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Key Points

Introduction

Small Area Labour Markets (SALM) presents regional estimates of unemployment and the unemployment rate at two small area levels:

- For approximately 2,200 Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Statistical Areas Level 2 (SA2s), on a state/territory and capital city/rest of state basis, provided in Table 1. For the states and the Northern Territory, estimates for the capital city and the rest of state are also provided; and
- For approximately 540 Australian Local Government Areas (LGAs), provided in Table 2.

The estimates in Tables 1 and 2 are *smoothed* using a four-quarter average to minimise the variability inherent in small area estimates. A description of the methodology used to prepare the estimates in this publication is presented on page 50.

Caution: Highly disaggregated estimates of unemployment and the unemployment rate at the SA2 and LGA level can display significant variability and should be viewed with caution, particularly in regions where the ABS Statistical Area Level 4 unemployment data that underpin the SALM estimates have been exhibiting considerable volatility. As a result, quarter-to-quarter comparisons may not be indicative of actual movements in the labour market. It is therefore recommended that year-on-year comparisons be used and that large movements in the SA2 and LGA data be viewed with caution.

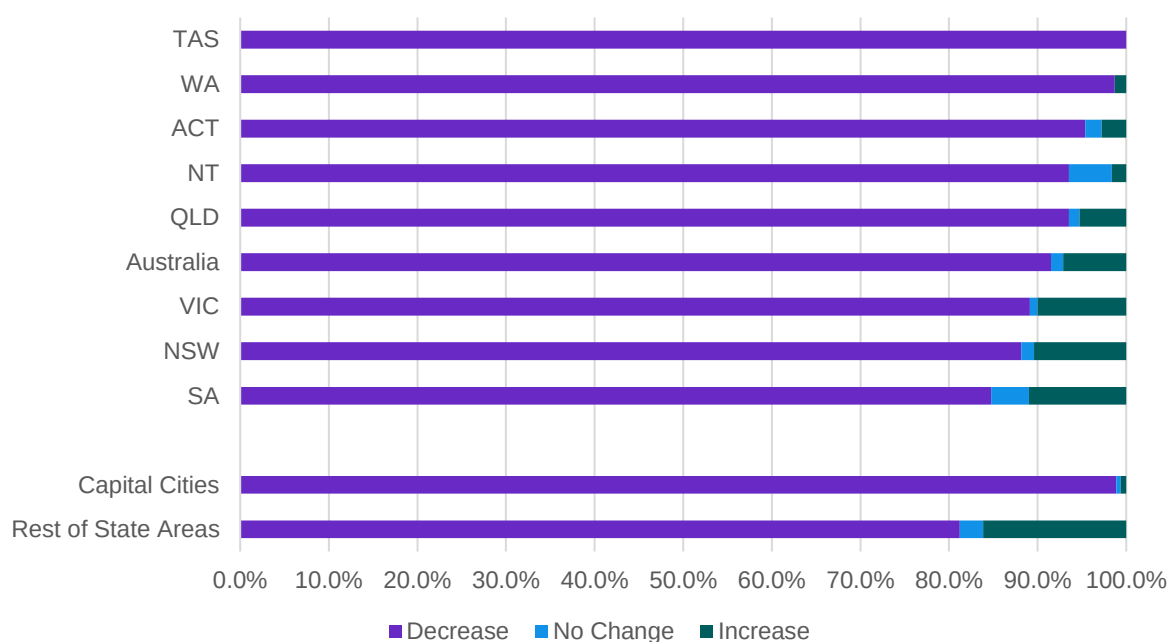
Further, where large movements in the SA2 and LGA estimates are encountered, or for SA2s and LGAs with a small labour force, users are advised to examine Census labour force data in addition to the SALM estimates.

Labour market developments at the Statistical Area Level 2

Around 9 in 10 Statistical Areas Level 2 (SA2s) (91.5%) recorded a decrease in their *smoothed* unemployment rate over the year to the December quarter 2022, well above the 81.7% recorded over the year to the December quarter 2021.

- When comparing Small Area Labour Markets (SALM) data over the year, it is important to note that the December quarter 2021 smoothed figures (an average of the 12 months to the last month of the quarter) include part of the period of softer labour market conditions that occurred after Australia's initial lockdown during the first wave of COVID-19. In addition, the December quarter 2021 was affected by the COVID-19 outbreaks in south-eastern Australia in the second half of 2021, although the negative impact of these lockdowns on the labour market was neither as severe nor as widespread as that associated with the initial wave of COVID-19.

Chart 1: Annual change in unemployment rate by state/territory (% of SA2s)

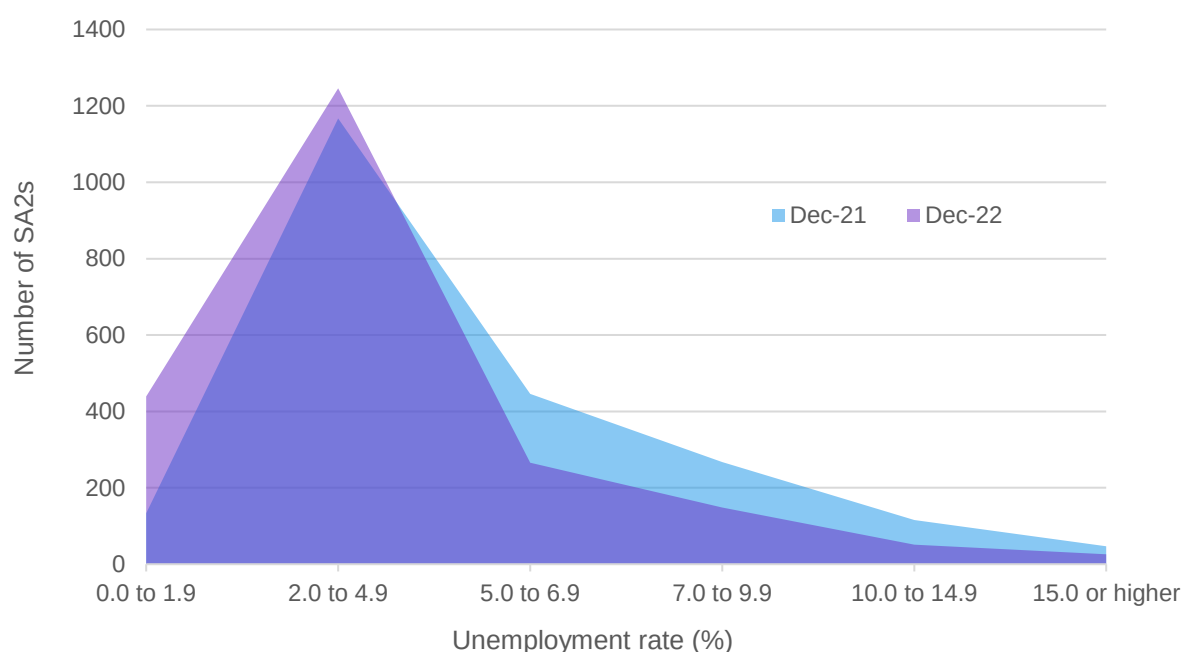


As shown in Chart 1, above, all SA2s in Tasmania recorded a fall in their unemployment rate over the year to the December quarter 2022. On the other hand, South Australia had the largest proportion of SA2s recording an increase in their unemployment rate (11.0%) over the period.

- SA2s in Capital Cities were much more likely to record a decrease in their unemployment rate (98.9%) than those in Rest of State areas (81.2%).

In the December quarter 2022, more than three-quarters (77.4%) of SA2s recorded an unemployment rate of less than 5% while just 3.5% of SA2s recorded an unemployment rate of 10% or more.

Chart 2: Distribution of SA2s by unemployment rate



Reflecting the strong recovery in labour market conditions following the end of the COVID-19 lockdowns, there has been a significant increase in the number of SA2s with an unemployment rate of less than 5% over the past year (up from 1,300 to 1,685) – see Chart 2, above. On the other hand, the number of SA2s with an unemployment rate of 10% or higher has fallen considerably (from 163 to 77).

Local Government Area level labour market developments

Note: When interpreting the Local Government Area (LGA) data below, please keep in mind that the size of LGAs can vary considerably.

Around 4 in 5 LGAs (81.2%) recorded a fall in their *smoothed* unemployment rate over the year to the December quarter 2022, well above the 72.7% recorded over the previous year. Around three-quarters (75.1%) of LGAs recorded an unemployment rate of less than 5%, while 5.3% of LGAs recorded an unemployment rate of 10% or more (see table overleaf).

Table: Distribution of LGAs by state/territory (%), change over the year to the December quarter 2022

State/ territory	Increase 	Decrease 	Steady 	Less than 5%	10% or more
NSW 	27.9	69.8	2.3	78.3	2.3
VIC 	23.8	75.0	1.3	91.3	0.0
QLD 	22.1	74.0	3.9	51.9	22.1
SA 	21.1	74.6	4.2	67.6	5.6
WA 	3.6	96.4	0.0	83.9	1.5
TAS 	0.0	100.0	0.0	69.0	0.0
NT 	0.0	100.0	0.0	52.6	15.8
ACT* 	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Australia 	16.9	81.2	1.8	75.1	5.3

*The ACT is comprised of a single LGA.

Main issues

Changes to reflect Labour Force Survey rebenchmarking

In the November 2022 Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) release of *Labour Force, Australia*, the labour force and unemployment estimates were rebenchmarked to preliminary rebased Estimated Resident Population (ERP) figures based on the 2021 Census. This process resulted in revisions to the ABS' regional labour force and unemployment estimates from July 2016 onwards.

Due to the way in which the ABS figures are incorporated into the process used to create the Small Area Labour Markets (SALM) estimates, the Statistical Area Level 2 and Local Government Area figures have been revised from the September quarter 2016 onwards, both in this publication and the data tables available online.

Accordingly, it is not appropriate to compare data from the December quarter 2022 publication or data tables with figures from earlier releases. Users are instead advised to access the current December quarter 2022 data tables when undertaking any time series analysis relating to periods prior to those covered in this publication. The data tables are available online from the SALM website.

Impact of COVID-19 on Small Area Labour Markets estimates

The COVID-19 pandemic began to have a significant negative impact on the Australian labour market from March 2020, when Australia recorded its 100th COVID-19 case and the initial shutdown of non-essential services and trading restrictions took effect. Similarly, the Delta lockdowns that commenced in mid-2021 also restricted labour demand and supply.

Unlike during the initial Covid lockdown and the Delta wave, however, the high rates of infection during the Omicron outbreak in first months of 2022 did not result in any lockdowns or travel restrictions (with the exception of Western Australia), while trading restrictions were eased. Clearly, however, workplace absences due to illness during the Omicron wave also affected labour supply.

It is worth bearing in mind that the *smoothed* Small Area Labour Markets (SALM) series, which is created by averaging four quarters of *unsmoothed* SALM data, lags actual changes in labour market conditions. It is also important to note that if labour market conditions in a region have varied significantly over the four quarters, the *smoothed* estimate will be an average of those different prevailing labour market conditions, rather than reflecting conditions from any particular quarter.

It is also worth noting that the labour market's adjustment to COVID-19 has not been fully reflected in changes to the level of unemployment and the unemployment rate. At various times since March 2020, lockdowns implemented to control the spread of COVID-19 have tended to result in a large number of people leaving the labour force. As these people were no longer participating in the labour force, they were not counted as unemployed by the

Australian Bureau of Statistics, leading to a much smaller increase in the unemployment rate than would have otherwise been expected, given the significant fall in employment that occurred during the lockdowns.

Given both the large number of people who left the labour force at different times during the pandemic, and the lag from the smoothing process, care should be exercised when interpreting SALM data from the June quarter 2020 onwards.

Recent changes to mutual obligation requirements in some areas

Mutual obligation requirements are tasks and activities that people agree to do while they are receiving certain types of income support, including the JobSeeker Payment and Youth Allowance (other) payment.

The suspension of mutual obligation requirements can have an impact on the Small Area Labour Markets (SALM) data. This is because the Australian Bureau of Statistics only considers someone to be unemployed if they are *actively looking* for work. When mutual obligation requirements are suspended, it is possible that some job seekers may not have undertaken the job search that they normally would have, in which case they would be considered to be not in the labour force rather than unemployed.

Please see the below list of areas in which mutual obligation requirements have been suspended recently (note that the list is not necessarily exhaustive).

For more information on mutual obligation requirements, please see the [Services Australia website](#).

Floods

Mutual obligation requirements have been paused in flood-affected areas on multiple occasions over the past year, including:

- In a number of Local Government Areas (LGAs) in New South Wales and south-east Queensland in early 2022; and
- In several LGAs across New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania, between October 2022 and January 2023.

Delta lockdowns

Mutual obligation requirements were suspended during the September quarter 2021 in areas affected by the Delta variant and associated lockdowns. These requirements were reinstated in October 2021.

Using unsmoothed Small Area Labour Markets data during the COVID-19 pandemic

Jobs and Skills Australia continues to recommend that Small Area Labour Markets (SALM) users analyse the *smoothed* SALM data, given the high degree of volatility that is inherent in small area estimates. That said, it is clear that some users, seeking to understand better the

impact of COVID-19 on conditions at the small area level, may prefer to analyse data in the *unsmoothed* SALM series. While the *unsmoothed* data are likely to better reflect changes in labour market conditions during a period of considerable flux, the data are also subject to high levels of statistical variability which may be exacerbated during the COVID-19 pandemic. Accordingly, analysis conducted on the *unsmoothed* SALM series should be undertaken with a high degree of caution, as any movements could reflect statistical variability, rather than actual changes in labour market conditions.

Next issue

It is anticipated that the March quarter 2023 issue of Small Area Labour Markets will be released in June 2023.

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Table 1: Estimates of unemployment and unemployment rates by Statistical Area Level 2, December quarter 2021 to December quarter 2022, smoothed series

