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Context 1: Population and Demographics



The population and demography domain provides information about the Australian population as context for interpreting and analysing Australia's progress. The characteristics of Australia's population influence many aspects of progress, including the demand and supply of labour in the economy, demand for services and infrastructure, and various aspects of people's lives. At the same time, economic and social factors influence the size and demographic makeup of the population. For example, conditions in the labour market can influence migration choices, while general levels of wellbeing can influence people's decisions to have children and raise a family.

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C 1.1 Population

C 1.1.1 Estimated resident population

The estimated resident population refers to the number of usual residents in a region. It provides a measure of the population growth or decline of a region and also provides context to help interpret progress indicators.

Table C 1.1.1.a Estimated resident population by remoteness class

Remoteness Class	2008 persons	2013 persons	2018p persons	2008 - 2018 growth	2008 - 2018 average annual growth rate per cent
Major Cities	14,895,703	16,384,454	18,003,544	3,107,841	1.9
Inner Regional	3,935,140	4,208,159	4,445,356	510,216	1.2
Outer Regional	1,926,433	2,018,752	2,052,366	125,933	0.6
Remote	293,621	304,365	291,213	-2,408	-0.1
Very Remote	198,302	212,399	200,381	2,079	0.1
AUSTRALIA	21,249,199	23,128,129	24,992,860	3,743,661	1.6

Source: ABS 2019, Regional Population Growth, 2017-18 (cat. no. 3218.0)

Geography is based on the ASGS 2016.

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Table C 1.1.1.b Estimated resident population by major urban area

<i>Major Urban Area</i>	<i>2008 persons</i>	<i>2013 persons</i>	<i>2018p persons</i>	<i>2008 - 2018 growth</i>	<i>2008 - 2018 average annual growth rate per cent</i>
Greater Sydney	4,409,562	4,757,364	5,230,330	820,768	1.7
Greater Melbourne	3,931,438	4,370,067	4,963,349	1,031,911	2.4
Greater Brisbane	2,012,204	2,241,944	2,462,637	450,433	2.0
Greater Perth	1,682,860	1,943,855	2,059,484	376,624	2.0
Greater Adelaide	1,219,523	1,289,696	1,345,777	126,254	1.0
Gold Coast - Tweed Heads	544,361	608,069	679,127	134,766	2.2
Newcastle - Maitland	437,105	462,602	486,704	49,599	1.1
Canberra - Queanbeyan	383,974	420,363	457,563	73,589	1.8
Sunshine Coast	265,622	296,079	333,436	67,814	2.3
Wollongong	272,289	286,017	302,739	30,450	1.1
Geelong	217,023	236,535	268,277	51,254	2.1
Greater Hobart	209,166	219,315	232,606	23,440	1.1
Townsville	156,310	173,600	180,820	24,510	1.5
Cairns	130,197	144,602	152,729	22,532	1.6
Greater Darwin	121,210	138,471	148,564	27,354	2.1
Toowoomba	121,820	130,089	136,861	15,041	1.2
Ballarat	87,893	96,577	105,471	17,578	1.8
Bendigo	83,313	90,772	99,122	15,809	1.8
Albury - Wodonga	81,540	86,564	93,603	12,063	1.4
Launceston	84,049	85,619	87,328	3,279	0.4

Source: ABS 2019, Regional Population Growth, 2017-18 (cat. no. 3218.0)

The major urban areas of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart and Darwin are based on the 2016 ASGS Greater Capital City Statistical Area (GCCSA) classification.

All other major urban areas are based on the 2016 ASGS Significant Urban Area (SUA) classification.

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Table C 1.1.1.c Estimated resident population by sub-state region

Sub-State Region	2008 persons	2013 persons	2018p persons	2008 - 2018 growth	2008 - 2018 average annual growth rate per cent
New South Wales	6,943,461	7,404,032	7,988,241	1,044,780	1.4
Greater Sydney	4,409,562	4,757,364	5,230,330	820,768	1.7
Central Coast	312,338	327,745	342,095	29,757	0.9
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	210,711	224,036	245,637	34,926	1.5
Sydney - Blacktown	294,596	327,424	369,340	74,744	2.3
Sydney - City and Inner South	268,910	299,986	359,302	90,392	2.9
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	256,749	274,954	293,052	36,303	1.3
Sydney - Inner South West	529,587	569,885	620,157	90,570	1.6
Sydney - Inner West	263,725	290,736	319,175	55,450	1.9
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	377,775	404,908	436,957	59,182	1.5
Sydney - Northern Beaches	239,842	257,020	271,278	31,436	1.2
Sydney - Outer South West	234,580	251,649	283,434	48,854	1.9
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	291,502	304,119	323,801	32,299	1.1
Sydney - Parramatta	387,247	434,184	493,421	106,174	2.5
Sydney - Ryde	165,195	178,245	199,412	34,217	1.9
Sydney - South West	361,073	390,529	444,520	83,447	2.1
Sydney - Sutherland	215,732	221,944	228,749	13,017	0.6
Rest of New South Wales	2,533,899	2,646,668	2,757,911	224,012	0.9
Capital Region	208,145	218,808	227,969	19,824	0.9
Central West	196,880	206,239	212,648	15,768	0.8
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	131,179	136,669	141,212	10,033	0.7
Far West and Orana	117,345	117,334	117,331	-14	0.0
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	240,209	259,522	277,105	36,896	1.4
Illawarra	279,265	293,619	311,193	31,928	1.1
Mid North Coast	201,687	211,147	220,713	19,026	0.9
Murray	113,241	115,240	120,169	6,928	0.6
New England and North West	178,270	183,886	186,864	8,594	0.5
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	346,685	362,085	375,931	29,246	0.8
Richmond - Tweed	230,740	240,226	250,989	20,249	0.8
Riverina	153,480	157,009	161,100	7,620	0.5
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	136,773	144,884	154,687	17,914	1.2
Victoria	5,256,375	5,772,669	6,460,675	1,204,300	2.1
Greater Melbourne	3,931,438	4,370,067	4,963,349	1,031,911	2.4
Melbourne - Inner	505,194	571,493	681,787	176,593	3.0
Melbourne - Inner East	348,379	363,855	391,068	42,689	1.2
Melbourne - Inner South	382,949	406,078	439,498	56,549	1.4
Melbourne - North East	424,488	479,318	545,248	120,760	2.5
Melbourne - North West	312,323	347,133	406,201	93,878	2.7
Melbourne - Outer East	486,118	503,724	530,337	44,219	0.9
Melbourne - South East	635,453	722,578	842,560	207,107	2.9
Melbourne - West	567,442	687,536	818,983	251,541	3.7
Mornington Peninsula	269,092	288,352	307,667	38,575	1.3
Rest of Victoria	1,324,937	1,402,602	1,497,326	172,389	1.2
Ballarat	141,666	153,017	164,786	23,120	1.5
Bendigo	137,368	147,563	160,338	22,970	1.6

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Estimated resident population by sub-state region (continued)

Sub-State Region	2008 persons	2013 persons	2018p persons	2008 - 2018 growth	2008 - 2018 average annual growth rate per cent
Geelong	243,415	266,726	301,821	58,406	2.2
Hume	157,809	165,487	176,671	18,862	1.1
Latrobe - Gippsland	248,334	266,024	283,039	34,705	1.3
North West	150,139	150,981	152,111	1,972	0.1
Shepparton	124,340	129,328	133,496	9,156	0.7
Warrnambool and South West	121,866	123,476	125,064	3,198	0.3
Queensland	4,219,505	4,652,824	5,011,216	791,711	1.7
Greater Brisbane	2,012,204	2,241,944	2,462,637	450,433	2.0
Brisbane - East	206,835	224,829	237,681	30,846	1.4
Brisbane - North	187,186	205,817	222,270	35,084	1.7
Brisbane - South	310,889	341,254	370,055	59,166	1.8
Brisbane - West	172,219	182,713	191,399	19,180	1.1
Brisbane Inner City	224,714	247,944	282,593	57,879	2.3
Ipswich	265,597	309,332	351,793	86,196	2.9
Logan - Beaudesert	282,435	313,828	341,405	58,970	1.9
Moreton Bay - North	205,499	232,231	251,575	46,076	2.0
Moreton Bay - South	156,830	183,996	213,866	57,036	3.2
Rest of Queensland	2,207,301	2,410,880	2,548,579	341,278	1.4
Cairns	221,566	240,213	252,037	30,471	1.3
Darling Downs - Maranoa	120,349	127,986	128,781	8,432	0.7
Central Queensland	206,990	224,898	225,561	18,571	0.9
Gold Coast	494,599	554,567	622,048	127,449	2.3
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	161,613	176,275	172,523	10,910	0.7
Queensland - Outback	83,698	86,207	82,311	-1,387	-0.2
<i>Far North</i>	30,182	32,366	34,762	4,580	1.4
<i>Outback - North</i>	33,436	33,992	30,139	-3,297	-1.0
<i>Outback - South</i>	20,080	19,849	17,410	-2,670	-1.4
Sunshine Coast	300,400	334,329	375,271	74,871	2.3
Toowoomba	138,302	148,542	156,757	18,455	1.3
Townsville	212,343	230,806	236,441	24,098	1.1
Wide Bay	267,441	287,057	296,849	29,408	1.0
South Australia	1,588,665	1,671,488	1,736,422	147,757	0.9
Greater Adelaide	1,219,523	1,289,696	1,345,777	126,254	1.0
Adelaide - Central and Hills	280,355	291,600	302,346	21,991	0.8
Adelaide - North	384,890	413,459	438,493	53,603	1.3
Adelaide - South	338,732	355,728	367,837	29,105	0.8
Adelaide - West	215,546	228,909	237,101	21,555	1.0
Rest of South Australia	369,142	381,792	390,645	21,503	0.6
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	106,198	110,323	113,999	7,801	0.7
South Australia - Outback	85,519	86,911	84,760	-759	-0.1
<i>Eyre Peninsula and South West</i>	57,021	58,185	57,823	802	0.1
<i>Outback - North and East</i>	28,498	28,726	26,937	-1,561	-0.6
South Australia - South East	177,425	184,558	191,886	14,461	0.8
Western Australia	2,171,700	2,486,944	2,595,192	423,492	1.8
Greater Perth	1,682,860	1,943,855	2,059,484	376,624	2.0

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Estimated resident population by sub-state region (continued)

Sub-State Region	2008 persons	2013 persons	2018p persons	2008 - 2018 growth	2008 - 2018 average annual growth rate per cent
Mandurah	77,689	94,544	102,031	24,342	2.8
Perth - Inner	157,632	175,784	180,673	23,041	1.4
Perth - North East	216,232	247,401	265,709	49,477	2.1
Perth - North West	471,205	540,383	565,750	94,545	1.8
Perth - South East	418,787	486,207	515,208	96,421	2.1
Perth - South West	341,315	399,536	430,113	88,798	2.3
Rest of Western Australia	488,840	543,089	535,708	46,868	0.9
Bunbury	151,495	173,435	182,575	31,080	1.9
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	129,683	137,922	137,202	7,519	0.6
Western Australia - Outback (North)	88,927	103,707	97,671	8,744	0.9
<i>Kimberley</i>	35,257	38,729	36,014	757	0.2
<i>East Pilbara</i>	23,960	28,521	25,759	1,799	0.7
<i>West Pilbara</i>	29,710	36,457	35,898	6,188	1.9
Western Australia - Outback (South)	118,735	128,025	118,260	-475	0.0
<i>Esperance</i>	15,831	16,542	15,909	78	0.0
<i>Gascoyne</i>	9,380	9,895	9,454	74	0.1
<i>Goldfields</i>	40,745	44,554	39,242	-1,503	-0.4
<i>Mid West</i>	52,779	57,034	53,655	876	0.2
Tasmania	498,568	512,231	528,201	29,633	0.6
Greater Hobart	209,166	219,315	232,606	23,440	1.1
Rest of Tasmania	289,402	292,916	295,595	6,193	0.2
Launceston and North East	141,194	142,924	145,033	3,839	0.3
South East	36,134	37,417	38,608	2,474	0.7
West and North West	112,074	112,575	111,954	-120	0.0
Northern Territory	219,874	241,722	247,327	27,453	1.2
Greater Darwin	121,210	138,471	148,564	27,354	2.1
Rest of Northern Territory	98,664	103,251	98,763	99	0.0
Northern Territory - Outback	98,664	103,251	98,763	99	0.0
<i>Alice Springs</i>	40,364	41,117	39,388	-976	-0.2
<i>Barkly</i>	6,395	6,486	6,115	-280	-0.4
<i>Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem</i>	16,574	18,470	17,902	1,328	0.8
<i>East Arnhem</i>	15,527	16,291	14,519	-1,008	-0.7
<i>Katherine</i>	19,804	20,887	20,839	1,035	0.5
Australian Capital Territory	348,368	383,257	420,960	72,592	1.9
Australian Capital Cities	13,934,331	15,343,969	16,863,707	2,929,376	1.9
Australian Rest of States	7,314,868	7,784,160	8,129,153	814,285	1.1

Source: ABS 2019, Regional Population Growth, 2017-18 (cat. no. 3218.0)

Sub-state regions are SA4 (2016 ASGS), italicised regions are SA3 (2016 ASGS).

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Figures for Australian Rest of States includes persons for Other Territories.

C 1.1.2 Population projections

Population projections provide a measure of the expected population growth trajectory for a region. Population growth projections are a key input into the prioritisation of infrastructure investment.

Table C 1.1.2.a Population projections by remoteness class

Remoteness Class	2017* persons	2022 persons	2027 persons	2032 persons
Major Cities	17,666,753	19,482,174	21,221,170	22,886,538
Inner Regional	4,390,603	4,649,298	4,886,765	5,093,101
Outer Regional	2,047,945	2,104,753	2,162,493	2,212,920
Remote	292,038	291,521	294,175	296,935
Very Remote	200,508	199,279	201,131	203,769
AUSTRALIA	24,597,847	26,727,025	28,765,734	30,693,262

Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2019, Population projections, 2017 (base) to 2032 for all states and territories at Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2) by sex and age

Geography is based on the 2016 ASGS.

Population projections use medium growth scenario.

* 2017 base year for this dataset has been superseded by more recent population estimates (refer to ABS 3218.0).

Table C 1.1.2.b Population projections by sub-state region

<i>Sub-State Region</i>	<i>2017* persons</i>	<i>2022 persons</i>	<i>2027 persons</i>	<i>2032 persons</i>
New South Wales	7,861,674	8,542,528	9,152,348	9,709,902
Greater Sydney	5,132,355	5,694,962	6,197,580	6,665,692
Central Coast	339,236	360,144	380,368	399,261
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	240,876	266,291	289,707	311,789
Sydney - Blacktown	360,060	414,134	466,112	516,420
Sydney - City and Inner South	348,695	402,208	445,233	483,913
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	289,483	315,967	336,758	354,950
Sydney - Inner South West	610,511	667,801	717,674	763,784
Sydney - Inner West	313,927	347,983	376,084	401,175
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	431,008	470,070	502,032	529,500
Sydney - Northern Beaches	268,666	287,907	304,709	319,913
Sydney - Outer South West	275,946	322,503	368,891	414,790
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	319,008	342,222	364,459	385,451
Sydney - Parramatta	480,925	547,119	605,718	660,045
Sydney - Ryde	194,360	215,394	232,739	248,274
Sydney - South West	432,659	498,167	561,324	622,998
Sydney - Sutherland	226,995	237,052	245,772	253,429
Rest of New South Wales	2,729,319	2,847,566	2,954,768	3,044,210
Capital Region	225,666	236,886	247,295	256,299
Central West	211,224	218,067	224,153	229,014
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	140,070	145,166	149,326	152,376
Far West and Orana	116,671	117,081	117,325	117,005
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	272,452	288,385	303,732	317,361
Illawarra	306,591	325,081	341,972	356,936
Mid North Coast	218,256	227,540	235,889	242,484
Murray	118,897	123,530	127,849	131,445
New England and North West	186,181	190,067	193,042	194,820
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	372,264	390,466	406,994	421,201
Richmond - Tweed	248,488	259,631	269,508	277,543
Riverina	160,049	164,715	168,875	172,259
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	152,510	160,951	168,808	175,467
Victoria	6,321,648	7,045,656	7,694,223	8,290,777
Greater Melbourne	4,843,781	5,480,180	6,057,365	6,599,624
Melbourne - Inner	658,592	764,373	846,845	919,372
Melbourne - Inner East	385,961	416,137	440,881	462,797
Melbourne - Inner South	432,905	470,967	505,946	538,705
Melbourne - North East	533,213	611,678	685,837	756,760
Melbourne - North West	393,361	454,653	513,630	570,764
Melbourne - Outer East	525,774	556,952	585,640	611,739
Melbourne - South East	818,212	944,946	1,061,346	1,172,837
Melbourne - West	791,177	933,620	1,069,976	1,201,088
Mornington Peninsula	304,586	326,854	347,264	365,562
Rest of Victoria	1,477,867	1,565,476	1,636,858	1,691,153
Ballarat	162,362	173,641	183,233	191,073
Bendigo	157,827	168,611	177,892	185,526
Geelong	294,004	324,690	351,315	374,112
Hume	174,602	184,489	192,489	198,468

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Population projections by sub-state region (continued)

<i>Sub-State Region</i>	<i>2017*</i> <i>persons</i>	<i>2022</i> <i>persons</i>	<i>2027</i> <i>persons</i>	<i>2032</i> <i>persons</i>
Latrobe - Gippsland	279,350	295,674	308,864	318,470
North West	152,094	153,864	154,258	153,150
Shepparton	132,910	137,293	140,256	141,721
Warrnambool and South West	124,718	127,214	128,551	128,633
Queensland	4,929,152	5,363,276	5,788,778	6,195,969
Greater Brisbane	2,413,457	2,676,180	2,931,725	3,179,336
Brisbane - East	234,632	251,659	268,285	284,119
Brisbane - North	218,521	236,240	255,020	273,655
Brisbane - South	363,988	397,145	432,238	467,472
Brisbane - West	189,504	202,378	214,051	224,899
Brisbane Inner City	273,860	315,972	352,735	386,335
Ipswich	342,529	396,231	448,743	500,756
Logan - Beaudesert	335,102	369,898	404,324	438,511
Moreton Bay - North	247,442	273,698	298,752	322,390
Moreton Bay - South	207,879	232,959	257,577	281,199
Rest of Queensland	2,515,695	2,687,096	2,857,053	3,016,633
Cairns	249,745	265,896	282,195	297,649
Darling Downs - Maranoa	128,798	131,624	134,064	135,890
Central Queensland	225,343	229,903	234,150	237,713
Gold Coast	606,291	672,035	737,730	800,744
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	172,587	176,853	180,876	184,231
Queensland - Outback	82,198	82,426	82,643	82,582
<i>Far North</i>	34,119	35,257	36,416	37,442
<i>Outback - North</i>	30,494	30,209	29,921	29,562
<i>Outback - South</i>	17,585	16,960	16,306	15,578
Sunshine Coast	365,839	408,904	451,627	492,339
Toowoomba	154,843	164,764	175,123	185,229
Townsville	235,683	246,909	258,434	269,645
Wide Bay	294,368	307,782	320,211	330,611
South Australia	1,723,671	1,786,534	1,853,452	1,915,120
Greater Adelaide	1,334,167	1,392,022	1,453,920	1,513,362
Adelaide - Central and Hills	299,889	310,296	321,337	331,696
Adelaide - North	434,292	458,359	484,193	509,529
Adelaide - South	365,060	380,536	396,445	411,280
Adelaide - West	234,926	242,831	251,945	260,857
Rest of South Australia	389,504	394,512	399,532	401,758
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	113,578	115,175	116,516	116,970
South Australia - Outback	85,132	84,392	83,920	82,950
<i>Eyre Peninsula and South West</i>	58,072	57,753	57,444	56,737
<i>Outback - North and East</i>	27,060	26,639	26,476	26,213
South Australia - South East	190,794	194,945	199,096	201,838
Western Australia	2,575,452	2,725,215	2,941,404	3,180,358
Greater Perth	2,039,041	2,179,976	2,374,993	2,588,232
Mandurah	100,591	110,105	120,421	130,880
Perth - Inner	179,980	190,027	203,968	216,061
Perth - North East	262,350	283,509	311,309	342,785
Perth - North West	561,102	597,592	650,860	711,900

