

# Community report

## Murray Bridge (RC)

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

AREA

**Murray Bridge (RC)**

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

Murray Bridge (RC) | Regional SA comparison | Persons

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, 75–84 year olds was the most common age group among residents who needed assistance with core activities in Murray Bridge (RC), accounting for 21.6% (360 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (17.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 75–84 year olds, which increased by 136 people and 4.4 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

Murray Bridge (RC) – Persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
0-4	30	2.6%	1.6%	17	1.5%	1.3%	+13	+1.1
5-14	178	7.1%	5.2%	106	4.3%	3.9%	+72	+2.8
15-19	51	4.2%	4.3%	59	4.5%	3.3%	-8	-0.3
20-24	50	4.1%	3.5%	34	2.4%	2.9%	+16	+1.7
25-34	86	3.3%	2.7%	71	2.6%	2.3%	+15	+0.7
35-44	108	4.5%	2.8%	94	4.1%	3.1%	+14	+0.4
45-54	164	6.1%	4.3%	140	5.0%	4.4%	+24	+1.1
55-64	267	9.0%	6.2%	194	7.6%	6.0%	+73	+1.4
65-74	285	11.1%	8.7%	210	9.0%	8.5%	+75	+2.1
75-84	360	21.6%	17.5%	224	17.2%	16.4%	+136	+4.4
85+	293	47.6%	45.5%	225	44.7%	41.7%	+68	+2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>+492</b>	<b>+2.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.