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2021 Census Results

Morley

Comparison year: 2016

Benchmark area: Western Australia



community profile

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Welcome to the Western Australia Parliamentary Library Electorate Profiles

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

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

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

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

Population

2,749,864

ABS ERP 2021

Land area

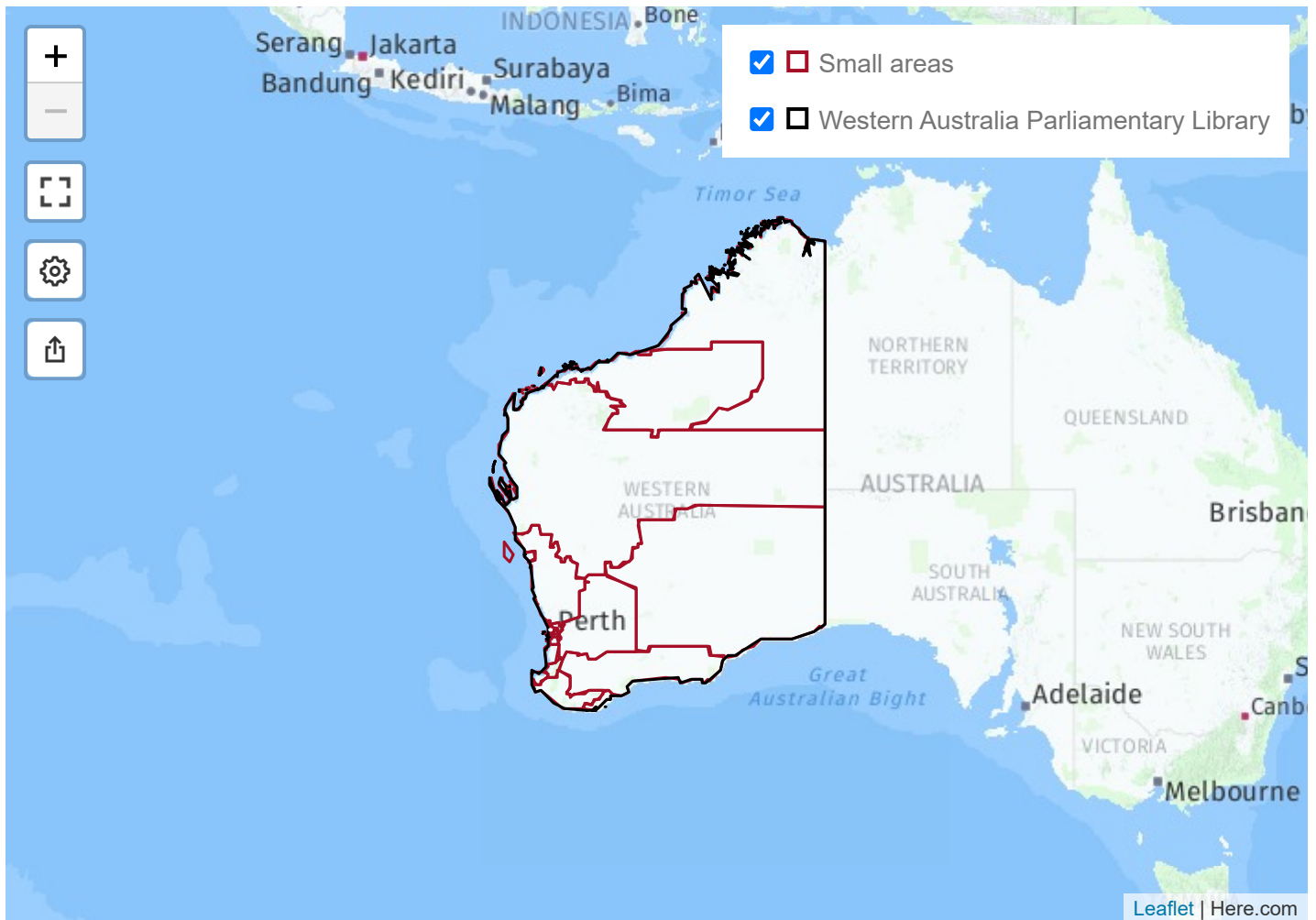
2,531,514

square km

Population density

1.09

persons per square km



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Population highlights

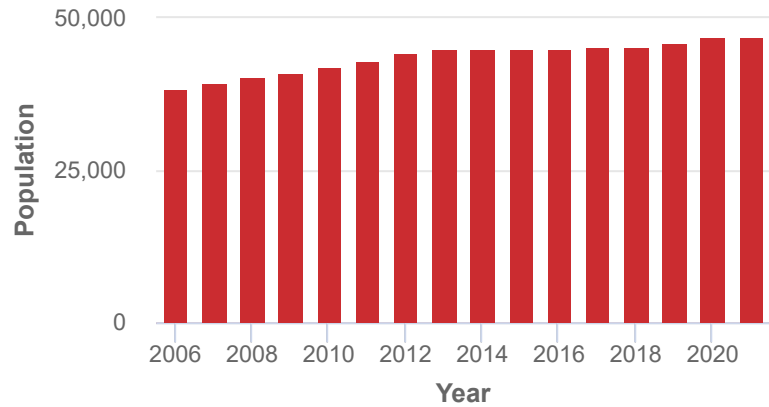
Population

47,033

ERP, 2021

▲ Grown by 144 from the previous year.

Estimated Resident Population Morley



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

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

Median age

38 ▲ (1)

Greater Perth	37 ▲
WA	38 ▲
Australia	38 ◀

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population

1.6% ▲ (0.5%)

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

Couples with children

29% ▼ (-0.6%)

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

Older couples without children

11% ◀ (0%)

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

Lone person households

26% ▲ (3%)

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

Medium and high density Housing

28% ▼ (-3.2%)

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

Median weekly household income

\$1,626 ▲ (\$189)

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

Median weekly mortgage repayment

\$399 ▼ (\$-44)

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

Median weekly rent

\$350 ▼ (\$-26)

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

Households renting

29% ▲ (2.6%)

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

Households with a mortgage

34% ▲ (1.2%)

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

Overseas born

42% ▼ (-0.9%)

Greater Perth	36% ◀▶
WA	32% ◀▶
Australia	28% ▲

Language at home other than English

36% (0%)

Greater Perth	21% ▲
WA	18% ▲
Australia	22% ▲

University attendance

5% (-0.3%)

Greater Perth	5%
WA	4%
Australia	5%

University qualification

25% ▲ (3.5%)

Greater Perth	26% ▲
WA	24% ▲
Australia	26% ▲

Trade qualification (certificate)

19% ▲ (0.7%)

Greater Perth	20% ▲
WA	21% ▲
Australia	19%

Unemployment rate

5.7% ▼ (-2.6%)

Greater Perth	5.3% ▼
WA	5.1% ▼
Australia	5.1% ▼

Participation rate (population in labour force)

64% ▲ (1.6%)

Greater Perth	65% ▲
WA	64% ▲
Australia	61% ▲

Worked at home

6% ▲ (3.2%)

Greater Perth	8% ▲
WA	8% ▲
Australia	21% ▲

SEIFA index of disadvantage 2016

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Greater Perth	1026 ▲
WA	1015 ▲
Australia	1002 ▲

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About the profile areas

Important Statistics

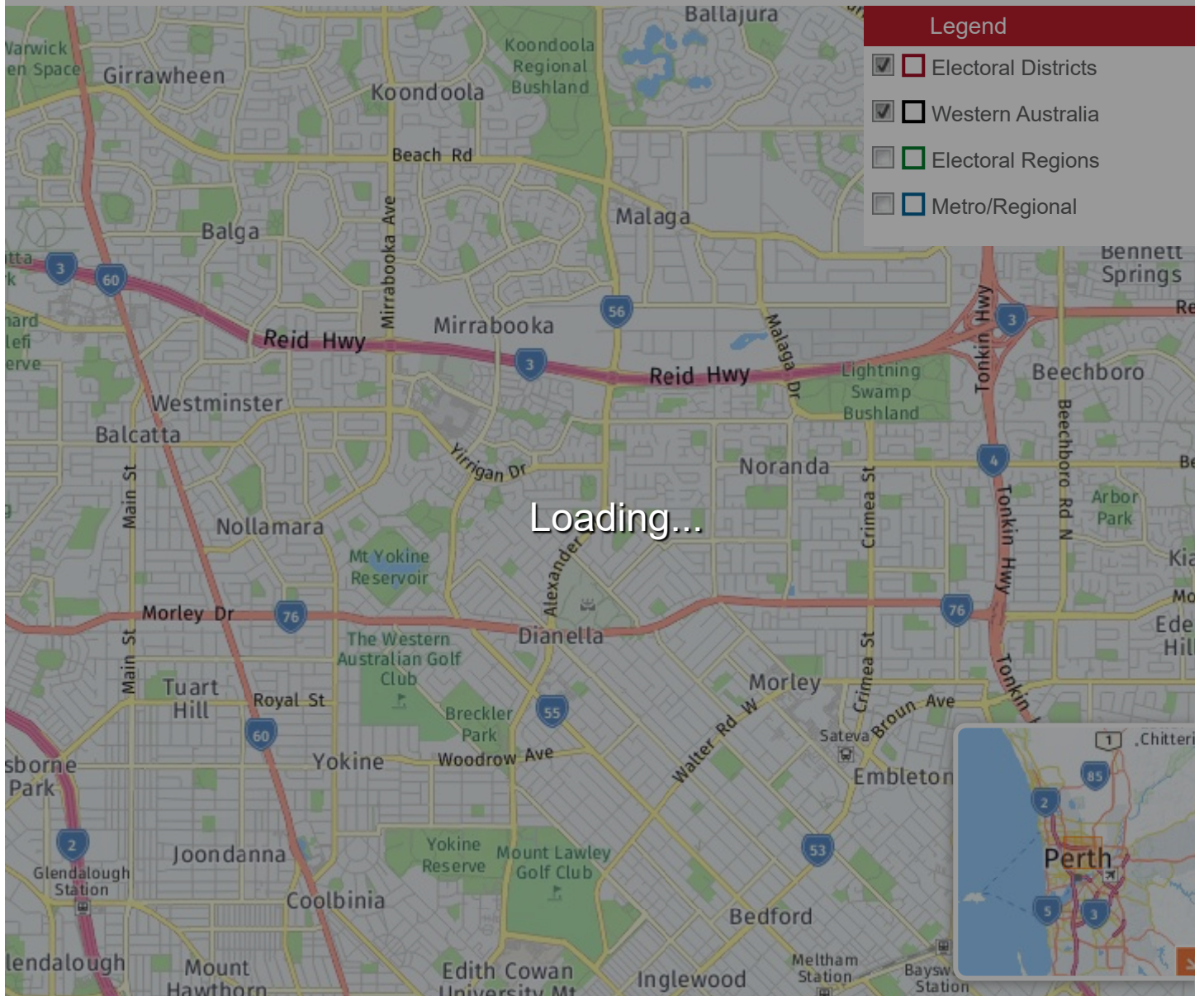
Population
47,033
2021 ABS ERP

Land area
20.48
square km

Population density
2,296
persons per square km

Profile areas

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Population and dwellings

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

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

This page provides the three population counts for Morley at the last Census, with comparisons to previous Census years for the Census counts only. The current estimate for Morley 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 Morley 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

Morley - Total persons	2021			2016			Change
Population	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Estimated Resident Population	47,033	--	--	44,997	--	--	+2,036
Enumerated Population	44,639	--	--	42,521	--	--	+2,118
Usual Resident Population	45,426	--	--	43,304	--	--	+2,122

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

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

Selected subpopulation categories

Morley - Total people (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Population group	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Males	22,431	49.4	49.7	21,510	49.7	50.0	+921
Females	22,996	50.6	50.3	21,798	50.3	50.0	+1,198
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population	724	1.6	3.3	467	1.1	3.1	+257
Australian citizens	37,094	81.7	82.8	33,106	76.4	79.0	+3,988
Eligible voters (citizens aged 18+)	29,195	64.3	62.7	26,129	60.3	59.5	+3,066
Population over 15	37,843	83.3	81.0	36,263	83.7	80.7	+1,580
Employed Population	22,763	94.3	94.9	20,672	91.7	92.2	+2,091
Overseas visitors (enumerated)	72	--	--	482	--	--	-410

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

Please refer to specific data notes for more information

Dwellings

Morley - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Dwellings	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Total dwellings	19,594	100.0	100.0	18,751	100.0	100.0	+843
Occupied private dwellings	18,316	93.5	89.5	16,957	90.4	87.4	+1,359
Population in non-private dwellings	86	--	--	103	--	--	-17
<i>Average household size (persons per dwelling)</i>	2.43	--	2.48	2.53	--	2.52	-0.10

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

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

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Estimated Resident Population (ERP)

The Estimated Resident Population (ERP) is the Australian Bureau of Statistics' official 2021 population figure for all Local Government Areas (LGAs) - but is subject to review after the next Census release. For areas smaller than LGAs, the ERP is derived from SA1 geographies based on population distribution from the previous Census. As such, these smaller geographies are subject to a greater level of revision each Census due to the change in actual numbers and in population distributions.

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

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

Estimated Resident Population (ERP)

Year (ending June 30)	Number	Change in number	Change in percent	Western Australia change in percent
2006	38,519	--	--	--
2007	39,372	+853	+2.21	+2.71
2008	40,337	+965	+2.45	+3.11
2009	41,145	+808	+2.00	+3.16
2010	42,024	+879	+2.14	+2.26
2011	43,096	+1,072	+2.55	+2.73
2012	44,423	+1,327	+3.08	+3.06
2013	45,168	+745	+1.68	+2.53
2014	45,150	-18	-0.04	+1.23
2015	45,170	+20	+0.04	+0.92
2016	44,997	-173	-0.38	+0.60
2017	45,358	+361	+0.80	+1.24
2018	45,490	+132	+0.29	+1.29
2019	45,996	+506	+1.11	+1.63
2020	46,889	+893	+1.94	+2.05
2021	47,033	+144	+0.31	+1.16

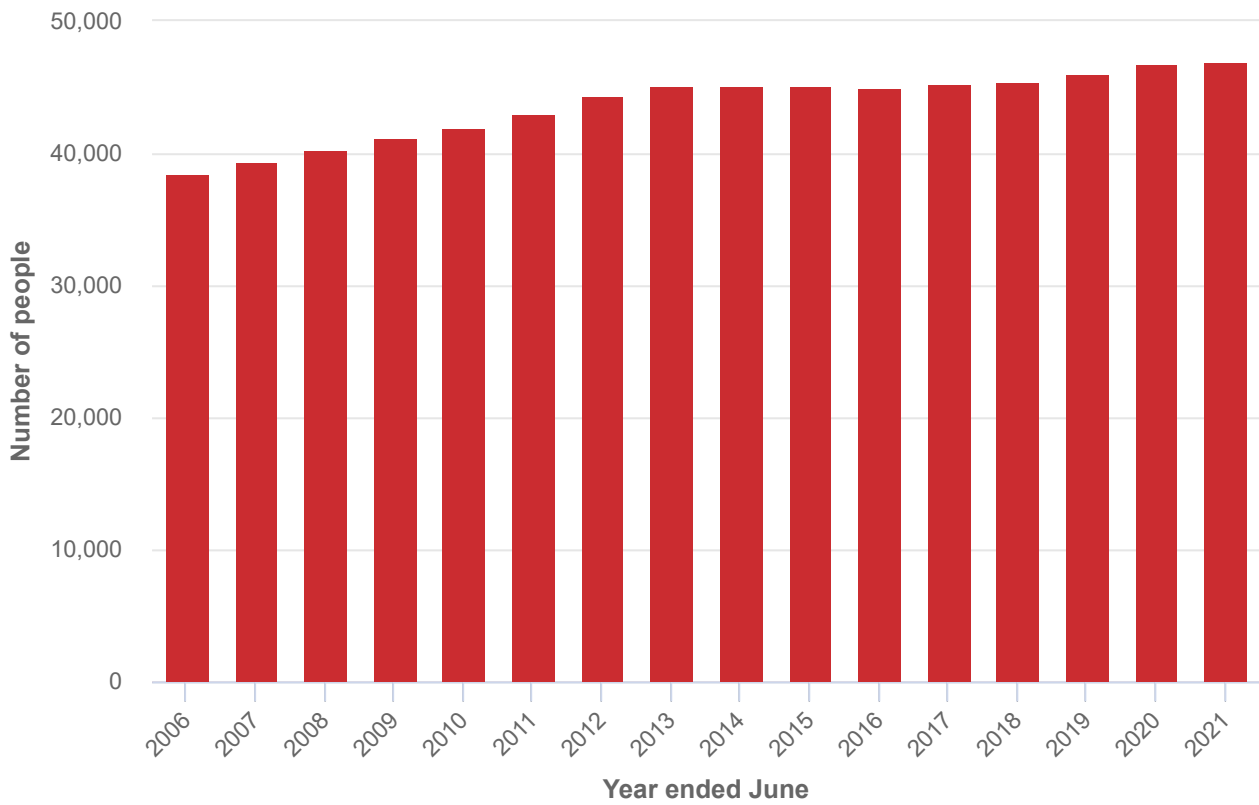
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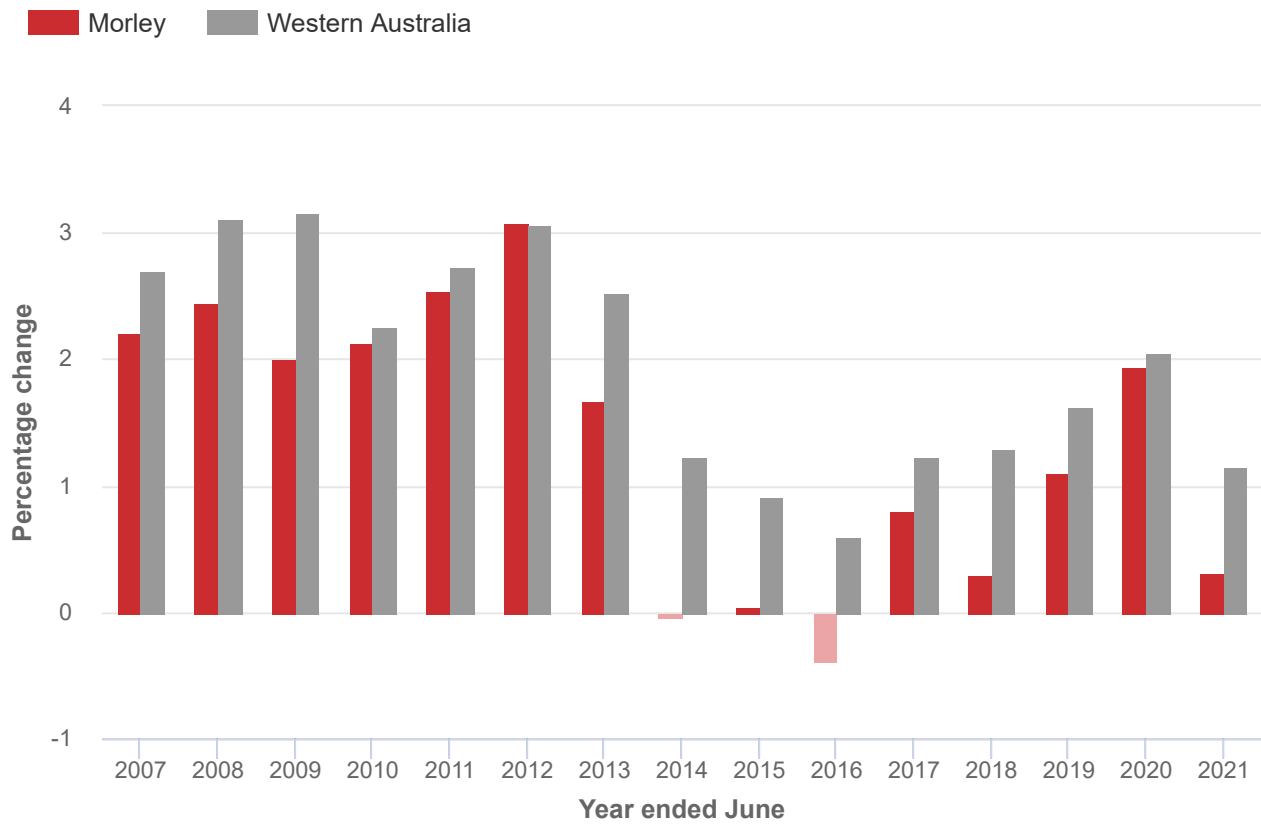
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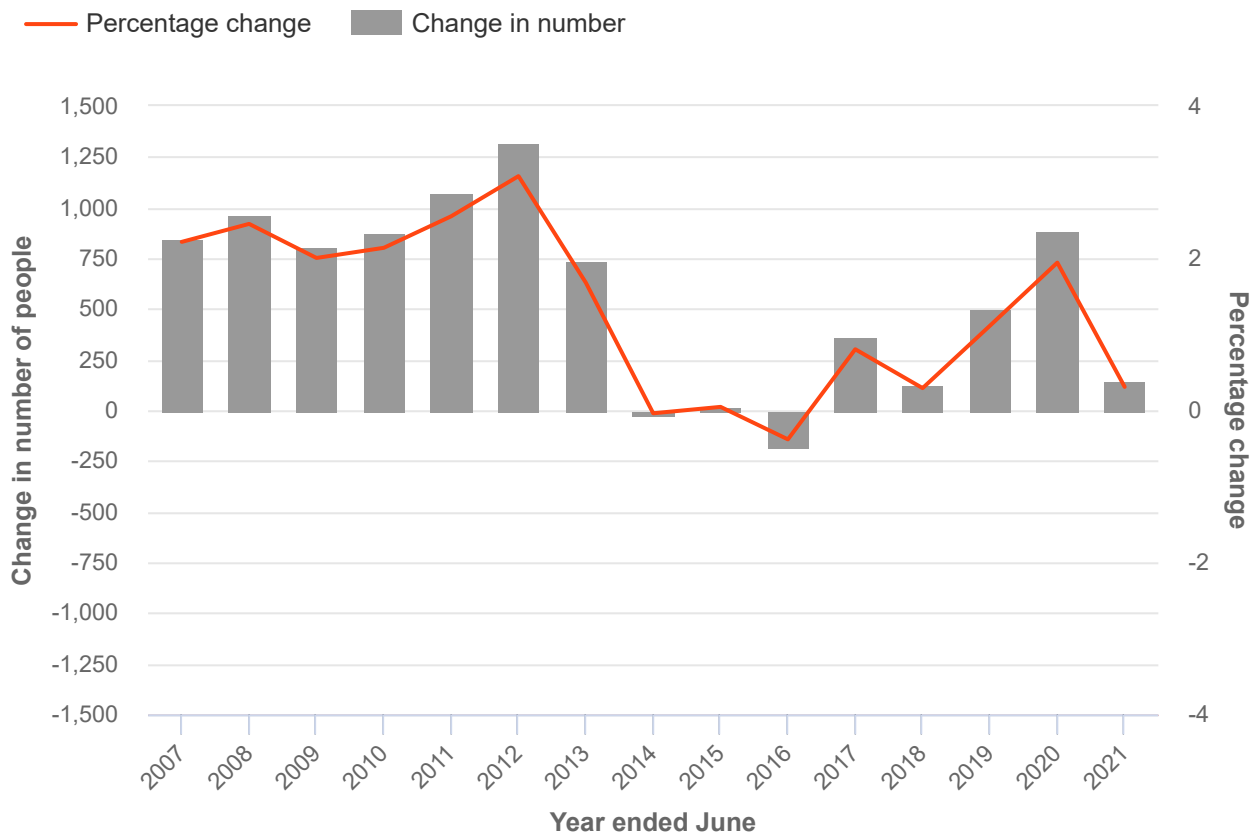
Percentage change in ERP - Morley compared to Western Australia



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

Annual change in Estimated Resident Population (ERP)

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Service age groups

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

Age structure - Service age groups

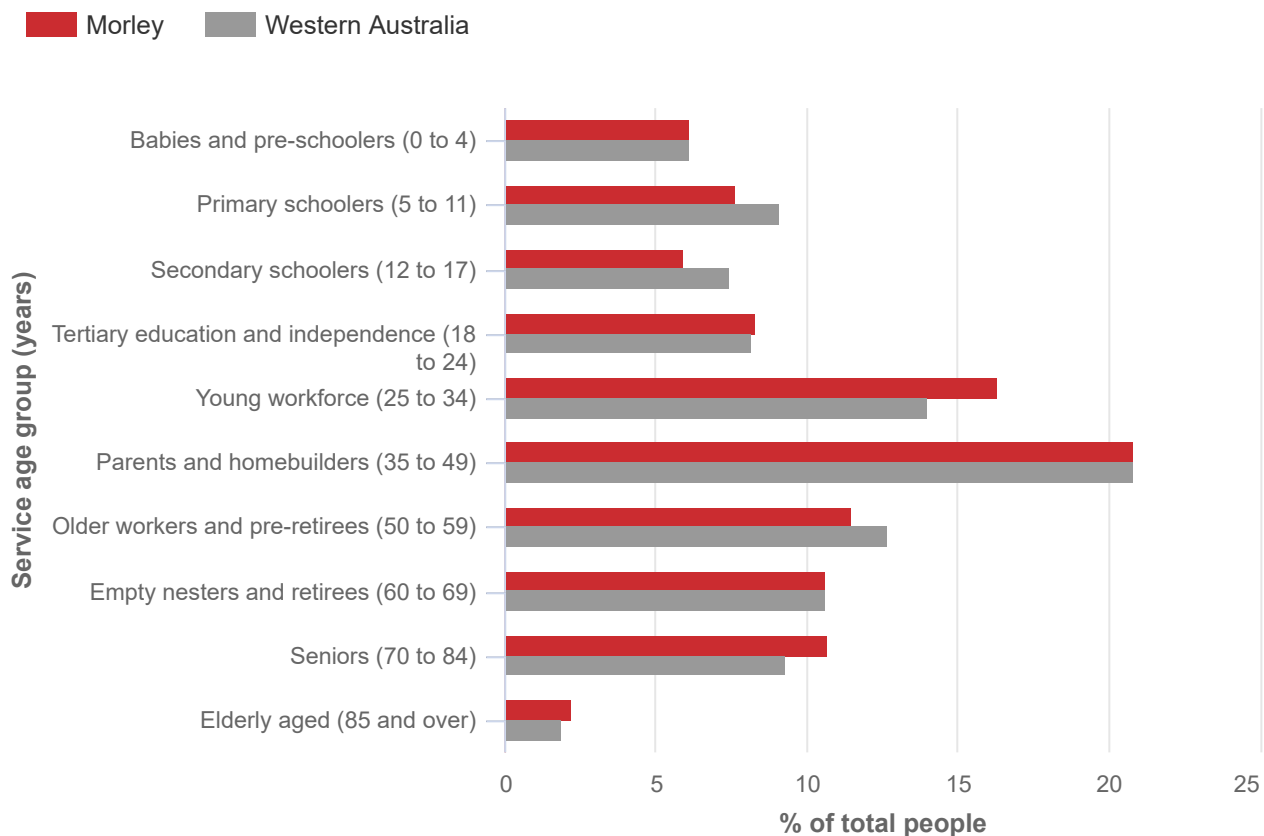
Morley - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Service age group (years)	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Babies and pre-schoolers (0 to 4)	2,769	6.1	6.1	2,561	5.9	6.5	+208
Primary schoolers (5 to 11)	3,468	7.6	9.1	3,223	7.4	9.1	+245
Secondary schoolers (12 to 17)	2,695	5.9	7.4	2,591	6.0	7.2	+104
Tertiary education and independence (18 to 24)	3,771	8.3	8.2	3,888	9.0	8.9	-117
Young workforce (25 to 34)	7,398	16.3	14.0	7,946	18.4	15.3	-548
Parents and homebuilders (35 to 49)	9,458	20.8	20.8	8,501	19.6	20.9	+957
Older workers and pre-retirees (50 to 59)	5,201	11.4	12.6	5,082	11.7	12.6	+119
Empty nesters and retirees (60 to 69)	4,835	10.6	10.6	4,568	10.6	10.1	+267
Seniors (70 to 84)	4,842	10.7	9.3	4,124	9.5	7.6	+718
Elderly aged (85 and over)	994	2.2	1.9	814	1.9	1.7	+180
Total	45,431	100.0	100.0	43,298	100.0	100.0	+2,133

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

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Age structure - service age groups, 2021

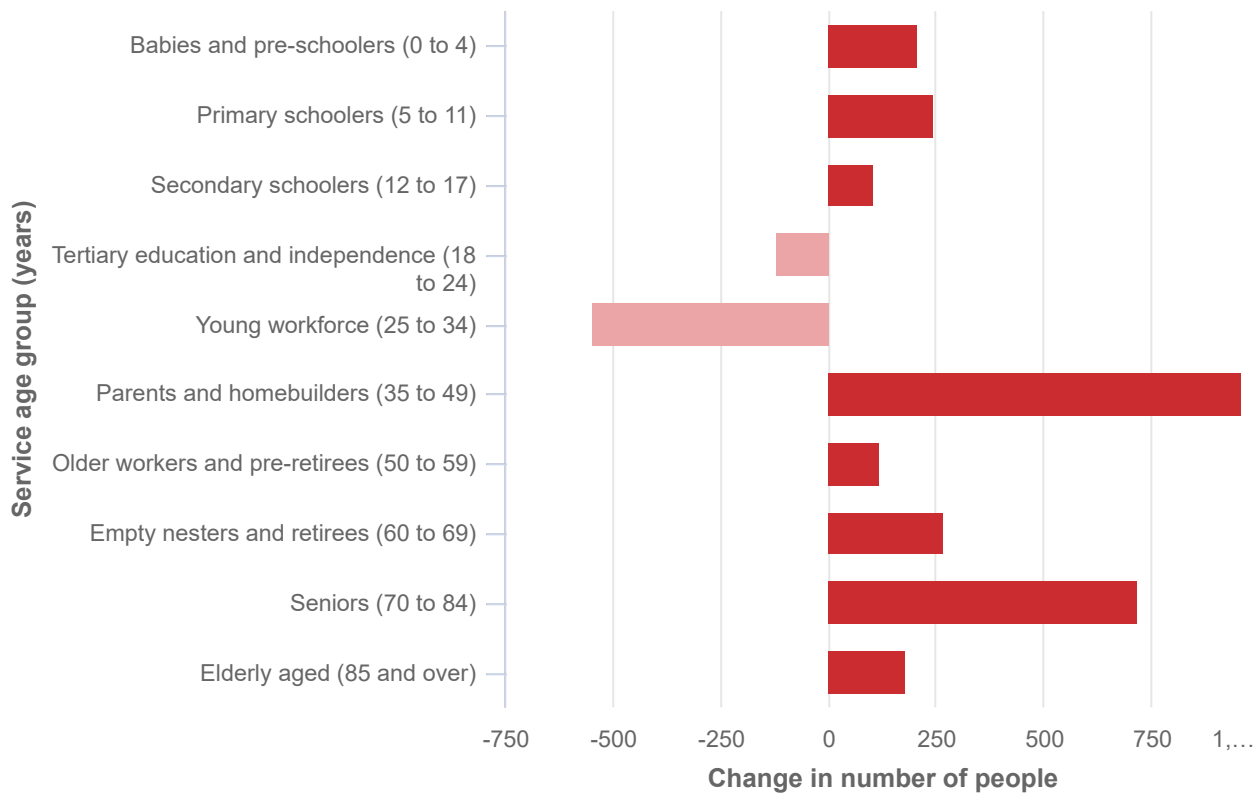
Total persons



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

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

Morley - Total persons



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

Dominant groups

Analysis of the service age groups of Morley in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a lower proportion of people in the younger age groups (0 to 17 years) and a higher proportion of people in the older age groups (60+ years).

Overall, 19.7% of the population was aged between 0 and 17, and 23.5% were aged 60 years and over, compared with 22.6% and 21.8% respectively for Western Australia.

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

- A *larger* percentage of 'Young workforce' (16.3% compared to 14.0%)
- A *larger* percentage of 'Seniors' (10.7% compared to 9.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage of 'Secondary schoolers' (5.9% compared to 7.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage of 'Primary schoolers' (7.6% compared to 9.1%)

Emerging groups

From 2016 to 2021, Morley's population increased by 2,133 people (4.9%). This represents an average annual population change of 0.97% per year over the period.

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

- Parents and homebuilders (35 to 49) (+957 people)
- Seniors (70 to 84) (+718 people)
- Young workforce (25 to 34) (-548 people)
- Empty nesters and retirees (60 to 69) (+267 people)

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Five year age groups

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

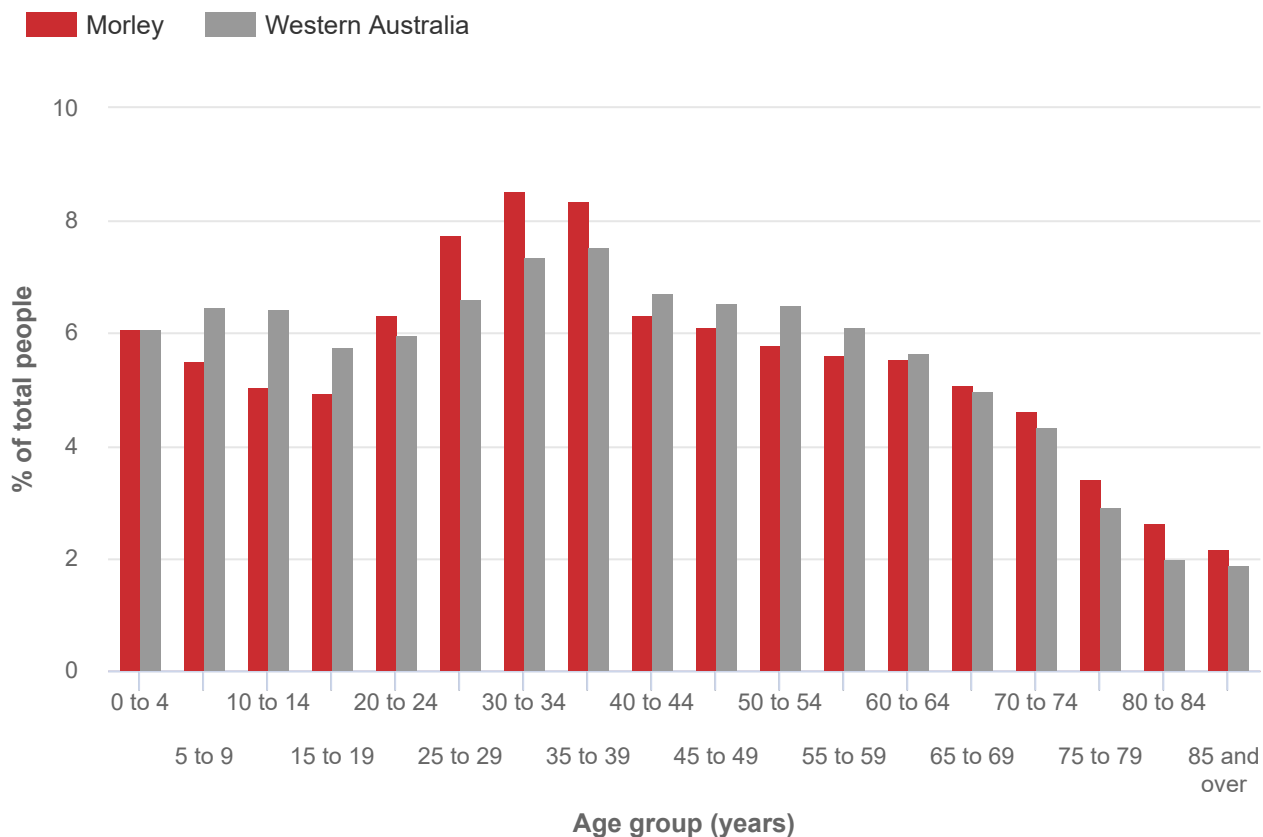
Age structure - Five year age groups

Morley - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Five year age groups (years)	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
0 to 4	2,769	6.1	6.1	2,561	5.9	6.5	+208
5 to 9	2,507	5.5	6.5	2,327	5.4	6.6	+180
10 to 14	2,303	5.1	6.4	2,157	5.0	6.1	+146
15 to 19	2,250	5.0	5.8	2,328	5.4	6.1	-78
20 to 24	2,871	6.3	6.0	2,894	6.7	6.5	-23
25 to 29	3,521	7.8	6.6	3,912	9.0	7.5	-391
30 to 34	3,873	8.5	7.4	4,030	9.3	7.9	-157
35 to 39	3,795	8.4	7.6	3,062	7.1	7.0	+733
40 to 44	2,880	6.3	6.7	2,805	6.5	7.0	+75
45 to 49	2,788	6.1	6.6	2,635	6.1	7.0	+153
50 to 54	2,638	5.8	6.5	2,579	6.0	6.6	+59
55 to 59	2,556	5.6	6.1	2,509	5.8	6.1	+47
60 to 64	2,522	5.6	5.7	2,367	5.5	5.3	+155
65 to 69	2,314	5.1	5.0	2,203	5.1	4.7	+111
70 to 74	2,104	4.6	4.3	1,705	3.9	3.4	+399
75 to 79	1,545	3.4	2.9	1,434	3.3	2.5	+111
80 to 84	1,192	2.6	2.0	986	2.3	1.7	+206
85 and over	994	2.2	1.9	814	1.9	1.7	+180
Total population	45,422	100.0	100.0	43,308	100.0	100.0	+2,114

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

Age structure - five year age groups, 2021

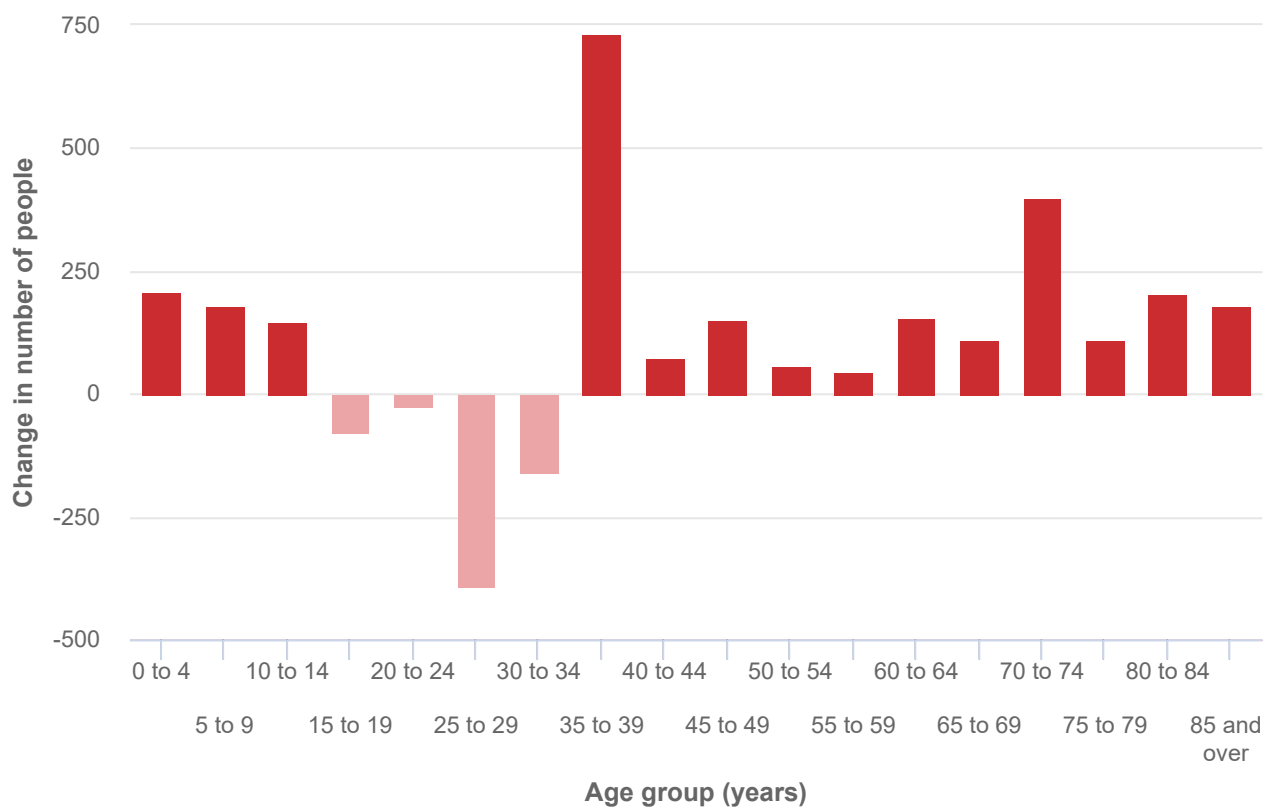
Total persons



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

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

Morley - Total persons



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

Dominant groups

Analysis of the five year age groups of Morley in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a lower proportion of people in the younger age groups (under 15) and a higher proportion of people in the older age groups (65+).

Overall, 16.7% of the population was aged between 0 and 15, and 17.9% were aged 65 years and over, compared with 19.0% and 16.1% respectively for Western Australia.

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

- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 30 to 34 (8.5% compared to 7.4%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 25 to 29 (7.8% compared to 6.6%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons aged 10 to 14 (5.1% compared to 6.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons aged 5 to 9 (5.5% compared to 6.5%)

Emerging groups

From 2016 to 2021, Morley's population increased by 2,114 people (4.9%). This represents an average annual population change of 0.96% per year over the period.

