

Community report

Whyalla (C)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Regional SA

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Housing rental payments

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, \$150 to \$199 was the most common rent band among households renting their home in Whyalla (C), accounting for 25.8% (962 households). This share was higher than Regional SA (18.4%).

About this topic

Housing rental payments show the weekly rent reported by households that rent their dwelling. It is a direct measure of current housing cost for renters and is not affected by home equity or mortgage history.

This topic is useful for understanding rental affordability and potential housing stress, especially when read with household income and tenure. Raw rental amounts are not directly comparable over time because of inflation, so rental quartiles are better for comparing change.

Interpretation notes

- This topic applies only to households that rent their dwelling and records weekly rent for the dwelling counted on Census night.
- Raw rent ranges are not directly comparable over time because inflation and market conditions change.

Weekly housing rental payments

Whyalla (C) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021 count	2021 %	Regional SA %
Less than \$100	265	7.1%	5.4%
\$100-\$149	858	23.0%	13.3%
\$150-\$199	962	25.8%	18.4%
\$200-\$249	565	15.2%	19.1%
\$250-\$299	398	10.7%	17.3%
\$300-\$349	259	7.0%	10.1%
\$350-\$399	107	2.9%	4.9%
\$400-\$449	38	1.0%	1.9%
\$450-\$499	23	0.6%	0.8%
\$500-\$549	9	0.2%	0.5%
\$550-\$649	8	0.2%	0.3%
\$650-\$749	16	0.4%	0.3%
\$750-\$849	9	0.2%	0.2%
\$850+	8	0.2%	0.6%
Not stated	198	5.3%	6.8%
Total households renting	3,723	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: enumerated.