

# Community report

## Casey (C)

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

AREA

**Casey (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Melbourne**

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

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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 Casey (C), accounting for 27.8% (3,258 people). This share was higher than Greater Melbourne (24.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 65–74 year olds, which increased by 1,064 people and 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

Casey (C) – Persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
0-4	388	1.4%	1.3%	249	1.0%	1.1%	+139	+0.4
5-14	2,124	3.8%	3.9%	1,548	3.5%	3.0%	+576	+0.3
15-19	764	3.3%	3.1%	609	2.9%	2.2%	+155	+0.4
20-24	606	2.5%	2.0%	412	2.0%	1.5%	+194	+0.5
25-34	965	1.7%	1.5%	713	1.6%	1.2%	+252	+0.1
35-44	1,142	2.0%	1.8%	998	2.2%	1.9%	+144	-0.2
45-54	1,774	3.9%	3.2%	1,480	3.7%	3.2%	+294	+0.2
55-64	2,522	7.0%	5.6%	2,025	6.7%	5.5%	+497	+0.3
65-74	3,136	13.3%	10.5%	2,072	11.3%	9.5%	+1,064	+2.0
75-84	3,258	27.8%	24.7%	2,234	25.0%	23.2%	+1,024	+2.8
85+	2,320	55.1%	54.0%	1,805	52.3%	49.0%	+515	+2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,994</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>14,144</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>+4,850</b>	<b>+0.5</b>

Data basis: usual residence.