

Community report

Mid Murray (DC)

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

AREA

Mid Murray (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 Mid Murray (DC), accounting for 41.6% (1,579 households). This share was higher than Regional SA (38.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 person, which increased by 163 households and 1.8 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

Mid Murray (DC) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
1 person	1,314	34.6%	31.3%	1,151	32.8%	30.3%	+163	+1.8
2 persons	1,579	41.6%	38.7%	1,474	42.0%	38.4%	+105	-0.4
3 persons	368	9.7%	12.0%	367	10.5%	12.3%	+1	-0.8
4 persons	333	8.8%	10.7%	312	8.9%	11.5%	+21	-0.1
5 persons	140	3.7%	5.0%	162	4.6%	5.3%	-22	-0.9
6 or more persons	57	1.5%	2.3%	44	1.3%	2.2%	+13	+0.2
Total classifiable households	3,793	100.0%	100.0%	3,506	100.0%	100.0%	+287	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.