Statistical Area Level 2 (2016 ASGS)	Unemployment					Unemployment Rate (%)					Labour Force	
	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Dec-22
AUSTRALIA	703,100	635,300	591,300	557,100	521,800	5.1	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.7	14,106,300	
New South Wales	215,000	195,200	179,200	168,200	154,100	5.1	4.6	4.2	3.9	3.5	4,377,600	
<i>Sydney</i>	<i>151,800</i>	<i>135,300</i>	<i>120,900</i>	<i>113,600</i>	<i>103,000</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>2,920,600</i>	
Acacia Gardens	85	69	57	47	43	3.6	2.9	2.4	2.0	1.8	2,432	
Arncliffe - Bardwell Valley	712	642	565	517	448	4.4	3.9	3.4	3.0	2.6	17,403	
Ashcroft - Busby - Miller	1,297	1,251	1,180	1,158	1,049	21.8	20.7	19.2	18.3	16.2	6,466	
Ashfield	860	770	593	604	605	6.0	5.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	14,925	
Asquith - Mount Colah	598	507	469	481	442	4.9	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.6	12,375	
Auburn - Central	850	782	726	694	594	9.1	8.4	7.9	7.4	6.2	9,584	
Auburn - North	371	338	310	295	260	6.3	5.8	5.3	5.0	4.3	6,064	
Auburn - South	450	402	357	330	277	11.8	10.6	9.5	8.6	7.1	3,919	
Austral - Greendale	311	308	290	281	246	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.6	3.9	6,296	
Avalon - Palm Beach	266	250	235	215	147	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.0	7,354	
Avoca Beach - Copacabana	89	67	51	48	43	2.3	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.1	3,902	
Balgowlah - Clontarf - Seaforth	320	323	320	297	226	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	1.9	11,806	
Balmain	292	254	190	189	198	3.0	2.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	10,188	
Banksmeadow*	14	13	13	13	11	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.3	469	
Bankstown - North	1,007	934	858	839	771	13.2	12.2	11.1	10.6	9.5	8,140	
Bankstown - South	1,009	962	890	877	798	12.4	11.7	10.8	10.3	9.2	8,682	
Bargo	120	108	106	101	94	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.8	3,310	
Bass Hill - Georges Hall	1,249	1,195	1,108	1,091	990	13.0	12.4	11.4	10.9	9.7	10,251	
Bateau Bay - Killarney Vale	512	420	345	333	303	4.9	4.1	3.4	3.3	2.9	10,305	
Baulkham Hills (East)	807	601	422	343	320	6.2	4.7	3.3	2.7	2.4	13,068	
Baulkham Hills (West) - Bella Vista	469	362	277	234	248	3.8	3.0	2.3	1.9	2.0	12,444	
Bayview - Elanora Heights	208	195	183	169	128	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.1	6,064	
Beacon Hill - Narrabeena	388	389	391	377	315	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.0	7,967	
Belmore - Belfield	785	722	647	619	563	7.9	7.3	6.5	6.0	5.3	10,556	
Berala	378	339	300	287	252	8.6	7.7	6.9	6.4	5.5	4,549	
Berowra - Brooklyn - Cowan	236	193	169	172	159	3.6	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.4	6,668	
Bexley	807	750	684	646	565	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.5	3.8	14,716	
Bidwill - Hebersham - Emerton	1,628	1,462	1,326	1,196	1,155	20.7	18.5	16.9	15.1	14.3	8,100	
Bilpin - Colo - St Albans	130	95	70	61	64	8.3	6.1	4.5	3.9	4.0	1,589	
Blackheath - Megalong Valley	131	120	110	109	104	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.6	2,918	
Blacktown (East) - Kings Park	605	541	495	436	411	6.0	5.4	4.9	4.3	4.0	10,321	
Blacktown (North) - Marayong	751	646	588	522	505	6.8	5.8	5.3	4.6	4.4	11,471	
Blacktown (South)	558	490	448	402	383	8.1	7.1	6.5	5.8	5.4	7,118	
Blacktown (West)	631	544	481	432	422	6.6	5.7	5.1	4.5	4.3	9,805	
Blaxland - Warrimoo - Lapstone	212	198	178	168	145	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.3	10,822	
Blue Haven - San Remo	442	376	317	309	280	8.5	7.4	6.3	6.1	5.5	5,118	
Bondi - Tamarama - Bronte	390	289	249	220	207	3.0	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7	12,318	
Bondi Beach - North Bondi	436	336	304	284	279	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	13,940	
Bondi Junction - Waverly	348	277	257	252	250	3.1	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	10,609	
Bonnyrigg Heights - Bonnyrigg	762	731	690	663	588	10.2	9.7	9.0	8.4	7.3	8,110	
Bossley Park - Abbotsbury	674	653	609	584	534	7.4	7.1	6.5	6.0	5.4	9,908	
Botany	337	278	253	220	197	4.2	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.5	8,013	
Box Head - MacMasters Beach	136	113	94	92	81	2.7	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.6	5,055	
Bradbury - Wedderburn	877	823	780	747	717	9.1	8.6	8.1	7.6	7.2	9,965	
Budgewoi - Buff Point - Halekulani	299	258	220	220	207	7.2	6.3	5.5	5.5	5.1	4,087	
Burwood - Croydon	792	682	510	499	491	5.4	4.7	3.5	3.3	3.2	15,343	
Cabramatta - Lansvale	1,229	1,153	1,067	1,007	890	12.0	11.1	10.1	9.2	8.0	11,159	
Cabramatta West - Mount Pritchard	880	823	761	717	632	11.4	10.6	9.6	8.8	7.6	8,362	
Calga - Kulnura	79	66	55	55	50	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.0	2,484	
Cambridge Park	424	409	382	378	339	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.7	9,208	
Camden - Ellis Lane	155	138	129	134	128	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7	7,367	
Campbelltown - Woodbine	858	821	792	775	736	7.7	7.4	7.0	6.8	6.3	11,658	
Canley Vale - Canley Heights	1,127	1,048	955	899	803	12.0	11.0	9.8	9.0	7.9	10,210	
Canterbury (North) - Ashbury	337	286	208	221	227	4.8	4.1	2.9	3.1	3.1	7,379	
Canterbury (South) - Campsie	1,113	1,007	911	877	793	6.3	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.2	18,903	
Caringbah	355	333	295	259	248	4.7	4.5	3.9	3.4	3.2	7,675	
Caringbah South	110	96	84	73	70	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0	7,235	
Carlingford	579	500	442	408	343	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.1	16,260	
Castle Hill - Central	234	181	127	104	98	5.8	4.5	3.1	2.6	2.4	4,116	
Castle Hill - East	76	50	31	25	23	2.9	1.9	1.2	1.0	0.9	2,631	
Castle Hill - North	305	223	160	132	128	4.7	3.4	2.5	2.0	1.9	6,596	
Castle Hill - South	348	256	178	139	141	6.2	4.6	3.2	2.5	2.5	5,674	
Castle Hill - West	135	95	67	56	54	4.5	3.2	2.3	1.9	1.8	3,014	
Castlereagh - Cranebrook	662	638	587	580	511	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.3	2.9	17,793	
Casula	566	558	524	498	440	7.2	7.0	6.5	6.0	5.1	8,546	
Cecil Hills	157	141	126	114	96	4.3	3.8	3.3	2.9	2.4	3,974	
Chatswood (East) - Artarmon	754	613	546	524	472	5	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.1	15,422	

Table 1: Estimates of unemployment and unemployment rates by Statistical Area Level 2, December quarter 2021 to December quarter 2022, smoothed series

Statistical Area Level 2 (2016 ASGS)	Unemployment				Unemployment Rate (%)					Labour Force	
	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-22
Chatswood (West) - Lane Cove North	527	430	375	349	302	4.3	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.4	12,563
Cherrybrook	378	264	188	156	157	3.7	2.6	1.9	1.5	1.5	10,220
Chester Hill - Sefton	1,090	993	925	889	769	12.4	11.4	10.7	10.0	8.5	9,040
Chipping Norton - Moorebank	434	388	344	315	272	4.2	3.7	3.2	2.9	2.4	11,198
Chittaway Bay - Tumby Umbi	288	237	201	201	187	3.6	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.4	7,904
Chullora*	39	36	35	36	34	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	850
Claymore - Eagle Vale - Raby	765	689	628	588	547	7.1	6.4	5.8	5.3	4.9	11,205
Cobbitty - Leppington	839	795	736	693	594	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.2	27,312
Colyton - Oxley Park	501	492	447	437	392	7.9	7.6	6.9	6.6	5.9	6,640
Concord - Mortlake - Cabarita	420	337	242	233	229	3.2	2.6	1.9	1.8	1.7	13,538
Concord West - North Strathfield	487	403	294	286	270	3.4	2.8	2.1	2.0	1.8	14,891
Condell Park	614	585	539	526	473	11.0	10.4	9.6	9.1	8.0	5,936
Coogee - Clovelly	546	440	421	418	417	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	15,677
Cremorne - Cammeray	348	286	257	243	211	3.0	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.8	11,885
Cromer	146	138	137	139	131	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	4,450
Cronulla - Kurnell - Bundeena	495	426	349	303	281	3.2	2.8	2.2	1.9	1.8	15,939
Crows Nest - Waverton	371	304	276	268	247	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.0	12,188
Croydon Park - Enfield	491	419	315	324	326	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	9,916
Darlinghurst	455	387	342	286	250	5.2	4.4	3.9	3.3	2.9	8,613
Dee Why - North Curl Curl	793	770	770	731	589	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.3	17,778
Doonside - Woodcroft	994	861	773	681	649	7.6	6.6	5.9	5.2	4.8	13,478
Double Bay - Bellevue Hill	395	291	259	234	221	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	14,185
Douglas Park - Appin	115	96	82	74	68	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.1	6,392
Dover Heights	184	140	130	125	122	2.8	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	6,189
Drummoyne - Rodd Point	268	222	160	152	150	2.5	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.3	11,396
Dulwich Hill - Lewisham	701	610	452	453	466	6.1	5.3	3.9	3.8	3.8	12,112
Dural - Kenthurst - Wisemans Ferry	563	418	297	237	243	4.6	3.4	2.4	1.9	2.0	12,375
Eastwood - Denistone	756	748	684	619	473	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.2	3.2	14,967
Edensor Park	365	346	326	317	292	7.6	7.1	6.6	6.2	5.6	5,201
Elderslie - Harrington Park	362	313	288	274	260	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	14,943
Emu Plains - Leonay	192	177	156	144	126	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.6	7,831
Engadine	273	255	221	190	172	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.8	9,805
Epping - North Epping	710	669	609	556	434	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.2	19,289
Erina - Green Point	173	142	114	108	96	2.7	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.5	6,308
Ermington - Rydalmere	800	718	625	584	496	6.1	5.5	4.8	4.4	3.7	13,587
Erskine Park	130	122	106	97	80	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.3	1.9	4,264
Erskineville - Alexandria	467	380	327	272	256	3.0	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.7	15,289
Fairfield	1,289	1,240	1,176	1,149	1,059	19.9	18.9	17.6	16.7	15.0	7,044
Fairfield - East	1,113	1,034	965	944	828	17.5	16.4	15.4	14.7	12.7	6,533
Fairfield - West	1,165	1,126	1,067	1,035	954	14.5	13.8	12.8	12.1	10.9	8,753
Five Dock - Abbotsford	468	397	290	280	270	3.9	3.3	2.4	2.3	2.1	12,628
Forestville - Killarney Heights	210	207	205	192	160	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.3	6,853
Frenchs Forest - Belrose	371	367	369	350	287	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.0	14,085
Freshwater - Brookvale	396	397	400	386	323	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.3	14,324
Galston - Laughtondale	140	98	63	48	50	4.8	3.4	2.2	1.7	1.7	2,922
Gladesville - Huntleys Point	335	314	291	267	211	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.1	9,817
Glebe - Forest Lodge	940	820	755	655	617	6.9	6.0	5.6	4.8	4.6	13,470
Glendenning - Dean Park	259	229	208	184	175	5.4	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.5	4,953
Glenhaven	83	57	39	31	31	2.6	1.8	1.2	1.0	0.9	3,290
Glenmore Park - Regentville	269	247	214	204	186	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.4	13,354
Glenwood	264	203	164	131	122	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.3	1.2	10,128
Gordon - Killara	431	342	302	281	248	3.9	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.2	11,322
Gorokan - Kanwal - Charmhaven	792	676	569	570	528	8.2	7.1	6.1	6.0	5.5	9,557
Gosford - Springfield	586	510	444	452	427	5.4	4.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	10,681
Granville - Clyde	1,080	1,003	938	910	783	9.1	8.5	8.0	7.6	6.4	12,236
Green Valley	477	456	426	405	353	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.3	5.4	6,588
Greenacre - Mount Lewis	1,376	1,301	1,190	1,146	1,042	12.4	11.7	10.6	9.9	8.8	11,809
Greenfield Park - Prairiewood	350	339	318	303	273	9.5	9.0	8.3	7.7	6.8	4,018
Greystanes - Pemulwuy	763	676	594	562	481	5.3	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.2	14,839
Guildford - South Granville	1,512	1,407	1,310	1,269	1,090	17.2	16.2	15.2	14.3	12.1	9,022
Guildford West - Merrylands West	1,261	1,173	1,086	1,058	913	11.9	11.1	10.3	9.8	8.3	10,962
GyMEA - Grays Point	262	233	195	160	148	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.4	10,870
Haberfield - Summer Hill	327	281	216	218	213	4.0	3.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	8,513
Hassall Grove - Plumpton	748	629	550	463	432	6.0	5.0	4.4	3.7	3.4	12,809
Heathcote - Waterfall	99	88	78	73	73	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.0	3,722
Hinchinbrook	417	382	345	321	283	6.5	5.9	5.2	4.7	4.1	6,972
Holsworthy - Wattle Grove	279	252	232	213	178	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.4	12,861
Homebush	584	512	386	393	388	4.5	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	13,451
Homebush Bay - Silverwater	590	526	454	423	360	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.0	18,060
Hornsby - East	517	451	417	468	463	7.4	6.5	6.0	6.6	6.5	7,135
Hornsby - West	401	338	307	331	334	7.3	6.2	5.6	6.0	6.0	5,611
Horsley Park - Kemps Creek	72	68	65	61	53	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.2	2,453
Hoxton Park - Carnes Hill - Horningsea Park	352	332	304	288	258	5.3	4.9	4.4	4.1	3.6	7,256

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	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Dec-22
Hunters Hill - Woolwich	144	135	125	113	92	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.2	1.7	5,259	
Hurstville	722	662	601	564	499	5.7	5.2	4.7	4.3	3.7	13,449	
Illawong - Alfords Point	148	140	127	116	114	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7	6,535	
Ingleburn - Denham Court	732	665	612	573	535	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.1	17,178	
Jamisontown - South Penrith	431	421	390	380	338	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.5	9,745	
Jilliby - Yarramalong	66	55	46	48	48	3.6	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.7	1,796	
Kariong	124	102	84	80	69	3.6	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.0	3,366	
Katoomba - Leura	431	411	372	356	312	6.6	6.2	5.6	5.2	4.5	6,862	
Kellyville	859	634	430	343	331	5.2	3.8	2.6	2.1	2.0	16,729	
Kensington (NSW)	295	223	202	193	198	4.6	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.3	6,010	
Kincumber - Picketts Valley	105	88	71	70	63	3.3	2.8	2.3	2.2	2.0	3,175	
Kingsford	375	307	274	259	253	5.6	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.0	6,260	
Kingsgrove (North) - Earlwood	562	506	455	436	383	4.6	4.1	3.7	3.4	2.9	13,099	
Kingsgrove (South) - Bardwell Park	308	275	248	239	208	4.7	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.0	7,044	
Kingswood - Werrington	793	767	708	693	641	6.1	5.8	5.3	5.1	4.7	13,667	
Kogarah	290	270	253	244	216	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.7	8,115	
Kogarah Bay - Carlton - Allawah	394	346	305	279	236	4.3	3.8	3.3	2.9	2.4	9,716	
Kurrajong Heights - Ebenezer	871	677	496	419	418	6.8	5.3	3.9	3.3	3.2	12,868	
Lake Munmorah - Mannering Park	247	205	171	167	154	5.6	4.7	4.0	3.8	3.5	4,401	
Lakemba	813	780	697	644	549	11.4	10.9	9.7	8.7	7.2	7,578	
Lalor Park - Kings Langley	844	732	655	575	545	5.9	5.1	4.5	3.9	3.7	14,876	
Lane Cove - Greenwich	509	399	346	333	300	3.2	2.6	2.2	2.1	1.9	16,100	
Lawson - Hazelbrook - Linden	233	222	206	199	179	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.8	6,415	
Leichhardt - Annandale	776	678	505	488	496	4.5	4.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	17,902	
Lethbridge Park - Tregear	1,693	1,517	1,381	1,241	1,190	17.4	15.5	14.2	12.6	11.8	10,045	
Leumeah - Minto Heights	589	531	493	465	437	6.8	6.1	5.6	5.2	4.8	9,047	
Lidcombe	645	563	490	448	371	5.4	4.7	4.1	3.7	3.0	12,365	
Lilli Pilli - Port Hacking - Dolans Bay	35	29	19	14	13	1.8	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.7	1,983	
Lilyfield - Rozelle	382	332	250	256	264	4.4	3.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	9,174	
Lindfield - Roseville	399	313	272	247	221	3.2	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.7	12,677	
Liverpool	1,744	1,726	1,657	1,643	1,509	13.9	13.6	12.8	12.3	11.1	13,641	
Loftus - Yarrawarra	95	89	79	68	63	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.5	4,263	
Lurnea - Cartwright	708	679	642	634	574	16.0	15.1	14.0	13.5	11.9	4,813	
Macquarie Fields - Glenfield	944	861	798	753	703	7.8	7.1	6.5	6.1	5.6	12,650	
Macquarie Park - Marsfield	598	563	519	476	365	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.3	2.5	14,369	
Malabar - La Perouse - Chifley	732	604	573	587	594	6.1	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.3	11,203	
Manly - Fairlight	432	417	413	403	330	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.2	15,045	
Manly Vale - Allambie Heights	335	324	313	295	230	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.3	10,143	
Maroubra - North	162	116	100	90	87	2.9	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.7	5,169	
Maroubra - South	502	417	390	388	383	8.3	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.7	5,694	
Maroubra - West	212	161	147	139	144	3.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.8	5,083	
Marrickville	1,309	1,133	1,014	861	795	7.8	6.8	6.1	5.1	4.8	16,594	
Mascot - Eastlakes	997	847	743	629	574	5.4	4.5	4.0	3.4	3.1	18,450	
Menai - Lucas Heights - Woronora	344	317	275	240	223	2.7	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	13,113	
Merrylands - Holroyd	1,554	1,428	1,319	1,283	1,136	10.2	9.4	8.8	8.3	7.2	15,692	
Minto - St Andrews	686	633	591	564	538	6.3	5.9	5.4	5.1	4.8	11,290	
Miranda - Yowie Bay	516	469	405	362	343	4.5	4.1	3.6	3.1	2.9	11,653	
Monterey - Brighton-le-Sands - Kyeemagh	392	348	309	299	268	5.2	4.6	4.0	3.8	3.3	8,062	
Mortdale - Penshurst	551	505	457	442	393	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.1	2.7	14,584	
Mosman	474	369	315	295	261	3.1	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.7	15,716	
Mount Annan - Currans Hill	570	511	473	447	414	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	21,415	
Mount Druitt - Whalan	1,535	1,373	1,248	1,098	1,032	14.6	13.0	11.9	10.3	9.5	10,857	
Mulgoa - Luddenham - Orchard Hills	119	108	95	89	78	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.1	7,127	
Narara	146	124	104	104	92	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.9	2.5	3,636	
Narrabeen - Collaroy	523	507	481	448	357	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.4	14,976	
Narwee - Beverly Hills	416	369	330	316	288	6.1	5.4	4.8	4.5	4.0	7,256	
Neutral Bay - Kirribilli	443	378	349	358	337	3.9	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.9	11,580	
Newport - Bilgola	256	240	229	209	158	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.6	1.9	8,187	
Newtown - Camperdown - Darlington	866	732	647	535	481	5.2	4.4	3.9	3.2	2.9	16,423	
Niagara Park - Lisarow	125	107	92	93	84	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.0	4,146	
Normanhurst - Thornleigh - Westleigh	480	402	354	347	315	4.9	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.1	10,039	
North Parramatta	786	735	674	657	580	5.9	5.5	5.1	4.8	4.2	13,850	
North Rocks	89	78	69	64	57	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	4,633	
North Ryde - East Ryde	351	319	281	245	192	4.0	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.1	9,180	
North Sydney - Lavender Bay	262	198	171	174	167	3.1	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.9	8,595	
Northmead	434	394	352	332	286	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	12,422	
Oatlands - Dundas Valley	560	492	432	411	355	5.8	5.1	4.5	4.2	3.5	10,050	
Oatley - Hurstville Grove	169	146	133	131	119	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.6	7,216	
Ourimbah - Fountaindale	68	56	49	50	49	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	2,616	
Oyster Bay - Como - Jannali	353	315	261	223	205	2.8	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.6	12,728	
Paddington - Moore Park	324	233	201	184	175	3.1	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	9,899	
Padstow	499	455	412	396	354	5.7	5.1	4.6	4.3	3.8	9,384	
Pagewood - Hillsdale - Daceyville	577	501	450	385	357	7.2	6.2	5.6	4.8	4.5	7,947	

