

# Community report

## Playford (C)

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

AREA

**Playford (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Adelaide**

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 Playford (C), accounting for 31% (10,935 households). This share was lower than Greater Adelaide (33.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 person, which increased by 898 households, while its share fell by 0.1 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

Playford (C) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
1 person	9,141	25.9%	27.7%	8,243	26.0%	27.4%	+898	-0.1
2 persons	10,935	31.0%	33.5%	10,050	31.8%	33.7%	+885	-0.8
3 persons	5,880	16.7%	15.9%	5,182	16.4%	15.9%	+698	+0.3
4 persons	5,096	14.4%	14.9%	4,609	14.6%	15.1%	+487	-0.2
5 persons	2,412	6.8%	5.5%	2,098	6.6%	5.5%	+314	+0.2
6 or more persons	1,828	5.2%	2.5%	1,470	4.6%	2.4%	+358	+0.6
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>35,285</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>31,652</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+3,633</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.