

# Community report

## Port Lincoln (C)

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

AREA

**Port Lincoln (C)**

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

Port Lincoln (C) | Regional SA 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 Port Lincoln (C), accounting for 48.1% (208 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (45.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 85+ year olds, which increased by 38 people and 4.5 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

Port Lincoln (C) – Persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
0-4	20	2.4%	1.6%	15	1.6%	1.3%	+5	+0.8
5-14	93	5.2%	5.2%	61	3.4%	3.9%	+32	+1.8
15-19	41	4.9%	4.3%	29	3.4%	3.3%	+12	+1.5
20-24	26	3.3%	3.5%	28	3.6%	2.9%	-2	-0.3
25-34	42	2.3%	2.7%	41	2.3%	2.3%	+1	0.0
35-44	29	1.8%	2.8%	35	2.2%	3.1%	-6	-0.4
45-54	59	3.3%	4.3%	86	4.7%	4.4%	-27	-1.4
55-64	103	5.4%	6.2%	115	6.2%	6.0%	-12	-0.8
65-74	125	7.5%	8.7%	127	8.8%	8.5%	-2	-1.3
75-84	193	20.1%	17.5%	160	19.3%	16.4%	+33	+0.8
85+	208	48.1%	45.5%	170	43.6%	41.7%	+38	+4.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>+83</b>	<b>+0.4</b>

Data basis: usual residence.