

# Community report

## Charters Towers (R)

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

AREA

**Charters Towers (R)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Qld**

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 Charters Towers (R), accounting for 36.9% (1,507 households). This share was similar to Regional Qld (36.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 4 persons, which decreased by 84 households and 1.8 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

Charters Towers (R) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
1 person	1,236	30.3%	25.6%	1,207	29.0%	24.9%	+29	+1.3
2 persons	1,507	36.9%	36.9%	1,486	35.7%	36.8%	+21	+1.2
3 persons	541	13.3%	14.9%	546	13.1%	15.2%	-5	+0.2
4 persons	443	10.9%	13.6%	527	12.7%	14.0%	-84	-1.8
5 persons	236	5.8%	5.8%	235	5.7%	6.0%	+1	+0.1
6 or more persons	128	3.1%	3.2%	160	3.8%	3.2%	-32	-0.7
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>4,081</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,157</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-76</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.