

# Community report

## Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC)

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

AREA

**Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC)**

COMPARISON

**Regional SA**

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

Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC) | Regional SA comparison | Persons

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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 Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC), accounting for 4.8% (35 people). This share was lower than Regional SA (8.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 45–54 year olds, which decreased by 10 people and 1.1 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

Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC) – Persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
0-4	5	1.5%	1.6%	0	0.0%	1.3%	+5	+1.5
5-14	26	3.1%	5.2%	19	2.5%	3.9%	+7	+0.6
15-19	11	3.4%	4.3%	4	1.2%	3.3%	+7	+2.2
20-24	0	0.0%	3.5%	7	3.8%	2.9%	-7	-3.8
25-34	3	0.6%	2.7%	5	0.9%	2.3%	-2	-0.3
35-44	5	0.6%	2.8%	4	0.5%	3.1%	+1	+0.1
45-54	8	0.9%	4.3%	18	2.0%	4.4%	-10	-1.1
55-64	34	3.7%	6.2%	35	4.2%	6.0%	-1	-0.5
65-74	35	4.8%	8.7%	35	6.1%	8.5%	0	-1.3
75-84	34	10.8%	17.5%	34	14.7%	16.4%	0	-3.9
85+	29	34.9%	45.5%	27	35.5%	41.7%	+2	-0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>+14</b>	<b>+0.1</b>

Data basis: usual residence.