

# Community report

## Quairading (S)

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

AREA

**Quairading (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional WA**

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

Quairading (S) | Regional WA 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 Quairading (S), accounting for 38.5% (15 people). This share was lower than Regional WA (42.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 65–74 year olds, which decreased by 8 people and 7.3 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

Quairading (S) – Persons (Usual residence)

| Category     | 2021      |             |               | 2016      |             |               | Change    |             |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
|              | Count     | %           | Regional WA % | Count     | %           | Regional WA % | Count     | pp          |
| 0-4          | 0         | 0.0%        | 1.0%          | 0         | 0.0%        | 0.8%          | 0         | 0.0         |
| 5-14         | 3         | 3.1%        | 3.5%          | 3         | 2.6%        | 2.3%          | 0         | +0.5        |
| 15-19        | 0         | 0.0%        | 3.0%          | 0         | 0.0%        | 2.2%          | 0         | 0.0         |
| 20-24        | 0         | 0.0%        | 2.4%          | 0         | 0.0%        | 1.8%          | 0         | 0.0         |
| 25-34        | 0         | 0.0%        | 1.6%          | 0         | 0.0%        | 1.3%          | 0         | 0.0         |
| 35-44        | 4         | 4.9%        | 1.7%          | 4         | 5.0%        | 1.6%          | 0         | -0.1        |
| 45-54        | 6         | 5.0%        | 2.7%          | 8         | 5.3%        | 2.5%          | -2        | -0.3        |
| 55-64        | 5         | 3.1%        | 4.2%          | 3         | 1.5%        | 4.2%          | +2        | +1.6        |
| 65-74        | 11        | 5.8%        | 7.3%          | 19        | 13.1%       | 7.4%          | -8        | -7.3        |
| 75-84        | 13        | 16.0%       | 17.0%         | 9         | 10.1%       | 16.5%         | +4        | +5.9        |
| 85+          | 15        | 38.5%       | 42.6%         | 13        | 48.1%       | 41.4%         | +2        | -9.6        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>5.6%</b> | <b>4.6%</b>   | <b>52</b> | <b>5.1%</b> | <b>3.8%</b>   | <b>+2</b> | <b>+0.5</b> |

Data basis: usual residence.