

# Data Sheet 63 (DS 063)

## One Person Households

### What are we monitoring?

The number of one person households in the Blue Mountains Local Government Area (LGA).

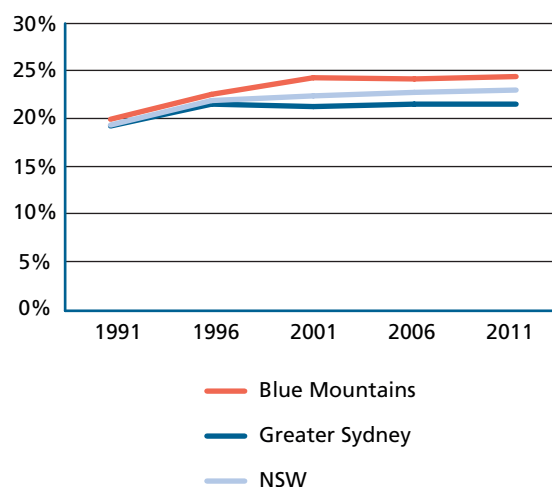
### What is the trend?

The proportion of one person households in the Blue Mountains has been increasing since 1991. The rate of change has, however, dropped off since 2001. This mirrors the trend for one person households in Greater Sydney and NSW. However, the proportion of single person households in the Blue Mountains has been growing at a greater rate than either Greater Sydney or NSW.

### Why is monitoring this trend important?

Monitoring this trend is important to assist Council in developing planning regulations and planning for services. Ideally there should be a mix of housing stock suitable for a variety of life stages and household sizes.

Percentage of One Person Households in the Blue Mountains, Greater Sydney and NSW



One Person Households in the Blue Mountains, Greater Sydney and NSW

Year	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011
<b>Blue Mountains</b>					
Number of One Person Households	4,833	5,897	6,509	6,839	7,186
Total Households	24,175	26,216	26,837	28,307	29,377
Percentage of One Person Households	20%	23%	24%	24%	25%
<b>Greater Sydney</b>					
Number of One Person Households	N/A	N/A	N/A	328,292	343,852
Total Households	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,521,229	1,601,530
Percentage of One Person Households	19%	22%	21%	22%	22%
<b>NSW</b>					
Number of One Person Households	N/A	N/A	N/A	562,661	599,166
Total Households	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,470,418	2,599,174
Percentage of One Person Households	19%	22%	22%	23%	23%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census Data 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011  
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