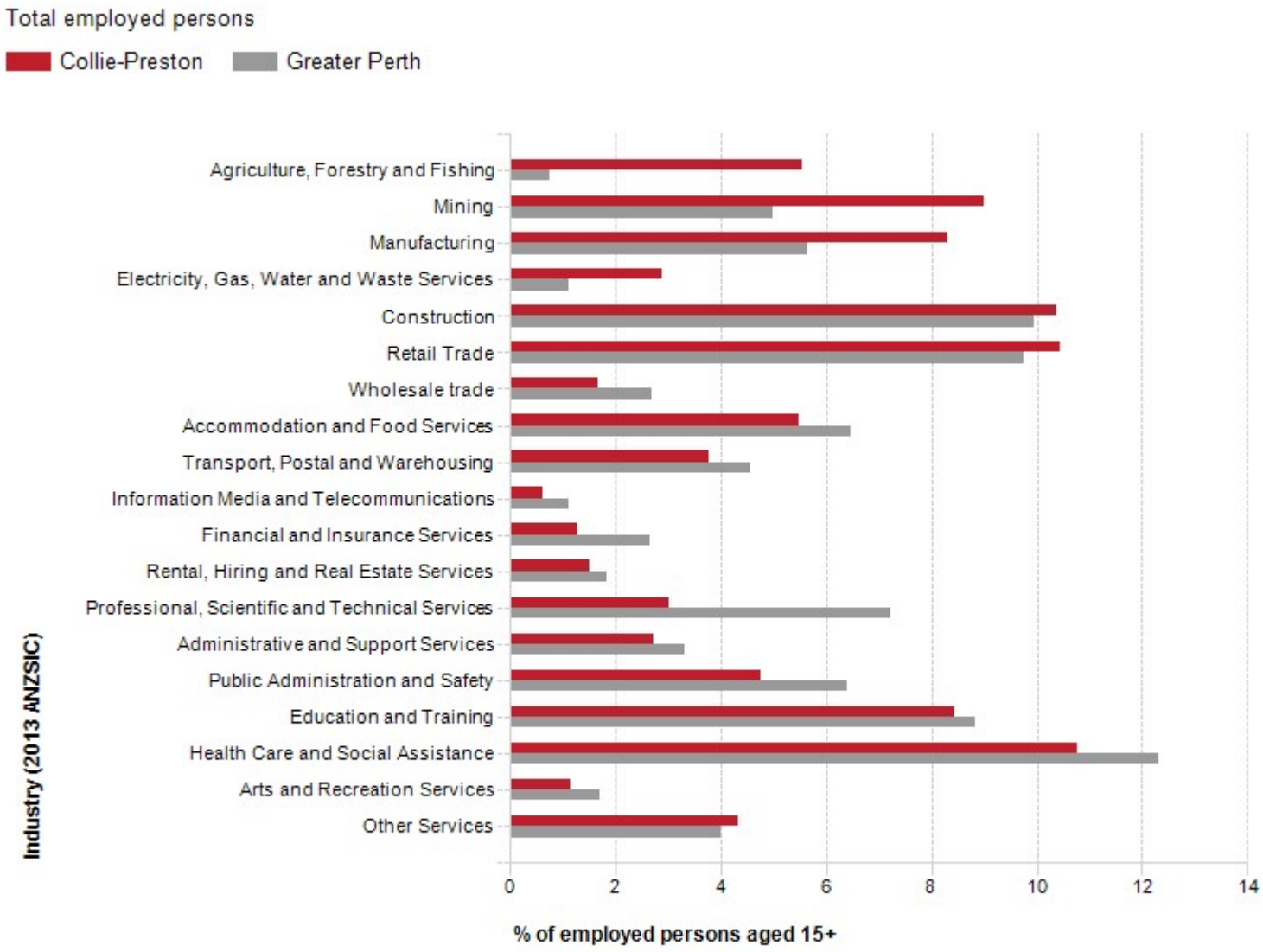
Industry sector of employment, 2016



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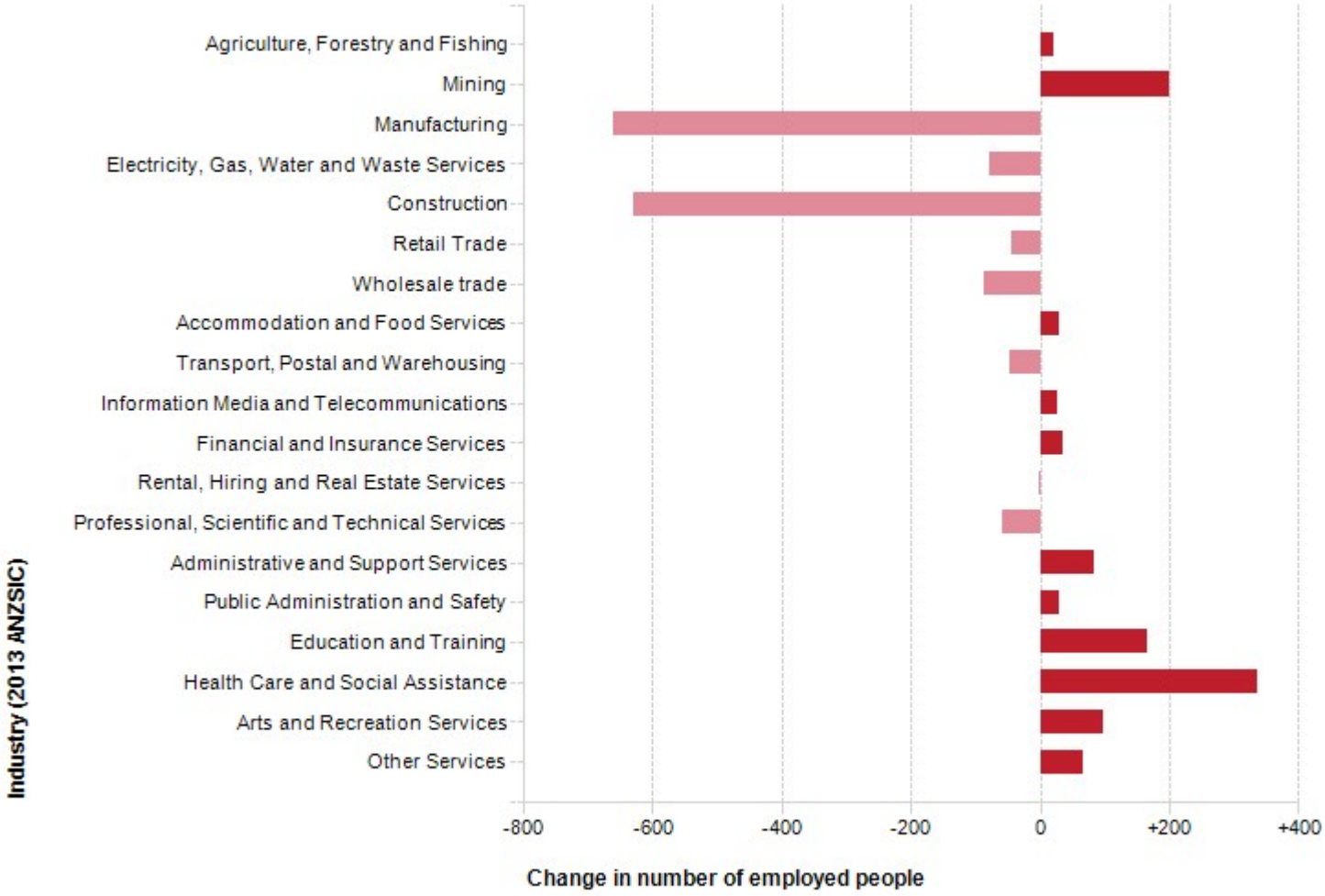
Change in industry sector of employment, 2011 to 2016

Collie-Preston - Total employed persons



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Collie-Preston
Occupation of employment

Collie-Preston'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 Collie-Preston's socio-economic status and skill base.

Occupation of employment

Collie-Preston - Employed persons (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Occupation	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
Managers	1,969	11.0	11.5	2,021	11.2	11.4	-53
Professionals	2,313	12.9	22.2	2,225	12.3	21.7	+88
a Technicians and Trades Workers	3,571	20.0	15.6	3,875	21.4	16.1	-304
Community and Personal Service Workers	1,773	9.9	10.8	1,522	8.4	9.7	+250
Clerical and Administrative Workers	2,008	11.2	13.6	2,046	11.3	15.3	-38
Sales Workers	1,605	9.0	9.2	1,496	8.3	9.0	+109
Machinery Operators And Drivers	2,078	11.6	6.5	2,143	11.9	6.6	-66
a Labourers	2,254	12.6	9.0	2,502	13.8	8.8	-249
Not stated or inadequately described	106	0.6	0.6	239	1.3	1.4	-133
Total employed persons aged 15+	17,870	100.0	100.0	18,072	100.0	100.0	-203

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a People employed as Managers or Professionals

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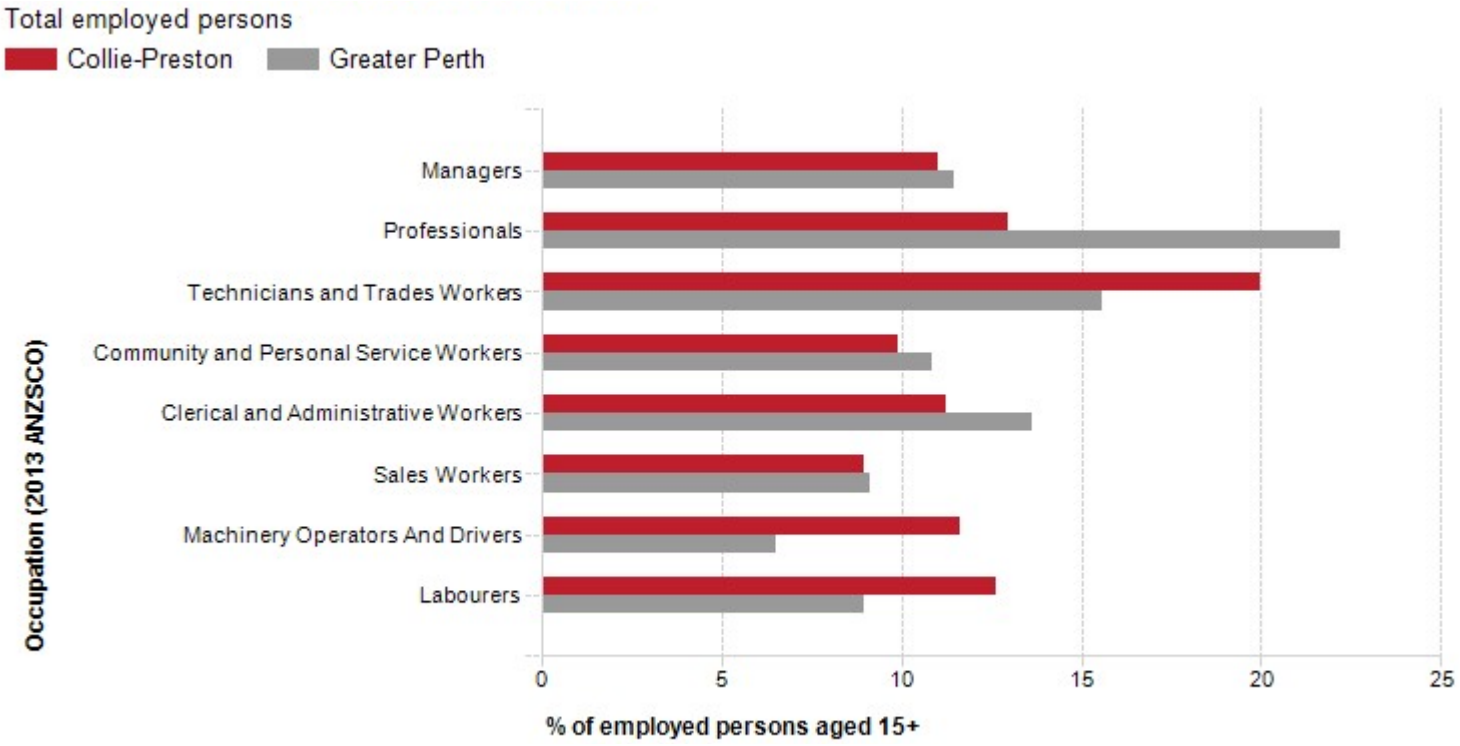
Occupation of employment, 2016



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Change in occupation of employment, 2011 to 2016

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2011 and 2016 (Usual residence data)
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Dominant groups

An analysis of the jobs held by the resident population in Collie-Preston in 2016 shows the three most popular occupations were:

- Technicians and Trades Workers (3,571 people or 20.0%)
- Professionals (2,313 people or 12.9%)
- Labourers (2,254 people or 12.6%)

In combination these three occupations accounted for 8,138 people in total or 45.5% of the employed resident population.

In comparison, Greater Perth employed 15.6% in Technicians and Trades Workers; 22.2% in Professionals; and 9.0% in Labourers.

The major differences between the jobs held by the population of Collie-Preston and Greater Perth were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons employed as Machinery Operators And Drivers (11.6% compared to 6.5%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons employed as Technicians and Trades Workers (20.0% compared to 15.6%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons employed as Labourers (12.6% compared to 9.0%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons employed as Professionals (12.9% compared to 22.2%)

Emerging groups

The number of employed people in Collie-Preston decreased by 202 between 2011 and 2016.

The largest changes in the occupations of residents between 2011 and 2016 in Collie-Preston were for those employed as:

- Technicians and Trades Workers (-304 persons)
- Community and Personal Service Workers (+250 persons)
- Labourers (-249 persons)
- Sales Workers (+109 persons)

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Collie-Preston
Method of travel to work

Collie-Preston'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.

Method of travel to work

Collie-Preston - Employed persons (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Main method of travel	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
Train	26	0.1	6.1	0	--	6.5	+26
Bus	454	2.5	4.1	792	4.4	4.0	-338
Tram or Ferry	4	0.0	0.0	0	--	0.0	+4
Taxi	6	0.0	0.2	0	--	0.2	+6
Car - as driver	11,883	66.5	64.1	11,580	64.4	61.5	+302
Car - as passenger	944	5.3	4.6	1,266	7.0	5.4	-322
Truck	148	0.8	0.7	140	0.8	0.9	+8
Motorbike	64	0.4	0.5	50	0.3	0.6	+14
a Bicycle	73	0.4	1.0	18	0.1	1.1	+55
a Walked only	406	2.3	2.1	346	1.9	2.3	+60
Other	314	1.8	1.9	354	2.0	1.8	-40
a Worked at home	877	4.9	3.9	851	4.7	3.4	+25
Did not go to work	2,423	13.6	9.9	2,317	12.9	11.0	+105
Not stated	243	1.4	1.0	259	1.4	1.3	-16
Total employed persons aged 15+	17,865	100.0	100.0	17,976	100.0	100.0	-112

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2011 and 2016. Compiled and presented by .id , the population experts.

a People who travelled to work by car

a People who travelled to work on public transport

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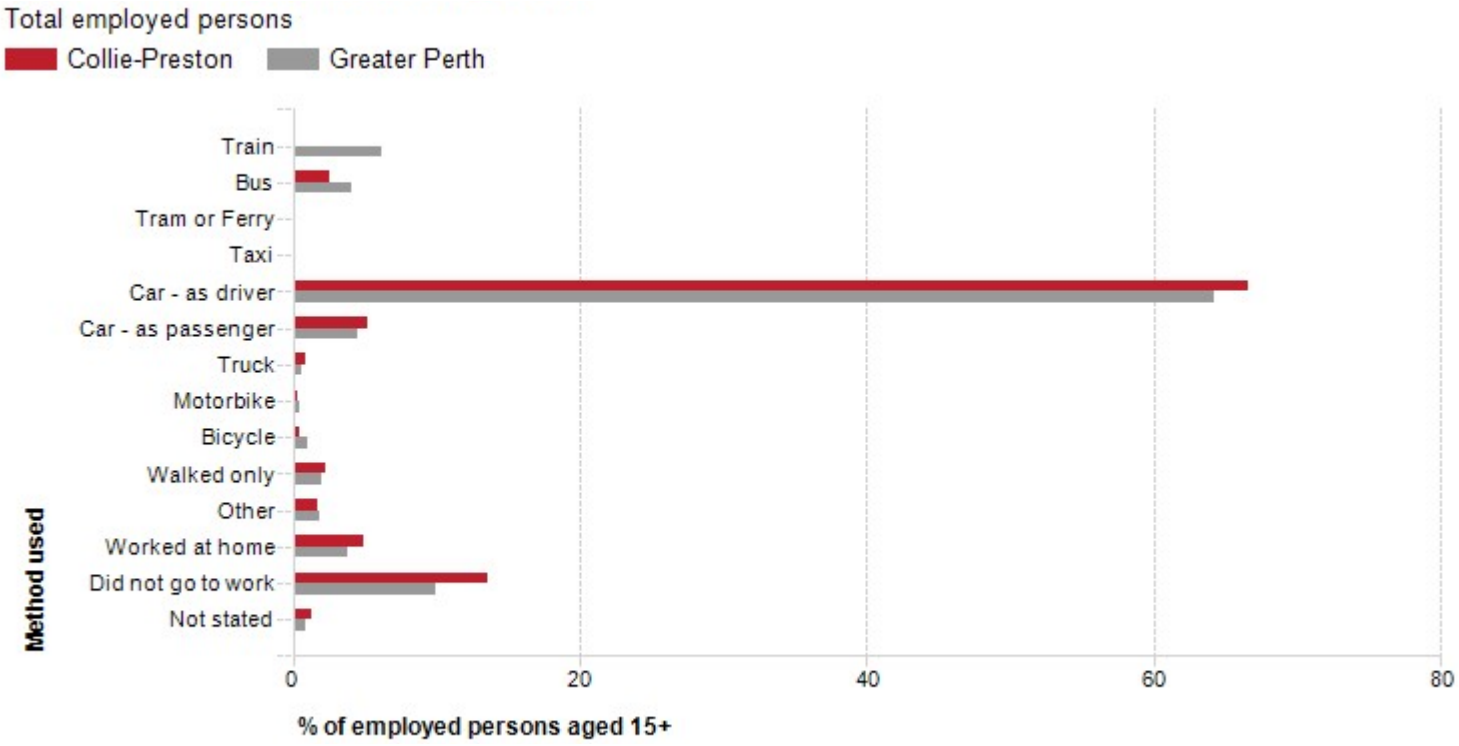
Method of travel to work, 2016



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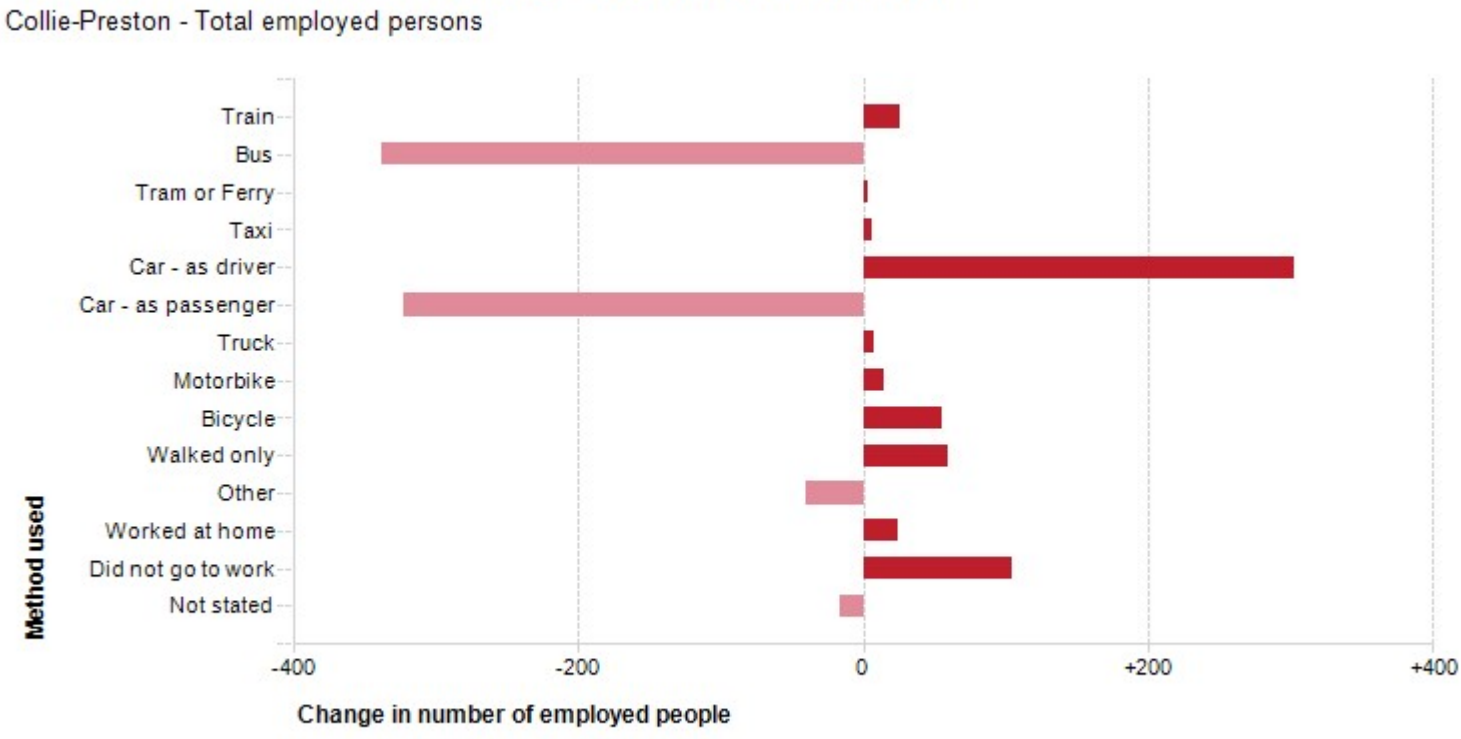
Change in method of travel to work, 2011 to 2016



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Dominant groups

In 2016, there were 484 people who caught public transport to work (train, bus, tram or ferry) in Collie-Preston, compared with 13,039 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 Collie-Preston in 2016, compared to Greater Perth, shows that 2.7% used public transport, while 73.0% used a private vehicle, compared with 10.3% and 69.9% respectively in Greater Perth.

The major differences in persons between the method of travel to work of Collie-Preston and Greater Perth were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons who did not go to work (13.6% compared to 9.9%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons who travelled by car (as driver) (66.5% compared to 64.1%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who travelled by train (0.1% compared to 6.1%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who travelled by bus (2.5% compared to 4.1%)

Emerging groups

The number of employed people in Collie-Preston decreased by 111 between 2011 and 2016.

The largest changes in the method of travel to work by resident population in Collie-Preston between 2011 and 2016 were for those nominated:

- Bus (-338 persons)
- Car - as passenger (-322 persons)
- Car - as driver (+302 persons)
- Did not go to work (+105 persons)

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Collie-Preston
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 Collie-Preston include the Age Structure of the population, the level of Proficiency in English, Income and Education levels.

