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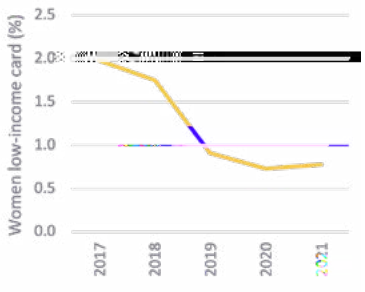
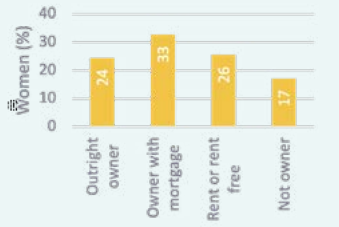
Key insight	Description	Change over time
Relative to the 2018 data, the number of people on a low income card has been cut by half, which means that, as of 2021, 0.8 per cent of women and 0.5 per cent of men in WA have a low income card.[xiii]	There has been a general uptick in the amount of pension concession cards and age pensions since 2018. The proportion of women holding a pension concession card now sits at 17.4 per cent (12.5% for men) while those receiving age pension sits at 9.9 per cent (8.1% for men).	
Over 57 per cent of women in WA either own their home outright (24.4%) or are an owner with a mortgage (32.8%).[xiv]	There is not a large difference in overall homeownership rates between men and women in WA. However, the percentage of women with outright ownership (24.4%) is higher than that of men (20.8%). Almost 26 per cent of women in WA are living in rentals, up 1.4 percentage points from 2016. This compares to a share of 30.6 per cent of women renting nationally.	

Notes: Based on most recent data available as of July 2022. Please refer to http://www.womensreportcard.communities.wa.gov.au/ for the most current data available on various metrics relating to this indicator.
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