

# Community report

## Swan Hill (RC)

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

AREA

**Swan Hill (RC)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Vic.**

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

Swan Hill (RC) | Regional Vic. comparison | Persons

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, two-person households was the most common household size among households in Swan Hill (RC), accounting for 35.6% (2,751 households). This share was lower than Regional Vic. (36.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in two-person households, which increased by 221 households and 0.5 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

Swan Hill (RC) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Number Of Persons Usually Resident One	2,150	27.9%	29.3%	2,058	28.6%	29.0%	+92	-0.7
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Two	2,751	35.6%	36.4%	2,530	35.1%	36.2%	+221	+0.5
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Three	1,066	13.8%	13.6%	1,028	14.3%	13.6%	+38	-0.5
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Four	943	12.2%	12.6%	837	11.6%	12.9%	+106	+0.6
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Five	531	6.9%	5.7%	509	7.1%	5.9%	+22	-0.2
Number Of Persons Usually Resident Six Or More	278	3.6%	2.4%	236	3.3%	2.4%	+42	+0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,718</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7,198</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+520</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.