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	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-22	Dec-22
Panania - Milperra - Picnic Point	624	564	508	481	428	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.8		15,192
Parklea - Kellyville Ridge	442	347	296	248	237	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.1		20,882
Parramatta - Rosehill	883	820	738	705	599	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.0		20,198
Peakhurst - Lugarno	419	381	347	335	305	4.2	3.8	3.4	3.2	2.8		10,746
Pendle Hill - Girraween	356	320	281	270	235	5.1	4.6	4.1	3.8	3.3		7,182
Pennant Hills - Cheltenham	403	370	331	299	238	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	1.8		13,025
Penrith	792	758	693	676	620	8.3	7.9	7.2	6.9	6.3		9,910
Petersham - Stanmore	895	762	677	578	530	6.3	5.4	4.8	4.1	3.8		14,016
Picton - Tahmoor - Buxton	422	382	359	339	309	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.2	2.9		10,630
Pitt Town - McGraths Hill	417	327	231	199	208	6.3	5.0	3.5	3.0	3.1		6,670
Point Clare - Koolewong	113	94	76	74	63	3.6	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.0		3,115
Potts Point - Woolloomooloo	733	626	566	484	445	5.0	4.3	3.9	3.3	3.1		14,521
Prestons - Edmondson Park	614	572	525	489	427	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.4	2.9		14,637
Punchbowl	1,127	1,064	978	964	884	12.3	11.6	10.6	10.1	9.1		9,738
Putney	100	92	79	74	53	4.1	3.8	3.2	2.9	2.1		2,578
Pymble	264	210	193	189	183	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.0		9,097
Pymont - Ultimo	603	518	479	413	388	4.5	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.9		13,191
Quakers Hill	558	472	415	356	336	3.7	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.1		15,650
Randwick - North	320	250	230	218	214	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1		10,080
Randwick - South	266	216	202	205	202	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6		7,823
Redfern - Chippendale	1,091	963	891	792	764	7.6	6.7	6.3	5.6	5.4		14,127
Regents Park	236	210	184	172	151	9.5	8.5	7.5	6.8	5.9		2,566
Revesby	598	556	522	518	478	6.7	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.0		9,507
Richmond - Clarendon	360	348	316	318	291	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.5		8,406
Riverstone - Marsden Park	1,229	1,075	965	850	802	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.2		36,689
Riverwood	611	557	507	488	433	11.2	10.2	9.2	8.6	7.4		5,814
Rockdale - Banksia	563	507	449	428	377	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.5	3.0		12,476
Rooty Hill - Minchinbury	776	644	544	451	419	6.1	5.0	4.2	3.5	3.2		13,208
Rose Bay - Vaucluse - Watsons Bay	145	115	105	88	80	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.3		6,166
Roselands	539	498	457	444	400	7.8	7.1	6.5	6.1	5.4		7,401
Rosemeadow - Glen Alpine	776	720	678	649	611	7.0	6.5	6.1	5.7	5.3		11,494
Rouse Hill - Beaumont Hills	1,068	808	588	481	492	4.3	3.3	2.4	1.9	2.0		25,200
Ryde	1,081	1,061	969	867	632	5.7	5.6	5.1	4.4	3.2		20,049
Sans Souci - Ramsgate	346	303	272	257	234	4.0	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5		9,298
Saratoga - Davistown	86	73	62	62	57	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.7		3,427
Seven Hills - Toongabbie	806	693	628	555	521	5.4	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.4		15,326
Smithfield - Wetherill Park	873	847	798	773	702	11.0	10.5	9.7	9.1	8.1		8,656
South Hurstville - Blakehurst	501	452	413	392	352	3.7	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.5		14,290
Springwood - Winmalee	268	259	235	223	192	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.6		12,180
St Clair	438	417	381	370	329	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.8		11,963
St Ives	309	240	212	204	183	2.9	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.7		10,806
St Johns Park - Wakeley	406	392	365	347	314	8.4	8.0	7.4	6.8	6.0		5,224
St Leonards - Naremburn	229	186	163	159	146	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.8		7,989
St Marys - North St Marys	812	792	735	733	681	9.6	9.2	8.5	8.4	7.7		8,816
Strathfield	549	475	356	345	336	3.6	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.1		16,028
Strathfield South	97	88	72	81	80	4.8	4.4	3.5	3.9	3.8		2,125
Summerland Point - Gwandalan	154	123	100	96	86	5.4	4.4	3.6	3.5	3.1		2,816
Surry Hills	748	624	557	473	444	6.1	5.0	4.5	3.8	3.6		12,192
Sutherland - Kirrawee	564	516	445	397	392	4.1	3.8	3.2	2.8	2.8		14,155
Sydenham - Tempe - St Peters	334	279	248	205	183	6.0	5.0	4.5	3.7	3.3		5,537
Sydney - Haymarket - The Rocks	654	541	470	385	331	3.2	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.6		20,101
Sylvania - Taren Point	324	281	235	197	179	3.9	3.4	2.8	2.3	2.1		8,544
Terrey Hills - Duffys Forest	65	64	65	62	48	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.2		2,167
Terrigal - North Avoca	177	139	108	101	88	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.2		7,507
The Entrance	569	474	396	388	354	8.1	6.8	5.8	5.6	5.1		6,993
The Oaks - Oakdale	126	113	106	102	92	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6		5,783
Toongabbie - Constitution Hill	599	542	480	460	401	4.9	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.2		12,575
Toukley - Norah Head	298	256	217	211	194	7.5	6.6	5.7	5.5	5.0		3,907
Tuggerah - Kangy Angy	130	112	94	90	76	4.9	4.3	3.7	3.5	2.9		2,610
Turramurra	318	257	239	232	206	3.3	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1		9,985
Umina - Booker Bay - Patonga	693	582	489	471	422	6.5	5.5	4.7	4.5	4.0		10,515
Wahroonga (East) - Warrawee	255	213	190	184	167	2.8	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.8		9,263
Waitara - Wahroonga (West)	320	267	242	252	239	5.3	4.5	4.0	4.1	3.9		6,164
Wamberal - Forresters Beach	100	79	64	59	53	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.0		5,325
Warnervale - Wadalba	371	317	272	276	263	3.9	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.8		9,396
Warragamba - Silverdale	83	81	76	71	63	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.7		3,605
Warriewood - Mona Vale	489	475	463	428	320	3.5	3.4	3.3	2.9	2.2		14,796
Warwick Farm	346	333	315	310	278	13.2	12.6	11.7	11.2	9.8		2,839
Waterloo - Beaconsfield	1,354	1,145	1,024	879	817	5.1	4.3	3.9	3.3	3.1		26,395
Wentworth Falls	110	107	99	94	81	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.6		3,084
Wentworthville - Westmead	590	541	487	468	405	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.4		11,850
West Hoxton - Middleton Grange	404	381	345	326	285	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.0		9,646
West Pennant Hills	260	186	119	88	80	3.8	2.7	1.7	1.3	1.1		6,978

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West Ryde - Meadowbank	705	697	648	582	431	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.4	3.2		13,427
Wiley Park	525	488	447	437	390	11.6	10.7	9.8	9.3	8.1		4,809
Willoughby - Castle Cove - Northbridge	422	350	319	313	282	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.1		13,701
Windsor - Bligh Park	421	409	380	400	376	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.2		8,963
Winston Hills	144	127	107	96	77	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.2		6,278
Woolaware - Burraneer	107	99	88	76	74	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3		5,505
Woollahra	120	89	82	74	69	2.6	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6		4,269
Woronora Heights	44	46	41	37	34	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4		2,357
Woy Woy - Blackwall	441	371	309	301	275	7.3	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.6		5,982
Wyoming	309	262	215	207	188	6.0	5.2	4.3	4.1	3.7		5,058
Wyong	397	354	312	331	315	10.0	9.0	8.1	8.5	8.0		3,925
Yagoona - Birrong	1,221	1,145	1,059	1,032	924	12.7	11.8	10.9	10.3	9.0		10,262
Yarramundi - Londonderry	133	130	116	110	101	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.6		3,879
Rest of New South Wales	63,200	59,900	58,300	54,600	51,100	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.5		1,456,900
Adamstown - Kotara	262	251	265	257	261	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.6		9,915
Albion Park - Macquarie Pass	353	309	265	219	174	3.3	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.6		11,050
Albion Park Rail	257	230	202	177	148	7.1	6.4	5.6	4.7	3.9		3,808
Albury - East	335	239	209	195	210	3.4	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.0		10,581
Albury - North	465	351	318	286	299	8.6	6.6	6.0	5.2	5.1		5,841
Albury - South	414	310	267	238	243	7.3	5.6	4.8	4.2	4.0		6,110
Albury Region	221	166	145	124	126	3.4	2.6	2.3	1.9	1.8		7,029
Anna Bay	105	103	98	93	84	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.6		3,187
Armidale	639	746	829	824	733	5.3	6.3	7.0	7.0	6.2		11,905
Armidale Region - North	94	108	121	118	107	3.8	4.5	5.0	4.9	4.4		2,438
Armidale Region - South	98	112	118	114	100	3.1	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.2		3,096
Balgownie - Fairy Meadow	505	439	378	324	264	4.6	4.0	3.5	2.9	2.3		11,460
Ballina	348	332	346	317	300	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.3		9,211
Ballina Region	259	241	245	219	205	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.0		10,249
Bangalow	132	113	110	93	85	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.2	2.0		4,253
Banora Point	244	225	228	202	190	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.3		8,196
Batemans Bay	389	411	364	314	287	12.2	12.8	11.0	9.2	8.3		3,451
Batemans Bay - South	328	339	297	250	223	9.5	9.7	8.3	6.8	6.0		3,735
Bathurst	342	344	350	323	247	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3	1.8		13,945
Bathurst - East	151	153	158	150	114	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	1.7		6,876
Bathurst Region	43	43	45	41	32	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8		3,926
Bega - Tathra	326	350	320	277	248	8.3	8.8	7.8	6.6	5.8		4,270
Bega-Eden Hinterland	336	347	300	249	233	7.7	7.9	6.6	5.3	4.9		4,728
Bellingen	114	124	117	144	157	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.9	5.2		2,993
Belmont - Bennetts Green	376	342	334	305	307	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.1		9,834
Belmont South - Blacksmiths	159	151	153	137	135	5.9	5.6	5.5	4.9	4.7		2,902
Beresfield - Hexham	353	344	357	335	332	8.8	8.5	8.6	7.9	7.6		4,345
Berkeley - Lake Heights - Cringila	642	587	529	457	364	10.2	9.3	8.4	7.0	5.5		6,614
Berry - Kangaroo Valley	158	134	111	79	42	3.5	3.0	2.5	1.8	1.0		4,247
Blayney	81	81	82	73	54	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.3		4,200
Bolton Point - Teralba	308	302	312	296	298	6.3	6.1	6.2	5.8	5.7		5,259
Bombala	60	66	62	55	58	5.2	5.6	5.1	4.4	4.6		1,260
Bonnells Bay - Silverwater	245	231	236	220	223	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.4		5,043
Bourke - Brewarrina	162	141	170	185	207	9.2	8.0	9.5	10.0	10.9		1,894
Bowral	172	145	123	85	46	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.4	0.8		5,972
Braidwood	105	111	102	89	80	5.1	5.4	4.8	4.1	3.6		2,222
Branxton - Greta - Pokolbin	139	134	131	134	123	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8		6,889
Broken Hill	491	407	467	480	532	5.9	4.9	5.5	5.4	5.9		8,996
Broulee - Tomakin	86	88	79	65	56	5.7	5.8	5.0	4.1	3.4		1,628
Brunswick Heads - Ocean Shores	251	239	250	222	206	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.3	3.9		5,231
Bulahdelah - Stroud	88	68	62	59	64	3.8	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.9		2,184
Byron Bay	260	236	237	208	192	3.8	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.7		7,137
Callala Bay - Currarong	114	100	83	59	31	7.1	6.3	5.3	3.8	2.0		1,519
Casino	354	359	389	357	335	6.5	6.6	7.0	6.3	5.8		5,741
Casino Region	187	182	194	179	171	5.1	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.5		3,830
Cessnock	712	712	713	737	683	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.4	6.7		10,196
Cessnock Region	145	143	144	152	144	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.2		4,568
Charlestown - Dudley	501	466	472	439	446	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.1		14,404
Cobar	60	50	59	60	69	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.8		2,457
Coffs Harbour - North	355	390	356	431	463	4.1	4.5	4.0	4.8	5.1		9,011
Coffs Harbour - South	226	249	240	305	343	4.2	4.5	4.3	5.4	6.0		5,699
Condobolin	113	113	117	110	89	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.6		3,398
Cooma	242	246	216	183	159	7.8	7.8	6.6	5.5	4.7		3,376
Cooma Region	74	75	64	51	48	4.1	4.1	3.4	2.7	2.5		1,945
Coonabarabran	190	159	183	192	214	5.3	4.4	5.1	5.1	5.6		3,845
Coonamble	128	106	124	135	150	6.5	5.4	6.2	6.5	7.0		2,128
Cootamundra	83	103	115	129	137	2.5	3.0	3.4	3.8	4.0		3,396
Coramba - Nana Glen - Bucca	60	62	55	64	68	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.9	3.0		2,236

