

Community report

Balranald (A)

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AREA

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COMPARISON

Regional NSW

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 Balranald (A), accounting for 36.6% (268 households). This share was higher than Regional NSW (36.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in two-person households, which decreased by 19 households, while its share rose by 1 percentage point.

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

Balranald (A) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Number Of Persons Usually Resident One	208	28.4%	27.9%	224	27.8%	27.5%	-16	+0.6
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Two	268	36.6%	36.4%	287	35.6%	36.3%	-19	+1.0
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Three	93	12.7%	14.1%	109	13.5%	14.2%	-16	-0.8
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Four	75	10.2%	13.0%	79	9.8%	13.2%	-4	+0.4
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Five	55	7.5%	5.8%	73	9.0%	6.0%	-18	-1.5
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Six Or More	38	5.2%	2.8%	38	4.7%	2.8%	0	+0.5
Total	733	100.0%	100.0%	807	100.0%	100.0%	-74	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.