

# Context 1: Population and Demographics



The characteristics of Australia's population (such as its size and composition) influence, and in turn are influenced by, many aspects of progress. Population factors such as births and migration result from individual and government choices, made in a social and economic context. The population and demography domain provides information about the Australian population, to provide context for interpreting and analysing Australia's progress.

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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. The definition of usual residence in the Census, and associated population statistics, is the location where a person spends more than six months out of the year.<sup>64</sup> It provides a measure of the 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	2003 persons	2008 persons	2013 persons	2008-2013 growth persons	2008-2013 growth per cent average annual	Trend
Major Cities	13,650,431	14,839,990	16,319,144	1,479,154	2.0	
Inner Regional	3,696,557	3,940,141	4,217,079	276,938	1.4	
Outer Regional	1,887,543	1,970,473	2,066,961	96,488	1.0	
Remote	303,492	307,316	322,749	15,433	1.0	
Very Remote	182,714	191,279	209,348	18,069	1.9	
AUSTRALIA	19,720,737	21,249,199	23,135,281	1,886,082	1.8	

Source: ABS, Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2012-13 (cat. no. 3218.0)

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

Major Urban Areas	2003 persons	2008 persons	2013 persons	2008-2013 growth persons	2008-2013 growth per cent average annual	Trend
Greater Sydney	4,162,593	4,409,562	4,757,083	347,521	1.6	/
Greater Melbourne	3,594,031	3,931,438	4,347,955	416,517	2.1	/
Greater Brisbane	1,780,650	2,012,204	2,238,394	226,190	2.2	/
Greater Perth	1,496,016	1,682,860	1,972,358	289,498	3.2	/
Greater Adelaide	1,162,250	1,219,523	1,291,666	72,143	1.2	/
Gold Coast - Tweed Heads	467,546	544,361	605,134	60,773	2.3	/
Newcastle - Maitland	384,608	401,436	425,895	24,459	1.2	/
Canberra - Queanbeyan	360,449	383,922	418,856	34,934	1.7	/
Sunshine Coast	230,216	265,622	292,354	26,732	2.1	/
Wollongong	264,312	272,289	286,581	14,292	1.1	/
Greater Hobart	199,788	209,166	217,973	8,807	0.9	/
Geelong	163,517	170,736	181,853	11,117	1.3	/
Townsville	136,591	156,346	176,035	19,689	2.5	/
Cairns	110,165	130,197	145,003	14,806	2.5	/
Greater Darwin	108,433	121,210	136,245	15,035	2.6	/
Toowoomba	99,861	106,559	112,588	6,029	1.1	/
Ballarat	82,642	87,893	96,940	9,047	2.0	/
Bendigo	78,372	83,313	90,280	6,967	1.6	/
Albury - Wodonga	78,284	81,540	86,274	4,734	1.1	/
Launceston	80,553	84,049	86,188	2,139	0.6	/

Source: ABS, Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2012-13 (cat. no. 3218.0)

The major urban areas of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Hobart and Darwin are based on Greater Capital City Statistical Areas. All other major urban areas are based on Significant Urban Areas.

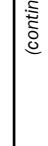
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Table C 1.1.1.c Estimated resident population by sub-state region

Economic Region	2003 persons	2008 persons	2013 persons	2008-2013 growth persons	2008-2013 growth per cent average annual	Trend
<b>New South Wales</b>						
<b>Greater Sydney</b>	<b>4,162,593</b>	<b>4,409,562</b>	<b>4,757,083</b>	<b>347,521</b>	<b>1.6</b>	
Central Coast	299,319	312,338	328,110	15,772	1.1	
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	195,288	210,711	224,981	14,270	1.4	
Sydney - Blacktown	270,427	294,596	327,792	33,196	2.2	
Sydney - City and Inner South	236,782	268,910	295,339	26,429	2.0	
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	244,816	256,749	276,218	19,469	1.5	
Sydney - Inner South West	499,078	529,587	567,417	37,830	1.5	
Sydney - Inner West	243,476	263,725	288,552	24,827	1.9	
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	363,415	377,775	407,055	29,280	1.5	
Sydney - Northern Beaches	230,208	239,842	258,938	19,096	1.5	
Sydney - Outer South West	226,521	234,580	252,161	17,581	1.5	
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	287,744	291,650	305,046	13,396	1.0	
Sydney - Parramatta	351,914	387,247	436,174	48,927	2.5	
Sydney - Ryde	157,800	165,195	177,006	11,811	1.4	
Sydney - South West	343,601	360,925	389,699	28,774	1.6	
Sydney - Sutherland	212,204	215,732	222,595	6,863	0.8	
<b>Rest of New South Wales</b>	<b>2,458,122</b>	<b>2,533,899</b>	<b>2,653,316</b>	<b>119,417</b>	<b>0.9</b>	
Capital Region	197,379	208,145	219,311	11,166	1.1	
Central West	195,436	196,880	207,810	10,930	1.0	
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	125,788	131,179	135,696	4,517	0.7	
Far West and Orana	120,764	117,345	118,986	1,641	0.3	
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	224,991	240,209	260,442	20,233	1.6	
Illawarra	271,098	279,265	294,083	14,818	1.1	
Mid North Coast	192,540	201,687	211,111	9,424	1.0	
Murray	111,771	113,241	114,888	1,647	0.3	
New England and North West	178,138	178,270	185,214	6,944	0.7	
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	336,442	346,685	364,673	17,988	1.0	

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## Estimated resident population by sub-state region (continued)

Economic Region	2003 persons	2008 persons	2013 persons	2008-2013 growth persons	2008-2013 growth per cent average annual/	Trend
Richmond - Tweed	220,174	230,740	239,985	9,245	0.8	
Riverina	151,575	153,480	156,651	3,171	0.4	
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	132,026	136,773	144,466	7,693	1.1	
<b>Victoria</b>						
<b>Greater Melbourne</b>	<b>3,594,031</b>	<b>3,931,438</b>	<b>4,347,955</b>	<b>416,517</b>	<b>2.1</b>	
Melbourne - Inner	450,686	505,194	568,352	63,158	2.4	
Melbourne - Inner East	335,411	348,379	363,067	14,688	0.9	
Melbourne - Inner South	359,054	382,949	405,932	22,983	1.3	
Melbourne - North East	394,116	424,488	478,330	53,842	2.4	
Melbourne - North West	286,867	312,323	344,796	32,473	2.0	
Melbourne - Outer East	473,213	486,118	500,379	14,261	0.6	
Melbourne - South East	566,134	635,453	716,447	80,994	2.5	
Melbourne - West	477,447	567,442	684,832	117,390	3.9	
Mornington Peninsula	251,103	269,092	285,820	16,728	1.3	
<b>Rest of Victoria</b>	<b>1,279,778</b>	<b>1,324,937</b>	<b>1,391,386</b>	<b>66,449</b>	<b>1.0</b>	
Ballarat	135,729	141,666	152,805	11,139	1.5	
Bendigo	130,693	137,368	146,424	9,056	1.3	
Geelong	229,493	243,415	264,873	21,458	1.7	
Hume	154,097	157,809	163,569	5,760	0.7	
Latrobe - Gippsland	238,011	248,334	263,858	15,524	1.2	
North West	150,662	150,139	149,425	-714	-0.1	
Shepparton	120,763	124,340	128,353	4,013	0.7	
Warrambool and South West	120,330	121,866	122,079	213	0.1	
<b>Queensland</b>						
<b>Greater Brisbane</b>	<b>1,780,650</b>	<b>2,012,204</b>	<b>2,238,394</b>	<b>226,190</b>	<b>2.2</b>	
Brisbane - East	184,993	207,135	225,676	18,541	1.9	
Brisbane - North	173,761	187,187	205,865	18,678	2.0	

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## Estimated resident population by sub-state region (continued)

Economic Region	2003 persons	2008 persons	2013 persons	2008-2013 growth persons	2008-2013 growth per cent average annual	Trend
Brisbane - South	279,984	310,887	340,514	29,627	1.9	
Brisbane - West	158,944	172,219	183,145	10,926	1.3	
Brisbane Inner City	194,818	224,713	246,646	21,933	2.0	
Ipswich	227,481	265,597	308,580	42,983	3.1	
Logan - Beaudesert	254,525	282,435	313,842	31,407	2.2	
Moreton Bay - North	175,081	205,201	230,833	25,632	2.6	
Moreton Bay - South	131,063	156,830	183,293	26,463	3.3	
<b>Rest of Queensland</b>	<b>1,962,471</b>	<b>2,207,301</b>	<b>2,418,409</b>	<b>211,108</b>	<b>2.0</b>	
Cairns	197,786	221,566	240,184	18,618	1.8	
Darling Downs - Maranoa	115,410	120,349	128,315	7,966	1.3	
Fitzroy	188,281	206,990	229,485	22,495	2.1	
Gold Coast	422,113	494,599	551,705	57,106	2.4	
Mackay	141,183	161,613	180,200	18,587	2.2	
Queensland - Outback	82,178	83,698	88,308	4,610	1.2	
Sunshine Coast	260,994	300,400	330,498	30,098	2.1	
Toowoomba	126,712	138,302	149,102	10,800	1.6	
Townsville	191,955	212,343	233,907	21,564	2.1	
Wide Bay	235,859	267,441	286,705	19,264	1.6	
<b>South Australia</b>						
<b>Greater Adelaide</b>	<b>1,162,250</b>	<b>1,219,523</b>	<b>1,291,666</b>	<b>72,143</b>	<b>1.2</b>	
Adelaide - Central and Hills	265,359	280,355	292,814	12,459	0.9	
Adelaide - North	360,923	384,890	413,356	28,466	1.5	
Adelaide - South	326,453	338,732	356,282	17,550	1.0	
Adelaide - West	209,515	215,546	229,214	13,668	1.2	
<b>Rest of South Australia</b>	<b>358,149</b>	<b>369,142</b>	<b>379,161</b>	<b>10,019</b>	<b>0.6</b>	
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	103,131	106,198	109,188	2,990	0.6	
South Australia - Outback	84,520	85,553	87,703	2,150	0.5	
South Australia - South East	170,498	177,391	182,270	4,879	0.6	

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## Estimated resident population by sub-state region (continued)

Economic Region	2003 persons	2008 persons	2013 persons	2008-2013 growth persons	2008-2013 growth per cent average annual	Trend
<b>Western Australia</b>						
<b>Greater Perth</b>	<b>1,496,016</b>	<b>1,682,860</b>	<b>1,972,358</b>	<b>289,498</b>	<b>3.2</b>	
Mandurah	62,721	77,689	96,118	18,429	4.6	
Perth - Inner	143,105	157,632	177,799	20,167	2.5	
Perth - North East	196,020	216,232	249,152	32,920	2.9	
Perth - North West	413,753	471,205	550,130	78,925	3.2	
Perth - South East	377,528	418,787	495,598	76,811	3.4	
Perth - South West	302,889	341,315	403,561	62,246	3.4	
<b>Rest of Western Australia</b>	<b>456,725</b>	<b>488,840</b>	<b>546,963</b>	<b>58,123</b>	<b>2.3</b>	
Bunbury	135,514	154,495	173,525	22,030	2.8	
Western Australia - Outback	192,334	207,662	235,918	28,256	2.6	
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	128,877	129,683	137,520	7,837	1.1	
<b>Tasmania</b>						
<b>Greater Hobart</b>	<b>199,788</b>	<b>209,166</b>	<b>217,973</b>	<b>8,807</b>	<b>0.9</b>	
<b>Rest of Tasmania</b>	<b>278,746</b>	<b>289,402</b>	<b>295,186</b>	<b>5,784</b>	<b>0.5</b>	
Launceston and North East	136,236	141,194	143,544	2,350	0.4	
South East	34,187	36,134	37,641	1,507	0.9	
West and North West	108,323	112,074	114,001	1,927	0.5	
<b>Northern Territory</b>						
<b>Greater Darwin</b>	<b>108,433</b>	<b>121,210</b>	<b>136,245</b>	<b>15,035</b>	<b>2.6</b>	
Northern Territory - Outback	93,292	98,664	104,514	5,850	1.3	
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>	<b>327,357</b>	<b>348,368</b>	<b>381,488</b>	<b>33,120</b>	<b>1.8</b>	

Source: ABS, Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2012-13 (cat. no. 3218.0)

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Table C 1.1.1.d Estimated resident population by capital city/balance of state

Capital City / Balance of State	2003 persons	2008 persons	2013 persons	2008-2013 growth persons	2008-2013 growth per cent average annual	Trend
Greater Sydney	4,162,593	4,409,562	4,757,083	347,521	1.6	
Rest of New South Wales	2,458,122	2,533,899	2,653,316	119,417	0.9	
Greater Melbourne	3,594,031	3,931,438	4,347,955	416,517	2.1	
Rest of Victoria	1,279,778	1,324,937	1,391,386	66,449	1.0	
Greater Brisbane	1,780,650	2,012,204	2,238,394	226,190	2.2	
Rest of Queensland	1,962,471	2,207,301	2,418,409	211,108	2.0	
Greater Adelaide	1,162,250	1,219,523	1,291,666	72,143	1.2	
Rest of South Australia	358,149	369,142	379,161	10,019	0.6	
Greater Perth	1,496,016	1,632,860	1,972,358	289,948	3.2	
Rest of Western Australia	456,725	488,840	546,963	58,123	2.3	
Greater Hobart	199,788	209,166	217,973	8,807	0.9	
Rest of Tasmania	278,746	289,402	295,186	5,784	0.5	
Greater Darwin	108,433	121,210	136,245	15,035	2.6	
Rest of Northern Territory	93,292	98,664	104,514	5,850	1.3	
Australian Capital Territory	327,357	348,368	381,488	33,120	1.8	

Source: ABS, Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2012-13 (cat. no. 3218.0)

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## C 1.1.2 Population projections

Population projections provide a measure of the expected population growth path for a region. Substantial increases in population can create pressures on existing services and infrastructure, and generate demand for new services and infrastructure. Population growth projections are a key input into the prioritisation of infrastructure investment.

*Table C 1.1.2.a Population projections by remoteness class (total population)*

Remoteness Class	2011	2016	2021	2026
	persons	persons	persons	persons
	<i>Projected Population</i>			
Major Cities	15,672,707	17,149,848	18,662,825	20,139,067
Inner Regional	4,102,211	4,364,688	4,624,351	4,869,526
Outer Regional	2,027,021	2,187,241	2,344,391	2,494,132
Remote	315,866	344,440	371,688	397,175
Very Remote	206,005	223,235	239,832	255,599
AUSTRALIA	22,323,809	24,269,452	26,243,086	28,155,499

*Population projections by remoteness class (population growth)*

Remoteness Class	2011-2026	2011-2026	Trend
	growth persons	growth average annual	
	<i>Projected Population Growth</i>		
Major Cities	4,466,360	1.7	
Inner Regional	767,315	1.1	
Outer Regional	467,111	1.4	
Remote	81,309	1.5	
Very Remote	49,594	1.4	
AUSTRALIA	5,831,690	1.6	

Source: Department of Health, Statistical Local Area Population Projections, 2011 (base) to 2026, Preliminary

More recent population projections data for Australia and the Greater Capital City Statistical Areas is available in ABS, Population Projections, Australia, 2012 (base) to 2101 (cat. no. 3222.0).

