

# Community report

## Paroo (S)

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

AREA

**Paroo (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Qld**

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 Paroo (S), accounting for 37.2% (258 households). This share was higher than Regional Qld (25.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 person, which increased by 28 households and 1.7 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

Paroo (S) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
1 person	258	37.2%	25.6%	230	35.5%	24.9%	+28	+1.7
2 persons	242	34.9%	36.9%	235	36.3%	36.8%	+7	-1.4
3 persons	67	9.7%	14.9%	83	12.8%	15.2%	-16	-3.1
4 persons	71	10.2%	13.6%	53	8.2%	14.0%	+18	+2.0
5 persons	36	5.2%	5.8%	22	3.4%	6.0%	+14	+1.8
6 or more persons	25	3.6%	3.2%	24	3.7%	3.2%	+1	-0.1
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+47</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.