

# Community report

## Hay (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** 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 Hay (A), accounting for 10.5% (124 households). This share was similar to Regional NSW (10.3%).

## 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

Hay (A) - Total households (Enumerated)

Category	2021 count	2021 %	Regional NSW %
Negative Nil Income	28	2.4%	1.7%
1 To 149	14	1.2%	0.7%
150 To 299	23	1.9%	1.4%
300 To 399	36	3.1%	2.6%
400 To 499	105	8.9%	7.3%
500 To 649	56	4.7%	5.1%
650 To 799	89	7.5%	7.3%
800 To 999	85	7.2%	7.0%
1000 To 1249	82	6.9%	7.7%
1250 To 1499	87	7.4%	7.5%
1500 To 1749	67	5.7%	5.4%
1750 To 1999	62	5.3%	5.3%
2000 To 2499	124	10.5%	10.3%
2500 To 2999	60	5.1%	6.5%
3000 To 3499	31	2.6%	5.3%
3500 To 3999	17	1.4%	3.2%
4000 To 4499	14	1.2%	1.7%
4500 To 4999	26	2.2%	2.8%
5000 To 5999	8	0.7%	1.8%
6000 To 7999	10	0.8%	1.4%
8000 Or More	7	0.6%	0.6%
Not stated	149	12.6%	7.4%

Category	2021 count	2021 %	Regional NSW %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data basis: enumerated.