

# Community report

## Tatiara (DC)

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

AREA

**Tatiara (DC)**

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

Tatiara (DC) | 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 Tatiara (DC), accounting for 48.8% (84 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 25.6 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

Tatiara (DC) – Persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
0-4	4	1.1%	1.6%	4	1.1%	1.3%	0	0.0
5-14	23	2.6%	5.2%	18	2.1%	3.9%	+5	+0.5
15-19	8	2.2%	4.3%	4	1.0%	3.3%	+4	+1.2
20-24	4	1.0%	3.5%	3	0.9%	2.9%	+1	+0.1
25-34	13	1.5%	2.7%	11	1.5%	2.3%	+2	0.0
35-44	13	1.6%	2.8%	19	2.3%	3.1%	-6	-0.7
45-54	32	3.4%	4.3%	18	1.8%	4.4%	+14	+1.6
55-64	30	3.3%	6.2%	23	2.6%	6.0%	+7	+0.7
65-74	36	4.8%	8.7%	21	3.2%	8.5%	+15	+1.6
75-84	64	14.8%	17.5%	40	11.1%	16.4%	+24	+3.7
85+	84	48.8%	45.5%	46	23.2%	41.7%	+38	+25.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>+100</b>	<b>+1.3</b>

Data basis: usual residence.