

Community report

West Coast (M)

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

AREA

West Coast (M)

COMPARISON

Regional Tas.

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.

Household income

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Key takeaway

In 2021, \$400 to \$499 was the most common household-income band among households in West Coast (M), accounting for 12.2% (250 households). This share was higher than Regional Tas. (9%).

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

West Coast (M) – Total households (Enumerated)

Category	2021 count	2021 %	Regional Tas. %
Negative Nil Income	31	1.5%	1.4%
1 To 149	17	0.8%	0.7%
150 To 299	47	2.3%	1.6%
300 To 399	108	5.3%	3.2%
400 To 499	250	12.2%	9.0%
500 To 649	130	6.3%	5.9%
650 To 799	166	8.1%	8.8%
800 To 999	142	6.9%	8.1%
1000 To 1249	140	6.8%	8.3%
1250 To 1499	132	6.4%	8.0%
1500 To 1749	100	4.9%	5.7%
1750 To 1999	93	4.5%	5.3%
2000 To 2499	195	9.5%	9.6%
2500 To 2999	84	4.1%	5.7%
3000 To 3499	82	4.0%	4.1%
3500 To 3999	32	1.6%	2.2%
4000 To 4499	13	0.6%	1.1%
4500 To 4999	51	2.5%	1.7%
5000 To 5999	10	0.5%	1.0%
6000 To 7999	13	0.6%	0.6%
8000 Or More	9	0.4%	0.4%
Not stated	208	10.1%	7.6%

Category	2021 count	2021 %	Regional Tas. %
Total	2,053	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: enumerated.