

# Community report

## Gwydir (A)

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

AREA

**Gwydir (A)**

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 Gwydir (A), accounting for 40.5% (768 households). This share was higher than Regional NSW (36.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 2 persons, which decreased by 31 households, while its share rose by 0.3 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

Gwydir (A) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
1 person	573	30.2%	27.9%	590	29.7%	27.5%	-17	+0.5
2 persons	768	40.5%	36.4%	799	40.2%	36.3%	-31	+0.3
3 persons	210	11.1%	14.1%	228	11.5%	14.2%	-18	-0.4
4 persons	181	9.5%	13.0%	200	10.1%	13.2%	-19	-0.6
5 persons	106	5.6%	5.8%	125	6.3%	6.0%	-19	-0.7
6 or more persons	64	3.4%	2.8%	46	2.3%	2.8%	+18	+1.1
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-89</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.