Volunteer work

Collie-Preston - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Volunteer status	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
a Volunteer	7,532	23.0	17.9	6,306	21.1	15.6	+1,226
Not a volunteer	22,334	68.1	74.2	21,318	71.3	76.2	+1,016
Volunteer work not stated	2,951	9.0	7.9	2,293	7.7	8.2	+658
Total persons aged 15+	32,817	100.0	100.0	29,917	100.0	100.0	+2,900

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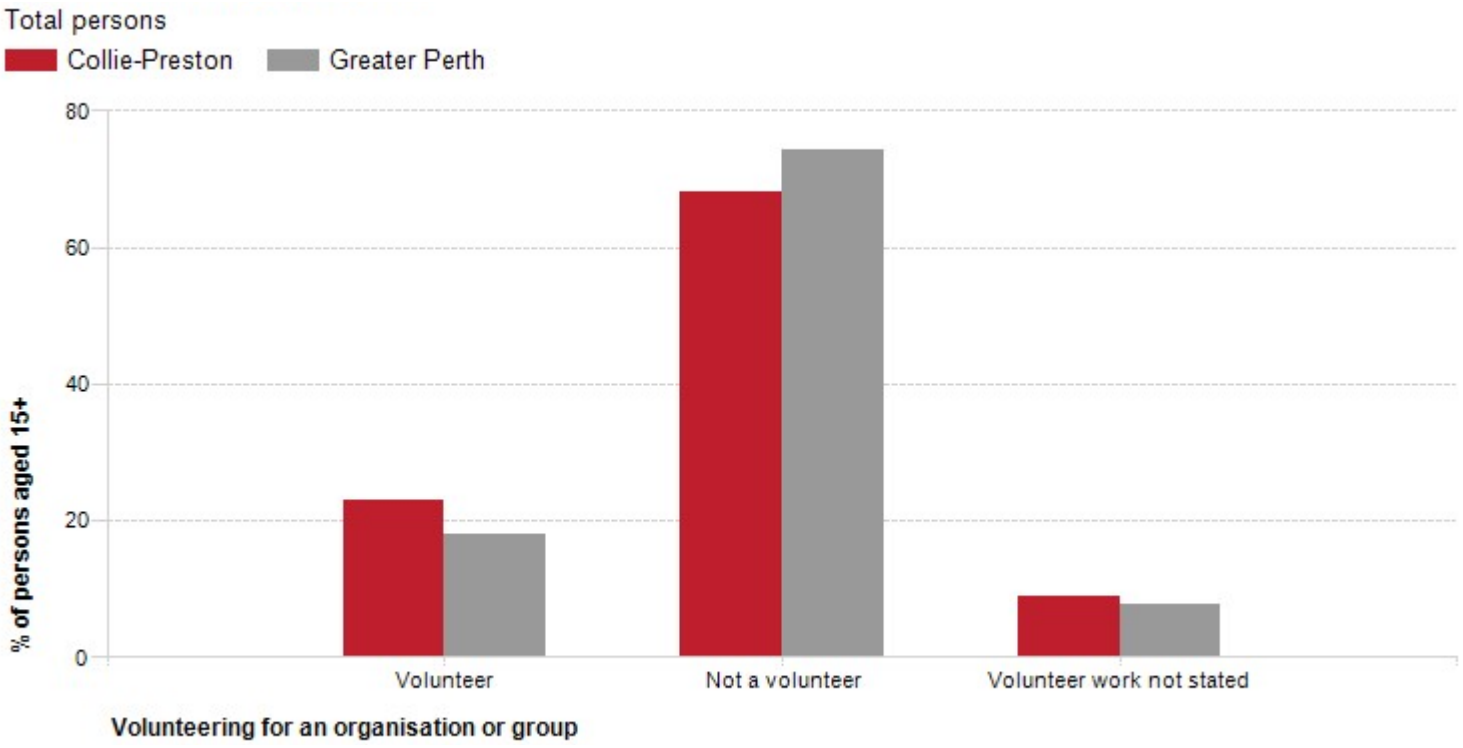
Volunteer work, 2016



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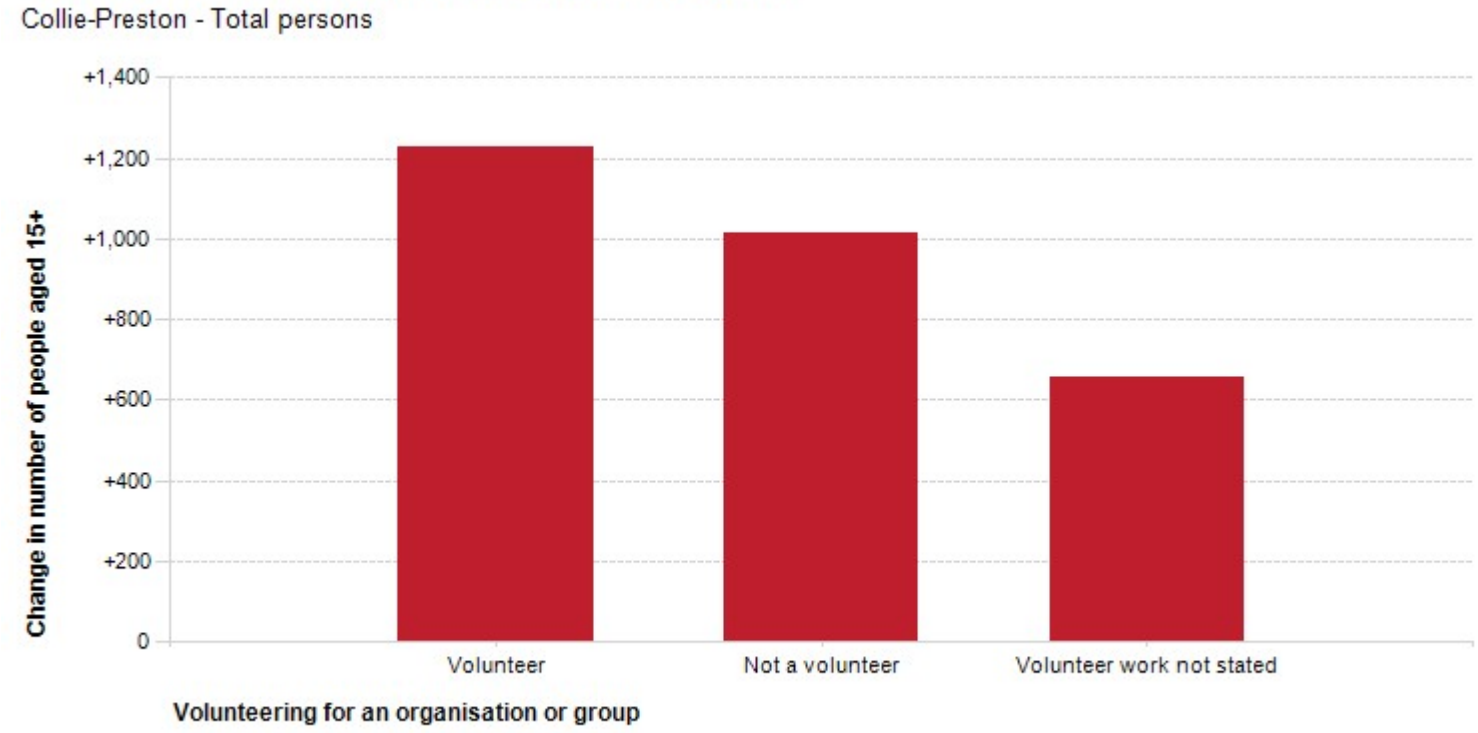
Change in volunteer work, 2011 to 2016



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the voluntary work performed by the population in Collie-Preston in 2016 compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a higher proportion of people who volunteered for an organisation or group.
Overall, 23.0% of the population reported performing voluntary work, compared with 17.9% for Greater Perth.

Emerging groups

The number of volunteers in Collie-Preston increased by 1,226 people between 2011 and 2016.

Collie-Preston
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 Collie-Preston may also be related to Household Income, as higher income households are able to outsource some of these tasks.

Unpaid domestic work

Collie-Preston - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Hours spent on unpaid domestic work	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
Did unpaid domestic work	23,620	72.0	70.2	21,766	72.8	70.6	+1,854
▪ Less than 5 hours	6,107	18.6	23.3	5,697	19.1	23.1	+410
▪ Between 5 and 14 hours	8,566	26.1	26.5	7,599	25.4	26.0	+966
▪ Between 15 and 29 hours	4,656	14.2	11.3	4,260	14.2	11.6	+396
▪ 30 hours or more	4,291	13.1	9.1	4,209	14.1	10.0	+82
Did no unpaid domestic work	5,952	18.1	21.5	5,704	19.1	21.0	+248
Not stated	3,245	9.9	8.3	2,430	8.1	8.5	+814
Total persons aged 15+	32,817	100.0	100.0	29,901	100.0	100.0	+2,915

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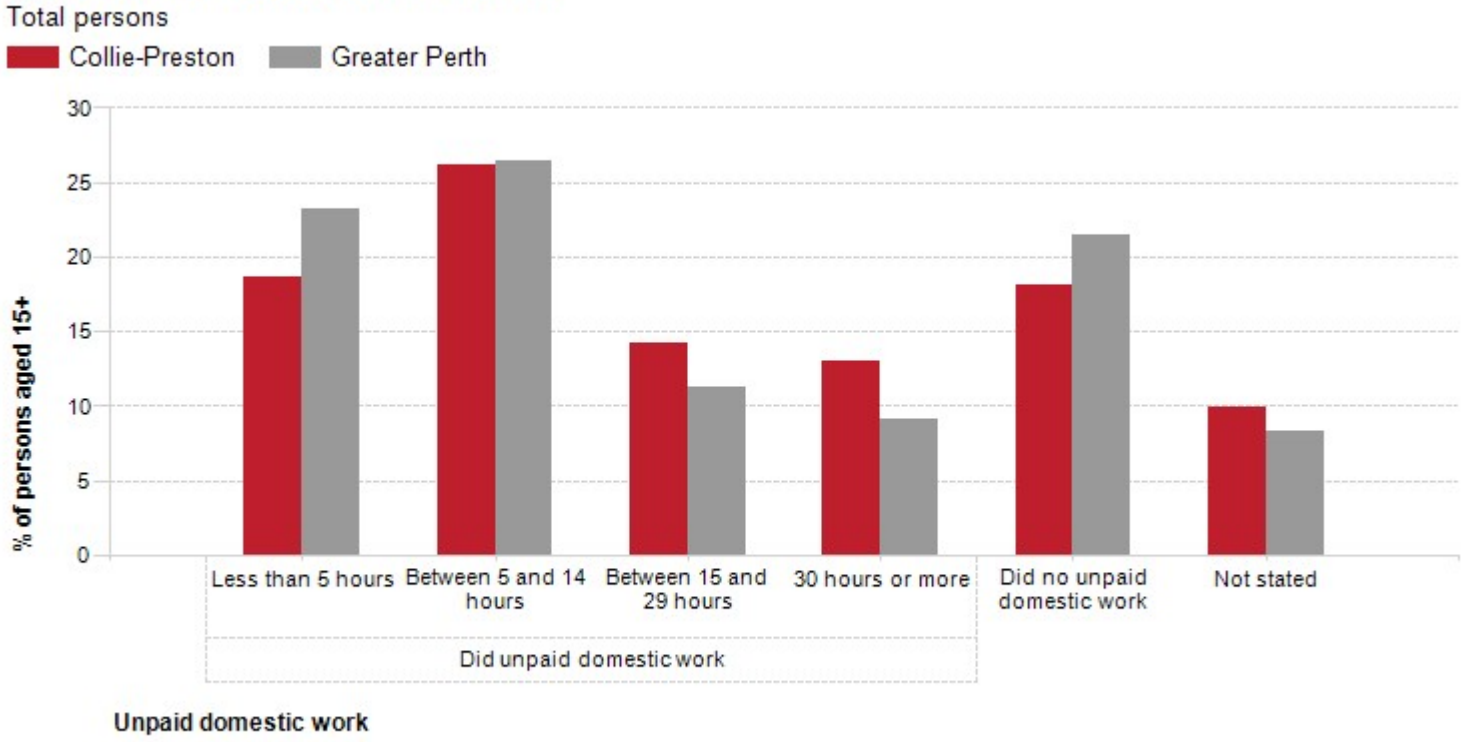
Unpaid domestic work, 2016



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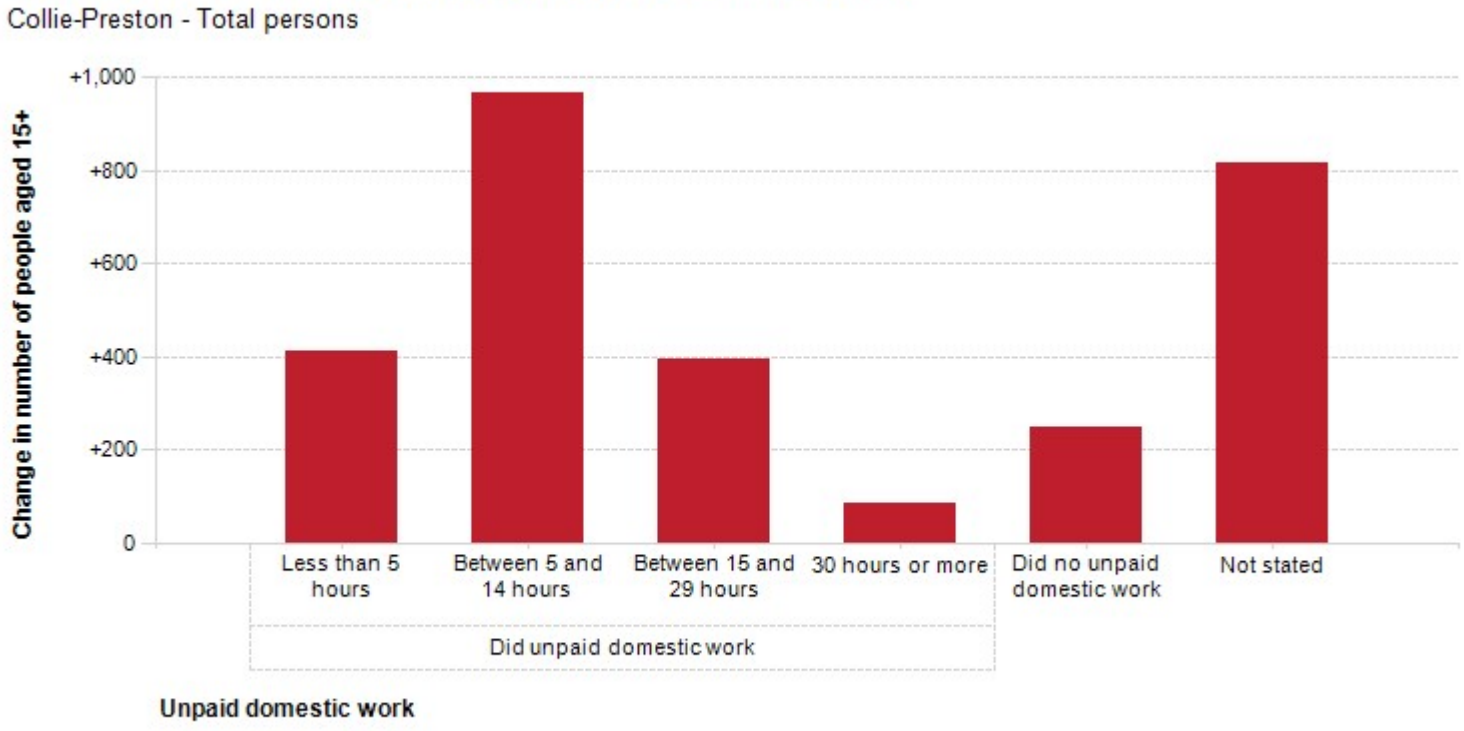
Change in unpaid domestic work, 2011 to 2016



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the unpaid domestic work performed by the population in Collie-Preston in 2016 compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a higher proportion of persons who performed 15 hours or more of unpaid domestic work per week.

Overall, 27.3% of the population reported performing 15 hours or more of unpaid domestic work, compared with 20.4% for Greater Perth.

The major differences between the share of the population performing unpaid domestic work in Collie-Preston and Greater Perth were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons who did unpaid domestic work (total) (13.1% compared to 9.1%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons who did 30 hours or more of domestic work (14.2% compared to 11.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who did between 5 and 14 hours of domestic work (18.6% compared to 23.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who did no unpaid domestic work (18.1% compared to 21.5%)

Emerging groups

The largest changes in the number of people performing unpaid domestic work in Collie-Preston, between 2011 and 2016 were those who:

- Did unpaid domestic work (+1,854 persons)
- Did between 5 and 14 hours of domestic work (+966 persons)
- Did less than 5 hours of domestic work (+410 persons)
- Did between 15 and 29 hours of domestic work (+396 persons)

Collie-Preston
Unpaid care

The proportion of people providing unpaid care for the aged and disabled in Collie-Preston 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

Collie-Preston - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Assistance to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
a Provided unpaid assistance	3,552	10.8	9.9	3,050	10.2	9.4	+501
No unpaid assistance provided	26,070	79.4	81.6	24,487	81.9	82.1	+1,583
Not stated	3,195	9.7	8.5	2,373	7.9	8.5	+821
Total persons aged 15+	32,817	100.0	100.0	29,911	100.0	100.0	+2,905

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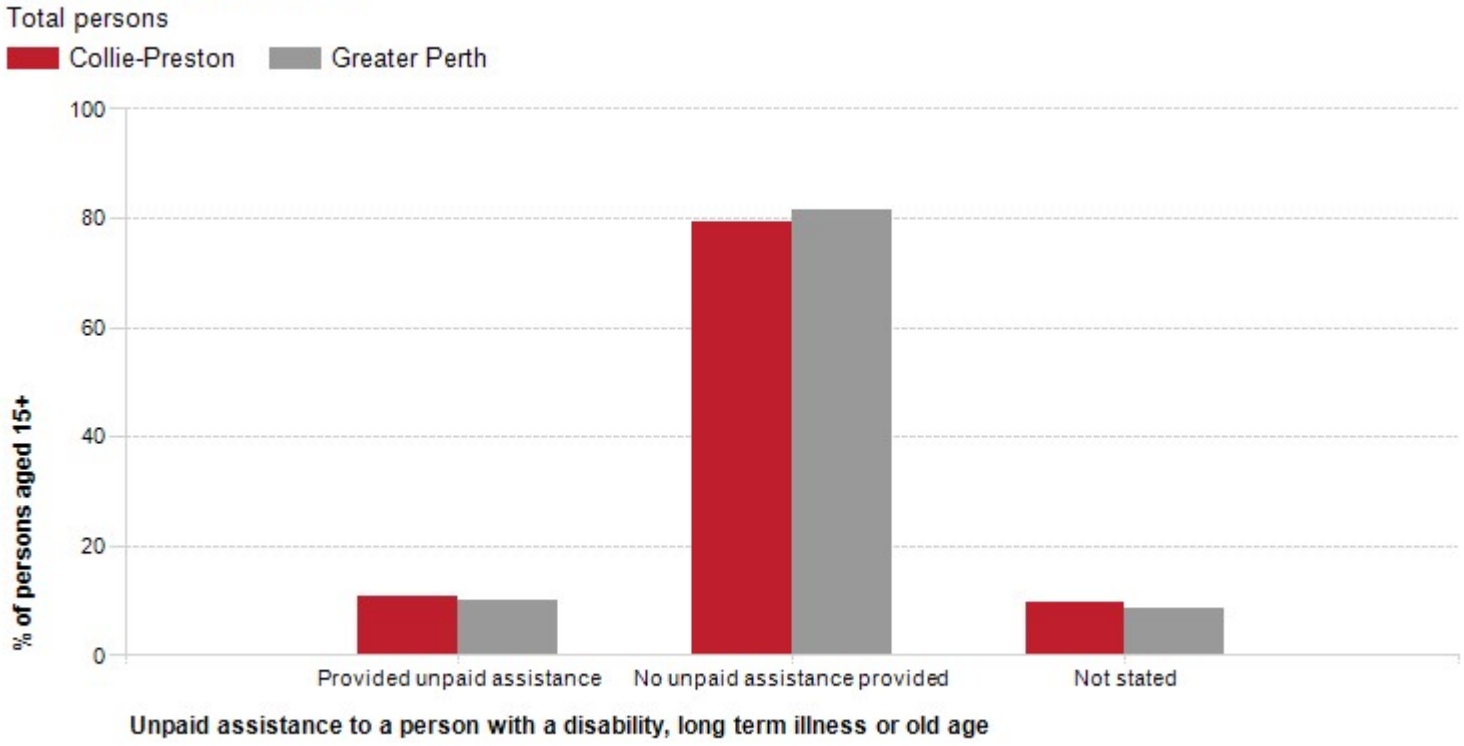
Unpaid care, 2016



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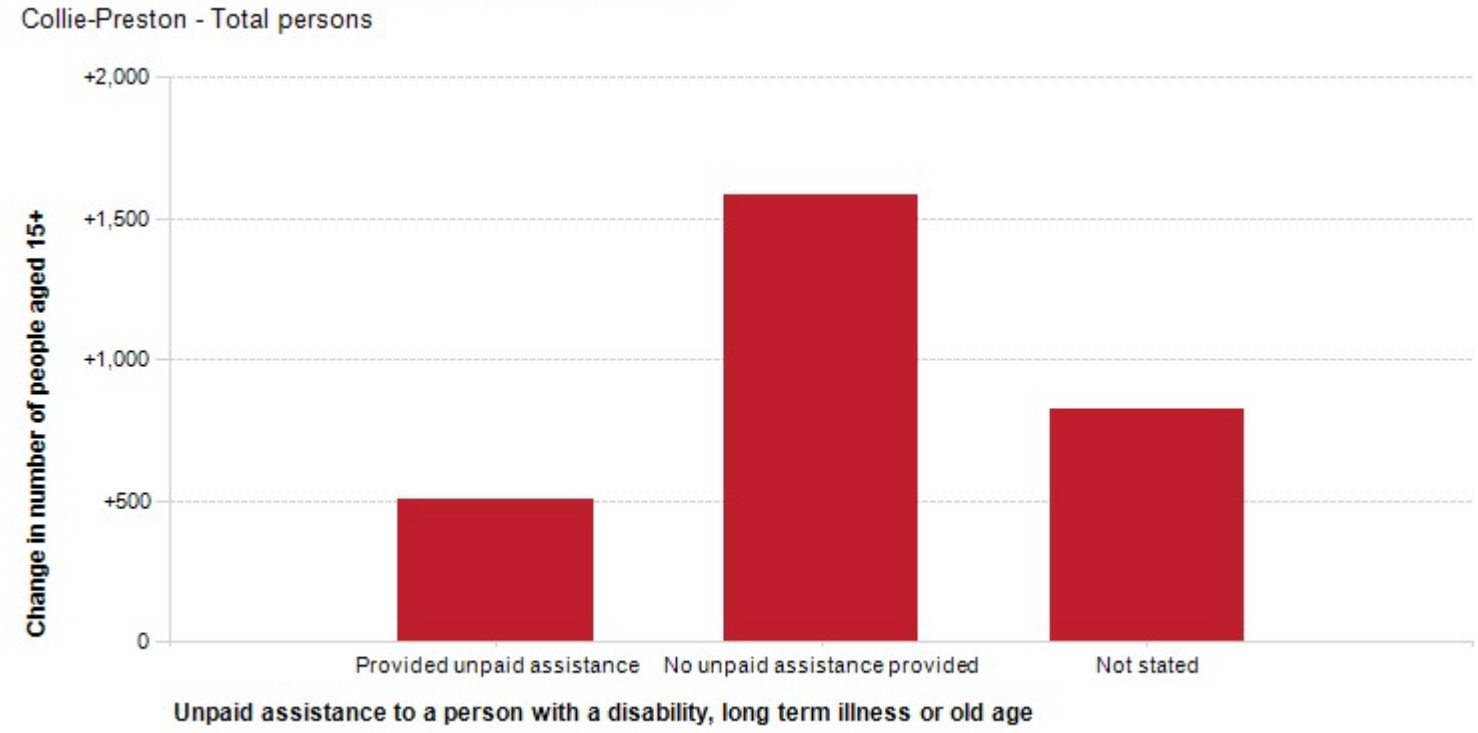
Change in unpaid care, 2011 to 2016



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the unpaid care provided by the population in Collie-Preston in 2016 compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a higher proportion of people who provided unpaid care either to family members or others. Overall, 10.8% of the population provided unpaid care, compared with 9.9% for Greater Perth.

Emerging groups

The number of people who provided unpaid assistance to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age in Collie-Preston increased by 502 between 2011 and 2016.

Collie-Preston
Unpaid childcare

The role of unpaid childcare in Collie-Preston 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

Collie-Preston - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Unpaid child care	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
a Provided unpaid child care (all)	9,647	29.4	28.7	9,277	31.0	28.2	+369
▪ Cared for own child/ren	6,765	20.6	20.9	6,556	21.9	20.1	+209
▪ Cared for other child/ren	2,560	7.8	7.1	2,354	7.9	7.1	+206
▪ Cared for own child/ren and other child/ren	322	1.0	0.8	367	1.2	1.0	-45
No unpaid child care provided	20,184	61.5	63.2	18,450	61.7	63.9	+1,734
Not stated	2,997	9.1	8.0	2,179	7.3	7.9	+817
Total persons aged 15+	32,828	100.0	100.0	29,907	100.0	100.0	+2,920

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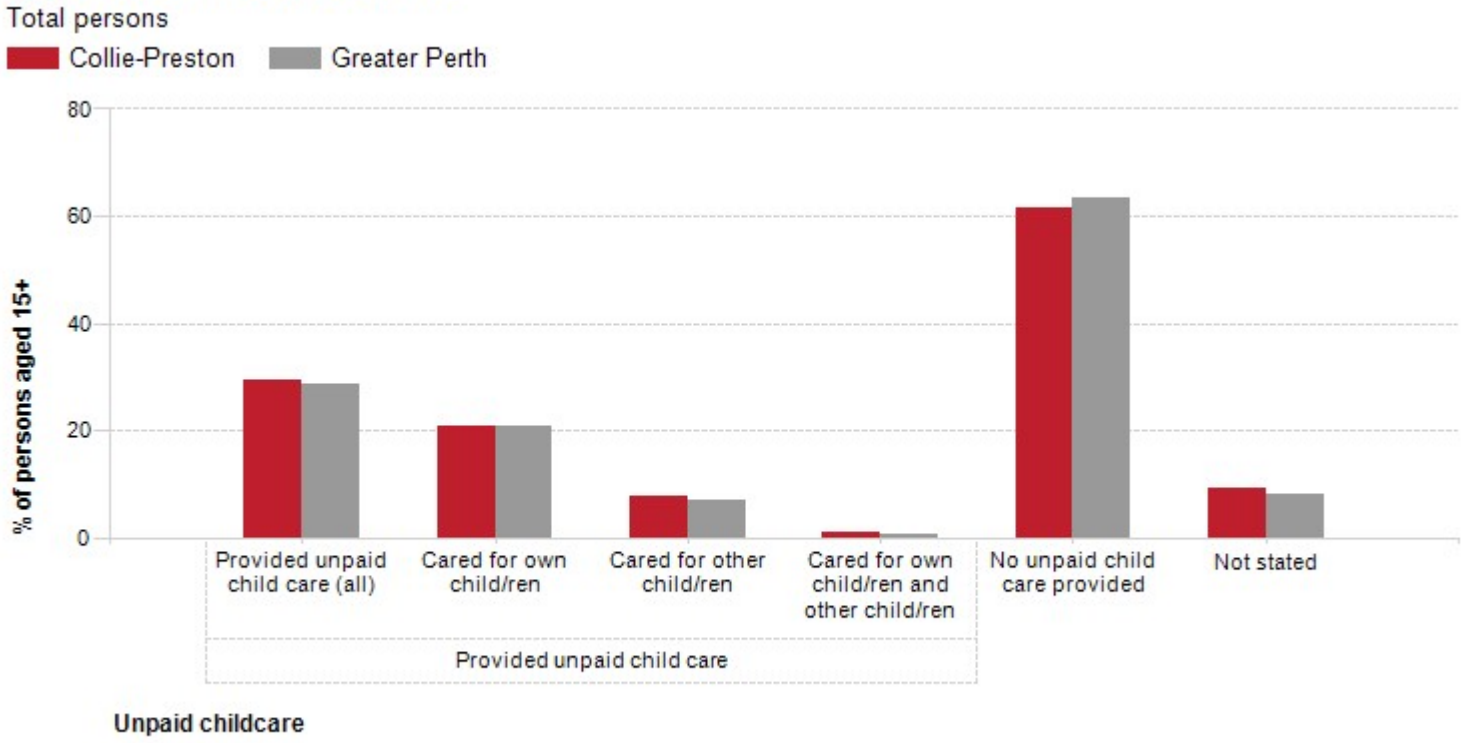
Unpaid childcare, 2016



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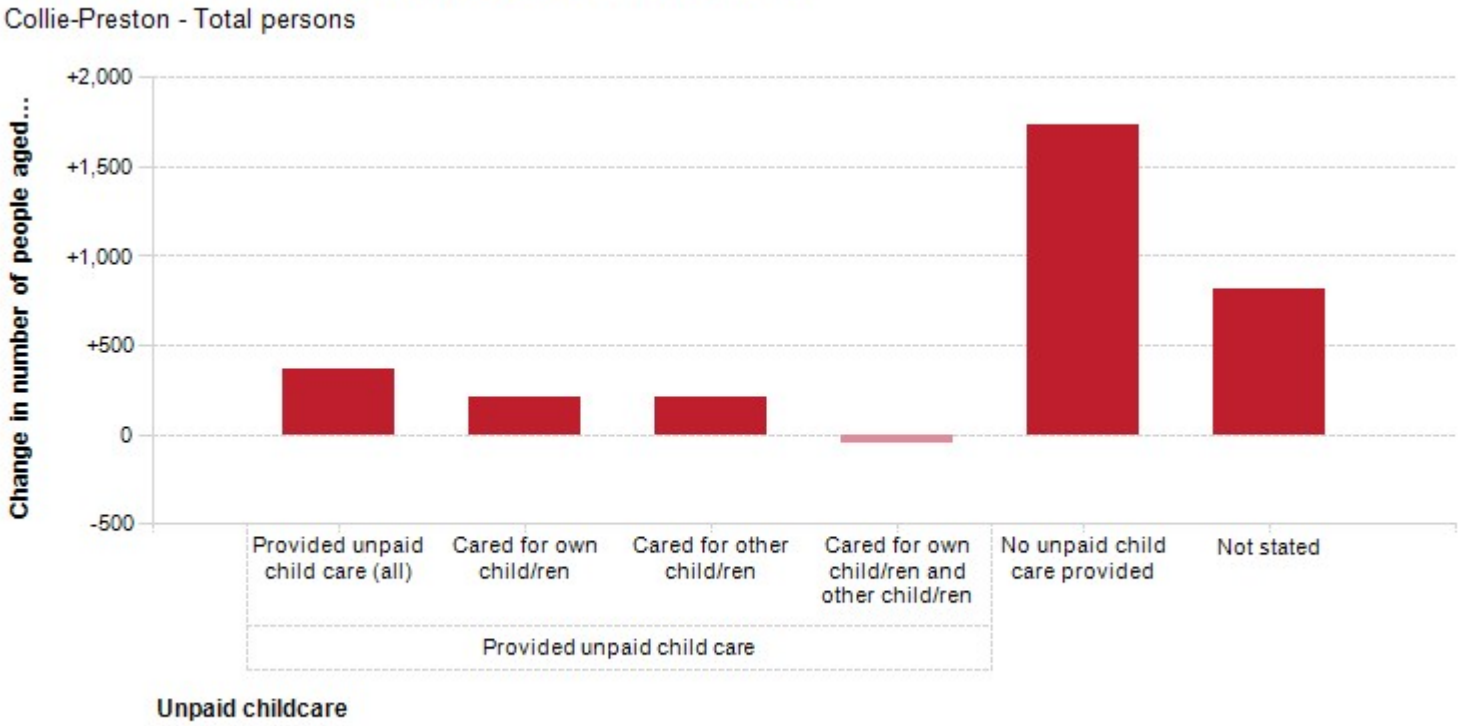
Change in unpaid childcare, 2011 to 2016



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the unpaid child care provided by the population in Collie-Preston in 2016 compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a higher proportion of people who provided unpaid child care either to their own or to other children. Overall, 29.4% of the population provided unpaid child care, compared with 28.7% for Greater Perth.

