

# Community report

## Wingecarribee (A)

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

AREA

**Wingecarribee (A)**

COMPARISON

**Regional NSW**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**30 March 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

Wingecarribee (A) | Regional NSW comparison | Persons

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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 Wingecarribee (A), accounting for 13% (672 people). This share was lower than Regional NSW (18.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 75–84 year olds, which increased by 103 people, while its share fell by 1.7 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

Wingecarribee (A) – Persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
0-4	47	1.8%	1.6%	35	1.5%	1.3%	+12	+0.3
5-14	241	3.9%	5.2%	191	3.2%	3.8%	+50	+0.7
15-19	102	3.4%	4.2%	77	2.5%	3.2%	+25	+0.9
20-24	54	2.5%	3.4%	56	3.0%	2.6%	-2	-0.5
25-34	116	2.4%	2.6%	97	2.4%	2.4%	+19	0.0
35-44	129	2.4%	2.8%	127	2.5%	3.0%	+2	-0.1
45-54	211	3.1%	4.2%	208	3.2%	4.4%	+3	-0.1
55-64	278	3.8%	6.0%	293	4.4%	6.2%	-15	-0.6
65-74	428	5.5%	9.1%	390	5.5%	8.7%	+38	0.0
75-84	672	13.0%	18.9%	569	14.7%	17.8%	+103	-1.7
85+	669	37.9%	46.5%	662	46.4%	43.8%	+7	-8.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,940</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>2,703</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>+237</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Data basis: usual residence.