

Context 1: Population and Demographics



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

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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.⁶⁵ 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 | 2004 persons | 2009 persons | 2014 persons | 2009-2014 growth persons | 2009-2014 average annual growth per cent | Trend |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|-------|
| Major Cities | 13,818,344 | 15,182,454 | 16,610,656 | 1,428,202 | 1.8 | |
| Inner Regional | 3,740,963 | 4,007,420 | 4,263,893 | 256,473 | 1.2 | |
| Outer Regional | 1,892,195 | 1,996,068 | 2,083,580 | 87,513 | 0.9 | |
| Remote | 298,088 | 309,325 | 324,060 | 14,735 | 0.9 | |
| Very Remote | 183,132 | 196,386 | 208,546 | 12,159 | 1.2 | |
| AUSTRALIA | 19,932,722 | 21,691,653 | 23,490,736 | 1,799,083 | 1.6 | |

Source: ABS, Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2013-14 (cat. no. 3218.0)
Population estimates are final for 2004 and 2009, and preliminary for 2014.

⁶⁵ ABS, Australian Labour Market Statistics, July 2013, (cat. no. 6105.0)

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

| Major Urban Area | 2004 persons | 2009 persons | 2014 persons | 2009-2014 growth persons | 2009-2014 average annual growth per cent | Trend |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|-------|
| Greater Sydney | 4,184,763 | 4,492,380 | 4,840,628 | 348,248 | 1.5 | |
| Greater Melbourne | 3,641,951 | 4,031,787 | 4,440,328 | 408,541 | 1.9 | |
| Greater Brisbane | 1,823,496 | 2,068,479 | 2,274,560 | 206,081 | 1.9 | |
| Greater Perth | 1,520,232 | 1,739,342 | 2,021,203 | 281,861 | 3.0 | |
| Greater Adelaide | 1,168,541 | 1,237,354 | 1,304,631 | 67,277 | 1.1 | |
| Gold Coast - Tweed Heads | 482,434 | 560,103 | 614,379 | 54,276 | 1.9 | |
| Newcastle - Maitland | 387,195 | 406,056 | 430,755 | 24,699 | 1.2 | |
| Canberra - Queanbeyan | 362,412 | 390,875 | 422,510 | 31,635 | 1.6 | |
| Sunshine Coast | 238,783 | 272,441 | 297,380 | 24,939 | 1.8 | |
| Wollongong | 264,903 | 275,768 | 289,236 | 13,468 | 1.0 | |
| Greater Hobart | 201,771 | 212,085 | 219,243 | 7,158 | 0.7 | |
| Geelong | 164,690 | 172,880 | 184,182 | 11,302 | 1.3 | |
| Townsville | 139,744 | 160,695 | 178,649 | 17,954 | 2.1 | |
| Cairns | 113,202 | 134,355 | 146,778 | 12,423 | 1.8 | |
| Greater Darwin | 109,211 | 125,315 | 140,386 | 15,071 | 2.3 | |
| Toowoomba | 101,305 | 107,765 | 113,625 | 5,860 | 1.1 | |
| Ballarat | 83,163 | 89,673 | 98,543 | 8,870 | 1.9 | |
| Bendigo | 79,091 | 84,600 | 91,692 | 7,092 | 1.6 | |
| Albury - Wodonga | 79,100 | 82,307 | 87,890 | 5,583 | 1.3 | |
| Launceston | 81,425 | 84,880 | 86,393 | 1,513 | 0.4 | |

Source: ABS, Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2013-14 (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.

Population estimates are final for 2004 and 2009, and preliminary for 2014.

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

| Sub-State Region | 2004 | 2009 | 2014 | 2009-2014 | 2009-2014 | Trend |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | persons | persons | persons | growth persons | average annual growth per cent | |
| New South Wales | | | | | | |
| Greater Sydney | 4,184,763 | 4,492,380 | 4,840,628 | 348,248 | 1.5 | |
| Central Coast | 299,999 | 316,796 | 331,007 | 14,211 | 0.9 | |
| Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury | 198,347 | 214,671 | 228,944 | 14,273 | 1.3 | |
| Sydney - Blacktown | 273,772 | 301,682 | 335,085 | 33,403 | 2.1 | |
| Sydney - City and Inner South | 243,865 | 274,908 | 303,898 | 28,990 | 2.0 | |
| Sydney - Eastern Suburbs | 244,809 | 261,423 | 279,750 | 18,327 | 1.4 | |
| Sydney - Inner South West | 500,229 | 539,214 | 575,456 | 36,242 | 1.3 | |
| Sydney - Inner West | 246,264 | 270,244 | 294,314 | 24,070 | 1.7 | |
| Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby | 364,753 | 384,411 | 413,985 | 29,574 | 1.5 | |
| Sydney - Northern Beaches | 230,438 | 244,500 | 263,413 | 18,913 | 1.5 | |
| Sydney - Outer South West | 226,565 | 238,554 | 257,334 | 18,780 | 1.5 | |
| Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains | 285,949 | 294,708 | 309,505 | 14,797 | 1.0 | |
| Sydney - Parramatta | 355,640 | 397,698 | 446,564 | 48,866 | 2.3 | |
| Sydney - Ryde | 158,464 | 167,251 | 179,752 | 12,501 | 1.5 | |
| Sydney - South West | 344,323 | 367,885 | 397,147 | 29,262 | 1.5 | |
| Sydney - Sutherland | 211,346 | 218,435 | 224,474 | 6,039 | 0.5 | |
| Rest of New South Wales | 2,465,972 | 2,561,375 | 2,677,844 | 116,469 | 0.9 | |
| Capital Region | 199,285 | 210,814 | 220,944 | 10,130 | 0.9 | |
| Central West | 194,561 | 199,268 | 209,850 | 10,582 | 1.0 | |
| Coffs Harbour - Grafton | 126,751 | 132,628 | 136,418 | 3,790 | 0.6 | |
| Far West and Orana | 119,329 | 117,789 | 119,742 | 1,953 | 0.3 | |
| Hunter Valley exc Newcastle | 227,202 | 243,714 | 264,087 | 20,373 | 1.6 | |
| Illawarra | 271,656 | 282,827 | 296,845 | 14,018 | 1.0 | |
| Mid North Coast | 194,833 | 203,789 | 212,787 | 8,998 | 0.9 | |
| Murray | 111,626 | 113,541 | 116,130 | 2,589 | 0.5 | |
| New England and North West | 176,921 | 179,853 | 186,262 | 6,409 | 0.7 | |
| Newcastle and Lake Macquarie | 337,817 | 350,501 | 368,131 | 17,630 | 1.0 | |

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Estimated resident population by sub-state region (continued)

| Sub-State Region | 2004 | 2009 | 2014 | 2009-2014 | 2009-2014 | Trend |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| | persons | persons | persons | growth persons | average annual growth per cent | |
| Richmond - Tweed | 222,272 | 233,242 | 242,116 | 8,874 | 0.7 | |
| Riverina | 151,063 | 154,643 | 158,144 | 3,501 | 0.4 | |
| Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven | 132,656 | 138,766 | 146,388 | 7,622 | 1.1 | |
| Victoria | | | | | | |
| Greater Melbourne | 3,641,951 | 4,031,787 | 4,440,328 | 408,541 | 1.9 | |
| Melbourne - Inner | 460,547 | 518,026 | 585,319 | 67,293 | 2.5 | |
| Melbourne - Inner East | 336,286 | 352,770 | 367,416 | 14,646 | 0.8 | |
| Melbourne - Inner South | 362,115 | 390,239 | 411,908 | 21,669 | 1.1 | |
| Melbourne - North East | 396,565 | 435,340 | 489,134 | 53,794 | 2.4 | |
| Melbourne - North West | 290,880 | 320,401 | 353,584 | 33,183 | 2.0 | |
| Melbourne - Outer East | 473,467 | 492,222 | 503,831 | 11,609 | 0.5 | |
| Melbourne - South East | 577,600 | 655,058 | 733,127 | 78,069 | 2.3 | |
| Melbourne - West | 490,693 | 593,477 | 706,966 | 113,489 | 3.6 | |
| Mornington Peninsula | 253,798 | 274,254 | 289,043 | 14,789 | 1.1 | |
| Rest of Victoria | 1,285,198 | 1,340,147 | 1,401,339 | 61,192 | 0.9 | |
| Ballarat | 136,262 | 144,152 | 154,817 | 10,665 | 1.4 | |
| Bendigo | 131,718 | 139,241 | 148,360 | 9,119 | 1.3 | |
| Geelong | 231,658 | 247,731 | 268,756 | 21,025 | 1.6 | |
| Hume | 155,019 | 158,875 | 164,769 | 5,894 | 0.7 | |
| Latrobe - Gippsland | 239,186 | 251,818 | 265,285 | 13,467 | 1.0 | |
| North West | 150,144 | 150,462 | 148,770 | -1,692 | -0.2 | |
| Shepparton | 120,747 | 125,562 | 128,943 | 3,381 | 0.5 | |
| Warrnambool and South West | 120,464 | 122,306 | 121,639 | -667 | -0.1 | |
| Queensland | | | | | | |
| Greater Brisbane | 1,823,496 | 2,068,479 | 2,274,560 | 206,081 | 1.9 | |
| Brisbane - East | 189,644 | 212,478 | 227,955 | 15,477 | 1.4 | |
| Brisbane - North | 175,119 | 192,009 | 208,680 | 16,671 | 1.7 | |
| Brisbane - South | 285,032 | 318,762 | 344,362 | 25,600 | 1.6 | |

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Estimated resident population by sub-state region (continued)









| Sub-State Region | 2004 persons | 2009 persons | 2014 persons | 2009-2014 growth persons | 2009-2014 average annual growth per cent | Trend |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--|-------|
| Brisbane - West | 161,797 | 175,141 | 184,829 | 9,688 | 1.1 | |
| Brisbane Inner City | 201,123 | 229,543 | 251,287 | 21,744 | 1.8 | |
| Ipswich | 233,843 | 275,756 | 316,254 | 40,498 | 2.8 | |
| Logan - Beaudesert | 259,902 | 289,595 | 318,693 | 29,098 | 1.9 | |
| Moreton Bay - North | 181,217 | 212,085 | 234,336 | 22,251 | 2.0 | |
| Moreton Bay - South | 135,819 | 163,110 | 188,164 | 25,054 | 2.9 | |
| Rest of Queensland | 2,006,474 | 2,260,292 | 2,447,887 | 187,595 | 1.6 | |
| Cairns | 201,005 | 226,923 | 242,498 | 15,575 | 1.3 | |
| Darling Downs - Maranoa | 115,594 | 122,173 | 129,053 | 6,880 | 1.1 | |
| Fitzroy | 192,139 | 211,557 | 233,749 | 22,192 | 2.0 | |
| Gold Coast | 435,960 | 509,133 | 560,266 | 51,133 | 1.9 | |
| Mackay | 144,493 | 165,530 | 182,049 | 16,519 | 1.9 | |
| Queensland - Outback | 81,545 | 84,621 | 88,424 | 3,803 | 0.9 | |
| Far North | 28,546 | 30,687 | 32,718 | 2,031 | 1.3 | |
| Outback - North | 32,137 | 33,764 | 35,290 | 1,526 | 0.9 | |
| Outback - South | 20,862 | 20,170 | 20,416 | 246 | 0.2 | |
| Sunshine Coast | 270,326 | 308,362 | 335,874 | 27,512 | 1.7 | |
| Toowoomba | 128,888 | 141,055 | 150,748 | 9,693 | 1.3 | |
| Townsville | 194,686 | 217,244 | 236,629 | 19,385 | 1.7 | |
| Wide Bay | 241,838 | 273,694 | 288,597 | 14,903 | 1.1 | |
| South Australia | | | | | | |
| Greater Adelaide | 1,168,541 | 1,237,354 | 1,304,631 | 67,277 | 1.1 | |
| Adelaide - Central and Hills | 268,039 | 283,615 | 295,327 | 11,712 | 0.8 | |
| Adelaide - North | 363,521 | 391,532 | 418,797 | 27,265 | 1.4 | |
| Adelaide - South | 327,260 | 343,312 | 358,924 | 15,612 | 0.9 | |
| Adelaide - West | 209,721 | 218,895 | 231,583 | 12,688 | 1.1 | |
| Rest of South Australia | 359,648 | 371,548 | 381,083 | 9,535 | 0.5 | |
| Barossa - Yorke - Mid North | 103,624 | 106,917 | 109,814 | 2,897 | 0.5 | |