The major difference between the share of the population providing unpaid child care in Collie-Preston and Greater Perth was:

- A *smaller* percentage who did not provide care for children (61.5% compared to 63.2%)

Emerging groups

The number of people who provided unpaid child care for their own and/or other people's children in Collie-Preston increased by 370 between 2011 and 2016.

The largest changes in the number of people performing unpaid child care in Collie-Preston, between 2011 and 2016 were those who:

- Provided no unpaid child care (+1,734 persons)
- Cared for their own child/ren (+209 persons)
- Cared for other child/ren (+206 persons)

Collie-Preston
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 Collie-Preston. 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

Collie-Preston - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	NEW 2016		
Weekly gross income	Number	%	Greater Perth %
Negative Income/ Nil income	3,179	9.7	10.7
$1 - $149	1,467	4.5	4.4
$150 - $299	2,327	7.1	6.5
$300 - $399	3,048	9.3	7.2
$400 - $499	2,721	8.3	6.9
$500 - $649	2,543	7.7	6.7
$650 - $799	2,372	7.2	6.4
$800 - $999	2,188	6.7	7.4
$1,000 - $1,249	2,267	6.9	8.5
$1,250 - $1,499	1,620	4.9	6.2
$1,500 - $1,749	1,457	4.4	5.5
$1,750 - $1,999	1,197	3.6	4.0
$2,000 - $2,999	2,177	6.6	6.8
$3,000 or more	933	2.8	4.3
Not stated	3,318	10.1	8.6
Total persons aged 15+	32,814	100.0	100.0

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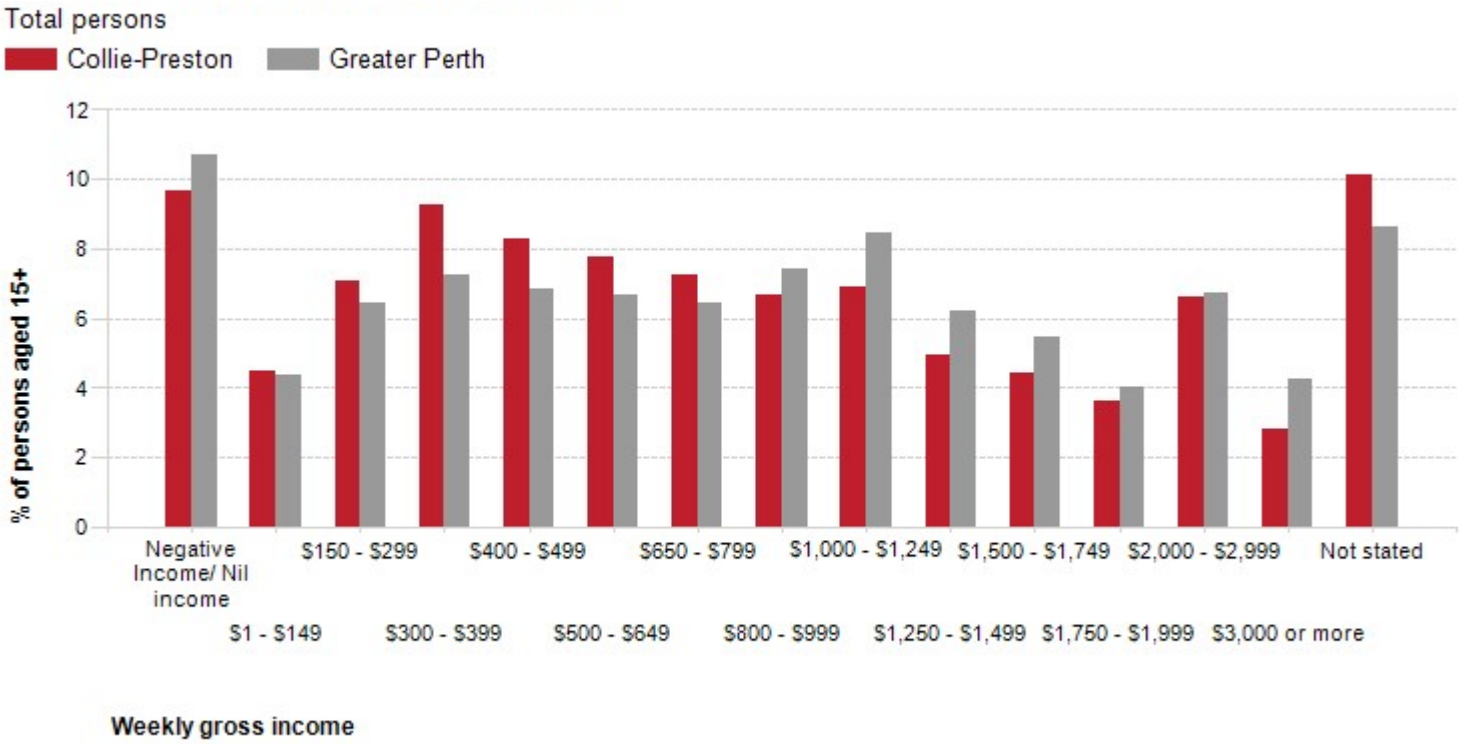

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Dominant groups

Analysis of individual income levels in Collie-Preston in 2016 compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a lower proportion of people earning a high income (those earning $1,750 per week or more) and a higher proportion of low income people (those earning less than $500 per week).

Overall, 13.1% of the population earned a high income, and 38.8% earned a low income, compared with 15.1% and 35.7% respectively for Greater Perth.

The major differences between Collie-Preston's individual incomes and Greater Perth's individual incomes were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons who earned $300 - $399 (9.3% compared to 7.2%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons who earned $400 - $499 (8.3% compared to 6.9%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who earned $1,000 - $1,249 (6.9% compared to 8.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who earned $3,000 or more (2.8% compared to 4.3%)

Collie-Preston
Individual income quartiles

Collie-Preston'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

Collie-Preston - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Quartile group	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
Lowest group	7,669	26.0	25.4	7,330	26.5	25.1	+339
Medium lowest	8,789	29.8	24.4	7,554	27.4	24.5	+1,236
Medium highest	6,679	22.6	25.2	6,161	22.3	25.4	+517
Highest group	6,357	21.6	25.0	6,565	23.8	24.9	-208
Total persons aged 15+	29,496	100.0	100.0	27,612	100.0	100.0	+1,883

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2011 and 2016. Compiled and presented by .id , the population experts.

Individual income - Quartile group dollar ranges

Calculated from income data for WA - Total persons aged 15+ Weekly income by Census year

Individual quartile ranges	2016	2011	2006	2001
Lowest group	$0 to $322	$0 to $284	$0 to $219	$0 to $178
Medium lowest	$323 to $723	$285 to $661	$220 to $500	$179 to $374
Medium highest	$724 to $1,407	$662 to $1,271	$501 to $941	$375 to $692
Highest group	$1,408 and over	$1,272 and over	$942 and over	$693 and over

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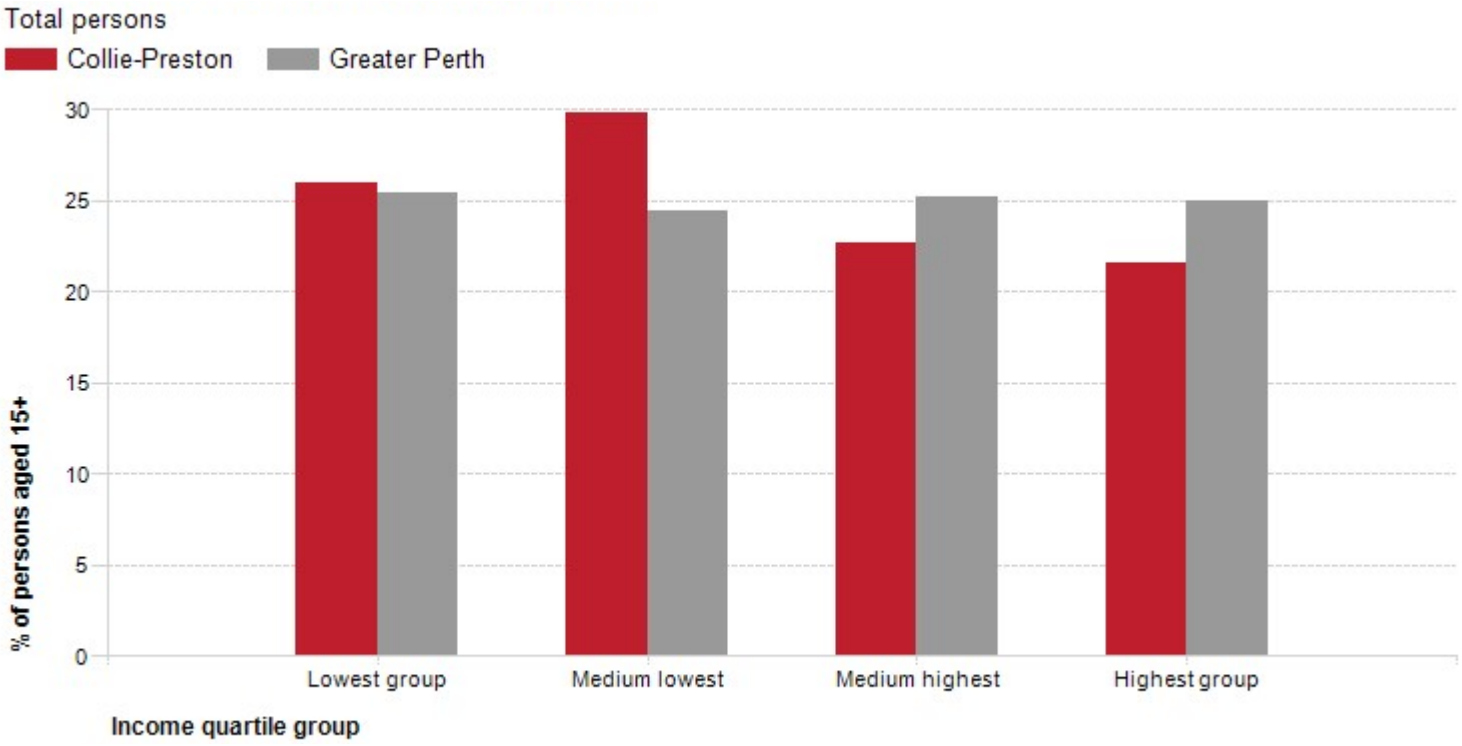
Individual income quartiles, 2016



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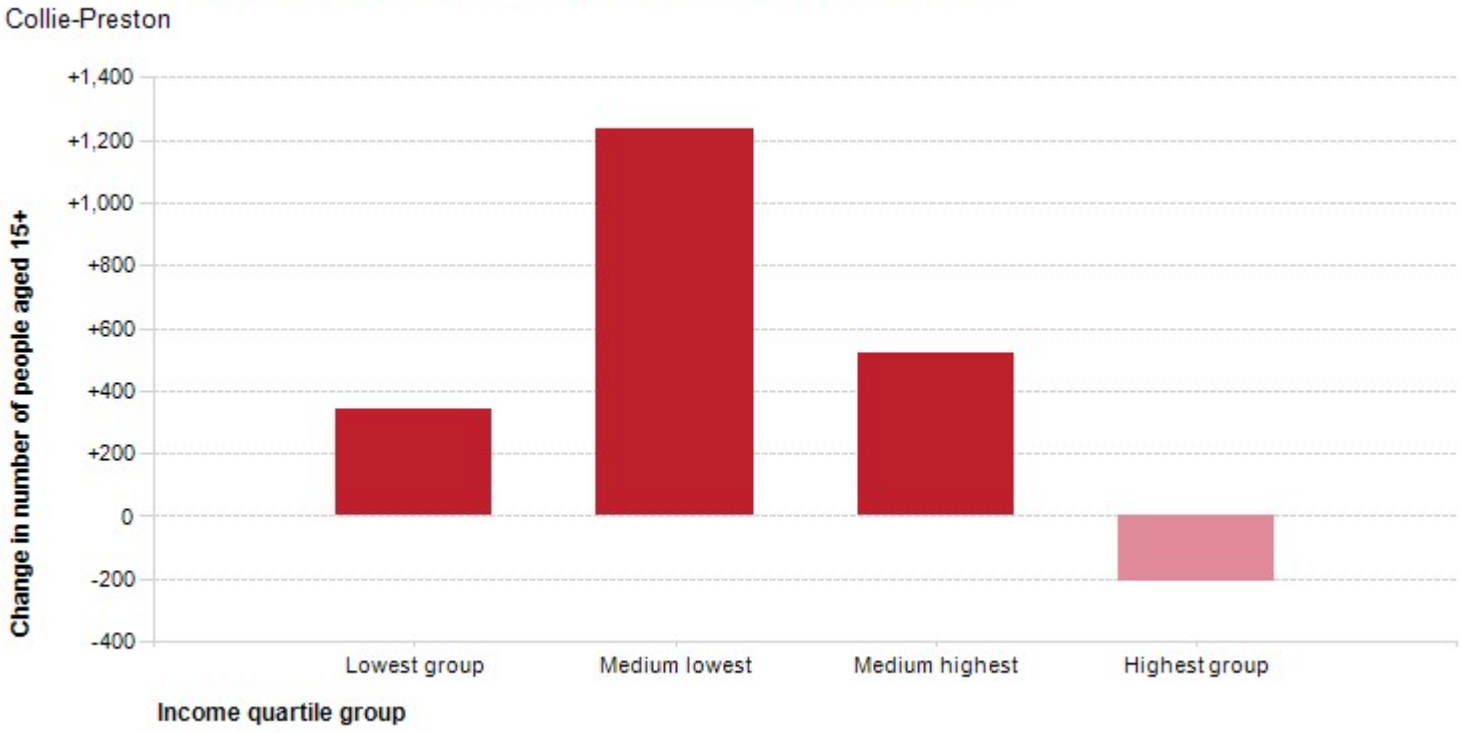
Change in individual income quartiles, 2011 to 2016



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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 Collie-Preston compared to Greater Perth shows that there was lesser proportion of persons in the highest income quartile and a greater proportion in the lowest income quartile.

Emerging groups

The most significant change in Collie-Preston in persons between 2011 and 2016 was in the medium lowest quartile which showed an increase of 1,236 persons.

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Collie-Preston
Household income

Households form the common 'economic unit' in our society. Collie-Preston'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 Collie-Preston. 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.

Weekly household income

Collie-Preston - Total households (Enumerated)

NEW 2016

Weekly income	Number	%	Greater Perth %
Neg/Nil Income	211	1.4	1.6
$1 - $149	113	0.8	0.7
$150 - $299	299	2.0	1.9
$300 - $399	399	2.7	2.4
$400 - $499	1,054	7.2	5.4
$500 - $649	698	4.7	3.8
$650 - $799	1,179	8.0	5.8
$800 - $999	910	6.2	5.6
$1,000 - $1,249	1,052	7.1	7.3
$1,250 - $1,499	927	6.3	6.7
$1,500 - $1,749	861	5.8	5.8
$1,750 - $1,999	809	5.5	5.6
$2,000 - $2,499	1,566	10.6	11.3
$2,500 - $2,999	944	6.4	7.0
$3,000 - $3,499	610	4.1	4.7
$3,500 - $3,999	492	3.3	4.6
$4,000 - $4,499	231	1.6	2.4
$4,500 - $4,999	209	1.4	2.3
$5,000 - $5,999	149	1.0	2.0
$6,000 - $7,999	107	0.7	1.6
$8,000 or more	15	0.1	0.2
Not stated	1,896	12.9	11.4
Total households	14,731	100.0	100.0

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2016. Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id , the population experts.

- Low income households (less than $650 per week)
- High income households (more than $2,500 per week)
- Median household income

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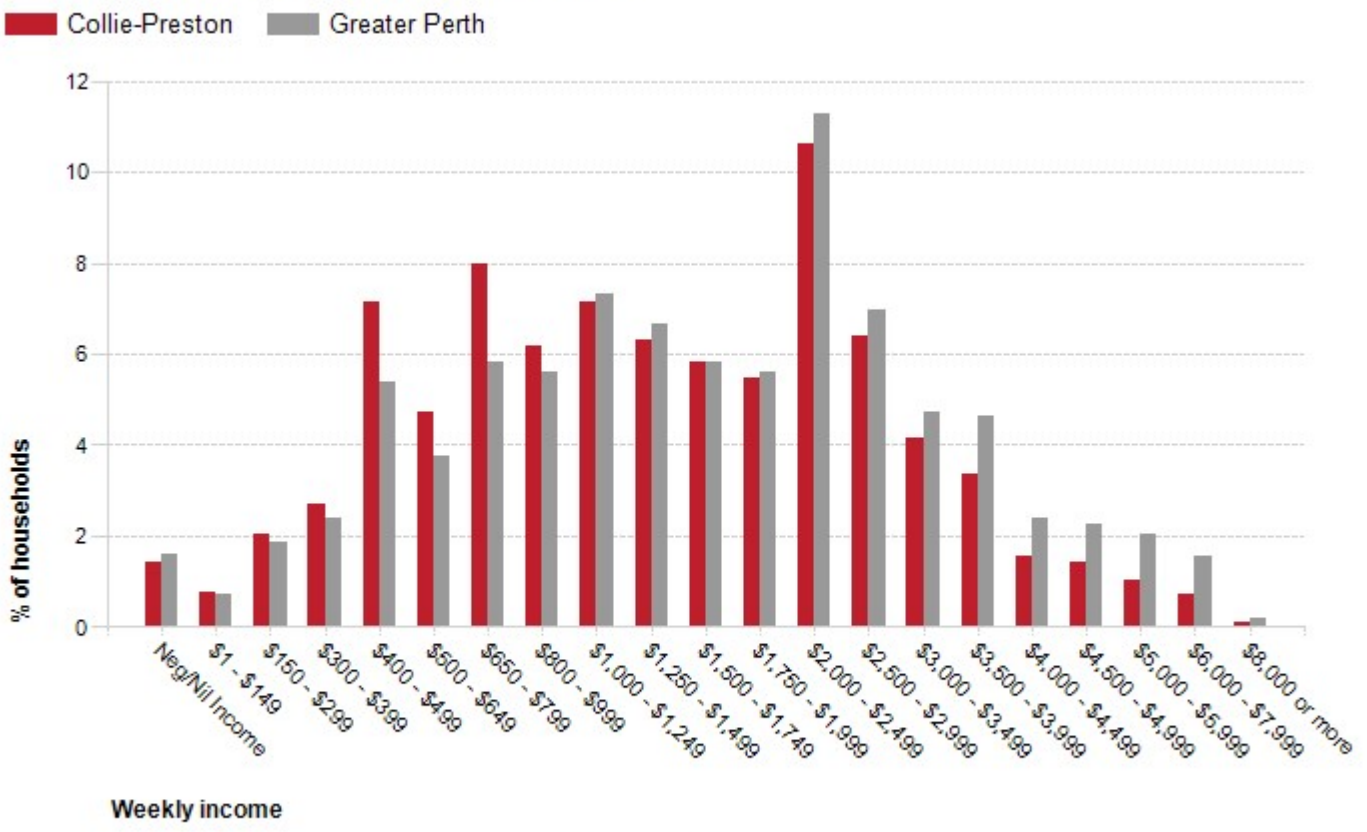
Weekly household income, 2016



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Dominant groups

Analysis of household income levels in Collie-Preston in 2016 compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a smaller proportion of high income households (those earning $2,500 per week or more) and a higher proportion of low income households (those earning less than $650 per week).

Overall, 18.7% of the households earned a high income and 18.8% were low income households, compared with 24.8% and 15.7% respectively for Greater Perth.

The major differences between the household incomes of Collie-Preston and Greater Perth were:

- A *larger* percentage of households who earned $650 - $799 (8.0% compared to 5.8%)
- A *larger* percentage of households who earned $400 - $499 (7.2% compared to 5.4%)
- A *larger* percentage of households who earned Not stated (12.9% compared to 11.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage of households who earned $3,500 - $3,999 (3.3% compared to 4.6%)

Collie-Preston
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 Collie-Preston'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.

Household income quartiles

Collie-Preston - Households (Enumerated)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Quartile group	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
Lowest group	3,883	30.3	23.9	3,215	27.1	24.0	+668
Medium lowest	3,242	25.3	24.6	2,887	24.4	24.5	+356
Medium highest	3,167	24.7	25.2	3,042	25.7	25.4	+126
Highest group	2,540	19.8	26.2	2,711	22.9	26.1	-171
Total Households	12,835	100.0	100.0	11,856	100.0	100.0	+978

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2011 and 2016. Compiled and presented by .id , the population experts.

