

# Community report

## Gosnells (C)

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

AREA

**Gosnells (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Perth**

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 Gosnells (C), accounting for 21.9% (1,131 people). This share was higher than Greater Perth (18.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 75–84 year olds, which increased by 303 people and 1.8 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

Gosnells (C) - Persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
0-4	103	1.2%	1.2%	96	1.1%	1.0%	+7	+0.1
5-14	662	3.7%	3.7%	473	3.0%	2.7%	+189	+0.7
15-19	251	3.2%	3.1%	173	2.2%	2.1%	+78	+1.0
20-24	195	2.3%	2.1%	147	1.8%	1.5%	+48	+0.5
25-34	307	1.7%	1.6%	276	1.4%	1.1%	+31	+0.3
35-44	359	1.8%	1.6%	310	1.8%	1.5%	+49	0.0
45-54	480	3.0%	2.5%	412	2.8%	2.4%	+68	+0.2
55-64	692	5.3%	4.3%	608	5.1%	4.1%	+84	+0.2
65-74	982	9.7%	7.5%	749	9.0%	7.2%	+233	+0.7
75-84	1,131	21.9%	18.8%	828	20.1%	18.1%	+303	+1.8
85+	828	44.3%	46.7%	627	43.8%	43.0%	+201	+0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,987</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4,686</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>+1,301</b>	<b>+0.7</b>

Data basis: usual residence.