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Population projections by sub-state region (continued)

<i>Sub-State Region</i>	2017* <i>persons</i>	2022 <i>persons</i>	2027 <i>persons</i>	2032 <i>persons</i>
Perth - South East	511,002	540,660	588,461	640,788
Perth - South West	424,016	458,083	499,974	545,818
Rest of Western Australia	536,411	545,239	566,411	592,126
Bunbury	181,091	191,843	205,627	219,874
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	137,666	138,957	142,212	146,036
Western Australia - Outback (North)	97,537	96,722	99,963	105,119
<i>Kimberley</i>	36,127	36,255	37,728	39,866
<i>East Pilbara</i>	25,783	25,243	25,868	27,052
<i>West Pilbara</i>	35,627	35,224	36,367	38,201
Western Australia - Outback (South)	120,117	117,717	118,609	121,097
<i>Esperance</i>	16,131	16,052	16,079	16,145
<i>Gascoyne</i>	9,601	9,408	9,520	9,775
<i>Goldfields</i>	39,942	38,430	38,811	40,165
<i>Mid West</i>	54,443	53,827	54,199	55,012
Tasmania	522,152	543,618	558,745	568,630
Greater Hobart	229,088	244,499	257,497	268,508
Rest of Tasmania	293,064	299,119	301,248	300,122
Launceston and North East	143,752	147,175	148,682	148,561
South East	38,053	39,023	39,444	39,444
West and North West	111,259	112,921	113,122	112,117
Northern Territory	247,491	259,911	277,485	296,650
Greater Darwin	148,884	160,229	175,710	193,198
Rest of Northern Territory	98,607	99,682	101,775	103,452
Northern Territory - Outback	98,607	99,682	101,775	103,452
<i>Alice Springs</i>	39,281	39,724	40,641	41,366
<i>Barkly</i>	6,135	6,163	6,298	6,415
<i>Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem</i>	17,917	18,258	18,620	18,835
<i>East Arnhem</i>	14,522	14,488	14,627	14,717
<i>Katherine</i>	20,752	21,049	21,589	22,119
Australian Capital Territory	411,986	455,610	494,613	531,165
Australian Capital Cities	16,552,759	18,283,658	19,943,403	21,539,117
Australian Rest of States	8,045,088	8,443,367	8,822,331	9,154,145

Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2019, Population projections, 2017 (base) to 2032 for all states and territories at Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2) by sex and age

Sub-state regions are SA4 (2016 ASGS), italicised regions are SA3 (2016 ASGS).

Population projections use medium growth scenario.

* 2017 base year for this dataset has been superseded by more recent population estimates (refer to ABS 3218.0).

C 1.1.3 Internal migration

Internal migration is a measure of the movement of people between different regions of Australia. Internal migration is an important component of population change, alongside natural increase through births and deaths and overseas migration. The movement of people between areas in Australia has been a major driver of the changes in the demographic profile of regions.

Table C 1.1.3.a Internal migration matrix by remoteness class

Remoteness Class (Usual Residence 2016)	Remoteness Class (Usual Residence Five Years Ago)				
	Major Cities	Inner Regional	Outer Regional	Remote	Very Remote
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons
Major Cities	12,673,125	342,328	129,338	24,785	12,268
Inner Regional	411,264	2,963,576	150,650	14,070	7,308
Outer Regional	109,094	145,876	1,319,513	26,591	10,732
Remote	20,271	10,053	39,597	135,833	9,499
Very Remote	14,138	5,685	9,361	10,901	105,373

Source: ABS 2018, Customised report, Census of Population and Housing, Australia

Geography is based on the 2016 ASGS.

Data based on place of usual residence, and place of usual residence five years ago.

Remoteness Class (Usual Residence Five Years Ago) has been created using a population based Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2) to Remoteness Area 2016 allocation table.

Table C 1.1.3.b Internal migration by sub-state region

Sub-State Region (Usual Residence 2016)	Arrivals persons	Departures persons	Net Internal persons
Central Coast	38,626	31,412	7,214
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	37,792	35,558	2,234
Sydney - Blacktown	45,351	49,363	-4,012
Sydney - City and Inner South	62,532	66,651	-4,119
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	35,172	45,078	-9,906
Sydney - Inner South West	50,262	74,370	-24,108
Sydney - Inner West	49,208	58,952	-9,744
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	54,249	60,548	-6,299
Sydney - Northern Beaches	25,260	27,896	-2,636
Sydney - Outer South West	33,680	29,269	4,411
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	39,165	39,222	-57
Sydney - Parramatta	53,194	77,827	-24,633
Sydney - Ryde	31,182	34,626	-3,444
Sydney - South West	36,879	41,967	-5,088
Sydney - Sutherland	22,688	24,928	-2,240
Capital Region	32,026	28,906	3,120
Central West	22,412	21,884	528
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	17,289	15,954	1,335
Far West and Orana	10,801	14,937	-4,136
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	35,284	29,039	6,245
Illawarra	27,113	22,539	4,574
Mid North Coast	29,700	21,883	7,817
Murray	16,669	15,739	930
New England and North West	19,118	21,249	-2,131
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	40,603	35,291	5,312
Richmond - Tweed	31,598	26,129	5,469
Riverina	15,774	18,423	-2,649
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	23,894	17,584	6,310
Melbourne - Inner	113,417	108,989	4,428
Melbourne - Inner East	50,654	61,543	-10,889
Melbourne - Inner South	55,886	58,038	-2,152
Melbourne - North East	56,131	47,661	8,470
Melbourne - North West	41,940	37,463	4,477
Melbourne - Outer East	50,382	59,309	-8,927
Melbourne - South East	73,812	77,412	-3,600
Melbourne - West	69,148	61,885	7,263
Mornington Peninsula	39,843	32,453	7,390
Ballarat	19,394	14,420	4,974
Bendigo	18,698	14,481	4,217
Geelong	31,507	19,817	11,690
Hume	24,338	21,290	3,048
Latrobe - Gippsland	28,786	23,605	5,181
North West	13,887	17,399	-3,512
Shepparton	12,743	14,527	-1,784
Warrnambool and South West	10,528	12,397	-1,869
Brisbane - East	33,582	31,261	2,321
Brisbane - North	41,887	39,204	2,683

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Internal migration by sub-state region (continued)

Sub-State Region (Usual Residence 2016)	Arrivals persons	Departures persons	Net Internal persons
Brisbane - South	55,757	65,135	-9,378
Brisbane - West	36,260	38,551	-2,291
Brisbane Inner City	64,580	59,852	4,728
Ipswich	48,654	40,217	8,437
Logan - Beaudesert	45,665	45,726	-61
Moreton Bay - North	40,670	32,488	8,182
Moreton Bay - South	42,288	33,407	8,881
Cairns	27,891	30,230	-2,339
Darling Downs - Maranoa	18,401	21,150	-2,749
Central Queensland	26,395	32,177	-5,782
Gold Coast	76,569	57,697	18,872
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	20,258	29,070	-8,812
Queensland - Outback	11,261	18,148	-6,887
Sunshine Coast	58,168	36,780	21,388
Toowoomba	22,260	20,731	1,529
Townsville	30,596	31,516	-920
Wide Bay	40,436	37,417	3,019
Adelaide - Central and Hills	40,235	45,936	-5,701
Adelaide - North	40,750	42,950	-2,200
Adelaide - South	35,898	37,004	-1,106
Adelaide - West	30,235	32,042	-1,807
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	13,793	12,723	1,070
South Australia - Outback	7,405	11,324	-3,919
South Australia - South East	20,846	19,684	1,162
Mandurah	18,552	12,058	6,494
Perth - Inner	31,838	34,749	-2,911
Perth - North East	40,843	36,817	4,026
Perth - North West	54,427	60,330	-5,903
Perth - South East	57,304	63,504	-6,200
Perth - South West	54,874	46,994	7,880
Bunbury	22,732	17,992	4,740
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	18,412	20,254	-1,842
Western Australia - Outback (North)	22,793	23,500	-707
Western Australia - Outback (South)	14,750	21,120	-6,370
Hobart	18,749	17,971	778
Launceston and North East	11,302	12,556	-1,254
South East	6,277	6,099	178
West and North West	8,249	10,190	-1,941
Darwin	24,489	26,225	-1,736
Northern Territory - Outback	10,182	15,977	-5,795
Australian Capital Territory	47,026	43,276	3,750
Other Territories	588	797	-209

Source: ABS 2017, Customised report, Census of Population and Housing, Australia

Geography is based on the 2016 ASGS.

Data based on place of usual residence, and place of usual residence five years ago

C 1.1.4 Overseas arrivals

The number of overseas born arrivals in the last five years provides a measure of the inward migration of people from overseas. This does not include people leaving Australia. Overseas migration is an important component of population change, alongside natural increase and net internal migration.

Some regions of Australia receive a greater share of recent overseas arrivals than other regions. As a result these regions may have a growing demand for services and infrastructure, and may also receive a greater share of the skills and diversity that recent overseas migrants bring.

Table C 1.1.4.a Number of overseas born recent arrivals by remoteness class

Remoteness Class	2006 persons	2011 persons	2016 persons	2006 - 2016 change persons
Major Cities	674,543	1,048,128	1,186,656	512,113
Inner Regional	44,681	73,766	72,715	28,034
Outer Regional	25,770	47,877	46,409	20,639
Remote	5,071	10,023	9,333	4,262
Very Remote	2,276	5,467	4,814	2,538
AUSTRALIA	756,054	1,190,322	1,324,426	568,372

Source: ABS 2018, Customised report, Census of Population and Housing, Australia

Geography is based on the 2016 ASGS.

Data based on place of usual residence.

Counts provided for Census years include the previous five calendar years, and the months in a Census year prior to the date of the Census. Therefore, a portion of counts provided for Census years have been included in two periods.

Aggregates may not sum from lower spatial units.

Table C 1.1.4.b Number of overseas born recent arrivals by major urban area

Major Urban Area	2006 persons	2011 persons	2016 persons	2006 - 2016 change persons
Greater Sydney	233,974	301,462	379,584	145,610
Greater Melbourne	182,486	292,680	356,641	174,155
Greater Brisbane	82,838	138,976	133,124	50,286
Greater Perth	83,398	159,932	160,405	77,007
Greater Adelaide	38,997	71,817	69,756	30,759
Gold Coast - Tweed Heads	24,323	36,459	31,704	7,381
Newcastle - Maitland	4,883	7,649	8,842	3,959
Canberra - Queanbeyan	11,203	21,164	27,291	16,088
Sunshine Coast	8,438	11,364	9,496	1,058
Wollongong	4,990	7,599	8,883	3,893
Geelong	3,526	5,711	6,767	3,241
Greater Hobart	3,795	5,922	6,445	2,650
Townsville	3,259	6,266	5,059	1,800
Cairns	4,121	6,753	6,447	2,326
Greater Darwin	3,113	7,869	10,944	7,831
Toowoomba	3,126	4,025	4,340	1,214
Ballarat	1,130	1,668	1,778	648
Bendigo	649	1,401	1,550	901
Albury - Wodonga	780	1,802	1,789	1,009
Launceston	1,526	2,480	2,673	1,147

Source: ABS 2017, Customised report, Census of Population and Housing, Australia

The major urban areas of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart and Darwin are based on the 2016 ASGS Greater Capital City Statistical Area (GCCSA) classification. All other major urban areas are based on the 2016 ASGS Significant Urban Area (SUA) classification.

Data based on place of usual residence.

Counts provided for Census years include the previous five calendar years, and the months in a Census year prior to the date of the Census. Therefore, a portion of counts provided for Census years have been included in two periods.

Table C 1.1.4.c Number of overseas born recent arrivals by sub-state region

Sub-State Region	2006 persons	2011 persons	2016 persons	2006 - 2016 change persons
New South Wales	260,561	341,459	424,733	164,172
Greater Sydney	233,974	301,462	379,584	145,610
Central Coast	3,604	4,574	4,684	1,080
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	6,551	8,098	9,477	2,926
Sydney - Blacktown	15,632	21,372	23,021	7,389
Sydney - City and Inner South	24,645	34,517	53,284	28,639
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	19,989	25,615	31,295	11,306
Sydney - Inner South West	31,302	39,934	52,101	20,799
Sydney - Inner West	19,436	25,053	32,046	12,610
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	25,375	31,570	35,021	9,646
Sydney - Northern Beaches	11,130	13,590	13,580	2,450
Sydney - Outer South West	4,807	6,614	8,171	3,364
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	4,440	5,431	6,475	2,035
Sydney - Parramatta	33,429	44,355	57,613	24,184
Sydney - Ryde	11,737	14,868	20,308	8,571
Sydney - South West	18,265	21,484	28,006	9,741
Sydney - Sutherland	3,646	4,394	4,494	848
Rest of New South Wales	25,630	38,883	43,888	18,258
Capital Region	1,767	2,938	3,074	1,307
Central West	1,168	1,922	2,227	1,059
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1,215	2,062	2,398	1,183
Far West and Orana	684	1,110	1,396	712
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	1,819	3,095	2,692	873
Illawarra	5,034	7,679	8,943	3,909
Mid North Coast	1,191	1,451	1,594	403
Murray	811	1,692	1,828	1,017
New England and North West	1,375	2,208	3,154	1,779
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	4,456	6,758	7,945	3,489
Richmond - Tweed	2,935	3,646	3,216	281
Riverina	2,016	3,152	3,888	1,872
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	1,159	1,180	1,532	373
Victoria	196,856	316,242	381,130	184,274
Greater Melbourne	182,486	292,680	356,641	174,155
Melbourne - Inner	40,670	57,384	83,166	42,496
Melbourne - Inner East	19,451	26,722	32,543	13,092
Melbourne - Inner South	18,140	25,315	27,291	9,151
Melbourne - North East	13,408	24,790	30,403	16,995
Melbourne - North West	9,781	17,622	24,215	14,434
Melbourne - Outer East	10,716	16,509	18,358	7,642
Melbourne - South East	39,880	64,696	72,726	32,846
Melbourne - West	25,338	52,407	61,922	36,584
Mornington Peninsula	5,098	7,238	5,999	901
Rest of Victoria	13,631	22,556	23,608	9,977
Ballarat	1,363	2,028	2,126	763
Bendigo	943	1,798	2,065	1,122
Geelong	3,659	5,995	6,986	3,327

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Number of overseas born recent arrivals by sub-state region (continued)

<i>Sub-State Region</i>	<i>2006 persons</i>	<i>2011 persons</i>	<i>2016 persons</i>	<i>2006 - 2016 change persons</i>
Hume	1,329	1,904	1,955	626
Latrobe - Gippsland	1,988	3,419	2,829	841
North West	1,619	2,893	2,763	1,144
Shepparton	1,636	2,926	3,237	1,601
Warrnambool and South West	1,105	1,594	1,636	531
Queensland	139,689	230,164	212,468	72,779
Greater Brisbane	82,838	138,976	133,124	50,286
Brisbane - East	7,383	10,770	7,288	-95
Brisbane - North	5,493	11,938	10,629	5,136
Brisbane - South	20,227	32,725	32,936	12,709
Brisbane - West	10,200	13,643	13,345	3,145
Brisbane Inner City	14,120	24,089	26,990	12,870
Ipswich	7,007	14,027	13,788	6,781
Logan - Beaudesert	9,721	15,574	14,931	5,210
Moreton Bay - North	4,132	7,608	5,966	1,834
Moreton Bay - South	4,559	8,605	7,248	2,689
Rest of Queensland	55,851	89,830	78,087	22,236
Cairns	5,292	8,779	8,464	3,172
Darling Downs - Maranoa	868	2,045	1,978	1,110
Central Queensland	3,056	6,681	5,777	2,721
Gold Coast	23,663	35,439	30,825	7,162
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	2,983	6,477	4,664	1,681
Queensland - Outback	972	2,097	1,706	734
<i>Far North</i>	177	365	370	193
<i>Outback - North</i>	624	1,394	1,075	451
<i>Outback - South</i>	180	340	259	79
Sunshine Coast	9,043	12,077	10,010	967
Toowoomba	3,467	4,950	5,441	1,974
Townsville	3,703	6,960	5,570	1,867
Wide Bay	2,801	4,319	3,662	861
South Australia	42,494	77,988	75,264	32,770
Greater Adelaide	38,997	71,817	69,756	30,759
Adelaide - Central and Hills	12,358	20,104	20,739	8,381
Adelaide - North	8,802	19,610	20,792	11,990
Adelaide - South	9,665	16,676	14,200	4,535
Adelaide - West	8,170	15,433	14,018	5,848
Rest of South Australia	3,251	5,936	5,269	2,018
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	574	878	807	233
South Australia - Outback	830	1,562	1,087	257
<i>Eyre Peninsula and South West</i>	477	896	632	155
<i>Outback - North and East</i>	352	667	449	97
South Australia - South East	1,847	3,492	3,371	1,524
Western Australia	93,527	183,158	179,579	86,052
Greater Perth	83,398	159,932	160,405	77,007
Mandurah	1,840	4,794	4,752	2,912
Perth - Inner	10,767	19,000	19,502	8,735

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Number of overseas born recent arrivals by sub-state region (continued)

<i>Sub-State Region</i>	<i>2006 persons</i>	<i>2011 persons</i>	<i>2016 persons</i>	<i>2006 - 2016 change persons</i>
Perth - North East	6,629	14,298	15,571	8,942
Perth - North West	28,449	48,404	43,570	15,121
Perth - South East	21,929	46,224	49,372	27,443
Perth - South West	13,777	27,219	27,637	13,860
Rest of Western Australia	9,513	22,204	18,628	9,115
Bunbury	2,768	6,339	5,494	2,726
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	2,032	3,842	3,174	1,142
Western Australia - Outback (North)	1,867	5,659	5,064	3,197
<i>Kimberley</i>	397	1,187	1,207	810
<i>East Pilbara</i>	692	1,916	1,555	863
<i>West Pilbara</i>	779	2,561	2,300	1,521
Western Australia - Outback (South)	2,842	6,370	4,895	2,053
<i>Esperance</i>	286	477	350	64
<i>Gascoyne</i>	194	297	367	173
<i>Goldfields</i>	1,714	3,740	2,569	855
<i>Mid West</i>	645	1,857	1,613	968
Tasmania	6,825	10,408	10,763	3,938
Greater Hobart	3,795	5,922	6,445	2,650
Rest of Tasmania	2,997	4,410	4,265	1,268
Launceston and North East	1,889	2,888	3,016	1,127
South East	239	395	295	56
West and North West	870	1,124	958	88
Northern Territory	4,855	11,049	14,331	9,476
Greater Darwin	3,113	7,869	10,944	7,831
Rest of Northern Territory	1,639	2,995	3,194	1,555
Northern Territory - Outback	1,639	2,995	3,194	1,555
<i>Alice Springs</i>	1,166	2,163	2,250	1,084
<i>Barkly</i>	45	97	158	113
<i>Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem</i>	99	160	233	134
<i>East Arnhem</i>	181	262	151	-30
<i>Katherine</i>	147	318	402	255
Australian Capital Territory	11,187	19,759	25,973	14,786
Australian Capital Cities	639,788	998,417	1,142,872	503,084
Australian Rest of States	112,512	186,814	176,939	64,427

Source: ABS 2017, Customised report, Census of Population and Housing, Australia

Sub-state regions are SA4 (2016 ASGS), italicised regions are SA3 (2016 ASGS).

