

# Community report

## Albany (C)

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

AREA

**Albany (C)**

COMPARISON

**Regional WA**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

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### Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

**01** Need for assistance

### 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.
- Usual residence topics describe where people usually live, rather than where they were counted on Census night.

# Need for assistance

Albany (C) | Regional WA comparison | Persons

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, 75–84 year olds was the most common age group among residents who needed assistance with core activities in Albany (C), accounting for 19.3% (558 people). This share was higher than Regional WA (17%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 75–84 year olds, which increased by 167 people and 2.7 percentage points.

## About this topic

Need for assistance measures people who report needing help with self-care, body movement, or communication because of a disability, a long-term health condition, or older age. It is a high-needs indicator rather than a general measure of disability.

This topic is useful for planning accessible facilities, care services, respite, and support for carers. The measure is based on self-report in the Census, so it should be interpreted with care and read alongside unpaid care and other disability-related indicators.

## Interpretation notes

- The measure is self-reported and records need for help with core activities, so it is not a complete measure of disability prevalence.
- It applies to all persons and is strongest as an indicator of higher support need when read with unpaid care and ageing data.

## Need for assistance with core activities by age

Albany (C) – Persons (Usual residence)

| Category     | 2021         |             |               | 2016         |             |               | Change      |             |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
|              | Count        | %           | Regional WA % | Count        | %           | Regional WA % | Count       | pp          |
| 0-4          | 25           | 1.3%        | 1.0%          | 18           | 0.9%        | 0.8%          | +7          | +0.4        |
| 5-14         | 233          | 4.8%        | 3.5%          | 159          | 3.3%        | 2.3%          | +74         | +1.5        |
| 15-19        | 99           | 4.1%        | 3.0%          | 72           | 3.0%        | 2.2%          | +27         | +1.1        |
| 20-24        | 71           | 4.1%        | 2.4%          | 44           | 2.5%        | 1.8%          | +27         | +1.6        |
| 25-34        | 121          | 2.9%        | 1.6%          | 86           | 2.2%        | 1.3%          | +35         | +0.7        |
| 35-44        | 104          | 2.5%        | 1.7%          | 102          | 2.4%        | 1.6%          | +2          | +0.1        |
| 45-54        | 162          | 3.3%        | 2.7%          | 150          | 3.0%        | 2.5%          | +12         | +0.3        |
| 55-64        | 265          | 4.9%        | 4.2%          | 267          | 5.2%        | 4.2%          | -2          | -0.3        |
| 65-74        | 325          | 6.5%        | 7.3%          | 331          | 8.0%        | 7.4%          | -6          | -1.5        |
| 75-84        | 558          | 19.3%       | 17.0%         | 391          | 16.6%       | 16.5%         | +167        | +2.7        |
| 85+          | 493          | 42.4%       | 42.6%         | 441          | 42.2%       | 41.4%         | +52         | +0.2        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>2,462</b> | <b>6.4%</b> | <b>4.6%</b>   | <b>2,070</b> | <b>5.7%</b> | <b>3.8%</b>   | <b>+392</b> | <b>+0.7</b> |

Data basis: usual residence.