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2021 Census Results
Cannington

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

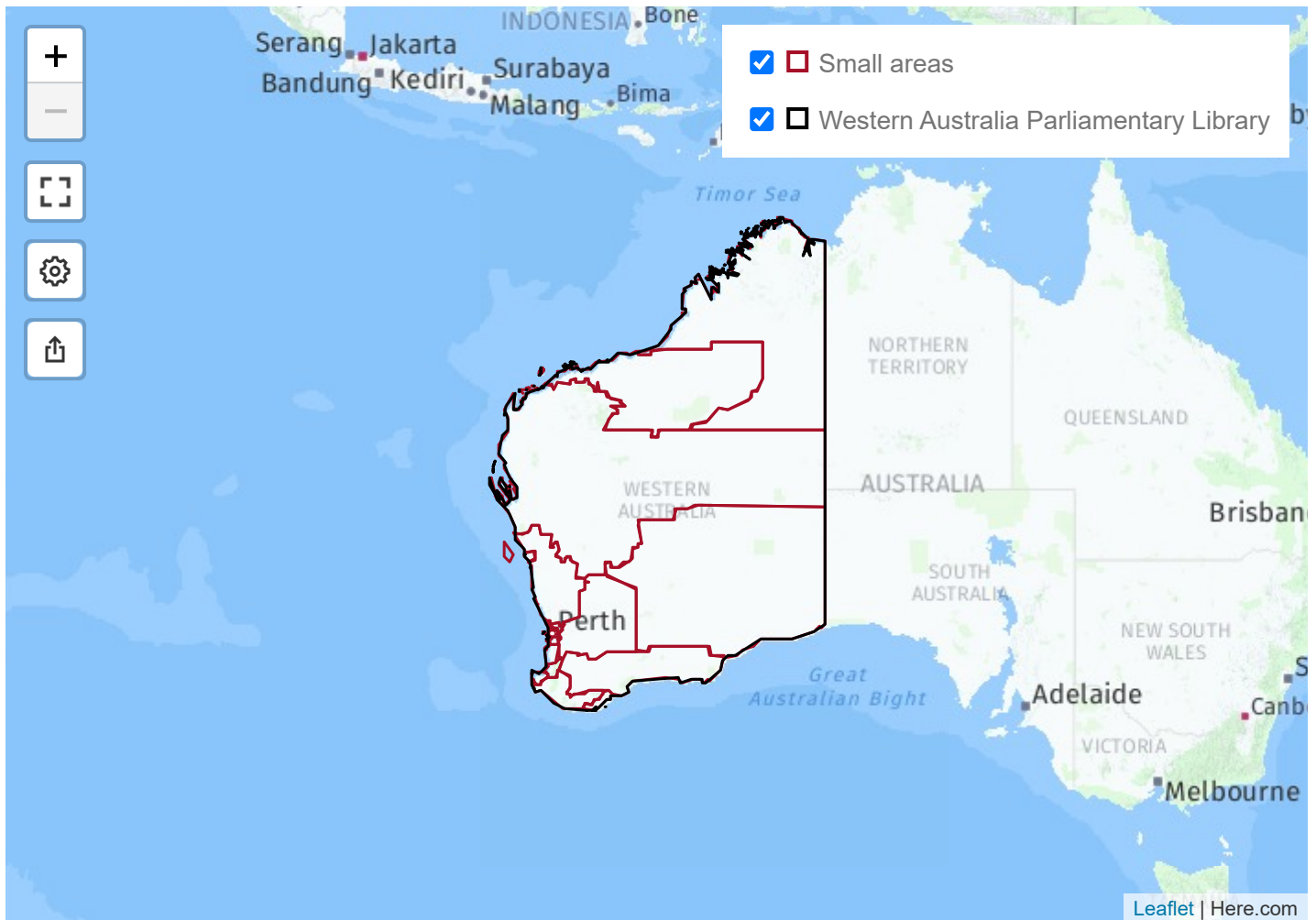
2,531,514

square km

Population density

1.09

persons per square km



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Population highlights

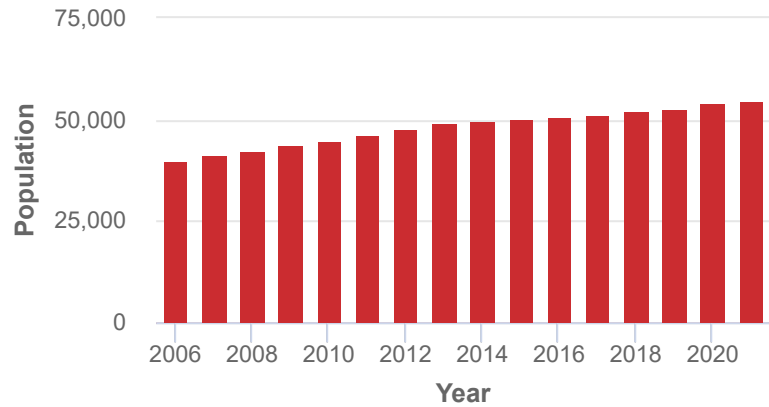
Population

54,982

ERP, 2021

▲ Grown by 571 from the previous year.

Estimated Resident Population Cannington



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

34 ▲ (1)

Greater Perth	37 ▲
WA	38 ▲
Australia	38 ◀

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population

1.8% ◀ (0.2%)

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

Couples with children

31% ◀ (0%)

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

Older couples without children

8% ◀ (0%)

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

Lone person households

24% ▲ (2.3%)

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

Medium and high density Housing

24% ▲ (1.2%)

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

Median weekly household income

\$1,626 ▲ (\$241)

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

Median weekly mortgage repayment

\$380 ▼ (\$-36)

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

Median weekly rent

\$340 ▼ (\$-26)

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

Households renting

34% ▲ (3.8%)

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

Households with a mortgage

34% ▼ (-0.9%)

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

Overseas born

51% ◀▶ (0.4%)

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

Language at home other than English

45% ▲ (2.6%)

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

University attendance

6% ▼ (-0.5%)

Greater Perth	5% ◀▶
WA	4% ◀▶
Australia	5% ◀▶

University qualification

28% ▲ (3.8%)

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

Trade qualification (certificate)

18% ◀▶ (0.3%)

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

Unemployment rate

6.1% ▼ (-4.2%)

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

5% ▲ (2.6%)

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

SEIFA index of disadvantage 2016

988

Greater Perth	1026 ▲
WA	1015 ▲
Australia	1002 ▲

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About the profile areas

Important Statistics

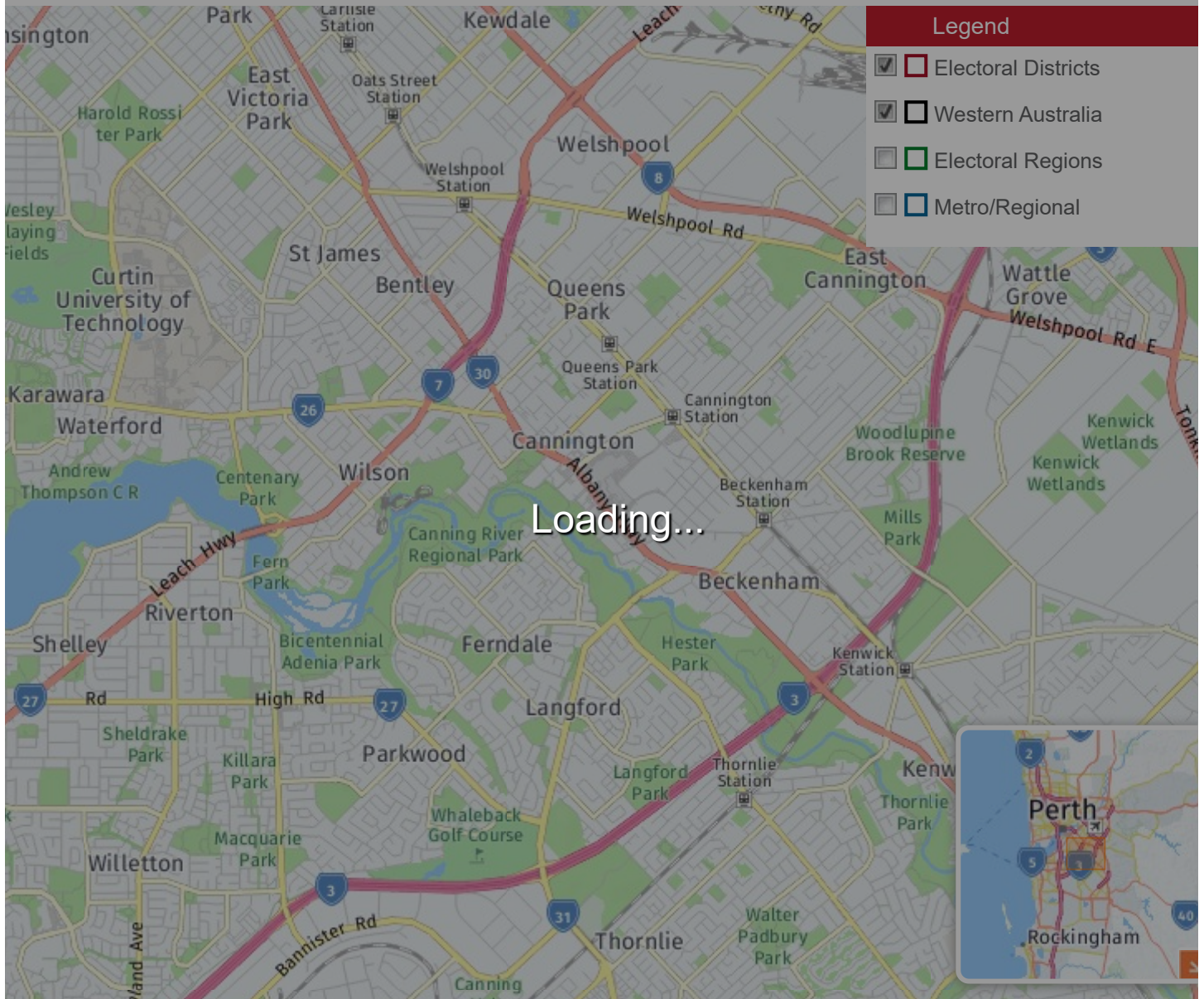
Population
54,982
2021 ABS ERP

Land area
31.47
square km

Population density
1,747
persons per square km

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

Cannington - Total persons	2021			2016			Change
	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Estimated Resident Population	54,982	--	--	50,643	--	--	+4,339
Enumerated Population	51,929	--	--	47,808	--	--	+4,121
Usual Resident Population	52,916	--	--	48,636	--	--	+4,280

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

Cannington - Total people (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Population group	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Males	26,739	50.5	49.7	24,753	50.9	50.0	+1,986
Females	26,175	49.5	50.3	23,886	49.1	50.0	+2,289
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population	977	1.8	3.3	788	1.6	3.1	+189
Australian citizens	36,964	69.9	82.8	32,495	66.8	79.0	+4,469
Eligible voters (citizens aged 18+)	27,900	52.7	62.7	24,859	51.1	59.5	+3,041
Population over 15	43,203	81.6	81.0	39,981	82.2	80.7	+3,222
Employed Population	26,148	93.9	94.9	22,514	89.7	92.2	+3,634
Overseas visitors (enumerated)	172	--	--	883	--	--	-711

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

Cannington - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Dwellings	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Total dwellings	21,819	100.0	100.0	20,037	100.0	100.0	+1,782
Occupied private dwellings	20,034	91.8	89.5	17,932	89.5	87.4	+2,102
Population in non-private dwellings	427	--	--	448	--	--	-21
<i>Average household size (persons per dwelling)</i>	2.57	--	2.48	2.69	--	2.52	-0.12

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	40,016	--	--	--
2007	41,263	+1,247	+3.12	+2.71
2008	42,451	+1,188	+2.88	+3.11
2009	43,851	+1,400	+3.30	+3.16
2010	45,095	+1,244	+2.84	+2.26
2011	46,581	+1,486	+3.30	+2.73
2012	48,063	+1,482	+3.18	+3.06
2013	49,457	+1,394	+2.90	+2.53
2014	49,948	+491	+0.99	+1.23
2015	50,435	+487	+0.98	+0.92
2016	50,643	+208	+0.41	+0.60
2017	51,262	+619	+1.22	+1.24
2018	52,056	+794	+1.55	+1.29
2019	52,981	+925	+1.78	+1.63
2020	54,411	+1,430	+2.70	+2.05
2021	54,982	+571	+1.05	+1.16

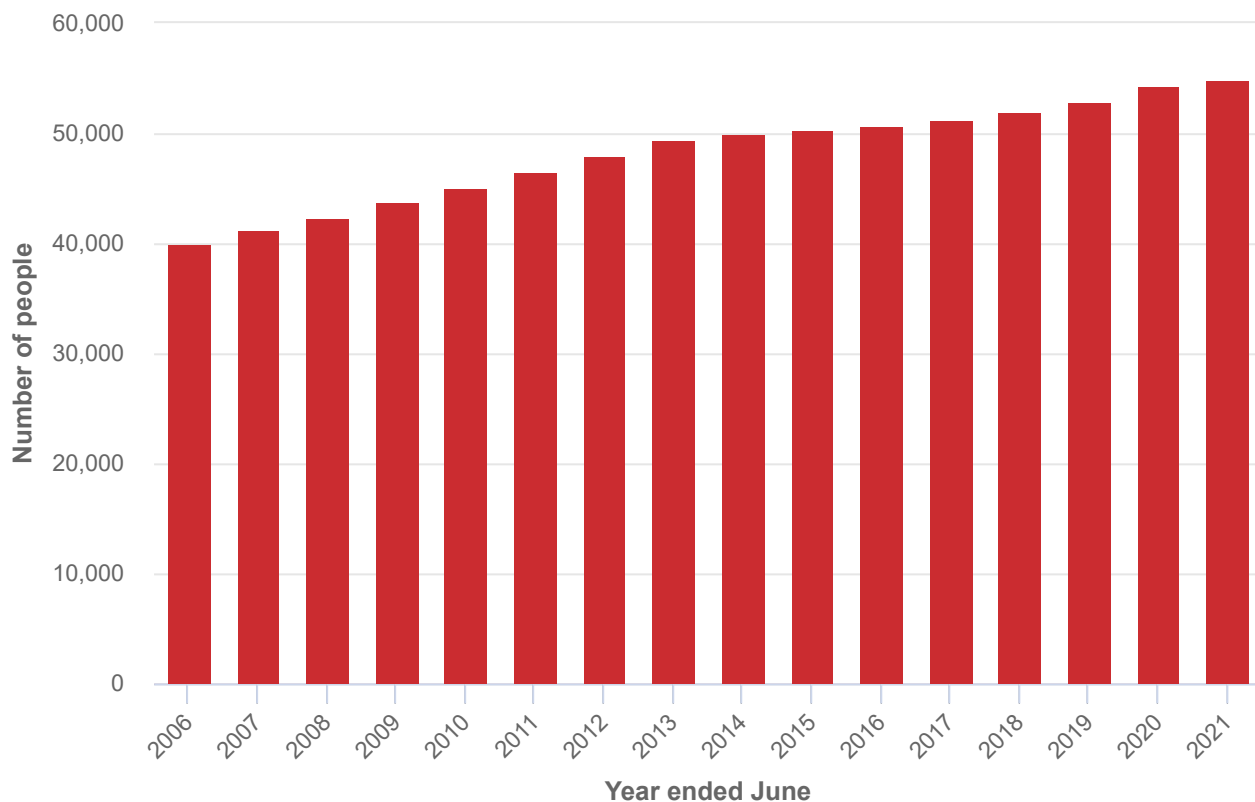
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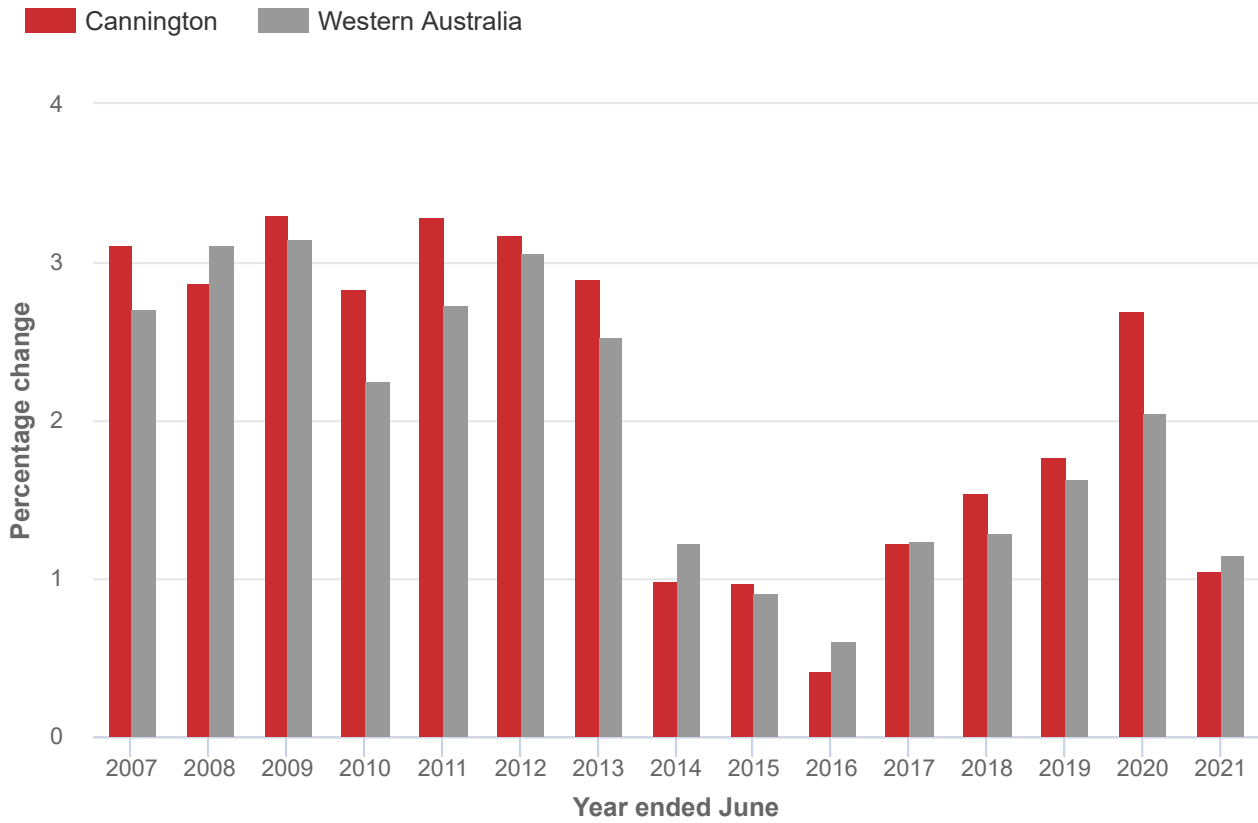
Estimated Resident Population (ERP)

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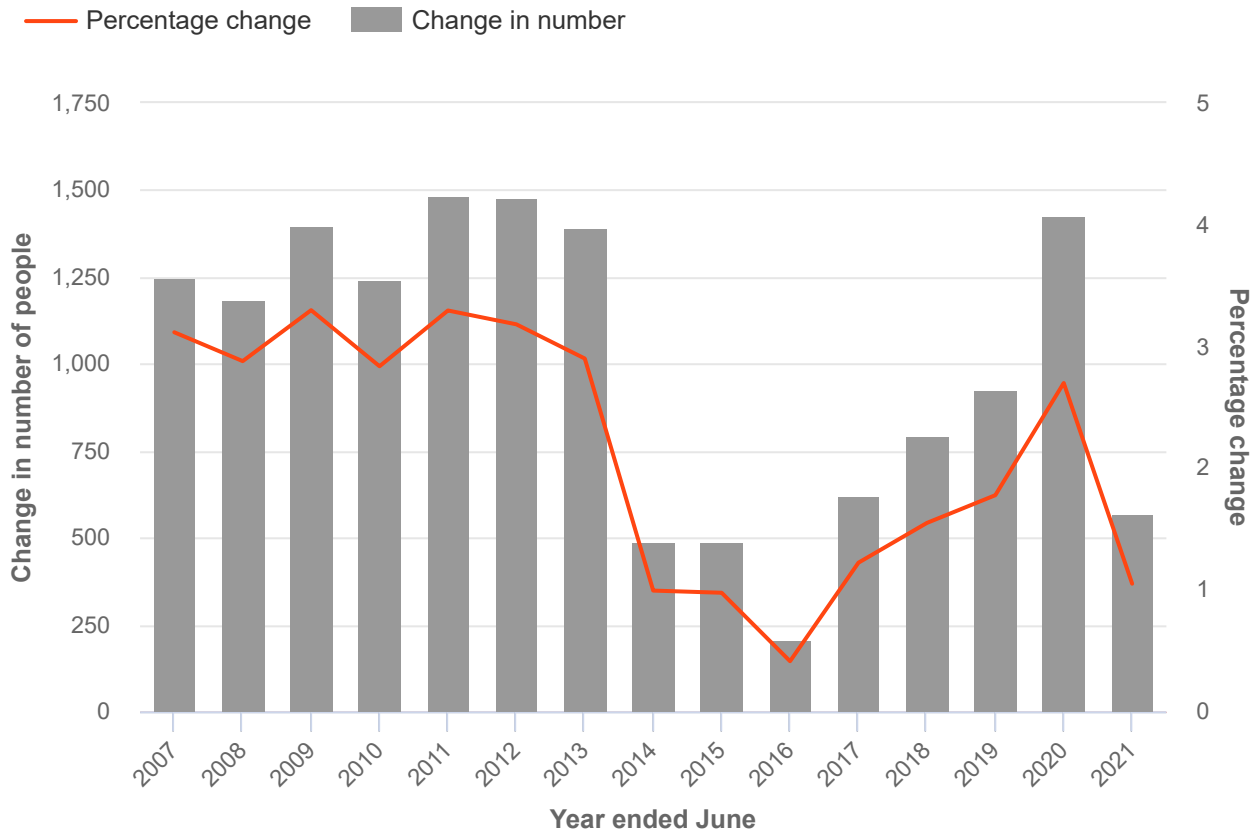
Percentage change in ERP - Cannington compared to Western Australia



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

Annual change in Estimated Resident Population (ERP)

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

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Service age groups

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

Age structure - Service age groups

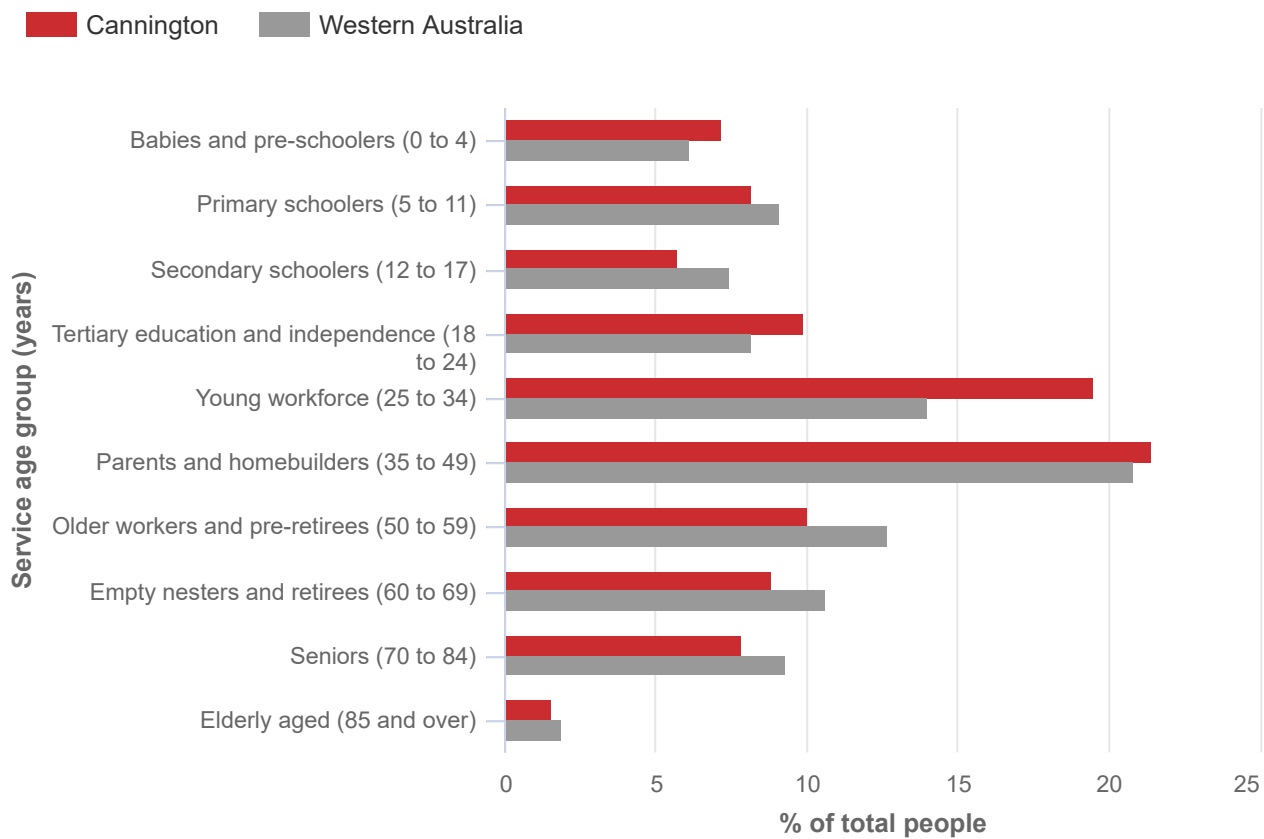
Cannington - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Service age group (years)	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Babies and pre-schoolers (0 to 4)	3,798	7.2	6.1	3,512	7.2	6.5	+286
Primary schoolers (5 to 11)	4,321	8.2	9.1	3,867	8.0	9.1	+454
Secondary schoolers (12 to 17)	3,027	5.7	7.4	2,724	5.6	7.2	+303
Tertiary education and independence (18 to 24)	5,218	9.9	8.2	5,288	10.9	8.9	-70
Young workforce (25 to 34)	10,309	19.5	14.0	10,377	21.3	15.3	-68
Parents and homebuilders (35 to 49)	11,332	21.4	20.8	9,525	19.6	20.9	+1,807
Older workers and pre-retirees (50 to 59)	5,308	10.0	12.6	4,984	10.2	12.6	+324
Empty nesters and retirees (60 to 69)	4,683	8.8	10.6	4,447	9.1	10.1	+236
Seniors (70 to 84)	4,143	7.8	9.3	3,136	6.4	7.6	+1,007
Elderly aged (85 and over)	791	1.5	1.9	775	1.6	1.7	+16
Total	52,930	100.0	100.0	48,635	100.0	100.0	+4,295

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

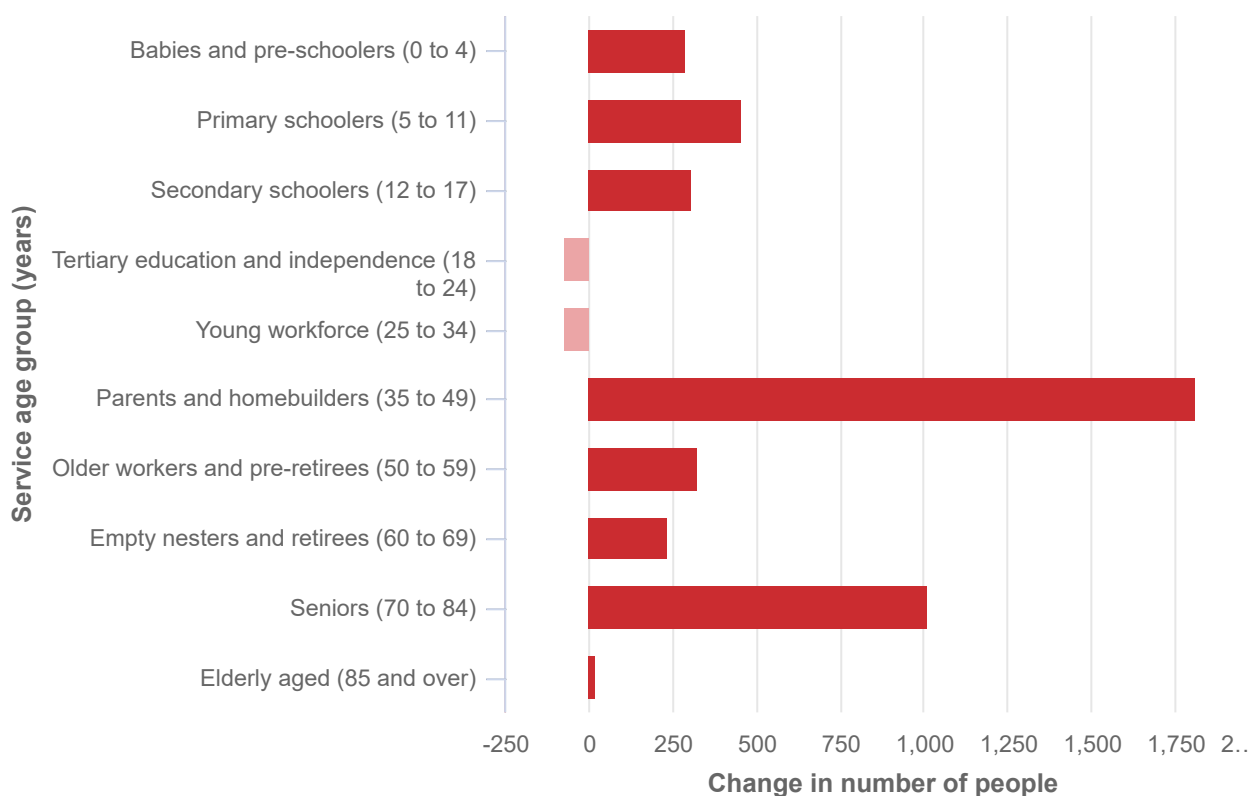
Total persons



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

Cannington - 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 Cannington in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a lower proportion of people in the younger age groups (0 to 17 years) as well as a lower proportion of people in the older age groups (60+ years).

Overall, 21.1% of the population was aged between 0 and 17, and 18.2% 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 Cannington and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage of 'Young workforce' (19.5% compared to 14.0%)
- A *smaller* percentage of 'Older workers & pre-retirees' (10.0% compared to 12.6%)
- A *smaller* percentage of 'Empty nesters and retirees' (8.8% compared to 10.6%)
- A *smaller* percentage of 'Secondary schoolers' (5.7% compared to 7.4%)

Emerging groups

From 2016 to 2021, Cannington's population increased by 4,295 people (8.8%). This represents an average annual population change of 1.71% 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) (+1,807 people)
- Seniors (70 to 84) (+1,007 people)
- Primary schoolers (5 to 11) (+454 people)
- Older workers and pre-retirees (50 to 59) (+324 people)

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Five year age groups

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

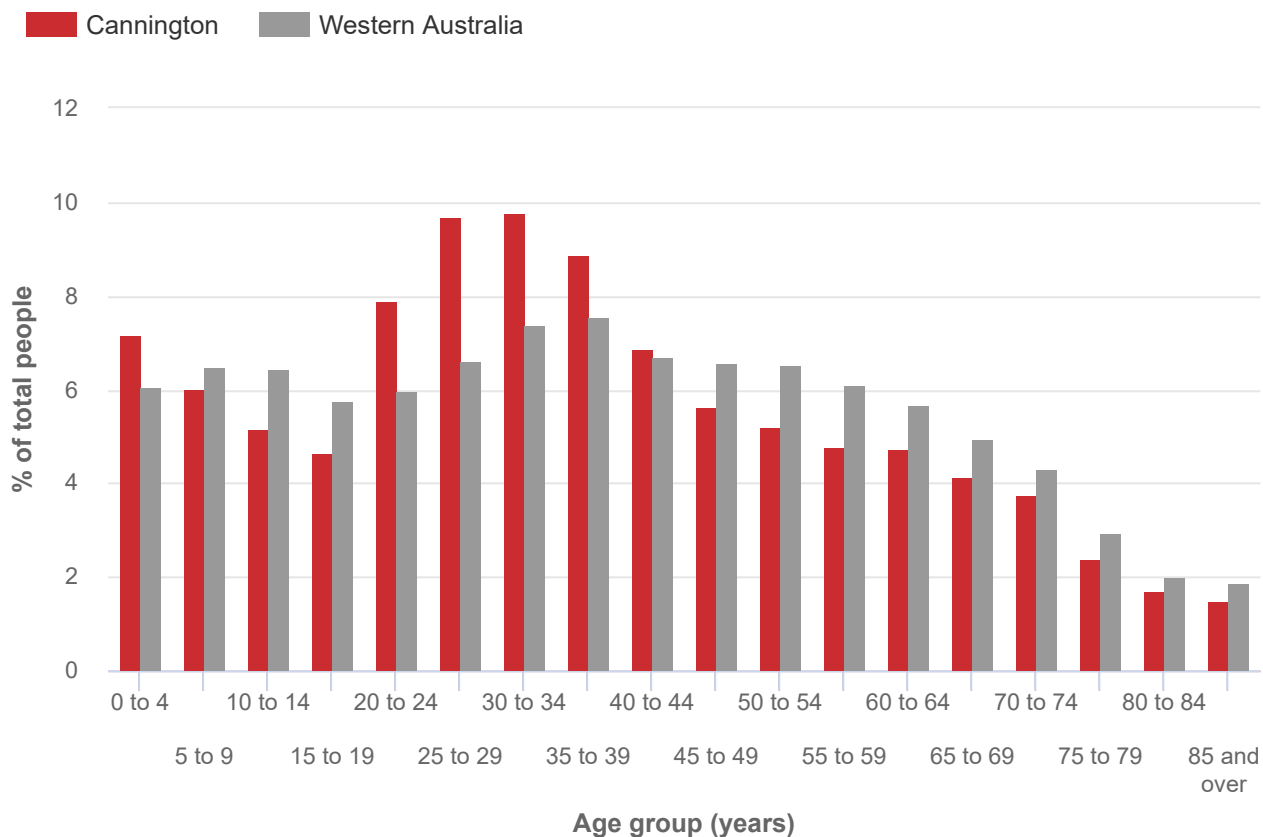
Age structure - Five year age groups

Cannington - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Five year age groups (years)	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
0 to 4	3,798	7.2	6.1	3,512	7.2	6.5	+286
5 to 9	3,183	6.0	6.5	2,865	5.9	6.6	+318
10 to 14	2,730	5.2	6.4	2,278	4.7	6.1	+452
15 to 19	2,470	4.7	5.8	2,626	5.4	6.1	-156
20 to 24	4,181	7.9	6.0	4,109	8.4	6.5	+72
25 to 29	5,130	9.7	6.6	5,205	10.7	7.5	-75
30 to 34	5,178	9.8	7.4	5,176	10.6	7.9	+2
35 to 39	4,698	8.9	7.6	3,812	7.8	7.0	+886
40 to 44	3,648	6.9	6.7	2,981	6.1	7.0	+667
45 to 49	2,980	5.6	6.6	2,735	5.6	7.0	+245
50 to 54	2,762	5.2	6.5	2,499	5.1	6.6	+263
55 to 59	2,537	4.8	6.1	2,485	5.1	6.1	+52
60 to 64	2,503	4.7	5.7	2,330	4.8	5.3	+173
65 to 69	2,186	4.1	5.0	2,114	4.3	4.7	+72
70 to 74	1,981	3.7	4.3	1,358	2.8	3.4	+623
75 to 79	1,261	2.4	2.9	1,091	2.2	2.5	+170
80 to 84	897	1.7	2.0	685	1.4	1.7	+212
85 and over	791	1.5	1.9	775	1.6	1.7	+16
Total population	52,914	100.0	100.0	48,636	100.0	100.0	+4,278

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

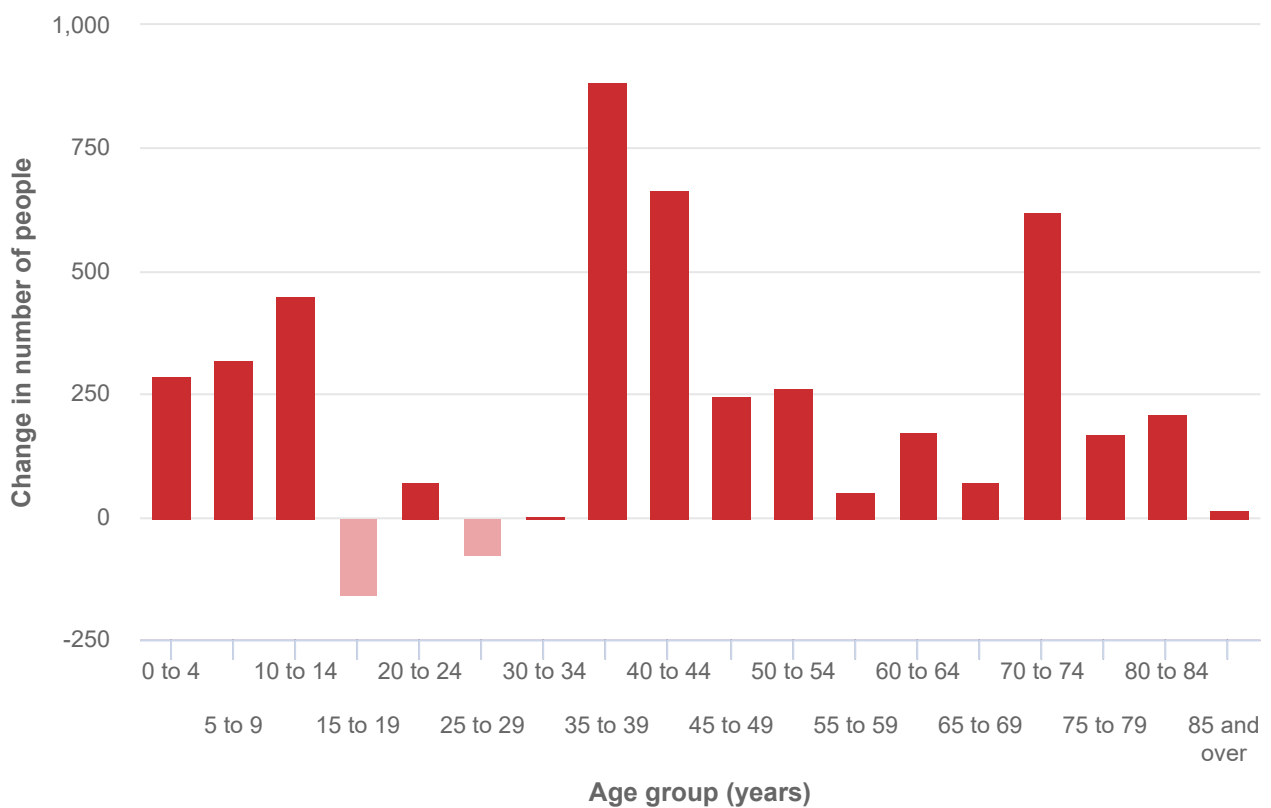
Total persons



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

Cannington - 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 Cannington in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a lower proportion of people in the younger age groups (under 15) as well as a lower proportion of people in the older age groups (65+).

Overall, 18.4% of the population was aged between 0 and 15, and 13.4% 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 Cannington and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 25 to 29 (9.7% compared to 6.6%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 30 to 34 (9.8% compared to 7.4%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 20 to 24 (7.9% compared to 6.0%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 35 to 39 (8.9% compared to 7.6%)

Emerging groups

From 2016 to 2021, Cannington's population increased by 4,278 people (8.8%). This represents an average annual population change of 1.7% per year over the period.

