

# Community report

## Gympie (R)

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

AREA

**Gympie (R)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Qld**

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 Gympie (R), accounting for 40.2% (8,235 households). This share was higher than Regional Qld (36.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 2 persons, which increased by 752 households and 0.1 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

Gympie (R) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
1 person	5,578	27.3%	25.6%	5,067	27.1%	24.9%	+511	+0.2
2 persons	8,235	40.2%	36.9%	7,483	40.1%	36.8%	+752	+0.1
3 persons	2,665	13.0%	14.9%	2,469	13.2%	15.2%	+196	-0.2
4 persons	2,224	10.9%	13.6%	2,026	10.8%	14.0%	+198	+0.1
5 persons	1,072	5.2%	5.8%	990	5.3%	6.0%	+82	-0.1
6 or more persons	686	3.4%	3.2%	638	3.4%	3.2%	+48	0.0
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>20,461</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>18,676</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+1,785</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.