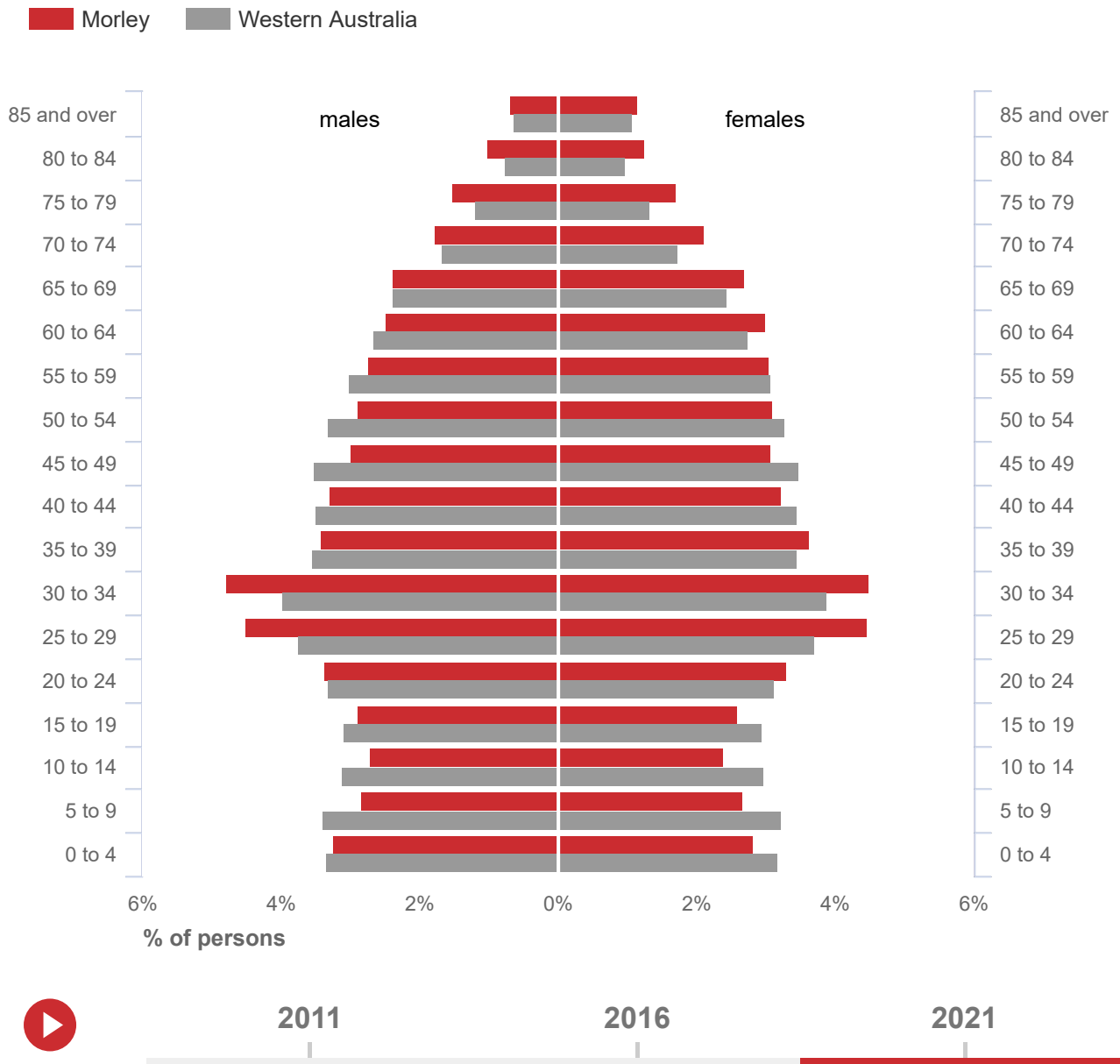
The largest changes in age structure in this area between 2016 and 2021 were in the age groups:

- 35 to 39 (+733 persons)
- 70 to 74 (+399 persons)
- 25 to 29 (-391 persons)
- 0 to 4 (+208 persons)

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Age-sex pyramid

Age-sex pyramid, 2021



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing](#), selected years between 1991-2021 (Enumerated data).
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The age-sex pyramid is a demographic tool which shows patterns of change in the age structure and sex ratio of an area over time. Its name comes from the traditional pyramid shape of an area which indicates a lot of children in large families, with a lower life expectancy and relatively few elderly. This shape is quite rare in developed nations like Australia. As nations and areas transition over time this shape turns into a column where there are less children a mix of ages including many elderly. Older areas with a lot of retirees or relatively few births may have a "reverse" pyramid formation where the largest proportion of the population is at the top of the chart. The sex ratio of males to females can also be seen - young areas are likely to have more males, while elderly areas generally have more females due to longer life expectancy.

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

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

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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 Morley 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 Morley's ethnic characteristics.

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

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

Ancestry - Ranked by size

Morley - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Ancestry	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
English	11,009	24.2	37.6	10,755	24.8	37.6	+254
Australian	9,255	20.4	29.7	8,701	20.1	30.7	+554
Italian	5,130	11.3	5.2	4,933	11.4	5.0	+197
Chinese	3,509	7.7	4.4	3,363	7.8	4.2	+146
Irish	3,044	6.7	8.8	3,104	7.2	9.1	-60
Scottish	2,591	5.7	8.7	2,427	5.6	8.7	+164
Indian	2,198	4.8	2.9	2,097	4.8	2.8	+101
Vietnamese	2,148	4.7	0.9	2,098	4.8	0.9	+50
German	982	2.2	2.9	957	2.2	3.0	+25
Filipino	878	1.9	1.8	854	2.0	1.4	+24

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

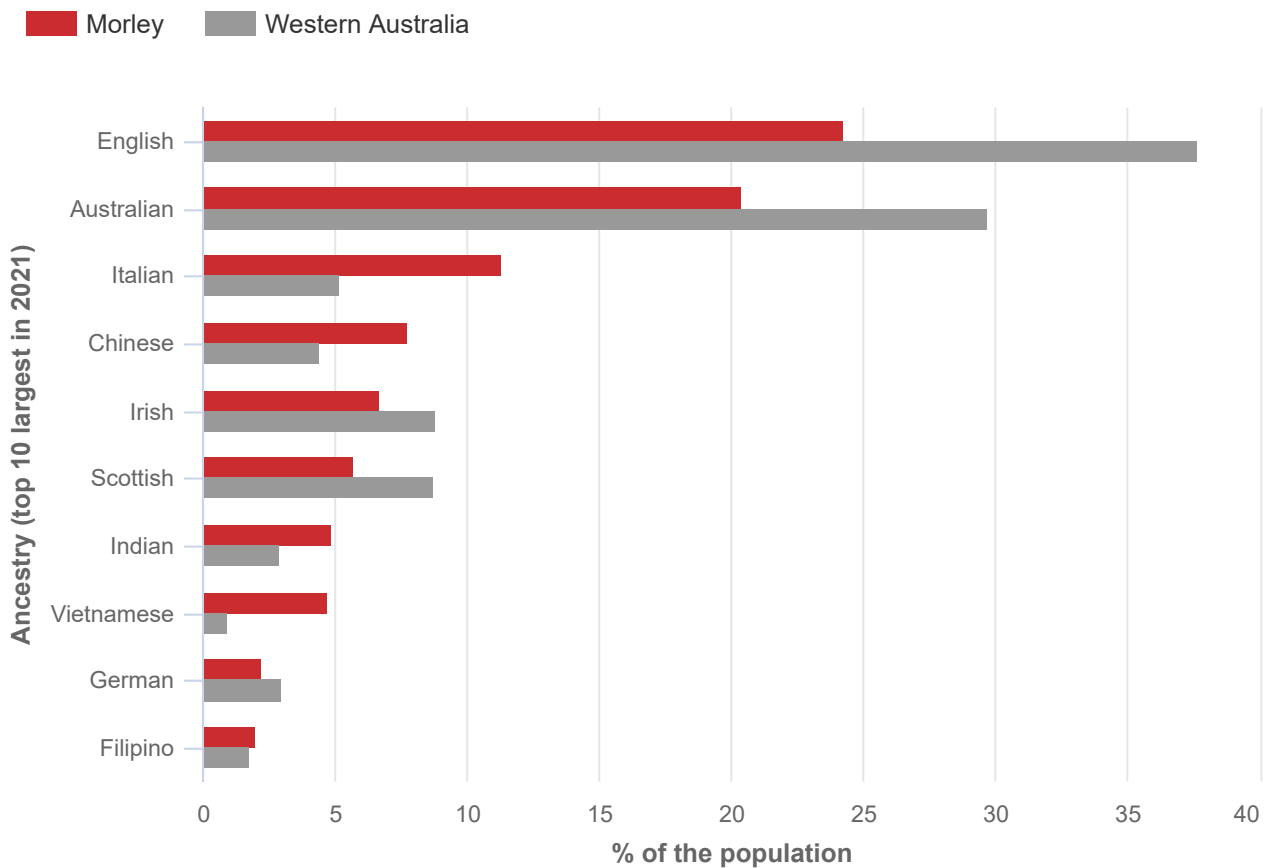
Ancestry - Totals

Morley - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Ancestry totals	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Not stated	2,331	4.0	5.0	2,686	5.0	6.0	-355
Total responses	58,153	--	--	53,535	--	--	+4,618
Total people	45,431	--	--	43,298	--	--	+2,133

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

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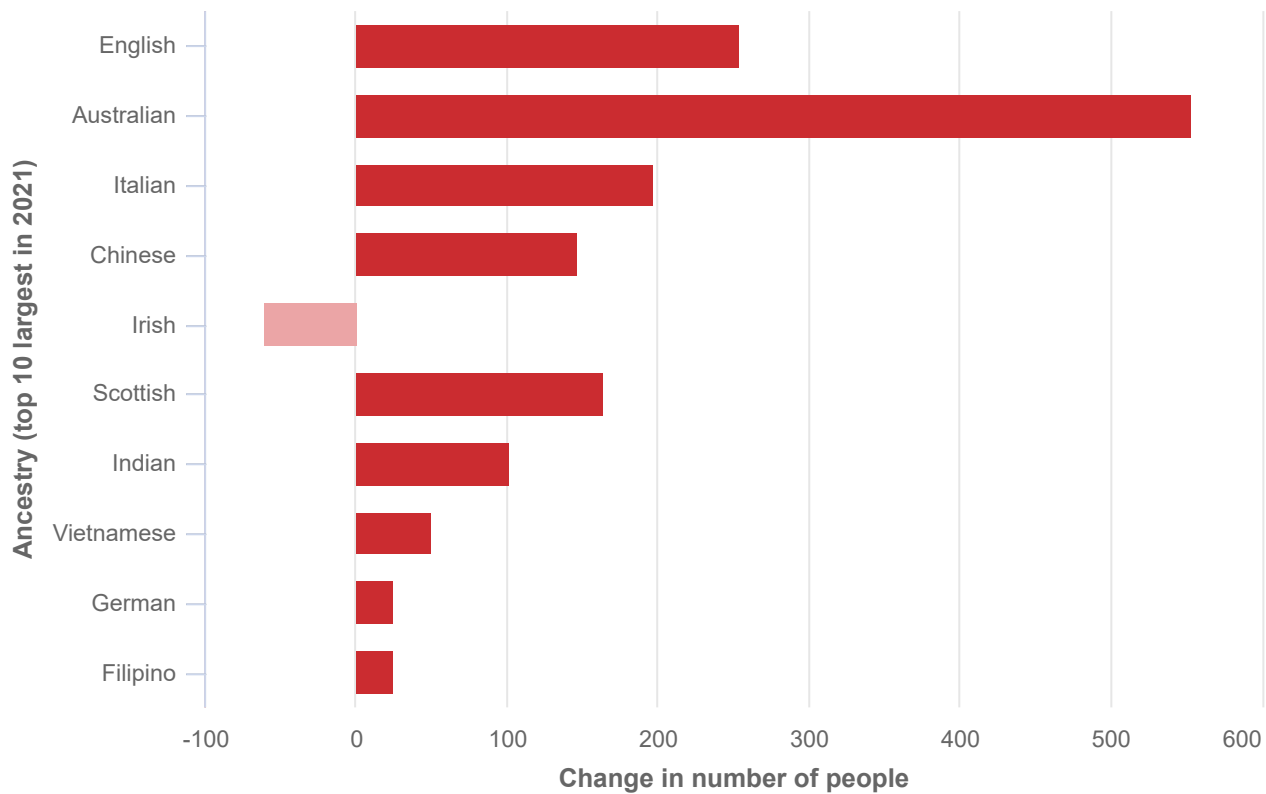
Ancestry, 2021



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Change in ancestry, 2016 to 2021

Morley



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Dominant groups

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

- English (11,009 people or 24.2%)
- Australian (9,255 people or 20.4%)
- Italian (5,130 people or 11.3%)
- Chinese (3,509 people or 7.7%)
- Irish (3,044 people or 6.7%)

In combination these five ancestries account for 31,947 responses in total, or 70.32% of all responses.

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

- A *larger* percentage of people with Italian ancestry (11.3% compared to 5.2%)
- A *larger* percentage of people with Vietnamese ancestry (4.7% compared to 0.9%)
- A *smaller* percentage of people with English ancestry (24.2% compared to 37.6%)
- A *smaller* percentage of people with Australian ancestry (20.4% compared to 29.7%)

Emerging groups

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

- Australian Aboriginal (+612 persons)
- Australian (+554 persons)
- English (+254 persons)
- Punjabi (+241 persons)

Morley

Birthplace

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

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Birthplace - Summary

Morley - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Birthplace	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Total overseas born	19,245	42.4	32.2	18,732	43.3	32.2	+513
Australia	24,198	53.3	62.0	21,792	50.3	60.3	+2,406
Not stated	1,984	4.4	5.8	2,781	6.4	7.5	-797
Total Population	45,427	100.0	100.0	43,305	100.0	100.0	+2,122

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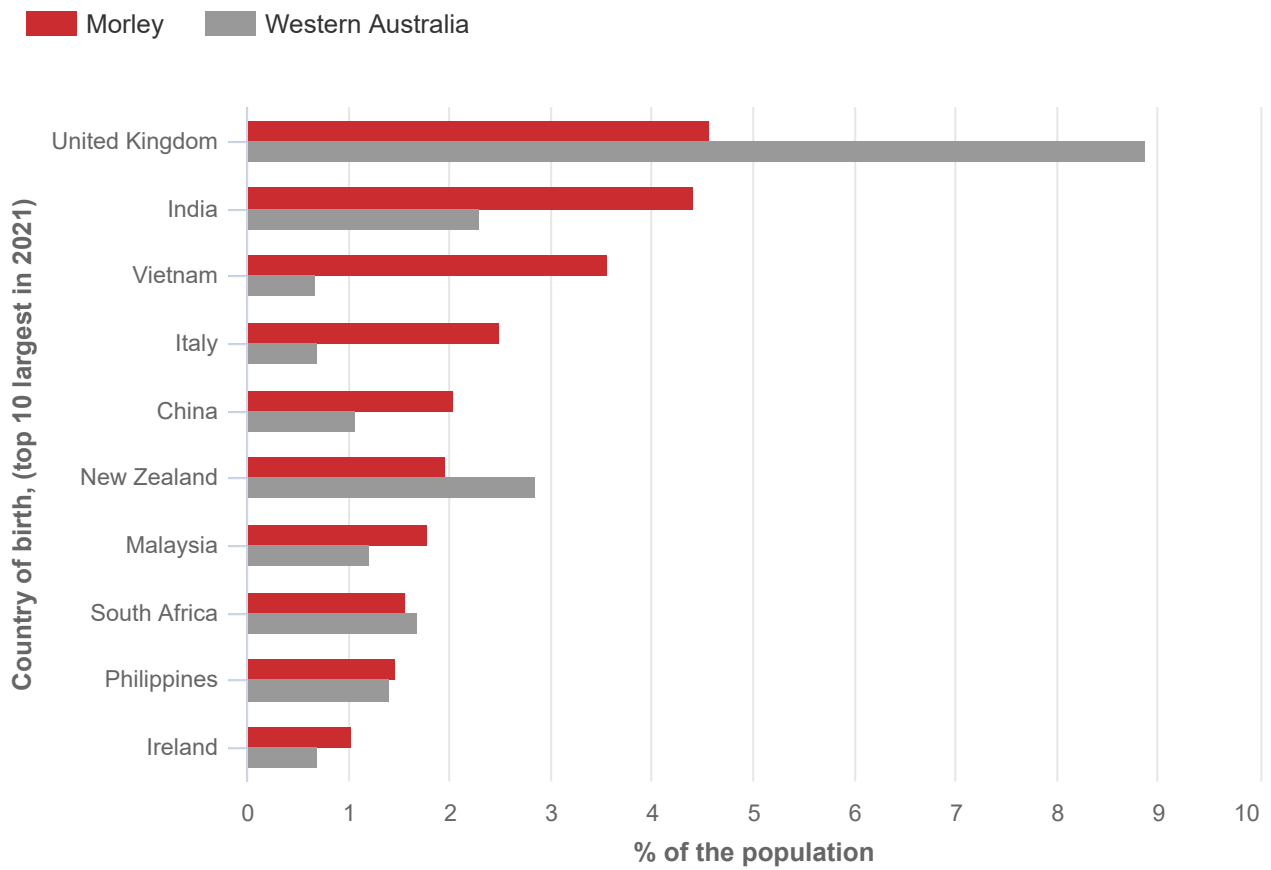
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Birthplace - Ranked by size

Morley - Overseas born (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Birthplace	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
United Kingdom	2,074	4.6	8.9	2,103	4.9	9.4	-29
India	2,004	4.4	2.3	1,798	4.2	2.0	+206
Vietnam	1,614	3.6	0.7	1,575	3.6	0.6	+39
Italy	1,133	2.5	0.7	1,236	2.9	0.8	-103
China	924	2.0	1.1	937	2.2	1.1	-13
New Zealand	887	2.0	2.8	1,094	2.5	3.2	-207
Malaysia	807	1.8	1.2	768	1.8	1.2	+39
South Africa	705	1.6	1.7	765	1.8	1.7	-60
Philippines	666	1.5	1.4	737	1.7	1.2	-71
Ireland	470	1.0	0.7	526	1.2	0.7	-56

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

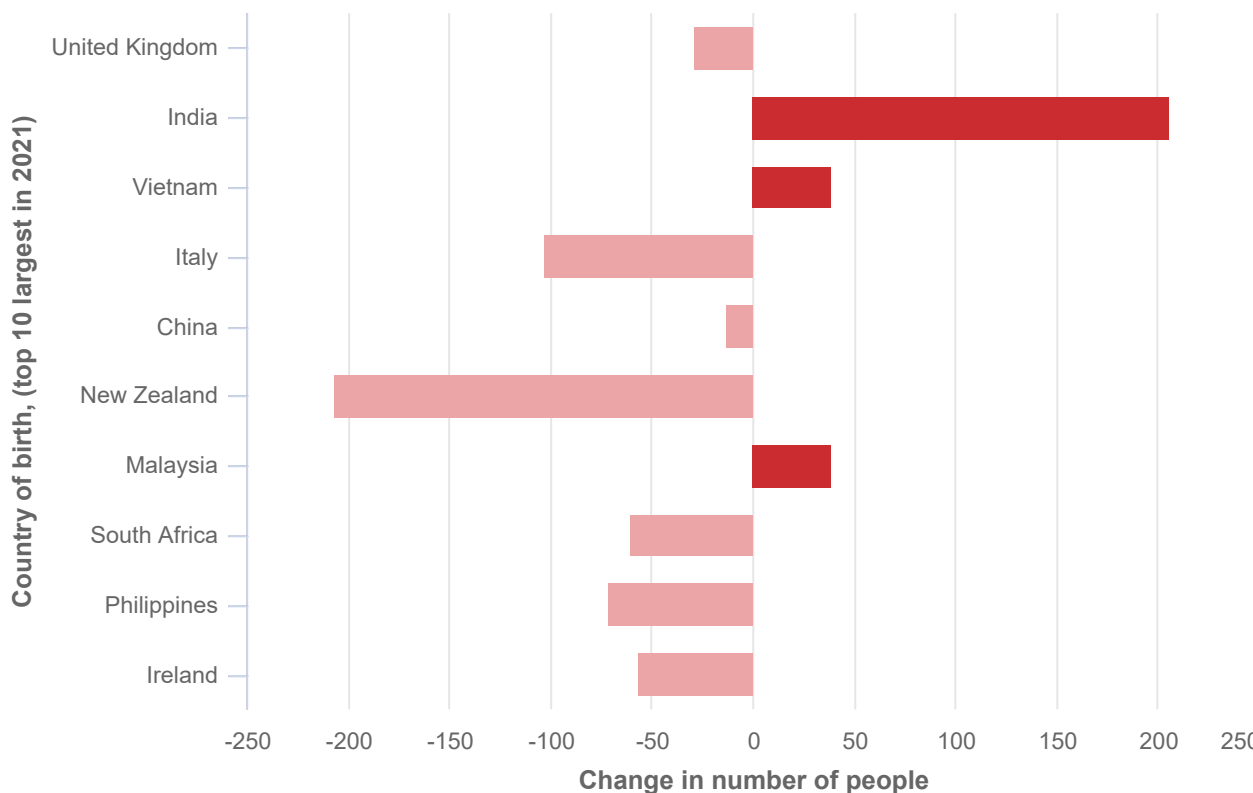
Birthplace, 2021



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Change in birthplace, 2016 to 2021

Morley



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the country of birth of the population in Morley in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a larger proportion of people born overseas.

Overall, 42.4% of the population was born overseas, compared with 32.2% for Western Australia.

The largest non-English speaking country of birth in Morley was India, where 4.4% of the population, or 2,004 people, were born.

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

- A *larger* percentage of people born in Vietnam (3.6% compared to 0.7%)
- A *larger* percentage of people born in India (4.4% compared to 2.3%)
- A *larger* percentage of people born in Italy (2.5% compared to 0.7%)
- A *smaller* percentage of people born in United Kingdom (4.6% compared to 8.9%)

Emerging groups

Between 2016 and 2021, the number of people born overseas increased by 513 or 2.7%.

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

- New Zealand (-207 persons)
- India (+206 persons)
- Syria (+110 persons)
- Pakistan (+106 persons)

Morley

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 Morley in housing the overseas-born. The number of recent overseas arrivals in an area is often determined by housing affordability, employment opportunities and pre-existing communities located in the area.

Morley'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

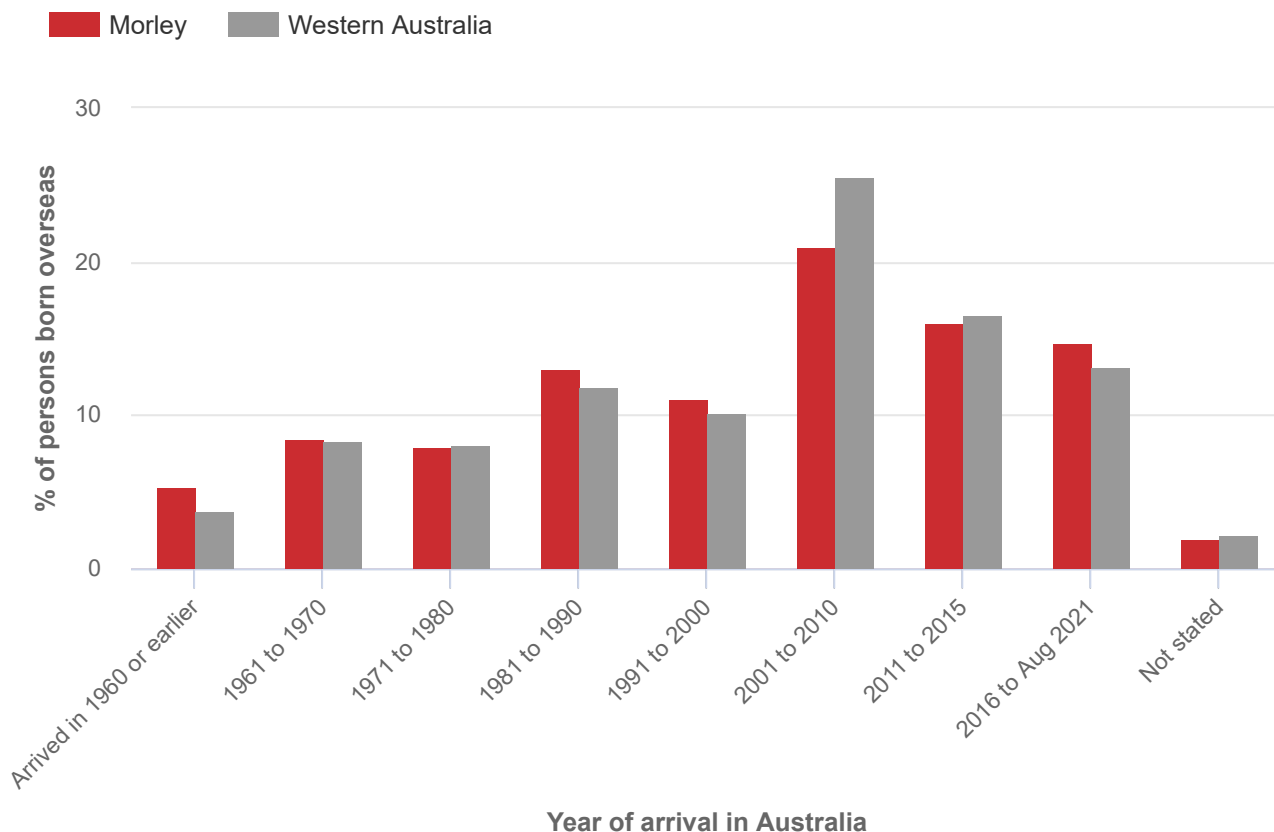
Morley - Overseas born (Usual residence)	2021		
Year of arrival in Australia	Number	%	Western Australia %
Arrived in 1960 or earlier	1,025	5.3	3.8
1961 to 1970	1,643	8.5	8.4
1971 to 1980	1,539	8.0	8.1
1981 to 1990	2,517	13.1	11.9
1991 to 2000	2,146	11.2	10.2
2001 to 2010	4,054	21.1	25.5
2011 to 2015	3,086	16.0	16.6
2016 to Aug 2021	2,848	14.8	13.2
Not stated	387	2.0	2.3
Total	19,245	100.0	100.0

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

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Overseas arrivals, 2021

Total persons



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

Dominant groups

Analysis of the year of arrival for the overseas born population of Morley in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a larger proportion of people who arrived before 2001, as well as a larger proportion of recent overseas arrivals (those who arrived between 2016 to Aug 2021).

Overall, 46.1% of the overseas born population arrived before 2001, and 15% arrived during or after 2016, compared with 42.4% and 13.2% respectively for Western Australia.

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

- A *larger* percentage of arrivals between 2016 to Aug 2021 (14.8% compared to 13.2%)
- A *larger* percentage of arrivals between Arrived in 1960 or earlier (5.3% compared to 3.8%)
- A *larger* percentage of arrivals between 1981 to 1990 (13.1% compared to 11.9%)
- A *smaller* percentage of arrivals between 2001 to 2010 (21.1% compared to 25.5%)

Morley

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 Morley'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

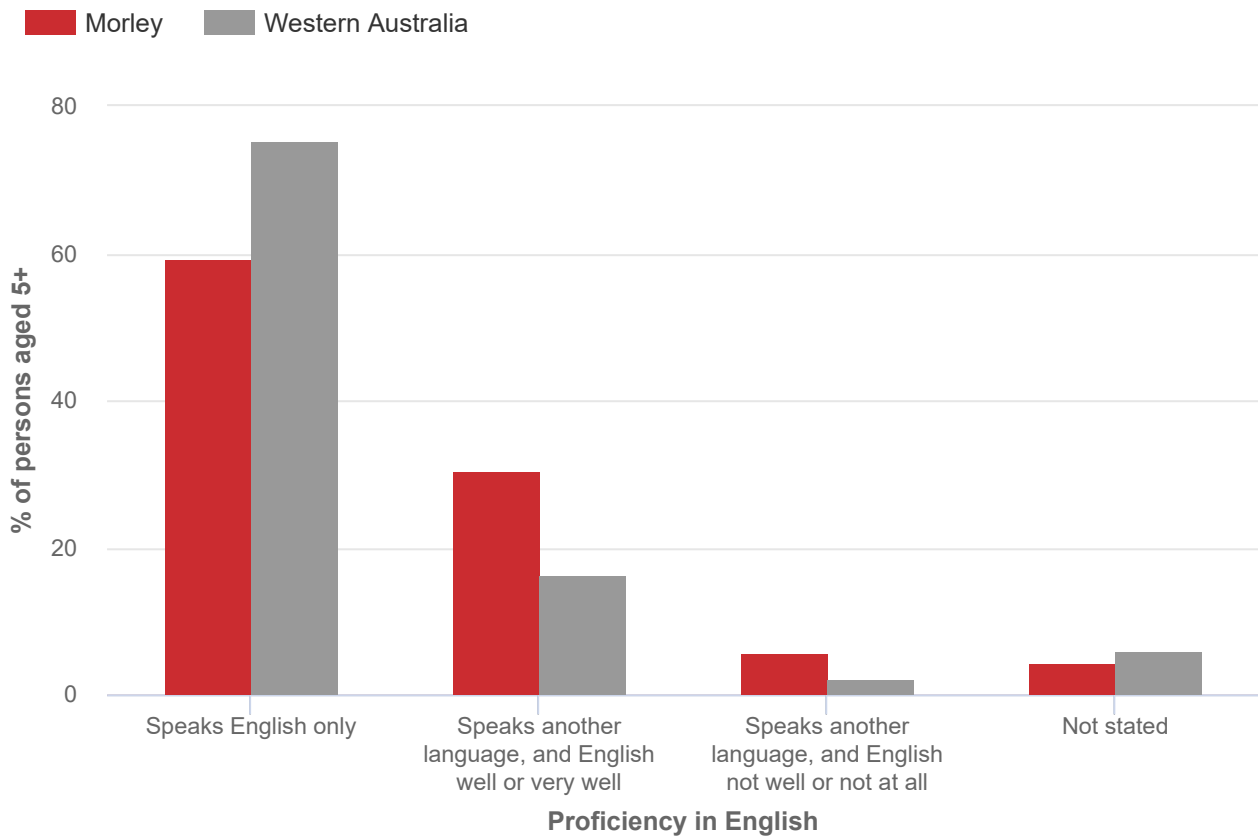
Morley - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
English proficiency	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Speaks English only	26,996	59.4	75.3	25,267	58.3	75.2	+1,729
Speaks another language, and English well or very well	13,809	30.4	16.4	12,701	29.3	15.2	+1,108
Speaks another language, and English not well or not at all	2,643	5.8	2.3	2,802	6.5	2.5	-159
Not stated	1,987	4.4	6.0	2,540	5.9	7.1	-553
Total population	45,435	100.0	100.0	43,310	100.0	100.0	+2,125

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Proficiency in English, 2021

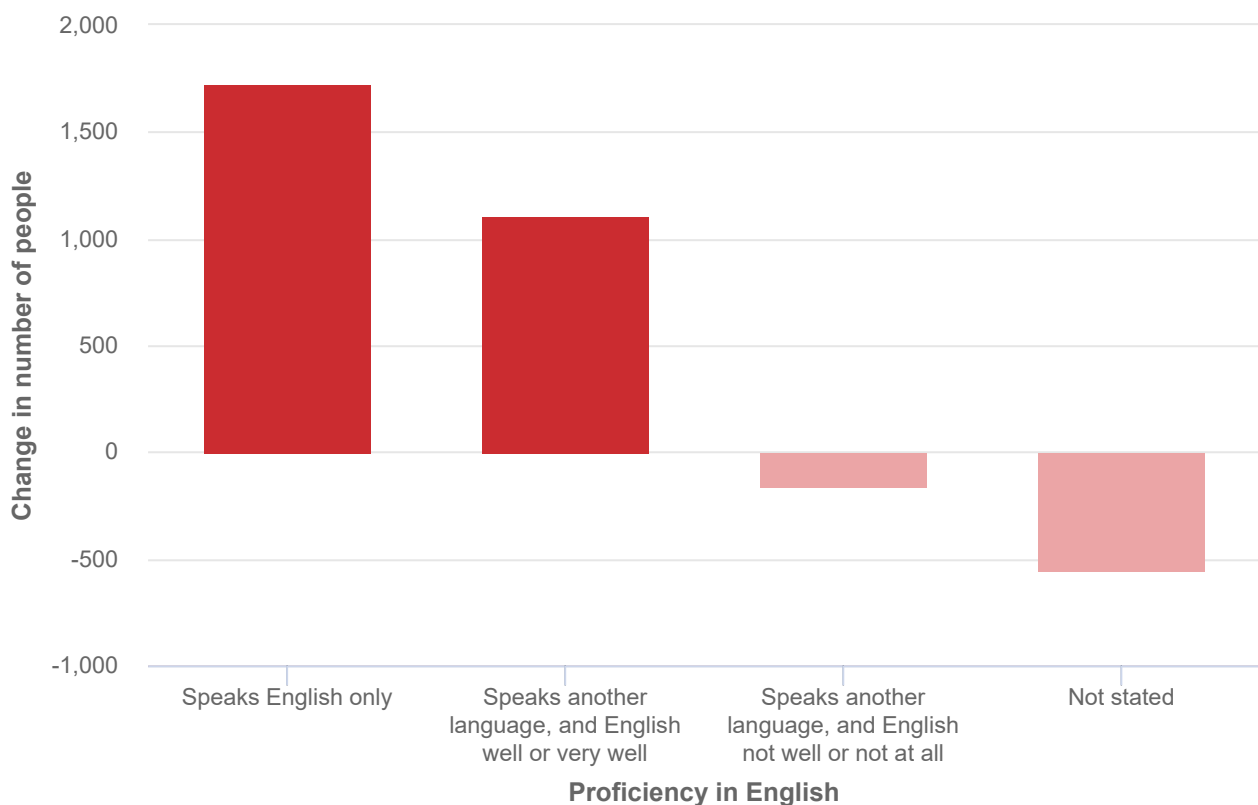
Total persons



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Change in Proficiency in English, 2016 to 2021

Morley - Total persons



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Dominant groups

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

Overall, 59.4% of people spoke English only, and 5.8% spoke another language and English not well or not at all, compared with 75.3% and 2.3% respectively for Western Australia.

Emerging groups

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

- Speaks English only (+1,729 persons)
- Speaks another language, and English well or very well (+1,108 persons)
- Speaks another language, and English not well or not at all (-159 persons)

Morley

Language spoken at home

Morley'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.

Morley'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 - Summary

Morley - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Language summary	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Speaks English only	26,996	59.4	75.3	25,267	58.3	75.2	+1,729
Non-English total	16,262	35.8	18.4	15,487	35.8	17.5	+775
Not stated	2,168	4.8	6.3	2,556	5.9	7.3	-388
Total Population	45,426	100.0	100.0	43,310	100.0	100.0	+2,116

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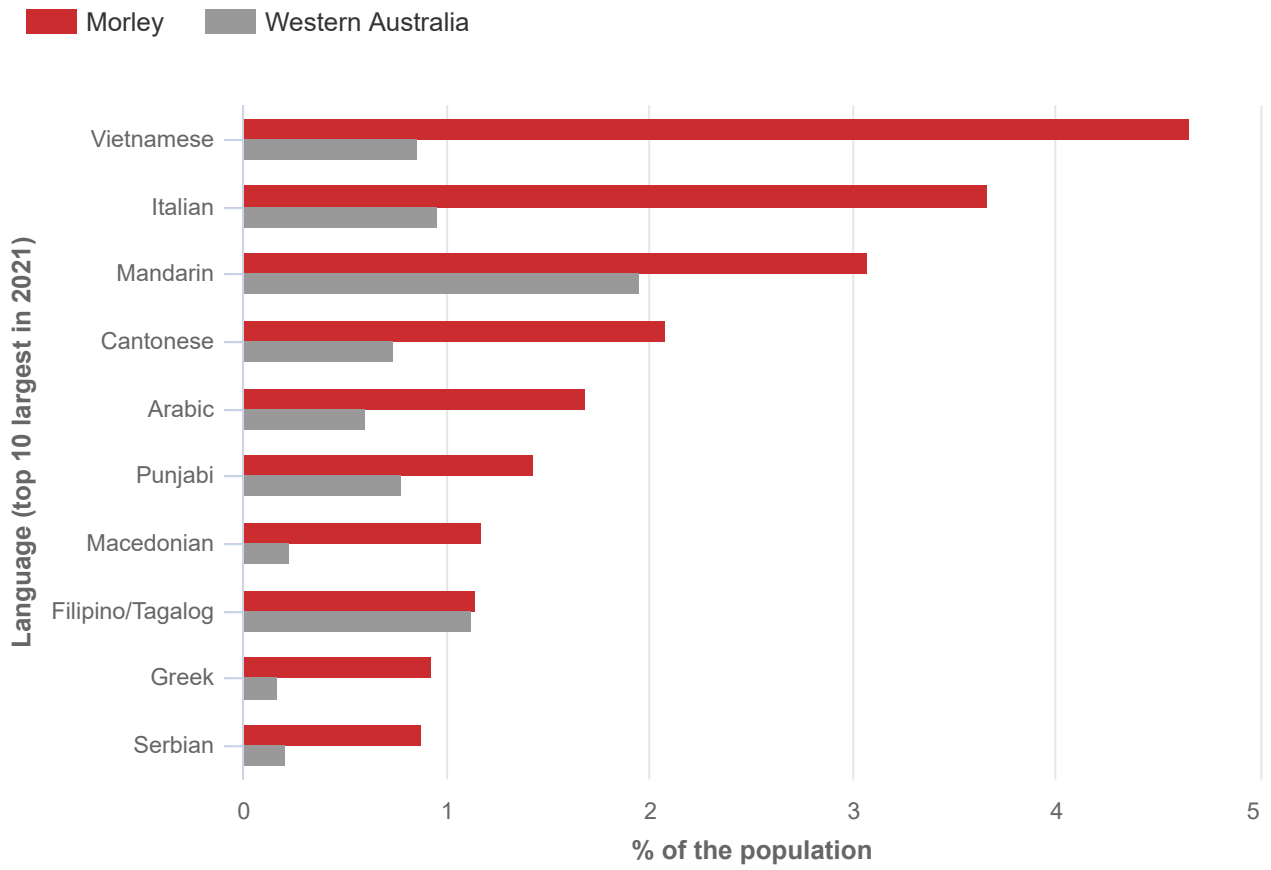
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Language spoken at home - Ranked by size

Morley - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Language (excludes English)	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Vietnamese	2,116	4.7	0.9	2,037	4.7	0.8	+79
Italian	1,662	3.7	1.0	1,933	4.5	1.2	-271
Mandarin	1,395	3.1	1.9	1,345	3.1	1.9	+50
Cantonese	944	2.1	0.7	962	2.2	0.8	-18
Arabic	765	1.7	0.6	614	1.4	0.6	+151
Punjabi	647	1.4	0.8	470	1.1	0.5	+177
Macedonian	530	1.2	0.2	504	1.2	0.2	+26
Filipino/Tagalog	518	1.1	1.1	631	1.5	1.0	-113
Greek	420	0.9	0.2	484	1.1	0.2	-64
Serbian	400	0.9	0.2	332	0.8	0.2	+68

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

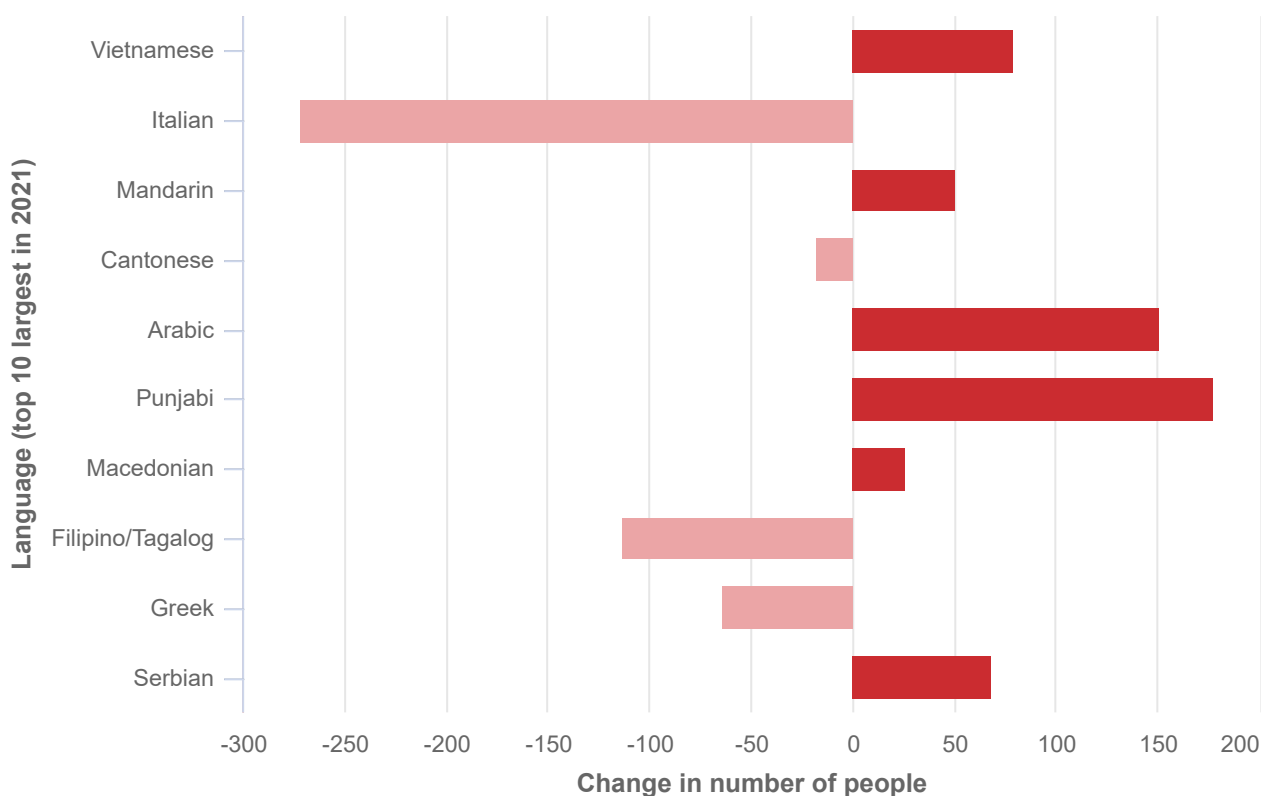
Language spoken at home, 2021



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Change in language spoken at home, 2016 to 2021

Morley



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Dominant groups

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

Overall, 59.4% of the population spoke English only, and 35.8% spoke a non-English language, compared with 75.3% and 18.4% respectively for Western Australia.

The dominant language spoken at home, other than English, in Morley was Vietnamese, with 4.7% of the population, or 2,116 people speaking this language at home.

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

- A *larger* percentage speaking Vietnamese at home (4.7% compared to 0.9%)
- A *larger* percentage speaking Italian at home (3.7% compared to 1.0%)
- A *larger* percentage speaking Cantonese at home (2.1% compared to 0.7%)
- A *larger* percentage speaking Mandarin at home (3.1% compared to 1.9%)

Emerging groups

Between 2016 and 2021, the number of people who spoke a language other than English at home increased by 775 or 5.0%, and the number of people who spoke English only increased by 1,729 or 6.8%.

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

- Italian (-271 persons)
- Punjabi (+177 persons)
- Arabic (+151 persons)
- Urdu (+144 persons)

Morley

Religion

Morley'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.

