

Community report

West Arnhem (R)

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

AREA

West Arnhem (R)

COMPARISON

Regional NT

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, other not classifiable household was the most common household type among households in West Arnhem (R), accounting for 32.7% (588 households). This share was higher than Regional NT (26.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in one parent families, which increased by 51 households and 2.1 percentage points.

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

West Arnhem (R) – Total households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	pp
Couples with children	486	27.0%	23.8%	464	28.0%	25.1%	+22	-1.0
Couples without children	226	12.6%	16.3%	231	13.9%	17.3%	-5	-1.3
One parent families	207	11.5%	10.5%	156	9.4%	9.8%	+51	+2.1
Other families	41	2.3%	1.7%	40	2.4%	1.7%	+1	-0.1
Group household	29	1.6%	3.0%	17	1.0%	2.9%	+12	+0.6
Lone person	220	12.2%	18.1%	201	12.1%	17.9%	+19	+0.1
Other not classifiable household	588	32.7%	26.7%	547	33.0%	25.3%	+41	-0.3
Total households	1,797	100.0%	100.0%	1,656	100.0%	100.0%	+141	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.