

# Community report

## Waratah/Wynyard (M)

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

AREA

**Waratah/Wynyard (M)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Tas.**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**8 April 2026**

### 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, 75–84 year olds was the most common age group among residents who needed assistance with core activities in Waratah/Wynyard (M), accounting for 21% (248 people). This share was higher than Regional Tas. (18.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 75–84 year olds, which increased by 65 people and 2.1 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

Waratah/Wynyard (M) – Persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
0-4	17	2.4%	1.7%	9	1.2%	1.1%	+8	+1.2
5-14	78	4.6%	5.6%	67	4.1%	4.0%	+11	+0.5
15-19	40	5.7%	4.9%	39	4.9%	3.6%	+1	+0.8
20-24	27	4.1%	3.8%	18	2.9%	3.0%	+9	+1.2
25-34	46	3.4%	2.8%	56	4.4%	2.6%	-10	-1.0
35-44	62	4.1%	3.3%	69	4.8%	3.5%	-7	-0.7
45-54	122	6.7%	5.2%	133	6.6%	5.2%	-11	+0.1
55-64	187	8.5%	6.9%	180	8.6%	7.1%	+7	-0.1
65-74	245	11.9%	10.0%	209	12.0%	9.6%	+36	-0.1
75-84	248	21.0%	18.9%	183	18.9%	18.3%	+65	+2.1
85+	152	41.8%	45.1%	148	47.6%	46.2%	+4	-5.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>+96</b>	<b>+0.3</b>

Data basis: usual residence.