

# Community report

## Willoughby (C)

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

AREA

**Willoughby (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Sydney**

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 Willoughby (C), accounting for 31.7% (8,737 households). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (30.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 1 person, which increased by 783 households and 1.7 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

Willoughby (C) - Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
1 person	6,320	22.9%	23.2%	5,537	21.2%	21.6%	+783	+1.7
2 persons	8,737	31.7%	30.7%	8,024	30.7%	29.9%	+713	+1.0
3 persons	4,926	17.8%	17.2%	4,988	19.1%	17.6%	-62	-1.3
4 persons	5,333	19.3%	17.3%	5,101	19.5%	18.1%	+232	-0.2
5 persons	1,695	6.1%	7.3%	1,878	7.2%	8.0%	-183	-1.1
6 or more persons	587	2.1%	4.2%	633	2.4%	4.7%	-46	-0.3
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>27,599</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>26,155</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+1,444</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.