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Corowa	162	117	100	87	92	6.1	4.5	3.8	3.2	3.2	2,872	
Corowa Region	158	114	95	80	84	4.6	3.3	2.8	2.3	2.3	3,722	
Corrimal - Tarrawanna - Bellambi	541	477	418	361	297	6.6	5.9	5.1	4.3	3.5	8,544	
Cowra	176	180	188	179	142	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.2	4,386	
Cowra Region	76	79	83	75	59	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.0	3,019	
Culburra Beach	181	162	135	97	53	8.0	7.2	6.1	4.5	2.5	2,132	
Dapto - Avondale	789	716	635	544	439	6.6	6.0	5.3	4.4	3.5	12,528	
Deniliquin	259	189	162	146	151	7.5	5.5	4.8	4.2	4.0	3,740	
Deniliquin Region	114	80	69	62	68	3.2	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.8	3,807	
Dorrigo	57	60	53	63	70	3.9	4.1	3.5	4.2	4.6	1,520	
Dubbo - East	250	193	225	231	255	4.3	3.3	3.8	3.8	4.1	6,250	
Dubbo - South	302	228	274	288	329	2.8	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.8	11,742	
Dubbo - West	210	158	188	199	228	3.9	2.9	3.4	3.5	3.9	5,862	
Dubbo Region	47	35	40	40	46	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	3,732	
Dungog	144	147	148	152	141	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.0	4,752	
Eden	176	192	179	155	141	13.0	14.1	12.7	10.7	9.6	1,465	
Edgeworth - Cameron Park	328	303	300	276	274	3.7	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.8	9,718	
Eurobodalla Hinterland	117	124	116	101	100	7.2	7.5	6.8	5.8	5.7	1,769	
Evans Head	105	106	116	110	105	3.9	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.7	2,817	
Far West	90	79	91	93	103	7.8	6.9	7.8	7.7	8.3	1,239	
Figtree - Keiraville	483	422	374	328	263	4.1	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.1	12,481	
Forbes	132	134	138	128	101	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4	1.9	5,251	
Forster	309	230	202	193	202	5.6	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.9	5,155	
Forster-Tuncurry Region	132	99	85	78	84	4.8	3.6	3.1	2.9	3.2	2,585	
Gilgandra	102	83	98	103	114	4.6	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.8	2,395	
Glen Innes	259	312	358	365	330	6.4	7.8	9.0	9.1	8.2	4,028	
Glendale - Cardiff - Hillsborough	527	510	519	484	504	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.5	14,366	
Gloucester	80	61	57	57	65	3.6	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.1	2,095	
Goonellabah	308	310	337	312	297	4.3	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.0	7,454	
Goulburn	903	977	908	788	711	8.0	8.5	7.7	6.5	5.8	12,260	
Goulburn Region	271	287	259	224	212	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.1	2.9	7,286	
Grafton	400	438	408	507	558	4.9	5.3	4.9	6.0	6.6	8,491	
Grafton Region	260	278	248	298	327	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.7	4.0	8,095	
Grenfell	35	36	39	37	32	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	1,801	
Griffith (NSW)	182	229	259	293	314	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.8	11,395	
Griffith Region	103	126	139	152	159	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	7,632	
Gundagai	29	38	45	51	56	1.5	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.8	1,975	
Gunnedah	223	257	278	269	235	4.7	5.5	5.9	5.7	4.9	4,761	
Gunnedah Region	93	111	120	115	97	3.9	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.1	2,357	
Hamilton - Broadmeadow	398	392	412	393	398	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.0	8,002	
Hay	80	58	55	50	52	5.1	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.1	1,684	
Helensburgh	103	86	73	60	45	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.1	0.8	5,766	
Hill Top - Colo Vale	141	116	94	66	36	3.8	3.1	2.6	1.8	1.0	3,545	
Horsley - Kembla Grange	179	160	141	121	93	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.3	7,095	
Huskisson - Vincentia	91	78	64	45	24	3.9	3.4	2.8	2.0	1.1	2,190	
Inverell	370	438	492	495	437	6.6	7.9	8.9	8.9	7.8	5,575	
Inverell Region - East	152	173	190	184	164	6.5	7.5	8.2	7.9	7.0	2,332	
Inverell Region - West	117	130	139	137	122	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.5	2,731	
Jindabyne - Berridale	190	180	151	120	102	4.0	3.7	3.0	2.3	2.0	5,225	
Junee	55	66	74	82	87	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.1	2,828	
Karabar	263	272	238	205	190	5.8	5.9	5.0	4.2	3.9	4,935	
Kempsey	502	391	355	344	371	8.5	6.6	6.0	6.0	6.7	5,525	
Kempsey Region	225	163	139	130	142	5.4	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.6	3,900	
Kiama	123	109	96	82	66	2.9	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.5	4,514	
Kiama Downs - Minnamurra	85	72	58	47	35	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.0	3,410	
Kiama Hinterland - Gerringong	80	66	54	46	35	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.8	4,501	
Kingscliff - Fingal Head	214	197	197	168	155	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.1	1.9	8,128	
Korora - Emerald Beach	87	87	77	91	94	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.7	5,614	
Kurri Kurri - Abermain	545	541	535	543	507	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.3	9,566	
Kyogle	211	211	225	209	200	5.9	5.9	6.2	5.6	5.3	3,755	
Lambton - New Lambton	284	259	261	245	252	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	10,471	
Laurieton - Bonny Hills	284	207	177	167	181	4.1	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.8	6,544	
Lavington	740	550	480	423	440	9.9	7.5	6.5	5.6	5.4	8,085	
Leeton	119	149	166	189	204	2.3	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.9	5,217	
Lemon Tree Passage - Tanilba Bay	173	167	162	159	149	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.3	2,836	
Lennox Head - Skennars Head	89	79	78	67	61	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	5,660	
Lismore	571	612	708	657	614	7.1	7.7	8.7	7.9	7.3	8,372	
Lismore Region	362	346	369	339	325	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.4	9,518	
Lithgow	215	216	221	209	164	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6	2.9	5,715	
Lithgow Region	94	94	96	90	71	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.6	4,460	
Lord Howe Island*	2	1	1	1	2	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.8	266	
Macksville - Scotts Head	130	99	89	87	97	6.4	4.8	4.3	4.4	5.1	1,914	
Maclean - Yamba - Iluka	215	231	209	256	279	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.7	4.0	7,055	

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Maitland	197	191	185	188	178	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.0	4,467	
Maitland - East	580	567	556	560	517	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.4	14,986	
Maitland - North	66	65	64	68	62	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	4,671	
Maitland - West	490	478	466	475	447	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	13,157	
Maryland - Fletcher - Minmi	295	275	289	274	277	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	10,061	
Mayfield - Warabrook	593	564	571	528	529	6.8	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.6	9,485	
Merewether - The Junction	181	157	154	143	148	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	9,402	
Merimbula - Tura Beach	313	308	264	212	191	6.7	6.5	5.4	4.2	3.8	5,092	
Mittagong	194	156	126	88	50	3.3	2.7	2.2	1.6	0.9	5,501	
Moama	117	81	65	54	57	3.6	2.5	2.0	1.6	1.6	3,536	
Moree	308	350	381	376	334	7.6	8.8	9.5	9.4	8.3	4,042	
Moree Region	122	134	141	141	127	4.0	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.2	3,039	
Morisset - Cooranbong	431	404	413	382	392	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.5	8,623	
Moruya - Tuross Head	309	322	285	241	228	9.2	9.5	8.1	6.7	6.3	3,634	
Moss Vale - Berrima	233	205	177	131	73	4.2	3.7	3.2	2.5	1.4	5,280	
Mount Hutton - Windale	375	369	390	377	385	8.8	8.6	8.9	8.5	8.4	4,589	
Mudgee	162	160	162	149	112	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	1.6	6,905	
Mudgee Region - East	59	60	65	59	48	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.0	3.2	1,477	
Mudgee Region - West	118	120	126	116	90	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.6	5,781	
Mullumbimby	320	306	320	287	267	6.8	6.5	6.7	5.8	5.4	4,950	
Murwillumbah	263	257	272	247	230	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.3	4.9	4,656	
Murwillumbah Region	296	288	303	273	255	5.4	5.3	5.4	4.8	4.4	5,746	
Muswellbrook	347	354	359	373	350	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.4	5.9	5,980	
Muswellbrook Region	49	46	45	46	44	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2,245	
Nambucca Heads	220	166	148	144	157	9.4	7.0	6.2	6.3	7.1	2,207	
Nambucca Heads Region	213	160	141	133	142	6.1	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.3	3,277	
Narooma - Bermagui	360	381	342	291	265	10.6	11.1	9.7	8.1	7.2	3,668	
Narrabri	163	187	201	199	178	4.4	5.1	5.5	5.4	4.8	3,702	
Narrabri Region	106	121	132	130	117	4.2	4.9	5.3	5.2	4.6	2,518	
Narrandera	86	110	126	142	150	3.0	3.8	4.4	4.9	5.2	2,889	
Narromine	149	114	126	129	146	4.6	3.5	3.8	3.8	4.2	3,499	
Nelson Bay Peninsula	399	385	371	358	316	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.3	9,696	
Newcastle - Cooks Hill	341	318	319	296	298	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.2	9,268	
North Nowra - Bomaderry	568	504	421	304	170	7.0	6.2	5.3	3.9	2.2	7,693	
Nowra	1,276	1,165	1,004	728	404	12.0	11.0	9.7	7.2	4.0	10,027	
Nyngan - Warren	107	87	108	117	131	4.4	3.6	4.4	4.6	5.0	2,621	
Oberon	49	48	47	42	31	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.2	2,601	
Old Bar - Manning Point - Red Head	178	130	113	106	116	3.4	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.4	4,900	
Orange	335	331	335	307	234	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.4	9,790	
Orange - North	219	218	221	203	156	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.2	13,265	
Orange Region	62	61	62	58	46	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	6,926	
Parkes (NSW)	171	175	183	170	133	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.3	5,706	
Parkes Region	60	61	65	60	48	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.5	2.8	1,707	
Port Kembla - Warrawong	549	506	456	399	320	14.0	12.9	11.6	9.9	7.8	4,119	
Port Macquarie - East	419	305	266	248	266	3.1	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.1	12,490	
Port Macquarie - West	379	282	254	243	251	4.5	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.1	7,977	
Port Macquarie Region	95	70	60	55	58	3.6	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.3	2,492	
Pottsville	256	237	237	204	187	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.4	7,686	
Queanbeyan	321	330	292	247	221	5.1	5.2	4.4	3.7	3.2	6,845	
Queanbeyan - East	115	121	109	93	81	3.8	4.0	3.5	2.9	2.5	3,253	
Queanbeyan Region	166	168	148	124	112	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.8	13,415	
Queanbeyan West - Jerrabomberra	153	156	135	112	101	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.3	8,027	
Quirindi	178	207	226	222	198	4.9	5.8	6.3	6.2	5.5	3,631	
Raymond Terrace	496	503	510	529	493	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.2	6,844	
Redhead	51	46	43	38	37	2.7	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.8	2,046	
Robertson - Fitzroy Falls	56	47	38	26	16	2.5	2.1	1.7	1.2	0.8	2,106	
Sawtell - Boambee	300	318	293	353	375	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.5	3.7	10,177	
Scone	72	74	75	77	73	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3	3,167	
Scone Region	114	114	114	116	112	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	4,390	
Seaham - Woodville	46	41	37	37	34	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0	3,241	
Shellharbour - Flinders	366	319	271	226	173	3.3	2.9	2.4	2.0	1.5	11,636	
Shellharbour - Oak Flats	324	288	252	216	172	5.8	5.2	4.5	3.8	2.9	5,855	
Shortland - Jesmond	493	477	489	464	478	8.1	7.7	7.8	7.3	7.3	6,583	
Singleton	272	267	267	280	274	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	9,308	
Singleton Region	54	54	55	55	53	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	2,907	
South West Rocks	109	79	67	61	64	5.5	4.0	3.4	3.2	3.5	1,850	
Southern Highlands	89	74	61	43	24	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.2	0.7	3,644	
St Georges Basin - Errol Bay	645	567	469	332	183	10.2	9.0	7.6	5.5	3.1	5,981	
Stockton - Fullerton Cove	168	155	150	135	135	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	4,241	
Sussex Inlet - Berrara	183	167	141	99	52	11.1	10.2	8.8	6.3	3.3	1,556	
Swansea - Caves Beach	240	226	225	211	215	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.4	6,264	
Tamworth - East	520	597	657	655	573	4.6	5.4	5.9	5.9	5.1	11,187	
Tamworth - North	282	333	375	381	339	3.3	4.0	4.5	4.6	4.1	8,363	

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	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Dec-22
Tamworth - West	312	365	414	411	362	11.2	13.3	15.1	14.9	13.1	2,770	
Tamworth Region	278	324	357	361	319	2.8	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.2	9,886	
Taree	634	489	446	440	479	7.7	5.9	5.4	5.5	6.2	7,703	
Taree Region	253	181	156	147	164	4.7	3.3	2.9	2.8	3.3	5,043	
Tea Gardens - Hawks Nest	95	93	93	91	85	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.4	1,922	
Temora	65	79	86	94	102	2.1	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.2	3,139	
Tenterfield	219	263	297	298	267	7.1	8.7	9.8	9.8	8.8	3,044	
Terranora - North Tumblegum	37	30	25	21	19	2.0	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.0	1,984	
Thirroul - Austinmer - Coalcliff	165	134	112	93	72	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	7,051	
Thornton - Millers Forest	169	168	165	165	148	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	8,255	
Tocumwal - Finley - Jerilderie	215	157	139	126	133	4.6	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.7	4,997	
Tomerong - Wandandian - Woollamia	92	80	63	41	20	4.4	3.9	3.1	2.1	1.0	1,972	
Toronto - Awaba	385	364	381	362	374	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.3	7,067	
Tumbarumba	32	41	47	49	51	1.9	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.9	1,740	
Tumut	73	93	108	121	132	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.0	3,279	
Tumut Region	42	54	64	70	75	1.7	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.0	2,477	
Tuncurry	132	99	88	82	87	6.6	4.9	4.4	4.2	4.6	1,876	
Tweed Heads	430	409	420	371	348	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.3	10,404	
Tweed Heads South	212	194	196	173	163	6.3	5.8	5.7	4.9	4.6	3,524	
Ulladulla	540	471	392	280	150	7.3	6.4	5.4	4.0	2.1	7,002	
Ulladulla Region	189	171	137	91	45	6.9	6.3	5.1	3.5	1.7	2,586	
Unanderra - Mount Kembla	344	303	277	247	202	4.1	3.6	3.3	2.9	2.3	8,760	
Urunga	70	70	62	76	87	3.2	3.1	2.7	3.3	3.8	2,294	
Valentine - Eleebana	99	87	85	77	78	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	7,055	
Wagga Wagga - East	150	181	199	227	240	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.6	9,210	
Wagga Wagga - North	29	38	43	47	51	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	3,203	
Wagga Wagga - South	302	368	412	463	498	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.8	4.0	12,337	
Wagga Wagga - West	234	283	312	339	360	3.5	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.3	6,782	
Wagga Wagga Region	108	129	147	158	174	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	9,951	
Walcha	56	65	67	64	53	3.3	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.1	1,707	
Walgett - Lightning Ridge	299	263	309	317	353	11.2	9.8	11.4	11.2	12.3	2,875	
Wallsend - Elmore Vale	593	572	596	563	574	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.0	11,462	
Wangi Wangi - Rathmines	182	168	168	154	147	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.0	4,979	
Waratah - North Lambton	379	353	356	344	353	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.4	7,968	
Warilla	1,014	921	822	713	577	10.9	10.0	8.9	7.5	5.9	9,717	
Warners Bay - Boolaroo	274	243	228	204	199	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.4	8,323	
Wauchope	229	168	148	142	154	4.1	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.0	5,206	
Wellington	249	203	235	243	268	6.8	5.5	6.3	6.3	6.8	3,961	
Wentworth - Buronga	236	182	160	139	143	7.5	5.9	5.2	4.4	4.2	3,374	
Wentworth-Balranald Region	59	42	34	29	30	3.0	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.4	2,135	
West Wallsend - Barnsley - Killingworth	165	157	165	157	156	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.7	4,264	
West Wyalong	46	47	49	45	37	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.2	3,037	
Wickham - Carrington - Tighes Hill	257	252	271	263	273	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.3	6,310	
Williamtown - Medowie - Karuah	235	234	240	255	251	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.2	7,743	
Windang - Primbey	149	136	121	103	84	7.9	7.3	6.5	5.3	4.3	1,966	
Wingham	122	94	90	89	99	5.6	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.9	2,037	
Wollongong - East	567	498	436	382	314	6.1	5.4	4.7	4.0	3.2	9,766	
Wollongong - West	647	571	502	436	364	7.2	6.4	5.6	4.7	3.9	9,366	
Woolgoolga - Arrawarra	204	217	194	232	253	3.0	3.2	2.8	3.3	3.6	7,041	
Woonona - Bulli - Russell Vale	362	321	277	235	184	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.1	1.6	11,601	
Yass	159	167	152	132	126	4.8	5.0	4.4	3.7	3.5	3,604	
Yass Region	161	173	159	134	119	2.3	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.6	7,441	
Young	421	446	406	350	331	8.9	9.3	8.2	6.9	6.5	5,120	
Young Region	235	250	228	193	176	6.8	7.1	6.3	5.2	4.7	3,767	
Victoria	178,900	161,200	152,100	144,800	135,600	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.0	3.7	3,627,400	
Melbourne	149,000	134,000	125,900	118,900	110,600	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.3	3.9	2,802,200	
Abbotsford	309	278	246	211	169	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.1	2.5	6,701	
Airport West	205	181	182	163	143	4.7	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.1	4,598	
Albert Park	269	227	192	164	136	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.4	9,592	
Alphington - Fairfield	281	255	220	191	169	4.9	4.5	3.9	3.4	3.1	5,530	
Altona	272	227	208	213	198	3.6	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.5	7,867	
Altona Meadows	663	570	526	546	516	6.4	5.5	5.0	5.1	4.7	10,894	
Altona North	456	389	356	361	334	6.4	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.4	7,551	
Ardeer - Albion	356	318	304	327	311	8.6	7.7	7.3	7.7	7.1	4,370	
Armada	179	153	126	104	86	3.0	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.5	5,712	
Ascot Vale	647	594	518	438	372	6.9	6.4	5.7	4.9	4.1	8,983	
Ashburton (Vic.)	235	191	160	153	145	5.1	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.3	4,452	
Ashwood - Chadstone	580	609	620	575	499	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.0	4.4	11,392	
Aspendale Gardens - Waterways	162	131	117	108	125	3.2	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.4	5,267	
Bacchus Marsh	759	671	650	680	653	5.7	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.6	14,127	
Balwyn	423	326	264	235	188	4.9	3.8	3.1	2.8	2.2	8,439	

