

People needing assistance due to a disability

People who require assistance with their core activities due to a disability in the City of Kingston.

Population

There were **9,311** people needing assistance estimated to be living in Kingston in 2021, this makes up **6%** of the total Kingston population.

Approximately **18%** of the Australian population has some form of a disability¹.

The population of people needing assistance in Kingston grew at a greater rate than the total Kingston population from 2016 to 2021

22% People needing assistance
4% Kingston



Age groups:

People needing assistance	Kingston
0-11 years (573) 6%	0-11 years 14%
12-25 years (657) 7%	12-25 years 15%
26-64 years (2,185) 23%	26-64 years 52%
65+ years (5,894) 63%	65+ years 19%

Diversity

5,844 people needing assistance in Kingston only spoke English at home

63% People needing assistance
71% Kingston



4,122 people needing assistance in Kingston were born overseas

44% People needing assistance
32% Kingston



TOP 3 Overseas languages spoken at home:



People needing assistance	Kingston
Greek (1,119) 12%	Greek 4%
Italian (363) 4%	Mandarin 4%
Russian (210) 2%	Russian 1%

¹ Australian Bureau of Statistics, Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2019.

Education & Employment

869 people needing assistance in Kingston have a Bachelor or Higher degree qualification

10%

People needing assistance

31%

Kingston

90 people needing assistance in Kingston were attending university

1%

People needing assistance

5%

Kingston

7,276 people needing assistance in Kingston were disengaged from employment and education

85%

People needing assistance

31%

Kingston

78 people needing assistance in Kingston were unemployed

10%

People needing assistance

4%

Kingston

TOP 3 Occupations:



People needing assistance	Kingston
Professionals (152) 22%	Professionals 27%
Labourers (117) 17%	Managers 15%
Clerical & admin (94) 14%	Clerical & admin 14%

TOP 3 Industries of employment:

People needing assistance	Kingston
Health care (103) 15%	Health care 14%
Retail (75) 11%	Construction 10%
Admin & support services (52) 8%	Retail 10%

Income

Total personal income (weekly):

People needing assistance	Kingston
Negative/Nil income (1,045) 12%	Negative/Nil income 9%
Low income (less than \$500) (5,454) 64%	Low income (less than \$500) 31%
High income (\$2,000 and over) (119) 1%	High income (\$2,000 and over) 15%

Main source of personal income:

People needing assistance	Kingston
Government benefits & allowances (5,732) 67%	Government benefits & allowances 19%
Employee wages & salary (686) 8%	Employee wages & salary 55%
Investment (468) 5%	Investment 6%

Data Source: Person Level Integrated Data Asset (PLIDA)

Homes

Relationship in household:

People needing assistance	Kingston
Couple (including same-sex) (2,926) 36%	Couple (including same-sex) 46%
Lone person (1,787) 22%	Lone person 11%
Lone parent (739) 9%	Lone parent 4%
Group household (361) 4%	Group household 3%



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021 (Usual residence).

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