

Endnotes and Definitions

Excluded responses

Unless otherwise stated, all indicators exclude the following response categories:

- Not stated
- Inadequately described
- People with no usual residence.

Migratory – Offshore – Shipping regions

Unless otherwise stated, national totals include those people living in migratory, offshore and shipping regions.

Unless otherwise stated, people living in migratory, offshore and shipping regions have been excluded from sub national geographic regions.

People with no usual residence

Unless otherwise stated, national totals include those people with no usual residence.

Unless otherwise stated, people living in migratory, offshore and shipping regions have been excluded from sub national geographic regions.

Place of usual residence

Data derived from Censuses of Population and Housing conducted by the ABS is reported on a place of usual residence basis. Place of usual residence is the place where a person usually lives. It may, or may not be, the place where the person was counted on Census night. Each person is required to state their address of usual residence on the Census form.

Sampling Errors

There are different ways of measuring sampling errors associated with an estimate from a sample survey, dependent on the data that is available. This publication uses both relative standard errors and margin of error. When errors are too high data may be excluded from analysis, or will need to be used with caution. All such instances in this publication have been indicated via table footnotes.

Remoteness

For a selection of indicators, the estimates for the remoteness classes have been corresponded from Statistical Area Level 2 data using a population weighted correspondence. The correspondence process attributes a proportion of the raw count data from each Statistical Area Level 2 to one of the five remoteness classes based on the meshblock population counts from the 2011 Census.

The correspondence file has been published by the ABS in Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS): Correspondences, July 2011 (cat. no. 1270.0.55.006).

Statistical Areas Level 2

The Statistical Areas Level 2 (SA2s) are general purpose spatial units defined under the ABS Australian Statistical Geography Standard. The SA2 is the lowest level of the ASGS structure for which Estimated Resident Population (ERP), Health and Vitals and other non-Census ABS data are generally available.

Where available, data for SA2s has been used to calculate estimates for larger geographic regions and for the national remoteness classes (see Remoteness).

Abbreviations and Acronyms

ABN	Australian Business Number
ABR	Australian Business Register
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AEC	Australian Electoral Commission
AEDI	Australian Early Development Index
ASGS	Australian Statistical Geography Standard
ASGC	Australian Standard Geographic Classification
BAS	Business Activity Statement
BITRE	Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
GCCSA	Greater Capital City Statistical Area
GST	Goods and Services Tax
HILDA	Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia
LGA	Local Government Area
MAP	Measures of Australia's Progress
MIAESR	Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research
NAPLAN	National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy
NATSEM	National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling
NEPM	National Environment Protection Measure
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
RDA	Regional Development Area
SA2	Statistical Area Level 2
SA4	Statistical Area Level 4
SUA	Significant Urban Area
UN	United Nations

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