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Estimated resident population by sub-state region (continued)

| Sub-State Region | 2004 | 2009 | 2014 | 2009-2014 | 2009-2014 | Trend |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | persons | persons | persons | growth persons | average annual growth per cent | |
| South Australia - Outback | 84,317 | 86,058 | 88,034 | 1,976 | 0.5 | |
| Eyre Peninsula and South West | 56,320 | 57,297 | 58,555 | 1,258 | 0.4 | |
| Outback - North and East | 27,997 | 28,761 | 29,479 | 718 | 0.5 | |
| South Australia - South East | 171,707 | 178,573 | 183,235 | 4,662 | 0.5 | |
| Western Australia | | | | | | |
| Greater Perth | 1,520,232 | 1,739,342 | 2,021,203 | 281,861 | 3.0 | |
| Mandurah | 65,749 | 81,585 | 98,693 | 17,108 | 3.9 | |
| Perth - Inner | 145,024 | 162,253 | 180,720 | 18,467 | 2.2 | |
| Perth - North East | 198,020 | 222,378 | 256,145 | 33,767 | 2.9 | |
| Perth - North West | 421,808 | 487,331 | 562,407 | 75,076 | 2.9 | |
| Perth - South East | 382,498 | 432,884 | 508,149 | 75,265 | 3.3 | |
| Perth - South West | 307,133 | 352,911 | 415,089 | 62,178 | 3.3 | |
| Rest of Western Australia | 459,310 | 500,908 | 552,186 | 51,278 | 2.0 | |
| Bunbury | 137,438 | 156,220 | 178,053 | 21,833 | 2.7 | |
| Western Australia - Outback | 193,710 | 213,378 | 236,081 | 22,703 | 2.0 | |
| Esperance | 15,303 | 15,900 | 16,801 | 901 | 1.1 | |
| Gascoyne | 9,832 | 9,434 | 9,959 | 525 | 1.1 | |
| Goldfields | 39,623 | 41,736 | 44,536 | 2,800 | 1.3 | |
| Kimberley | 33,330 | 35,803 | 39,099 | 3,296 | 1.8 | |
| Mid West | 50,530 | 53,927 | 58,183 | 4,256 | 1.5 | |
| Pilbara | 45,092 | 56,578 | 67,503 | 10,925 | 3.6 | |
| Western Australia - Wheat Belt | 128,162 | 131,310 | 138,052 | 6,742 | 1.0 | |
| Tasmania | | | | | | |
| Greater Hobart | 201,771 | 212,085 | 219,243 | 7,158 | 0.7 | |
| Rest of Tasmania | 281,407 | 292,268 | 295,519 | 3,251 | 0.2 | |
| Launceston and North East | 137,672 | 142,268 | 143,792 | 1,524 | 0.2 | |
| South East | 34,555 | 36,715 | 37,800 | 1,085 | 0.6 | |
| West and North West | 109,180 | 113,285 | 113,927 | 642 | 0.1 | |

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| Sub-State Region | 2004 persons | 2009 persons | 2014 persons | 2009-2014 growth persons | 2009-2014 average annual growth per cent | Trend |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Northern Territory | | | | | | |
| Greater Darwin | 109,211 | 125,315 | 140,386 | 15,071 | 2.3 |  |
| Northern Territory - Outback | 93,452 | 100,712 | 104,693 | 3,981 | 0.8 |  |
| Alice Springs | 39,780 | 40,918 | 41,711 | 793 | 0.4 |  |
| Barkly | 5,858 | 6,502 | 6,795 | 293 | 0.9 |  |
| Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem | 15,014 | 17,218 | 18,927 | 1,709 | 1.9 |  |
| East Arnhem | 13,942 | 15,842 | 15,914 | 72 | 0.1 |  |
| Katherine | 18,858 | 20,232 | 21,346 | 1,114 | 1.1 |  |
| Australian Capital Territory | 328,940 | 354,785 | 385,996 | 31,211 | 1.7 |  |

Source: ABS, Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2013-14 (cat. no. 3218.0)
Population estimates are final for 2004 and 2009, and preliminary for 2014.

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

| Capital City / Balance of State | 2004 | 2009 | 2014 | 2009-2014 | 2009-2014 | 2009-2014 | Trend |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | persons | persons | persons | persons | growth persons | average annual growth per cent | |
| Greater Sydney | 4,184,763 | 4,492,380 | 4,840,628 | 348,248 | | 1.5 | |
| Rest of New South Wales | 2,465,972 | 2,561,375 | 2,677,844 | 116,469 | | 0.9 | |
| Greater Melbourne | 3,641,951 | 4,031,787 | 4,440,328 | 408,541 | | 1.9 | |
| Rest of Victoria | 1,285,198 | 1,340,147 | 1,401,339 | 61,192 | | 0.9 | |
| Greater Brisbane | 1,823,496 | 2,068,479 | 2,274,560 | 206,081 | | 1.9 | |
| Rest of Queensland | 2,006,474 | 2,260,292 | 2,447,887 | 187,595 | | 1.6 | |
| Greater Adelaide | 1,168,541 | 1,237,354 | 1,304,631 | 67,277 | | 1.1 | |
| Rest of South Australia | 359,648 | 371,548 | 381,083 | 9,535 | | 0.5 | |
| Greater Perth | 1,520,232 | 1,739,342 | 2,021,203 | 281,861 | | 3.0 | |
| Rest of Western Australia | 459,310 | 500,908 | 552,186 | 51,278 | | 2.0 | |
| Greater Hobart | 201,771 | 212,085 | 219,243 | 7,158 | | 0.7 | |
| Rest of Tasmania | 281,407 | 292,268 | 295,519 | 3,251 | | 0.2 | |
| Greater Darwin | 109,211 | 125,315 | 140,386 | 15,071 | | 2.3 | |
| Rest of Northern Territory | 93,452 | 100,712 | 104,693 | 3,981 | | 0.8 | |
| Australian Capital Territory | 328,940 | 354,785 | 385,996 | 31,211 | | 1.7 | |

Source: ABS, Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2013-14 (cat. no. 3218.0)
Population estimates are final for 2004 and 2009, and preliminary for 2014.

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 | 2012 persons | 2017 persons | 2022 persons | 2027 persons |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Projected Population | | | | |
| Major Cities | 15,976,612 | 17,653,123 | 19,349,566 | 21,021,981 |
| Inner Regional | 4,161,029 | 4,401,124 | 4,625,009 | 4,825,339 |
| Outer Regional | 2,047,585 | 2,186,054 | 2,318,326 | 2,439,370 |
| Remote | 319,029 | 351,443 | 385,464 | 419,346 |
| Very Remote | 206,108 | 229,103 | 251,884 | 274,208 |
| AUSTRALIA | 22,710,363 | 24,820,847 | 26,930,249 | 28,980,243 |

Population projections by remoteness class (population growth)

| Remoteness Class | 2012–2027 growth persons | 2012–2027 growth per cent | Trend |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| Projected Population Growth | | | |
| Major Cities | 5,045,369 | 1.8 | |
| Inner Regional | 664,310 | 1.0 | |
| Outer Regional | 391,784 | 1.2 | |
| Remote | 100,317 | 1.8 | |
| Very Remote | 68,100 | 1.9 | |
| AUSTRALIA | 6,269,880 | 1.6 | |

Source: National Aged Care Data Clearing House, Population Projections, 2012 (base) to 2027 for all states and territories at Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2) by sex and age

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)

| <i>Sub-State Region</i> | <i>2012 persons</i> | <i>2017 persons</i> | <i>2022 persons</i> | <i>2027 persons</i> |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Projected Population | | | | |
| New South Wales | | | | |
| Central Coast | 325,295 | 341,838 | 356,704 | 369,224 |
| Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury | 221,496 | 236,489 | 250,205 | 263,039 |
| Sydney - Blacktown | 320,133 | 353,126 | 384,833 | 415,361 |
| Sydney - City and Inner South | 289,300 | 316,485 | 346,637 | 377,613 |
| Sydney - Eastern Suburbs | 271,242 | 298,735 | 330,925 | 364,935 |
| Sydney - Inner South West | 558,918 | 610,019 | 661,621 | 711,807 |
| Sydney - Inner West | 282,881 | 311,463 | 342,647 | 373,981 |
| Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby | 400,256 | 433,982 | 469,431 | 504,979 |
| Sydney - Northern Beaches | 254,847 | 276,830 | 300,514 | 324,541 |
| Sydney - Outer South West | 247,361 | 268,874 | 287,955 | 305,382 |
| Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains | 300,678 | 325,567 | 349,445 | 371,977 |
| Sydney - Parramatta | 423,523 | 469,250 | 515,743 | 561,823 |
| Sydney - Ryde | 174,148 | 187,188 | 200,364 | 212,969 |
| Sydney - South West | 381,991 | 415,156 | 445,069 | 472,705 |
| Sydney - Sutherland | 220,550 | 238,301 | 255,936 | 272,933 |
| Capital Region | 217,513 | 227,182 | 235,018 | 241,594 |
| Central West | 205,599 | 216,107 | 225,551 | 233,702 |
| Coffs Harbour - Grafton | 135,155 | 137,400 | 138,927 | 139,669 |
| Far West and Orana | 118,293 | 122,773 | 126,593 | 129,645 |
| Hunter Valley exc Newcastle | 256,399 | 274,032 | 290,792 | 306,369 |
| Illawarra | 290,616 | 299,869 | 307,869 | 314,467 |
| Mid North Coast | 209,415 | 212,989 | 214,445 | 214,553 |
| Murray | 114,169 | 119,836 | 124,906 | 128,860 |
| New England and North West | 183,756 | 192,044 | 200,230 | 207,440 |
| Newcastle and Lake Macquarie | 360,882 | 376,212 | 390,660 | 403,251 |
| Richmond - Tweed | 237,544 | 243,323 | 247,482 | 250,346 |
| Riverina | 156,058 | 162,439 | 168,075 | 172,622 |
| Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven | 143,116 | 145,037 | 144,669 | 143,184 |
| Victoria | | | | |
| Melbourne - Inner | 545,199 | 609,545 | 680,856 | 754,319 |
| Melbourne - Inner East | 358,634 | 389,469 | 420,148 | 449,674 |
| Melbourne - Inner South | 399,419 | 436,130 | 474,760 | 512,925 |
| Melbourne - North East | 465,125 | 518,400 | 572,685 | 625,859 |
| Melbourne - North West | 336,754 | 374,240 | 410,647 | 445,469 |
| Melbourne - Outer East | 497,077 | 545,678 | 592,208 | 636,001 |
| Melbourne - South East | 700,456 | 776,797 | 848,678 | 916,869 |
| Melbourne - West | 663,361 | 750,115 | 836,718 | 922,470 |
| Mornington Peninsula | 282,319 | 307,468 | 332,469 | 356,402 |
| Ballarat | 150,788 | 158,332 | 165,633 | 172,179 |
| Bendigo | 144,535 | 152,176 | 159,074 | 164,620 |
| Geelong | 260,228 | 274,796 | 289,224 | 302,528 |

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

| <i>Sub-State Region</i> | <i>2012 persons</i> | <i>2017 persons</i> | <i>2022 persons</i> | <i>2027 persons</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Hume | 162,625 | 170,845 | 178,342 | 184,441 |
| Latrobe - Gippsland | 262,285 | 273,255 | 282,691 | 290,184 |
| North West | 149,840 | 157,390 | 164,690 | 170,708 |
| Shepparton | 127,982 | 134,464 | 140,177 | 144,964 |
| Warrnambool and South West | 122,495 | 128,259 | 133,490 | 137,807 |
| Queensland | | | | |
| Brisbane - East | 222,271 | 243,669 | 264,715 | 285,182 |
| Brisbane - North | 201,804 | 225,742 | 252,074 | 279,144 |
| Brisbane - South | 334,548 | 375,759 | 420,711 | 466,912 |
| Brisbane - West | 180,737 | 199,514 | 218,980 | 238,419 |
| Brisbane Inner City | 241,264 | 269,534 | 300,768 | 333,295 |
| Ipswich | 299,955 | 337,174 | 374,026 | 410,147 |
| Logan - Beaudesert | 306,377 | 344,049 | 380,265 | 415,371 |
| Moreton Bay - North | 226,816 | 246,812 | 265,656 | 283,381 |
| Moreton Bay - South | 178,293 | 200,599 | 222,815 | 245,101 |
| Cairns | 236,337 | 260,427 | 283,191 | 304,728 |
| Darling Downs - Maranoa | 126,537 | 139,203 | 151,410 | 162,698 |
| Fitzroy | 223,187 | 248,647 | 274,975 | 301,504 |
| Gold Coast | 539,890 | 590,056 | 639,626 | 687,861 |
| Mackay | 176,083 | 196,352 | 217,494 | 238,909 |
| Queensland - Outback | 87,573 | 99,019 | 110,776 | 122,603 |
| <i>Far North</i> | 31,924 | 36,496 | 41,000 | 45,372 |
| <i>Outback - North</i> | 35,143 | 39,593 | 44,360 | 49,371 |
| <i>Outback - South</i> | 20,506 | 22,930 | 25,416 | 27,860 |
| Sunshine Coast | 324,266 | 349,904 | 374,874 | 398,787 |
| Toowoomba | 146,547 | 162,334 | 178,684 | 194,629 |
| Townsville | 229,210 | 254,100 | 278,965 | 303,365 |
| Wide Bay | 283,834 | 305,702 | 326,272 | 344,876 |
| South Australia | | | | |
| Adelaide - Central and Hills | 290,487 | 303,608 | 316,445 | 328,209 |
| Adelaide - North | 407,945 | 436,524 | 463,674 | 489,168 |
| Adelaide - South | 353,243 | 372,950 | 392,119 | 410,125 |
| Adelaide - West | 226,757 | 238,485 | 251,352 | 263,727 |
| Barossa - Yorke - Mid North | 108,819 | 111,250 | 113,569 | 115,138 |
| South Australia - Outback | 87,362 | 90,518 | 93,765 | 96,719 |
| <i>Eyre Peninsula and South West</i> | 58,066 | 60,062 | 62,109 | 63,860 |
| <i>Outback - North and East</i> | 29,296 | 30,456 | 31,656 | 32,859 |
| South Australia - South East | 181,686 | 185,218 | 187,366 | 187,872 |
| Western Australia | | | | |
| Mandurah | 91,211 | 106,989 | 122,392 | 137,450 |
| Perth - Inner | 172,072 | 204,210 | 238,878 | 274,996 |
| Perth - North East | 240,616 | 288,160 | 335,822 | 383,508 |

