

# Community report

## Augusta-Margaret River (S)

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

AREA

**Augusta-Margaret River (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional WA**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**3 April 2026**

### 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.
- Enumerated topics describe where people or dwellings were counted on Census night.

# Household size

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, 2 persons was the most common household size among households in Augusta–Margaret River (S), accounting for 36.2% (2,130 households). This share was similar to Regional WA (36.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 2 persons, which increased by 305 households and 0.1 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

Augusta–Margaret River (S) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
1 person	1,422	24.2%	27.4%	1,179	23.4%	25.6%	+243	+0.8
2 persons	2,130	36.2%	36.1%	1,825	36.1%	36.1%	+305	+0.1
3 persons	924	15.7%	13.7%	831	16.5%	14.2%	+93	-0.8
4 persons	959	16.3%	13.4%	796	15.8%	14.2%	+163	+0.5
5 persons	356	6.0%	6.2%	325	6.4%	6.5%	+31	-0.4
6 or more persons	99	1.7%	3.2%	87	1.7%	3.4%	+12	0.0
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>5,885</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,049</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+836</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.