

# Community report

## Kingston (C) (Vic.)

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

AREA

**Kingston (C) (Vic.)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Melbourne**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**31 March 2026**

### 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

Kingston (C) (Vic.) | Greater Melbourne comparison | Persons

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, 85+ year olds was the most common age group among residents who needed assistance with core activities in Kingston (C) (Vic.), accounting for 51.6% (2,273 people). This share was lower than Greater Melbourne (54%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 75–84 year olds, which increased by 540 people and 3.4 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

Kingston (C) (Vic.) – Persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
0-4	99	1.1%	1.3%	78	0.9%	1.1%	+21	+0.2
5-14	663	3.6%	3.9%	492	2.8%	3.0%	+171	+0.8
15-19	265	3.1%	3.1%	169	2.1%	2.2%	+96	+1.0
20-24	162	1.9%	2.0%	153	1.7%	1.5%	+9	+0.2
25-34	341	1.7%	1.5%	300	1.5%	1.2%	+41	+0.2
35-44	428	1.9%	1.8%	391	1.7%	1.9%	+37	+0.2
45-54	561	2.5%	3.2%	591	2.7%	3.2%	-30	-0.2
55-64	894	4.7%	5.6%	829	4.7%	5.5%	+65	0.0
65-74	1,394	9.1%	10.5%	1,134	8.4%	9.5%	+260	+0.7
75-84	2,229	23.4%	24.7%	1,689	20.0%	23.2%	+540	+3.4
85+	2,273	51.6%	54.0%	1,786	43.2%	49.0%	+487	+8.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,311</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>7,610</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>+1,701</b>	<b>+0.9</b>

Data basis: usual residence.