

# Community report

## Mount Barker (DC)

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

AREA

**Mount Barker (DC)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Adelaide**

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 Mount Barker (DC), accounting for 35.8% (5,195 households). This share was higher than Greater Adelaide (33.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 2 persons, which increased by 1,025 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

Mount Barker (DC) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
1 person	3,237	22.3%	27.7%	2,672	22.2%	27.4%	+565	+0.1
2 persons	5,195	35.8%	33.5%	4,170	34.7%	33.7%	+1,025	+1.1
3 persons	2,349	16.2%	15.9%	1,952	16.2%	15.9%	+397	0.0
4 persons	2,428	16.7%	14.9%	2,070	17.2%	15.1%	+358	-0.5
5 persons	950	6.5%	5.5%	853	7.1%	5.5%	+97	-0.6
6 or more persons	356	2.5%	2.5%	293	2.4%	2.4%	+63	+0.1
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>14,514</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12,013</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+2,501</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.