Table C 1.1.2.b Population projections by sub-state region (total population)

Sub-State Region	2011 persons	2016 persons	2021 persons	2026 persons
	Projected Population			
<b>New South Wales</b>				
Central Coast	321,757	336,960	355,093	375,616
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	218,772	223,099	227,689	232,200
Sydney - Blacktown	315,009	345,009	375,574	405,945
Sydney - City and Inner South	284,334	306,123	328,455	347,127
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	267,991	286,965	306,715	324,159
Sydney - Inner South West	550,171	590,591	632,719	673,992
Sydney - Inner West	279,031	299,962	320,309	337,819
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	396,222	417,020	438,877	461,022
Sydney - Northern Beaches	250,410	264,996	279,159	293,480
Sydney - Outer South West	243,582	264,005	285,934	308,339
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	297,889	320,090	343,881	368,080
Sydney - Parramatta	414,167	449,830	485,414	518,255
Sydney - Ryde	170,972	180,779	191,381	201,978
Sydney - South West	376,484	406,932	439,041	471,433
Sydney - Sutherland	219,153	232,131	246,198	261,188
Capital Region	215,061	224,766	233,544	241,329
Central West	203,306	214,486	225,044	234,717
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	135,054	140,309	145,348	150,028
Far West and Orana	118,680	125,834	132,440	138,527
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	251,196	266,036	279,574	291,503
Illawarra	287,941	302,759	316,860	329,134
Mid North Coast	207,703	208,550	209,121	209,333
Murray	113,775	118,345	122,713	126,594
New England and North West	183,139	193,192	202,689	211,284
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	355,994	373,082	389,822	404,112
Richmond - Tweed	236,617	245,043	252,884	260,161
Riverina	155,133	164,224	173,124	181,311
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	141,921	145,966	149,739	153,200
<b>Victoria</b>				
Melbourne - Inner	534,181	585,078	637,772	684,919
Melbourne - Inner East	356,268	416,868	487,467	557,443
Melbourne - Inner South	395,643	424,458	453,852	484,225
Melbourne - North East	453,420	495,797	537,620	578,832
Melbourne - North West	332,459	365,043	397,470	429,782
Melbourne - Outer East	494,810	541,132	589,086	638,229
Melbourne - South East	684,102	750,666	817,467	884,302
Melbourne - West	638,871	711,908	781,401	847,141
Mornington Peninsula	279,254	300,239	321,657	344,249
Ballarat	148,162	156,924	165,899	173,946
Bendigo	142,458	150,360	158,532	165,994
Geelong	255,573	270,081	284,493	297,091

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*Population projections by sub-state region (total population) (continued)*

<b>Sub-State Region</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2026</b>
	<i>persons</i>	<i>persons</i>	<i>persons</i>	<i>persons</i>
<i>Projected Population</i>				
Hume	161,475	169,981	178,632	186,626
Latrobe - Gippsland	259,228	273,119	286,858	298,918
North West	149,492	157,152	165,118	172,702
Shepparton	126,909	134,298	141,789	148,735
Warrnambool and South West	122,232	128,749	135,519	141,908
<b>Queensland</b>				
Brisbane - East	219,083	239,759	261,158	283,041
Brisbane - North	198,554	217,871	237,330	256,024
Brisbane - South	328,813	364,596	401,211	435,928
Brisbane - West	178,031	194,085	211,227	229,103
Brisbane Inner City	236,634	260,720	286,056	309,400
Ipswich	290,704	326,917	363,612	399,606
Logan - Beaudesert	300,224	338,713	377,923	416,821
Moreton Bay - North	222,074	243,774	266,282	289,092
Moreton Bay - South	172,571	192,177	211,722	231,301
Cairns	233,507	261,641	289,115	315,591
Darling Downs - Maranoa	125,182	139,460	153,920	168,535
Fitzroy	217,100	243,840	270,005	295,208
Gold Coast	527,412	581,851	635,469	686,372
Mackay	171,282	192,495	212,992	232,257
Queensland - Outback	87,802	98,904	109,853	120,501
Sunshine Coast	316,814	344,870	372,755	400,172
Toowoomba	143,871	160,210	176,772	192,980
Townsville	225,137	252,798	280,411	307,042
Wide Bay	279,207	305,274	331,578	357,560
<b>South Australia</b>				
Adelaide - Central and Hills	287,558	299,465	312,501	325,157
Adelaide - North	401,601	432,348	462,310	490,081
Adelaide - South	349,775	367,822	386,262	404,082
Adelaide - West	223,934	235,319	246,779	257,269
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	108,010	111,907	115,883	119,518
South Australia - Outback	87,219	93,177	98,807	103,702
South Australia - South East	180,158	187,709	195,090	201,597
<b>Western Australia</b>				
Mandurah	87,506	96,531	105,450	113,781
Perth - Inner	168,565	195,235	223,481	251,446
Perth - North East	231,966	271,091	310,988	350,634
Perth - North West	512,068	602,558	695,320	787,941
Perth - South East	458,662	539,777	623,543	706,359
Perth - South West	373,368	438,420	505,447	573,115
Bunbury	162,222	181,459	200,474	218,961
Western Australia - Outback	225,056	255,201	284,501	312,155
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	132,834	145,291	157,845	170,139

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*Population projections by sub-state region (total population) (continued)*

<i>Sub-State Region</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2026</i>
	<i>persons</i>	<i>persons</i>	<i>persons</i>	<i>persons</i>
<i>Projected Population</i>				
<b>Tasmania</b>				
Hobart	216,282	226,431	236,028	244,464
Launceston and North East	143,460	146,367	148,743	149,993
South East	37,398	38,065	38,425	38,571
West and North West	114,020	116,326	118,208	119,477
<b>Northern Territory</b>				
Darwin	129,081	142,272	155,462	168,427
Northern Territory - Outback	102,251	103,875	105,041	105,916
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>				
	367,689	400,660	433,772	465,781
<b>Other Territories</b>				
	3.116	3.241	3.356	3.478

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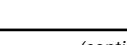
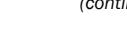
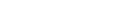


## Population projections by sub-state region (population growth) (continued)

Sub-State Region	2011-2026	2011-2026	Trend
	growth persons	growth average annual	
	Projected Population Growth		
<b>New South Wales</b>			
Central Coast	53,859	1.0	
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	13,428	0.4	
Sydney - Blacktown	90,937	1.7	
Sydney - City and Inner South	62,793	1.3	
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	56,168	1.3	
Sydney - Inner South West	123,821	1.4	
Sydney - Inner West	58,789	1.3	
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	64,801	1.0	
Sydney - Northern Beaches	43,070	1.1	
Sydney - Outer South West	64,757	1.6	
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	70,191	1.4	
Sydney - Parramatta	104,088	1.5	
Sydney - Ryde	31,007	1.1	
Sydney - South West	94,949	1.5	
Sydney - Sutherland	42,034	1.2	
Capital Region	26,267	0.8	
Central West	31,411	1.0	
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	14,974	0.7	
Far West and Orana	19,847	1.0	
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	40,307	1.0	
Illawarra	41,193	0.9	
Mid North Coast	1,630	0.1	
Murray	12,819	0.7	
New England and North West	28,145	1.0	
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	48,118	0.8	
Richmond - Tweed	23,544	0.6	
Riverina	26,178	1.0	
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	11,279	0.5	
<b>Victoria</b>			
Melbourne - Inner	150,739	1.7	
Melbourne - Inner East	201,174	3.0	
Melbourne - Inner South	88,582	1.4	
Melbourne - North East	125,412	1.6	
Melbourne - North West	97,323	1.7	
Melbourne - Outer East	143,419	1.7	
Melbourne - South East	200,201	1.7	
Melbourne - West	208,270	1.9	
Mornington Peninsula	64,995	1.4	
Ballarat	25,784	1.1	
Bendigo	23,536	1.0	
Geelong	41,518	1.0	

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*Population projections by sub-state region (population growth) (continued)*

Sub-State Region	growth persons	growth average annual	2011-2026	2011-2026	Trend
			Projected Population Growth		
Hume	25,151			1.0	
Latrobe - Gippsland	39,690			1.0	
North West	23,210			1.0	
Shepparton	21,826			1.1	
Warrnambool and South West	19,677			1.0	
<b>Queensland</b>					
Brisbane - East	63,959			1.7	
Brisbane - North	57,470			1.7	
Brisbane - South	107,115			1.9	
Brisbane - West	51,072			1.7	
Brisbane Inner City	72,766			1.8	
Ipswich	108,903			2.1	
Logan - Beaudesert	116,597			2.2	
Moreton Bay - North	67,018			1.8	
Moreton Bay - South	58,730			2.0	
Cairns	82,084			2.0	
Darling Downs - Maranoa	43,354			2.0	
Fitzroy	78,108			2.1	
Gold Coast	158,960			1.8	
Mackay	60,975			2.1	
Queensland - Outback	32,699			2.1	
Sunshine Coast	83,358			1.6	
Toowoomba	49,108			2.0	
Townsville	81,905			2.1	
Wide Bay	78,353			1.7	
<b>South Australia</b>					
Adelaide - Central and Hills	37,599			0.8	
Adelaide - North	88,480			1.3	
Adelaide - South	54,307			1.0	
Adelaide - West	33,335			0.9	
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	11,508			0.7	
South Australia - Outback	16,483			1.2	
South Australia - South East	21,439			0.8	
<b>Western Australia</b>					
Mandurah	26,274			1.8	
Perth - Inner	82,881			2.7	
Perth - North East	118,668			2.8	
Perth - North West	275,873			2.9	
Perth - South East	247,697			2.9	
Perth - South West	199,746			2.9	
Bunbury	56,739			2.0	
Western Australia - Outback	87,099			2.2	
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	37,305			1.7	

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*Population projections by sub-state region (population growth) (continued)*

<i>Sub-State Region</i>	<i>growth persons</i>	<i>growth average annual</i>	<i>Trend</i>
	<i>Projected Population Growth</i>		
<b>Tasmania</b>			
Hobart	28,182	0.8	
Launceston and North East	6,533	0.3	
South East	1,173	0.2	
West and North West	5,457	0.3	
<b>Northern Territory</b>			
Darwin	39,346	1.8	
Northern Territory - Outback	3,665	0.2	
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>			
	98,092	1.6	
<b>Other Territories</b>			
	362	0.7	

Source: Department of Health, Statistical Local Area Population Projections, 2011 (base) to 2026, Preliminary

More recent population projections data for Australia and the Greater Capital City Statistical Areas is available in ABS, Population Projections, Australia, 2012 (base) to 2101 (cat. no. 3222.0).

## C 1.1.3 Net internal migration

Net internal migration is a measure of the movement of people between different regions of Australia. Net internal migration is measured by the difference between the number of people who moved into and the number of people who moved out of a region over a period of time. Net internal migration is one of three components to population change, the others being a 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 Net internal migration by remoteness class*

Remoteness Class	Residents who remained persons	Residents who moved in persons	Residents who moved out persons	Net-internal migration persons
2006 to 2011				
Major Cities	11,536,292	490,535	552,224	-61,689
Inner Regional	2,791,437	601,488	516,382	85,106
Outer Regional	1,291,364	333,100	345,702	-12,602
Remote	139,609	92,569	101,832	-9,263
Very Remote	101,249	42,710	44,262	-1,553

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, retrieved using TableBuilder Pro, 2011, Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0) and ABS, TableBuilder, 2006 (cat. no. 2065.0)

Excludes all people who lived in undefined areas; migratory, offshore, and shipping areas; or had no usual address at the time of either census.

Based on the place of usual residence five years ago (2006).



Table C 1.1.3.b Net internal migration by major urban area

<i><b>Major Urban Area</b></i>	<i><b>Residents who remained</b></i>	<i><b>Residents who moved in</b></i>	<i><b>Residents who moved out</b></i>	<i><b>Net-internal migration</b></i>
	<i><b>persons</b></i>	<i><b>persons</b></i>	<i><b>persons</b></i>	<i><b>persons</b></i>
<b>2006 to 2011</b>				
Greater Sydney	3,385,683	118,046	200,715	-82,669
Greater Melbourne	3,075,681	143,735	155,260	-11,525
Greater Brisbane	1,484,081	157,960	146,596	11,364
Greater Perth	1,246,117	93,282	87,411	5,871
Greater Adelaide	961,029	56,667	68,438	-11,771
Gold Coast - Tweed Heads	364,232	73,463	55,922	17,541
Newcastle - Maitland	304,751	38,575	33,488	5,087
Canberra - Queanbeyan	273,758	46,408	43,335	3,073
Sunshine Coast	179,836	44,926	34,728	10,198
Wollongong	208,681	21,639	20,888	751
Greater Hobart	161,250	18,157	16,457	1,700
Geelong	128,134	19,564	16,751	2,813
Townsville	99,921	29,392	24,912	4,480
Cairns	80,661	22,292	20,008	2,284
Greater Darwin	65,790	21,175	22,366	-1,191
Toowoomba	68,586	18,182	18,339	-157
Ballarat	63,560	14,403	9,808	4,595
Bendigo	61,197	12,481	9,677	2,804
Albury - Wodonga	56,691	12,509	11,688	821
Launceston	59,348	10,587	10,221	366

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, retrieved using TableBuilder Pro, 2011, Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0) and ABS, TableBuilder, 2006 (cat. no. 2065.0)

The major urban areas of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Hobart and Darwin are based on Greater Capital City Statistical Areas. All other major urban areas are based on Significant Urban Areas.

Excludes all people who lived in undefined areas; migratory, offshore, and shipping areas; or had no usual address at the time of either census.

Based on the place of usual residence five years ago (2006).

