

Community report

Western Plains Regional (A)

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COMPARISON

Regional NSW

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Unpaid domestic work

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.
- Usual residence topics describe where people usually live, rather than where they were counted on Census night.

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Key takeaway

Detailed insight for Domestic Work in Western Plains Regional (A) is not yet available for the current filters.

About this topic

Unpaid domestic work measures how much time people aged 15 years and over spent doing housework for their household in the week before the Census. It helps show the distribution of unpaid labour that supports home and family life.

This topic is useful for understanding household roles, time pressures, and gender or life-stage differences in unpaid work. It is best read with household type, employment, and income, because the amount of unpaid domestic work can be shaped by family structure and the ability to outsource tasks.

Interpretation notes

- The hours refer to unpaid domestic work done for the person's household in the week before the Census.
- This topic does not measure childcare, disability care, or other unpaid help unless it falls within domestic work for the household.

Unpaid domestic work

Western Plains Regional (A) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Did Unpaid Domestic Work	–	–	68.6%	26,656	67.1%	69.2%	–	–
Less Than 5 Hours	–	–	18.5%	7,747	19.5%	19.6%	–	–
Between 5 And 14 Hours	–	–	27.3%	10,290	25.9%	26.1%	–	–
Between 15 And 29 Hours	–	–	13.3%	4,778	12.0%	13.0%	–	–
30 Hours Or More	–	–	9.5%	3,841	9.7%	10.5%	–	–
Did No Unpaid Domestic Work	–	–	23.9%	8,202	20.7%	20.5%	–	–
Not Stated	–	–	7.5%	4,842	12.2%	10.2%	–	–
Total	–	–	100.0%	39,702	100.0%	100.0%	–	–

Data basis: usual residence.