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### Albury Wodonga

#### Population and Settlement

- The population of Albury-Wodonga grew by an average of 1.1% per annum from 81,540 in 2008 to 86,274 in 2013.
- The percentage of overweight or obese adults in Albury-Wodonga decreased by 19.7 percentage points from 74.7% in 2007-08 to 55.0% in 2011-12<sup>1</sup>.
- The percentage of adults in Albury-Wodonga who met physical activity guidelines decreased by 0.9 percentage points between 2007-08 and 2011-12, to 55.5%<sup>1</sup>.
- The percentage of households that owned their own home in Albury-Wodonga (with or without a mortgage) decreased by 1.6 percentage points from 64.3% in 2001 to 62.7% in 2011.
- The average house price in Albury-Wodonga increased from \$118,000 in 1999 to \$293,000 in 2010 before dropping to \$281,000 in 2012.
- In 2011, 20.6% of people in Albury-Wodonga were involved in voluntary work through a social or community group.

#### Economy & Human Capital and Labour

- The unemployment rate for Albury-Wodonga dropped 2.2 percentage points from 8.0% in 2001 to 5.8% in 2011.
- Albury-Wodonga saw an increase in labour force participation rates with a 0.2 percentage point increase from 62.5% in 2001 to 62.7% in 2011.
- The new business entry rate in Albury-Wodonga decreased by 0.6 percentage points from 2007-08, falling to 11.8% in 2011-12.
- Albury-Wodonga's top employing industry underwent a change in the period 2006-11 with Health Care and Social Assistance as the industry sector experiencing the most growth (+1057 persons) whereas Manufacturing was in decline, losing 394 persons over the same period.
- The largest growth in industry employment between 2006 and 2011 for Albury-Wodonga was in Health care and Social Assistance with 1057 workers, whereas the largest decline occurred in Manufacturing with 394 workers.
- The proportion of people in Albury-Wodonga with a vocational or higher education qualification rose by 11.5 percentage points from 50.8% in 2001 to 62.3% in 2011.
- Albury-Wodonga residents with a Certificate III or above, or who were employed in a skilled occupation rose 9.8 percentage points from 47.7% in 2001 to 57.5% in 2011.

#### Infrastructure and Transport

- Transport mode shares for the main mode of travel for journey to work in Albury-Wodonga in 2011 was predominantly private (89.3%), followed by active (5.7%), then public (1.3%) and other (0.6%) with 3.1% working from home.
- In 2013, Albury-Wodonga had 259,400 passengers through its airport, a decline of 22,800 from 2009.

<sup>1</sup> Estimate has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should be used with caution.

The Significant Urban Area (SUA) geographical classification from the ABS Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) 2011 is used to define the boundary of Albury-Wodonga, except where otherwise noted.

