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Abbreviations and acronyms

ABN	Australian Business Number	LGA	Local Government Area
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics	MAP	Measures of Australia's Progress
ACARA	Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority	MUA	Major Urban Areas
AEC	Australian Electoral Commission	NAPLAN	National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy
AEDC	Australian Early Development Census	NEPM	National Environment Protection Measure
ANZSCO	Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations	NGGI	National Greenhouse Gas Inventory
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification	NHS	National Health Survey
ASGS	Australian Statistical Geography Standard	OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
BITRE	Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics	POSL	Percentage of Speed Limit
BTCE	Bureau of Transport and Communications Economics	RPT	Regular Public Transport
BTRE	Bureau of Transport and Regional Economics	SA2	Statistical Area Level 2
BOM	Bureau of Meteorology	SA3	Statistical Area Level 3
CED	Commonwealth Electoral Divisions	SA4	Statistical Area Level 4
CDEP	Community Development Employment Projects	SDR	Standardised death rate
CPI	Consumer Price Index	SIH	Survey of Income and Housing
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	SMVU	Survey of Motor Vehicle Use
DEE	Department of the Environment and Energy	SUA	Significant Urban Area
DSS	Department of Social Services	TRA	Tourism Research Australia
FFC	Full Fuel Cycle	UN	United Nations
GCCSA	Greater Capital City Statistical Area	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
GST	Goods and Service Tax	VKT	Vehicle kilometres travelled
HILDA	Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia	WHO	World Health Organization
IVS	International Visitor Survey		

Endnotes and definitions

Place of usual residence

Place of usual residence is the place where a person usually lives. It may, or may not be, the place where the person was counted on Census night. Each person is required to state their address of usual residence on the Census form.

2011 ASGS and 2016 ASGS

The 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS), which was introduced in 2016, updates the 2011 ASGS, with some minor boundary changes. This includes the addition of Norfolk Island in the collection of data from July 2016 onwards; the splitting of the Western Australia - Outback SA4 into two SA4 regions, Western Australia - Outback (North) and Western Australia - Outback (South); and minor boundary changes to the Remoteness Area classification. There were no changes made to the Greater Capital City Statistical Areas (GCCSA).

Rounding of data

In this publication, table data has been rounded to one decimal place. In most instances, changes in an indicator over time have been calculated using the rounded data published in the tables. However, in some cases changes over time have been calculated before rounding. In these cases, the figure published for change over time may not sum with the rest of the data published for that region.

Changes over time

Where commentary refers to the largest increase or decrease in an indicator, the change is measured in the units specified in the indicator's table. For example, changes in an indicator for a region may be measured in absolute terms, in percentage points or in percentages, as specified by the table.

Equivalent classifications

The GCCSA geographies for Greater Hobart, Greater Darwin and the ACT are equivalent to their respective SA4 geographies. Data presented for these areas at the SA4 scale is equivalent to data for these areas at the GCCSA scale. Further, the rest of state geography for the Northern Territory (rest of Northern Territory) is equivalent to the SA4 region Northern Territory - Outback.

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