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Balwyn North	497	400	334	319	260	4.2	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.3	11,404	
Bayswater	380	350	337	327	331	5.7	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.8	6,912	
Bayswater North	325	300	280	259	246	4.8	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.5	7,058	
Beaconsfield - Officer	605	617	623	567	489	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.3	14,995	
Beaumaris	144	106	90	80	90	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	7,664	
Belgrave - Selby	227	206	193	187	192	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.3	5,904	
Bentleigh - McKinnon	431	338	312	297	350	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.5	13,936	
Bentleigh East (North)	331	267	255	236	263	3.7	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.9	9,158	
Bentleigh East (South)	291	234	223	213	250	3.9	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.3	7,688	
Berwick - North	555	555	542	486	410	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.1	13,221	
Berwick - South	815	813	809	734	647	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.2	3.7	17,518	
Blackburn	757	642	525	478	393	5.9	5.1	4.2	3.8	3.2	12,438	
Blackburn South	447	370	311	286	227	7.6	6.4	5.4	5.0	4.0	5,679	
Boronia	733	667	621	591	599	5.9	5.3	4.9	4.6	4.6	13,010	
Box Hill	1,154	989	837	773	633	8.7	7.5	6.4	6.0	4.9	12,913	
Box Hill North	641	519	411	363	279	6.2	5.1	4.1	3.6	2.8	10,006	
Braybrook	961	811	745	760	714	9.0	7.6	6.9	6.9	6.4	11,232	
Brighton (Vic.)	248	193	171	153	163	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.3	12,368	
Brighton East	222	173	143	125	145	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.6	8,945	
Broadmeadows	1,039	981	1,049	988	915	19.3	18.1	18.9	17.6	16.0	5,728	
Brunswick	1,130	1,018	873	735	607	6.2	5.7	4.9	4.2	3.5	17,568	
Brunswick East	504	437	364	303	252	5.4	4.8	4.0	3.4	2.8	8,912	
Brunswick West	630	576	511	445	378	6.8	6.3	5.7	5.0	4.3	8,871	
Bulleen	458	382	322	293	241	7.5	6.3	5.3	4.9	4.0	5,951	
Bundoora - East	245	213	194	188	183	4.9	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.5	5,274	
Bundoora - North	193	158	146	151	148	4.8	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.5	4,228	
Bundoora - West	188	157	144	144	146	6.0	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.4	3,338	
Bunyip - Garfield	223	225	225	205	176	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.1	5,741	
Burnside	182	163	155	167	157	6.1	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.0	3,145	
Burnside Heights	178	151	138	149	145	5.2	4.4	4.0	4.2	4.0	3,617	
Burwood	714	616	523	481	392	11.0	9.6	8.2	7.6	6.2	6,314	
Burwood East	450	361	294	260	215	7.9	6.4	5.2	4.7	3.9	5,551	
Cairnlea	361	302	279	287	269	6.4	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.5	5,958	
Camberwell	489	377	294	238	173	4.0	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.4	12,001	
Campbellfield - Coolaroo	1,136	1,059	1,124	1,040	952	20.9	19.4	20.2	18.3	16.5	5,769	
Carlton	828	813	760	674	576	10.0	9.9	9.4	8.4	7.2	7,998	
Carlton North - Princes Hill	308	273	231	197	160	5.4	4.9	4.2	3.6	2.9	5,471	
Carnegie	386	313	298	286	356	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.6	3.2	11,125	
Caroline Springs	588	507	468	488	463	4.9	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.6	12,761	
Carrum - Patterson Lakes	329	269	260	248	286	4.8	4.0	3.8	3.6	4.1	7,020	
Carrum Downs	644	612	548	468	445	5.1	4.8	4.3	3.6	3.5	12,873	
Caulfield - North	424	341	310	291	347	3.4	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.7	12,827	
Caulfield - South	319	264	253	249	307	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.5	3.0	10,156	
Chelsea - Bonbeach	394	337	320	309	382	4.7	4.0	3.8	3.6	4.4	8,739	
Chelsea Heights	151	136	136	134	182	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.5	6.1	2,984	
Cheltenham - Highett (East)	583	500	478	459	542	4.4	3.8	3.6	3.4	4.0	13,625	
Cheltenham - Highett (West)	281	233	223	214	259	4.1	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.7	7,084	
Chirnside Park	212	189	177	170	174	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.7	6,450	
Clarinda - Oakleigh South	299	287	285	263	230	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.1	3.6	6,307	
Clayton	517	533	532	481	399	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.4	3.7	10,849	
Clayton South	351	348	349	324	282	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.4	3.8	7,367	
Coburg	1,135	1,022	875	747	648	7.1	6.5	5.6	4.8	4.2	15,357	
Coburg North	260	221	217	192	169	5.8	4.9	4.7	4.1	3.5	4,785	
Collingwood	615	566	508	451	397	9.2	8.6	7.8	7.0	6.2	6,420	
Craigieburn - Central	412	366	377	353	334	9.9	8.7	8.8	8.1	7.6	4,420	
Craigieburn - North	455	414	446	420	387	6.9	6.3	6.6	6.1	5.6	6,972	
Craigieburn - South	970	900	984	925	854	8.8	8.1	8.7	8.0	7.3	11,687	
Craigieburn - West	982	957	1,071	1,029	971	8.7	8.4	9.2	8.7	8.1	12,051	
Cranbourne	1,244	1,278	1,273	1,168	1,014	10.6	10.8	10.7	9.8	8.6	11,787	
Cranbourne East	1,706	1,653	1,629	1,457	1,255	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.3	3.7	33,885	
Cranbourne North	956	955	946	853	736	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.0	5.2	14,030	
Cranbourne South	327	323	314	277	243	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.4	10,203	
Cranbourne West	749	756	760	699	601	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.6	4.8	12,399	
Croydon - East	443	385	354	333	345	5.2	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.9	8,821	
Croydon - West	329	297	278	270	276	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.8	7,250	
Croydon Hills - Warranwood	257	214	195	185	183	2.5	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	10,913	
Croydon South	108	97	89	86	91	4.2	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.4	2,665	
Dandenong	1,977	2,028	2,101	2,052	1,919	13.5	13.8	14.1	13.8	13.0	14,768	
Dandenong North	918	936	927	852	756	8.2	8.3	8.1	7.5	6.7	11,293	
Deer Park - Derrimut	1,119	946	869	896	834	8.0	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.7	14,650	
Delahey	423	365	339	342	313	9.6	8.3	7.6	7.6	6.8	4,629	
Dingley Village	187	185	178	153	124	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.0	6,131	
Docklands	335	302	276	239	197	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.3	1.9	10,442	

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	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Dec-22
Doncaster	1,139	918	737	655	524	8.6	7.0	5.7	5.1	4.1	12,794	
Doncaster East (North)	517	426	354	329	279	6.0	5.0	4.2	3.9	3.3	8,395	
Doncaster East (South)	609	496	395	369	313	7.8	6.4	5.2	4.9	4.1	7,565	
Donvale - Park Orchards	188	161	146	134	133	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	8,650	
Doreen	629	529	487	494	500	4.2	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.1	16,009	
Doveton	793	763	768	726	663	14.8	14.2	14.1	13.4	12.3	5,398	
Dromana	250	229	203	175	169	3.8	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.5	6,717	
East Melbourne	120	104	89	75	64	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.1	1.8	3,503	
Edithvale - Aspendale	287	236	220	209	253	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.7	3.2	7,805	
Elsternwick	217	173	156	144	184	3.1	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	7,253	
Eltham	337	273	239	229	200	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.4	14,580	
Elwood	427	374	325	281	237	3.9	3.5	3.1	2.7	2.3	10,512	
Emerald - Cockatoo	358	350	348	322	278	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.5	11,330	
Endeavour Hills - North	458	463	465	423	365	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.1	5.4	6,821	
Endeavour Hills - South	459	453	451	414	369	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.5	5.0	7,434	
Epping - East	509	442	408	407	405	7.4	6.4	5.8	5.7	5.6	7,295	
Epping - South	390	327	292	287	286	9.2	7.7	6.7	6.5	6.4	4,468	
Epping - West	377	311	286	288	287	5.8	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.2	6,907	
Essendon - Aberfeldie	695	627	554	484	424	3.9	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.5	17,072	
Fawkner	517	461	484	455	419	8.7	7.7	7.9	7.3	6.6	6,301	
Ferntree Gully (North)	361	333	315	309	317	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.1	7,664	
Ferntree Gully (South) - Upper Ferntree Gully	357	315	292	280	290	4.2	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	8,882	
Fitzroy	584	522	453	392	341	8.2	7.4	6.5	5.7	5.0	6,852	
Fitzroy North	410	360	314	278	236	4.7	4.2	3.7	3.3	2.8	8,401	
Flemington	648	599	536	467	406	11.8	11.1	10.1	8.8	7.7	5,267	
Flinders	42	38	33	27	24	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	3,249	
Footscray	836	750	720	761	740	7.4	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.2	11,904	
Forest Hill	219	195	185	178	182	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.3	5,502	
Frankston	991	938	841	732	709	7.8	7.3	6.5	5.7	5.5	13,001	
Frankston North	934	934	878	779	755	10.1	10.0	9.3	8.2	7.9	9,502	
Frankston South	252	231	198	166	156	2.5	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.5	10,229	
Gisborne	166	134	131	120	111	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.4	8,095	
Gladstone Park - Westmeadows	681	607	627	573	515	7.3	6.4	6.5	5.8	5.2	9,980	
Glen Iris - East	280	217	171	155	125	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.3	9,962	
Glen Waverley - East	348	341	335	301	256	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.3	11,061	
Glen Waverley - West	373	359	354	317	279	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.5	11,166	
Glenroy	811	731	770	728	659	6.9	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.3	12,524	
Gowanbrae	63	48	45	44	42	3.6	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	1,866	
Greensborough	373	306	270	261	256	3.2	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.1	12,416	
Greenvale - Bulla	566	516	543	500	460	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.0	3.6	12,864	
Hadfield	210	174	181	162	151	7.7	6.3	6.4	5.7	5.2	2,904	
Hallam	582	581	581	542	486	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.2	8.3	5,865	
Hampton	362	301	286	272	324	3.6	3.0	2.8	2.7	3.1	10,363	
Hampton Park - Lynbrook	1,379	1,389	1,387	1,283	1,140	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.1	8.1	14,052	
Hastings - Somers	606	598	555	488	462	4.9	4.8	4.4	3.9	3.6	12,689	
Hawthorn	811	680	559	506	390	5.3	4.5	3.8	3.4	2.6	14,724	
Hawthorn East	471	373	287	234	177	4.6	3.6	2.8	2.3	1.8	10,027	
Healesville - Yarra Glen	355	313	288	281	294	5.0	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.9	7,458	
Heidelberg - Rosanna	261	217	199	198	201	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	9,312	
Heidelberg West	623	533	494	507	515	8.0	6.8	6.2	6.3	6.3	8,230	
Hillside	649	570	552	607	596	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.5	16,827	
Hoppers Crossing - North	677	582	543	564	545	6.2	5.4	5.0	5.1	4.8	11,419	
Hoppers Crossing - South	801	703	679	748	744	8.1	7.1	6.8	7.4	7.2	10,396	
Hughesdale	174	137	128	120	142	4.0	3.1	2.9	2.7	3.1	4,519	
Hurstbridge	69	59	52	51	46	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.1	2,216	
Ivanhoe	168	136	121	119	124	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.6	7,835	
Ivanhoe East - Eaglemont	74	55	48	47	45	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	4,706	
Keilor	153	137	140	128	113	3.5	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.4	4,648	
Keilor Downs	505	432	399	406	376	7.2	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.1	7,340	
Keilor East	584	492	502	452	397	4.4	3.7	3.7	3.3	2.8	14,105	
Kensington (Vic.)	360	321	282	244	210	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.4	3.0	7,054	
Kew	715	554	426	355	267	4.7	3.7	2.9	2.4	1.8	14,629	
Kew East	191	166	139	119	83	4.9	4.3	3.6	3.1	2.2	3,781	
Keysborough	846	817	799	705	599	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.2	3.6	16,660	
Kilsyth	251	224	208	202	205	5.1	4.6	4.2	4.0	4.0	5,090	
Kinglake	116	92	81	81	81	4.8	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.2	2,529	
Kings Park (Vic.)	767	675	632	654	614	12.0	10.6	9.8	9.9	9.1	6,729	
Kingsbury	261	217	201	204	207	4.6	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.4	6,053	
Knoxfield - Scoresby	340	306	285	273	260	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	9,110	
Koo Wee Rup	258	276	285	271	248	4.5	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.3	5,751	
Lalor	988	855	812	843	872	9.7	8.4	7.8	8.0	8.1	10,726	
Langwarrin	469	436	387	333	313	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.2	2.1	15,119	
Laverton	414	361	341	355	336	6.2	5.4	5.0	5.1	4.8	7,063	

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Lilydale - Coldstream	438	395	381	384	397	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6		10,992
Lynbrook - Lyndhurst	439	437	430	390	350	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.3		10,576
Lysterfield	72	59	55	50	46	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1		4,228
Macedon	36	27	26	25	26	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3		1,966
Malvern - Glen Iris	287	230	213	197	230	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.9		12,291
Malvern East	379	303	267	246	278	3.1	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.2		12,503
Maribyrnong	359	295	263	266	335	4.3	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.8		8,826
Meadow Heights	1,103	1,010	1,064	994	906	19.9	18.1	18.7	17.2	15.4		5,884
Melbourne	1,819	1,812	1,669	1,453	1,173	7.2	7.2	6.7	5.9	4.8		24,461
Melton	1,090	941	861	880	835	11.1	9.6	8.7	8.7	8.1		10,356
Melton South	1,675	1,497	1,432	1,511	1,445	9.3	8.3	7.9	8.2	7.6		18,958
Melton West	994	872	837	890	857	8.9	7.8	7.4	7.7	7.3		11,788
Mentone	282	220	204	197	240	3.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	3.1		7,754
Mernda	712	592	530	517	499	5.6	4.6	4.0	3.9	3.7		13,554
Mickleham - Yuroke	669	630	688	651	624	5.6	5.2	5.6	5.2	4.9		12,784
Mill Park - North	568	478	437	439	431	5.7	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.1		10,631
Mill Park - South	414	358	332	335	322	6.6	5.7	5.2	5.1	4.8		6,646
Mitcham (Vic.)	296	256	229	213	209	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.2		9,606
Monbulk - Silvan	101	89	84	79	70	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.2		3,169
Montmorency - Briar Hill	279	237	211	209	206	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.2		9,529
Montrose	116	105	95	88	81	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.1		3,771
Moonee Ponds	402	362	322	283	248	3.9	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.5		9,877
Moorabbin - Heatherton	292	235	203	187	215	5.8	4.7	4.0	3.7	4.2		5,176
Mooroolbark	530	463	437	421	425	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2		13,142
Mordialloc - Parkdale	420	339	304	286	336	3.5	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.7		12,544
Mornington	451	431	397	351	341	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.7		12,755
Mount Dandenong - Olinda	161	134	121	115	120	3.0	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.2		5,576
Mount Eliza	138	125	108	92	87	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.9		9,924
Mount Evelyn	186	169	154	145	135	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.4		5,613
Mount Martha	205	187	167	143	131	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.2		10,669
Mount Waverley - North	247	247	244	218	181	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.1		8,653
Mount Waverley - South	276	270	268	244	209	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.0		10,594
Mulgrave	438	430	430	391	342	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.1		10,925
Murrumbidgee	172	133	124	117	143	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.5		5,725
Narre Warren - North East	466	469	475	439	391	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.3	4.8		8,157
Narre Warren - South West	730	726	724	654	576	8.9	8.8	8.7	7.8	7.0		8,271
Narre Warren North	132	126	128	118	100	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.0		4,928
Narre Warren South (East)	377	380	377	337	284	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.1	3.5		8,128
Narre Warren South (West)	745	741	744	687	603	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.1	6.3		9,590
Newport	350	294	268	272	254	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.1		12,121
Niddrie - Essendon West	134	109	110	96	87	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.2	1.9		4,507
Noble Park - East	579	574	573	527	459	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.4	6.5		7,018
Noble Park - West	846	851	869	816	728	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.2	7.3		9,912
Noble Park North	293	305	311	292	251	7.8	8.1	8.2	7.7	6.7		3,761
North Melbourne	1,088	1,041	956	838	714	7.5	7.2	6.7	6.0	5.1		14,024
Northcote	766	668	566	481	410	4.6	4.1	3.5	3.0	2.6		15,869
Nunawading	206	174	159	151	155	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.3		6,700
Oakleigh - Huntingdale	471	467	460	424	375	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.8		13,439
Ormond - Glen Huntly	311	269	260	258	301	4.0	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.7		8,137
Pakenham - North	961	987	1,003	930	816	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.1	6.3		12,970
Pakenham - South	1,435	1,460	1,468	1,330	1,134	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.2	6.2		18,307
Panton Hill - St Andrews	87	73	65	67	65	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.0		3,230
Parkville	215	186	163	141	119	4.6	4.0	3.6	3.1	2.7		4,486
Pascoe Vale	582	498	511	473	416	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.2	2.8		15,020
Pascoe Vale South	282	261	230	204	175	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.0		5,761
Pearcedale - Tooradin	226	218	215	200	176	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.6		4,955
Plenty - Yarrambat	103	87	80	80	79	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3		5,986
Point Cook - East	440	365	339	347	330	4.0	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.8		11,606
Point Cook - North	534	453	423	425	388	3.8	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.6		14,740
Point Cook - South	346	280	248	250	228	3.3	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.1		11,072
Point Nepean	379	355	309	262	245	4.1	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.6		9,450
Port Melbourne	449	419	375	333	290	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.9		10,116
Port Melbourne Industrial	35	30	23	18	15	2.6	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.1		1,314
Prahran - Windsor	560	479	401	336	282	3.9	3.4	2.9	2.4	2.0		13,864
Preston - East	883	756	698	707	698	7.3	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.5		12,738
Preston - West	366	318	289	288	285	5.1	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.7		7,660
Research - North Warrandyte	78	66	59	58	58	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4		4,284
Reservoir - East	1,059	899	827	834	826	7.3	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.4		15,258
Reservoir - West	786	675	621	616	615	6.5	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.8		12,706
Richmond (Vic.)	1,048	956	827	706	589	4.5	4.2	3.6	3.1	2.6		22,443
Riddells Creek	78	67	68	63	57	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.1		2,711
Ringwood	545	485	446	424	436	5.5	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.3		10,226
Ringwood East	460	405	365	331	326	4.2	3.6	3.3	2.9	2.8		11,534

