

# Community report

## Waratah/Wynyard (M)

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

AREA

**Waratah/Wynyard (M)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Tas.**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**1 April 2026**

### 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 Waratah/Wynyard (M), accounting for 38.9% (2,273 households). This share was higher than Regional Tas. (37.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 2 persons, which increased by 219 households and 0.7 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

Waratah/Wynyard (M) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
1 person	1,829	31.3%	30.1%	1,616	30.0%	30.1%	+213	+1.3
2 persons	2,273	38.9%	37.9%	2,054	38.2%	37.6%	+219	+0.7
3 persons	691	11.8%	13.5%	737	13.7%	13.5%	-46	-1.9
4 persons	668	11.4%	11.5%	623	11.6%	11.9%	+45	-0.2
5 persons	265	4.5%	4.7%	236	4.4%	4.8%	+29	+0.1
6 or more persons	128	2.2%	2.4%	112	2.1%	2.2%	+16	+0.1
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>5,850</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,382</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+468</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.