

Community report

Upper Lachlan Shire (A)

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

AREA

Upper Lachlan Shire (A)

COMPARISON

Regional NSW

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Household 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.
- Enumerated topics describe where people or dwellings were counted on Census night.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, \$2,000 to \$2,499 was the most common household-income band among households in Upper Lachlan Shire (A), accounting for 10.6% (358 households). This share was higher than Regional NSW (10.3%).

About this topic

Household income shows the combined gross income reported for households. Because households are the common economic unit for sharing housing and living costs, this topic is widely used in socio-economic analysis.

This topic helps indicate economic resources, but income is not the same as wealth and can be strongly affected by household composition, retirement, and labour force participation. The dollar ranges are shown for the latest Census year only, so household income quartiles are more suitable for comparisons over time.

Interpretation notes

- Total household income combines gross weekly income reported for the household and is affected by how many people contribute income.
- Because it is not adjusted for household size or composition, it should not be treated as a direct measure of living standards.

Weekly household income

Upper Lachlan Shire (A) – Total households (Enumerated)

Category	2021 count	2021 %	Regional NSW %
Negative Nil Income	61	1.8%	1.7%
1 To 149	39	1.2%	0.7%
150 To 299	50	1.5%	1.4%
300 To 399	102	3.0%	2.6%
400 To 499	240	7.1%	7.3%
500 To 649	151	4.5%	5.1%
650 To 799	219	6.5%	7.3%
800 To 999	218	6.5%	7.0%
1000 To 1249	238	7.1%	7.7%
1250 To 1499	250	7.4%	7.5%
1500 To 1749	187	5.6%	5.4%
1750 To 1999	184	5.5%	5.3%
2000 To 2499	358	10.6%	10.3%
2500 To 2999	196	5.8%	6.5%
3000 To 3499	164	4.9%	5.3%
3500 To 3999	110	3.3%	3.2%
4000 To 4499	54	1.6%	1.7%
4500 To 4999	112	3.3%	2.8%
5000 To 5999	62	1.8%	1.8%
6000 To 7999	50	1.5%	1.4%
8000 Or More	38	1.1%	0.6%
Not stated	282	8.4%	7.4%

Category	2021 count	2021 %	Regional NSW %
Total	3,365	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: enumerated.