

# Community report

## Busselton (C)

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

AREA

**Busselton (C)**

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 Busselton (C), accounting for 38.7% (5,798 households). This share was higher than Regional WA (36.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 2 persons, which increased by 830 households and 0.4 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

Busselton (C) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
1 person	3,737	24.9%	27.4%	2,941	22.7%	25.6%	+796	+2.2
2 persons	5,798	38.7%	36.1%	4,968	38.3%	36.1%	+830	+0.4
3 persons	2,073	13.8%	13.7%	1,913	14.8%	14.2%	+160	-1.0
4 persons	2,167	14.5%	13.4%	2,011	15.5%	14.2%	+156	-1.0
5 persons	882	5.9%	6.2%	831	6.4%	6.5%	+51	-0.5
6 or more persons	331	2.2%	3.2%	299	2.3%	3.4%	+32	-0.1
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>14,988</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12,961</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+2,027</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.