

Question on Notice
No. 704-2022
Asked on Friday, 24 June 2022
Answer Due: Monday 25 July 2022

704 **MR J LANGBROEK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR SENIORS AND DISABILITY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS (HON C CRAWFORD) —

Will the Minister advise the department's method of measuring numbers of Queenslanders with a disability by region, and what those numbers are (reported separately by electorate)?

ANSWER

The Department of Seniors, Disability Services and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships accesses data published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to determine the approximate number of Queenslanders with disability.

Through the Census, the ABS collects data on a variable called 'Core Activity Need for Assistance' which measures the number of people with a profound or severe disability.

On 28 June 2022, the ABS published data from the 2021 Census, including for people with a 'Core Activity Need for Assistance', by Queensland electorate. This population is defined as people who need assistance in their day-to-day lives with any or all of the following core activities - self care, mobility or communication because of a disability, long-term health condition (lasting six months or more) or old age. The ABS reported in 2021 that there was over 309,000 Queenslanders with a core activity need for assistance. This data can be found on the ABS website: <https://www.abs.gov.au/census/find-census-data/datapacks>.

A breakdown of this data by electorate is provided in the table below:

State Electoral District	People with a Core Activity Need for Assistance
Algeria	3,102
Aspley	3,214
Bancroft	4,300
Barron River	2,718
Bonney	4,068
Broadwater	3,247
Buderim	2,906
Bulimba	2,104
Bundaberg	5,275
Bundamba	4,648
Burdekin	2,628
Burleigh	2,538
Burnett	4,093
Cairns	3,445
Callide	3,091
Caloundra	3,644

State Electoral District	People with a Core Activity Need for Assistance
Capalaba	3,227
Chatsworth	2,197
Clayfield	2,174
Condamine	2,967
Cook	2,285
Coomera	4,066
Cooper	1,700
Curumbin	2,609
Everton	2,373
Ferny Grove	2,764
Gaven	2,985
Gladstone	2,884
Glass House	3,109
Greenslopes	2,277
Gregory	1,485
Gympie	5,421

State Electoral District	People with a Core Activity Need for Assistance
Hervey Bay	6,060
Hill	3,617
Hinchinbrook	3,045
Inala	3,982
Ipswich	4,146
Ipswich West	4,039
Jordan	2,972
Kawana	3,634
Keppel	3,257
Kurwongbah	3,669
Lockyer	4,109
Logan	4,109
Lytton	3,108
Macalister	4,501
Mackay	3,512
Maiwar	1,671
Mansfield	2,738
Maroochydore	3,032
Maryborough	5,473
McConnel	1,980
Mermaid Beach	2,450
Miller	2,154
Mirani	2,271
Moggill	2,305
Morayfield	5,654
Mount Ommaney	2,843
Mudgeeraba	2,993
Mulgrave	2,954
Mundingburra	2,900
Murrumba	4,241
Nanango	4,929
Nicklin	3,583
Ninderry	3,083
Noosa	2,736

State Electoral District	People with a Core Activity Need for Assistance
Nudgee	2,714
Oodgeroo	2,983
Pine Rivers	2,880
Pumicestone	4,920
Redcliffe	4,486
Redlands	4,038
Rockhampton	4,395
Sandgate	3,481
Scenic Rim	3,571
South Brisbane	2,039
Southern Downs	3,732
Southport	3,645
Springwood	2,610
Stafford	2,855
Stretton	3,107
Surfers Paradise	2,418
Theodore	3,216
Thuringowa	3,666
Toohey	3,021
Toowoomba North	4,036
Toowoomba South	4,638
Townsville	2,812
Traeger	1,741
Warrego	2,472
Waterford	4,613
Whitsunday	2,115
Woodridge	5,077
No usual address (Queensland)	793
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