

# Community report

## Migratory – Offshore –

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

## Shipping (NSW)

AREA

**Migratory – Offshore – Shipping  
(NSW)**

COMPARISON

**New South Wales**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**30 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

Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW) | New South Wales comparison |

Persons  
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## Key takeaway

In 2021, 0–4 year olds was the most common age group among residents who needed assistance with core activities in Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW), accounting for NaN% (0 people). This share was lower than New South Wales (1.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 65–74 year olds, which decreased by 12 people, while its share fell by NaN 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

Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (NSW) - Persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	pp
0-4	0	NaN%	1.4%	0	0.0%	1.1%	0	NaN
5-14	0	NaN%	4.0%	0	0.0%	3.1%	0	NaN
15-19	0	NaN%	3.3%	0	0.0%	2.6%	0	NaN
20-24	0	NaN%	2.3%	3	33.3%	1.8%	-3	NaN
25-34	0	NaN%	1.7%	0	0.0%	1.5%	0	NaN
35-44	0	NaN%	2.0%	0	0.0%	2.2%	0	NaN
45-54	0	NaN%	3.4%	3	6.0%	3.7%	-3	NaN
55-64	0	NaN%	5.7%	5	6.8%	5.9%	-5	NaN
65-74	0	NaN%	9.9%	12	11.1%	9.3%	-12	NaN
75-84	0	NaN%	21.2%	5	11.9%	20.8%	-5	NaN
85+	0	NaN%	47.8%	5	50.0%	47.5%	-5	NaN
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NaN%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>-35</b>	<b>NaN</b>

Data basis: usual residence.