

# Community report

## Tenterfield (A)

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

AREA

**Tenterfield (A)**

COMPARISON

**Regional NSW**

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 Tenterfield (A), accounting for 8.5% (119 people). This share was lower than Regional NSW (9.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 85+ year olds, which increased by 67 people and 28.4 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

Tenterfield (A) – Persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
0-4	3	1.1%	1.6%	0	0.0%	1.3%	+3	+1.1
5-14	33	4.8%	5.2%	29	3.8%	3.8%	+4	+1.0
15-19	8	2.6%	4.2%	12	3.6%	3.2%	-4	-1.0
20-24	11	4.5%	3.4%	14	6.6%	2.6%	-3	-2.1
25-34	20	4.2%	2.6%	15	3.5%	2.4%	+5	+0.7
35-44	18	3.2%	2.8%	35	5.3%	3.0%	-17	-2.1
45-54	46	5.6%	4.2%	53	6.4%	4.4%	-7	-0.8
55-64	85	7.1%	6.0%	85	6.5%	6.2%	0	+0.6
65-74	119	8.5%	9.1%	73	6.4%	8.7%	+46	+2.1
75-84	114	18.0%	18.9%	62	12.0%	17.8%	+52	+6.0
85+	102	48.3%	46.5%	35	19.9%	43.8%	+67	+28.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>+144</b>	<b>+1.9</b>

Data basis: usual residence.