

Community report

Darwin Waterfront Precinct

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

AREA

Darwin Waterfront Precinct

COMPARISON

Greater Darwin

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, \$850+ was the most common rent band among households renting their home in Darwin Waterfront Precinct, accounting for 20.6% (33 households). This share was higher than Greater Darwin (2.5%).

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

Darwin Waterfront Precinct - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021 count	2021 %	Greater Darwin %
Less than \$100	–	–	2.8%
\$100-\$149	–	–	4.2%
\$150-\$199	–	–	3.4%
\$200-\$249	–	–	4.9%
\$250-\$299	–	–	10.7%
\$300-\$349	–	–	11.2%
\$350-\$399	3	1.9%	11.3%
\$400-\$449	18	11.3%	11.3%
\$450-\$499	20	12.5%	9.4%
\$500-\$549	29	18.1%	7.6%
\$550-\$649	32	20.0%	9.6%
\$650-\$749	17	10.6%	4.1%
\$750-\$849	3	1.9%	1.7%
\$850+	33	20.6%	2.5%
Not stated	5	3.1%	5.4%
Total households renting	160	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: enumerated.