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

| <i>Sub-State Region</i> | <i>2012 persons</i> | <i>2017 persons</i> | <i>2022 persons</i> | <i>2027 persons</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Perth - North West | 531,430 | 638,413 | 748,546 | 861,211 |
| Perth - South East | 476,469 | 571,529 | 668,745 | 767,273 |
| Perth - South West | 388,201 | 463,661 | 540,316 | 617,757 |
| Bunbury | 168,189 | 183,658 | 198,428 | 212,190 |
| Western Australia - Outback | 229,179 | 256,531 | 284,346 | 311,950 |
| <i>Esperance</i> | 16,361 | 17,926 | 19,457 | 20,859 |
| <i>Gascoyne</i> | 9,826 | 11,037 | 12,345 | 13,621 |
| <i>Goldfields</i> | 44,648 | 50,420 | 56,345 | 62,293 |
| <i>Kimberley</i> | 37,957 | 43,014 | 48,024 | 53,013 |
| <i>Mid West</i> | 56,437 | 62,265 | 68,135 | 73,845 |
| <i>Pilbara</i> | 63,950 | 71,869 | 80,040 | 88,319 |
| Western Australia - Wheat Belt | 135,339 | 148,851 | 162,582 | 175,566 |
| Tasmania | | | | |
| Hobart | 216,981 | 223,878 | 232,048 | 239,178 |
| Launceston and North East | 143,584 | 145,778 | 147,748 | 148,851 |
| South East | 37,657 | 38,386 | 39,106 | 39,660 |
| West and North West | 114,111 | 116,049 | 118,187 | 119,610 |
| Northern Territory | | | | |
| Darwin | 131,938 | 145,331 | 158,281 | 170,791 |
| Northern Territory - Outback | 103,244 | 115,162 | 127,669 | 140,396 |
| <i>Alice Springs</i> | 41,271 | 45,869 | 50,851 | 56,040 |
| <i>Barkly</i> | 6,659 | 7,308 | 7,882 | 8,380 |
| <i>Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem</i> | 18,334 | 20,682 | 23,153 | 25,671 |
| <i>East Arnhem</i> | 16,200 | 17,893 | 19,582 | 21,279 |
| <i>Katherine</i> | 20,780 | 23,410 | 26,201 | 29,026 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 374,912 | 413,945 | 453,474 | 492,096 |

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

| Sub-State Region | 2012-2027 | | 2012-2027 | | Trend |
|--|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|--|-------|
| | growth persons | | growth per cent | | |
| Projected Population Growth | | | | | |
| New South Wales | | | | | |
| Central Coast | 43,929 | <div></div> | 0.8 | | |
| Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury | 41,543 | <div></div> | 1.2 | | |
| Sydney - Blacktown | 95,228 | <div></div> | 1.8 | | |
| Sydney - City and Inner South | 88,313 | <div></div> | 1.8 | | |
| Sydney - Eastern Suburbs | 93,693 | <div></div> | 2.0 | | |
| Sydney - Inner South West | 152,889 | <div></div> | 1.6 | | |
| Sydney - Inner West | 91,100 | <div></div> | 1.9 | | |
| Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby | 104,723 | <div></div> | 1.6 | | |
| Sydney - Northern Beaches | 69,694 | <div></div> | 1.6 | | |
| Sydney - Outer South West | 58,021 | <div></div> | 1.4 | | |
| Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains | 71,299 | <div></div> | 1.4 | | |
| Sydney - Parramatta | 138,300 | <div></div> | 1.9 | | |
| Sydney - Ryde | 38,821 | <div></div> | 1.4 | | |
| Sydney - South West | 90,714 | <div></div> | 1.4 | | |
| Sydney - Sutherland | 52,383 | <div></div> | 1.4 | | |
| Capital Region | 24,081 | <div></div> | 0.7 | | |
| Central West | 28,103 | <div></div> | 0.9 | | |
| Coffs Harbour - Grafton | 4,514 | <div></div> | 0.2 | | |
| Far West and Orana | 11,352 | <div></div> | 0.6 | | |
| Hunter Valley exc Newcastle | 49,970 | <div></div> | 1.2 | | |
| Illawarra | 23,851 | <div></div> | 0.5 | | |
| Mid North Coast | 5,138 | <div></div> | 0.2 | | |
| Murray | 14,691 | <div></div> | 0.8 | | |
| New England and North West | 23,684 | <div></div> | 0.8 | | |
| Newcastle and Lake Macquarie | 42,369 | <div></div> | 0.7 | | |
| Richmond - Tweed | 12,802 | <div></div> | 0.4 | | |
| Riverina | 16,564 | <div></div> | 0.7 | | |
| Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven | 68 | <div></div> | 0.0 | | |
| Victoria | | | | | |
| Melbourne - Inner | 209,120 | <div></div> | 2.2 | | |
| Melbourne - Inner East | 91,040 | <div></div> | 1.5 | | |
| Melbourne - Inner South | 113,506 | <div></div> | 1.7 | | |
| Melbourne - North East | 160,734 | <div></div> | 2.0 | | |
| Melbourne - North West | 108,715 | <div></div> | 1.9 | | |
| Melbourne - Outer East | 138,924 | <div></div> | 1.7 | | |
| Melbourne - South East | 216,413 | <div></div> | 1.8 | | |
| Melbourne - West | 259,109 | <div></div> | 2.2 | | |
| Mornington Peninsula | 74,083 | <div></div> | 1.6 | | |
| Ballarat | 21,391 | <div></div> | 0.9 | | |
| Bendigo | 20,085 | <div></div> | 0.9 | | |
| Geelong | 42,300 | <div></div> | 1.0 | | |

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

| Sub-State Region | 2012-2027 | | 2012-2027 | | Trend |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------|--|-------|
| | growth persons | | growth per cent | | |
| Hume | 21,816 | | 0.8 | | |
| Latrobe - Gippsland | 27,899 | | 0.7 | | |
| North West | 20,868 | | 0.9 | | |
| Shepparton | 16,982 | | 0.8 | | |
| Warrnambool and South West | 15,312 | | 0.8 | | |
| Queensland | | | | | |
| Brisbane - East | 62,911 | | 1.7 | | |
| Brisbane - North | 77,340 | | 2.2 | | |
| Brisbane - South | 132,364 | | 2.2 | | |
| Brisbane - West | 57,682 | | 1.9 | | |
| Brisbane Inner City | 92,031 | | 2.2 | | |
| Ipswich | 110,192 | | 2.1 | | |
| Logan - Beaudesert | 108,994 | | 2.0 | | |
| Moreton Bay - North | 56,565 | | 1.5 | | |
| Moreton Bay - South | 66,808 | | 2.1 | | |
| Cairns | 68,391 | | 1.7 | | |
| Darling Downs - Maranoa | 36,161 | | 1.7 | | |
| Fitzroy | 78,317 | | 2.0 | | |
| Gold Coast | 147,971 | | 1.6 | | |
| Mackay | 62,826 | | 2.1 | | |
| Queensland - Outback | 35,030 | | 2.3 | | |
| <i>Far North</i> | 13,448 | | 2.4 | | |
| <i>Outback - North</i> | 14,228 | | 2.3 | | |
| <i>Outback - South</i> | 7,354 | | 2.1 | | |
| Sunshine Coast | 74,521 | | 1.4 | | |
| Toowoomba | 48,082 | | 1.9 | | |
| Townsville | 74,155 | | 1.9 | | |
| Wide Bay | 61,042 | | 1.3 | | |
| South Australia | | | | | |
| Adelaide - Central and Hills | 37,722 | | 0.8 | | |
| Adelaide - North | 81,223 | | 1.2 | | |
| Adelaide - South | 56,882 | | 1.0 | | |
| Adelaide - West | 36,970 | | 1.0 | | |
| Barossa - Yorke - Mid North | 6,319 | | 0.4 | | |
| South Australia - Outback | 9,357 | | 0.7 | | |
| <i>Eyre Peninsula and South West</i> | 5,794 | | 0.6 | | |
| <i>Outback - North and East</i> | 3,563 | | 0.8 | | |
| South Australia - South East | 6,186 | | 0.2 | | |
| Western Australia | | | | | |
| Mandurah | 46,239 | | 2.8 | | |
| Perth - Inner | 102,924 | | 3.2 | | |
| Perth - North East | 142,892 | | 3.2 | | |

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

| Sub-State Region | 2012-2027 growth persons | 2012-2027 growth per cent | Trend |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| Perth - North West | 329,781 | 3.3 | |
| Perth - South East | 290,804 | 3.2 | |
| Perth - South West | 229,556 | 3.1 | |
| Bunbury | 44,001 | 1.6 | |
| Western Australia - Outback | 82,771 | 2.1 | |
| Esperance | 4,498 | 1.6 | |
| Gascoyne | 3,795 | 2.2 | |
| Goldfields | 17,645 | 2.2 | |
| Kimberley | 15,056 | 2.3 | |
| Mid West | 17,408 | 1.8 | |
| Pilbara | 24,369 | 2.2 | |
| Western Australia - Wheat Belt | 40,227 | 1.8 | |
| Tasmania | | | |
| Hobart | 22,197 | 0.7 | |
| Launceston and North East | 5,267 | 0.2 | |
| South East | 2,003 | 0.3 | |
| West and North West | 5,499 | 0.3 | |
| Northern Territory | | | |
| Darwin | 38,853 | 1.7 | |
| Northern Territory - Outback | 37,152 | 2.1 | |
| Alice Springs | 14,769 | 2.1 | |
| Barkly | 1,721 | 1.5 | |
| Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem | 7,337 | 2.3 | |
| East Arnhem | 5,079 | 1.8 | |
| Katherine | 8,246 | 2.3 | |
| Australian Capital Territory | 117,184 | 1.8 | |

Source: National Aged Care Data Clearing House, Population Projections, 2012 (base) to 2027 for all states and territories at Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2) by sex and age






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 of population change, the others being overseas migration, and natural increase (through births and deaths). The movement of people between areas in Australia has been a major driver of the changes in the demographic profile of regions.

The 2014 edition of the Yearbook used net internal migration from the ABS Census of Population and Housing, which is conducted every five years. This edition of the Yearbook uses a new set of regional internal migration estimates that the ABS developed in order to provide information on an annual basis. The new estimates draw on information from the Census of Population and Housing, but also incorporate Medicare and Defence personnel data to model the movement of people between regions each year.

Table C 1.1.3.a Net internal migration by remoteness class

| Remoteness Class | 2007-08 persons | 2010-11 persons | 2013-14 persons | 2007-08 to 2013-14 change persons | Trend |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|---|
| Major Cities | -10,405 | -12,466 | -6,869 | 3,536 |  |
| Inner Regional | 15,911 | 22,982 | 21,577 | 5,666 |  |
| Outer Regional | -1,361 | -5,577 | -7,840 | -6,479 |  |
| Remote | -3,158 | -3,118 | -3,785 | -627 |  |
| Very Remote | -987 | -1,821 | -3,083 | -2,096 |  |

Source: ABS 2015, Migration, Australia, 2013-14 (cat. no. 3412.0), custom data request

Excludes all people who lived in undefined areas; migratory, offshore, and shipping areas.

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

| Major Urban Area | 2007-08 persons | 2010-11 persons | 2013-14 persons | 2007-08 to 2013-14 change persons | Trend |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|-------|
| Greater Sydney | -22,195 | -20,883 | -14,862 | 7,333 | |
| Greater Melbourne | -2,055 | -4,058 | 3,987 | 6,042 | |
| Greater Brisbane | 5,804 | 1,617 | 3,462 | -2,342 | |
| Greater Perth | 4,696 | 8,294 | 1,453 | -3,243 | |
| Greater Adelaide | -3,356 | -1,907 | -2,981 | 375 | |
| Gold Coast - Tweed Heads | 4,513 | 2,213 | 3,506 | -1,007 | |
| Newcastle - Maitland | 1,023 | 2,820 | 1,919 | 896 | |
| Canberra - Queanbeyan | 601 | 1,416 | -1,950 | -2,551 | |
| Sunshine Coast | 3,197 | 1,641 | 4,154 | 957 | |
| Wollongong | 273 | 381 | 676 | 403 | |
| Greater Hobart | 531 | 327 | 46 | -485 | |
| Geelong | 330 | 730 | 872 | 542 | |
| Townsville | 2,047 | 1,183 | -361 | -2,408 | |
| Cairns | 1,731 | 411 | -363 | -2,094 | |
| Greater Darwin | 1,920 | -1,491 | -1,141 | -3,061 | |
| Toowoomba | -916 | -38 | -644 | 272 | |
| Ballarat | 597 | 1,178 | 839 | 242 | |
| Bendigo | 481 | 633 | 763 | 282 | |
| Albury - Wodonga | -467 | 307 | 345 | 812 | |
| Launceston | 112 | -177 | -599 | -711 | |

Source: ABS 2015, Migration, Australia, 2013-14 (cat. no. 3412.0), custom data request

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.

