

# Community report

## Tumby Bay (DC)

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

AREA

**Tumby Bay (DC)**

COMPARISON

**Regional SA**

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 Tumby Bay (DC), accounting for 41.7% (493 households). This share was higher than Regional SA (38.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 2 persons, which increased by 48 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

Tumby Bay (DC) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
1 person	397	33.6%	31.3%	349	32.4%	30.3%	+48	+1.2
2 persons	493	41.7%	38.7%	445	41.3%	38.4%	+48	+0.4
3 persons	102	8.6%	12.0%	107	9.9%	12.3%	-5	-1.3
4 persons	103	8.7%	10.7%	101	9.4%	11.5%	+2	-0.7
5 persons	62	5.2%	5.0%	52	4.8%	5.3%	+10	+0.4
6 or more persons	20	1.7%	2.3%	18	1.7%	2.2%	+2	0.0
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+104</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.