

# Community report

## York (S)

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

AREA

**York (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

York (S) | Regional WA comparison | Persons

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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 York (S), accounting for 6.5% (44 people). This share was lower than Regional WA (7.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 55–64 year olds, which decreased by 11 people and 1.6 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

York (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         | 12         | 3.1%        | 3.5%          | 11         | 2.6%        | 2.3%          | +1         | +0.5        |
| 15-19        | 7          | 5.4%        | 3.0%          | 6          | 3.8%        | 2.2%          | +1         | +1.6        |
| 20-24        | 3          | 3.4%        | 2.4%          | 6          | 4.9%        | 1.8%          | -3         | -1.5        |
| 25-34        | 5          | 2.0%        | 1.6%          | 12         | 4.5%        | 1.3%          | -7         | -2.5        |
| 35-44        | 5          | 1.5%        | 1.7%          | 10         | 3.1%        | 1.6%          | -5         | -1.6        |
| 45-54        | 11         | 2.9%        | 2.7%          | 15         | 2.9%        | 2.5%          | -4         | 0.0         |
| 55-64        | 28         | 4.5%        | 4.2%          | 39         | 6.1%        | 4.2%          | -11        | -1.6        |
| 65-74        | 44         | 6.5%        | 7.3%          | 46         | 7.6%        | 7.4%          | -2         | -1.1        |
| 75-84        | 38         | 10.3%       | 17.0%         | 37         | 13.5%       | 16.5%         | +1         | -3.2        |
| 85+          | 42         | 38.9%       | 42.6%         | 34         | 41.5%       | 41.4%         | +8         | -2.6        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>197</b> | <b>5.7%</b> | <b>4.6%</b>   | <b>219</b> | <b>6.1%</b> | <b>3.8%</b>   | <b>-22</b> | <b>-0.4</b> |

Data basis: usual residence.