Data based on place of usual residence.

Counts provided for Census years include the previous five calendar years, and the months in a Census year prior to the date of the Census. Therefore, a portion of counts provided for Census years have been included in two periods.

Aggregates may not sum from lower spatial units.

C 1.1.5 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the total population is measured by comparing the number of people who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander to those who do not.

Information on the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders living in a region can provide important context to interpret regional variation in progress indicators where there is a recognised gap between the outcomes for Indigenous and non-indigenous Australians, for example on health outcomes and living conditions.

Table C 1.1.5.a Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by remoteness class

Remoteness Class	2006 per cent	2011 per cent	2016 per cent	2006 - 2016 change percentage points
Major Cities	1.2	1.3	1.5	0.3
Inner Regional	2.7	3.2	3.9	1.2
Outer Regional	5.6	6.4	7.0	1.4
Remote	14.0	14.9	16.0	2.0
Very Remote	44.7	42.8	46.0	1.3
AUSTRALIA	2.4	2.7	3.0	0.6

Source: ABS 2018, Customised report, Census of Population and Housing, Australia

Geography is based on the 2016 ASGS.

Data based on place of usual residence.

Calculation excludes Not Stated category from the denominator.

Table C 1.1.5.b Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by major urban area

Major Urban Area	2006 per cent	2011 per cent	2016 per cent	2006 - 2016 change percentage points
Greater Sydney	1.1	1.3	1.5	0.4
Greater Melbourne	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.2
Greater Brisbane	1.9	2.1	2.5	0.6
Greater Perth	1.6	1.7	1.7	0.1
Greater Adelaide	1.2	1.3	1.5	0.3
Gold Coast - Tweed Heads	1.4	1.6	2.1	0.7
Newcastle - Maitland	2.6	3.4	4.8	2.2
Canberra - Queanbeyan	1.4	1.7	1.9	0.5
Sunshine Coast	1.3	1.5	2.0	0.7
Wollongong	1.9	2.4	3.0	1.1
Geelong	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.4
Greater Hobart	3.0	3.4	4.1	1.1
Townsville	5.8	6.8	7.8	2.0
Cairns	8.4	9.8	9.8	1.4
Greater Darwin	10.7	10.2	9.8	-0.9
Toowoomba	3.0	3.7	4.2	1.2
Ballarat	1.1	1.3	1.5	0.4
Bendigo	1.2	1.5	1.9	0.7
Albury - Wodonga	1.9	2.3	2.9	1.0
Launceston	2.8	2.9	3.4	0.6

Source: ABS 2017, Customised report, Census of Population and Housing, Australia

The major urban areas of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart and Darwin are based on the 2016 ASGS Greater Capital City Statistical Area (GCCSA) classification. All other major urban areas are based on the 2016 ASGS Significant Urban Area (SUA) classification.

Data based on place of usual residence.

Calculation excludes Not Stated category from the denominator.

Table C 1.1.5.c Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by sub-state region

Sub-State Region	2006 per cent	2011 per cent	2016 per cent	2006 - 2016 change percentage points
New South Wales	2.2	2.6	3.1	0.9
Greater Sydney	1.1	1.3	1.5	0.4
Central Coast	2.3	3.0	4.0	1.7
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4
Sydney - Blacktown	2.7	2.8	2.9	0.2
Sydney - City and Inner South	1.7	1.6	1.5	-0.2
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.3
Sydney - Inner South West	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.1
Sydney - Inner West	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.1
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Sydney - Northern Beaches	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3
Sydney - Outer South West	2.4	3.0	3.6	1.2
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	2.2	2.9	3.9	1.7
Sydney - Parramatta	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0
Sydney - Ryde	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1
Sydney - South West	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.2
Sydney - Sutherland	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.6
Rest of New South Wales	4.1	4.9	5.9	1.8
Capital Region	2.7	3.2	3.9	1.2
Central West	4.5	5.6	7.0	2.5
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	4.1	4.8	5.8	1.7
Far West and Orana	14.5	16.6	18.4	3.9
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	3.1	4.1	6.1	3.0
Illawarra	1.9	2.4	3.0	1.1
Mid North Coast	4.5	5.6	6.7	2.2
Murray	2.7	3.1	3.7	1.0
New England and North West	8.2	9.4	11.1	2.9
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	2.4	3.0	4.0	1.6
Richmond - Tweed	3.4	3.9	4.4	1.0
Riverina	4.2	4.9	5.8	1.6
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	3.1	3.9	4.7	1.6
Victoria	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.3
Greater Melbourne	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.2
Melbourne - Inner	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.1
Melbourne - Inner East	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Melbourne - Inner South	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Melbourne - North East	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.2
Melbourne - North West	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.2
Melbourne - Outer East	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.2
Melbourne - South East	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.1
Melbourne - West	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.2
Mornington Peninsula	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.4
Rest of Victoria	1.3	1.5	1.8	0.5
Ballarat	0.9	1.1	1.5	0.6
Bendigo	1.0	1.3	1.6	0.6

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by sub-state region (continued)

<i>Sub-State Region</i>	<i>2006 per cent</i>	<i>2011 per cent</i>	<i>2016 per cent</i>	<i>2006 - 2016 change percentage points</i>
Geelong	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.3
Hume	1.0	1.3	1.7	0.7
Latrobe - Gippsland	1.3	1.6	1.7	0.4
North West	2.1	2.6	2.9	0.8
Shepparton	2.4	2.8	3.0	0.6
Warrnambool and South West	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.5
Queensland	3.5	3.8	4.2	0.7
Greater Brisbane	1.9	2.1	2.5	0.6
Brisbane - East	1.7	2.0	2.4	0.7
Brisbane - North	1.8	1.9	2.2	0.4
Brisbane - South	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0
Brisbane - West	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.3
Brisbane Inner City	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.0
Ipswich	3.3	3.7	4.3	1.0
Logan - Beaudesert	2.6	3.0	3.5	0.9
Moreton Bay - North	2.3	2.9	3.9	1.6
Moreton Bay - South	1.4	1.6	2.2	0.8
Rest of Queensland	4.9	5.3	5.9	1.0
Cairns	9.8	11.0	11.0	1.2
Darling Downs - Maranoa	4.4	5.0	5.9	1.5
Central Queensland	4.9	5.3	6.2	1.3
Gold Coast	1.1	1.3	1.8	0.7
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	4.0	4.4	5.4	1.4
Queensland - Outback	32.5	32.8	36.5	4.0
<i>Far North</i>	55.4	55.0	57.9	2.5
<i>Outback - North</i>	25.3	24.7	27.4	2.1
<i>Outback - South</i>	10.2	12.0	11.9	1.7
Sunshine Coast	1.3	1.6	2.0	0.7
Toowoomba	2.9	3.5	4.1	1.2
Townsville	6.9	7.5	8.5	1.6
Wide Bay	3.4	4.2	5.0	1.6
South Australia	1.8	2.0	2.1	0.3
Greater Adelaide	1.2	1.3	1.5	0.3
Adelaide - Central and Hills	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.2
Adelaide - North	1.7	1.9	2.1	0.4
Adelaide - South	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.3
Adelaide - West	1.5	1.6	1.7	0.2
Rest of South Australia	3.7	4.2	4.4	0.7
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	1.6	1.9	2.3	0.7
South Australia - Outback	10.2	10.9	11.3	1.1
<i>Eyre Peninsula and South West</i>	5.3	6.0	6.1	0.8
<i>Outback - North and East</i>	20.3	21.0	22.8	2.5
South Australia - South East	2.0	2.4	2.6	0.6
Western Australia	3.2	3.3	3.3	0.1
Greater Perth	1.6	1.7	1.7	0.1

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by sub-state region (continued)

Sub-State Region	2006 per cent	2011 per cent	2016 per cent	2006 - 2016 change percentage points
Mandurah	1.6	2.0	2.3	0.7
Perth - Inner	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.2
Perth - North East	2.4	2.6	2.6	0.2
Perth - North West	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.0
Perth - South East	2.1	2.1	2.0	-0.1
Perth - South West	1.5	1.6	1.8	0.3
Rest of Western Australia	8.9	9.1	9.3	0.4
Bunbury	2.1	2.3	2.5	0.4
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	4.1	4.5	4.5	0.4
Western Australia - Outback (North)	29.9	26.1	27.7	-2.2
<i>Kimberley</i>	47.7	43.5	46.2	-1.5
<i>East Pilbara</i>	22.3	19.5	21.4	-0.9
<i>West Pilbara</i>	12.2	11.0	12.8	0.6
Western Australia - Outback (South)	10.7	10.8	11.1	0.4
<i>Esperance</i>	4.4	4.1	4.4	0.0
<i>Gascoyne</i>	16.8	16.2	15.2	-1.6
<i>Goldfields</i>	13.0	12.8	13.7	0.7
<i>Mid West</i>	9.8	10.5	10.5	0.7
Tasmania	3.7	4.1	4.9	1.2
Greater Hobart	3.0	3.4	4.1	1.1
Rest of Tasmania	4.2	4.7	5.6	1.4
Launceston and North East	2.7	3.0	3.5	0.8
South East	6.2	6.3	7.4	1.2
West and North West	5.3	6.2	7.7	2.4
Northern Territory	30.4	29.2	28.3	-2.1
Greater Darwin	10.7	10.2	9.8	-0.9
Rest of Northern Territory	54.6	53.9	56.0	1.4
Northern Territory - Outback	54.6	53.9	56.0	1.4
<i>Alice Springs</i>	41.1	38.9	40.1	-1.0
<i>Barkly</i>	66.8	68.7	67.7	0.9
<i>Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem</i>	74.7	72.0	73.6	-1.1
<i>East Arnhem</i>	62.5	63.5	71.1	8.6
<i>Katherine</i>	56.5	55.1	56.3	-0.2
Australian Capital Territory	1.3	1.5	1.7	0.4
Australian Capital Cities	1.2	1.3	1.5	0.3
Australian Rest of States	4.7	5.2	5.8	1.1

Source: ABS 2017, Customised report, Census of Population and Housing, Australia

Sub-state regions are SA4 (2016 ASGS), italicised regions are SA3 (2016 ASGS).

Data based on place of usual residence.

Calculation excludes Not Stated category from the denominator.

C 1.2 Age structure

C 1.2.1 Age profile

The age profiles of Australia's regions are quite different, with some regions having older age profiles than others. This indicator provides a guide to the differences in the age makeup of regions, which can influence the demand for infrastructure and services into the future.

Table C 1.2.1.a Age profile by remoteness class

Remoteness Class	0-14 years	15-24 years	25-64 years	65-84 years	85 years and over
	<i>per cent</i>	<i>per cent</i>	<i>per cent</i>	<i>per cent</i>	<i>per cent</i>
2018p					
Major Cities	18.7	13.4	53.5	12.4	2.0
Inner Regional	18.9	11.8	49.3	17.6	2.4
Outer Regional	19.2	11.4	51.0	16.5	2.0
Remote	21.6	10.4	54.5	12.3	1.2
Very Remote	22.7	12.2	56.4	8.1	0.6
AUSTRALIA	18.8	12.9	52.6	13.6	2.0

Source: ABS 2019, Population by Age and Sex, Regions of Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3235.0)

Geography is based on the 2016 ASGS.

p Population estimates are preliminary for 2018.

Figures in table may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table C 1.2.1.b Age profile by major urban area

Major Urban Area	0-14 years	15-24 years	25-64 years	65-84 years	85 years and over
	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
2018^p					
Greater Sydney	18.7	13.3	54.2	11.9	1.9
Greater Melbourne	18.3	13.7	54.2	11.9	1.9
Greater Brisbane	19.7	14.0	52.9	11.8	1.6
Greater Perth	19.3	12.8	53.6	12.5	1.8
Greater Adelaide	17.7	13.1	51.9	14.7	2.6
Gold Coast - Tweed Heads	18.2	12.8	51.7	15.1	2.2
Newcastle - Maitland	19.1	13.0	50.7	14.8	2.3
Canberra - Queanbeyan	19.1	14.0	54.2	11.2	1.5
Sunshine Coast	18.0	11.5	49.7	18.1	2.7
Wollongong	18.5	13.9	50.3	14.9	2.4
Geelong	18.7	13.0	50.6	15.2	2.5
Greater Hobart	18.1	12.7	51.2	15.7	2.3
Townsville	20.4	16.1	51.7	10.7	1.2
Cairns	20.4	12.1	54.6	11.7	1.2
Greater Darwin	20.1	12.1	59.4	7.8	0.5
Toowoomba	20.5	13.5	49.0	14.6	2.3
Ballarat	19.5	14.0	49.5	14.7	2.3
Bendigo	19.6	13.8	49.3	14.9	2.4
Albury - Wodonga	19.9	13.4	49.9	14.5	2.3
Launceston	17.8	14.1	50.0	15.7	2.5

Source: ABS 2019, Population by Age and Sex, Regions of Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3235.0)

The major urban areas of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart and Darwin are based on the 2016 ASGS Greater Capital City Statistical Area (GCCSA) classification. All other major urban areas are based on the 2016 ASGS Significant Urban Area (SUA) classification.

^p Population estimates are preliminary for 2018.

Figures in table may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table C 1.2.1.c Age profile by sub-state region

<i>Sub-State Region</i>	<i>0-14 years</i>	<i>15-24 years</i>	<i>25-64 years</i>	<i>65-84 years</i>	<i>85 years and over</i>
	<i>per cent</i>	<i>per cent</i>	<i>per cent</i>	<i>per cent</i>	<i>per cent</i>
2018p					
New South Wales	18.7	12.8	52.4	13.9	2.2
Greater Sydney	18.7	13.3	54.2	11.9	1.9
Central Coast	18.9	11.9	48.7	17.5	3.0
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	20.7	14.1	50.8	12.8	1.6
Sydney - Blacktown	22.8	13.7	53.2	9.3	1.0
Sydney - City and Inner South	9.7	16.3	64.5	8.4	1.1
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	15.0	13.9	57.0	11.9	2.2
Sydney - Inner South West	18.5	13.5	53.6	12.1	2.3
Geography is based on the 2016 ASGS.	15.6	12.7	58.2	11.5	2.0
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	18.5	11.7	54.3	13.1	2.5
Sydney - Northern Beaches	19.4	11.4	52.6	14.0	2.6
Sydney - Outer South West	22.3	13.8	51.9	10.8	1.2
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	20.5	13.2	52.3	12.6	1.4
Sydney - Parramatta	19.9	12.5	55.9	10.0	1.6
Sydney - Ryde	17.0	14.1	54.1	12.1	2.6
Sydney - South West	21.1	14.6	52.3	10.6	1.4
Sydney - Sutherland	19.1	12.1	51.8	14.3	2.6
Rest of New South Wales	18.8	11.8	49.0	17.8	2.6
Capital Region	18.2	10.7	50.5	18.4	2.3
Central West	20.2	12.2	48.3	16.8	2.5
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	18.0	10.6	48.2	20.2	2.9
Far West and Orana	20.7	11.3	49.6	16.0	2.3
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	20.5	12.0	49.9	15.5	2.0
Illawarra	18.5	13.9	50.2	15.0	2.4
Mid North Coast	16.9	9.6	45.8	24.1	3.7
Murray	19.0	11.6	47.9	18.8	2.7
New England and North West	20.1	12.5	48.1	17.0	2.3
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	18.1	13.1	50.5	15.7	2.6
Richmond - Tweed	17.5	10.6	49.3	19.4	3.2
Riverina	20.4	12.8	49.1	15.2	2.5
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	17.2	10.5	46.4	22.9	3.0
Victoria	18.4	13.3	53.1	13.2	2.1
Greater Melbourne	18.3	13.7	54.2	11.9	1.9
Melbourne - Inner	11.1	16.1	62.1	9.3	1.5
Melbourne - Inner East	16.3	15.3	51.1	14.3	3.0
Melbourne - Inner South	18.1	12.6	52.9	13.4	2.9
Melbourne - North East	19.5	12.9	53.9	11.9	1.8
Melbourne - North West	21.0	13.0	52.8	11.4	1.8
Melbourne - Outer East	18.5	12.7	52.7	14.1	2.1
Melbourne - South East	20.0	14.8	52.2	11.3	1.7
Melbourne - West	21.6	12.7	55.2	9.3	1.2
Mornington Peninsula	18.1	11.4	50.1	17.6	2.7
Rest of Victoria	18.4	11.8	49.4	17.7	2.6
Ballarat	18.7	12.6	49.6	16.8	2.3
Bendigo	18.8	12.3	49.8	16.7	2.4
Geelong	18.7	12.7	50.4	15.6	2.5

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Age profile by sub-state region (continued)

<i>Sub-State Region</i>	<i>0-14 years</i>	<i>15-24 years</i>	<i>25-64 years</i>	<i>65-84 years</i>	<i>85 years and over</i>
	<i>per cent</i>	<i>per cent</i>	<i>per cent</i>	<i>per cent</i>	<i>per cent</i>
<i>2018p</i>					
Hume	18.1	11.3	49.4	18.6	2.6
Latrobe - Gippsland	18.0	10.8	48.9	19.8	2.6
North West	18.2	11.4	49.0	18.2	3.1
Shepparton	19.1	11.8	48.3	18.0	2.7
Warrnambool and South West	18.0	11.7	49.0	18.4	2.9
Queensland	19.6	13.1	52.0	13.6	1.8
Greater Brisbane	19.7	14.0	52.9	11.8	1.6
Brisbane - East	19.5	12.4	51.4	14.7	2.1
Brisbane - North	18.3	12.1	54.6	12.5	2.5
Brisbane - South	18.2	14.7	55.0	10.3	1.8
Brisbane - West	19.1	17.2	49.7	12.1	1.8
Brisbane Inner City	13.7	16.1	60.3	8.7	1.2
Ipswich	22.7	13.6	51.7	10.8	1.2
Logan - Beaudesert	22.8	13.9	50.7	11.4	1.1
Moreton Bay - North	19.3	12.2	49.0	17.3	2.2
Moreton Bay - South	22.9	13.2	52.4	10.5	1.1
Rest of Queensland	19.4	12.3	51.1	15.3	1.9
Cairns	19.9	11.6	52.9	14.0	1.5
Darling Downs - Maranoa	20.9	11.1	48.5	17.3	2.2
Central Queensland	21.9	12.4	52.2	12.1	1.5
Gold Coast	18.3	13.0	52.3	14.4	2.0
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	21.0	11.5	54.5	11.8	1.3
Queensland - Outback	24.0	12.2	53.0	9.9	0.8
<i>Far North</i>	25.7	13.4	51.6	8.8	0.5
<i>Outback - North</i>	24.3	12.2	54.8	8.2	0.5
<i>Outback - South</i>	20.1	10.0	52.9	15.2	1.8
Sunshine Coast	18.0	11.4	49.8	18.3	2.6
Toowoomba	20.3	13.6	49.3	14.5	2.3
Townsville	19.9	15.0	51.1	12.6	1.4
Wide Bay	17.8	10.4	47.2	22.2	2.5
South Australia	17.7	12.6	51.3	15.8	2.6
Greater Adelaide	17.7	13.1	51.9	14.7	2.6
Adelaide - Central and Hills	16.2	14.2	51.2	15.6	2.9
Adelaide - North	19.9	13.1	52.1	13.1	1.9
Adelaide - South	17.5	12.6	51.3	15.9	2.8
Adelaide - West	15.6	12.6	53.7	15.0	3.1
Rest of South Australia	17.8	10.7	49.3	19.6	2.7
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	17.4	10.7	48.6	20.6	2.8
South Australia - Outback	19.8	10.9	52.2	15.2	1.9
<i>Eyre Peninsula and South West</i>	19.7	10.8	51.0	16.3	2.2
<i>Outback - North and East</i>	20.2	10.9	54.8	12.9	1.2
South Australia - South East	17.1	10.7	48.4	20.9	2.9
Western Australia	19.5	12.4	53.6	12.7	1.7
Greater Perth	19.3	12.8	53.6	12.5	1.8
Mandurah	18.6	11.6	47.1	20.2	2.5
Perth - Inner	15.3	13.2	56.3	13.0	2.3