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

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Religion - Summary

Morley - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Religion totals	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Christian total	21,014	46.3	41.1	22,542	52.1	49.8	-1,528
Non Christian total	7,741	17.0	8.0	6,381	14.7	6.9	+1,360
Non-classifiable religious belief	227	0.5	0.6	218	0.5	0.7	+9
No Religion/secular beliefs	13,897	30.6	42.8	10,471	24.2	32.8	+3,426
Not stated	2,542	5.6	7.5	3,691	8.5	9.9	-1,149
Total Population	45,421	100.0	100.0	43,303	100.0	100.0	+2,118

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

Please refer to specific data notes for more information

Religion - Ranked by size

Morley - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Religion	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Western (Roman) Catholic	12,268	27.0	18.6	12,749	29.4	21.4	-481
Anglican	2,904	6.4	10.1	3,843	8.9	14.3	-939
Islam	2,623	5.8	2.5	1,873	4.3	2.0	+750
Buddhism	2,122	4.7	2.2	1,919	4.4	2.1	+203
Christian,nfd	1,378	3.0	3.4	1,289	3.0	3.4	+89
Hinduism	1,339	2.9	2.0	1,039	2.4	1.6	+300
Greek Orthodox	920	2.0	0.5	900	2.1	0.6	+20
Judaism	808	1.8	0.2	839	1.9	0.2	-31
Sikhism	583	1.3	0.7	450	1.0	0.5	+133
Baptist	505	1.1	1.6	548	1.3	1.7	-43

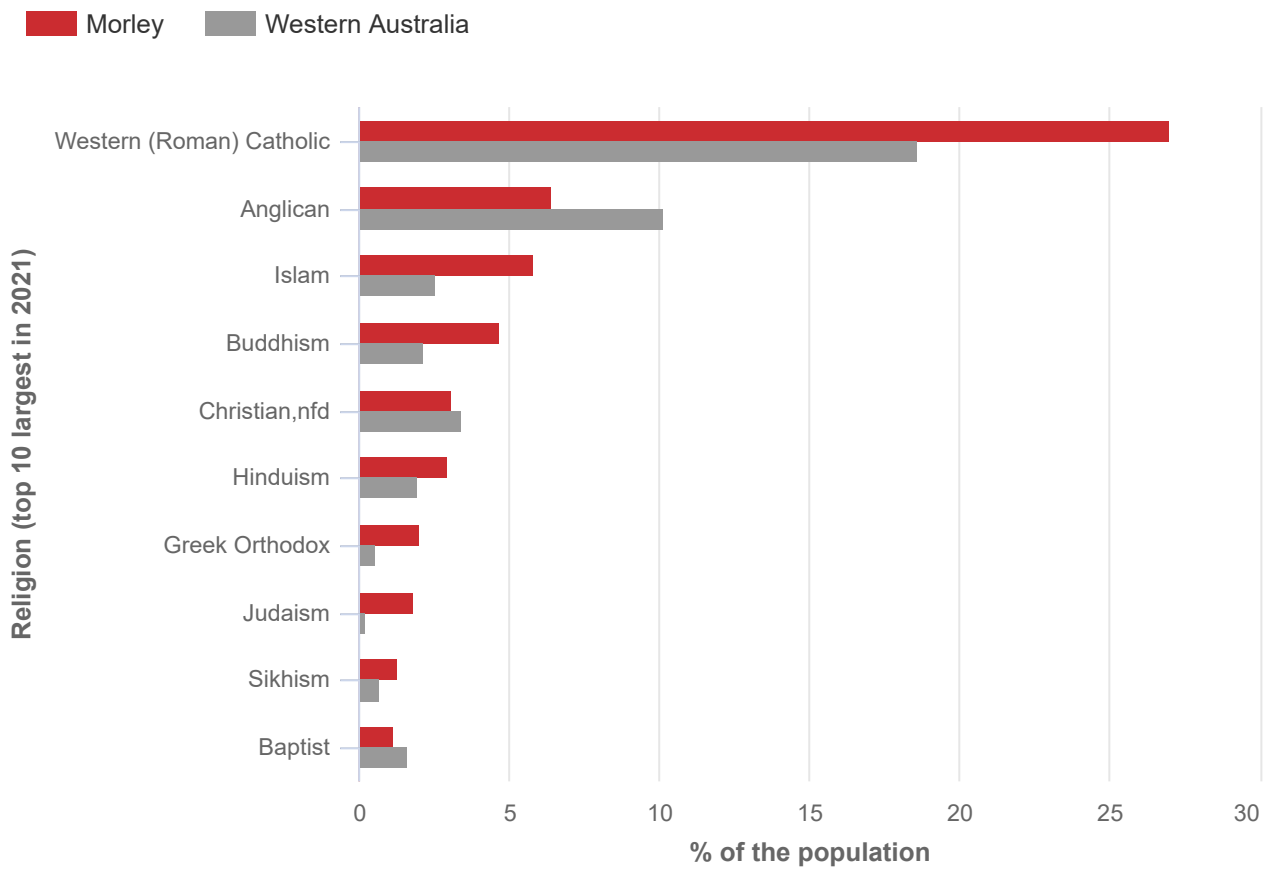
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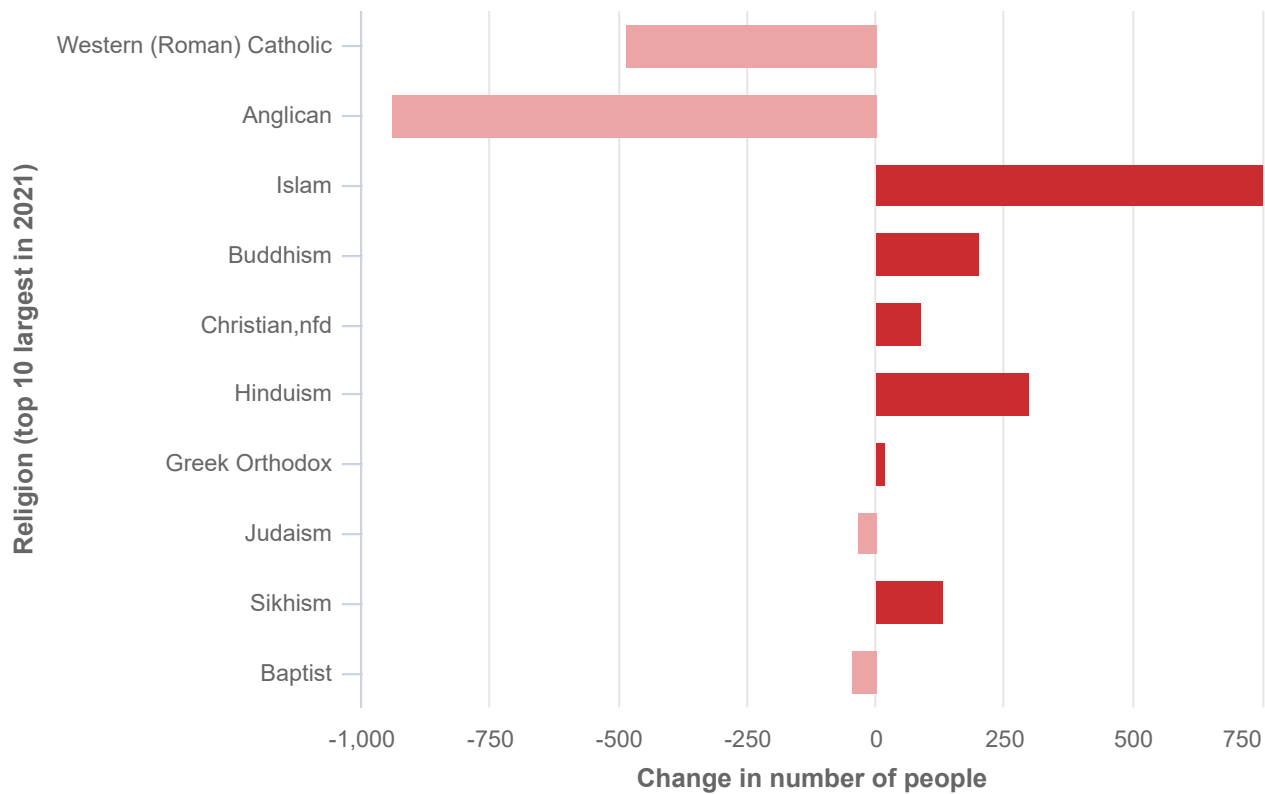
Religion, 2021



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Change in religion, 2016 to 2021

Morley



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Dominant groups

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

Overall, 63.3% of the population nominated a religion, and 30.6% said they had no religion, compared with 49.1% and 42.8% respectively for Western Australia.

The largest single religion in Morley was Western (Roman) Catholic, with 27.0% of the population or 12,268 people as adherents.

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

- A *larger* percentage who nominated Western (Roman) Catholic (27.0% compared to 18.6%)
- A *larger* percentage who nominated Islam (5.8% compared to 2.5%)
- A *larger* percentage who nominated Buddhism (4.7% compared to 2.2%)
- A *smaller* percentage who nominated Anglican (6.4% compared to 10.1%)

Emerging groups

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

- Anglican (-939 persons)
- Islam (+750 persons)
- Western (Roman) Catholic (-481 persons)
- Hinduism (+300 persons)

Morley

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

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

Highest qualification achieved

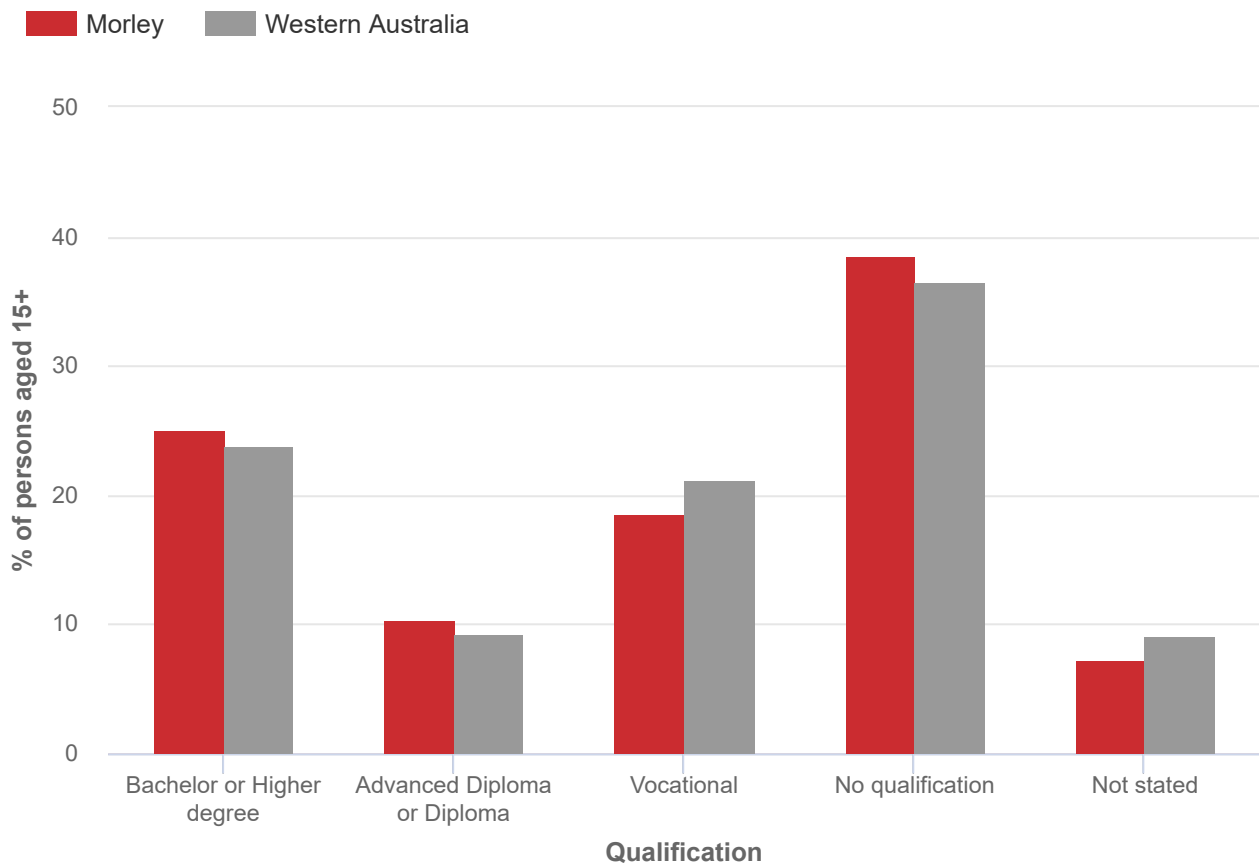
Morley - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Qualification level	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Bachelor or Higher degree	9,507	25.1	23.8	7,841	21.6	20.5	+1,666
Advanced Diploma or Diploma	3,911	10.3	9.3	3,543	9.8	8.9	+368
Vocational	7,045	18.6	21.1	6,507	17.9	20.4	+538
No qualification	14,601	38.6	36.5	14,932	41.2	38.9	-331
Not stated	2,782	7.4	9.2	3,434	9.5	11.2	-652
Total persons aged 15+	37,846	100.0	100.0	36,257	100.0	100.0	+1,589

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

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- a People with university qualifications
- a People with trade qualifications (Certificate)

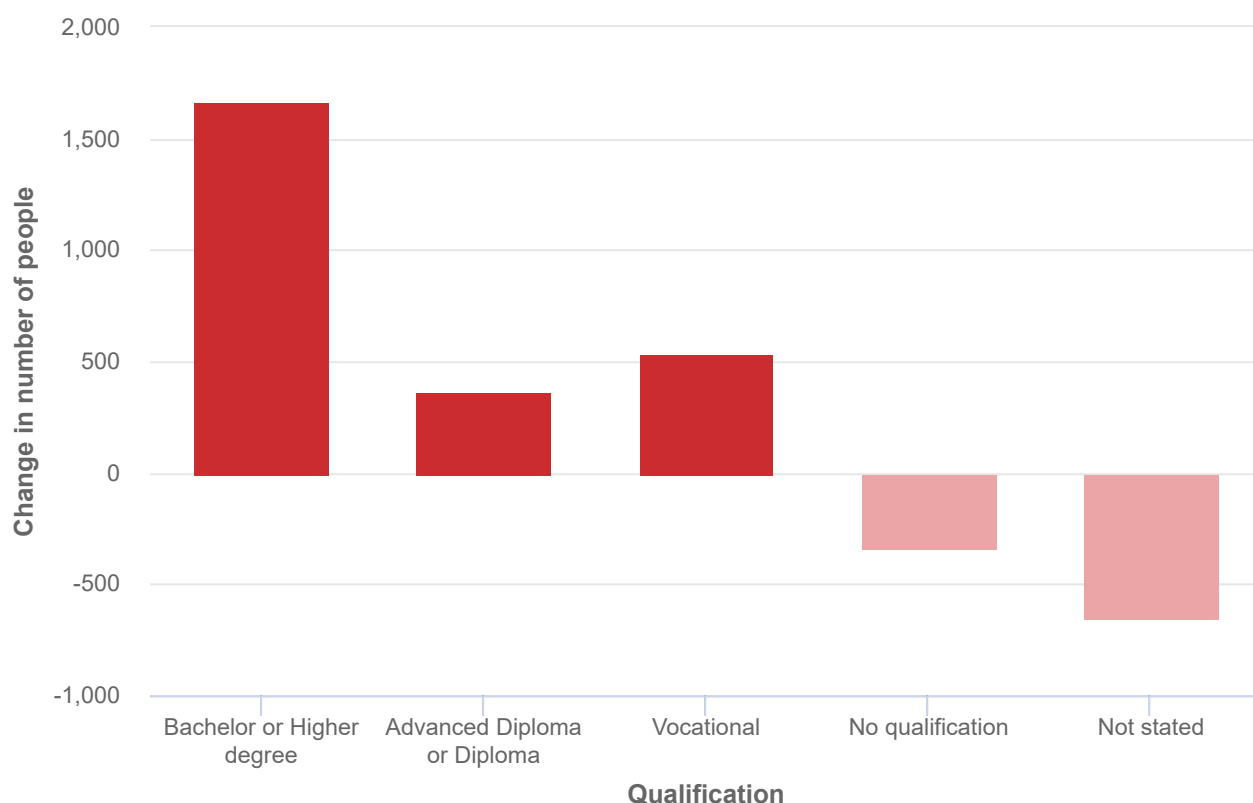
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Change in highest qualification achieved, 2016 to 2021

Morley - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the qualifications of the population in Morley in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a similar 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, 54.1% of the population aged 15 and over held educational qualifications, and 38.6% had no qualifications, compared with 54.3% and 36.5% respectively for Western Australia.

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

- A *larger* percentage of persons with No qualifications (38.6% compared to 36.5%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons with Bachelor or Higher degrees (25.1% compared to 23.8%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons with Advanced Diploma or Diplomas (10.3% compared to 9.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons with Vocational qualifications (18.6% compared to 21.1%)

Emerging groups

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

- Bachelor or Higher degrees (+1,666 persons)
- Vocational qualifications (+538 persons)
- Advanced Diploma or Diplomas (+368 persons)
- No qualifications (-331 persons)

Morley

Highest level of schooling

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

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

Highest level of secondary schooling completed

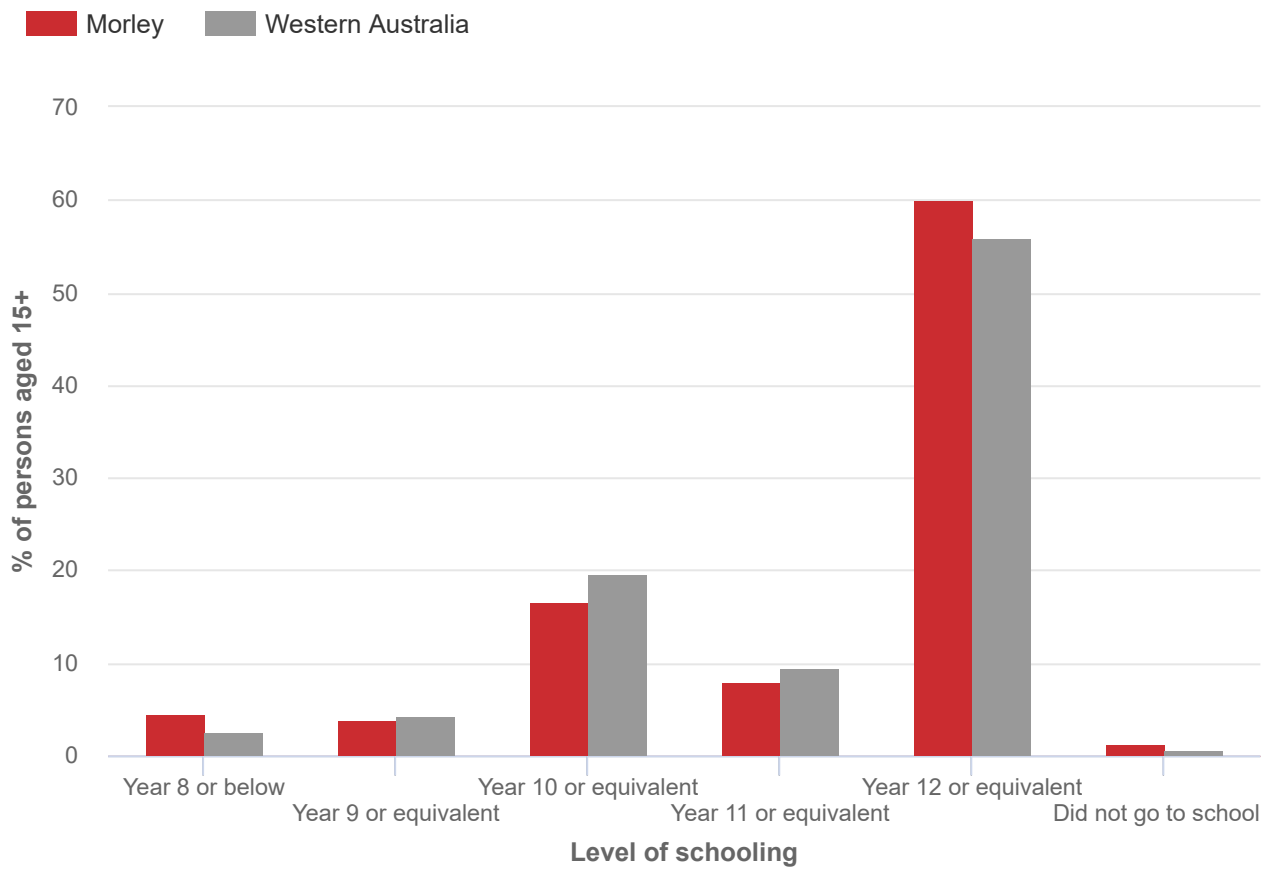
Morley - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Level of schooling	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Year 8 or below	1,751	4.6	2.7	1,904	5.3	3.2	-153
Year 9 or equivalent	1,512	4.0	4.2	1,425	3.9	4.5	+87
Year 10 or equivalent	6,267	16.6	19.7	6,446	17.8	20.6	-179
Year 11 or equivalent	3,047	8.1	9.6	2,893	8.0	10.0	+154
Year 12 or equivalent	22,721	60.0	56.0	20,340	56.1	51.7	+2,381
Did not go to school	528	1.4	0.7	508	1.4	0.6	+20
Not stated	2,025	5.3	7.1	2,735	7.5	9.4	-710
Total persons aged 15+	37,851	100.0	100.0	36,251	100.0	100.0	+1,600

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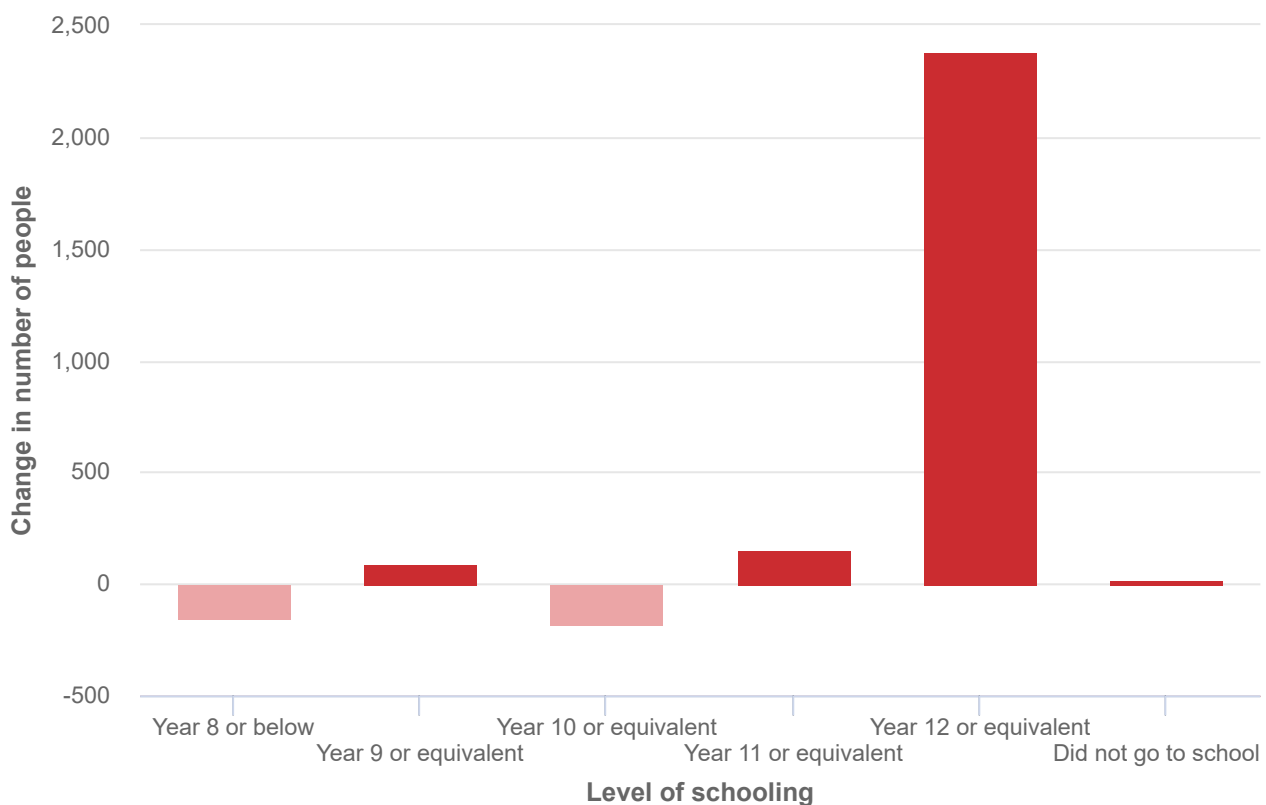
Highest level of schooling completed, 2021



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Change in highest level of schooling completed, 2016 to 2021

Morley - Total persons



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

Dominant groups

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

Overall, 26.6% of the population left school at Year 10 or below, and 60.0% went on to complete Year 12 or equivalent, compared with 27.3% and 56.0% respectively for Western Australia.

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

- A *larger* percentage of persons who completed year 12 or equivalent (60.0% compared to 56.0%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons who completed year 8 or below (4.6% compared to 2.7%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who completed year 10 or equivalent (16.6% compared to 19.7%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who completed year 11 or equivalent (8.1% compared to 9.6%)

Emerging groups

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

- Year 12 or equivalent (+2,381 persons)
- Year 10 or equivalent (-179 persons)
- Year 11 or equivalent (+154 persons)
- Year 8 or below (-153 persons)

Morley

Education institution attending

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

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

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

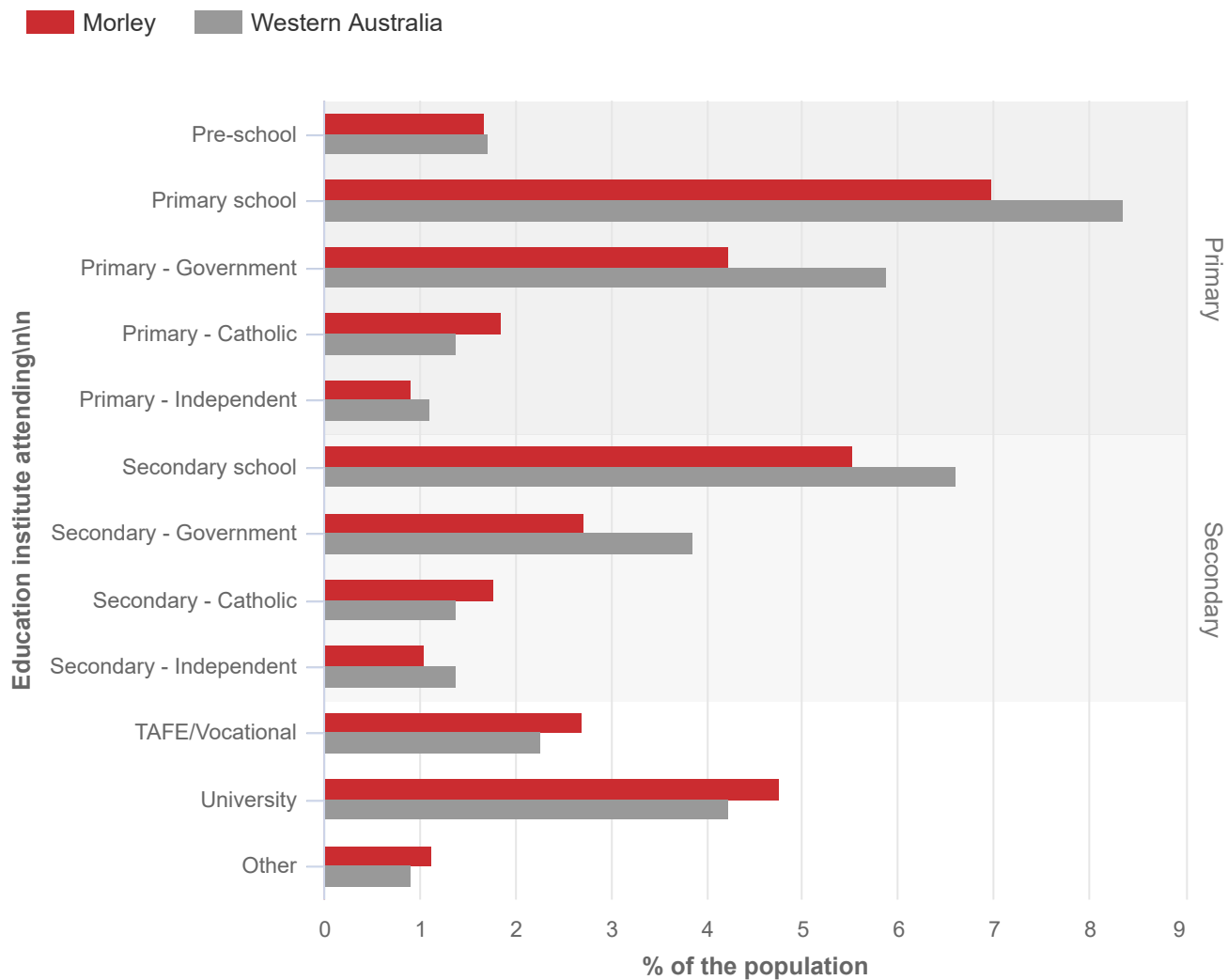
Education institution attending

Morley - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Type of institution	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Pre-school	756	1.7	1.7	459	1.1	1.2	+297
Primary school	3,171	7.0	8.4	2,997	7.0	8.5	+174
Primary - Government	1,918	4.2	5.9	1,692	4.0	5.9	+226
Primary - Catholic	842	1.9	1.4	873	2.1	1.5	-31
Primary - Independent	411	0.9	1.1	432	1.0	1.1	-21
Secondary school	2,510	5.5	6.6	2,381	5.6	6.3	+129
Secondary - Government	1,230	2.7	3.8	1,145	2.7	3.6	+85
Secondary - Catholic	804	1.8	1.4	753	1.8	1.4	+51
Secondary - Independent	476	1.0	1.4	483	1.1	1.4	-7
TAFE/Vocational	1,219	2.7	2.3	1,023	2.4	1.9	+196
University	2,164	4.8	4.2	2,148	5.1	4.3	+16
Other	513	1.1	0.9	419	1.0	0.7	+94
Not attending	33,003	72.7	69.7	30,451	71.6	69.0	+2,552
Not stated	2,082	4.6	6.3	2,643	6.2	8.0	-561
Total	45,418	100.0	100.0	42,521	100.0	100.0	+2,897

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

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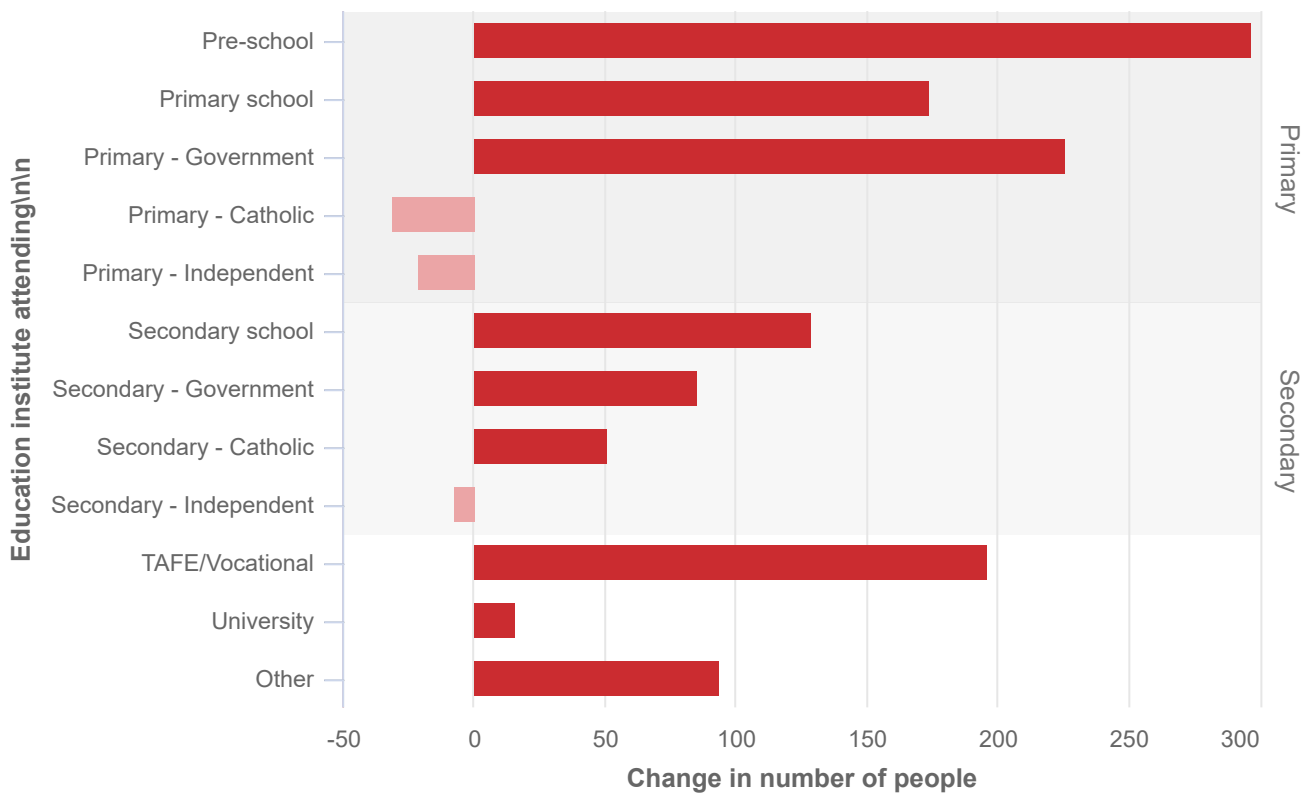
Education institution attending, 2021



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Change in education institution attending, 2016 to 2021

Morley - Total persons



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

Dominant groups

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

Overall, 7.0% of the population were attending primary school, 5.5% of the population were attending secondary institutions, and 7.4% were learning at a tertiary level, compared with 8.4%, 6.6% and 6.5% respectively for Western Australia.

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

- A *larger* percentage of persons not attending (72.7% compared to 69.7%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons attending a Government primary school (4.2% compared to 5.9%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons attending a primary school (any type) (7.0% compared to 8.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons attending a Government secondary school (2.7% compared to 3.8%)

Emerging groups

From 2016 to 2021, Morley's population increased by 2,897 people (+6.8%). This represents an average annual change of 1.33% per year over the period.

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

- Pre-school (+297 persons)
- Primary - Government (+226 persons)
- TAFE/Vocational (+196 persons)
- Primary school (+174 persons)

Need for assistance

Morley'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. Morley's disability statistics help in understanding the prevalence of people who need support in the community, and along with information on **Unpaid Care** to a person with a disability, how that support is provided.

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

Need for assistance with core activities by age

Morley - Persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Assistance needed by age group (years)	Number	% of total age group	Western Australia %	Number	% of total age group	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
0 to 4	35	1.3	1.2	28	1.1	1.0	+7
5 to 9	67	2.7	3.6	62	2.7	2.5	+5
10 to 19	152	3.3	3.4	105	2.3	2.4	+47
20 to 59	583	2.3	2.1	459	1.9	1.9	+124
60 to 64	133	5.3	4.9	122	5.2	4.8	+11
65 to 69	155	6.7	6.1	136	6.2	6.2	+19
70 to 74	203	9.6	8.9	171	10.0	8.7	+32
75 to 79	249	16.1	14.3	193	13.4	13.9	+56
80 to 84	321	27.0	24.4	279	28.4	23.3	+42
85 and over	503	50.8	45.6	361	44.6	42.7	+142
Total persons needing assistance	2,420	5.3	4.6	1,920	4.4	3.9	+500

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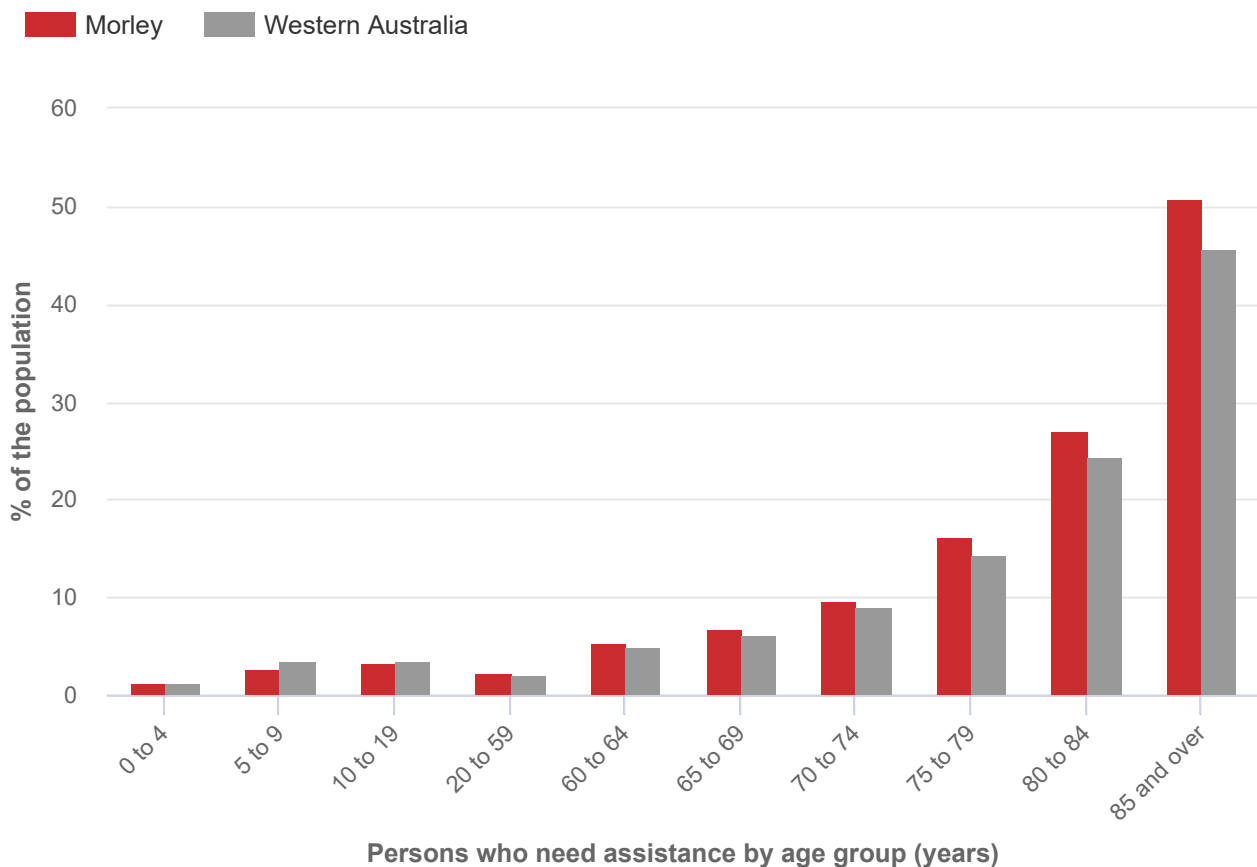
Need for assistance with core activities summary

Morley - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Assistance needed by age group (years)	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Total persons needing assistance	2,420	5.3	4.6	1,920	4.4	3.9	+500
Total persons not needing assistance	40,830	89.9	89.0	38,566	89.1	88.3	+2,264
Not stated	2,173	4.8	6.4	2,814	6.5	7.8	-641
Total Population	45,423	100.0	100.0	43,300	100.0	100.0	+2,123

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

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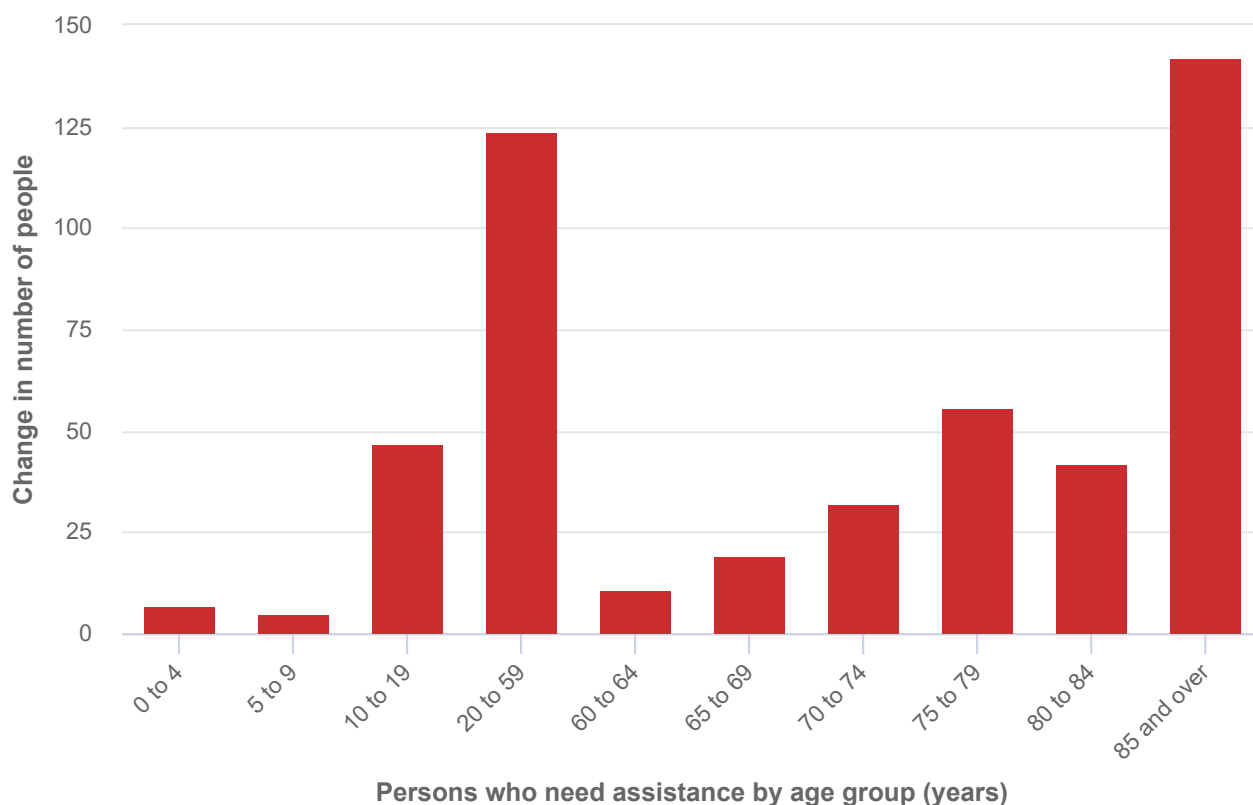
Need for assistance with core activities, 2021



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

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

Morley - Total persons



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

Dominant groups

Analysis of the need for assistance of people in Morley compared to Western Australia shows that there was a higher proportion of people who reported needing assistance with core activities.

Overall, 5.3% of the population reported needing assistance with core activities, compared with 4.6% for Western Australia.

