

# Community report

## Wagin (S)

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

AREA

**Wagin (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional WA**

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 Wagin (S), accounting for 40.8% (279 households). This share was higher than Regional WA (36.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 2 persons, which decreased by 30 households and 1.9 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

Wagin (S) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
1 person	242	35.4%	27.4%	235	32.5%	25.6%	+7	+2.9
2 persons	279	40.8%	36.1%	309	42.7%	36.1%	-30	-1.9
3 persons	55	8.0%	13.7%	59	8.2%	14.2%	-4	-0.2
4 persons	56	8.2%	13.4%	65	9.0%	14.2%	-9	-0.8
5 persons	31	4.5%	6.2%	45	6.2%	6.5%	-14	-1.7
6 or more persons	24	3.5%	3.2%	17	2.4%	3.4%	+7	+1.1
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.