

# Community report

## East Arnhem (R)

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

AREA

**East Arnhem (R)**

COMPARISON

**Regional NT**

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

East Arnhem (R) | Regional NT comparison | Persons

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, 55–64 year olds was the most common age group among residents who needed assistance with core activities in East Arnhem (R), accounting for 12% (84 people). This share was higher than Regional NT (6.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 45–54 year olds, which decreased by 20 people and 2.5 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

East Arnhem (R) – Persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	pp
0-4	5	0.8%	0.8%	3	0.4%	0.6%	+2	+0.4
5-14	19	1.4%	2.0%	29	1.6%	1.4%	-10	-0.2
15-19	7	0.8%	1.4%	16	1.6%	1.5%	-9	-0.8
20-24	22	2.4%	1.5%	14	1.7%	1.0%	+8	+0.7
25-34	21	1.3%	0.9%	32	2.0%	1.1%	-11	-0.7
35-44	40	3.1%	1.8%	37	3.0%	1.8%	+3	+0.1
45-54	66	6.8%	3.8%	86	9.3%	4.0%	-20	-2.5
55-64	84	12.0%	6.3%	73	12.2%	6.1%	+11	-0.2
65-74	71	25.3%	12.7%	68	32.2%	14.0%	+3	-6.9
75-84	35	49.3%	26.5%	22	44.0%	26.4%	+13	+5.3
85+	6	50.0%	55.2%	0	0.0%	49.0%	+6	+50.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.