

Community report

Central Highlands (R) (Qld)

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

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Central Highlands (R) (Qld)

COMPARISON

Regional Qld

POPULATION

Persons

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.

Household income

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Key takeaway

In 2021, \$2,000 to \$2,499 was the most common household-income band among households in Central Highlands (R) (Qld), accounting for 12.8% (1,332 households). This share was higher than Regional Qld (10.8%).

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 Highlands (R) (Qld) – Total households (Enumerated)

Category	2021 count	2021 %	Regional Qld %
Negative Nil Income	160	1.5%	1.8%
1 To 149	61	0.6%	0.7%
150 To 299	112	1.1%	1.2%
300 To 399	179	1.7%	2.3%
400 To 499	434	4.2%	6.1%
500 To 649	278	2.7%	4.7%
650 To 799	492	4.7%	6.9%
800 To 999	480	4.6%	6.8%
1000 To 1249	627	6.0%	7.5%
1250 To 1499	593	5.7%	7.6%
1500 To 1749	549	5.3%	5.6%
1750 To 1999	512	4.9%	5.5%
2000 To 2499	1,332	12.8%	10.8%
2500 To 2999	723	7.0%	6.7%
3000 To 3499	774	7.4%	5.5%
3500 To 3999	464	4.5%	3.2%
4000 To 4499	224	2.2%	1.7%
4500 To 4999	564	5.4%	2.9%
5000 To 5999	335	3.2%	1.8%
6000 To 7999	195	1.9%	1.2%
8000 Or More	78	0.8%	0.6%
Not stated	1,233	11.9%	9.0%

Category	2021 count	2021 %	Regional Qld %
Total	10,399	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: enumerated.