



Community profiles – 2nd 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 two editions of this report:

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

- 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 – 2nd edition

<u>Sheets:</u>	<u>Measures / Notes:</u>	<u>Displays:</u>
Population demographics (filtering page)	Information geographically filtered by State, SA3, or SA2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimated total resident 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 	Map Key percentages
Physical health	Comparison of your area selection to the total Australian population and/or in population centres within your selection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults who were overweight or obese • Potentially preventable hospitalisations • People averaging two or more alcoholic drinks daily • Adult current daily smokers 	Column and speedometer graphs
Mental health	Comparison of your area selection to the total Australian population, and/or in population centres within your selection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health over-night hospitalisations • People who experienced high psychological distress • People who experienced discrimination or unfair treatment 	Column, bar and speedometer graphs
Personal and family safety	Comparison of your area selection to the total Australian population, and/or in population centres within your selection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimated physical assaults, face-to-face threatened assaults, break-ins and attempted break-ins • Females who have experienced sexual or physical violence, or stalking over the last 12 months • Prisoners with prior history of imprisonment • People who feel safe walking around at night 	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of people who volunteered with an organisation • Proportion of community who could get support in times of crisis • People who had difficulty getting to services with transport 	Column, bar and speedometer graphs
Age-appropriate development	Comparison of your area selection to the total Australian population, and/or in population centres within your selection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children enrolled in a preschool • Mean results for NAPLAN – Reading, Writing and Numeracy • Percentage of children developmentally vulnerable • 5-year old children fully immunised 	Column, bar and bubble graphs
Managing money	Comparison of your area selection to the total Australian population, and/or in population centres within your selection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People living in households that could not raise \$2000 of emergency money • Bankruptcies • Low income households in mortgage or rental stress 	Column graphs

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Material wellbeing	Comparison of your area selection to the total Australian population, and/or in population centres within your selection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most common household income • Most common mortgage repayments • Most common rental amount • People on selected government pensions/allowances • Average number of motor vehicles 	Column and speedometer graphs
Education	Comparison of your area selection to the total Australian population, and/or in population centres within your selection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post school qualified persons • Completed year 10 • Completed year 12 • Youth fully engaged in work or study 	Column and bar graphs
Employment	Comparison of your area selection to the total Australian population, and/or in population centres within your selection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupation of people in the labour force • People undertaking unpaid work • Unemployment rate • Participation rate 	Column and speedometer graphs
Family functioning	Comparison of your area selection to the total Australian population, and/or in population centres within your selection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriages and divorces • Children affected by a divorce or in out-of-home care • Couple/families with children • One parent families 	Column and speedometer graphs
Housing	Comparison of your area selection to the total Australian population, and/or in population centres within your selection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mean house price • Households in social housing • Occupied private dwelling structure • Homelessness • Average number of bedrooms per dwelling 	Column and line graphs
Data sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data sources Note. There is a separate, 1 st edition of this of this report	Lists

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