

# Community report

## Goomalling (S)

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

AREA

**Goomalling (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional WA**

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

Goomalling (S) | Regional WA 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 Goomalling (S), accounting for 5.1% (8 people). This share was lower than Regional WA (7.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 85+ year olds, which decreased by 8 people and 27.3 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

Goomalling (S) – Persons (Usual residence)

| Category     | 2021      |             |               | 2016      |             |               | Change    |             |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
|              | Count     | %           | Regional WA % | Count     | %           | Regional WA % | Count     | pp          |
| 0-4          | 0         | 0.0%        | 1.0%          | 0         | 0.0%        | 0.8%          | 0         | 0.0         |
| 5-14         | 4         | 3.3%        | 3.5%          | 3         | 2.2%        | 2.3%          | +1        | +1.1        |
| 15-19        | 0         | 0.0%        | 3.0%          | 0         | 0.0%        | 2.2%          | 0         | 0.0         |
| 20-24        | 0         | 0.0%        | 2.4%          | 0         | 0.0%        | 1.8%          | 0         | 0.0         |
| 25-34        | 0         | 0.0%        | 1.6%          | 6         | 5.3%        | 1.3%          | -6        | -5.3        |
| 35-44        | 4         | 3.4%        | 1.7%          | 0         | 0.0%        | 1.6%          | +4        | +3.4        |
| 45-54        | 0         | 0.0%        | 2.7%          | 0         | 0.0%        | 2.5%          | 0         | 0.0         |
| 55-64        | 7         | 4.6%        | 4.2%          | 3         | 2.0%        | 4.2%          | +4        | +2.6        |
| 65-74        | 8         | 5.1%        | 7.3%          | 3         | 2.5%        | 7.4%          | +5        | +2.6        |
| 75-84        | 7         | 10.3%       | 17.0%         | 8         | 11.3%       | 16.5%         | -1        | -1.0        |
| 85+          | 5         | 20.8%       | 42.6%         | 13        | 48.1%       | 41.4%         | -8        | -27.3       |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>4.3%</b> | <b>4.6%</b>   | <b>34</b> | <b>3.3%</b> | <b>3.8%</b>   | <b>+7</b> | <b>+1.0</b> |

Data basis: usual residence.