Household income - Quartile group dollar ranges

Calculated from income data for WA Weekly income by Census year

Household income ranges	2016	2011	2006	2001	1996	1991
Lowest group	$0 to $790	$0 to $693	$0 to $565	$0 to $416	$0 to $348	$0 to $305
Medium lowest	$791 to $1,582	$694 to $1,405	$566 to $1,062	$417 to $783	$349 to $651	$306 to $556
Medium highest	$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	$2,615 and over	$2,508 and over	$1,775 and over	$1,312 and over	$1,095 and over	$911 and over

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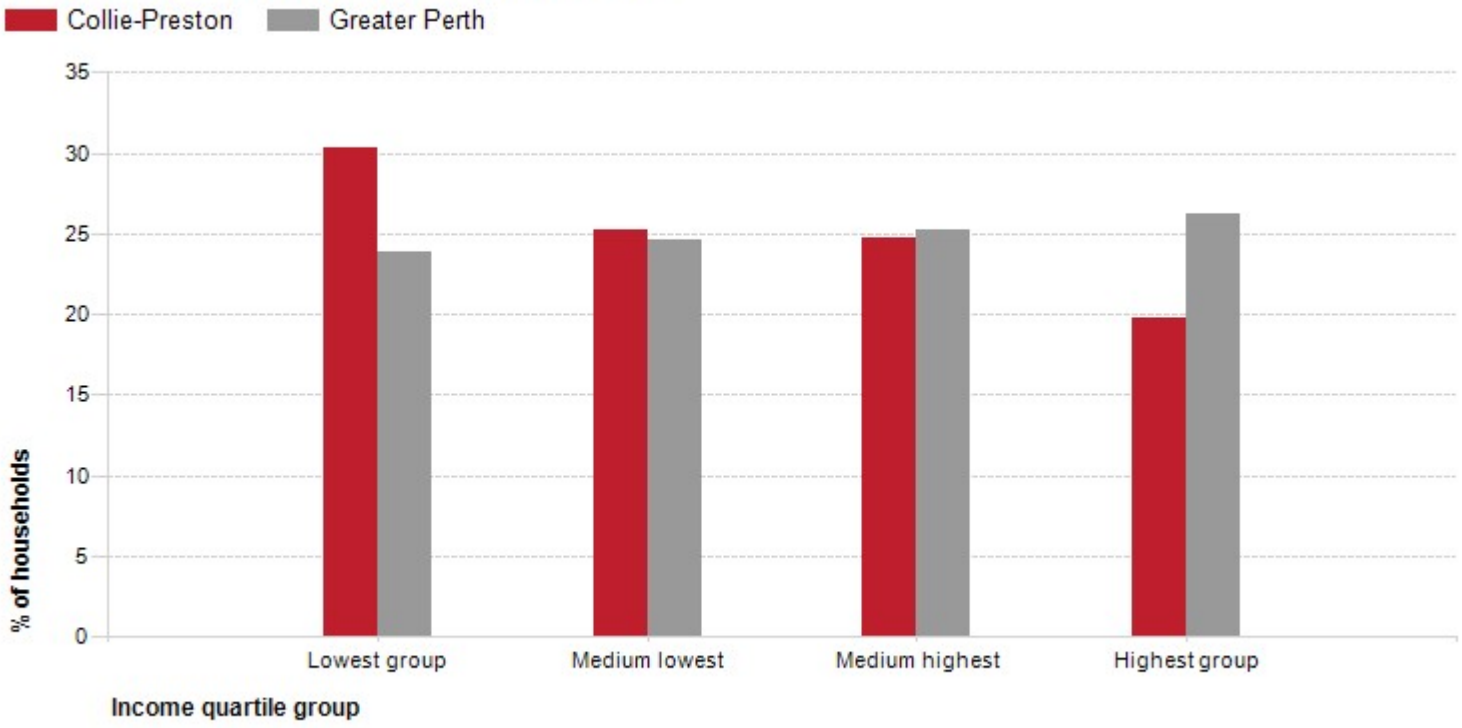
Household income quartiles, 2016



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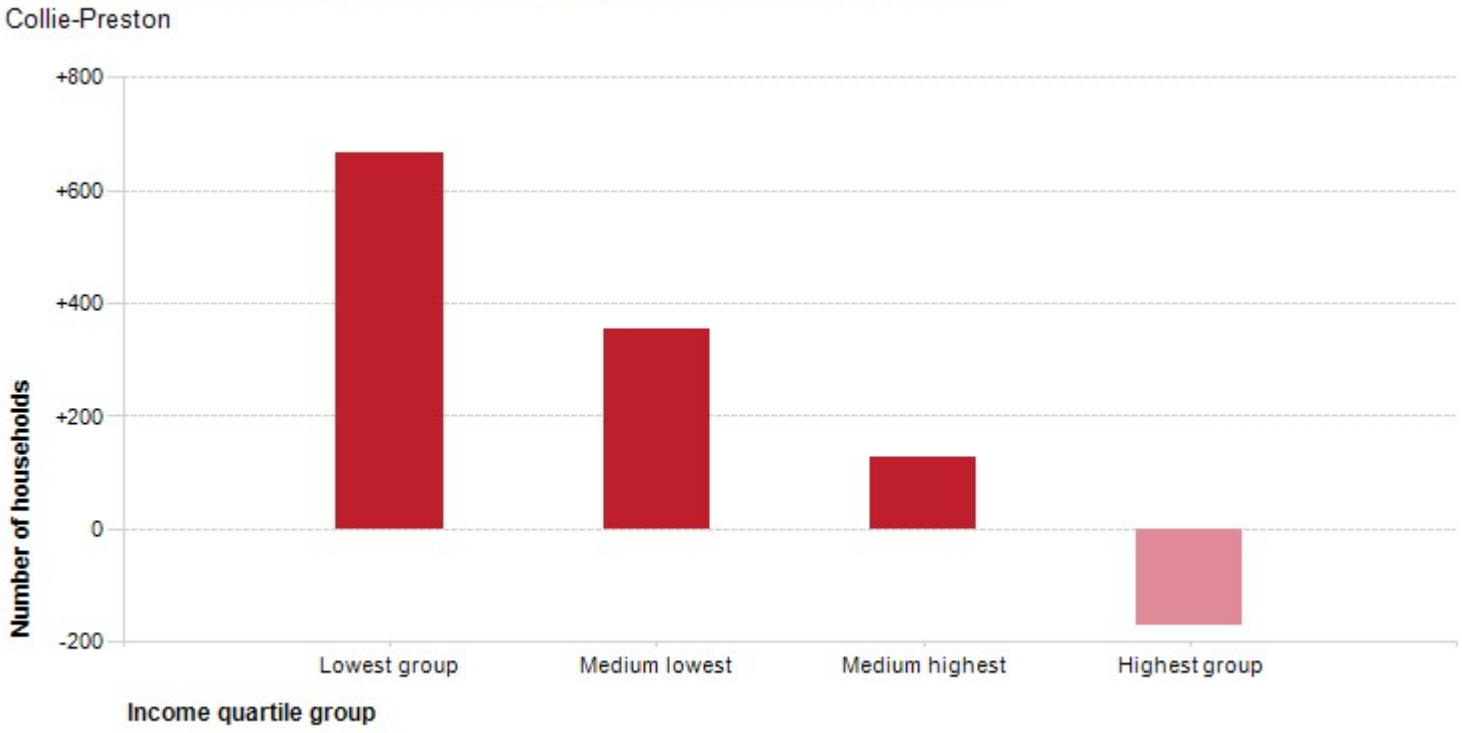
Change in household income quartile, 2011 to 2016



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Dominant groups

Income quartiles allow us to compare relative income-earning capabilities across time. Analysis of the distribution of households by income quartile in Collie-Preston compared to Greater Perth shows that there was lesser proportion of households in the highest income quartile and a greater proportion in the lowest income quartile.

Emerging groups

The most significant change in Collie-Preston between 2011 and 2016 was in the lowest quartile which showed an increase of 668 households.

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Collie-Preston
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 Collie-Preston.
A detailed explanation of how Equivalised Household Income quartiles are calculated and interpreted is available in specific data notes.

Equivalised household income quartiles

Collie-Preston - Households (Enumerated)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Quartile group	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
Lowest group	3,833	30.2	24.0	3,215	27.7	23.9	+618
Medium lowest	3,394	26.8	24.9	2,994	25.8	24.7	+400
Medium highest	3,024	23.8	25.3	2,876	24.8	25.6	+148
Highest group	2,431	19.2	25.8	2,524	21.7	25.8	-93
Total Households	12,684	100.0	100.0	11,611	100.0	100.0	+1,072

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2011 and 2016. Compiled and presented by .id , the population experts.

Equivalised household income - Quartile group dollar ranges

Calculated from income data for WA Weekly income by Census year

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

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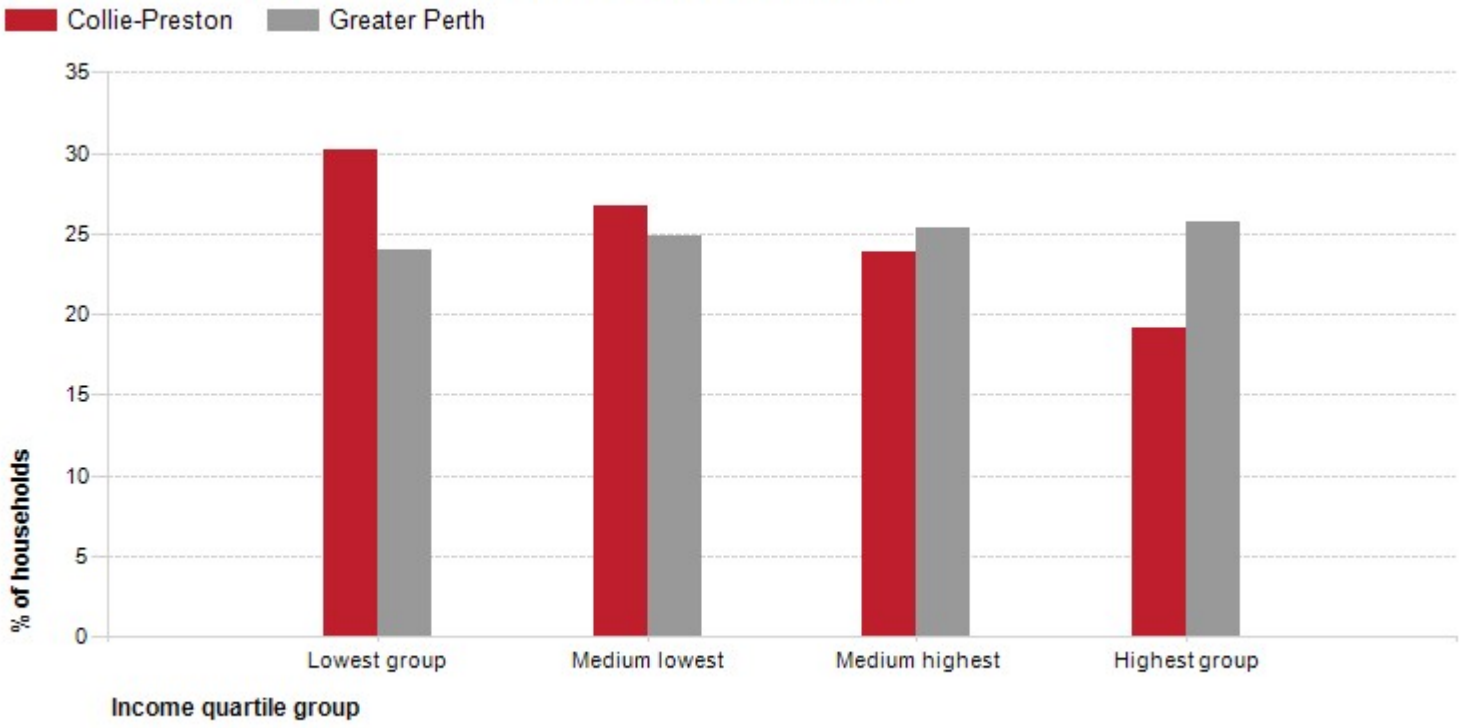
Equivalised household income quartiles, 2016



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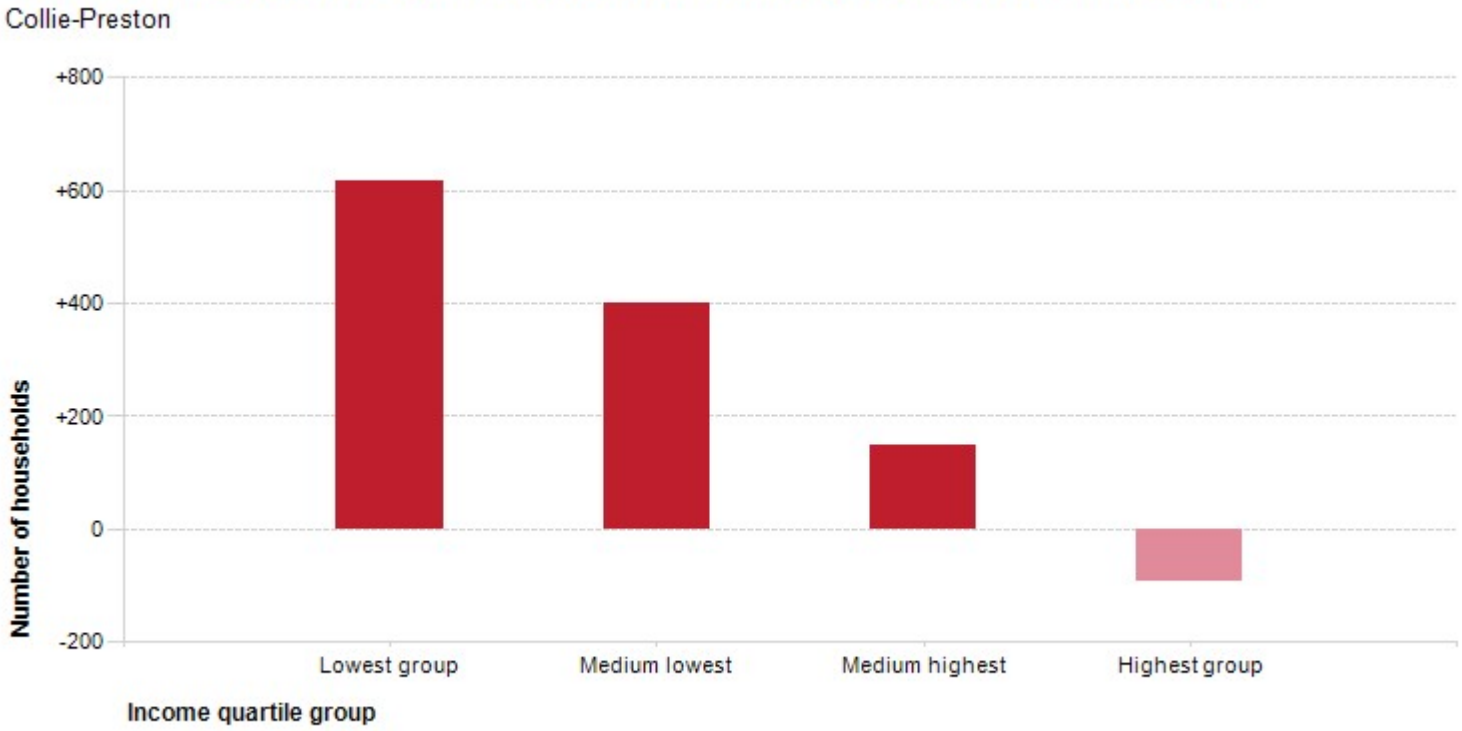
Change in equivalised household income quartiles, 2011 to 2016



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Dominant groups

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

Analysis of the distribution of households by income quartile in Collie-Preston compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a lesser proportion of households in the highest equivalised income quartile, and a greater proportion in the lowest equivalised income quartile.

Emerging groups

The most significant change in Collie-Preston between 2011 and 2016 was in the lowest quartile which showed an increase of 618 households.

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Collie-Preston
Household type

Collie-Preston'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, Collie-Preston's Household Summary should be viewed in conjunction with Households with Children, Households without Children, Household Size, Age Structure and Dwelling Type.

Household type

Collie-Preston - Total households (Enumerated)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Households by type	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
a Couples with children	4,685	30.0	32.3	4,599	32.8	31.6	+86
a Couples without children	4,747	30.4	25.4	4,343	31.0	25.7	+403
a One parent families	1,452	9.3	9.8	1,303	9.3	9.9	+148
Other families	106	0.7	1.3	112	0.8	1.4	-6
a Group household	312	2.0	3.8	286	2.0	4.0	+26
a Lone person	3,230	20.7	21.7	2,758	19.7	22.4	+472
Other not classifiable household	887	5.7	4.8	382	2.7	3.9	+504
Visitor only households	182	1.2	1.0	235	1.7	1.1	-53
Total households	15,601	100.0	100.0	14,021	100.0	100.0	+1,580

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2011 and 2016. Compiled and presented by .id , the population experts.

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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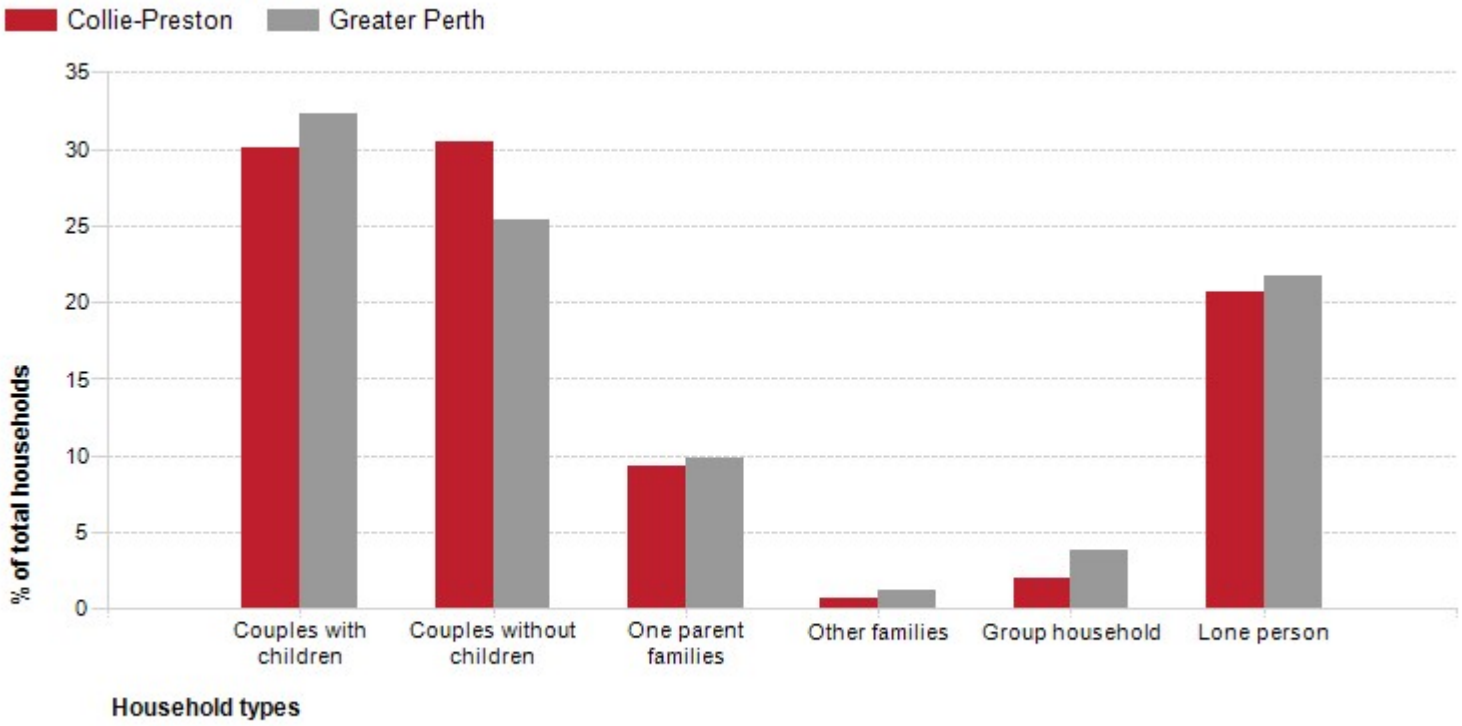
Household type, 2016



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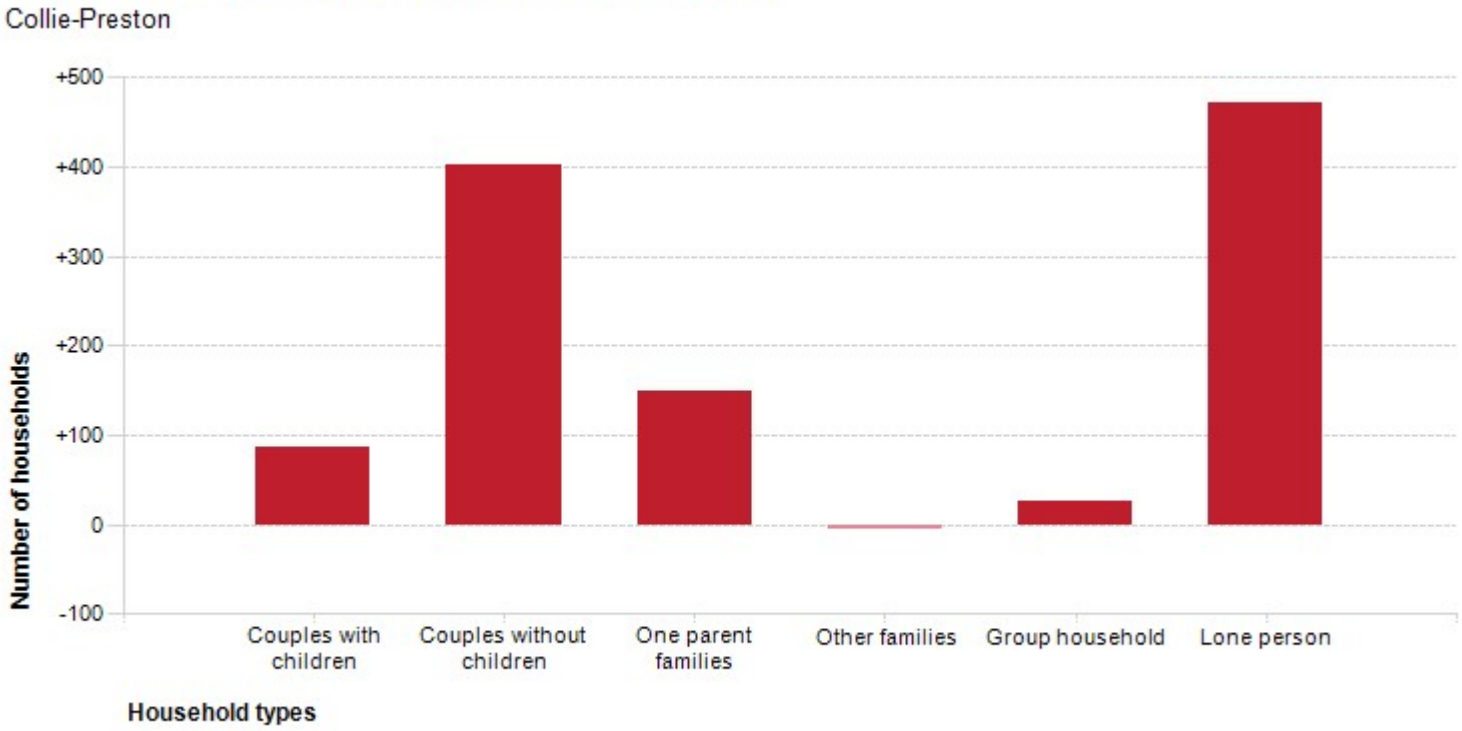
Change in household type, 2011 to 2016



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the household/family types in Collie-Preston in 2016 compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a lower proportion of couple families with child(ren) as well as a lower proportion of one-parent families. Overall, 30.0% of total families were couple families with child(ren), and 9.3% were one-parent families, compared with 32.3% and 9.8% respectively for Greater Perth.

There were a lower proportion of lone person households and a higher proportion of couples without children. Overall, the proportion of lone person households was 20.7% compared to 21.7% in Greater Perth while the proportion of couples without children was 30.4% compared to 25.4% in Greater Perth.

Emerging groups

The number of households in Collie-Preston increased by 1,580 between 2011 and 2016.

The largest changes in family/household types in Collie-Preston between 2011 and 2016 were:

- Lone person (+472 households)
- Couples without children (+403 households)
- One parent families (+148 households)
- Couples with children (+86 households)

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Collie-Preston
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 Collie-Preston, 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, Collie-Preston's Household data should be viewed in conjunction with Household Size, Age Structure and Dwelling Type.

