

# Community report

## Gold Coast (C)

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

AREA

**Gold Coast (C)**

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 Gold Coast (C), accounting for 11.7% (27,255 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

Gold Coast (C) – Total households (Enumerated)

Category	2021 count	2021 %	Regional Qld %
Negative Nil Income	4,463	1.9%	1.8%
1 To 149	1,509	0.6%	0.7%
150 To 299	2,397	1.0%	1.2%
300 To 399	4,521	1.9%	2.3%
400 To 499	11,477	4.9%	6.1%
500 To 649	10,058	4.3%	4.7%
650 To 799	13,503	5.8%	6.9%
800 To 999	14,544	6.3%	6.8%
1000 To 1249	17,181	7.4%	7.5%
1250 To 1499	17,930	7.7%	7.6%
1500 To 1749	13,538	5.8%	5.6%
1750 To 1999	13,517	5.8%	5.5%
2000 To 2499	27,255	11.7%	10.8%
2500 To 2999	17,496	7.5%	6.7%
3000 To 3499	14,217	6.1%	5.5%
3500 To 3999	8,416	3.6%	3.2%
4000 To 4499	4,645	2.0%	1.7%
4500 To 4999	7,835	3.4%	2.9%
5000 To 5999	5,354	2.3%	1.8%
6000 To 7999	3,941	1.7%	1.2%
8000 Or More	1,653	0.7%	0.6%
Not stated	17,016	7.3%	9.0%

Category	2021 count	2021 %	Regional Qld %
<b>Total</b>	<b>232,466</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data basis: enumerated.