

# Community report

## Broome (S)

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

AREA

**Broome (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional WA**

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 Broome (S), accounting for 30.5% (1,579 households). This share was lower than Regional WA (36.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 4 persons, which increased by 90 households and 1.5 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

Broome (S) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
1 person	1,259	24.3%	27.4%	1,290	25.2%	25.6%	-31	-0.9
2 persons	1,579	30.5%	36.1%	1,618	31.7%	36.1%	-39	-1.2
3 persons	802	15.5%	13.7%	793	15.5%	14.2%	+9	0.0
4 persons	870	16.8%	13.4%	780	15.3%	14.2%	+90	+1.5
5 persons	406	7.8%	6.2%	389	7.6%	6.5%	+17	+0.2
6 or more persons	249	4.8%	3.2%	250	4.9%	3.4%	-1	-0.1
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>5,172</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,112</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+60</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.