

# Community report

## Dubbo Regional

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

AREA

**Dubbo Regional**

COMPARISON

**Regional NSW**

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 Dubbo Regional, accounting for 33.3% (6,426 households). This share was lower than Regional NSW (36.4%).

## 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

Dubbo Regional – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
1 person	5,256	27.3%	27.9%	–	–	27.5%	–	–
2 persons	6,426	33.3%	36.4%	–	–	36.3%	–	–
3 persons	2,955	15.3%	14.1%	–	–	14.2%	–	–
4 persons	2,591	13.4%	13.0%	–	–	13.2%	–	–
5 persons	1,335	6.9%	5.8%	–	–	6.0%	–	–
6 or more persons	718	3.7%	2.8%	–	–	2.8%	–	–
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>19,279</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>

Data basis: enumerated.