

# Community report

## Westonia (S)

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

AREA

**Westonia (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional WA**

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, 75–84 year olds was the most common age group among residents who needed assistance with core activities in Westonia (S), accounting for 26.3% (5 people). This share was higher than Regional WA (17%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 75–84 year olds, which increased by 5 people and 26.3 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

Westonia (S) – Persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
0-4	0	0.0%	1.0%	0	0.0%	0.8%	0	0.0
5-14	0	0.0%	3.5%	0	0.0%	2.3%	0	0.0
15-19	0	0.0%	3.0%	0	0.0%	2.2%	0	0.0
20-24	0	0.0%	2.4%	0	0.0%	1.8%	0	0.0
25-34	0	0.0%	1.6%	0	0.0%	1.3%	0	0.0
35-44	0	0.0%	1.7%	0	0.0%	1.6%	0	0.0
45-54	0	0.0%	2.7%	0	0.0%	2.5%	0	0.0
55-64	4	8.7%	4.2%	3	5.6%	4.2%	+1	+3.1
65-74	0	0.0%	7.3%	3	11.1%	7.4%	-3	-11.1
75-84	5	26.3%	17.0%	0	0.0%	16.5%	+5	+26.3
85+	0	0.0%	42.6%	0	–	41.4%	0	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>+1.2</b>

Data basis: usual residence.