### Wagga Wagga City Council

#### Internet connection

**Please note: For the 2021 Census, the ABS dropped the question regarding household internet connection. This page shows data for the 2016 and previous Censuses only.**

An internet connection is now an important utility for most households in Australia. It is increasingly required for accessing essential information and taking part in the digital economy. Australia-wide in 2016, nearly 80% of all households had internet access. However, this decreases with age – seniors are less likely to have internet access at home. The lack of internet access is likely to indicate a level of disadvantage and could be related to socio-economic factors, age, or geographical isolation.

Internet connectivity in Estella - University should be looked at in conjunction with [Household Type](households?[QS]) and [Age Structure](five-year-age-groups?[QS]), as well as [Education Levels.](qualifications?[QS])

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| **Type of internet connection** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Estella - University - Households** | **2016** |  |  | **2011** |  |  | **Change** |
| **Connection type** | **Number** | **%** | **Wagga Wagga City %** | **Number** | **%** | **Wagga Wagga City %** | **2011 to 2016** |
| Internet connection | 736 | 84.6 | 76.3 | 533 | 80.3 | 72.7 | +203 |
| No internet connection | 90 | 10.4 | 16.8 | 98 | 14.8 | 22.1 | -8 |
| Not stated | 43 | 5.0 | 6.8 | 33 | 5.0 | 5.2 | +10 |
| **Total households** | **869** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **664** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **+206** |

Analysis of the type of internet connection of households in Estella - University compared to Wagga Wagga City shows that there was a higher proportion of households with an internet connection

Overall 84.6% of households had an internet connection, compared with 76.3% in Wagga Wagga City.

Between 2011 and 2016 the number of households with an internet connection increased by 203.