Table C 1.1.3.c Net internal migration by sub-state region

Sub-State Region	Residents who remained persons	Residents who moved in persons	Residents who moved out persons	Net-internal migration persons
2006 to 2011				
<b>New South Wales</b>				
<b>Greater Sydney</b>	<b>3,385,683</b>	<b>118,046</b>	<b>200,715</b>	<b>-82,669</b>
Central Coast	233,293	35,637	28,732	6,905
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	150,178	31,065	32,882	-1,817
Sydney - Blacktown	207,556	37,402	39,528	-2,126
Sydney - City and Inner South	127,681	55,668	56,480	-812
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	145,929	33,712	41,660	-7,948
Sydney - Inner South West	372,599	45,684	58,884	-13,200
Sydney - Inner West	158,102	44,054	49,809	-5,755
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	247,444	48,223	53,403	-5,180
Sydney - Northern Beaches	169,922	22,901	26,902	-4,001
Sydney - Outer South West	175,929	24,004	25,688	-1,684
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	214,336	32,321	37,159	-4,838
Sydney - Parramatta	249,813	48,846	58,984	-10,138
Sydney - Ryde	104,903	26,034	29,952	-3,918
Sydney - South West	269,258	26,997	36,889	-9,892
Sydney - Sutherland	162,080	20,620	23,756	-3,136
<b>Rest of New South Wales</b>	<b>1,958,053</b>	<b>187,446</b>	<b>171,443</b>	<b>16,003</b>
Capital Region	146,533	32,244	27,580	4,664
Central West	144,601	23,793	21,681	2,112
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	94,630	18,722	16,056	2,666
Far West and Orana	83,381	12,374	15,586	-3,212
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	176,541	32,090	26,320	5,770
Illawarra	214,448	23,171	21,140	2,031
Mid North Coast	147,067	28,960	21,703	7,257
Murray	79,272	16,079	16,370	-291
New England and North West	129,330	21,455	20,814	641
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	260,501	36,602	31,222	5,380
Richmond - Tweed	165,642	30,672	26,769	3,903
Riverina	111,548	16,236	18,652	-2,416
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	98,735	20,534	16,581	3,953
<b>Victoria</b>				
<b>Greater Melbourne</b>	<b>3,075,681</b>	<b>143,735</b>	<b>155,260</b>	<b>-11,525</b>
Melbourne - Inner	273,222	95,854	98,347	-2,493
Melbourne - Inner East	235,064	44,165	55,075	-10,910
Melbourne - Inner South	260,214	48,690	53,013	-4,323
Melbourne - North East	316,332	46,585	40,632	5,953
Melbourne - North West	229,470	33,902	33,891	11
Melbourne - Outer East	369,094	46,119	55,688	-9,569
Melbourne - South East	462,259	62,707	66,498	-3,791
Melbourne - West	415,755	65,339	44,759	20,580
Mornington Peninsula	194,740	36,237	29,580	6,657

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*Net internal migration by sub-state region (continued)*

<b>Sub-State Region</b>	<b>Residents who remained persons</b>	<b>Residents who moved in persons</b>	<b>Residents who moved out persons</b>	<b>Net internal migration persons</b>
<b>2006 to 2011</b>				
<b>Rest of Victoria</b>	<b>1,042,524</b>	<b>114,172</b>	<b>94,408</b>	<b>19,764</b>
Ballarat	107,166	19,612	13,565	6,047
Bendigo	103,354	18,571	14,057	4,514
Geelong	188,635	27,252	18,122	9,130
Hume	116,391	23,327	21,111	2,216
Latrobe - Gippsland	191,710	30,057	20,740	9,317
North West	111,701	15,451	18,451	-3,000
Shepparton	93,147	13,604	14,215	-611
Warrnambool and South West	93,961	11,490	12,237	-747
<b>Queensland</b>				
<b>Greater Brisbane</b>	<b>1,484,081</b>	<b>157,960</b>	<b>146,596</b>	<b>11,364</b>
Brisbane - East	143,428	32,964	29,218	3,746
Brisbane - North	119,166	36,462	34,789	1,673
Brisbane - South	193,669	50,660	58,742	-8,082
Brisbane - West	104,220	33,651	36,852	-3,201
Brisbane Inner City	109,275	57,660	54,438	3,222
Ipswich	180,729	45,219	35,314	9,905
Logan - Beaudesert	190,749	43,410	44,142	-732
Moreton Bay - North	138,321	39,463	28,176	11,287
Moreton Bay - South	103,100	35,819	28,608	7,211
<b>Rest of Queensland</b>	<b>1,609,071</b>	<b>206,776</b>	<b>162,403</b>	<b>44,373</b>
Cairns	149,876	30,765	26,680	4,085
Darling Downs - Maranoa	82,399	20,391	19,210	1,181
Fitzroy	141,509	29,992	26,228	3,764
Gold Coast	327,423	72,446	53,034	19,412
Mackay	107,043	26,844	23,418	3,426
Queensland - Outback	50,442	14,458	17,468	-3,010
Sunshine Coast	207,496	50,943	36,227	14,716
Toowoomba	93,383	23,844	19,787	4,057
Townsville	145,119	33,777	27,294	6,483
Wide Bay	187,758	46,624	33,268	13,356
<b>South Australia</b>				
<b>Greater Adelaide</b>	<b>961,029</b>	<b>56,667</b>	<b>68,438</b>	<b>-11,771</b>
Adelaide - Central and Hills	190,256	38,725	41,492	-2,767
Adelaide - North	288,205	38,105	40,189	-2,084
Adelaide - South	254,065	34,631	36,321	-1,690
Adelaide - West	151,568	27,282	28,552	-1,270
<b>Rest of South Australia</b>	<b>277,895</b>	<b>37,695</b>	<b>35,378</b>	<b>2,317</b>
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	78,752	16,020	12,828	3,192
South Australia - Outback	60,760	10,037	10,645	-608
South Australia - South East	131,514	22,436	19,310	3,126

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*Net internal migration by sub-state region (continued)*

<i>Sub-State Region</i>	<i>Residents who remained persons</i>	<i>Residents who moved in persons</i>	<i>Residents who moved out persons</i>	<i>Net-internal migration persons</i>
<b>2006 to 2011</b>				
<b>Western Australia</b>				
<b>Greater Perth</b>	<b>1,246,117</b>	<b>93,282</b>	<b>87,411</b>	<b>5,871</b>
Mandurah	51,026	16,294	8,673	7,621
Perth - Inner	87,384	27,321	29,069	-1,748
Perth - North East	143,631	32,919	32,688	231
Perth - North West	326,047	49,870	51,427	-1,557
Perth - South East	279,061	52,406	52,847	-441
Perth - South West	233,222	47,007	40,261	6,746
<b>Rest of Western Australia</b>	<b>328,942</b>	<b>63,722</b>	<b>59,190</b>	<b>4,532</b>
Bunbury	108,598	22,266	16,688	5,578
Western Australia - Outback	115,953	42,007	37,165	4,842
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	89,770	19,135	20,781	-1,646
<b>Tasmania</b>				
<b>Greater Hobart</b>	<b>161,250</b>	<b>18,157</b>	<b>16,457</b>	<b>1,700</b>
<b>Rest of Tasmania</b>	<b>221,109</b>	<b>23,099</b>	<b>22,787</b>	<b>312</b>
Launceston and North East	106,800	12,795	12,128	667
South East	24,626	6,491	5,897	594
West and North West	85,367	10,060	9,538	522
<b>Northern Territory</b>				
<b>Greater Darwin</b>	<b>65,790</b>	<b>21,175</b>	<b>22,366</b>	<b>-1,191</b>
Northern Territory - Outback	56,561	13,731	14,403	-672
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>	<b>247,030</b>	<b>45,914</b>	<b>40,941</b>	<b>4,973</b>

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, retrieved using TableBuilder Pro, 2011, Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0) and ABS, TableBuilder, 2006 (cat. no. 2065.0)

Excludes all people who lived in undefined areas; migratory, offshore, and shipping areas; or had no usual address at the time of either census.

Based on the place of usual residence five years ago (2006).

Table C 1.1.3.d Net internal migration by capital city/balance of state

Capital City / Balance of State	Residents who remained persons	Residents who moved in persons	Residents who moved out persons	Net-internal migration persons
	2006 to 2011			
Greater Sydney	3,385,683	118,046	200,715	-82,669
Rest of New South Wales	1,958,053	187,446	171,443	16,003
Greater Melbourne	3,075,681	143,735	155,260	-11,525
Rest of Victoria	1,042,524	114,172	94,408	19,764
Greater Brisbane	1,484,081	157,960	146,596	11,364
Rest of Queensland	1,609,071	206,776	162,403	44,373
Greater Adelaide	961,029	56,667	68,438	-11,771
Rest of South Australia	277,895	37,695	35,378	2,317
Greater Perth	1,246,117	93,282	87,411	5,871
Rest of Western Australia	328,942	63,722	59,190	4,532
Greater Hobart	161,250	18,157	16,457	1,700
Rest of Tasmania	221,109	23,099	22,787	312
Greater Darwin	65,790	21,175	22,366	-1,191
Rest of Northern Territory	56,562	11,392	14,250	-2,858
Australian Capital Territory	247,030	45,914	40,941	4,973

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, retrieved using TableBuilder Pro, 2011, Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0) and ABS, TableBuilder, 2006 (cat. no. 2065.0)

Excludes all people who lived in undefined areas; migratory, offshore, and shipping areas; or had no usual address at the time of either census.

Based on the place of usual residence five years ago (2006).

## C 1.1.4 Overseas arrivals

The number overseas born arrivals in the last five years provides a measure of the inward migration of people from overseas. This does not include those 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 compared with 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	<sup>a</sup> 2006 persons	<sup>b</sup> 2011 persons	2006–2011 change persons
Major Cities	674,117	1,045,961	371,845
Inner Regional	44,896	75,000	30,104
Outer Regional	26,018	48,621	22,603
Remote	5,140	10,679	5,539
Very Remote	2,023	4,918	2,895
AUSTRALIA	752,194	1,185,179	432,985

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, retrieved using TableBuilder Pro, 2011, Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0) and ABS, TableBuilder, 2006 (cat. no. 2065.0)

a) persons who were usually resident outside Australia at the time of the 2001 Census.

b) persons who were usually resident outside Australia at the time of the 2006 Census.

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

<i><b>Major Urban Area</b></i>	<sup>a</sup> <i><b>2006</b></i>	<sup>b</sup> <i><b>2011</b></i>	<i><b>2006–2011</b></i>
	<i><b>persons</b></i>	<i><b>persons</b></i>	<i><b>change persons</b></i>
Greater Sydney	233,881	301,463	67,582
Greater Melbourne	182,854	292,683	109,829
Greater Brisbane	82,967	138,924	55,957
Greater Perth	83,468	159,910	76,442
Greater Adelaide	39,043	71,822	32,779
Gold Coast - Tweed Heads	24,386	36,457	12,071
Newcastle - Maitland	4,677	7,426	2,749
Canberra - Queanbeyan	11,321	21,147	9,826
Sunshine Coast	8,511	11,356	2,845
Wollongong	4,927	7,590	2,663
Greater Hobart	3,810	5,913	2,103
Geelong	3,038	4,886	1,848
Townsville	3,294	6,267	2,973
Cairns	4,126	6,739	2,613
Greater Darwin	3,100	7,861	4,761
Toowoomba	2,929	3,721	792
Ballarat	1,151	1,667	516
Bendigo	629	1,401	772
Albury - Wodonga	796	1,809	1,013
Launceston	1,501	2,472	971

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, retrieved using TableBuilder Pro, 2011, Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0) and ABS, TableBuilder, 2006 (cat. no. 2065.0)

The major urban areas of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Hobart and Darwin are based on Greater Capital City Statistical Areas. All other major urban areas are based on Significant Urban Areas.

a) persons who were usually resident outside Australia at the time of the 2001 Census.

b) persons who were usually resident outside Australia at the time of the 2006 Census.



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

<b>Sub-State Region</b>	<sup>a</sup> 2006 persons	<sup>b</sup> 2011 persons	2006–2011 change persons
<b>New South Wales</b>			
<b>Greater Sydney</b>	<b>233,881</b>	<b>301,463</b>	<b>67,582</b>
Central Coast	3,549	4,575	1,026
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	6,513	8,100	1,587
Sydney - Blacktown	15,600	21,369	5,769
Sydney - City and Inner South	24,648	34,518	9,870
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	19,988	25,611	5,623
Sydney - Inner South West	31,307	39,938	8,631
Sydney - Inner West	19,420	25,058	5,638
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	25,403	31,558	6,155
Sydney - Northern Beaches	11,186	13,592	2,406
Sydney - Outer South West	4,738	6,608	1,870
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	4,404	5,442	1,038
Sydney - Parramatta	33,455	44,359	10,904
Sydney - Ryde	11,748	14,864	3,116
Sydney - South West	18,268	21,482	3,214
Sydney - Sutherland	3,654	4,389	735
<b>Rest of New South Wales</b>	<b>25,240</b>	<b>38,919</b>	<b>13,679</b>
Capital Region	1,753	2,946	1,193
Central West	1,088	1,918	830
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1,189	2,062	873
Far West and Orana	604	1,115	511
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	1,809	3,105	1,296
Illawarra	4,971	7,665	2,694
Mid North Coast	1,168	1,442	274
Murray	821	1,687	866
New England and North West	1,298	2,221	923
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	4,401	6,766	2,365
Richmond - Tweed	2,940	3,641	701
Riverina	2,023	3,158	1,135
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	1,175	1,193	18
<b>Victoria</b>			
<b>Greater Melbourne</b>	<b>182,854</b>	<b>292,683</b>	<b>109,829</b>
Melbourne - Inner	40,848	57,382	16,534
Melbourne - Inner East	19,380	26,733	7,353
Melbourne - Inner South	18,141	25,314	7,173
Melbourne - North East	13,414	24,799	11,385
Melbourne - North West	9,776	17,615	7,839
Melbourne - Outer East	10,814	16,504	5,690
Melbourne - South East	39,941	64,706	24,765
Melbourne - West	25,422	52,392	26,970
Mornington Peninsula	5,118	7,238	2,120

