

# Community report

## Flinders Ranges (DC)

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

AREA

**Flinders Ranges (DC)**

COMPARISON

**Regional SA**

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

Flinders Ranges (DC) | Regional SA 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 Flinders Ranges (DC), accounting for 11.4% (35 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (8.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 75–84 year olds, which increased by 17 people and 7.5 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

Flinders Ranges (DC) – Persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
0-4	0	0.0%	1.6%	0	0.0%	1.3%	0	0.0
5-14	6	4.2%	5.2%	4	2.4%	3.9%	+2	+1.8
15-19	4	6.1%	4.3%	8	9.9%	3.3%	-4	-3.8
20-24	3	4.6%	3.5%	0	0.0%	2.9%	+3	+4.6
25-34	4	2.4%	2.7%	3	2.1%	2.3%	+1	+0.3
35-44	3	2.1%	2.8%	3	1.9%	3.1%	0	+0.2
45-54	9	4.7%	4.3%	7	2.8%	4.4%	+2	+1.9
55-64	12	4.3%	6.2%	8	2.8%	6.0%	+4	+1.5
65-74	35	11.4%	8.7%	19	7.6%	8.5%	+16	+3.8
75-84	34	22.8%	17.5%	17	15.3%	16.4%	+17	+7.5
85+	24	46.2%	45.5%	10	23.8%	41.7%	+14	+22.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>+42</b>	<b>+2.5</b>

Data basis: usual residence.