

# Community report

## Sorell (M)

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

AREA

**Sorell (M)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Hobart**

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.
- Usual residence topics describe where people usually live, rather than where they were counted on Census night.

# Household size

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, two-person households was the most common household size among households in Sorell (M), accounting for 37.1% (2,417 households). This share was higher than Greater Hobart (34.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in two-person households, which increased by 398 households and 0.4 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

Sorell (M) - Households (Enumerated)

| Category                                       | 2021         |               |                  | 2016         |               |                  | Change        |            |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------|
|                                                | Count        | %             | Greater Hobart % | Count        | %             | Greater Hobart % | Count         | pp         |
| Number Of Persons Usually Resident One         | 1,758        | 27.0%         | 27.7%            | 1,526        | 27.7%         | 29.0%            | +232          | -0.7       |
| Number Of Persons Usually Resident Two         | 2,417        | 37.1%         | 34.3%            | 2,019        | 36.7%         | 34.7%            | +398          | +0.4       |
| Number Of Persons Usually Resident Three       | 1,029        | 15.8%         | 16.0%            | 841          | 15.3%         | 15.4%            | +188          | +0.5       |
| Number Of Persons Usually Resident Four        | 854          | 13.1%         | 13.9%            | 686          | 12.5%         | 13.5%            | +168          | +0.6       |
| Number Of Persons Usually Resident Five        | 310          | 4.8%          | 5.5%             | 291          | 5.3%          | 5.1%             | +19           | -0.5       |
| Number Of Persons Usually Resident Six Or More | 150          | 2.3%          | 2.6%             | 141          | 2.6%          | 2.2%             | +9            | -0.3       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>6,514</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>    | <b>5,508</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>    | <b>+1,006</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

Data basis: usual residence.