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Ringwood North	141	123	113	105	95	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.8	5,398	
Rockbank - Mount Cottrell	359	317	299	330	337	8.0	7.0	6.6	7.1	7.1	4,738	
Romsey	207	181	187	174	163	3.6	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.6	6,157	
Rosebud - McCrae	643	614	565	495	483	6.7	6.3	5.7	5.0	4.9	9,870	
Rowville - Central	323	282	253	230	220	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.4	9,195	
Rowville - North	141	126	115	107	98	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.1	4,618	
Rowville - South	157	127	109	104	106	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.7	6,298	
Roxburgh Park - Somerton	1,527	1,406	1,511	1,394	1,284	15.0	13.7	14.4	13.1	11.8	10,852	
Sandringham - Black Rock	246	191	166	149	167	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.7	9,694	
Seabrook	145	122	108	113	105	5.0	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.5	3,035	
Seaford (Vic.)	595	581	538	472	443	6.4	6.2	5.7	5.0	4.6	9,548	
Seddon - Kingsville	253	217	199	210	196	4.2	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.1	6,280	
Skye - Sandhurst	269	249	213	176	163	3.4	3.1	2.6	2.2	2.0	8,167	
Somerville	352	321	284	242	231	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.1	11,031	
South Melbourne	476	439	389	342	295	6.0	5.6	5.0	4.5	3.9	7,610	
South Morang (North)	312	255	233	232	222	4.2	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.8	7,805	
South Morang (South)	323	276	258	272	286	4.7	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.9	7,341	
South Yarra - East	664	605	520	434	359	4.2	3.9	3.4	2.8	2.4	15,184	
South Yarra - West	128	107	86	71	54	2.9	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	4,223	
Southbank	611	542	474	406	341	3.6	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.1	16,159	
Springvale	878	874	877	799	694	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.2	6.3	11,001	
Springvale South	559	562	552	491	410	8.6	8.6	8.3	7.4	6.3	6,541	
St Albans - North	1,127	979	934	989	949	11.9	10.3	9.8	10.1	9.5	9,986	
St Albans - South	948	825	784	827	782	11.5	10.0	9.4	9.7	9.0	8,696	
St Kilda	1,161	1,075	970	863	764	5.9	5.6	5.1	4.6	4.1	18,808	
St Kilda East	589	530	458	402	348	5.1	4.6	4.0	3.6	3.1	11,197	
Strathmore	129	100	95	85	75	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	6,000	
Sunbury	376	321	318	288	257	4.9	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.1	8,202	
Sunbury - South	929	816	844	782	701	5.3	4.6	4.7	4.3	3.8	18,647	
Sunshine	417	354	335	371	367	8.0	6.8	6.4	7.0	6.7	5,450	
Sunshine North	607	526	487	519	505	10.3	8.9	8.2	8.6	8.1	6,209	
Sunshine West	917	806	759	786	722	10.1	8.9	8.3	8.5	7.6	9,516	
Surrey Hills (East) - Mont Albert	272	224	179	167	138	4.3	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.3	6,073	
Surrey Hills (West) - Canterbury	301	241	196	188	167	3.2	2.6	2.2	2.1	1.9	9,003	
Sydenham	435	368	324	321	290	6.2	5.2	4.6	4.4	3.9	7,432	
Tarneit	1,274	1,103	1,024	1,059	990	4.1	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.0	32,709	
Taylors Hill	479	411	380	388	369	4.3	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.2	11,643	
Taylors Lakes	376	307	271	272	251	3.6	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.3	11,078	
Templestowe	563	461	365	321	261	6.1	5.0	4.0	3.5	2.9	9,031	
Templestowe Lower	503	404	313	273	227	6.7	5.5	4.3	3.8	3.1	7,237	
The Basin	93	89	84	77	74	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.9	2,541	
Thomastown	825	708	664	688	728	9.5	8.1	7.5	7.6	8.0	9,154	
Thornbury	743	679	608	538	462	6.2	5.7	5.2	4.6	4.0	11,552	
Toorak	191	168	144	120	95	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.3	7,329	
Truganina	768	639	581	594	544	3.9	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.6	20,857	
Tullamarine	298	264	268	248	226	8.5	7.5	7.4	6.7	6.0	3,737	
Upwey - Tecoma	245	206	187	176	167	4.3	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.8	5,886	
Vermont	161	143	132	126	131	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	5,665	
Vermont South	173	151	138	130	120	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.0	6,067	
Viewbank - Yallambie	300	247	230	232	232	3.0	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	10,569	
Wallan	674	572	527	529	533	5.4	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.1	13,101	
Wandin - Seville	124	111	108	108	111	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	4,650	
Wantirna	274	240	222	214	217	3.8	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.9	7,521	
Wantirna South	334	293	265	243	237	3.6	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.5	9,643	
Warrandyte - Wonga Park	101	89	80	73	77	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3	5,956	
Watsonia	207	170	156	154	150	4.2	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	5,217	
Wattle Glen - Diamond Creek	216	166	137	126	114	2.5	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.2	9,237	
Werribee - East	1,114	987	963	1,035	1,013	11.3	10.1	9.7	10.3	9.8	10,332	
Werribee - South	544	470	450	491	517	6.1	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.5	9,456	
Werribee - West	840	745	712	747	740	6.7	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.6	13,129	
West Footscray - Tottenham	437	381	362	370	346	5.9	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.5	7,753	
Wheelers Hill	287	270	256	233	199	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.8	10,981	
Whittlesea	247	217	208	216	223	4.5	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	5,823	
Williamstown	267	230	210	220	211	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.2	9,783	
Wollert	610	538	516	543	559	4.7	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.1	13,585	
Wyndham Vale	1,391	1,199	1,104	1,148	1,102	7.7	6.6	6.0	6.2	5.8	19,107	
Yarra - North	220	198	168	145	125	3.4	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.0	6,287	
Yarra Valley	530	488	466	454	479	6.3	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.5	8,735	
Yarraville	340	286	257	256	237	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.3	10,426	
Rest of Victoria	29,900	27,200	26,200	25,900	25,000	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.0	825,300	
Alexandra	103	78	75	90	96	2.9	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.8	3,440	
Alfredton	182	155	184	173	152	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.6	9,316	

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	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-22	Dec-22
Ararat	138	149	173	214	230	3.8	4.0	4.4	5.3	5.6		4,110
Ararat Region	33	33	37	42	46	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.4		1,901
Avoca	78	65	77	76	68	5.0	4.2	4.9	4.8	4.3		1,567
Bacchus Marsh Region	92	75	81	75	64	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.8		3,535
Bairnsdale	481	465	387	350	338	6.8	6.5	5.5	4.9	4.7		7,213
Ballarat	203	170	188	171	145	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.2		6,621
Ballarat - North	463	400	466	442	386	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.3	2.9		13,151
Ballarat - South	770	666	773	730	620	6.0	5.2	6.0	5.7	4.8		12,850
Bannockburn	82	70	65	56	47	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.1		4,371
Beaufort	83	72	81	77	67	4.1	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.3		2,053
Beechworth	51	38	38	47	49	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.9		2,561
Belmont	247	222	213	206	187	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.2		8,367
Benalla	203	178	188	231	258	3.9	3.4	3.7	4.5	5.0		5,120
Benalla Region	54	43	43	49	50	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3		2,192
Bendigo	526	476	518	450	417	6.5	5.9	6.5	5.6	5.1		8,163
Bendigo Region - North	89	86	98	86	85	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.2	3.1		2,707
Bendigo Region - South	85	75	80	68	63	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.3		4,929
Bright - Mount Beauty	104	81	78	87	88	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8		4,874
Bruthen - Omeo	144	139	119	113	113	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.7		4,208
Buloke	75	75	86	108	122	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.8		3,225
Buninyong	85	68	76	71	62	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.6		3,866
California Gully - Eaglehawk	407	380	433	383	364	6.3	5.8	6.7	6.0	5.5		6,563
Camperdown	68	55	43	34	29	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.1	1.7		1,663
Castlemaine	184	152	151	129	120	3.5	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.2		5,410
Castlemaine Region	140	122	128	113	107	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.2		4,847
Chiltern - Indigo Valley	48	38	37	49	55	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.6	2.9		1,918
Churchill	331	319	264	241	232	5.7	5.4	4.5	4.1	3.9		5,916
Clifton Springs	277	244	229	212	185	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.1		8,671
Cobram	66	64	57	82	95	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.8	3.2		2,986
Colac	297	252	206	160	124	4.5	3.9	3.2	2.5	1.9		6,539
Colac Region	76	64	52	40	33	2.3	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.0		3,288
Corangamite - North	120	102	83	66	53	4.3	3.7	3.0	2.4	1.9		2,805
Corangamite - South	101	83	66	50	40	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.0		4,128
Corio - Norlane	1,246	1,147	1,113	1,069	950	9.9	9.0	8.6	8.3	7.5		12,680
Creswick - Clunes	148	117	132	124	109	3.8	3.0	3.3	3.1	2.8		3,944
Daylesford	148	121	132	125	107	2.9	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.1		5,170
Delacombe	208	176	209	197	168	3.7	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.0		5,623
Drouin	402	383	314	284	267	4.4	4.1	3.4	3.1	2.8		9,378
East Bendigo - Kennington	275	252	277	240	219	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.3	2.9		7,487
Echuca	163	160	148	194	233	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8		8,299
Euroa	113	87	87	104	112	3.2	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.2		3,472
Flora Hill - Spring Gully	224	204	218	187	171	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.2		5,427
Foster	162	152	120	113	117	3.8	3.5	2.8	2.6	2.7		4,368
Gannawarra	75	76	84	97	108	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.7	3.0		3,614
Geelong	293	265	257	246	218	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6		8,338
Geelong West - Hamlyn Heights	343	309	296	274	240	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.9		12,772
Glenelg (Vic.)	176	150	122	98	80	3.7	3.2	2.6	2.1	1.7		4,736
Golden Plains - North	100	77	84	78	69	4.1	3.1	3.4	3.2	2.8		2,467
Golden Plains - South	102	90	82	75	66	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.4		4,626
Gordon (Vic.)	71	54	59	57	52	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.5		3,551
Grovedale	464	416	394	360	317	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.6		19,914
Hamilton (Vic.)	277	241	202	164	126	5.2	4.6	3.8	3.1	2.4		5,297
Heathcote	123	115	132	118	112	5.6	5.2	6.0	5.4	5.0		2,230
Highton	211	186	174	159	137	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0		13,912
Horsham	233	237	263	303	327	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.4		9,605
Horsham Region	32	34	39	47	50	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3		2,212
Irymple	67	68	75	88	94	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.1		4,558
Kangaroo Flat - Golden Square	509	465	516	449	425	4.7	4.3	4.8	4.2	3.9		11,021
Kerang	62	61	66	79	91	3.5	3.4	3.5	4.0	4.6		1,982
Kilmore - Broadford	279	221	218	255	267	3.3	2.7	2.6	3.1	3.2		8,250
Korumburra	173	160	132	122	118	3.6	3.3	2.7	2.5	2.4		4,895
Kyabram	110	112	102	140	162	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.9		5,586
Kyneton	135	118	125	106	99	2.4	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.7		5,663
Lakes Entrance	332	324	273	248	239	7.4	7.1	6.0	5.5	5.2		4,602
Lara	290	259	247	232	207	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8		11,436
Leongatha	165	153	123	113	111	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.0	2.0		5,623
Leopold	185	165	157	147	131	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.7		7,502
Lockington - Gunbower	35	34	30	40	44	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.9		2,261
Loddon	181	175	200	180	176	5.3	5.1	5.9	5.3	5.1		3,466
Longford - Loch Sport	128	125	104	100	100	5.6	5.4	4.6	4.4	4.3		2,312
Lorne - Anglesea	53	46	40	37	30	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.9		3,458
Maffra	301	287	235	217	208	4.2	3.9	3.3	3.0	2.8		7,315
Maiden Gully	48	42	45	40	36	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1		3,265

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Mansfield (Vic.)	115	86	84	101	105	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.9	5,561	
Maryborough (Vic.)	256	222	262	250	218	8.0	6.9	8.1	7.7	6.8	3,221	
Maryborough Region	170	138	158	150	135	7.2	5.8	6.6	6.3	5.7	2,369	
Merbein	73	73	81	101	111	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.8	4.2	2,665	
Mildura - North	451	468	528	616	662	5.3	5.3	5.7	6.4	6.9	9,663	
Mildura - South	266	267	294	342	375	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.2	8,913	
Mildura Region	38	44	49	61	64	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.9	2,231	
Moe - Newborough	758	729	613	553	530	10.0	9.4	8.0	7.2	6.8	7,767	
Moirā	31	29	23	31	34	2.2	2.1	1.6	2.1	2.2	1,552	
Mooroopna	142	141	126	175	203	3.8	3.7	3.3	4.3	4.8	4,193	
Morwell	907	896	762	688	657	15.5	15.1	13.0	11.7	11.0	5,986	
Mount Baw Baw Region	115	109	85	73	67	3.5	3.2	2.5	2.2	2.0	3,397	
Moyne - East	135	115	94	76	56	3.4	2.9	2.4	1.9	1.4	3,967	
Moyne - West	141	116	95	74	56	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.0	5,473	
Myrtleford	66	54	58	73	79	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.9	3.1	2,514	
Nagambie	67	57	58	69	72	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.9	3.0	2,420	
Newcomb - Moolap	448	402	393	382	341	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.3	7,972	
Newtown (Vic.)	85	74	73	70	66	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	6,057	
Nhill Region	92	100	115	139	150	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.9	4.2	3,607	
North Geelong - Bell Park	352	319	317	312	291	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	8,445	
Numurkah	132	125	108	147	166	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.5	6,571	
Ocean Grove - Barwon Heads	266	227	213	201	173	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0	17,223	
Orbost	247	238	194	177	168	8.7	8.2	6.8	6.2	5.8	2,909	
Otway	75	61	46	34	27	3.3	2.7	2.1	1.5	1.2	2,245	
Paynesville	156	145	112	95	87	6.1	5.5	4.3	3.7	3.3	2,633	
Phillip Island	285	261	207	191	182	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.1	2.9	6,174	
Point Lonsdale - Queenscliff	33	27	25	24	23	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	2,419	
Portarlington	183	162	148	140	125	4.6	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.2	3,964	
Portland	395	341	282	224	173	7.0	6.1	5.0	4.0	3.0	5,685	
Red Cliffs	106	111	129	158	171	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.7	5.0	3,427	
Robinvale	50	53	58	67	70	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.4	2,040	
Rochester	36	33	32	41	58	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.9	1,978	
Rosedale	81	79	67	60	55	3.8	3.6	3.1	2.8	2.5	2,196	
Rushworth	58	55	47	70	79	3.2	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.9	2,015	
Rutherglen	54	47	48	57	60	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.8	2,171	
Sale	456	440	376	347	323	6.2	5.9	5.1	4.7	4.3	7,482	
Seymour	217	185	190	220	240	6.5	5.6	5.8	6.7	7.3	3,287	
Seymour Region	40	31	31	36	40	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	2,805	
Shepparton - North	237	239	225	313	375	2.5	2.5	2.3	3.0	3.5	10,712	
Shepparton - South	383	376	332	472	562	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.9	4.4	12,655	
Shepparton Region - East	31	32	28	41	47	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.9	2,454	
Shepparton Region - West	109	105	90	133	151	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.5	2.8	5,444	
Smythes Creek	42	34	39	37	33	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	2,390	
Southern Grampians	97	81	66	52	42	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	3,536	
St Arnaud	44	48	59	77	86	2.7	2.9	3.4	4.2	4.7	1,837	
Stawell	121	120	132	158	173	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.8	4,535	
Strathfieldsaye	86	83	92	77	72	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	6,176	
Swan Hill	153	158	173	198	215	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.5	6,184	
Swan Hill Region	78	73	81	100	114	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.7	3.1	3,708	
Torquay	199	164	148	134	114	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	14,214	
Towong	86	72	74	93	100	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	3,289	
Trafalgar (Vic.)	147	139	112	98	95	3.5	3.3	2.7	2.3	2.2	4,251	
Traralgon	786	754	628	551	517	5.3	5.0	4.2	3.7	3.4	15,139	
Wangaratta	394	334	341	408	429	3.8	3.2	3.3	4.0	4.2	10,226	
Wangaratta Region	100	80	77	99	106	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.8	5,776	
Warragul	388	364	300	266	250	3.4	3.2	2.6	2.3	2.2	11,591	
Warrnambool - North	502	416	336	262	198	4.0	3.4	2.7	2.1	1.6	12,520	
Warrnambool - South	318	257	207	161	127	4.3	3.5	2.8	2.2	1.7	7,400	
Wendouree - Miners Rest	437	380	452	429	375	6.2	5.4	6.4	6.1	5.3	7,032	
West Wimmera	21	20	23	30	36	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.2	1,614	
West Wodonga	294	252	263	310	332	3.4	2.9	3.0	3.6	3.8	8,628	
White Hills - Ascot	276	257	280	237	216	3.4	3.2	3.5	2.9	2.6	8,213	
Winchelsea	79	69	64	62	55	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.4	3,846	
Wodonga	592	493	513	608	641	3.8	3.2	3.3	4.0	4.2	15,426	
Wonthaggi - Inverloch	653	616	496	435	417	5.6	5.2	4.3	3.7	3.5	11,812	
Woodend	57	48	53	45	44	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	4,547	
Yackandandah	35	27	27	34	36	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.2	2,954	
Yallourn North - Glengarry	95	91	75	69	70	3.9	3.7	3.1	2.8	2.8	2,496	
Yarram	138	132	108	101	99	5.4	5.1	4.2	3.9	3.8	2,615	
Yarrawonga	80	72	60	79	86	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.1	2.2	3,859	
Yarriambiack	93	95	107	131	147	3.2	3.2	3.5	4.1	4.5	3,248	
Yea	77	61	59	72	74	3.5	2.8	2.7	3.3	3.4	2,172	

