

# Community report

## Glen Innes Severn (A)

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

AREA

**Glen Innes Severn (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

Glen Innes Severn (A) | Regional NSW comparison | Persons

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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 Glen Innes Severn (A), accounting for 16.3% (139 people). This share was lower than Regional NSW (18.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 85+ year olds, which increased by 32 people and 7.9 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

Glen Innes Severn (A) – Persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
0-4	0	0.0%	1.6%	3	0.7%	1.3%	-3	-0.7
5-14	36	3.7%	5.2%	26	2.5%	3.8%	+10	+1.2
15-19	14	2.8%	4.2%	8	1.7%	3.2%	+6	+1.1
20-24	6	1.7%	3.4%	14	3.6%	2.6%	-8	-1.9
25-34	23	2.7%	2.6%	30	3.7%	2.4%	-7	-1.0
35-44	47	5.6%	2.8%	38	4.1%	3.0%	+9	+1.5
45-54	69	6.4%	4.2%	71	6.6%	4.4%	-2	-0.2
55-64	123	8.7%	6.0%	100	7.3%	6.2%	+23	+1.4
65-74	129	9.4%	9.1%	112	8.6%	8.7%	+17	+0.8
75-84	139	16.3%	18.9%	110	15.6%	17.8%	+29	+0.7
85+	124	40.9%	46.5%	92	33.0%	43.8%	+32	+7.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>+114</b>	<b>+1.2</b>

Data basis: usual residence.