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

| Sub-State Region | 2007-08 persons | 2010-11 persons | 2013-14 persons | 2007-08 to 2013-14 change persons | Trend |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|-------|
| New South Wales | | | | | |
| Greater Sydney | -22,195 | -20,883 | -14,862 | 7,333 | |
| Central Coast | 1,373 | 2,275 | 1,946 | 573 | |
| Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury | 924 | 155 | 1,277 | 353 | |
| Sydney - Blacktown | -1,893 | -584 | -2,436 | -543 | |
| Sydney - City and Inner South | -1,257 | -2,348 | -2,195 | -938 | |
| Sydney - Eastern Suburbs | -2,008 | -2,659 | -2,031 | -23 | |
| Sydney - Inner South West | -4,576 | -5,134 | -5,972 | -1,396 | |
| Sydney - Inner West | -2,278 | -1,565 | -2,536 | -258 | |
| Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby | -1,787 | -1,743 | -1,045 | 742 | |
| Sydney - Northern Beaches | -1,153 | -13 | 648 | 1,801 | |
| Sydney - Outer South West | -767 | 641 | 1,414 | 2,181 | |
| Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains | -1,186 | -994 | 1,997 | 3,183 | |
| Sydney - Parramatta | -3,279 | -3,991 | -3,937 | -658 | |
| Sydney - Ryde | -1,328 | -933 | -460 | 868 | |
| Sydney - South West | -2,457 | -2,930 | -1,627 | 830 | |
| Sydney - Sutherland | -523 | -1,060 | 95 | 618 | |
| Rest of New South Wales | 1,437 | 7,443 | 8,005 | 6,568 | |
| Capital Region | 540 | 845 | 656 | 116 | |
| Central West | -825 | 884 | -19 | 806 | |
| Coffs Harbour - Grafton | 1,035 | 495 | 124 | -911 | |
| Far West and Orana | -1,162 | -787 | -584 | 578 | |
| Hunter Valley exc Newcastle | 359 | 2,360 | 1,354 | 995 | |
| Illawarra | 315 | 551 | 717 | 402 | |
| Mid North Coast | 1,361 | 1,143 | 1,584 | 223 | |
| Murray | -570 | -403 | 484 | 1,054 | |
| New England and North West | -1,078 | 291 | -583 | 495 | |
| Newcastle and Lake Macquarie | 547 | 2,064 | 1,508 | 961 | |
| Richmond - Tweed | 1,624 | 78 | 1,403 | -221 | |
| Riverina | -1,153 | -892 | -346 | 807 | |
| Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven | 444 | 814 | 1,707 | 1,263 | |
| Victoria | | | | | |
| Greater Melbourne | -2,055 | -4,058 | 3,987 | 6,042 | |
| Melbourne - Inner | -1,469 | -3,104 | 989 | 2,458 | |
| Melbourne - Inner East | -3,902 | -3,781 | -2,898 | 1,004 | |
| Melbourne - Inner South | -1,015 | -1,672 | -536 | 479 | |
| Melbourne - North East | 479 | 1,589 | 1,850 | 1,371 | |
| Melbourne - North West | 301 | -257 | 855 | 554 | |
| Melbourne - Outer East | -2,321 | -2,976 | -2,558 | -237 | |
| Melbourne - South East | -1,819 | -1,494 | -1,400 | 419 | |
| Melbourne - West | 6,056 | 6,688 | 5,665 | -391 | |
| Mornington Peninsula | 1,635 | 949 | 2,020 | 385 | |

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Net internal migration by sub-state region (continued)

| Sub-State Region | 2007-08 persons | 2010-11 persons | 2013-14 persons | 2007-08 to 2013-14 change persons | Trend |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|-------|
| Rest of Victoria | 142 | 7,606 | 4,796 | 4,654 | |
| Ballarat | 510 | 1,490 | 1,235 | 725 | |
| Bendigo | 854 | 1,225 | 1,361 | 507 | |
| Geelong | 1,676 | 2,667 | 2,455 | 779 | |
| Hume | -1,240 | 862 | 599 | 1,839 | |
| Latrobe - Gippsland | 1,545 | 2,729 | 1,267 | -278 | |
| North West | -2,011 | -1,133 | -1,102 | 909 | |
| Shepparton | -595 | -330 | -491 | 104 | |
| Warrnambool and South West | -597 | 96 | -528 | 69 | |
| Queensland | | | | | |
| Greater Brisbane | 5,804 | 1,617 | 3,462 | -2,342 | |
| Brisbane - East | 1,068 | 1,048 | 817 | -251 | |
| Brisbane - North | 275 | 190 | 381 | 106 | |
| Brisbane - South | -2,156 | -2,827 | -3,457 | -1,301 | |
| Brisbane - West | -978 | -1,670 | -888 | 90 | |
| Brisbane Inner City | -506 | -897 | -333 | 173 | |
| Ipswich | 2,441 | 2,412 | 3,118 | 677 | |
| Logan - Beaudesert | 339 | -592 | -1,029 | -1,368 | |
| Moreton Bay - North | 3,440 | 1,920 | 2,493 | -947 | |
| Moreton Bay - South | 1,881 | 2,033 | 2,360 | 479 | |
| Rest of Queensland | 13,619 | 5,198 | 2,291 | -11,328 | |
| Cairns | 1,892 | -705 | -463 | -2,355 | |
| Darling Downs - Maranoa | -216 | 310 | -395 | -179 | |
| Fitzroy | 46 | 1,007 | -248 | -294 | |
| Gold Coast | 3,657 | 1,870 | 2,630 | -1,027 | |
| Mackay | 985 | 204 | -1,692 | -2,677 | |
| Queensland - Outback | -562 | -1,134 | -1,503 | -941 | |
| Far North | -194 | -363 | -163 | 31 | |
| Outback - North | -30 | -537 | -876 | -846 | |
| Outback - South | -338 | -234 | -464 | -126 | |
| Sunshine Coast | 3,914 | 1,684 | 4,474 | 560 | |
| Toowoomba | -770 | 34 | -247 | 523 | |
| Townsville | 2,006 | 956 | -824 | -2,830 | |
| Wide Bay | 2,667 | 972 | 559 | -2,108 | |
| South Australia | | | | | |
| Greater Adelaide | -3,356 | -1,907 | -2,981 | 375 | |
| Adelaide - Central and Hills | -1,306 | -1,726 | -1,378 | -72 | |
| Adelaide - North | 229 | 737 | -227 | -456 | |
| Adelaide - South | -946 | -793 | -811 | 135 | |
| Adelaide - West | -1,333 | -125 | -565 | 768 | |
| Rest of South Australia | -860 | -696 | 13 | 873 | |
| Barossa - Yorke - Mid North | -36 | 221 | 483 | 519 | |

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Net internal migration by sub-state region (continued)

| Sub-State Region | 2007-08 persons | 2010-11 persons | 2013-14 persons | 2007-08 to 2013-14 change persons | Trend |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|-------|
| South Australia - Outback | -381 | -749 | -768 | -387 | |
| Eyre Peninsula and South West | -262 | -178 | -243 | 19 | |
| Outback - North and East | -119 | -571 | -525 | -406 | |
| South Australia - South East | -443 | -168 | 298 | 741 | |
| Western Australia | | | | | |
| Greater Perth | 4,696 | 8,294 | 1,453 | -3,243 | |
| Mandurah | 2,003 | 2,355 | 2,179 | 176 | |
| Perth - Inner | -1,212 | -365 | -775 | 437 | |
| Perth - North East | 906 | 765 | 1,516 | 610 | |
| Perth - North West | 53 | 706 | -1,706 | -1,759 | |
| Perth - South East | 799 | 2,284 | -2,456 | -3,255 | |
| Perth - South West | 2,147 | 2,549 | 2,695 | 548 | |
| Rest of Western Australia | 377 | -1,398 | -408 | -785 | |
| Bunbury | 1,868 | 1,089 | 2,130 | 262 | |
| Western Australia - Outback | -568 | -767 | -2,550 | -1,982 | |
| Esperance | -15 | -66 | -42 | -27 | |
| Gascoyne | -168 | -109 | 8 | 176 | |
| Goldfields | -85 | -942 | -2,041 | -1,956 | |
| Kimberley | -312 | 23 | -121 | 191 | |
| Mid West | -138 | 57 | -299 | -161 | |
| Pilbara | 150 | 270 | -55 | -205 | |
| Western Australia - Wheat Belt | -923 | -1,720 | 12 | 935 | |
| Tasmania | | | | | |
| Greater Hobart | 531 | 327 | 46 | -485 | |
| Rest of Tasmania | 199 | -377 | -1,214 | -1,413 | |
| Launceston and North East | -131 | -306 | -742 | -611 | |
| South East | 264 | 117 | -24 | -288 | |
| West and North West | 66 | -188 | -448 | -514 | |
| Northern Territory | | | | | |
| Greater Darwin | 1,920 | -1,491 | -1,141 | -3,061 | |
| Northern Territory - Outback | -530 | -1,057 | -2,203 | -1,673 | |
| Alice Springs | -363 | -437 | -835 | -472 | |
| Barkly | 62 | -130 | -144 | -206 | |
| Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem | 102 | 145 | -29 | -131 | |
| East Arnhem | -115 | -343 | -768 | -653 | |
| Katherine | -216 | -292 | -427 | -211 | |
| Australian Capital Territory | 271 | 1,382 | -1,244 | -1,515 | |

Source: ABS 2015, Migration, Australia, 2013-14 (cat. no. 3412.0), custom data request

Excludes all people who lived in undefined areas; migratory, offshore, and shipping areas.

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

| Capital City / Balance of State | 2007-08 | 2010-11 | 2013-14 | 2007-08 to 2013-14 | Trend |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------|-------|
| | persons | persons | persons | change persons | |
| Greater Sydney | -22,195 | -20,883 | -14,862 | 7,333 | |
| Rest of New South Wales | 1,437 | 7,443 | 8,005 | 6,568 | |
| Greater Melbourne | -2,055 | -4,058 | 3,987 | 6,042 | |
| Rest of Victoria | 142 | 7,606 | 4,796 | 4,654 | |
| Greater Brisbane | 5,804 | 1,617 | 3,462 | 2,342 | |
| Rest of Queensland | 13,619 | 5,198 | 2,291 | -11,328 | |
| Greater Adelaide | -3,356 | -1,907 | -2,981 | 375 | |
| Rest of South Australia | -860 | -696 | 13 | 873 | |
| Greater Perth | 4,696 | 8,294 | 1,453 | 3,243 | |
| Rest of Western Australia | 377 | -1,398 | -408 | -785 | |
| Greater Hobart | 531 | 327 | 46 | -485 | |
| Rest of Tasmania | 199 | -377 | -1,214 | -1,413 | |
| Greater Darwin | 1,920 | -1,491 | -1,141 | -3,061 | |
| Rest of Northern Territory | -530 | -1,057 | -2,203 | -1,673 | |
| Australian Capital Territory | 271 | 1,382 | -1,244 | -1,515 | |

Source: ABS 2015, Migration, Australia, 2013-14 (cat. no. 3412.0), custom data request

Excludes all people who lived in undefined areas; migratory, offshore, and shipping areas.

C 1.1.4 Overseas arrivals

The number of overseas born arrivals in the last five years provides a measure of the inward migration of people from overseas. This does not include 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 | ^a 2006 | ^b 2011 | 2006-2011 |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | persons | persons | 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, 2011 TableBuilder Pro, 2011 Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0); ABS, 2006 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

| Major Urban Area | ^a 2006 persons | ^b 2011 persons | 2006–2011 change persons |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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, 2011 TableBuilder Pro, 2011 Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0); ABS, 2006 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

| Sub-State Region | ^a 2006 persons | ^b 2011 persons | 2006–2011 change persons |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| New South Wales | | | |
| Greater Sydney | 233,881 | 301,463 | 67,582 |
| 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 |
| Rest of New South Wales | 25,240 | 38,919 | 13,679 |
| 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 |
| Victoria | | | |
| Greater Melbourne | 182,854 | 292,683 | 109,829 |
| 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)

| Sub-State Region | ^a 2006 persons | ^b 2011 persons | 2006–2011 change persons |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Rest of Victoria | 13,496 | 22,533 | 9,037 |
| 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 |
| Queensland | | | |
| Greater Brisbane | 82,967 | 138,924 | 55,957 |
| 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 |
| Rest of Queensland | 55,950 | 89,820 | 33,870 |
| 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 |
| <i>Far North</i> | 165 | 367 | 202 |
| <i>Outback - North</i> | 623 | 1,389 | 766 |
| <i>Outback - South</i> | 166 | 339 | 173 |
| 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 |
| South Australia | | | |
| Greater Adelaide | 39,043 | 71,822 | 32,779 |
| 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 |
| Rest of South Australia | 3,154 | 5,962 | 2,808 |
| Barossa - Yorke - Mid North | 510 | 891 | 381 |

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

| Sub-State Region | ^a 2006 persons | ^b 2011 persons | 2006–2011 change persons |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| South Australia - Outback | 807 | 1,572 | 765 |
| Eyre Peninsula and South West | 476 | 902 | 426 |
| Outback - North and East | 331 | 670 | 339 |
| South Australia - South East | 1,837 | 3,499 | 1,662 |
| Western Australia | | | |
| Greater Perth | 83,468 | 159,910 | 76,442 |
| 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 |
| Rest of Western Australia | 9,546 | 22,206 | 12,660 |
| Bunbury | 2,808 | 6,329 | 3,521 |
| Western Australia - Outback | 4,685 | 12,020 | 7,335 |
| Esperance | 292 | 480 | 189 |
| Gascoyne | 196 | 298 | 102 |
| Goldfields | 1,706 | 3,737 | 2,031 |
| Kimberley | 401 | 1,187 | 786 |
| Mid West | 632 | 1,854 | 1,222 |
| Pilbara | 1,459 | 4,464 | 3,005 |
| Western Australia - Wheat Belt | 2,052 | 3,857 | 1,805 |
| Tasmania | | | |
| Greater Hobart | 3,810 | 5,913 | 2,103 |
| Rest of Tasmania | 2,906 | 4,400 | 1,494 |
| Launceston and North East | 1,837 | 2,885 | 1,048 |
| South East | 207 | 391 | 184 |
| West and North West | 862 | 1,124 | 262 |
| Northern Territory | | | |
| Greater Darwin | 3,100 | 7,861 | 4,761 |
| Northern Territory - Outback | 1,660 | 2,995 | 1,335 |
| Alice Springs | 1,171 | 2,171 | 1,000 |
| Barkly | 52 | 96 | 44 |
| Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem | 94 | 156 | 62 |
| East Arnhem | 183 | 264 | 81 |
| Katherine | 160 | 308 | 148 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 11,057 | 19,675 | 8,618 |

Source: ABS, 2011 TableBuilder Pro, 2011 Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0); ABS, 2006 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 | ^a 2006 persons | ^b 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, 2011 TableBuilder Pro, 2011 Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0); ABS, 2006 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 per cent | 2011 per cent | 2006–2011 change percentage points |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Major Cities | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.2 |
| Inner Regional | 2.7 | 3.2 | 0.5 |
| Outer Regional | 5.7 | 6.4 | 0.7 |
| Remote | 14.6 | 15.0 | 0.5 |
| Very Remote | 44.9 | 43.0 | -2.0 |
| AUSTRALIA | 2.4 | 2.7 | 0.2 |

Source: ABS, 2011 TableBuilder Pro, 2011 Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0); ABS, 2006 TableBuilder, 2006 (cat. no. 2065.0)

Updated data is available in the ABS publication Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, June 2011 (cat. no. 3238.0.55.001) which adjusts for Census undercount, however this is not available on a consistent geography to provide a time series.