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

<i>Sub-State Region</i>	<sup>a</sup> 2006 <i>persons</i>	<sup>b</sup> 2011 <i>persons</i>	2006–2011 <i>change persons</i>
<b>Rest of Victoria</b>	<b>13,496</b>	<b>22,533</b>	<b>9,037</b>
Ballarat	1,369	2,023	654
Bendigo	909	1,789	880
Geelong	3,635	5,991	2,356
Hume	1,296	1,906	610
Latrobe - Gippsland	1,952	3,412	1,460
North West	1,616	2,888	1,272
Shepparton	1,611	2,921	1,310
Warrnambool and South West	1,108	1,603	495
<b>Queensland</b>			
<b>Greater Brisbane</b>	<b>82,967</b>	<b>138,924</b>	<b>55,957</b>
Brisbane - East	7,419	10,784	3,365
Brisbane - North	5,510	11,917	6,407
Brisbane - South	20,241	32,723	12,482
Brisbane - West	10,266	13,629	3,363
Brisbane Inner City	14,135	24,099	9,964
Ipswich	6,983	14,025	7,042
Logan - Beaudesert	9,703	15,569	5,866
Moreton Bay - North	4,147	7,570	3,423
Moreton Bay - South	4,561	8,608	4,047
<b>Rest of Queensland</b>	<b>55,950</b>	<b>89,820</b>	<b>33,870</b>
Cairns	5,302	8,772	3,470
Darling Downs - Maranoa	814	2,053	1,239
Fitzroy	3,057	6,696	3,639
Gold Coast	23,709	35,441	11,732
Mackay	3,023	6,475	3,452
Queensland - Outback	953	2,095	1,142
Sunshine Coast	9,124	12,066	2,942
Toowoomba	3,481	4,945	1,464
Townsville	3,714	6,961	3,247
Wide Bay	2,774	4,316	1,542
<b>South Australia</b>			
<b>Greater Adelaide</b>	<b>39,043</b>	<b>71,822</b>	<b>32,779</b>
Adelaide - Central and Hills	12,356	20,114	7,758
Adelaide - North	8,771	19,603	10,832
Adelaide - South	9,729	16,686	6,957
Adelaide - West	8,187	15,419	7,232
<b>Rest of South Australia</b>	<b>3,154</b>	<b>5,962</b>	<b>2,808</b>
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	510	891	381
South Australia - Outback	807	1,572	765
South Australia - South East	1,837	3,499	1,662

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

<i>Sub-State Region</i>	<sup>a</sup> 2006 persons	<sup>b</sup> 2011 persons	2006–2011 change persons
<b>Western Australia</b>			
Greater Perth	<b>83,468</b>	<b>159,910</b>	<b>76,442</b>
Mandurah	1,874	4,793	2,919
Perth - Inner	10,911	18,991	8,080
Perth - North East	6,658	14,298	7,640
Perth - North West	28,382	48,417	20,035
Perth - South East	21,904	46,209	24,305
Perth - South West	13,739	27,202	13,463
<b>Rest of Western Australia</b>	<b>9,546</b>	<b>22,206</b>	<b>12,660</b>
Bunbury	2,808	6,329	3,521
Western Australia - Outback	4,685	12,020	7,335
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	2,052	3,857	1,805
<b>Tasmania</b>			
Greater Hobart	<b>3,810</b>	<b>5,913</b>	<b>2,103</b>
<b>Rest of Tasmania</b>	<b>2,906</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>1,494</b>
Launceston and North East	1,837	2,885	1,048
South East	207	391	184
West and North West	862	1,124	262
<b>Northern Territory</b>			
Greater Darwin	<b>3,100</b>	<b>7,861</b>	<b>4,761</b>
Northern Territory - Outback	1,660	2,995	1,335
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>	<b>11,057</b>	<b>19,675</b>	<b>8,618</b>

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, retrieved using TableBuilder Pro, 2011, Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0) and ABS, TableBuilder, 2006 (cat. no. 2065.0)

a) persons who were usually resident outside Australia at the time of the 2001 Census.

b) persons who were usually resident outside Australia at the time of the 2006 Census.

Table C 1.1.4.d Number of overseas born recent arrivals by capital city/balance of state

Capital City / Balance of State	<sup>a</sup> 2006 persons	<sup>b</sup> 2011 persons	2006–2011 change persons
Greater Sydney	233,881	301,463	67,582
Rest of New South Wales	25,240	38,919	13,679
Greater Melbourne	182,854	292,683	109,829
Rest of Victoria	13,496	22,533	9,037
Greater Brisbane	82,967	138,924	55,957
Rest of Queensland	55,950	89,820	33,870
Greater Adelaide	39,043	71,822	32,779
Rest of South Australia	3,154	5,962	2,808
Greater Perth	83,468	159,910	76,442
Rest of Western Australia	9,546	22,206	12,660
Greater Hobart	3,810	5,913	2,103
Rest of Tasmania	2,906	4,400	1,494
Greater Darwin	3,100	7,861	4,761
Rest of Northern Territory	1,660	2,995	1,335
Australian Capital Territory	11,057	19,675	8,618

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, retrieved using TableBuilder Pro, 2011, Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0) and ABS, TableBuilder, 2006 (cat. no. 2065.0)

a) persons who were usually resident outside Australia at the time of the 2001 Census.

b) persons who were usually resident outside Australia at the time of the 2006 Census.

## 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	2011	2006–2011
	per cent	per cent	change percentage points
Major Cities	1.32	1.14	-0.18
Inner Regional	3.19	2.72	-0.47
Outer Regional	6.38	5.68	-0.71
Remote	15.04	14.58	-0.46
Very Remote	42.95	44.91	1.96
AUSTRALIA	2.43	2.68	0.25

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, retrieved using TableBuilder Pro, 2011, Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0) and ABS, TableBuilder, 2006 (cat. no. 2065.0)

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

<i><b>Major Urban Area</b></i>	<i><b>2006</b></i>	<i><b>2011</b></i>	<i><b>2006–2011</b></i>
	<i><b>per cent</b></i>	<i><b>per cent</b></i>	<i><b>change percentage points</b></i>
Greater Sydney	1.31	1.11	-0.20
Greater Melbourne	0.47	0.39	-0.08
Greater Brisbane	2.12	1.89	-0.23
Greater Perth	1.66	1.55	-0.11
Greater Adelaide	1.32	1.15	-0.18
Gold Coast - Tweed Heads	1.64	1.42	-0.22
Newcastle - Maitland	3.18	2.54	-0.64
Canberra - Queanbeyan	1.65	1.40	-0.25
Sunshine Coast	1.53	1.27	-0.26
Wollongong	2.44	1.90	-0.54
Greater Hobart	3.41	3.09	-0.32
Geelong	0.93	0.77	-0.16
Townsville	6.79	6.20	-0.59
Cairns	9.83	8.65	-1.18
Greater Darwin	10.26	10.90	0.63
Toowoomba	3.88	3.18	-0.70
Ballarat	1.27	1.06	-0.21
Bendigo	1.53	1.23	-0.31
Albury - Wodonga	2.30	1.85	-0.45
Launceston	2.92	2.77	-0.15

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, retrieved using TableBuilder Pro, 2011, Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0) and ABS, TableBuilder, 2006 (cat. no. 2065.0)

The major urban areas of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Hobart and Darwin are based on Greater Capital City Statistical Areas. All other major urban areas are based on Significant Urban Areas.

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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	2006–2011 percentage points
<b>New South Wales</b>			
Greater Sydney	<b>1.31</b>	<b>1.11</b>	-0.20
Central Coast	3.03	2.31	-0.72
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0.57	0.38	-0.20
Sydney - Blacktown	2.82	2.75	-0.07
Sydney - City and Inner South	1.55	1.71	0.16
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	0.96	0.77	-0.19
Sydney - Inner South West	0.65	0.57	-0.08
Sydney - Inner West	0.64	0.57	-0.07
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	0.24	0.17	-0.07
Sydney - Northern Beaches	0.42	0.29	-0.13
Sydney - Outer South West	2.97	2.44	-0.53
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	2.86	2.19	-0.67
Sydney - Parramatta	0.81	0.78	-0.02
Sydney - Ryde	0.33	0.23	-0.11
Sydney - South West	1.16	1.01	-0.15
Sydney - Sutherland	0.85	0.61	-0.24
<b>Rest of New South Wales</b>	<b>4.87</b>	<b>4.12</b>	-0.75
Capital Region	3.16	2.66	-0.50
Central West	5.60	4.54	-1.06
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	4.81	4.14	-0.67
Far West and Orana	16.62	14.51	-2.11
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	4.10	3.12	-0.98
Illawarra	2.43	1.88	-0.55
Mid North Coast	5.61	4.56	-1.05
Murray	3.12	2.68	-0.44
New England and North West	9.43	8.34	-1.09
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	2.98	2.42	-0.56
Richmond - Tweed	3.92	3.50	-0.42
Riverina	4.91	4.24	-0.66
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	3.91	3.16	-0.75
<b>Victoria</b>			
Greater Melbourne	<b>0.47</b>	<b>0.39</b>	-0.08
Melbourne - Inner	0.40	0.33	-0.07
Melbourne - Inner East	0.16	0.11	-0.05
Melbourne - Inner South	0.21	0.14	-0.07
Melbourne - North East	0.70	0.62	-0.08
Melbourne - North West	0.55	0.52	-0.03
Melbourne - Outer East	0.45	0.37	-0.08
Melbourne - South East	0.43	0.38	-0.05
Melbourne - West	0.60	0.48	-0.12
Mornington Peninsula	0.76	0.57	-0.19

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

<i>Sub-State Region</i>	2006 <i>per cent</i>	2011 <i>per cent</i>	2006–2011 <i>change percentage points</i>
<b>Rest of Victoria</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>1.26</b>	-0.27
Ballarat	1.14	0.90	-0.24
Bendigo	1.33	1.03	-0.29
Geelong	0.83	0.68	-0.14
Hume	1.27	0.98	-0.29
Latrobe - Gippsland	1.56	1.34	-0.22
North West	2.59	2.08	-0.51
Shepparton	2.77	2.39	-0.38
Warrnambool and South West	1.37	1.09	-0.27
<b>Queensland</b>			
<b>Greater Brisbane</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>1.89</b>	-0.23
Brisbane - East	2.02	1.74	-0.28
Brisbane - North	1.96	1.80	-0.15
Brisbane - South	1.29	1.29	0.00
Brisbane - West	0.79	0.70	-0.09
Brisbane Inner City	0.98	1.06	0.07
Ipswich	3.72	3.36	-0.36
Logan - Beaudesert	3.04	2.67	-0.37
Moreton Bay - North	2.95	2.33	-0.61
Moreton Bay - South	1.60	1.44	-0.16
<b>Rest of Queensland</b>	<b>5.33</b>	<b>4.96</b>	-0.37
Cairns	11.03	9.94	-1.09
Darling Downs - Maranoa	4.99	4.41	-0.59
Fitzroy	5.34	4.99	-0.35
Gold Coast	1.33	1.10	-0.23
Mackay	4.45	4.10	-0.34
Queensland - Outback	32.74	32.46	-0.28
Sunshine Coast	1.56	1.29	-0.28
Toowoomba	3.52	2.94	-0.58
Townsville	7.53	7.03	-0.50
Wide Bay	4.16	3.49	-0.66
<b>South Australia</b>			
<b>Greater Adelaide</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>1.15</b>	-0.18
Adelaide - Central and Hills	0.58	0.48	-0.09
Adelaide - North	1.94	1.70	-0.24
Adelaide - South	1.06	0.84	-0.22
Adelaide - West	1.59	1.51	-0.08
<b>Rest of South Australia</b>	<b>4.16</b>	<b>3.73</b>	-0.43
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	1.93	1.55	-0.38
South Australia - Outback	10.87	10.17	-0.69
South Australia - South East	2.37	1.98	-0.39

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

<b>Sub-State Region</b>	<b>2006 per cent</b>	<b>2011 per cent</b>	<b>2006–2011 percentage points</b>
<b>Western Australia</b>			
<b>Greater Perth</b>	<b>1.66</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>-0.11</b>
Mandurah	2.01	1.55	-0.46
Perth - Inner	0.52	0.46	-0.06
Perth - North East	2.61	2.36	-0.25
Perth - North West	1.18	1.12	-0.06
Perth - South East	2.05	2.08	0.03
Perth - South West	1.64	1.46	-0.19
<b>Rest of Western Australia</b>	<b>9.07</b>	<b>8.92</b>	<b>-0.14</b>
Bunbury	2.30	2.08	-0.22
Western Australia - Outback	17.29	17.99	0.70
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	4.50	4.08	-0.43
<b>Tasmania</b>			
<b>Greater Hobart</b>	<b>3.41</b>	<b>3.09</b>	<b>-0.32</b>
<b>Rest of Tasmania</b>	<b>4.64</b>	<b>4.24</b>	<b>-0.41</b>
Launceston and North East	3.03	2.77	-0.26
South East	6.36	6.29	-0.08
West and North West	6.12	5.42	-0.70
<b>Northern Territory</b>			
<b>Greater Darwin</b>	<b>10.26</b>	<b>10.90</b>	<b>0.63</b>
Northern Territory - Outback	53.93	54.70	0.77
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>-0.25</b>

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, retrieved using TableBuilder Pro, 2011, Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0) and ABS, TableBuilder, 2006 (cat. no. 2065.0)

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Table C 1.1.5.d Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by capital city/balance of state

Capital City / Balance of State	2006 per cent	2011 per cent	2006–2011 percentage points
Greater Sydney	1.31	1.11	-0.20
Rest of New South Wales	4.87	4.12	-0.75
Greater Melbourne	0.47	0.39	-0.08
Rest of Victoria	1.53	1.26	-0.27
Greater Brisbane	2.12	1.89	-0.23
Rest of Queensland	5.33	4.96	-0.37
Greater Adelaide	1.32	1.15	-0.18
Rest of South Australia	4.16	3.73	-0.43
Greater Perth	1.66	1.55	-0.11
Rest of Western Australia	9.07	8.92	-0.14
Greater Hobart	3.41	3.09	-0.32
Rest of Tasmania	4.64	4.24	-0.41
Greater Darwin	10.26	10.90	0.63
Rest of Northern Territory	53.93	54.70	0.77
Australian Capital Territory	1.49	1.25	-0.25

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, retrieved using TableBuilder Pro, 2011, Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0) and ABS, TableBuilder, 2006 (cat. no. 2065.0)

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## 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 an older age profile to others. This indicator provides a guide to the differences in the age makeup of regions, which can influence the demand for services into the future.

*Table C 1.2.1.a Age profile by remoteness class*

<i>Remoteness Class</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>2012</i>					
Major Cities	18.5	14.0	54.1	11.5	1.9
Inner Regional	19.5	12.6	50.7	15.1	2.1
Outer Regional	20.1	12.2	52.1	13.8	1.7
Remote	21.3	12.2	55.8	9.7	1.0
Very Remote	23.2	13.9	55.9	6.4	0.5
AUSTRALIA	18.9	13.6	53.4	12.3	1.9

Source: ABS, Population by Age and Sex, Regions of Australia, 2012 (cat. no. 3235.0)

Population estimates are preliminary for 2012.

