

# Community report

## Narrandera (A)

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

AREA

**Narrandera (A)**

COMPARISON

**Regional NSW**

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

Narrandera (A) | Regional NSW comparison | Persons

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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 Narrandera (A), accounting for 53.2% (108 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (46.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 75–84 year olds, which increased by 19 people and 2.3 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

Narrandera (A) – Persons (Usual residence)

| Category     | 2021       |             |                | 2016       |             |                | Change     |             |
|--------------|------------|-------------|----------------|------------|-------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
|              | Count      | %           | Regional NSW % | Count      | %           | Regional NSW % | Count      | pp          |
| 0-4          | 8          | 2.5%        | 1.6%           | 0          | 0.0%        | 1.3%           | +8         | +2.5        |
| 5-14         | 33         | 4.0%        | 5.2%           | 29         | 3.7%        | 3.8%           | +4         | +0.3        |
| 15-19        | 3          | 0.9%        | 4.2%           | 11         | 3.4%        | 3.2%           | -8         | -2.5        |
| 20-24        | 15         | 6.0%        | 3.4%           | 11         | 3.7%        | 2.6%           | +4         | +2.3        |
| 25-34        | 20         | 3.6%        | 2.6%           | 20         | 3.7%        | 2.4%           | 0          | -0.1        |
| 35-44        | 13         | 2.1%        | 2.8%           | 21         | 3.3%        | 3.0%           | -8         | -1.2        |
| 45-54        | 25         | 3.7%        | 4.2%           | 27         | 3.7%        | 4.4%           | -2         | 0.0         |
| 55-64        | 47         | 5.7%        | 6.0%           | 57         | 6.7%        | 6.2%           | -10        | -1.0        |
| 65-74        | 75         | 10.9%       | 9.1%           | 61         | 8.6%        | 8.7%           | +14        | +2.3        |
| 75-84        | 94         | 21.5%       | 18.9%          | 75         | 19.2%       | 17.8%          | +19        | +2.3        |
| 85+          | 108        | 53.2%       | 46.5%          | 92         | 46.2%       | 43.8%          | +16        | +7.0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>438</b> | <b>7.7%</b> | <b>6.8%</b>    | <b>407</b> | <b>7.0%</b> | <b>6.3%</b>    | <b>+31</b> | <b>+0.7</b> |

Data basis: usual residence.