

Declared Community Stores - Store size

The classification of stores

Declared Community Stores are classified based on their:

- **Productive floor area** - this means the area the store uses for display and sale of products, is accessible to customers and excludes storerooms and staff areas.¹
- **Community population** is based on the most recent Australia Bureau of Statistics census data.²
- **Average weekly turnover** is the annual turnover of the store divided by 52.

A store must provide the products listed in Schedule A of the NT Remote Stores Program Standards (the Standards). The number of products stores must stock, will vary based on store classification.

Store classifications with variables

The decision matrix for determining the store classification (size) is based on the following:

Classification (Size)	Store Size by Weekly Turnover	Store Size - Productive Floor Area m ²	Community Size (Population)
Basic	less than \$35,000 per week	less than 250	less than 200
Small	\$35,000 to \$80,000 per week	250 to less than 500	200 to less than 500
Medium	\$80,000 to \$150,000 per week	500 to less than 750	500 to less than 1,000
Large	Greater than \$150,000 per week	Greater than 750	Greater than 1,000

Where the variables do not provide a definitive answer, the final store classification (size) will be determined by the Authorised Officer.

In some circumstances, including if there are multiple stores servicing a community, a Declared Community Store may be considered for exemptions from some Schedule A items under the Standards, as provided for in s 84B (2) of the *Food Act 2004*.

¹ ABA Stores Infrastructure Project, Design Principles, 2010

² www.abs.gov.au/census