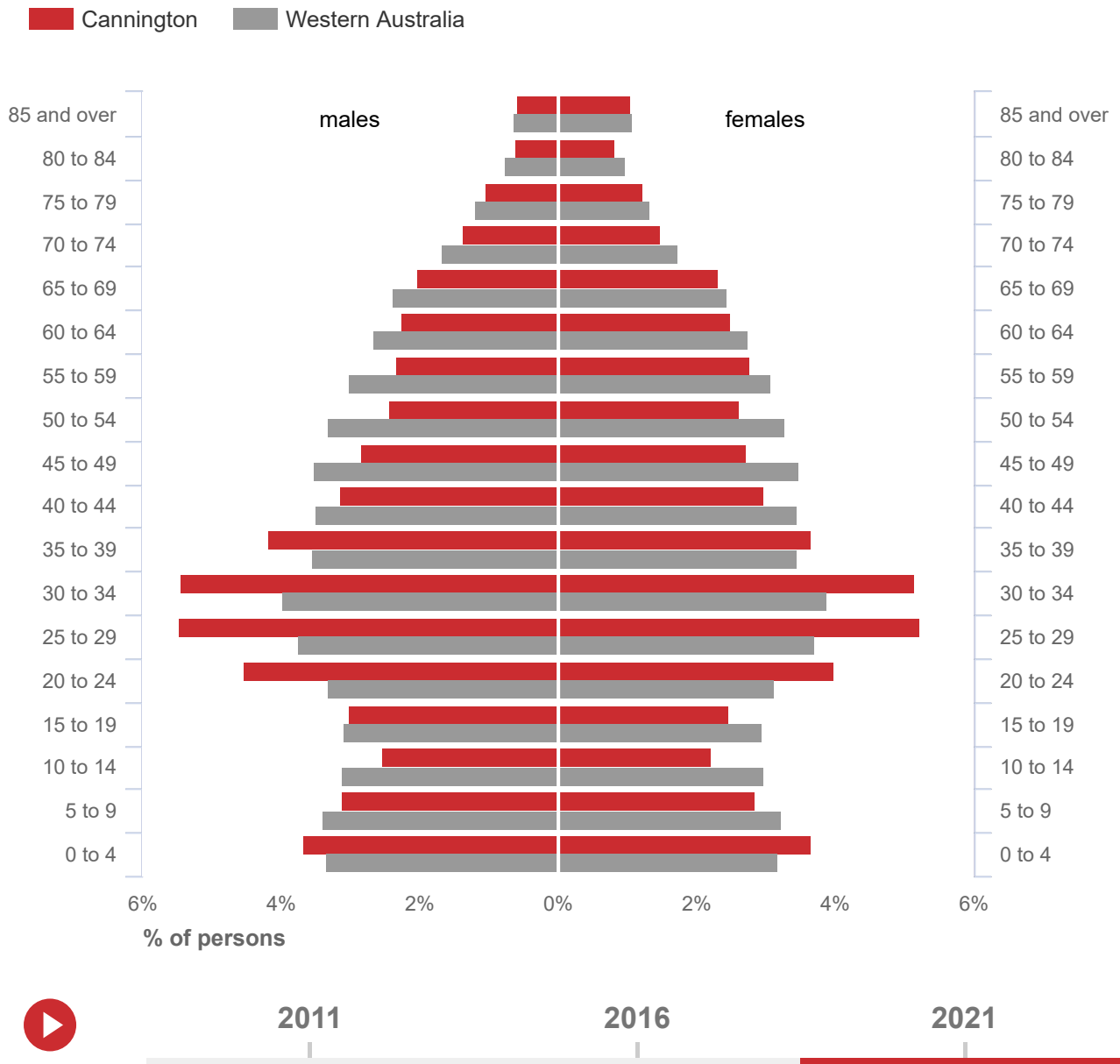
The largest changes in age structure in this area between 2016 and 2021 were in the age groups:

- 35 to 39 (+886 persons)
- 40 to 44 (+667 persons)
- 70 to 74 (+623 persons)
- 10 to 14 (+452 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 Cannington 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 Cannington'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

Cannington - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Ancestry	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
English	11,987	22.6	37.6	11,961	24.6	37.6	+26
Australian	9,460	17.9	29.7	9,551	19.6	30.7	-91
Chinese	7,268	13.7	4.4	6,765	13.9	4.2	+503
Indian	4,012	7.6	2.9	3,653	7.5	2.8	+359
Irish	2,705	5.1	8.8	2,818	5.8	9.1	-113
Scottish	2,569	4.9	8.7	2,579	5.3	8.7	-10
Filipino	2,039	3.9	1.8	1,729	3.6	1.4	+310
Italian	1,757	3.3	5.2	1,705	3.5	5.0	+52
Punjabi	1,497	2.8	0.4	379	0.8	0.1	+1,118
Inadequately Described	1,034	2.0	1.1	837	1.7	0.9	+197

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

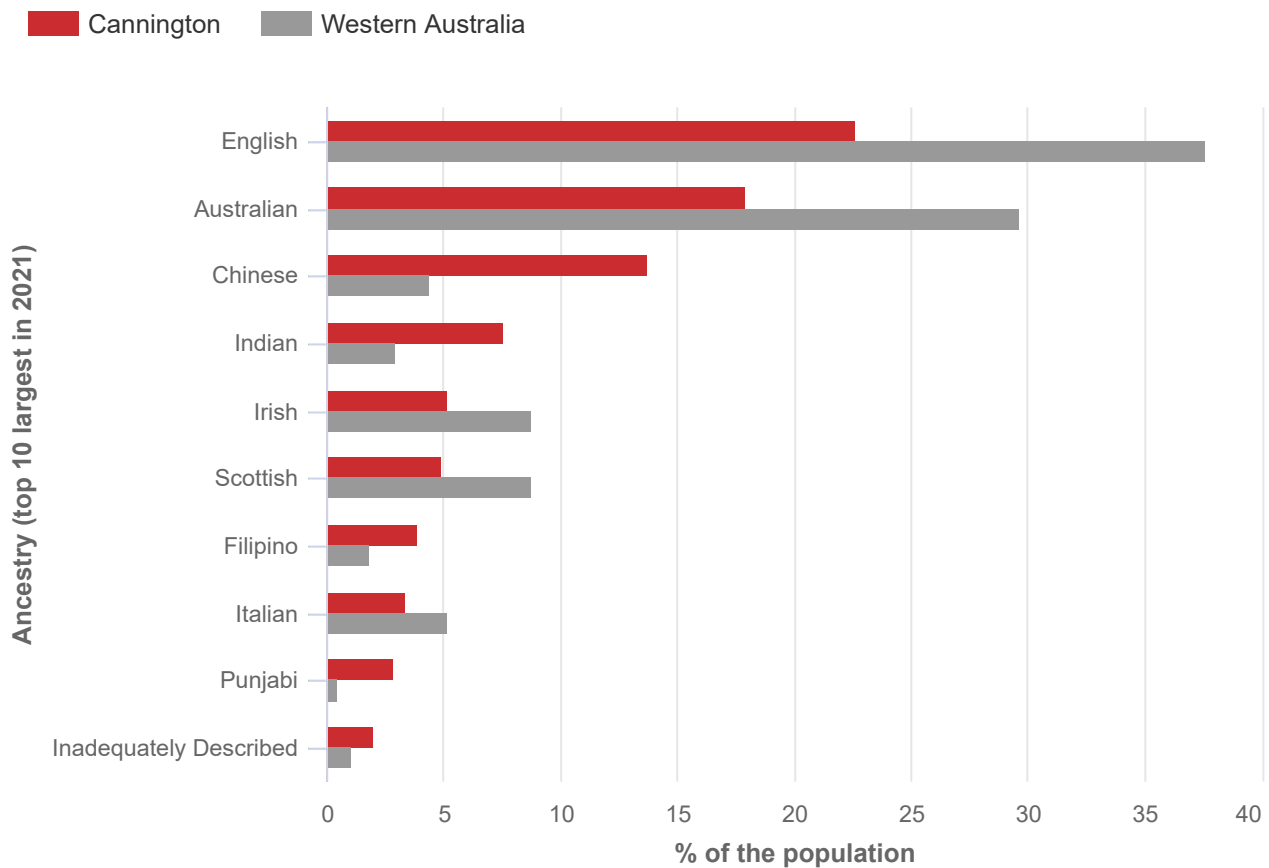
Ancestry - Totals

Cannington - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Ancestry totals	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Not stated	3,269	5.0	5.0	3,025	5.1	6.0	+244
Total responses	65,277	--	--	58,773	--	--	+6,504
Total people	52,930	--	--	48,635	--	--	+4,295

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

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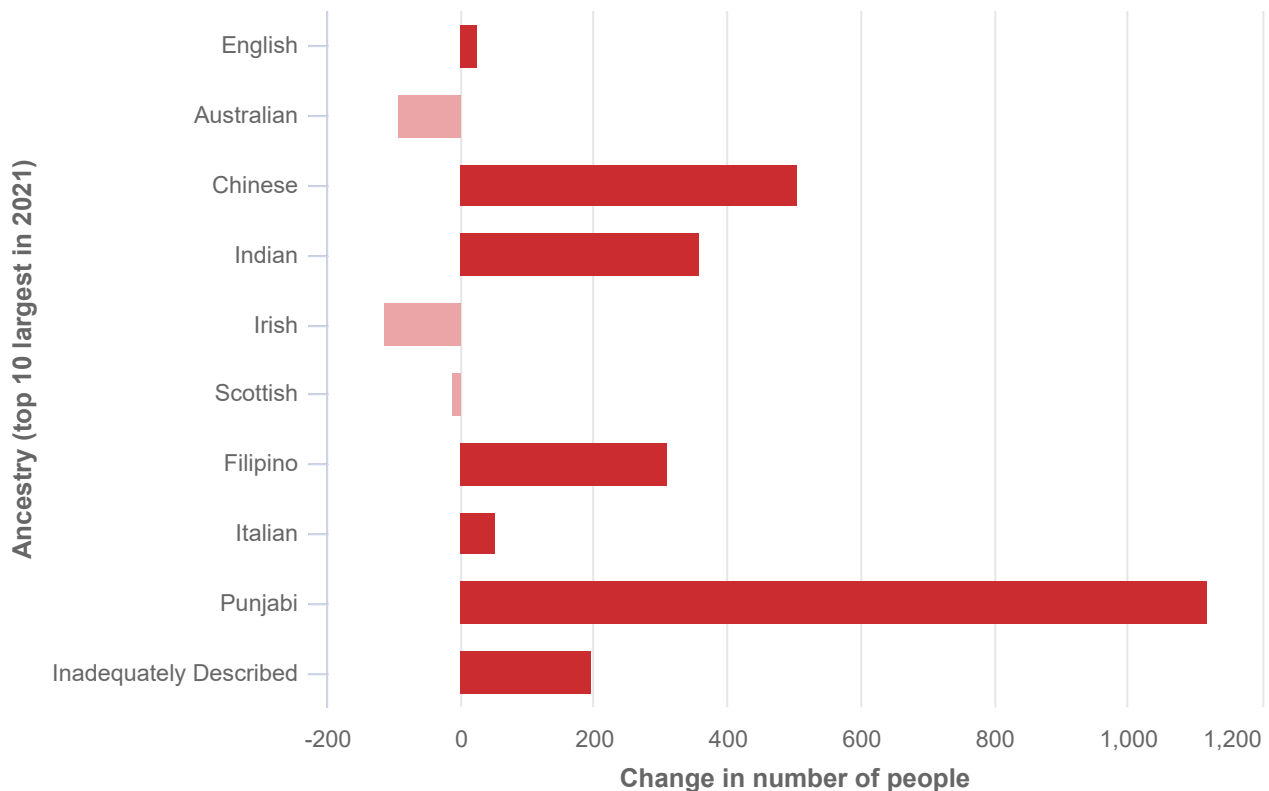
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Change in ancestry, 2016 to 2021

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Dominant groups

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

- English (11,987 people or 22.6%)
- Australian (9,460 people or 17.9%)
- Chinese (7,268 people or 13.7%)
- Indian (4,012 people or 7.6%)
- Irish (2,705 people or 5.1%)

In combination these five ancestries account for 35,432 responses in total, or 66.94% of all responses.

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

- A *larger* percentage of people with Chinese ancestry (13.7% compared to 4.4%)
- A *larger* percentage of people with Indian ancestry (7.6% compared to 2.9%)
- A *smaller* percentage of people with English ancestry (22.6% compared to 37.6%)
- A *smaller* percentage of people with Australian ancestry (17.9% compared to 29.7%)

Emerging groups

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

- Punjabi (+1,118 persons)
- Australian Aboriginal (+808 persons)
- Chinese (+503 persons)
- Nepalese (+375 persons)

Cannington

Birthplace

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

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Birthplace - Summary

Cannington - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	
Total overseas born	26,953	50.9	32.2	24,559	50.5	32.2	+2,394
Australia	23,261	44.0	62.0	21,188	43.6	60.3	+2,073
Not stated	2,709	5.1	5.8	2,895	6.0	7.5	-186
Total Population	52,923	100.0	100.0	48,642	100.0	100.0	+4,281

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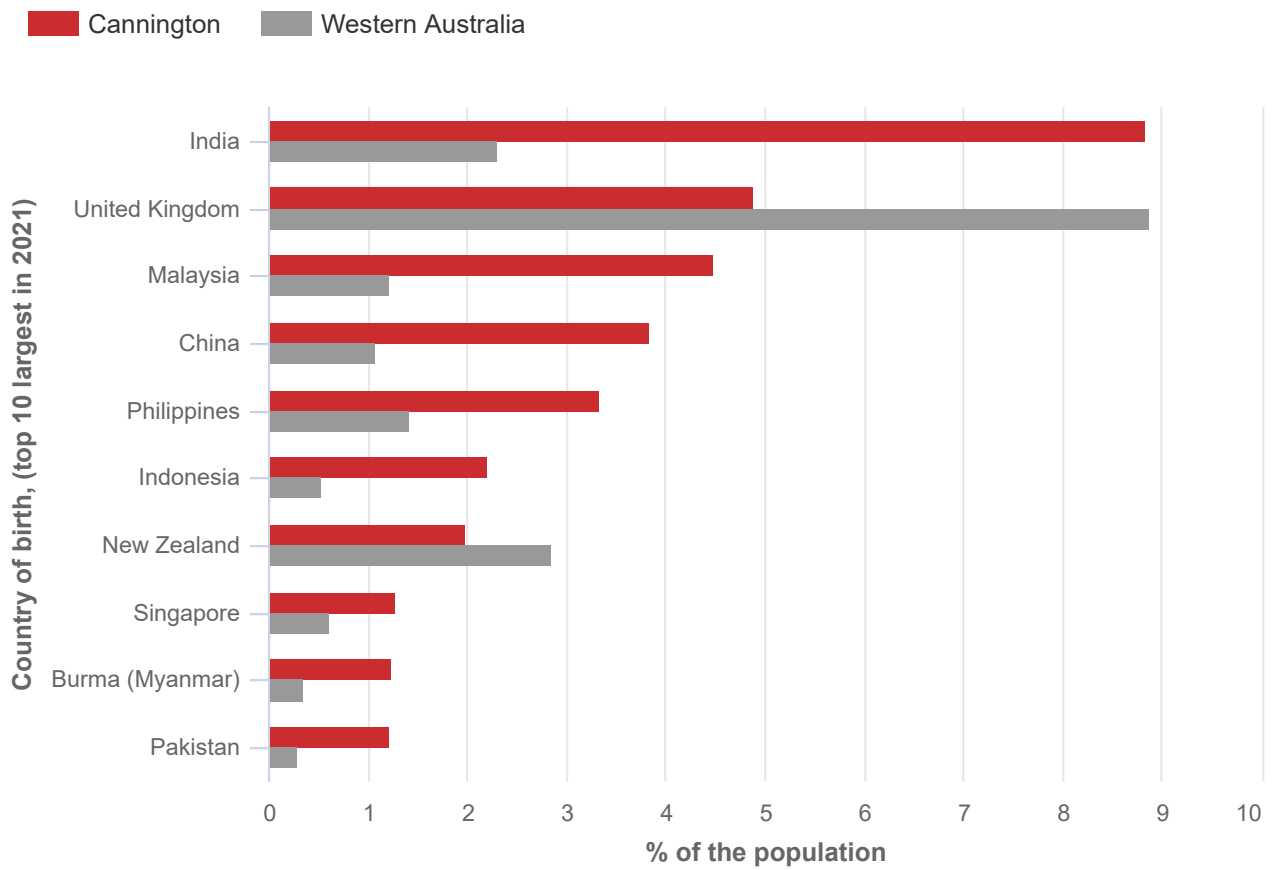
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Birthplace - Ranked by size

Cannington - Overseas born (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Birthplace	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
India	4,676	8.8	2.3	3,276	6.7	2.0	+1,400
United Kingdom	2,579	4.9	8.9	2,773	5.7	9.4	-194
Malaysia	2,369	4.5	1.2	2,066	4.2	1.2	+303
China	2,028	3.8	1.1	2,113	4.3	1.1	-85
Philippines	1,758	3.3	1.4	1,675	3.4	1.2	+83
Indonesia	1,167	2.2	0.5	950	2.0	0.5	+217
New Zealand	1,048	2.0	2.8	1,289	2.7	3.2	-241
Singapore	675	1.3	0.6	619	1.3	0.6	+56
Burma (Myanmar)	647	1.2	0.4	710	1.5	0.4	-63
Pakistan	638	1.2	0.3	544	1.1	0.2	+94

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

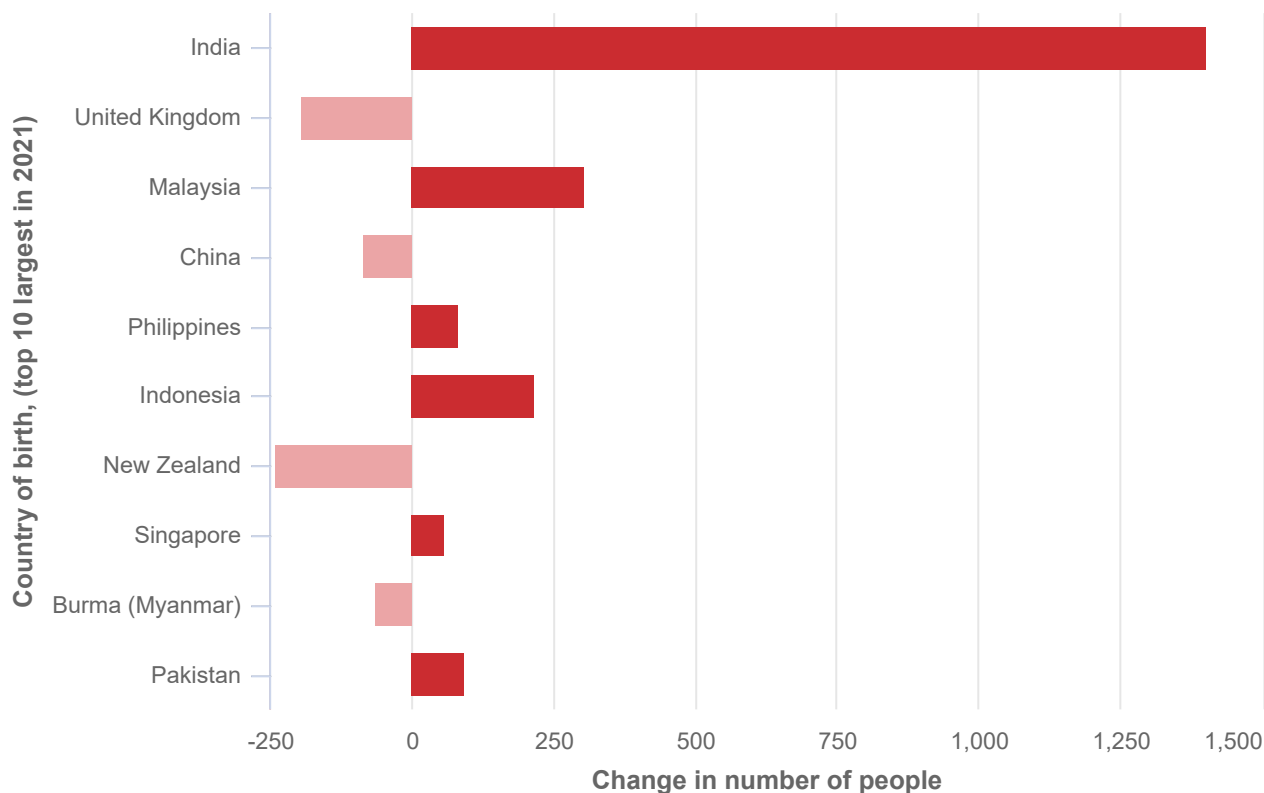
Birthplace, 2021



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Change in birthplace, 2016 to 2021

Cannington



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

Dominant groups

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

Overall, 50.9% of the population was born overseas, compared with 32.2% for Western Australia.

The largest non-English speaking country of birth in Cannington was India, where 8.8% of the population, or 4,676 people, were born.

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

- A *larger* percentage of people born in India (8.8% compared to 2.3%)
- A *larger* percentage of people born in Malaysia (4.5% compared to 1.2%)
- A *larger* percentage of people born in China (3.8% compared to 1.1%)
- A *smaller* percentage of people born in United Kingdom (4.9% compared to 8.9%)

Emerging groups

Between 2016 and 2021, the number of people born overseas increased by 2394 or 9.7%.

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

- India (+1,400 persons)
- Malaysia (+303 persons)
- Nepal (+291 persons)
- New Zealand (-241 persons)

Cannington

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 Cannington 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.

Cannington'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

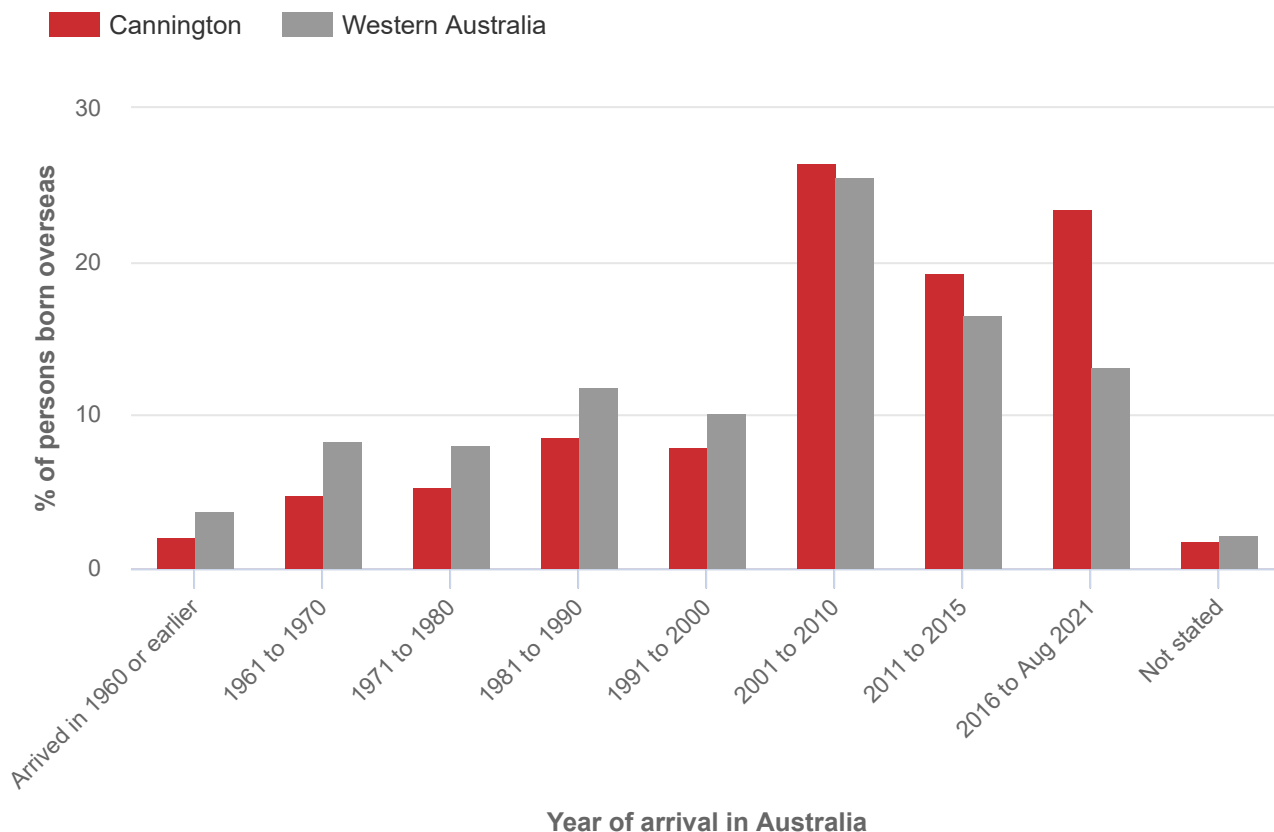
Cannington - Overseas born (Usual residence)	2021		
Year of arrival in Australia	Number	%	Western Australia %
Arrived in 1960 or earlier	562	2.1	3.8
1961 to 1970	1,307	4.8	8.4
1971 to 1980	1,457	5.4	8.1
1981 to 1990	2,320	8.6	11.9
1991 to 2000	2,155	8.0	10.2
2001 to 2010	7,122	26.4	25.5
2011 to 2015	5,208	19.3	16.6
2016 to Aug 2021	6,326	23.5	13.2
Not stated	496	1.8	2.3
Total	26,953	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 Cannington in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a smaller proportion of people who arrived before 2001, and a larger proportion of recent overseas arrivals (those who arrived between 2016 to Aug 2021).

Overall, 28.9% of the overseas born population arrived before 2001, and 23% 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 Cannington and Western Australia are:

- A *larger* percentage of arrivals between 2016 to Aug 2021 (23.5% compared to 13.2%)
- A *smaller* percentage of arrivals between 1961 to 1970 (4.8% compared to 8.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage of arrivals between 1981 to 1990 (8.6% compared to 11.9%)
- A *smaller* percentage of arrivals between 1971 to 1980 (5.4% compared to 8.1%)

Cannington

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 Cannington'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

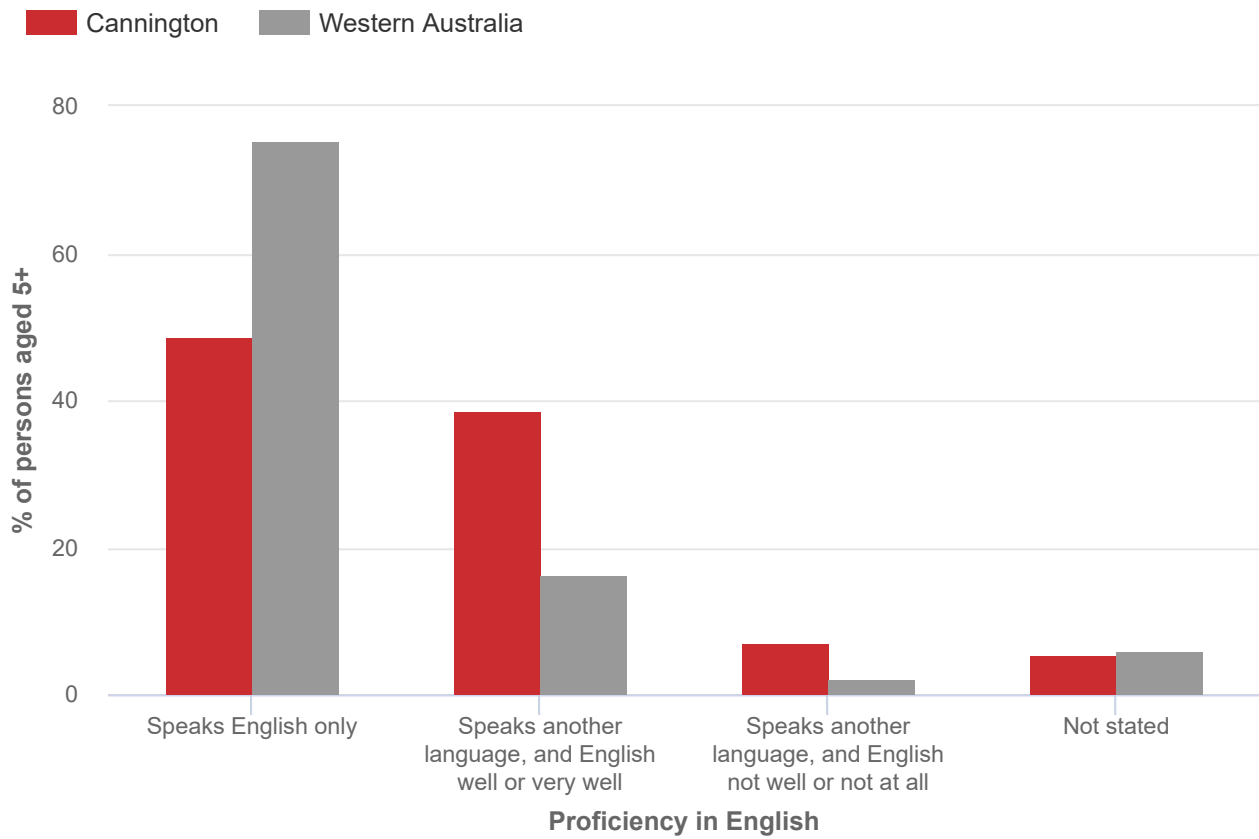
Cannington - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
English proficiency	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Speaks English only	25,810	48.8	75.3	25,135	51.7	75.2	+675
Speaks another language, and English well or very well	20,495	38.7	16.4	17,187	35.3	15.2	+3,308
Speaks another language, and English not well or not at all	3,708	7.0	2.3	3,635	7.5	2.5	+73
Not stated	2,909	5.5	6.0	2,688	5.5	7.1	+221
Total population	52,922	100.0	100.0	48,645	100.0	100.0	+4,277

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Proficiency in English, 2021

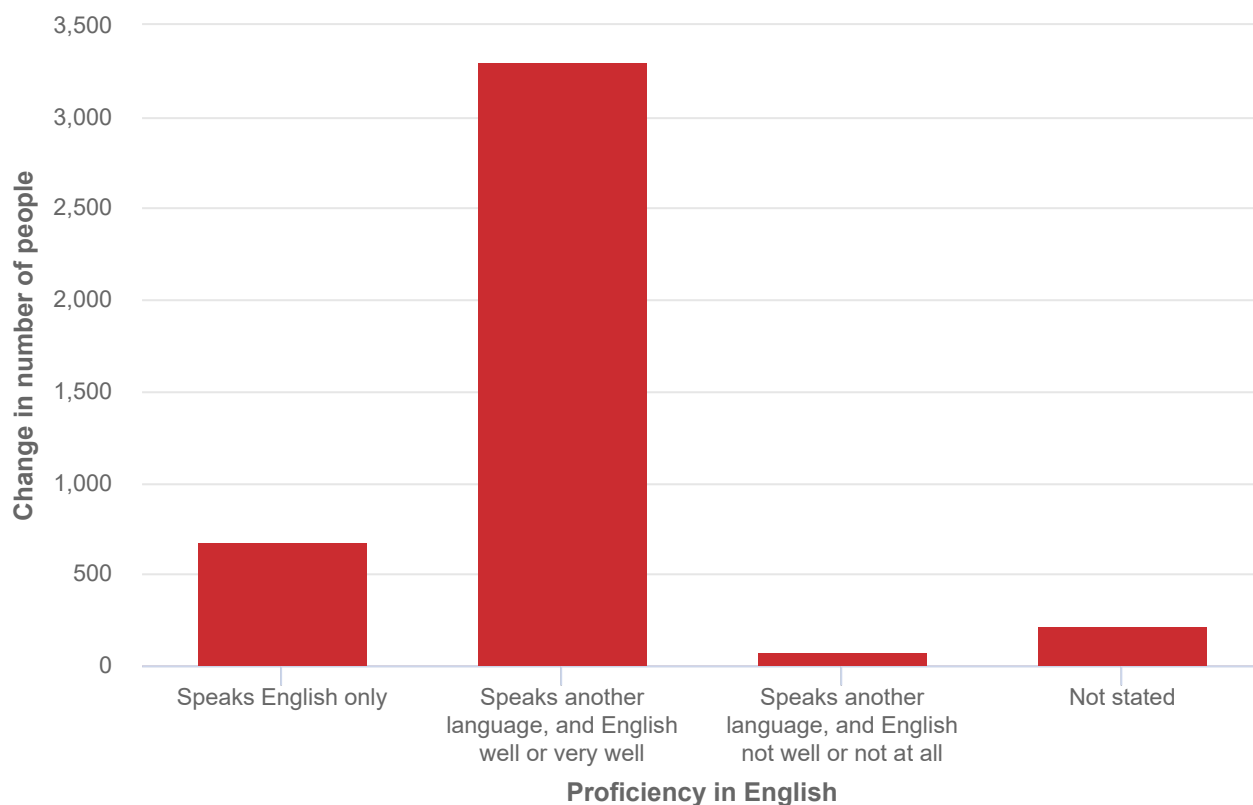
Total persons



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Change in Proficiency in English, 2016 to 2021

Cannington - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the proficiency in English data of the population in Cannington 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, 48.8% of people spoke English only, and 7.0% 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 another language, and English well or very well (+3,308 persons)
- Speaks English only (+675 persons)
- Speaks another language, and English not well or not at all (+73 persons)

Cannington

Language spoken at home

Cannington'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.

Cannington'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

Cannington - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	
Language summary	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Speaks English only	25,810	48.8	75.3	25,135	51.7	75.2	+675
Non-English total	23,981	45.3	18.4	20,757	42.7	17.5	+3,224
Not stated	3,125	5.9	6.3	2,749	5.7	7.3	+376
Total Population	52,916	100.0	100.0	48,641	100.0	100.0	+4,275

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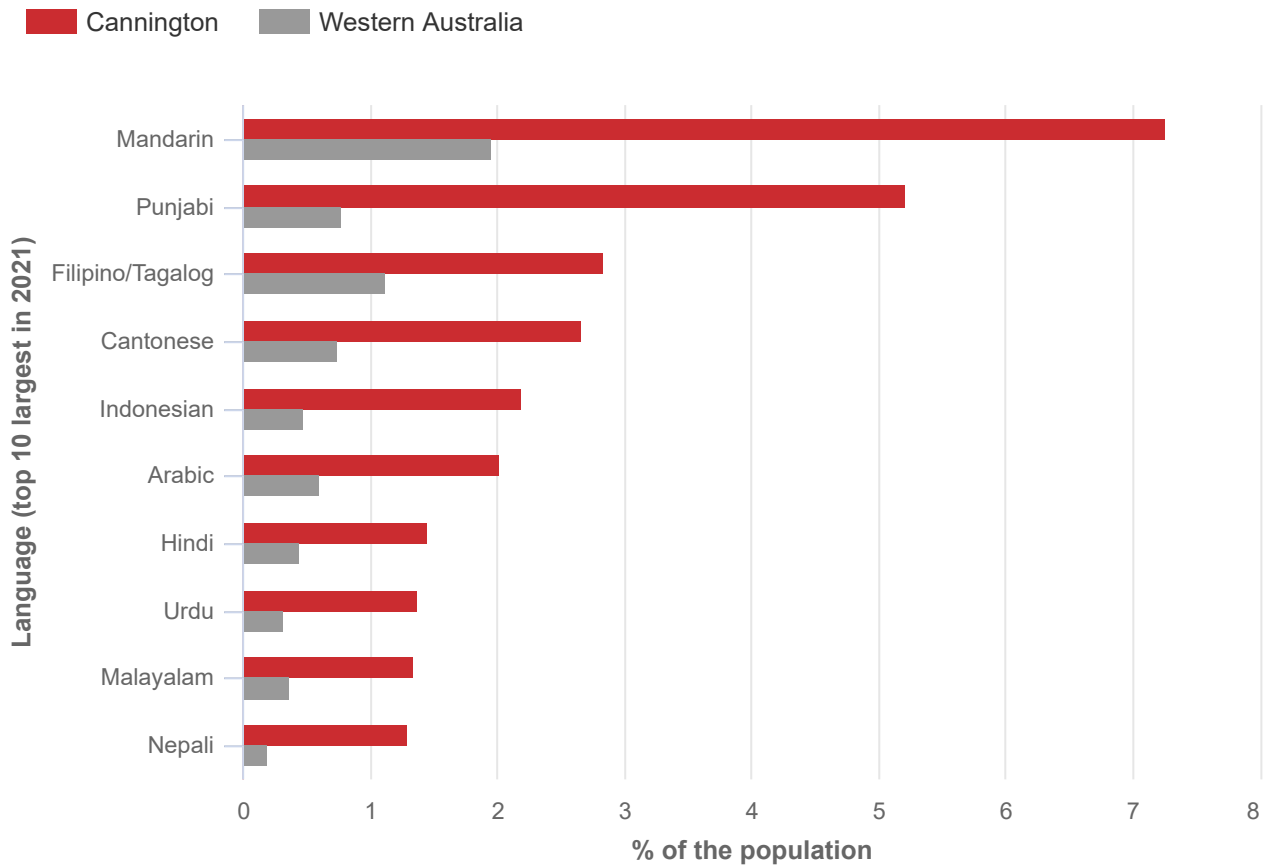
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Language spoken at home - Ranked by size

Cannington - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Language (excludes English)	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Mandarin	3,843	7.3	1.9	3,693	7.6	1.9	+150
Punjabi	2,762	5.2	0.8	1,378	2.8	0.5	+1,384
Filipino/Tagalog	1,503	2.8	1.1	1,544	3.2	1.0	-41
Cantonese	1,406	2.7	0.7	1,313	2.7	0.8	+93
Indonesian	1,156	2.2	0.5	1,022	2.1	0.4	+134
Arabic	1,067	2.0	0.6	944	1.9	0.6	+123
Hindi	768	1.5	0.4	624	1.3	0.4	+144
Urdu	729	1.4	0.3	596	1.2	0.2	+133
Malayalam	705	1.3	0.4	605	1.2	0.3	+100
Nepali	685	1.3	0.2	340	0.7	0.1	+345

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

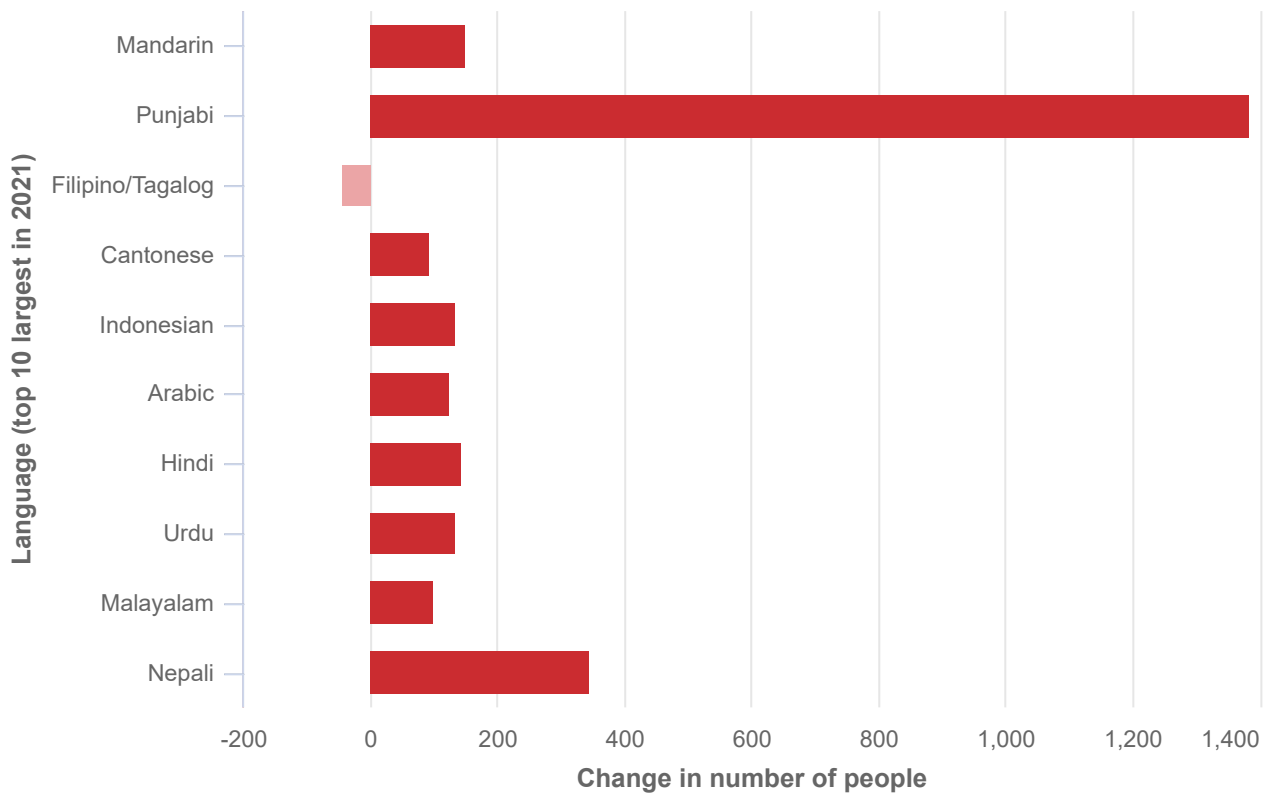
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Change in language spoken at home, 2016 to 2021

Cannington



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the language spoken at home by the population of Cannington 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, 48.8% of the population spoke English only, and 45.3% 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 Cannington was Mandarin, with 7.3% of the population, or 3,843 people speaking this language at home.

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

- A *larger* percentage speaking Mandarin at home (7.3% compared to 1.9%)
- A *larger* percentage speaking Punjabi at home (5.2% compared to 0.8%)
- A *larger* percentage speaking Cantonese at home (2.7% compared to 0.7%)
- A *larger* percentage speaking Filipino/Tagalog at home (2.8% compared to 1.1%)

Emerging groups

Between 2016 and 2021, the number of people who spoke a language other than English at home increased by 3,224 or 15.5%, and the number of people who spoke English only increased by 675 or 2.7%.

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

- Punjabi (+1,384 persons)
- Nepali (+345 persons)
- Mandarin (+150 persons)
- Hindi (+144 persons)

Cannington

Religion

Cannington'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.