The major differences in the age groups reporting a need for assistance in Morley and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 85 and over (50.8% compared to 45.6%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 80 to 84 (27.0% compared to 24.4%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 75 to 79 (16.1% compared to 14.3%)

Emerging groups

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

- 85 and over (+142 persons)
- 20 to 59 (+124 persons)
- 75 to 79 (+56 persons)

Morley

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

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

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

Long term health conditions

Morley - Persons (Usual residence)	2021		
Long-term health conditions	Number	%	Western Australia %
Arthritis	3,398	7.5	7.6
Asthma	2,986	6.6	7.3
Cancer (including remission)	1,192	2.6	2.7
Dementia (including Alzheimer's)	319	0.7	0.7
Diabetes	2,470	5.4	4.4
Heart disease	1,703	3.7	3.6
Kidney disease	377	0.8	0.8
Lung condition	708	1.6	1.6
Mental health condition	3,424	7.5	8.3
Stroke	417	0.9	0.8
Other long-term health condition	3,450	7.6	7.4

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

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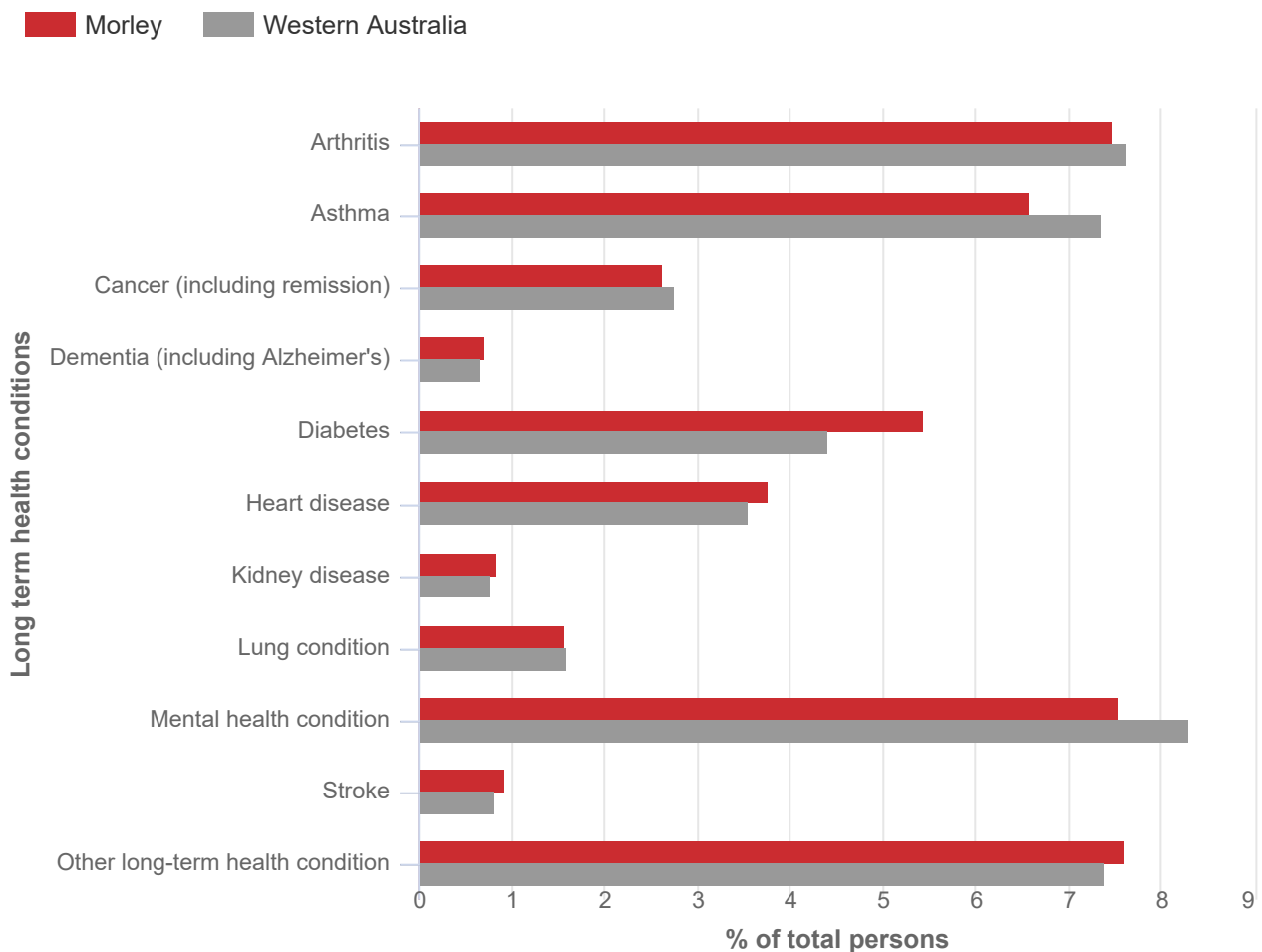
Long term health conditions - Summary

Morley - Persons (Usual residence)	2021		
Long-term health conditions - Summary	Number	%	Western Australia %
Population with at least one long-term health condition	13,465	29.6	29.9
No long-term health conditions	28,815	63.4	61.2
Not stated	3,149	6.9	8.9
Total persons	45,429	100.0	100.0

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

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Long term health conditions, all persons, 2021



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

Dominant groups

Analysis of the long term health conditions of Morley in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a lower proportion of people with a long-term health condition 29.6% compared to 29.9% in Western Australia.

The major differences in the long-term health conditions between Morley and Western Australia are:

- A *larger* percentage with diabetes (5.4% compared to 4.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage with asthma (6.6% compared to 7.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage with mental health condition (7.5% compared to 8.3%)

Morley

Employment status

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

The two most important measures are:

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

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

Labour force status

Morley - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Labour force status	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Total labour force (Participation rate)	24,136	63.8	63.9	22,537	62.2	62.9	+1,599
Not in the labour force	11,943	31.6	29.8	11,537	31.8	29.8	+406
Labour force status not stated	1,764	4.7	6.3	2,179	6.0	7.3	-415
Total persons aged 15+	37,843	100.0	100.0	36,256	100.0	100.0	+1,587

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

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Employment status

Morley - Persons in the labour force (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Employment status	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Employed	22,763	94.3	94.9	20,672	91.7	92.2	+2,091
Employed full-time	13,595	56.3	57.1	12,597	55.9	57.0	+998
Employed part-time	7,977	33.1	32.0	7,070	31.4	30.0	+907
Employed, away from work	1,191	4.9	5.8	1,005	4.5	5.2	+186
Unemployed (Unemployment rate)	1,373	5.7	5.1	1,865	8.3	7.8	-492
Looking for full-time work	707	2.9	2.7	1,044	4.6	4.7	-337
Looking for part-time work	666	2.8	2.4	821	3.6	3.1	-155
Total labour force	24,136	100.0	100.0	22,537	100.0	100.0	+1,599

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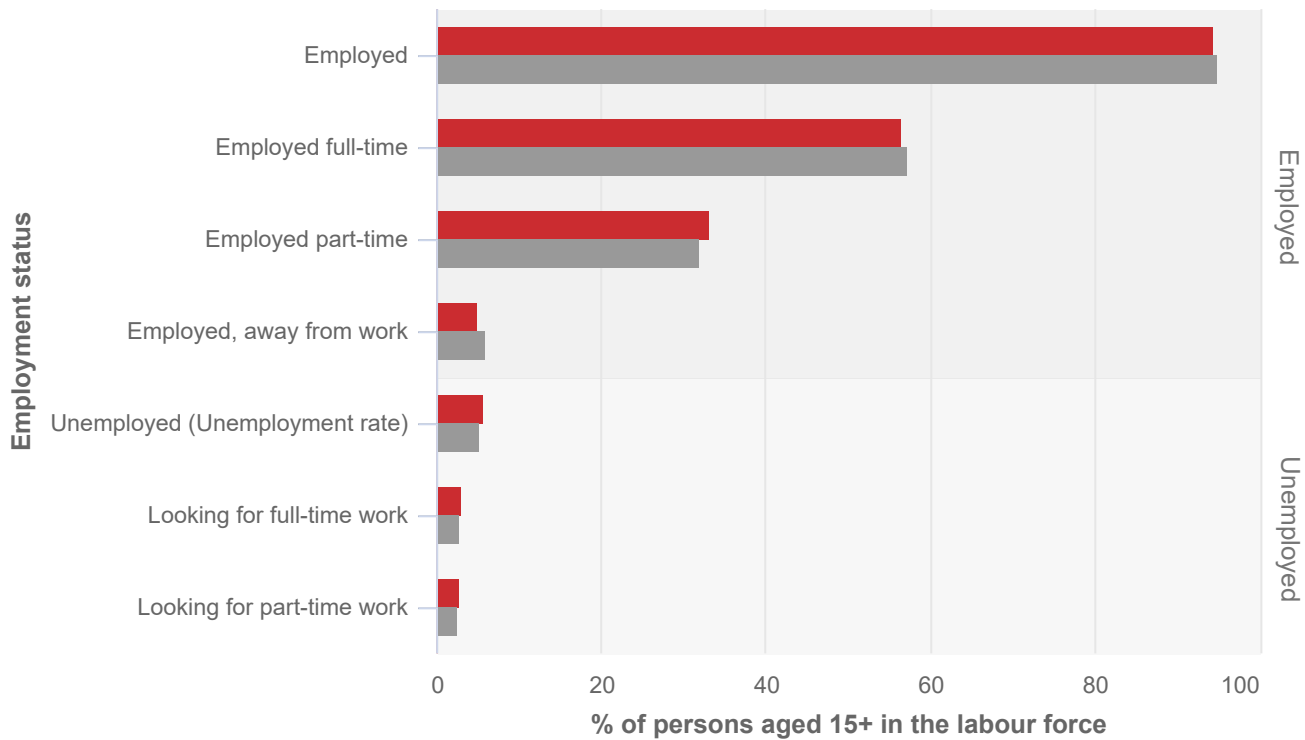
- [a Youth unemployment rate \(persons aged 15-24\)](#)
- [a Seniors unemployment rate \(persons aged 55 or more\)](#)
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Employment status, 2021

Total persons in the labour force

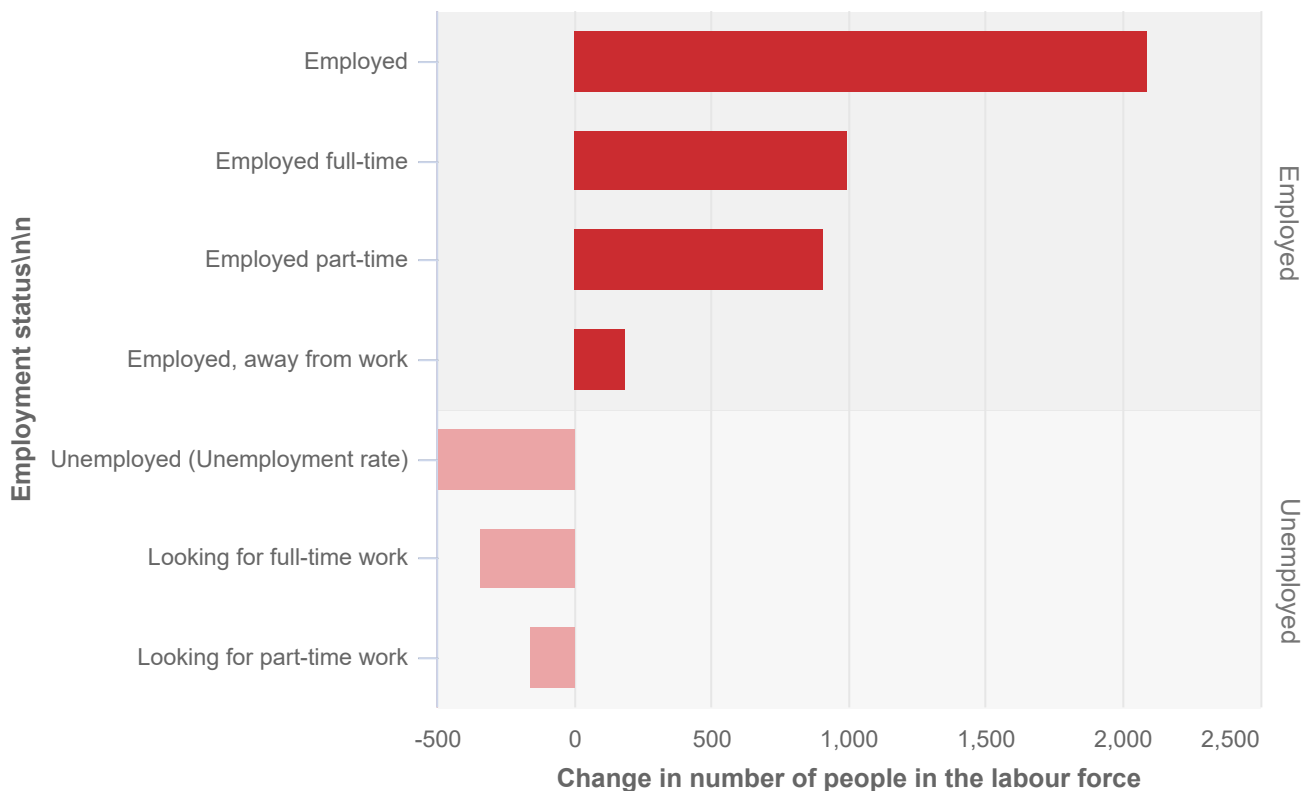
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Change in employment status, 2016 to 2021

Morley - Total persons in the labour force



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Dominant groups

The size of Morley's labour force in 2021 was 24,136, of which 7,977 were employed part-time and 13,595 were full time workers.

Analysis of the employment status (as a percentage of the labour force) in Morley in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a lower proportion in employment, and a higher proportion unemployed. Overall, 94.3% of the labour force was employed, and 5.7% unemployed, compared with 94.9% and 5.1% respectively for Western Australia.

Analysis of the labour force participation rate of the population in Morley in 2021 shows that there was a similar proportion in the labour force (63.8%) compared with Western Australia (63.9%).

Emerging groups

Between 2016 and 2021, the number of people employed in Morley showed an increase of 2,091, and the number unemployed showed a decrease of 492. In the same period, the number of people in the labour force showed an increase of 1,599 or 7.1%.

Industry sector of employment

Morley'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

Morley - Employed persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Industry sector	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	82	0.4	2.3	96	0.5	2.5	-14
Mining	987	4.3	7.5	611	3.0	6.3	+376
Manufacturing	1,144	5.0	5.3	1,201	5.8	5.6	-57
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	241	1.1	1.2	209	1.0	1.2	+32
Construction	2,004	8.8	8.8	1,994	9.6	9.8	+10
Wholesale trade	562	2.5	2.5	587	2.8	2.5	-25
Retail Trade	2,250	9.9	8.8	2,143	10.4	9.5	+107
Accommodation and Food Services	1,667	7.3	6.5	1,541	7.5	6.4	+126
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	1,176	5.2	4.5	927	4.5	4.6	+249
Information Media and Telecommunications	237	1.0	0.8	234	1.1	1.0	+3
Financial and Insurance Services	645	2.8	2.2	580	2.8	2.4	+65
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	303	1.3	1.4	380	1.8	1.7	-77
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,698	7.5	6.9	1,511	7.3	6.4	+187
Administrative and Support Services	780	3.4	3.1	791	3.8	3.3	-11
Public Administration and Safety	1,347	5.9	5.9	1,295	6.3	6.2	+52
Education and Training	1,763	7.7	8.8	1,577	7.6	8.7	+186
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,213	14.1	13.6	2,554	12.4	11.7	+659
Arts and Recreation Services	417	1.8	1.6	372	1.8	1.6	+45
Other Services	1,106	4.9	3.9	973	4.7	4.0	+133
Inadequately described or not stated	1,163	5.1	4.6	1,099	5.3	4.6	+64
Total employed persons aged 15+	22,785	100.0	100.0	20,671	100.0	100.0	+2,114

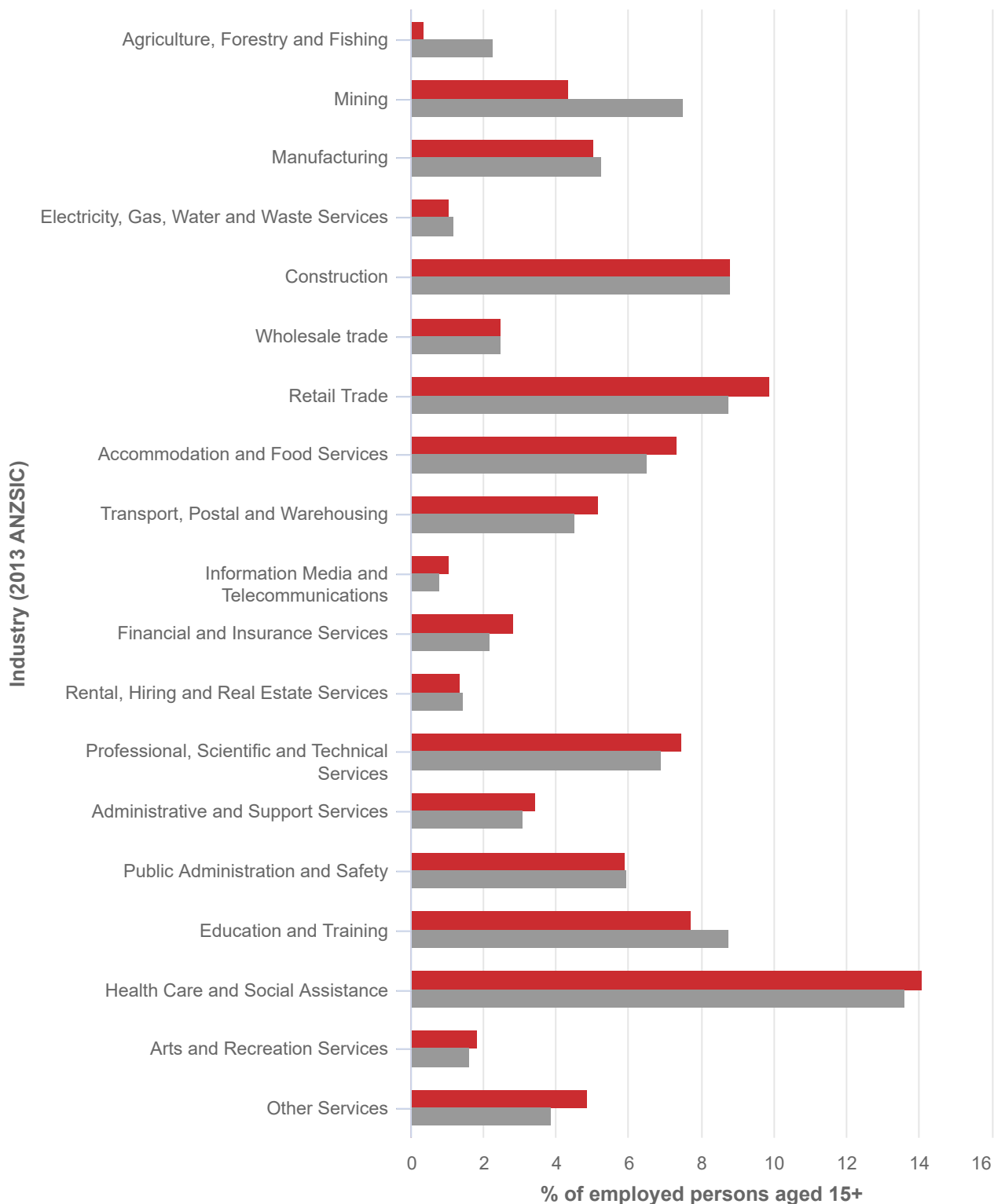
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Industry sector of employment, 2021

Total employed persons

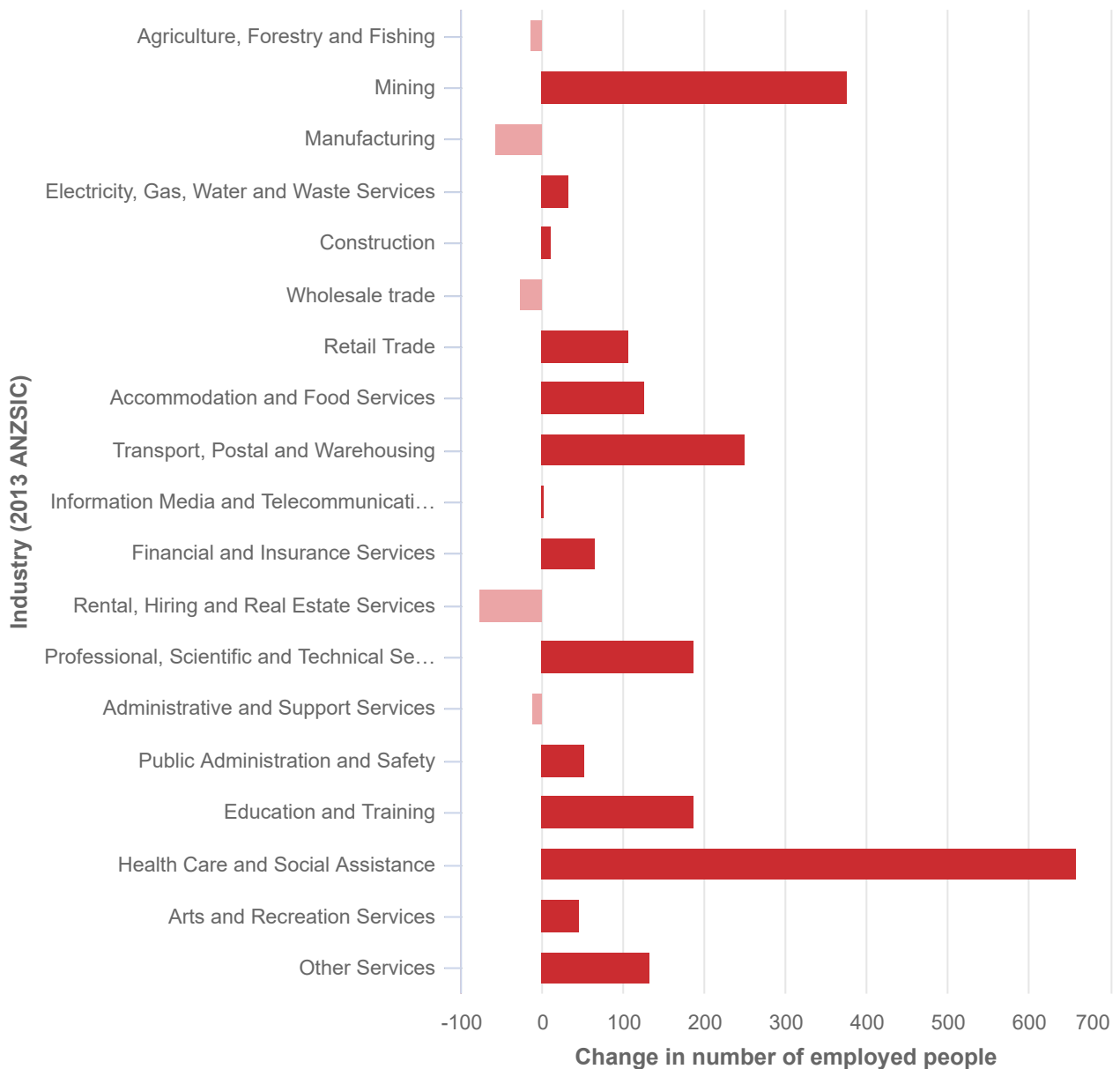
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Change in industry sector of employment, 2016 to 2021

Morley - Total employed persons



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Dominant groups

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

- Health Care and Social Assistance (3,213 people or 14.1%)
- Retail Trade (2,250 people or 9.9%)
- Construction (2,004 people or 8.8%)

In combination, these three industries employed 7,467 people in total or 32.8% of the total employed resident population.

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

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

- A *larger* percentage of persons employed in retail trade (9.9% compared to 8.8%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons employed in mining (4.3% compared to 7.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons employed in agriculture, forestry and fishing (0.4% compared to 2.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons employed in education and training (7.7% compared to 8.8%)

Emerging groups

The number of employed people in Morley increased by 2,114 between 2016 and 2021.

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

- Health Care and Social Assistance (+659 persons)
- Mining (+376 persons)
- Transport, Postal and Warehousing (+249 persons)
- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (+187 persons)

Occupation of employment

Morley'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 Morley's socio-economic status and skill base.

Occupation of employment

Morley - Employed persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Occupation	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Managers	2,355	10.3	12.3	2,050	9.9	12.0	+305
Professionals	4,821	21.2	22.0	4,073	19.7	20.5	+748
Technicians and Trades Workers	3,436	15.1	15.3	3,353	16.2	16.2	+83
Community and Personal Service Workers	2,863	12.6	11.8	2,337	11.3	10.6	+526
Clerical and Administrative Workers	3,115	13.7	12.1	3,011	14.6	13.0	+104
Sales Workers	1,952	8.6	7.8	2,047	9.9	8.8	-95
Machinery Operators And Drivers	1,563	6.9	7.7	1,318	6.4	7.5	+245
Labourers	2,266	10.0	9.4	2,117	10.2	9.7	+149
Not stated or inadequately described	409	1.8	1.7	361	1.7	1.7	+48
Total employed persons aged 15+	22,769	100.0	100.0	20,671	100.0	100.0	+2,098

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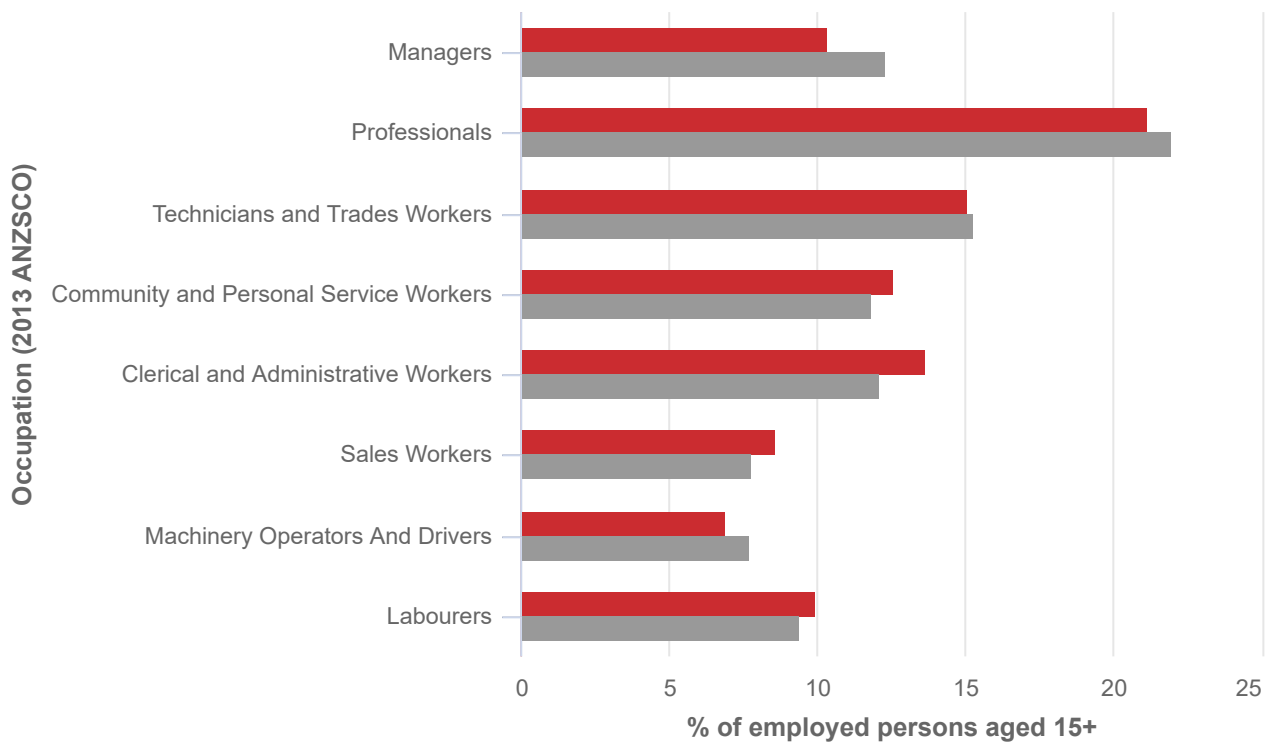
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Occupation of employment, 2021

Total employed persons

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Change in occupation of employment, 2016 to 2021

Morley - Total employed persons



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Dominant groups

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

- Professionals (4,821 people or 21.2%)
- Technicians and Trades Workers (3,436 people or 15.1%)
- Clerical and Administrative Workers (3,115 people or 13.7%)

In combination these three occupations accounted for 11,372 people in total or 49.9% of the employed resident population.

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

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

- A *larger* percentage of persons employed as Clerical and Administrative Workers (13.7% compared to 12.1%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons employed as Managers (10.3% compared to 12.3%)

Emerging groups

The number of employed people in Morley increased by 2,098 between 2016 and 2021.

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

- Professionals (+748 persons)
- Community and Personal Service Workers (+526 persons)
- Managers (+305 persons)
- Machinery Operators And Drivers (+245 persons)

Method of travel to work

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

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

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

Method of travel to work

Morley - Employed persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Main method of travel	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Train	478	2.1	4.0	899	4.3	4.9	-421
Bus	1,262	5.5	3.3	1,393	6.7	4.3	-131
Tram	0	--	0.0	5	0.0	0.0	-5
Ferry	0	--	0.0	0	--	0.0	0
Taxi/ride-share	102	0.4	0.3	44	0.2	0.2	+58
Car - as driver	15,220	66.9	62.1	14,049	68.0	63.3	+1,171
Car - as passenger	1,109	4.9	4.6	1,103	5.3	4.9	+6
Truck	117	0.5	0.6	140	0.7	0.7	-23
Motorbike	75	0.3	0.3	97	0.5	0.5	-22
Bicycle	95	0.4	0.7	140	0.7	1.0	-45
Walked only	136	0.6	2.2	213	1.0	2.8	-77
Other	385	1.7	2.2	0	--	2.0	+385
Worked at home	1,414	6.2	7.5	623	3.0	4.3	+791
Did not go to work	2,291	10.1	11.7	1,747	8.5	10.1	+544
Not stated	81	0.4	0.5	220	1.1	1.1	-139
Total employed persons aged 15+	22,765	100.0	100.0	20,673	100.0	100.0	+2,092

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

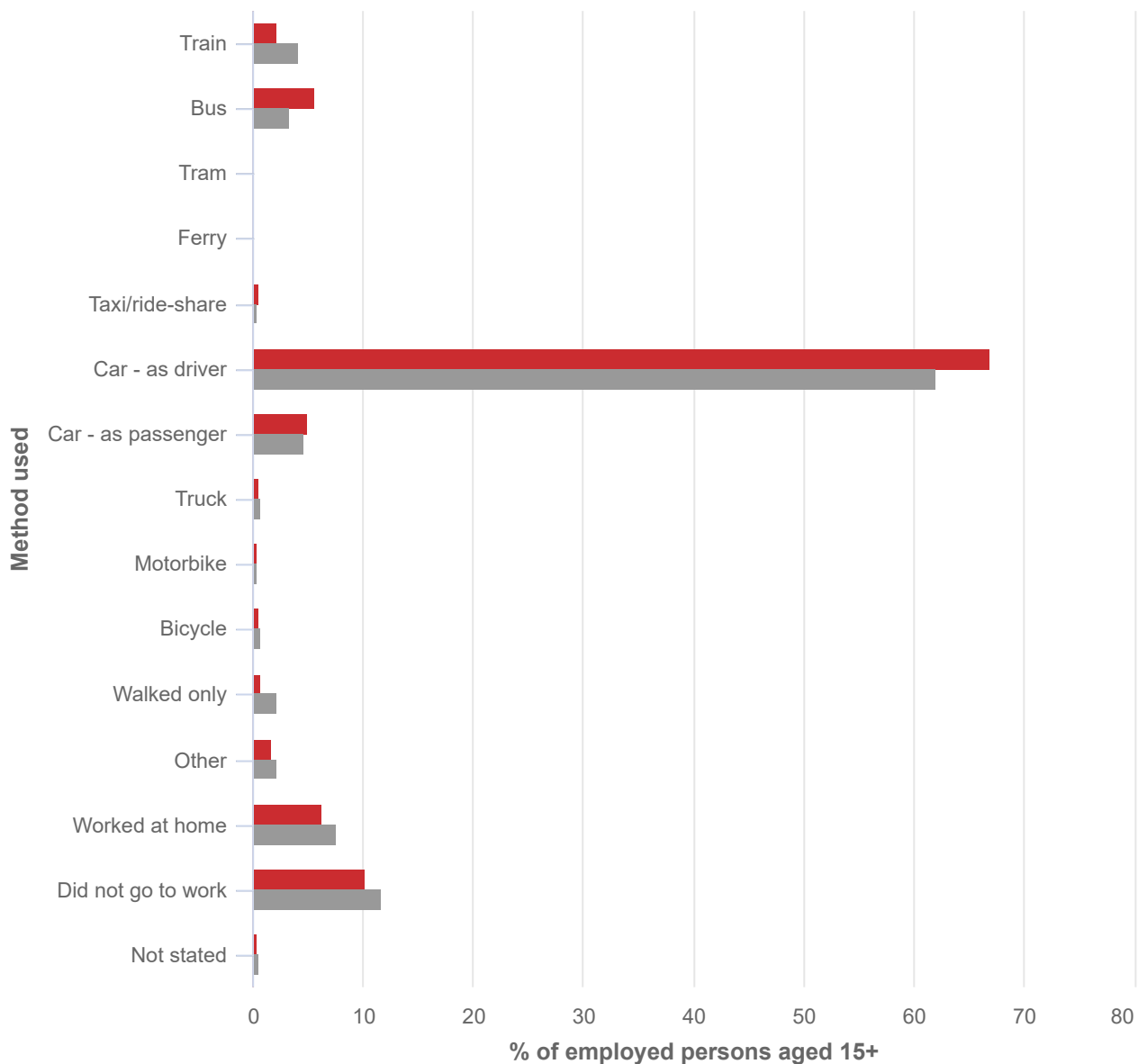
a People who travelled to work by car

a People who travelled to work on public transport

Method of travel to work, 2021

Total employed persons

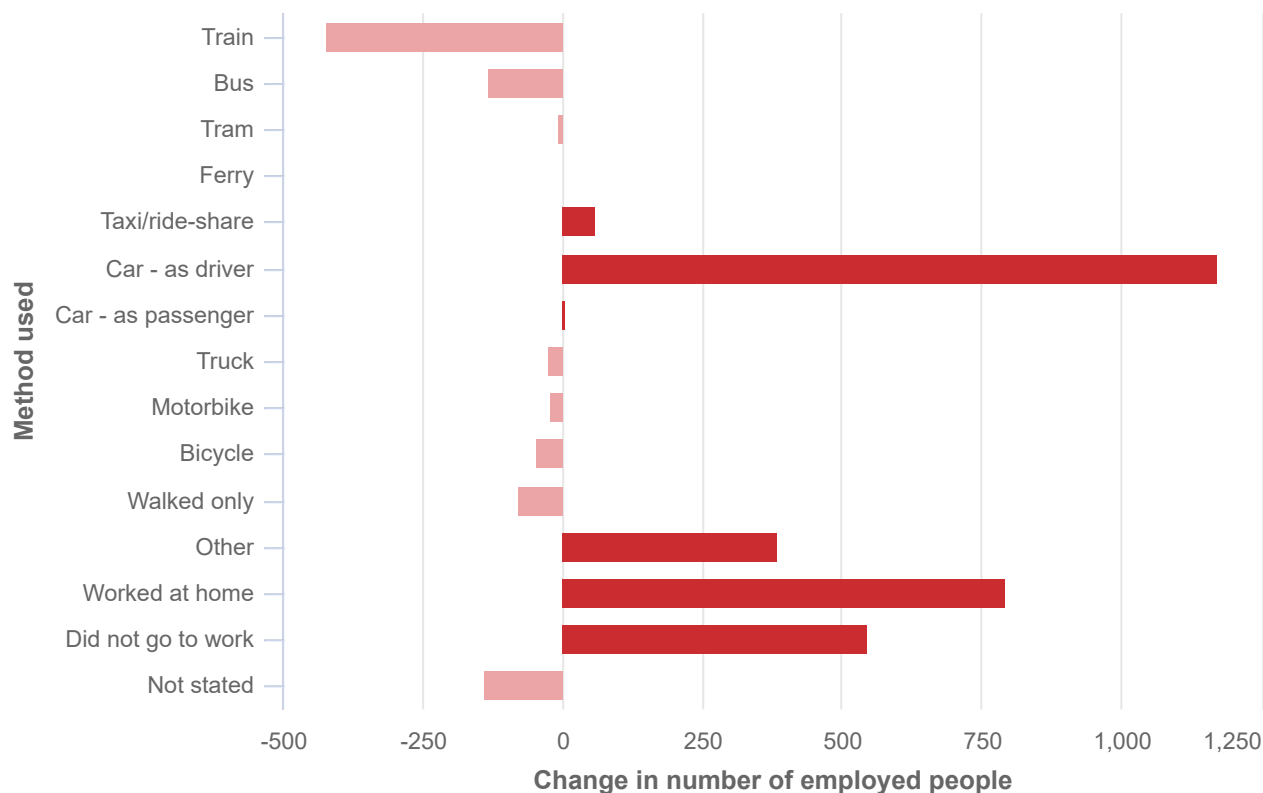
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Change in method of travel to work, 2016 to 2021

Morley - Total employed persons



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

Dominant groups

In 2021, there were 1,740 people who caught public transport to work (train, bus, tram or ferry) in Morley, compared with 16,521 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 Morley in 2021, compared to Western Australia, shows that 7.6% used public transport, while 71.7% used a private vehicle, compared with 7.4% and 66.7% respectively in Western Australia.

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

- A *larger* percentage of persons who travelled by car (as driver) (66.9% compared to 62.1%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons who travelled by bus (5.5% compared to 3.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who travelled by train (2.1% compared to 4.0%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who did not go to work (10.1% compared to 11.7%)

Emerging groups

The number of employed people in Morley increased by 2,092 between 2016 and 2021.

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

- Car - as driver (+1,171 persons)
- Worked at home (+791 persons)
- Did not go to work (+544 persons)
- Train (-421 persons)

Morley

Disengagement by age

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

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

Workforce and educational engagement by age

Morley - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)		2021			2016			Change
Age group	Engagement status	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
15 to 24 years	Fully engaged	3,803	74.3	72.5	3,870	74.2	70.7	-67
15 to 24 years	Partially engaged	673	13.1	13.0	628	12.0	12.3	+45
15 to 24 years	Disengaged	407	7.9	8.8	435	8.3	10.5	-28
15 to 24 years	Undetermined/Not stated	238	4.6	5.7	286	5.5	6.5	-48
15 to 24 years	Total	5,121	100.0	100.0	5,219	100.0	100.0	-98
25 to 54 years	Fully engaged	11,137	57.1	55.6	10,464	55.0	53.7	+673
25 to 54 years	Partially engaged	4,577	23.5	23.6	4,132	21.7	22.1	+445
25 to 54 years	Disengaged	2,794	14.3	13.6	3,216	16.9	16.4	-422
25 to 54 years	Undetermined/Not stated	984	5.0	7.2	1,208	6.4	7.9	-224
25 to 54 years	Total	19,492	100.0	100.0	19,020	100.0	100.0	+472
55 to 64 years	Fully engaged	2,030	40.0	41.0	1,812	37.2	37.9	+218
55 to 64 years	Partially engaged	1,337	26.3	25.2	1,208	24.8	23.9	+129
55 to 64 years	Disengaged	1,500	29.5	27.8	1,573	32.3	30.9	-73
55 to 64 years	Undetermined/Not stated	212	4.2	5.9	277	5.7	7.3	-65
55 to 64 years	Total	5,079	100.0	100.0	4,870	100.0	100.0	+209
65 years and over	Fully engaged	514	6.3	6.5	361	5.1	5.7	+153
65 years and over	Partially engaged	701	8.6	9.4	598	8.4	8.6	+103
65 years and over	Disengaged	6,518	80.0	76.2	5,603	78.5	74.4	+915
65 years and over	Undetermined/Not stated	416	5.1	7.9	577	8.1	11.2	-161
65 years and over	Total	8,149	100.0	100.0	7,139	100.0	100.0	+1,010
Total aged 15+	Fully engaged	17,484	46.2	46.2	16,507	45.5	45.8	+977
Total aged 15+	Partially engaged	7,288	19.3	19.5	6,566	18.1	18.5	+722

Workforce and educational engagement by age

Morley - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)		2021			2016			Change
Age group	Engagement status	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Total aged 15+	Disengaged	11,219	29.6	27.4	10,827	29.9	27.6	+392
Total aged 15+	Undetermined/Not stated	1,850	4.9	6.9	2,348	6.5	8.2	-498
Total aged 15+	Total	37,841	100.0	100.0	36,248	100.0	100.0	+1,593

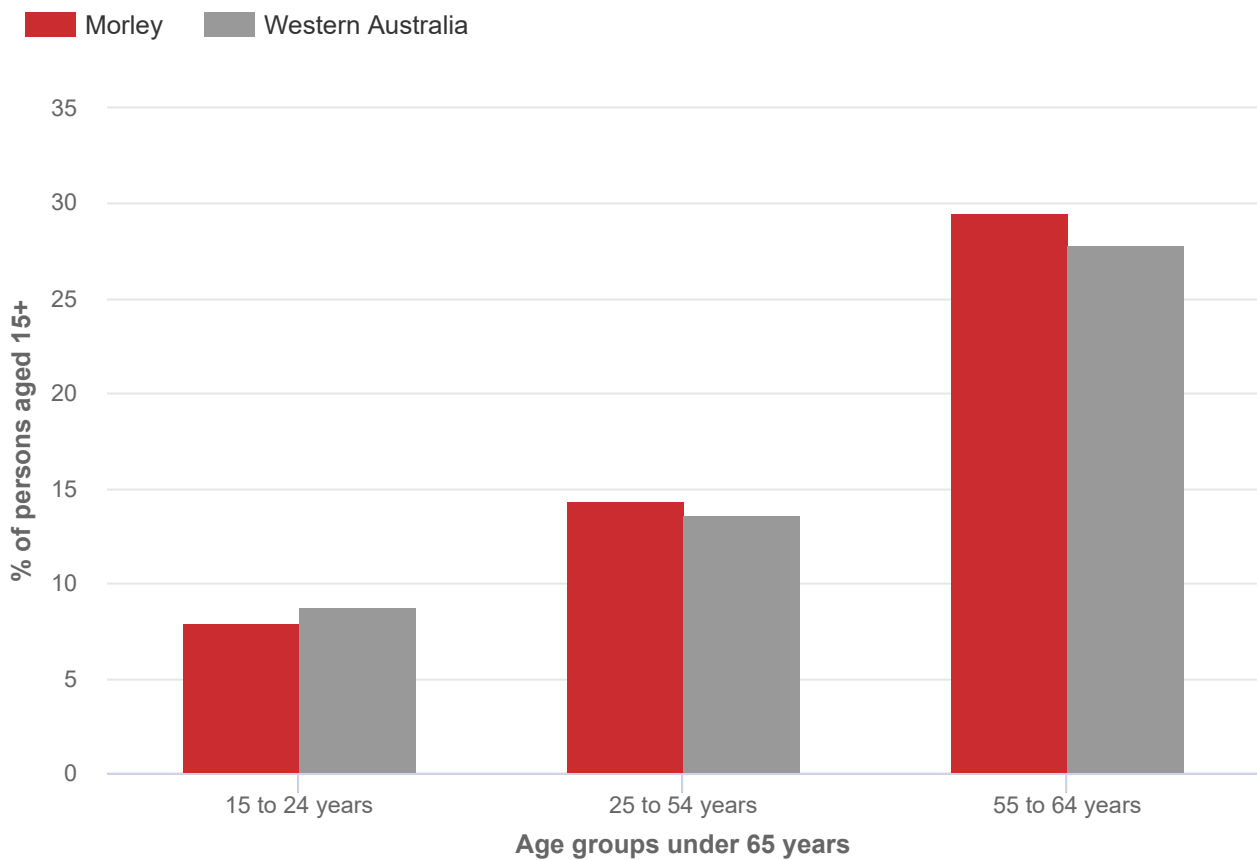
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a Disengaged youth (aged 15-24 not employed or in education)

Disengaged persons by age, 2021

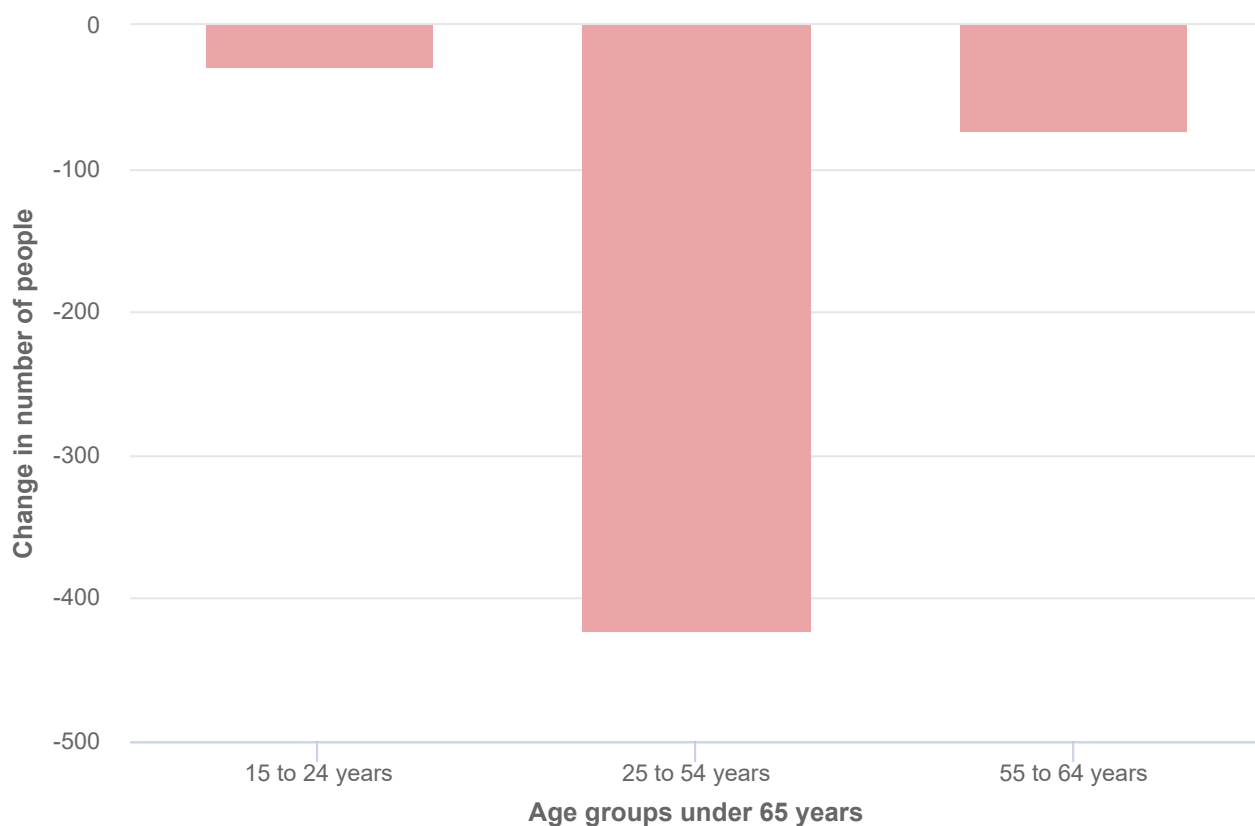
Total disengaged persons under 65 years



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Change in disengaged persons by age, 2016 to 2021

Morley - Total disengaged persons under 65 years



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Dominant groups

The number of people aged 15 to 24 years in Morley in 2016 was 5,121, of this, 7.9% were disengaged and 13.1% were partially engaged, compared to 8.8% and 13.0% respectively for Western Australia.

