

# Community report

## Charles Sturt (C)

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

AREA

**Charles Sturt (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Adelaide**

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 Charles Sturt (C), accounting for 33.9% (16,694 households). This share was higher than Greater Adelaide (33.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 2 persons, which increased by 1,633 households.

## 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

Charles Sturt (C) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
1 person	14,831	30.1%	27.7%	13,280	29.9%	27.4%	+1,551	+0.2
2 persons	16,694	33.9%	33.5%	15,061	33.9%	33.7%	+1,633	0.0
3 persons	7,691	15.6%	15.9%	6,716	15.1%	15.9%	+975	+0.5
4 persons	6,812	13.8%	14.9%	6,354	14.3%	15.1%	+458	-0.5
5 persons	2,278	4.6%	5.5%	2,108	4.8%	5.5%	+170	-0.2
6 or more persons	928	1.9%	2.5%	848	1.9%	2.4%	+80	0.0
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>49,233</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>44,365</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+4,868</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.