Cannington'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

Cannington - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Religion totals							
Christian total	18,833	35.6	41.1	20,772	42.7	49.8	-1,939
Non Christian total	14,085	26.6	8.0	10,232	21.0	6.9	+3,853
Non-classifiable religious belief	297	0.6	0.6	311	0.6	0.7	-14
No Religion/secular beliefs	16,250	30.7	42.8	13,166	27.1	32.8	+3,084
Not stated	3,455	6.5	7.5	4,155	8.5	9.9	-700
Total Population	52,920	100.0	100.0	48,636	100.0	100.0	+4,284

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

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Religion - Ranked by size

Cannington - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Religion	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Western (Roman) Catholic	9,139	17.3	18.6	9,834	20.2	21.4	-695
Islam	5,529	10.4	2.5	4,121	8.5	2.0	+1,408
Hinduism	3,051	5.8	2.0	2,094	4.3	1.6	+957
Anglican	2,957	5.6	10.1	4,073	8.4	14.3	-1,116
Buddhism	2,852	5.4	2.2	2,537	5.2	2.1	+315
Sikhism	2,416	4.6	0.7	1,271	2.6	0.5	+1,145
Christian,nfd	1,989	3.8	3.4	1,903	3.9	3.4	+86
Baptist	926	1.7	1.6	960	2.0	1.7	-34
Presbyterian and Reformed	847	1.6	1.3	938	1.9	1.8	-91
Uniting Church	605	1.1	1.6	734	1.5	2.3	-129

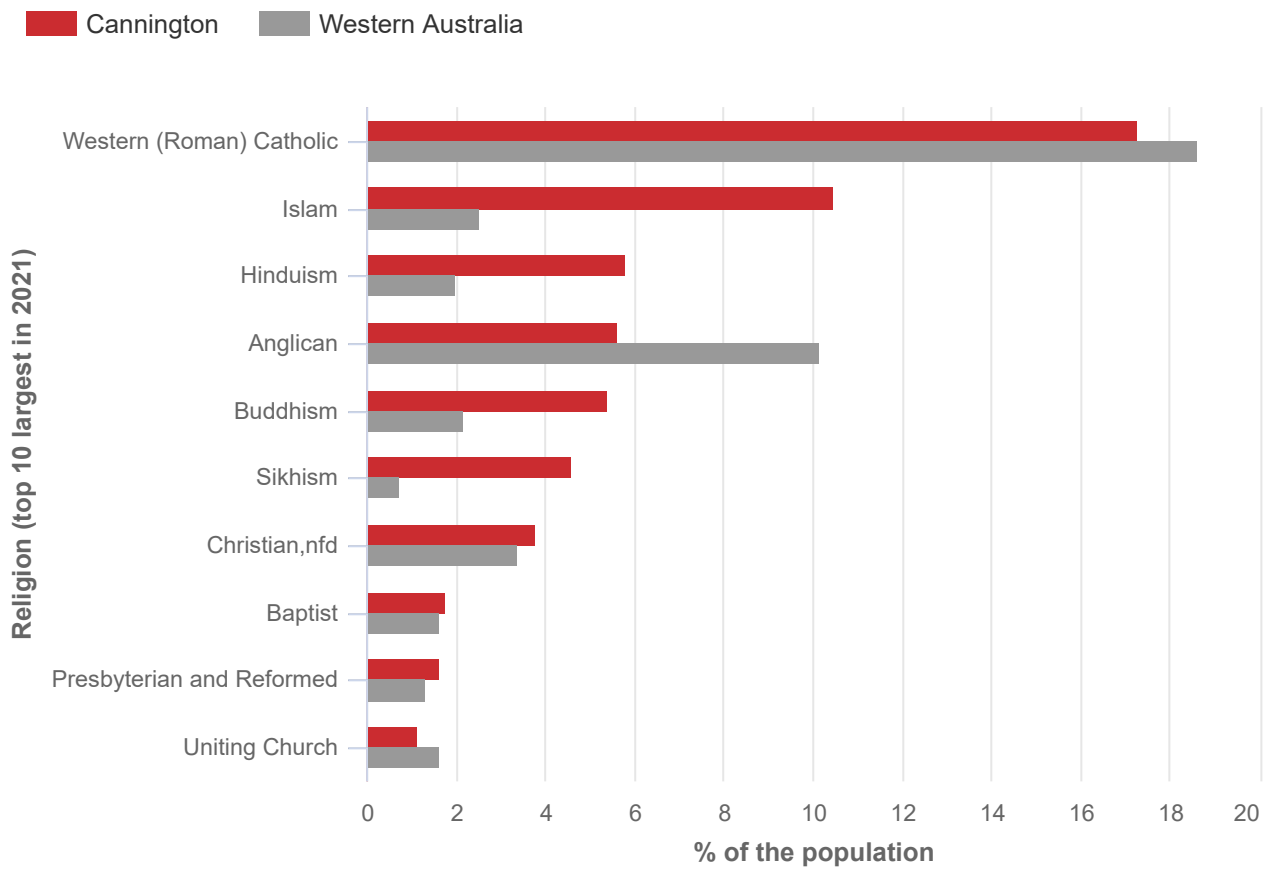
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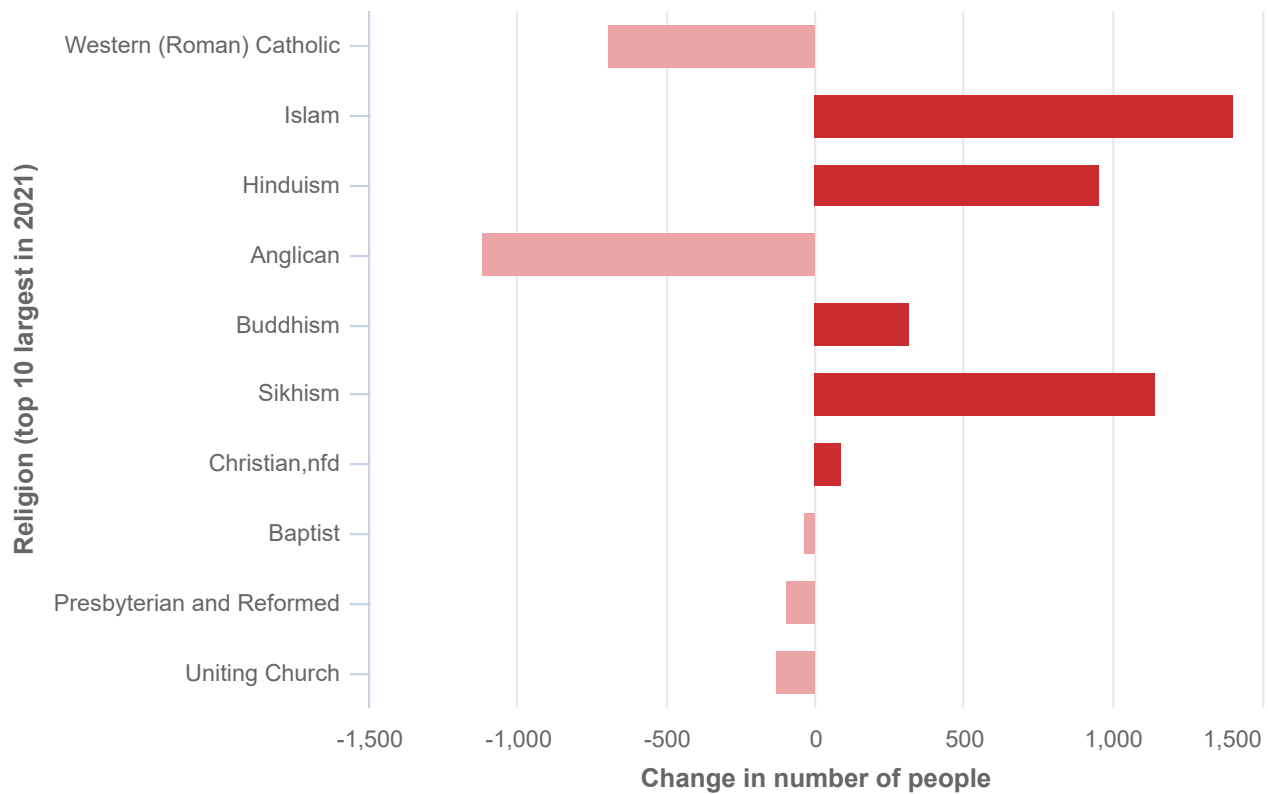
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Change in religion, 2016 to 2021

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Dominant groups

Analysis of the religious affiliation of the population of Cannington 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, 62.2% of the population nominated a religion, and 30.7% said they had no religion, compared with 49.1% and 42.8% respectively for Western Australia.

The largest single religion in Cannington was Western (Roman) Catholic, with 17.3% of the population or 9,139 people as adherents.

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

- A *larger* percentage who nominated Islam (10.4% compared to 2.5%)
- A *larger* percentage who nominated Sikhism (4.6% compared to 0.7%)
- A *larger* percentage who nominated Hinduism (5.8% compared to 2.0%)
- A *smaller* percentage who nominated Anglican (5.6% compared to 10.1%)

Emerging groups

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

- Islam (+1,408 persons)
- Sikhism (+1,145 persons)
- Anglican (-1,116 persons)
- Hinduism (+957 persons)

Cannington

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**, Cannington'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

Cannington - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Qualification level	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Bachelor or Higher degree	12,197	28.2	23.8	9,779	24.5	20.5	+2,418
Advanced Diploma or Diploma	4,298	9.9	9.3	3,595	9.0	8.9	+703
Vocational	7,598	17.6	21.1	6,895	17.2	20.4	+703
No qualification	15,416	35.7	36.5	16,035	40.1	38.9	-619
Not stated	3,706	8.6	9.2	3,681	9.2	11.2	+25
Total persons aged 15+	43,215	100.0	100.0	39,985	100.0	100.0	+3,230

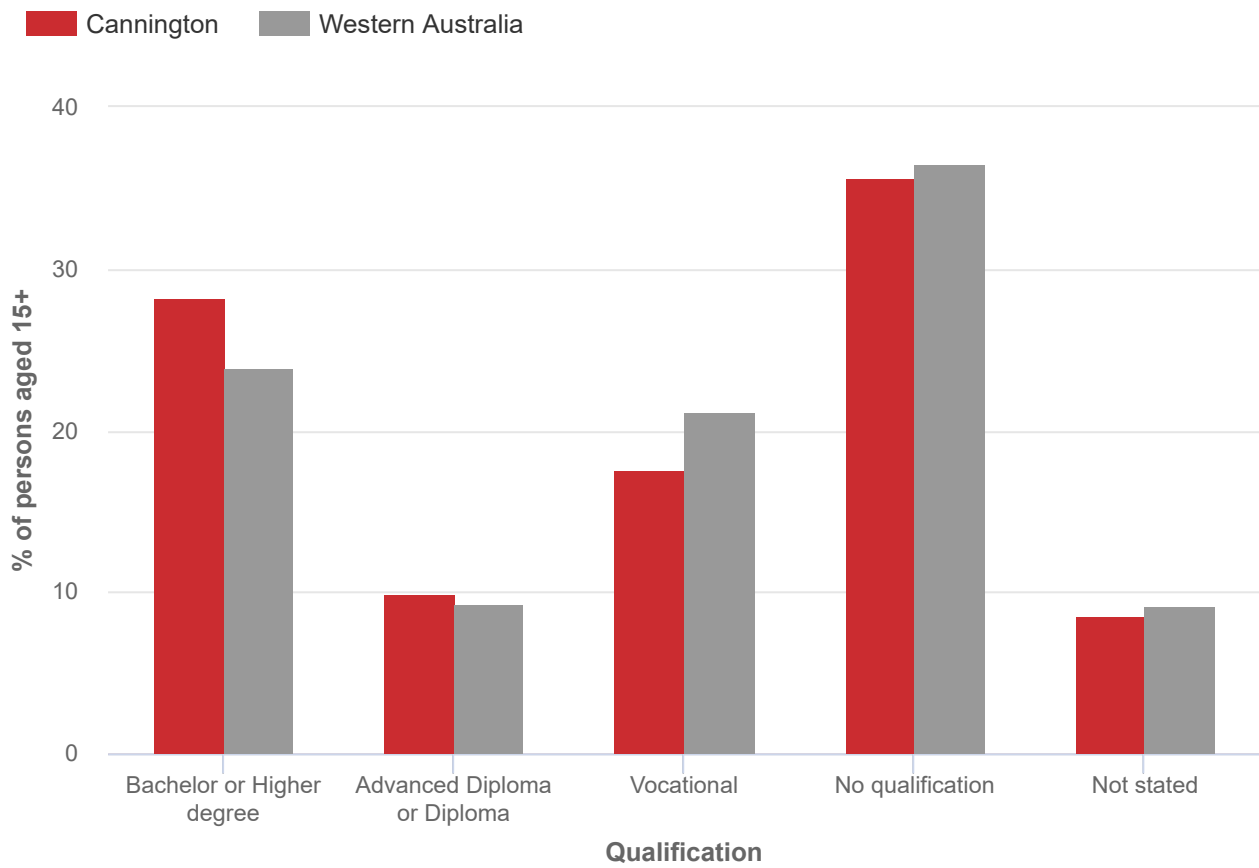
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a People with university qualifications

a People with trade qualifications (Certificate)

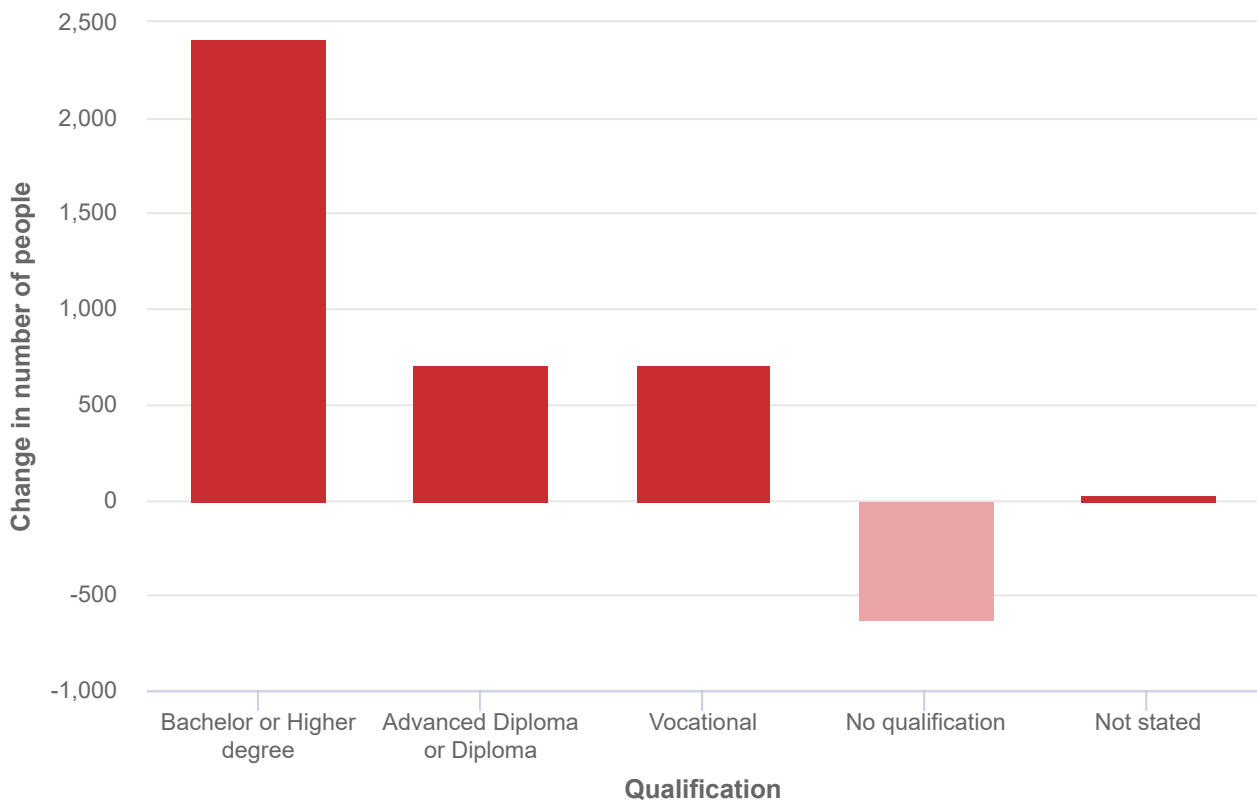
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Change in highest qualification achieved, 2016 to 2021

Cannington - Total persons



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Dominant groups

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

Overall, 55.8% of the population aged 15 and over held educational qualifications, and 35.7% had no qualifications, compared with 54.3% and 36.5% respectively for Western Australia.

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

- A *larger* percentage of persons with Bachelor or Higher degrees (28.2% compared to 23.8%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons with Vocational qualifications (17.6% compared to 21.1%)

Emerging groups

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

- Bachelor or Higher degrees (+2,418 persons)
- Advanced Diploma or Diplomas (+703 persons)
- Vocational qualifications (+703 persons)
- No qualifications (-619 persons)

Cannington

Highest level of schooling

Cannington'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

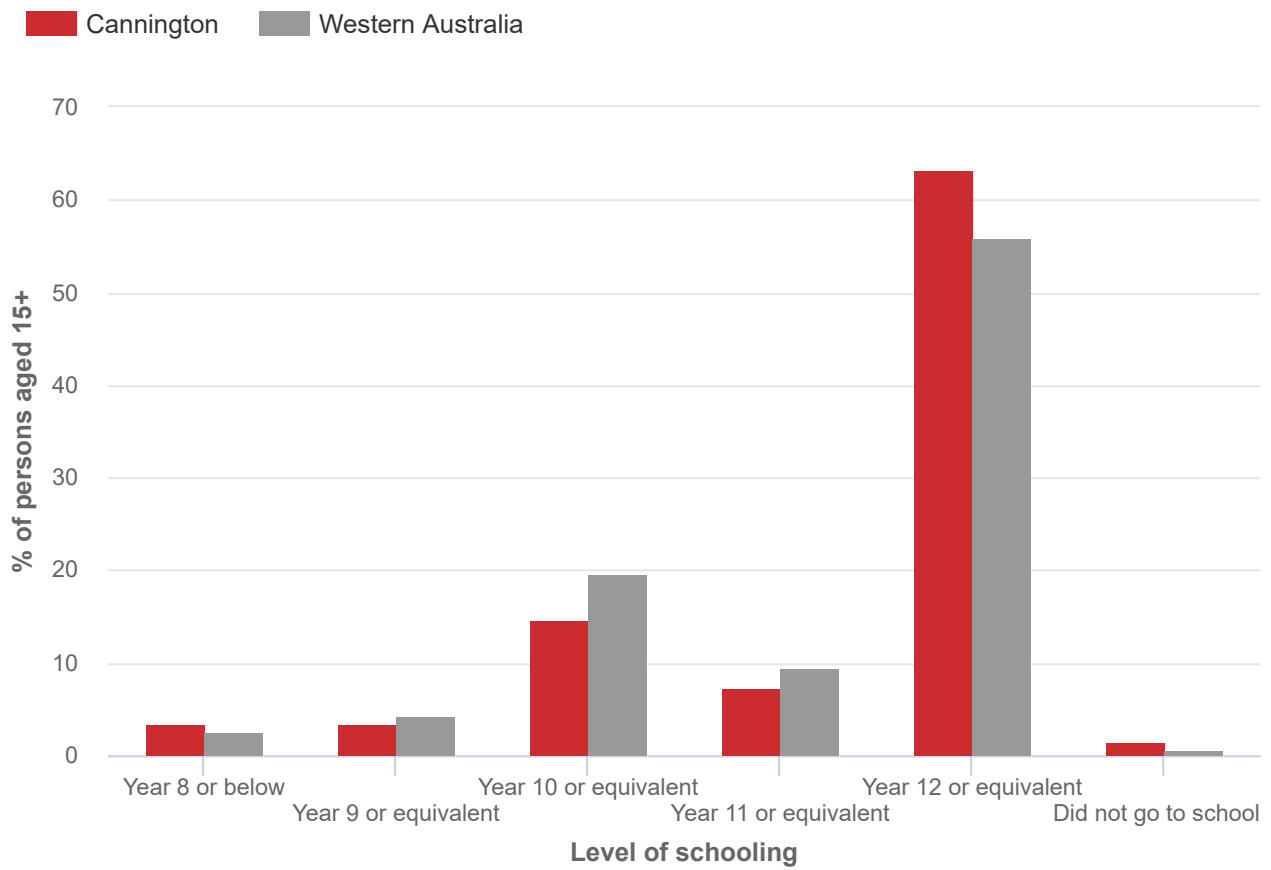
Cannington - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Level of schooling	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Year 8 or below	1,468	3.4	2.7	1,572	3.9	3.2	-104
Year 9 or equivalent	1,517	3.5	4.2	1,627	4.1	4.5	-110
Year 10 or equivalent	6,312	14.6	19.7	6,597	16.5	20.6	-285
Year 11 or equivalent	3,189	7.4	9.6	3,166	7.9	10.0	+23
Year 12 or equivalent	27,313	63.2	56.0	23,531	58.9	51.7	+3,782
Did not go to school	631	1.5	0.7	538	1.3	0.6	+93
Not stated	2,777	6.4	7.1	2,942	7.4	9.4	-165
Total persons aged 15+	43,207	100.0	100.0	39,973	100.0	100.0	+3,234

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 below Year 11 schooling](#)

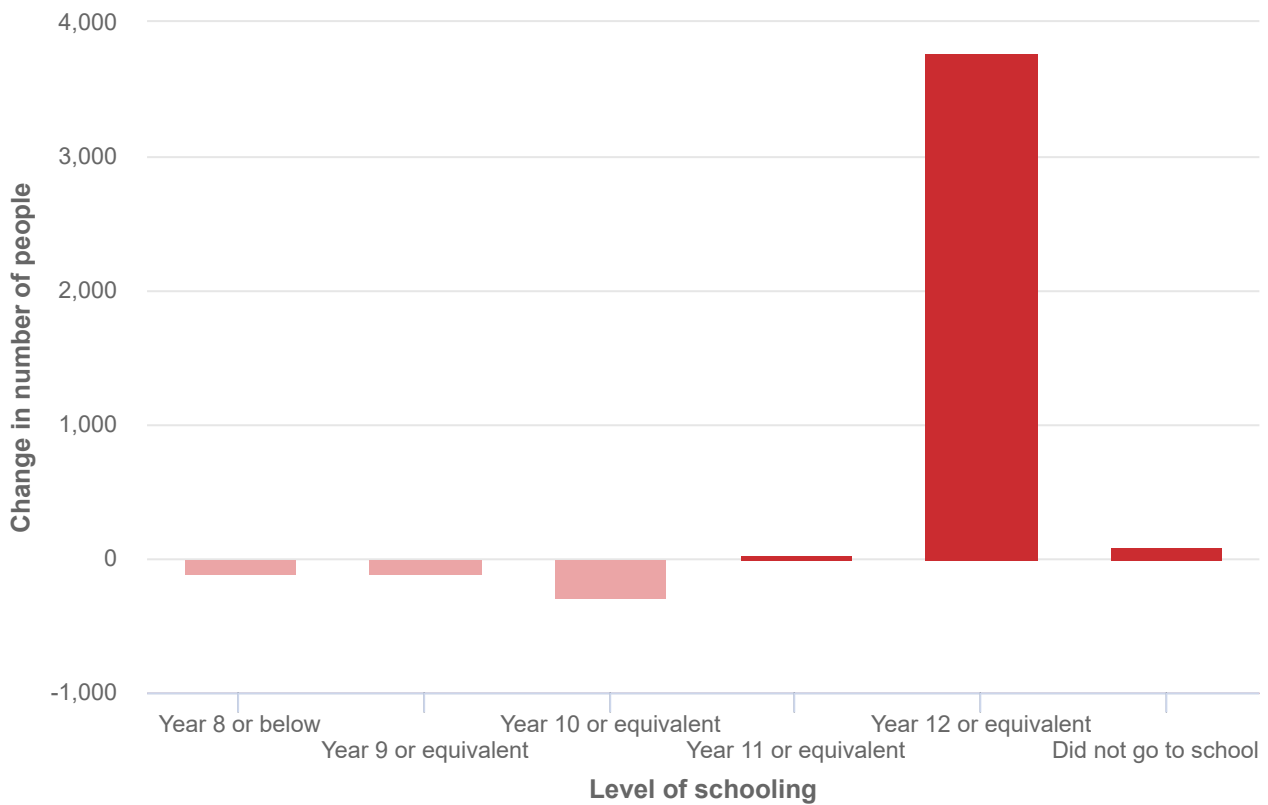
Highest level of schooling completed, 2021



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Change in highest level of schooling completed, 2016 to 2021

Cannington - 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 Cannington 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, 23.0% of the population left school at Year 10 or below, and 63.2% 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 Cannington and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons who completed year 12 or equivalent (63.2% compared to 56.0%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who completed year 10 or equivalent (14.6% compared to 19.7%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who completed year 11 or equivalent (7.4% compared to 9.6%)

Emerging groups

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

- Year 12 or equivalent (+3,782 persons)
- Year 10 or equivalent (-285 persons)
- Year 9 or equivalent (-110 persons)
- Year 8 or below (-104 persons)

Cannington

Education institution attending

The share of Cannington'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](#).

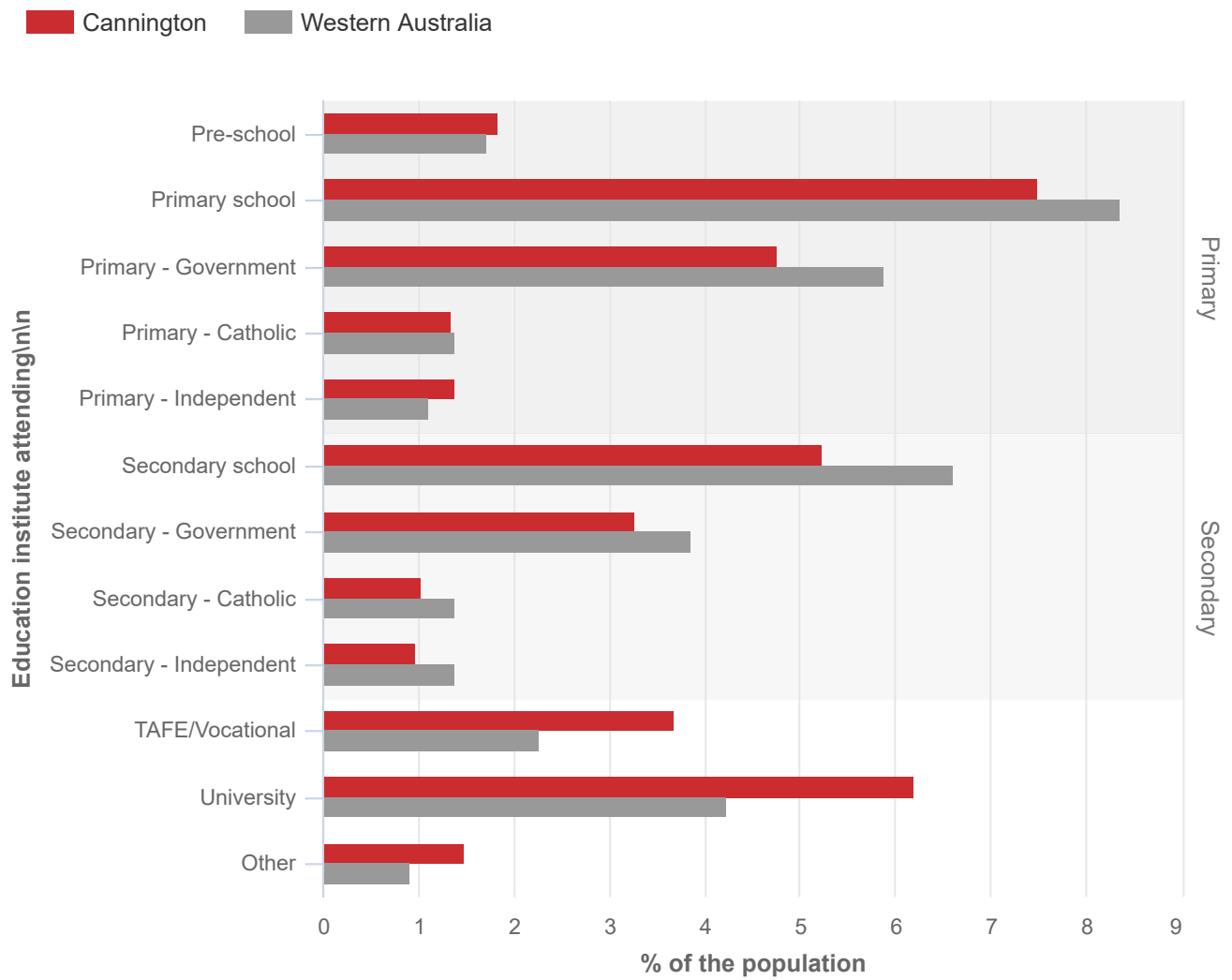
Education institution attending

Cannington - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Type of institution	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Pre-school	963	1.8	1.7	545	1.1	1.2	+418
Primary school	3,958	7.5	8.4	3,525	7.4	8.5	+433
Primary - Government	2,516	4.8	5.9	2,264	4.7	5.9	+252
Primary - Catholic	709	1.3	1.4	697	1.5	1.5	+12
Primary - Independent	733	1.4	1.1	564	1.2	1.1	+169
Secondary school	2,771	5.2	6.6	2,488	5.2	6.3	+283
Secondary - Government	1,722	3.3	3.8	1,528	3.2	3.6	+194
Secondary - Catholic	540	1.0	1.4	577	1.2	1.4	-37
Secondary - Independent	509	1.0	1.4	383	0.8	1.4	+126
TAFE/Vocational	1,940	3.7	2.3	1,478	3.1	1.9	+462
University	3,272	6.2	4.2	3,184	6.7	4.3	+88
Other	778	1.5	0.9	635	1.3	0.7	+143
Not attending	36,325	68.6	69.7	33,088	69.2	69.0	+3,237
Not stated	2,918	5.5	6.3	2,865	6.0	8.0	+53
Total	52,925	100.0	100.0	47,808	100.0	100.0	+5,117

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

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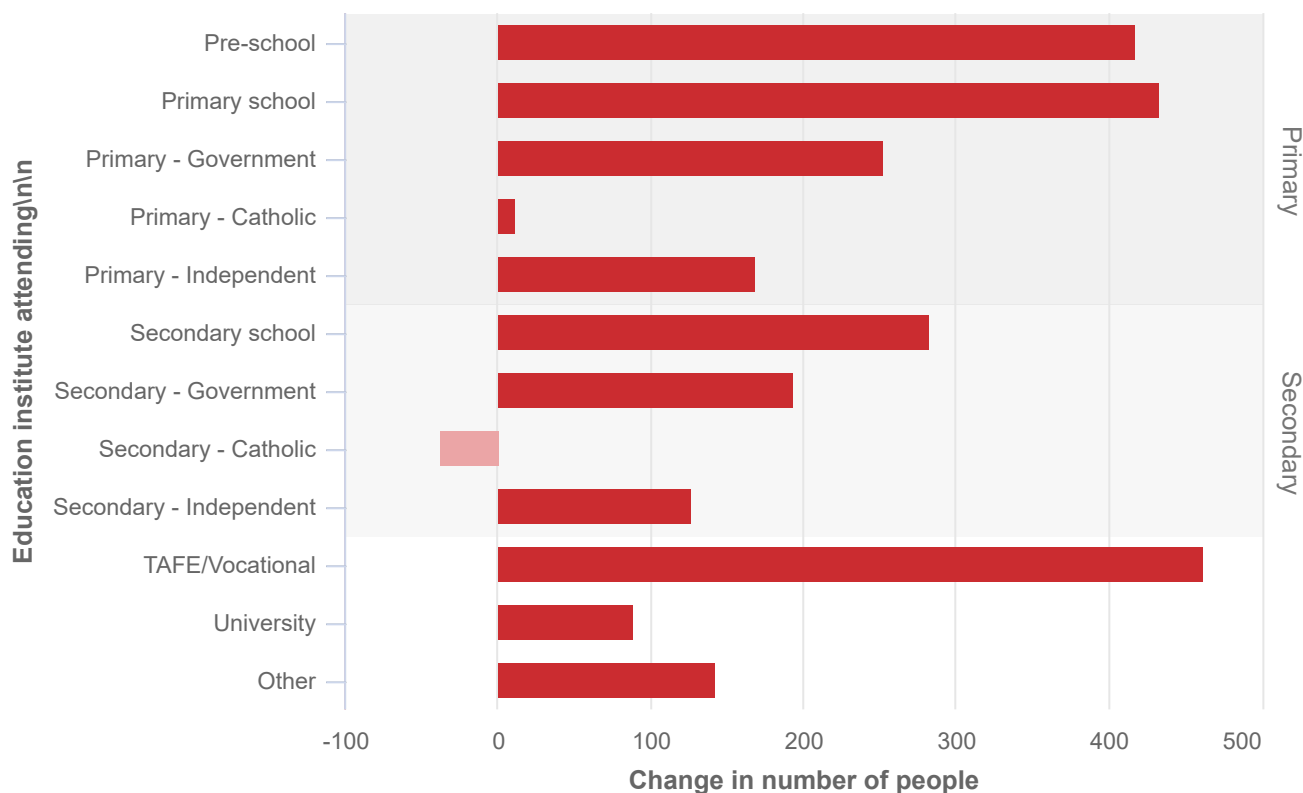
Education institution attending, 2021



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Change in education institution attending, 2016 to 2021

Cannington - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the share of the population attending educational institutions in Cannington 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, 7.5% of the population were attending primary school, 5.2% of the population were attending secondary institutions, and 9.8% 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 Cannington and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons attending University (6.2% compared to 4.2%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons attending TAFE/Vocational (3.7% compared to 2.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons attending a secondary school (any type) (5.2% compared to 6.6%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons attending a Government primary school (4.8% compared to 5.9%)

Emerging groups

From 2016 to 2021, Cannington's population increased by 5,117 people (+10.7%). This represents an average annual change of 2.05% per year over the period.

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

- TAFE/Vocational (+462 persons)
- Primary school (+433 persons)
- Pre-school (+418 persons)
- Secondary school (+283 persons)

Cannington

Need for assistance

Cannington'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. Cannington'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

Cannington - 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	33	0.9	1.2	28	0.8	1.0	+5
5 to 9	80	2.5	3.6	67	2.3	2.5	+13
10 to 19	152	2.9	3.4	103	2.1	2.4	+49
20 to 59	595	1.9	2.1	496	1.7	1.9	+99
60 to 64	142	5.7	4.9	156	6.7	4.8	-14
65 to 69	184	8.5	6.1	148	7.0	6.2	+36
70 to 74	193	9.7	8.9	131	9.6	8.7	+62
75 to 79	237	18.8	14.3	185	17.1	13.9	+52
80 to 84	241	26.9	24.4	179	26.3	23.3	+62
85 and over	353	45.5	45.6	395	51.6	42.7	-42
Total persons needing assistance	2,228	4.2	4.6	1,879	3.9	3.9	+349

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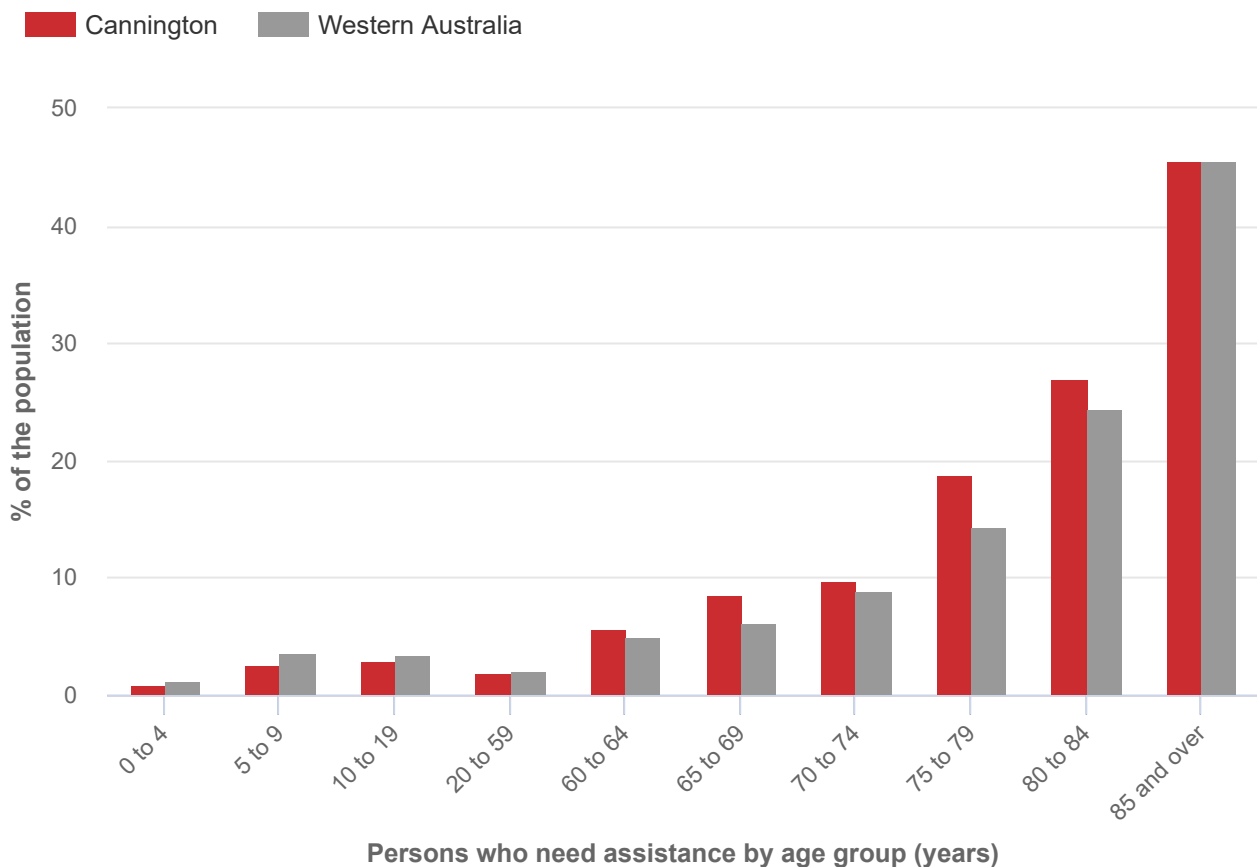
Need for assistance with core activities summary

Cannington - 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	2,228	4.2	4.6	1,879	3.9	3.9	+349
Total persons not needing assistance	47,684	90.1	89.0	43,822	90.1	88.3	+3,862
Not stated	3,008	5.7	6.4	2,936	6.0	7.8	+72
Total Population	52,920	100.0	100.0	48,637	100.0	100.0	+4,283

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

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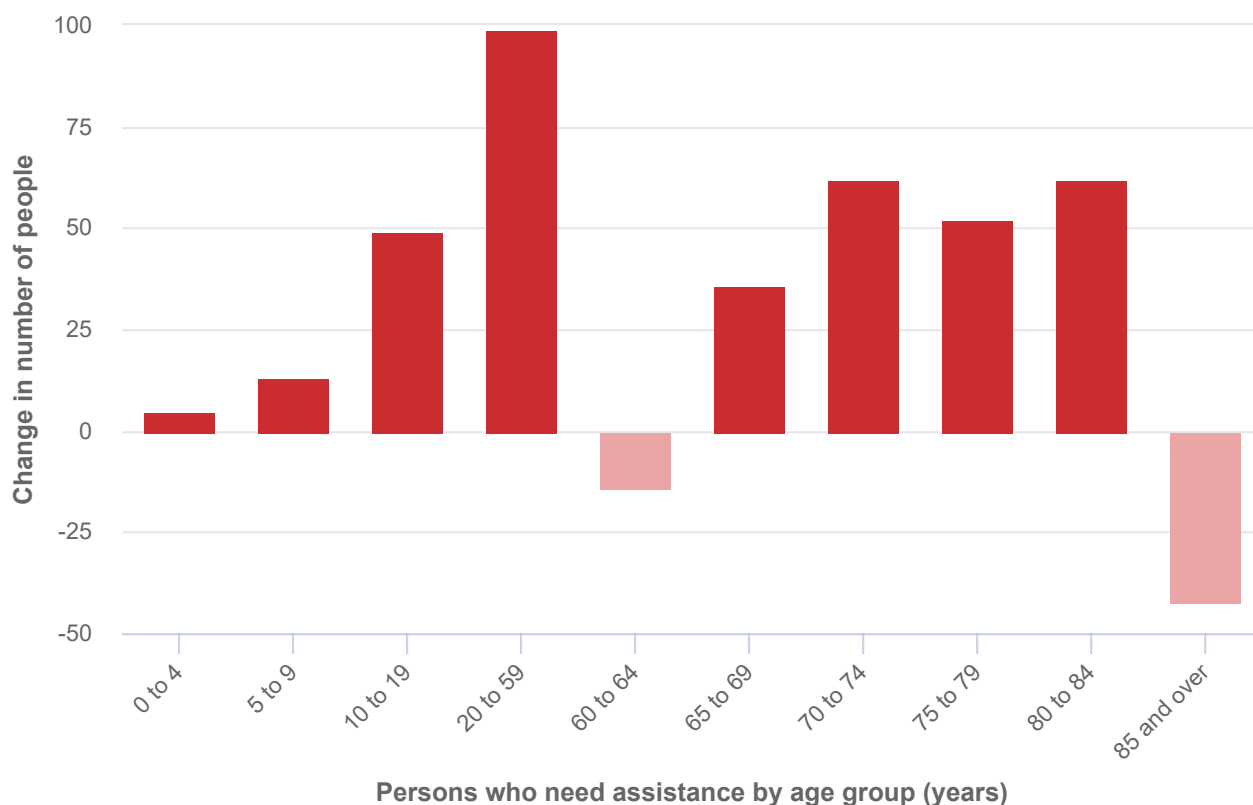
Need for assistance with core activities, 2021



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

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

Overall, 4.2% 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 Cannington and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 75 to 79 (18.8% compared to 14.3%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 80 to 84 (26.9% compared to 24.4%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 65 to 69 (8.5% compared to 6.1%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons aged 5 to 9 (2.5% compared to 3.6%)

Emerging groups

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

- 20 to 59 (+99 persons)
- 70 to 74 (+62 persons)
- 80 to 84 (+62 persons)
- 75 to 79 (+52 persons)

Cannington

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

Cannington - Persons (Usual residence)		2021	
Long-term health conditions	Number	%	Western Australia %
Arthritis	3,247	6.1	7.6
Asthma	3,007	5.7	7.3
Cancer (including remission)	1,108	2.1	2.7
Dementia (including Alzheimer's)	248	0.5	0.7
Diabetes	2,717	5.1	4.4
Heart disease	1,587	3.0	3.6
Kidney disease	434	0.8	0.8
Lung condition	736	1.4	1.6
Mental health condition	3,514	6.6	8.3
Stroke	380	0.7	0.8
Other long-term health condition	3,420	6.5	7.4

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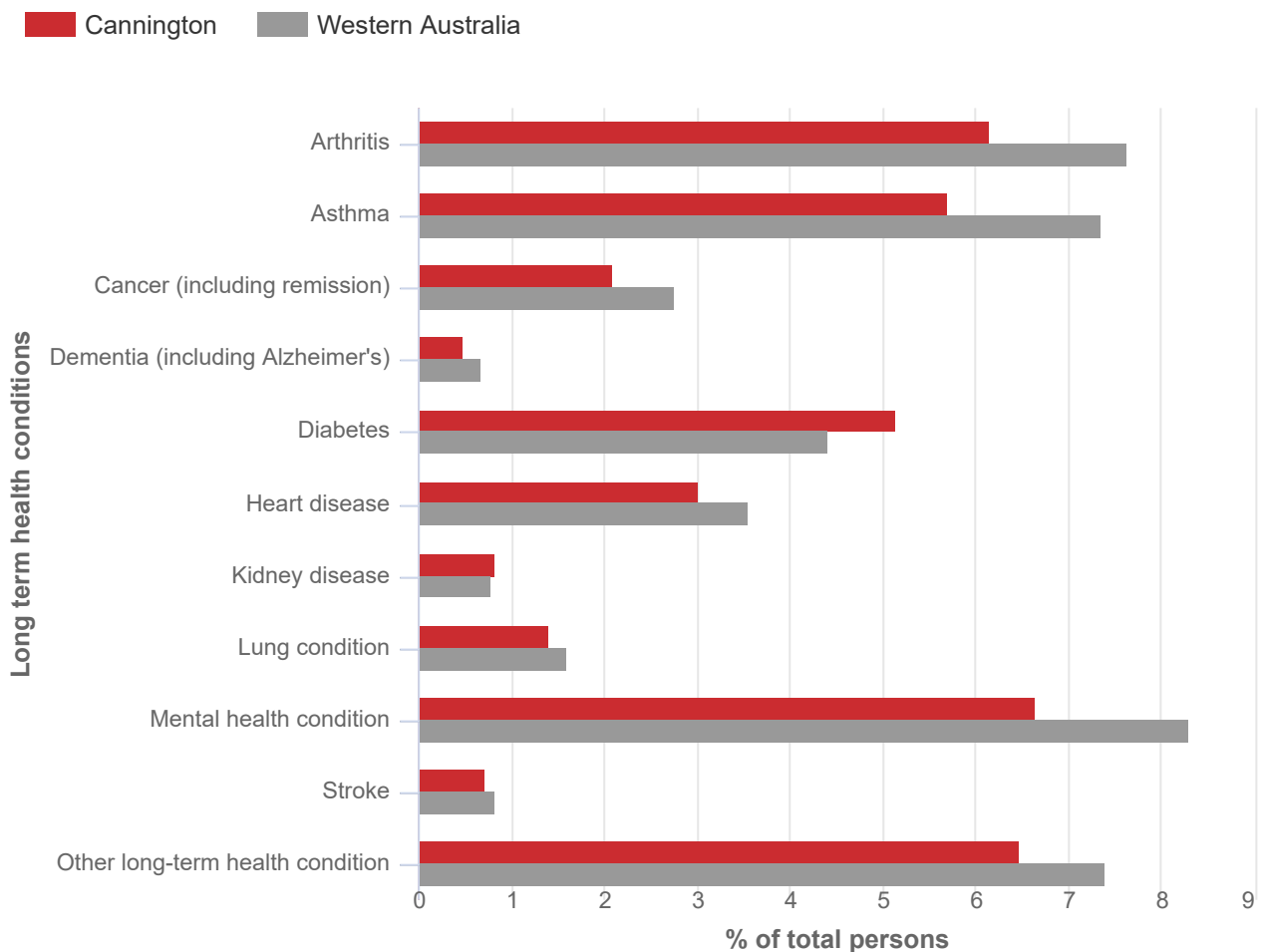
Long term health conditions - Summary

Cannington - Persons (Usual residence)		2021	
Long-term health conditions - Summary	Number	%	Western Australia %
Population with at least one long-term health condition	13,361	25.2	29.9
No long-term health conditions	35,537	67.2	61.2
Not stated	4,017	7.6	8.9
Total persons	52,915	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 Cannington in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a lower proportion of people with a long-term health condition 25.2% compared to 29.9% in Western Australia.

