

# Community report

## Mount Alexander (S)

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

AREA

**Mount Alexander (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.
- 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 Mount Alexander (S), accounting for 38.8% (3,261 households). This share was higher than Regional Vic. (36.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in two-person households, which increased by 429 households and 0.4 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

Mount Alexander (S) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Number Of Persons Usually Resident One	2,785	33.2%	29.3%	2,426	32.9%	29.0%	+359	+0.3
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Two	3,261	38.8%	36.4%	2,832	38.4%	36.2%	+429	+0.4
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Three	1,051	12.5%	13.6%	899	12.2%	13.6%	+152	+0.3
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Four	874	10.4%	12.6%	787	10.7%	12.9%	+87	-0.3
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Five	293	3.5%	5.7%	314	4.3%	5.9%	-21	-0.8
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Six Or More	132	1.6%	2.4%	119	1.6%	2.4%	+13	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,396</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7,374</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+1,022</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.