

# Community report

## West Arnhem (R)

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

AREA

**West Arnhem (R)**

COMPARISON

**Regional NT**

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, 6 or more persons was the most common household size among households in West Arnhem (R), accounting for 33.9% (407 households). This share was higher than Regional NT (14.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 6 or more persons, which increased by 43 households and 1.5 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

West Arnhem (R) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	pp
1 person	220	18.3%	24.6%	201	17.9%	23.9%	+19	+0.4
2 persons	216	18.0%	26.2%	204	18.2%	26.5%	+12	-0.2
3 persons	114	9.5%	14.0%	116	10.3%	13.7%	-2	-0.8
4 persons	132	11.0%	13.0%	123	11.0%	13.3%	+9	0.0
5 persons	112	9.3%	8.0%	112	10.0%	7.8%	0	-0.7
6 or more persons	407	33.9%	14.2%	364	32.4%	14.8%	+43	+1.5
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+76</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.