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Queensland	153,700	138,000	129,100	119,500	111,000	5.5	4.9	4.5	4.2	3.9	2,878,600	
<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>82,700</i>	<i>72,200</i>	<i>66,700</i>	<i>61,700</i>	<i>59,300</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>1,450,900</i>	
Albany Creek	257	216	190	147	116	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.5	1.2	9,707	
Albion	107	94	83	79	88	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.8	3,200	
Alderley	120	102	97	101	119	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.6	4,548	
Alexandra Hills	425	331	282	239	233	4.4	3.4	2.9	2.5	2.4	9,695	
Algeria	409	332	274	218	208	8.5	6.8	5.6	4.5	4.2	4,915	
Annerley	647	529	436	347	321	8.1	6.6	5.4	4.3	4.0	8,113	
Ascot	120	96	85	83	90	3.2	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.4	3,792	
Ashgrove	213	172	150	147	164	2.5	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.9	8,714	
Aspley	280	254	245	199	159	3.8	3.4	3.3	2.7	2.2	7,262	
Auchenflower	135	104	91	89	98	3.3	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.4	4,148	
Bald Hills	240	235	239	197	155	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.2	3.4	4,597	
Balmoral	85	67	56	54	60	2.9	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.0	3,028	
Bardon	106	84	75	73	78	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	6,331	
Beachmere - Sandstone Point	342	319	373	357	353	5.3	4.8	5.5	5.1	5.0	7,100	
Beaudesert	751	715	682	640	595	11.1	10.2	9.6	9.0	8.3	7,153	
Beenleigh	631	588	556	532	497	15.3	13.9	12.9	12.3	11.5	4,330	
Bellbird Park - Brookwater	474	415	395	408	407	4.4	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	11,102	
Bellbowrie - Moggill	253	234	187	191	187	4.3	4.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	6,083	
Belmont - Gumdale	100	75	64	54	52	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.2	4,457	
Bethania - Waterford	478	430	394	367	343	8.5	7.4	6.7	6.2	5.8	5,929	
Birkdale	253	192	163	139	141	2.9	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.6	8,757	
Boonah	295	259	249	260	259	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	6,872	
Boondall	249	227	221	182	143	4.5	4.0	3.9	3.2	2.6	5,509	
Boronia Heights - Park Ridge	782	722	686	662	628	8.8	7.9	7.3	7.1	6.7	9,379	
Bracken Ridge	500	472	474	396	320	4.8	4.5	4.5	3.8	3.1	10,266	
Brassall	624	537	501	507	517	9.9	8.5	7.9	8.0	8.1	6,422	
Bray Park	475	415	380	301	254	8.7	7.6	6.9	5.4	4.4	5,752	
Bribie Island	376	352	400	384	379	5.7	5.2	5.7	5.4	5.2	7,283	
Bridgeman Downs	102	94	91	76	57	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.2	0.9	6,060	
Brighton (Qld)	223	207	199	159	123	4.0	3.6	3.5	2.8	2.2	5,586	
Brisbane City	466	415	389	385	448	5.0	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.7	9,531	
Brookfield - Kenmore Hills	95	85	67	66	62	2.5	2.3	1.8	1.8	1.6	3,848	
Browns Plains	433	387	358	341	327	10.5	9.1	8.3	7.9	7.5	4,341	
Bulimba	89	70	66	69	80	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	4,976	
Bundamba	597	517	476	474	466	12.3	10.7	9.8	9.7	9.4	4,945	
Burpengary	358	323	375	359	358	4.4	3.9	4.4	4.1	4.0	8,931	
Burpengary - East	86	78	85	82	82	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	3,700	
Caboolture	1,141	1,101	1,293	1,240	1,222	8.7	8.2	9.4	8.8	8.5	14,335	
Caboolture - South	904	864	1,017	972	974	8.8	8.3	9.5	8.8	8.7	11,216	
Calamvale - Stretton	840	696	572	461	421	6.7	5.6	4.5	3.7	3.3	12,654	
Camira - Gables	373	324	305	310	310	7.0	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.7	5,431	
Camp Hill	268	204	161	125	112	3.6	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.5	7,547	
Cannon Hill	218	179	147	121	111	5.0	4.1	3.3	2.7	2.5	4,450	
Capalaba	520	396	338	291	289	4.9	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.7	10,669	
Carina	351	285	235	192	173	5.1	4.1	3.4	2.8	2.5	7,001	
Carina Heights	294	239	196	154	137	6.9	5.6	4.6	3.6	3.2	4,307	
Carindale	275	228	183	141	123	2.9	2.4	1.9	1.5	1.3	9,534	
Carseldine	154	144	142	118	92	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.1	1.7	5,465	
Cashmere	367	306	275	214	172	3.1	2.6	2.3	1.8	1.4	12,252	
Chambers Flat - Logan Reserve	313	287	276	277	278	6.6	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.5	5,030	
Chapel Hill	204	182	141	134	127	3.6	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.2	5,893	
Chelmer - Graceville	136	126	97	97	90	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	2.0	4,464	
Chermside	449	417	421	355	283	6.5	5.9	6.0	5.0	4.1	6,893	
Chermside West	126	117	120	99	81	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.1	3,774	
Churchill - Yamanto	272	244	234	239	241	7.0	6.2	5.9	6.0	6.0	3,993	
Clayfield	236	186	152	146	165	3.3	2.6	2.1	2.0	2.3	7,220	
Cleveland	368	264	218	184	184	4.4	3.2	2.6	2.2	2.2	8,277	
Clontarf	215	199	221	204	202	5.4	4.9	5.3	4.8	4.6	4,365	
Collingwood Park - Redbank	474	405	374	385	384	7.5	6.4	5.9	6.1	6.0	6,422	
Coopers Plains	312	261	221	181	165	10.0	8.3	6.9	5.7	5.2	3,188	
Coorparoo	512	410	333	266	237	4.3	3.4	2.8	2.2	2.0	12,120	
Corinda	171	161	131	123	119	5.8	5.5	4.5	4.2	3.9	3,055	
Cornubia - Carbrook	169	154	145	137	125	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.2	5,623	
Crestmead	750	685	641	614	585	12.8	11.4	10.4	10.0	9.5	6,159	
Daisy Hill	165	142	129	125	122	4.3	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.0	4,049	
Dakabin - Kallangur	1,537	1,338	1,217	981	824	10.5	9.2	8.2	6.6	5.4	15,325	
Darra - Sumner	211	174	162	172	180	8.0	6.6	6.1	6.4	6.7	2,696	
Dayboro	165	139	124	101	88	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.0	1.7	5,254	
Deagon	152	149	150	126	99	6.9	6.7	6.7	5.7	4.5	2,179	

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	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Dec-22
Deception Bay	789	742	852	820	814	8.1	7.5	8.4	7.8	7.6	10,657	
Durack	369	314	285	287	285	9.0	7.7	6.9	6.9	6.8	4,178	
Eagle Farm - Pinkenba	26	20	20	17	14	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	1,577	
Eagleby	887	814	748	703	658	15.6	13.9	12.6	11.8	11.0	5,959	
East Brisbane	259	212	191	186	211	5.9	4.9	4.4	4.2	4.7	4,455	
Eatons Hill	98	78	66	50	41	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.1	0.8	4,869	
Edens Landing - Holmview	355	319	303	295	284	7.0	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.3	5,326	
Eight Mile Plains	453	380	320	256	229	5.4	4.5	3.8	3.0	2.7	8,462	
Elimbah	65	57	65	62	60	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.5	2,401	
Enoggera	351	334	277	289	297	6.0	5.8	4.8	5.0	4.9	6,012	
Esk	187	168	161	171	172	8.9	8.0	7.6	8.0	8.0	2,151	
Everton Park	219	198	200	167	135	3.5	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.2	6,217	
Fairfield - Dutton Park	285	230	192	152	137	9.1	7.3	6.1	4.8	4.3	3,171	
Fig Tree Pocket	64	59	47	46	44	2.8	2.6	2.1	2.0	1.8	2,385	
Forest Lake - Doolandella	952	798	730	743	724	5.1	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.8	18,871	
Fortitude Valley	480	390	342	334	380	6.0	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.6	8,174	
Geebung	97	90	84	68	53	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.5	2.0	2,672	
Goodna	718	609	568	594	609	13.6	11.6	10.7	11.1	11.3	5,388	
Grange	58	45	38	34	34	2.0	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.2	2,900	
Greenbank	410	377	357	337	312	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.0	10,265	
Greenslopes	444	358	295	233	209	6.1	4.8	4.0	3.1	2.8	7,454	
Hamilton (Qld)	150	115	99	94	105	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.1	4,967	
Hawthorne	70	56	48	42	47	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.4	3,444	
Hendra	72	57	48	45	50	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.6	3,125	
Highgate Hill	248	199	174	168	190	5.9	4.7	4.1	3.9	4.4	4,317	
Hillcrest	309	279	258	239	220	6.2	5.5	5.0	4.6	4.2	5,234	
Holland Park	339	282	242	194	179	6.7	5.5	4.7	3.8	3.5	5,160	
Holland Park West	225	188	153	121	111	5.8	4.8	3.9	3.1	2.8	3,922	
Inala - Richlands	1,490	1,292	1,213	1,268	1,281	17.8	15.5	14.4	15.0	15.0	8,525	
Indooroopilly	465	441	372	376	358	6.3	6.0	5.1	5.1	4.7	7,662	
Ipswich - Central	474	417	393	402	403	13.4	11.8	11.1	11.3	11.2	3,607	
Ipswich - East	1,001	869	815	847	844	10.9	9.5	8.8	9.1	9.0	9,388	
Ipswich - North	105	87	77	78	79	3.8	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.8	2,821	
Jimboomba	1,150	1,046	974	932	878	6.1	5.4	4.9	4.7	4.4	20,023	
Jindalee - Mount Ommaney	208	190	154	155	154	4.9	4.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	4,365	
Kangaroo Point	280	238	216	217	247	3.9	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.3	7,419	
Karalee - Barellan Point	95	76	67	66	65	2.4	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	4,091	
Karana Downs	89	70	62	65	69	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.8	3,820	
Kedron - Gordon Park	304	272	258	208	158	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.1	1.6	9,748	
Kelvin Grove - Herston	311	266	244	239	272	5.2	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.4	6,123	
Kenmore	244	227	187	181	161	4.9	4.6	3.8	3.6	3.1	5,154	
Keperra	476	469	400	408	411	13.2	13.2	11.3	11.3	11.1	3,711	
Kilcoy	94	91	108	108	110	3.6	3.4	4.0	3.9	3.9	2,852	
Kingston (Qld.)	938	863	816	791	761	20.8	18.6	17.3	16.7	16.1	4,733	
Kuraby	316	271	227	184	166	7.0	5.9	4.9	4.0	3.6	4,598	
Lawnton	385	328	297	240	209	10.5	8.9	8.0	6.4	5.4	3,861	
Leichhardt - One Mile	684	609	586	616	628	17.9	15.9	15.2	15.9	16.1	3,904	
Lockyer Valley - East	909	790	753	769	777	8.8	7.7	7.3	7.4	7.4	10,535	
Logan Central	654	623	599	589	556	28.1	26.0	24.7	24.2	22.9	2,430	
Logan Village	219	191	172	165	157	4.6	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.2	4,972	
Loganholme - Tanah Merah	372	335	310	287	267	5.7	5.0	4.5	4.2	3.9	6,892	
Loganlea	885	837	798	773	730	15.0	13.7	12.8	12.4	11.7	6,241	
Lowood	665	577	538	541	537	9.5	8.3	7.7	7.7	7.5	7,123	
Macgregor (Qld)	279	235	197	163	146	9.3	7.8	6.5	5.4	4.8	3,037	
Manly - Lota	149	110	90	77	75	3.4	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.7	4,361	
Manly West	211	158	133	114	111	3.2	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.7	6,655	
Mansfield (Qld)	305	251	205	160	144	6.5	5.3	4.3	3.4	3.0	4,755	
Margate - Woody Point	338	320	369	353	350	6.0	5.6	6.3	5.9	5.7	6,136	
Marsden	992	912	852	814	786	13.2	11.8	10.8	10.3	9.9	7,902	
McDowall	93	85	83	69	56	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.1	4,872	
Middle Park - Jamboree Heights	212	204	169	171	165	5.3	5.2	4.3	4.3	4.0	4,097	
Mitchelton	312	299	240	242	229	6.2	6.0	4.8	4.8	4.4	5,207	
Moorooka	496	407	337	273	250	7.6	6.2	5.1	4.1	3.8	6,666	
Morayfield	114	105	123	122	121	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.6	3,357	
Morayfield - East	327	315	375	366	371	6.2	5.9	6.8	6.5	6.5	5,741	
Morningside - Seven Hills	346	275	239	225	247	3.5	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.5	10,044	
Mount Gravatt	666	563	477	387	352	7.2	6.0	5.1	4.1	3.7	9,452	
Mount Warren Park	231	211	196	180	161	7.8	6.9	6.3	5.8	5.1	3,131	
Munruben - Park Ridge South	106	95	90	88	84	4.1	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.1	2,703	
Murarie	108	71	56	46	44	3.5	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.4	3,069	
Murrumba Downs - Griffin	671	555	490	387	330	5.3	4.3	3.8	3.0	2.5	13,375	
Narangba	316	298	345	320	314	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.6	11,995	
New Farm	379	316	275	263	283	4.2	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.1	9,212	

