

# Community report

## Wanneroo (C)

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

AREA

**Wanneroo (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Perth**

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 Wanneroo (C), accounting for 30.1% (21,480 households). This share was lower than Greater Perth (32.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 person, which increased by 3,263 households and 2.2 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

Wanneroo (C) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
1 person	13,627	19.1%	24.9%	10,364	16.9%	23.0%	+3,263	+2.2
2 persons	21,480	30.1%	32.9%	18,689	30.4%	33.4%	+2,791	-0.3
3 persons	13,217	18.6%	16.4%	11,649	18.9%	16.8%	+1,568	-0.3
4 persons	14,132	19.8%	16.5%	12,751	20.7%	17.0%	+1,381	-0.9
5 persons	5,850	8.2%	6.4%	5,250	8.5%	6.7%	+600	-0.3
6 or more persons	2,946	4.1%	2.9%	2,773	4.5%	3.1%	+173	-0.4
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>71,246</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>61,483</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+9,763</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.