Community profiles – 3rd edition

Partnership approach – report available to participating organisations.

This report combines a number of publically available population-level datasets to show a picture of the community you select based on location. Data sets are displayed based on themes that match the Data Exchange outcomes framework (SCORE). Note: There is no Data Exchange data reported by organisations within this report.

Please note: There are three editions of this report:

- 1st edition contains **2011** census data and other data sources current at the time of publication
- 2nd edition contains **2016** census data and other data sources current at the time of publication.
- This 3rd edition contains **2021** census data and other data sources current at the time of publication.

Unique features:

- Draws data from multiple, publically available sources and presents it in one report. This allows for a rich picture of the community, location and region in which services are delivered, and where clients come from.
- Displays this data in a way that closely matches the SCORE outcomes framework used to report clients' outcomes. This may help better understand the issues and needs of the community and the area.
- Information in this report can be used in funding applications.

Key questions:

Examples of possible analysis areas (questions the report can answer)

- What is happening in the areas where we deliver services? In nearby areas? Compared to the overall Australian population?

- What are some of the different kinds of issues experienced by people in these locations?

- Are there groups of people we seem to be missing in service delivery?

- How do we think our client profile compares to the general population in the same area? Do they experience the same issues?

- Does comparison between our clients and the general population draw our attention to something missing? Is there a general characteristic (i.e. mortgage stress) that may make us re think how we deliver services?

- Should we be linking up with other service providers to see if our community can be better served if we work together and refer to other services in the local area?

Main filters:

The geographical filtering page is called "Population Demographics" (see below).

TABLE 1 – Sheet information for the Community profiles – 3rd edition

Sheets:	Measures / Notes:	Displays:
Population demographics (filtering page)	Information geographically filterable by State, SA4, SA3, or SA2: • Census recorded population • Population identifying as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander • Population who need assistance due to a disability • Population born overseas • Population who speak a language other than English	Key percentages and map.
SEIFA Deciles	SEIFA Deciles geographically filterable by SA2:	Map
Physical health	Comparison of your area selection to the total Australian population and/or in population centres within your selection: • People with long term conditions • Current adult daily smokers (age 18+) • Average visits to the GP (per year) • Average 2+ alcoholic drinks daily (people age 15+) • Number of long term conditions • Adults who were overweight or obese • Potentially preventable hospitalisations	Key percentages, Column and pie graphs
Mental health	Comparison of your area selection to the total Australian population, and/or in population centres within your selection: • People who experienced high psychological distress • Mental health over-night hospitalisations • People with reported mental health condition	Column graphs
Disability	Comparison of your area selection to the total Australian population, and/or in population centres within your selection • Proportion of people needing assistance with core activities • Proportion of people who provided unpaid assistance for a person with a disability • Proportion of with disability experiencing discrimination • Persons with disability and persons with profound/severe core activity limitation. • Persons with disability main source of personal income.	Column graphs
Personal and family safety	Comparison of your area selection to the total Australian population, and/or in population centres within your selection: • Estimated physical assaults, face-to-face threatened assaults, break-ins and attempted break-ins • Females who have experienced sexual harassment over the last 12 months • Females who have experienced stalking over the last 12 months • Prisoners with prior history of imprisonment • People who feel safe walking around at night	Key percentages, column and speedometer graphs
Community participation and networks	Comparison of your area selection to the total Australian population, and/or in population centres within your selection: • Percentage of people who volunteered with an organisation • People who had difficulty getting to services with transport Proportion of community who could get support in times of crisis	Key percentages and column graph
Age-appropriate development	Comparison of your area selection to the total Australian population, and/or in population centres within your selection: • Children enrolled in a preschool • Percentage of children developmentally vulnerable • Mean results for NAPLAN – Reading, Writing and Numeracy • 5-year old children fully immunised	Key percentage, column, bar and bubble graphs

Sheets:	Measures / Notes:	Displays:
Managing money	Comparison of your area selection to the total Australian population, and/or in population centres within your selection: • People living in households that could not raise $2000 of emergency money • Bankruptcies • Low income households in mortgage or rental stress	Column graphs

Material wellbeing	Comparison of your area selection to the total Australian population, and/or in population centres within your selection:
	• People on selected government pensions/allowances
	• Wellbeing Measures
	   o Most common household income
	   o Most common mortgage repayments
	   o Most common rental amount
	   o Average number of motor vehicles
	   o Dwellings with no motor vehicle
		Column graph and table

Education	Comparison of your area selection to the total Australian population, and/or in population centres within your selection: • Completed year 10 • Completed year 12 • Youth fully engaged in work or study • Post school qualified persons	Column and bar graphs

Employment	Comparison of your area selection to the total Australian population, and/or in population centres within your selection:
	• Participation rate
	• Unemployment rate
	• People undertaking unpaid work
	   o Volunteered
	   o Cared for a child/children
	   o Assisted a person with a disability
	• Skill level of jobs in the labour force
	• Occupation of people in the labour force
		Key percentage, column and speedometer graphs

Family functioning	Comparison of your area selection to the total Australian population, and/or in population centres within your selection: • Families with children • One parent families • Marriages and divorces • Children affected by a divorce or in out-of-home care • Child protection services - notifications • Child protection services - investigations	Key percentage and column graphs
Housing	Comparison of your area selection to the total Australian population, and/or in population centres within your selection: • Mean house price • Average number of bedrooms per dwelling • Households in social housing • Occupied private dwelling structure and homelessness	Column graphs
Defence	Comparison of your area selection to the total Australian population, and/or in population centres within your selection: • Percentage currently serving • Number of current or former service people by type of service • Proportions of current and former service people by type of service	Key percentage, column and donut graphs
Data sources	• Data sources Note. There is a separate, 1st and 2nd edition of this of this report	Lists

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