

# Community report

## Torres Strait Island (R)

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

AREA

**Torres Strait Island (R)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Qld**

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, 1 person was the most common household size among households in Torres Strait Island (R), accounting for 21.2% (215 households). This share was lower than Regional Qld (25.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 2 persons, which increased by 33 households and 2.8 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

Torres Strait Island (R) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
1 person	215	21.2%	25.6%	196	19.8%	24.9%	+19	+1.4
2 persons	209	20.6%	36.9%	176	17.8%	36.8%	+33	+2.8
3 persons	146	14.4%	14.9%	143	14.5%	15.2%	+3	-0.1
4 persons	142	14.0%	13.6%	137	13.9%	14.0%	+5	+0.1
5 persons	111	11.0%	5.8%	118	11.9%	6.0%	-7	-0.9
6 or more persons	193	19.1%	3.2%	218	22.1%	3.2%	-25	-3.0
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+25</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.