

# Community report

## Orange (C)

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

AREA

**Orange (C)**

COMPARISON

**Regional NSW**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**31 March 2026**

### 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 Orange (C), accounting for 33% (5,338 households). This share was lower than Regional NSW (36.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 person, which increased by 451 households and 0.3 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

Orange (C) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
1 person	4,669	28.9%	27.9%	4,218	28.6%	27.5%	+451	+0.3
2 persons	5,338	33.0%	36.4%	4,943	33.5%	36.3%	+395	-0.5
3 persons	2,324	14.4%	14.1%	2,096	14.2%	14.2%	+228	+0.2
4 persons	2,228	13.8%	13.0%	2,066	14.0%	13.2%	+162	-0.2
5 persons	1,124	6.9%	5.8%	961	6.5%	6.0%	+163	+0.4
6 or more persons	500	3.1%	2.8%	451	3.1%	2.8%	+49	0.0
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>16,183</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>14,735</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+1,448</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.