

Community report

Hume (C)

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

AREA

Hume (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Melbourne

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, \$350 to \$399 was the most common rent band among households renting their home in Hume (C), accounting for 30.5% (5,848 households). This share was higher than Greater Melbourne (20.2%).

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

Hume (C) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021 count	2021 %	Greater Melbourne %
Less than \$100	208	1.1%	1.1%
\$100-\$149	613	3.2%	3.3%
\$150-\$199	522	2.7%	2.6%
\$200-\$249	619	3.2%	3.5%
\$250-\$299	841	4.4%	6.0%
\$300-\$349	3,766	19.6%	14.2%
\$350-\$399	5,848	30.5%	20.2%
\$400-\$449	3,725	19.4%	15.1%
\$450-\$499	1,213	6.3%	9.7%
\$500-\$549	418	2.2%	5.8%
\$550-\$649	237	1.2%	6.7%
\$650-\$749	87	0.5%	3.3%
\$750-\$849	59	0.3%	1.9%
\$850+	169	0.9%	2.9%
Not stated	864	4.5%	3.7%
Total households renting	19,189	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: enumerated.