Households with children by life stage

Collie-Preston - Households (Enumerated)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Households with children	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
Couples with children	4,685	30.0	32.3	4,599	32.8	31.6	+86
Couples with young children	2,550	16.3	18.0	2,586	18.4	17.3	-37
Couples with mixed-age children	746	4.8	4.4	748	5.3	4.6	-2
Couples with older children	1,389	8.9	9.9	1,264	9.0	9.7	+124
Single parents with children	1,452	9.3	9.8	1,303	9.3	9.9	+148
Single parents with young children	637	4.1	3.7	652	4.7	3.9	-15
Single parents with mixed-age children	189	1.2	1.1	160	1.1	1.2	+29
Single parents with older children	626	4.0	5.0	491	3.5	4.8	+135
Total households with children	6,137	39.3	42.1	5,902	42.1	41.5	+234
Total households	15,601	100.0	100.0	14,021	100.0	100.0	+1,580

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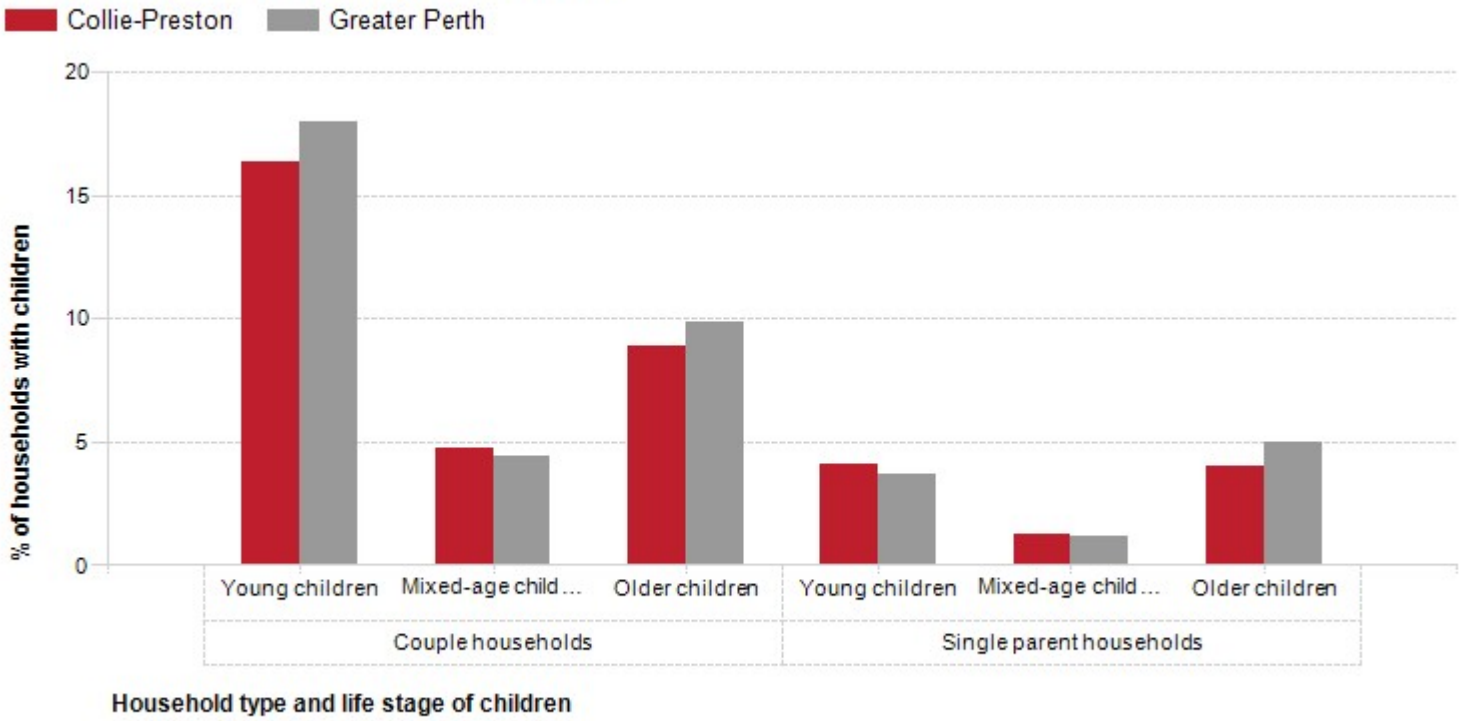
Households with children, 2016



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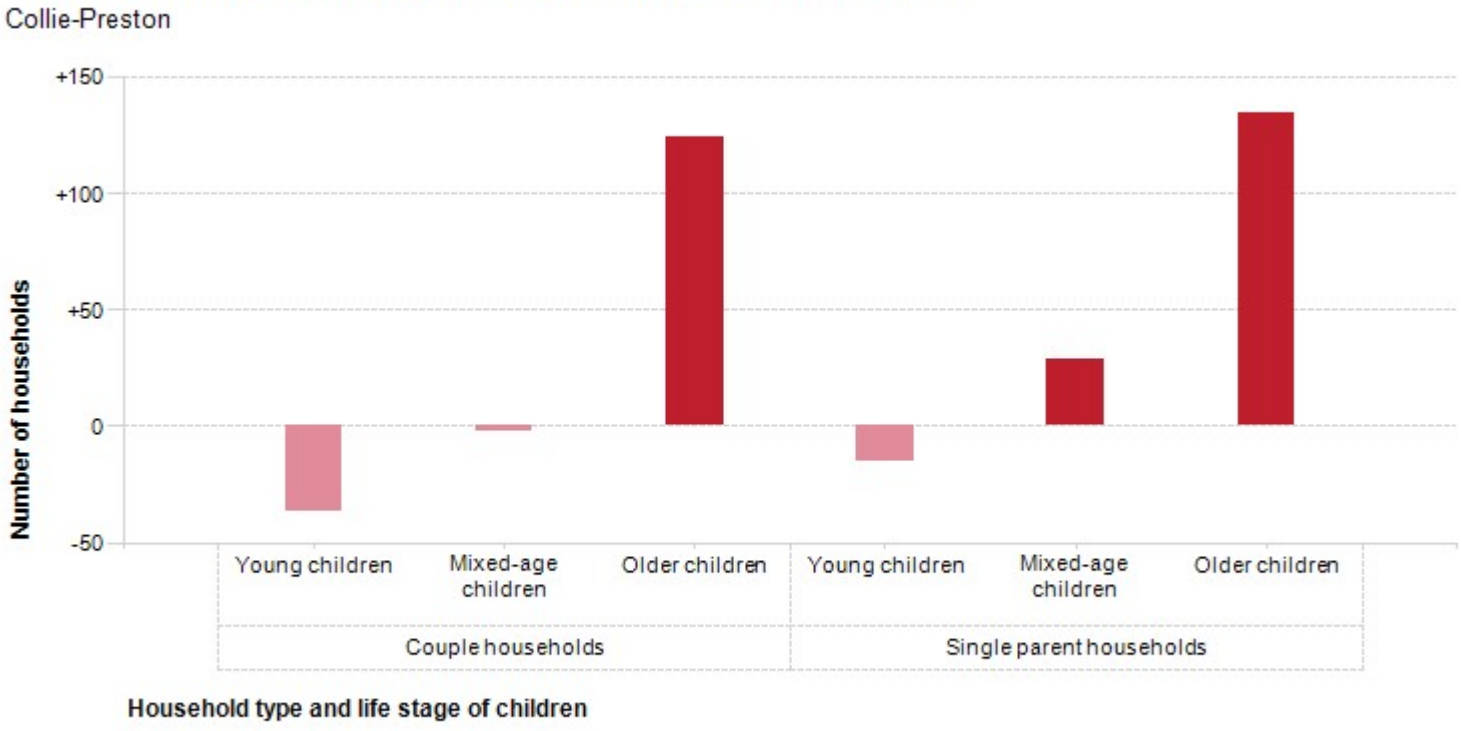
Change in households with children, 2011 to 2016



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the families with children in Collie-Preston in 2016 compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a smaller proportion of couples with young children, as well as a smaller proportion of couples with older children. Overall, 16.3% of total households with children were couple with young children, and 8.9% were couples with older children, compared with 18.0% and 9.9% respectively for Greater Perth.

There were a similar proportion of single parent households with young children and a smaller proportion of single parent households with older children. Overall, the proportion of single parent households with young children was 4.1% compared to 3.7% in Greater Perth while the proportion of single parent households with older children was 4.0% compared to 5.0% in Greater Perth.

Emerging groups

Between 2011 and 2016, the number of households with children increased by 235 households or 4.0%.

The largest changes in households with children in this area between 2011 and 2016 were:

- Single parents with older children (+135 households)
- Couples with older children (+124 households)

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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 Collie-Preston, 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, Collie-Preston's Household data should be viewed in conjunction with Household Size, Age Structure and Dwelling Type.

Households without children by life stage

Collie-Preston - Households (Enumerated)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Households without children	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
Couples without children	4,747	30.4	25.4	4,343	31.0	25.7	+403
Young couples without children	770	4.9	8.5	763	5.4	8.3	+6
Middle-aged couples without children	2,087	13.4	7.9	2,153	15.4	9.0	-67
Older couples without children	1,890	12.1	9.0	1,426	10.2	8.4	+464
Lone person households	3,230	20.7	21.7	2,758	19.7	22.4	+472
Young lone persons	678	4.3	6.3	678	4.8	6.9	-1
Middle-aged lone persons	1,184	7.6	7.0	1,041	7.4	7.5	+143
Older lone persons	1,368	8.8	8.4	1,038	7.4	8.0	+330
Group households	312	2.0	3.8	286	2.0	4.0	+26
Total households without children	8,289	53.1	50.9	7,388	52.7	52.1	+901
Total households	15,601	100.0	100.0	14,021	100.0	100.0	+1,580

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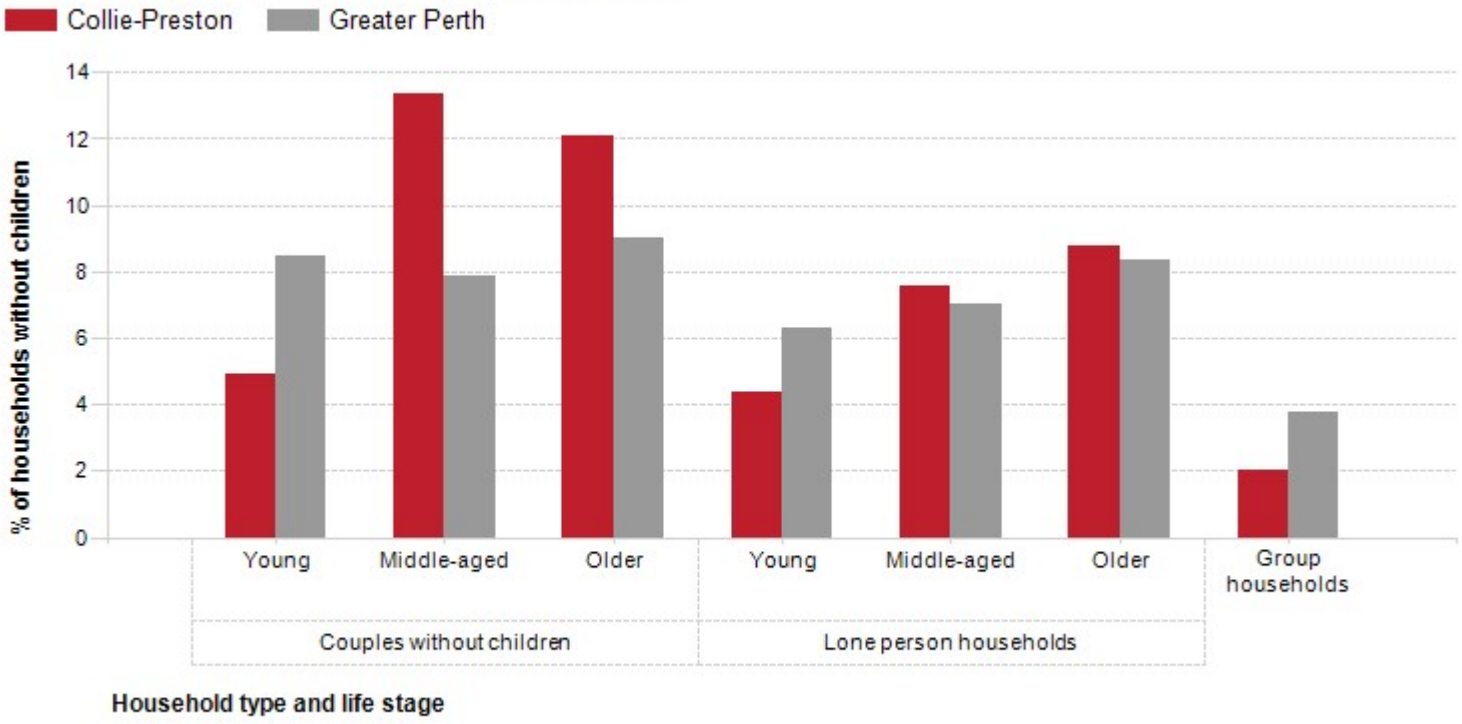

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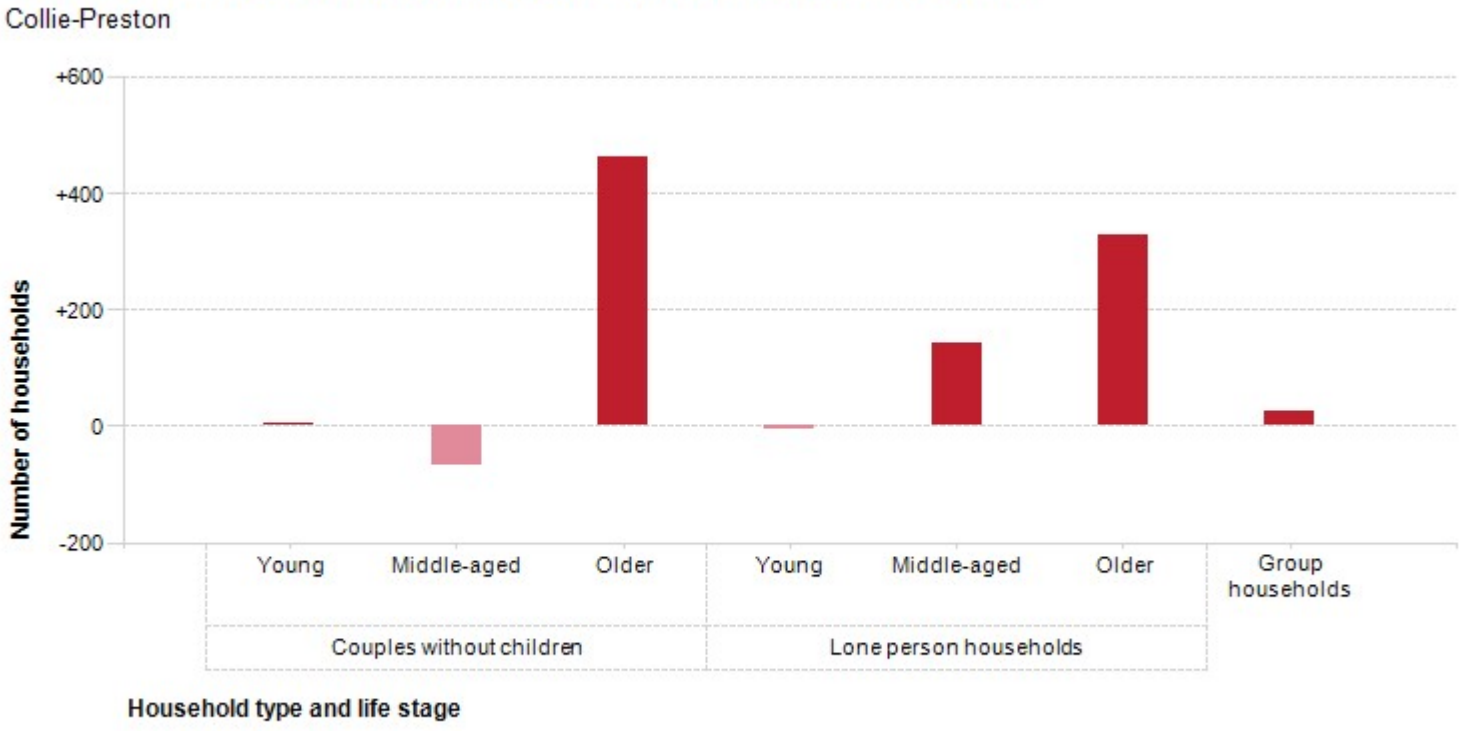

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Dominant groups

Analysis of the households without children in Collie-Preston in 2016 compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a smaller proportion of young couples without children, a larger proportion of middle-aged couples without children, and a larger proportion of older couples without children.

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

Emerging groups

Between 2011 and 2016, the number of households without children increased by 901.

The largest changes in households without children in Collie-Preston, between 2011 and 2016 were:

- Older couples without children (+464 persons)
- Older lone persons (+330 persons)
- Middle-aged lone persons (+143 persons)
- Middle-aged couples without children (-67 persons)

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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 declined since the 1970s but between 2006 and 2016, the average household size remained stable for the nation as a whole.
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, Collie-Preston'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

Collie-Preston - Households (Enumerated)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Number of persons usually resident	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
1 person	3,228	22.2	23.0	2,779	20.8	23.6	+449
2 persons	5,561	38.3	33.4	5,022	37.6	34.0	+539
3 persons	2,179	15.0	16.8	2,067	15.5	16.3	+111
4 persons	2,217	15.3	17.0	2,193	16.4	16.5	+24
5 persons	958	6.6	6.7	919	6.9	6.6	+39
6 or more persons	390	2.7	3.1	389	2.9	2.9	+1
Total classifiable households	14,533	100.0	100.0	13,370	100.0	100.0	+1,162

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2011 and 2016. Compiled and presented by .id , the population experts.

Household size - Summary

Collie-Preston - Enumerated	2016			2011			Change
Dwellings	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
Occupied private dwellings	15,613	--	--	14,008	--	--	+1,605
Persons in occupied private dwellings	38,921	--	--	35,743	--	--	+3,178
Average household size (persons per dwelling)	*2.49*	--	*2.55*	*2.55*	--	*2.55*	*-0.06*

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Average household size

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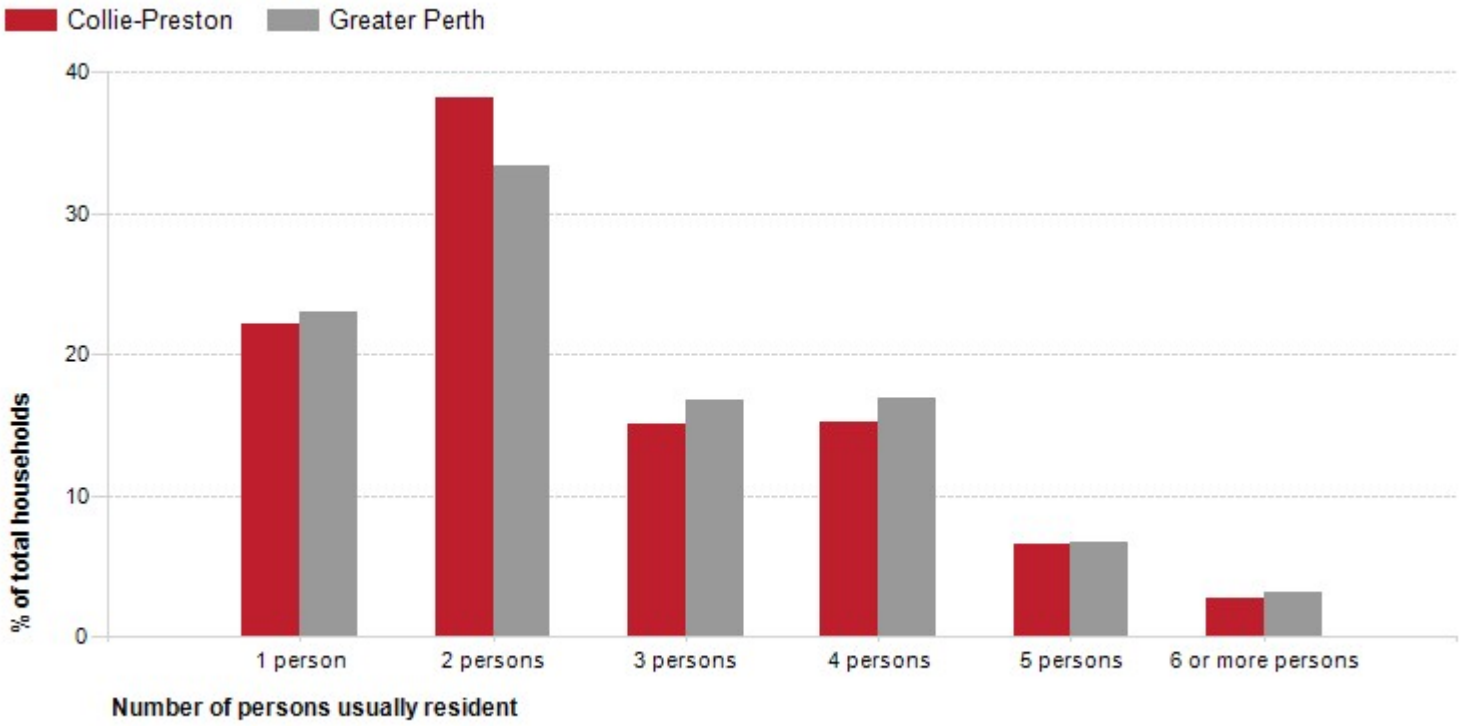
Household size, 2016



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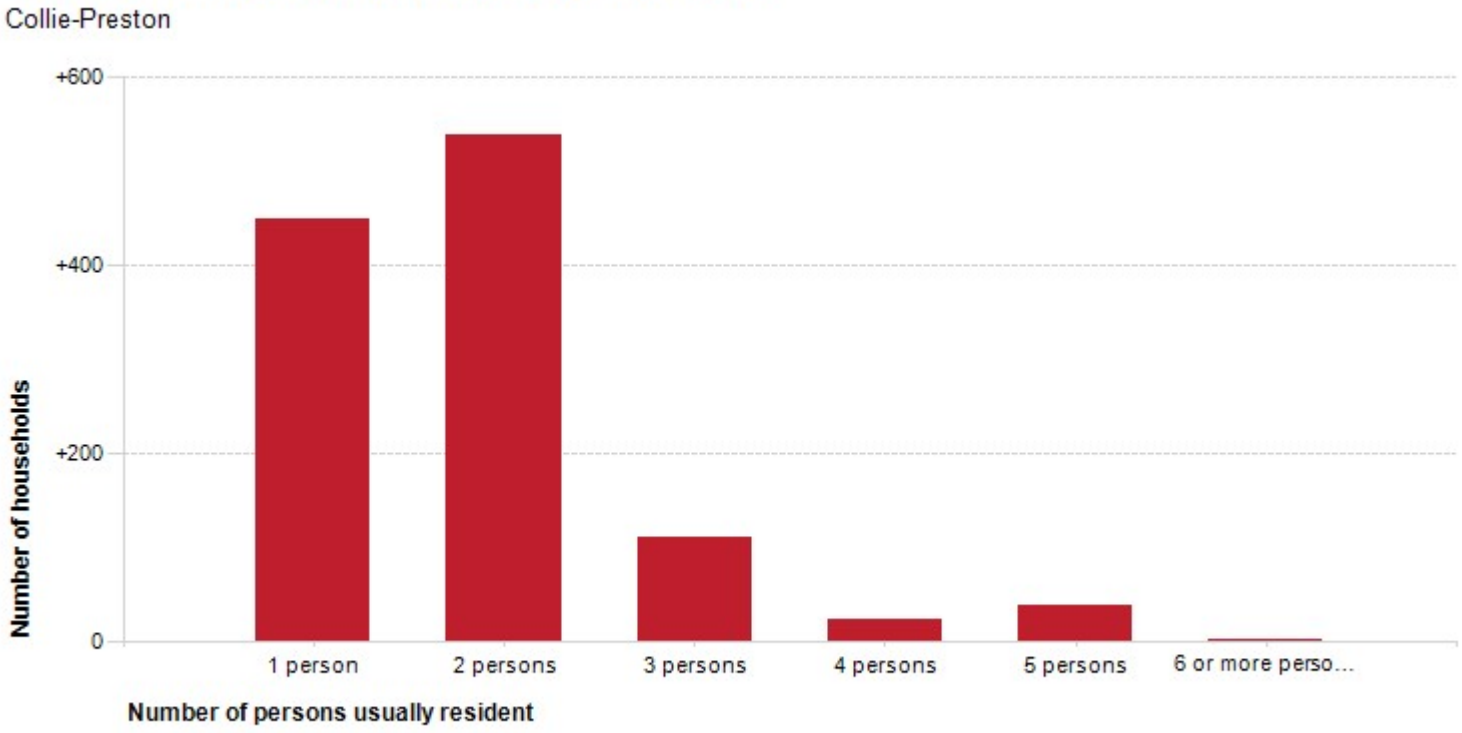
Change in household size, 2011 to 2016



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the number of persons usually resident in a household in Collie-Preston compared with Greater Perth shows that there were a lower proportion of lone person households, and a lower proportion of larger households (those with 4 persons or more). Overall there were 22.2% of lone person households, and 24.5% of larger households, compared with 23.0% and 26.8% respectively for Greater Perth.

The major differences in the household size for Collie-Preston and Greater Perth were:

- A *larger* percentage of households with 2 persons usually resident (38.3% compared to 33.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage of households with 3 persons usually resident (15.0% compared to 16.8%)
- A *smaller* percentage of households with 4 persons usually resident (15.3% compared to 17.0%)

Emerging groups

The number of households in Collie-Preston increased by 1,163 between 2011 and 2016.

The largest changes in the number of persons usually resident in a household in Collie-Preston between 2011 and 2016 were:

- 2 persons (+539 households)
- 1 person (+449 households)
- 3 persons (+111 households)

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Collie-Preston
Dwelling type

Dwelling Type is an important determinant of Collie-Preston'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 Collie-Preston.

Dwelling structure

Collie-Preston - Dwellings (Enumerated)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Dwelling type	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
Separate house	16,429	93.0	74.6	14,887	93.3	76.7	+1,541
a Medium density	891	5.0	19.6	764	4.8	17.9	+127
a High density	4	0.0	5.1	0	0.0	4.8	+4
Caravans, cabin, houseboat	197	1.1	0.3	229	1.4	0.4	-32
Other	73	0.4	0.2	53	0.3	0.1	+20
Not stated	76	0.4	0.2	23	0.1	0.1	+53
Total Private Dwellings	17,670	100.0	100.0	15,956	100.0	100.0	+1,713

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2011 and 2016. Compiled and presented by .id , the population experts.