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

| Major Urban Area | 2006 per cent | 2011 per cent | 2006–2011 change percentage points |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Greater Sydney | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.2 |
| Greater Melbourne | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Greater Brisbane | 1.9 | 2.1 | 0.2 |
| Greater Perth | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.1 |
| Greater Adelaide | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.2 |
| Gold Coast - Tweed Heads | 1.4 | 1.6 | 0.2 |
| Newcastle - Maitland | 2.5 | 3.2 | 0.6 |
| Canberra - Queanbeyan | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.2 |
| Sunshine Coast | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.3 |
| Wollongong | 1.9 | 2.4 | 0.5 |
| Greater Hobart | 3.1 | 3.4 | 0.3 |
| Geelong | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.2 |
| Townsville | 6.2 | 6.8 | 0.6 |
| Cairns | 8.7 | 9.8 | 1.2 |
| Greater Darwin | 10.9 | 10.3 | -0.6 |
| Toowoomba | 3.2 | 3.9 | 0.7 |
| Ballarat | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.2 |
| Bendigo | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.3 |
| Albury - Wodonga | 1.9 | 2.3 | 0.4 |
| Launceston | 2.8 | 2.9 | 0.1 |

Source: ABS, 2011 TableBuilder Pro, 2011 Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0); ABS, 2006 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.

Updated data is available in the ABS publication Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, June 2011 (cat. no. 3238.0.55.001) which adjusts for Census undercount, however this is not available on a consistent geography to provide a time series.

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 change percentage points |
|--|------------------|------------------|--|
| New South Wales | | | |
| Greater Sydney | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.2 |
| Central Coast | 2.3 | 3.0 | 0.7 |
| Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| Sydney - Blacktown | 2.8 | 2.8 | 0.1 |
| Sydney - City and Inner South | 1.7 | 1.6 | -0.2 |
| Sydney - Eastern Suburbs | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.2 |
| Sydney - Inner South West | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| Sydney - Inner West | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Sydney - Northern Beaches | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Sydney - Outer South West | 2.4 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains | 2.2 | 2.9 | 0.7 |
| Sydney - Parramatta | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| Sydney - Ryde | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Sydney - South West | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.1 |
| Sydney - Sutherland | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.2 |
| Rest of New South Wales | 4.1 | 4.9 | 0.7 |
| Capital Region | 2.7 | 3.2 | 0.5 |
| Central West | 4.5 | 5.6 | 1.1 |
| Coffs Harbour - Grafton | 4.1 | 4.8 | 0.7 |
| Far West and Orana | 14.5 | 16.6 | 2.1 |
| Hunter Valley exc Newcastle | 3.1 | 4.1 | 1.0 |
| Illawarra | 1.9 | 2.4 | 0.5 |
| Mid North Coast | 4.6 | 5.6 | 1.0 |
| Murray | 2.7 | 3.1 | 0.4 |
| New England and North West | 8.3 | 9.4 | 1.1 |
| Newcastle and Lake Macquarie | 2.4 | 3.0 | 0.6 |
| Richmond - Tweed | 3.5 | 3.9 | 0.4 |
| Riverina | 4.2 | 4.9 | 0.7 |
| Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven | 3.2 | 3.9 | 0.8 |
| Victoria | | | |
| Greater Melbourne | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Melbourne - Inner | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Melbourne - Inner East | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Melbourne - Inner South | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Melbourne - North East | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| Melbourne - North West | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| Melbourne - Outer East | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Melbourne - South East | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Melbourne - West | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Mornington Peninsula | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.2 |

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

| Sub-State Region | 2006 per cent | 2011 per cent | 2006–2011 change percentage points |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Rest of Victoria | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.3 |
| Ballarat | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.2 |
| Bendigo | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.3 |
| Geelong | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Hume | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.3 |
| Latrobe - Gippsland | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.2 |
| North West | 2.1 | 2.6 | 0.5 |
| Shepparton | 2.4 | 2.8 | 0.4 |
| Warrnambool and South West | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.3 |
| Queensland | | | |
| Greater Brisbane | 1.9 | 2.1 | 0.2 |
| Brisbane - East | 1.7 | 2.0 | 0.3 |
| Brisbane - North | 1.8 | 2.0 | 0.2 |
| Brisbane - South | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.0 |
| Brisbane - West | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Brisbane Inner City | 1.1 | 1.0 | -0.1 |
| Ipswich | 3.4 | 3.7 | 0.4 |
| Logan - Beaudesert | 2.7 | 3.0 | 0.4 |
| Moreton Bay - North | 2.3 | 2.9 | 0.6 |
| Moreton Bay - South | 1.4 | 1.6 | 0.2 |
| Rest of Queensland | 5.0 | 5.3 | 0.4 |
| Cairns | 9.9 | 11.0 | 1.1 |
| Darling Downs - Maranoa | 4.4 | 5.0 | 0.6 |
| Fitzroy | 5.0 | 5.3 | 0.3 |
| Gold Coast | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.2 |
| Mackay | 4.1 | 4.4 | 0.3 |
| Queensland - Outback | 32.5 | 32.7 | 0.3 |
| <i>Far North</i> | 55.2 | 54.9 | -0.2 |
| <i>Outback - North</i> | 25.4 | 24.6 | -0.8 |
| <i>Outback - South</i> | 10.2 | 12.0 | 1.7 |
| Sunshine Coast | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.3 |
| Toowoomba | 2.9 | 3.5 | 0.6 |
| Townsville | 7.0 | 7.5 | 0.5 |
| Wide Bay | 3.5 | 4.2 | 0.7 |
| South Australia | | | |
| Greater Adelaide | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.2 |
| Adelaide - Central and Hills | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Adelaide - North | 1.7 | 1.9 | 0.2 |
| Adelaide - South | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.2 |
| Adelaide - West | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.1 |
| Rest of South Australia | 3.7 | 4.2 | 0.4 |
| Barossa - Yorke - Mid North | 1.5 | 1.9 | 0.4 |

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

| <i>Sub-State Region</i> | <i>2006 per cent</i> | <i>2011 per cent</i> | <i>2006–2011 change percentage points</i> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| South Australia - Outback | 10.2 | 10.9 | 0.7 |
| <i>Eyre Peninsula and South West</i> | 5.3 | 6.0 | 0.6 |
| <i>Outback - North and East</i> | 20.3 | 21.0 | 0.7 |
| South Australia - South East | 2.0 | 2.4 | 0.4 |
| Western Australia | | | |
| Greater Perth | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.1 |
| Mandurah | 1.6 | 2.0 | 0.5 |
| Perth - Inner | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Perth - North East | 2.4 | 2.6 | 0.3 |
| Perth - North West | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.1 |
| Perth - South East | 2.1 | 2.0 | 0.0 |
| Perth - South West | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.2 |
| Rest of Western Australia | 8.9 | 9.1 | 0.1 |
| Bunbury | 2.1 | 2.3 | 0.2 |
| Western Australia - Outback | 18.0 | 17.3 | -0.7 |
| <i>Esperance</i> | 4.4 | 4.1 | -0.3 |
| <i>Gascoyne</i> | 16.8 | 16.3 | -0.5 |
| <i>Goldfields</i> | 13.1 | 12.8 | -0.3 |
| <i>Kimberley</i> | 47.8 | 43.5 | -4.2 |
| <i>Mid West</i> | 9.9 | 10.5 | 0.6 |
| <i>Pilbara</i> | 16.7 | 14.8 | -2.0 |
| Western Australia - Wheat Belt | 4.1 | 4.5 | 0.4 |
| Tasmania | | | |
| Greater Hobart | 3.1 | 3.4 | 0.3 |
| Rest of Tasmania | 4.2 | 4.6 | 0.4 |
| Launceston and North East | 2.8 | 3.0 | 0.3 |
| South East | 6.3 | 6.4 | 0.1 |
| West and North West | 5.4 | 6.1 | 0.7 |
| Northern Territory | | | |
| Greater Darwin | 10.9 | 10.3 | -0.6 |
| Northern Territory - Outback | 54.7 | 53.9 | -0.8 |
| <i>Alice Springs</i> | 41.1 | 38.9 | -2.2 |
| <i>Barkly</i> | 66.7 | 68.7 | 2.0 |
| <i>Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem</i> | 74.8 | 72.0 | -2.7 |
| <i>East Arnhem</i> | 62.5 | 63.5 | 1.0 |
| <i>Katherine</i> | 56.7 | 55.1 | -1.6 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.2 |

Source: ABS, 2011 TableBuilder Pro, 2011 Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0); ABS, 2006 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 change percentage points |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Greater Sydney | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.2 |
| Rest of New South Wales | 4.1 | 4.9 | 0.7 |
| Greater Melbourne | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Rest of Victoria | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.3 |
| Greater Brisbane | 1.9 | 2.1 | 0.2 |
| Rest of Queensland | 5.0 | 5.3 | 0.4 |
| Greater Adelaide | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.2 |
| Rest of South Australia | 3.7 | 4.2 | 0.4 |
| Greater Perth | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.1 |
| Rest of Western Australia | 8.9 | 9.1 | 0.1 |
| Greater Hobart | 3.1 | 3.4 | 0.3 |
| Rest of Tasmania | 4.2 | 4.6 | 0.4 |
| Greater Darwin | 10.9 | 10.3 | -0.6 |
| Rest of Northern Territory | 54.7 | 53.9 | -0.8 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.2 |

Source: ABS, 2011 TableBuilder Pro, 2011 Third Release (cat. no. 2073.0); ABS, 2006 TableBuilder, 2006 (cat. no. 2065.0)

Updated data is available in the ABS publication Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, June 2011 (cat. no. 3238.0.55.001) which adjusts for Census undercount, however this is not available on a consistent geography to provide a time series.

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 infrastructure and services into the future.

Table C 1.2.1.a Age profile by remoteness class

| Remoteness Class | 0–14 years | 15–24 years | 25–64 years | 65–84 years | 85 years and over |
|------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | per cent | per cent | per cent | per cent | per cent |
| 2014 | | | | | |
| Major Cities | 18.5 | 13.7 | 54.0 | 11.9 | 1.9 |
| Inner Regional | 19.3 | 12.4 | 50.2 | 15.9 | 2.2 |
| Outer Regional | 19.8 | 12.1 | 51.6 | 14.6 | 1.9 |
| Remote | 20.8 | 11.8 | 55.9 | 10.3 | 1.2 |
| Very Remote | 22.4 | 13.0 | 57.0 | 6.8 | 0.7 |
| AUSTRALIA | 18.8 | 13.3 | 53.1 | 12.8 | 1.9 |

Source: ABS, Population by Age and Sex, Regions of Australia, 2014 (cat. no. 3235.0)

Population estimates are preliminary for 2014.

Table C 1.2.1.b Age profile by major urban area

| Major Urban Area | 0–14 years | 15–24 years | 25–64 years | 65–84 years | 85 years and over |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | per cent | per cent | per cent | per cent | per cent |
| 2014 | | | | | |
| Greater Sydney | 18.7 | 13.3 | 54.5 | 11.6 | 1.9 |
| Greater Melbourne | 18.2 | 13.7 | 54.6 | 11.7 | 1.9 |
| Greater Brisbane | 19.6 | 14.5 | 53.4 | 10.9 | 1.6 |
| Greater Perth | 18.8 | 14.0 | 54.4 | 11.2 | 1.6 |
| Greater Adelaide | 17.5 | 13.6 | 52.8 | 13.7 | 2.5 |
| Gold Coast - Tweed Heads | 18.1 | 13.3 | 52.2 | 14.3 | 2.2 |
| Newcastle - Maitland | 18.4 | 13.7 | 51.4 | 14.1 | 2.4 |
| Canberra - Queanbeyan | 18.7 | 14.2 | 55.4 | 10.2 | 1.5 |
| Sunshine Coast | 18.3 | 11.6 | 50.6 | 16.9 | 2.5 |
| Wollongong | 18.4 | 14.2 | 50.6 | 14.6 | 2.3 |
| Greater Hobart | 18.5 | 13.3 | 51.8 | 14.3 | 2.1 |
| Geelong | 18.2 | 13.7 | 51.4 | 14.2 | 2.5 |
| Townsville | 21.1 | 16.6 | 52.1 | 8.9 | 1.2 |
| Cairns | 21.5 | 12.7 | 54.9 | 9.7 | 1.2 |
| Greater Darwin | 19.9 | 14.2 | 58.5 | 7.0 | 0.4 |
| Toowoomba | 20.5 | 14.8 | 48.9 | 13.6 | 2.2 |
| Ballarat | 19.2 | 15.4 | 49.6 | 13.7 | 2.2 |
| Bendigo | 19.6 | 14.3 | 49.7 | 14.0 | 2.4 |
| Albury - Wodonga | 19.7 | 15.0 | 50.1 | 13.1 | 2.0 |
| Launceston | 18.2 | 14.9 | 50.1 | 14.3 | 2.5 |

Source: ABS, Population by Age and Sex, Regions of Australia, 2014 (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 2014.

