

# Community report

## Glenorchy (C)

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

AREA

**Glenorchy (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Hobart**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**30 March 2026**

### 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 Glenorchy (C), accounting for 31.5% (6,253 households). This share was higher than Greater Hobart (27.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 4 persons, which increased by 360 households and 1 percentage point.

## 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

Glenorchy (C) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	pp
1 person	6,253	31.5%	27.7%	6,230	33.7%	29.0%	+23	-2.2
2 persons	6,238	31.4%	34.3%	6,004	32.4%	34.7%	+234	-1.0
3 persons	3,149	15.9%	16.0%	2,809	15.2%	15.4%	+340	+0.7
4 persons	2,466	12.4%	13.9%	2,106	11.4%	13.5%	+360	+1.0
5 persons	1,088	5.5%	5.5%	891	4.8%	5.1%	+197	+0.7
6 or more persons	668	3.4%	2.6%	462	2.5%	2.2%	+206	+0.9
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>19,865</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>18,506</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+1,359</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.