

# Community report

## Wentworth (A)

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

AREA

**Wentworth (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 Wentworth (A), accounting for 9.4% (89 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (9.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 75–84 year olds, which increased by 16 people and 0.8 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

Wentworth (A) – Persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
0-4	4	0.8%	1.6%	7	1.7%	1.3%	-3	-0.9
5-14	40	4.2%	5.2%	28	3.3%	3.8%	+12	+0.9
15-19	17	4.0%	4.2%	10	2.5%	3.2%	+7	+1.5
20-24	17	4.8%	3.4%	8	2.5%	2.6%	+9	+2.3
25-34	12	1.5%	2.6%	7	1.0%	2.4%	+5	+0.5
35-44	16	1.9%	2.8%	23	3.1%	3.0%	-7	-1.2
45-54	28	2.9%	4.2%	35	3.7%	4.4%	-7	-0.8
55-64	51	4.6%	6.0%	50	4.8%	6.2%	+1	-0.2
65-74	89	9.4%	9.1%	80	9.3%	8.7%	+9	+0.1
75-84	79	17.0%	18.9%	63	16.2%	17.8%	+16	+0.8
85+	71	52.2%	46.5%	58	43.0%	43.8%	+13	+9.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>+45</b>	<b>+0.1</b>

Data basis: usual residence.