

# Community report

## Snowy Valleys (A)

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

AREA

**Snowy Valleys (A)**

COMPARISON

**Regional NSW**

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 Snowy Valleys (A), accounting for 37.7% (2,138 households). This share was higher than Regional NSW (36.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 person, which increased by 92 households and 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

Snowy Valleys (A) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
1 person	1,668	29.4%	27.9%	1,576	29.3%	27.5%	+92	+0.1
2 persons	2,138	37.7%	36.4%	2,091	38.8%	36.3%	+47	-1.1
3 persons	723	12.7%	14.1%	631	11.7%	14.2%	+92	+1.0
4 persons	673	11.9%	13.0%	660	12.2%	13.2%	+13	-0.3
5 persons	326	5.7%	5.8%	294	5.5%	6.0%	+32	+0.2
6 or more persons	146	2.6%	2.8%	136	2.5%	2.8%	+10	+0.1
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>5,671</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,388</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+283</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.