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 | per cent | per cent | per cent | per cent |
| 2014 | | | | | |
| New South Wales | | | | | |
| Greater Sydney | 18.7 | 13.3 | 54.5 | 11.6 | 1.9 |
| Central Coast | 18.8 | 12.4 | 48.9 | 16.9 | 3.0 |
| Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury | 20.3 | 14.2 | 51.9 | 12.0 | 1.6 |
| Sydney - Blacktown | 23.0 | 14.3 | 53.0 | 8.7 | 1.0 |
| Sydney - City and Inner South | 10.3 | 14.0 | 66.1 | 8.5 | 1.1 |
| Sydney - Eastern Suburbs | 15.2 | 13.3 | 57.9 | 11.5 | 2.2 |
| Sydney - Inner South West | 19.3 | 13.0 | 53.2 | 12.2 | 2.3 |
| Sydney - Inner West | 16.2 | 11.9 | 58.7 | 11.2 | 2.0 |
| Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby | 17.9 | 12.2 | 54.8 | 12.7 | 2.4 |
| Sydney - Northern Beaches | 19.6 | 11.0 | 53.5 | 13.4 | 2.5 |
| Sydney - Outer South West | 21.6 | 14.7 | 52.7 | 9.8 | 1.2 |
| Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains | 20.2 | 14.1 | 52.9 | 11.3 | 1.5 |
| Sydney - Parramatta | 19.8 | 13.3 | 55.1 | 10.1 | 1.7 |
| Sydney - Ryde | 16.8 | 14.4 | 53.9 | 12.5 | 2.5 |
| Sydney - South West | 21.0 | 15.0 | 52.6 | 10.2 | 1.2 |
| Sydney - Sutherland | 18.7 | 12.8 | 52.7 | 13.5 | 2.3 |
| Rest of New South Wales | 18.8 | 12.5 | 49.6 | 16.5 | 2.5 |
| Capital Region | 18.4 | 11.3 | 51.1 | 16.9 | 2.3 |
| Central West | 20.3 | 13.1 | 48.9 | 15.5 | 2.2 |
| Coffs Harbour - Grafton | 18.3 | 11.6 | 49.3 | 18.2 | 2.7 |
| Far West and Orana | 20.9 | 12.3 | 49.3 | 15.3 | 2.2 |
| Hunter Valley exc Newcastle | 20.3 | 12.9 | 50.7 | 14.3 | 1.9 |
| Illawarra | 18.4 | 14.1 | 50.5 | 14.7 | 2.3 |
| Mid North Coast | 17.3 | 10.1 | 46.8 | 22.4 | 3.5 |
| Murray | 18.2 | 12.7 | 49.2 | 17.3 | 2.6 |
| New England and North West | 20.0 | 13.3 | 48.4 | 16.0 | 2.2 |
| Newcastle and Lake Macquarie | 17.6 | 13.6 | 51.1 | 15.0 | 2.7 |
| Richmond - Tweed | 17.9 | 11.3 | 50.4 | 17.4 | 3.1 |
| Riverina | 20.5 | 14.1 | 48.9 | 14.2 | 2.4 |
| Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven | 17.5 | 11.0 | 47.1 | 21.4 | 3.0 |
| Victoria | | | | | |
| Greater Melbourne | 18.2 | 13.7 | 54.6 | 11.7 | 1.9 |
| Melbourne - Inner | 11.7 | 14.7 | 62.9 | 9.1 | 1.6 |
| Melbourne - Inner East | 16.1 | 15.0 | 51.5 | 14.5 | 2.8 |
| Melbourne - Inner South | 18.2 | 12.4 | 53.4 | 13.0 | 3.0 |
| Melbourne - North East | 19.2 | 13.3 | 54.3 | 11.5 | 1.7 |
| Melbourne - North West | 20.4 | 13.7 | 52.3 | 11.8 | 1.7 |
| Melbourne - Outer East | 18.4 | 13.4 | 53.2 | 13.2 | 1.9 |
| Melbourne - South East | 19.6 | 14.5 | 52.8 | 11.5 | 1.7 |
| Melbourne - West | 21.0 | 13.1 | 56.0 | 8.7 | 1.1 |
| Mornington Peninsula | 18.3 | 12.1 | 50.6 | 16.4 | 2.5 |

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Age profile by sub-state region (continued)

| <i>Sub-State Region</i> | <i>0–14 years</i> | <i>15–24 years</i> | <i>25–64 years</i> | <i>65–84 years</i> | <i>85 years and over</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| | <i>per cent</i> | <i>per cent</i> | <i>per cent</i> | <i>per cent</i> | <i>per cent</i> |
| 2014 | | | | | |
| Rest of Victoria | 18.8 | 12.2 | 50.2 | 16.3 | 2.5 |
| Ballarat | 18.8 | 13.2 | 50.4 | 15.4 | 2.2 |
| Bendigo | 18.8 | 12.8 | 50.5 | 15.5 | 2.4 |
| Geelong | 18.8 | 12.7 | 51.2 | 14.8 | 2.4 |
| Hume | 18.6 | 11.9 | 50.3 | 16.8 | 2.5 |
| Latrobe - Gippsland | 18.4 | 11.3 | 50.1 | 17.8 | 2.4 |
| North West | 18.9 | 11.8 | 49.3 | 17.0 | 3.0 |
| Shepparton | 19.8 | 12.0 | 49.1 | 16.3 | 2.6 |
| Warrnambool and South West | 18.8 | 12.1 | 49.9 | 16.5 | 2.7 |
| Queensland | | | | | |
| Greater Brisbane | 19.6 | 14.5 | 53.4 | 10.9 | 1.6 |
| Brisbane - East | 19.9 | 12.8 | 52.6 | 12.8 | 2.0 |
| Brisbane - North | 18.0 | 13.0 | 54.4 | 12.3 | 2.4 |
| Brisbane - South | 17.8 | 15.5 | 55.0 | 10.0 | 1.7 |
| Brisbane - West | 18.5 | 17.3 | 51.3 | 11.1 | 1.8 |
| Brisbane Inner City | 13.8 | 16.2 | 60.8 | 7.8 | 1.4 |
| Ipswich | 22.8 | 14.5 | 51.4 | 10.1 | 1.3 |
| Logan - Beaudesert | 22.4 | 14.8 | 51.6 | 10.1 | 1.0 |
| Moreton Bay - North | 20.4 | 12.8 | 49.7 | 15.3 | 1.9 |
| Moreton Bay - South | 22.6 | 13.6 | 53.4 | 9.4 | 1.0 |
| Rest of Queensland | 19.9 | 12.9 | 51.8 | 13.6 | 1.8 |
| Cairns | 21.0 | 12.3 | 53.3 | 12.0 | 1.4 |
| Darling Downs - Maranoa | 21.5 | 11.6 | 49.5 | 15.4 | 1.9 |
| Fitzroy | 21.8 | 13.5 | 52.9 | 10.5 | 1.3 |
| Gold Coast | 18.3 | 13.5 | 52.9 | 13.5 | 1.9 |
| Mackay | 21.0 | 12.9 | 55.4 | 9.6 | 1.1 |
| Queensland - Outback | 23.4 | 13.3 | 53.8 | 8.6 | 0.9 |
| <i>Far North</i> | 24.8 | 14.1 | 52.9 | 7.6 | 0.7 |
| <i>Outback - North</i> | 22.9 | 14.0 | 55.3 | 7.2 | 0.6 |
| <i>Outback - South</i> | 22.1 | 11.0 | 52.5 | 12.8 | 1.5 |
| Sunshine Coast | 18.3 | 11.5 | 50.8 | 17.0 | 2.4 |
| Toowoomba | 21.0 | 14.5 | 49.2 | 13.4 | 2.0 |
| Townsville | 20.7 | 15.4 | 51.8 | 10.7 | 1.4 |
| Wide Bay | 19.0 | 10.9 | 48.3 | 19.6 | 2.2 |
| South Australia | | | | | |
| Greater Adelaide | 17.5 | 13.6 | 52.8 | 13.7 | 2.5 |
| Adelaide - Central and Hills | 16.1 | 14.2 | 52.5 | 14.4 | 2.8 |
| Adelaide - North | 19.4 | 13.9 | 52.6 | 12.4 | 1.7 |
| Adelaide - South | 17.3 | 13.0 | 52.5 | 14.3 | 2.7 |
| Adelaide - West | 15.9 | 12.9 | 53.9 | 14.2 | 3.1 |
| Rest of South Australia | 18.2 | 11.1 | 50.6 | 17.4 | 2.6 |
| Barossa - Yorke - Mid North | 18.3 | 10.3 | 49.9 | 18.6 | 2.9 |

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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 | per cent | per cent | per cent | per cent |
| 2014 | | | | | |
| South Australia - Outback | 19.4 | 12.5 | 53.1 | 13.2 | 1.9 |
| <i>Eyre Peninsula and South West</i> | 19.6 | 12.2 | 51.6 | 14.4 | 2.1 |
| <i>Outback - North and East</i> | 18.9 | 13.0 | 56.2 | 10.7 | 1.3 |
| South Australia - South East | 17.6 | 11.0 | 49.9 | 18.8 | 2.8 |
| Western Australia | | | | | |
| Greater Perth | 18.8 | 14.0 | 54.4 | 11.2 | 1.6 |
| Mandurah | 18.9 | 12.0 | 48.3 | 18.7 | 2.2 |
| Perth - Inner | 14.8 | 14.3 | 57.6 | 11.3 | 2.1 |
| Perth - North East | 19.2 | 13.5 | 55.2 | 10.7 | 1.4 |
| Perth - North West | 19.5 | 13.8 | 54.6 | 10.7 | 1.5 |
| Perth - South East | 18.5 | 15.0 | 54.5 | 10.5 | 1.5 |
| Perth - South West | 19.5 | 13.8 | 53.8 | 11.2 | 1.7 |
| Rest of Western Australia | 20.3 | 11.6 | 55.6 | 11.1 | 1.3 |
| Bunbury | 20.7 | 11.6 | 52.9 | 13.2 | 1.7 |
| Western Australia - Outback | 20.2 | 12.3 | 59.8 | 7.0 | 0.7 |
| <i>Esperance</i> | 21.4 | 11.4 | 52.0 | 13.6 | 1.6 |
| <i>Gascoyne</i> | 20.6 | 8.5 | 57.4 | 12.3 | 1.2 |
| <i>Goldfields</i> | 21.3 | 14.3 | 58.4 | 5.5 | 0.5 |
| <i>Kimberley</i> | 23.2 | 13.1 | 58.5 | 4.8 | 0.5 |
| <i>Mid West</i> | 20.4 | 12.2 | 53.8 | 12.1 | 1.5 |
| <i>Pilbara</i> | 17.4 | 11.3 | 68.9 | 2.3 | 0.1 |
| Western Australia - Wheat Belt | 19.8 | 10.5 | 52.2 | 15.7 | 1.9 |
| Tasmania | | | | | |
| Greater Hobart | 18.5 | 13.3 | 51.8 | 14.3 | 2.1 |
| Rest of Tasmania | 18.3 | 12.2 | 50.7 | 16.7 | 2.1 |
| Launceston and North East | 18.1 | 13.0 | 50.5 | 16.2 | 2.3 |
| South East | 18.0 | 9.2 | 53.0 | 18.4 | 1.5 |
| West and North West | 18.7 | 12.2 | 50.3 | 16.6 | 2.2 |
| Northern Territory | | | | | |
| Greater Darwin | 19.9 | 14.2 | 58.5 | 7.0 | 0.4 |
| Northern Territory - Outback | 24.9 | 15.2 | 54.4 | 5.1 | 0.3 |
| <i>Alice Springs</i> | 22.2 | 14.5 | 57.4 | 5.5 | 0.4 |
| <i>Barkly</i> | 25.5 | 16.0 | 51.2 | 7.0 | 0.4 |
| <i>Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem</i> | 25.9 | 16.5 | 52.6 | 4.8 | 0.3 |
| <i>East Arnhem</i> | 27.9 | 15.6 | 53.5 | 3.0 | 0.1 |
| <i>Katherine</i> | 27.0 | 15.1 | 52.0 | 5.7 | 0.2 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 18.7 | 14.3 | 55.3 | 10.3 | 1.5 |

Source: ABS, Population by Age and Sex, Regions of Australia, 2014 (cat. no. 3235.0)

Population estimates are preliminary for 2014.

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> |
| 2014 | | | | | |
| Greater Sydney | 18.7 | 13.3 | 54.5 | 11.6 | 1.9 |
| Rest of New South Wales | 18.8 | 12.5 | 49.6 | 16.5 | 2.5 |
| Greater Melbourne | 18.2 | 13.7 | 54.6 | 11.7 | 1.9 |
| Rest of Victoria | 18.8 | 12.2 | 50.2 | 16.3 | 2.5 |
| Greater Brisbane | 19.6 | 14.5 | 53.4 | 10.9 | 1.6 |
| Rest of Queensland | 19.9 | 12.9 | 51.8 | 13.6 | 1.8 |
| Greater Adelaide | 17.5 | 13.6 | 52.8 | 13.7 | 2.5 |
| Rest of South Australia | 18.2 | 11.1 | 50.6 | 17.4 | 2.6 |
| Greater Perth | 18.8 | 14.0 | 54.4 | 11.2 | 1.6 |
| Rest of Western Australia | 20.3 | 11.6 | 55.6 | 11.1 | 1.3 |
| Greater Hobart | 18.5 | 13.3 | 51.8 | 14.3 | 2.1 |
| Rest of Tasmania | 18.3 | 12.2 | 50.7 | 16.7 | 2.1 |
| Greater Darwin | 19.9 | 14.2 | 58.5 | 7.0 | 0.4 |
| Rest of Northern Territory | 24.9 | 15.2 | 54.4 | 5.1 | 0.3 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 18.7 | 14.3 | 55.3 | 10.3 | 1.5 |

Source: ABS, Population by Age and Sex, Regions of Australia, 2014 (cat. no. 3235.0)

Population estimates are preliminary for 2014.