Dwelling type

Collie-Preston	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Dwelling type	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
Occupied private dwellings	15,613	88.1	89.4	14,007	87.6	90.8	+1,605
Unoccupied private dwellings	2,070	11.7	10.5	1,936	12.1	9.1	+133
Non private dwellings	45	0.3	0.1	44	0.3	0.1	+1
Total dwellings	17,728	100.0	100.0	15,988	100.0	100.0	+1,740

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a People in non-private dwellings

a Vacant dwellings

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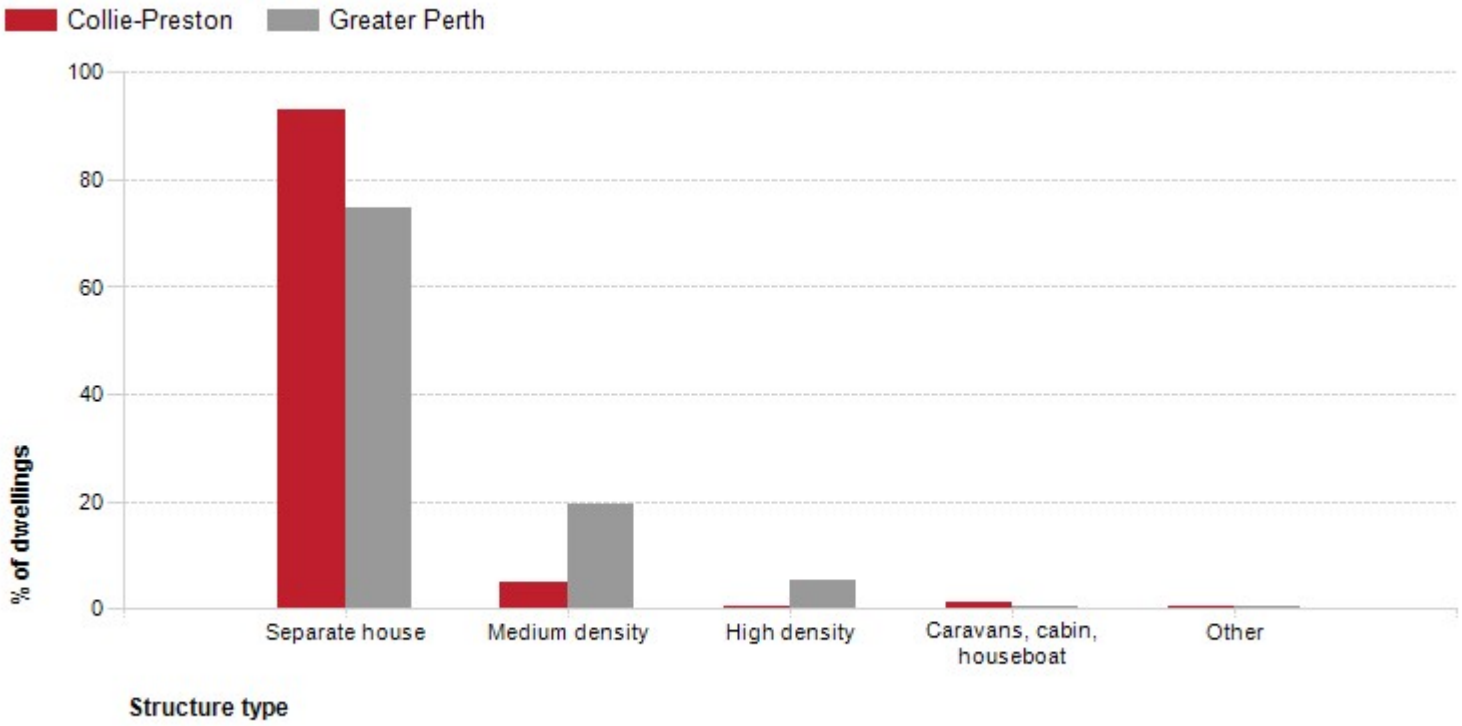
Dwelling structure, 2016



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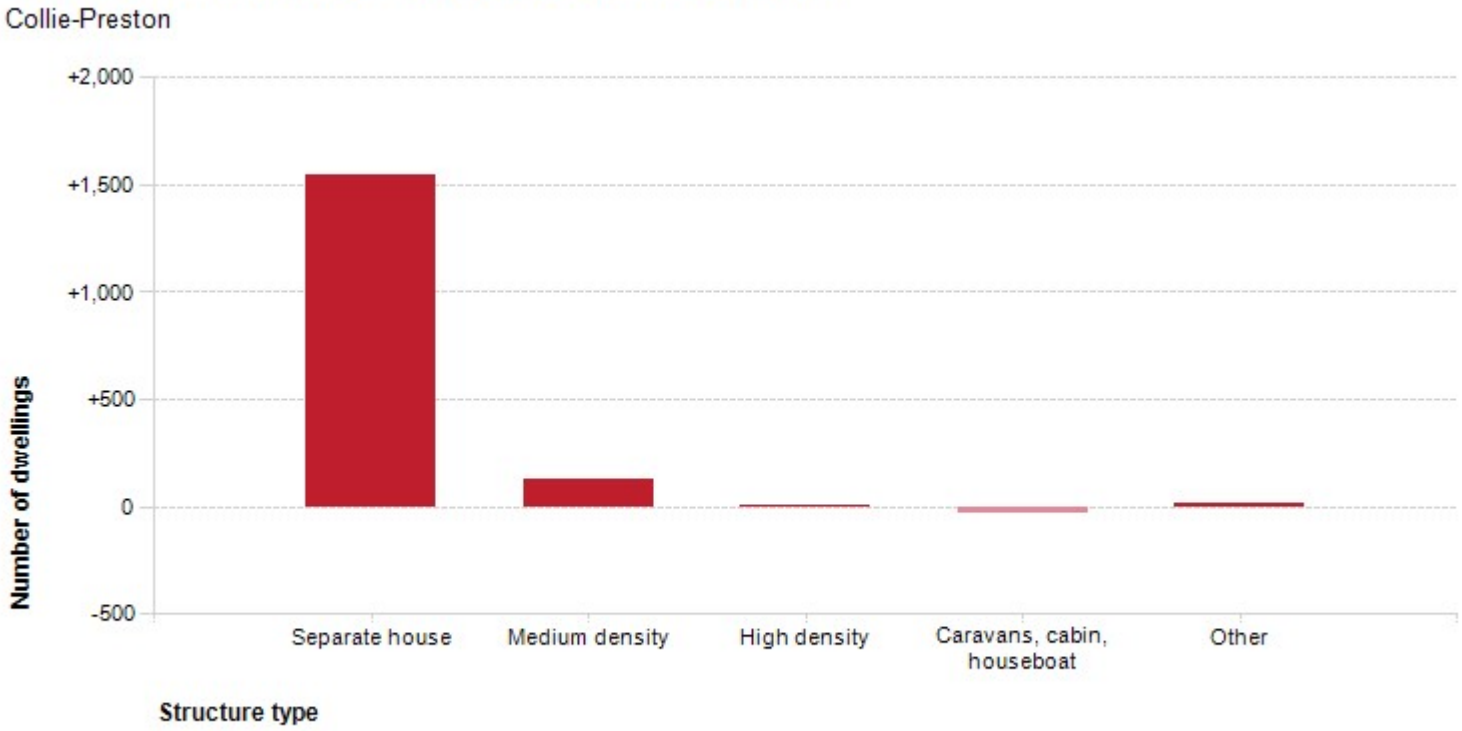
Change in dwelling structure, 2011 to 2016



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Dominant groups

In 2016, there were 16,429 separate houses in the area, 891 medium density dwellings, and 4 high density dwellings. In addition, there were 197 caravans/cabins/houseboats in the area.

Analysis of the types of dwellings in Collie-Preston in 2016 shows that 93.0% of all dwellings were separate houses; 5.0% were medium density dwellings, and 0% were in high density dwellings, compared with 74.6%, 19.6%, and 5.1% in the Greater Perth respectively.

In 2016, a total of 88.1% of the dwellings in Collie-Preston were occupied on Census night, compared to 89.4% in Greater Perth. The proportion of unoccupied dwellings was 11.7%, which is larger compared to that found in Greater Perth (10.5%).

Emerging groups

The total number of dwellings in Collie-Preston increased by 1,740 between 2011 and 2016.

The largest changes in the type of dwellings found in Collie-Preston between 2011 and 2016 were:

- Separate house (+1,541 dwellings)
- Medium density (+127 dwellings)

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Collie-Preston
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 Collie-Preston 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

Collie-Preston - Households (Enumerated)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Number of bedrooms	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
0 or 1 bedrooms	341	2.2	3.5	334	2.4	3.6	+6
a 2 bedrooms	1,447	9.3	11.7	1,339	9.6	12.6	+107
3 bedrooms	5,229	33.5	35.2	5,191	37.1	36.7	+38
a 4 bedrooms	6,547	41.9	37.0	5,764	41.2	36.0	+783
5 bedrooms or more	864	5.5	5.9	760	5.4	5.5	+104
Not stated	1,193	7.6	6.8	604	4.3	5.5	+589
Total households	15,621	100.0	100.0	13,994	100.0	100.0	+1,626

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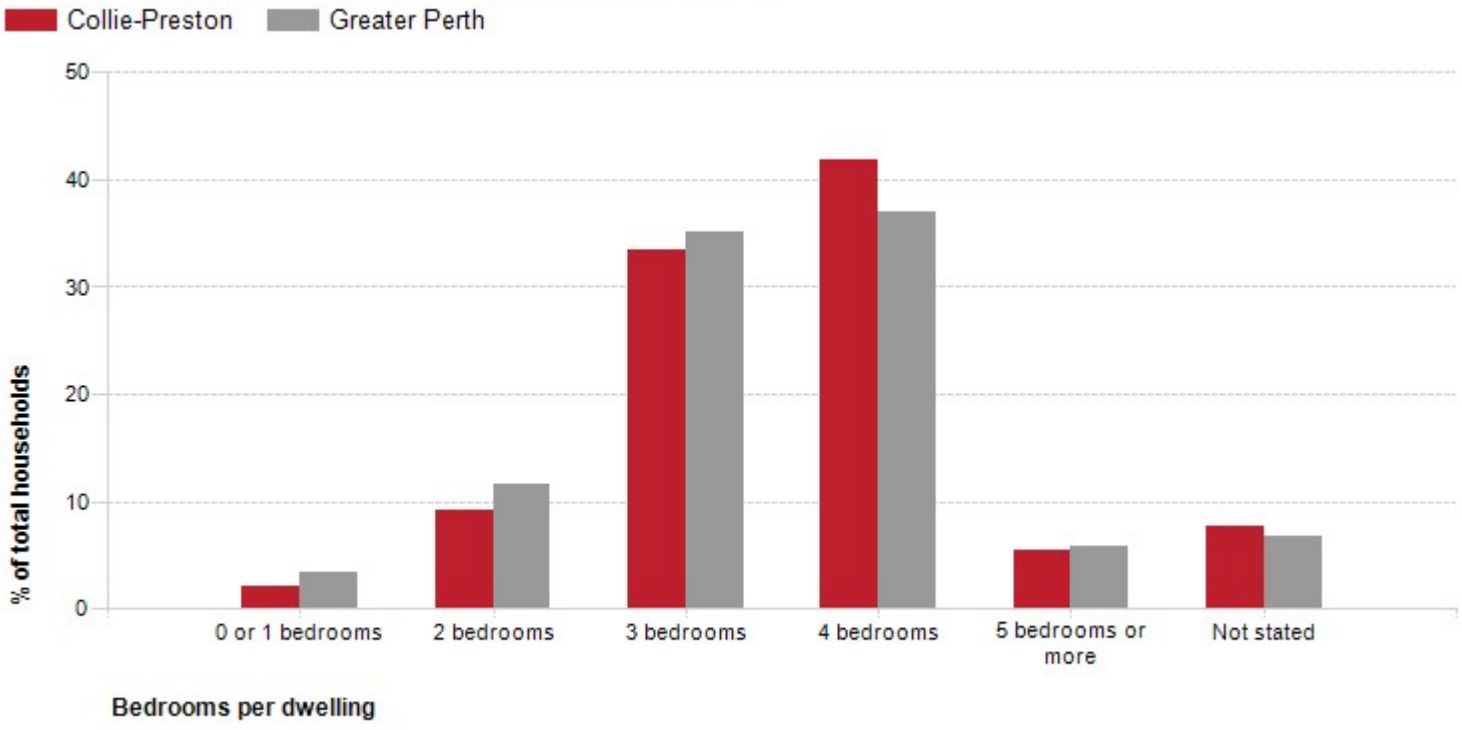
Number of bedrooms per dwelling, 2016



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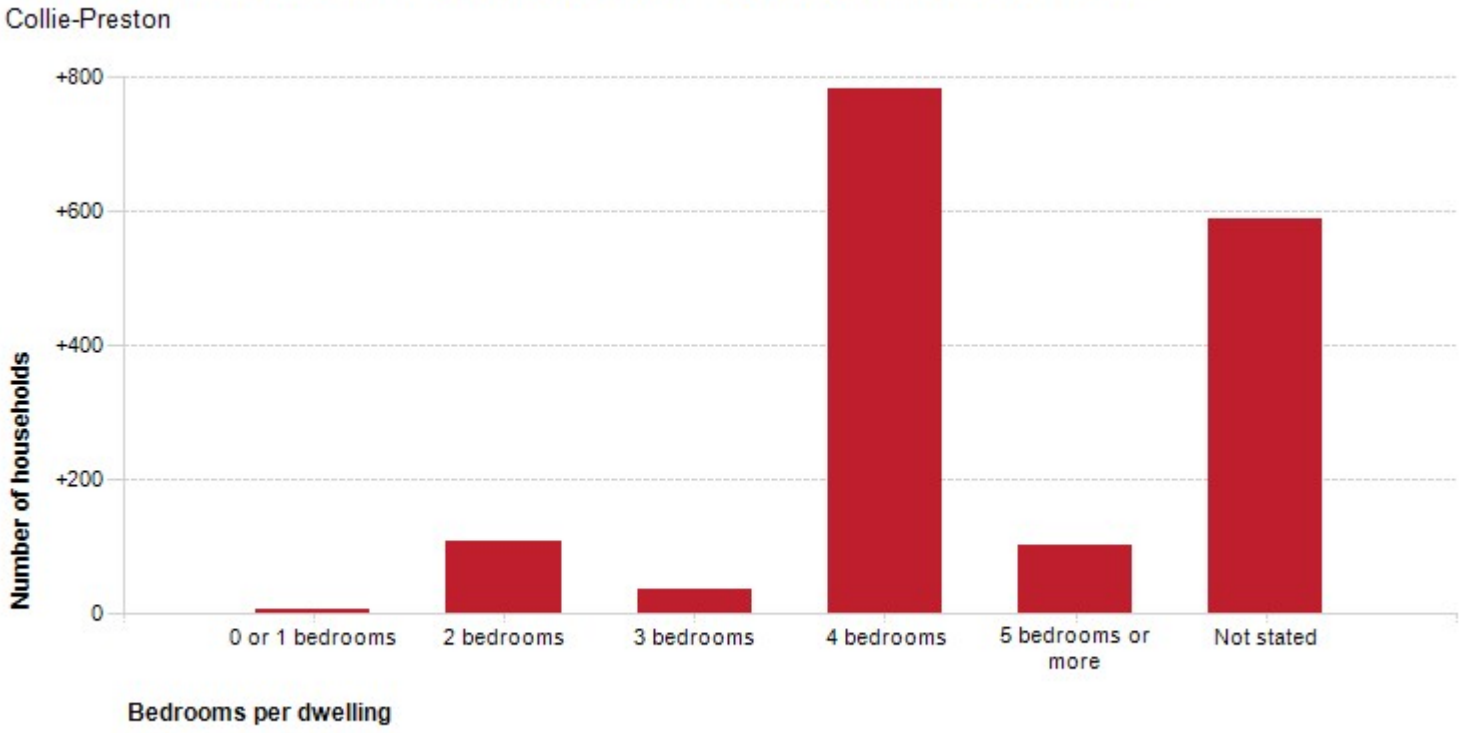
Change in number of bedrooms per dwelling, 2011 to 2016



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the number of bedrooms in dwellings in Collie-Preston in 2016 compared to Greater Perth 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, 11.4% of households were in dwellings with 2 bedrooms or less, and 47.4% of 4 or more bedroom dwellings, compared with 15.2% and 42.9% for Greater Perth respectively.

The major differences between the number of bedrooms per dwelling of Collie-Preston and Greater Perth were:

- A *larger* percentage of 4 bedroom dwellings (41.9% compared to 37.0%)
- A *smaller* percentage of 2 bedroom dwellings (9.3% compared to 11.7%)
- A *smaller* percentage of 3 bedroom dwellings (33.5% compared to 35.2%)
- A *smaller* percentage of dwellings with 1 or no bedrooms (includes bedsitters) (2.2% compared to 3.5%)

Emerging groups

The largest changes in the number of bedrooms per dwelling in Collie-Preston between 2011 and 2016 were:

- 4 bedrooms (+783 dwellings)
- 2 bedrooms (+107 dwellings)
- 5 bedrooms or more (+104 dwellings)

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Collie-Preston
Internet connection

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 Collie-Preston should be looked at in conjunction with Household Type and Age Structure, as well as Education Levels.

Type of internet connection

Collie-Preston - Households	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Connection type	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
Internet connection	12,086	77.4	82.3	10,440	74.6	77.0	+1,645
No internet connection	2,274	14.6	10.7	2,722	19.4	15.8	-448
Not stated	1,250	8.0	7.0	839	6.0	7.1	+410
Total households	15,610	100.0	100.0	14,002	100.0	100.0	+1,607

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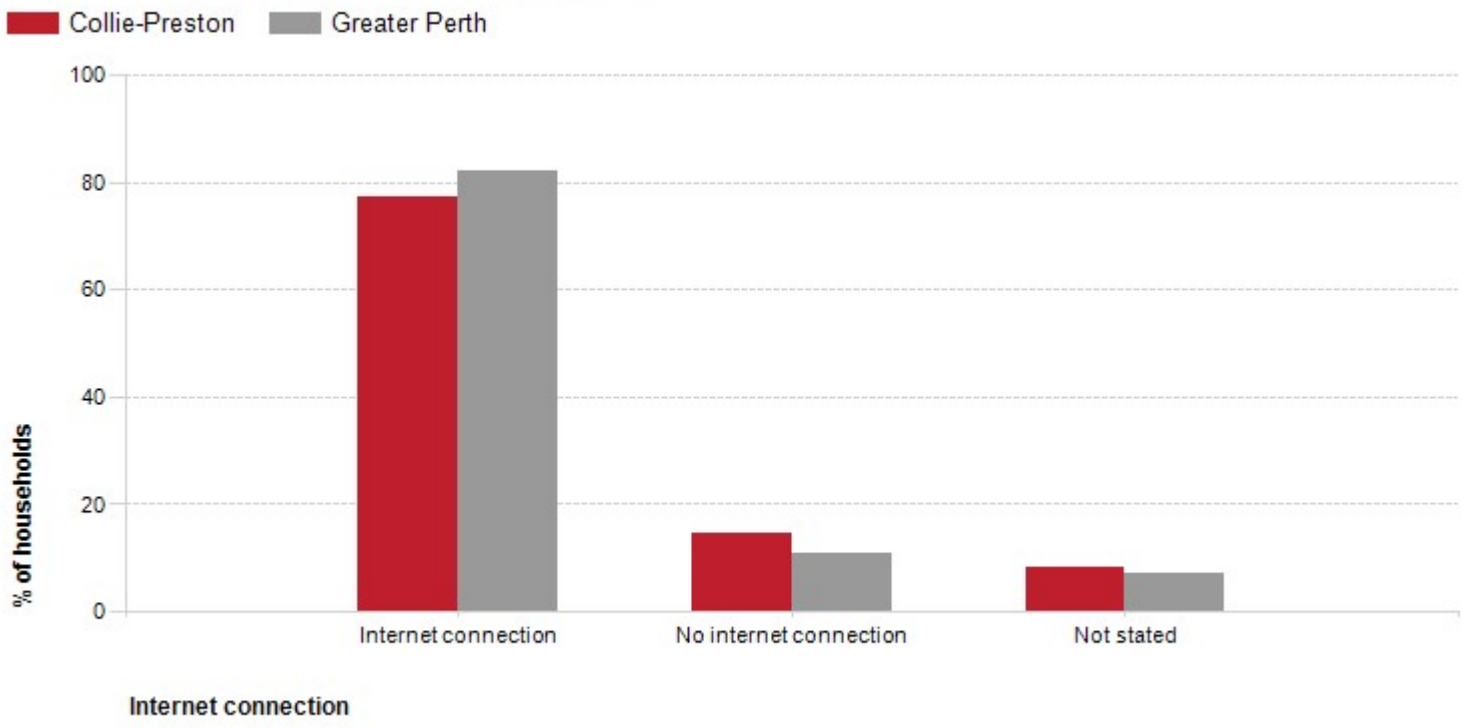
Type of internet connection, 2016



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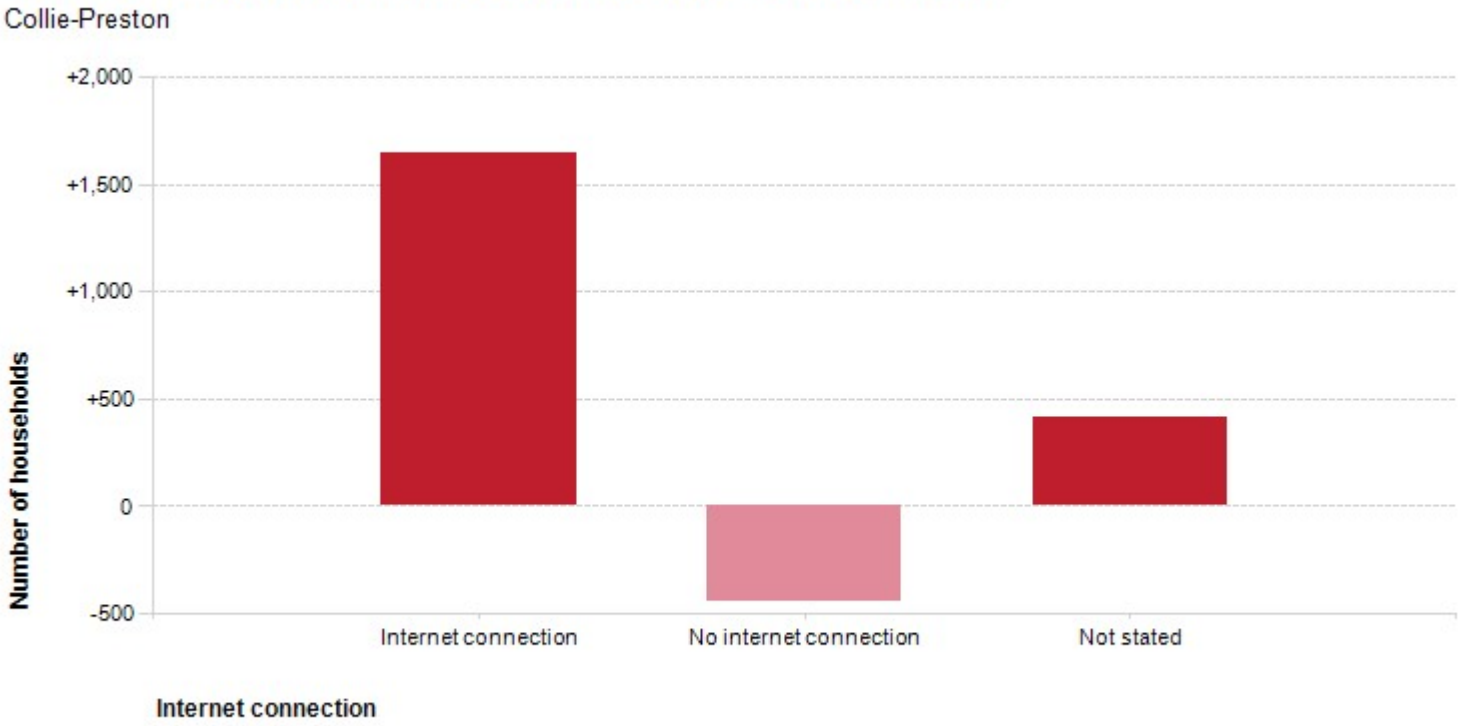
Change in type of internet connection, 2011 to 2016



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the type of internet connection of households in Collie-Preston compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a lower proportion of households with an internet connection
Overall 77.4% of households had an internet connection, compared with 82.3% in Greater Perth.

Emerging groups

Between 2011 and 2016 the number of households with an internet connection increased by 1,646.

