

# Community report

## Litchfield (M)

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

AREA

**Litchfield (M)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Darwin**

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 Litchfield (M), accounting for 32.8% (2,052 households). This share was higher than Greater Darwin (31.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 person, which increased by 90 households and 1.3 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

Litchfield (M) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Darwin %	Count	%	Greater Darwin %	Count	pp
1 person	1,193	19.1%	23.4%	1,103	17.8%	20.8%	+90	+1.3
2 persons	2,052	32.8%	31.9%	2,083	33.6%	32.9%	-31	-0.8
3 persons	1,023	16.4%	18.1%	1,002	16.2%	18.0%	+21	+0.2
4 persons	1,110	17.8%	15.9%	1,131	18.2%	16.6%	-21	-0.4
5 persons	523	8.4%	6.8%	546	8.8%	7.4%	-23	-0.4
6 or more persons	346	5.5%	3.9%	335	5.4%	4.3%	+11	+0.1
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>6,251</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,201</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+50</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.