*Table C 1.2.1.b Age profile by major urban area*

<i>Major Urban Area</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>2012</i>					
Greater Sydney	18.7	13.5	54.7	11.2	1.8
Greater Melbourne	18.1	14.0	54.7	11.4	1.8
Greater Brisbane	19.7	14.8	53.6	10.4	1.5
Greater Perth	18.8	14.4	54.3	10.9	1.6
Greater Adelaide	17.4	13.9	53.0	13.3	2.4
Gold Coast - Tweed Heads	18.0	13.4	52.7	13.8	2.1
Newcastle - Maitland	18.4	13.9	51.6	13.8	2.3
Canberra - Queanbeyan	18.4	15.2	55.5	9.6	1.4
Sunshine Coast	18.5	11.6	51.2	16.3	2.4
Wollongong	18.7	14.2	50.8	14.2	2.1
Greater Hobart	18.5	13.5	52.3	13.5	2.2
Geelong	18.1	14.0	51.6	13.8	2.4
Townsville	21.0	16.9	52.4	8.6	1.1
Cairns	21.6	12.9	55.6	8.9	1.0
Greater Darwin	20.2	14.5	58.5	6.4	0.3
Toowoomba	20.5	14.9	49.0	13.3	2.2
Ballarat	19.2	15.8	49.7	13.1	2.1
Bendigo	19.4	14.9	49.8	13.5	2.3
Albury - Wodonga	19.8	15.3	50.5	12.4	2.0
Launceston	18.3	15.1	50.5	13.8	2.4

Source: ABS, Population by Age and Sex, Regions of Australia, 2012 (cat. no. 3235.0)

The major urban areas of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Hobart and Darwin are based on Greater Capital City Statistical Areas. All other major urban areas are based on Significant Urban Areas.

Population estimates are preliminary for 2012.

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

Sub-State Region	0-14 years	15-24 years	25-64 years	65-84 years	85 years and over
	per cent				
<b>2012</b>					
<b>New South Wales</b>					
Greater Sydney	<b>18.7</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Central Coast	19.0	12.6	49.1	16.3	2.9
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	20.5	14.5	52.5	11.0	1.5
Sydney - Blacktown	23.1	14.4	53.3	8.3	0.9
Sydney - City and Inner South	10.1	14.3	66.2	8.3	1.0
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	14.9	13.2	58.5	11.3	2.2
Sydney - Inner South West	19.2	13.2	53.3	12.1	2.2
Sydney - Inner West	16.0	12.2	58.9	11.0	1.9
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	17.9	12.0	55.4	12.3	2.4
Sydney - Northern Beaches	19.4	11.0	54.0	13.1	2.5
Sydney - Outer South West	22.0	15.0	53.0	9.0	1.1
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	20.5	14.3	53.3	10.5	1.4
Sydney - Parramatta	19.5	13.7	55.0	10.1	1.7
Sydney - Ryde	16.6	14.8	53.8	12.3	2.5
Sydney - South West	21.1	15.1	52.9	9.7	1.1
Sydney - Sutherland	18.7	13.0	53.0	13.0	2.2
<b>Rest of New South Wales</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Capital Region	18.7	11.4	51.8	15.9	2.1
Central West	20.6	13.1	49.2	15.0	2.1
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	18.7	11.7	49.8	17.3	2.6
Far West and Orana	21.1	12.5	49.6	14.8	2.0
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	20.6	13.0	50.9	13.6	1.8
Illawarra	18.7	14.2	50.8	14.2	2.1
Mid North Coast	17.6	10.3	47.5	21.4	3.2
Murray	18.7	12.7	49.6	16.6	2.4
New England and North West	20.4	13.3	48.9	15.4	2.0
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	17.6	13.9	51.3	14.6	2.5
Richmond - Tweed	18.3	11.4	50.8	16.7	2.9
Riverina	20.9	14.1	49.2	13.7	2.2
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	17.9	11.1	47.7	20.5	2.8
<b>Victoria</b>					
<b>Greater Melbourne</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Melbourne - Inner	11.8	14.8	62.8	9.1	1.5
Melbourne - Inner East	16.3	15.1	51.5	14.4	2.8
Melbourne - Inner South	18.1	12.5	53.6	12.8	3.0
Melbourne - North East	18.9	13.8	54.3	11.2	1.7
Melbourne - North West	20.3	14.1	52.4	11.7	1.6
Melbourne - Outer East	18.5	13.7	53.6	12.4	1.8
Melbourne - South East	19.5	14.8	52.9	11.2	1.6
Melbourne - West	20.7	13.6	56.1	8.5	1.1
Mornington Peninsula	18.4	12.4	50.9	15.8	2.4

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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>2012</i>					
<b>Rest of Victoria</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Ballarat	18.8	13.7	50.8	14.6	2.1
Bendigo	18.8	13.3	50.8	14.8	2.3
Geelong	18.7	13.0	51.6	14.4	2.4
Hume	18.7	12.2	50.9	15.9	2.3
Latrobe - Gippsland	18.5	11.9	50.5	16.8	2.3
North West	19.2	12.1	49.5	16.4	2.8
Shepparton	20.1	12.4	49.6	15.5	2.4
Warrnambool and South West	19.3	12.4	50.2	15.6	2.5
<b>Queensland</b>					
<b>Greater Brisbane</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Brisbane - East	20.0	13.0	52.9	12.1	1.9
Brisbane - North	17.9	13.3	54.3	12.1	2.4
Brisbane - South	17.7	15.8	54.9	9.9	1.7
Brisbane - West	18.5	17.5	51.6	10.6	1.9
Brisbane Inner City	13.7	16.6	60.8	7.6	1.4
Ipswich	22.8	14.6	51.8	9.7	1.2
Logan - Beaudesert	22.6	15.0	52.1	9.3	1.0
Moreton Bay - North	20.5	13.0	50.2	14.5	1.8
Moreton Bay - South	22.8	13.7	53.9	8.6	1.0
<b>Rest of Queensland</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Cairns	21.1	12.3	54.1	11.3	1.3
Darling Downs - Maranoa	21.9	11.6	50.1	14.6	1.8
Fitzroy	21.8	13.7	53.0	10.3	1.2
Gold Coast	18.2	13.6	53.4	12.9	1.8
Mackay	21.0	13.3	55.6	9.1	1.0
Queensland - Outback	23.7	13.8	53.6	8.2	0.7
Sunshine Coast	18.5	11.5	51.4	16.3	2.3
Toowoomba	21.1	14.7	49.4	12.9	2.0
Townsville	20.7	15.6	52.2	10.2	1.3
Wide Bay	19.4	11.1	49.1	18.3	2.1
<b>South Australia</b>					
<b>Greater Adelaide</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Adelaide - Central and Hills	16.1	14.6	52.8	13.8	2.8
Adelaide - North	19.4	14.2	52.8	11.9	1.6
Adelaide - South	17.4	13.3	52.9	13.7	2.6
Adelaide - West	15.7	13.2	53.8	14.3	3.0
<b>Rest of South Australia</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	18.6	10.6	50.4	17.8	2.7
South Australia - Outback	19.9	12.8	53.0	12.6	1.7
South Australia - South East	18.1	11.1	50.7	17.5	2.5

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## Age profile by sub-state region (continued)

Sub-State Region	0-14 years	15-24 years	25-64 years	65-84 years	85 years and over
	per cent				
<b>2012</b>					
<b>Western Australia</b>					
Greater Perth	<b>18.8</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Mandurah	18.9	12.1	48.6	18.3	2.1
Perth - Inner	14.8	14.8	57.2	11.1	2.2
Perth - North East	19.3	13.9	55.0	10.4	1.4
Perth - North West	19.6	14.1	54.4	10.4	1.5
Perth - South East	18.4	15.6	54.3	10.3	1.5
Perth - South West	19.5	14.2	53.6	11.1	1.6
<b>Rest of Western Australia</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Bunbury	20.9	11.8	53.1	12.6	1.6
Western Australia - Outback	21.0	13.1	58.8	6.6	0.6
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	20.3	10.6	52.5	14.8	1.8
<b>Tasmania</b>					
Greater Hobart	<b>18.5</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Rest of Tasmania</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Launceston and North East	18.4	13.1	51.2	15.2	2.1
South East	18.6	9.4	54.1	16.6	1.4
West and North West	19.1	12.2	51.0	15.6	2.1
<b>Northern Territory</b>					
<b>Greater Darwin</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Northern Territory - Outback	25.7	15.7	53.7	4.6	0.3
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>

Source: ABS, Population by Age and Sex, Regions of Australia, 2012 (cat. no. 3235.0)

Population estimates are preliminary for 2012.

Table C 1.2.1.d Age profile by capital city/balance of state

<i>Capital City / Balance of State</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>
<b>2012</b>					
Greater Sydney	18.7	13.5	54.7	11.2	1.8
Rest of New South Wales	19.1	12.6	50.0	15.9	2.4
Greater Melbourne	18.1	14.0	54.7	11.4	1.8
Rest of Victoria	18.9	12.6	50.6	15.5	2.4
Greater Brisbane	19.7	14.8	53.6	10.4	1.5
Rest of Queensland	20.1	13.0	52.3	13.0	1.7
Greater Adelaide	17.4	13.9	53.0	13.3	2.4
Rest of South Australia	18.7	11.4	51.2	16.5	2.4
Greater Perth	18.8	14.4	54.3	10.9	1.6
Rest of Western Australia	20.8	12.0	55.4	10.6	1.2
Greater Hobart	18.5	13.5	52.3	13.5	2.2
Rest of Tasmania	18.7	12.3	51.5	15.5	2.0
Greater Darwin	20.2	14.5	58.5	6.4	0.3
Rest of Northern Territory	25.7	15.7	53.7	4.6	0.3
Australian Capital Territory	18.3	15.4	55.3	9.7	1.4

Source: ABS, Population by Age and Sex, Regions of Australia, 2012 (cat. no. 3235.0)

Population estimates are preliminary for 2012.

## 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. This indicator is based on the number of persons in occupied dwellings, rather than being based only on a family unit.

The average household size of 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	2011 persons	2006–2011 change percentage points
Major Cities	2.6	2.6	0.03
Inner Regional	2.5	2.5	0.04
Outer Regional	2.4	2.4	0.03
Remote	2.4	2.3	0.05
Very Remote	2.6	2.5	0.11
AUSTRALIA	2.5	2.5	0.01

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, retrieved using TableBuilder Pro, 2011, Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0) and ABS, TableBuilder, 2006 (cat. no. 2065.0)

Includes only occupied private dwellings.



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

Major Urban Area	2006 persons	2011 persons	2006–2011 change percentage points
Greater Sydney	2.6	2.7	0.03
Greater Melbourne	2.6	2.6	0.01
Greater Brisbane	2.6	2.6	0.03
Greater Perth	2.5	2.5	0.04
Greater Adelaide	2.4	2.4	0.01
Gold Coast - Tweed Heads	2.3	2.4	0.12
Newcastle - Maitland	2.5	2.5	-0.01
Canberra - Queanbeyan	2.5	2.5	-0.01
Sunshine Coast	2.3	2.4	0.10
Wollongong	2.6	2.6	-0.02
Greater Hobart	2.4	2.4	-0.04
Geelong	2.5	2.4	-0.05
Townsville	2.6	2.6	0.00
Cairns	2.3	2.4	0.08
Greater Darwin	2.5	2.5	0.05
Toowoomba	2.5	2.4	-0.05
Ballarat	2.5	2.4	-0.04
Bendigo	2.5	2.4	-0.04
Albury - Wodonga	2.5	2.4	-0.07
Launceston	2.4	2.4	-0.03

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, retrieved using TableBuilder Pro, 2011, Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0) and ABS, TableBuilder, 2006 (cat. no. 2065.0)

The major urban areas of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Hobart and Darwin are based on Greater Capital City Statistical Areas. All other major urban areas are based on Significant Urban Areas.

Includes only occupied private dwellings.

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

<i>Sub-State Region</i>	2006 persons	2011 persons	2006–2011 <i>change</i> <i>percentage points</i>
<b>New South Wales</b>			
<b>Greater Sydney</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.03</b>
Central Coast	2.5	2.5	-0.01
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	3.0	3.1	0.01
Sydney - Blacktown	3.0	3.1	0.07
Sydney - City and Inner South	2.0	2.0	0.01
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	2.2	2.3	0.06
Sydney - Inner South West	2.7	2.8	0.07
Sydney - Inner West	2.4	2.5	0.04
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	2.4	2.5	0.04
Sydney - Northern Beaches	2.5	2.6	0.04
Sydney - Outer South West	2.9	2.9	0.00
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	2.8	2.7	-0.03
Sydney - Parramatta	2.8	2.8	0.07
Sydney - Ryde	2.6	2.6	0.04
Sydney - South West	3.1	3.2	0.04
Sydney - Sutherland	2.7	2.6	-0.01
<b>Rest of New South Wales</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-0.04</b>
Capital Region	2.4	2.4	-0.04
Central West	2.5	2.4	-0.05
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	2.4	2.4	-0.04
Far West and Orana	2.4	2.4	-0.08
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	2.6	2.6	-0.04
Illawarra	2.6	2.6	-0.02
Mid North Coast	2.3	2.3	-0.03
Murray	2.4	2.3	-0.08
New England and North West	2.5	2.4	-0.05
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	2.5	2.4	-0.01
Richmond - Tweed	2.4	2.3	-0.04
Riverina	2.5	2.5	-0.04
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	2.4	2.4	-0.05
<b>Victoria</b>			
<b>Greater Melbourne</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.01</b>
Melbourne - Inner	2.1	2.1	0.01
Melbourne - Inner East	2.6	2.6	0.00
Melbourne - Inner South	2.4	2.5	0.03
Melbourne - North East	2.8	2.7	-0.03
Melbourne - North West	2.8	2.8	0.00
Melbourne - Outer East	2.7	2.7	-0.04
Melbourne - South East	2.8	2.8	0.03
Melbourne - West	2.8	2.8	0.01
Mornington Peninsula	2.5	2.5	-0.03

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## Average household size by sub-state region (continued)

<i><b>Sub-State Region</b></i>	2006	2011	2006–2011	
	<i>persons</i>	<i>persons</i>	<i>change</i>	<i>percentage points</i>
<b>Rest of Victoria</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>		<b>-0.06</b>
Ballarat	2.5	2.4		-0.06
Bendigo	2.5	2.4		-0.06
Geelong	2.5	2.5		-0.04
Hume	2.4	2.4		-0.07
Latrobe - Gippsland	2.5	2.4		-0.07
North West	2.4	2.4		-0.08
Shepparton	2.6	2.5		-0.07
Warrnambool and South West	2.5	2.4		-0.07
<b>Queensland</b>				
<b>Greater Brisbane</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>		<b>0.03</b>
Brisbane - East	2.7	2.7		0.00
Brisbane - North	2.4	2.5		0.02
Brisbane - South	2.6	2.6		0.06
Brisbane - West	2.6	2.7		0.03
Brisbane Inner City	2.1	2.2		0.09
Ipswich	2.7	2.8		0.02
Logan - Beaudesert	2.9	2.9		0.02
Moreton Bay - North	2.6	2.6		0.00
Moreton Bay - South	2.9	2.8		-0.04
<b>Rest of Queensland</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>		<b>0.03</b>
Cairns	2.3	2.4		0.04
Darling Downs - Maranoa	2.5	2.5		-0.06
Fitzroy	2.5	2.5		-0.02
Gold Coast	2.3	2.5		0.13
Mackay	2.5	2.5		0.03
Queensland - Outback	2.5	2.3		-0.15
Sunshine Coast	2.3	2.4		0.08
Toowoomba	2.6	2.5		-0.04
Townsville	2.5	2.5		0.00
Wide Bay	2.4	2.4		-0.03
<b>South Australia</b>				
<b>Greater Adelaide</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>		<b>0.01</b>
Adelaide - Central and Hills	2.3	2.3		0.00
Adelaide - North	2.5	2.5		-0.01
Adelaide - South	2.4	2.4		-0.01
Adelaide - West	2.3	2.3		0.04
<b>Rest of South Australia</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>		<b>-0.06</b>
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	2.4	2.3		-0.05
South Australia - Outback	2.3	2.3		-0.04
South Australia - South East	2.4	2.3		-0.07

