

# Community report

## Kingborough (M)

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

AREA

**Kingborough (M)**

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 Kingborough (M), accounting for 35.7% (5,380 households). This share was higher than Greater Hobart (34.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 2 persons, which increased by 497 households, while its share fell by 1 percentage point.

## 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

Kingborough (M) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	pp
1 person	3,610	23.9%	27.7%	3,169	23.8%	29.0%	+441	+0.1
2 persons	5,380	35.7%	34.3%	4,883	36.7%	34.7%	+497	-1.0
3 persons	2,379	15.8%	16.0%	2,019	15.2%	15.4%	+360	+0.6
4 persons	2,349	15.6%	13.9%	2,086	15.7%	13.5%	+263	-0.1
5 persons	981	6.5%	5.5%	826	6.2%	5.1%	+155	+0.3
6 or more persons	389	2.6%	2.6%	332	2.5%	2.2%	+57	+0.1
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>15,083</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>13,309</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+1,774</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.