

# Community report

## Aurukun (S)

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

AREA

**Aurukun (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Qld**

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

# Household size

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, 6 or more persons was the most common household size among households in Aurukun (S), accounting for 25.8% (61 households). This share was higher than Regional Qld (3.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 6 or more persons, which decreased by 28 households and 8.6 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

Aurukun (S) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
1 person	39	16.5%	25.6%	46	17.8%	24.9%	-7	-1.3
2 persons	38	16.1%	36.9%	42	16.2%	36.8%	-4	-0.1
3 persons	50	21.2%	14.9%	27	10.4%	15.2%	+23	+10.8
4 persons	27	11.4%	13.6%	36	13.9%	14.0%	-9	-2.5
5 persons	19	8.1%	5.8%	23	8.9%	6.0%	-4	-0.8
6 or more persons	61	25.8%	3.2%	89	34.4%	3.2%	-28	-8.6
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.