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

- A *smaller* percentage with asthma (5.7% compared to 7.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage with mental health condition (6.6% compared to 8.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage with arthritis (6.1% compared to 7.6%)
- A *smaller* percentage with other long-term health condition (6.5% compared to 7.4%)

Cannington

Employment status

Cannington'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

Cannington - 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)	27,849	64.5	63.9	25,112	62.8	62.9	+2,737
Not in the labour force	12,791	29.6	29.8	12,592	31.5	29.8	+199
Labour force status not stated	2,570	5.9	6.3	2,277	5.7	7.3	+293
Total persons aged 15+	43,210	100.0	100.0	39,977	100.0	100.0	+3,233

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

Cannington - Persons in the labour force (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Employment status	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Employed	26,148	93.9	94.9	22,514	89.7	92.2	+3,634
Employed full-time	15,203	54.6	57.1	13,515	53.8	57.0	+1,688
Employed part-time	9,449	33.9	32.0	7,808	31.1	30.0	+1,641
Employed, away from work	1,496	5.4	5.8	1,191	4.7	5.2	+305
Unemployed (Unemployment rate)	1,701	6.1	5.1	2,598	10.3	7.8	-897
Looking for full-time work	931	3.3	2.7	1,499	6.0	4.7	-568
Looking for part-time work	770	2.8	2.4	1,099	4.4	3.1	-329
Total labour force	27,849	100.0	100.0	25,112	100.0	100.0	+2,737

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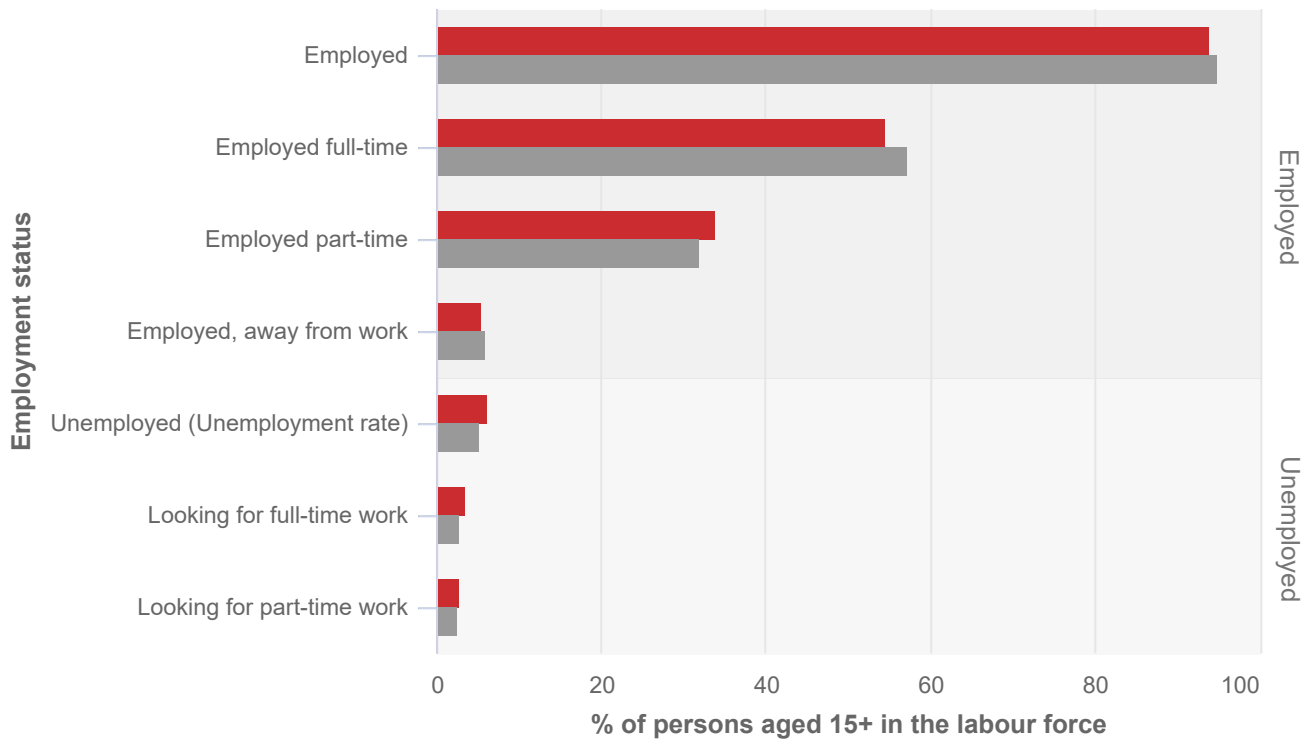
- [a Youth unemployment rate \(persons aged 15-24\)](#)
- [a Seniors unemployment rate \(persons aged 55 or more\)](#)
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- [a People employed part-time](#)

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Employment status, 2021

Total persons in the labour force

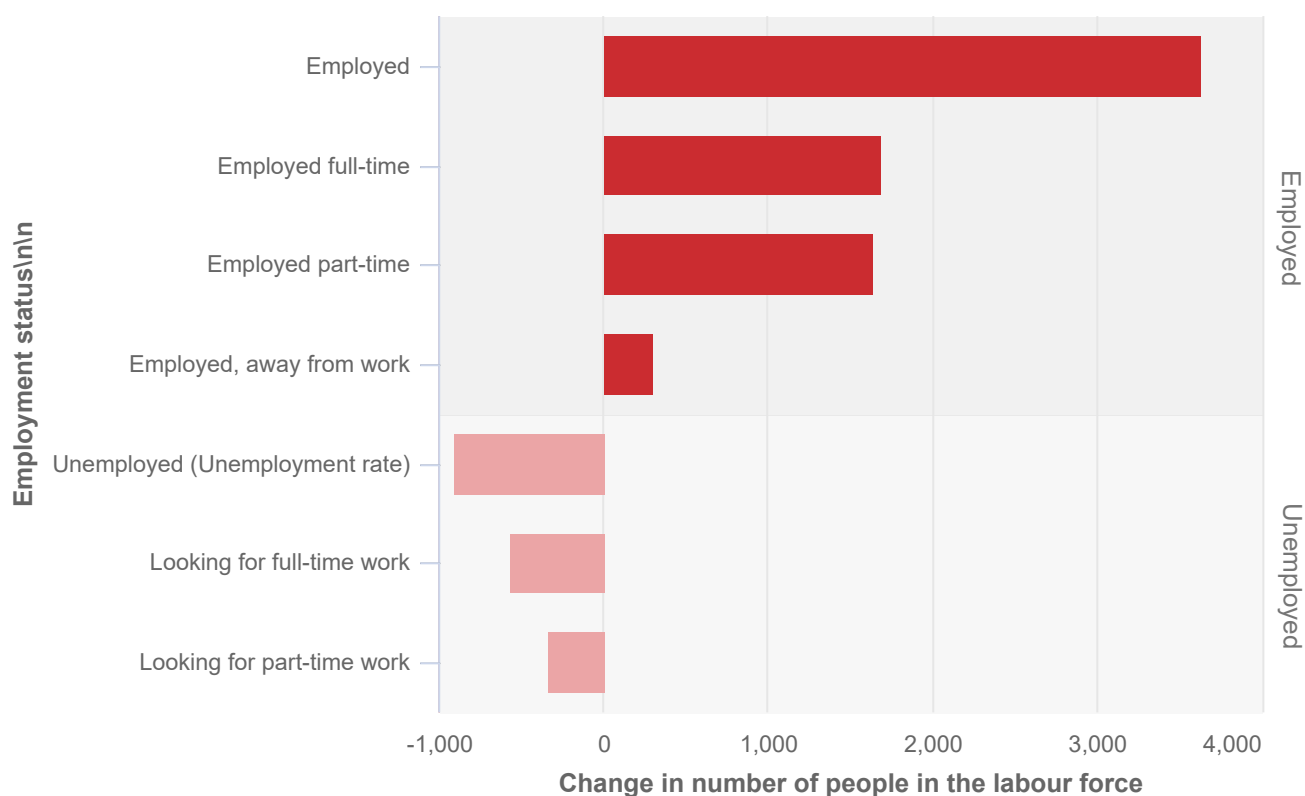
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Change in employment status, 2016 to 2021

Cannington - Total persons in the labour force



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Dominant groups

The size of Cannington's labour force in 2021 was 27,849, of which 9,449 were employed part-time and 15,203 were full time workers.

Analysis of the employment status (as a percentage of the labour force) in Cannington in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a lower proportion in employment, and a higher proportion unemployed. Overall, 93.9% of the labour force was employed, and 6.1% unemployed, compared with 94.9% and 5.1% respectively for Western Australia.

Analysis of the labour force participation rate of the population in Cannington in 2021 shows that there was a higher proportion in the labour force (64.5%) compared with Western Australia (63.9%).

Emerging groups

Between 2016 and 2021, the number of people employed in Cannington showed an increase of 3,634, and the number unemployed showed a decrease of 897. In the same period, the number of people in the labour force showed an increase of 2,737 or 10.9%.

Cannington

Industry sector of employment

Cannington'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

Cannington - Employed persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Industry sector	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	119	0.5	2.3	106	0.5	2.5	+13
Mining	1,161	4.4	7.5	756	3.4	6.3	+405
Manufacturing	1,497	5.7	5.3	1,423	6.3	5.6	+74
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	251	1.0	1.2	244	1.1	1.2	+7
Construction	1,814	6.9	8.8	1,841	8.2	9.8	-27
Wholesale trade	709	2.7	2.5	738	3.3	2.5	-29
Retail Trade	2,371	9.1	8.8	2,257	10.0	9.5	+114
Accommodation and Food Services	2,424	9.3	6.5	1,981	8.8	6.4	+443
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	1,908	7.3	4.5	1,517	6.7	4.6	+391
Information Media and Telecommunications	227	0.9	0.8	234	1.0	1.0	-7
Financial and Insurance Services	502	1.9	2.2	500	2.2	2.4	+2
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	281	1.1	1.4	328	1.5	1.7	-47
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,718	6.6	6.9	1,327	5.9	6.4	+391
Administrative and Support Services	1,112	4.3	3.1	936	4.2	3.3	+176
Public Administration and Safety	1,404	5.4	5.9	1,350	6.0	6.2	+54
Education and Training	1,776	6.8	8.8	1,611	7.2	8.7	+165
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,740	14.3	13.6	2,767	12.3	11.7	+973
Arts and Recreation Services	455	1.7	1.6	406	1.8	1.6	+49
Other Services	1,121	4.3	3.9	929	4.1	4.0	+192
Inadequately described or not stated	1,559	6.0	4.6	1,266	5.6	4.6	+293
Total employed persons aged 15+	26,149	100.0	100.0	22,512	100.0	100.0	+3,637

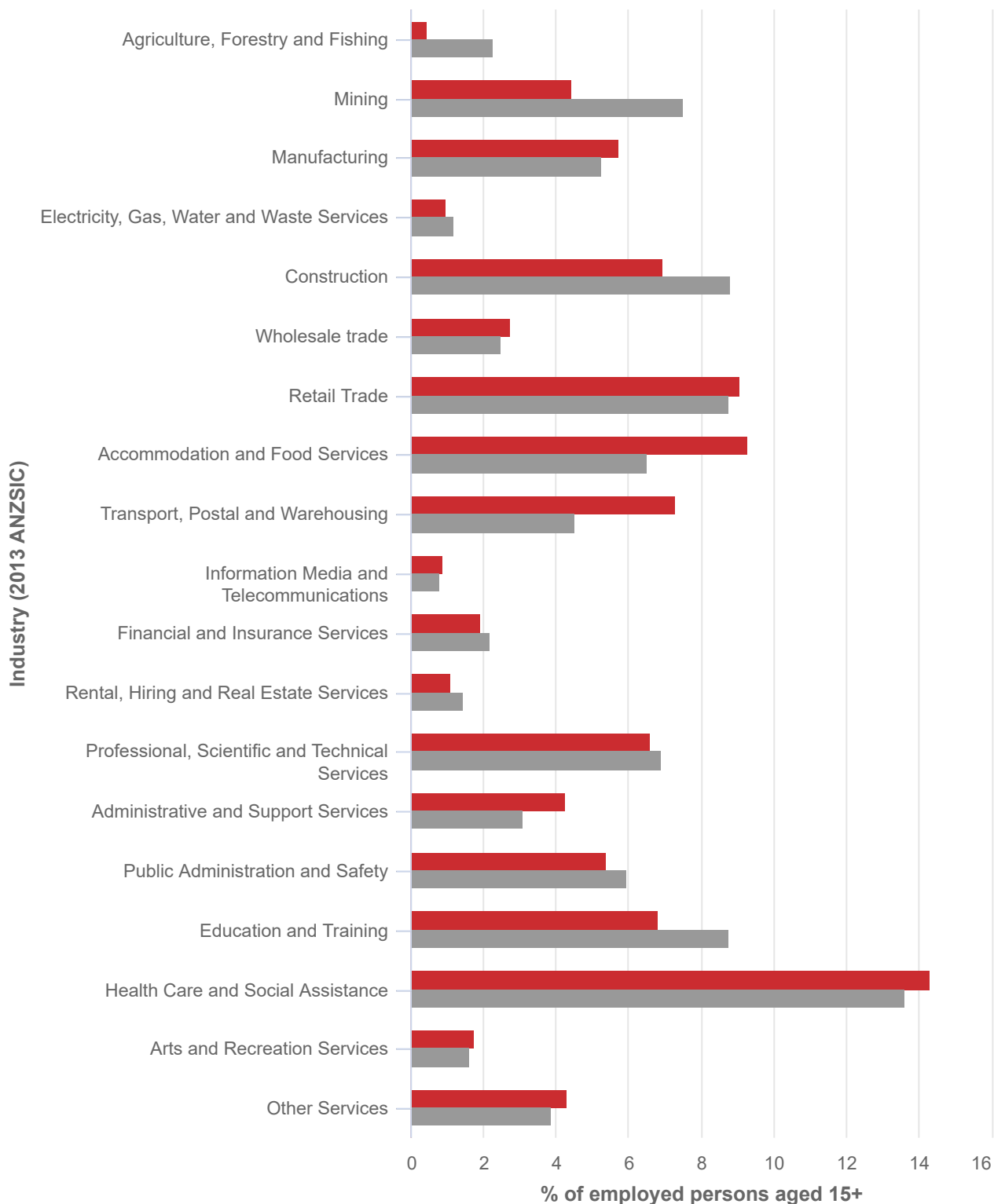
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Industry sector of employment, 2021

Total employed persons

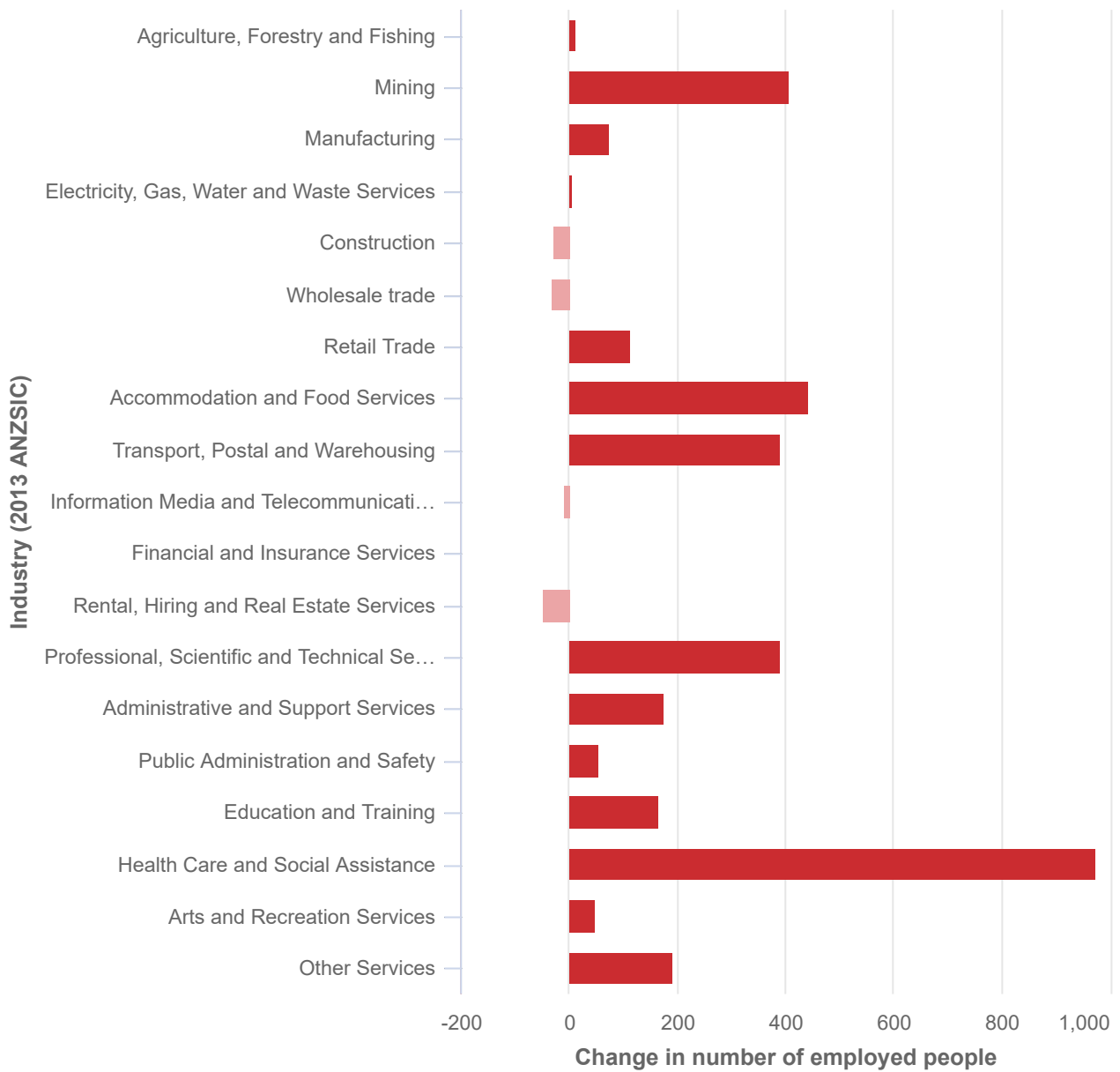
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Change in industry sector of employment, 2016 to 2021

Cannington - Total employed persons



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Dominant groups

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

- Health Care and Social Assistance (3,740 people or 14.3%)
- Accommodation and Food Services (2,424 people or 9.3%)
- Retail Trade (2,371 people or 9.1%)

In combination, these three industries employed 8,535 people in total or 32.6% of the total employed resident population.

In comparison, Western Australia employed 13.6% in Health Care and Social Assistance; 6.5% in Accommodation and Food Services; and 8.8% in Retail Trade.

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

- A *larger* percentage of persons employed in transport, postal and warehousing (7.3% compared to 4.5%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons employed in accommodation and food services (9.3% compared to 6.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons employed in mining (4.4% compared to 7.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons employed in education and training (6.8% compared to 8.8%)

Emerging groups

The number of employed people in Cannington increased by 3,637 between 2016 and 2021.

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

- Health Care and Social Assistance (+973 persons)
- Accommodation and Food Services (+443 persons)
- Mining (+405 persons)
- Transport, Postal and Warehousing (+391 persons)

Cannington

Occupation of employment

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

Occupation of employment

Cannington - Employed persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Occupation	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Managers	1,963	7.5	12.3	1,740	7.7	12.0	+223
Professionals	5,129	19.6	22.0	4,144	18.4	20.5	+985
Technicians and Trades Workers	4,140	15.8	15.3	3,637	16.2	16.2	+503
Community and Personal Service Workers	3,637	13.9	11.8	2,702	12.0	10.6	+935
Clerical and Administrative Workers	3,019	11.5	12.1	2,927	13.0	13.0	+92
Sales Workers	1,943	7.4	7.8	2,008	8.9	8.8	-65
Machinery Operators And Drivers	2,565	9.8	7.7	2,035	9.0	7.5	+530
Labourers	3,217	12.3	9.4	2,876	12.8	9.7	+341
Not stated or inadequately described	525	2.0	1.7	435	1.9	1.7	+90
Total employed persons aged 15+	26,148	100.0	100.0	22,512	100.0	100.0	+3,636

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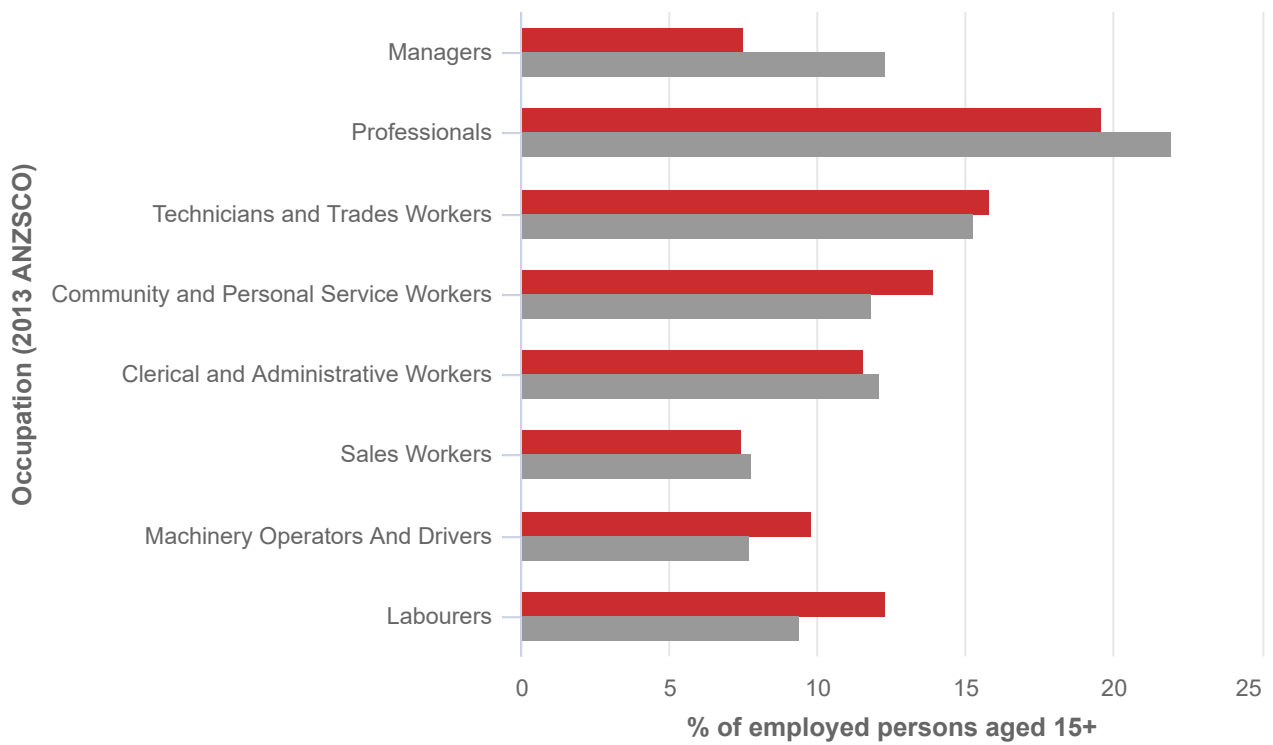
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a People employed as Managers or Professionals

Occupation of employment, 2021

Total employed persons

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Change in occupation of employment, 2016 to 2021

Cannington - Total employed persons



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Dominant groups

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

- Professionals (5,129 people or 19.6%)
- Technicians and Trades Workers (4,140 people or 15.8%)
- Community and Personal Service Workers (3,637 people or 13.9%)

In combination these three occupations accounted for 12,906 people in total or 49.4% of the employed resident population.

In comparison, Western Australia employed 22.0% in Professionals; 15.3% in Technicians and Trades Workers; and 11.8% in Community and Personal Service Workers.

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

- A *larger* percentage of persons employed as Labourers (12.3% compared to 9.4%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons employed as Machinery Operators And Drivers (9.8% compared to 7.7%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons employed as Managers (7.5% compared to 12.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons employed as Professionals (19.6% compared to 22.0%)

Emerging groups

The number of employed people in Cannington increased by 3,636 between 2016 and 2021.

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

- Professionals (+985 persons)
- Community and Personal Service Workers (+935 persons)
- Machinery Operators And Drivers (+530 persons)
- Technicians and Trades Workers (+503 persons)

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Method of travel to work

Cannington'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

Cannington - Employed persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Main method of travel	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Train	1,827	7.0	4.0	2,345	10.4	4.9	-518
Bus	827	3.2	3.3	825	3.7	4.3	+2
Tram	0	--	0.0	3	0.0	0.0	-3
Ferry	5	0.0	0.0	6	0.0	0.0	-1
Taxi/ride-share	155	0.6	0.3	58	0.3	0.2	+97
Car - as driver	16,984	65.0	62.1	14,825	65.9	63.3	+2,159
Car - as passenger	1,307	5.0	4.6	1,156	5.1	4.9	+151
Truck	151	0.6	0.6	133	0.6	0.7	+18
Motorbike	73	0.3	0.3	69	0.3	0.5	+4
Bicycle	110	0.4	0.7	166	0.7	1.0	-56
Walked only	224	0.9	2.2	276	1.2	2.8	-52
Other	530	2.0	2.2	0	--	2.0	+530
Worked at home	1,212	4.6	7.5	452	2.0	4.3	+760
Did not go to work	2,624	10.0	11.7	1,949	8.7	10.1	+675
Not stated	120	0.5	0.5	240	1.1	1.1	-120
Total employed persons aged 15+	26,149	100.0	100.0	22,503	100.0	100.0	+3,646

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

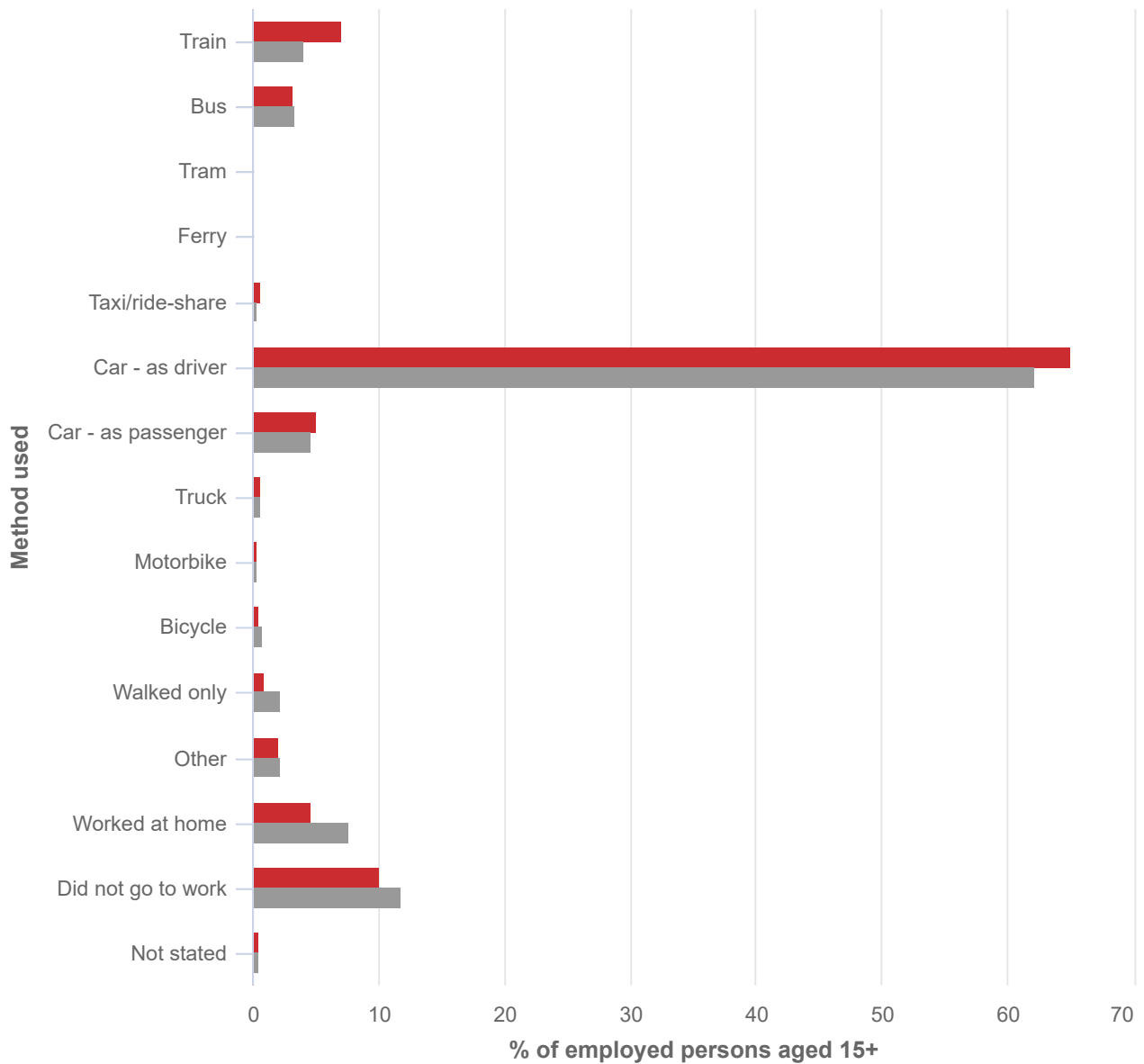
a People who travelled to work by car

a People who travelled to work on public transport

Method of travel to work, 2021

Total employed persons

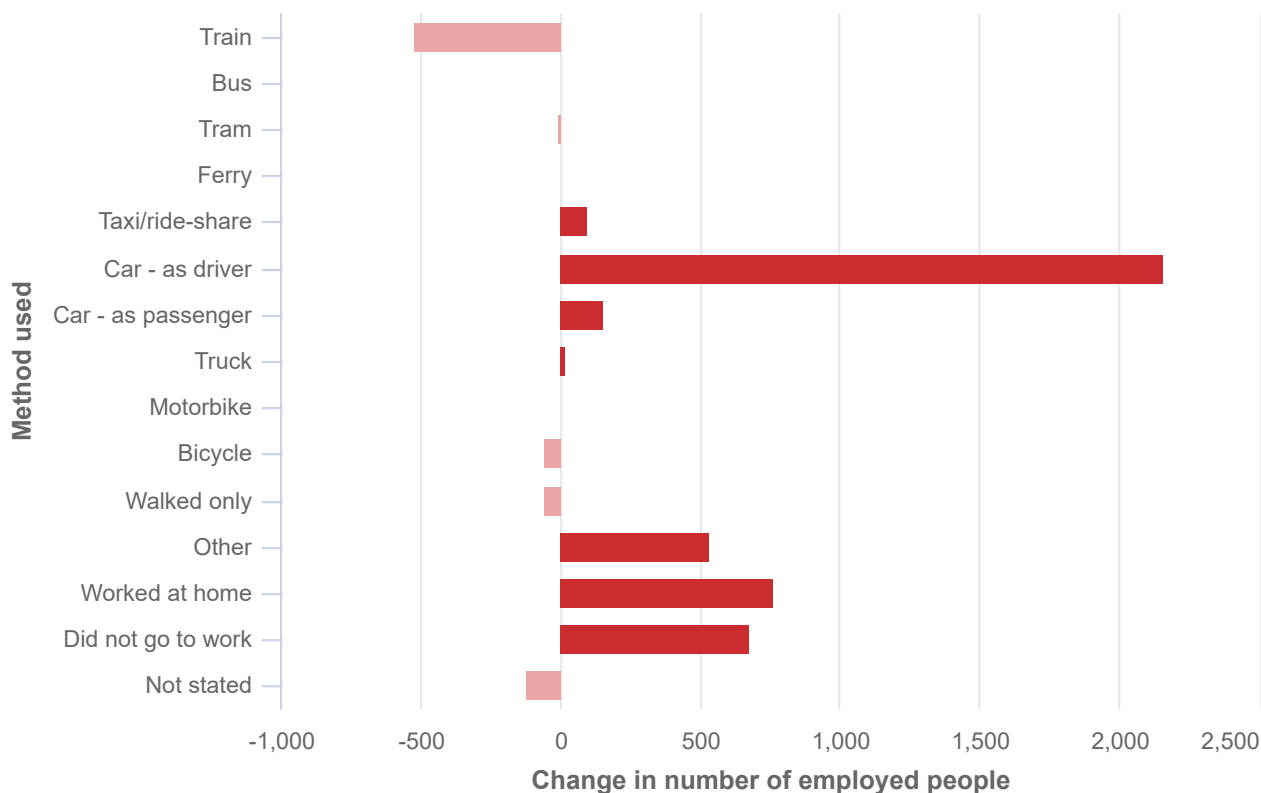
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Change in method of travel to work, 2016 to 2021

Cannington - Total employed persons



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

Dominant groups

In 2021, there were 2,659 people who caught public transport to work (train, bus, tram or ferry) in Cannington, compared with 18,515 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 Cannington in 2021, compared to Western Australia, shows that 10.2% used public transport, while 69.9% used a private vehicle, compared with 7.4% and 66.7% respectively in Western Australia.

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

- A *larger* percentage of persons who travelled by train (7.0% compared to 4.0%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons who travelled by car (as driver) (65.0% compared to 62.1%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who worked at home (4.6% compared to 7.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who did not go to work (10.0% compared to 11.7%)

Emerging groups

The number of employed people in Cannington increased by 3,646 between 2016 and 2021.

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

- Car - as driver (+2,159 persons)
- Worked at home (+760 persons)
- Did not go to work (+675 persons)
- Other (+530 persons)

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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

Cannington - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)		2021			2016			Change
Age group	Engagement status	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
15 to 24 years	Fully engaged	4,909	73.8	72.5	4,858	72.1	70.7	+51
15 to 24 years	Partially engaged	814	12.2	13.0	758	11.2	12.3	+56
15 to 24 years	Disengaged	530	8.0	8.8	760	11.3	10.5	-230
15 to 24 years	Undetermined/Not stated	397	6.0	5.7	362	5.4	6.5	+35
15 to 24 years	Total	6,650	100.0	100.0	6,738	100.0	100.0	-88
25 to 54 years	Fully engaged	13,567	55.6	55.6	12,120	54.1	53.7	+1,447
25 to 54 years	Partially engaged	5,542	22.7	23.6	4,723	21.1	22.1	+819
25 to 54 years	Disengaged	3,787	15.5	13.6	4,211	18.8	16.4	-424
25 to 54 years	Undetermined/Not stated	1,504	6.2	7.2	1,341	6.0	7.9	+163
25 to 54 years	Total	24,400	100.0	100.0	22,395	100.0	100.0	+2,005
55 to 64 years	Fully engaged	1,926	38.1	41.0	1,737	36.1	37.9	+189
55 to 64 years	Partially engaged	1,243	24.6	25.2	1,109	23.0	23.9	+134
55 to 64 years	Disengaged	1,640	32.5	27.8	1,712	35.6	30.9	-72
55 to 64 years	Undetermined/Not stated	242	4.8	5.9	257	5.3	7.3	-15
55 to 64 years	Total	5,051	100.0	100.0	4,815	100.0	100.0	+236
65 years and over	Fully engaged	417	5.9	6.5	309	5.1	5.7	+108
65 years and over	Partially engaged	570	8.0	9.4	479	7.9	8.6	+91
65 years and over	Disengaged	5,624	79.1	76.2	4,768	79.1	74.4	+856
65 years and over	Undetermined/Not stated	500	7.0	7.9	470	7.8	11.2	+30
65 years and over	Total	7,111	100.0	100.0	6,026	100.0	100.0	+1,085
Total aged 15+	Fully engaged	20,819	48.2	46.2	19,024	47.6	45.8	+1,795
Total aged 15+	Partially engaged	8,169	18.9	19.5	7,069	17.7	18.5	+1,100

Workforce and educational engagement by age

Cannington - 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	11,581	26.8	27.4	11,451	28.6	27.6	+130
Total aged 15+	Undetermined/Not stated	2,643	6.1	6.9	2,430	6.1	8.2	+213
Total aged 15+	Total	43,212	100.0	100.0	39,974	100.0	100.0	+3,238

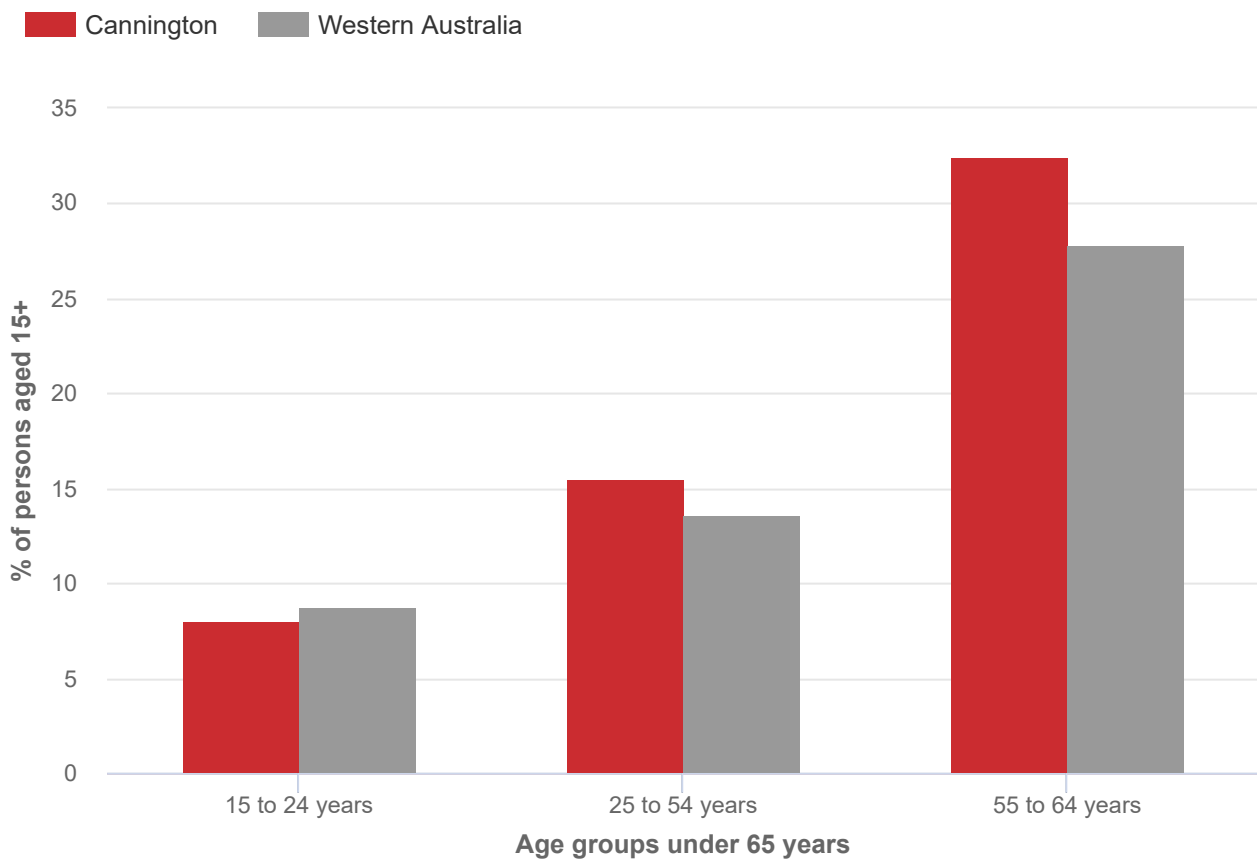
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a Disengaged youth (aged 15-24 not employed or in education)

Disengaged persons by age, 2021

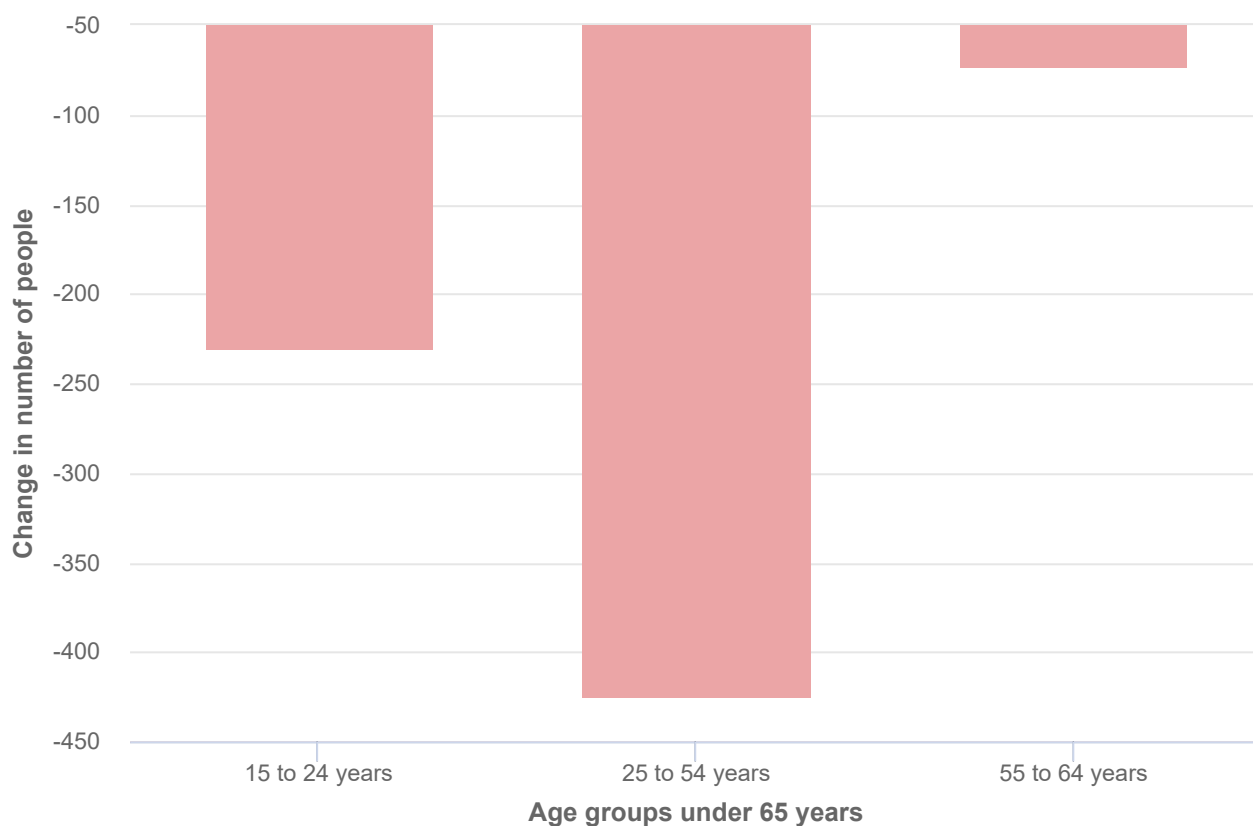
Total disengaged persons under 65 years



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Change in disengaged persons by age, 2016 to 2021

Cannington - Total disengaged persons under 65 years



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

The number of people aged 15 to 24 years in Cannington in 2016 was 6,650, of this, 8.0% were disengaged and 12.2% 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 Cannington showed a decrease of -88.

