

# Community report

## Kangaroo Island (DC)

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

AREA

**Kangaroo Island (DC)**

COMPARISON

**Regional SA**

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 Kangaroo Island (DC), accounting for 41.1% (797 households). This share was higher than Regional SA (38.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 2 persons, which increased by 69 households and 0.9 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

Kangaroo Island (DC) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
1 person	657	33.9%	31.3%	595	32.8%	30.3%	+62	+1.1
2 persons	797	41.1%	38.7%	728	40.2%	38.4%	+69	+0.9
3 persons	178	9.2%	12.0%	211	11.6%	12.3%	-33	-2.4
4 persons	177	9.1%	10.7%	151	8.3%	11.5%	+26	+0.8
5 persons	91	4.7%	5.0%	97	5.4%	5.3%	-6	-0.7
6 or more persons	35	1.8%	2.3%	29	1.6%	2.2%	+6	+0.2
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+128</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.