

# Community report

## Mount Gambier (C)

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

AREA

**Mount Gambier (C)**

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 Mount Gambier (C), accounting for 34.5% (3,772 households). This share was lower than Regional SA (38.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 person, which increased by 370 households and 1.5 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 Gambier (C) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
1 person	3,710	33.9%	31.3%	3,340	32.4%	30.3%	+370	+1.5
2 persons	3,772	34.5%	38.7%	3,577	34.7%	38.4%	+195	-0.2
3 persons	1,454	13.3%	12.0%	1,364	13.2%	12.3%	+90	+0.1
4 persons	1,268	11.6%	10.7%	1,314	12.7%	11.5%	-46	-1.1
5 persons	487	4.4%	5.0%	484	4.7%	5.3%	+3	-0.3
6 or more persons	255	2.3%	2.3%	238	2.3%	2.2%	+17	0.0
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>10,947</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10,321</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+626</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.