

Community report

Walcha (A)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Regional NSW

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

31 March 2026

Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Housing tenure

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, 64.7% of households in Walcha (A) were purchasing or had fully paid off their home, while 18.5% were renting. The mortgage share was lower than Regional NSW (29.4%).

About this topic

Housing tenure shows whether households own their dwelling outright, are purchasing it, rent privately, rent from a social landlord, or occupy it under another arrangement. It describes how households hold or access housing, not the type of dwelling itself.

This topic is useful for analysing housing markets, affordability, stability, and the mix of owners and renters. It works best alongside dwelling type, household composition, and housing cost topics such as mortgage repayments and rent.

Interpretation notes

- Tenure type describes how the dwelling is occupied, including ownership, mortgage, rental, or other arrangements.

- It applies to occupied private dwellings and should not be confused with dwelling structure or housing cost measures.

Housing tenure

Walcha (A) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Fully owned	584	44.6%	36.3%	593	44.3%	35.5%	-9	+0.3
Mortgage	263	20.1%	29.4%	254	19.0%	28.6%	+9	+1.1
Renting – Total	243	18.5%	25.7%	303	22.6%	26.5%	-60	-4.1
Renting – Social housing	30	2.3%	3.8%	34	2.5%	4.2%	-4	-0.2
Renting – Private	216	16.5%	21.7%	231	17.3%	21.6%	-15	-0.8
Renting – Not stated	0	0.0%	0.2%	43	3.2%	0.7%	-43	-3.2
Other tenure type	101	7.7%	2.3%	21	1.6%	1.0%	+80	+6.1
Not stated	120	9.2%	6.4%	174	13.0%	8.4%	-54	-3.8
Total households	1,310	100.0%	100.0%	1,339	100.0%	100.0%	-29	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.