The number of disengaged people aged 15 to 24 years showed a decrease of 230 or 30.3%.

Cannington

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 Cannington 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

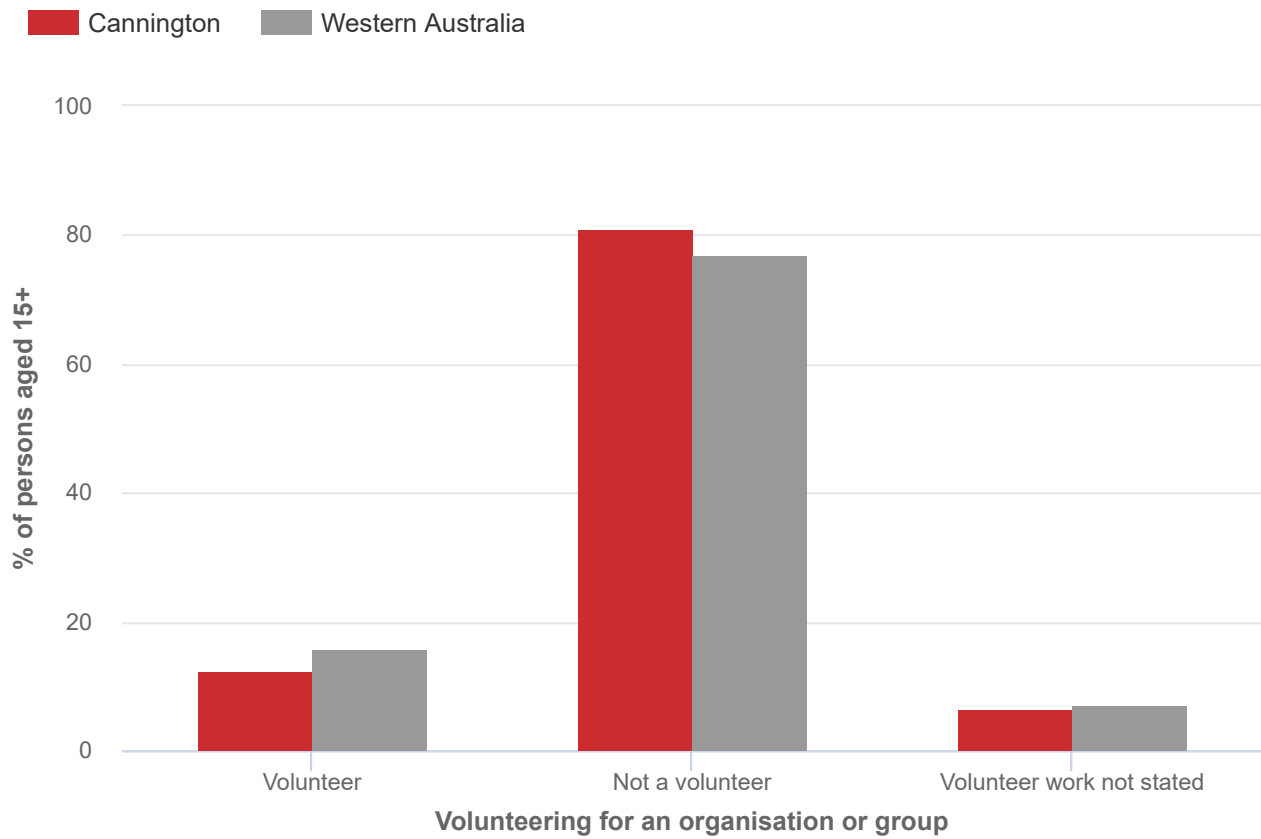
Cannington - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Volunteer status	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Volunteer	5,410	12.5	15.9	6,119	15.3	19.0	-709
Not a volunteer	35,018	81.1	77.0	31,086	77.8	72.1	+3,932
Volunteer work not stated	2,777	6.4	7.1	2,776	6.9	8.9	+1
Total persons aged 15+	43,205	100.0	100.0	39,981	100.0	100.0	+3,224

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Volunteer work, 2021

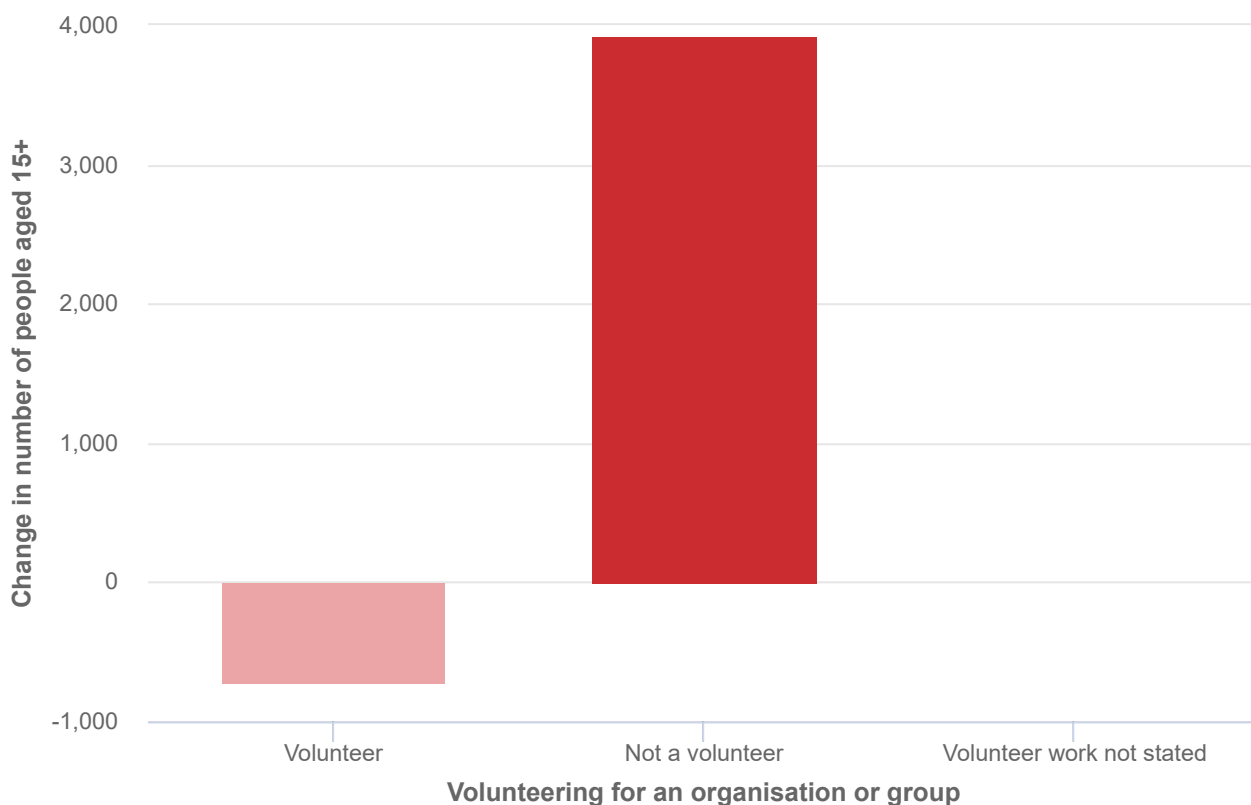
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Change in volunteer work, 2016 to 2021

Cannington - Total persons



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Dominant groups

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

Overall, 12.5% of the population reported performing voluntary work, compared with 15.9% for Western Australia.

Emerging groups

The number of volunteers in Cannington decreased by 709 people between 2016 and 2021.

Cannington

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

Unpaid domestic work

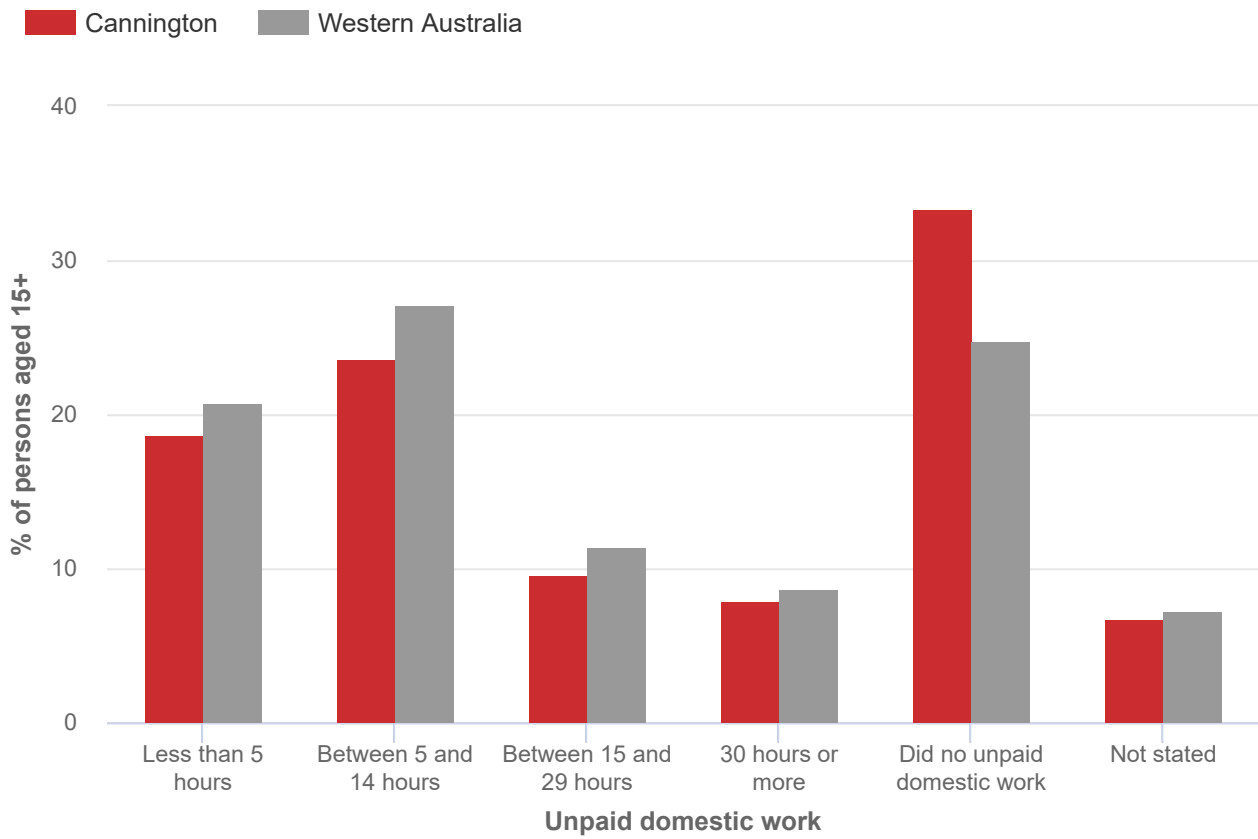
Cannington - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Hours spent on unpaid domestic work	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Did unpaid domestic work	25,866	59.9	67.9	25,994	65.0	69.4	-128
Less than 5 hours	8,086	18.7	20.8	8,974	22.4	22.4	-888
Between 5 and 14 hours	10,205	23.6	27.1	9,665	24.2	26.1	+540
Between 15 and 29 hours	4,147	9.6	11.4	3,987	10.0	11.4	+160
30 hours or more	3,428	7.9	8.7	3,368	8.4	9.5	+60
Did no unpaid domestic work	14,415	33.4	24.8	11,037	27.6	21.2	+3,378
Not stated	2,921	6.8	7.3	2,951	7.4	9.4	-30
Total persons aged 15+	43,202	100.0	100.0	39,982	100.0	100.0	+3,220

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Unpaid domestic work, 2021

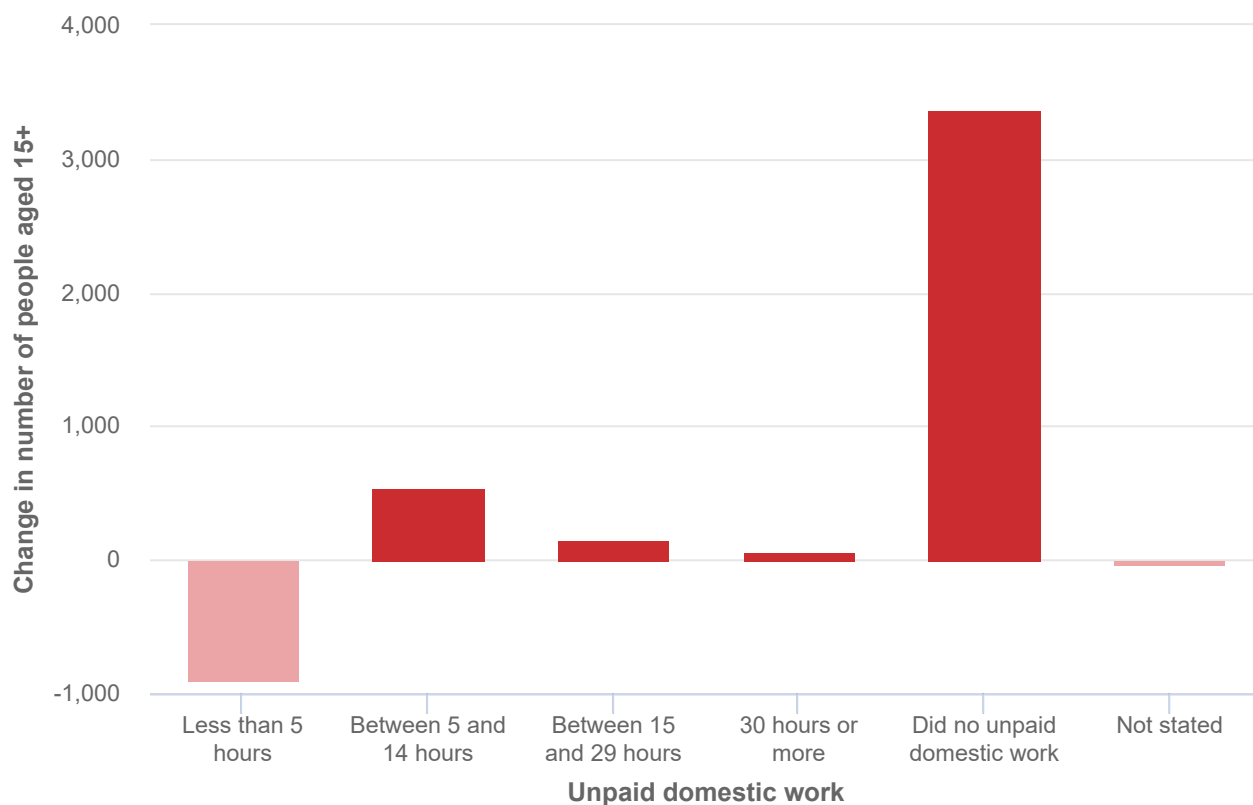
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Change in unpaid domestic work, 2016 to 2021

Cannington - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the unpaid domestic work performed by the population in Cannington 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, 18% 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 Cannington and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons who did no unpaid domestic work (33.4% compared to 24.8%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who did unpaid domestic work (total) (59.9% compared to 67.9%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who did between 5 and 14 hours of domestic work (23.6% compared to 27.1%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who did less than 5 hours of domestic work (18.7% compared to 20.8%)

Emerging groups

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

- Did no unpaid domestic work (+3,378 persons)
- Less than 5 hours (-888 persons)
- Between 5 and 14 hours (+540 persons)
- Between 15 and 29 hours (+160 persons)

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Unpaid care

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

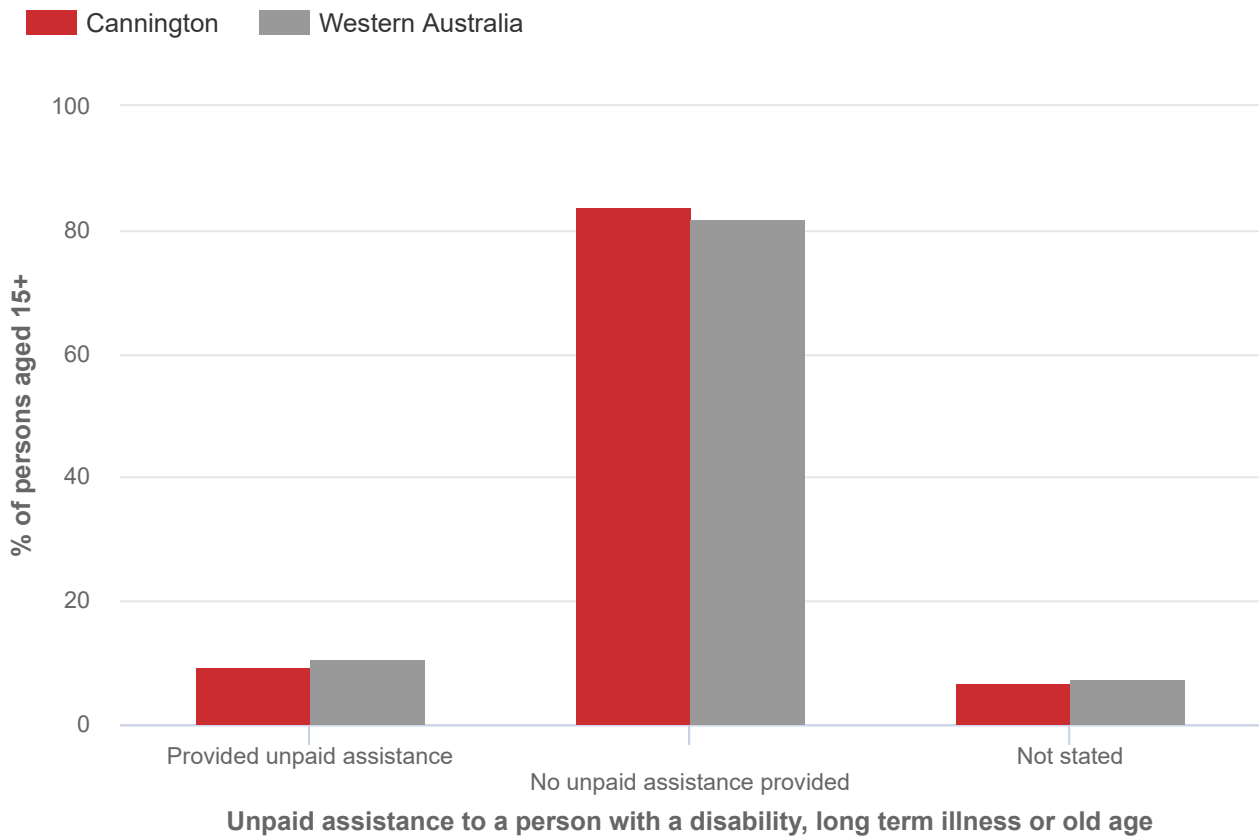
Cannington - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Assistance to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Provided unpaid assistance	4,046	9.4	10.7	3,965	9.9	9.8	+81
No unpaid assistance provided	36,182	83.7	81.9	32,976	82.5	80.7	+3,206
Not stated	2,976	6.9	7.3	3,034	7.6	9.5	-58
Total persons aged 15+	43,204	100.0	100.0	39,975	100.0	100.0	+3,229

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Unpaid care, 2021

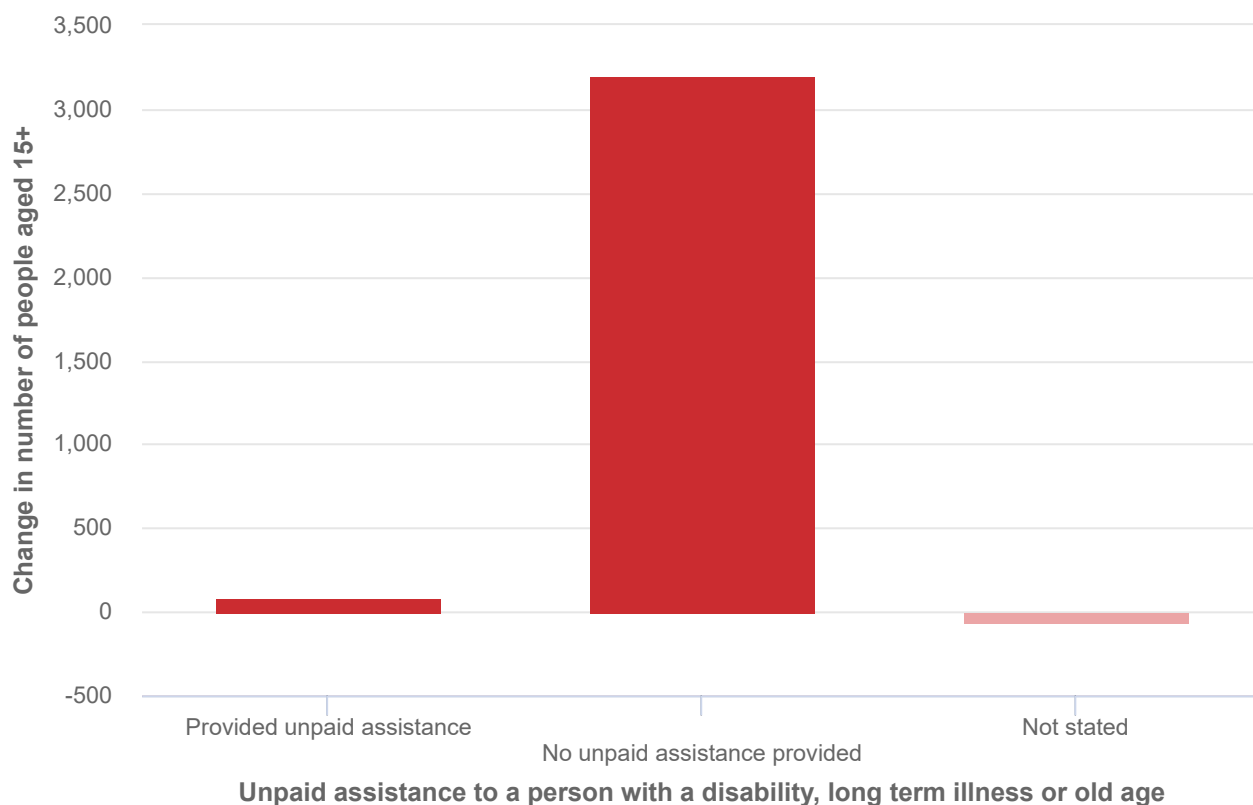
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Change in unpaid care, 2016 to 2021

Cannington - Total persons



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Dominant groups

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

Overall, 9.4% 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 Cannington increased by 81 between 2016 and 2021.

Cannington

Unpaid childcare

The role of unpaid childcare in Cannington 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

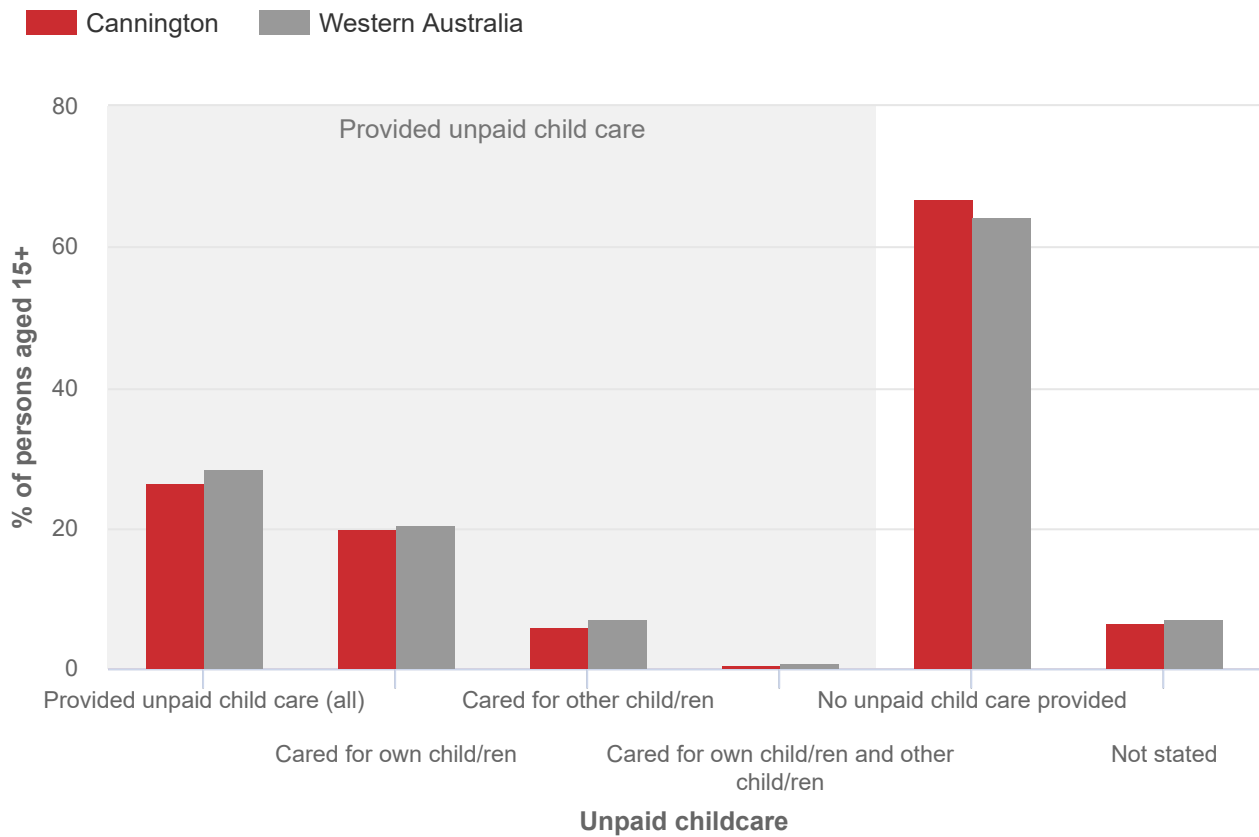
Cannington - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Unpaid child care	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Provided unpaid child care (all)	11,429	26.5	28.5	10,294	25.7	28.5	+1,135
Cared for own child/ren	8,627	20.0	20.5	7,640	19.1	20.6	+987
Cared for other child/ren	2,546	5.9	7.1	2,408	6.0	7.0	+138
Cared for own child/ren and other child/ren	256	0.6	0.9	246	0.6	0.8	+10
No unpaid child care provided	28,949	67.0	64.4	26,837	67.1	62.6	+2,112
Not stated	2,831	6.6	7.1	2,847	7.1	9.0	-16
Total persons aged 15+	43,209	100.0	100.0	39,978	100.0	100.0	+3,231

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Unpaid childcare, 2021

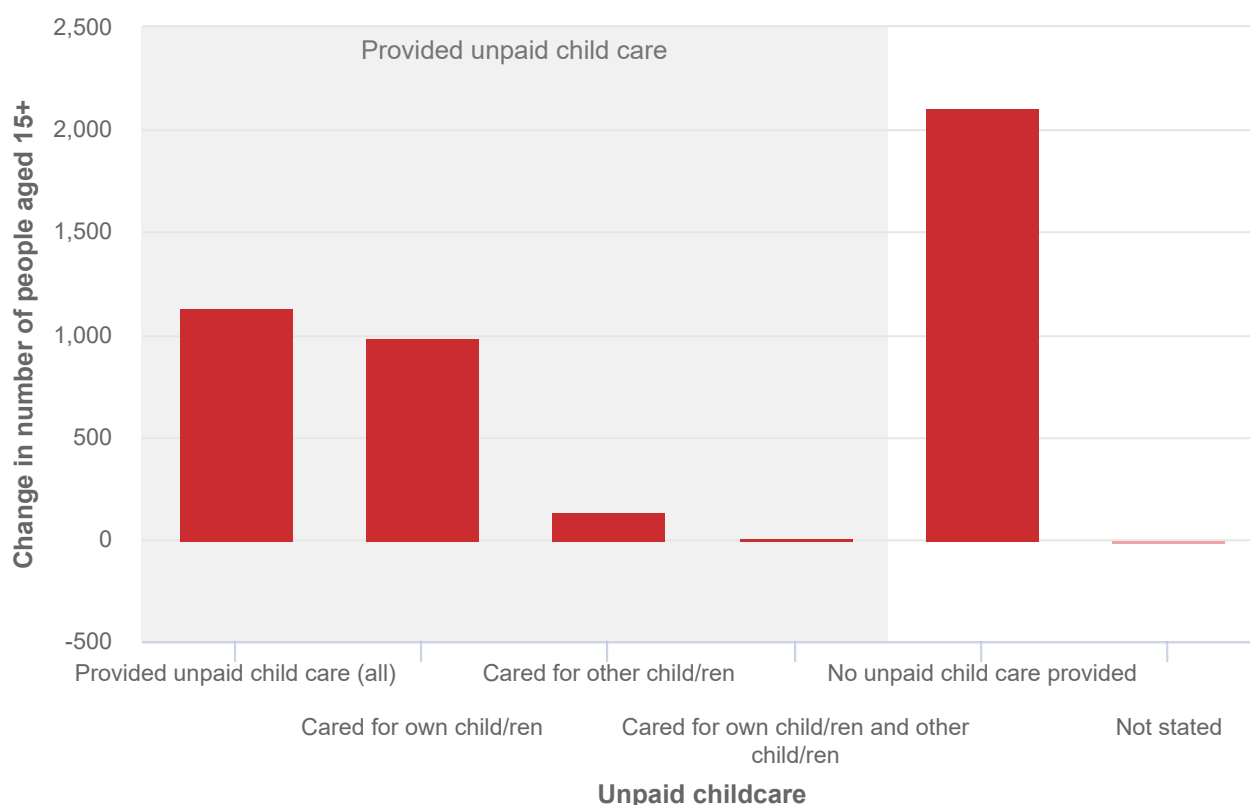
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Change in unpaid childcare, 2016 to 2021

Cannington - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the unpaid child care provided by the population in Cannington 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, 26.5% 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 Cannington and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage who did not provide care for children (67.0% compared to 64.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage who provided unpaid childcare for other child/ren (5.9% compared to 7.1%)

Emerging groups

The number of people who provided unpaid child care for their own and/or other people's children in Cannington increased by 1,135 between 2016 and 2021.

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

- No unpaid child care provided (+2,112 persons)
- Cared for own child/ren (+987 persons)
- Cared for other child/ren (+138 persons)

Cannington

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 Cannington. 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

Cannington - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021		
	Number	%	Western Australia %
Weekly gross income			
Negative Income/ Nil income	4,645	10.7	8.8
\$1 - \$149	1,418	3.3	3.5
\$150 - \$299	2,205	5.1	4.9
\$300 - \$399	3,292	7.6	7.1
\$400 - \$499	3,257	7.5	7.0
\$500 - \$649	3,128	7.2	6.8
\$650 - \$799	3,031	7.0	6.3
\$800 - \$999	3,918	9.1	7.2
\$1,000 - \$1,249	4,405	10.2	8.5
\$1,250 - \$1,499	3,233	7.5	6.7
\$1,500 - \$1,749	2,585	6.0	6.1
\$1,750 - \$1,999	1,639	3.8	4.7
\$2,000 - \$2,999	2,532	5.9	8.8
\$3,000 - \$3,499	476	1.1	2.3
\$3,500 or more	498	1.2	3.6
Not stated	2,952	6.8	7.7
Total persons aged 15+	43,214	100.0	100.0

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

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Weekly individual income, 2021

Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of individual income levels in Cannington 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, 8.1% of the population earned a high income, and 34.3% earned a low income, compared with 14.7% and 31.3% respectively for Western Australia.

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

- A *larger* percentage of persons who earned Negative Income/ Nil income (10.7% compared to 8.8%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons who earned \$800 - \$999 (9.1% compared to 7.2%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who earned \$2,000 - \$2,999 (5.9% compared to 8.8%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who earned \$3,500 or more (1.2% compared to 3.6%)

Cannington

Individual income quartiles

Cannington'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

Cannington - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Quartile group	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Lowest group	10,967	27.2	25.0	10,766	29.1	25.0	+201
Medium lowest	10,959	27.2	25.0	9,900	26.8	25.0	+1,059
Medium highest	11,642	28.9	25.0	10,224	27.6	25.0	+1,418
Highest group	6,692	16.6	25.0	6,100	16.5	25.0	+592
Total persons aged 15+	40,262	100.0	100.0	36,992	100.0	100.0	+3,270

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

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Individual income - Quartile group dollar ranges

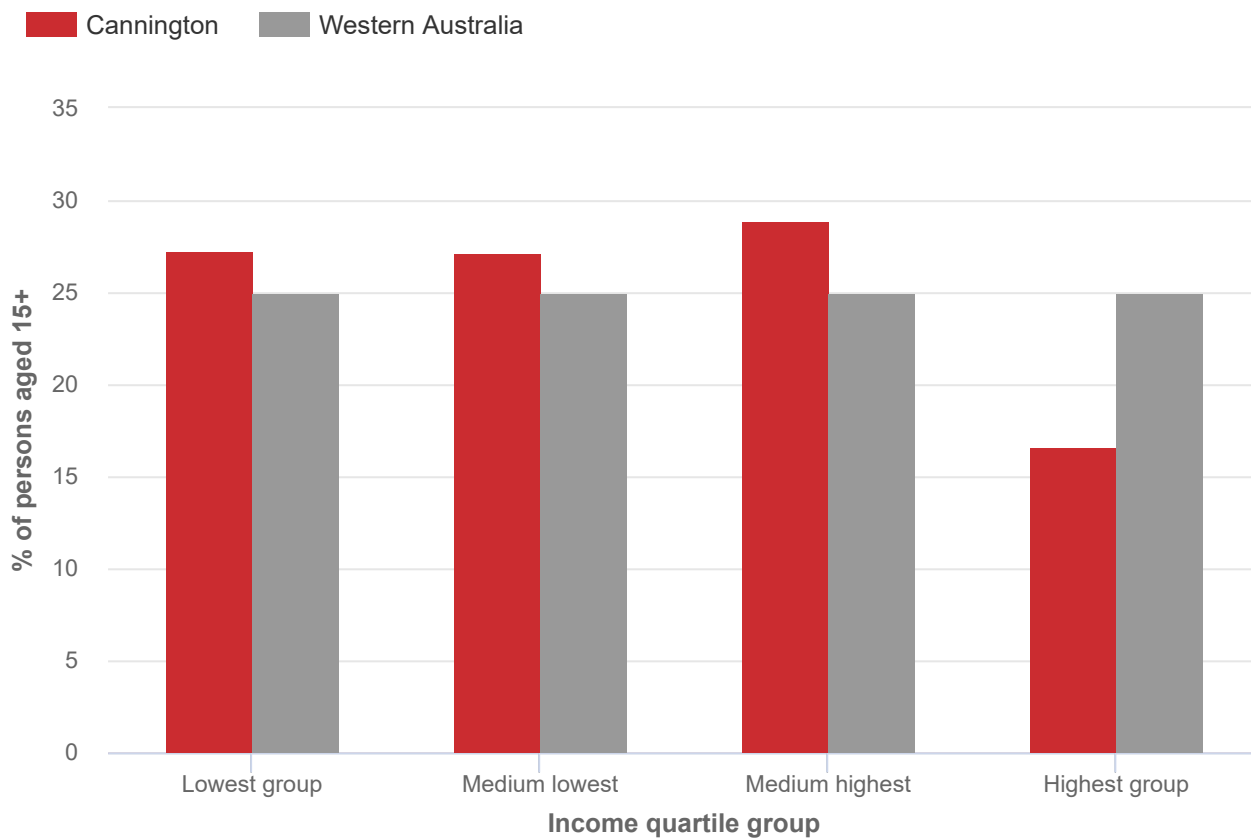
Calculated from income data for WA - Total persons aged 15+

Weekly income by Census year

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

Individual income quartiles, 2021

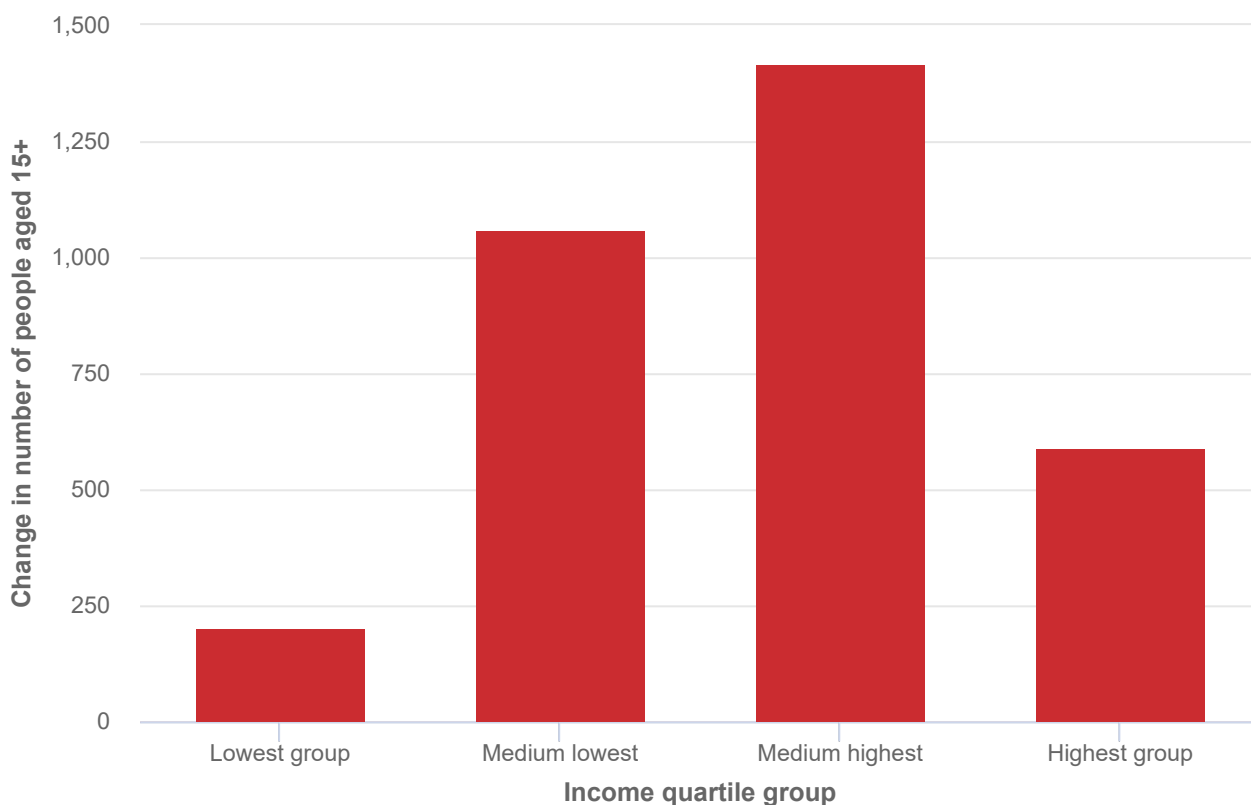
Total persons



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

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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 Cannington 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 Cannington in persons between 2016 and 2021 was in the medium highest quartile which showed an increase of 1,418 persons.