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## Average household size by sub-state region (continued)

<i>Sub-State Region</i>	<i>2006 persons</i>	<i>2011 persons</i>	<i>2006–2011 change percentage points</i>
<b>Western Australia</b>			
Greater Perth	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	 <b>0.04</b>
Mandurah	2.4	2.4	0.00
Perth - Inner	2.2	2.2	0.03
Perth - North East	2.6	2.6	0.02
Perth - North West	2.6	2.6	0.04
Perth - South East	2.5	2.6	0.07
Perth - South West	2.5	2.6	0.03
<b>Rest of Western Australia</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	 <b>-0.05</b>
Bunbury	2.6	2.5	 -0.07
Western Australia - Outback	2.4	2.3	 -0.04
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	2.5	2.4	 -0.05
<b>Tasmania</b>			
Greater Hobart	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	 <b>-0.04</b>
<b>Rest of Tasmania</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	 <b>-0.06</b>
Launceston and North East	2.4	2.4	 -0.05
South East	2.5	2.4	 -0.06
West and North West	2.4	2.4	 -0.06
<b>Northern Territory</b>			
Greater Darwin	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	 <b>0.05</b>
Northern Territory - Outback	3.0	3.0	 -0.04
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	 <b>-0.01</b>

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, retrieved using TableBuilder Pro, 2011, Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0) and ABS, TableBuilder, 2006 (cat. no. 2065.0)

Includes only occupied private dwellings.

Table C 1.3.1.d Average household size by capital city/balance of state

Capital City / Balance of State	2006 persons	2011 persons	2006–2011 change percentage points
Greater Sydney	2.6	2.7	0.03
Rest of New South Wales	2.5	2.4	-0.04
Greater Melbourne	2.6	2.6	0.01
Rest of Victoria	2.5	2.4	-0.06
Greater Brisbane	2.6	2.6	0.03
Rest of Queensland	2.4	2.4	0.03
Greater Adelaide	2.4	2.4	0.01
Rest of South Australia	2.4	2.3	-0.06
Greater Perth	2.5	2.5	0.04
Rest of Western Australia	2.4	2.4	-0.05
Greater Hobart	2.4	2.4	-0.04
Rest of Tasmania	2.4	2.4	-0.06
Greater Darwin	2.5	2.5	0.05
Rest of Northern Territory	3.0	3.0	-0.04
Australian Capital Territory	2.5	2.5	-0.01

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, retrieved using TableBuilder Pro, 2011, Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0) and ABS, TableBuilder, 2006 (cat. no. 2065.0)

Includes only occupied private dwellings.

## 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.

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	2006–2011 change percentage points
Major Cities	30.0	30.8	0.8
Inner Regional	12.2	12.3	0.2
Outer Regional	13.1	13.1	-0.1
Remote	12.6	13.2	0.5
Very Remote	8.9	10.4	1.4
AUSTRALIA	24.2	24.8	0.6

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- Flat, unit or apartment; and
- House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.

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

<i><b>Major Urban Area</b></i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2006–2011</i>
	<i>per cent</i>	<i>per cent</i>	<i>change percentage points</i>
Greater Sydney	38.8	40.7	2.0
Greater Melbourne	28.1	28.6	0.5
Greater Brisbane	20.4	21.7	1.2
Greater Perth	22.0	22.8	0.8
Greater Adelaide	23.5	23.9	0.5
Gold Coast - Tweed Heads	43.6	42.6	-1.0
Newcastle - Maitland	18.1	19.3	1.2
Canberra - Queanbeyan	26.7	29.8	3.1
Sunshine Coast	32.1	27.0	-5.1
Wollongong	26.3	26.6	0.3
Greater Hobart	17.7	18.4	0.7
Geelong	16.2	16.3	0.1
Townsville	20.7	21.6	0.9
Cairns	33.0	32.6	-0.4
Greater Darwin	31.9	34.2	2.3
Toowoomba	17.8	19.7	1.9
Ballarat	15.1	14.7	-0.4
Bendigo	13.6	12.0	-1.6
Albury - Wodonga	22.0	21.6	-0.4
Launceston	17.5	18.0	0.5

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- House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.

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

Sub-State Region	2006 per cent	2011 per cent	2006–2011 change percentage points
<b>New South Wales</b>			
<b>Greater Sydney</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Central Coast	19.6	20.9	1.3
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	12.6	13.1	0.5
Sydney - Blacktown	15.9	17.4	1.5
Sydney - City and Inner South	84.1	86.2	2.1
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	74.1	75.7	1.6
Sydney - Inner South West	41.3	42.9	1.6
Sydney - Inner West	55.5	58.3	2.8
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	47.6	49.2	1.6
Sydney - Northern Beaches	39.4	41.8	2.4
Sydney - Outer South West	14.9	15.4	0.6
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	13.3	16.1	2.8
Sydney - Parramatta	38.9	42.9	3.9
Sydney - Ryde	39.6	41.5	1.9
Sydney - South West	23.0	25.3	2.3
Sydney - Sutherland	34.1	34.6	0.5
<b>Rest of New South Wales</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Capital Region	15.5	16.1	0.6
Central West	9.9	10.0	0.1
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	18.1	16.8	-1.3
Far West and Orana	9.1	9.2	0.1
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	12.9	13.9	1.0
Illawarra	25.6	26.1	0.5
Mid North Coast	19.6	19.5	-0.2
Murray	15.6	15.2	-0.4
New England and North West	10.1	10.7	0.7
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	18.9	19.9	1.0
Richmond - Tweed	22.7	24.0	1.2
Riverina	11.8	11.6	-0.2
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	8.4	9.4	0.9
<b>Victoria</b>			
<b>Greater Melbourne</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Melbourne - Inner	71.1	72.0	0.9
Melbourne - Inner East	30.1	31.2	1.1
Melbourne - Inner South	38.5	39.7	1.2
Melbourne - North East	16.9	16.9	-0.1
Melbourne - North West	14.7	15.8	1.1
Melbourne - Outer East	13.8	14.6	0.8
Melbourne - South East	16.4	17.4	0.9
Melbourne - West	18.3	17.1	-1.2
Mornington Peninsula	12.3	14.7	2.3

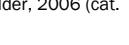
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*Multi-unit dwellings by sub-state region (continued)*

<i>Sub-State Region</i>	<i>2006 per cent</i>	<i>2011 per cent</i>	<i>2006–2011 percentage points</i>
<b>Rest of Victoria</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Ballarat	10.8	10.4	-0.4
Bendigo	10.0	8.9	-1.1
Geelong	13.8	13.9	0.1
Hume	10.6	11.3	0.7
Latrobe - Gippsland	8.5	9.8	1.3
North West	10.4	9.9	-0.5
Shepparton	12.3	11.7	-0.6
Warrnambool and South West	10.4	10.5	0.1
<b>Queensland</b>			
<b>Greater Brisbane</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Brisbane - East	14.6	14.4	-0.2
Brisbane - North	19.5	23.2	3.7
Brisbane - South	21.9	24.8	3.0
Brisbane - West	19.7	22.0	2.3
Brisbane Inner City	54.4	56.0	1.6
Ipswich	6.6	8.0	1.4
Logan - Beaudesert	12.4	12.2	-0.2
Moreton Bay - North	14.9	17.0	2.1
Moreton Bay - South	8.1	10.5	2.4
<b>Rest of Queensland</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
Cairns	25.4	23.9	-1.5
Darling Downs - Maranoa	6.6	6.3	-0.3
Fitzroy	10.4	10.8	0.5
Gold Coast	43.3	41.7	-1.5
Mackay	15.6	15.4	-0.2
Queensland - Outback	11.2	12.4	1.2
Sunshine Coast	29.2	24.7	-4.5
Toowoomba	16.0	16.2	0.2
Townsville	16.9	18.0	1.1
Wide Bay	9.9	10.3	0.4
<b>South Australia</b>			
<b>Greater Adelaide</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Adelaide - Central and Hills	30.7	32.1	1.4
Adelaide - North	15.5	16.3	0.7
Adelaide - South	20.4	20.5	0.1
Adelaide - West	31.3	31.4	0.1
<b>Rest of South Australia</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	6.8	6.5	-0.3
South Australia - Outback	19.9	17.3	-2.6
South Australia - South East	9.7	9.3	-0.4

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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>2006–2011 change percentage points</i>
<b>Western Australia</b>			
<b>Greater Perth</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>22.8</b>	 <b>0.8</b>
Mandurah	15.8	17.6	 <b>1.9</b>
Perth - Inner	44.6	49.0	 <b>4.4</b>
Perth - North East	15.9	16.9	 <b>1.0</b>
Perth - North West	21.6	22.2	 <b>0.5</b>
Perth - South East	20.5	20.9	 <b>0.3</b>
Perth - South West	17.6	17.5	 <b>-0.1</b>
<b>Rest of Western Australia</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>10.6</b>	 <b>-0.2</b>
Bunbury	9.5	9.6	 <b>0.1</b>
Western Australia - Outback	14.9	14.2	 <b>-0.7</b>
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	6.6	6.7	 <b>0.1</b>
<b>Tasmania</b>			
<b>Greater Hobart</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>18.4</b>	 <b>0.7</b>
<b>Rest of Tasmania</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.2</b>	 <b>0.3</b>
Launceston and North East	11.5	12.3	 <b>0.7</b>
South East	2.3	3.0	 <b>0.8</b>
West and North West	11.1	10.7	 <b>-0.3</b>
<b>Northern Territory</b>			
<b>Greater Darwin</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>34.2</b>	 <b>2.3</b>
Northern Territory - Outback	17.8	20.0	 <b>2.2</b>
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>29.1</b>	 <b>3.2</b>

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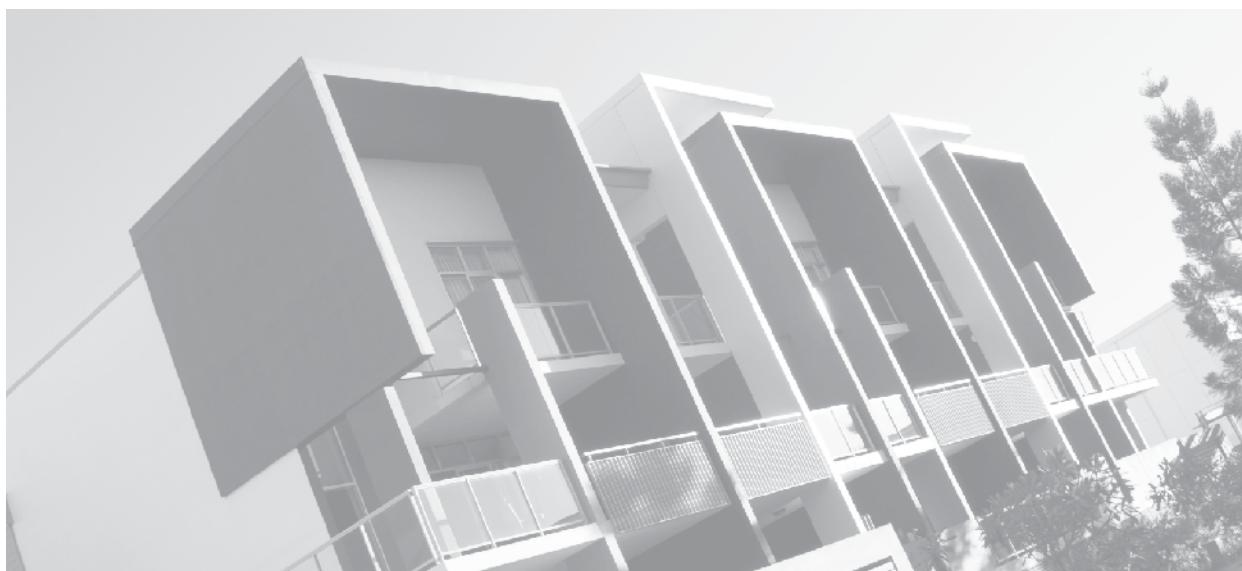
Table C 1.3.2.d Multi-unit dwellings by capital city/balance of state

Capital City / Balance of State	2006	2011	2006–2011 change percentage points
	per cent	per cent	
Greater Sydney	38.8	40.7	2.0
Rest of New South Wales	16.1	16.6	0.5
Greater Melbourne	28.1	28.6	0.5
Rest of Victoria	10.8	10.9	0.1
Greater Brisbane	20.4	21.7	1.2
Rest of Queensland	23.3	22.1	-1.1
Greater Adelaide	23.5	23.9	0.5
Rest of South Australia	11.1	10.3	-0.9
Greater Perth	22.0	22.8	0.8
Rest of Western Australia	10.8	10.6	-0.2
Greater Hobart	17.7	18.4	0.7
Rest of Tasmania	9.9	10.2	0.3
Greater Darwin	31.9	34.2	2.3
Rest of Northern Territory	17.8	20.0	2.2
Australian Capital Territory	25.9	29.1	3.2

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- Flat, unit or apartment; and
- House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.



## C 1.3.3 Residential property prices

This indicator measures the average sale price of residential properties sold in a region over a single financial 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 depend on dwelling type and dwelling characteristics, but also depend on locational characteristics (e.g. proximity to CBD or coast, access to services and infrastructure) and so display a great deal of spatial variation.

