

# Community report

## Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC)

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

AREA

**Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC)**

COMPARISON

**Regional SA**

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 Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC), accounting for 40.4% (836 households). This share was higher than Regional SA (38.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 2 persons, which increased by 61 households and 0.3 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

Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
1 person	468	22.6%	31.3%	456	23.6%	30.3%	+12	-1.0
2 persons	836	40.4%	38.7%	775	40.1%	38.4%	+61	+0.3
3 persons	261	12.6%	12.0%	243	12.6%	12.3%	+18	0.0
4 persons	296	14.3%	10.7%	270	14.0%	11.5%	+26	+0.3
5 persons	141	6.8%	5.0%	135	7.0%	5.3%	+6	-0.2
6 or more persons	66	3.2%	2.3%	53	2.7%	2.2%	+13	+0.5
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>2,071</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,933</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+138</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.