

# Community report

## Waverley (A)

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

AREA

**Waverley (A)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Sydney**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

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### Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

**01** Number of cars per household

### 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.

# Number of cars per household

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, 1 motor vehicle was the most common car-ownership level among households in Waverley (A), accounting for 45.6% (13,247 households). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (38.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 motor vehicle, which increased by 1,729 households and 4.8 percentage points.

## About this topic

Number of cars per household shows how many registered motor vehicles are available to people living in a household. It is a measure of access to private transport rather than total travel activity.

This topic is useful for understanding mobility, transport choice, and access to jobs and services. It should be read with public transport availability, household type, income, and travel to work, because high or low car ownership can reflect very different local conditions.

## Interpretation notes

- This measures registered motor vehicles owned or used by residents that were garaged or parked at or near the dwelling on Census night.
- Vehicle counts are a household access measure, not a direct measure of how often people drive or commute.

## Car ownership

Waverley (A) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
No motor vehicles	5,186	17.9%	10.8%	4,854	17.2%	10.7%	+332	+0.7
1 motor vehicle	13,247	45.6%	38.1%	11,518	40.8%	35.4%	+1,729	+4.8
2 motor vehicles	6,857	23.6%	31.0%	6,508	23.0%	31.1%	+349	+0.6
3 or more motor vehicles	1,970	6.8%	15.1%	1,684	6.0%	14.9%	+286	+0.8
Not stated	1,784	6.1%	5.1%	3,696	13.1%	8.0%	-1,912	-7.0
<b>Total households</b>	<b>29,041</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>28,256</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+785</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.