

# Community report

## Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)

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

AREA

**Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)**

COMPARISON

**Regional WA**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**3 April 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

Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C) | Regional WA comparison | Persons

Community report section 1 of 1

## Key takeaway

In 2021, 2 persons was the most common household size among households in Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C), accounting for 31.2% (3,113 households). This share was lower than Regional WA (36.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 person, which increased by 283 households and 2.8 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

Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
1 person	2,725	27.3%	27.4%	2,442	24.5%	25.6%	+283	+2.8
2 persons	3,113	31.2%	36.1%	3,094	31.1%	36.1%	+19	+0.1
3 persons	1,578	15.8%	13.7%	1,615	16.2%	14.2%	-37	-0.4
4 persons	1,517	15.2%	13.4%	1,640	16.5%	14.2%	-123	-1.3
5 persons	702	7.0%	6.2%	754	7.6%	6.5%	-52	-0.6
6 or more persons	355	3.6%	3.2%	397	4.0%	3.4%	-42	-0.4
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>9,991</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>9,951</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+40</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.