

# Community report

## Frankston (C)

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

AREA

**Frankston (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Melbourne**

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 Frankston (C), accounting for 32% (16,980 households). This share was higher than Greater Melbourne (31.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 person, which increased by 1,390 households and 0.9 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

Frankston (C) - Households (Enumerated)

| Category                             | 2021          |               |                     | 2016          |               |                     | Change        |            |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|
|                                      | Count         | %             | Greater Melbourne % | Count         | %             | Greater Melbourne % | Count         | pp         |
| 1 person                             | 14,700        | 27.7%         | 24.8%               | 13,310        | 26.8%         | 23.2%               | +1,390        | +0.9       |
| 2 persons                            | 16,980        | 32.0%         | 31.3%               | 15,970        | 32.1%         | 31.4%               | +1,010        | -0.1       |
| 3 persons                            | 8,887         | 16.8%         | 16.9%               | 8,309         | 16.7%         | 17.3%               | +578          | +0.1       |
| 4 persons                            | 8,122         | 15.3%         | 17.2%               | 7,782         | 15.7%         | 17.6%               | +340          | -0.4       |
| 5 persons                            | 3,120         | 5.9%          | 6.6%                | 3,076         | 6.2%          | 7.1%                | +44           | -0.3       |
| 6 or more persons                    | 1,204         | 2.3%          | 3.2%                | 1,244         | 2.5%          | 3.5%                | -40           | -0.2       |
| <b>Total classifiable households</b> | <b>53,019</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>       | <b>49,687</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>       | <b>+3,332</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

Data basis: enumerated.