Cannington

Household income

Households form the common 'economic unit' in our society. Cannington'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 Cannington. 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

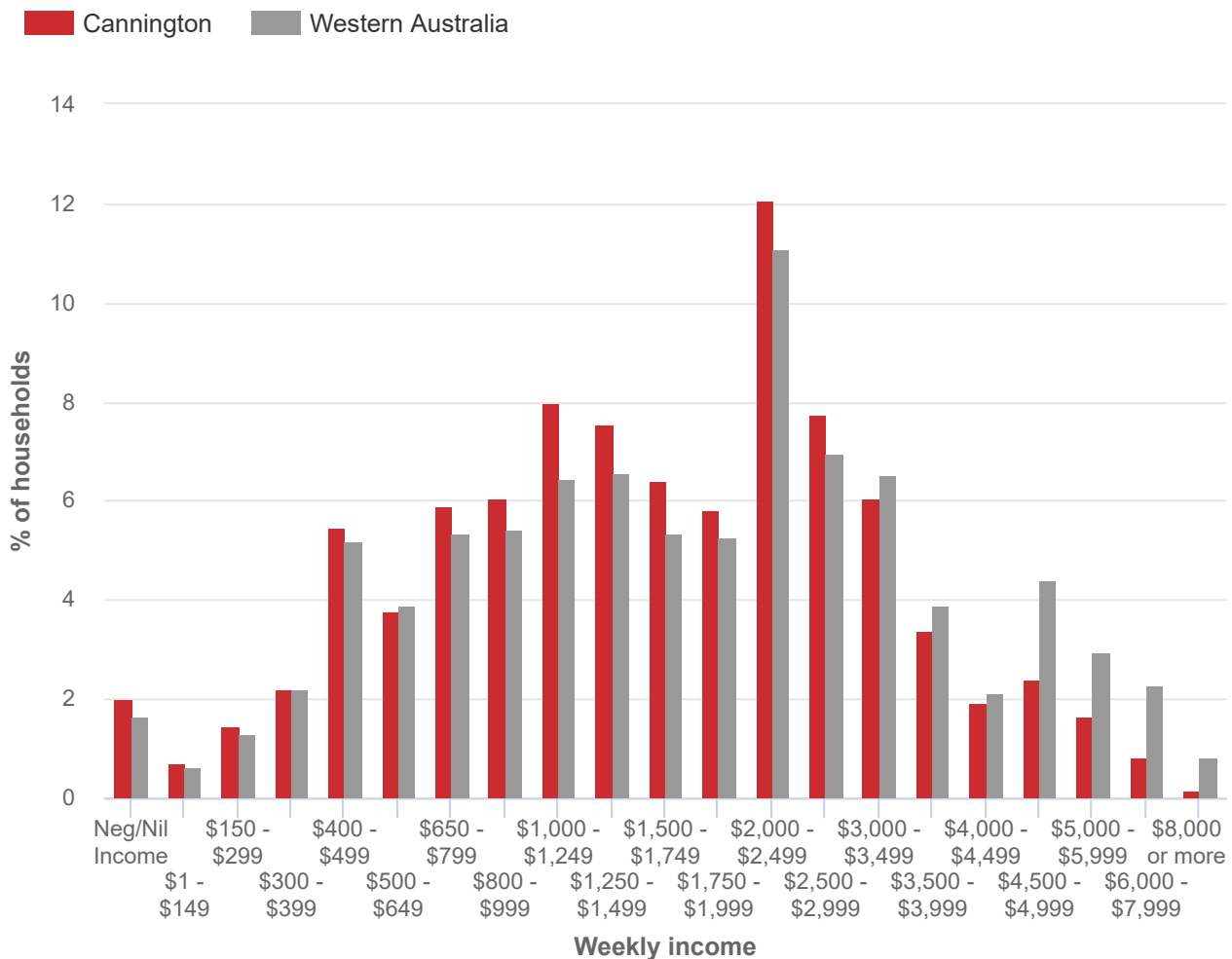
Cannington - Total households (Enumerated)	2021		
	Number	%	Western Australia %
Neg/Nil Income	385	2.0	1.6
\$1 - \$149	136	0.7	0.6
\$150 - \$299	281	1.5	1.3
\$300 - \$399	424	2.2	2.2
\$400 - \$499	1,055	5.5	5.2
\$500 - \$649	728	3.8	3.9
\$650 - \$799	1,136	5.9	5.3
\$800 - \$999	1,169	6.1	5.4
\$1,000 - \$1,249	1,539	8.0	6.5
\$1,250 - \$1,499	1,456	7.5	6.6
\$1,500 - \$1,749	1,235	6.4	5.4
\$1,750 - \$1,999	1,126	5.8	5.3
\$2,000 - \$2,499	2,334	12.1	11.1
\$2,500 - \$2,999	1,497	7.8	7.0
\$3,000 - \$3,499	1,167	6.0	6.5
\$3,500 - \$3,999	650	3.4	3.9
\$4,000 - \$4,499	371	1.9	2.1
\$4,500 - \$4,999	461	2.4	4.4
\$5,000 - \$5,999	318	1.6	3.0
\$6,000 - \$7,999	160	0.8	2.3
\$8,000 or more	32	0.2	0.8
Not stated	1,645	8.5	9.6
Total households	19,305	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 Cannington 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, 16.4% of the households earned a high income and 21.5% were low income households, compared with 23.0% and 20.2% respectively for Western Australia.

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

- A *larger* percentage of households who earned \$1,000 - \$1,249 (8.0% compared to 6.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of households who earned \$4,500 - \$4,999 (2.4% compared to 4.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage of households who earned \$6,000 - \$7,999 (0.8% compared to 2.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage of households who earned \$5,000 - \$5,999 (1.6% compared to 3.0%)

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Household income quartiles

Households form the common 'economic unit' in our society. Household Income is one of the most important indicators of socio-economic status. With other data sources, such as **Qualifications** and **Occupation**, it helps to reveal Cannington'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

Cannington - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Lowest group	4,662	26.4	25.0	4,165	27.0	25.0	+497
Medium lowest	5,128	29.0	25.0	4,582	29.7	25.0	+546
Medium highest	4,787	27.1	25.0	3,997	25.9	25.0	+789
Highest group	3,082	17.5	25.0	2,703	17.5	25.0	+379
Total Households	17,660	100.0	100.0	15,448	100.0	100.0	+2,211

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

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Household income - Quartile group dollar ranges

Calculated from income data for WA

Weekly income by Census year

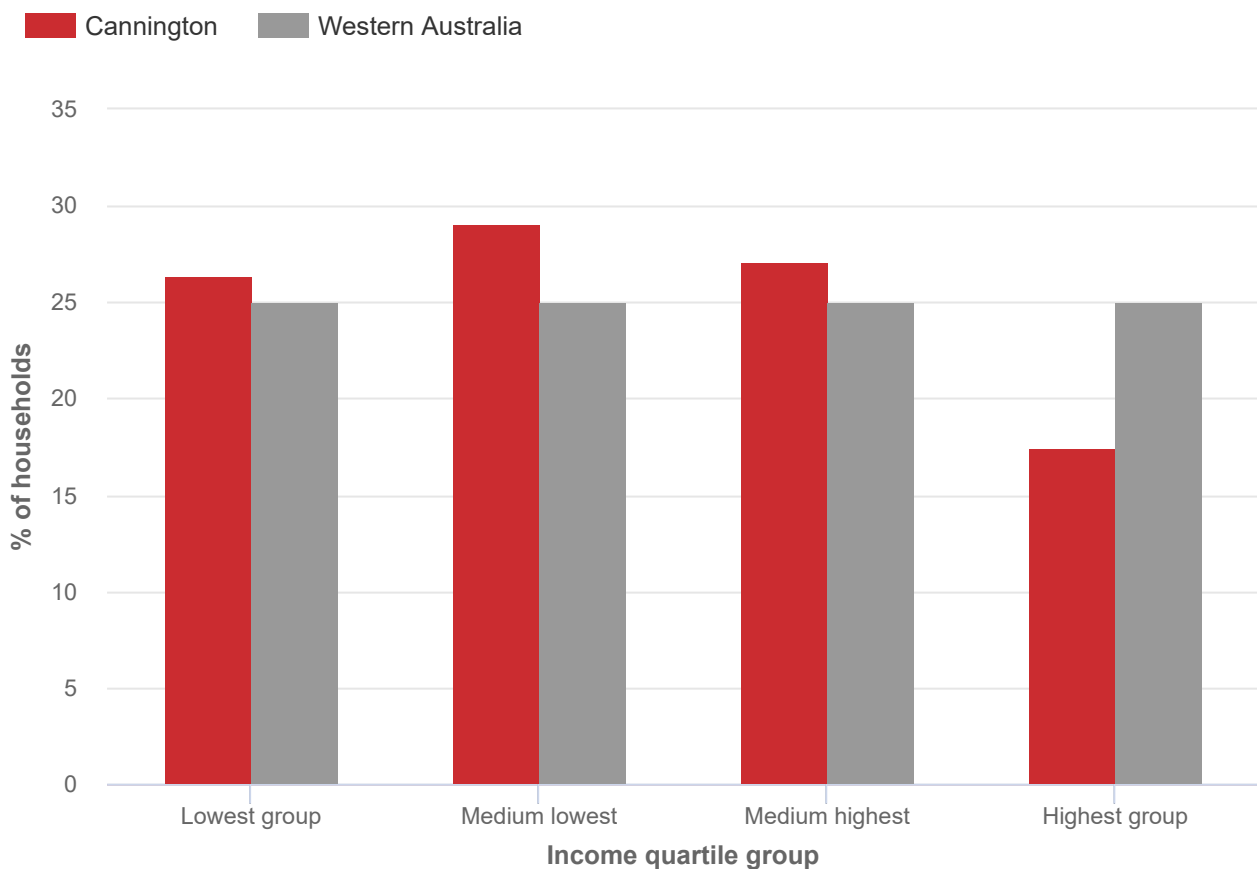
Household income ranges	2021	2016	2011	2006	2001	1996	1991
Lowest group	\$0 to \$888	\$0 to \$790	\$0 to \$693	\$0 to \$565	\$0 to \$416	\$0 to \$348	\$0 to \$305
Medium lowest	\$889 to \$1,804	\$791 to \$1,582	\$694 to \$1,405	\$566 to \$1,062	\$417 to \$783	\$349 to \$651	\$306 to \$556
Medium highest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

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

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

a Median household income

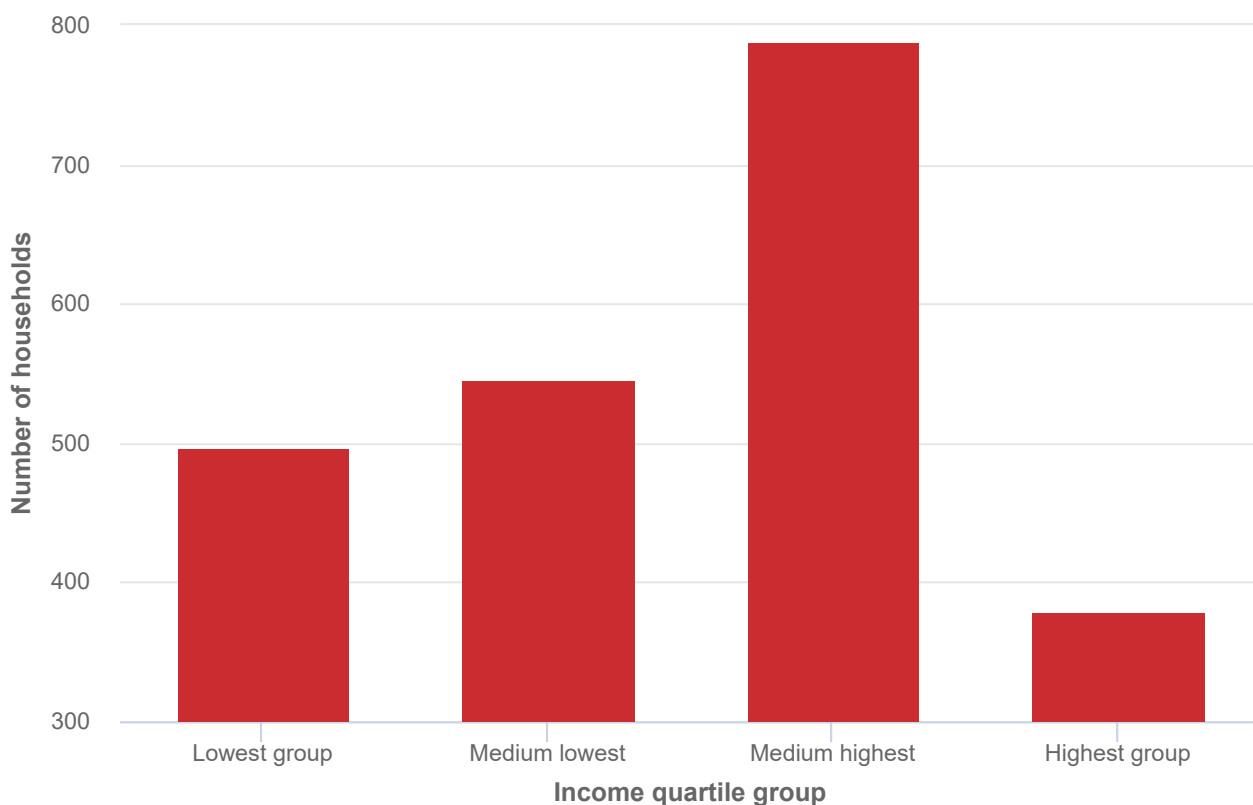
Household income quartiles, 2021



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

Change in household income quartile, 2016 to 2021

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

Dominant groups

Income quartiles allow us to compare relative income-earning capabilities across time. Analysis of the distribution of households by income quartile in Cannington 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 Cannington between 2016 and 2021 was in the medium highest quartile which showed an increase of 789 households.

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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 Cannington.

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

Cannington - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Quartile group	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Lowest group	4,942	28.1	25.0	4,502	29.3	25.0	+440
Medium lowest	5,192	29.5	25.0	4,540	29.6	25.0	+652
Medium highest	4,693	26.7	25.0	3,892	25.4	25.0	+801
Highest group	2,748	15.6	25.0	2,409	15.7	25.0	+339
Total Households	17,577	100.0	100.0	15,345	100.0	100.0	+2,232

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

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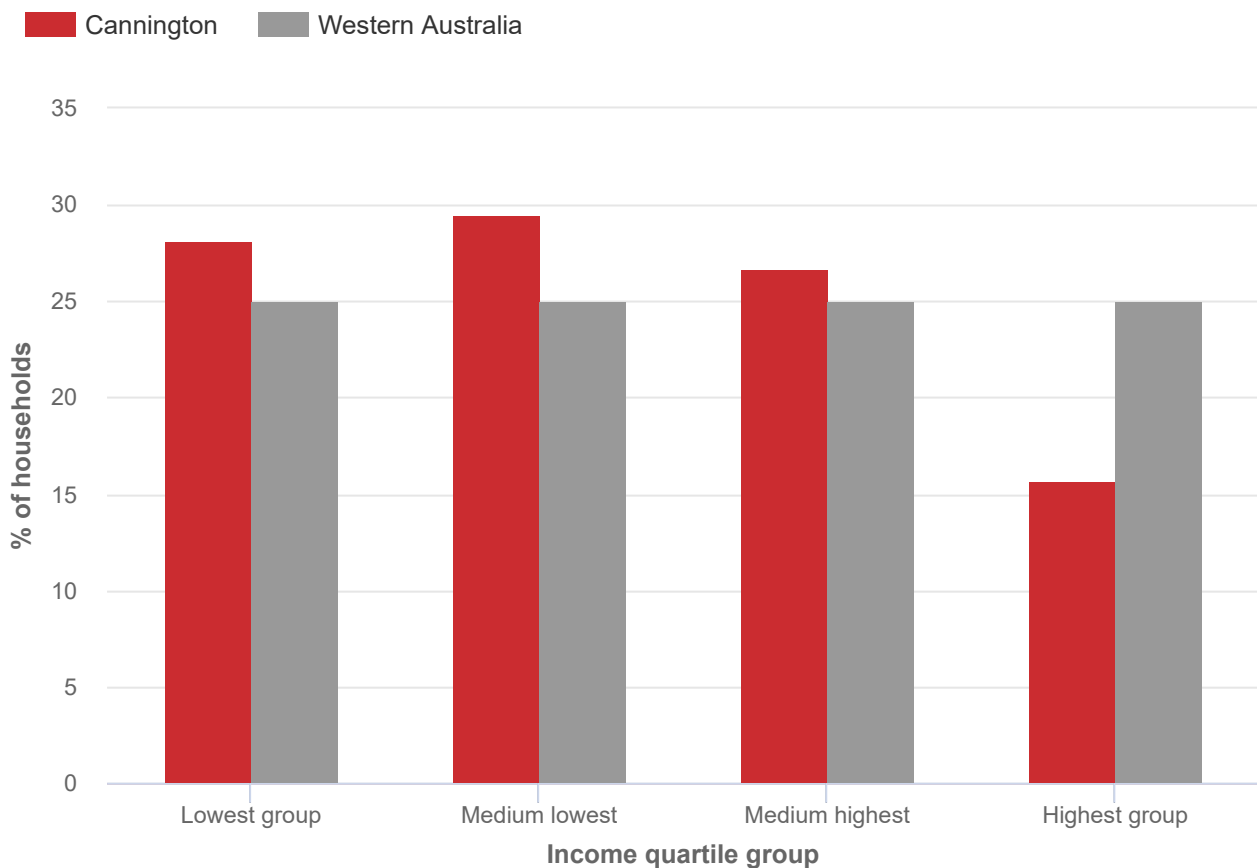
Equivalised household income - Quartile group dollar ranges

Calculated from income data for WA Weekly income by Census year

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

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

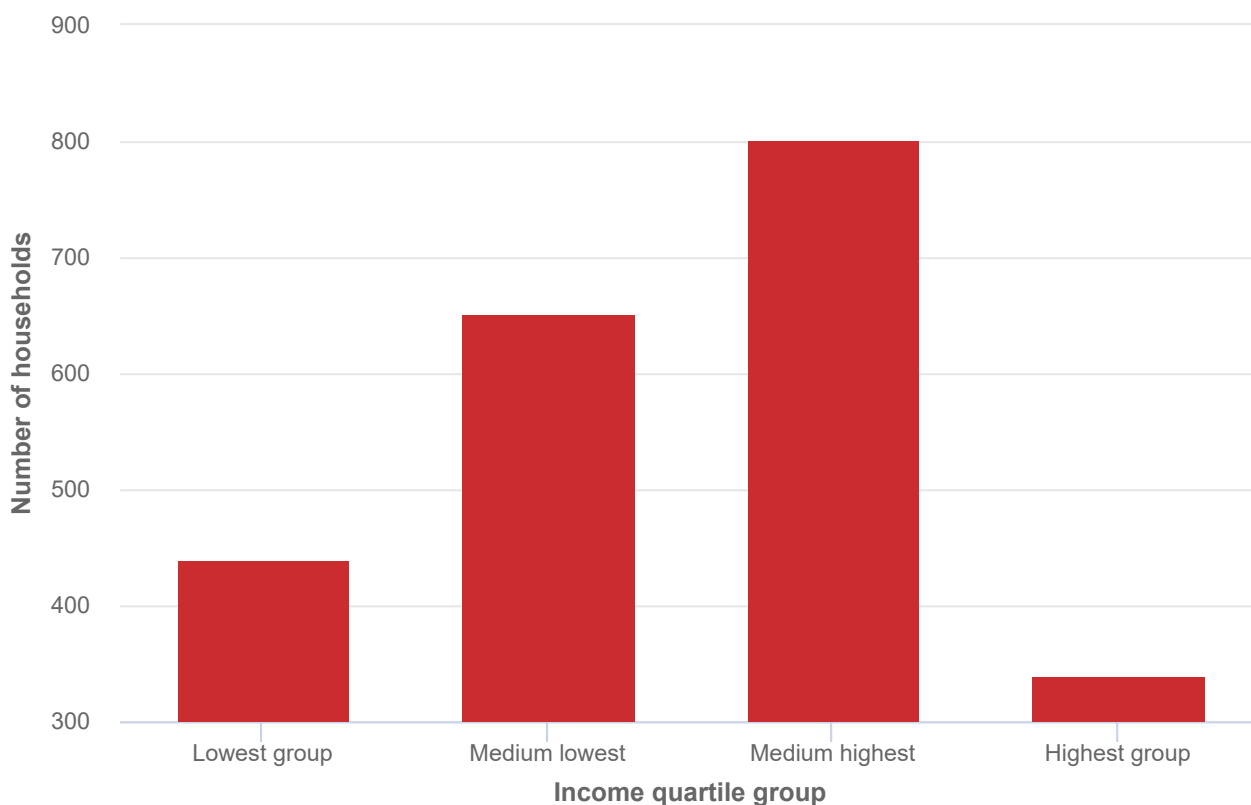
Equivalised household income quartiles, 2021



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

Change in equivalised household income quartiles, 2016 to 2021

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

Dominant groups

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

Analysis of the distribution of households by income quartile in Cannington 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 Cannington between 2016 and 2021 was in the medium highest quartile which showed an increase of 801 households.

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Household type

Cannington'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, Cannington'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

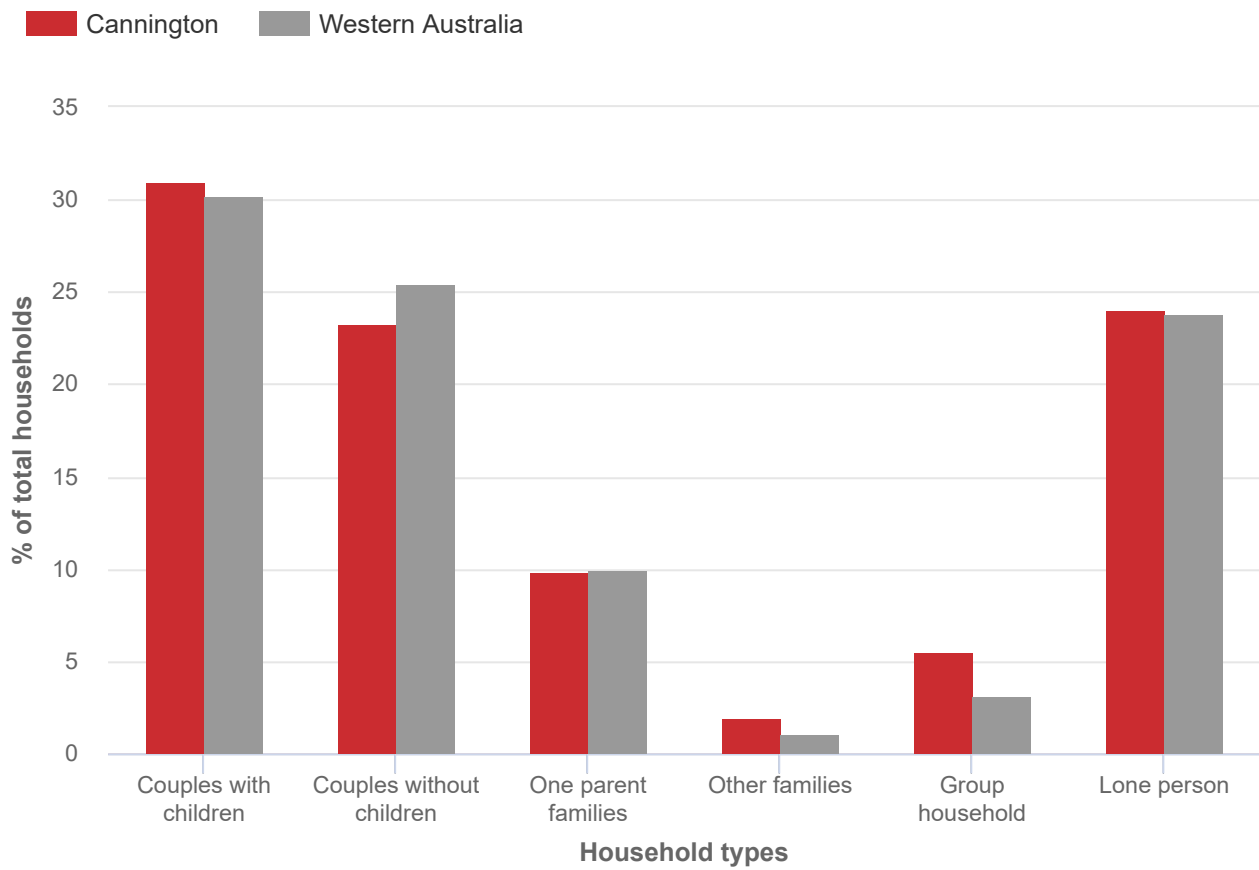
Cannington - Total households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Households by type	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Couples with children	6,218	31.0	30.2	5,568	31.0	30.9	+650
Couples without children	4,657	23.3	25.4	4,286	23.9	25.6	+371
One parent families	1,983	9.9	10.0	1,821	10.1	9.6	+162
Other families	391	2.0	1.1	417	2.3	1.2	-26
Group household	1,108	5.5	3.2	1,041	5.8	3.5	+67
Lone person	4,826	24.1	23.8	3,908	21.8	21.8	+918
Other not classifiable household	730	3.6	3.6	754	4.2	5.2	-24
Visitor only households	117	0.6	2.7	146	0.8	2.4	-29
Total households	20,030	100.0	100.0	17,941	100.0	100.0	+2,089

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](#)
- [a Young lone person households \(aged 15-44 years\)](#)
- [a Older lone person households \(aged 65 years and over\)](#)
- [a Average household size](#)

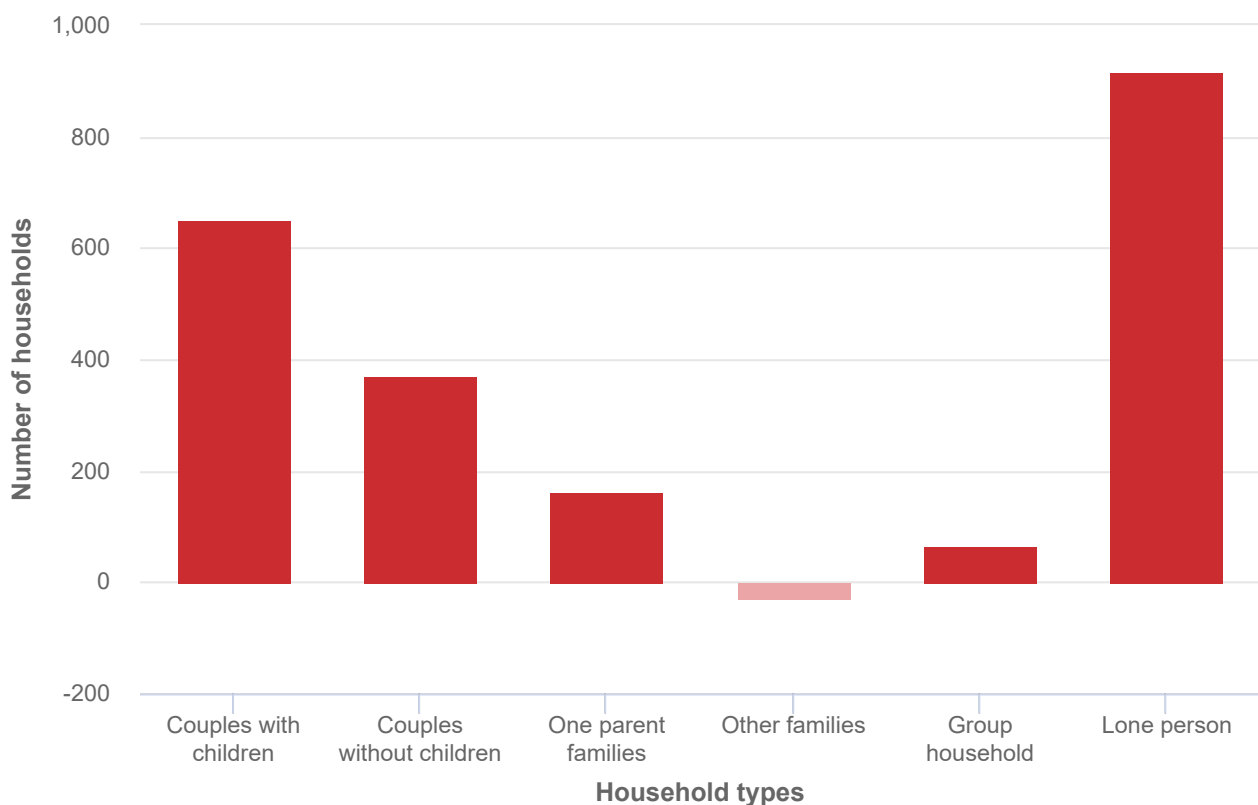
Household type, 2021



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

Change in household type, 2016 to 2021

Cannington



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

Dominant groups

Analysis of the household/family types in Cannington in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that there was a higher proportion of couple families with child(ren) as well as a similar proportion of one-parent families. Overall, 31.0% of total families were couple families with child(ren), and 9.9% were one-parent families, compared with 30.2% and 10.0% respectively for Western Australia.

There were a similar proportion of lone person households and a lower proportion of couples without children. Overall, the proportion of lone person households was 24.1% compared to 23.8% in Western Australia while the proportion of couples without children was 23.3% compared to 25.4% in Western Australia.

Emerging groups

The number of households in Cannington increased by 2,089 between 2016 and 2021.

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

- Lone person (+918 households)
- Couples with children (+650 households)
- Couples without children (+371 households)
- One parent families (+162 households)

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

Households with children by life stage

Cannington - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Households with children							
Couples with children	6,218	31.0	30.2	5,568	31.0	30.9	+650
Couples with young children	3,840	19.2	17.1	3,285	18.3	17.5	+555
Couples with mixed-age children	743	3.7	4.3	694	3.9	4.3	+49
Couples with older children	1,635	8.2	8.8	1,589	8.9	9.1	+46
Single parents with children	1,983	9.9	10.0	1,821	10.1	9.6	+162
Single parents with young children	657	3.3	3.9	593	3.3	3.7	+64
Single parents with mixed-age children	230	1.1	1.3	186	1.0	1.2	+44
Single parents with older children	1,096	5.5	4.8	1,042	5.8	4.7	+54
Total households with children	8,201	40.9	40.2	7,389	41.2	40.4	+812
Total households	20,030	100.0	100.0	17,941	100.0	100.0	+2,089

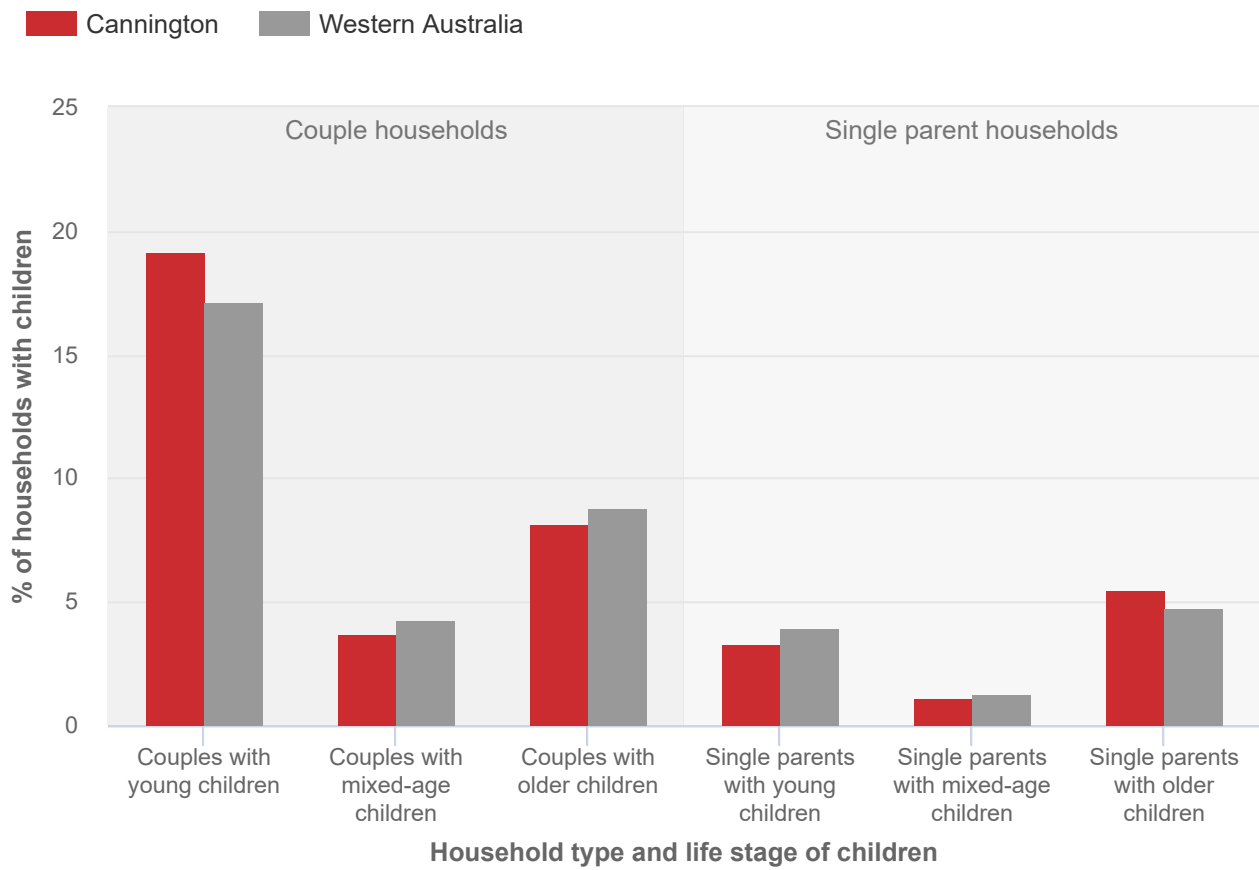
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a Couple families with dependent children

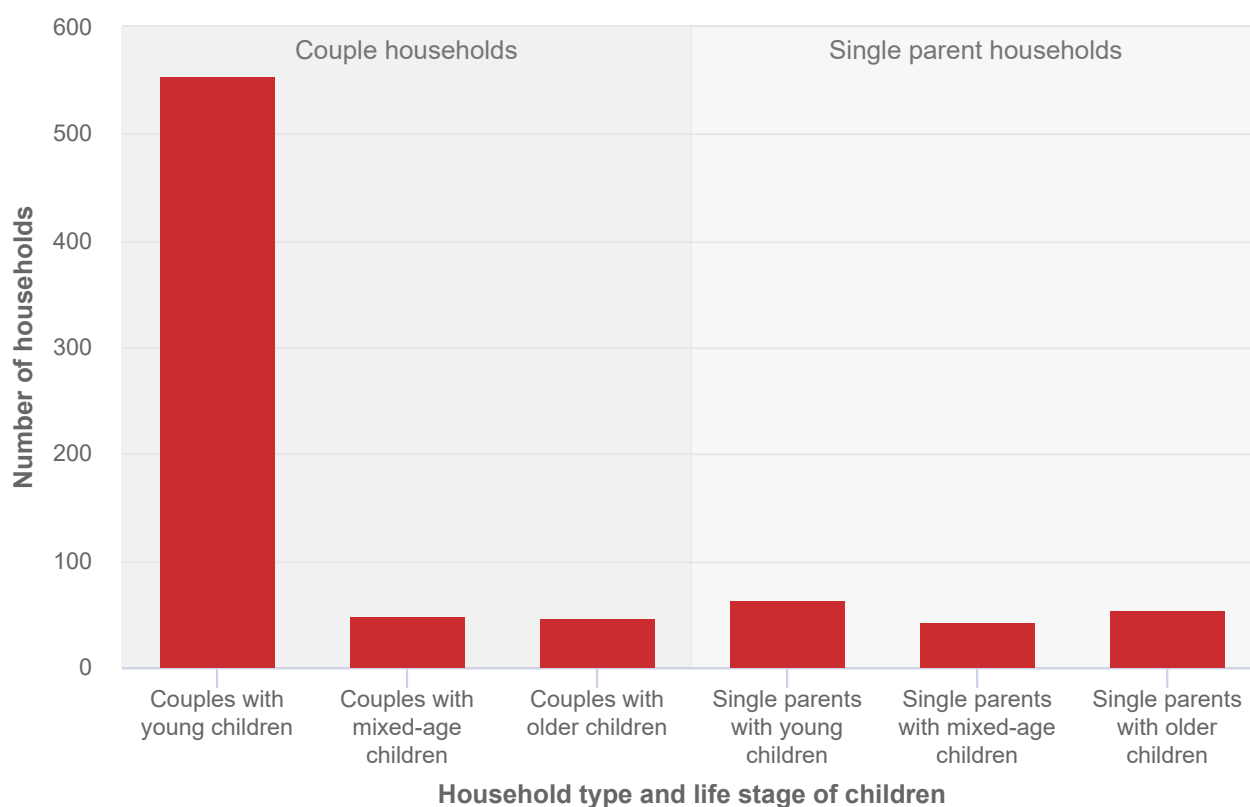
Households with children, 2021



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

Change in households with children, 2016 to 2021

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

Dominant groups

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

Overall, 19.2% of total households with children were couple with young children, and 8.2% were couples with older children, compared with 17.1% and 8.8% respectively for Western Australia.

There were a smaller 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 3.3% compared to 3.9% in Western Australia while the proportion of single parent households with older children was 5.5% compared to 4.8% in Western Australia.

Emerging groups

Between 2016 and 2021, the number of households with children increased by 812 households or 11.0%.

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

- Couples with young children (+555 households)
- Single parents with young children (+64 households)
- Single parents with older children (+54 households)

Cannington

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

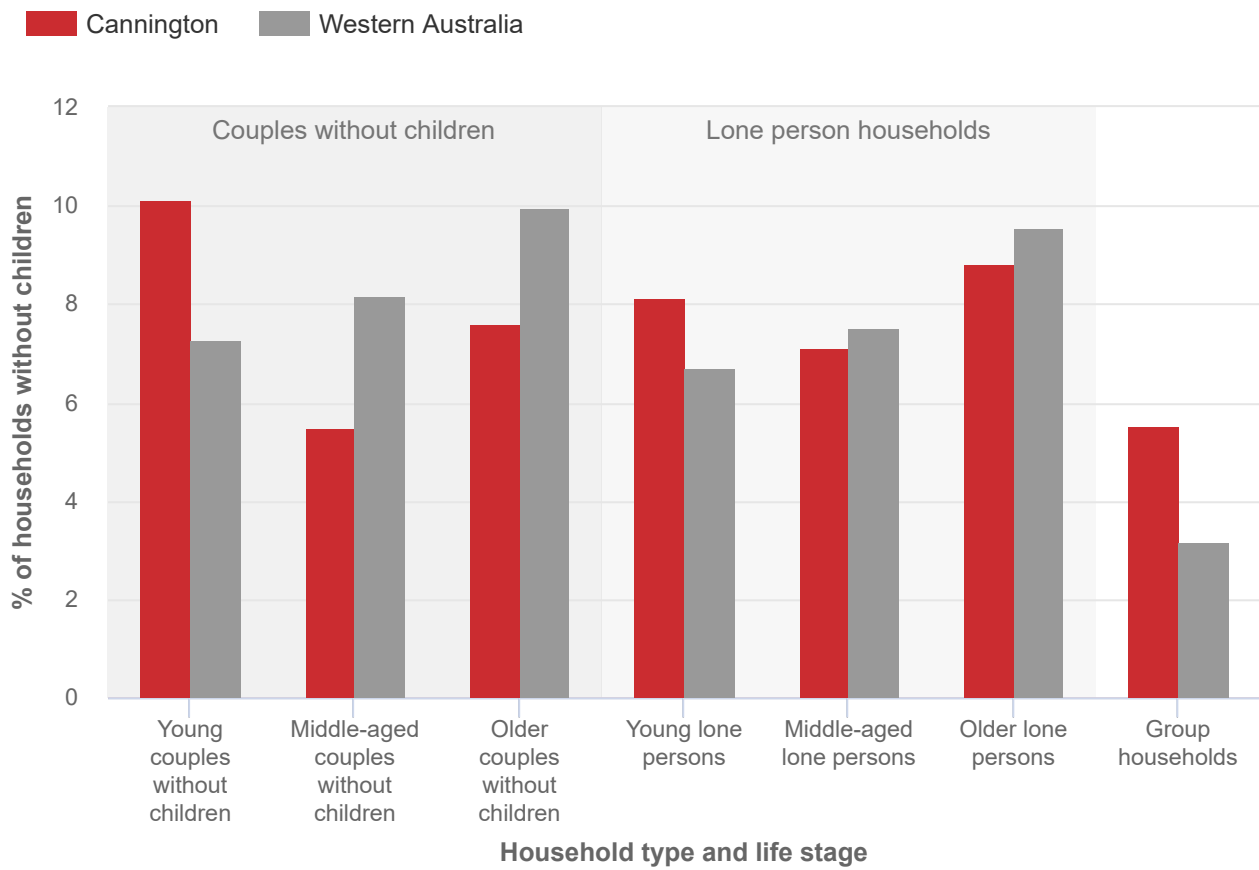
Households without children by life stage

Cannington - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change 2016 to 2021
	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	
Households without children							
Couples without children	4,657	23.3	25.4	4,286	23.9	25.6	+371
Young couples without children	2,032	10.1	7.3	1,823	10.2	7.8	+209
Middle-aged couples without children	1,101	5.5	8.2	1,094	6.1	8.6	+7
Older couples without children	1,524	7.6	10.0	1,369	7.6	9.1	+155
Lone person households	4,826	24.1	23.8	3,908	21.8	21.8	+918
Young lone persons	1,626	8.1	6.7	1,199	6.7	6.1	+427
Middle-aged lone persons	1,428	7.1	7.5	1,260	7.0	7.3	+168
Older lone persons	1,772	8.8	9.6	1,449	8.1	8.3	+323
Group households	1,108	5.5	3.2	1,041	5.8	3.5	+67
Total households without children	10,591	52.9	52.4	9,235	51.5	50.8	+1,356
Total households	20,030	100.0	100.0	17,941	100.0	100.0	+2,089

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

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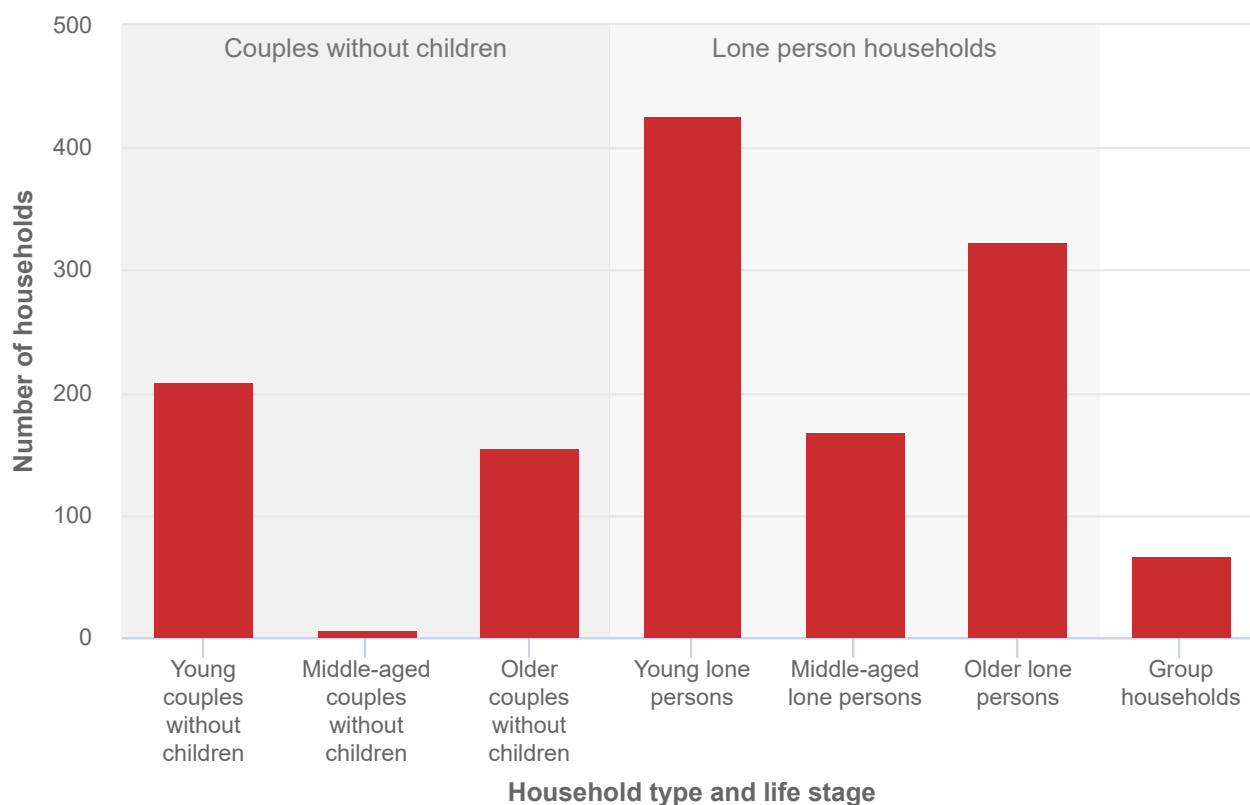
Households without children, 2021



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Change in households without children, 2016 to 2021

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Dominant groups

Analysis of the households without children in Cannington 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 smaller 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 smaller proportion of older lone person households.

