

# Community report

## Yorke Peninsula (DC)

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

AREA

**Yorke Peninsula (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

Yorke Peninsula (DC) | Regional SA 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 Yorke Peninsula (DC), accounting for 9.2% (221 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (8.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in 85+ year olds, which decreased by 43 people and 6.6 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

Yorke Peninsula (DC) – Persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
0-4	7	1.5%	1.6%	3	0.7%	1.3%	+4	+0.8
5-14	40	3.7%	5.2%	36	3.3%	3.9%	+4	+0.4
15-19	11	2.8%	4.3%	19	4.1%	3.3%	-8	-1.3
20-24	10	2.7%	3.5%	9	2.9%	2.9%	+1	-0.2
25-34	26	3.1%	2.7%	27	3.4%	2.3%	-1	-0.3
35-44	34	3.6%	2.8%	28	3.1%	3.1%	+6	+0.5
45-54	56	4.6%	4.3%	64	4.6%	4.4%	-8	0.0
55-64	139	6.6%	6.2%	157	7.6%	6.0%	-18	-1.0
65-74	221	9.2%	8.7%	189	9.1%	8.5%	+32	+0.1
75-84	193	14.8%	17.5%	153	14.5%	16.4%	+40	+0.3
85+	169	39.6%	45.5%	212	46.2%	41.7%	-43	-6.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>+5</b>	<b>-0.4</b>

Data basis: usual residence.