Emerging groups

Between 2016 and 2021, the number of people 15 to 24 years in Morley showed a decrease of -98.

The number of disengaged people aged 15 to 24 years showed a decrease of 28 or 6.4%.

Morley

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 Morley include the **Age Structure** of the population, the level of **Proficiency in English**, **Income** and **Education** levels.

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

Volunteer work

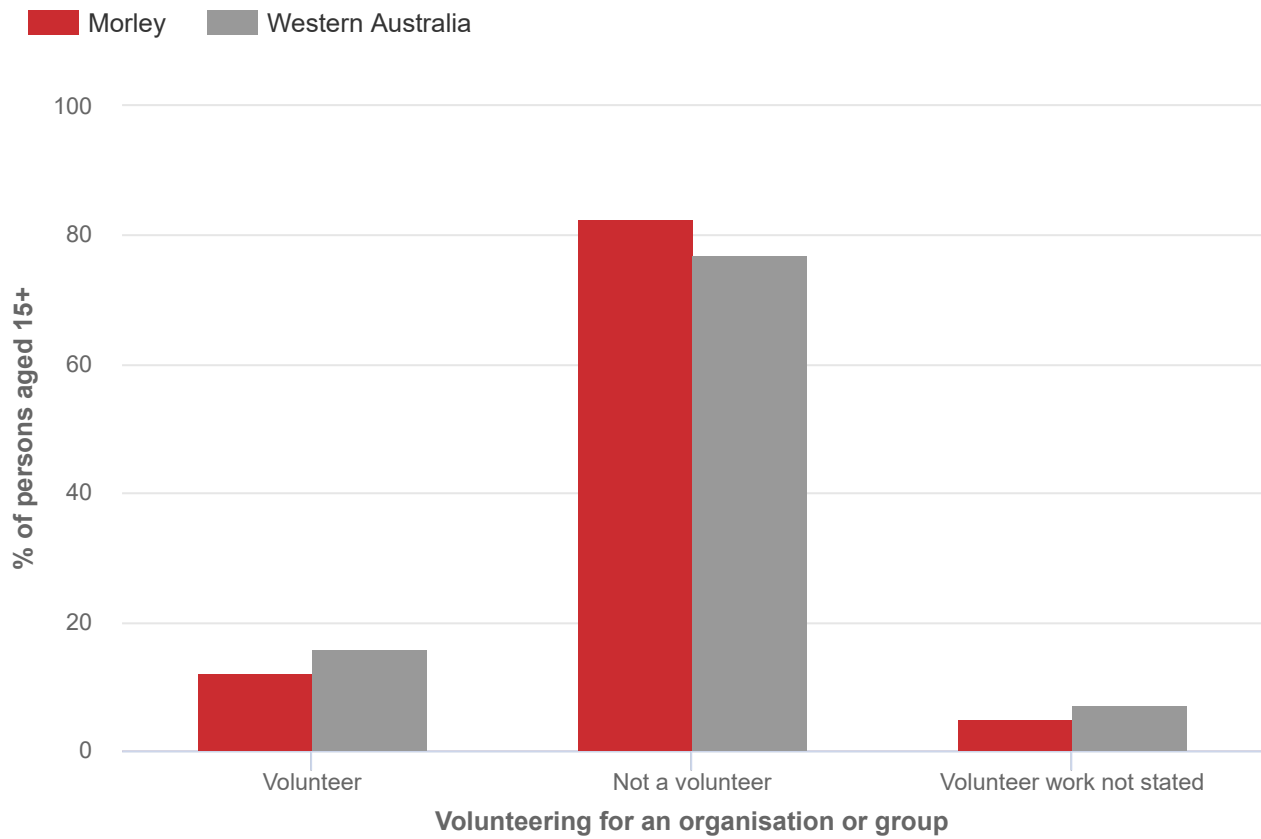
Morley - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Volunteer status	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Volunteer	4,605	12.2	15.9	5,357	14.8	19.0	-752
Not a volunteer	31,311	82.7	77.0	28,310	78.1	72.1	+3,001
Volunteer work not stated	1,932	5.1	7.1	2,589	7.1	8.9	-657
Total persons aged 15+	37,848	100.0	100.0	36,256	100.0	100.0	+1,592

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Volunteer work, 2021

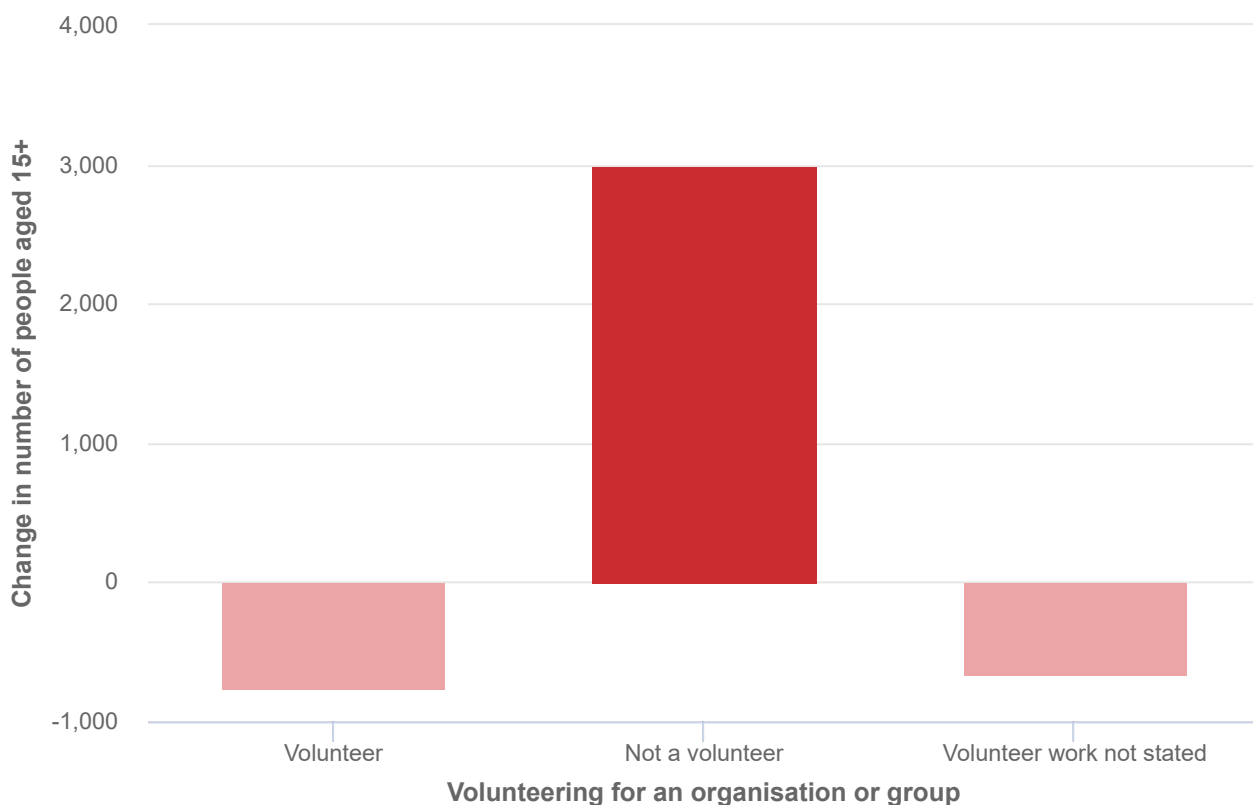
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Change in volunteer work, 2016 to 2021

Morley - Total persons



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Dominant groups

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

Overall, 12.2% of the population reported performing voluntary work, compared with 15.9% for Western Australia.

Emerging groups

The number of volunteers in Morley decreased by 752 people between 2016 and 2021.

Morley

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

Unpaid domestic work

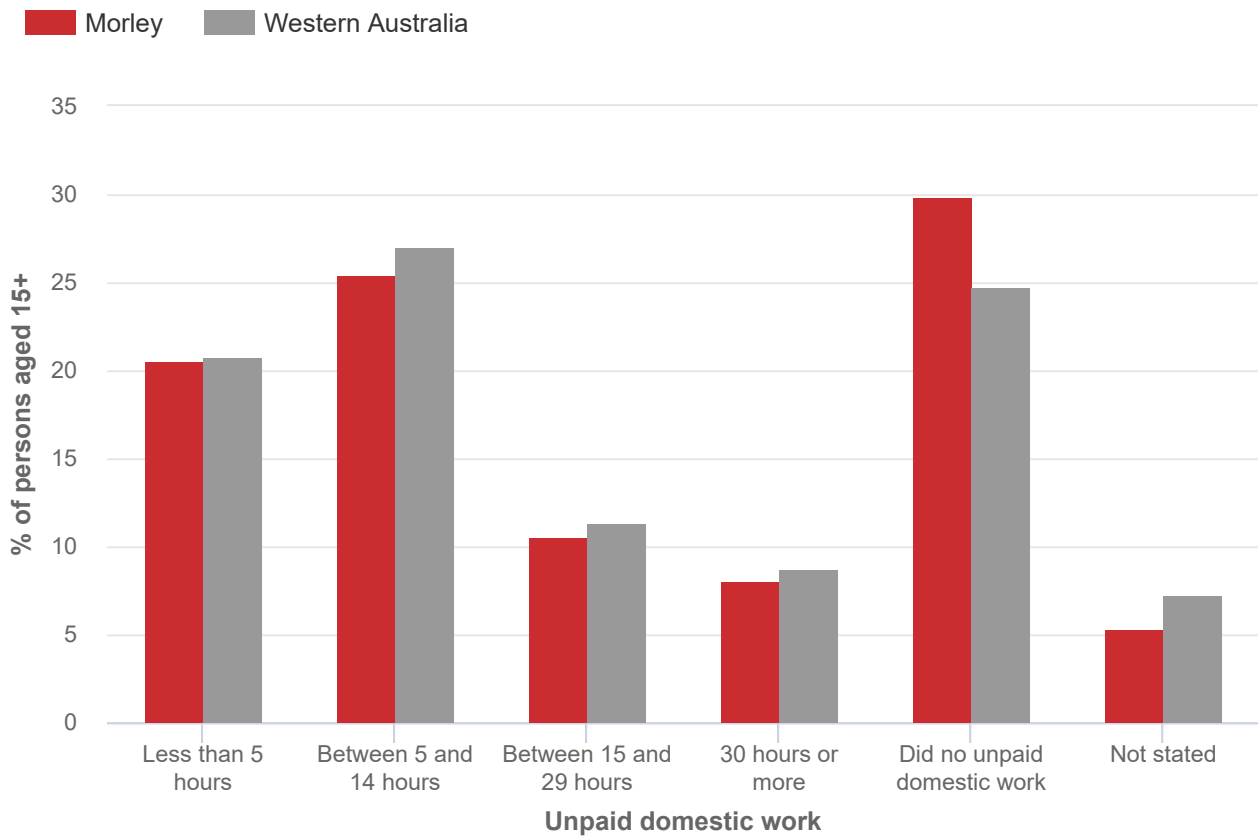
Morley - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Hours spent on unpaid domestic work	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Did unpaid domestic work	24,497	64.7	67.9	24,510	67.6	69.4	-13
Less than 5 hours	7,792	20.6	20.8	8,535	23.5	22.4	-743
Between 5 and 14 hours	9,654	25.5	27.1	8,915	24.6	26.1	+739
Between 15 and 29 hours	3,998	10.6	11.4	3,849	10.6	11.4	+149
30 hours or more	3,053	8.1	8.7	3,211	8.9	9.5	-158
Did no unpaid domestic work	11,327	29.9	24.8	8,931	24.6	21.2	+2,396
Not stated	2,022	5.3	7.3	2,815	7.8	9.4	-793
Total persons aged 15+	37,846	100.0	100.0	36,256	100.0	100.0	+1,590

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Unpaid domestic work, 2021

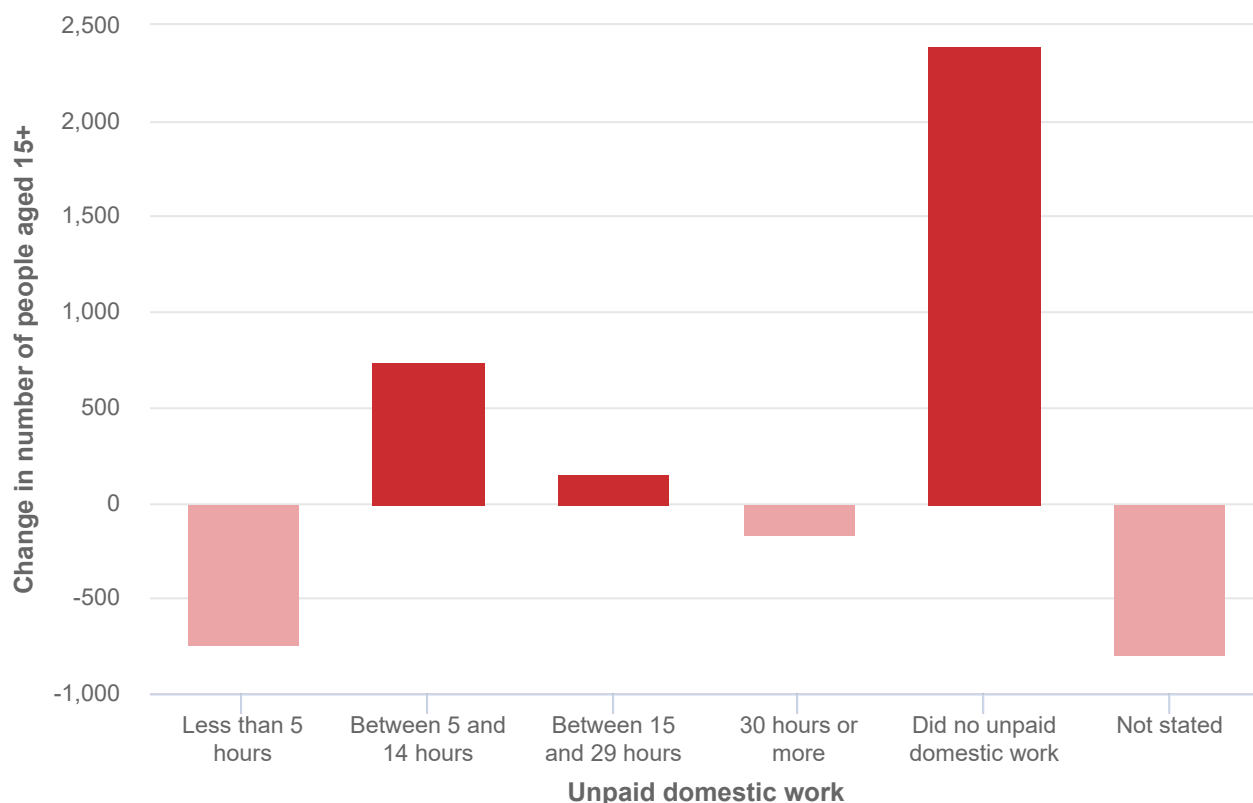
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Change in unpaid domestic work, 2016 to 2021

Morley - Total persons



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Dominant groups

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

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

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

- A *larger* percentage of persons who did no unpaid domestic work (29.9% compared to 24.8%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who did unpaid domestic work (total) (64.7% compared to 67.9%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who did between 5 and 14 hours of domestic work (25.5% compared to 27.1%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who did between 15 and 29 hours of domestic work (10.6% compared to 11.4%)

Emerging groups

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

- Did no unpaid domestic work (+2,396 persons)
- Less than 5 hours (-743 persons)
- Between 5 and 14 hours (+739 persons)
- 30 hours or more (-158 persons)

Unpaid care

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

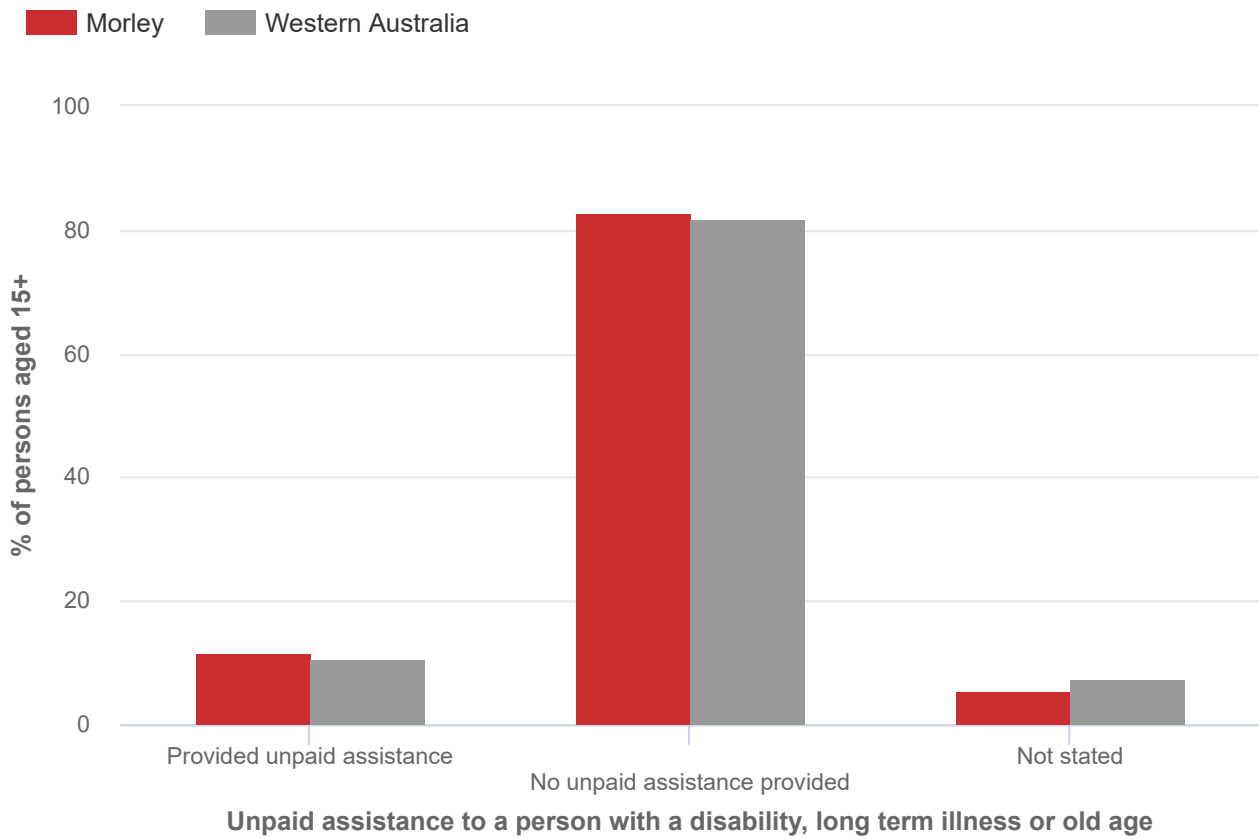
Morley - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Assistance to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Provided unpaid assistance	4,375	11.6	10.7	3,914	10.8	9.8	+461
No unpaid assistance provided	31,410	83.0	81.9	29,517	81.4	80.7	+1,893
Not stated	2,063	5.5	7.3	2,825	7.8	9.5	-762
Total persons aged 15+	37,848	100.0	100.0	36,256	100.0	100.0	+1,592

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Unpaid care, 2021

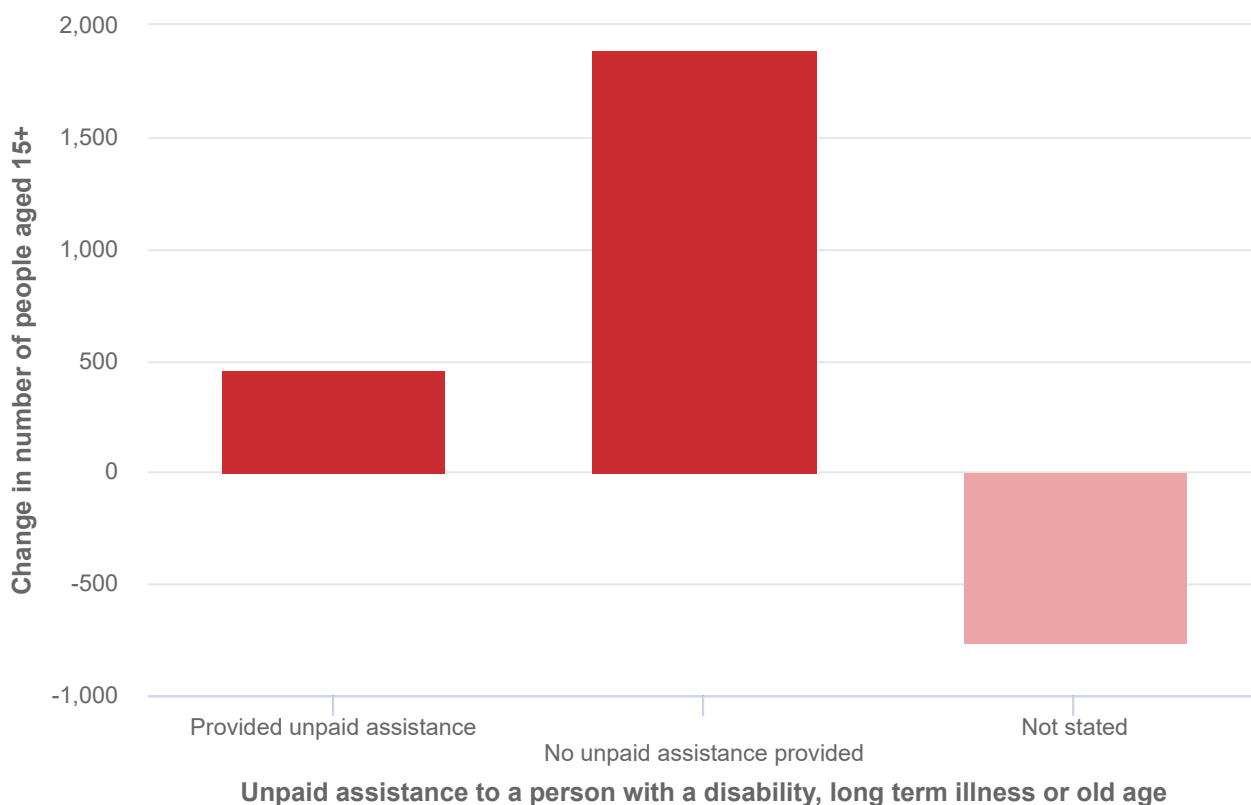
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Change in unpaid care, 2016 to 2021

Morley - Total persons



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Dominant groups

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

Overall, 11.6% of the population provided unpaid care, compared with 10.7% for Western Australia.

Emerging groups

The number of people who provided unpaid assistance to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age in Morley increased by 461 between 2016 and 2021.

Morley

Unpaid childcare

The role of unpaid childcare in Morley 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

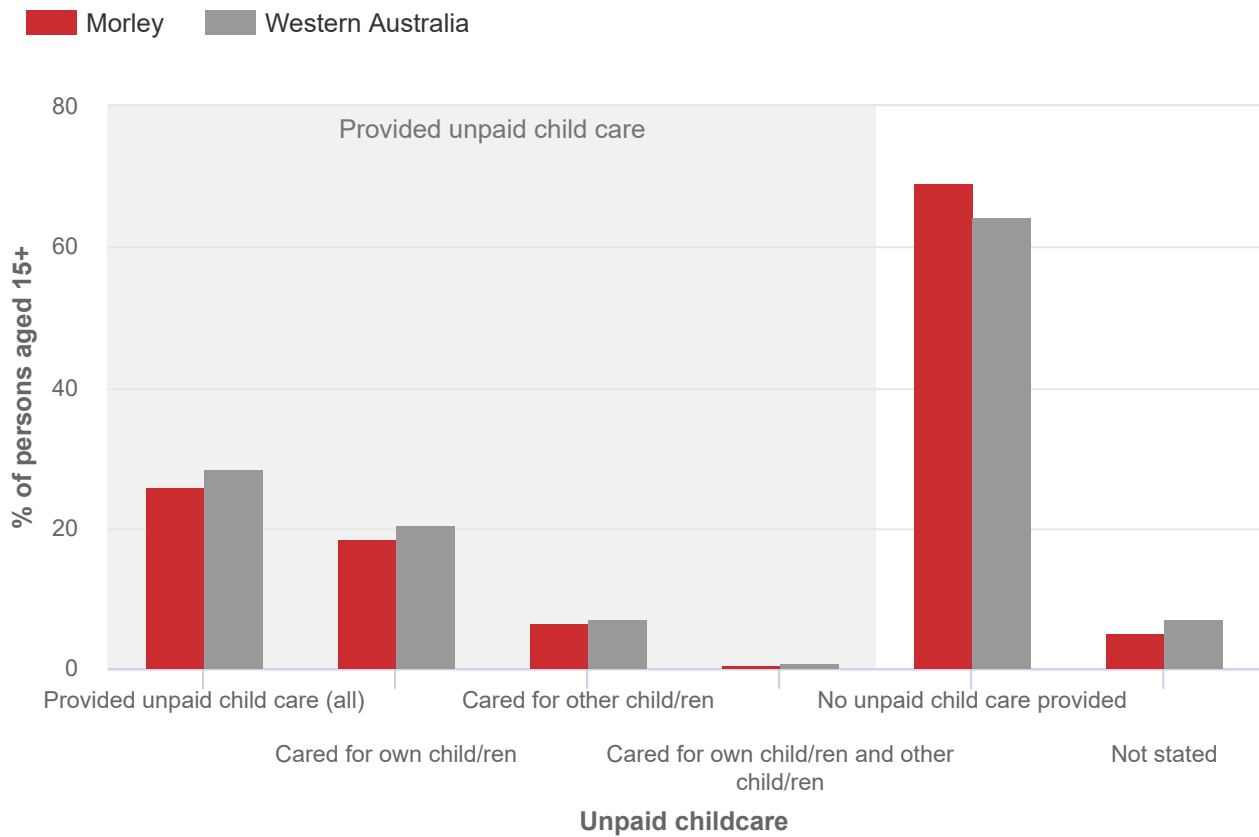
Morley - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Unpaid child care	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Provided unpaid child care (all)	9,766	25.8	28.5	9,323	25.7	28.5	+443
Cared for own child/ren	7,056	18.6	20.5	6,636	18.3	20.6	+420
Cared for other child/ren	2,506	6.6	7.1	2,474	6.8	7.0	+32
Cared for own child/ren and other child/ren	204	0.5	0.9	213	0.6	0.8	-9
No unpaid child care provided	26,146	69.1	64.4	24,289	67.0	62.6	+1,857
Not stated	1,940	5.1	7.1	2,641	7.3	9.0	-701
Total persons aged 15+	37,852	100.0	100.0	36,253	100.0	100.0	+1,599

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Unpaid childcare, 2021

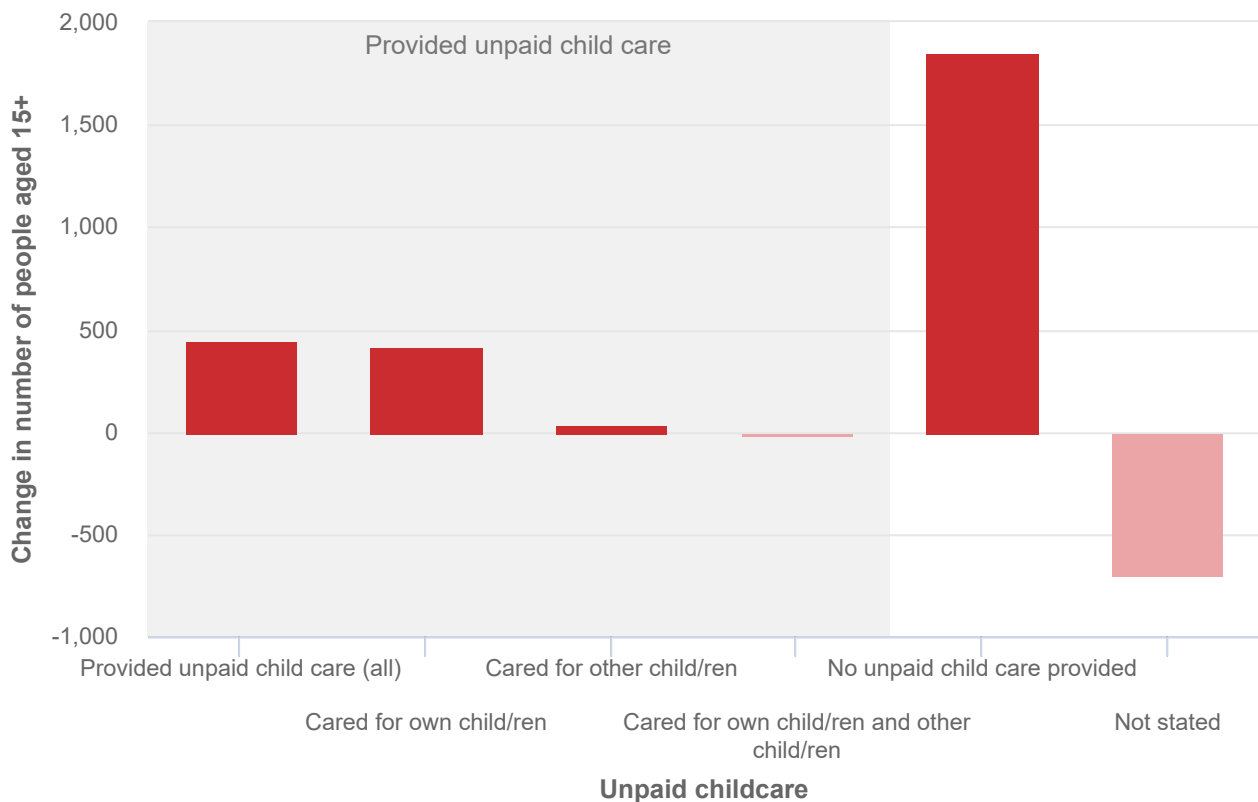
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Change in unpaid childcare, 2016 to 2021

Morley - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the unpaid child care provided by the population in Morley in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a lower proportion of people who provided unpaid child care either to their own or to other children. Overall, 25.8% of the population provided unpaid child care, compared with 28.5% for Western Australia.

The major differences between the share of the population providing unpaid child care in Morley and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage who did not provide care for children (69.1% compared to 64.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage who provided unpaid childcare for own child/ren (18.6% compared to 20.5%)

Emerging groups

The number of people who provided unpaid child care for their own and/or other people's children in Morley increased by 443 between 2016 and 2021.

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

- No unpaid child care provided (+1,857 persons)
- Cared for own child/ren (+420 persons)

Morley

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 Morley. 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

Morley - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021		
	Number	%	Western Australia %
Weekly gross income			
Negative Income/ Nil income	3,490	9.2	8.8
\$1 - \$149	1,286	3.4	3.5
\$150 - \$299	2,008	5.3	4.9
\$300 - \$399	3,106	8.2	7.1
\$400 - \$499	3,124	8.3	7.0
\$500 - \$649	2,786	7.4	6.8
\$650 - \$799	2,562	6.8	6.3
\$800 - \$999	3,074	8.1	7.2
\$1,000 - \$1,249	3,598	9.5	8.5
\$1,250 - \$1,499	2,744	7.3	6.7
\$1,500 - \$1,749	2,413	6.4	6.1
\$1,750 - \$1,999	1,668	4.4	4.7
\$2,000 - \$2,999	2,722	7.2	8.8
\$3,000 - \$3,499	563	1.5	2.3
\$3,500 or more	647	1.7	3.6
Not stated	2,056	5.4	7.7
Total persons aged 15+	37,847	100.0	100.0

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Weekly individual income, 2021

Total persons



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Dominant groups

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

Overall, 10.4% of the population earned a high income, and 34.4% earned a low income, compared with 14.7% and 31.3% respectively for Western Australia.

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

- A *larger* percentage of persons who earned \$400 - \$499 (8.3% compared to 7.0%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons who earned \$300 - \$399 (8.2% compared to 7.1%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who earned \$3,500 or more (1.7% compared to 3.6%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who earned \$2,000 - \$2,999 (7.2% compared to 8.8%)

Individual income quartiles

Morley'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

Morley - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Quartile group	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Lowest group	9,331	26.1	25.0	8,696	26.0	25.0	+634
Medium lowest	9,777	27.3	25.0	9,239	27.6	25.0	+538
Medium highest	9,638	26.9	25.0	8,958	26.7	25.0	+679
Highest group	7,044	19.7	25.0	6,607	19.7	25.0	+437
Total persons aged 15+	35,791	100.0	100.0	33,502	100.0	100.0	+2,289

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Individual income - Quartile group dollar ranges

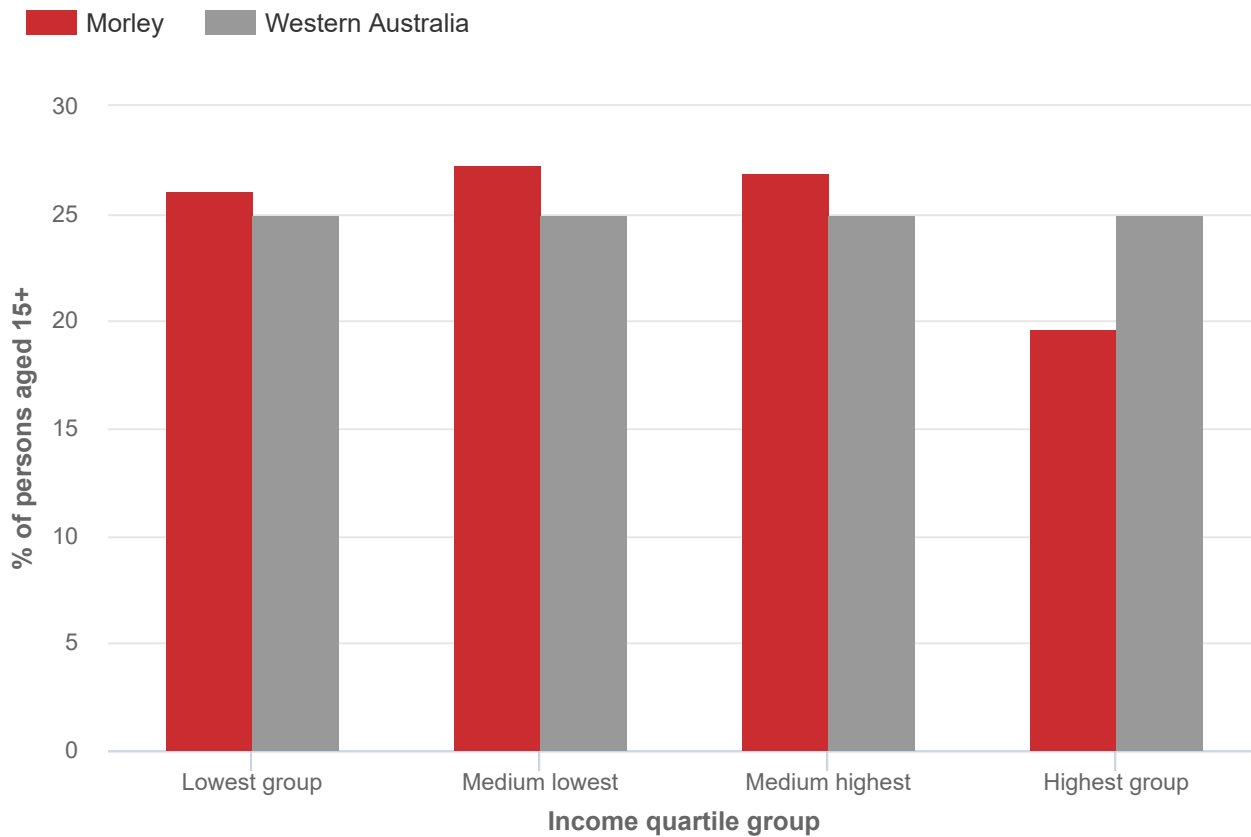
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Weekly income by Census year

Individual quartile ranges	2021	2016	2011	2006	2001
Lowest group	\$0 to \$381	\$0 to \$322	\$0 to \$284	\$0 to \$219	\$0 to \$178
Medium lowest	\$382 to \$848	\$323 to \$723	\$285 to \$661	\$220 to \$500	\$179 to \$374
Medium highest	\$849 to \$1,599	\$724 to \$1,407	\$662 to \$1,271	\$501 to \$941	\$375 to \$692
Highest group	\$1,600 and over	\$1,408 and over	\$1,272 and over	\$942 and over	\$693 and over

Individual income quartiles, 2021

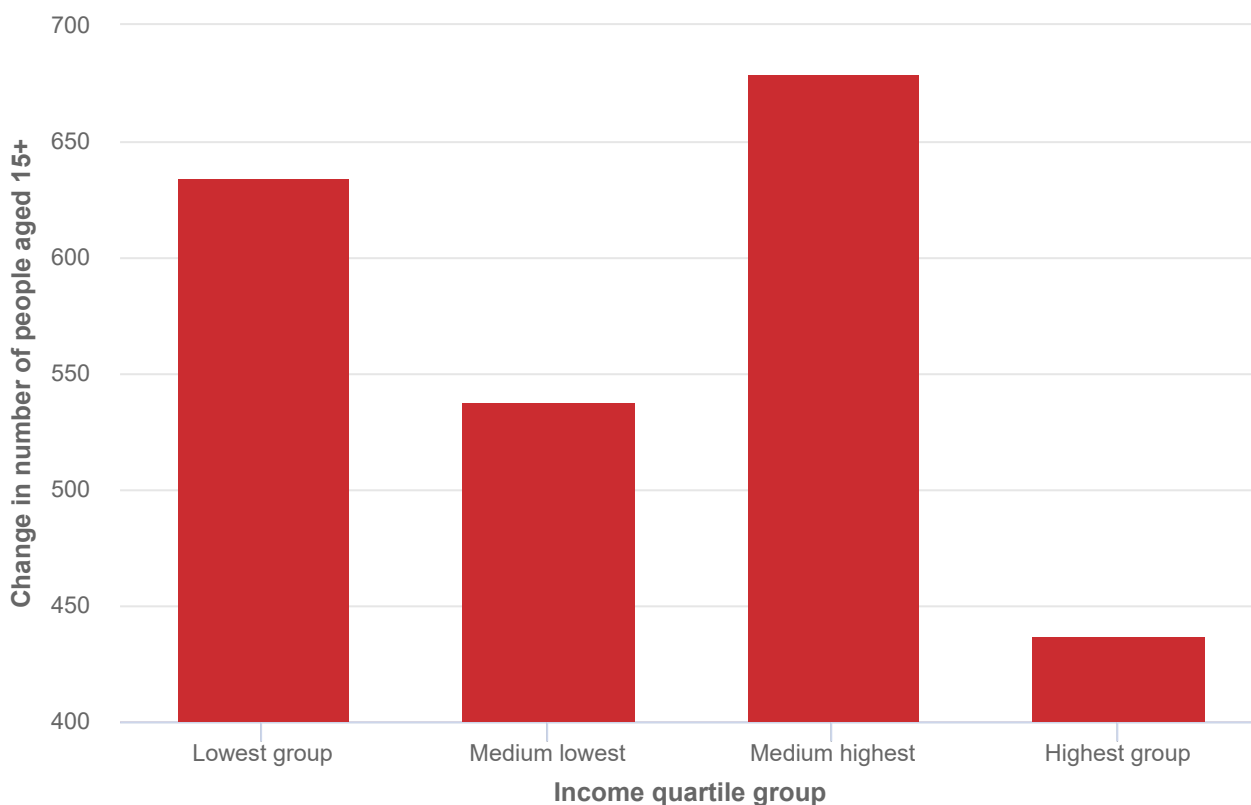
Total persons



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

Change in individual income quartiles, 2016 to 2021

Morley



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

Dominant groups

Income quartiles allow us to compare relative income-earning capabilities across time. Analysis of the distribution of the population by income quartile in Morley compared to Western Australia 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 Morley in persons between 2016 and 2021 was in the medium highest quartile which showed an increase of 679 persons.

