

Community report

Shellharbour (C)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Regional NSW

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

30 March 2026

Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Number of bedrooms per dwelling

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, 3-bedroom dwellings was the most common bedroom count among occupied private dwellings in Shellharbour (C), accounting for 42.1% (12,017 dwellings). This share was higher than Regional NSW (38.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 4-bedroom dwellings, which increased by 1,919 dwellings and 2.8 percentage points.

About this topic

Number of bedrooms per dwelling records the bedroom count of occupied private dwellings. It is a simple but useful indicator of dwelling size and housing capacity.

This topic is most informative when read with dwelling type, household size, and household type. Together, these measures can help identify whether housing stock is suited to local household needs and can signal issues such as crowding or affordability pressure.

Interpretation notes

- The count refers to bedrooms in occupied private dwellings, not the total number of rooms.

- Bedroom count can suggest dwelling capacity, but it should be read with household size, before drawing conclusions about crowding.

Number of bedrooms per dwelling

Shellharbour (C) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
0 or 1 bedrooms	698	2.4%	4.7%	643	2.6%	4.5%	+55	-0.2
2 bedrooms	3,202	11.2%	16.7%	2,913	11.8%	16.9%	+289	-0.6
3 bedrooms	12,017	42.1%	38.9%	10,754	43.5%	40.4%	+1,263	-1.4
4 bedrooms	9,243	32.4%	26.7%	7,324	29.6%	24.5%	+1,919	+2.8
5 bedrooms or more	2,152	7.5%	6.6%	1,614	6.5%	5.6%	+538	+1.0
Not stated	1,207	4.2%	6.3%	1,484	6.0%	8.1%	-277	-1.8
Total households	28,517	100.0%	100.0%	24,727	100.0%	100.0%	+3,790	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.