

Community report

Hobart (C)

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

AREA

Hobart (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Hobart

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 Hobart (C), accounting for 34.7% (7,450 households). This share was higher than Greater Hobart (34.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 2 persons, which increased by 562 households.

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

Hobart (C) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	pp
1 person	6,465	30.1%	27.7%	6,413	32.3%	29.0%	+52	-2.2
2 persons	7,450	34.7%	34.3%	6,888	34.7%	34.7%	+562	0.0
3 persons	3,276	15.3%	16.0%	2,927	14.7%	15.4%	+349	+0.6
4 persons	2,860	13.3%	13.9%	2,494	12.5%	13.5%	+366	+0.8
5 persons	988	4.6%	5.5%	822	4.1%	5.1%	+166	+0.5
6 or more persons	415	1.9%	2.6%	330	1.7%	2.2%	+85	+0.2
Total classifiable households	21,459	100.0%	100.0%	19,878	100.0%	100.0%	+1,581	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.