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Age profile by sub-state region (continued)

<i>Sub-State Region</i>	<i>0-14 years</i>	<i>15-24 years</i>	<i>25-64 years</i>	<i>65-84 years</i>	<i>85 years and over</i>
	<i>per cent</i>	<i>per cent</i>	<i>per cent</i>	<i>per cent</i>	<i>per cent</i>
2018p					
Perth - North East	19.6	12.5	54.7	11.7	1.4
Perth - North West	19.8	12.6	53.7	12.1	1.7
Perth - South East	19.5	13.5	53.8	11.7	1.6
Perth - South West	20.0	12.7	53.1	12.3	1.9
Rest of Western Australia	20.5	10.6	53.8	13.6	1.5
Bunbury	20.3	11.1	50.9	15.8	1.9
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	18.9	10.0	50.6	18.4	2.1
Western Australia - Outback (North)	22.8	9.8	62.9	4.4	0.2
<i>Kimberley</i>	25.2	12.2	55.9	6.3	0.3
<i>East Pilbara</i>	21.1	9.0	66.4	3.4	0.2
<i>West Pilbara</i>	21.5	7.9	67.4	3.0	0.1
Western Australia - Outback (South)	20.9	11.3	54.2	12.4	1.2
<i>Esperance</i>	20.0	11.2	51.1	15.9	1.8
<i>Gascoyne</i>	20.1	9.2	56.0	13.9	0.8
<i>Goldfields</i>	22.4	12.0	57.9	7.3	0.5
<i>Mid West</i>	20.2	11.2	52.1	14.8	1.6
Tasmania	17.7	12.0	50.6	17.4	2.3
Greater Hobart	18.1	12.7	51.2	15.7	2.3
Rest of Tasmania	17.5	11.5	50.0	18.8	2.2
Launceston and North East	17.4	12.4	49.9	18.1	2.3
South East	16.7	9.1	51.4	21.0	1.8
West and North West	17.9	11.2	49.8	18.9	2.3
Northern Territory	21.6	13.1	57.7	7.1	0.4
Greater Darwin	20.1	12.1	59.4	7.8	0.5
Rest of Northern Territory	23.9	14.6	55.0	6.1	0.4
Northern Territory - Outback	23.9	14.6	55.0	6.1	0.4
<i>Alice Springs</i>	21.9	13.1	57.6	6.9	0.5
<i>Barkly</i>	25.5	15.4	52.8	6.2	0.1
<i>Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem</i>	24.5	14.6	54.6	6.1	0.2
<i>East Arnhem</i>	26.9	17.8	52.1	3.2	0.0
<i>Katherine</i>	24.7	15.0	53.3	6.5	0.5
Australian Capital Territory	19.1	14.1	54.0	11.3	1.5
Australian Capital Cities	18.7	13.4	53.8	12.2	1.9
Australian Rest of States	19.0	11.9	50.2	16.7	2.3

Source: ABS 2019, Population by Age and Sex, Regions of Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3235.0)

Sub-state regions are SA4 (2016 ASGS), italicised regions are SA3 (2016 ASGS).

p Population estimates are preliminary for 2018.

Figures in table may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

C 1.2.2 Proportion of people who are working age

This indicator measures the proportion of a region's population that is of working age. The measure is defined as those who are between the ages of 15 and 64, expressed as a percentage of the population.⁷⁰ It can provide an indication of a region's current and future labour capacity, and can be used to compare the demographic make-up of a region over time. While the measure only considers those who are of ages 15 to 64 as 'working age', those below 15 and above 64 also participate in the labour force.

Table C 1.2.2.a Proportion of people who are working age by remoteness class

Remoteness Class	2008 per cent	2013 per cent	2018p per cent	2008 - 2018 change percentage points
Major Cities	68.6	67.9	67.0	-1.6
Inner Regional	64.4	62.9	61.1	-3.3
Outer Regional	65.3	64.2	62.4	-2.9
Remote	68.0	67.5	64.9	-3.1
Very Remote	68.4	69.4	68.6	0.1
AUSTRALIA	67.5	66.7	65.5	-2.0

Source: ABS 2019, Population by Age and Sex, Regions of Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3235.0)

Geography is based on the 2016 ASGS.

p Preliminary estimates.

Working age is defined as between 15 and 64 years old, inclusive.

⁷⁰ ABS 2015, *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Jun 2015 (cat. no. 3101.0), Canberra.

Table C 1.2.2.b Proportion of people who are working age by major urban area

Major Urban Area	2008 per cent	2013 per cent	2018 ^p per cent	2008 - 2018 change percentage points
Greater Sydney	68.8	68.0	67.5	-1.3
Greater Melbourne	69.0	68.4	67.9	-1.1
Greater Brisbane	68.9	68.1	66.9	-2.1
Greater Perth	68.9	68.6	66.5	-2.4
Greater Adelaide	67.4	66.5	65.1	-2.4
Gold Coast - Tweed Heads	66.9	65.9	64.5	-2.4
Newcastle - Maitland	66.0	65.0	63.8	-2.2
Canberra - Queanbeyan	71.5	70.2	68.2	-3.3
Sunshine Coast	64.3	62.8	61.2	-3.1
Wollongong	65.7	64.8	64.2	-1.5
Geelong	65.5	64.7	63.6	-1.9
Greater Hobart	66.6	65.4	63.9	-2.7
Townsville	69.6	68.9	67.8	-1.8
Cairns	69.7	68.2	66.7	-2.9
Greater Darwin	73.1	73.4	71.5	-1.5
Toowoomba	65.0	63.6	62.5	-2.5
Ballarat	66.1	64.9	63.6	-2.5
Bendigo	65.3	64.4	63.1	-2.2
Albury - Wodonga	66.6	65.2	63.3	-3.3
Launceston	65.8	65.1	64.0	-1.8

Source: ABS 2019, Population by Age and Sex, Regions of Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3235.0)

The major urban areas of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart and Darwin are based on the 2016 ASGS Greater Capital City Statistical Area (GCCSA) classification. All other major urban areas are based on the 2016 ASGS Significant Urban Area (SUA) classification.

^p Preliminary estimates.

Working age is defined as between 15 and 64 years old, inclusive.

Table C 1.2.2.c Proportion of people who are working age by sub-state region

Sub-State Region	2008 per cent	2013 per cent	2018p per cent	2008 - 2018 change percentage points
New South Wales	67.0	66.0	65.2	-1.7
Greater Sydney	68.8	68.0	67.5	-1.3
Central Coast	62.3	61.5	60.6	-1.7
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	68.6	66.4	64.9	-3.7
Sydney - Blacktown	68.0	67.4	66.8	-1.1
Sydney - City and Inner South	80.6	80.6	80.8	0.2
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	72.6	71.2	70.8	-1.7
Sydney - Inner South West	66.7	66.7	67.2	0.5
Sydney - Inner West	71.6	70.9	70.8	-0.8
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	68.7	66.8	65.9	-2.8
Sydney - Northern Beaches	66.4	64.5	64.0	-2.4
Sydney - Outer South West	68.6	67.3	65.7	-2.9
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	68.5	67.1	65.5	-3.1
Sydney - Parramatta	68.9	68.8	68.5	-0.4
Sydney - Ryde	68.6	68.4	68.2	-0.4
Sydney - South West	68.0	67.8	66.9	-1.1
Sydney - Sutherland	67.6	65.5	64.0	-3.6
Rest of New South Wales	63.7	62.3	60.8	-2.9
Capital Region	64.6	62.9	61.2	-3.4
Central West	63.6	61.9	60.6	-3.0
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	62.8	61.1	58.8	-3.9
Far West and Orana	62.7	61.9	60.9	-1.8
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	64.8	63.5	62.0	-2.9
Illawarra	65.6	64.7	64.1	-1.5
Mid North Coast	59.7	57.5	55.4	-4.3
Murray	63.3	61.7	59.5	-3.8
New England and North West	63.3	61.8	60.6	-2.7
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	65.8	64.8	63.6	-2.2
Richmond - Tweed	63.2	61.8	59.9	-3.3
Riverina	64.0	63.0	61.9	-2.2
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	60.7	58.6	56.8	-3.9
Victoria	67.8	67.1	66.3	-1.4
Greater Melbourne	69.0	68.4	67.9	-1.1
Melbourne - Inner	77.3	77.5	78.2	0.9
Melbourne - Inner East	67.0	66.3	66.4	-0.6
Melbourne - Inner South	66.5	65.7	65.5	-1.0
Melbourne - North East	68.6	67.9	66.8	-1.8
Melbourne - North West	66.7	66.5	65.9	-0.8
Melbourne - Outer East	68.3	66.8	65.4	-2.9
Melbourne - South East	68.1	67.6	67.0	-1.1
Melbourne - West	69.9	69.4	67.9	-2.0
Mornington Peninsula	64.5	63.0	61.6	-2.9

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Proportion of people who are working age by sub-state region (continued)

Sub-State Region	2008 per cent	2013 per cent	2018p per cent	2008 - 2018 change percentage points
Rest of Victoria	64.1	62.9	61.2	-2.8
Ballarat	65.4	64.0	62.2	-3.2
Bendigo	64.8	63.7	62.1	-2.7
Geelong	65.2	64.4	63.2	-2.1
Hume	64.5	62.6	60.7	-3.7
Latrobe - Gippsland	63.7	62.0	59.6	-4.1
North West	62.2	61.5	60.4	-1.7
Shepparton	62.8	61.8	60.2	-2.6
Warrnambool and South West	63.3	62.5	60.7	-2.6
Queensland	67.5	66.5	65.1	-2.5
Greater Brisbane	68.9	68.1	66.9	-2.1
Brisbane - East	66.7	65.5	63.7	-2.9
Brisbane - North	67.4	67.5	66.7	-0.7
Brisbane - South	70.4	70.6	69.7	-0.7
Brisbane - West	70.5	68.6	66.9	-3.5
Brisbane Inner City	77.2	76.9	76.4	-0.8
Ipswich	66.6	66.3	65.3	-1.3
Logan - Beaudesert	68.2	66.7	64.6	-3.6
Moreton Bay - North	64.2	63.2	61.2	-3.0
Moreton Bay - South	68.7	67.1	65.6	-3.1
Rest of Queensland	66.2	65.0	63.3	-2.9
Cairns	67.6	66.2	64.5	-3.1
Darling Downs - Maranoa	63.0	61.6	59.6	-3.3
Central Queensland	66.9	66.0	64.6	-2.4
Gold Coast	67.9	66.8	65.3	-2.6
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	69.3	68.0	66.0	-3.3
Queensland - Outback	66.9	66.8	65.3	-1.6
Far North	66.3	66.4	65.0	-1.3
Outback - North	68.6	68.7	67.0	-1.6
Outback - South	65.0	64.1	62.9	-2.1
Sunshine Coast	64.4	62.9	61.2	-3.2
Toowoomba	65.1	63.9	62.9	-2.2
Townsville	68.1	67.3	66.1	-1.9
Wide Bay	62.2	60.2	57.6	-4.6
South Australia	66.6	65.6	63.9	-2.7
Greater Adelaide	67.4	66.5	65.1	-2.4
Adelaide - Central and Hills	68.3	66.9	65.3	-2.9
Adelaide - North	67.5	66.7	65.2	-2.3
Adelaide - South	67.2	65.8	63.8	-3.3
Adelaide - West	66.7	67.0	66.3	-0.3
Rest of South Australia	63.8	62.2	60.0	-3.8
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	62.6	60.9	59.2	-3.4

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Proportion of people who are working age by sub-state region (continued)

Sub-State Region	2008 per cent	2013 per cent	2018p per cent	2008 - 2018 change percentage points
South Australia - Outback	66.1	65.2	63.0	-3.1
<i>Eyre Peninsula and South West</i>	64.7	63.7	61.8	-2.9
<i>Outback - North and East</i>	68.9	68.4	65.7	-3.2
South Australia - South East	63.4	61.5	59.1	-4.3
Western Australia	68.5	68.2	66.0	-2.5
Greater Perth	68.9	68.6	66.5	-2.4
Mandurah	61.6	61.4	58.7	-2.9
Perth - Inner	72.0	71.7	69.5	-2.5
Perth - North East	68.8	68.8	67.3	-1.6
Perth - North West	68.9	68.4	66.3	-2.5
Perth - South East	70.0	69.6	67.2	-2.8
Perth - South West	67.9	67.7	65.8	-2.1
Rest of Western Australia	67.3	67.0	64.4	-2.9
Bunbury	65.9	64.8	62.0	-3.9
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	64.2	63.4	60.6	-3.6
Western Australia - Outback (North)	73.5	75.3	72.7	-0.8
<i>Kimberley</i>	69.9	70.2	68.2	-1.8
<i>East Pilbara</i>	76.1	77.5	75.3	-0.7
<i>West Pilbara</i>	75.6	79.0	75.3	-0.3
Western Australia - Outback (South)	67.8	67.4	65.5	-2.3
<i>Esperance</i>	65.0	64.1	62.3	-2.7
<i>Gascoyne</i>	67.0	66.1	65.2	-1.8
<i>Goldfields</i>	71.4	71.0	69.9	-1.5
<i>Mid West</i>	66.1	65.7	63.4	-2.7
Tasmania	65.5	64.3	62.6	-3.0
Greater Hobart	66.6	65.4	63.9	-2.7
Rest of Tasmania	64.7	63.4	61.5	-3.2
Launceston and North East	65.1	63.9	62.2	-2.9
South East	65.6	63.3	60.5	-5.1
West and North West	64.0	62.9	61.0	-3.0
Northern Territory	71.4	71.8	70.8	-0.6
Greater Darwin	73.1	73.4	71.5	-1.5
Rest of Northern Territory	69.3	69.7	69.6	0.3
Northern Territory - Outback	69.3	69.7	69.6	0.3
<i>Alice Springs</i>	71.8	71.9	70.7	-1.2
<i>Barkly</i>	69.0	68.6	68.2	-0.8
<i>Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem</i>	66.3	68.6	69.2	2.9
<i>East Arnhem</i>	68.7	68.2	69.9	1.2
<i>Katherine</i>	67.2	67.7	68.3	1.1
Australian Capital Territory	71.7	70.3	68.2	-3.5
Australian Capital Cities	68.9	68.2	67.2	-1.6
Australian Rest of States	64.9	63.7	62.0	-2.9

Source: ABS 2019, Population by Age and Sex, Regions of Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3235.0)

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p Preliminary estimates.

Working age is defined as between 15 and 64 years old, inclusive.

C 1.3 Housing

C 1.3.1 Average household size

There are notable differences in the average number of people who live in a household across different regions. The indicator is based on the number of persons in occupied dwellings, rather than being based only on a family unit.

The average household size in a region provides useful contextual information to interpret other household-based characteristics that can vary based on the number of people typically living in households, such as average household income or net worth per household.

Table C 1.3.1.a Average household size by remoteness class

Remoteness Class	2006 persons per dwelling	2011 persons per dwelling	2016 persons per dwelling	2006 - 2016 change persons per dwelling
Major Cities	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0
Inner Regional	2.5	2.5	2.4	-0.1
Outer Regional	2.5	2.5	2.4	-0.1
Remote	2.6	2.5	2.5	-0.1
Very Remote	3.0	2.9	2.9	-0.1
AUSTRALIA	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0

Source: ABS 2018, Customised report, Census of Population and Housing, Australia

Geography is based on the 2016 ASGS.

Based on occupied private dwellings, number of persons usually resident in dwelling.

Table C 1.3.1.b Average household size by major urban area

Major Urban Area	2006 persons per dwelling	2011 persons per dwelling	2016 persons per dwelling	2006 - 2016 change persons per dwelling
Greater Sydney	2.7	2.7	2.8	0.1
Greater Melbourne	2.6	2.6	2.7	0.1
Greater Brisbane	2.6	2.7	2.7	0.1
Greater Perth	2.5	2.6	2.6	0.1
Greater Adelaide	2.4	2.4	2.5	0.1
Gold Coast - Tweed Heads	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Newcastle - Maitland	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Canberra - Queanbeyan	2.6	2.6	2.5	-0.1
Sunshine Coast	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Wollongong	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0
Geelong	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Greater Hobart	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0
Townsville	2.7	2.6	2.6	-0.1
Cairns	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Greater Darwin	2.6	2.7	2.7	0.1
Toowoomba	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Ballarat	2.5	2.4	2.4	-0.1
Bendigo	2.5	2.4	2.4	-0.1
Albury - Wodonga	2.5	2.4	2.4	-0.1
Launceston	2.4	2.4	2.3	-0.1

Source: ABS 2018, Customised report, Census of Population and Housing, Australia

The major urban areas of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart and Darwin are based on the 2016 ASGS Greater Capital City Statistical Area (GCCSA) classification. All other major urban areas are based on the 2016 ASGS Significant Urban Area (SUA) classification.

Based on occupied private dwellings, number of persons usually resident in dwelling.

