### City of Merri-bek

#### Household type

Hadfield'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, Hadfield's Household Summary should be viewed in conjunction with [Households with Children](households-with-children?[QS]), [Households without Children](households-without-children?[QS]), [Household Size](household-size?[QS]), [Age Structure](five-year-age-groups?[QS]) and [Dwelling Type](dwellings?[QS]).

If you're looking at this data to prepare a housing strategy, [learn more here](https://blog.id.com.au/2018/housing-analysis/how-to-build-an-evidence-base-for-your-housing-strategy/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank).

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| **Household type** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Hadfield - Total households (Enumerated)** | **2021** |  |  | **2016** |  |  | **Change** |
| **Households by type** | **Number** | **%** | **City of Merri-bek %** | **Number** | **%** | **City of Merri-bek %** | **2016 to 2021** |
| Couples with children | 748 | 30.0 | 26.0 | 708 | 31.0 | 27.1 | +39 |
| Couples without children | 565 | 22.6 | 23.9 | 539 | 23.6 | 23.2 | +26 |
| One parent families | 273 | 10.9 | 8.6 | 261 | 11.5 | 8.5 | +11 |
| Other families | 28 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 30 | 1.4 | 1.8 | -3 |
| Group household | 86 | 3.4 | 7.7 | 45 | 2.0 | 8.5 | +41 |
| Lone person | 676 | 27.1 | 28.4 | 588 | 25.7 | 25.5 | +88 |
| Other not classifiable household | 104 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 101 | 4.4 | 4.7 | +3 |
| Visitor only households | 17 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 9 | 0.4 | 0.7 | +7 |
| **Total households** | **2,497** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **2,285** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **+212** |

