

# Community report

## Yilgarn (S)

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

AREA

**Yilgarn (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional WA**

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, 1 person was the most common household size among households in Yilgarn (S), accounting for 42.2% (159 households). This share was higher than Regional WA (27.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 2 persons, which decreased by 20 households and 1.2 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

Yilgarn (S) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
1 person	159	42.2%	27.4%	143	34.4%	25.6%	+16	+7.8
2 persons	142	37.7%	36.1%	162	38.9%	36.1%	-20	-1.2
3 persons	31	8.2%	13.7%	44	10.6%	14.2%	-13	-2.4
4 persons	41	10.9%	13.4%	39	9.4%	14.2%	+2	+1.5
5 persons	10	2.7%	6.2%	20	4.8%	6.5%	-10	-2.1
6 or more persons	4	1.1%	3.2%	4	1.0%	3.4%	0	+0.1
<b>Total classifiable households</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: enumerated.