

# Community report

## Parramatta (C)

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

AREA

**Parramatta (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Sydney**

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 Parramatta (C), accounting for 31.1% (28,608 households). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (30.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 2 persons, which increased by 6,503 households and 1.9 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

Parramatta (C) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
1 person	20,742	22.5%	23.2%	15,221	20.1%	21.6%	+5,521	+2.4
2 persons	28,608	31.1%	30.7%	22,105	29.2%	29.9%	+6,503	+1.9
3 persons	18,306	19.9%	17.2%	15,708	20.7%	17.6%	+2,598	-0.8
4 persons	16,030	17.4%	17.3%	14,307	18.9%	18.1%	+1,723	-1.5
5 persons	5,619	6.1%	7.3%	5,532	7.3%	8.0%	+87	-1.2
6 or more persons	2,806	3.0%	4.2%	2,953	3.9%	4.7%	-147	-0.9
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>92,109</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>75,819</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+16,290</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.