

Community report

Dorset (M)

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

AREA

Dorset (M)

COMPARISON

Regional Tas.

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, \$400 to \$499 was the most common household-income band among households in Dorset (M), accounting for 11.2% (319 households). This share was higher than Regional Tas. (9%).

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

Dorset (M) – Total households (Enumerated)

Category	2021 count	2021 %	Regional Tas. %
Negative Nil Income	45	1.6%	1.4%
1 To 149	19	0.7%	0.7%
150 To 299	51	1.8%	1.6%
300 To 399	106	3.7%	3.2%
400 To 499	319	11.2%	9.0%
500 To 649	186	6.5%	5.9%
650 To 799	287	10.1%	8.8%
800 To 999	245	8.6%	8.1%
1000 To 1249	231	8.1%	8.3%
1250 To 1499	246	8.7%	8.0%
1500 To 1749	168	5.9%	5.7%
1750 To 1999	132	4.6%	5.3%
2000 To 2499	212	7.5%	9.6%
2500 To 2999	126	4.4%	5.7%
3000 To 3499	80	2.8%	4.1%
3500 To 3999	47	1.7%	2.2%
4000 To 4499	17	0.6%	1.1%
4500 To 4999	40	1.4%	1.7%
5000 To 5999	19	0.7%	1.0%
6000 To 7999	7	0.2%	0.6%
8000 Or More	18	0.6%	0.4%
Not stated	240	8.4%	7.6%

Category	2021 count	2021 %	Regional Tas. %
Total	2,841	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: enumerated.