Table C 1.3.1.c Average household size by sub-state region

Sub-State Region	2006 persons per dwelling	2011 persons per dwelling	2016 persons per dwelling	2006 - 2016 change persons per dwelling
New South Wales	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0
Greater Sydney	2.7	2.7	2.8	0.1
Central Coast	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	3.1	3.1	3.1	0.0
Sydney - Blacktown	3.0	3.1	3.2	0.2
Sydney - City and Inner South	2.1	2.1	2.2	0.1
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	2.3	2.3	2.4	0.1
Sydney - Inner South West	2.8	2.8	2.9	0.1
Sydney - Inner West	2.5	2.5	2.6	0.1
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	2.5	2.6	2.6	0.1
Sydney - Northern Beaches	2.6	2.6	2.7	0.1
Sydney - Outer South West	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	2.8	2.7	2.7	-0.1
Sydney - Parramatta	2.8	2.9	3.0	0.2
Sydney - Ryde	2.6	2.7	2.7	0.1
Sydney - South West	3.2	3.2	3.3	0.1
Sydney - Sutherland	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.0
Rest of New South Wales	2.5	2.4	2.4	-0.1
Capital Region	2.5	2.4	2.4	-0.1
Central West	2.5	2.5	2.4	-0.1
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0
Far West and Orana	2.5	2.4	2.4	-0.1
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0
Illawarra	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0
Mid North Coast	2.4	2.3	2.3	-0.1
Murray	2.4	2.4	2.3	-0.1
New England and North West	2.5	2.4	2.4	-0.1
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Richmond - Tweed	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0
Riverina	2.6	2.5	2.5	-0.1
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0
Victoria	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0
Greater Melbourne	2.6	2.6	2.7	0.1
Melbourne - Inner	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0
Melbourne - Inner East	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0
Melbourne - Inner South	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Melbourne - North East	2.8	2.8	2.8	0.0
Melbourne - North West	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0
Melbourne - Outer East	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.0
Melbourne - South East	2.8	2.9	2.9	0.1
Melbourne - West	2.8	2.8	2.9	0.1
Mornington Peninsula	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Rest of Victoria	2.5	2.4	2.4	-0.1
Ballarat	2.5	2.4	2.4	-0.1
Bendigo	2.5	2.4	2.4	-0.1

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Average household size by sub-state region (continued)

<i>Sub-State Region</i>	<i>2006 persons per dwelling</i>	<i>2011 persons per dwelling</i>	<i>2016 persons per dwelling</i>	<i>2006 - 2016 change persons per dwelling</i>
Geelong	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Hume	2.5	2.4	2.4	-0.1
Latrobe - Gippsland	2.4	2.4	2.3	-0.1
North West	2.4	2.4	2.3	-0.1
Shepparton	2.5	2.5	2.4	-0.1
Warrnambool and South West	2.5	2.4	2.4	-0.1
Queensland	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0
Greater Brisbane	2.6	2.7	2.7	0.1
Brisbane - East	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.0
Brisbane - North	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Brisbane - South	2.6	2.7	2.7	0.1
Brisbane - West	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.0
Brisbane Inner City	2.2	2.3	2.3	0.1
Ipswich	2.7	2.8	2.8	0.1
Logan - Beaudesert	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0
Moreton Bay - North	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0
Moreton Bay - South	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0
Rest of Queensland	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Cairns	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Darling Downs - Maranoa	2.6	2.5	2.5	-0.1
Central Queensland	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0
Gold Coast	2.5	2.5	2.6	0.1
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	2.7	2.7	2.5	-0.2
Queensland - Outback	2.8	2.7	2.7	-0.1
<i>Far North</i>	3.1	3.0	3.0	-0.1
<i>Outback - North</i>	2.8	2.7	2.7	-0.1
<i>Outback - South</i>	2.4	2.4	2.3	-0.1
Sunshine Coast	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Toowoomba	2.6	2.5	2.5	-0.1
Townsville	2.6	2.6	2.5	-0.1
Wide Bay	2.5	2.4	2.4	-0.1
South Australia	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0
Greater Adelaide	2.4	2.4	2.5	0.1
Adelaide - Central and Hills	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0
Adelaide - North	2.5	2.5	2.6	0.1
Adelaide - South	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0
Adelaide - West	2.3	2.3	2.4	0.1
Rest of South Australia	2.4	2.3	2.3	-0.1
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	2.4	2.3	2.3	-0.1
South Australia - Outback	2.4	2.4	2.3	-0.1
<i>Eyre Peninsula and South West</i>	2.4	2.3	2.3	-0.1
<i>Outback - North and East</i>	2.5	2.5	2.4	-0.1
South Australia - South East	2.4	2.3	2.3	-0.1
Western Australia	2.5	2.6	2.6	0.1
Greater Perth	2.5	2.6	2.6	0.1

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Average household size by sub-state region (continued)

<i>Sub-State Region</i>	<i>2006 persons per dwelling</i>	<i>2011 persons per dwelling</i>	<i>2016 persons per dwelling</i>	<i>2006 - 2016 change persons per dwelling</i>
Mandurah	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0
Perth - Inner	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0
Perth - North East	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0
Perth - North West	2.6	2.7	2.7	0.1
Perth - South East	2.5	2.6	2.7	0.2
Perth - South West	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0
Rest of Western Australia	2.6	2.6	2.5	-0.1
Bunbury	2.6	2.5	2.5	-0.1
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	2.5	2.4	2.4	-0.1
Western Australia - Outback (North)	2.9	2.9	2.8	-0.1
<i>Kimberley</i>	2.9	2.9	2.8	-0.1
<i>East Pilbara</i>	2.8	2.9	2.8	0.0
<i>West Pilbara</i>	2.9	2.9	2.8	-0.1
Western Australia - Outback (South)	2.6	2.6	2.5	-0.1
<i>Esperance</i>	2.6	2.5	2.5	-0.1
<i>Gascoyne</i>	2.5	2.4	2.4	-0.1
<i>Goldfields</i>	2.7	2.7	2.6	-0.1
<i>Mid West</i>	2.6	2.5	2.5	-0.1
Tasmania	2.4	2.4	2.3	-0.1
Greater Hobart	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0
Rest of Tasmania	2.4	2.4	2.3	-0.1
Launceston and North East	2.4	2.4	2.3	-0.1
South East	2.5	2.4	2.3	-0.2
West and North West	2.4	2.4	2.3	-0.1
Northern Territory	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0
Greater Darwin	2.6	2.7	2.7	0.1
Rest of Northern Territory	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0
Northern Territory - Outback	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0
<i>Alice Springs</i>	2.9	2.9	2.8	-0.1
<i>Barkly</i>	3.3	3.3	3.2	-0.1
<i>Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem</i>	3.6	3.6	3.5	-0.1
<i>East Arnhem</i>	4.1	4.0	4.1	0.0
<i>Katherine</i>	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0
Australian Capital Territory	2.6	2.6	2.5	-0.1
Australian Capital Cities	2.6	2.6	2.7	0.1
Australian Rest of States	2.5	2.5	2.4	-0.1

Source: ABS 2018, Customised report, Census of Population and Housing, Australia

Sub-state regions are SA4 (2016 ASGS), italicised regions are SA3 (2016 ASGS).

Based on occupied private dwellings, number of persons usually resident in dwelling.

C 1.3.2 Multi-unit dwellings

This measure provides an indication of the mix of different types of housing stock in a region. It captures the extent to which the dwelling stock is comprised of higher-density multi-unit dwellings—such as semi-detached dwellings, flats, units and apartments—rather than separate (standalone) houses, caravans or cabins.

The composition of the local dwelling stock, particularly between inner city areas and regional locations, is linked to differences in the housing market and provides an indication of the range of living conditions of people within a region.

Table C 1.3.2.a Multi-unit dwellings by remoteness class

Remoteness Class	2006 per cent	2011 per cent	2016 per cent	2006 - 2016 change percentage points
Major Cities	30.0	30.7	34.2	4.2
Inner Regional	12.3	12.3	12.5	0.2
Outer Regional	12.8	12.8	13.1	0.3
Remote	13.1	13.8	13.0	-0.1
Very Remote	9.5	10.0	10.8	1.3
AUSTRALIA	24.3	24.8	27.4	3.1

Source: ABS 2018, Customised report, Census of Population and Housing, Australia

Geography is based on the 2016 ASGS.

Data based on place of enumeration.

Multi-unit dwellings include:

- Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse, etc.
- Flat or apartment; and
- House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.

Calculation excludes Not Stated category from the denominator.

Table C 1.3.2.b Multi-unit dwellings by major urban area

Major Urban Area	2006 per cent	2011 per cent	2016 per cent	2006 - 2016 change percentage points
Greater Sydney	38.8	40.7	44.5	5.7
Greater Melbourne	28.1	28.6	33.4	5.3
Greater Brisbane	20.4	21.7	24.6	4.2
Greater Perth	21.9	22.8	24.9	3.0
Greater Adelaide	23.5	23.9	26.5	3.0
Gold Coast - Tweed Heads	43.6	42.6	43.4	-0.2
Newcastle - Maitland	17.3	18.6	20.0	2.7
Canberra - Queanbeyan	26.7	29.8	35.5	8.8
Sunshine Coast	32.1	27.0	29.3	-2.8
Wollongong	26.2	26.6	28.6	2.4
Geelong	15.1	15.2	15.2	0.1
Greater Hobart	17.7	18.5	16.1	-1.6
Townsville	20.8	21.6	21.7	0.9
Cairns	32.9	32.6	31.6	-1.3
Greater Darwin	31.9	34.3	36.3	4.4
Toowoomba	17.4	17.5	20.7	3.3
Ballarat	15.2	14.7	18.6	3.4
Bendigo	13.7	12.1	12.2	-1.5
Albury - Wodonga	22.2	21.6	18.8	-3.4
Launceston	17.5	18.0	19.3	1.8

Source: ABS 2017, Customised report, Census of Population and Housing, Australia

The major urban areas of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart and Darwin are based on the 2016 ASGS Greater Capital City Statistical Area (GCCSA) classification. All other major urban areas are based on the 2016 ASGS Significant Urban Area (SUA) classification.

Data based on place of enumeration.

Multi-unit dwellings include:

- Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse, etc.
- Flat or apartment; and
- House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.

Calculation excludes Not Stated category from the denominator.

Table C 1.3.2.c Multi-unit dwellings by sub-state region

Sub-State Region	2006 per cent	2011 per cent	2016 per cent	2006 - 2016 change percentage points
New South Wales	29.8	31.1	33.8	4.0
Greater Sydney	38.8	40.7	44.5	5.7
Central Coast	19.6	20.9	22.0	2.4
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	12.7	13.1	15.9	3.2
Sydney - Blacktown	16.0	17.4	22.0	6.0
Sydney - City and Inner South	84.1	86.2	89.9	5.8
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	74.0	75.7	79.1	5.1
Sydney - Inner South West	41.2	42.9	47.7	6.5
Sydney - Inner West	55.4	58.3	67.5	12.1
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	47.5	49.2	53.2	5.7
Sydney - Northern Beaches	39.4	41.8	43.6	4.2
Sydney - Outer South West	14.8	15.4	16.7	1.9
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	13.3	16.1	16.3	3.0
Sydney - Parramatta	39.0	42.8	49.2	10.2
Sydney - Ryde	39.6	41.5	46.6	7.0
Sydney - South West	23.0	25.3	25.5	2.5
Sydney - Sutherland	34.0	34.6	37.4	3.4
Rest of New South Wales	16.1	16.6	17.3	1.2
Capital Region	15.5	16.1	16.7	1.2
Central West	9.9	10.0	10.8	0.9
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	18.1	16.8	17.9	-0.2
Far West and Orana	9.2	9.2	10.2	1.0
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	12.9	13.9	14.8	1.9
Illawarra	25.5	26.1	28.1	2.6
Mid North Coast	19.6	19.4	19.6	0.0
Murray	15.7	15.2	14.5	-1.2
New England and North West	10.2	10.8	11.0	0.8
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	18.9	19.9	21.6	2.7
Richmond - Tweed	22.8	24.0	23.8	1.0
Riverina	11.9	11.6	11.9	0.0
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	8.6	9.4	9.2	0.6
Victoria	23.2	23.6	27.2	4.0
Greater Melbourne	28.1	28.6	33.4	5.3
Melbourne - Inner	71.1	72.0	79.8	8.7
Melbourne - Inner East	30.0	31.2	38.8	8.8
Melbourne - Inner South	38.4	39.7	46.5	8.1
Melbourne - North East	17.0	16.8	21.3	4.3
Melbourne - North West	14.7	15.8	19.9	5.2
Melbourne - Outer East	13.8	14.5	13.0	-0.8
Melbourne - South East	16.4	17.4	19.1	2.7
Melbourne - West	18.3	17.1	23.2	4.9
Mornington Peninsula	12.4	14.7	16.4	4.0
Rest of Victoria	10.9	11.0	10.6	-0.3
Ballarat	10.8	10.4	13.3	2.5
Bendigo	9.9	8.9	8.9	-1.0

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Multi-unit dwellings by sub-state region (continued)

Sub-State Region	2006 per cent	2011 per cent	2016 per cent	2006 - 2016 change percentage points
Geelong	13.9	13.9	13.8	-0.1
Hume	10.8	11.3	9.9	-0.9
Latrobe - Gippsland	8.6	9.9	8.2	-0.4
North West	10.3	9.9	10.3	0.0
Shepparton	12.4	11.7	10.2	-2.2
Warrnambool and South West	10.5	10.5	9.8	-0.7
Queensland	22.0	21.9	23.8	1.8
Greater Brisbane	20.4	21.7	24.6	4.2
Brisbane - East	14.6	14.4	16.1	1.5
Brisbane - North	19.5	23.2	28.3	8.8
Brisbane - South	21.9	24.8	27.8	5.9
Brisbane - West	19.7	21.9	22.6	2.9
Brisbane Inner City	54.3	56.0	61.0	6.7
Ipswich	6.6	8.1	10.5	3.9
Logan - Beaudesert	12.5	12.2	14.2	1.7
Moreton Bay - North	15.0	17.0	18.7	3.7
Moreton Bay - South	8.1	10.5	15.2	7.1
Rest of Queensland	23.3	22.1	23.2	-0.1
Cairns	25.5	23.9	23.1	-2.4
Darling Downs - Maranoa	6.7	6.3	7.4	0.7
Central Queensland	10.5	10.8	12.7	2.2
Gold Coast	43.2	41.7	43.0	-0.2
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	15.7	15.4	15.8	0.1
Queensland - Outback	11.3	12.3	13.2	1.9
<i>Far North</i>	6.6	14.7	11.6	5.0
<i>Outback - North</i>	18.1	15.5	19.9	1.8
<i>Outback - South</i>	7.2	5.9	5.9	-1.3
Sunshine Coast	29.2	24.7	26.7	-2.5
Toowoomba	16.2	16.2	19.4	3.2
Townsville	17.0	18.0	17.9	0.9
Wide Bay	10.0	10.3	10.7	0.7
South Australia	20.2	20.3	22.3	2.1
Greater Adelaide	23.5	23.9	26.5	3.0
Adelaide - Central and Hills	30.7	32.1	34.1	3.4
Adelaide - North	15.6	16.3	17.9	2.3
Adelaide - South	20.4	20.5	22.7	2.3
Adelaide - West	31.2	31.4	36.9	5.7
Rest of South Australia	11.2	10.3	10.9	-0.3
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	6.9	6.5	6.4	-0.5
South Australia - Outback	20.0	17.3	20.5	0.5
<i>Eyre Peninsula and South West</i>	23.9	19.8	23.1	-0.8
<i>Outback - North and East</i>	12.1	12.1	15.0	2.9
South Australia - South East	9.7	9.3	9.4	-0.3
Western Australia	19.3	19.8	21.5	2.2
Greater Perth	21.9	22.8	24.9	3.0

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Multi-unit dwellings by sub-state region (continued)

<i>Sub-State Region</i>	<i>2006 per cent</i>	<i>2011 per cent</i>	<i>2016 per cent</i>	<i>2006 - 2016 change percentage points</i>
Mandurah	15.8	17.7	17.4	1.6
Perth - Inner	44.6	49.0	53.5	8.9
Perth - North East	15.8	16.9	18.6	2.8
Perth - North West	21.7	22.2	25.0	3.3
Perth - South East	20.5	20.9	22.4	1.9
Perth - South West	17.5	17.5	19.8	2.3
Rest of Western Australia	10.9	10.6	10.6	-0.3
Bunbury	9.6	9.7	9.8	0.2
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	6.7	6.7	5.3	-1.4
Western Australia - Outback (North)	17.1	17.2	18.0	0.9
<i>Kimberley</i>	14.6	12.3	14.8	0.2
<i>East Pilbara</i>	18.9	23.5	22.1	3.2
<i>West Pilbara</i>	19.1	19.0	18.9	-0.2
Western Australia - Outback (South)	13.7	12.3	12.7	-1.0
<i>Esperance</i>	10.5	12.7	9.5	-1.0
<i>Gascoyne</i>	16.1	9.5	7.1	-9.0
<i>Goldfields</i>	15.6	16.2	17.5	1.9
<i>Mid West</i>	12.6	10.3	12.0	-0.6
Tasmania	13.1	13.6	12.3	-0.8
Greater Hobart	17.7	18.5	16.1	-1.6
Rest of Tasmania	9.9	10.2	9.7	-0.2
Launceston and North East	11.5	12.3	12.6	1.1
South East	2.4	3.1	2.0	-0.4
West and North West	11.0	10.7	9.3	-1.7
Northern Territory	26.2	28.6	30.8	4.6
Greater Darwin	31.9	34.3	36.3	4.4
Rest of Northern Territory	18.1	20.1	21.9	3.8
Northern Territory - Outback	18.1	20.1	21.9	3.8
<i>Alice Springs</i>	28.1	28.2	32.3	4.2
<i>Barkly</i>	13.3	13.6	16.4	3.1
<i>Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem</i>	5.2	8.0	10.5	5.3
<i>East Arnhem</i>	13.9	22.0	19.0	5.1
<i>Katherine</i>	9.8	13.3	12.4	2.6
Australian Capital Territory	25.9	29.1	34.9	9.0
Australian Capital Cities	28.9	30.0	33.5	4.6
Australian Rest of States	16.4	16.2	16.7	0.3

Source: ABS 2017, Customised report, Census of Population and Housing, Australia

Sub-state regions are SA4 (2016 ASGS), italicised regions are SA3 (2016 ASGS).

Data based on place of enumeration.

Multi-unit dwellings include:

- Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse, etc.
- Flat or apartment; and
- House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.

Calculation excludes Not Stated category from the denominator.

C 1.3.3 Residential property prices

This indicator measures the average sale price of residential properties sold in a region over a calendar year. Different average prices are presented for houses (covering separate houses and semi-detached dwellings) and units (covering flats, units and apartments). Rural, agricultural and broadacre property sales have been excluded.

The value of residential property is an important component of household wealth. Property prices vary according to dwelling type and dwelling characteristics, but are also influenced by locational characteristics (e.g. proximity to CBD or coast, access to services and infrastructure). As such, property prices display a great deal of spatial variation.

Table C 1.3.3.a Average residential property prices by major urban area

Major Urban Area	2008 \$ (nominal)	2013 \$ (nominal)	2018 \$ (nominal)	2008 - 2018 change \$ (nominal)
Houses				
Greater Sydney	647,465	843,019	1,323,161	675,696
Greater Melbourne	505,741	660,318	938,577	432,837
Greater Brisbane	486,834	513,311	619,357	132,524
Greater Perth	517,730	605,481	613,739	96,009
Greater Adelaide	415,603	451,988	519,506	103,903
Gold Coast - Tweed Heads	632,182	587,692	769,000	136,818
Newcastle - Maitland	345,935	446,360	611,394	265,459
Canberra - Queanbeyan	483,755	528,618	726,061	242,307
Sunshine Coast	579,341	550,919	762,424	183,083
Wollongong	402,878	502,520	800,920	398,042
Geelong	340,249	441,734	616,174	275,924
Greater Hobart	343,518	373,602	514,416	170,899
Townsville	397,850	390,795	354,865	-42,986
Cairns	407,769	408,575	458,434	50,665
Greater Darwin	410,493	558,441	508,380	97,887
Toowoomba	326,430	379,210	437,738	111,308
Ballarat	255,517	327,513	406,032	150,514
Bendigo	245,004	333,350	376,094	131,089
Albury - Wodonga	274,960	302,308	366,582	91,621
Launceston	271,722	289,013	366,694	94,973
Units				
Greater Sydney	455,729	610,861	876,310	420,581
Greater Melbourne	400,396	528,785	615,819	215,423
Greater Brisbane	426,932	446,944	457,454	30,522
Greater Perth	467,436	502,057	462,411	-5,024
Greater Adelaide	317,442	337,164	385,065	67,623
Gold Coast - Tweed Heads	489,098	432,251	508,456	19,358
Newcastle - Maitland	352,634	381,685	509,378	156,744
Canberra - Queanbeyan	406,686	442,132	462,092	55,406
Sunshine Coast	487,496	409,590	540,677	53,180
Wollongong	320,158	393,287	610,555	290,397
Geelong	285,403	359,803	426,417	141,014
Greater Hobart	379,921	478,340	438,999	59,079
Townsville	365,150	395,529	306,845	-58,305
Cairns	300,579	251,080	274,056	-26,523
Greater Darwin	343,561	458,676	360,822	17,261
Toowoomba	245,729	275,549	329,162	83,433
Ballarat	199,463	245,992	262,149	62,686
Bendigo	189,623	238,392	265,765	76,141
Albury - Wodonga	178,565	198,123	203,239	24,673
Launceston	222,975	247,481	302,462	79,487

Source: BITRE 2019, estimates based on CoreLogic 2019, Custom report, RP Data, Average Prices 2008, 2013, 2018

The major urban areas of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart and Darwin are based on the 2016 ASGS Greater Capital City Statistical Area (GCCSA) classification. All other major urban areas are based on the 2016 ASGS Significant Urban Area (SUA) classification.