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 in a region provides useful contextual information to interpret other household 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 persons |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 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 persons |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 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

| Sub-State Region | 2006 persons | 2011 persons | 2006–2011 change persons |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| New South Wales | | | |
| Greater Sydney | 2.6 | 2.7 | 0.03 |
| 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 |
| Rest of New South Wales | 2.5 | 2.4 | -0.04 |
| 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 |
| Victoria | | | |
| Greater Melbourne | 2.6 | 2.6 | 0.01 |
| 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)

| Sub-State Region | 2006 persons | 2011 persons | 2006–2011 change persons |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Rest of Victoria | 2.5 | 2.4 | -0.06 |
| 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 |
| Queensland | | | |
| Greater Brisbane | 2.6 | 2.6 | 0.03 |
| 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 |
| Rest of Queensland | 2.4 | 2.4 | 0.03 |
| 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 |
| <i>Far North</i> | 2.8 | 2.7 | -0.16 |
| <i>Outback - North</i> | 2.5 | 2.3 | -0.14 |
| <i>Outback - South</i> | 2.2 | 2.0 | -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 |
| South Australia | | | |
| Greater Adelaide | 2.4 | 2.4 | 0.01 |
| 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 |
| Rest of South Australia | 2.4 | 2.3 | -0.06 |
| Barossa - Yorke - Mid North | 2.4 | 2.3 | -0.05 |

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Average household size by sub-state region (continued)

| Sub-State Region | 2006 persons | 2011 persons | 2006–2011 change persons |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| South Australia - Outback | 2.3 | 2.3 | -0.04 |
| Eyre Peninsula and South West | 2.4 | 2.3 | -0.05 |
| Outback - North and East | 2.3 | 2.3 | -0.03 |
| South Australia - South East | 2.4 | 2.3 | -0.07 |
| Western Australia | | | |
| Greater Perth | 2.5 | 2.5 | 0.04 |
| 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 |
| Rest of Western Australia | 2.4 | 2.4 | -0.05 |
| Bunbury | 2.6 | 2.5 | -0.07 |
| Western Australia - Outback | 2.4 | 2.3 | -0.04 |
| Esperance | 2.5 | 2.4 | -0.06 |
| Gascoyne | 1.4 | 1.4 | -0.07 |
| Goldfields | 2.6 | 2.6 | -0.02 |
| Kimberley | 2.1 | 2.1 | -0.04 |
| Mid West | 2.5 | 2.4 | -0.10 |
| Pilbara | 2.5 | 2.5 | 0.00 |
| Western Australia - Wheat Belt | 2.5 | 2.4 | -0.05 |
| Tasmania | | | |
| Greater Hobart | 2.4 | 2.4 | -0.04 |
| Rest of Tasmania | 2.4 | 2.4 | -0.06 |
| 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 |
| Northern Territory | | | |
| Greater Darwin | 2.5 | 2.5 | 0.05 |
| Northern Territory - Outback | 3.0 | 3.0 | -0.04 |
| Alice Springs | 2.7 | 2.6 | -0.07 |
| Barkly | 2.8 | 3.0 | 0.12 |
| Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem | 3.3 | 3.3 | -0.01 |
| East Arnhem | 4.6 | 4.5 | -0.06 |
| Katherine | 2.8 | 2.7 | -0.10 |
| 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.

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 persons |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 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 |

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)

Multi-unit dwellings include:

- Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse;
- 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

| Major Urban Area | 2006 per cent | 2011 per cent | 2006–2011 change percentage points |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| 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 |

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.

Multi-unit dwellings include:

- Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse;
- Flat, unit or apartment; and
- 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 |
|--|------------------|------------------|--|
| New South Wales | | | |
| Greater Sydney | 38.8 | 40.7 | 2.0 |
| 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 |
| Rest of New South Wales | 16.1 | 16.6 | 0.5 |
| 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 |
| Victoria | | | |
| Greater Melbourne | 28.1 | 28.6 | 0.5 |
| 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)

| Sub-State Region | 2006 per cent | 2011 per cent | 2006–2011 change percentage points |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Rest of Victoria | 10.8 | 10.9 | 0.1 |
| 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 |
| Queensland | | | |
| Greater Brisbane | 20.4 | 21.7 | 1.2 |
| 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 |
| Rest of Queensland | 23.3 | 22.1 | -1.1 |
| 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 |
| <i>Far North</i> | 6.6 | 14.7 | 8.1 |
| <i>Outback - North</i> | 18.0 | 15.5 | -2.5 |
| <i>Outback - South</i> | 7.1 | 6.0 | -1.1 |
| 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 |
| South Australia | | | |
| Greater Adelaide | 23.5 | 23.9 | 0.5 |
| 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 |
| Rest of South Australia | 11.1 | 10.3 | -0.9 |
| Barossa - Yorke - Mid North | 6.8 | 6.5 | -0.3 |

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

| Sub-State Region | 2006 per cent | 2011 per cent | 2006–2011 change percentage points |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| South Australia - Outback | 19.9 | 17.3 | -2.6 |
| Eyre Peninsula and South West | 23.9 | 19.9 | -4.0 |
| Outback - North and East | 11.9 | 12.1 | 0.1 |
| South Australia - South East | 9.7 | 9.3 | -0.4 |
| Western Australia | | | |
| Greater Perth | 22.0 | 22.8 | 0.8 |
| Mandurah | 15.8 | 17.6 | 1.9 |
| Perth - Inner | 44.6 | 49.0 | 4.4 |
| Perth - North East | 15.9 | 16.9 | 1.0 |
| Perth - North West | 21.6 | 22.2 | 0.5 |
| Perth - South East | 20.5 | 20.9 | 0.3 |
| Perth - South West | 17.6 | 17.5 | -0.1 |
| Rest of Western Australia | 10.8 | 10.6 | -0.2 |
| Bunbury | 9.5 | 9.6 | 0.1 |
| Western Australia - Outback | 14.9 | 14.2 | -0.7 |
| Esperance | 10.3 | 12.7 | 2.3 |
| Gascoyne | 15.8 | 9.5 | -6.4 |
| Goldfields | 15.6 | 16.2 | 0.6 |
| Kimberley | 14.4 | 12.3 | -2.1 |
| Mid West | 12.4 | 10.3 | -2.2 |
| Pilbara | 19.0 | 20.9 | 1.9 |
| Western Australia - Wheat Belt | 6.6 | 6.7 | 0.1 |
| Tasmania | | | |
| Greater Hobart | 17.7 | 18.4 | 0.7 |
| Rest of Tasmania | 9.9 | 10.2 | 0.3 |
| Launceston and North East | 11.5 | 12.3 | 0.7 |
| South East | 2.3 | 3.0 | 0.8 |
| West and North West | 11.1 | 10.7 | -0.3 |
| Northern Territory | | | |
| Greater Darwin | 31.9 | 34.2 | 2.3 |
| Northern Territory - Outback | 17.8 | 20.0 | 2.2 |
| Alice Springs | 27.9 | 28.0 | 0.2 |
| Barkly | 12.6 | 13.6 | 1.0 |
| Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem | 4.9 | 7.9 | 3.0 |
| East Arnhem | 13.6 | 22.0 | 8.4 |
| Katherine | 9.8 | 13.3 | 3.5 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 25.9 | 29.1 | 3.2 |

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)

Multi-unit dwellings include:

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

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

| Capital City / Balance of State | 2006 per cent | 2011 per cent | 2006–2011 change percentage points |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| 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 |

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)

Multi-unit dwellings include:













- Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse;
- 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 vary according to dwelling type and dwelling characteristics, but are also influenced by locational characteristics (e.g. proximity to CBD or coast, access to services and infrastructure). As such, property prices display a great deal of spatial variation.

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

| Remoteness Class | 2009 \$ | 2011 \$ | 2013 \$ | 2009–2013 change \$ | Trend |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------|---|
| Houses | | | | | |
| 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 |  |
| Units | | | | | |
| 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 |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------|-------|
| Houses | | | | | |
| 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 | |
| Units | | | | | |
| 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

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.

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

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 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|---|
| Houses | | | | | |
| New South Wales | | | | | |
| Greater Sydney | 670,015 | 735,892 | 856,733 | 186,717 |  |
| 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 |  |
| Rest of New South Wales | 349,417 | 378,498 | 401,310 | 51,893 |  |
| 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 |  |
| Victoria | | | | | |
| Greater Melbourne | 538,373 | 624,122 | 653,331 | 114,957 |  |
| 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> | | | | | |
| Rest of Victoria | 268,566 | 310,126 | 314,242 | 45,675 | |
| 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 | |
| Queensland | | | | | |
| Greater Brisbane | 482,785 | 501,152 | 513,445 | 30,660 | |
| 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 | |
| Rest of Queensland | 425,796 | 424,907 | 432,383 | 6,587 | |
| 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 | |
| South Australia | | | | | |
| Greater Adelaide | 418,080 | 456,781 | 456,386 | 38,306 | |
| 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 | |
| Rest of South Australia | 261,966 | 281,717 | 277,507 | 15,541 | |
| 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)

| Sub-State Region | 2009 \$ | 2011 \$ | 2013 \$ | 2009–2013 change \$ | Trend |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|-------|
| <i>Houses</i> | | | | | |
| Western Australia | | | | | |
| Greater Perth | 533,303 | 561,666 | 618,327 | 85,025 | |
| 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 | |
| Rest of Western Australia | 400,579 | 429,542 | 413,894 | 13,315 | |
| 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 | |
| Tasmania | | | | | |
| Greater Hobart | 352,214 | 383,417 | 375,064 | 22,850 | |
| Rest of Tasmania | 259,246 | 281,437 | 270,229 | 10,983 | |
| 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 | |
| Northern Territory | | | | | |
| Greater Darwin | 480,107 | 479,217 | 599,451 | 119,345 | |
| Northern Territory - Outback | 343,364 | 406,206 | 405,988 | 62,623 | |
| Australian Capital Territory | 528,585 | 566,893 | 603,799 | 75,213 | |

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

| Sub-State Region | 2009 \$ | 2011 \$ | 2013 \$ | 2009-2013 change \$ | Trend |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|-------|
| <i>Units</i> | | | | | |
| New South Wales | | | | | |
| Greater Sydney | 466,294 | 525,232 | 587,204 | 120,910 | |
| 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 | |
| Rest of New South Wales | 315,724 | 325,725 | 337,488 | 21,763 | |
| 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 | |
| Victoria | | | | | |
| Greater Melbourne | 429,567 | 498,670 | 508,451 | 78,884 | |
| 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 | 32,105 | |
| 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 |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|-------|
| Units | | | | | |
| Rest of Victoria | 245,659 | 287,921 | 283,340 | 37,681 | |
| 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 | |
| Queensland | | | | | |
| Greater Brisbane | 421,737 | 430,284 | 436,284 | 14,547 | |
| 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 | |
| Rest of Queensland | 422,611 | 412,020 | 397,750 | -24,861 | |
| 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 | |
| South Australia | | | | | |
| Greater Adelaide | 347,068 | 372,963 | 371,676 | 24,608 | |
| 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 | |
| Rest of South Australia | 190,440 | 219,187 | 195,744 | 5,305 | |
| 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 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|-------|
| <i>Units</i> | | | | | |
| Western Australia | | | | | |
| 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 | |
| Rest of Western Australia | 379,260 | 442,436 | 369,080 | -10,180 | |
| 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 | |
| Tasmania | | | | | |
| Greater Hobart | 356,353 | 307,569 | 493,666 | 137,313 | |
| Rest of Tasmania | 261,328 | 267,719 | 220,448 | -40,879 | |
| 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 | |
| Northern Territory | | | | | |
| Greater Darwin | 470,991 | 418,339 | 468,364 | -2,627 | |
| Northern Territory - Outback | 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.

