

# Community report

## Murchison (S)

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

AREA

**Murchison (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional WA**

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, 1 person was the most common household size among households in Murchison (S), accounting for 31.3% (10 households). This share was higher than Regional WA (27.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 person, which decreased by 6 households and 13.1 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

Murchison (S) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
1 person	10	31.3%	27.4%	16	44.4%	25.6%	-6	-13.1
2 persons	10	31.3%	36.1%	9	25.0%	36.1%	+1	+6.3
3 persons	5	15.6%	13.7%	4	11.1%	14.2%	+1	+4.5
4 persons	3	9.4%	13.4%	4	11.1%	14.2%	-1	-1.7
5 persons	5	15.6%	6.2%	3	8.3%	6.5%	+2	+7.3
6 or more persons	6	18.8%	3.2%	3	8.3%	3.4%	+3	+10.5
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.