Data unavailable for SA2s in which there were less than 10 sales.

Nominal prices.

Table C 1.3.3.b Average residential property prices by sub-state region

Sub-State Region	2008 \$ (nominal)	2013 \$ (nominal)	2018 \$ (nominal)	2008 - 2018 change \$ (nominal)
Houses				
New South Wales	508,421	652,932	920,816	412,395
Greater Sydney	647,465	843,019	1,323,161	675,696
Central Coast	386,908	474,317	759,485	372,577
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	609,039	877,712	1,401,024	791,985
Sydney - Blacktown	355,119	497,175	786,677	431,559
Sydney - City and Inner South	726,206	1,034,420	1,579,749	853,543
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	1,862,137	2,148,685	3,464,667	1,602,530
Sydney - Inner South West	561,189	794,934	1,187,571	626,382
Sydney - Inner West	907,112	1,244,157	1,907,514	1,000,402
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	1,261,368	1,523,706	2,475,427	1,214,059
Sydney - Northern Beaches	1,107,810	1,291,159	2,087,160	979,350
Sydney - Outer South West	331,274	472,953	745,015	413,741
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	346,714	465,305	747,573	400,859
Sydney - Parramatta	455,806	659,207	1,024,967	569,161
Sydney - Ryde	895,657	1,184,053	1,852,708	957,051
Sydney - South West	371,495	543,266	936,222	564,727
Sydney - Sutherland	723,116	929,899	1,382,919	659,804
Rest of New South Wales	318,180	401,882	540,152	221,971
Capital Region	322,686	405,500	537,173	214,487
Central West	231,794	323,466	393,513	161,718
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	340,487	379,011	515,395	174,908
Far West and Orana	175,261	265,375	276,728	101,467
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	304,528	412,031	512,026	207,498
Illawarra	405,558	509,977	813,148	407,590
Mid North Coast	320,772	367,962	504,368	183,597
Murray	239,940	271,088	327,608	87,668
New England and North West	232,388	322,519	345,436	113,048
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	369,460	474,706	671,032	301,572
Richmond - Tweed	456,441	498,184	701,605	245,164
Riverina	238,056	287,070	340,002	101,946
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	342,329	471,146	776,147	433,818
Victoria	431,803	562,360	759,300	327,497
Greater Melbourne	505,741	660,318	938,577	432,837
Melbourne - Inner	877,673	1,083,334	1,515,930	638,257
Melbourne - Inner East	950,186	1,221,501	1,726,137	775,951
Melbourne - Inner South	924,320	1,125,947	1,572,405	648,085
Melbourne - North East	426,520	527,724	781,736	355,216
Melbourne - North West	346,727	451,822	683,986	337,258
Melbourne - Outer East	424,423	535,301	818,264	393,842
Melbourne - South East	380,314	495,808	742,005	361,691
Melbourne - West	345,858	448,914	647,640	301,781
Mornington Peninsula	446,174	529,717	835,266	389,093
Rest of Victoria	259,909	315,768	401,266	141,357
Ballarat	242,609	313,668	398,409	155,799
Bendigo	243,521	340,820	402,276	158,755

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Average residential property prices by sub-state region (continued)

Sub-State Region	2008 \$ (nominal)	2013 \$ (nominal)	2018 \$ (nominal)	2008 - 2018 change \$ (nominal)
Geelong	349,599	452,149	628,302	278,703
Hume	247,210	274,775	349,299	102,089
Latrobe - Gippsland	243,293	283,646	350,158	106,864
North West	180,064	195,504	235,975	55,911
Shepparton	244,378	256,549	309,043	64,665
Warrnambool and South West	259,958	286,125	323,978	64,021
Queensland	455,297	472,105	570,429	115,131
Greater Brisbane	486,834	513,311	619,357	132,524
Brisbane - East	534,126	530,314	647,946	113,820
Brisbane - North	471,420	507,663	641,922	170,501
Brisbane - South	533,279	591,981	779,168	245,889
Brisbane - West	630,144	657,562	831,126	200,981
Brisbane Inner City	872,428	908,315	1,155,123	282,695
Ipswich	352,215	346,366	407,249	55,034
Logan - Beaudesert	391,592	386,142	478,211	86,620
Moreton Bay - North	408,646	392,604	479,952	71,306
Moreton Bay - South	460,886	466,008	553,507	92,621
Rest of Queensland	427,980	434,865	525,091	97,112
Cairns	401,033	384,650	423,239	22,206
Darling Downs - Maranoa	245,350	293,846	281,614	36,263
Central Queensland	357,710	387,171	314,134	-43,576
Gold Coast	635,703	588,699	764,546	128,843
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	419,368	439,305	359,794	-59,574
Queensland - Outback	272,218	292,452	223,465	-48,753
Sunshine Coast	571,267	539,698	743,316	172,048
Toowoomba	325,766	375,683	428,194	102,428
Townsville	378,053	373,859	340,624	-37,429
Wide Bay	315,964	302,896	328,947	12,983
South Australia	373,768	409,489	467,405	93,637
Greater Adelaide	415,603	451,988	519,506	103,903
Adelaide - Central and Hills	597,743	641,066	762,021	164,277
Adelaide - North	310,656	336,181	364,601	53,944
Adelaide - South	413,423	435,270	505,536	92,113
Adelaide - West	438,853	471,188	565,962	127,108
Rest of South Australia	257,950	276,747	293,760	35,810
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	246,517	267,931	279,188	32,671
South Australia - Outback	244,334	256,760	238,000	-6,334
South Australia - South East	270,111	288,652	316,065	45,953
Western Australia	490,409	572,259	560,732	70,323
Greater Perth	517,730	605,481	613,739	96,009
Mandurah	453,622	431,319	416,869	-36,753
Perth - Inner	1,372,360	1,421,100	1,454,372	82,012
Perth - North East	437,272	517,159	494,157	56,885
Perth - North West	509,672	596,803	584,343	74,670
Perth - South East	439,303	535,826	528,105	88,802
Perth - South West	495,054	583,891	604,092	109,038

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Average residential property prices by sub-state region (continued)

Sub-State Region	2008 \$ (nominal)	2013 \$ (nominal)	2018 \$ (nominal)	2008 - 2018 change \$ (nominal)
Rest of Western Australia	385,169	413,494	363,823	-21,345
Bunbury	408,243	430,360	450,964	42,721
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	309,010	351,496	342,352	33,342
Western Australia - Outback (North)	651,654	713,087	319,951	-331,703
Western Australia - Outback (South)	326,763	360,419	275,017	-51,746
Tasmania	283,961	310,519	395,142	111,181
Greater Hobart	343,518	373,602	514,416	170,899
Rest of Tasmania	249,223	268,289	329,530	80,307
Launceston and North East	262,761	274,354	351,129	88,368
South East	244,672	276,376	365,765	121,093
West and North West	235,847	257,534	286,306	50,459
Northern Territory	380,542	525,199	493,387	112,845
Greater Darwin	410,493	558,441	508,380	97,887
Rest of Northern Territory	295,699	401,563	449,055	153,356
Northern Territory - Outback	295,699	401,563	449,055	153,356
Australian Capital Territory	486,271	526,273	730,372	244,101
Australian Capital Cities	523,622	651,794	899,066	375,444
Australian Rest of States	339,190	385,556	482,302	143,112
AUSTRALIA	454,098	555,079	724,108	270,009
Units				
New South Wales	430,590	570,795	778,538	347,948
Greater Sydney	455,729	610,861	876,310	420,581
Central Coast	347,421	360,371	562,945	215,524
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	426,937	573,508	798,041	371,104
Sydney - Blacktown	277,240	376,015	555,969	278,729
Sydney - City and Inner South	553,516	721,060	1,028,001	474,486
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	657,293	857,936	1,349,401	692,108
Sydney - Inner South West	334,511	513,169	669,775	335,264
Sydney - Inner West	471,853	655,998	904,727	432,875
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	586,707	754,353	1,100,528	513,821
Sydney - Northern Beaches	567,737	695,389	1,040,089	472,352
Sydney - Outer South West	221,490	315,123	465,142	243,652
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	249,451	319,648	504,531	255,081
Sydney - Parramatta	328,097	486,042	632,357	304,260
Sydney - Ryde	426,692	636,510	869,322	442,630
Sydney - South West	235,289	335,487	494,697	259,408
Sydney - Sutherland	421,294	597,101	888,248	466,953
Rest of New South Wales	313,812	339,977	457,476	143,664
Capital Region	259,196	278,562	387,619	128,423
Central West	212,954	249,582	288,391	75,437
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	278,700	293,956	400,653	121,953
Far West and Orana	189,784	241,125	281,763	91,979
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	322,846	308,246	378,022	55,176
Illawarra	320,310	393,277	610,555	290,246
Mid North Coast	288,180	288,193	406,581	118,401
Murray	187,955	200,069	209,852	21,897

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Average residential property prices by sub-state region (continued)

Sub-State Region	2008 \$ (nominal)	2013 \$ (nominal)	2018 \$ (nominal)	2008 - 2018 change \$ (nominal)
New England and North West	202,955	243,169	246,060	43,104
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	373,783	396,779	546,897	173,115
Richmond - Tweed	393,119	367,545	501,828	108,709
Riverina	212,790	238,806	239,545	26,755
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	301,796	363,275	544,826	243,030
Victoria	382,308	506,183	580,708	198,400
Greater Melbourne	400,396	528,785	615,819	215,423
Melbourne - Inner	471,061	591,641	646,700	175,639
Melbourne - Inner East	489,056	618,762	726,696	237,640
Melbourne - Inner South	451,962	611,616	716,184	264,223
Melbourne - North East	342,460	422,291	559,633	217,173
Melbourne - North West	315,411	387,830	518,855	203,445
Melbourne - Outer East	325,928	419,223	573,561	247,633
Melbourne - South East	310,810	445,339	538,382	227,572
Melbourne - West	280,649	364,491	475,059	194,411
Mornington Peninsula	292,017	394,240	510,218	218,201
Rest of Victoria	235,248	277,114	310,102	74,854
Ballarat	198,290	247,874	261,504	63,214
Bendigo	190,572	242,451	291,135	100,562
Geelong	296,245	366,984	433,502	137,257
Hume	200,445	204,017	245,433	44,988
Latrobe - Gippsland	209,090	254,965	278,585	69,495
North West	178,348	182,876	231,489	53,141
Shepparton	207,537	216,254	232,303	24,766
Warrnambool and South West	264,872	317,937	280,160	15,287
Queensland	435,613	422,433	459,347	23,735
Greater Brisbane	426,932	446,944	457,454	30,522
Brisbane - East	419,773	418,625	412,031	-7,742
Brisbane - North	368,186	412,540	392,942	24,756
Brisbane - South	391,799	420,626	424,104	32,305
Brisbane - West	456,334	480,043	492,779	36,444
Brisbane Inner City	545,505	527,967	575,536	30,030
Ipswich	307,718	320,442	304,590	-3,128
Logan - Beaudesert	282,449	283,145	271,734	-10,715
Moreton Bay - North	338,651	328,132	377,427	38,776
Moreton Bay - South	347,937	353,117	346,307	-1,630
Rest of Queensland	441,561	399,103	460,599	19,038
Cairns	315,462	265,783	275,077	-40,385
Darling Downs - Maranoa	242,528	300,753	223,738	-18,789
Central Queensland	344,549	384,706	257,819	-86,729
Gold Coast	495,526	439,846	514,447	18,921
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	392,033	376,786	297,253	-94,779
Queensland - Outback	254,337	370,485	183,350	-70,987
Sunshine Coast	484,499	407,999	540,677	56,178
Toowoomba	245,390	275,549	329,162	83,772
Townsville	364,811	383,496	289,181	-75,630

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Average residential property prices by sub-state region (continued)

Sub-State Region	2008 \$ (nominal)	2013 \$ (nominal)	2018 \$ (nominal)	2008 - 2018 change \$ (nominal)
Wide Bay	315,964	264,543	293,703	-22,261
South Australia	313,824	331,745	377,876	64,052
Greater Adelaide	317,442	337,164	385,065	67,623
Adelaide - Central and Hills	357,079	380,431	425,620	68,541
Adelaide - North	239,825	261,826	274,730	34,905
Adelaide - South	316,458	326,352	390,583	74,125
Adelaide - West	324,715	333,104	373,337	48,622
Rest of South Australia	266,043	227,724	249,223	-16,821
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	308,027	275,658	219,620	-88,408
South Australia - Outback	313,989	262,467	237,178	-76,811
South Australia - South East	224,791	210,222	259,895	35,104
Western Australia	459,470	492,297	442,581	-16,888
Greater Perth	467,436	502,057	462,411	-5,024
Mandurah	479,559	399,983	366,796	-112,764
Perth - Inner	521,617	581,130	554,606	32,989
Perth - North East	303,470	374,264	314,838	11,368
Perth - North West	394,064	440,990	405,235	11,171
Perth - South East	457,777	514,594	435,758	-22,019
Perth - South West	548,109	503,408	476,089	-72,020
Rest of Western Australia	379,394	382,001	247,923	-131,472
Bunbury	408,309	365,836	318,930	-89,379
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	354,625	276,392	289,379	-65,246
Western Australia - Outback (North)	465,806	569,767	172,766	-293,039
Western Australia - Outback (South)	281,898	278,582	271,405	-10,492
Tasmania	319,053	386,769	361,995	42,942
Greater Hobart	379,921	478,340	438,999	59,079
Rest of Tasmania	216,539	234,289	273,947	57,409
Launceston and North East	221,915	242,361	296,683	74,769
South East	214,815	234,413	264,797	49,982
West and North West	209,489	222,668	239,525	30,036
Northern Territory	318,881	434,716	354,378	35,497
Greater Darwin	343,561	458,676	360,822	17,261
Rest of Northern Territory	227,202	323,932	331,106	103,904
Northern Territory - Outback	227,202	323,932	331,106	103,904
Australian Capital Territory	426,978	456,851	466,821	39,843
Australian Capital Cities	426,929	543,825	683,465	256,537
Australian Rest of States	379,034	364,626	433,107	54,073
AUSTRALIA	414,595	506,141	614,863	200,269

Source: BITRE 2019, estimates based on CoreLogic 2019, Custom report, RP Data, Average Prices 2008, 2013, 2018

Geography is based on the 2016 ASGS.

Data unavailable for SA2s in which there were less than 10 sales.

Nominal prices.

C 1.3.4 Dwelling approvals

This indicator measures the number of dwelling approvals in a region. The measure can provide an indication of a region's population trend, as well as broader economic conditions such as consumer confidence, disposable income, household debt and lending conditions.

Table C 1.3.4.a Total number of dwelling approvals by remoteness class

Remoteness Class	2012-13	2015-16	2018-19 ^p	2012-13 - 2018-19
	dwelling	dwelling	dwelling	change per cent
Major Cities	119,776	195,402	148,005	23.6
Inner Regional	26,622	30,294	30,164	13.3
Outer Regional	12,127	9,054	6,775	-44.1
Remote	2,678	747	590	-78.0
Very Remote	1,165	520	288	-75.3
AUSTRALIA	162,369	236,024	185,825	14.4

Source: ABS 2019, Customised report, Building Approvals, Australia, Jun 2019 (cat. no. 8731.0)

Geography is based on 2016 ASGS.

^p The figures for 2018-19 should be considered preliminary, subject to revision.

Table C 1.3.4.b Total number of dwelling approvals by major urban area

Major Urban Area	2012-13	2015-16	2018-19 ^p	2012-13 - 2018-19
	dwelling	dwelling	dwelling	change per cent
Greater Sydney	30,454	55,697	40,782	33.9
Greater Melbourne	37,722	56,472	46,846	24.2
Greater Brisbane	13,908	31,370	18,728	34.7
Greater Perth	20,077	21,262	13,422	-33.1
Greater Adelaide	6,558	10,472	9,111	38.9
Gold Coast - Tweed Heads	2,778	8,791	5,103	83.7
Newcastle - Maitland	2,284	2,975	3,548	55.3
Canberra - Queanbeyan	3,934	4,707	5,166	31.3
Sunshine Coast	1,605	3,983	3,824	138.3
Wollongong	1,248	2,135	2,657	112.9
Geelong	2,271	2,884	3,735	64.5
Greater Hobart	746	1,007	1,579	111.7
Townsville	1,608	835	328	-79.6
Cairns	521	725	506	-2.9
Greater Darwin	1,951	1,410	416	-78.7
Toowoomba	725	1,258	680	-6.2
Ballarat	922	858	1,271	37.9
Bendigo	989	748	755	-23.7
Albury - Wodonga	520	922	662	27.3
Launceston	242	436	404	66.9

Source: ABS 2019, Customised report, Building Approvals, Australia, Jun 2019 (cat. no. 8731.0)

The major urban areas of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart and Darwin are based on the 2016 ASGS Greater Capital City Statistical Area (GCCSA) classification. All other major urban areas are based on the 2016 ASGS Significant Urban Area (SUA) classification.

^p The figures for 2018-19 should be considered preliminary, subject to revision.

