

# Community report

## Ashburton (S)

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

AREA

**Ashburton (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional WA**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

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### Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

**01** Household size

### 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.

# Household size

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, two-person households was the most common household size among households in Ashburton (S), accounting for 30.1% (476 households). This share was lower than Regional WA (36.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in one-person households, which decreased by 103 households and 1.2 percentage points.

## About this topic

Household size shows how many people live in each household. It is a basic but important measure of family life, dwelling use, and the way people share housing.

This topic helps indicate demand for different dwelling sizes and can reflect life-cycle patterns, cultural norms, and affordability pressures. It is best read with household type, age structure, and dwelling type, because changes in household size can happen for very different reasons.

## Interpretation notes

- This counts the number of people usually resident in the dwelling, so it describes shared living arrangements rather than dwelling size.

- Household size should be read with bedrooms or dwelling structure before drawing conclusions about crowding or housing suitability.

## Household size

Ashburton (S) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Number Of Persons Usually Resident One	382	24.2%	27.4%	485	25.4%	25.6%	-103	-1.2
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Two	476	30.1%	36.1%	528	27.7%	36.1%	-52	+2.4
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Three	229	14.5%	13.7%	273	14.3%	14.2%	-44	+0.2
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Four	294	18.6%	13.4%	382	20.0%	14.2%	-88	-1.4
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Five	146	9.2%	6.2%	165	8.6%	6.5%	-19	+0.6
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Six Or More	54	3.4%	3.2%	81	4.2%	3.4%	-27	-0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,909</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-328</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.