

# Community report

## Campbelltown (C) (NSW)

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

AREA

**Campbelltown (C) (NSW)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Sydney**

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

Campbelltown (C) (NSW) | Greater Sydney comparison | Persons

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, 65–74 year olds was the most common age group among residents who needed assistance with core activities in Campbelltown (C) (NSW), accounting for 14% (2,080 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (10.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 75–84 year olds, which increased by 618 people and 2.2 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

Campbelltown (C) (NSW) – Persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
0-4	241	1.8%	1.3%	211	1.8%	1.1%	+30	0.0
5-14	1,437	5.6%	3.4%	1,093	4.9%	2.7%	+344	+0.7
15-19	501	4.6%	2.7%	435	4.1%	2.2%	+66	+0.5
20-24	329	2.9%	1.8%	317	2.8%	1.5%	+12	+0.1
25-34	617	2.4%	1.3%	522	2.2%	1.2%	+95	+0.2
35-44	658	2.5%	1.6%	665	3.2%	1.8%	-7	-0.7
45-54	1,001	4.9%	2.9%	988	5.0%	3.2%	+13	-0.1
55-64	1,570	8.1%	5.5%	1,473	7.9%	5.7%	+97	+0.2
65-74	2,080	14.0%	10.5%	1,620	13.4%	9.9%	+460	+0.6
75-84	1,803	27.0%	23.1%	1,185	24.8%	23.4%	+618	+2.2
85+	945	48.4%	48.7%	694	41.7%	50.4%	+251	+6.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,184</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>9,198</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>+1,986</b>	<b>+0.4</b>

Data basis: usual residence.