

# Community report

## Coober Pedy (DC)

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

AREA

**Coober Pedy (DC)**

COMPARISON

**Regional SA**

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, 1 person was the most common household size among households in Cooper Pedy (DC), accounting for 53.4% (360 households). This share was higher than Regional SA (31.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 person, which increased by 31 households and 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

Coober Pedy (DC) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
1 person	360	53.4%	31.3%	329	47.4%	30.3%	+31	+6.0
2 persons	192	28.5%	38.7%	196	28.2%	38.4%	-4	+0.3
3 persons	52	7.7%	12.0%	69	9.9%	12.3%	-17	-2.2
4 persons	31	4.6%	10.7%	55	7.9%	11.5%	-24	-3.3
5 persons	18	2.7%	5.0%	16	2.3%	5.3%	+2	+0.4
6 or more persons	17	2.5%	2.3%	15	2.2%	2.2%	+2	+0.3
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.