Morley

Household income

Households form the common 'economic unit' in our society. Morley'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 Morley. It is important to note that income data is not necessarily a measure of wealth. For example, if an area has a large number of retirees this will produce a higher proportion of households with low income but the retirees may have large capital wealth. For this reason, household income should be viewed in conjunction with **Age** and **Household Composition**.

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

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

Weekly household income

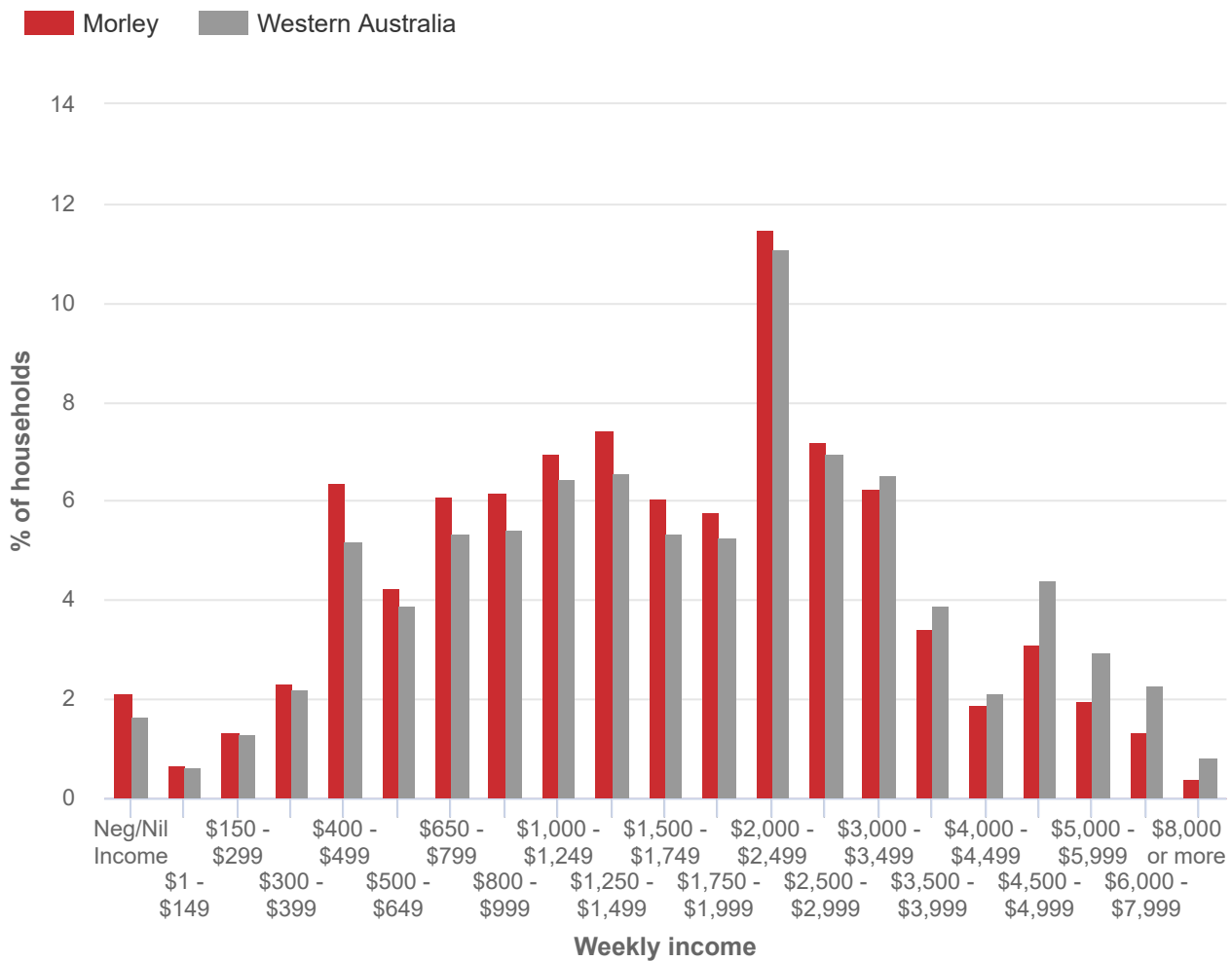
Morley - Total households (Enumerated)	2021		
Weekly income	Number	%	Western Australia %
Neg/Nil Income	375	2.1	1.6
\$1 - \$149	118	0.7	0.6
\$150 - \$299	240	1.3	1.3
\$300 - \$399	411	2.3	2.2
\$400 - \$499	1,136	6.4	5.2
\$500 - \$649	756	4.3	3.9
\$650 - \$799	1,086	6.1	5.3
\$800 - \$999	1,100	6.2	5.4
\$1,000 - \$1,249	1,237	7.0	6.5
\$1,250 - \$1,499	1,319	7.4	6.6
\$1,500 - \$1,749	1,075	6.0	5.4
\$1,750 - \$1,999	1,026	5.8	5.3
\$2,000 - \$2,499	2,043	11.5	11.1
\$2,500 - \$2,999	1,278	7.2	7.0
\$3,000 - \$3,499	1,109	6.2	6.5
\$3,500 - \$3,999	608	3.4	3.9
\$4,000 - \$4,499	339	1.9	2.1
\$4,500 - \$4,999	551	3.1	4.4
\$5,000 - \$5,999	348	2.0	3.0
\$6,000 - \$7,999	236	1.3	2.3
\$8,000 or more	68	0.4	0.8
Not stated	1,328	7.5	9.6
Total households	17,787	100.0	100.0

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

Please refer to specific data notes for more information

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

Weekly household income, 2021



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

Dominant groups

Analysis of household income levels in Morley in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a smaller proportion of high income households (those earning \$3,000 per week or more) and a higher proportion of low income households (those earning less than \$800 per week).

Overall, 18.3% of the households earned a high income and 23.2% were low income households, compared with 23.0% and 20.2% respectively for Western Australia.

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

- A *larger* percentage of households who earned \$400 - \$499 (6.4% compared to 5.2%)
- A *smaller* percentage of households who earned Not stated (7.5% compared to 9.6%)
- A *smaller* percentage of households who earned \$4,500 - \$4,999 (3.1% compared to 4.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage of households who earned \$5,000 - \$5,999 (2.0% compared to 3.0%)

Morley

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 Morley's socio-economic status and economic opportunities. Household income levels are not comparable over time because of the influences of economic change such as wage level fluctuations and inflation. The income quartile method is a powerful and objective way of looking at income data and in particular, how it is changing.

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

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

Household income quartiles

Morley - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Quartile group	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Lowest group	4,608	28.0	25.0	3,920	26.9	25.0	+688
Medium lowest	4,468	27.2	25.0	3,997	27.4	25.0	+471
Medium highest	4,195	25.5	25.0	3,735	25.6	25.0	+460
Highest group	3,186	19.4	25.0	2,916	20.0	25.0	+270
Total Households	16,459	100.0	100.0	14,570	100.0	100.0	+1,889

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

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Household income - Quartile group dollar ranges

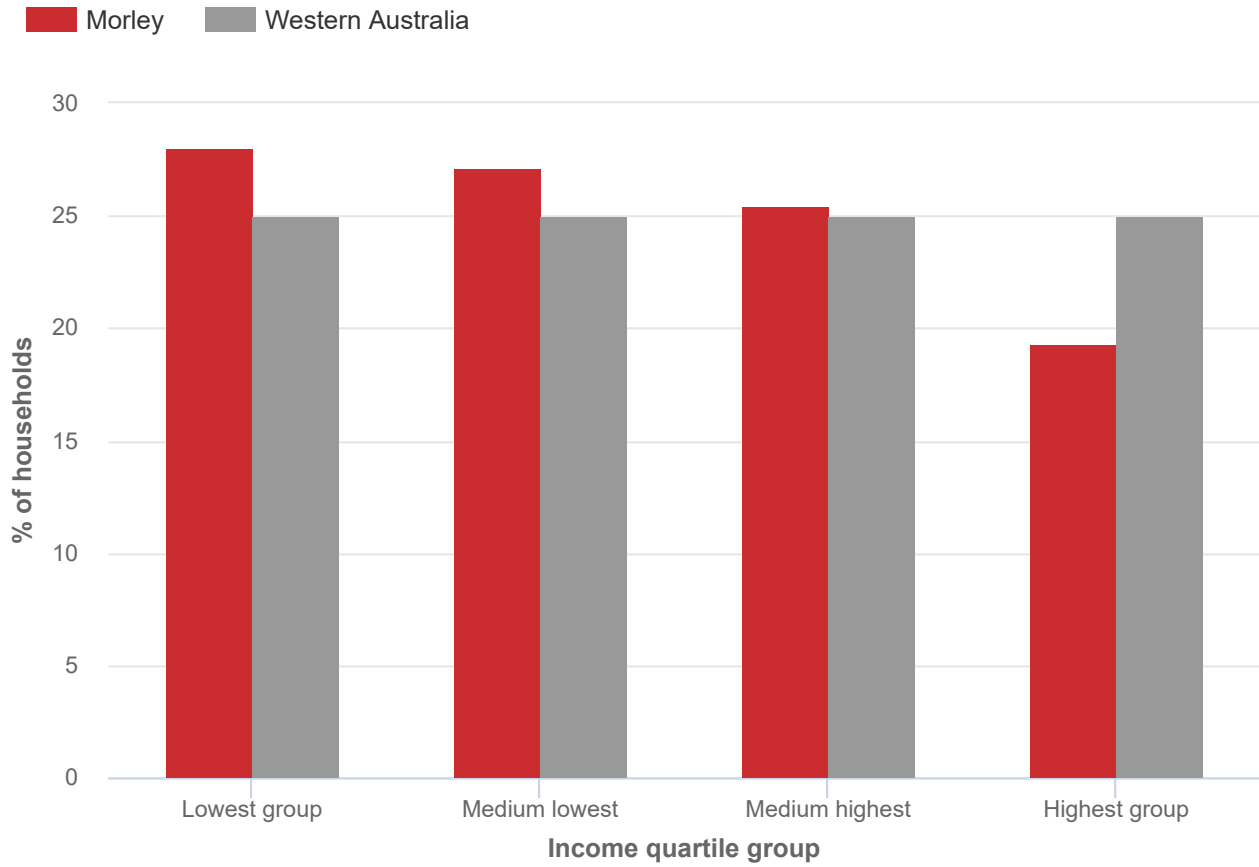
Calculated from income data for WA

Weekly income by Census year

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

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

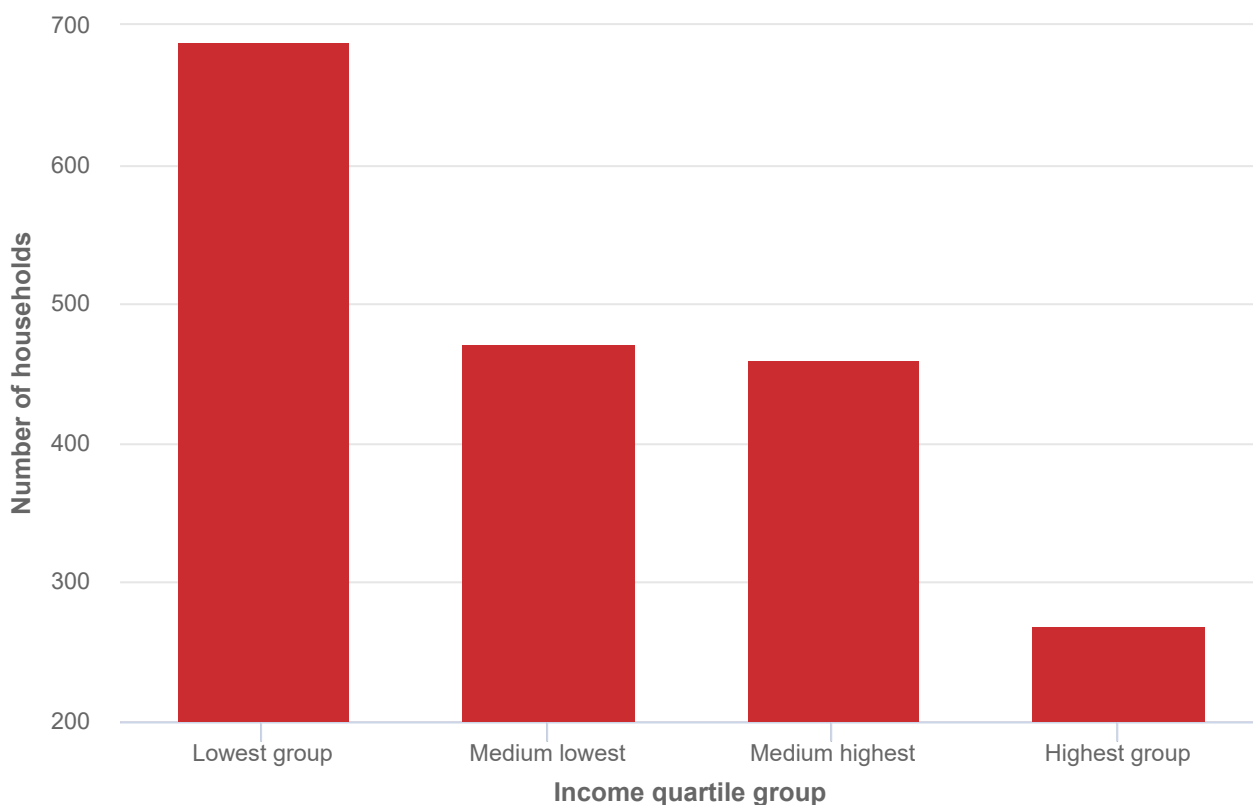
Household income quartiles, 2021



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Change in household income quartile, 2016 to 2021

Morley



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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 Morley compared to Western Australia 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 Morley between 2016 and 2021 was in the lowest quartile which showed an increase of 688 households.

Morley

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 Morley.

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

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

Equivalised household income quartiles

Morley - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Quartile group	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Lowest group	4,677	28.6	25.0	4,019	27.8	25.0	+657
Medium lowest	4,378	26.7	25.0	3,932	27.1	25.0	+446
Medium highest	4,141	25.3	25.0	3,606	24.9	25.0	+535
Highest group	3,178	19.4	25.0	2,925	20.2	25.0	+253
Total Households	16,376	100.0	100.0	14,484	100.0	100.0	+1,892

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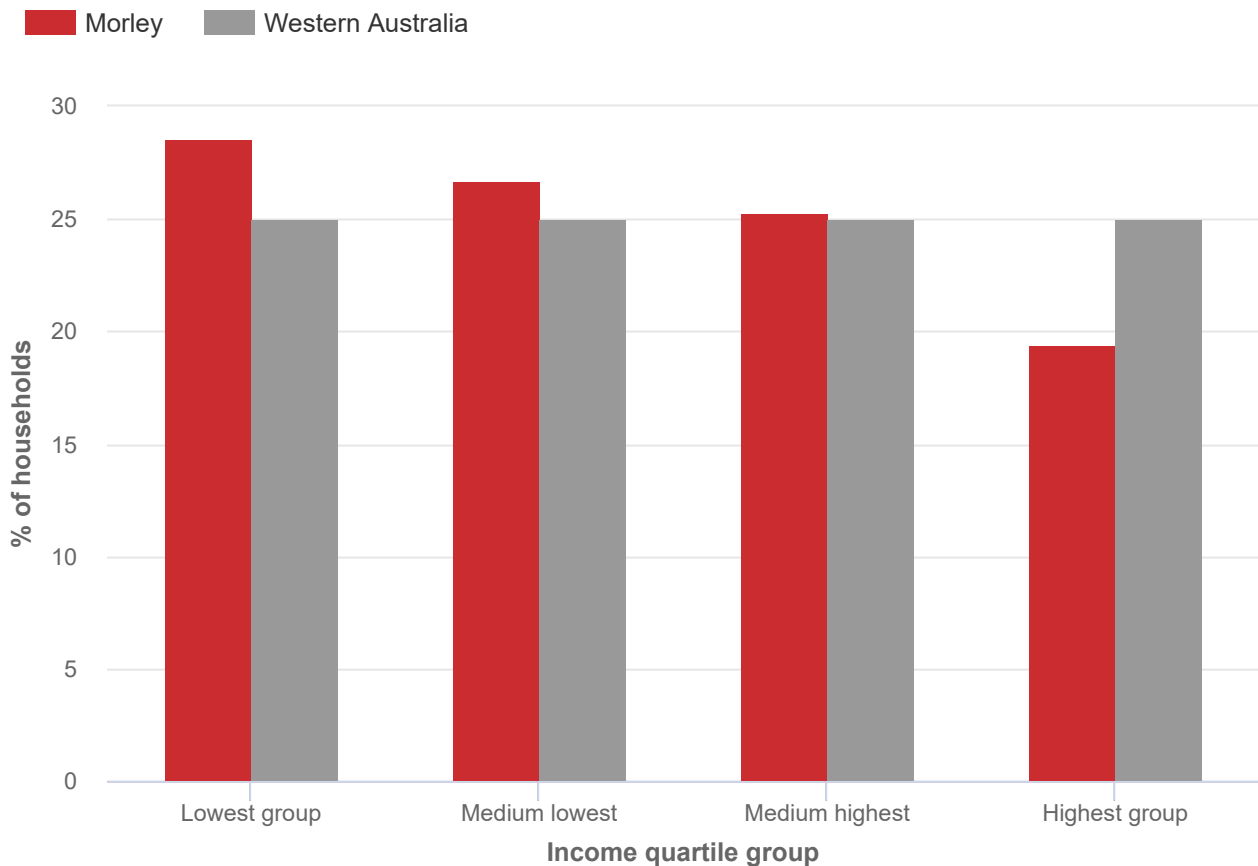
Equivalised household income - Quartile group dollar ranges

Calculated from income data for WA Weekly income by Census year

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

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- a Median household income

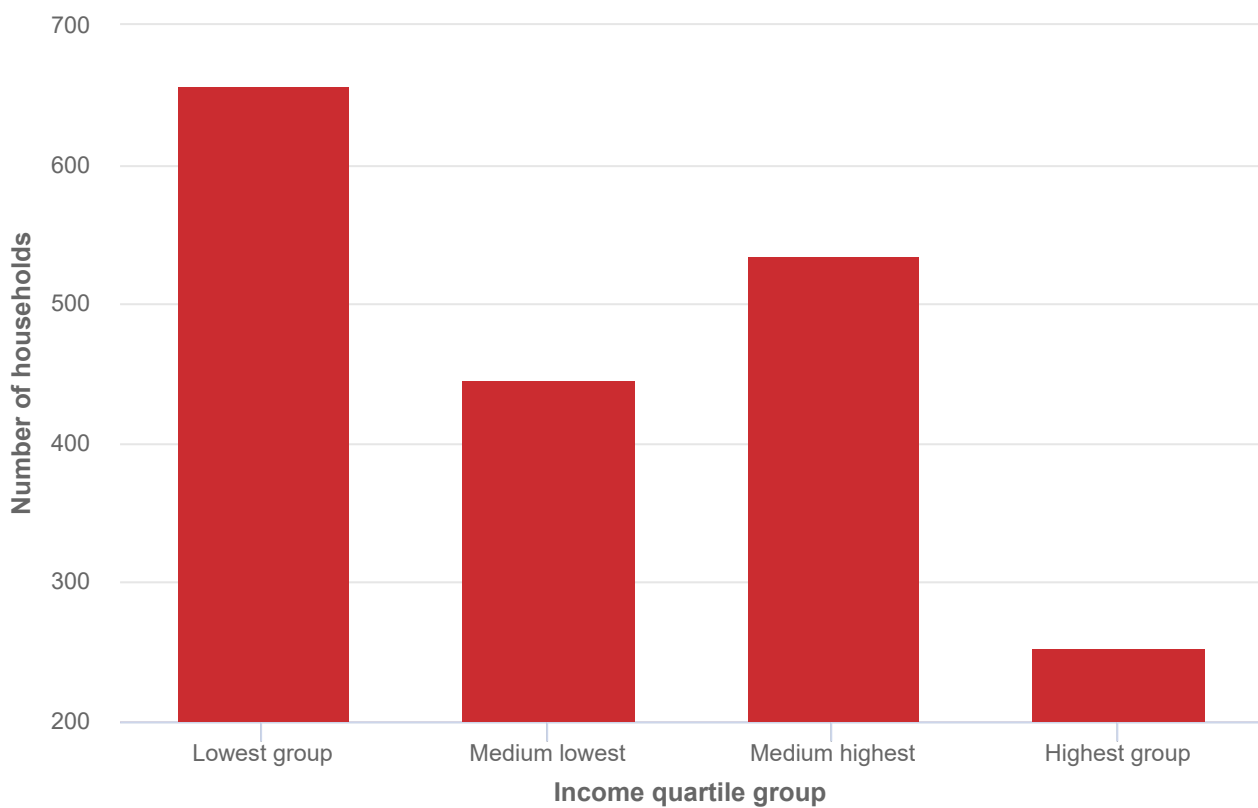
Equivalised household income quartiles, 2021



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Change in equivalised household income quartiles, 2016 to 2021

Morley



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

Dominant groups

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

Analysis of the distribution of households by income quartile in Morley compared to Western Australia 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 Morley between 2016 and 2021 was in the lowest quartile which showed an increase of 657 households.

Morley

Household type

Morley'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, Morley's Household Summary should be viewed in conjunction with [Households with Children](#), [Households without Children](#), [Household Size](#), [Age Structure](#) and [Dwelling Type](#).

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

Household type

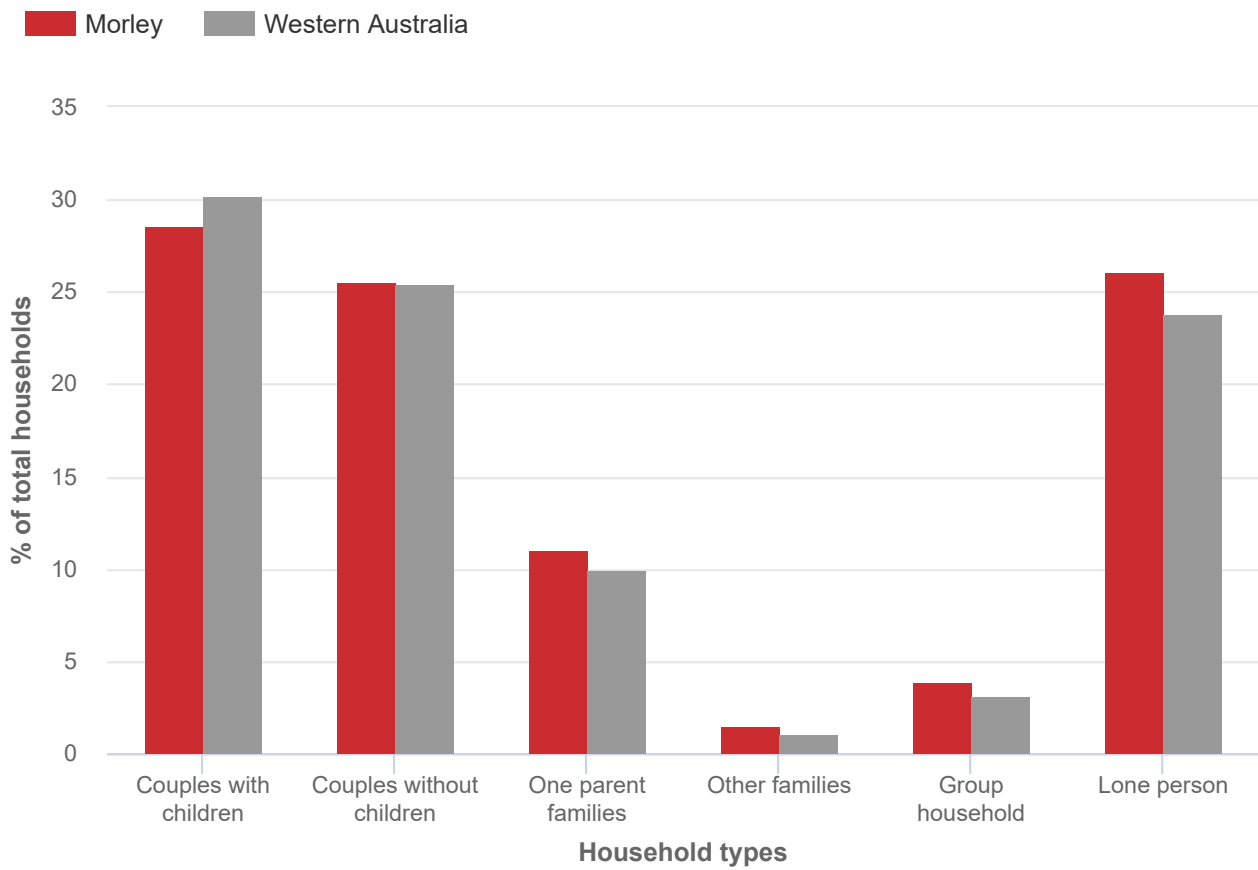
Morley - Total households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Households by type	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Couples with children	5,231	28.6	30.2	4,944	29.1	30.9	+287
Couples without children	4,685	25.6	25.4	4,502	26.5	25.6	+183
One parent families	2,020	11.0	10.0	1,737	10.2	9.6	+283
Other families	273	1.5	1.1	279	1.6	1.2	-6
Group household	707	3.9	3.2	715	4.2	3.5	-8
Lone person	4,779	26.1	23.8	3,917	23.1	21.8	+862
Other not classifiable household	519	2.8	3.6	757	4.5	5.2	-238
Visitor only households	99	0.5	2.7	113	0.7	2.4	-14
Total households	18,313	100.0	100.0	16,964	100.0	100.0	+1,349

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

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- [a 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](#)
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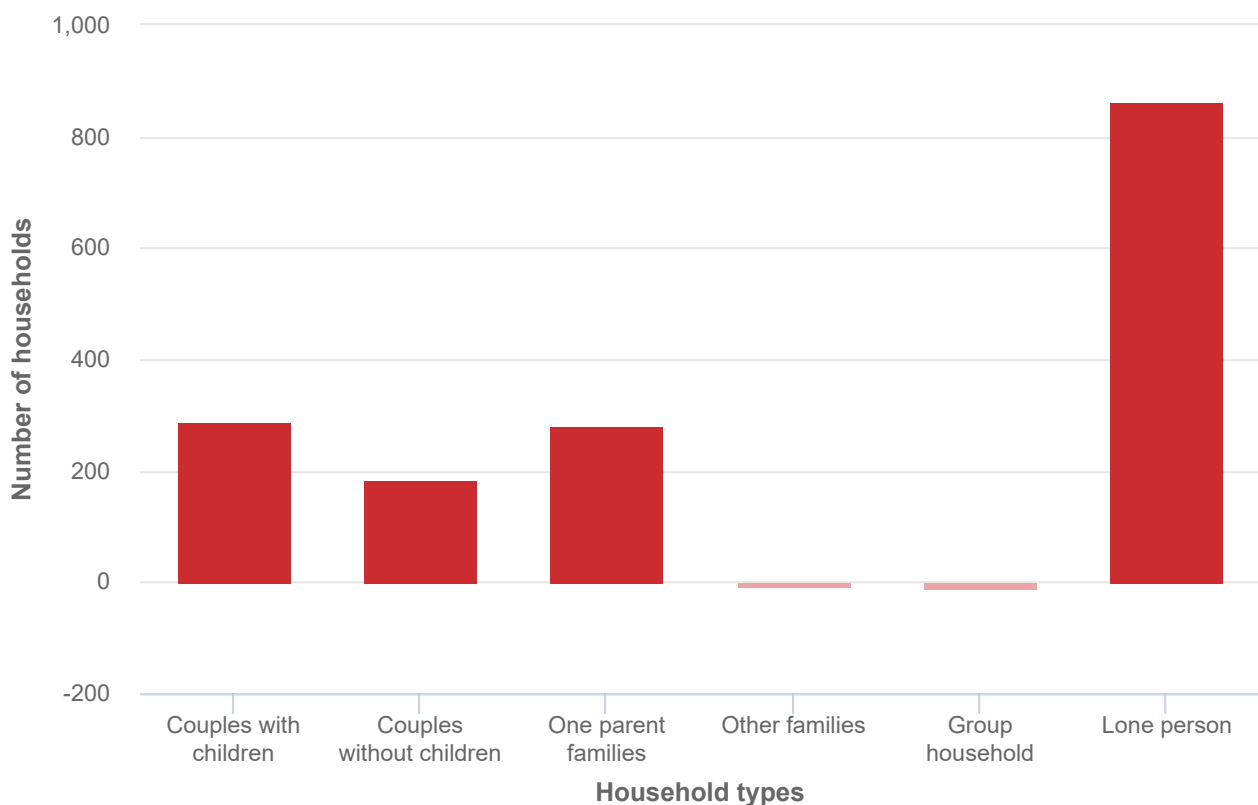
Household type, 2021



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Change in household type, 2016 to 2021

Morley



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the household/family types in Morley in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a lower proportion of couple families with child(ren) as well as a higher proportion of one-parent families. Overall, 28.6% of total families were couple families with child(ren), and 11.0% were one-parent families, compared with 30.2% and 10.0% respectively for Western Australia.

There were a higher proportion of lone person households and a similar proportion of couples without children. Overall, the proportion of lone person households was 26.1% compared to 23.8% in Western Australia while the proportion of couples without children was 25.6% compared to 25.4% in Western Australia.

Emerging groups

The number of households in Morley increased by 1,349 between 2016 and 2021.

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

- Lone person (+862 households)
- Couples with children (+287 households)
- One parent families (+283 households)
- Couples without children (+183 households)

Morley

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

Households with children by life stage

Morley - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Households with children	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Couples with children	5,231	28.6	30.2	4,944	29.1	30.9	+287
Couples with young children	2,862	15.6	17.1	2,618	15.4	17.5	+244
Couples with mixed-age children	638	3.5	4.3	630	3.7	4.3	+8
Couples with older children	1,731	9.5	8.8	1,696	10.0	9.1	+35
Single parents with children	2,020	11.0	10.0	1,737	10.2	9.6	+283
Single parents with young children	682	3.7	3.9	554	3.3	3.7	+128
Single parents with mixed-age children	201	1.1	1.3	186	1.1	1.2	+15
Single parents with older children	1,137	6.2	4.8	997	5.9	4.7	+140
Total households with children	7,251	39.6	40.2	6,681	39.4	40.4	+570
Total households	18,313	100.0	100.0	16,964	100.0	100.0	+1,349

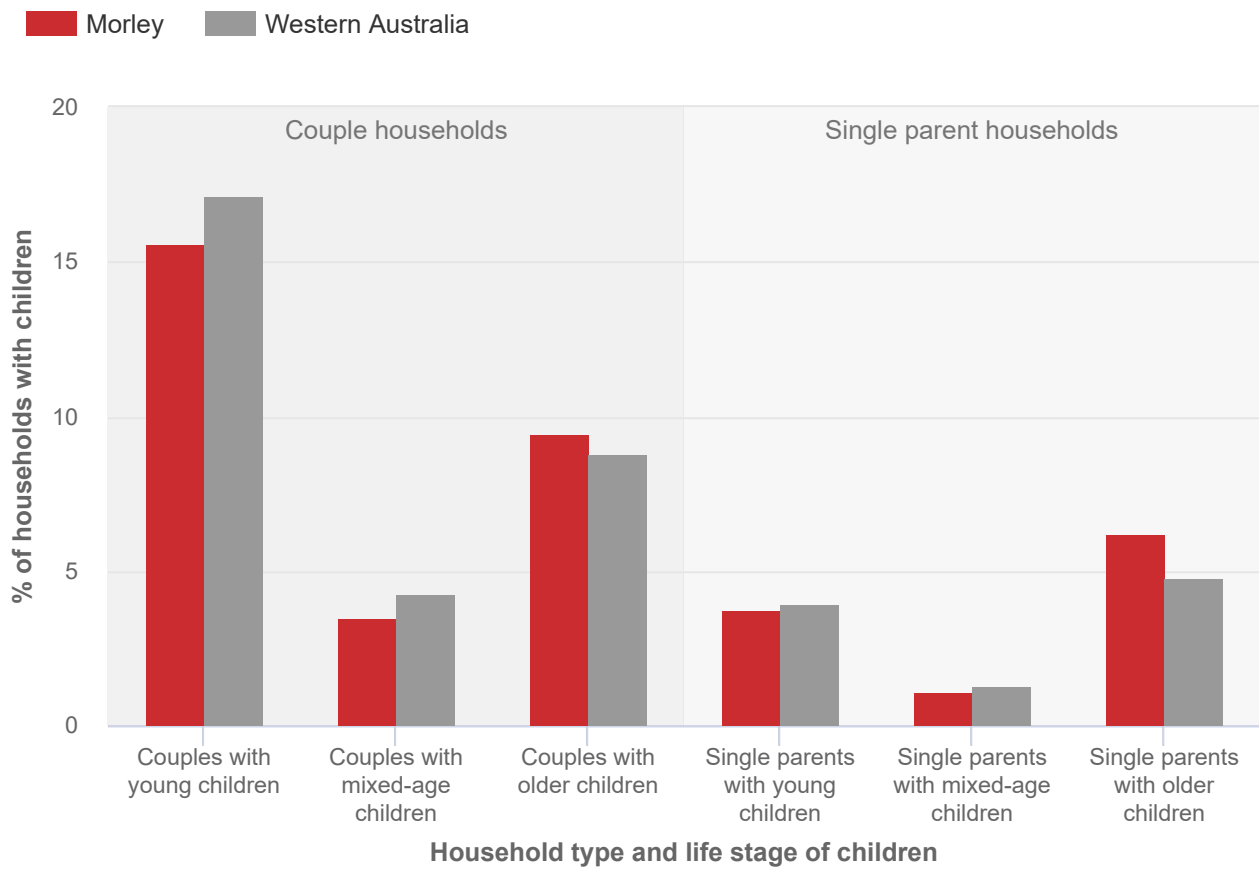
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a One parent families with dependent children

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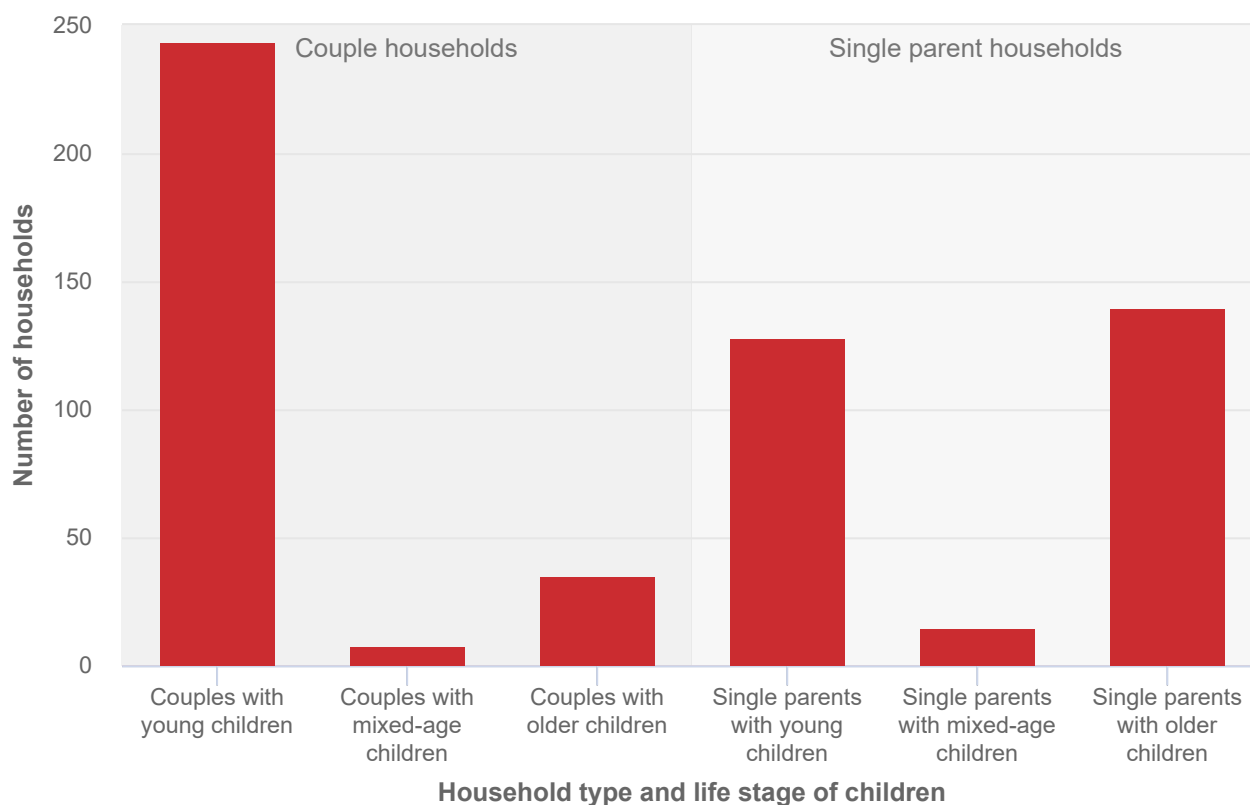
Households with children, 2021



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Change in households with children, 2016 to 2021

Morley



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the families with children in Morley in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a smaller proportion of couples with young children, and a larger proportion of couples with older children.

Overall, 15.6% of total households with children were couple with young children, and 9.5% were couples with older children, compared with 17.1% and 8.8% respectively for Western Australia.

There were a similar proportion of single parent households with young children and a larger proportion of single parent households with older children. Overall, the proportion of single parent households with young children was 3.7% compared to 3.9% in Western Australia while the proportion of single parent households with older children was 6.2% compared to 4.8% in Western Australia.

Emerging groups

Between 2016 and 2021, the number of households with children increased by 570 households or 8.5%.

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

- Couples with young children (+244 households)
- Single parents with older children (+140 households)
- Single parents with young children (+128 households)

Morley

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

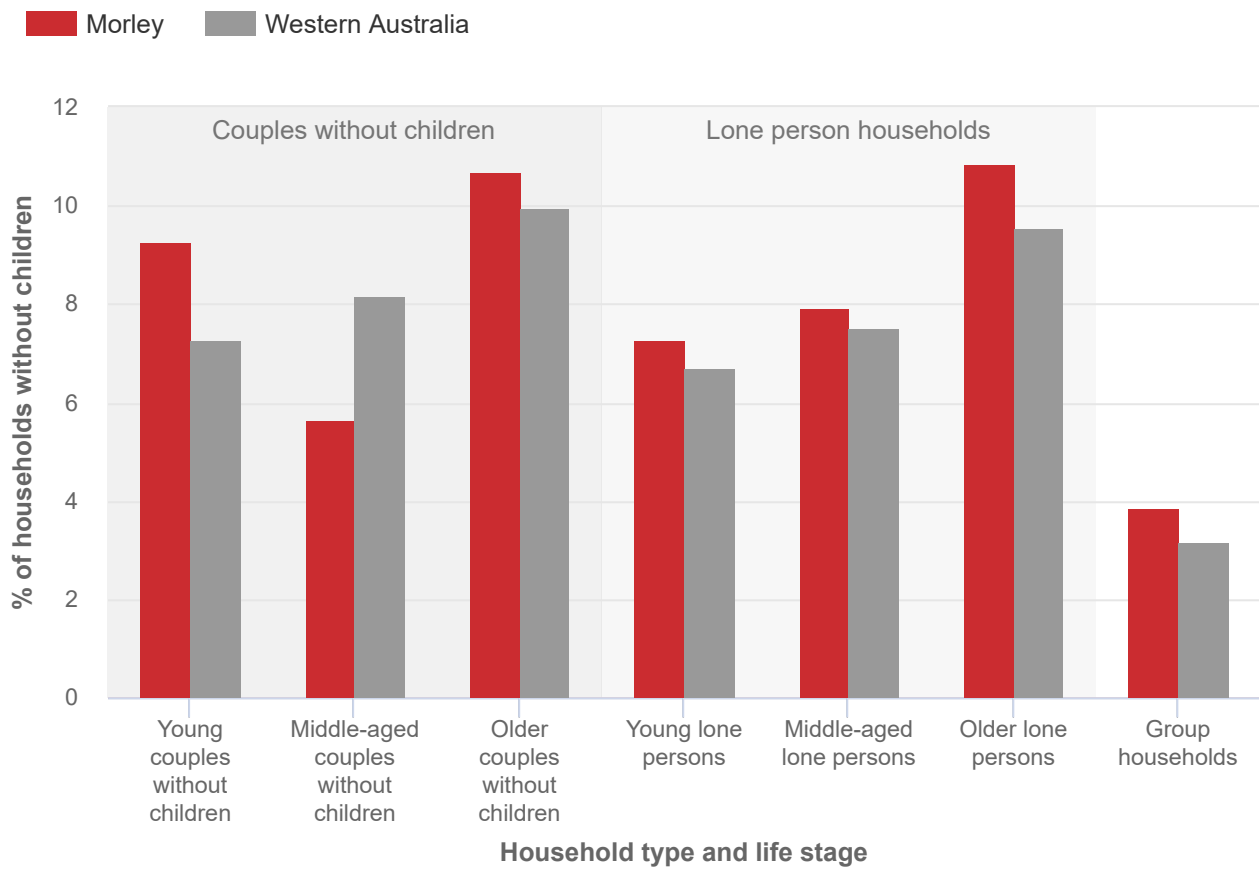
Households without children by life stage

Morley - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Households without children	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Couples without children	4,685	25.6	25.4	4,502	26.5	25.6	+183
Young couples without children	1,695	9.3	7.3	1,636	9.6	7.8	+59
Middle-aged couples without children	1,033	5.6	8.2	1,060	6.2	8.6	-27
Older couples without children	1,957	10.7	10.0	1,806	10.6	9.1	+151
Lone person households	4,779	26.1	23.8	3,917	23.1	21.8	+862
Young lone persons	1,336	7.3	6.7	1,102	6.5	6.1	+234
Middle-aged lone persons	1,453	7.9	7.5	1,223	7.2	7.3	+230
Older lone persons	1,990	10.9	9.6	1,592	9.4	8.3	+398
Group households	707	3.9	3.2	715	4.2	3.5	-8
Total households without children	10,171	55.5	52.4	9,134	53.8	50.8	+1,037
Total households	18,313	100.0	100.0	16,964	100.0	100.0	+1,349

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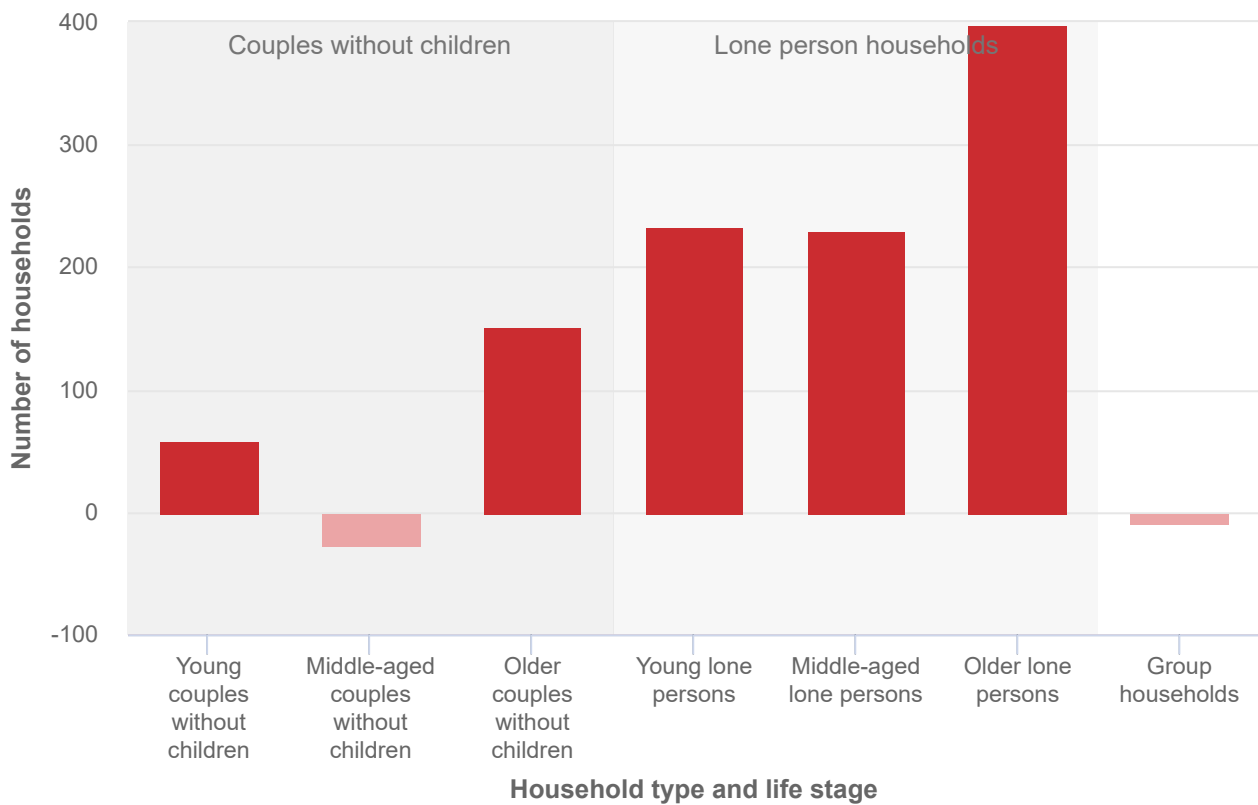
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Change in households without children, 2016 to 2021

Morley



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Dominant groups

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

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

Emerging groups

Between 2016 and 2021, the number of households without children increased by 1,037.

