

# Community report

## No usual address (ACT)

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

AREA

**No usual address (ACT)**

COMPARISON

**Australian Capital Territory**

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, 20–24 year olds was the most common age group among residents who needed assistance with core activities in No usual address (ACT), accounting for 13.4% (11 people). This share was higher than Australian Capital Territory (2.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 20–24 year olds, which increased by 11 people and 13.4 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

No usual address (ACT) – Persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	pp
0-4	0	0.0%	1.0%	0	0.0%	1.0%	0	0.0
5-14	0	0.0%	4.1%	0	0.0%	3.4%	0	0.0
15-19	0	0.0%	3.2%	3	8.6%	2.7%	-3	-8.6
20-24	11	13.4%	2.4%	0	0.0%	1.5%	+11	+13.4
25-34	0	0.0%	1.7%	3	2.8%	1.4%	-3	-2.8
35-44	0	0.0%	2.0%	5	4.7%	2.0%	-5	-4.7
45-54	4	5.2%	2.9%	6	8.8%	3.0%	-2	-3.6
55-64	9	11.5%	4.5%	8	10.3%	4.4%	+1	+1.2
65-74	0	0.0%	7.9%	3	12.5%	7.5%	-3	-12.5
75-84	4	40.0%	19.6%	0	0.0%	20.6%	+4	+40.0
85+	0	0.0%	48.9%	3	100.0%	50.7%	-3	-100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-0.9</b>

Data basis: usual residence.