

# Community report

## Yankalilla (DC)

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

AREA

**Yankalilla (DC)**

COMPARISON

**Regional SA**

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

Yankalilla (DC) | Regional SA 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 Yankalilla (DC), accounting for 14.1% (81 people). This share was lower than Regional SA (17.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 75–84 year olds, which increased by 35 people and 2.5 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

Yankalilla (DC) – Persons (Usual residence)

| Category     | 2021       |             |               | 2016       |             |               | Change     |             |
|--------------|------------|-------------|---------------|------------|-------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
|              | Count      | %           | Regional SA % | Count      | %           | Regional SA % | Count      | pp          |
| 0-4          | 3          | 1.3%        | 1.6%          | 3          | 1.5%        | 1.3%          | 0          | -0.2        |
| 5-14         | 40         | 7.1%        | 5.2%          | 23         | 4.4%        | 3.9%          | +17        | +2.7        |
| 15-19        | 14         | 5.8%        | 4.3%          | 4          | 1.8%        | 3.3%          | +10        | +4.0        |
| 20-24        | 10         | 5.5%        | 3.5%          | 6          | 3.6%        | 2.9%          | +4         | +1.9        |
| 25-34        | 6          | 1.6%        | 2.7%          | 7          | 1.9%        | 2.3%          | -1         | -0.3        |
| 35-44        | 18         | 3.7%        | 2.8%          | 22         | 4.8%        | 3.1%          | -4         | -1.1        |
| 45-54        | 26         | 3.8%        | 4.3%          | 37         | 5.5%        | 4.4%          | -11        | -1.7        |
| 55-64        | 56         | 5.2%        | 6.2%          | 51         | 4.9%        | 6.0%          | +5         | +0.3        |
| 65-74        | 71         | 5.8%        | 8.7%          | 68         | 7.1%        | 8.5%          | +3         | -1.3        |
| 75-84        | 81         | 14.1%       | 17.5%         | 46         | 11.6%       | 16.4%         | +35        | +2.5        |
| 85+          | 76         | 43.7%       | 45.5%         | 56         | 40.6%       | 41.7%         | +20        | +3.1        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>393</b> | <b>6.7%</b> | <b>7.0%</b>   | <b>326</b> | <b>6.3%</b> | <b>6.2%</b>   | <b>+67</b> | <b>+0.4</b> |

Data basis: usual residence.