Emerging groups

Between 2016 and 2021, the number of households without children increased by 1,356.

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

- Young lone persons (+427 persons)
- Older lone persons (+323 persons)
- Young couples without children (+209 persons)
- Middle-aged lone persons (+168 persons)

Cannington

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, Cannington'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

Cannington - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Number of persons usually resident	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
1 person	4,828	25.2	25.4	3,904	22.9	23.6	+924
2 persons	5,887	30.7	33.5	5,385	31.6	33.9	+502
3 persons	3,515	18.3	15.9	3,098	18.2	16.3	+417
4 persons	2,956	15.4	15.9	2,628	15.4	16.4	+328
5 persons	1,238	6.5	6.4	1,225	7.2	6.7	+13
6 or more persons	762	4.0	2.9	801	4.7	3.1	-39
Total classifiable households	19,186	100.0	100.0	17,041	100.0	100.0	+2,145

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 size - Summary

Cannington - Enumerated	2021			2016			Change
Dwellings	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Occupied private dwellings	20,034	--	--	17,932	--	--	+2,102
Persons in occupied private dwellings	51,501	--	--	48,244	--	--	+3,257
<i>Average household size (persons per dwelling)</i>	2.57	--	2.48	2.69	--	2.52	-0.12

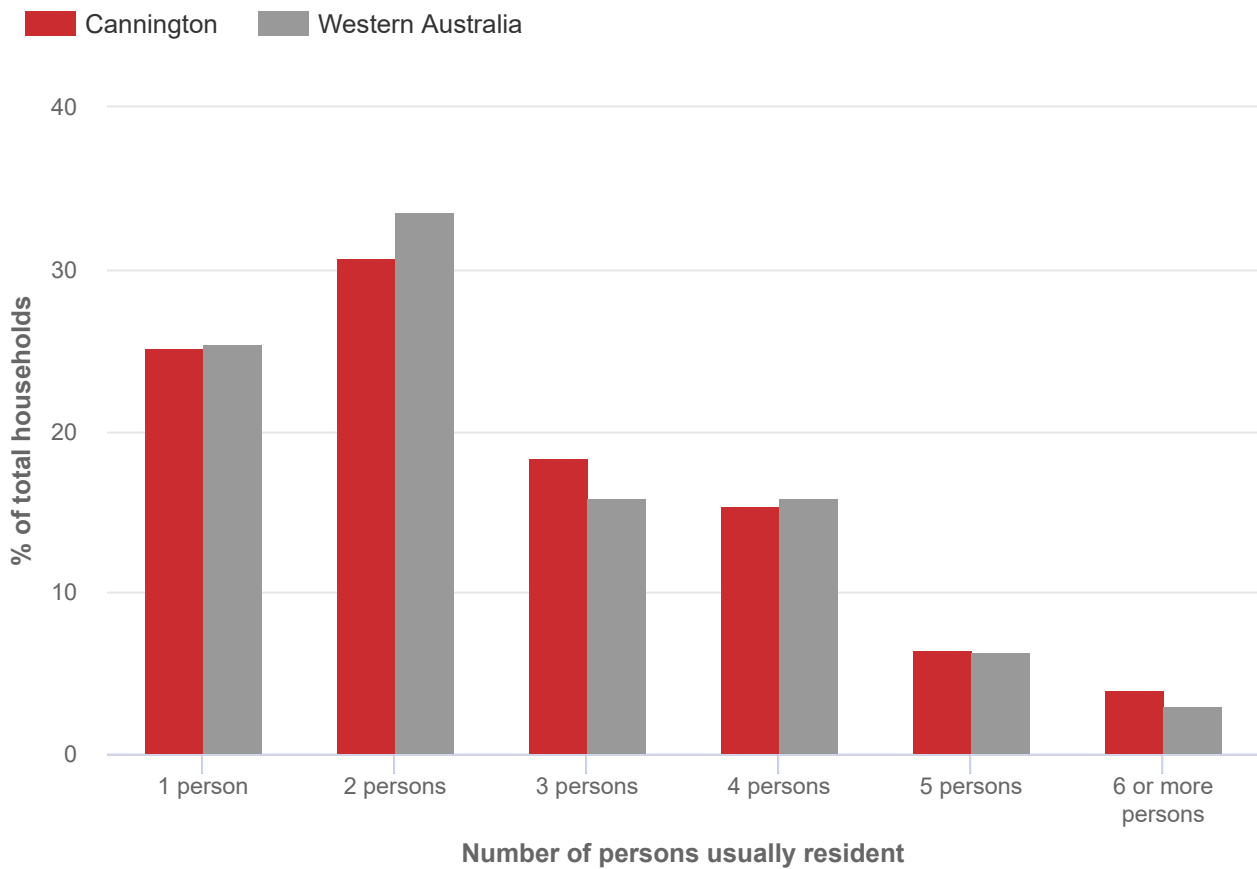
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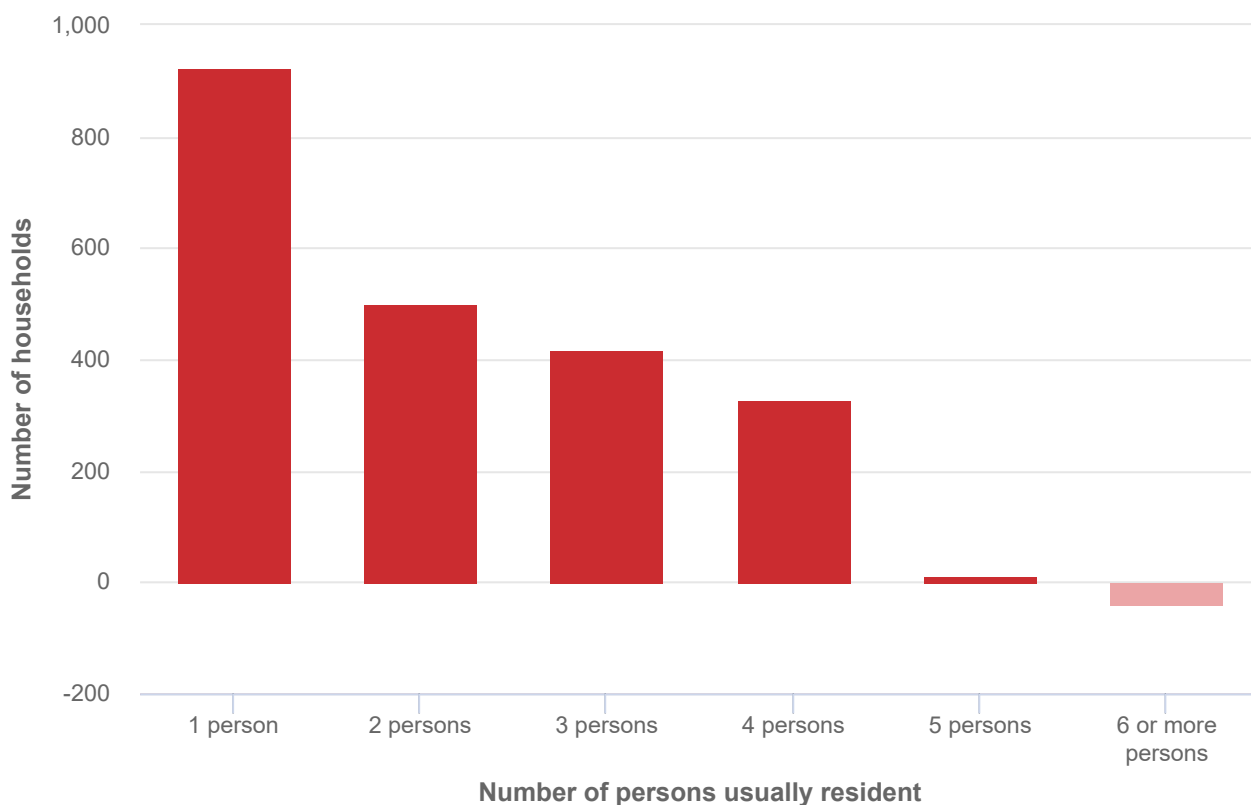
Household size, 2021



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Change in household size, 2016 to 2021

Cannington



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the number of persons usually resident in a household in Cannington compared with Western Australia shows that there were a similar proportion of lone person households, and a higher proportion of larger households (those with 4 persons or more). Overall there were 25.2% of lone person households, and 25.8% of larger households, compared with 25.4% and 25.2% respectively for Western Australia.

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

- A *larger* percentage of households with 3 persons usually resident (18.3% compared to 15.9%)
- A *larger* percentage of households with 6 or more persons usually resident (4.0% compared to 2.9%)
- A *smaller* percentage of households with 2 persons usually resident (30.7% compared to 33.5%)

Emerging groups

The number of households in Cannington increased by 2,145 between 2016 and 2021.

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

- 1 person (+924 households)
- 2 persons (+502 households)
- 3 persons (+417 households)
- 4 persons (+328 households)

Cannington

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.

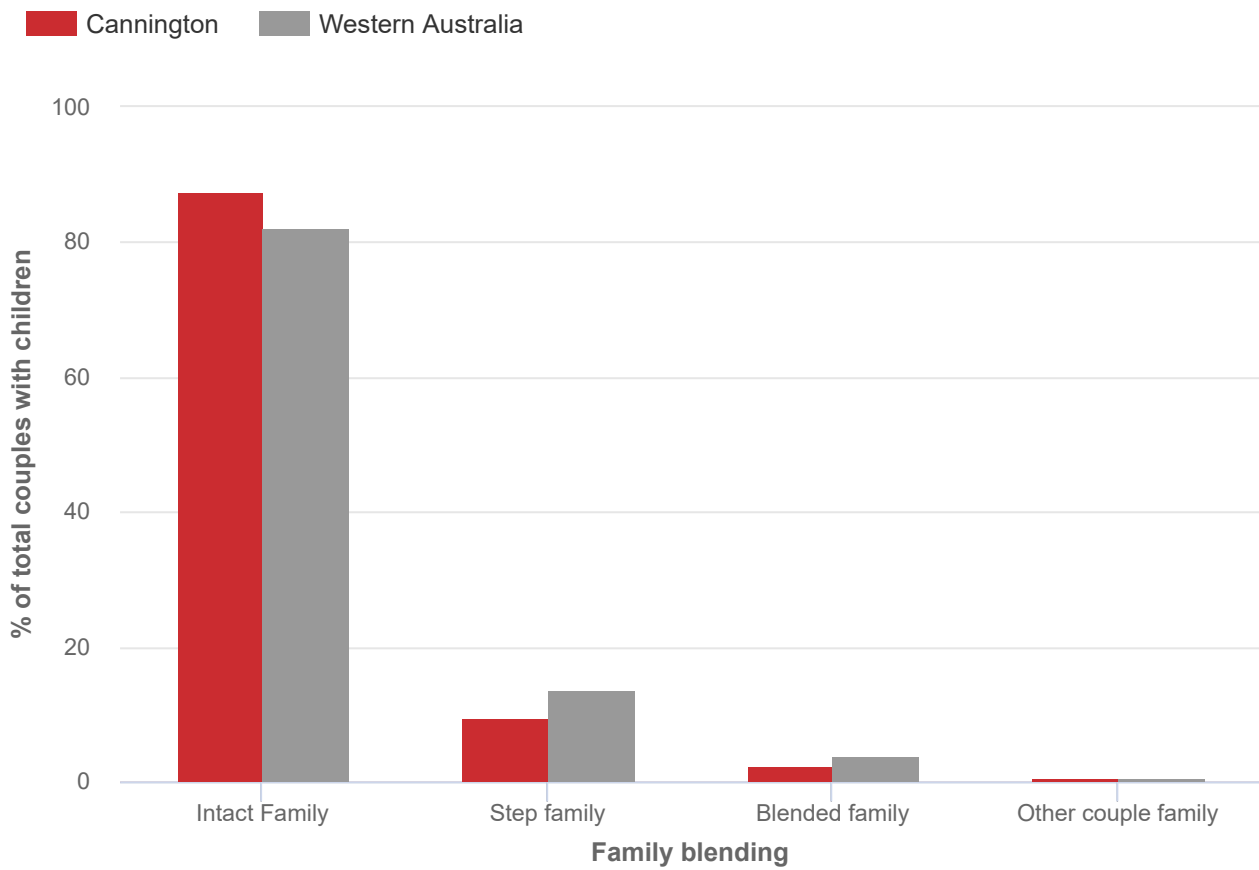
Family blending

Cannington - Total couples with children (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Family blending by type	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Intact Family	5,501	87.5	82.2	5,160	91.3	88.9	+341
Step family	591	9.4	13.5	312	5.5	6.6	+279
Blended family	157	2.5	3.8	161	2.8	3.9	-4
Other couple family	39	0.6	0.6	21	0.4	0.6	+18
Total couples with children	6,288	100.0	100.0	5,654	100.0	100.0	+634

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

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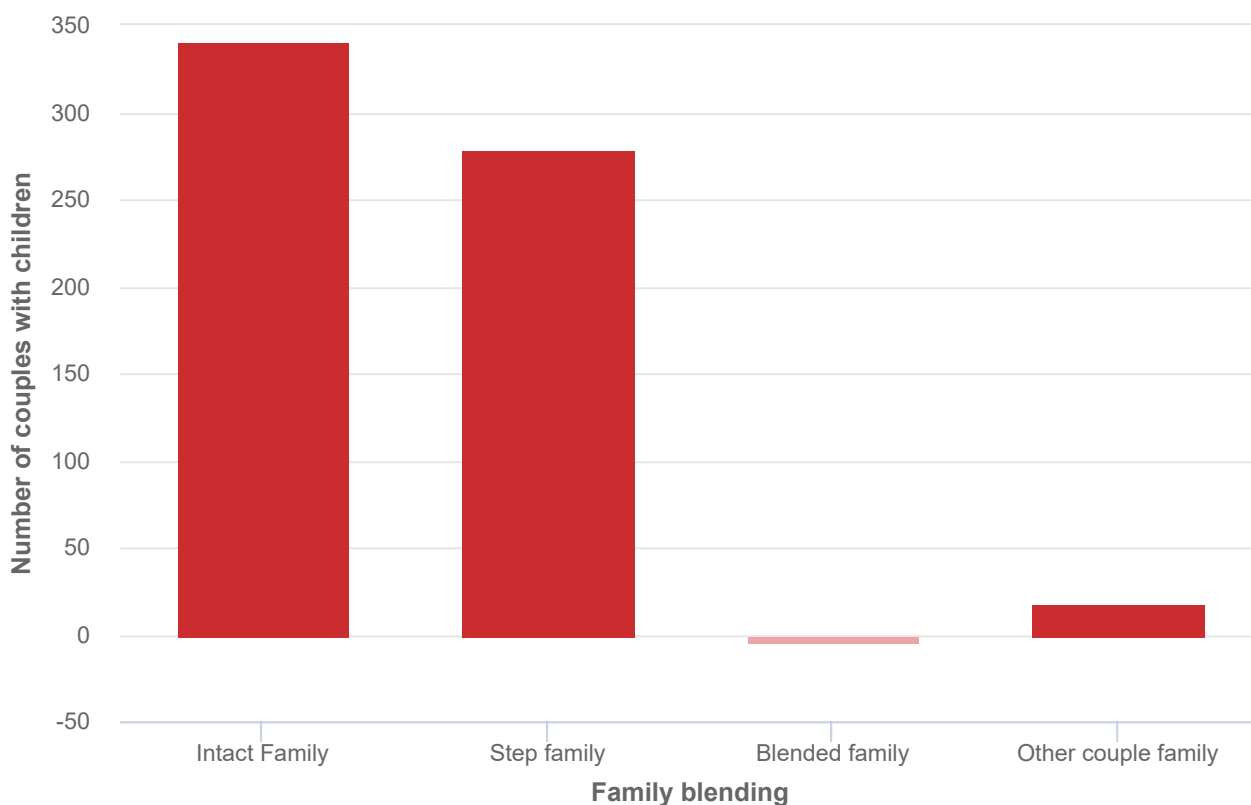
Family blending, 2021



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Change in family blending, 2016 to 2021

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

Dominant groups

Analysis of the family blending in Cannington 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, 9.4% of total couple families with children were step families, and 2.5% 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 0.6% compared to 0.6% in Western Australia while the proportion of intact families was 87.5% compared to 82.2% in Western Australia.

Emerging groups

The number of couple families with children in Cannington increased by 634 between 2016 and 2021.

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

- Intact Family (+341 couples with children)
- Step family (+279 couples with children)

Cannington

Dwelling type

Dwelling Type is an important determinant of Cannington'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 Cannington.

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

Dwelling structure

Cannington - Dwellings (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Dwelling type	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Separate house	16,430	75.4	77.1	15,350	76.7	76.5	+1,080
Medium density	4,625	21.2	15.9	4,454	22.3	17.3	+171
High density	635	2.9	4.8	142	0.7	4.0	+493
Caravans, cabin, houseboat	22	0.1	1.5	6	0.0	1.4	+16
Other	39	0.2	0.4	23	0.1	0.5	+16
Not stated	46	0.2	0.4	39	0.2	0.4	+7
Total Private Dwellings	21,797	100.0	100.0	20,014	100.0	100.0	+1,783

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

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Dwelling type

Cannington	2021			2016			Change
Dwelling type	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Occupied private dwellings	20,034	91.8	89.5	17,938	89.5	87.4	+2,096
Unoccupied private dwellings	1,765	8.1	10.3	2,095	10.4	12.4	-330
Non private dwellings	20	0.1	0.2	17	0.1	0.2	+3
Total dwellings	21,819	100.0	100.0	20,050	100.0	100.0	+1,769

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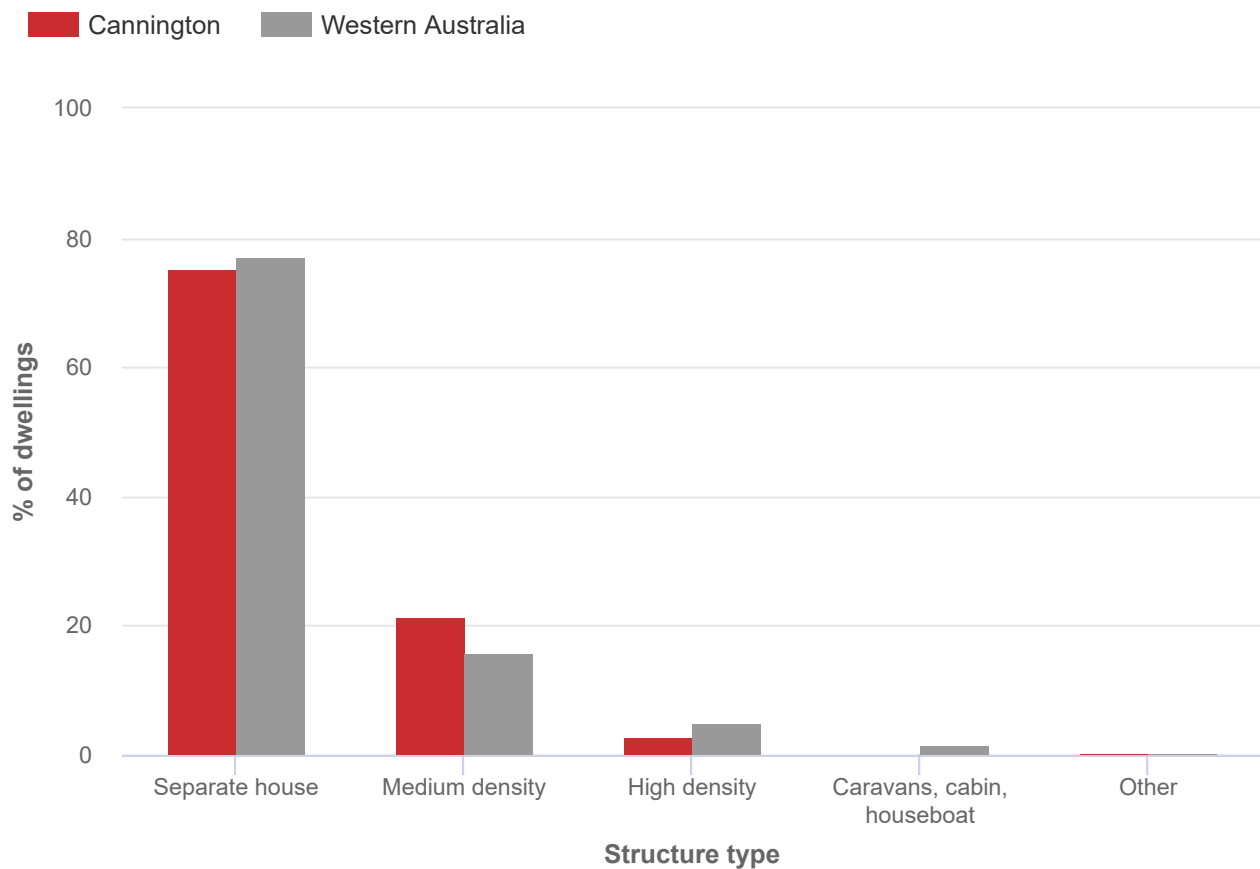
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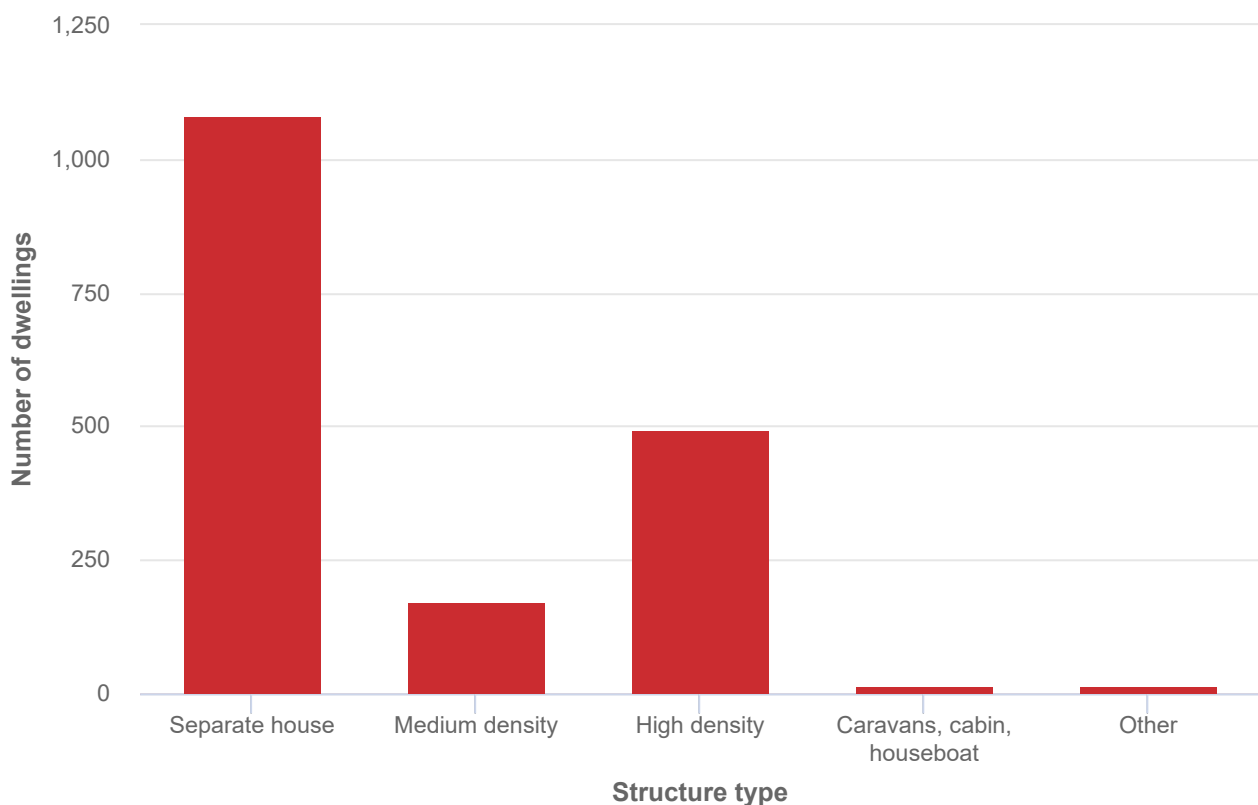
Dwelling structure, 2021



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Change in dwelling structure, 2016 to 2021

Cannington



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Dominant groups

In 2021, there were 16,430 separate houses in the area, 4,625 medium density dwellings, and 635 high density dwellings.

Analysis of the types of dwellings in Cannington in 2021 shows that 75.4% of all dwellings were separate houses; 21.2% were medium density dwellings, and 2.9% were in high density dwellings, compared with 77.1%, 15.9%, and 4.8% in the Western Australia respectively.

In 2021, a total of 91.8% of the dwellings in Cannington were occupied on Census night, compared to 89.5% in Western Australia. The proportion of unoccupied dwellings was 8.1%, which is smaller compared to that found in Western Australia (10.3%).

Emerging groups

The total number of dwellings in Cannington increased by 1,769 between 2016 and 2021.

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

- Separate house (+1,080 dwellings)
- High density (+493 dwellings)
- Medium density (+171 dwellings)

Cannington

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 Cannington 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.

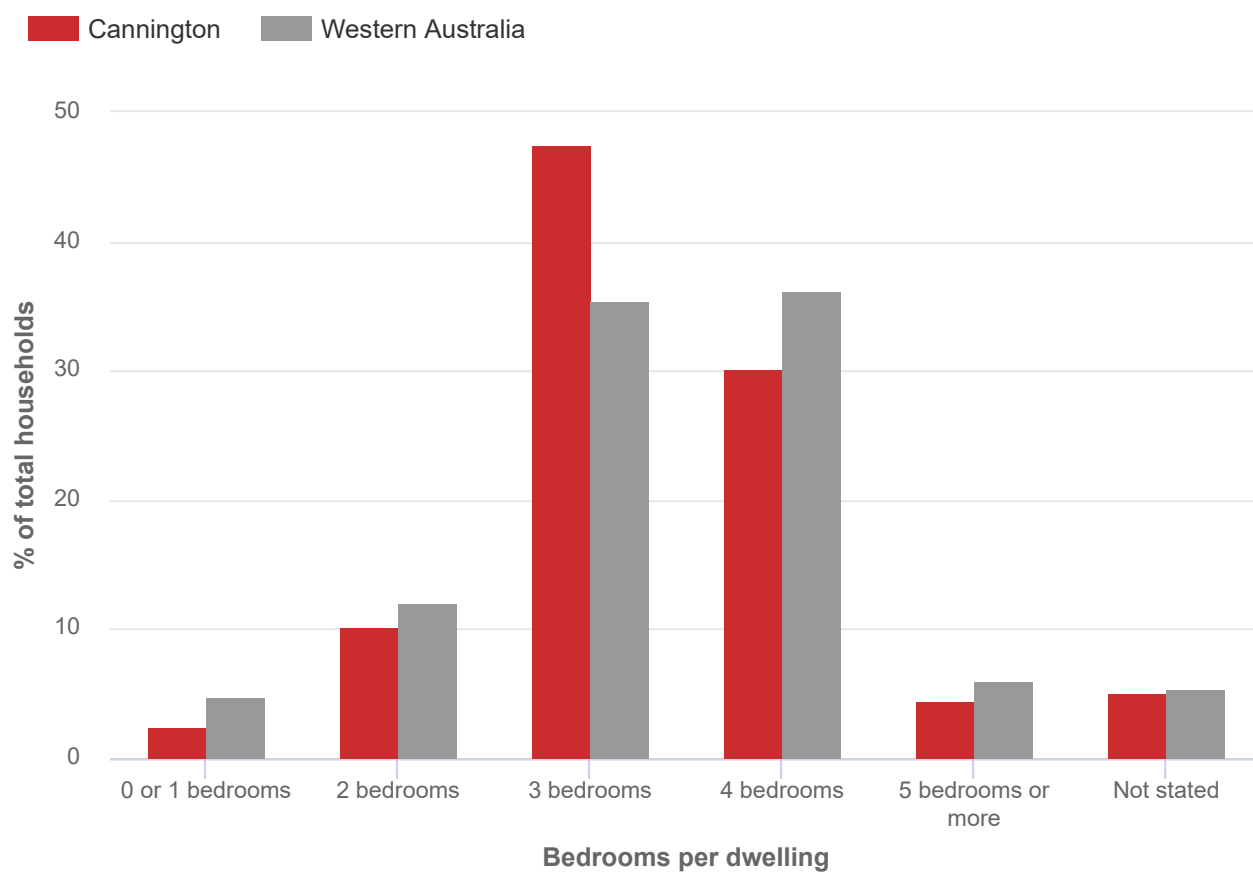
Number of bedrooms per dwelling

Cannington - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2011			Change
	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2011 to 2021
0 or 1 bedrooms	503	2.5	4.8	288	1.7	4.7	+215
2 bedrooms	2,034	10.2	12.1	1,397	8.4	12.5	+637
3 bedrooms	9,515	47.5	35.5	8,572	51.5	37.2	+943
4 bedrooms	6,036	30.1	36.2	4,825	29.0	34.3	+1,211
5 bedrooms or more	911	4.5	6.0	682	4.1	5.3	+229
Not stated	1,029	5.1	5.4	872	5.2	6.0	+157
Total households	20,028	100.0	100.0	16,636	100.0	100.0	+3,392

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

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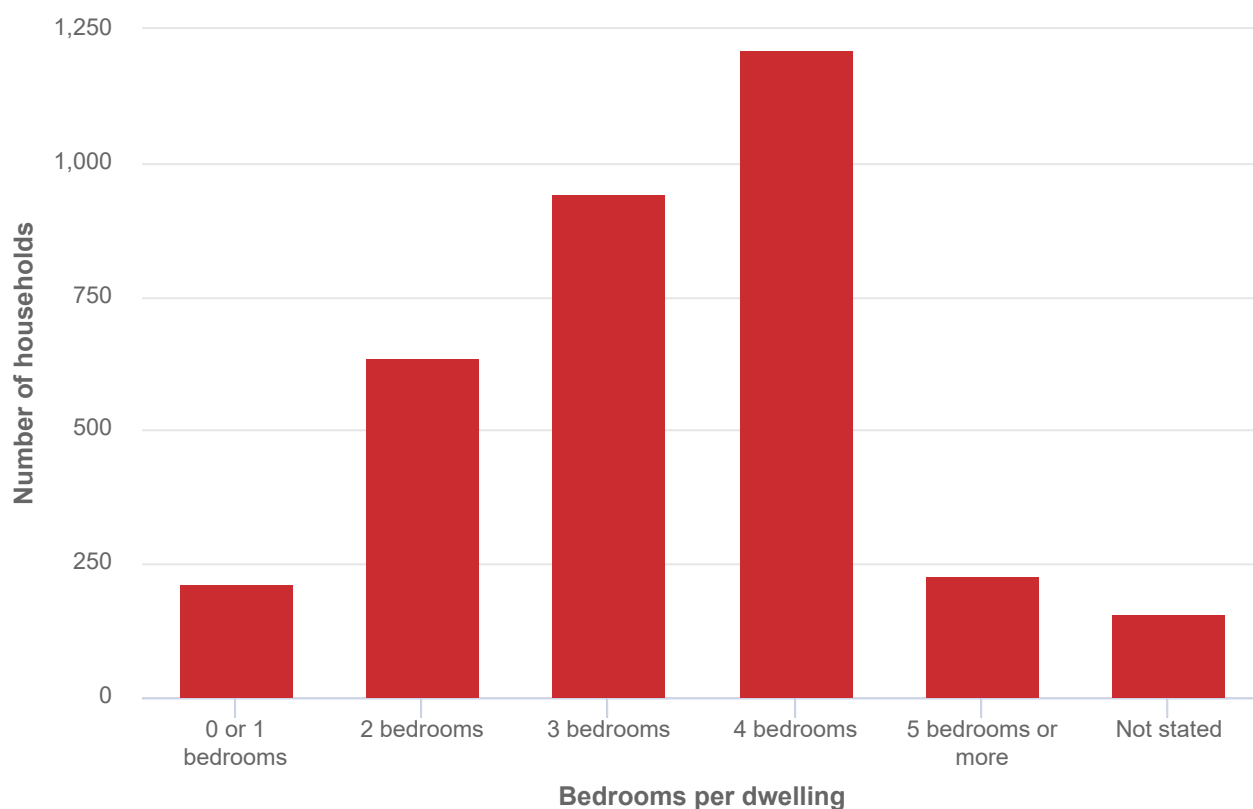
Number of bedrooms per dwelling, 2021



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Change in number of bedrooms per dwelling, 2011 to 2021

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Dominant groups

Analysis of the number of bedrooms in dwellings in Cannington 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, 12.7% of households were in dwellings with 2 bedrooms or less, and 34.7% 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 Cannington and Western Australia were:

- A *larger* percentage of 3 bedroom dwellings (47.5% compared to 35.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of 4 bedroom dwellings (30.1% compared to 36.2%)
- A *smaller* percentage of dwellings with 1 or no bedrooms (includes bedsitters) (2.5% compared to 4.8%)
- A *smaller* percentage of 2 bedroom dwellings (10.2% compared to 12.1%)

Emerging groups

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

- 4 bedrooms (+1,211 dwellings)
- 3 bedrooms (+943 dwellings)
- 2 bedrooms (+637 dwellings)
- 5 bedrooms or more (+229 dwellings)

Cannington

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

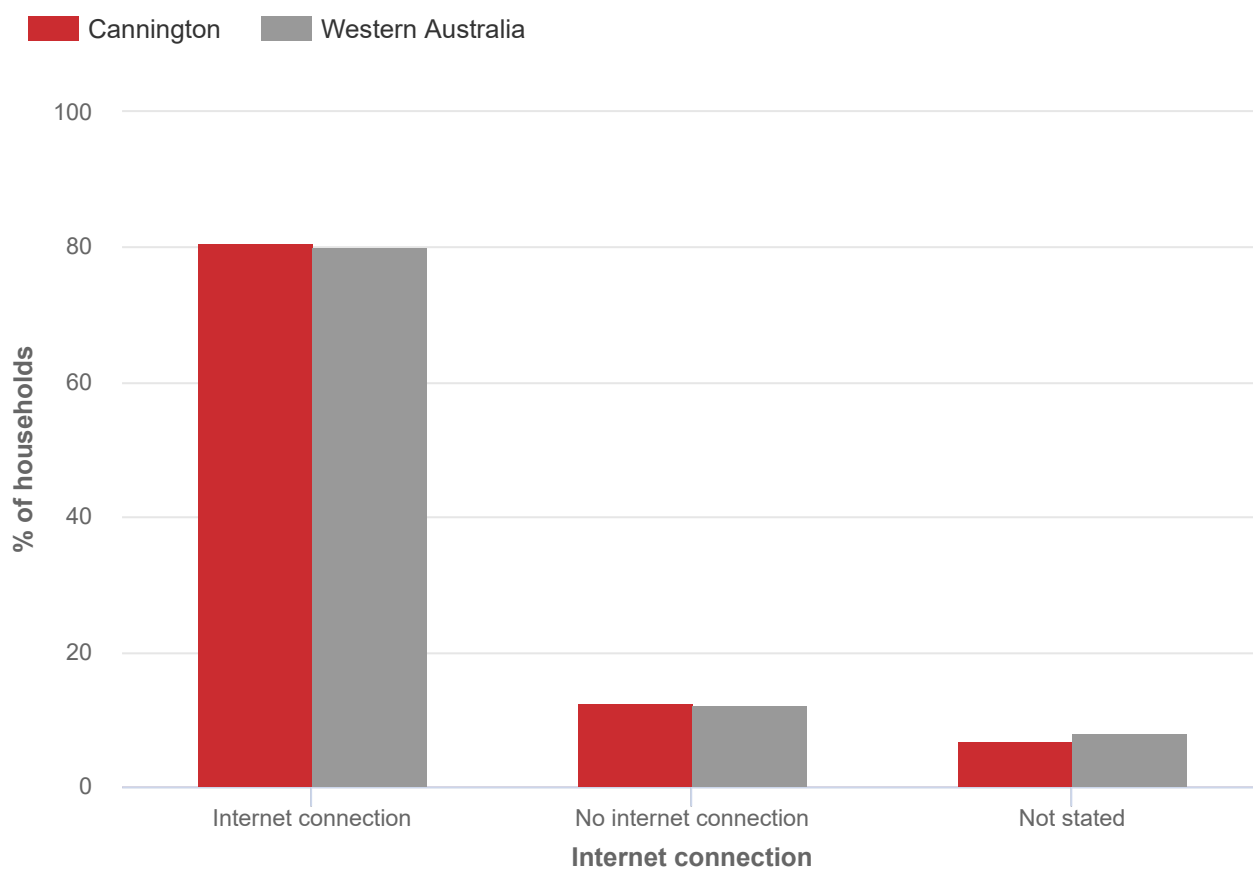
Type of internet connection

Cannington - Households	2016			2011			Change
Connection type	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2011 to 2016
Internet connection	14,471	80.7	80.1	12,376	74.5	75.0	+2,095
No internet connection	2,250	12.5	12.1	3,055	18.4	17.3	-805
Not stated	1,213	6.8	7.9	1,185	7.1	7.6	+28
Total households	17,934	100.0	100.0	16,616	100.0	100.0	+1,318

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

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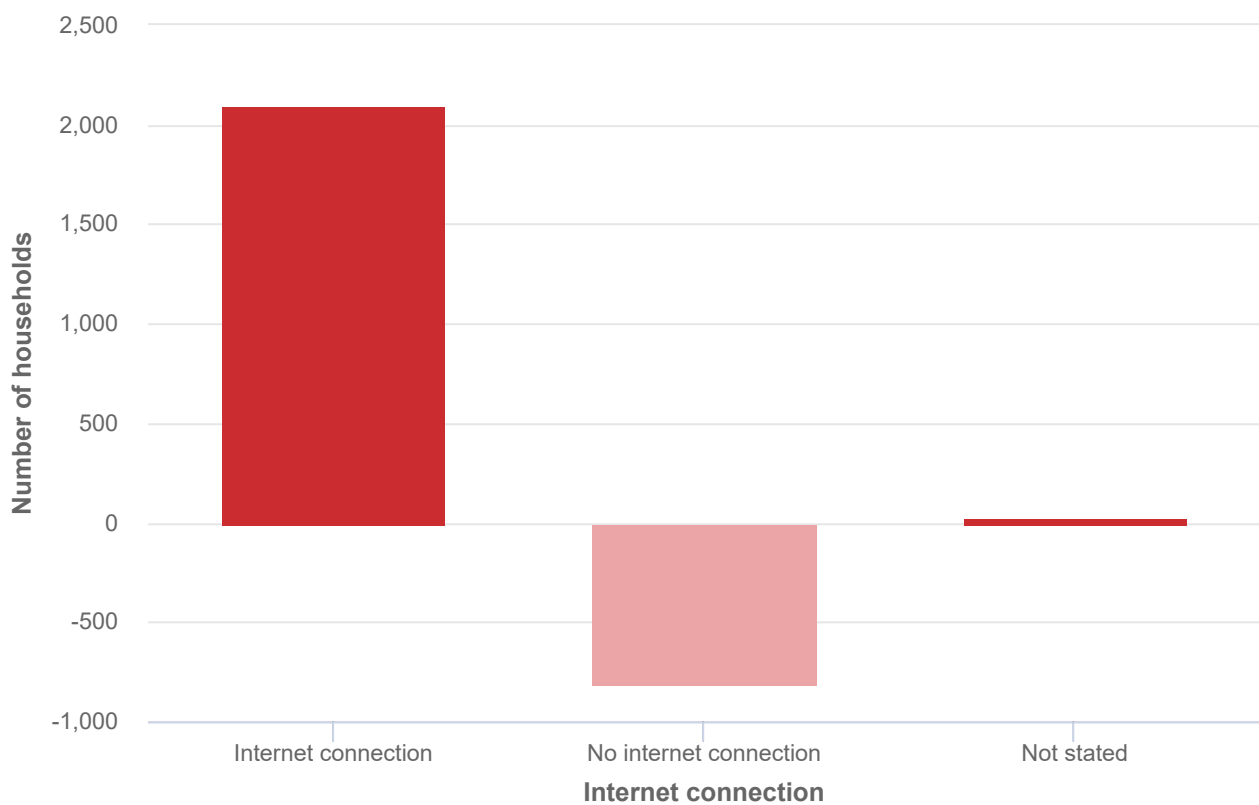
Type of internet connection, 2016



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Change in type of internet connection, 2011 to 2016

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Dominant groups

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

Overall 80.7% of households had an internet connection, compared with 80.1% in Western Australia.

Emerging groups

Between 2011 and 2016 the number of households with an internet connection increased by 2,095.

