

Community report

Melton (C)

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

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Melton (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Melbourne

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.
- Usual residence topics describe where people usually live, rather than where they were counted on Census night.

Household size

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Key takeaway

In 2021, two-person households was the most common household size among households in Melton (C), accounting for 25.3% (13,890 households). This share was lower than Greater Melbourne (31.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in four-person households, which increased by 2,962 households, while its share fell by 0.1 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

Melton (C) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Number Of Persons Usually Resident One	9,052	16.5%	24.8%	6,714	16.1%	23.2%	+2,338	+0.4
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Two	13,890	25.3%	31.3%	11,082	26.6%	31.4%	+2,808	-1.3
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Three	10,663	19.4%	16.9%	7,929	19.0%	17.3%	+2,734	+0.4
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Four	12,425	22.6%	17.2%	9,463	22.7%	17.6%	+2,962	-0.1
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Five	5,511	10.0%	6.6%	4,125	9.9%	7.1%	+1,386	+0.1
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Six Or More	3,365	6.1%	3.2%	2,392	5.7%	3.5%	+973	+0.4
Total	54,907	100.0%	100.0%	41,704	100.0%	100.0%	+13,203	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.