

# Community report

## Ryde (C)

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

AREA

**Ryde (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Sydney**

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 Ryde (C), accounting for 50.5% (1,570 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (48.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 65–74 year olds, which increased by 291 people and 1.1 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

Ryde (C) – Persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
0-4	59	0.8%	1.3%	66	0.9%	1.1%	-7	-0.1
5-14	349	2.5%	3.4%	238	2.0%	2.7%	+111	+0.5
15-19	105	1.8%	2.7%	98	1.6%	2.2%	+7	+0.2
20-24	110	1.3%	1.8%	92	1.0%	1.5%	+18	+0.3
25-34	229	1.0%	1.3%	174	0.8%	1.2%	+55	+0.2
35-44	260	1.2%	1.6%	227	1.3%	1.8%	+33	-0.1
45-54	377	2.5%	2.9%	404	2.8%	3.2%	-27	-0.3
55-64	609	4.4%	5.5%	590	4.8%	5.7%	+19	-0.4
65-74	974	9.3%	10.5%	683	8.2%	9.9%	+291	+1.1
75-84	1,447	24.8%	23.1%	1,260	23.7%	23.4%	+187	+1.1
85+	1,570	50.5%	48.7%	1,511	50.8%	50.4%	+59	-0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,086</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>5,341</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>+745</b>	<b>+0.1</b>

Data basis: usual residence.