

# Community report

## Lismore (C)

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

AREA

**Lismore (C)**

COMPARISON

**Regional NSW**

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 Lismore (C), accounting for 35.4% (6,072 households). This share was lower than Regional NSW (36.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 person, which increased by 458 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

Lismore (C) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
1 person	5,212	30.4%	27.9%	4,754	29.4%	27.5%	+458	+1.0
2 persons	6,072	35.4%	36.4%	5,740	35.4%	36.3%	+332	0.0
3 persons	2,465	14.4%	14.1%	2,368	14.6%	14.2%	+97	-0.2
4 persons	2,015	11.7%	13.0%	1,978	12.2%	13.2%	+37	-0.5
5 persons	898	5.2%	5.8%	929	5.7%	6.0%	-31	-0.5
6 or more persons	506	2.9%	2.8%	427	2.6%	2.8%	+79	+0.3
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>17,154</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>16,195</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+959</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.