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

- Older lone persons (+398 persons)
- Young lone persons (+234 persons)
- Middle-aged lone persons (+230 persons)
- Older couples without children (+151 persons)

Morley

Household size

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

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

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

For greater insight, Morley'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

Morley - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Number of persons usually resident	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
1 person	4,782	27.0	25.4	3,910	24.3	23.6	+872
2 persons	6,001	33.9	33.5	5,572	34.6	33.9	+429
3 persons	2,971	16.8	15.9	2,760	17.2	16.3	+211
4 persons	2,498	14.1	15.9	2,364	14.7	16.4	+134
5 persons	969	5.5	6.4	956	5.9	6.7	+13
6 or more persons	476	2.7	2.9	520	3.2	3.1	-44
Total classifiable households	17,697	100.0	100.0	16,082	100.0	100.0	+1,615

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

Please refer to specific data notes for more information

Household size - Summary

Morley - Enumerated	2021			2016			Change
Dwellings	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Occupied private dwellings	18,316	--	--	16,957	--	--	+1,359
Persons in occupied private dwellings	44,554	--	--	42,895	--	--	+1,659
<i>Average household size (persons per dwelling)</i>	2.43	--	2.48	2.53	--	2.52	-0.10

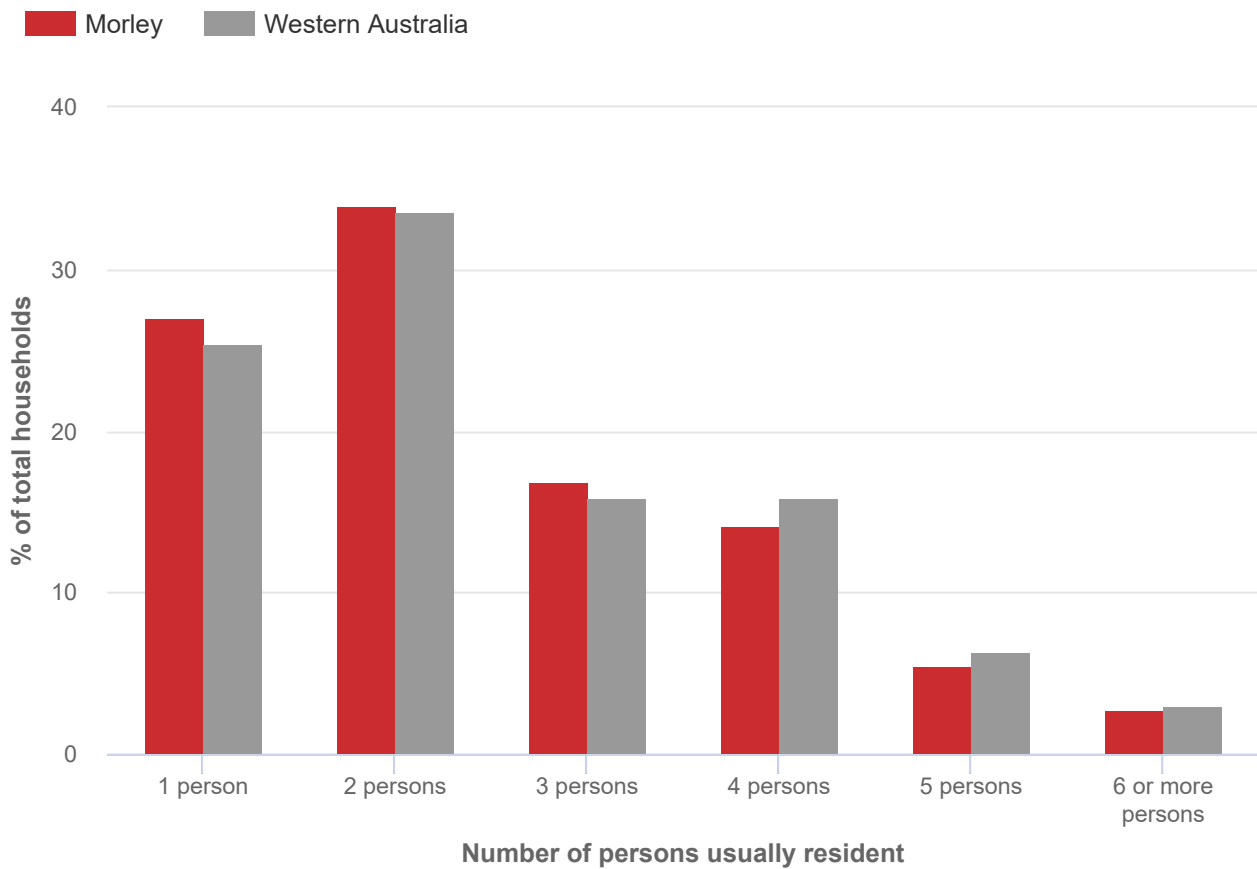
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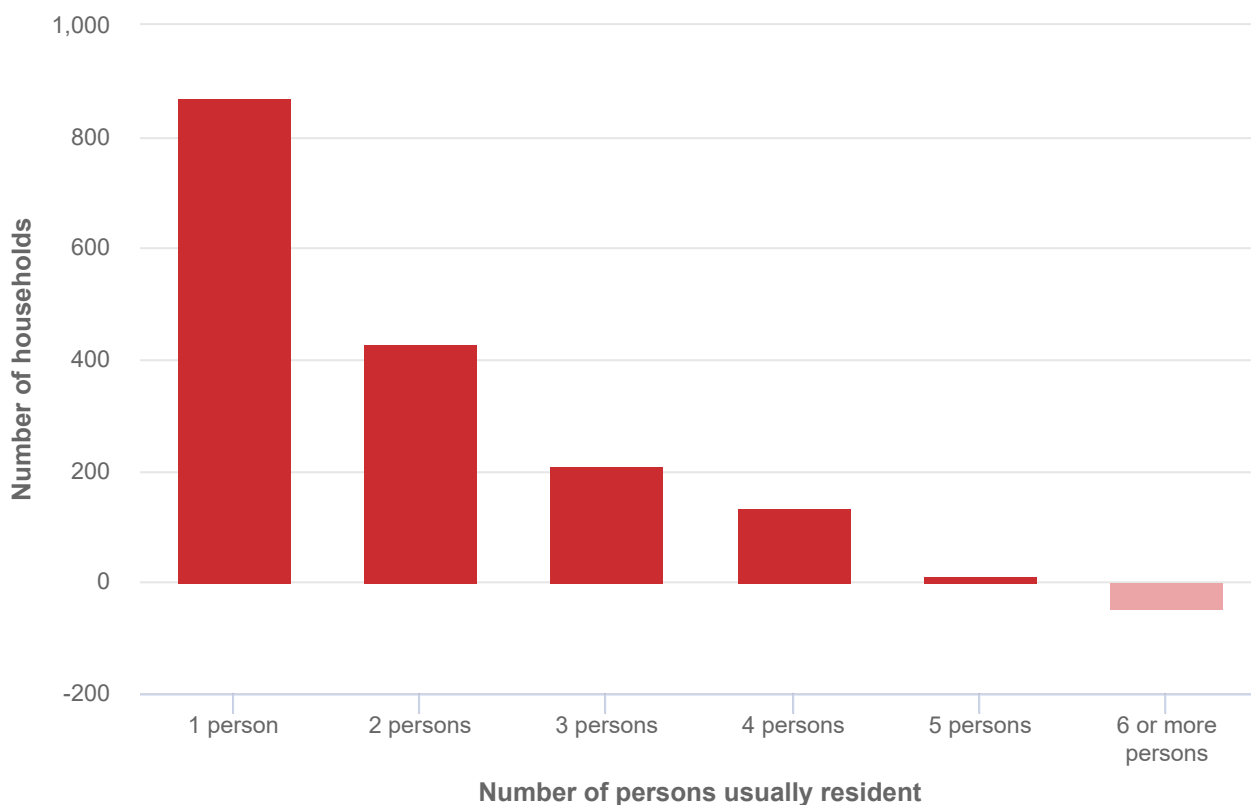
Household size, 2021



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Change in household size, 2016 to 2021

Morley



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the number of persons usually resident in a household in Morley compared with Western Australia shows that there were a higher proportion of lone person households, and a lower proportion of larger households (those with 4 persons or more). Overall there were 27.0% of lone person households, and 22.3% of larger households, compared with 25.4% and 25.2% respectively for Western Australia.

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

- A *larger* percentage of households with 1 person usually resident (27.0% compared to 25.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage of households with 4 persons usually resident (14.1% compared to 15.9%)

Emerging groups

The number of households in Morley increased by 1,615 between 2016 and 2021.

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

- 1 person (+872 households)
- 2 persons (+429 households)
- 3 persons (+211 households)
- 4 persons (+134 households)

Morley

Family blending

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

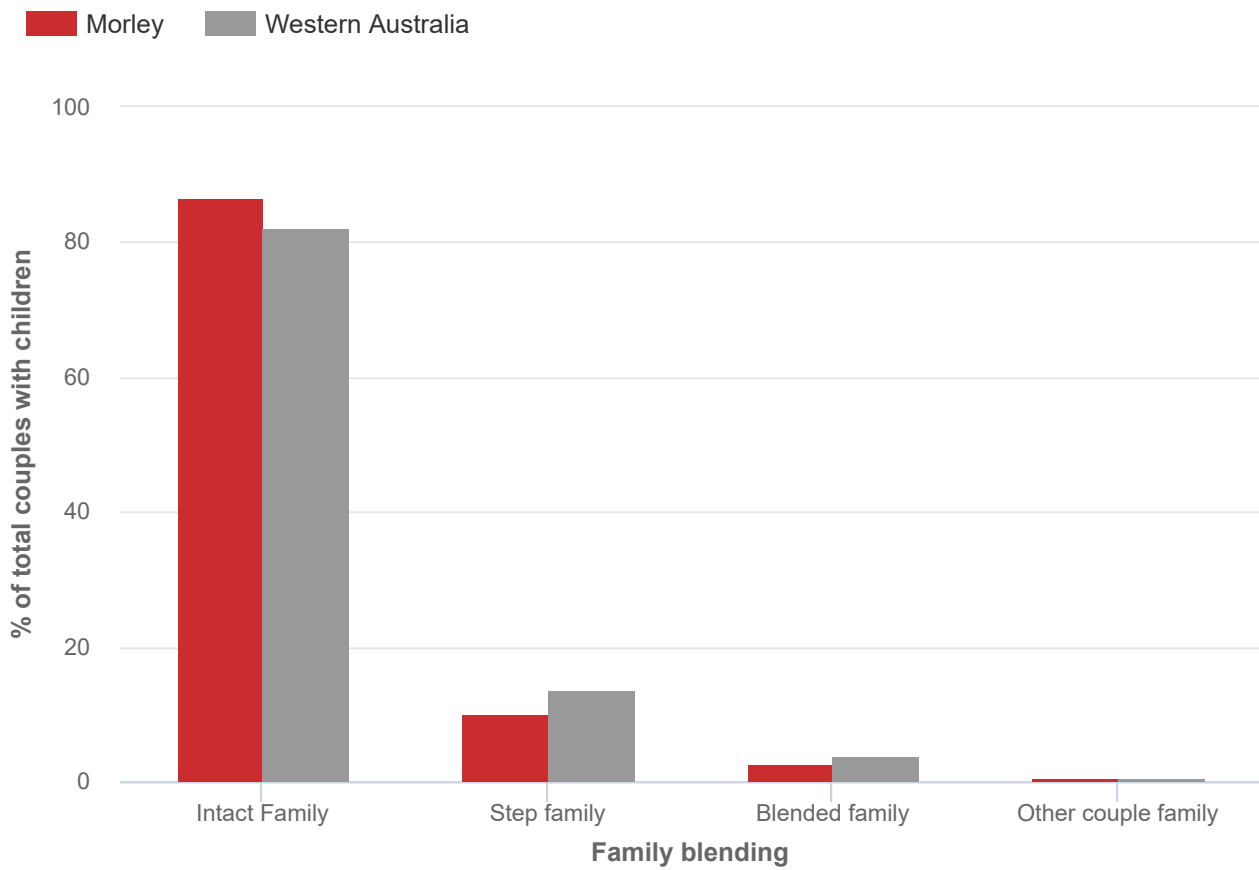
Family blending

Morley - Total couples with children (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Family blending by type	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Intact Family	4,575	86.8	82.2	4,527	90.6	88.9	+48
Step family	532	10.1	13.5	307	6.1	6.6	+225
Blended family	141	2.7	3.8	149	3.0	3.9	-8
Other couple family	25	0.5	0.6	11	0.2	0.6	+14
Total couples with children	5,273	100.0	100.0	4,994	100.0	100.0	+279

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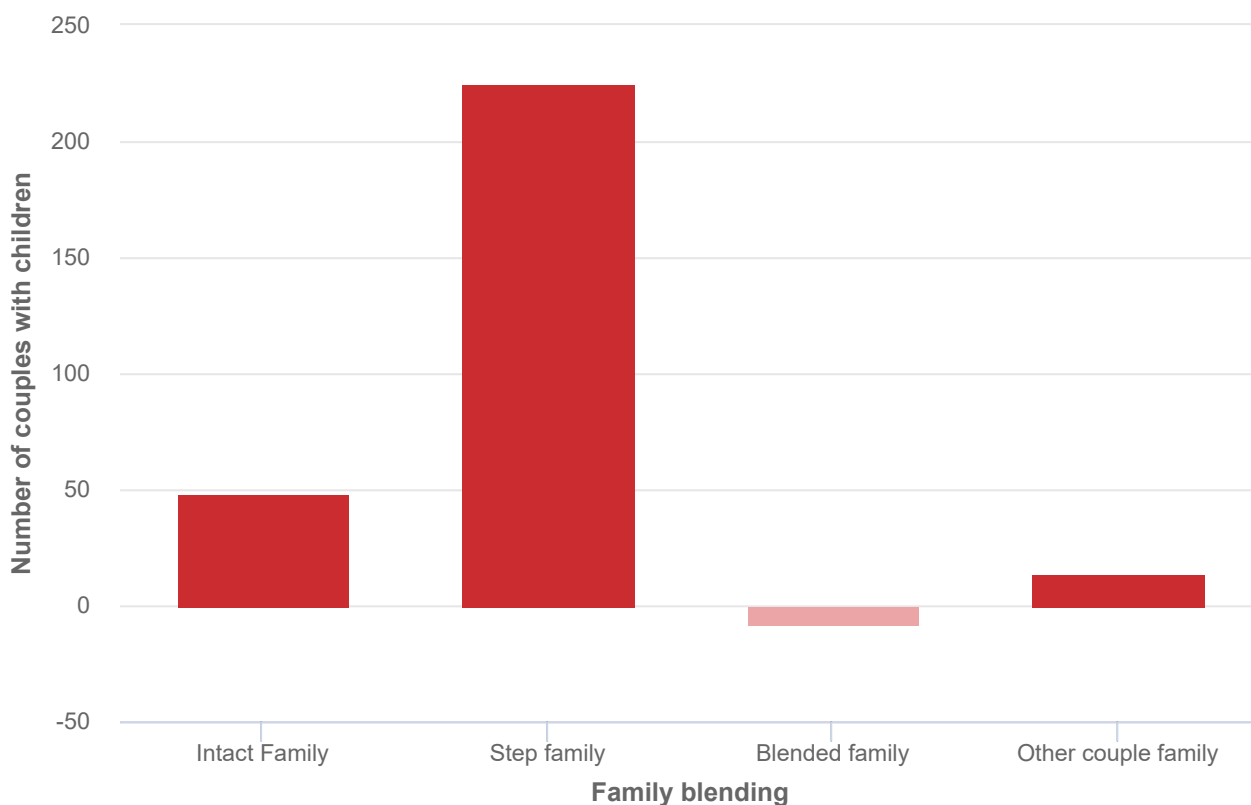
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Change in family blending, 2016 to 2021

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Dominant groups

Analysis of the family blending in Morley in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a lower proportion of step families as well as a lower proportion of blended families. Overall, 10.1% of total couple families with children were step families, and 2.7% were blended families, compared with 13.5% and 3.8% respectively for Western Australia.

There were a similar proportion of other families and a higher proportion of couples without children. Overall, the proportion of other families was 0.5% compared to 0.6% in Western Australia while the proportion of intact families was 86.8% compared to 82.2% in Western Australia.

Emerging groups

The number of couple families with children in Morley increased by 279 between 2016 and 2021.

The largest change in family blending in Morley between 2016 and 2021 was:

- Step family (+225 couples with children)

Morley

Dwelling type

Dwelling Type is an important determinant of Morley'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 Morley.

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

Dwelling structure

Morley - Dwellings (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Dwelling type	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Separate house	14,124	72.1	77.1	12,863	68.6	76.5	+1,261
Medium density	5,441	27.8	15.9	5,765	30.8	17.3	-324
High density	0	--	4.8	41	0.2	4.0	-41
Caravans, cabin, houseboat	0	--	1.5	10	0.1	1.4	-10
Other	16	0.1	0.4	16	0.1	0.5	0
Not stated	18	0.1	0.4	50	0.3	0.4	-32
Total Private Dwellings	19,599	100.0	100.0	18,745	100.0	100.0	+854

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Dwelling type

Morley	2021			2016			Change
Dwelling type	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Occupied private dwellings	18,316	93.5	89.5	16,967	90.4	87.4	+1,349
Unoccupied private dwellings	1,273	6.5	10.3	1,792	9.6	12.4	-519
Non private dwellings	5	0.0	0.2	5	0.0	0.2	0
Total dwellings	19,594	100.0	100.0	18,764	100.0	100.0	+830

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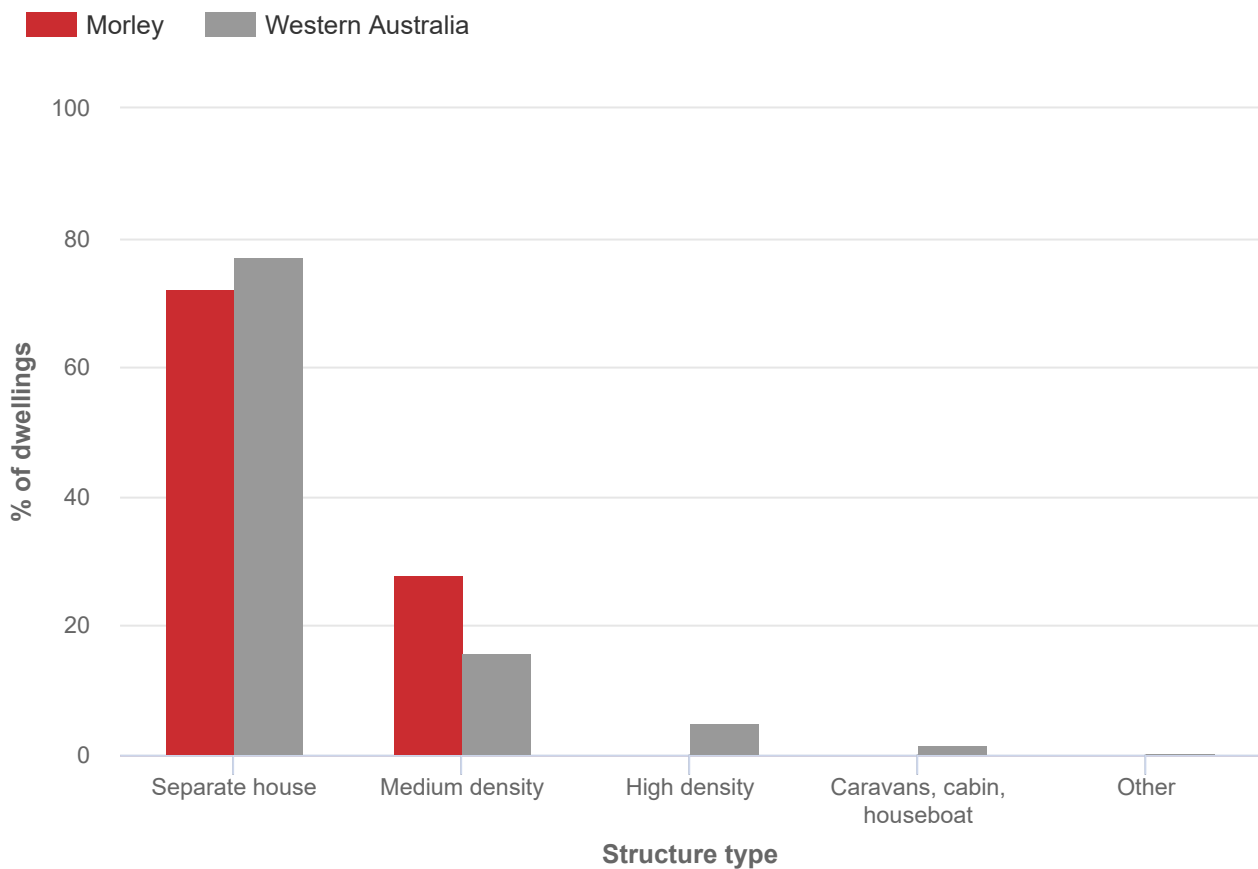
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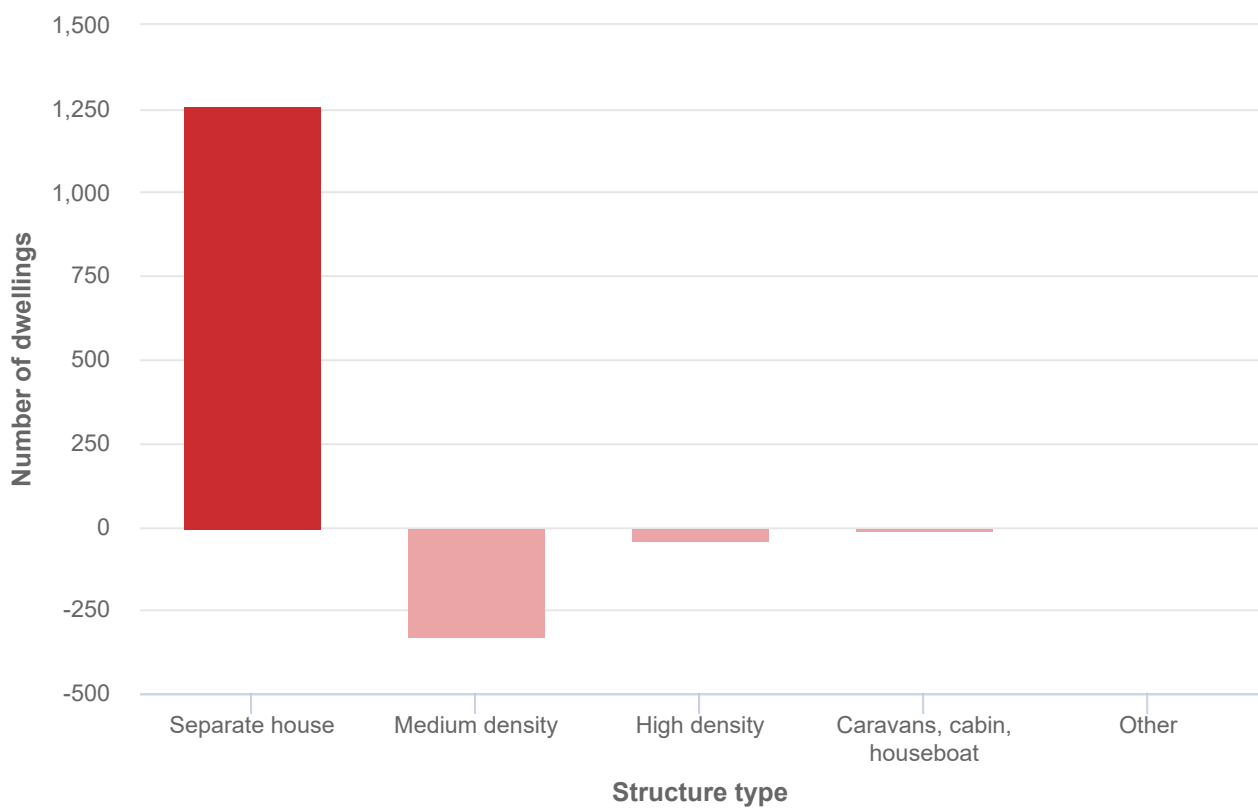
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Change in dwelling structure, 2016 to 2021

Morley



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Dominant groups

In 2021, there were 14,124 separate houses in the area, 5,441 medium density dwellings, and no high density dwellings.

Analysis of the types of dwellings in Morley in 2021 shows that 72.1% of all dwellings were separate houses; 27.8% were medium density dwellings, and 0% were in high density dwellings, compared with 77.1%, 15.9%, and 4.8% in the Western Australia respectively.

In 2021, a total of 93.5% of the dwellings in Morley were occupied on Census night, compared to 89.5% in Western Australia. The proportion of unoccupied dwellings was 6.5%, which is smaller compared to that found in Western Australia (10.3%).

Emerging groups

The total number of dwellings in Morley increased by 830 between 2016 and 2021.

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

- Separate house (+1,261 dwellings)
- Medium density (-324 dwellings)

Morley

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 Morley 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.

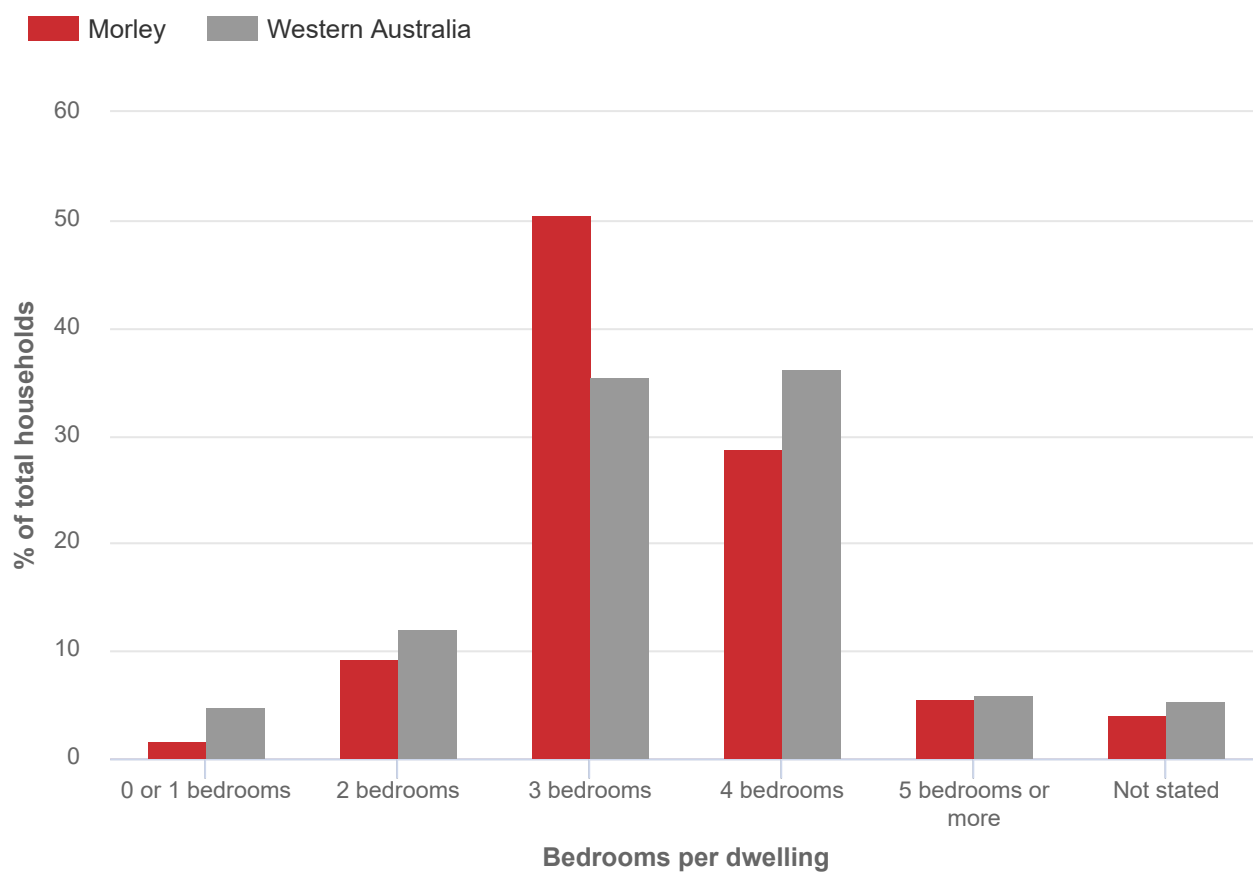
Number of bedrooms per dwelling

Morley - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2011			Change
Number of bedrooms	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2011 to 2021
0 or 1 bedrooms	321	1.8	4.8	285	1.8	4.7	+35
2 bedrooms	1,686	9.2	12.1	1,459	9.2	12.5	+227
3 bedrooms	9,245	50.5	35.5	7,818	49.2	37.2	+1,427
4 bedrooms	5,281	28.9	36.2	4,664	29.3	34.3	+617
5 bedrooms or more	1,026	5.6	6.0	875	5.5	5.3	+151
Not stated	736	4.0	5.4	802	5.0	6.0	-67
Total households	18,295	100.0	100.0	15,906	100.0	100.0	+2,389

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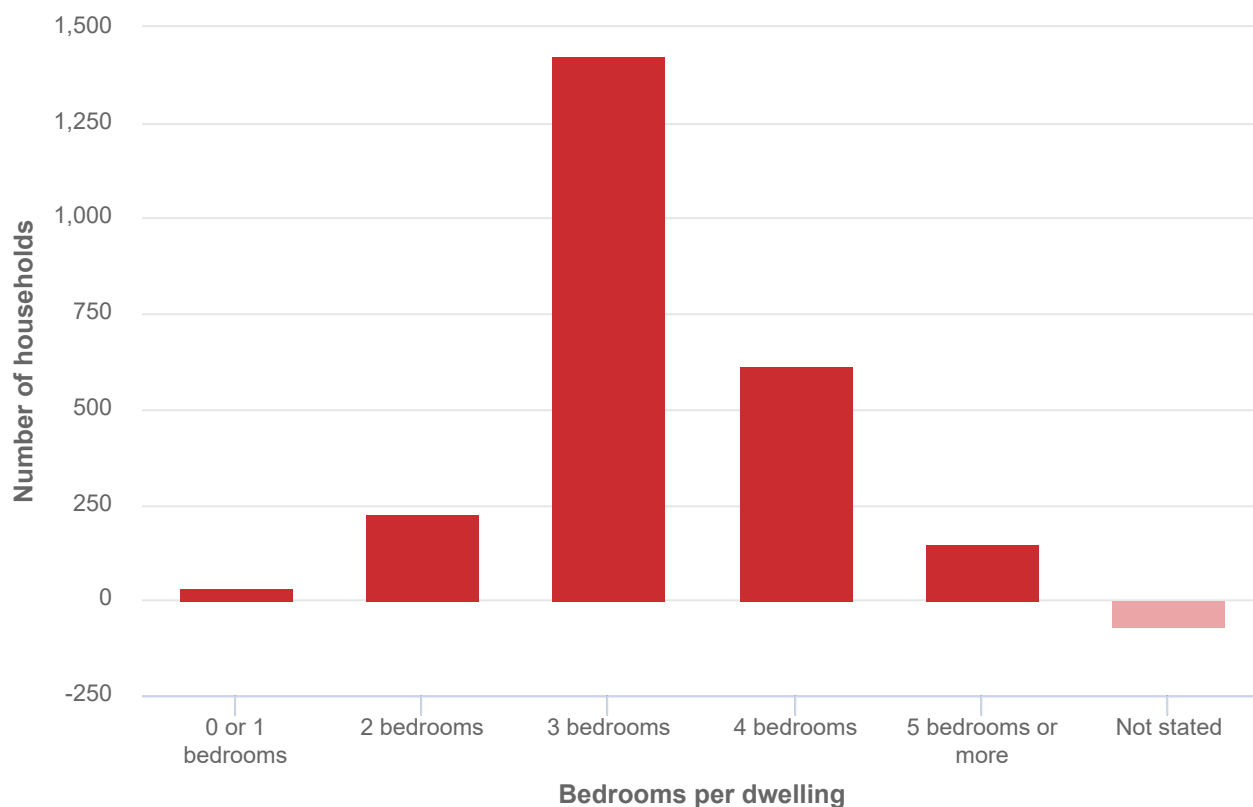
Number of bedrooms per dwelling, 2021



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Change in number of bedrooms per dwelling, 2011 to 2021

Morley



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the number of bedrooms in dwellings in Morley in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a lower proportion of dwellings with 2 bedrooms or less, as well as a lower proportion of dwellings with 4 or more bedrooms.

Overall, 11.0% of households were in dwellings with 2 bedrooms or less, and 34.5% of 4 or more bedroom dwellings, compared with 16.9% and 42.2% for Western Australia respectively.

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

- A *larger* percentage of 3 bedroom dwellings (50.5% compared to 35.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of 4 bedroom dwellings (28.9% compared to 36.2%)
- A *smaller* percentage of dwellings with 1 or no bedrooms (includes bedsitters) (1.8% compared to 4.8%)
- A *smaller* percentage of 2 bedroom dwellings (9.2% compared to 12.1%)

Emerging groups

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

- 3 bedrooms (+1,427 dwellings)
- 4 bedrooms (+617 dwellings)
- 2 bedrooms (+227 dwellings)
- 5 bedrooms or more (+151 dwellings)

Morley

Internet connection

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

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

Internet connectivity in Morley should be looked at in conjunction with Household Type and Age Structure, as well as Education Levels.

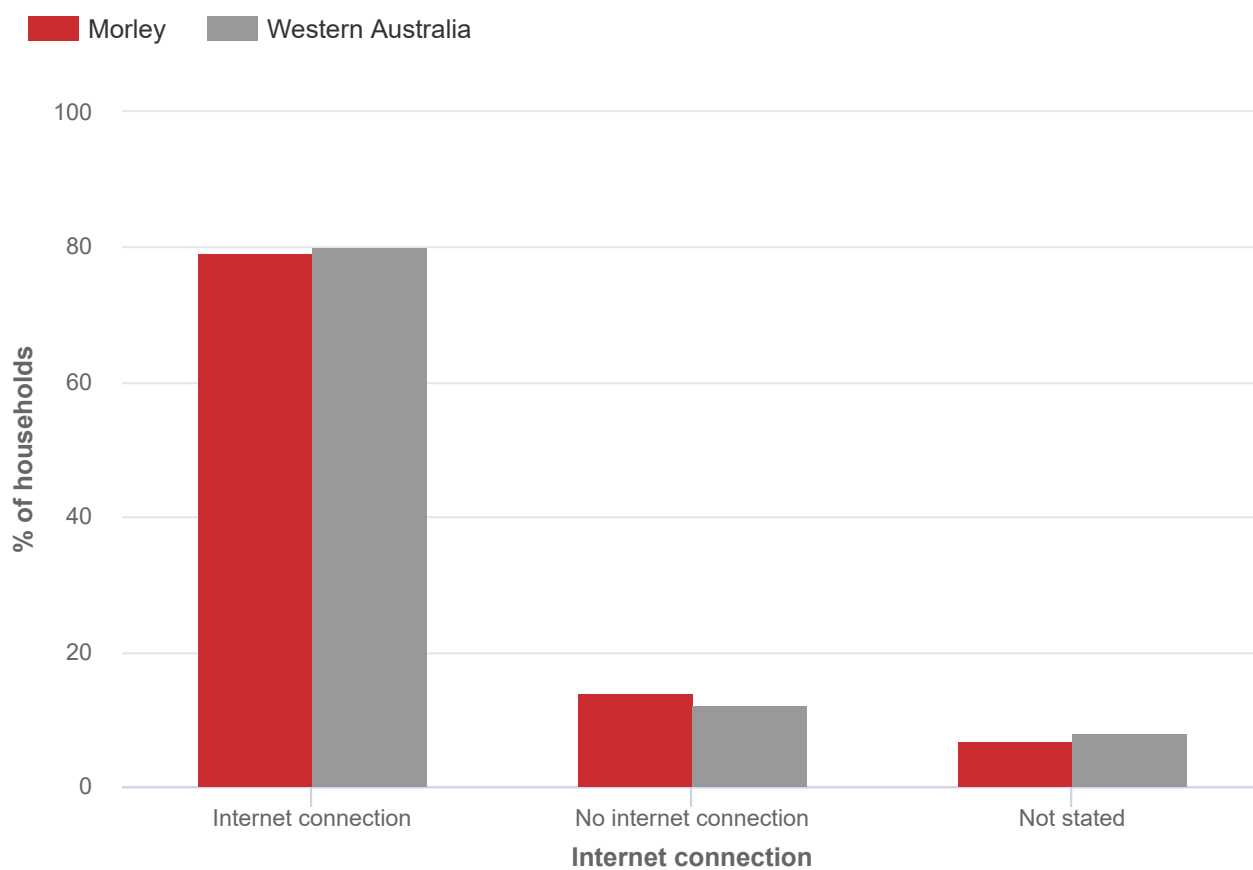
Type of internet connection

Morley - Households	2016			2011			Change
Connection type	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2011 to 2016
Internet connection	13,419	79.1	80.1	11,554	72.7	75.0	+1,864
No internet connection	2,357	13.9	12.1	3,302	20.8	17.3	-946
Not stated	1,181	7.0	7.9	1,040	6.5	7.6	+141
Total households	16,957	100.0	100.0	15,898	100.0	100.0	+1,059

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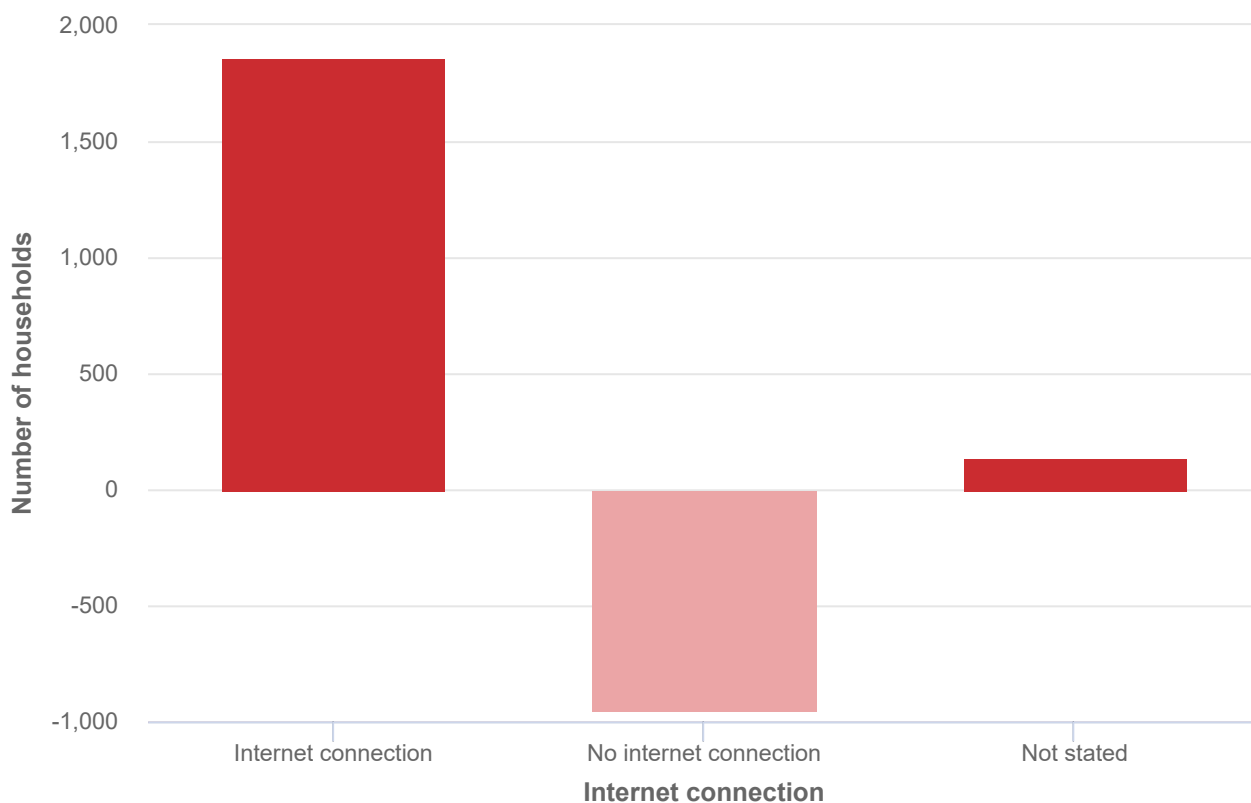
Type of internet connection, 2016



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Change in type of internet connection, 2011 to 2016

Morley



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Dominant groups

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

Overall 79.1% of households had an internet connection, compared with 80.1% in Western Australia.

