

# Community report

## Eurobodalla (A)

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

AREA

**Eurobodalla (A)**

COMPARISON

**Regional NSW**

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

Eurobodalla (A) | Regional NSW comparison | Persons

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, 85+ year olds was the most common age group among residents who needed assistance with core activities in Eurobodalla (A), accounting for 46% (689 people). This share was lower than Regional NSW (46.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 65–74 year olds, which increased by 147 people and 0.7 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

Eurobodalla (A) – Persons (Usual residence)

| Category     | 2021         |             |                | 2016         |             |                | Change      |            |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
|              | Count        | %           | Regional NSW % | Count        | %           | Regional NSW % | Count       | pp         |
| 0-4          | 24           | 1.5%        | 1.6%           | 23           | 1.6%        | 1.3%           | +1          | -0.1       |
| 5-14         | 159          | 4.0%        | 5.2%           | 137          | 3.6%        | 3.8%           | +22         | +0.4       |
| 15-19        | 71           | 3.7%        | 4.2%           | 50           | 2.8%        | 3.2%           | +21         | +0.9       |
| 20-24        | 44           | 3.3%        | 3.4%           | 41           | 3.2%        | 2.6%           | +3          | +0.1       |
| 25-34        | 105          | 3.3%        | 2.6%           | 104          | 4.0%        | 2.4%           | +1          | -0.7       |
| 35-44        | 139          | 3.9%        | 2.8%           | 146          | 4.3%        | 3.0%           | -7          | -0.4       |
| 45-54        | 204          | 4.3%        | 4.2%           | 265          | 5.7%        | 4.4%           | -61         | -1.4       |
| 55-64        | 410          | 5.9%        | 6.0%           | 442          | 6.5%        | 6.2%           | -32         | -0.6       |
| 65-74        | 621          | 7.9%        | 9.1%           | 474          | 7.2%        | 8.7%           | +147        | +0.7       |
| 75-84        | 668          | 16.7%       | 18.9%          | 595          | 17.6%       | 17.8%          | +73         | -0.9       |
| 85+          | 689          | 46.0%       | 46.5%          | 606          | 43.7%       | 43.8%          | +83         | +2.3       |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>3,139</b> | <b>7.7%</b> | <b>6.8%</b>    | <b>2,883</b> | <b>7.7%</b> | <b>6.3%</b>    | <b>+256</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

Data basis: usual residence.