

# Community report

## Loxton Waikerie (DC)

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

AREA

**Loxton Waikerie (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 Loxton Waikerie (DC), accounting for 40.2% (1,870 households). This share was higher than Regional SA (38.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 person, which increased by 140 households and 2.1 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

Loxton Waikerie (DC) – Households (Enumerated)

| Category                             | 2021         |               |               | 2016         |               |               | Change      |            |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
|                                      | Count        | %             | Regional SA % | Count        | %             | Regional SA % | Count       | pp         |
| 1 person                             | 1,419        | 30.5%         | 31.3%         | 1,279        | 28.4%         | 30.3%         | +140        | +2.1       |
| 2 persons                            | 1,870        | 40.2%         | 38.7%         | 1,780        | 39.6%         | 38.4%         | +90         | +0.6       |
| 3 persons                            | 512          | 11.0%         | 12.0%         | 576          | 12.8%         | 12.3%         | -64         | -1.8       |
| 4 persons                            | 491          | 10.6%         | 10.7%         | 547          | 12.2%         | 11.5%         | -56         | -1.6       |
| 5 persons                            | 260          | 5.6%          | 5.0%          | 218          | 4.8%          | 5.3%          | +42         | +0.8       |
| 6 or more persons                    | 95           | 2.0%          | 2.3%          | 96           | 2.1%          | 2.2%          | -1          | -0.1       |
| <b>Total classifiable households</b> | <b>4,649</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>4,497</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>+152</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

Data basis: enumerated.