

Older people

People aged 65 years old and over in the City of Kingston.

Population

29,331

There were **29,331** older people estimated to be living in Kingston in 2021, this makes up **18%** of the total Kingston population



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

12%
Older People
4%
Kingston



Wellbeing



18,376 older people in Kingston were living with at least one long-term health condition

63% **32%**
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3,528 older people in Kingston volunteered

12% **12%**
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3,950 older people in Kingston provided care to a person with a disability, long-term illness, or old age

13% **14%**
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Diversity

13,648 older people in Kingston were born overseas

47% **32%**
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19,963 older people in Kingston only spoke English at home

68%
Older People
71%
Kingston



5,894 older people in Kingston needed assistance due to a disability

20% **6%**
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TOP 3 Overseas languages spoken at home:

Older people	Kingston
Greek (2,342) 8%	Greek 4%
Italian (923) 3%	Mandarin 4%
Mandarin (509) 2%	Russian 1%



Education & Employment

4,242 older people in Kingston have a Bachelor or Higher degree qualification

14% Older People
31% Kingston

151 older people in Kingston were unemployed

4% Older People
4% Kingston

TOP 3 Occupations:

Older people	Kingston
Professionals (875) 22%	Professionals 27%
Clerical & admin (754) 19%	Managers 15%
Managers (582) 15%	Clerical & admin 14%



TOP 3 Industries of employment:

Older people	Kingston
Health care (574) 14%	Health care 14%
Manufacturing (429) 11%	Construction 10%
Professional, scientific & tech services (385) 10%	Retail 10%

Income

Total personal income (weekly):

Older people	Kingston
Negative/Nil income (2,354) 8%	Negative/Nil income 9%
Low income (less than \$500) (15,109) 52%	Low income (less than \$500) 31%
High income (\$2,000 and over) (850) 3%	High income (\$2,000 and over) 15%

Main source of personal income:

Older people	Kingston
Government benefits & allowances (15,509) 53%	Government benefits & allowances 19%
Employee wages & salary (3,483) 12%	Employee wages & salary 55%
Investment (3,436) 12%	Investment 6%

Data Source: Person Level Integrated Data Asset (PLIDA)

Homes

Relationship in household:

Older people	Kingston
Couple (including same-sex) (15,561) 56%	Couple (including same-sex) 46%
Lone person (7,446) 27%	Lone person 11%
Lone parent (1,580) 6%	Lone parent 4%
Group household (501) 2%	Group household 3%



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

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