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 |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------|---|
| Houses | | | | | |
| 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 |  |
| Units | | | | | |
| 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 language other than English at home by remoteness class

| Remoteness Class | 2006 per cent | 2011 per cent | 2006–2011 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 language other than English at home by major urban area

| Major Urban Area | 2006 per cent | 2011 per cent | 2006–2011 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 language other than English at home by sub-state region

| Sub-State Region | 2006 per cent | 2011 per cent | 2006–2011 change percentage points |
|--|------------------|------------------|--|
| New South Wales | | | |
| Greater Sydney | 31.4 | 34.3 | 2.8 |
| 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 |
| Rest of New South Wales | 4.5 | 5.3 | 0.8 |
| 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 |
| Victoria | | | |
| Greater Melbourne | 27.6 | 30.5 | 2.9 |
| 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 language other than English at home by sub-state region (continued)

| Sub-State Region | 2006 per cent | 2011 per cent | 2006–2011 change percentage points |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Rest of Victoria | 4.7 | 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 |
| Queensland | | | |
| Greater Brisbane | 11.0 | 13.9 | 2.9 |
| 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 |
| Rest of Queensland | 5.6 | 7.0 | 1.4 |
| 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 |
| <i>Far North</i> | 40.5 | 43.4 | 3.0 |
| <i>Outback - North</i> | 4.1 | 6.8 | 2.6 |
| <i>Outback - South</i> | 1.1 | 2.6 | 1.4 |
| 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 |
| South Australia | | | |
| Greater Adelaide | 15.4 | 18.0 | 2.6 |
| 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 |
| Rest of South Australia | 4.0 | 4.9 | 0.9 |
| Barossa - Yorke - Mid North | 1.9 | 2.4 | 0.5 |

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

| Sub-State Region | 2006 per cent | 2011 per cent | 2006–2011 change percentage points |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| South Australia - Outback | 6.6 | 7.6 | 1.0 |
| Eyre Peninsula and South West | 3.7 | 4.5 | 0.8 |
| Outback - North and East | 12.7 | 14.2 | 1.5 |
| South Australia - South East | 4.1 | 5.1 | 1.0 |
| Western Australia | | | |
| Greater Perth | 14.3 | 17.6 | 3.3 |
| 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 |
| Rest of Western Australia | 5.8 | 7.8 | 2.1 |
| Bunbury | 4.0 | 5.6 | 1.6 |
| Western Australia - Outback | 9.1 | 11.6 | 2.5 |
| Esperance | 2.7 | 3.9 | 1.2 |
| Gascoyne | 7.8 | 8.9 | 1.1 |
| Goldfields | 9.6 | 13.1 | 3.5 |
| Kimberley | 18.3 | 20.7 | 2.4 |
| Mid West | 3.6 | 5.7 | 2.1 |
| Pilbara | 11.8 | 13.6 | 1.8 |
| Western Australia - Wheat Belt | 3.3 | 4.8 | 1.6 |
| Tasmania | | | |
| Greater Hobart | 5.3 | 6.7 | 1.4 |
| Rest of Tasmania | 2.3 | 3.1 | 0.8 |
| 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 |
| Northern Territory | | | |
| Greater Darwin | 14.0 | 17.8 | 3.8 |
| Northern Territory - Outback | 41.7 | 46.0 | 4.3 |
| Alice Springs | 32.5 | 34.7 | 2.2 |
| Barkly | 41.0 | 41.7 | 0.8 |
| Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem | 61.9 | 64.2 | 2.3 |
| East Arnhem | 57.8 | 63.5 | 5.8 |
| Katherine | 32.1 | 38.9 | 6.8 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 15.3 | 18.9 | 3.6 |

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 language other than English at home by capital city/balance of state

| Capital City / Balance of State | 2006 per cent | 2011 per cent | 2006–2011 change percentage points |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| 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 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 15.3 | 18.9 | 3.6 |

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.

Note that there have been changes to the format in which support payment data is published, meaning information on a number of payment types is only available at the SA4 level. Information at such a large geographic scale cannot be converted to remoteness class figures. As such, estimates of selected pensions and allowances by remoteness class are not provided in this year's edition.

Table C 1.4.2.a Ratio of the number of people on selected pensions/allowances by capital city/balance of state

| Capital City / Balance of State | 2012 | 2013 | 2012-2013 | Trend |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | ratio (per 1000 persons) | ratio (per 1000 persons) | change ratio (per 1000 persons) | |
| Greater Sydney | 173.8 | 177.4 | 3.6 | |
| Rest of New South Wales | 268.5 | 277.5 | 9.0 | |
| Greater Melbourne | 187.4 | 188.9 | 1.5 | |
| Rest of Victoria | 269.3 | 272.6 | 3.4 | |
| Greater Brisbane | 182.6 | 185.8 | 3.2 | |
| Rest of Queensland | 221.0 | 224.1 | 3.1 | |
| Greater Adelaide | 241.1 | 241.9 | 0.8 | |
| Rest of South Australia | 270.2 | 276.2 | 6.0 | |
| Greater Perth | 156.6 | 154.4 | -2.3 | |
| Rest of Western Australia | 147.1 | 150.9 | 3.8 | |
| Greater Hobart | 264.7 | 266.1 | 1.4 | |
| Rest of Tasmania | 293.4 | 298.8 | 5.4 | |
| Greater Darwin | 115.3 | 112.2 | -3.0 | |
| Rest of Northern Territory | 200.5 | 210.2 | 9.7 | |
| Australian Capital Territory | 122.7 | 124.8 | 2.1 | |

Source: ABS, National Regional Profile, 2009 to 2013 (cat. no. 1379.0.55.001)









































Selected Pensions include the Age Pension; Service Pensions; Disability Support Pension; Newstart; Parenting Payment; Youth Allowance. Payment data is published at the SA3 level. These were summed to get SA4 and GCCSA data.

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

| Sub-State Region | 2012 ratio (per 1000 persons) | 2013 ratio (per 1000 persons) | 2012-2013 change ratio (per 1000 persons) | Trend |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------|
| New South Wales | | | | |
| Greater Sydney | 173.8 | 177.4 | 3.6 | |
| Central Coast | 279.0 | 282.2 | 3.2 | |
| Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury | 112.0 | 113.8 | 1.8 | |
| Sydney - Blacktown | 190.4 | 191.1 | 0.8 | |
| Sydney - City and Inner South | 154.4 | 155.0 | 0.6 | |
| Sydney - Eastern Suburbs | 116.1 | 115.6 | -0.6 | |
| Sydney - Inner South West | 214.4 | 214.2 | -0.2 | |
| Sydney - Inner West | 144.3 | 143.9 | -0.4 | |
| Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby | 91.4 | 92.1 | 0.7 | |
| Sydney - Northern Beaches | 122.3 | 122.2 | -0.2 | |
| Sydney - Outer South West | 190.1 | 192.0 | 1.8 | |
| Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains | 153.1 | 195.9 | 42.8 | |
| Sydney - Parramatta | 203.8 | 202.5 | -1.4 | |
| Sydney - Ryde | 138.7 | 140.4 | 1.8 | |
| Sydney - South West | 246.6 | 250.1 | 3.5 | |
| Sydney - Sutherland | 150.8 | 154.1 | 3.3 | |
| Rest of New South Wales | 268.5 | 277.5 | 9.0 | |
| Capital Region | 236.0 | 238.7 | 2.7 | |
| Central West | 253.0 | 256.0 | 3.0 | |
| Coffs Harbour - Grafton | 331.1 | 337.1 | 5.9 | |
| Far West and Orana | 276.6 | 280.1 | 3.5 | |
| Hunter Valley exc Newcastle | 234.0 | 238.7 | 4.8 | |
| Illawarra | 200.2 | 256.6 | 56.4 | |
| Mid North Coast | 369.4 | 367.9 | -1.5 | |
| Murray | 263.8 | 269.7 | 5.9 | |
| New England and North West | 271.6 | 274.5 | 3.0 | |
| Newcastle and Lake Macquarie | 263.6 | 266.2 | 2.6 | |
| Richmond - Tweed | 315.2 | 318.6 | 3.4 | |
| Riverina | 231.9 | 235.2 | 3.3 | |
| Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven | 301.3 | 306.0 | 4.6 | |
| Victoria | | | | |
| Greater Melbourne | 187.4 | 188.9 | 1.5 | |
| Melbourne - Inner | 152.3 | 150.4 | -1.9 | |
| Melbourne - Inner East | 150.0 | 151.4 | 1.4 | |
| Melbourne - Inner South | 152.4 | 152.8 | 0.4 | |
| Melbourne - North East | 198.5 | 198.9 | 0.4 | |
| Melbourne - North West | 228.1 | 228.7 | 0.6 | |
| Melbourne - Outer East | 183.0 | 188.0 | 5.1 | |
| Melbourne - South East | 198.5 | 201.6 | 3.0 | |
| Melbourne - West | 197.8 | 198.7 | 0.9 | |
| Mornington Peninsula | 240.7 | 245.6 | 4.9 | |

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

| Sub-State Region | 2012 | 2013 | 2012-2013 | Trend |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | ratio (per 1000 persons) | ratio (per 1000 persons) | change ratio (per 1000 persons) | |
| Rest of Victoria | 269.3 | 272.6 | 3.4 |  |
| Ballarat | 283.7 | 283.3 | -0.4 |  |
| Bendigo | 272.2 | 275.6 | 3.3 |  |
| Geelong | 248.0 | 249.9 | 1.9 |  |
| Hume | 259.4 | 257.8 | -1.6 |  |
| Latrobe - Gippsland | 281.3 | 288.3 | 7.0 |  |
| North West | 288.3 | 294.3 | 6.0 |  |
| Shepparton | 278.1 | 282.8 | 4.6 |  |
| Warrnambool and South West | 247.8 | 254.2 | 6.4 |  |
| Queensland | | | | |
| Greater Brisbane | 182.6 | 185.8 | 3.2 |  |
| Brisbane - East | 186.3 | 190.0 | 3.7 |  |
| Brisbane - North | 188.8 | 188.4 | -0.5 |  |
| Brisbane - South | 162.1 | 161.9 | -0.3 |  |
| Brisbane - West | 124.5 | 127.5 | 3.0 |  |
| Brisbane Inner City | 122.9 | 123.9 | 1.0 |  |
| Ipswich | 218.3 | 222.1 | 3.8 |  |
| Logan - Beaudesert | 206.8 | 212.0 | 5.2 |  |
| Moreton Bay - North | 268.3 | 276.1 | 7.9 |  |
| Moreton Bay - South | 138.8 | 143.7 | 5.0 |  |
| Rest of Queensland | 221.0 | 224.1 | 3.1 |  |
| Cairns | 221.2 | 229.2 | 8.0 |  |
| Darling Downs - Maranoa | 226.2 | 227.1 | 1.0 |  |
| Fitzroy | 167.6 | 165.5 | -2.1 |  |
| Gold Coast | 210.3 | 213.1 | 2.8 |  |
| Mackay | 137.5 | 139.6 | 2.2 |  |
| Queensland - Outback | 168.7 | 176.8 | 8.2 |  |
| <i>Far North</i> | 193.2 | 209.2 | 16.0 |  |
| <i>Outback - North</i> | 143.5 | 146.3 | 2.9 |  |
| <i>Outback - South</i> | 173.3 | 178.2 | 4.9 |  |
| Sunshine Coast | 247.7 | 251.4 | 3.6 |  |
| Toowoomba | 219.4 | 220.3 | 0.9 |  |
| Townsville | 191.3 | 195.2 | 3.9 |  |
| Wide Bay | 343.2 | 348.8 | 5.5 |  |
| South Australia | | | | |
| Greater Adelaide | 241.1 | 241.9 | 0.8 |  |
| Adelaide - Central and Hills | 182.9 | 183.1 | 0.2 |  |
| Adelaide - North | 265.3 | 267.0 | 1.7 |  |
| Adelaide - South | 238.2 | 240.1 | 1.8 |  |
| Adelaide - West | 276.5 | 274.8 | -1.6 |  |
| Rest of South Australia | 270.2 | 276.2 | 6.0 |  |
| Barossa - Yorke - Mid North | 296.7 | 300.8 | 4.1 |  |

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

| Sub-State Region | 2012 | 2013 | 2012-2013 | Trend |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | ratio (per 1000 persons) | ratio (per 1000 persons) | change ratio (per 1000 persons) | |
| South Australia - Outback | 253.0 | 257.0 | 4.0 | |
| Eyre Peninsula and South West | 263.3 | 263.8 | 0.6 | |
| Outback - North and East | 232.6 | 243.4 | 10.9 | |
| South Australia - South East | 262.6 | 270.7 | 8.1 | |
| Western Australia | | | | |
| Greater Perth | 156.6 | 154.4 | -2.3 | |
| Mandurah | 256.8 | 253.6 | -3.3 | |
| Perth - Inner | 110.1 | 108.4 | -1.7 | |
| Perth - North East | 163.9 | 162.0 | -1.9 | |
| Perth - North West | 148.2 | 145.9 | -2.3 | |
| Perth - South East | 158.3 | 155.8 | -2.5 | |
| Perth - South West | 158.7 | 156.1 | -2.6 | |
| Rest of Western Australia | 147.1 | 150.9 | 3.8 | |
| Bunbury | 189.6 | 193.2 | 3.6 | |
| Western Australia - Outback | 89.1 | 92.6 | 3.5 | |
| Esperance | 167.9 | 177.4 | 9.5 | |
| Gascoyne | 192.4 | 198.7 | 6.3 | |
| Goldfields | 12.7 | 14.3 | 1.6 | |
| Kimberley | 197.8 | 199.1 | 1.3 | |
| Mid West | 74.8 | 80.3 | 5.4 | |
| Pilbara | 54.3 | 56.7 | 2.3 | |
| Western Australia - Wheat Belt | 192.4 | 197.4 | 5.0 | |
| Tasmania | | | | |
| Greater Hobart | 264.7 | 266.1 | 1.4 | |
| Rest of Tasmania | 293.4 | 298.8 | 5.4 | |
| Launceston and North East | 288.4 | 293.4 | 5.0 | |
| South East | 303.3 | 307.0 | 3.7 | |
| West and North West | 296.5 | 303.0 | 6.5 | |
| Northern Territory | | | 0.0 | |
| Greater Darwin | 115.3 | 112.2 | -3.0 | |
| Northern Territory - Outback | 200.5 | 210.2 | 9.7 | |
| Alice Springs | 184.7 | 191.8 | 7.1 | |
| Barkly | 231.5 | 255.9 | 24.4 | |
| Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem | 223.0 | 240.5 | 17.5 | |
| East Arnhem | 189.8 | 196.1 | 6.3 | |
| Katherine | 210.6 | 216.0 | 5.4 | |
| Australian Capital Territory | 122.7 | 124.8 | 2.1 | |

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

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