

# Community report

## Northern Beaches (A)

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

AREA

**Northern Beaches (A)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Sydney**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

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### Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

**01** Individual 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.
- Usual residence topics describe where people usually live, rather than where they were counted on Census night.

# Individual income

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, 2000 To 2999 was the most common category among residents aged 15 and over in Northern Beaches (A), accounting for 10.6% (22,741 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (8.9%).

## About this topic

Individual income shows the gross amount of personal income usually received by people aged 15 years and over. It includes wages, salaries, government payments, and other income reported in the Census.

This topic is useful for understanding the distribution of personal incomes across an area, but it is a point-in-time snapshot rather than a measure of wealth. The dollar ranges are presented for the latest Census year only, so quartile-based income topics are better for comparing income profiles over time.

## Interpretation notes

- Total personal income is weekly gross income usually received by people aged 15 years and over.
- Income is not the same as wealth, and fixed dollar ranges are less reliable for over-time comparison because prices and wages change.

## Weekly individual income

Northern Beaches (A) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021 count	2021 %	Greater Sydney %
Negative Nil Income	17,295	8.1%	10.5%
1 To 149	7,610	3.5%	2.9%
150 To 299	7,697	3.6%	4.4%
300 To 399	9,872	4.6%	6.7%
400 To 499	11,011	5.1%	6.4%
500 To 649	12,835	6.0%	6.4%
650 To 799	13,257	6.2%	6.4%
800 To 999	14,686	6.8%	7.5%
1000 To 1249	17,950	8.4%	8.7%
1250 To 1499	14,719	6.9%	6.9%
1500 To 1749	14,061	6.5%	6.1%
1750 To 1999	11,322	5.3%	4.7%
2000 To 2999	22,741	10.6%	8.9%
3000 To 3499	7,670	3.6%	2.3%
3500 Or More	21,513	10.0%	4.8%
Not Stated	10,587	4.9%	6.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>214,826</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data basis: usual residence.