

# Community report

## Southern Midlands (M)

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

AREA

**Southern Midlands (M)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Tas.**

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 Southern Midlands (M), accounting for 38.1% (938 households). This share was higher than Regional Tas. (37.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 2 persons, which increased by 88 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

Southern Midlands (M) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
1 person	600	24.3%	30.1%	580	25.7%	30.1%	+20	-1.4
2 persons	938	38.1%	37.9%	850	37.7%	37.6%	+88	+0.4
3 persons	362	14.7%	13.5%	310	13.7%	13.5%	+52	+1.0
4 persons	345	14.0%	11.5%	309	13.7%	11.9%	+36	+0.3
5 persons	131	5.3%	4.7%	130	5.8%	4.8%	+1	-0.5
6 or more persons	81	3.3%	2.4%	74	3.3%	2.2%	+7	0.0
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,255</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+210</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.