

# Community report

## Kowanyama (S)

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

AREA

**Kowanyama (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Qld**

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, 6 or more persons was the most common household size among households in Kowanyama (S), accounting for 24.3% (60 households). This share was higher than Regional Qld (3.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 6 or more persons, which increased by 20 households and 7.7 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

Kowanyama (S) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
1 person	40	16.2%	25.6%	38	15.8%	24.9%	+2	+0.4
2 persons	54	21.9%	36.9%	60	24.9%	36.8%	-6	-3.0
3 persons	38	15.4%	14.9%	43	17.8%	15.2%	-5	-2.4
4 persons	27	10.9%	13.6%	40	16.6%	14.0%	-13	-5.7
5 persons	29	11.7%	5.8%	33	13.7%	6.0%	-4	-2.0
6 or more persons	60	24.3%	3.2%	40	16.6%	3.2%	+20	+7.7
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.