

Community report

No usual address (NSW)

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AREA

No usual address (NSW)

COMPARISON

New South Wales

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Unpaid domestic work

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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, doing unpaid domestic work was the most common response among residents aged 15 and over in No usual address (NSW), accounting for 40.4% (4,089 people). This share was lower than New South Wales (66.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in not doing unpaid domestic work, which decreased by 857 people and 4.2 percentage points.

About this topic

Unpaid domestic work measures how much time people aged 15 years and over spent doing housework for their household in the week before the Census. It helps show the distribution of unpaid labour that supports home and family life.

This topic is useful for understanding household roles, time pressures, and gender or life-stage differences in unpaid work. It is best read with household type, employment, and income, because the amount of unpaid domestic work can be shaped by family structure and the ability to outsource tasks.

Interpretation notes

- The hours refer to unpaid domestic work done for the person's household in the week before the Census.

- This topic does not measure childcare, disability care, or other unpaid help unless it falls within domestic work for the household.

Unpaid domestic work

No usual address (NSW) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	pp
Did Unpaid Domestic Work	4,089	40.4%	66.6%	4,614	40.0%	67.9%	-525	+0.4
Less Than 5 Hours	1,561	15.4%	18.9%	1,976	17.1%	22.3%	-415	-1.7
Between 5 And 14 Hours	1,512	15.0%	26.5%	1,606	13.9%	25.2%	-94	+1.1
Between 15 And 29 Hours	614	6.1%	12.3%	620	5.4%	11.4%	-6	+0.7
30 Hours Or More	402	4.0%	8.9%	412	3.6%	9.0%	-10	+0.4
Did No Unpaid Domestic Work	2,643	26.1%	26.8%	3,500	30.3%	23.5%	-857	-4.2
Not Stated	3,376	33.4%	6.6%	3,428	29.7%	8.6%	-52	+3.7
Total	10,112	100.0%	100.0%	11,545	100.0%	100.0%	-1,433	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.