Collie-Preston
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 Collie-Preston 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

Collie-Preston - Households (Enumerated)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Number of cars	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
a No motor vehicles	430	2.8	4.7	436	3.1	6.0	-6
1 motor vehicle	3,896	25.0	30.7	3,697	26.4	32.0	+198
a 2 motor vehicles	5,758	36.9	37.3	5,625	40.2	37.1	+133
3 or more motor vehicles	4,164	26.7	19.7	3,488	24.9	18.4	+675
Not stated	1,365	8.7	7.5	750	5.4	6.5	+614
Total households	15,613	100.0	100.0	13,998	100.0	100.0	+1,614

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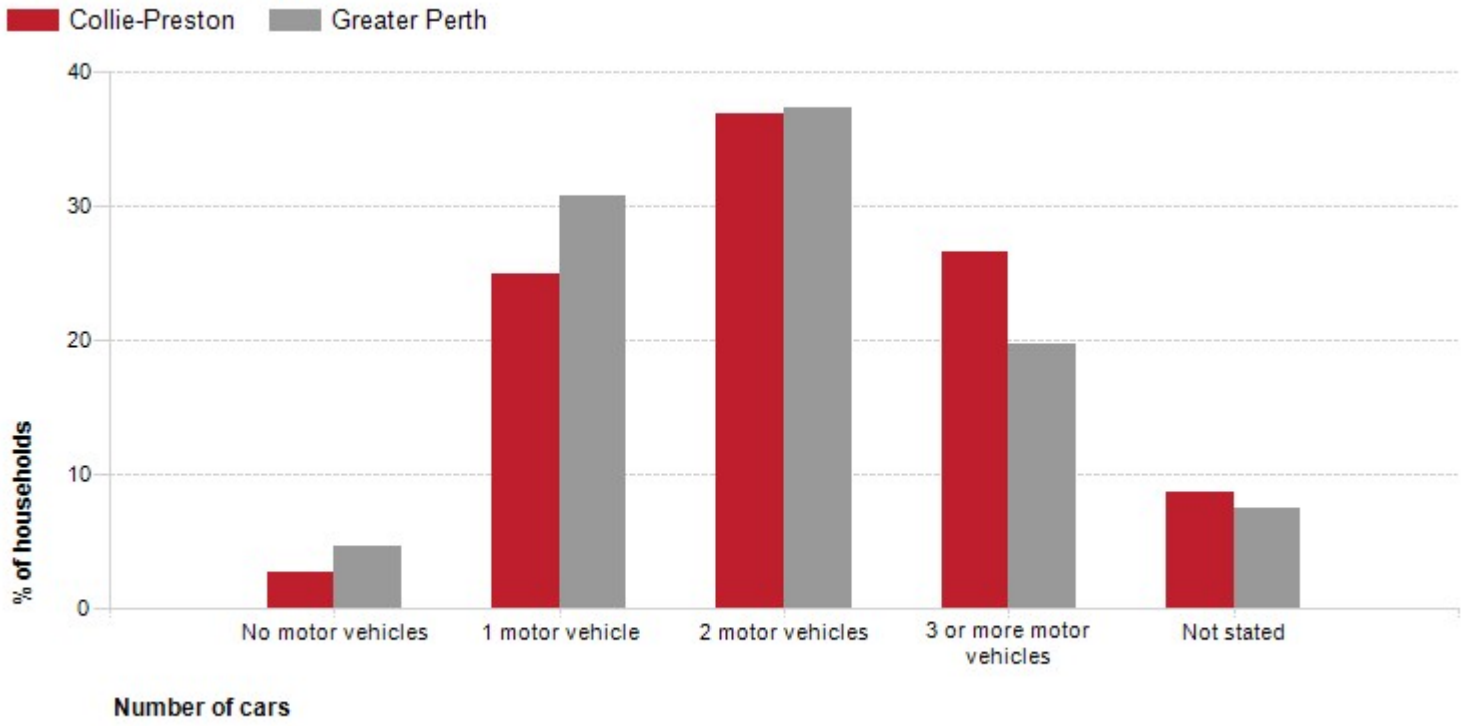
a People who travelled to work by car

Car ownership, 2016



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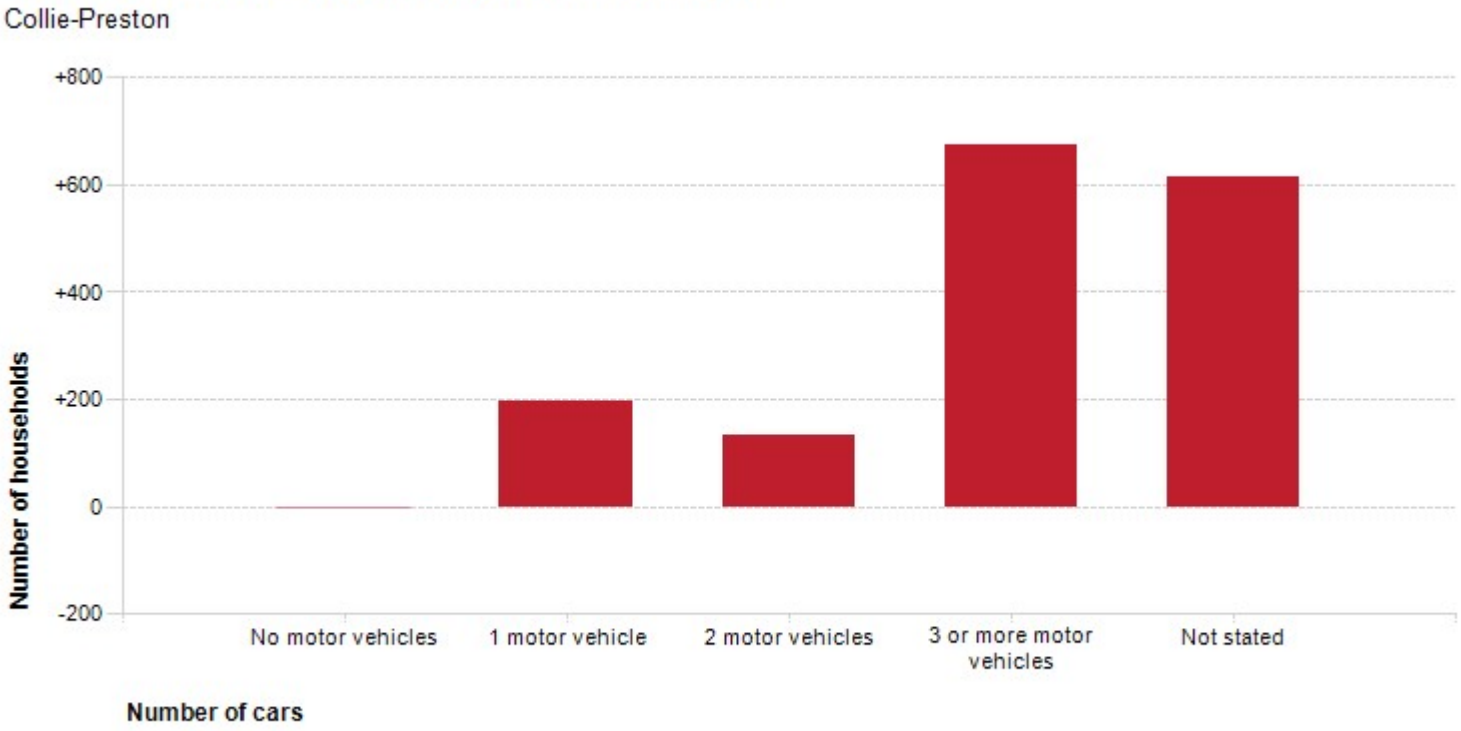
Change in car ownership, 2011 to 2016



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the car ownership of the households in Collie-Preston in 2016 compared to Greater Perth shows that 88.5% of the households owned at least one car, while 2.8% did not, compared with 87.8% and 4.7% respectively in Greater Perth.

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

Overall, 25.0% of the households owned one car; 36.9% owned two cars; and 26.7% owned three cars or more, compared with 30.7%; 37.3% and 19.7% respectively for Greater Perth.

Emerging groups

The largest changes in the household car ownership in Collie-Preston between 2011 and 2016 were:

- 3 or more motor vehicles (+675 households)
- 1 motor vehicle (+198 households)
- 2 motor vehicles (+133 households)

Collie-Preston
Housing tenure

Collie-Preston'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 Collie-Preston, Tenure data is useful for analysing housing markets, housing affordability and identifying public housing areas.

Housing tenure

Collie-Preston - Households (Enumerated)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Tenure type	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
Fully owned	5,166	33.1	26.7	4,724	33.7	28.1	+441
Mortgage	6,041	38.7	39.7	5,544	39.6	38.0	+497
Renting	2,983	19.1	25.5	2,902	20.7	26.7	+81
▪ Renting - Social housing	357	2.3	3.1	336	2.4	3.6	+21
▪ Renting - Private	2,541	16.3	22.0	2,445	17.5	22.6	+96
▪ Renting - Not stated	85	0.5	0.4	121	0.9	0.5	-36
Other tenure type	169	1.1	1.0	144	1.0	1.1	+25
Not stated	1,241	8.0	7.1	689	4.9	6.1	+552
Total households	15,600	100.0	100.0	14,004	100.0	100.0	+1,595

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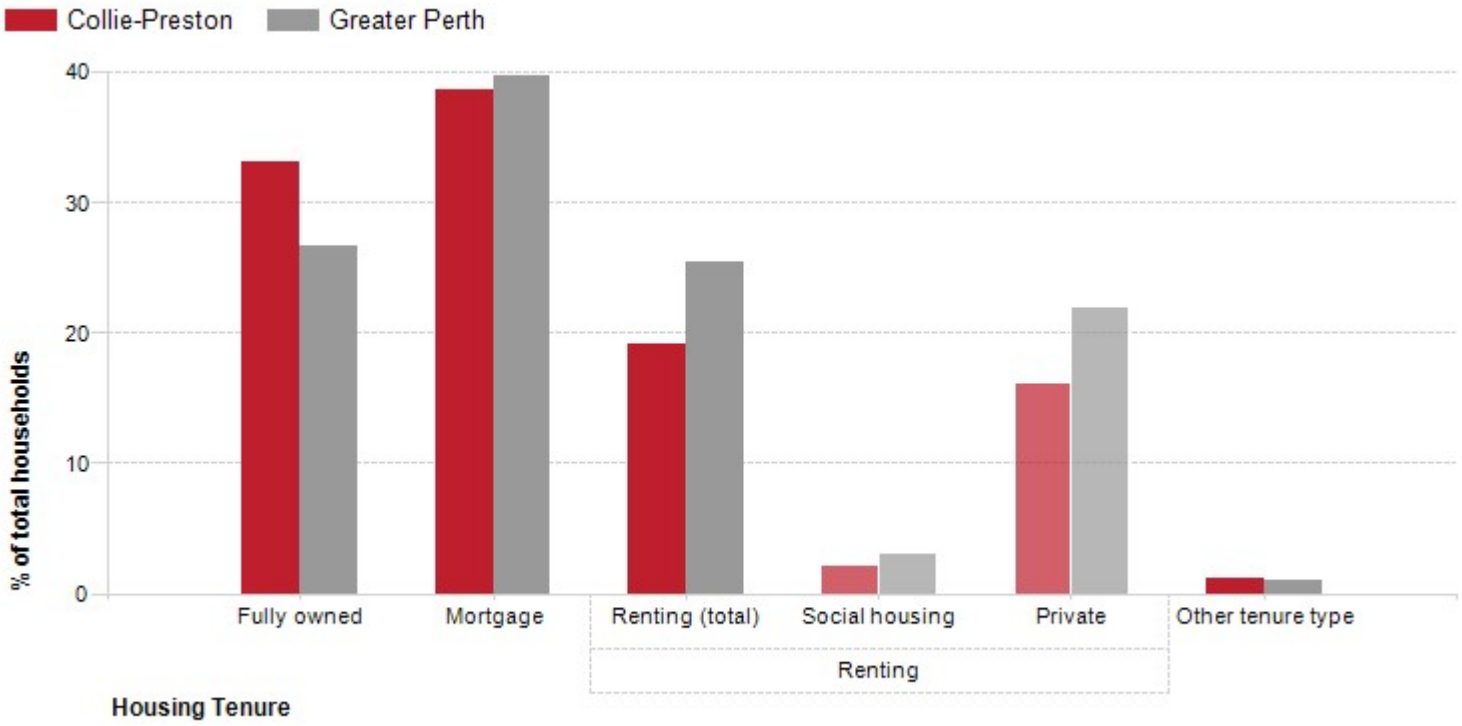
Housing tenure, 2016



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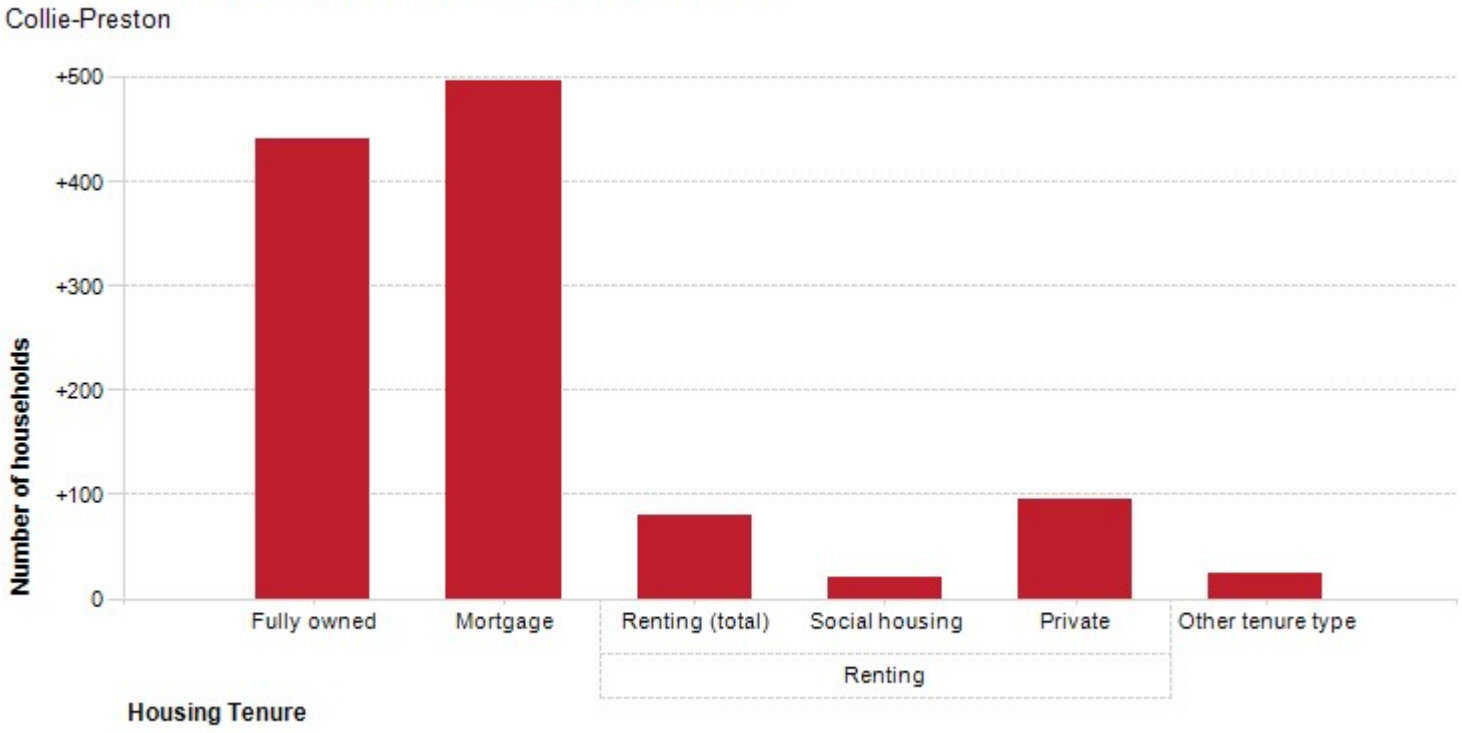
Change in housing tenure, 2011 to 2016



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the housing tenure of the population of Collie-Preston in 2016 compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a larger proportion of households who owned their dwelling; a smaller proportion purchasing their dwelling; and a smaller proportion who were renters.

Overall, 33.1% of the population owned their dwelling; 38.7% were purchasing, and 19.1% were renting, compared with 26.7%, 39.7% and 25.5% respectively for Greater Perth.

Emerging groups

The largest changes in housing tenure categories for the households in Collie-Preston between 2011 and 2016 were:

- Mortgage (+497 persons)
- Fully owned (+441 persons)
- Renting - Private (+96 persons)

The total number of households in Collie-Preston increased by 1,596 between 2011 and 2016.

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Collie-Preston
Housing loan repayments

Mortgage repayments are directly related to house prices in Collie-Preston, 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.

Monthly housing loan repayments

Collie-Preston - Households (Enumerated)	NEW 2016		
Monthly repayment amount	Number	%	Greater Perth %
$299 or less	238	3.9	4.6
$300 - $599	256	4.2	3.3
$600 - $999	570	9.4	6.3
$1,000 - $1,199	420	7.0	4.8
$1,200 - $1,399	503	8.3	6.0
$1,400 - $1,599	517	8.6	6.4
$1,600 - $1,799	565	9.4	8.0
$1,800 - $1,999	443	7.3	6.8
$2,000 - $2,199	749	12.4	12.1
$2,200 - $2,399	316	5.2	5.9
$2,400 - $2,599	191	3.2	4.8
$2,600 - $2,999	410	6.8	9.2
$3,000 - $3,999	409	6.8	11.1
$4,000 - $4,999	120	2.0	4.0
$5,000 and over	64	1.1	3.2
Not stated	269	4.5	3.7
Total	6,040	100.0	100.0

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2016. Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id , the population experts.

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

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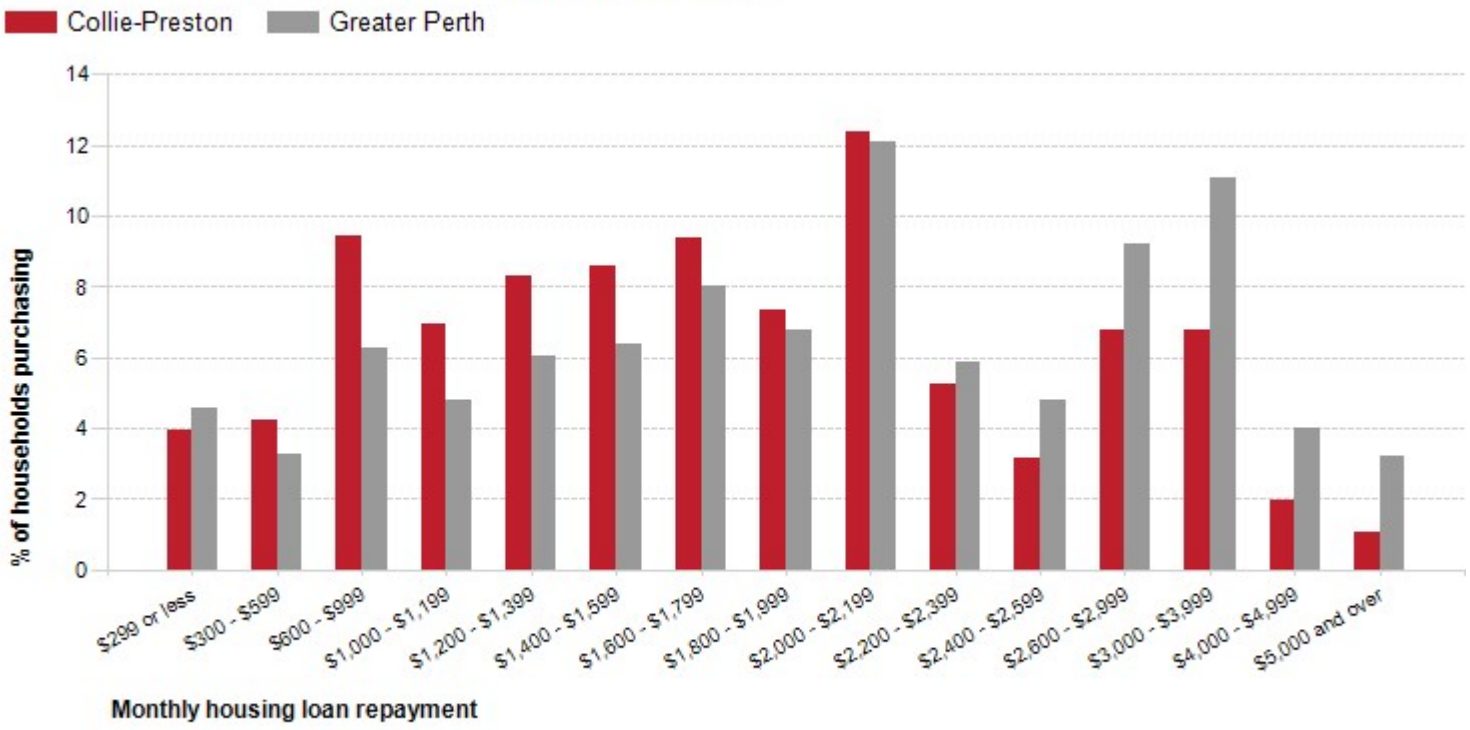
Monthly housing loan repayments, 2016



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the monthly housing loan repayments of households in Collie-Preston compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a smaller proportion of households paying high mortgage repayments ($2,600 per month or more), and a larger proportion of households with low mortgage repayments (less than $1,200 per month).
Overall, 16.6% of households were paying high mortgage repayments, and 24.6% were paying low repayments, compared with 27.5% and 18.9% respectively in Greater Perth.

The major differences between the household loan repayments of Collie-Preston and Greater Perth were:

- A *larger* percentage of $600 - $999 (9.4% compared to 6.3%)
- A *larger* percentage of $1,200 - $1,399 (8.3% compared to 6.0%)
- A *smaller* percentage of $3,000 - $3,999 (6.8% compared to 11.1%)
- A *smaller* percentage of $2,600 - $2,999 (6.8% compared to 9.2%)

Collie-Preston
Housing loan quartiles

Mortgage repayments in Collie-Preston 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

Collie-Preston - Households (Enumerated)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Loan repayment quartile group	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
Lowest group	1,773	30.7	23.2	1,580	30.0	23.2	+193
Medium lowest	1,730	30.0	24.5	1,551	29.5	24.5	+179
Medium highest	1,352	23.4	25.9	1,277	24.3	25.8	+75
Highest group	915	15.9	26.5	857	16.3	26.5	+58
Total households with stated mortgage repayments	5,771	100.0	100.0	5,266	100.0	100.0	+504

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2011 and 2016. Compiled and presented by .id , the population experts.

Housing loan - Quartile group dollar ranges

Calculated from loan repayment data for WA Monthly housing loan repayments by Census year

Housing loan repayment ranges	2016	2011	2006	2001	1996
Lowest group	$0 to $1,314	$0 to $1,221	$0 to $826	$0 to $605	$0 to $505
Medium lowest	$1,315 to $1,995	$1,222 to $1,969	$827 to $1,241	$606 to $855	$506 to $752
Medium highest	$1,996 to $2,685	$1,970 to $2,786	$1,242 to $1,791	$856 to $1,161	$753 to $1,019
Highest group	$2,686 and over	$2,787 and over	$1,792 and over	$1,162 and over	$1,020 and over

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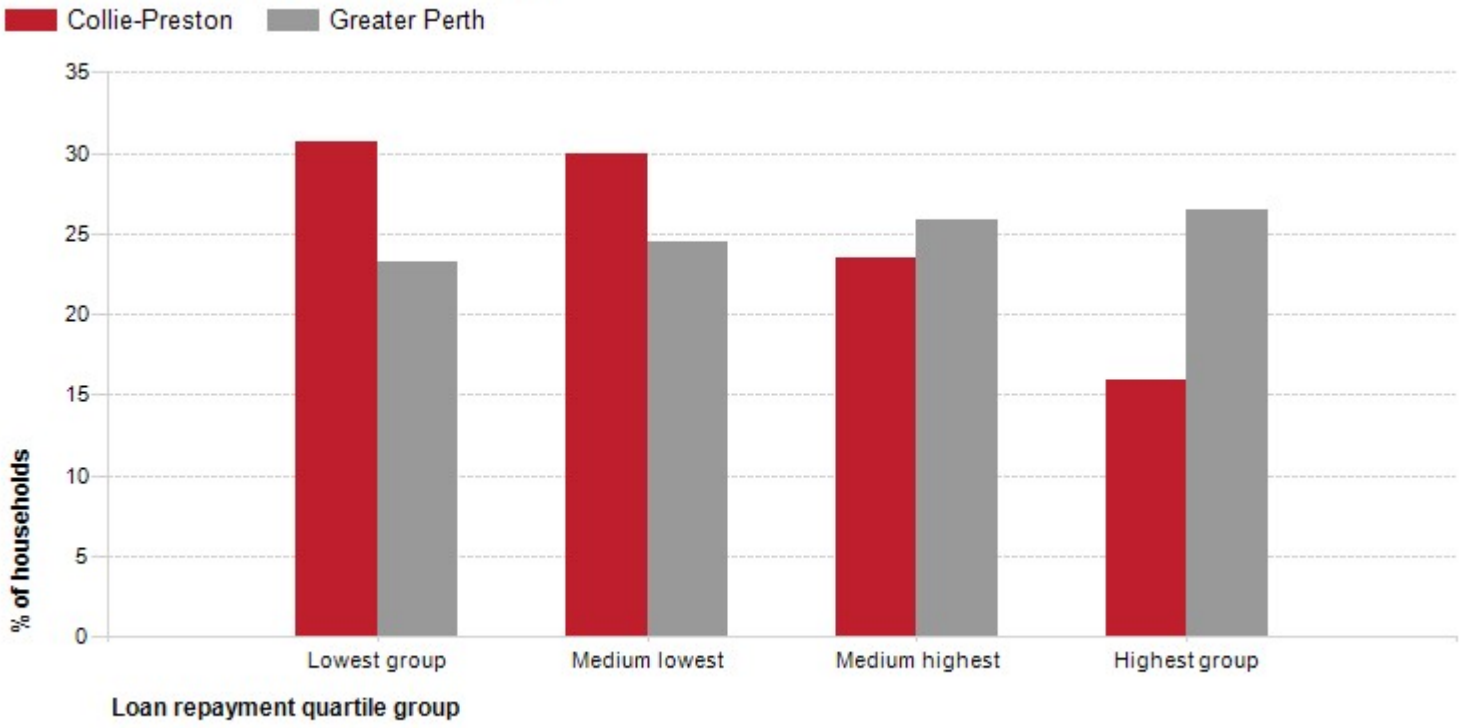
Housing loan quartiles, 2016



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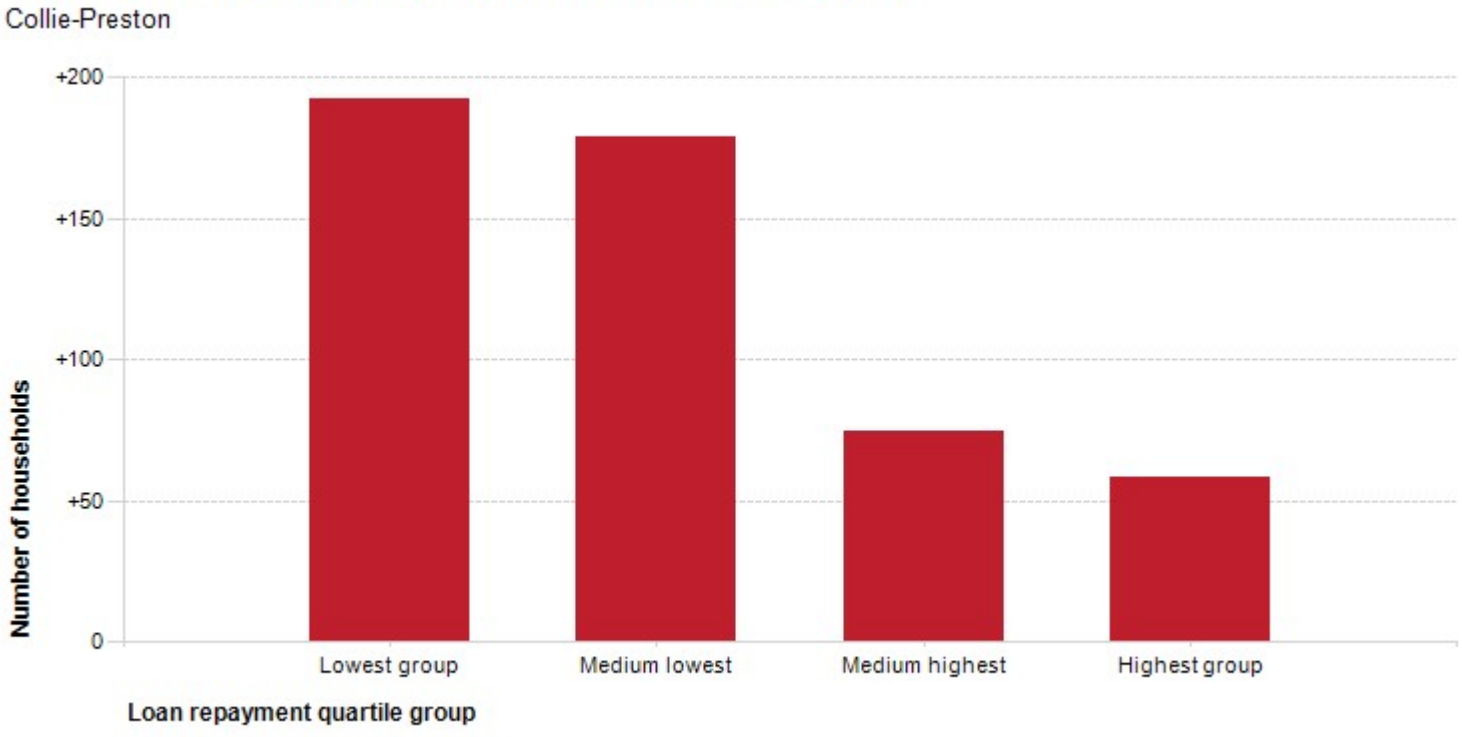
Change in housing loan quartiles, 2011 to 2016



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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 Collie-Preston compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a smaller proportion of households in the highest repayment quartile, and a larger proportion in the lowest repayment quartile.

