

# Community report

## South Perth (C)

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

AREA

**South Perth (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.
- 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 South Perth (C), accounting for 35.9% (6,357 households). This share was higher than Greater Perth (32.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in one-person households, which increased by 700 households and 1.6 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

South Perth (C) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Number Of Persons Usually Resident One	5,651	31.9%	24.9%	4,951	30.3%	23.0%	+700	+1.6
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Two	6,357	35.9%	32.9%	5,757	35.2%	33.4%	+600	+0.7
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Three	2,523	14.3%	16.4%	2,499	15.3%	16.8%	+24	-1.0
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Four	2,232	12.6%	16.5%	2,197	13.4%	17.0%	+35	-0.8
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Five	719	4.1%	6.4%	696	4.3%	6.7%	+23	-0.2
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Six Or More	209	1.2%	2.9%	243	1.5%	3.1%	-34	-0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,690</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>16,341</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+1,349</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.