

# Community report

## Macedon Ranges (S)

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

AREA

**Macedon Ranges (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Vic.**

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 Macedon Ranges (S), accounting for 35.5% (6,420 households). This share was lower than Regional Vic. (36.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 2 persons, which increased by 1,008 households and 1.1 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

Macedon Ranges (S) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
1 person	3,610	20.0%	29.3%	3,174	20.2%	29.0%	+436	-0.2
2 persons	6,420	35.5%	36.4%	5,412	34.4%	36.2%	+1,008	+1.1
3 persons	2,773	15.4%	13.6%	2,432	15.5%	13.6%	+341	-0.1
4 persons	3,370	18.7%	12.6%	2,980	18.9%	12.9%	+390	-0.2
5 persons	1,389	7.7%	5.7%	1,274	8.1%	5.9%	+115	-0.4
6 or more persons	492	2.7%	2.4%	454	2.9%	2.4%	+38	-0.2
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>18,060</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>15,728</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+2,332</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.