Emerging groups

The total number of households with a mortgage in Collie-Preston increased by 505 between 2011 and 2016. The most significant change in Collie-Preston during this period was in the lowest quartile which showed an increase of 193 households.

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Collie-Preston
Housing rental payments

Rental payments can be a better measure of the cost of housing in Collie-Preston 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.

Weekly housing rental payments

Collie-Preston - Households (Enumerated)	NEW 2016		
Weekly rental amount	Number	%	Greater Perth %
$99 or less	221	7.4	4.7
$100 - $149	193	6.5	5.6
$150 - $199	249	8.4	4.4
$200 - $249	361	12.1	4.5
$250 - $299	429	14.4	7.5
$300 - $349	574	19.3	13.9
$350 - $399	509	17.1	18.0
$400 - $449	211	7.1	14.6
$450 - $549	94	3.2	14.5
$550 - $649	13	0.4	4.8
$650 - $749	4	0.1	2.0
$750 - $849	0	--	1.1
$850+	12	0.4	1.6
Not stated	105	3.5	2.8
Total households renting	2,975	100.0	100.0

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2016. Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id , the population experts.

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

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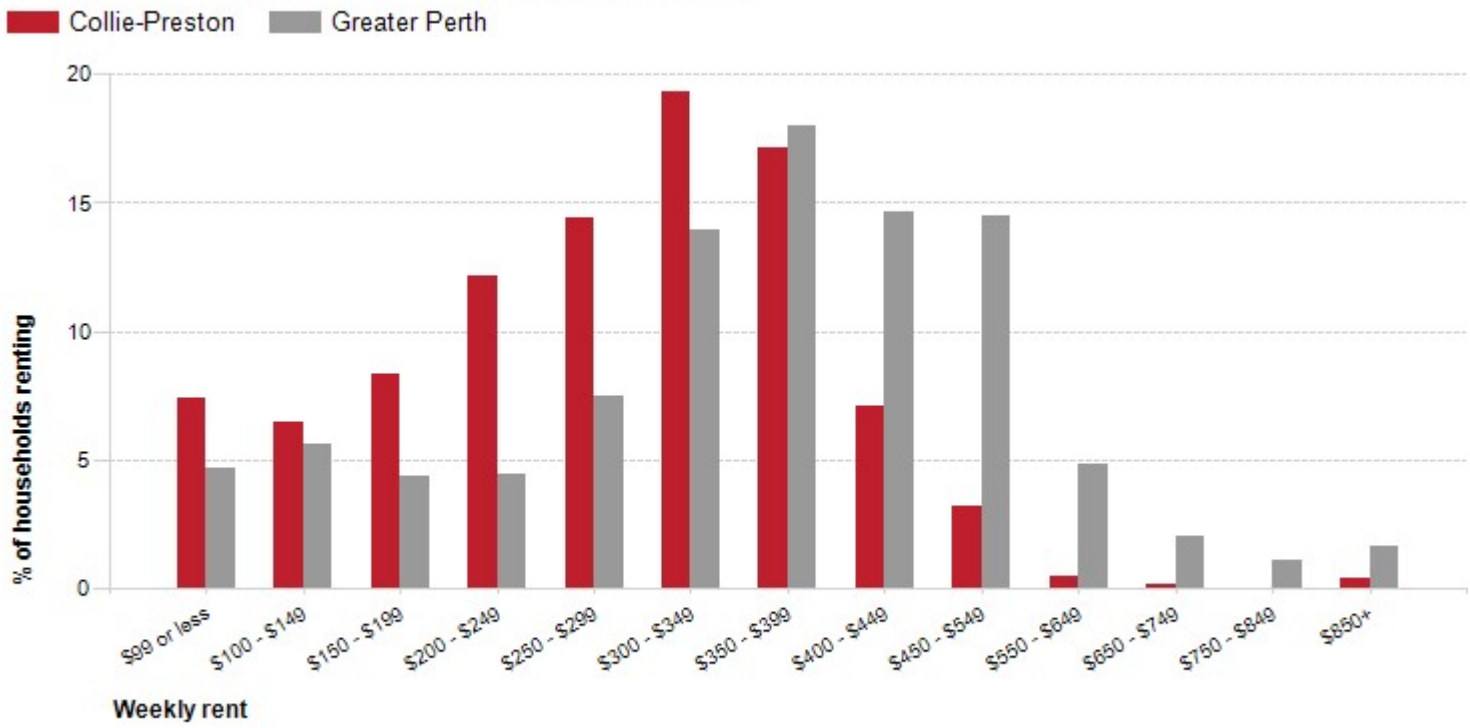
Weekly housing rental payments, 2016



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the weekly housing rental payments of households in Collie-Preston compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a smaller proportion of households paying high rental payments ($450 per week or more), and a larger proportion of households with low rental payments (less than $250 per week).

Overall, 4.1% of households were paying high rental payments, and 34.4% were paying low payments, compared with 24.0% and 19.1% respectively in Greater Perth.

The major differences between the housing rental payments of Collie-Preston and Greater Perth were:

- A *larger* percentage of $200 - $249 (12.1% compared to 4.5%)
- A *larger* percentage of $250 - $299 (14.4% compared to 7.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of $450 - $549 (3.2% compared to 14.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of $400 - $449 (7.1% compared to 14.6%)

Collie-Preston
Housing rental quartiles

Rental payments in Collie-Preston 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

Collie-Preston - Households (Enumerated)	NEW 2016			2011			Change
Quartile group	Number	%	Greater Perth %	Number	%	Greater Perth %	2011 to 2016
Lowest group	872	30.4	17.7	774	28.3	17.6	+98
Medium lowest	1,147	40.0	23.8	1,097	40.1	23.4	+50
Medium highest	657	22.9	28.8	629	23.0	29.1	+28
Highest group	193	6.7	29.7	232	8.5	29.8	-40
Total households with stated rent	2,870	100.0	100.0	2,733	100.0	100.0	+136

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2011 and 2016. Compiled and presented by .id , the population experts.

Housing rental - Quartile group dollar ranges

Calculated from rental payment data for WA

Weekly housing rental payments by Census year

Rental payment ranges	2016	2011	2006	2001
Lowest group	$0 to $228	$0 to $168	$0 to $112	$0 to $93
Medium lowest	$229 to $348	$169 to $302	$113 to $170	$94 to $132
Medium highest	$349 to $432	$303 to $378	$171 to $225	$133 to $177
Highest group	$433 and over	$379 and over	$226 and over	$178 and over

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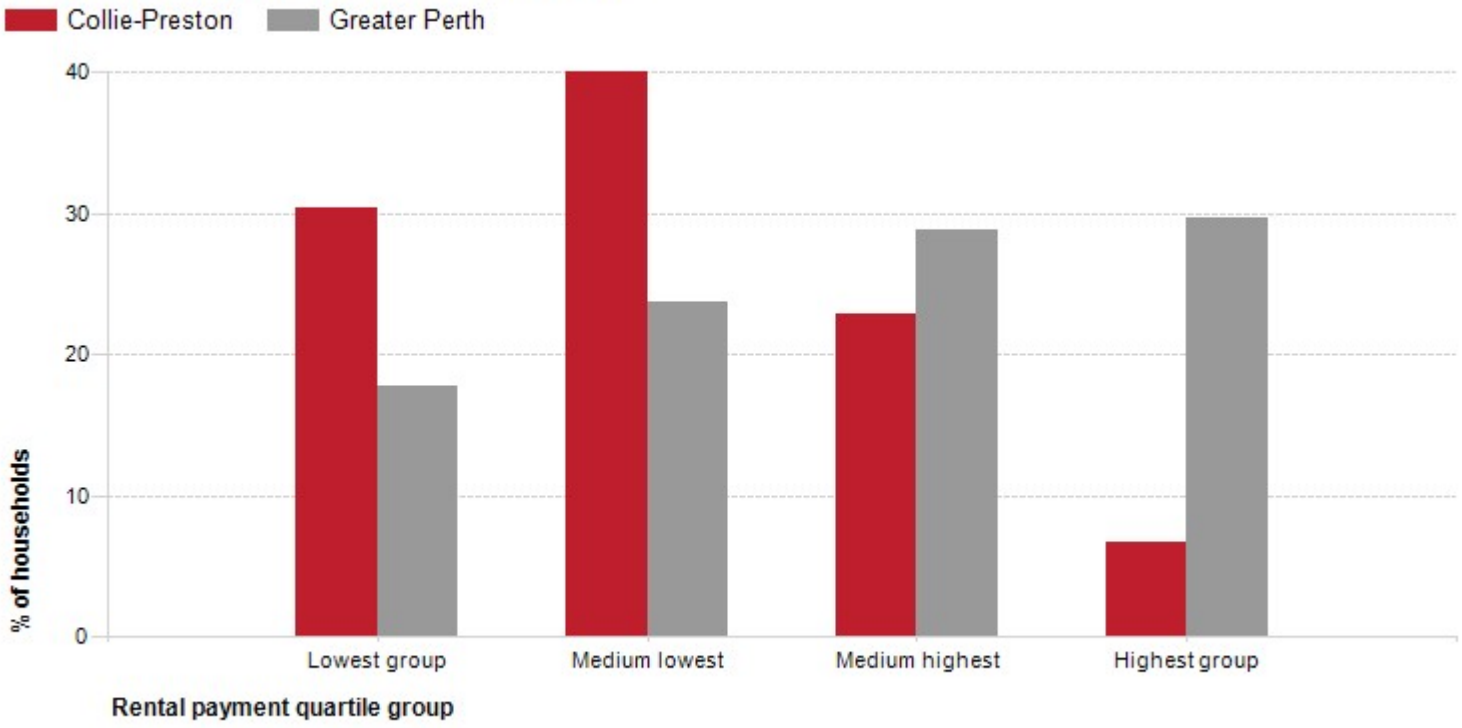
Housing rental quartiles for 2016



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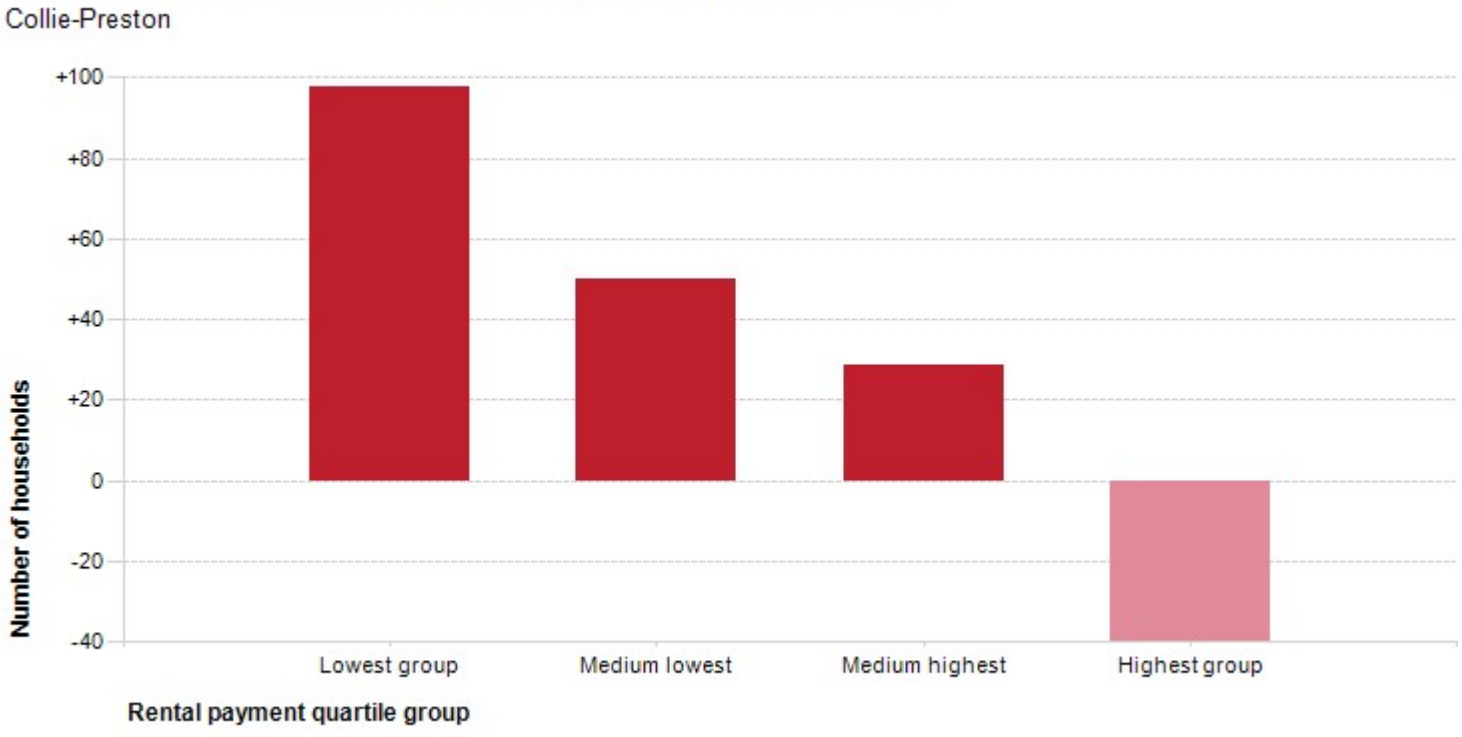
Change in housing rental quartiles, 2011 to 2016



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Dominant groups

Rental payment quartiles allow us to compare relative rental liabilities across time. Analysis of the distribution of households by rental payment quartiles in Collie-Preston compared to Greater Perth shows that there was a smaller proportion of households in the highest payment quartile, and a larger proportion in the lowest payment quartile.

Emerging groups

The total number of households renting their dwelling in Collie-Preston increased by 137 between 2011 and 2016. The most significant change during this period was in the lowest quartile which showed an increase of 98 households.

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Western Australia
Residential building approvals

The Western Australia'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	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

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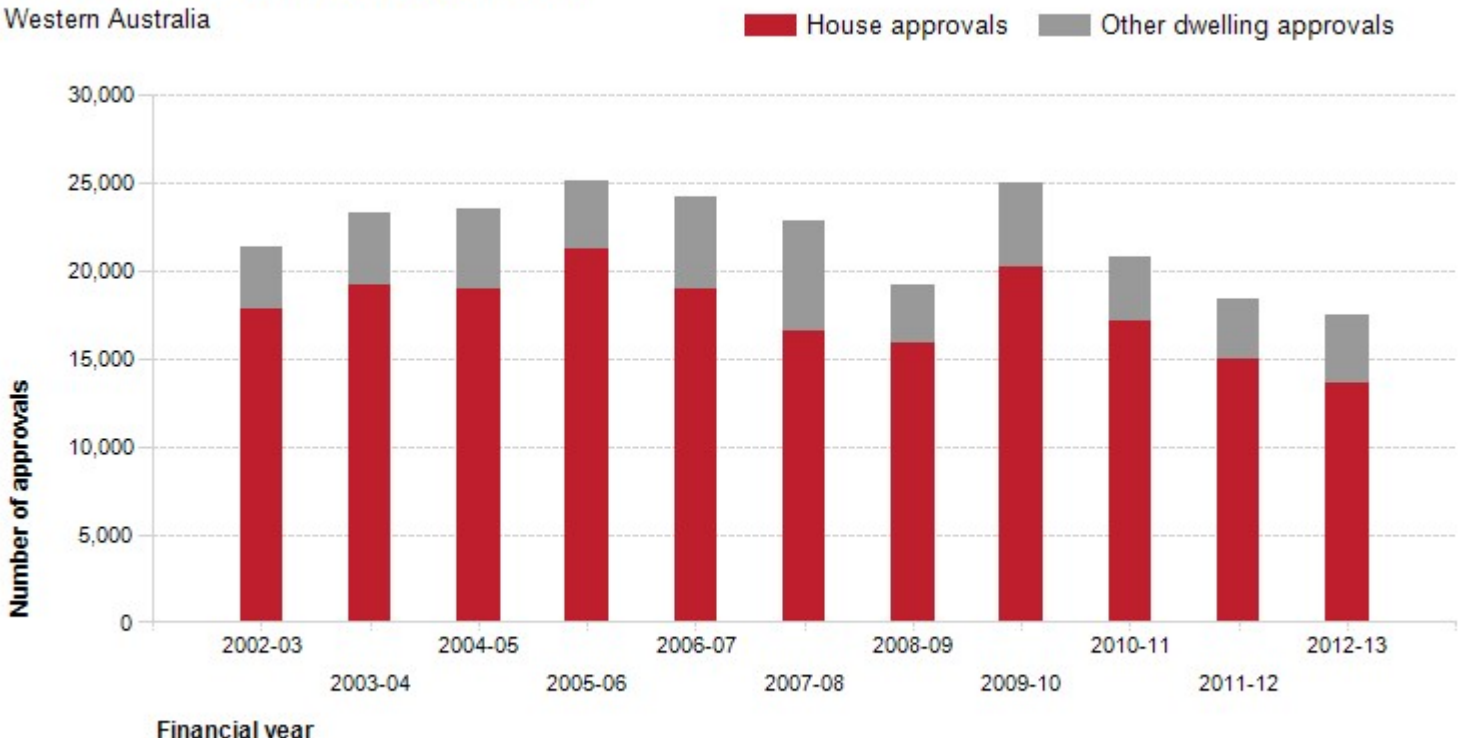
Residential building approvals



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Western Australia
SEIFA - disadvantage by Local Government Area

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A higher score on the index means a *lower* level of disadvantage. A lower score on the index means a *higher* level of disadvantage.

Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage

Local Government Areas in Western Australia

Local Government Area	2011 index
Peppermint Grove (S)	1,126.5
Cambridge (T)	1,117.2
Cottesloe (T)	1,116.3
Nedlands (C)	1,115.4
Claremont (T)	1,095.3
East Fremantle (T)	1,088.5
Joondalup (C)	1,082.4
Subiaco (C)	1,076.9
Melville (C)	1,076.6
Kent (S)	1,066.5
Mosman Park (T)	1,065.7
Narrogin (S)	1,065.3
South Perth (C)	1,065.0
Perth (C)	1,062.7
Roebourne (S)	1,059.8
Vincent (T)	1,058.5
Ashburton (S)	1,057.3
Mundaring (S)	1,052.4
Kalamunda (S)	1,050.3
Mount Marshall (S)	1,048.1
Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	1,047.2
Capel (S)	1,044.5
Lake Grace (S)	1,042.0
Wandering (S)	1,041.1
Chittering (S)	1,039.5
Jerramungup (S)	1,037.0
West Arthur (S)	1,036.0
Cockburn (C)	1,034.6
Canning (C)	1,034.2

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Local Government Areas in Western Australia

Local Government Area	2011 index
Port Hedland (T)	1,032.9
Williams (S)	1,032.8
Perenjori (S)	1,031.4
Dalwallinu (S)	1,031.0
Dardanup (S)	1,028.4
Stirling (C)	1,028.3
Ravensthorpe (S)	1,025.6
Exmouth (S)	1,025.6
Wanneroo (C)	1,025.5
Boddington (S)	1,025.4
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	1,025.1
Chapman Valley (S)	1,022.6
Western Australia	**1,021.5**
Victoria Park (T)	1,020.6
Bayswater (C)	1,020.3
Mukinbudin (S)	1,019.6
Dumbleyung (S)	1,018.3
Victoria Plains (S)	1,017.1
Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	1,015.3
Harvey (S)	1,014.1
Rockingham (C)	1,012.0
Kulin (S)	1,010.8
Busselton (S)	1,010.7
Swan (C)	1,010.6
Fremantle (C)	1,008.8
Woodanilling (S)	1,008.2
Cuballing (S)	1,005.2
Narembeen (S)	1,004.8
Bassendean (T)	1,004.3
Gosnells (C)	1,004.1
Cunderdin (S)	1,003.8
Dandaragan (S)	1,003.0
Carnamah (S)	1,000.4
Denmark (S)	997.7
Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	996.4
Armadale (C)	996.1
Westonia (S)	994.7
Toodyay (S)	994.3
Esperance (S)	993.5
Kondinin (S)	992.5
Gingin (S)	992.1

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Local Government Areas in Western Australia

Local Government Area	2011 index
Kojonup (S)	992.0
Wongan-Ballidu (S)	990.3
Gnowangerup (S)	989.8
Dowerin (S)	989.5
Boyup Brook (S)	988.5
Corrigin (S)	987.4
Albany (C)	987.4
Tammin (S)	987.3
Belmont (C)	986.8
Moora (S)	986.7
Irwin (S)	986.1
Yilgarn (S)	984.4
Leonora (S)	984.1
Merredin (S)	982.9
York (S)	982.8
Murray (S)	982.1
Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	979.3
Koorda (S)	978.7
Geraldton-Greenough (C)	978.5
Nannup (S)	978.1
Mandurah (C)	977.6
Wickepin (S)	977.4
Mingenew (S)	973.7
Goomalling (S)	973.5
Bunbury (C)	973.0
Shark Bay (S)	971.6
Bruce Rock (S)	971.4
Morawa (S)	969.9
Kwinana (T)	968.1
Broomehill-Tambellup (S)	967.1
Nungarin (S)	966.6
Cranbrook (S)	962.3
East Pilbara (S)	962.2
Plantagenet (S)	959.7
Coorow (S)	959.6
Collie (S)	958.2
Northampton (S)	957.9
Manjimup (S)	957.8
Three Springs (S)	957.5
Wagin (S)	956.1
Brookton (S)	954.0

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Local Government Areas in Western Australia

Local Government Area	2011 index
Mullewa (S)	948.6
Waroona (S)	948.5
Coolgardie (S)	947.5
Northam (S)	947.0
Broome (S)	946.7
Wyalkatchem (S)	944.0
Beverley (S)	941.9
Narrogin (T)	941.5
Trayning (S)	941.5
Sandstone (S)	939.7
Quairading (S)	931.2
Carnarvon (S)	924.3
Yalgoo (S)	914.5
Kellerberrin (S)	910.1
Katanning (S)	908.9
Pingelly (S)	902.8
Dundas (S)	899.3
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	889.8
Murchison (S)	883.0
Cue (S)	867.2
Mount Magnet (S)	854.1
Meekatharra (S)	851.6
Wiluna (S)	798.6
Laverton (S)	770.1
Derby-West Kimberley (S)	746.1
Upper Gascoyne (S)	716.8
Menzies (S)	611.8
Ngaanyatjarraku (S)	606.6
Halls Creek (S)	597.6

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Western Australia
SEIFA - disadvantage by small area

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The percentile column indicates the approximate position of this small area in a ranked list of Australia's suburbs and localities. It's meant to give an indication of where the area sits within the whole nation. A higher number indicates a higher socio-economic status. For instance, a percentile of 72 indicates that approximately 72% of Australia's suburbs have a SEIFA index lower than this area (more disadvantaged), while 28% are higher.

Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage

Western Australia's small areas and benchmark areas

Area	2011 index	Percentile
Churchlands	1,101.0	95
Carine	1,100.6	95
Nedlands	1,097.9	95
Jandakot	1,097.2	94
Bateman	1,096.5	94
Cottesloe	1,092.0	93
Hillarys	1,084.1	90
Kalamunda	1,083.4	90
Kingsley	1,080.4	89
Riverton	1,078.3	88
Joondalup	1,071.0	85
Bicton	1,070.3	85
North Metropolitan Region	1,065.6	82
South Perth	1,065.0	82
Scarborough	1,063.6	81
Pilbara	1,059.8	79
Burns Beach	1,059.5	79
Perth	1,057.4	78
Darling Range	1,057.0	78
Wanneroo	1,049.0	74
Swan Hills	1,048.5	73
Mount Lawley	1,045.0	72
Cockburn	1,034.4	65
Metropolitan District	1,033.9	65
Greater Perth	**1,033.4**	**65**

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Western Australia's small areas and benchmark areas

Area	2011 index	Percentile
South Metropolitan Region	1,029.9	63
Balcatta	1,023.3	59
Maylands	1,023.3	59
Southern River	1,022.1	58
Western Australia	**1,021.5**	**58**
WA	**1,021.5**	**58**
Warnbro	1,021.3	58
Morley	1,018.4	56
Vasse	1,018.3	56
Willagee	1,018.1	56
West Swan	1,017.6	56
Forrestfield	1,014.0	54
Butler	1,010.8	52
Baldivis	1,008.2	50
Moore	1,007.7	50
East Metropolitan Region	1,007.3	50
Victoria Park	1,004.8	48
Dawesville	1,004.8	48
Australia	**1,002.0**	**47**
Collie-Preston	997.0	44
Kalgoorlie	994.4	43
Cannington	992.6	42
Belmont	990.5	41
Bassendean	989.1	40
Murray-Wellington	988.0	40
Girrawheen	986.1	39
South West Region	985.3	38
Midland	984.5	38
Warren-Blackwood	983.4	37
Fremantle	983.0	37
Albany	982.0	37
Regional WA	**980.5**	**36**
Thornlie	980.1	36
Agricultural Region	979.3	36
Geraldton	978.5	35
Regional District	976.3	34
Roe	974.9	34
Kwinana	973.3	33
Rockingham	973.0	33
Central Wheatbelt	967.1	31
Bunbury	956.7	27

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Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage

Western Australia's small areas and benchmark areas

Area	2011 index	Percentile
Mining and Pastoral Region	954.9	26
Armadale	951.8	25
North West Central	942.7	22
Mandurah	935.2	19
Mirrabooka	926.4	17
Kimberley	854.7	7

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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, 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 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 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.
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