

Community report

Forbes (A)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Regional NSW

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Individual 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.
- Usual residence topics describe where people usually live, rather than where they were counted on Census night.

Individual income

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Key takeaway

In 2021, 400 To 499 was the most common category among residents aged 15 and over in Forbes (A), accounting for 9.2% (685 people). This share was lower than Regional NSW (9.5%).

About this topic

Individual income shows the gross amount of personal income usually received by people aged 15 years and over. It includes wages, salaries, government payments, and other income reported in the Census.

This topic is useful for understanding the distribution of personal incomes across an area, but it is a point-in-time snapshot rather than a measure of wealth. The dollar ranges are presented for the latest Census year only, so quartile-based income topics are better for comparing income profiles over time.

Interpretation notes

- Total personal income is weekly gross income usually received by people aged 15 years and over.
- Income is not the same as wealth, and fixed dollar ranges are less reliable for over-time comparison because prices and wages change.

Weekly individual income

Forbes (A) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021 count	2021 %	Regional NSW %
Negative Nil Income	500	6.7%	6.9%
1 To 149	251	3.4%	3.2%
150 To 299	334	4.5%	4.9%
300 To 399	683	9.1%	9.1%
400 To 499	685	9.2%	9.5%
500 To 649	613	8.2%	8.5%
650 To 799	617	8.3%	7.8%
800 To 999	660	8.8%	8.6%
1000 To 1249	673	9.0%	9.0%
1250 To 1499	457	6.1%	6.1%
1500 To 1749	356	4.8%	5.2%
1750 To 1999	247	3.3%	3.8%
2000 To 2999	399	5.3%	6.1%
3000 To 3499	71	0.9%	1.2%
3500 Or More	139	1.9%	1.9%
Not Stated	789	10.6%	8.3%
Total	7,474	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.