Table C 1.3.4.c Total number of dwelling approvals by sub-state region

Sub-State Region	2012-13 dwellings	2015-16 dwellings	2018-19p dwellings	2012-13 - 2018-19 change per cent
New South Wales	41,951	72,109	56,943	35.7
Greater Sydney	30,454	55,697	40,782	33.9
Central Coast	794	1,805	1,606	102.3
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	1,425	2,300	2,813	97.4
Sydney - Blacktown	2,162	4,570	5,244	142.6
Sydney - City and Inner South	4,415	7,006	3,154	-28.6
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	910	963	951	4.5
Sydney - Inner South West	2,911	6,133	2,843	-2.3
Sydney - Inner West	2,187	2,655	1,308	-40.2
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	2,613	4,177	2,665	2.0
Sydney - Northern Beaches	765	1,038	487	-36.3
Sydney - Outer South West	1,755	2,982	3,119	77.7
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	1,869	2,660	2,188	17.1
Sydney - Parramatta	4,044	7,260	5,859	44.9
Sydney - Ryde	1,514	5,716	1,535	1.4
Sydney - South West	2,486	5,393	5,199	109.1
Sydney - Sutherland	604	1,039	1,811	199.8
Rest of New South Wales	11,497	16,411	16,161	40.6
Capital Region	997	1,427	1,411	41.5
Central West	994	1,233	824	-17.1
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	427	676	804	88.3
Far West and Orana	423	492	383	-9.5
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	2,035	1,711	2,027	-0.4
Illawarra	1,257	2,274	2,696	114.5
Mid North Coast	764	1,224	1,170	53.1
Murray	490	820	611	24.7
New England and North West	671	795	475	-29.2
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	1,357	2,370	2,489	83.4
Richmond - Tweed	675	1,441	1,331	97.2
Riverina	539	789	621	15.2
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	868	1,159	1,319	52.0
Victoria	47,668	67,170	59,724	25.3
Greater Melbourne	37,722	56,472	46,846	24.2
Melbourne - Inner	7,755	12,852	5,435	-29.9
Melbourne - Inner East	2,603	4,527	4,120	58.3
Melbourne - Inner South	2,850	4,579	3,511	23.2
Melbourne - North East	4,723	6,193	4,803	1.7
Melbourne - North West	3,396	4,886	5,019	47.8
Melbourne - Outer East	2,183	2,924	2,269	3.9
Melbourne - South East	5,502	8,440	9,467	72.1
Melbourne - West	6,681	9,987	10,631	59.1
Mornington Peninsula	2,029	2,084	1,591	-21.6
Rest of Victoria	9,946	10,698	12,878	29.5
Ballarat	1,242	1,248	1,605	29.2
Bendigo	1,405	1,119	1,221	-13.1
Geelong	2,643	3,224	4,310	63.1

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Total number of dwelling approvals by sub-state region (continued)

Sub-State Region	2012-13 dwellings	2015-16 dwellings	2018-19p dwellings	2012-13 - 2018-19 change per cent
Hume	1,260	1,228	1,406	11.6
Latrobe - Gippsland	1,873	2,120	2,530	35.1
North West	458	628	505	10.3
Shepparton	502	628	749	49.2
Warrnambool and South West	563	503	552	-2.0
Queensland	30,584	50,958	33,041	8.0
Greater Brisbane	13,908	31,370	18,728	34.7
Brisbane - East	1,048	2,188	1,229	17.3
Brisbane - North	1,387	2,634	1,477	6.5
Brisbane - South	1,255	4,547	2,167	72.7
Brisbane - West	523	1,359	861	64.6
Brisbane Inner City	2,824	9,596	2,192	-22.4
Ipswich	2,360	4,087	3,117	32.1
Logan - Beaudesert	1,497	2,748	3,516	134.9
Moreton Bay - North	1,046	1,860	2,704	158.5
Moreton Bay - South	1,968	2,351	1,465	-25.6
Rest of Queensland	16,676	19,588	14,313	-14.2
Cairns	873	1,235	854	-2.2
Darling Downs - Maranoa	899	329	268	-70.2
Central Queensland	3,407	763	382	-88.8
Gold Coast	2,645	8,393	4,866	84.0
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	2,766	402	581	-79.0
Queensland - Outback	364	160	69	-81.0
<i>Far North</i>	234	129	53	-77.4
<i>Outback - North</i>	90	21	10	-88.9
<i>Outback - South</i>	40	10	6	-85.0
Sunshine Coast	1,707	4,395	4,641	171.9
Toowoomba	840	1,372	761	-9.4
Townsville	1,840	952	452	-75.4
Wide Bay	1,335	1,587	1,439	7.8
South Australia	8,808	12,488	10,658	21.0
Greater Adelaide	6,558	10,472	9,111	38.9
Adelaide - Central and Hills	1,336	3,132	2,571	92.4
Adelaide - North	2,464	3,038	2,486	0.9
Adelaide - South	1,654	2,360	2,035	23.0
Adelaide - West	1,104	1,942	2,019	82.9
Rest of South Australia	2,250	2,016	1,547	-31.2
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	626	577	410	-34.5
South Australia - Outback	491	252	157	-68.0
<i>Eyre Peninsula and South West</i>	354	210	128	-63.8
<i>Outback - North and East</i>	137	42	29	-78.8
South Australia - South East	1,133	1,187	980	-13.5
Western Australia	25,531	24,541	15,614	-38.8
Greater Perth	20,077	21,262	13,422	-33.1
Mandurah	1,180	1,338	703	-40.4
Perth - Inner	1,512	1,550	806	-46.7

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Total number of dwelling approvals by sub-state region (continued)

<i>Sub-State Region</i>	<i>2012-13</i> <i> dwellings</i>	<i>2015-16</i> <i> dwellings</i>	<i>2018-19p</i> <i> dwellings</i>	<i>2012-13 -</i> <i>2018-19</i> <i> change per cent</i>
Perth - North East	2,935	2,894	2,250	-23.3
Perth - North West	5,222	5,449	3,406	-34.8
Perth - South East	4,933	5,123	3,449	-30.1
Perth - South West	4,295	4,908	2,808	-34.6
Rest of Western Australia	5,454	3,276	2,190	-59.8
Bunbury	1,593	1,689	1,297	-18.6
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	765	767	557	-27.2
Western Australia - Outback (North)	2,305	266	88	-96.2
<i>Kimberley</i>	686	156	55	-92.0
<i>East Pilbara</i>	902	37	16	-98.2
<i>West Pilbara</i>	717	73	17	-97.6
Western Australia - Outback (South)	791	554	248	-68.6
<i>Esperance</i>	77	76	26	-66.2
<i>Gascoyne</i>	66	46	19	-71.2
<i>Goldfields</i>	135	79	84	-37.8
<i>Mid West</i>	513	353	119	-76.8
Tasmania	1,871	2,410	3,067	63.9
Greater Hobart	746	1,007	1,579	111.7
Rest of Tasmania	1,125	1,403	1,488	32.3
Launceston and North East	497	699	744	49.7
South East	225	267	285	26.7
West and North West	403	437	459	13.9
Northern Territory	2,158	1,679	659	-69.5
Greater Darwin	1,951	1,410	416	-78.7
Rest of Northern Territory	207	269	243	17.4
Northern Territory - Outback	207	269	243	17.4
<i>Alice Springs</i>	113	57	120	6.2
<i>Barkly</i>	14	1	23	64.3
<i>Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem</i>	7	9	17	142.9
<i>East Arnhem</i>	3	59	27	800.0
<i>Katherine</i>	70	143	56	-20.0
Australian Capital Territory	3,798	4,669	6,119	61.1
Australian Capital Cities	115,214	182,359	137,003	18.9
Australian Rest of States	47,155	53,661	48,820	3.5

Source: ABS 2019, Customised report, Building Approvals, Australia, Jun 2019 (cat. no. 8731.0)

Sub-state regions are SA4 (2016 ASGS), italicised regions are SA3 (2016 ASGS).

p The figures for 2018-19 should be considered preliminary, subject to revision.

C 1.4 Social characteristics

C 1.4.1 People who speak a language other than English at home

This indicator provides a broad summary measure of cultural and linguistic diversity within a region. The distribution of linguistic capabilities and cultural heritage across the country indicates the diverse cultural landscape of Australia.

Table C 1.4.1.a People who speak a language other than English at home by remoteness class

Remoteness Class	2006 per cent	2011 per cent	2016 per cent	2006 - 2016 change percentage points
Major Cities	22.1	24.8	28.3	6.2
Inner Regional	3.5	4.3	5.3	1.8
Outer Regional	4.8	6.0	7.3	2.5
Remote	6.1	8.2	9.9	3.8
Very Remote	29.1	31.4	35.0	5.9
AUSTRALIA	16.8	19.2	22.3	5.5

Source: ABS 2018, Customised report, Census of Population and Housing, Australia

Geography is based on the 2016 ASGS.

Data based on place of usual residence.

Calculation excludes Not Stated category from the denominator.

Table C 1.4.1.b People who speak a language other than English at home by major urban area

Major Urban Area	2006 per cent	2011 per cent	2016 per cent	2006 - 2016 change percentage points
Greater Sydney	31.4	34.3	38.0	6.6
Greater Melbourne	27.5	30.5	34.3	6.8
Greater Brisbane	11.0	13.9	17.1	6.1
Greater Perth	14.3	17.6	21.5	7.2
Greater Adelaide	15.4	18.0	20.7	5.3
Gold Coast - Tweed Heads	8.6	10.1	12.3	3.7
Newcastle - Maitland	4.5	5.2	6.2	1.7
Canberra - Queanbeyan	15.0	18.6	22.6	7.6
Sunshine Coast	3.7	4.4	5.6	1.9
Wollongong	14.9	15.3	15.5	0.6
Geelong	9.2	9.6	10.9	1.7
Greater Hobart	5.3	6.7	8.1	2.8
Townsville	5.1	6.6	8.1	3.0
Cairns	10.4	12.6	15.4	5.0
Greater Darwin	14.0	17.8	23.0	9.0
Toowoomba	4.1	5.4	7.8	3.7
Ballarat	3.4	4.3	5.8	2.4
Bendigo	2.3	3.4	5.4	3.1
Albury - Wodonga	4.0	5.3	7.0	3.0
Launceston	4.1	5.4	7.0	2.9

Source: ABS 2017, Customised report, Census of Population and Housing, Australia

The major urban areas of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart and Darwin are based on the 2016 ASGS Greater Capital City Statistical Area (GCCSA) classification. All other major urban areas are based on the 2016 ASGS Significant Urban Area (SUA) classification.

Data based on place of usual residence.

Calculation excludes Not Stated category from the denominator.

Table C 1.4.1.c People who speak a language other than English at home by sub-state region

Sub-State Region	2006 per cent	2011 per cent	2016 per cent	2006 - 2016 change percentage points
New South Wales	21.3	23.7	26.9	5.6
Greater Sydney	31.4	34.3	38.0	6.6
Central Coast	4.1	4.9	6.2	2.1
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	20.9	23.9	28.9	8.0
Sydney - Blacktown	34.3	38.7	43.5	9.2
Sydney - City and Inner South	35.5	36.2	40.3	4.8
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	24.5	25.8	28.1	3.6
Sydney - Inner South West	55.5	59.0	61.4	5.9
Sydney - Inner West	40.0	41.7	44.8	4.8
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	21.0	24.8	30.2	9.2
Sydney - Northern Beaches	12.8	14.0	15.9	3.1
Sydney - Outer South West	17.3	19.1	23.0	5.7
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	10.5	11.4	13.6	3.1
Sydney - Parramatta	52.7	58.1	62.9	10.2
Sydney - Ryde	34.5	40.0	47.0	12.5
Sydney - South West	59.9	62.2	62.9	3.0
Sydney - Sutherland	10.8	11.9	13.5	2.7
Rest of New South Wales	4.7	5.3	6.2	1.5
Capital Region	5.2	5.7	6.4	1.2
Central West	2.5	3.1	3.9	1.4
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	3.2	4.2	5.5	2.3
Far West and Orana	2.1	2.7	3.9	1.8
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	2.3	2.7	3.4	1.1
Illawarra	14.6	14.9	15.2	0.6
Mid North Coast	1.9	2.3	2.9	1.0
Murray	2.9	3.8	4.9	2.0
New England and North West	2.0	2.6	4.0	2.0
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	5.2	6.0	7.1	1.9
Richmond - Tweed	3.4	4.0	4.6	1.2
Riverina	5.6	6.7	8.3	2.7
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	3.8	4.0	4.9	1.1
Victoria	21.5	24.2	27.6	6.1
Greater Melbourne	27.5	30.5	34.3	6.8
Melbourne - Inner	29.6	30.1	33.0	3.4
Melbourne - Inner East	28.9	32.5	37.5	8.6
Melbourne - Inner South	20.3	22.6	24.5	4.2
Melbourne - North East	30.1	32.1	34.6	4.5
Melbourne - North West	35.9	38.9	41.8	5.9
Melbourne - Outer East	13.0	15.7	19.6	6.6
Melbourne - South East	35.5	39.8	44.8	9.3
Melbourne - West	37.8	40.8	44.7	6.9
Mornington Peninsula	6.6	7.8	8.7	2.1
Rest of Victoria	4.8	5.5	6.5	1.7
Ballarat	3.2	3.9	5.0	1.8

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People who speak a language other than English at home by sub-state region (continued)

Sub-State Region	2006 per cent	2011 per cent	2016 per cent	2006 - 2016 change percentage points
Bendigo	2.4	3.3	4.7	2.3
Geelong	8.6	9.0	10.1	1.5
Hume	4.1	4.4	5.0	0.9
Latrobe - Gippsland	4.1	4.7	5.0	0.9
North West	5.2	6.3	7.2	2.0
Shepparton	6.6	8.2	9.9	3.3
Warrnambool and South West	1.9	2.5	3.4	1.5
Queensland	8.2	10.3	12.7	4.5
Greater Brisbane	11.0	13.9	17.1	6.1
Brisbane - East	5.8	7.0	8.3	2.5
Brisbane - North	9.0	12.8	16.3	7.3
Brisbane - South	22.3	28.3	34.3	12.0
Brisbane - West	12.2	14.8	17.6	5.4
Brisbane Inner City	12.4	15.9	19.8	7.4
Ipswich	11.1	13.8	16.8	5.7
Logan - Beaudesert	10.4	13.0	16.4	6.0
Moreton Bay - North	4.1	5.2	6.2	2.1
Moreton Bay - South	4.5	6.3	8.7	4.2
Rest of Queensland	5.7	7.0	8.6	2.9
Cairns	9.1	10.8	12.7	3.6
Darling Downs - Maranoa	2.2	3.0	4.0	1.8
Central Queensland	2.7	4.3	5.7	3.0
Gold Coast	9.2	10.8	13.0	3.8
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	3.2	4.8	6.1	2.9
Queensland - Outback	16.7	18.9	20.6	3.9
<i>Far North</i>	40.8	43.4	43.0	2.2
<i>Outback - North</i>	4.4	6.8	7.9	3.5
<i>Outback - South</i>	1.6	2.6	2.7	1.1
Sunshine Coast	3.6	4.3	5.4	1.8
Toowoomba	4.1	5.7	8.1	4.0
Townsville	5.3	6.4	7.4	2.1
Wide Bay	2.7	3.2	3.8	1.1
South Australia	12.7	15.0	17.3	4.6
Greater Adelaide	15.4	18.0	20.7	5.3
Adelaide - Central and Hills	17.8	20.6	22.9	5.1
Adelaide - North	13.7	17.3	21.8	8.1
Adelaide - South	8.8	10.3	12.0	3.2
Adelaide - West	25.8	28.2	29.5	3.7
Rest of South Australia	4.2	4.9	5.3	1.1
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	2.1	2.4	2.6	0.5
South Australia - Outback	6.6	7.6	7.7	1.1
<i>Eyre Peninsula and South West</i>	3.8	4.5	4.8	1.0
<i>Outback - North and East</i>	12.6	14.2	14.4	1.8
South Australia - South East	4.2	5.1	5.9	1.7

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People who speak a language other than English at home by sub-state region (continued)

Sub-State Region	2006 per cent	2011 per cent	2016 per cent	2006 - 2016 change percentage points
Western Australia	12.4	15.5	19.0	6.6
Greater Perth	14.3	17.6	21.5	7.2
Mandurah	3.0	4.8	6.6	3.6
Perth - Inner	15.7	19.2	22.0	6.3
Perth - North East	15.3	17.8	21.6	6.3
Perth - North West	15.8	18.6	21.3	5.5
Perth - South East	14.9	21.1	28.0	13.1
Perth - South West	12.5	14.3	17.0	4.5
Rest of Western Australia	5.9	7.8	9.3	3.4
Bunbury	4.1	5.6	6.7	2.6
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	3.4	4.9	5.7	2.3
Western Australia - Outback (North)	14.3	16.3	18.9	4.6
<i>Kimberley</i>	17.6	20.7	23.2	5.6
<i>East Pilbara</i>	17.2	16.3	19.4	2.2
<i>West Pilbara</i>	8.0	11.4	14.2	6.2
Western Australia - Outback (South)	6.0	8.2	9.9	3.9
<i>Esperance</i>	2.9	3.9	4.0	1.1
<i>Gascoyne</i>	7.9	8.9	11.0	3.1
<i>Goldfields</i>	9.6	13.1	16.0	6.4
<i>Mid West</i>	3.9	5.7	7.2	3.3
Tasmania	3.7	4.7	5.7	2.0
Greater Hobart	5.3	6.7	8.1	2.8
Rest of Tasmania	2.5	3.1	3.8	1.3
Launceston and North East	3.1	4.0	5.1	2.0
South East	1.9	2.5	2.8	0.9
West and North West	1.9	2.2	2.6	0.7
Northern Territory	26.0	29.9	33.7	7.7
Greater Darwin	14.0	17.8	23.0	9.0
Rest of Northern Territory	41.4	46.0	50.7	9.3
Northern Territory - Outback	41.4	46.0	50.7	9.3
<i>Alice Springs</i>	32.3	34.6	38.4	6.1
<i>Barkly</i>	40.6	41.7	48.0	7.4
<i>Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem</i>	61.6	64.3	67.2	5.6
<i>East Arnhem</i>	57.5	63.6	71.6	14.1
<i>Katherine</i>	31.7	38.9	45.0	13.3
Australian Capital Territory	15.2	18.9	23.1	7.9
Australian Capital Cities	22.9	25.8	29.5	6.6
Australian Rest of States	5.4	6.4	7.5	2.1

Source: ABS 2017, Customised report, Census of Population and Housing, Australia

Sub-state regions are SA4 (2016 ASGS), italicised regions are SA3 (2016 ASGS).

Data based on place of usual residence.

Calculation excludes Not Stated category from the denominator.

C 1.4.2 People on selected pensions or allowances

This indicator provides an estimate of the extent to which residents of a region are in receipt of government benefits. This indicator focuses on the main types of pensions and allowances which can represent the main source of income for a recipient.

The primary focus of Australia's income support system is the provision of a minimum adequate standard of living to people who are unable to fully or regularly support themselves.

Table C 1.4.2.a Ratio of the number of people on selected pensions/allowances by remoteness class

Remoteness Class	2015 ratio (per 1000 persons)	2016 ratio (per 1000 persons)	2017 ratio (per 1000 persons)	2015 - 2017 change ratio (per 1000 persons)
Major Cities	180.5	176.2	170.2	-10.3
Inner Regional	257.3	257.8	252.4	-4.9
Outer Regional	241.1	244.0	239.8	-1.3
Remote	189.7	193.0	193.2	3.5
Very Remote	209.7	204.6	208.9	-0.8
AUSTRALIA	213.7	209.5	202.1	-11.6

Source: ABS 2019, Customised report, Data by Region, 2013-18 (cat. no. 1410.0)

Geography is based on the 2016 ASGS.

Selected Pensions include the Age Pension; Service Pensions; Carer Payment; Disability Support Pension; Newstart; Parenting Payment; and Youth Allowance.

