

# Community report

## Canterbury-Bankstown (A)

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

AREA

**Canterbury-Bankstown (A)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Sydney**

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 Canterbury-Bankstown (A), accounting for 26.5% (31,024 households). This share was lower than Greater Sydney (30.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 person, which increased by 3,695 households and 1.6 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

Canterbury–Bankstown (A) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
1 person	24,868	21.2%	23.2%	21,173	19.6%	21.6%	+3,695	+1.6
2 persons	31,024	26.5%	30.7%	27,714	25.7%	29.9%	+3,310	+0.8
3 persons	20,705	17.7%	17.2%	19,482	18.1%	17.6%	+1,223	-0.4
4 persons	20,513	17.5%	17.3%	20,093	18.6%	18.1%	+420	-1.1
5 persons	11,119	9.5%	7.3%	10,765	10.0%	8.0%	+354	-0.5
6 or more persons	8,806	7.5%	4.2%	8,538	7.9%	4.7%	+268	-0.4
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>117,031</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>107,772</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+9,259</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.