

Community report

Central Desert (R)

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

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COMPARISON

Regional NT

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GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Household income

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, \$2,000 to \$2,499 was the most common household-income band among households in Central Desert (R), accounting for 10.8% (100 households). This share was lower than Regional NT (11.1%).

About this topic

Household income shows the combined gross income reported for households. Because households are the common economic unit for sharing housing and living costs, this topic is widely used in socio-economic analysis.

This topic helps indicate economic resources, but income is not the same as wealth and can be strongly affected by household composition, retirement, and labour force participation. The dollar ranges are shown for the latest Census year only, so household income quartiles are more suitable for comparisons over time.

Interpretation notes

- Total household income combines gross weekly income reported for the household and is affected by how many people contribute income.
- Because it is not adjusted for household size or composition, it should not be treated as a direct measure of living standards.

Weekly household income

Central Desert (R) – Total households (Enumerated)

Category	2021 count	2021 %	Regional NT %
Negative Nil Income	8	0.9%	1.3%
1 To 149	11	1.2%	1.1%
150 To 299	43	4.6%	2.1%
300 To 399	19	2.0%	2.0%
400 To 499	73	7.9%	4.5%
500 To 649	39	4.2%	3.0%
650 To 799	75	8.1%	5.2%
800 To 999	74	8.0%	5.8%
1000 To 1249	69	7.4%	7.2%
1250 To 1499	89	9.6%	7.3%
1500 To 1749	74	8.0%	5.9%
1750 To 1999	52	5.6%	5.5%
2000 To 2499	100	10.8%	11.1%
2500 To 2999	33	3.6%	6.3%
3000 To 3499	18	1.9%	6.1%
3500 To 3999	13	1.4%	3.5%
4000 To 4499	3	0.3%	1.8%
4500 To 4999	17	1.8%	3.5%
5000 To 5999	4	0.4%	1.9%
6000 To 7999	5	0.5%	1.6%
8000 Or More	3	0.3%	0.6%
Not stated	107	11.5%	12.7%

Category	2021 count	2021 %	Regional NT %
Total	929	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: enumerated.