

# Community report

## Rockingham (C)

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

AREA

**Rockingham (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Perth**

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 Rockingham (C), accounting for 32.6% (15,771 households). This share was lower than Greater Perth (32.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 person, which increased by 2,562 households and 2.8 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

Rockingham (C) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
1 person	11,283	23.3%	24.9%	8,721	20.5%	23.0%	+2,562	+2.8
2 persons	15,771	32.6%	32.9%	14,032	33.0%	33.4%	+1,739	-0.4
3 persons	8,098	16.7%	16.4%	7,349	17.3%	16.8%	+749	-0.6
4 persons	8,077	16.7%	16.5%	7,639	18.0%	17.0%	+438	-1.3
5 persons	3,540	7.3%	6.4%	3,253	7.7%	6.7%	+287	-0.4
6 or more persons	1,660	3.4%	2.9%	1,493	3.5%	3.1%	+167	-0.1
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>48,428</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>42,481</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+5,947</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.