*Table C 1.3.3.a Average residential property prices by remoteness class*

Remoteness Class	2009 \$	2011 \$	2013 \$	2009–2013 change \$	Trend
<b>Houses</b>					
Major Cities	544,528	599,346	649,137	104,609	
Inner Regional	341,665	368,918	380,384	38,719	
Outer Regional	301,166	318,100	321,951	20,785	
Remote	347,236	394,682	363,670	16,434	
Very Remote	198,576	256,794	267,100	68,524	
AUSTRALIA	472,410	517,749	557,918	85,508	
<b>Units</b>					
Major Cities	438,839	482,982	504,469	65,630	
Inner Regional	288,115	305,244	314,873	26,758	
Outer Regional	343,154	298,889	302,419	-40,735	
Remote	325,332	372,844	362,395	37,062	
Very Remote	202,145	315,018	429,091	226,946	
AUSTRALIA	420,771	459,142	479,075	58,304	

Source: RP Data-Rismark, Daily Home Value Index Back Series, 2014

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 major urban area

Major Urban Area	2009	2011	2013	2009-2013 change \$	Trend
	\$	\$	\$		
<b>Houses</b>					
Greater Sydney	670,015	735,892	856,733	186,717	
Greater Melbourne	538,373	624,122	653,331	114,957	
Greater Brisbane	482,785	501,152	513,445	30,660	
Greater Perth	533,303	561,666	618,327	85,025	
Greater Adelaide	418,080	456,781	456,386	38,306	
Gold Coast - Tweed Heads	596,667	593,576	588,760	-7,908	
Newcastle - Maitland	376,811	420,642	459,333	82,522	
Canberra - Queanbeyan	527,302	564,148	599,679	72,376	
Sunshine Coast	568,445	557,797	551,283	-17,162	
Wollongong	421,174	466,244	500,210	79,036	
Greater Hobart	352,214	383,417	375,064	22,850	
Geelong	324,575	381,684	397,296	72,722	
Townsville	391,033	392,508	386,919	-4,114	
Cairns	397,640	387,732	402,150	4,510	
Greater Darwin	480,107	479,217	599,451	119,345	
Toowoomba	325,195	337,557	367,802	42,607	
Ballarat	264,827	308,623	323,588	58,761	
Bendigo	254,261	298,128	330,016	75,756	
Albury - Wodonga	277,190	296,053	301,378	24,188	
Launceston	277,529	311,081	288,702	11,172	
<b>Units</b>					
Greater Sydney	466,294	525,232	587,204	120,910	
Greater Melbourne	429,567	498,670	508,451	78,884	
Greater Brisbane	421,737	430,284	436,284	14,547	
Greater Perth	451,333	477,778	494,261	42,928	
Greater Adelaide	347,068	372,963	371,676	24,608	
Gold Coast - Tweed Heads	453,730	454,274	433,914	-19,816	
Newcastle - Maitland	343,838	368,877	382,158	38,320	
Canberra - Queanbeyan	447,066	452,541	447,040	-26	
Sunshine Coast	447,611	444,342	416,186	-31,425	
Wollongong	339,462	363,097	383,273	43,811	
Greater Hobart	356,353	307,569	493,666	137,313	
Geelong	267,099	334,016	325,676	58,577	
Townsville	527,357	355,620	336,037	-191,319	
Cairns	303,041	256,292	251,033	-52,008	
Greater Darwin	470,991	418,339	468,364	2,627	
Toowoomba	239,012	265,243	263,208	24,196	
Ballarat	209,653	235,514	246,784	37,131	
Bendigo	215,020	253,729	243,811	28,792	
Albury - Wodonga	182,214	203,926	200,003	-17,790	
Launceston	249,517	281,098	226,027	-23,490	

Source: RP Data-Rismark, Daily Home Value Index Back Series, 2014

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Nominal prices.

Table C 1.3.3.c Average residential property prices by sub-state region (houses)

Sub-State Region	2009 \$	2011 \$	2013 \$	2009–2013 change \$	Trend					
	<i>Houses</i>									
<b>New South Wales</b>										
<b>Greater Sydney</b>										
Central Coast	414,606	444,782	475,395	60,789						
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	706,974	783,361	891,257	184,283						
Sydney - Blacktown	384,071	434,841	501,080	117,009						
Sydney - City and Inner South	781,292	895,899	1,052,277	270,985						
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	1,834,552	1,924,491	2,162,926	328,374						
Sydney - Inner South West	600,870	696,915	798,870	197,999						
Sydney - Inner West	973,213	1,116,813	1,243,767	270,554						
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	1,265,477	1,377,224	1,520,494	255,017						
Sydney - Northern Beaches	1,154,867	1,199,499	1,297,208	142,341						
Sydney - Outer South West	375,418	412,197	469,513	94,095						
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	382,890	414,444	466,875	83,986						
Sydney - Parramatta	511,193	553,704	671,176	159,983						
Sydney - Ryde	927,493	1,058,505	1,288,061	360,568						
Sydney - South West	419,771	481,379	555,028	135,258						
Sydney - Sutherland	774,522	852,307	926,004	151,483						
<b>Rest of New South Wales</b>	<b>349,417</b>	<b>378,498</b>	<b>401,310</b>	<b>51,893</b>						
Capital Region	375,707	391,420	405,708	30,001						
Central West	267,764	297,029	324,482	56,718						
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	375,483	372,614	379,941	4,458						
Far West and Orana	212,613	213,848	252,243	39,630						
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	345,880	396,076	407,987	62,107						
Illawarra	426,975	471,829	508,385	81,410						
Mid North Coast	345,241	372,028	367,949	22,707						
Murray	248,173	267,605	270,554	22,380						
New England and North West	265,934	303,884	312,993	47,059						
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	388,498	432,182	475,079	86,581						
Richmond - Tweed	477,060	494,934	499,916	22,855						
Riverina	256,108	267,090	287,456	31,348						
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	409,035	456,337	482,432	73,397						
<b>Victoria</b>										
<b>Greater Melbourne</b>	<b>538,373</b>	<b>624,122</b>	<b>653,331</b>	<b>114,957</b>						
Melbourne - Inner	930,164	994,278	1,046,378	116,214						
Melbourne - Inner East	989,140	1,121,883	1,186,551	197,411						
Melbourne - Inner South	932,086	1,022,403	1,065,835	133,749						
Melbourne - North East	457,568	532,572	528,884	71,315						
Melbourne - North West	394,348	456,166	454,464	60,116						
Melbourne - Outer East	452,933	501,279	529,188	76,255						
Melbourne - South East	416,480	474,133	497,811	81,331						
Melbourne - West	374,479	439,431	447,039	72,560						
Mornington Peninsula	447,532	543,292	522,392	74,860						

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

Sub-State Region	2009 \$	2011 \$	2013 \$	2009-2013 change \$	Trend
	<i>Houses</i>				
<b>Rest of Victoria</b>	<b>268,566</b>	<b>310,126</b>	<b>314,242</b>	<b>45,675</b>	
Ballarat	253,218	296,497	308,951	55,733	
Bendigo	258,848	308,536	335,981	77,133	
Geelong	368,434	437,388	447,687	79,253	
Hume	249,961	272,566	272,811	22,850	
Latrobe - Gippsland	249,810	285,269	284,682	34,872	
North West	180,182	195,491	194,245	14,063	
Shepparton	244,836	257,460	258,295	13,459	
Warrnambool and South West	262,700	286,026	285,032	22,331	
<b>Queensland</b>					
<b>Greater Brisbane</b>	<b>482,785</b>	<b>501,152</b>	<b>513,445</b>	<b>30,660</b>	
Brisbane - East	511,364	516,605	531,660	20,296	
Brisbane - North	477,179	490,540	507,166	29,987	
Brisbane - South	543,534	558,538	594,478	50,944	
Brisbane - West	628,567	648,607	656,485	27,918	
Brisbane Inner City	812,541	839,506	891,007	78,466	
Ipswich	354,885	346,885	342,678	-12,207	
Logan - Beaudesert	391,119	397,937	387,263	-3,857	
Moreton Bay - North	408,316	392,030	390,491	-17,825	
Moreton Bay - South	456,714	460,575	470,098	13,385	
<b>Rest of Queensland</b>	<b>425,796</b>	<b>424,907</b>	<b>432,383</b>	<b>6,587</b>	
Cairns	382,325	370,103	379,357	-2,968	
Darling Downs - Maranoa	258,440	280,208	288,038	29,597	
Fitzroy	351,081	399,441	385,156	34,075	
Gold Coast	601,159	592,148	590,327	-10,833	
Mackay	417,357	443,461	437,497	20,141	
Queensland - Outback	249,880	274,368	288,406	38,527	
Sunshine Coast	559,765	550,717	539,672	-20,093	
Toowoomba	334,525	345,895	374,347	39,822	
Townsville	373,582	372,724	368,736	-4,846	
Wide Bay	310,551	300,321	300,611	-9,940	
<b>South Australia</b>					
<b>Greater Adelaide</b>	<b>418,080</b>	<b>456,781</b>	<b>456,386</b>	<b>38,306</b>	
Adelaide - Central and Hills	594,171	646,175	646,073	51,902	
Adelaide - North	324,075	356,805	344,972	20,897	
Adelaide - South	410,907	435,820	439,419	28,513	
Adelaide - West	440,433	469,964	477,122	36,689	
<b>Rest of South Australia</b>	<b>261,966</b>	<b>281,717</b>	<b>277,507</b>	<b>15,541</b>	
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	245,249	272,561	264,384	19,135	
South Australia - Outback	246,689	267,060	273,686	26,997	
South Australia - South East	277,193	293,416	286,869	9,676	

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

<i>Sub-State Region</i>	2009 \$	2011 \$	2013 \$	2009–2013 change \$	<i>Trend</i>
	<i>Houses</i>				
<b>Western Australia</b>					
Greater Perth	<b>533,303</b>	<b>561,666</b>	<b>618,327</b>	<b>85,025</b>	
Mandurah	422,322	422,201	440,586	18,264	
Perth - Inner	1,328,218	1,342,777	1,411,822	83,604	
Perth - North East	447,341	468,827	532,608	85,267	
Perth - North West	518,407	551,993	608,085	89,678	
Perth - South East	453,468	485,179	552,320	98,852	
Perth - South West	514,990	542,748	603,971	88,981	
<b>Rest of Western Australia</b>	<b>400,579</b>	<b>429,542</b>	<b>413,894</b>	<b>13,315</b>	
Bunbury	421,538	422,311	439,535	17,998	
Western Australia - Outback	428,224	487,400	445,631	17,406	
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	314,946	323,609	326,992	12,046	
<b>Tasmania</b>					
Greater Hobart	<b>352,214</b>	<b>383,417</b>	<b>375,064</b>	<b>22,850</b>	
<b>Rest of Tasmania</b>	<b>259,246</b>	<b>281,437</b>	<b>270,229</b>	<b>10,983</b>	
Launceston and North East	268,355	298,179	276,090	7,734	
South East	267,527	279,813	279,420	11,893	
West and North West	244,661	260,336	259,311	14,650	
<b>Northern Territory</b>					
Greater Darwin	<b>480,107</b>	<b>479,217</b>	<b>599,451</b>	<b>119,345</b>	
Northern Territory - Outback	343,364	406,206	405,988	62,623	
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>	<b>528,585</b>	<b>566,893</b>	<b>603,799</b>	<b>75,213</b>	

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

Sub-State Region	2009 \$	2011 \$	2013 \$	2009–2013 change \$	Trend
	Units				
<b>New South Wales</b>					
<b>Greater Sydney</b>	<b>466,294</b>	<b>525,232</b>	<b>587,204</b>	<b>120,910</b>	
Central Coast	330,972	336,853	359,355	28,383	
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	447,778	503,334	569,705	121,927	
Sydney - Blacktown	292,767	313,851	362,610	69,842	
Sydney - City and Inner South	529,432	621,813	686,212	156,780	
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	691,423	760,842	844,404	152,981	
Sydney - Inner South West	368,212	420,414	476,734	108,522	
Sydney - Inner West	502,439	585,761	643,851	141,412	
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	607,403	665,892	761,070	153,667	
Sydney - Northern Beaches	570,135	615,430	669,437	99,302	
Sydney - Outer South West	253,887	262,503	298,674	44,786	
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	275,608	277,854	314,494	38,886	
Sydney - Parramatta	361,203	388,809	437,490	76,287	
Sydney - Ryde	465,937	523,499	603,849	137,911	
Sydney - South West	261,712	294,764	321,011	59,299	
Sydney - Sutherland	441,841	514,442	576,611	134,770	
<b>Rest of New South Wales</b>	<b>315,724</b>	<b>325,725</b>	<b>337,488</b>	<b>21,763</b>	
Capital Region	269,531	284,985	275,362	5,831	
Central West	210,436	241,294	234,662	-24,226	
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	292,943	286,780	294,586	1,643	
Far West and Orana	179,138	205,813	241,125	61,988	
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	309,839	303,394	357,470	47,631	
Illawarra	340,285	363,099	383,253	42,968	
Mid North Coast	290,134	305,226	288,161	-1,973	
Murray	183,206	209,993	198,905	-15,698	
New England and North West	212,601	218,269	259,181	46,580	
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	357,541	386,203	397,326	39,785	
Richmond - Tweed	381,917	369,601	366,352	-15,565	
Riverina	213,104	244,303	233,487	-20,383	
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	297,354	326,457	360,470	63,116	
<b>Victoria</b>					
<b>Greater Melbourne</b>	<b>429,567</b>	<b>498,670</b>	<b>508,451</b>	<b>78,884</b>	
Melbourne - Inner	513,277	582,305	573,823	60,546	
Melbourne - Inner East	525,765	592,111	618,343	92,577	
Melbourne - Inner South	485,579	565,968	608,503	122,925	
Melbourne - North East	383,257	422,590	405,502	22,245	
Melbourne - North West	347,700	389,035	383,941	36,241	
Melbourne - Outer East	360,875	404,469	409,557	48,682	
Melbourne - South East	352,294	397,772	437,735	85,441	
Melbourne - West	323,233	363,590	355,337	-21,105	
Mornington Peninsula	303,418	376,468	392,731	89,313	

