

# Community report

## Brimbank (C)

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

AREA

**Brimbank (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Melbourne**

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, 2 persons was the most common household size among households in Brimbank (C), accounting for 28.7% (18,378 households). This share was lower than Greater Melbourne (31.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 person, which increased by 1,728 households and 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

Brimbank (C) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
1 person	13,077	20.4%	24.8%	11,349	18.4%	23.2%	+1,728	+2.0
2 persons	18,378	28.7%	31.3%	16,971	27.6%	31.4%	+1,407	+1.1
3 persons	11,935	18.7%	16.9%	11,766	19.1%	17.3%	+169	-0.4
4 persons	11,641	18.2%	17.2%	11,746	19.1%	17.6%	-105	-0.9
5 persons	5,241	8.2%	6.6%	5,652	9.2%	7.1%	-411	-1.0
6 or more persons	3,683	5.8%	3.2%	4,072	6.6%	3.5%	-389	-0.8
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>63,949</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>61,562</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+2,387</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.