

Community report

Richmond Valley (A)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Regional NSW

POPULATION

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GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Household type

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, couples without children was the most common household type among households in Richmond Valley (A), accounting for 27.3% (2,677 households). This share was lower than Regional NSW (27.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in couples without children, which increased by 248 households and 1.6 percentage points.

About this topic

Household type summarises the mix of household and family structures in an area, such as couples with children, lone person households, and one-parent families. It is one of the clearest indicators of how people live together and the residential role of an area.

This topic is useful for planning services, facilities, and housing because demand is closely tied to household structure. It is best read with households with children, households without children, household size, age structure, and dwelling type.

Interpretation notes

- This is a derived household-composition view built from relationships within dwellings, so it summarises household structure rather than a single Census question.

- It is dwelling-based, which means different household types can reflect both family structure and housing arrangements.

Household type

Richmond Valley (A) – Total households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Couples with children	2,073	21.1%	24.8%	2,124	22.5%	25.4%	-51	-1.4
Couples without children	2,677	27.3%	27.7%	2,429	25.7%	27.0%	+248	+1.6
One parent families	1,145	11.7%	10.9%	1,126	11.9%	11.0%	+19	-0.2
Other families	100	1.0%	0.9%	109	1.2%	0.9%	-9	-0.2
Group household	256	2.6%	3.1%	258	2.7%	3.1%	-2	-0.1
Lone person	2,578	26.3%	26.1%	2,507	26.5%	25.5%	+71	-0.2
Other not classifiable household	991	10.1%	6.5%	902	9.5%	7.1%	+89	+0.6
Total households	9,820	100.0%	100.0%	9,455	100.0%	100.0%	+365	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.