

Community report

Central Desert (R)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Regional NT

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Number of bedrooms per dwelling

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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, 3-bedroom dwellings was the most common bedroom count among occupied private dwellings in Central Desert (R), accounting for 40.9% (389 dwellings). This share was higher than Regional NT (33.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 0 or 1 bedrooms, which increased by 72 dwellings and 6.8 percentage points.

About this topic

Number of bedrooms per dwelling records the bedroom count of occupied private dwellings. It is a simple but useful indicator of dwelling size and housing capacity.

This topic is most informative when read with dwelling type, household size, and household type. Together, these measures can help identify whether housing stock is suited to local household needs and can signal issues such as crowding or affordability pressure.

Interpretation notes

- The count refers to bedrooms in occupied private dwellings, not the total number of rooms.

- Bedroom count can suggest dwelling capacity, but it should be read with household size before drawing conclusions about crowding.

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Central Desert (R) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	pp
0 or 1 bedrooms	145	15.3%	21.5%	73	8.5%	16.6%	+72	+6.8
2 bedrooms	157	16.5%	17.3%	162	19.0%	17.0%	-5	-2.5
3 bedrooms	389	40.9%	33.9%	402	47.1%	35.2%	-13	-6.2
4 bedrooms	124	13.1%	12.3%	109	12.8%	11.8%	+15	+0.3
5 bedrooms or more	31	3.3%	2.9%	10	1.2%	2.4%	+21	+2.1
Not stated	105	11.1%	12.2%	102	11.9%	17.1%	+3	-0.8
Total households	950	100.0%	100.0%	854	100.0%	100.0%	+96	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.