

# Community report

## Wellington (S)

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

AREA

**Wellington (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Vic.**

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 Wellington (S), accounting for 38% (6,660 households). This share was higher than Regional Vic. (36.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 2 persons, which increased by 695 households and 0.9 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

Wellington (S) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
1 person	5,321	30.3%	29.3%	4,775	29.7%	29.0%	+546	+0.6
2 persons	6,660	38.0%	36.4%	5,965	37.1%	36.2%	+695	+0.9
3 persons	2,174	12.4%	13.6%	2,105	13.1%	13.6%	+69	-0.7
4 persons	2,005	11.4%	12.6%	1,915	11.9%	12.9%	+90	-0.5
5 persons	952	5.4%	5.7%	967	6.0%	5.9%	-15	-0.6
6 or more persons	422	2.4%	2.4%	355	2.2%	2.4%	+67	+0.2
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>17,538</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>16,082</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+1,456</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.