

# Community report

## Moree Plains (A)

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

AREA

**Moree Plains (A)**

COMPARISON

**Regional NSW**

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 Moree Plains (A), accounting for 33.8% (1,365 households). This share was lower than Regional NSW (36.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 person, which decreased by 154 households and 0.2 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

Moree Plains (A) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
1 person	1,185	29.3%	27.9%	1,339	29.5%	27.5%	-154	-0.2
2 persons	1,365	33.8%	36.4%	1,497	32.9%	36.3%	-132	+0.9
3 persons	547	13.5%	14.1%	681	15.0%	14.2%	-134	-1.5
4 persons	504	12.5%	13.0%	563	12.4%	13.2%	-59	+0.1
5 persons	288	7.1%	5.8%	294	6.5%	6.0%	-6	+0.6
6 or more persons	150	3.7%	2.8%	174	3.8%	2.8%	-24	-0.1
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>4,042</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,545</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-503</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.