

# Community report

## Roper Gulf (R)

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

AREA

**Roper Gulf (R)**

COMPARISON

**Regional NT**

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, 6 or more persons was the most common household size among households in Roper Gulf (R), accounting for 32.7% (389 households). This share was higher than Regional NT (14.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 5 persons, which increased by 26 households and 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

Roper Gulf (R) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	pp
1 person	213	17.9%	24.6%	224	19.4%	23.9%	-11	-1.5
2 persons	238	20.0%	26.2%	217	18.8%	26.5%	+21	+1.2
3 persons	103	8.7%	14.0%	107	9.2%	13.7%	-4	-0.5
4 persons	116	9.8%	13.0%	118	10.2%	13.3%	-2	-0.4
5 persons	122	10.3%	8.0%	96	8.3%	7.8%	+26	+2.0
6 or more persons	389	32.7%	14.2%	391	33.8%	14.8%	-2	-1.1
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+31</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.