

Community report

Ararat (RC)

Prepared from Community Explorer topic selections for briefing, planning and reporting use.

AREA

Ararat (RC)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Housing rental payments

Sources and method

- Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021 and, where available, 2016 comparison data.
- Percentages are calculated from the denominator supplied for each topic. Change (pp) is the 2021 percentage minus the 2016 percentage when the topic is comparable across years.
- Enumerated topics describe where people or dwellings were counted on Census night.

Housing rental payments

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Key takeaway

In 2021, \$250 to \$274 was the most common rent band among households renting their home in Ararat (RC), accounting for 14.5% (144 households). This share was higher than Regional Vic. (10.2%).

About this topic

Housing rental payments show the weekly rent reported by households that rent their dwelling. It is a direct measure of current housing cost for renters and is not affected by home equity or mortgage history.

This topic is useful for understanding rental affordability and potential housing stress, especially when read with household income and tenure. Raw rental amounts are not directly comparable over time because of inflation, so rental quartiles are better for comparing change.

Interpretation notes

- This topic applies only to households that rent their dwelling and records weekly rent for the dwelling counted on Census night.
- Raw rent ranges are not directly comparable over time because inflation and market conditions change.

Weekly housing rental payments

Ararat (RC) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021 count	2021 %	Regional Vic. %
1 To 74	16	1.6%	1.3%
75 To 99	23	2.3%	1.2%
100 To 124	70	7.1%	5.1%
125 To 149	40	4.0%	2.7%
150 To 174	67	6.8%	4.9%
175 To 199	64	6.5%	4.5%
200 To 224	108	10.9%	8.1%
225 To 249	81	8.2%	5.5%
250 To 274	144	14.5%	10.2%
275 To 299	84	8.5%	7.0%
300 To 324	83	8.4%	10.6%
325 To 349	19	1.9%	5.8%
350 To 374	53	5.4%	8.3%
375 To 399	22	2.2%	4.6%
400 To 424	19	1.9%	5.5%
425 To 449	5	0.5%	2.1%
450 To 474	9	0.9%	2.8%
475 To 499	4	0.4%	1.1%
500 To 524	7	0.7%	1.3%
525 To 549	—	—	0.3%
550 To 649	6	0.6%	1.3%
650 To 749	—	—	0.5%

Category	2021 count	2021 %	Regional Vic. %
750 To 849	—	—	0.2%
850 To 949	3	0.3%	0.1%
950 And Over	8	0.8%	0.4%
Not stated	55	5.6%	4.7%
Total	990	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: enumerated.