

# Community report

## Coomalie (S)

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

AREA

**Coomalie (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional NT**

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

Coomalie (S) | Regional NT comparison | Persons

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, 2 persons was the most common household size among households in Coomalie (S), accounting for 43% (186 households). This share was higher than Regional NT (26.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 2 persons, which increased by 27 households and 7.1 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

Coomalie (S) – Households (Enumerated)

| Category                             | 2021       |               |               | 2016       |               |               | Change     |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|
|                                      | Count      | %             | Regional NT % | Count      | %             | Regional NT % | Count      | pp         |
| 1 person                             | 153        | 35.3%         | 24.6%         | 154        | 34.8%         | 23.9%         | -1         | +0.5       |
| 2 persons                            | 186        | 43.0%         | 26.2%         | 159        | 35.9%         | 26.5%         | +27        | +7.1       |
| 3 persons                            | 36         | 8.3%          | 14.0%         | 47         | 10.6%         | 13.7%         | -11        | -2.3       |
| 4 persons                            | 24         | 5.5%          | 13.0%         | 45         | 10.2%         | 13.3%         | -21        | -4.7       |
| 5 persons                            | 23         | 5.3%          | 8.0%          | 15         | 3.4%          | 7.8%          | +8         | +1.9       |
| 6 or more persons                    | 8          | 1.8%          | 14.2%         | 17         | 3.8%          | 14.8%         | -9         | -2.0       |
| <b>Total classifiable households</b> | <b>433</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>443</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>-10</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

Data basis: enumerated.