Emerging groups

Between 2011 and 2016 the number of households with an internet connection increased by 1,865.

Morley

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 Morley 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

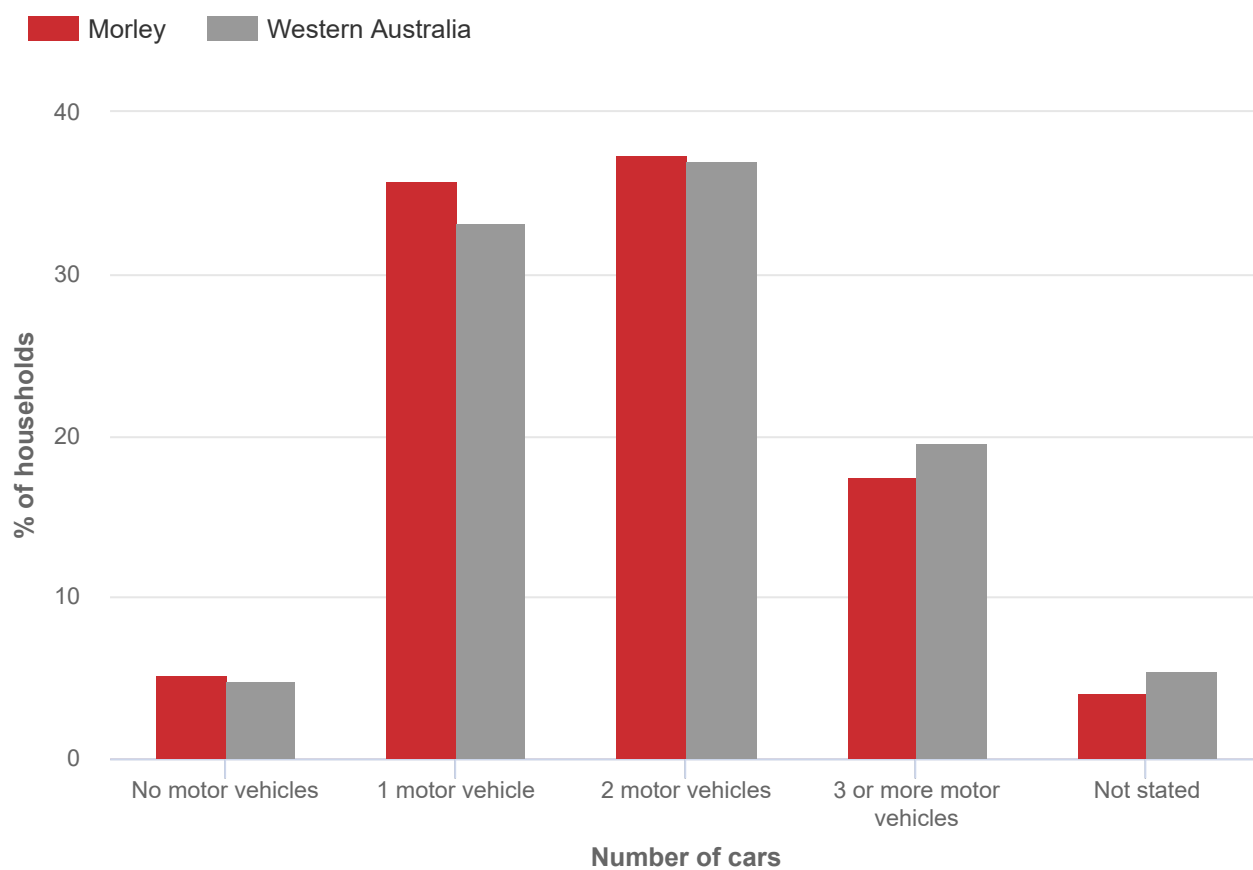
Morley - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Number of cars	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
No motor vehicles	963	5.3	4.8	840	5.0	4.8	+123
1 motor vehicle	6,554	35.8	33.2	5,536	32.7	30.3	+1,018
2 motor vehicles	6,857	37.4	37.0	6,244	36.8	36.4	+613
3 or more motor vehicles	3,189	17.4	19.5	3,086	18.2	20.1	+103
Not stated	757	4.1	5.4	1,249	7.4	8.5	-492
Total households	18,320	100.0	100.0	16,955	100.0	100.0	+1,365

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a People who travelled to work by car

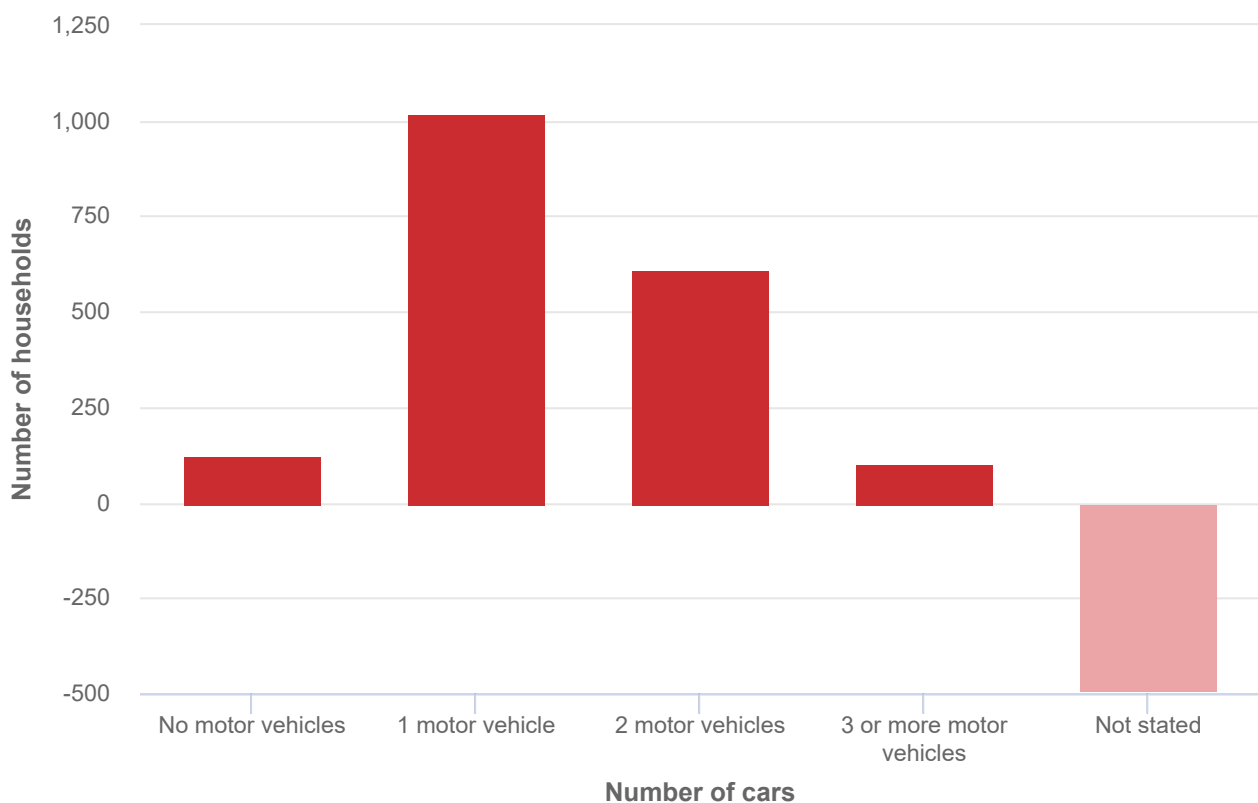
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Change in car ownership, 2016 to 2021

Morley



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the car ownership of the households in Morley in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that 90.6% of the households owned at least one car, while 5.3% did not, compared with 89.8% and 4.8% respectively in Western Australia.

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

Overall, 35.8% of the households owned one car; 37.4% owned two cars; and 17.4% owned three cars or more, compared with 33.2%; 37.0% and 19.5% respectively for Western Australia.

Emerging groups

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

- 1 motor vehicle (+1,018 households)
- 2 motor vehicles (+613 households)
- No motor vehicles (+123 households)
- 3 or more motor vehicles (+103 households)

Morley

Housing tenure

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

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

Housing tenure

Morley - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Tenure type	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Fully owned	5,776	31.5	28.3	5,481	32.3	27.3	+295
Mortgage	6,202	33.9	37.6	5,545	32.7	36.9	+657
Renting - Total	5,341	29.2	26.4	4,502	26.6	25.6	+839
Renting - Social housing	576	3.1	3.5	522	3.1	3.8	+54
Renting - Private	4,731	25.8	22.7	3,952	23.3	21.7	+779
Renting - Not stated	34	0.2	0.2	28	0.2	0.2	+6
Other tenure type	239	1.3	2.2	215	1.3	2.2	+24
Not stated	754	4.1	5.4	1,206	7.1	7.9	-452
Total households	18,312	100.0	100.0	16,949	100.0	100.0	+1,363

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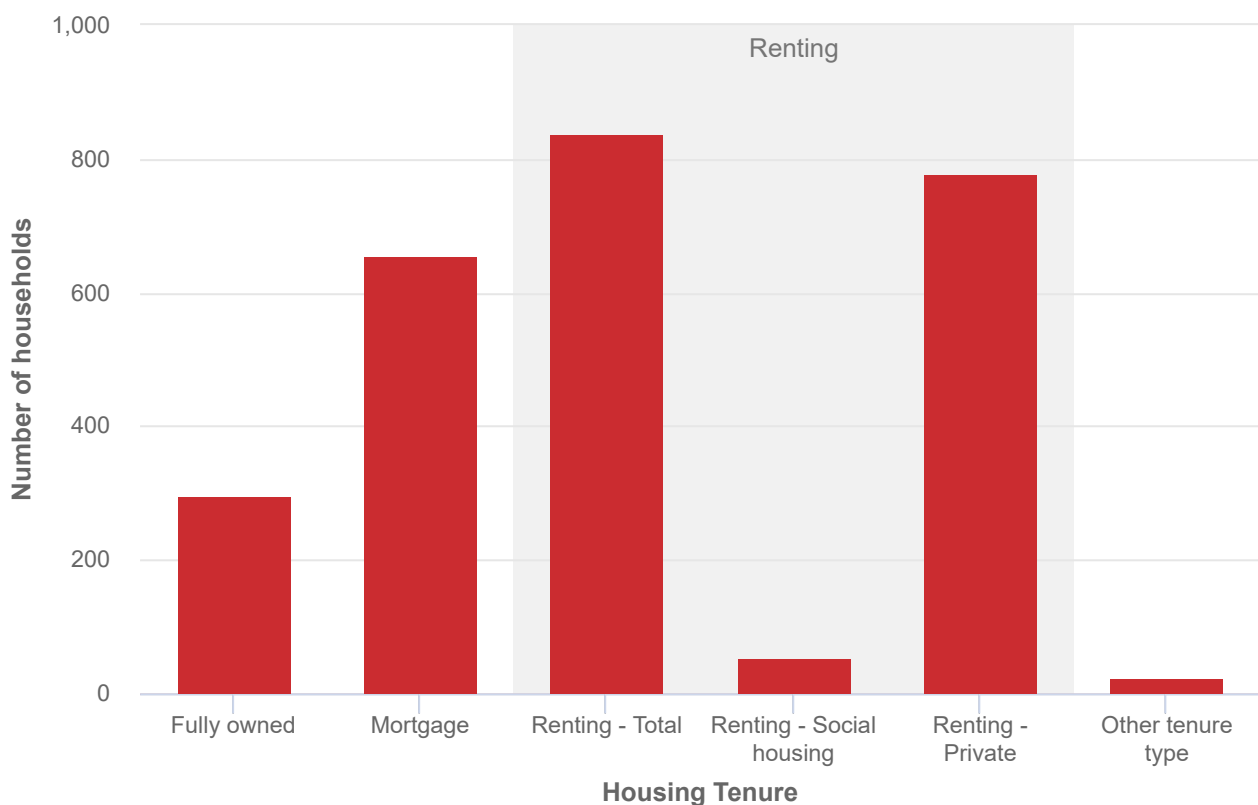
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Change in housing tenure, 2016 to 2021

Morley



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Dominant groups

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

Overall, 31.5% of households owned their dwelling; 33.9% were purchasing, and 29.2% were renting, compared with 28.3%, 37.6% and 26.4% respectively for Western Australia.

Emerging groups

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

- Renting - Private (+779 households)
- Mortgage (+657 households)
- Fully owned (+295 households)
- Renting - Social housing (+54 households)

The total number of households in Morley increased by 1,363 between 2016 and 2021.

Morley

Housing loan repayments

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

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

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

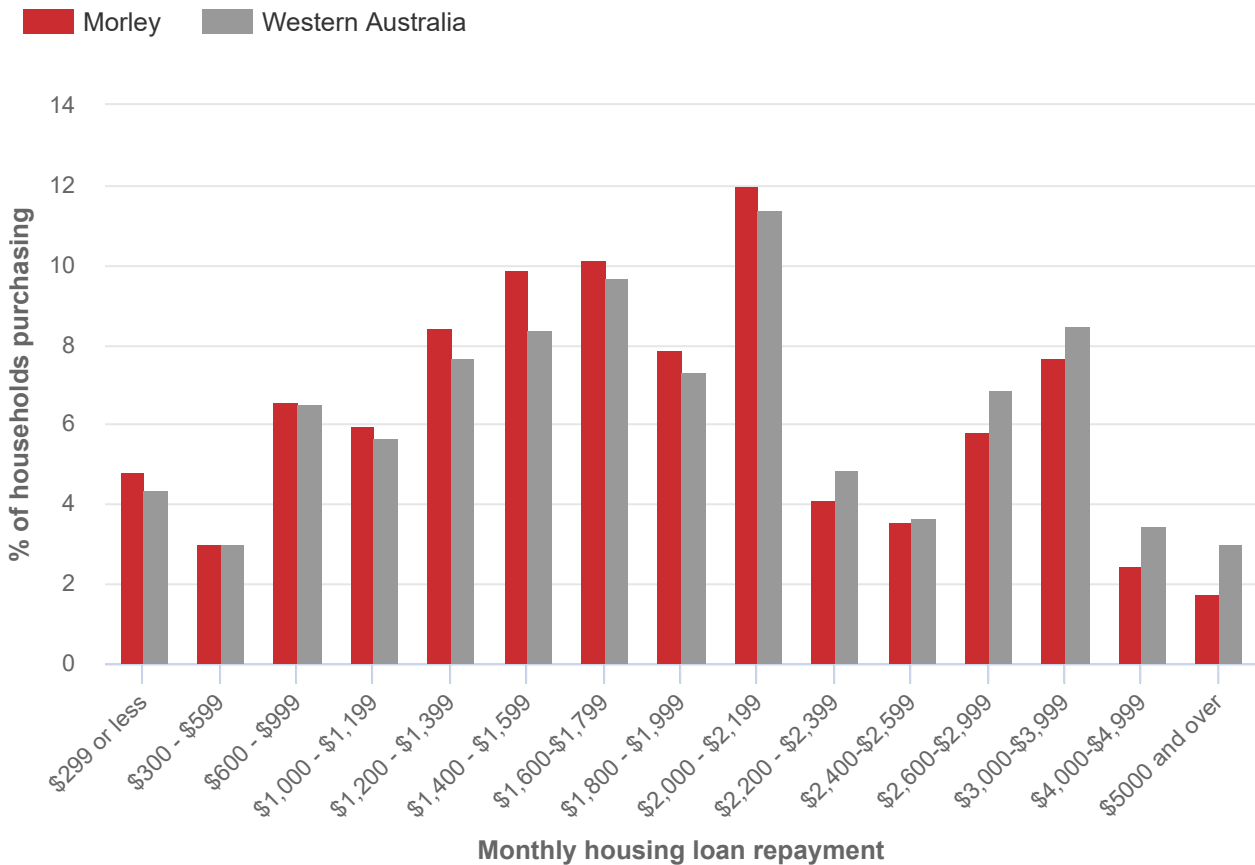
Monthly housing loan repayments

Morley - Households (Enumerated)	2021		
	Number	%	Western Australia %
Monthly repayment amount			
\$299 or less	298	4.8	4.4
\$300 - \$599	186	3.0	3.0
\$600 - \$999	406	6.6	6.5
\$1,000 - \$1,199	370	6.0	5.7
\$1,200 - \$1,399	523	8.4	7.7
\$1,400 - \$1,599	612	9.9	8.4
\$1,600-\$1,799	629	10.2	9.7
\$1,800 - \$1,999	489	7.9	7.3
\$2,000 - \$2,199	742	12.0	11.4
\$2,200 - \$2,399	256	4.1	4.9
\$2,400-\$2,599	220	3.6	3.7
\$2,600-\$2,999	361	5.8	6.9
\$3,000-\$3,999	474	7.7	8.5
\$4,000-\$4,999	151	2.4	3.4
\$5000 and over	109	1.8	3.0
Not stated	365	5.9	5.6
Total	6,191	100.0	100.0

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Monthly housing loan repayments, 2021



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the monthly housing loan repayments of households in Morley compared to Western Australia 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, 17.7% of households were paying high mortgage repayments, and 20.4% were paying low repayments, compared with 21.8% and 19.6% respectively in Western Australia.

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

- A *larger* percentage of \$1,400 - \$1,599 (9.9% compared to 8.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage of \$5000 and over (1.8% compared to 3.0%)
- A *smaller* percentage of \$2,600-\$2,999 (5.8% compared to 6.9%)
- A *smaller* percentage of \$4,000-\$4,999 (2.4% compared to 3.4%)

Morley

Housing loan quartiles

Mortgage repayments in Morley 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

Morley - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Loan repayment quartile group	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Lowest group	1,532	26.3	25.0	1,400	26.2	25.0	+132
Medium lowest	1,617	27.8	25.0	1,424	26.6	25.0	+192
Medium highest	1,473	25.3	25.0	1,353	25.3	25.0	+120
Highest group	1,203	20.6	25.0	1,169	21.9	25.0	+34
Total households with stated mortgage repayments	5,826	100.0	100.0	5,348	100.0	100.0	+478

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Housing loan - Quartile group dollar ranges

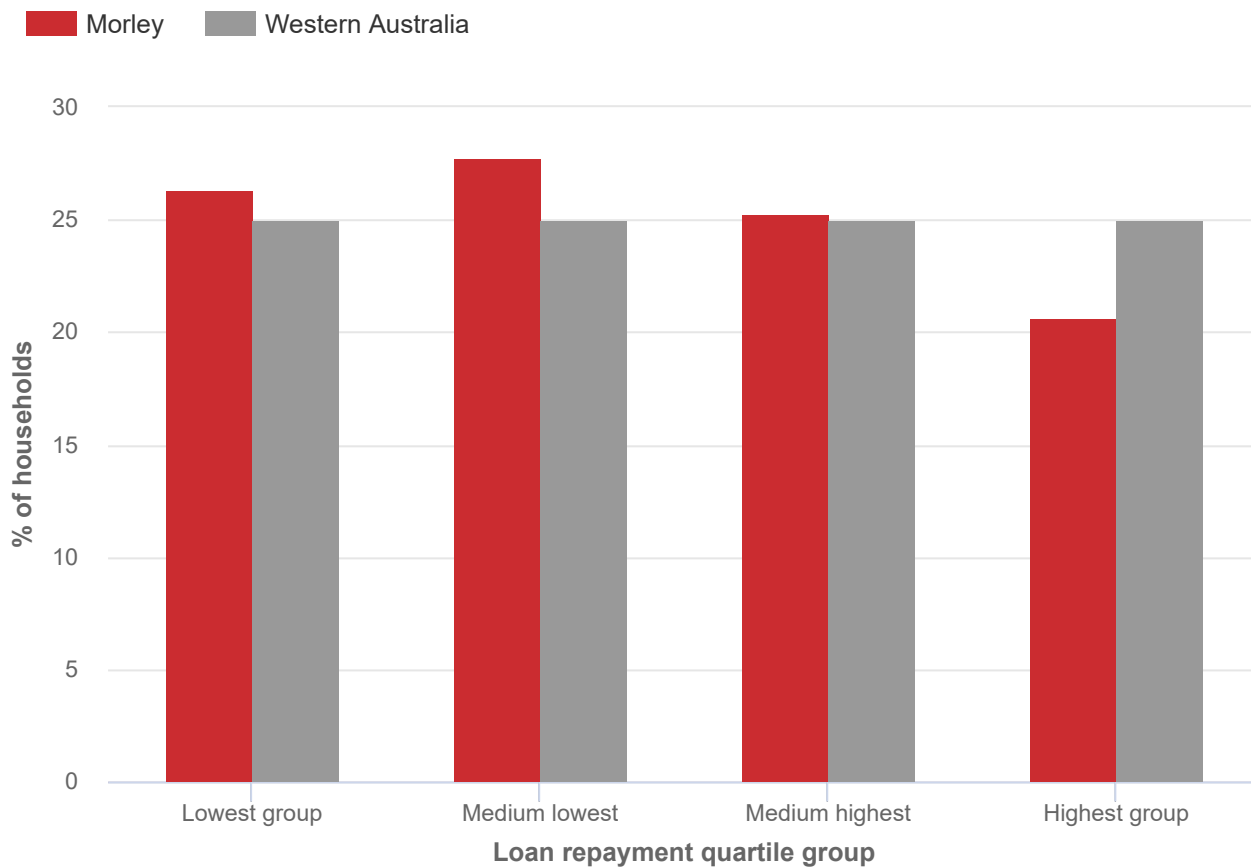
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Monthly housing loan repayments by Census year

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

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

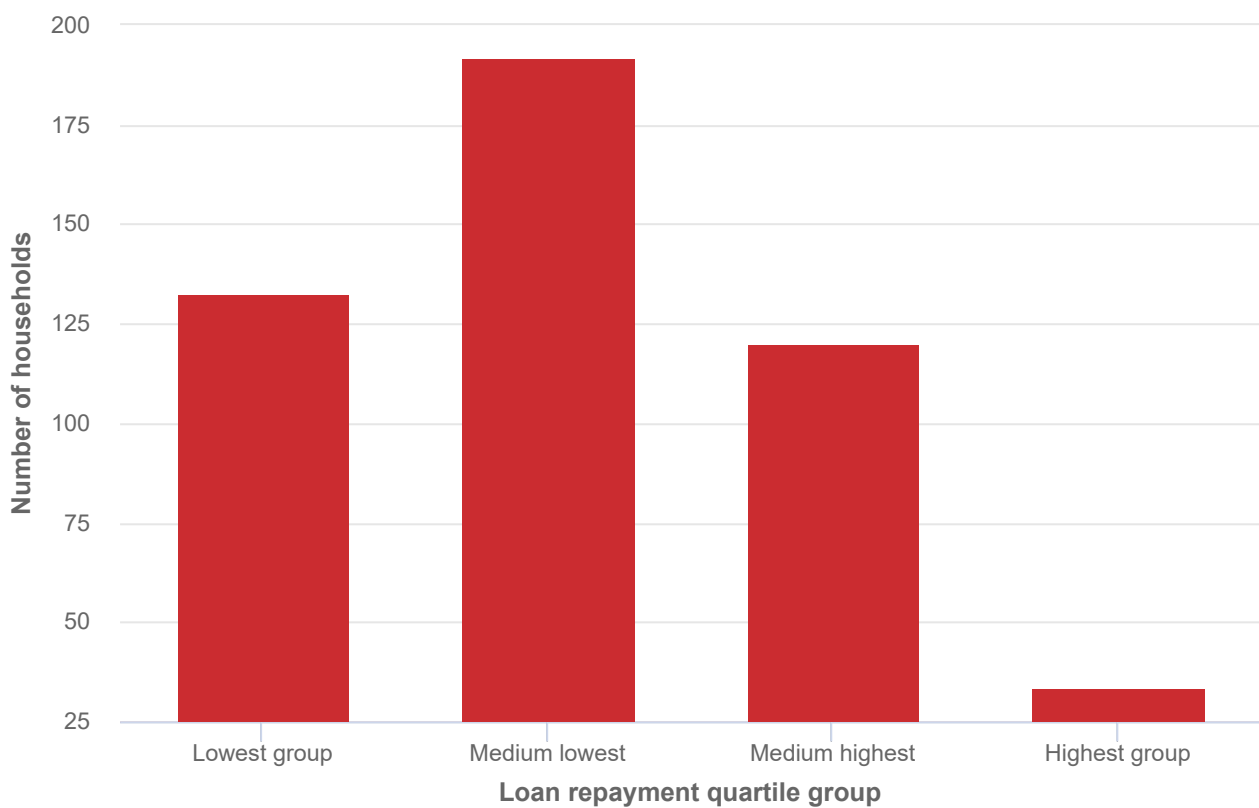
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Change in housing loan quartiles, 2016 to 2021

Morley



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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 Morley compared to Western Australia 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 Morley decreased by 5,348 between 2016 and 2021. The most significant change in Morley during this period was in the medium lowest quartile which showed an increase of 192 households.

Morley

Housing rental payments

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

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

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

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

Weekly housing rental payments

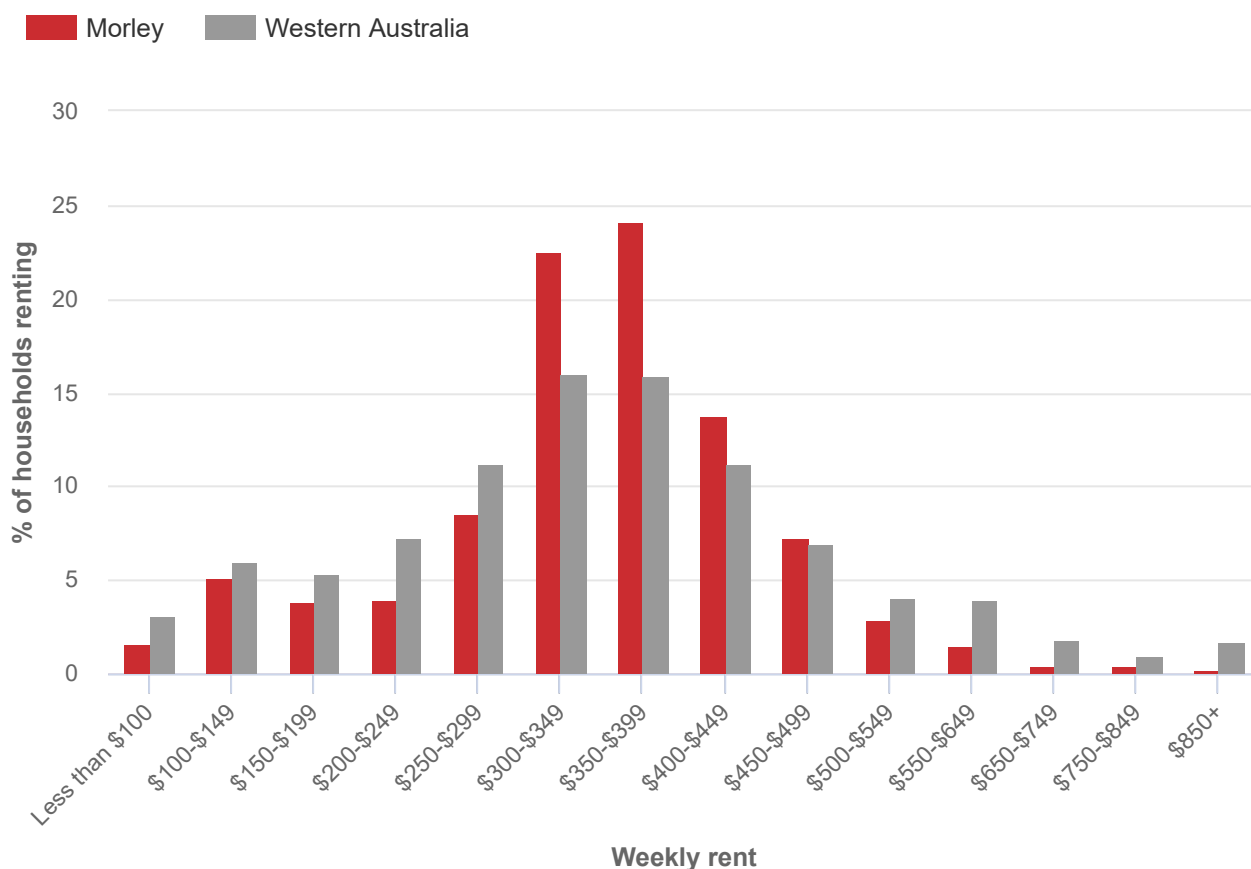
Morley - Households (Enumerated)	2021		
Weekly rental amount	Number	%	Western Australia %
Less than \$100	84	1.6	3.1
\$100-\$149	271	5.1	6.0
\$150-\$199	206	3.9	5.3
\$200-\$249	210	3.9	7.2
\$250-\$299	457	8.6	11.2
\$300-\$349	1,203	22.5	16.0
\$350-\$399	1,291	24.2	16.0
\$400-\$449	736	13.8	11.2
\$450-\$499	386	7.2	7.0
\$500-\$549	152	2.8	4.0
\$550-\$649	79	1.5	3.9
\$650-\$749	25	0.5	1.8
\$750-\$849	22	0.4	1.0
\$850+	12	0.2	1.7
Not stated	205	3.8	4.7
Total households renting	5,339	100.0	100.0

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

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

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- a Median weekly rental payments
- a High rental payments (more than \$450 per week)

Weekly housing rental payments, 2021



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

Dominant groups

Analysis of the weekly housing rental payments of households in Morley compared to Western Australia shows that there was a smaller proportion of households paying high rental payments (\$450 per week or more), as well as a smaller proportion of households with low rental payments (less than \$250 per week).

Overall, 12.7% of households were paying high rental payments, and 14.4% were paying low payments, compared with 19.4% and 21.6% respectively in Western Australia.

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

- A *larger* percentage of \$350-\$399 (24.2% compared to 16.0%)
- A *larger* percentage of \$300-\$349 (22.5% compared to 16.0%)
- A *smaller* percentage of \$200-\$249 (3.9% compared to 7.2%)
- A *smaller* percentage of \$250-\$299 (8.6% compared to 11.2%)

Morley

Housing rental quartiles

Rental payments in Morley 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

Morley - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Quartile group	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Lowest group	862	16.8	25.0	712	16.4	25.0	+150
Medium lowest	1,486	28.9	25.0	991	22.8	25.0	+495
Medium highest	1,819	35.4	25.0	1,672	38.4	25.0	+146
Highest group	966	18.8	25.0	980	22.5	25.0	-14
Total households with stated rent	5,134	100.0	100.0	4,357	100.0	100.0	+777

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

Please refer to specific data notes for more information

Housing rental - Quartile group dollar ranges

Calculated from rental payment data for WA

Weekly housing rental payments by Census year

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

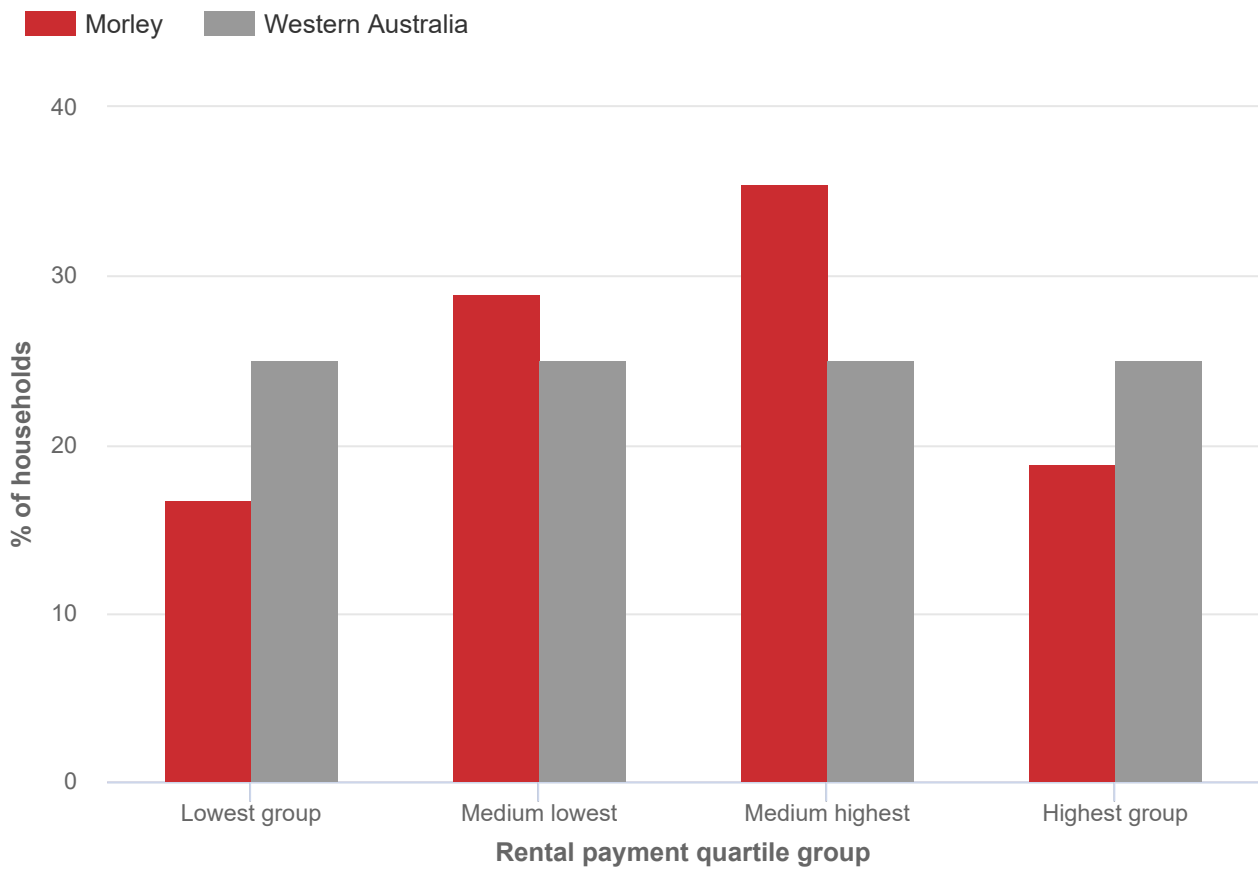
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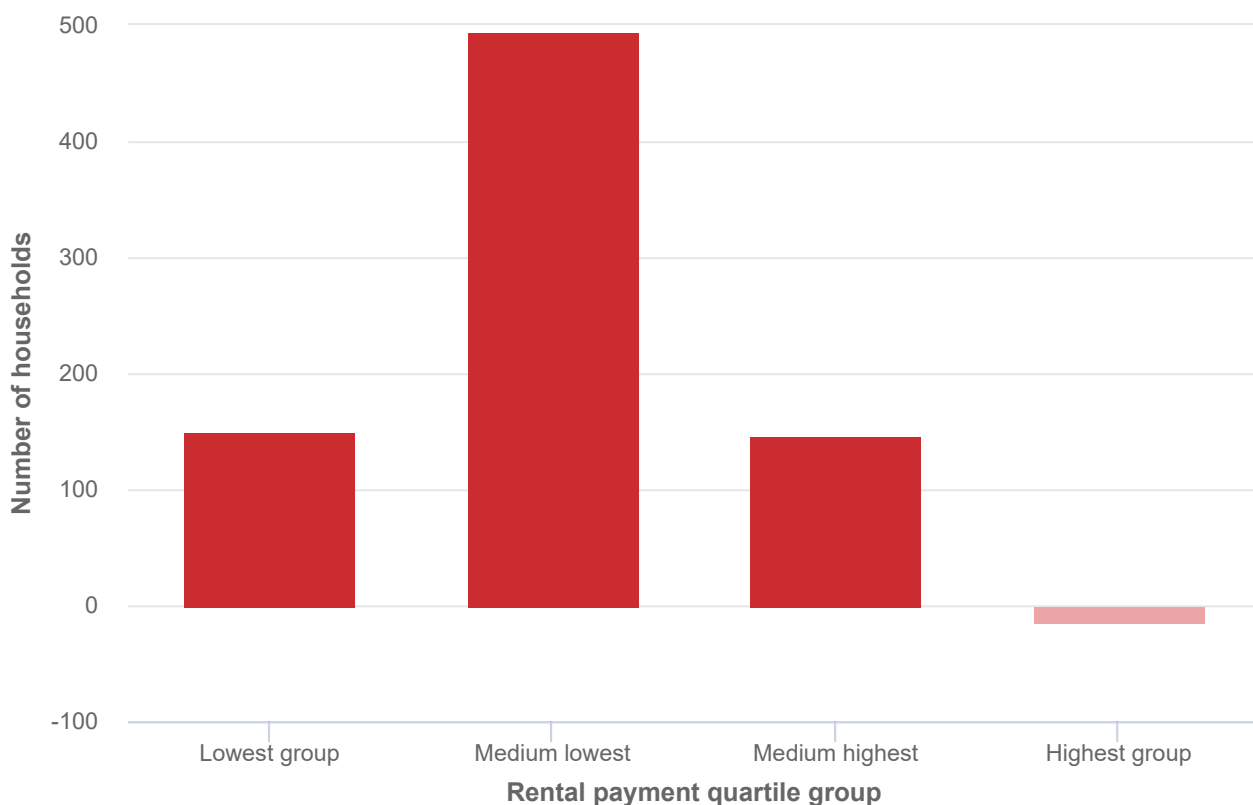
Housing rental quartiles for 2021



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Change in housing rental quartiles, 2016 to 2021

Morley



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

Dominant groups

Rental payment quartiles allow us to compare relative rental liabilities across time. Analysis of the distribution of households by rental payment quartiles in Morley compared to Western Australia shows that there was a smaller proportion of households in the highest payment quartile, as well as a smaller proportion in the lowest payment quartile.

Emerging groups

The total number of households renting their dwelling in Morley increased by 777 between 2016 and 2021. The most significant change during this period was in the medium lowest quartile which showed an increase of 495 households.

Western Australia

Residential building approvals

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

Residential building approvals

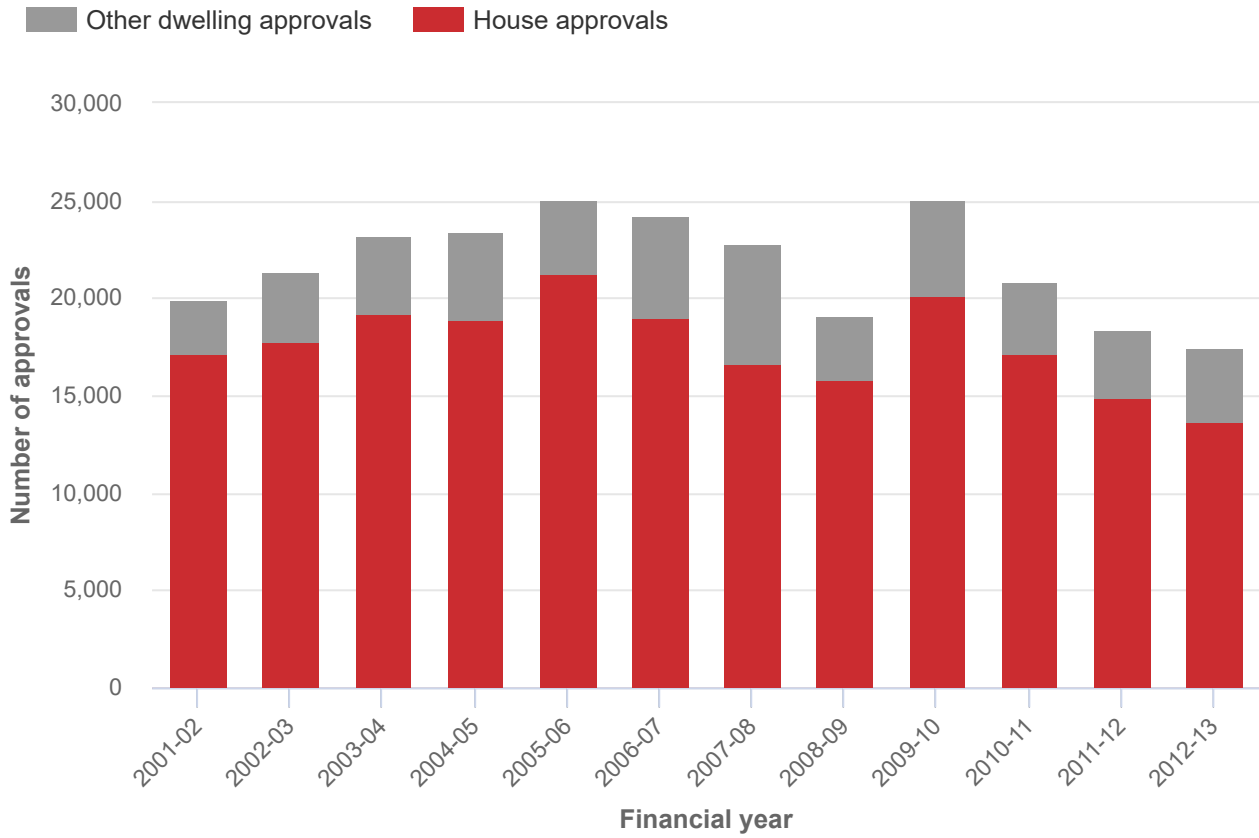
Western Australia Parliamentary Library	Number			Annual change		
Year (ending June 30)	Houses	Other	Total	Houses	Other	Total
2012-13	13,651	3,815	17,466	-1,287	+412	-875
2011-12	14,938	3,403	18,341	-2,213	-252	-2,465
2010-11	17,151	3,655	20,806	-3,033	-1,179	-4,212
2009-10	20,184	4,834	25,018	+4,343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

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

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Residential building approvals

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Western Australia

About the community profile

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

The Western Australia Parliamentary Library Electorate Profiles provides demographic analysis for the State and its suburbs based on results from the 2016, 2011, 2006, 2001, 1996 and 1991 Censuses of Population and Housing. The profile is updated with population estimates when the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) releases new figures such as the annual Estimated Resident Population (ERP).

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

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

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

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

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

You can be confident about the quality of the information as it is derived from Australian Bureau of Statistics data, analysed and presented by population experts and funded by the Western Australia Parliamentary Library.