

# Community report

## King Island (M)

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

AREA

**King Island (M)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Tas.**

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 King Island (M), accounting for 39.1% (255 households). This share was higher than Regional Tas. (37.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 5 persons, which decreased by 12 households and 1.8 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

King Island (M) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
1 person	234	35.9%	30.1%	245	37.5%	30.1%	-11	-1.6
2 persons	255	39.1%	37.9%	256	39.2%	37.6%	-1	-0.1
3 persons	70	10.7%	13.5%	65	10.0%	13.5%	+5	+0.7
4 persons	60	9.2%	11.5%	49	7.5%	11.9%	+11	+1.7
5 persons	20	3.1%	4.7%	32	4.9%	4.8%	-12	-1.8
6 or more persons	6	0.9%	2.4%	11	1.7%	2.2%	-5	-0.8
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.