

# Community report

## Scenic Rim (R)

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

AREA

**Scenic Rim (R)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Brisbane**

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, 65–74 year olds was the most common age group among residents who needed assistance with core activities in Scenic Rim (R), accounting for 9.3% (530 people). This share was lower than Greater Brisbane (10.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 75–84 year olds, which increased by 120 people and 0.2 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

Scenic Rim (R) – Persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	pp
0-4	37	1.8%	1.6%	29	1.4%	1.2%	+8	+0.4
5-14	303	5.5%	5.2%	194	3.5%	3.7%	+109	+2.0
15-19	131	5.0%	3.9%	81	3.3%	2.8%	+50	+1.7
20-24	76	4.4%	2.6%	64	3.6%	1.9%	+12	+0.8
25-34	133	3.4%	2.1%	90	2.6%	1.7%	+43	+0.8
35-44	158	3.2%	2.3%	167	3.4%	2.3%	-9	-0.2
45-54	249	4.1%	3.6%	256	4.3%	3.5%	-7	-0.2
55-64	365	5.7%	6.0%	360	6.2%	5.8%	+5	-0.5
65-74	530	9.3%	10.4%	427	8.6%	9.4%	+103	+0.7
75-84	526	17.4%	22.3%	406	17.2%	20.6%	+120	+0.2
85+	399	41.1%	51.1%	412	51.2%	46.5%	-13	-10.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,912</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>2,486</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>+426</b>	<b>+0.6</b>

Data basis: usual residence.