

Community report

Walgett (A)

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

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COMPARISON

Regional NSW

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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, 1 person was the most common household size among households in Walgett (A), accounting for 37.4% (621 households). This share was higher than Regional NSW (27.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 person, which decreased by 233 households.

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

Walgett (A) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
1 person	621	37.4%	27.9%	854	37.4%	27.5%	-233	0.0
2 persons	572	34.5%	36.4%	742	32.5%	36.3%	-170	+2.0
3 persons	193	11.6%	14.1%	259	11.3%	14.2%	-66	+0.3
4 persons	128	7.7%	13.0%	221	9.7%	13.2%	-93	-2.0
5 persons	81	4.9%	5.8%	107	4.7%	6.0%	-26	+0.2
6 or more persons	70	4.2%	2.8%	103	4.5%	2.8%	-33	-0.3
Total classifiable households	1,660	100.0%	100.0%	2,286	100.0%	100.0%	-626	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.