

Community report

Tamworth Regional (A)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Regional NSW

POPULATION

Persons

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, lone-person households was the most common household type among households in Tamworth Regional (A), accounting for 26.5% (6,726 households). This share was higher than Regional NSW (26.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in lone-person households, which increased by 754 households and 1 percentage point.

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

Tamworth Regional (A) – Total households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Couples with children	6,260	24.7%	24.8%	5,924	25.3%	25.4%	+336	-0.6
Couples without children	6,586	26.0%	27.7%	6,121	26.1%	27.0%	+465	-0.1
One parent families	3,051	12.0%	10.9%	2,813	12.0%	11.0%	+238	0.0
Other families	269	1.1%	0.9%	235	1.0%	0.9%	+34	+0.1
Group household	722	2.8%	3.1%	678	2.9%	3.1%	+44	-0.1
Lone person	6,726	26.5%	26.1%	5,972	25.5%	25.5%	+754	+1.0
Other not classifiable household	1,727	6.8%	6.5%	1,716	7.3%	7.1%	+11	-0.5
Total households	25,341	100.0%	100.0%	23,459	100.0%	100.0%	+1,882	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.