Cannington

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 Cannington 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

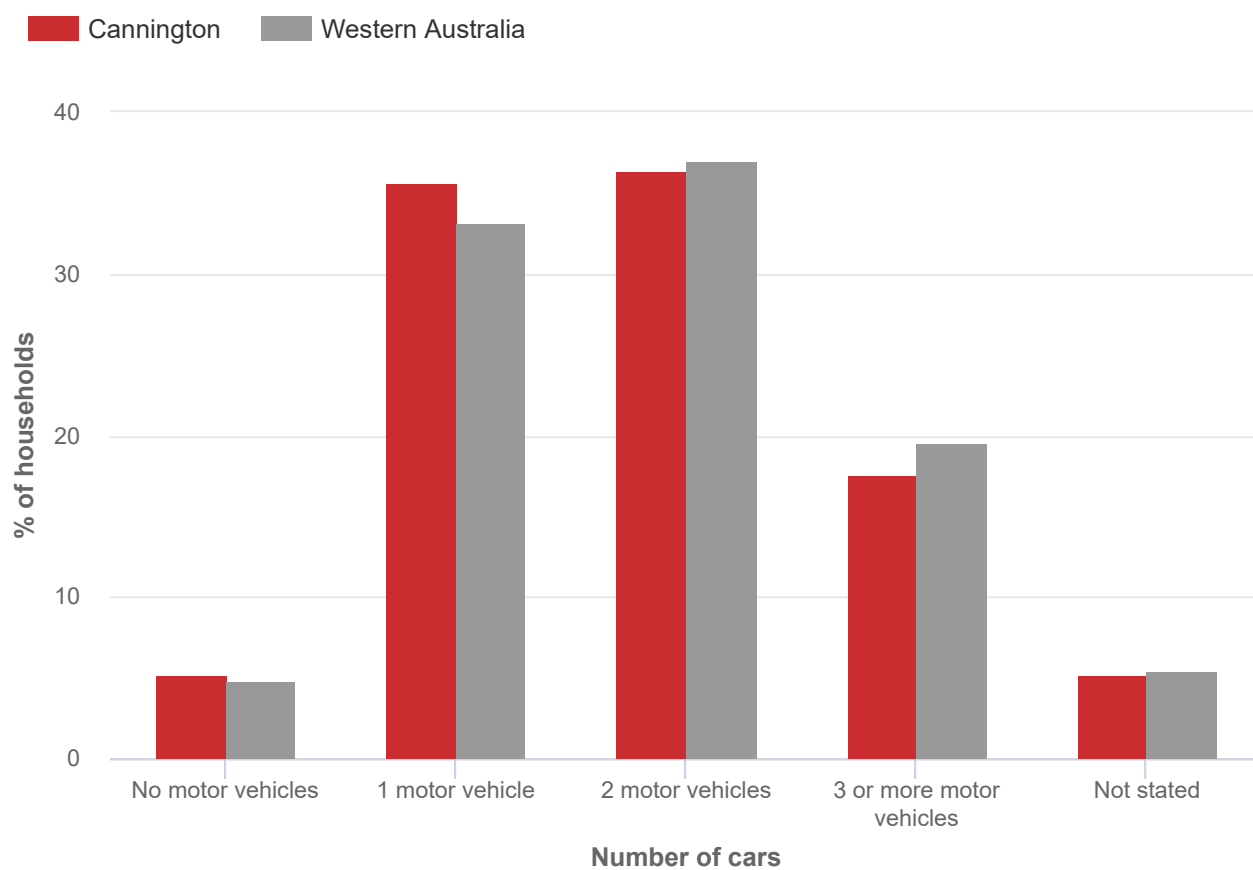
Cannington - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
No motor vehicles	1,030	5.1	4.8	904	5.0	4.8	+126
1 motor vehicle	7,139	35.6	33.2	5,906	32.9	30.3	+1,233
2 motor vehicles	7,300	36.4	37.0	6,403	35.7	36.4	+897
3 or more motor vehicles	3,522	17.6	19.5	3,446	19.2	20.1	+76
Not stated	1,041	5.2	5.4	1,276	7.1	8.5	-235
Total households	20,032	100.0	100.0	17,935	100.0	100.0	+2,097

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a People who travelled to work by car

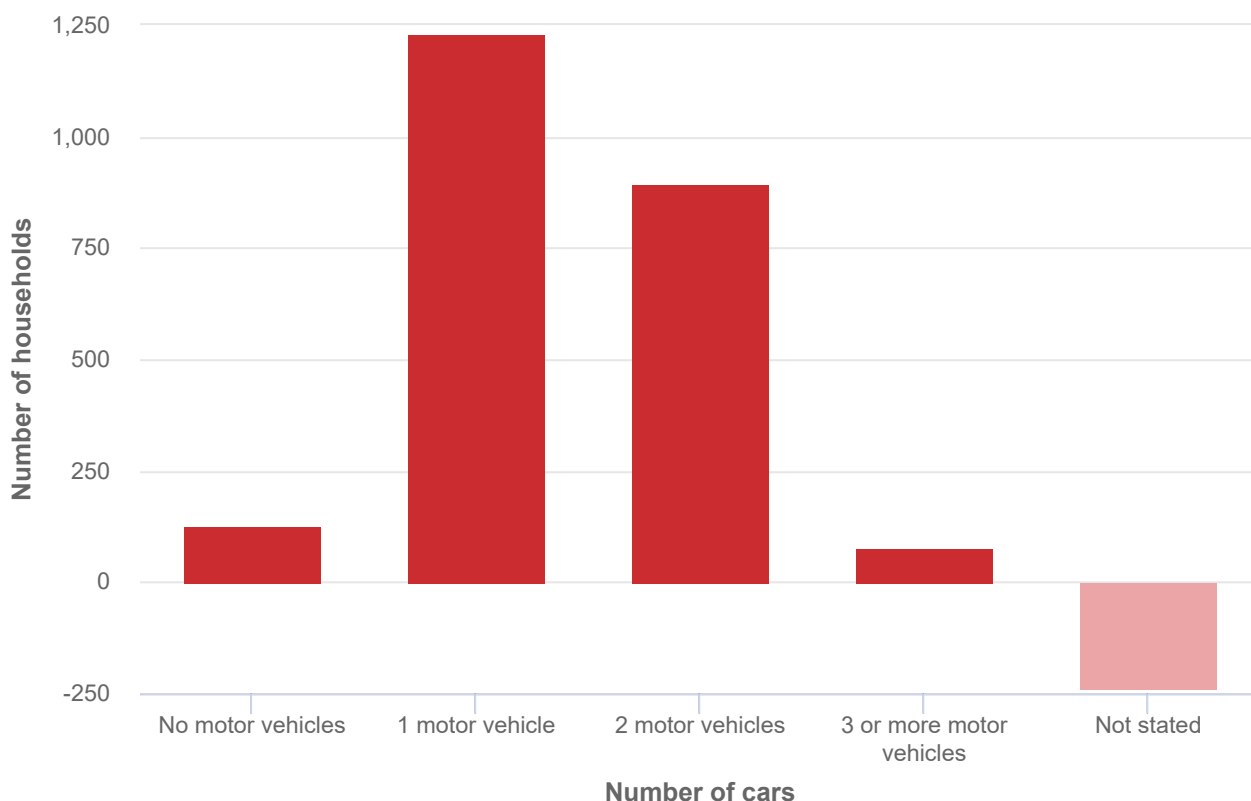
Car ownership, 2021



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Change in car ownership, 2016 to 2021

Cannington



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the car ownership of the households in Cannington in 2021 compared to Western Australia shows that 89.7% of the households owned at least one car, while 5.1% 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 smaller proportion who owned two cars; and a smaller proportion who owned three cars or more.

Overall, 35.6% of the households owned one car; 36.4% owned two cars; and 17.6% 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 Cannington between 2016 and 2021 were:

- 1 motor vehicle (+1,233 households)
- 2 motor vehicles (+897 households)
- No motor vehicles (+126 households)
- 3 or more motor vehicles (+76 households)

Cannington

Housing tenure

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

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

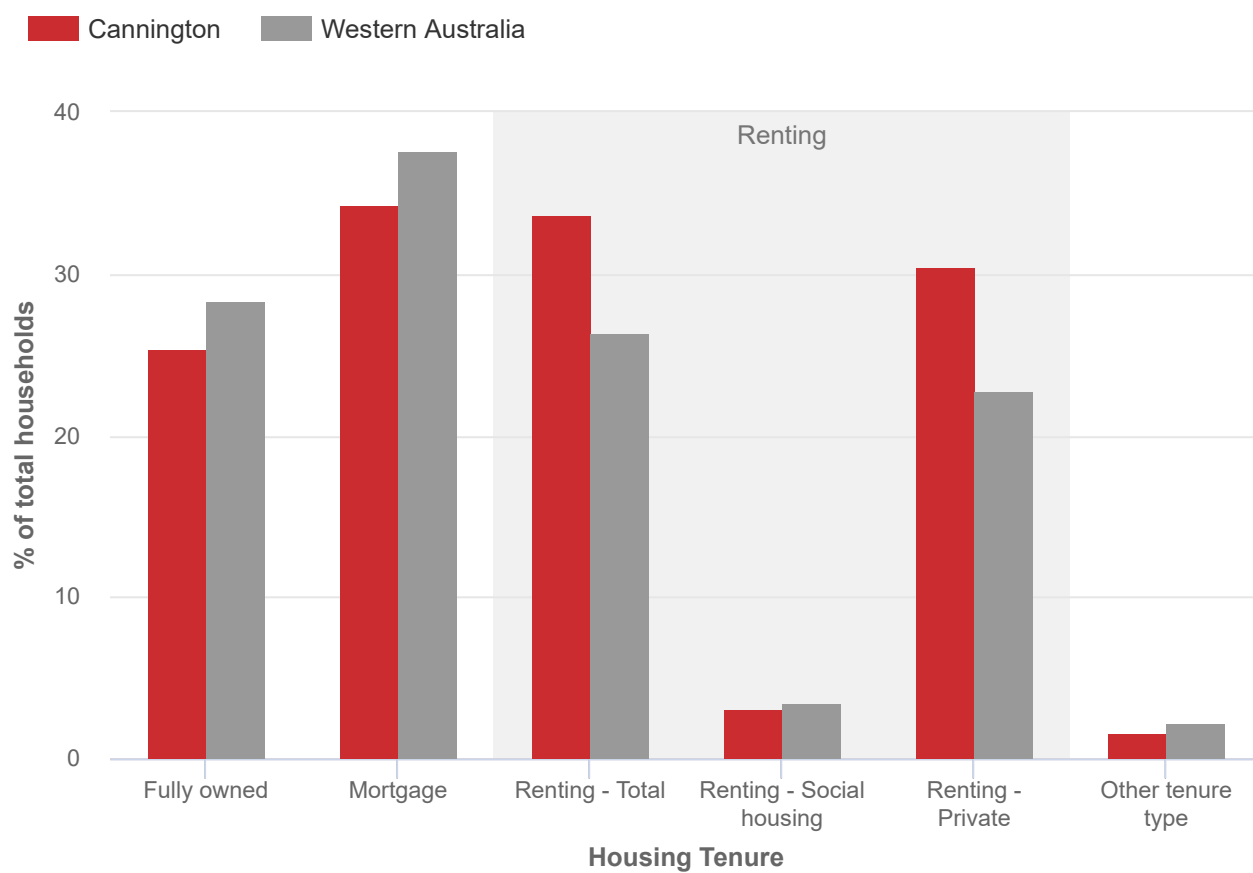
Housing tenure

Cannington - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Fully owned	5,081	25.4	28.3	4,753	26.5	27.3	+328
Mortgage	6,871	34.3	37.6	6,309	35.2	36.9	+562
Renting - Total	6,759	33.7	26.4	5,363	29.9	25.6	+1,396
Renting - Social housing	619	3.1	3.5	568	3.2	3.8	+51
Renting - Private	6,104	30.5	22.7	4,748	26.5	21.7	+1,356
Renting - Not stated	36	0.2	0.2	47	0.3	0.2	-11
Other tenure type	311	1.6	2.2	304	1.7	2.2	+7
Not stated	1,016	5.1	5.4	1,206	6.7	7.9	-190
Total households	20,038	100.0	100.0	17,935	100.0	100.0	+2,103

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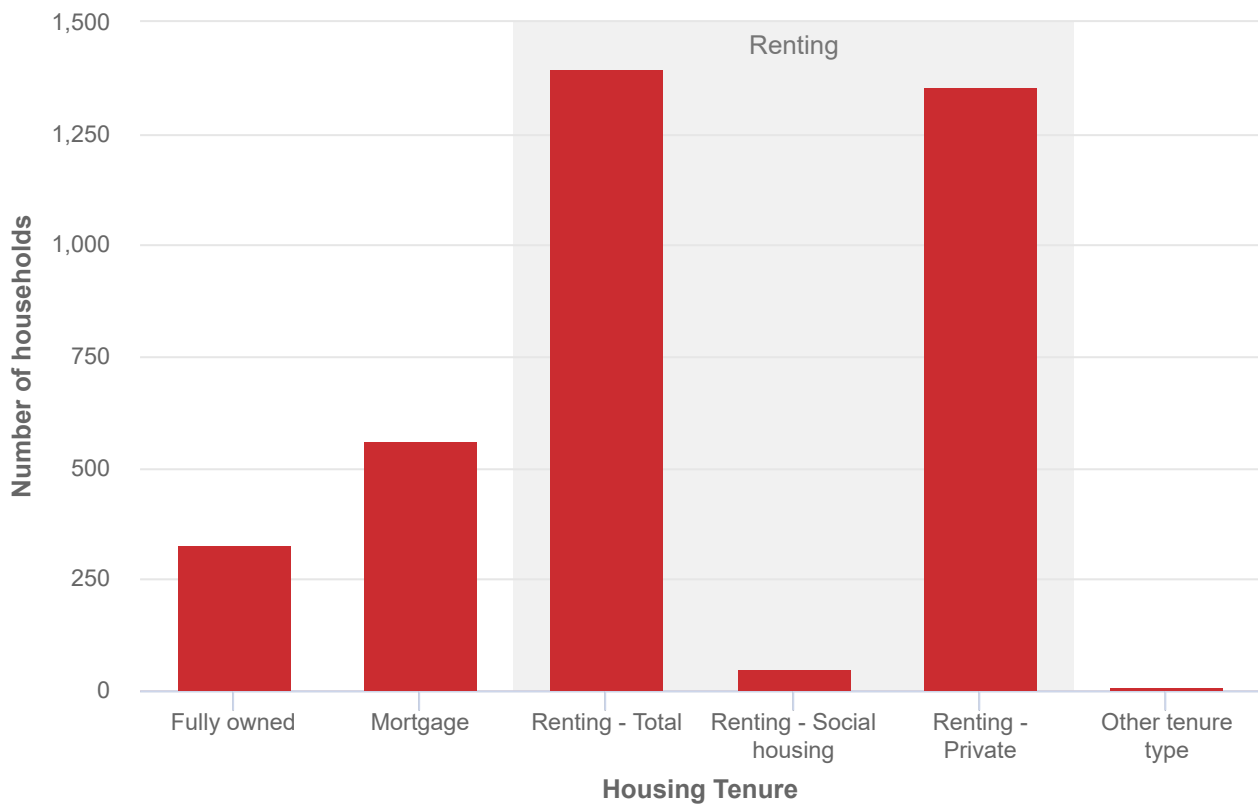
Housing tenure, 2021



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Change in housing tenure, 2016 to 2021

Cannington



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Dominant groups

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

Overall, 25.4% of households owned their dwelling; 34.3% were purchasing, and 33.7% 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 Cannington between 2016 and 2021 were:

- Renting - Private (+1,356 households)
- Mortgage (+562 households)
- Fully owned (+328 households)
- Renting - Social housing (+51 households)

The total number of households in Cannington increased by 2,103 between 2016 and 2021.

Cannington

Housing loan repayments

Mortgage repayments are directly related to house prices in Cannington, 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.](#)

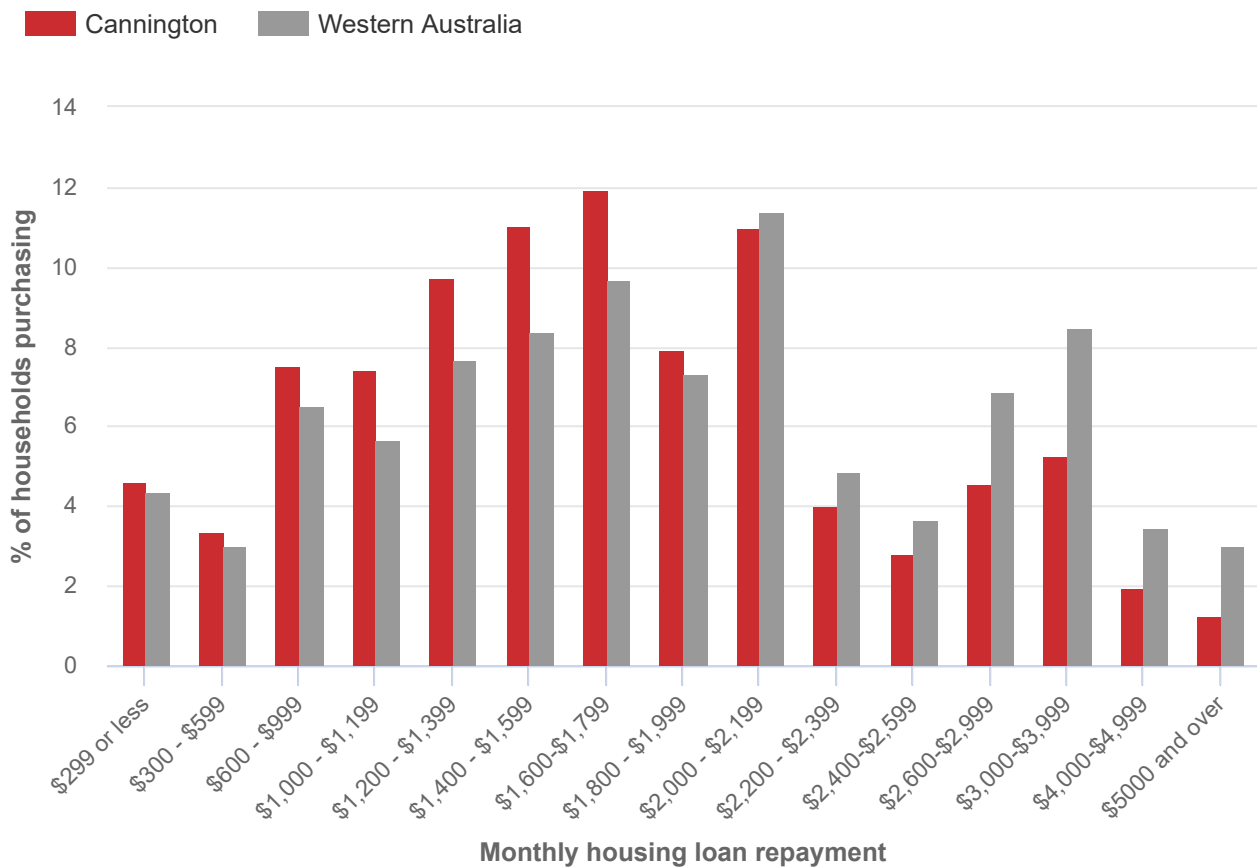
Monthly housing loan repayments

Cannington - Households (Enumerated)	2021		
	Number	%	Western Australia %
Monthly repayment amount			
\$299 or less	318	4.6	4.4
\$300 - \$599	231	3.4	3.0
\$600 - \$999	517	7.5	6.5
\$1,000 - \$1,199	511	7.4	5.7
\$1,200 - \$1,399	670	9.8	7.7
\$1,400 - \$1,599	757	11.0	8.4
\$1,600-\$1,799	820	11.9	9.7
\$1,800 - \$1,999	543	7.9	7.3
\$2,000 - \$2,199	754	11.0	11.4
\$2,200 - \$2,399	277	4.0	4.9
\$2,400-\$2,599	193	2.8	3.7
\$2,600-\$2,999	314	4.6	6.9
\$3,000-\$3,999	363	5.3	8.5
\$4,000-\$4,999	136	2.0	3.4
\$5000 and over	87	1.3	3.0
Not stated	378	5.5	5.6
Total	6,869	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 Cannington 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, 13.1% of households were paying high mortgage repayments, and 23.0% were paying low repayments, compared with 21.8% and 19.6% respectively in Western Australia.

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

- A *larger* percentage of \$1,400 - \$1,599 (11.0% compared to 8.4%)
- A *larger* percentage of \$1,600-\$1,799 (11.9% compared to 9.7%)
- A *smaller* percentage of \$3,000-\$3,999 (5.3% compared to 8.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of \$2,600-\$2,999 (4.6% compared to 6.9%)

Cannington

Housing loan quartiles

Mortgage repayments in Cannington 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

Cannington - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Loan repayment quartile group	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Lowest group	1,926	29.7	25.0	1,725	28.3	25.0	+201
Medium lowest	2,037	31.4	25.0	1,838	30.1	25.0	+199
Medium highest	1,532	23.6	25.0	1,552	25.4	25.0	-20
Highest group	994	15.3	25.0	986	16.2	25.0	+8
Total households with stated mortgage repayments	6,491	100.0	100.0	6,103	100.0	100.0	+388

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 loan - Quartile group dollar ranges

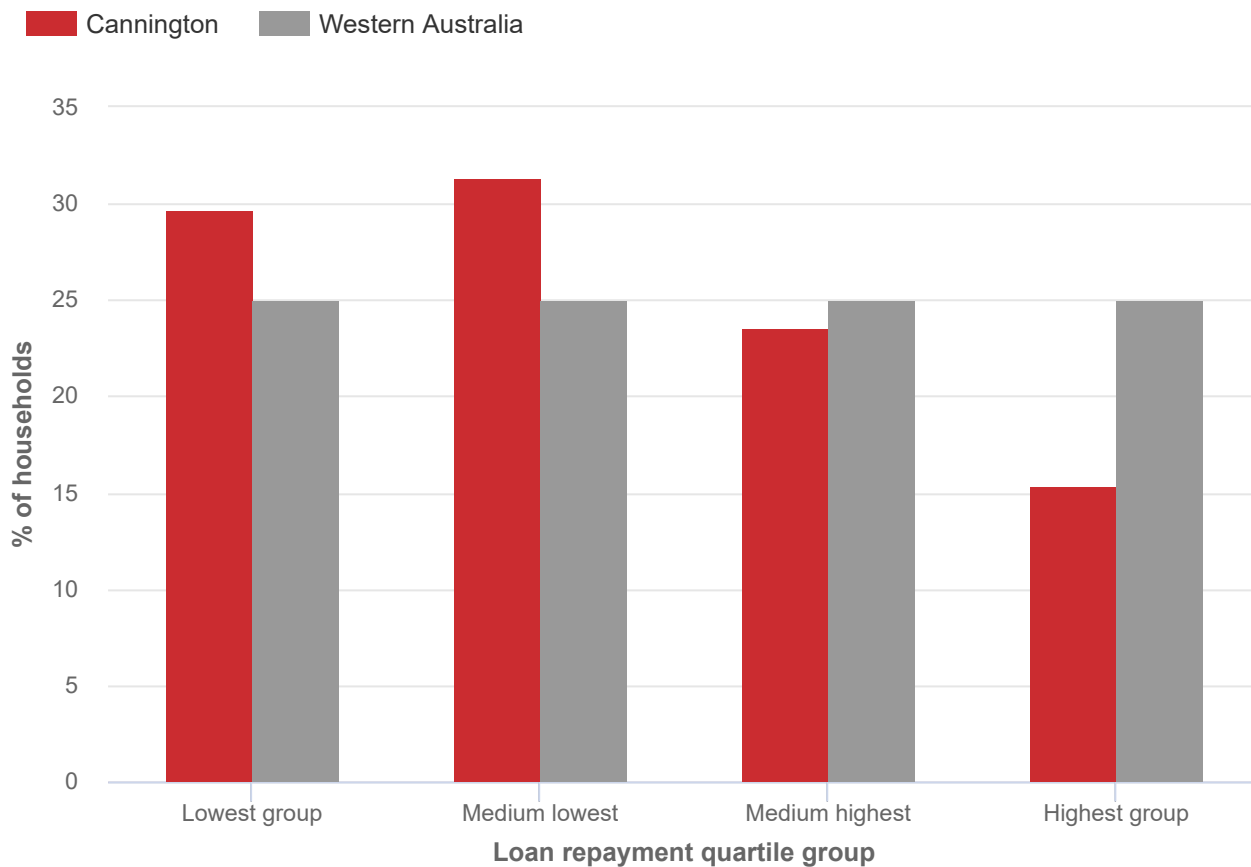
Calculated from loan repayment data for WA

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

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- a Households with a mortgage
- a Median weekly mortgage repayments
- a Households paying high mortgage repayments (\$2600 or more)

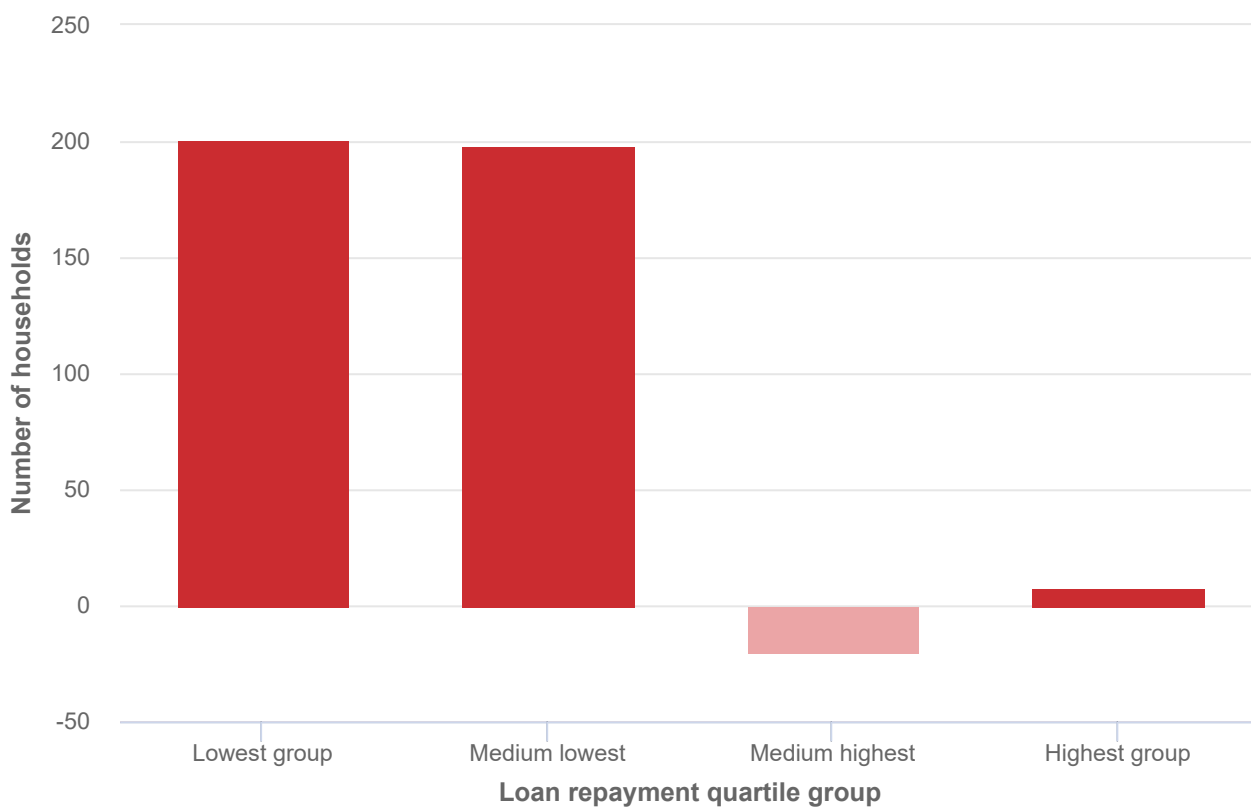
Housing loan quartiles, 2021



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

Change in housing loan quartiles, 2016 to 2021

Cannington



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

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 Cannington 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 Cannington decreased by 6,103 between 2016 and 2021. The most significant change in Cannington during this period was in the lowest quartile which showed an increase of 201 households.

Cannington

Housing rental payments

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

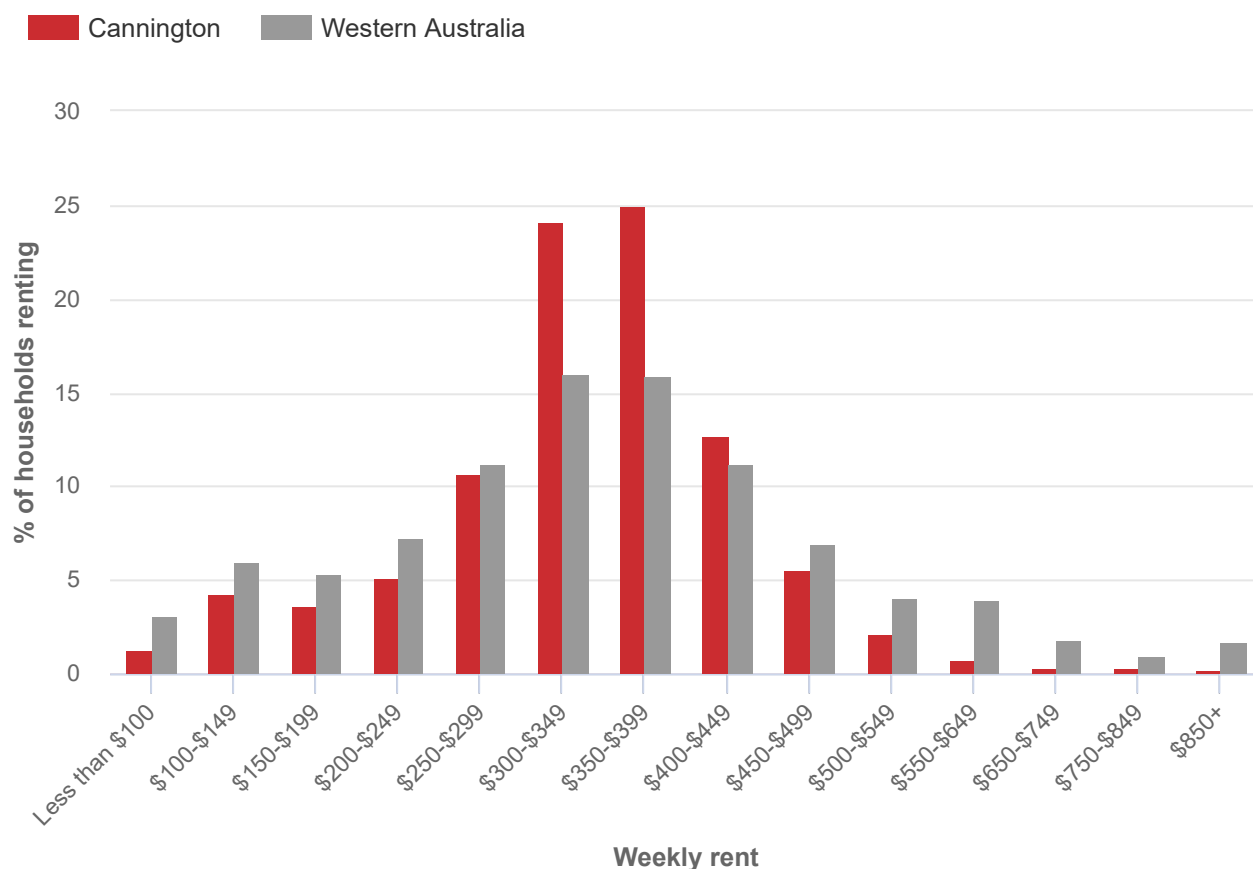
Cannington - Households (Enumerated)	2021		
Weekly rental amount	Number	%	Western Australia %
Less than \$100	88	1.3	3.1
\$100-\$149	288	4.3	6.0
\$150-\$199	245	3.6	5.3
\$200-\$249	346	5.1	7.2
\$250-\$299	723	10.7	11.2
\$300-\$349	1,630	24.2	16.0
\$350-\$399	1,686	25.0	16.0
\$400-\$449	856	12.7	11.2
\$450-\$499	373	5.5	7.0
\$500-\$549	141	2.1	4.0
\$550-\$649	51	0.8	3.9
\$650-\$749	24	0.4	1.8
\$750-\$849	20	0.3	1.0
\$850+	16	0.2	1.7
Not stated	261	3.9	4.7
Total households renting	6,748	100.0	100.0

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

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

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

Weekly housing rental payments, 2021



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

Dominant groups

Analysis of the weekly housing rental payments of households in Cannington 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, 9.3% of households were paying high rental payments, and 14.3% were paying low payments, compared with 19.4% and 21.6% respectively in Western Australia.

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

- A *larger* percentage of \$350-\$399 (25.0% compared to 16.0%)
- A *larger* percentage of \$300-\$349 (24.2% compared to 16.0%)
- A *smaller* percentage of \$550-\$649 (0.8% compared to 3.9%)
- A *smaller* percentage of \$200-\$249 (5.1% compared to 7.2%)

Cannington

Housing rental quartiles

Rental payments in Cannington 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

Cannington - Households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Quartile group	Number	%	Western Australia %	Number	%	Western Australia %	2016 to 2021
Lowest group	1,111	17.1	25.0	849	16.4	25.0	+261
Medium lowest	2,096	32.3	25.0	1,458	28.1	25.0	+638
Medium highest	2,316	35.7	25.0	1,970	38.0	25.0	+346
Highest group	962	14.8	25.0	912	17.6	25.0	+50
Total households with stated rent	6,487	100.0	100.0	5,191	100.0	100.0	+1,296

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

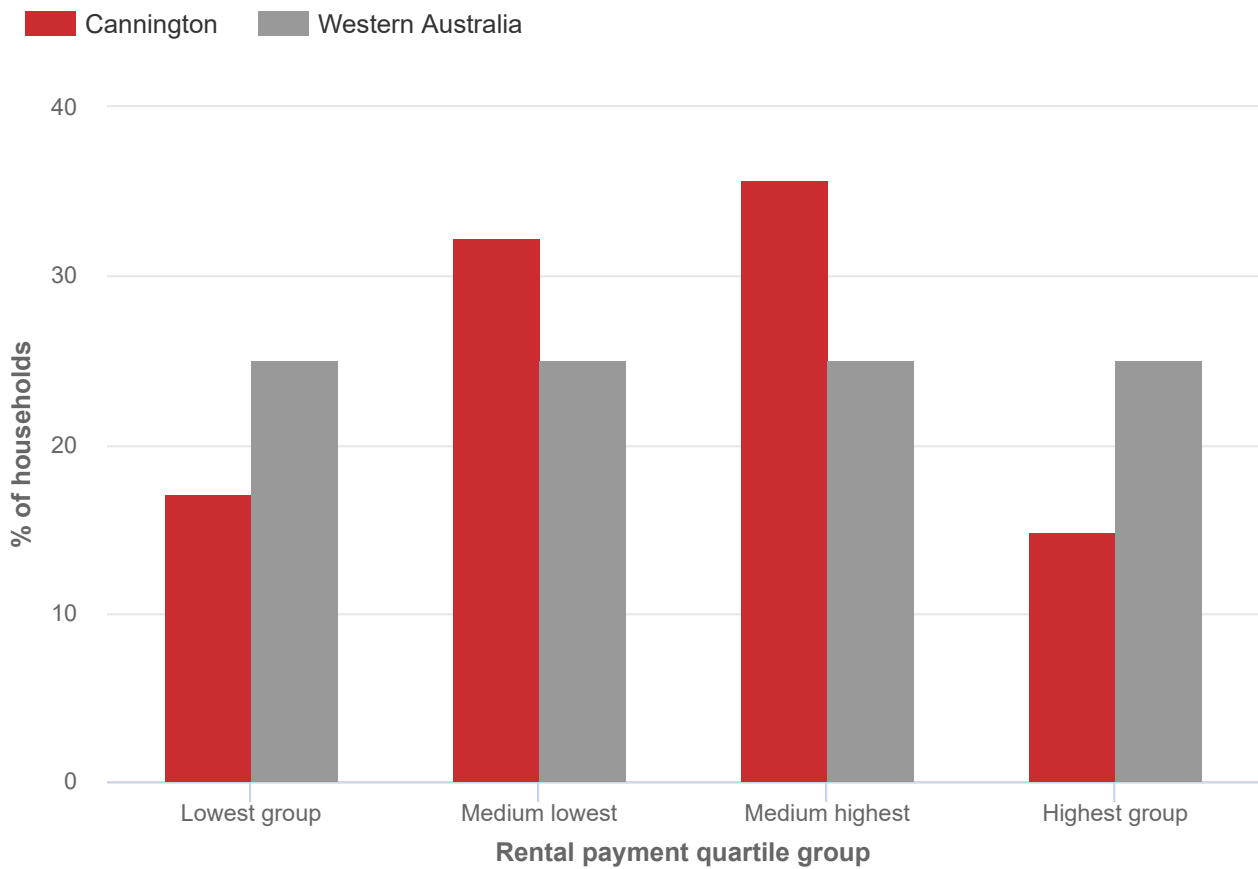
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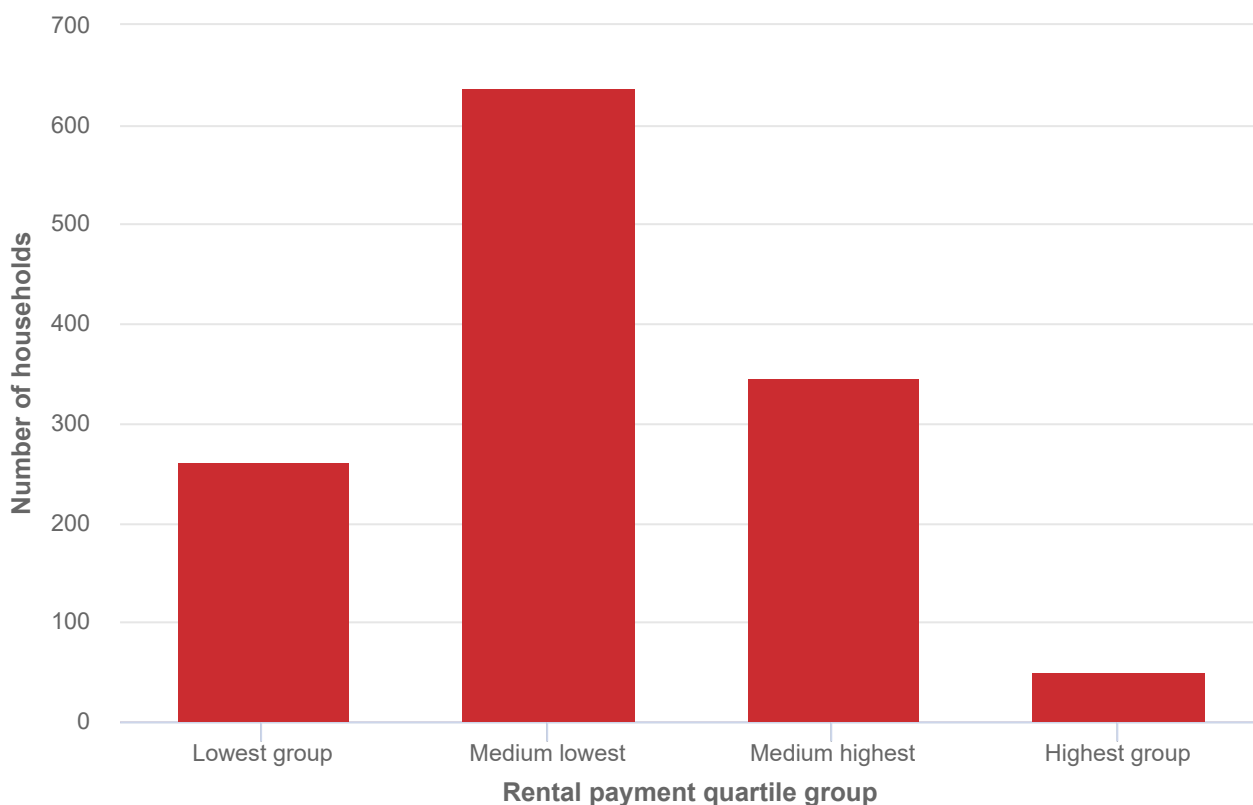
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Change in housing rental quartiles, 2016 to 2021

Cannington



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Dominant groups

Rental payment quartiles allow us to compare relative rental liabilities across time. Analysis of the distribution of households by rental payment quartiles in Cannington 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 Cannington increased by 1,296 between 2016 and 2021. The most significant change during this period was in the medium lowest quartile which showed an increase of 638 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

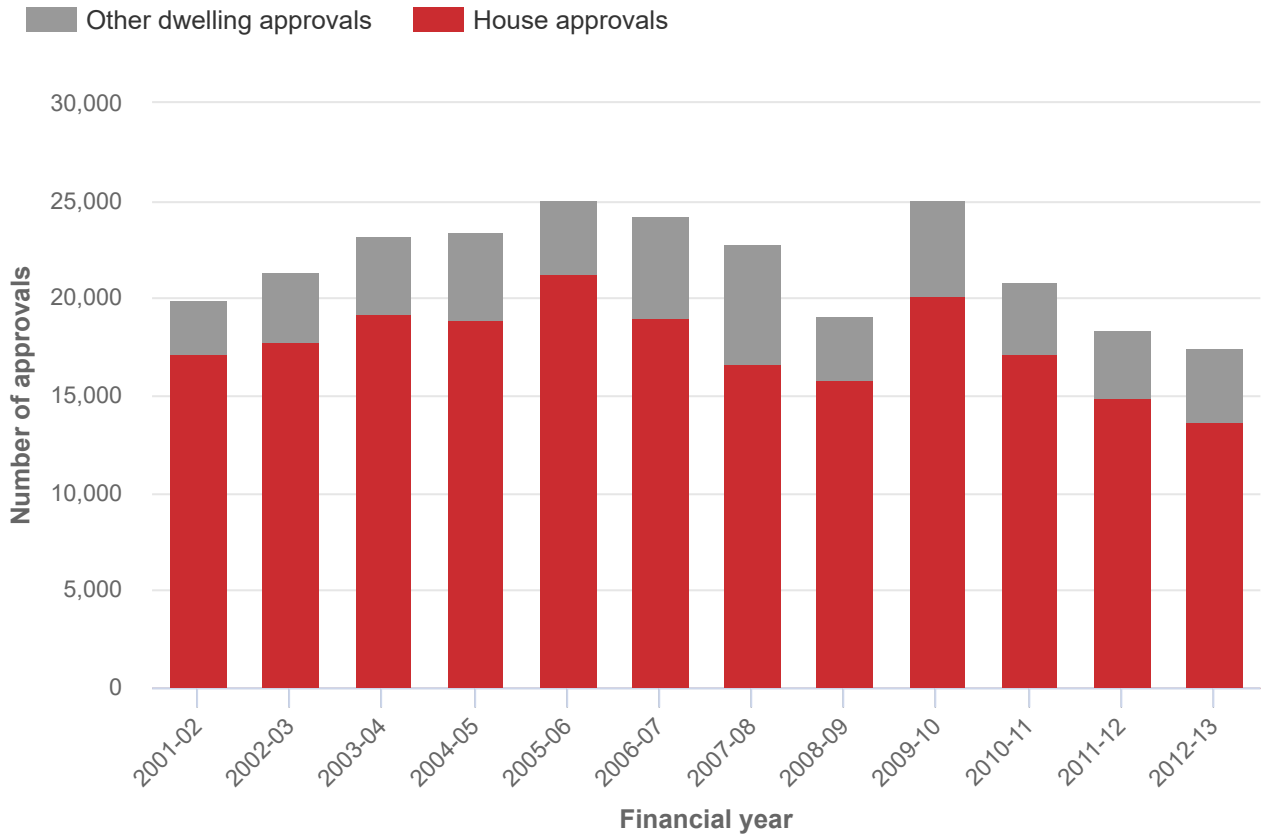
Western Australia Parliamentary Library	Number			Annual change		
Year (ending June 30)	Houses	Other	Total	Houses	Other	Total
2012-13	13,651	3,815	17,466	-1,287	+412	-875
2011-12	14,938	3,403	18,341	-2,213	-252	-2,465
2010-11	17,151	3,655	20,806	-3,033	-1,179	-4,212
2009-10	20,184	4,834	25,018	+4,343	+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.