

Community report

Sutherland Shire (A)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Greater Sydney

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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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 Sutherland Shire (A), accounting for 32.2% (27,518 dwellings). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (29.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 4-bedroom dwellings, which increased by 2,476 dwellings and 0.9 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

Sutherland Shire (A) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
0 or 1 bedrooms	4,728	5.5%	8.7%	3,705	4.7%	7.8%	+1,023	+0.8
2 bedrooms	18,388	21.5%	24.8%	16,197	20.5%	23.7%	+2,191	+1.0
3 bedrooms	27,518	32.2%	29.7%	27,215	34.4%	32.1%	+303	-2.2
4 bedrooms	23,589	27.6%	23.1%	21,113	26.7%	22.0%	+2,476	+0.9
5 bedrooms or more	8,720	10.2%	8.7%	7,101	9.0%	7.3%	+1,619	+1.2
Not stated	2,607	3.0%	4.9%	3,836	4.8%	7.1%	-1,229	-1.8
Total households	85,555	100.0%	100.0%	79,167	100.0%	100.0%	+6,388	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.