

# Community report

## Break O'Day (M)

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

AREA

**Break O'Day (M)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Tas.**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**31 March 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 Break O'Day (M), accounting for 42% (1,260 households). This share was higher than Regional Tas. (37.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 2 persons, which increased by 193 households and 0.8 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

Break O'Day (M) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
1 person	1,075	35.8%	30.1%	921	35.6%	30.1%	+154	+0.2
2 persons	1,260	42.0%	37.9%	1,067	41.2%	37.6%	+193	+0.8
3 persons	323	10.8%	13.5%	270	10.4%	13.5%	+53	+0.4
4 persons	203	6.8%	11.5%	222	8.6%	11.9%	-19	-1.8
5 persons	86	2.9%	4.7%	76	2.9%	4.8%	+10	0.0
6 or more persons	41	1.4%	2.4%	41	1.6%	2.2%	0	-0.2
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+412</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.