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Australia

Decennial Population

year	population est.
1950	8,177,344
1960	10,292,328
1970	12,904,760
1980	14,708,323
1990	17,096,869
2000	19,259,377
2010	22,404,488
2020	25,439,528
2025	26,919,660
2050	33,735,400
2075	38,982,096
2100	41,497,197

source: UN - [WPP 2012 Revision \(medium\)](#).

General Information

Official name	Australia
Capital	Canberra
Region	Australia and New Zealand
ISO code	AU
Statistical agency	Australian Bureau of Statistics

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Administrative units

code	state	capital	area in sq.km.	population 2003-06-30 estimate	population 2011-08-09 census	population 2013-06-30 estimate
1	New South Wales	Sydney	800,808.7	6,620,715	6,917,656	7,410,399
2	Victoria	Melbourne	227,495.7	4,873,809	5,354,040	5,739,341
3	Queensland	Brisbane	1,729,958.0	3,743,121	4,332,737	4,656,803
4	South Australia	Adelaide	984,179.3	1,520,399	1,596,570	1,670,827
5	Western Australia	Perth	2,526,574.2	1,952,741	2,239,171	2,519,321
6	Tasmania	Hobart	68,018.2	478,534	495,351	513,159
7	Northern Territory	Darwin	1,348,198.7	201,725	211,943	240,759
8	Australia Capital Territory	Canberra	2,358.0	327,357	357,218	381,488
9	Other Territories	-	217.7	2,336	3,032	3,184
	total		7,702,490.6	19,413,240	21,507,717	23,135,281

source: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

note: (A) = Area; (C) = City; (S) = Shire; (T) = ; (M) = Municipality; (R) = Region.

Main cities

name	population 1996-06-30 estimate	population 2001-06-30 estimate	population 2011-06-30 estimate	latitude / longitude
Sydney	3,881,100	4,128,272	4,605,992	-33.88/151.22
Melbourne	3,283,300	3,471,625	4,169,103	-37.82/144.97
Brisbane	1,520,000	1,663,120	2,146,577	-27.50/153.02
Perth	1,295,100	1,393,002	1,832,114	-31.93/115.83
Adelaide	1,078,400	1,107,986	1,262,940	-34.93/138.60
Gold Coast-Tweed	354,100	441,879	576,747	-28.00/153.43
Newcastle	463,400	492,549	540,002	-32.92/151.75
Canberra-Queanbeyan	345,100	360,915	418,292	-35.27/149.08
Wollongong	255,700	269,597	288,101	-34.43/150.88
Sunshine Coast	156,400	186,391	241,643	-26.50/153.00
Hobart	195,700	197,282	216,276	
Geelong	152,200	159,503	174,086	-38.16/144.35
Townsville	122,400	134,073	167,636	-19.25/146.80
Cairns	106,700	112,932	146,477	-16.92/145.77
Darwin	95,800	106,842	129,062	
Toowoomba	102,000	109,449	125,265	
Launceston	98,800	98,526	107,746	
Albury-Wodonga	92,700	95,621	103,209	
Ballarat	79,100	83,599	95,007	

source: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

note: population figures for cities are based on statistical districts/divisions.

name	population 1996-06-30 estimate	population 2001-06-30 estimate	population 2011-06-30 estimate	latitude / longitude
Bendigo	74,200	79,673	89,666	
Mandurah	88,305	
Burnie-Devonport	79,200	77,480	84,217	
Mackay	..	64,767	83,350	
Latrobe Valley	75,500	74,996	78,614	
Rockhampton	..	67,369	75,648	

source: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

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