

# Community report

## Greater Hume Shire (A)

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

AREA

**Greater Hume Shire (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

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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 Greater Hume Shire (A), accounting for 9.2% (136 people). This share was similar to Regional NSW (9.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 65–74 year olds, which increased by 65 people and 3.5 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

Greater Hume Shire (A) – Persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
0-4	4	0.6%	1.6%	11	1.8%	1.3%	-7	-1.2
5-14	86	5.4%	5.2%	75	4.7%	3.8%	+11	+0.7
15-19	45	5.6%	4.2%	18	2.7%	3.2%	+27	+2.9
20-24	11	2.5%	3.4%	11	2.8%	2.6%	0	-0.3
25-34	26	2.8%	2.6%	24	2.7%	2.4%	+2	+0.1
35-44	28	2.2%	2.8%	24	2.2%	3.0%	+4	0.0
45-54	37	2.7%	4.2%	51	3.6%	4.4%	-14	-0.9
55-64	74	4.4%	6.0%	97	6.2%	6.2%	-23	-1.8
65-74	136	9.2%	9.1%	71	5.7%	8.7%	+65	+3.5
75-84	111	14.9%	18.9%	98	17.6%	17.8%	+13	-2.7
85+	107	46.7%	46.5%	105	40.5%	43.8%	+2	+6.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>+81</b>	<b>+0.3</b>

Data basis: usual residence.