Table C 1.4.2.b Ratio of the number of people on selected pensions/allowances by sub-state region

Sub-State Region	2015 ratio (per 1000 persons)	2016 ratio (per 1000 persons)	2017 ratio (per 1000 persons)	2015 - 2017 change ratio (per 1000 persons)
New South Wales	213.5	206.4	196.9	-16.6
Greater Sydney	173.8	166.1	152.1	-21.7
Central Coast	284.4	276.2	254.5	-29.9
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	116.5	112.7	100.6	-15.9
Sydney - Blacktown	188.2	179.8	168.5	-19.7
Sydney - City and Inner South	137.4	126.5	113.9	-23.5
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	110.4	103.8	91.9	-18.5
Sydney - Inner South West	207.0	197.7	180.6	-26.4
Sydney - Inner West	136.8	129.4	117.8	-19.0
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	89.9	86.3	75.7	-14.2
Sydney - Northern Beaches	121.2	115.9	100.4	-20.8
Sydney - Outer South West	194.7	187.4	175.3	-19.4
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	200.2	193.8	180.3	-19.9
Sydney - Parramatta	193.6	181.5	165.3	-28.3
Sydney - Ryde	133.2	126.7	112.0	-21.2
Sydney - South West	249.2	239.7	229.4	-19.8
Sydney - Sutherland	154.6	149.8	132.1	-22.5
Rest of New South Wales	284.4	280.3	262.0	-22.4
Capital Region	244.3	242.8	226.9	-17.4
Central West	263.5	260.3	246.3	-17.2
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	341.0	335.1	309.9	-31.1
Far West and Orana	290.5	288.5	272.2	-18.3
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	253.6	252.8	239.9	-13.7
Illawarra	258.6	252.0	235.0	-23.6
Mid North Coast	385.4	381.2	358.0	-27.4
Murray	276.6	272.2	256.4	-20.2
New England and North West	282.2	280.2	266.0	-16.2
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	271.3	263.9	245.1	-26.2
Richmond - Tweed	321.7	316.0	290.8	-30.9
Riverina	236.9	235.2	220.2	-16.7
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	309.6	304.7	278.6	-31.0
Victoria	206.2	199.4	189.5	-16.7
Greater Melbourne	183.9	176.4	162.3	-21.6
Melbourne - Inner	140.3	131.6	118.2	-22.1
Melbourne - Inner East	144.3	137.4	121.6	-22.7
Melbourne - Inner South	147.6	142.3	127.0	-20.6
Melbourne - North East	195.9	188.3	175.0	-20.9
Melbourne - North West	222.2	213.3	204.3	-17.9
Melbourne - Outer East	188.7	184.4	169.6	-19.1
Melbourne - South East	195.3	186.4	172.6	-22.7
Melbourne - West	192.9	183.9	171.2	-21.7
Mornington Peninsula	247.0	241.1	220.3	-26.7
Rest of Victoria	274.8	272.9	255.1	-19.7
Ballarat	287.6	286.4	266.9	-20.7

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Ratio of the number of people on selected pensions/allowances by sub-state region (continued)

Sub-State Region	2015 ratio (per 1000 persons)	2016 ratio (per 1000 persons)	2017 ratio (per 1000 persons)	2015 - 2017 change ratio (per 1000 persons)
Bendigo	274.7	270.9	252.5	-22.2
Geelong	247.7	241.9	221.9	-25.8
Hume	264.0	262.7	243.7	-20.3
Latrobe - Gippsland	294.9	295.5	280.1	-14.8
North West	295.3	294.7	276.1	-19.2
Shepparton	283.9	282.2	268.9	-15.0
Warrnambool and South West	255.7	256.3	241.4	-14.3
Queensland	214.1	212.5	206.9	-7.2
Greater Brisbane	189.1	186.7	172.8	-16.3
Brisbane - East	197.8	197.1	181.4	-16.4
Brisbane - North	187.8	183.5	165.2	-22.6
Brisbane - South	160.4	156.7	141.2	-19.2
Brisbane - West	126.2	126.1	110.0	-16.2
Brisbane Inner City	115.2	114.4	104.4	-10.8
Ipswich	226.8	221.7	210.3	-16.5
Logan - Beaudesert	221.9	220.8	211.4	-10.5
Moreton Bay - North	286.9	285.5	265.5	-21.4
Moreton Bay - South	152.6	150.1	139.7	-12.9
Rest of Queensland	235.5	235.9	222.3	-13.2
Cairns	239.3	236.1	225.7	-13.6
Darling Downs - Maranoa	242.0	248.3	237.4	-4.6
Central Queensland	188.7	199.7	198.9	10.2
Gold Coast	212.1	205.1	188.9	-23.2
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	164.2	176.4	169.8	5.6
Queensland - Outback	193.7	193.6	193.5	-0.2
<i>Far North</i>	222.6	206.5	216.6	-6.0
<i>Outback - North</i>	163.9	170.6	168.5	4.6
<i>Outback - South</i>	193.2	208.5	204.0	10.8
Sunshine Coast	251.9	247.6	225.4	-26.5
Toowoomba	228.9	230.1	214.0	-14.9
Townsville	214.8	217.8	204.8	-10.0
Wide Bay	368.0	371.6	353.0	-15.0
South Australia	256.0	253.8	246.6	-9.4
Greater Adelaide	244.0	241.8	225.9	-18.1
Adelaide - Central and Hills	182.2	180.6	163.7	-18.5
Adelaide - North	271.5	269.2	256.5	-15.0
Adelaide - South	245.2	243.9	227.1	-18.1
Adelaide - West	270.7	266.0	247.1	-23.6
Rest of South Australia	292.5	293.0	278.5	-14.0
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	300.7	301.3	283.6	-17.1
South Australia - Outback	269.6	269.0	263.2	-6.4
<i>Eyre Peninsula and South West</i>	271.5	272.1	270.4	-1.1
<i>Outback - North and East</i>	265.8	262.4	265.3	-0.5
South Australia - South East	298.1	298.8	282.3	-15.8

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Ratio of the number of people on selected pensions/allowances by sub-state region (continued)

Sub-State Region	2015 ratio (per 1000 persons)	2016 ratio (per 1000 persons)	2017 ratio (per 1000 persons)	2015 - 2017 change ratio (per 1000 persons)
Western Australia	168.8	172.5	173.8	5.0
Greater Perth	161.0	165.0	160.2	-0.8
Mandurah	271.1	280.6	271.2	0.1
Perth - Inner	108.2	110.5	103.7	-4.5
Perth - North East	167.7	171.6	168.7	1.0
Perth - North West	153.0	156.8	152.4	-0.6
Perth - South East	163.4	166.5	162.1	-1.3
Perth - South West	161.4	165.9	160.7	-0.7
Rest of Western Australia	191.2	197.8	192.3	1.1
Bunbury	204.4	212.2	206.4	2.0
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	224.5	231.8	221.5	-3.0
Western Australia - Outback (North)	124.9	126.4	125.2	0.3
<i>Kimberley</i>	231.5	232.7	230.7	-0.8
<i>East Pilbara</i>	87.5	88.9	90.2	2.7
<i>West Pilbara</i>	43.2	44.6	45.0	1.8
Western Australia - Outback (South)	188.5	195.3	192.0	3.5
<i>Esperance</i>	180.4	185.8	186.4	6.0
<i>Gascoyne</i>	207.1	209.9	211.4	4.3
<i>Goldfields</i>	144.1	153.2	149.6	5.5
<i>Mid West</i>	220.9	226.4	232.9	12.0
Tasmania	291.9	289.9	283.8	-8.1
Greater Hobart	266.8	262.4	242.6	-24.2
Rest of Tasmania	308.1	310.2	297.0	-11.1
Launceston and North East	299.5	300.0	286.1	-13.4
South East	313.8	318.1	304.4	-9.4
West and North West	317.2	320.6	308.6	-8.6
Northern Territory	161.8	156.8	159.2	-2.6
Greater Darwin	105.0	111.0	105.7	0.7
Rest of Northern Territory	227.4	219.3	230.6	3.2
Northern Territory - Outback	227.4	219.3	230.6	3.2
<i>Alice Springs</i>	199.8	198.2	208.2	8.4
<i>Barkly</i>	291.0	273.4	278.0	-13.0
<i>Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem</i>	271.7	260.0	282.1	10.4
<i>East Arnhem</i>	222.5	213.1	220.4	-2.1
<i>Katherine</i>	225.8	212.3	225.4	-0.4
Australian Capital Territory	128.9	125.0	119.1	-9.8
Australian Capital Cities	182.7	177.9	165.1	-17.6
Australian Rest of States	259.9	258.7	245.4	-14.5

Source: ABS 2019, Customised report, Data by Region, 2013-18 (cat. no. 1410.0)

Sub-state regions are SA4 (2016 ASGS), italicised regions are SA3 (2016 ASGS).

Selected Pensions include the Age Pension; Service Pensions; Carer Payment; Disability Support Pension; Newstart; Parenting Payment; and Youth Allowance.

C 1.4.3 Single parent families

This indicator measures the proportion of families which are single parent in a region. The distribution of single parent families in a region can provide useful contextual information on the demographic and socio-economic make-up of an area, as well as other trends such as the changing structure of families.

Table C 1.4.3.a Proportion of families that are single parent by remoteness class

Remoteness Class	2006 per cent	2011 per cent	2016 per cent	2006 - 2016 change percentage points
Major Cities	15.9	15.8	15.7	-0.2
Inner Regional	15.8	16.2	16.4	0.6
Outer Regional	14.7	15.3	15.7	1.0
Remote	13.4	13.8	14.4	1.0
Very Remote	18.3	19.3	20.1	1.8
AUSTRALIA	15.8	15.9	15.8	0.0

Source: ABS 2018, Customised report, Census of Population and Housing, Australia

Geography is based on the 2016 ASGS.

Data based on place of enumeration.

Calculation based on occupied private dwellings.

Calculation excludes Not Stated category from the denominator.

Table C 1.4.3.b Proportion of families that are single parent by major urban area

Major Urban Area	2006 per cent	2011 per cent	2016 per cent	2006 - 2016 change percentage points
Greater Sydney	15.8	15.7	15.2	-0.6
Greater Melbourne	15.4	15.3	15.0	-0.4
Greater Brisbane	16.2	16.1	16.3	0.1
Greater Perth	15.2	14.6	14.5	-0.7
Greater Adelaide	16.9	16.9	17.0	0.1
Gold Coast - Tweed Heads	16.8	17.1	17.3	0.5
Newcastle - Maitland	18.4	18.3	18.6	0.2
Canberra - Queanbeyan	15.4	14.8	14.1	-1.3
Sunshine Coast	16.0	15.6	15.6	-0.4
Wollongong	17.1	17.5	17.6	0.5
Geelong	16.8	17.0	16.8	0.0
Greater Hobart	18.4	18.4	18.7	0.3
Townsville	16.8	17.3	18.5	1.7
Cairns	18.8	19.7	20.0	1.2
Greater Darwin	17.9	15.9	14.1	-3.8
Toowoomba	15.5	16.1	16.5	1.0
Ballarat	19.0	19.1	19.1	0.1
Bendigo	19.5	19.5	19.5	0.0
Albury - Wodonga	18.4	18.7	18.4	0.0
Launceston	18.5	18.5	18.8	0.3

Source: ABS 2017, Customised report, Census of Population and Housing, Australia

The major urban areas of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart and Darwin are based on the 2016 ASGS Greater Capital City Statistical Area (GCCSA) classification. All other major urban areas are based on the 2016 ASGS Significant Urban Area (SUA) classification.

Data based on place of enumeration.

Calculation based on occupied private dwellings.

Calculation excludes Not Stated category from the denominator.

Table C 1.4.3.c Proportion of families that are single parent by sub-state region

Sub-State Region	2006 per cent	2011 per cent	2016 per cent	2006 - 2016 change percentage points
New South Wales	16.2	16.3	16.0	-0.2
Greater Sydney	15.8	15.7	15.2	-0.6
Central Coast	18.7	19.6	19.2	0.5
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	10.0	10.4	10.2	0.2
Sydney - Blacktown	20.0	19.5	18.0	-2.0
Sydney - City and Inner South	14.7	13.4	12.0	-2.7
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	14.0	13.4	12.8	-1.2
Sydney - Inner South West	16.9	16.9	16.7	-0.2
Sydney - Inner West	14.4	13.9	13.4	-1.0
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	11.2	11.1	11.0	-0.2
Sydney - Northern Beaches	12.3	12.0	11.6	-0.7
Sydney - Outer South West	19.5	19.1	18.6	-0.9
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	17.9	18.6	18.5	0.6
Sydney - Parramatta	17.0	16.1	15.1	-1.9
Sydney - Ryde	12.9	12.4	11.9	-1.0
Sydney - South West	19.8	20.2	20.1	0.3
Sydney - Sutherland	13.0	13.4	13.2	0.2
Rest of New South Wales	16.8	17.2	17.4	0.6
Capital Region	14.7	14.9	14.8	0.1
Central West	15.6	16.2	17.1	1.5
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	18.7	18.7	18.8	0.1
Far West and Orana	18.5	19.6	20.4	1.9
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	16.5	16.8	17.5	1.0
Illawarra	16.9	17.4	17.4	0.5
Mid North Coast	17.0	17.9	18.1	1.1
Murray	14.8	15.1	15.4	0.6
New England and North West	16.5	17.3	18.0	1.5
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	18.0	17.9	17.8	-0.2
Richmond - Tweed	19.0	19.4	19.1	0.1
Riverina	15.4	15.7	16.2	0.8
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	15.7	16.5	15.9	0.2
Victoria	15.5	15.5	15.3	-0.2
Greater Melbourne	15.4	15.3	15.0	-0.4
Melbourne - Inner	13.7	12.7	12.0	-1.7
Melbourne - Inner East	12.7	12.6	12.9	0.2
Melbourne - Inner South	13.4	13.2	13.0	-0.4
Melbourne - North East	15.7	15.5	15.3	-0.4
Melbourne - North West	16.7	16.8	16.4	-0.3
Melbourne - Outer East	14.8	15.0	14.7	-0.1
Melbourne - South East	15.9	15.8	15.6	-0.3
Melbourne - West	18.1	17.5	17.0	-1.1
Mornington Peninsula	17.5	17.8	17.7	0.2
Rest of Victoria	15.5	16.1	16.2	0.7
Ballarat	16.9	17.4	17.3	0.4
Bendigo	17.2	17.3	17.3	0.1

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Proportion of families that are single parent by sub-state region (continued)

Sub-State Region	2006 per cent	2011 per cent	2016 per cent	2006 - 2016 change percentage points
Geelong	16.0	16.3	16.2	0.2
Hume	14.9	15.6	15.6	0.7
Latrobe - Gippsland	15.4	15.8	16.1	0.7
North West	14.0	15.4	15.4	1.4
Shepparton	14.8	16.0	16.3	1.5
Warrnambool and South West	14.3	14.9	14.9	0.6
Queensland	15.9	16.1	16.5	0.6
Greater Brisbane	16.2	16.1	16.3	0.1
Brisbane - East	15.4	15.4	15.6	0.2
Brisbane - North	17.2	16.4	15.5	-1.7
Brisbane - South	15.4	14.7	14.2	-1.2
Brisbane - West	12.9	12.2	12.5	-0.4
Brisbane Inner City	13.1	11.9	11.3	-1.8
Ipswich	18.9	19.2	20.0	1.1
Logan - Beaudesert	19.3	19.3	20.0	0.7
Moreton Bay - North	17.8	18.7	19.3	1.5
Moreton Bay - South	13.2	13.9	15.0	1.8
Rest of Queensland	15.7	16.1	16.7	1.0
Cairns	17.5	18.6	18.9	1.4
Darling Downs - Maranoa	13.0	13.6	14.4	1.4
Central Queensland	14.6	14.5	15.6	1.0
Gold Coast	16.6	16.9	17.1	0.5
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	12.5	12.7	14.5	2.0
Queensland - Outback	17.2	17.7	19.3	2.1
<i>Far North</i>	21.8	22.7	23.4	1.6
<i>Outback - North</i>	16.3	16.0	18.4	2.1
<i>Outback - South</i>	13.0	13.5	14.3	1.3
Sunshine Coast	15.9	15.5	15.5	-0.4
Toowoomba	15.4	15.9	16.3	0.9
Townsville	16.1	16.5	17.6	1.5
Wide Bay	15.8	16.7	17.3	1.5
South Australia	16.1	16.3	16.5	0.4
Greater Adelaide	16.9	16.9	17.0	0.1
Adelaide - Central and Hills	13.4	13.0	13.0	-0.4
Adelaide - North	19.1	19.5	19.8	0.7
Adelaide - South	16.1	16.1	16.4	0.3
Adelaide - West	18.4	18.0	17.7	-0.7
Rest of South Australia	13.6	14.4	14.7	1.1
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	12.5	13.1	13.6	1.1
South Australia - Outback	16.4	16.6	17.1	0.7
<i>Eyre Peninsula and South West</i>	15.9	16.4	16.4	0.5
<i>Outback - North and East</i>	17.3	17.0	18.7	1.4
South Australia - South East	13.1	14.3	14.4	1.3
Western Australia	14.9	14.5	14.5	-0.4
Greater Perth	15.2	14.6	14.5	-0.7

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Proportion of families that are single parent by sub-state region (continued)

Sub-State Region	2006 per cent	2011 per cent	2016 per cent	2006 - 2016 change percentage points
Mandurah	14.0	15.6	15.9	1.9
Perth - Inner	12.3	10.6	10.3	-2.0
Perth - North East	16.3	15.9	15.8	-0.5
Perth - North West	14.9	14.2	14.2	-0.7
Perth - South East	16.2	15.2	14.6	-1.6
Perth - South West	15.1	14.9	15.0	-0.1
Rest of Western Australia	13.7	14.3	14.6	0.9
Bunbury	14.1	14.4	14.6	0.5
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	12.4	12.9	13.2	0.8
Western Australia - Outback (North)	14.6	15.6	15.8	1.2
<i>Kimberley</i>	21.3	22.8	22.2	0.9
<i>East Pilbara</i>	12.9	11.6	12.2	-0.7
<i>West Pilbara</i>	8.7	9.5	10.7	2.0
Western Australia - Outback (South)	14.3	15.3	15.4	1.1
<i>Esperance</i>	13.7	13.3	13.5	-0.2
<i>Gascoyne</i>	13.4	15.0	15.1	1.7
<i>Goldfields</i>	14.7	15.2	15.2	0.5
<i>Mid West</i>	14.5	15.9	16.2	1.7
Tasmania	16.7	17.0	17.4	0.7
Greater Hobart	18.4	18.4	18.7	0.3
Rest of Tasmania	15.5	16.0	16.5	1.0
Launceston and North East	16.2	16.4	16.7	0.5
South East	12.4	13.0	13.5	1.1
West and North West	15.7	16.6	17.3	1.6
Northern Territory	19.2	17.9	16.6	-2.6
Greater Darwin	17.9	15.9	14.1	-3.8
Rest of Northern Territory	21.5	21.0	20.9	-0.6
Northern Territory - Outback	21.5	21.0	20.9	-0.6
<i>Alice Springs</i>	20.0	19.5	18.8	-1.2
<i>Barkly</i>	23.5	24.6	23.5	0.0
<i>Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem</i>	24.7	22.6	22.3	-2.4
<i>East Arnhem</i>	22.7	23.7	26.0	3.3
<i>Katherine</i>	21.4	19.7	19.1	-2.3
Australian Capital Territory	15.2	14.6	13.8	-1.4
Australian Capital Cities	15.8	15.6	15.4	-0.4
Australian Rest of States	15.9	16.3	16.6	0.7

Source: ABS 2017, Customised report, Census of Population and Housing, Australia

Sub-state regions are SA4 (2016 ASGS), italicised regions are SA3 (2016 ASGS).

Data based on place of enumeration.

Calculation based on occupied private dwellings.

