

Community report

Northam (S)

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

AREA

Northam (S)

COMPARISON

Regional WA

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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, \$2,000 to \$2,499 was the most common household-income band among households in Northam (S), accounting for 10% (417 households). This share was lower than Regional WA (10.7%).

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

Northam (S) – Total households (Enumerated)

Category	2021 count	2021 %	Regional WA %
Negative Nil Income	60	1.4%	1.6%
1 To 149	27	0.6%	0.7%
150 To 299	74	1.8%	1.5%
300 To 399	121	2.9%	2.4%
400 To 499	342	8.2%	6.0%
500 To 649	230	5.5%	4.2%
650 To 799	319	7.7%	6.4%
800 To 999	278	6.7%	6.0%
1000 To 1249	308	7.4%	6.9%
1250 To 1499	298	7.2%	6.7%
1500 To 1749	243	5.8%	5.1%
1750 To 1999	191	4.6%	5.2%
2000 To 2499	417	10.0%	10.7%
2500 To 2999	240	5.8%	6.3%
3000 To 3499	198	4.8%	6.0%
3500 To 3999	103	2.5%	3.3%
4000 To 4499	45	1.1%	1.7%
4500 To 4999	96	2.3%	3.6%
5000 To 5999	59	1.4%	2.0%
6000 To 7999	35	0.8%	1.5%
8000 Or More	16	0.4%	0.7%
Not stated	459	11.0%	11.5%

Category	2021 count	2021 %	Regional WA %
Total	4,159	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: enumerated.