

# Community report

## Ku-ring-gai (A)

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

AREA

**Ku-ring-gai (A)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Sydney**

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 Ku-ring-gai (A), accounting for 30.1% (12,583 households). This share was lower than Greater Sydney (30.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 2 persons, which increased by 1,384 households and 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

Ku-ring-gai (A) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
1 person	7,065	16.9%	23.2%	6,152	16.0%	21.6%	+913	+0.9
2 persons	12,583	30.1%	30.7%	11,199	29.1%	29.9%	+1,384	+1.0
3 persons	7,721	18.4%	17.2%	6,715	17.5%	17.6%	+1,006	+0.9
4 persons	9,492	22.7%	17.3%	9,115	23.7%	18.1%	+377	-1.0
5 persons	3,684	8.8%	7.3%	3,901	10.1%	8.0%	-217	-1.3
6 or more persons	1,320	3.2%	4.2%	1,389	3.6%	4.7%	-69	-0.4
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>41,864</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>38,476</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+3,388</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.