

# Community report

## Georges River (A)

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

AREA

**Georges River (A)**

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

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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 Georges River (A), accounting for 25.4% (2,092 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (23.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 75–84 year olds, which increased by 351 people and 1.1 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

Georges River (A) – Persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
0-4	80	1.0%	1.3%	69	0.8%	1.1%	+11	+0.2
5-14	442	2.7%	3.4%	351	2.2%	2.7%	+91	+0.5
15-19	185	2.3%	2.7%	168	1.9%	2.2%	+17	+0.4
20-24	171	1.5%	1.8%	136	1.2%	1.5%	+35	+0.3
25-34	274	1.2%	1.3%	209	0.9%	1.2%	+65	+0.3
35-44	240	1.2%	1.6%	290	1.5%	1.8%	-50	-0.3
45-54	440	2.3%	2.9%	465	2.4%	3.2%	-25	-0.1
55-64	828	4.4%	5.5%	766	4.6%	5.7%	+62	-0.2
65-74	1,339	9.6%	10.5%	1,057	9.1%	9.9%	+282	+0.5
75-84	2,092	25.4%	23.1%	1,741	24.3%	23.4%	+351	+1.1
85+	2,042	48.3%	48.7%	1,941	51.6%	50.4%	+101	-3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,137</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>7,196</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>+941</b>	<b>+0.4</b>

Data basis: usual residence.