

# Community report

## Port Hedland (T)

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

AREA

**Port Hedland (T)**

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, 2 persons was the most common household size among households in Port Hedland (T), accounting for 29.8% (1,452 households). This share was lower than Regional WA (36.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 person, which increased by 300 households and 3.2 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

Port Hedland (T) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
1 person	1,264	25.9%	27.4%	964	22.7%	25.6%	+300	+3.2
2 persons	1,452	29.8%	36.1%	1,360	32.1%	36.1%	+92	-2.3
3 persons	779	16.0%	13.7%	683	16.1%	14.2%	+96	-0.1
4 persons	763	15.7%	13.4%	693	16.3%	14.2%	+70	-0.6
5 persons	391	8.0%	6.2%	342	8.1%	6.5%	+49	-0.1
6 or more persons	224	4.6%	3.2%	200	4.7%	3.4%	+24	-0.1
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>4,872</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,239</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+633</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.