

# Community report

## Cowra (A)

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

AREA

**Cowra (A)**

COMPARISON

**Regional NSW**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

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### Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

**01** Household type

### 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 type

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, lone-person households was the most common household type among households in Cowra (A), accounting for 29.8% (1,641 households). This share was higher than Regional NSW (26.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in lone-person households, which increased by 156 households and 1.5 percentage points.

## About this topic

Household type summarises the mix of household and family structures in an area, such as couples with children, lone person households, and one-parent families. It is one of the clearest indicators of how people live together and the residential role of an area.

This topic is useful for planning services, facilities, and housing because demand is closely tied to household structure. It is best read with households with children, households without children, household size, age structure, and dwelling type.

## Interpretation notes

- This is a derived household-composition view built from relationships within dwellings, so it summarises household structure rather than a single Census question.

- It is dwelling-based, which means different household types can reflect both family structure and housing arrangements.

## Household type

Cowra (A) – Total households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Couples with children	1,121	20.3%	24.8%	1,154	22.0%	25.4%	-33	-1.7
Couples without children	1,565	28.4%	27.7%	1,493	28.4%	27.0%	+72	0.0
One parent families	561	10.2%	10.9%	521	9.9%	11.0%	+40	+0.3
Other families	61	1.1%	0.9%	65	1.2%	0.9%	-4	-0.1
Group household	131	2.4%	3.1%	102	1.9%	3.1%	+29	+0.5
Lone person	1,641	29.8%	26.1%	1,485	28.3%	25.5%	+156	+1.5
Other not classifiable household	429	7.8%	6.5%	431	8.2%	7.1%	-2	-0.4
<b>Total households</b>	<b>5,509</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,251</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+258</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.