

# Community report

## Marion (C)

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

AREA

**Marion (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Adelaide**

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, 85+ year olds was the most common age group among residents who needed assistance with core activities in Marion (C), accounting for 53.3% (1,455 people). This share was higher than Greater Adelaide (52.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 65–74 year olds, which increased by 211 people and 0.4 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

Marion (C) – Persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
0-4	86	1.7%	1.9%	70	1.3%	1.5%	+16	+0.4
5-14	506	5.0%	5.7%	378	4.1%	4.3%	+128	+0.9
15-19	201	4.2%	4.1%	153	3.0%	2.9%	+48	+1.2
20-24	160	2.5%	2.6%	125	2.0%	1.9%	+35	+0.5
25-34	291	2.0%	2.1%	277	2.1%	1.9%	+14	-0.1
35-44	347	2.6%	2.5%	310	2.6%	2.5%	+37	0.0
45-54	477	4.2%	3.9%	509	4.5%	4.0%	-32	-0.3
55-64	741	6.6%	5.9%	678	6.0%	6.0%	+63	+0.6
65-74	911	9.2%	9.4%	700	8.8%	8.7%	+211	+0.4
75-84	1,055	19.9%	20.9%	923	19.5%	20.7%	+132	+0.4
85+	1,455	53.3%	52.1%	1,342	48.6%	48.1%	+113	+4.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,225</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>5,459</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>+766</b>	<b>+0.4</b>

Data basis: usual residence.