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

Sub-State Region	2009 \$	2011 \$	2013 \$	2009–2013 change \$	Trend
<i>Units</i>					
<b>Rest of Victoria</b>	<b>245,659</b>	<b>287,921</b>	<b>283,340</b>	<b>37,681</b>	
Ballarat	210,763	240,517	248,089	37,326	
Bendigo	218,104	253,155	246,834	28,731	
Geelong	300,158	379,116	358,595	58,437	
Hume	202,677	207,360	206,404	3,727	
Latrobe - Gippsland	240,096	259,437	262,098	22,003	
North West	172,799	228,282	236,037	63,238	
Shepparton	223,844	223,248	210,166	-13,679	
Warrnambool and South West	245,518	286,555	352,503	106,985	
<b>Queensland</b>					
<b>Greater Brisbane</b>	<b>421,737</b>	<b>430,284</b>	<b>436,284</b>	<b>14,547</b>	
Brisbane - East	438,886	431,990	426,731	-12,155	
Brisbane - North	393,071	390,780	372,013	-21,058	
Brisbane - South	404,375	424,467	407,609	3,234	
Brisbane - West	438,295	455,687	466,687	28,392	
Brisbane Inner City	510,524	511,185	534,361	23,837	
Ipswich	318,701	388,936	316,754	-1,947	
Logan - Beaudesert	290,409	304,401	269,855	-20,554	
Moreton Bay - North	356,953	323,627	327,172	29,780	
Moreton Bay - South	348,618	354,735	383,975	35,357	
<b>Rest of Queensland</b>	<b>422,611</b>	<b>412,020</b>	<b>397,750</b>	<b>-24,861</b>	
Cairns	314,804	259,092	265,535	49,269	
Darling Downs - Maranoa	255,238	262,945	250,479	-4,758	
Fitzroy	332,315	427,598	337,146	4,831	
Gold Coast	460,714	462,690	442,224	-18,490	
Mackay	362,928	326,851	360,859	-2,069	
Queensland - Outback	210,823	302,429	411,905	201,083	
Sunshine Coast	446,332	443,445	414,406	-31,926	
Toowoomba	243,433	266,087	263,354	19,921	
Townsville	514,422	351,536	329,549	-184,873	
Wide Bay	286,201	305,121	255,942	-30,259	
<b>South Australia</b>					
<b>Greater Adelaide</b>	<b>347,068</b>	<b>372,963</b>	<b>371,676</b>	<b>24,608</b>	
Adelaide - Central and Hills	403,154	429,564	437,219	34,065	
Adelaide - North	234,721	280,639	253,442	-18,721	
Adelaide - South	352,153	379,675	367,518	-15,365	
Adelaide - West	360,897	363,299	367,660	6,763	
<b>Rest of South Australia</b>	<b>190,440</b>	<b>219,187</b>	<b>195,744</b>	<b>5,305</b>	
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	156,423	546,288	145,342	-11,081	
South Australia - Outback	187,328	180,588	216,082	28,753	
South Australia - South East	198,458	213,271	184,085	-14,373	

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

Sub-State Region	2009 \$	2011 \$	2013 \$	2009–2013 change \$	Trend
	Units				
<b>Western Australia</b>					
Greater Perth	451,333	477,778	494,261	42,928	
Mandurah	489,948	519,322	413,473	-76,475	
Perth - Inner	517,662	537,927	558,739	41,077	
Perth - North East	313,790	320,463	368,569	54,779	
Perth - North West	384,549	395,671	440,822	56,273	
Perth - South East	452,447	475,046	521,557	69,109	
Perth - South West	442,668	504,381	501,732	-59,065	
<b>Rest of Western Australia</b>	<b>379,260</b>	<b>442,436</b>	<b>369,080</b>	<b>-10,180</b>	
Bunbury	382,453	380,186	366,607	-15,846	
Western Australia - Outback	388,391	514,380	392,180	3,788	
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	303,455	332,652	280,177	-23,279	
<b>Tasmania</b>					
Greater Hobart	356,353	307,569	493,666	137,313	
<b>Rest of Tasmania</b>	<b>261,328</b>	<b>267,719</b>	<b>220,448</b>	<b>-40,879</b>	
Launceston and North East	243,374	277,482	222,616	-20,758	
South East	258,500	224,474	279,455	20,955	
West and North West	288,149	258,824	215,100	-73,049	
<b>Northern Territory</b>					
Greater Darwin	470,991	418,339	468,364	-2,627	
Northern Territory - Outback	274,492	357,250	326,402	-51,910	
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>	<b>466,311</b>	<b>466,283</b>	<b>460,357</b>	<b>-5,954</b>	

Source: RP Data-Rismark, Daily Home Value Index Back Series, 2014

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

Nominal prices.

Table C 1.3.3.d Average residential property prices by capital city/balance of state

Capital City / Balance of State	2009 \$	2011 \$	2013 \$	2009-2013 change \$	Trend
<b>Houses</b>					
Greater Sydney	670,015	735,892	856,733	186,717	
Rest of New South Wales	349,417	378,498	401,310	51,893	
Greater Melbourne	538,373	624,122	653,331	114,957	
Rest of Victoria	268,566	310,126	314,242	45,675	
Greater Brisbane	482,785	501,152	513,445	30,660	
Rest of Queensland	425,796	424,907	432,383	6,587	
Greater Adelaide	418,080	456,781	456,386	38,306	
Rest of South Australia	261,966	281,717	277,507	15,541	
Greater Perth	533,303	561,666	618,327	85,025	
Rest of Western Australia	400,579	429,542	413,894	13,315	
Greater Hobart	352,214	383,417	375,064	22,850	
Rest of Tasmania	259,246	281,437	270,229	10,983	
Greater Darwin	480,107	479,217	599,451	119,345	
Rest of Northern Territory	343,364	406,206	405,988	62,623	
Australian Capital Territory	528,585	566,893	603,799	75,213	
<b>Units</b>					
Greater Sydney	466,294	525,232	587,204	120,910	
Rest of New South Wales	315,724	325,725	337,488	21,763	
Greater Melbourne	429,567	498,670	508,451	78,884	
Rest of Victoria	245,659	287,921	283,340	37,681	
Greater Brisbane	421,737	430,284	436,284	14,547	
Rest of Queensland	422,611	412,020	397,750	-24,861	
Greater Adelaide	347,068	372,963	371,676	24,608	
Rest of South Australia	190,440	219,187	195,744	5,305	
Greater Perth	451,333	477,778	494,261	42,928	
Rest of Western Australia	379,260	442,436	369,080	-10,180	
Greater Hobart	356,353	307,569	493,666	137,313	
Rest of Tasmania	261,328	267,719	220,448	-40,879	
Greater Darwin	470,991	418,339	468,364	-2,627	
Rest of Northern Territory	274,492	357,250	326,402	51,910	
Australian Capital Territory	466,311	466,283	460,357	-5,954	

Source: RP Data-Rismark, Daily Home Value Index Back Series, 2014

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

Nominal prices.

## 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	2011	2006–2011
	per cent	per cent	change percentage points
Major Cities	22.2	24.9	2.7
Inner Regional	3.4	4.4	1.0
Outer Regional	4.6	5.9	1.3
Remote	6.1	8.3	2.2
Very Remote	30.2	32.0	1.9
AUSTRALIA	16.8	19.2	2.4

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, retrieved using TableBuilder Pro, 2011, Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0) and ABS, TableBuilder, 2006 (cat. no. 2065.0)

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

Major Urban Area	2006	2011	2006–2011
	per cent	per cent	change percentage points
Greater Sydney	31.4	34.3	2.8
Greater Melbourne	27.6	30.5	2.9
Greater Brisbane	11.0	13.9	2.9
Greater Perth	14.3	17.6	3.3
Greater Adelaide	15.4	18.0	2.6
Gold Coast - Tweed Heads	8.6	10.1	1.5
Newcastle - Maitland	4.7	5.5	0.8
Canberra - Queanbeyan	15.1	18.6	3.5
Sunshine Coast	3.6	4.4	0.8
Wollongong	15.0	15.3	0.3
Greater Hobart	5.3	6.7	1.4
Geelong	10.8	11.3	0.6
Townsville	5.0	6.6	1.6
Cairns	10.4	12.6	2.2
Greater Darwin	14.0	17.8	3.8
Toowoomba	4.3	6.0	1.7
Ballarat	3.2	4.3	1.1
Bendigo	2.1	3.4	1.4
Albury - Wodonga	3.8	5.3	1.5
Launceston	3.9	5.4	1.5

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, retrieved using TableBuilder Pro, 2011, Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0) and ABS, TableBuilder, 2006 (cat. no. 2065.0)

The major urban areas of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Hobart and Darwin are based on Greater Capital City Statistical Areas. All other major urban areas are based on Significant Urban Areas.

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	2006–2011 percentage points
<b>New South Wales</b>			
<b>Greater Sydney</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Central Coast	4.0	4.9	0.9
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	20.9	24.0	3.0
Sydney - Blacktown	34.4	38.7	4.3
Sydney - City and Inner South	35.5	36.2	0.7
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	24.6	25.8	1.2
Sydney - Inner South West	55.6	59.0	3.4
Sydney - Inner West	40.1	41.7	1.7
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	21.1	24.8	3.7
Sydney - Northern Beaches	12.8	14.0	1.2
Sydney - Outer South West	17.4	19.2	1.8
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	10.4	11.4	0.9
Sydney - Parramatta	52.8	58.1	5.3
Sydney - Ryde	34.6	40.0	5.5
Sydney - South West	59.9	62.2	2.3
Sydney - Sutherland	10.8	11.9	1.2
<b>Rest of New South Wales</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Capital Region	5.0	5.7	0.7
Central West	2.3	3.1	0.8
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	2.9	4.2	1.2
Far West and Orana	1.9	2.7	0.8
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	2.1	2.7	0.6
Illawarra	14.6	14.9	0.4
Mid North Coast	1.7	2.3	0.6
Murray	2.7	3.8	1.1
New England and North West	1.8	2.6	0.8
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	5.1	5.9	0.9
Richmond - Tweed	3.2	4.0	0.8
Riverina	5.5	6.7	1.2
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	3.7	4.0	0.3
<b>Victoria</b>			
<b>Greater Melbourne</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Melbourne - Inner	29.6	30.1	0.4
Melbourne - Inner East	28.9	32.5	3.6
Melbourne - Inner South	20.4	22.6	2.2
Melbourne - North East	30.2	32.1	1.9
Melbourne - North West	35.9	38.9	3.1
Melbourne - Outer East	13.1	15.7	2.6
Melbourne - South East	35.6	39.8	4.2
Melbourne - West	37.9	40.8	2.9
Mornington Peninsula	6.6	7.8	1.2

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

<i>Sub-State Region</i>	<i>2006 per cent</i>	<i>2011 per cent</i>	<i>2006–2011 percentage points</i>
<b>Rest of Victoria</b>	<b>4.7</b>	5.5	0.8
Ballarat	3.0	3.9	0.9
Bendigo	2.1	3.3	1.1
Geelong	8.6	9.0	0.4
Hume	4.0	4.4	0.3
Latrobe - Gippsland	4.0	4.7	0.7
North West	5.1	6.3	1.2
Shepparton	6.6	8.2	1.7
Warrnambool and South West	1.7	2.4	0.8
<b>Queensland</b>			
<b>Greater Brisbane</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Brisbane - East	5.7	7.0	1.3
Brisbane - North	9.0	12.8	3.8
Brisbane - South	22.4	28.3	5.9
Brisbane - West	12.2	14.8	2.6
Brisbane Inner City	12.3	15.9	3.7
Ipswich	11.0	13.8	2.8
Logan - Beaudesert	10.5	13.0	2.5
Moreton Bay - North	4.1	5.1	1.0
Moreton Bay - South	4.5	6.3	1.8
<b>Rest of Queensland</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Cairns	9.0	10.8	1.8
Darling Downs - Maranoa	2.0	3.0	1.0
Fitzroy	2.5	4.3	1.8
Gold Coast	9.2	10.8	1.5
Mackay	3.1	4.8	1.7
Queensland - Outback	16.4	18.9	2.5
Sunshine Coast	3.5	4.3	0.8
Toowoomba	4.0	5.7	1.8
Townsville	5.2	6.4	1.2
Wide Bay	2.6	3.2	0.7
<b>South Australia</b>			
<b>Greater Adelaide</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Adelaide - Central and Hills	17.9	20.6	2.7
Adelaide - North	13.7	17.3	3.5
Adelaide - South	8.8	10.3	1.5
Adelaide - West	25.8	28.2	2.4
<b>Rest of South Australia</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Barossa - Yorke - Mid North	1.9	2.4	0.5
South Australia - Outback	6.6	7.6	1.0
South Australia - South East	4.1	5.1	1.0

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

<i>Sub-State Region</i>	<i>2006 per cent</i>	<i>2011 per cent</i>	<i>2006–2011 change percentage points</i>
<b>Western Australia</b>			
Greater Perth	<b>14.3</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Mandurah	2.9	4.8	1.9
Perth - Inner	15.8	19.2	3.4
Perth - North East	15.4	17.8	2.3
Perth - North West	15.9	18.6	2.7
Perth - South East	14.9	21.1	6.2
Perth - South West	12.4	14.3	1.8
<b>Rest of Western Australia</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Bunbury	4.0	5.6	1.6
Western Australia - Outback	9.1	11.6	2.5
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	3.3	4.8	1.6
<b>Tasmania</b>			
Greater Hobart	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Rest of Tasmania</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Launceston and North East	2.9	4.0	1.1
South East	1.7	2.4	0.6
West and North West	1.7	2.2	0.5
<b>Northern Territory</b>			
Greater Darwin	<b>14.0</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Northern Territory - Outback	41.7	46.0	4.3
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, retrieved using TableBuilder Pro, 2011, Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0) and ABS, TableBuilder, 2006 (cat. no. 2065.0)

*Table C 1.4.1.d People who speak a language other than English at home by capital city/balance of state*

<i>Capital City / Balance of State</i>	<i>2006 per cent</i>	<i>2011 per cent</i>	<i>2006–2011 change percentage points</i>
Greater Sydney	31.4	34.3	2.8
Rest of New South Wales	4.5	5.3	0.8
Greater Melbourne	27.6	30.5	2.9
Rest of Victoria	4.7	5.5	0.8
Greater Brisbane	11.0	13.9	2.9
Rest of Queensland	5.6	7.0	1.4
Greater Adelaide	15.4	18.0	2.6
Rest of South Australia	4.0	4.9	0.9
Greater Perth	14.3	17.6	3.3
Rest of Western Australia	5.8	7.8	2.1
Greater Hobart	5.3	6.7	1.4
Rest of Tasmania	2.3	3.1	0.8
Greater Darwin	14.0	17.8	3.8
Rest of Northern Territory	41.7	46.0	4.3
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, retrieved using TableBuilder Pro, 2011, Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0) and ABS, TableBuilder, 2006 (cat. no. 2065.0)

## 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. People may rely on government benefits because the regions in which they live lack the social and economic opportunities available in other regions.

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

<i>Remoteness Class</i>	<i>2011</i>
	<i>ratio (per 1000 persons)</i>
Major Cities	190.2
Inner Regional	258.9
Outer Regional	238.0
Remote	176.2
Very Remote	179.8
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>206.9</b>

Source: ABS, National Regional Profile, 2007 to 2011 (cat. no. 1379.0.55.001)

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

Service Pension data is only published at the LGA level. These were concorded to SA4s, GCCSA and Remoteness Areas using ABS correspondence tables.

Newstart, Parenting Payment and Youth Allowance data is published at the SA3 level. These were summed to calculate SA4 and GCCSA data.

