

# Community report

## Salisbury (C)

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

AREA

**Salisbury (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 Salisbury (C), accounting for 30.7% (16,088 households). This share was lower than Greater Adelaide (33.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 person, which increased by 1,290 households and 1.1 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

Salisbury (C) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
1 person	13,450	25.7%	27.7%	12,160	24.6%	27.4%	+1,290	+1.1
2 persons	16,088	30.7%	33.5%	15,866	32.1%	33.7%	+222	-1.4
3 persons	8,816	16.8%	15.9%	8,636	17.4%	15.9%	+180	-0.6
4 persons	7,978	15.2%	14.9%	7,538	15.2%	15.1%	+440	0.0
5 persons	3,607	6.9%	5.5%	3,193	6.5%	5.5%	+414	+0.4
6 or more persons	2,492	4.8%	2.5%	2,108	4.3%	2.4%	+384	+0.5
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>52,426</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>49,501</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+2,925</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.