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Newmarket	139	111	104	107	127	4.0	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.6		3,553
Newstead - Bowen Hills	361	282	243	237	266	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.7		15,246
Norman Park	122	96	82	73	77	2.6	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.6		4,792
North Ipswich - Tivoli	344	300	281	288	293	10.8	9.4	8.8	8.9	9.0		3,252
North Lakes - Mango Hill	1,049	872	773	601	500	5.0	4.1	3.6	2.8	2.3		22,127
Northgate - Virginia	211	196	193	160	126	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.4	2.7		4,630
Nudgee - Banyo	249	225	216	173	136	3.8	3.4	3.2	2.6	2.1		6,497
Nundah	390	358	365	312	254	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.6		9,742
Ormiston	101	73	60	51	51	3.0	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.5		3,416
Oxley (Qld)	173	149	137	147	147	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.8		5,160
Paddington - Milton	233	189	164	159	170	2.7	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.9		8,937
Pallara - Willawong	276	228	193	157	148	4.6	3.8	3.2	2.6	2.4		6,078
Parkinson - Drewvale	476	389	324	253	226	5.2	4.2	3.5	2.7	2.4		9,368
Petrie	407	343	307	248	218	8.1	6.9	6.1	4.8	4.2		5,234
Pinjarra Hills - Pullenvale	81	73	59	63	63	2.5	2.3	1.9	2.0	1.9		3,304
Raceview	567	490	472	485	491	7.0	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.9		8,288
Red Hill (Qld)	210	172	148	143	159	5.1	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.7		4,242
Redbank Plains	1,347	1,126	1,034	1,065	1,087	10.7	9.0	8.2	8.4	8.5		12,823
Redcliffe	288	273	319	309	308	6.2	5.8	6.6	6.2	6.1		5,080
Redland Bay	344	259	223	193	194	3.4	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.9		9,966
Redland Islands	617	508	441	386	389	15.9	13.2	11.4	10.0	10.1		3,870
Regents Park - Heritage Park	531	488	451	426	401	5.9	5.2	4.7	4.5	4.2		9,548
Ripley	279	249	243	256	259	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2		7,992
Riverhills	150	148	128	127	123	6.1	6.1	5.2	5.1	4.8		2,555
Riverview	281	244	236	255	261	23.8	20.8	19.9	21.5	21.7		1,202
Robertson	177	153	131	107	99	7.3	6.2	5.3	4.3	4.0		2,478
Rosedale - Burbank	188	154	124	101	92	3.1	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.5		6,124
Rosedale South - Priestdale	341	306	285	279	269	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.0		9,019
Rocklea - Acacia Ridge	917	799	692	564	502	18.6	16.1	13.8	11.3	10.0		5,011
Rosewood	449	387	357	370	376	5.7	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.7		7,987
Rothwell - Kippa-Ring	446	421	500	478	488	5.9	5.5	6.3	5.9	5.9		8,251
Runcorn	619	523	439	364	337	7.9	6.6	5.5	4.6	4.2		7,975
Salisbury - Nathan	315	269	230	188	164	7.3	6.2	5.2	4.3	3.7		4,398
Samford Valley	148	115	100	80	70	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.0		7,148
Sandgate - Shorncliffe	160	149	151	127	102	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.4	2.8		3,666
Scarborough - Newport - Moreton Island	209	185	205	187	185	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.3		7,913
Seventeen Mile Rocks - Sinnamon Park	186	175	149	145	140	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.4		5,946
Shailer Park	248	215	191	174	158	3.5	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.1		7,576
Sheldon - Mount Cotton	107	77	63	53	52	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.0		5,077
Sherwood	195	181	143	133	124	5.1	4.8	3.8	3.5	3.2		3,926
Slacks Creek	687	630	585	560	533	14.0	12.5	11.4	10.9	10.3		5,151
South Brisbane	366	317	292	295	341	3.8	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.5		9,826
Spring Hill	275	249	230	235	278	5.4	4.9	4.5	4.6	5.4		5,175
Springfield	185	162	153	155	153	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4		4,564
Springfield Lakes	494	413	370	371	372	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5		14,865
Springwood	254	234	220	210	198	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.4		5,910
St Lucia	377	381	319	323	305	6.6	6.8	5.7	5.7	5.2		5,863
Stafford	267	233	219	179	137	6.1	5.3	4.9	4.0	3.2		4,347
Stafford Heights	191	177	178	150	118	4.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	2.9		4,054
Strathpine - Brendale	857	751	685	543	447	11.8	10.4	9.4	7.3	5.9		7,581
Sunnybank	542	471	397	319	288	11.8	10.2	8.5	6.9	6.2		4,656
Sunnybank Hills	827	699	585	474	435	9.0	7.5	6.3	5.1	4.7		9,354
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	367	334	324	263	206	4.5	4.0	3.9	3.1	2.5		8,187
Taringa	383	360	303	300	290	6.9	6.6	5.6	5.4	5.1		5,712
Tarragindi	226	186	156	127	115	3.6	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.8		6,351
The Gap	362	335	274	280	274	3.9	3.6	3.0	3.0	2.8		9,693
The Hills District	475	399	352	277	233	3.4	2.9	2.5	1.9	1.6		14,583
Thorneside	98	74	61	53	53	4.5	3.5	2.8	2.5	2.5		2,152
Thornlands	313	213	169	141	134	2.8	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.2		11,014
Tingalpa	185	139	117	101	99	3.5	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.9		5,291
Toowong	288	234	206	196	223	3.5	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.7		8,340
Underwood	191	173	166	164	153	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.9		3,901
Upper Caboolture	51	44	47	42	39	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.1		1,882
Upper Kedron - Ferny Grove	272	258	216	215	203	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.3	3.0		6,686
Upper Mount Gravatt	545	468	406	327	302	9.4	8.0	6.9	5.6	5.1		5,915
Victoria Point	326	229	187	157	164	4.2	3.0	2.4	2.0	2.1		7,773
Wacol	260	232	225	234	233	21.5	19.3	18.6	19.3	19.0		1,229
Wakerley	79	54	44	38	37	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7		5,578
Wamuran	58	59	74	78	80	2.6	2.6	3.2	3.3	3.3		2,409
Waterford West	410	380	358	352	344	11.7	10.5	9.7	9.5	9.3		3,690
Wavell Heights	166	153	153	128	99	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.0	1.6		6,301
Wellington Point	181	131	109	94	92	2.6	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3		6,960
West End	417	339	296	291	331	4.1	3.3	2.9	2.8	3.1		10,513

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	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-22	Dec-22
Westlake	82	79	62	59	56	3.2	3.1	2.5	2.3	2.1		2,629
Wilston	61	46	39	39	46	2.3	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7		2,691
Windsor	215	175	156	147	163	3.8	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.8		5,829
Wishart	313	257	211	167	151	5.2	4.3	3.5	2.8	2.5		6,082
Wolffdene - Bahrs Scrub	226	200	185	173	160	4.5	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.0		5,314
Woodford - D'Aguilar	143	137	159	154	154	3.9	3.7	4.1	3.9	3.8		4,010
Woodridge	1,229	1,168	1,122	1,108	1,062	22.8	21.1	19.9	19.7	18.9		5,633
Woolloongabba	443	391	362	319	327	7.5	6.6	6.0	5.3	5.4		6,024
Woolloowin - Lutwyche	271	217	188	186	217	3.6	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.8		7,653
Wynnum	354	255	214	177	178	4.3	3.1	2.6	2.2	2.2		8,202
Wynnum West - Hemmant	448	341	290	238	233	5.1	3.9	3.3	2.7	2.6		8,800
Yeronga	357	286	232	180	168	5.7	4.6	3.7	2.9	2.6		6,341
Zillmere	450	429	425	348	271	8.2	7.7	7.6	6.2	5.0		5,471
<i>Rest of Queensland</i>	<i>70,900</i>	<i>65,800</i>	<i>62,400</i>	<i>57,800</i>	<i>51,800</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>3.6</i>		<i>1,427,700</i>
Agnes Water - Miriam Vale	292	301	266	239	198	9.2	9.6	8.5	7.6	6.1		3,259
Airlie - Whitsundays	227	201	207	201	178	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7		10,560
Aitkenvale	157	123	110	99	90	6.7	5.2	4.5	4.0	3.6		2,513
Andergrove - Beaconsfield	232	223	257	265	245	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.6		9,476
Annandale	98	76	70	64	57	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9		6,545
Aroona - Currimundi	213	189	165	143	131	4.4	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.6		5,062
Arundel	320	297	264	228	195	5.1	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1		6,276
Ashfield - Kepnock	148	132	126	124	114	5.9	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.4		2,595
Ashmore	328	301	267	229	192	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.2	2.7		7,003
Atherton	233	212	232	234	215	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.6		6,027
Ayr	213	165	145	132	121	4.8	3.6	3.1	2.8	2.5		4,823
Babinda	81	70	74	79	76	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9		2,615
Balonne	163	157	142	122	106	6.1	5.9	5.3	4.6	4.1		2,597
Banana	117	125	113	106	85	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.6		5,396
Barcaldine - Blackall	84	70	73	69	64	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.5		2,525
Bargara - Burnett Heads	358	298	284	281	261	4.2	3.5	3.3	3.3	2.9		8,868
Beerwah	272	247	220	191	174	6.0	5.4	4.8	4.1	3.7		4,687
Belgian Gardens - Pallarenda	49	37	31	27	24	3.1	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.4		1,678
Benowa	181	164	144	120	100	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.2	1.8		5,460
Bentley Park	222	201	210	212	192	4.8	4.2	4.3	4.3	3.9		4,979
Berserker	356	366	325	300	239	9.8	10.3	9.2	8.4	6.5		3,695
Biggera Waters	394	367	326	279	241	6.5	6.0	5.3	4.6	4.0		6,029
Biloela	146	148	129	120	97	4.3	4.5	3.9	3.6	2.8		3,442
Bli Bli	207	187	171	155	148	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.7		5,483
Bohle Plains	66	47	39	35	32	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6		5,229
Booral - River Heads	139	120	123	124	119	5.3	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.4		2,727
Bouldercombe	40	39	31	27	20	3.9	3.9	3.1	2.7	1.9		1,050
Bowen	218	204	216	220	202	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.7		5,503
Boyne Island - Tannum Sands	208	208	179	162	136	3.7	3.7	3.2	2.9	2.3		5,818
Branyan - Kensington	122	111	111	107	98	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.6		2,690
Brinsmead	74	62	59	58	51	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.4		3,577
Broadbeach Waters	153	133	113	95	82	3.1	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.7		4,837
Broadsound - Nebo	54	55	65	71	67	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1		6,037
Buddina - Minyama	122	109	94	81	74	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.0		3,686
Buderim - North	275	233	194	166	158	3.3	2.8	2.3	1.9	1.8		8,709
Buderim - South	263	220	182	159	147	2.8	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.5		9,732
Bundaberg	365	330	327	330	303	12.8	11.7	11.5	11.4	10.2		2,963
Bundaberg East - Kalkie	159	142	140	140	129	5.8	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.5		2,847
Bundaberg North - Gooburru	240	213	205	205	193	7.7	6.9	6.6	6.5	5.9		3,254
Bundaberg Region - North	274	235	225	221	207	6.4	5.5	5.2	5.1	4.6		4,469
Bundaberg Region - South	309	271	269	267	249	6.7	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.2		4,767
Bundall	111	96	83	71	61	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.1		2,900
Burdekin	127	97	88	82	78	3.1	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.8		4,377
Burleigh Heads	294	275	239	203	170	5.1	4.8	4.1	3.5	3.0		5,694
Burleigh Waters	267	239	207	179	154	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.2	1.9		8,014
Burru - Fraser	314	273	274	264	243	8.4	7.4	7.3	6.9	6.2		3,903
Cairns City	524	485	507	507	454	6.4	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.2		8,782
Caloundra - Kings Beach	239	215	187	167	158	7.7	6.8	5.9	5.2	4.9		3,251
Caloundra - West	616	539	464	405	372	4.3	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.5		14,931
Caloundra Hinterland	238	209	182	160	153	6.0	5.2	4.5	3.9	3.7		4,103
Cambooya - Wyreema	96	114	124	114	104	2.4	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.5		4,198
Cape York	724	664	766	779	776	20.0	18.7	21.8	22.5	22.9		3,387
Carpentaria	558	507	596	596	605	24.9	23.0	27.4	27.7	28.8		2,104
Carrara	387	353	309	261	221	4.9	4.4	3.8	3.3	2.8		7,901
Central Highlands - East	329	349	311	282	221	7.8	8.4	7.5	6.7	5.1		4,333
Central Highlands - West	116	119	106	99	87	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.3	1.9		4,506
Charleville	128	111	119	115	107	5.6	4.9	5.4	5.2	5.0		2,143
Charters Towers	221	178	161	150	139	6.3	5.0	4.4	4.0	3.7		3,786

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Chinchilla	308	292	248	217	182	6.2	5.9	5.0	4.4	3.8	4,820
Clear Island Waters	62	55	48	41	36	2.7	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.6	2,248
Clermont	28	27	29	30	27	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	2,439
Clifton - Greenmount	127	126	110	97	84	4.6	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	2,685
Clifton Beach - Kewarra Beach	181	148	154	149	134	2.7	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.8	7,280
Clinton - New Auckland	436	453	398	363	297	5.4	5.8	5.1	4.6	3.6	8,196
Collinsville	78	76	85	88	84	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.7	2,277
Condon - Rasmussen	378	299	264	236	215	7.5	5.8	5.0	4.4	3.9	5,454
Coolangatta	222	201	173	146	123	6.1	5.5	4.7	4.0	3.4	3,623
Cooloolo	197	168	160	150	135	9.8	8.4	8.0	7.4	6.5	2,091
Coolum Beach	332	286	236	203	198	3.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	2.2	8,872
Coomababah	286	272	245	212	178	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.2	3.5	5,033
Coomera	705	664	592	512	427	5.6	5.3	4.7	4.1	3.4	12,403
Craignish - Dundowran Beach	102	90	89	87	80	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.0	2,641
Cranbrook	195	151	131	114	100	6.9	5.2	4.4	3.8	3.3	3,044
Crows Nest - Rosalie	300	294	279	255	229	6.5	6.4	6.1	5.6	5.1	4,448
Croydon - Etheridge*	29	25	25	23	21	5.2	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.0	524
Curumbin - Tugun	337	312	274	232	192	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.1	2.6	7,271
Curumbin Valley - Tallebudgera	171	156	137	116	100	3.9	3.5	3.1	2.6	2.3	4,354
Curumbin Waters	236	222	199	175	150	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.2	2.8	5,325
Daintree	236	209	224	234	218	6.7	5.8	6.1	6.2	5.8	3,778
Dalrymple	35	28	25	24	23	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	2,116
Darling Heights	331	407	450	418	398	5.1	6.2	6.9	6.3	5.9	6,773
Deeragun	357	272	234	203	179	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.2	15,222
Diddillibah - Rosemount	73	62	52	44	42	3.4	2.9	2.4	2.0	1.9	2,223
Douglas	98	76	69	62	53	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.1	4,906
Drayton - Harristown	319	393	439	414	388	6.8	8.4	9.4	8.7	8.0	4,860
Earlville - Bayview Heights	203	184	198	195	174	4.5	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.6	4,846
East Mackay	58	54	58	58	51	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.3	2,188
Edmonton	304	278	303	309	281	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.3	6,542
Eimeo - Rural View	165	153	169	167	151	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8	8,569
Elanora	327	301	264	225	181	4.7	4.3	3.8	3.2	2.6	6,858
Emerald	241	244	214	195	166	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.2	1.8	9,013
Emu Park	163	158	128	111	89	5.9	5.9	4.8	4.1	3.2	2,808
Eumundi - Yandina	323	282	243	210	199	5.2	4.5	3.8	3.3	3.1	6,493
Far Central West	42	39	42	40	37	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.9	1,259
Far South West	123	110	122	120	111	8.0	7.3	8.2	8.1	7.7	1,437
Frenchville - Mount Archer	174	180	159	143	117	3.4	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.2	5,211
Freshwater - Stratford	55	49	52	52	47	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	2,441
Garbutt - West End	265	214	183	159	138	7.7	6.1	5.1	4.3	3.7	3,714
Gatton	182	220	241	228	224	5.2	6.3	6.9	6.4	6.2	3,634
Gayndah - Mundubbera	178	168	172	176	169	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.0	3,361
Gin Gin	213	192	196	200	192	10.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	8.9	2,162
Gladstone	453	472	419	381	308	12.5	13.3	11.8	10.6	8.3	3,706
Gladstone Hinterland	235	252	228	212	171	3.7	4.1	3.7	3.4	2.6	6,462
Glass House Mountains	142	124	105	92	84	4.4	3.8	3.2	2.8	2.5	3,370
Glenlee - Rockyview	39	37	32	29	24	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.8	2,877
Golden Beach - Pelican Waters	207	187	160	136	123	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.4	2.2	5,678
Goondiwindi	209	208	196	171	144	5.6	5.6	5.3	4.6	4.0	3,605
Gordonvale - Trinity	193	168	183	184	169	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	2.9	5,737
Gowrie (Qld)	71	84	92	89	88	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.5	3,523
Gracemere	356	369	323	292	240	5.3	5.6	4.9	4.4	3.5	6,842
Granville	126	115	116	119	114	10.7	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.3	1,223
Guanaba - Springbrook	136	129	115	100	87	5.2	4.9	4.3	3.8	3.3	2,600
Gulliver - Currajong - Vincent	291	231	203	181	162	7.7	6.0	5.2	4.5	4.0	4,049
Gympie - North	581	524	523	519	478	9.1	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.2	6,616
Gympie - South	185	163	162	161	146	5.5	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.2	3,496
Gympie Region	539	486	485	481	439	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.5	9,695
Heatley	159	124	108	96	88	8.9	6.8	5.8	5.1	4.6	1,916
Helensvale	441	404	358	305	256	3.9	3.6	3.2	2.7	2.3	11,073
Herberton	203	180	190	196	187	8.8	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.6	2,474
Hermit Park - Rosslea	189	143	122	106	94	6.1	4.5	3.8	3.2	2.8	3,310
Highfields	89	109	124	116	115	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.5	7,444
Highland Park	249	225	198	170	145	5.0	4.5	3.9	3.4	2.9	4,949
Hope Island	248	218	187	156	134	2.9	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.6	8,334
Hyde Park - Pimlico	187	138	116	99	87	7.3	5.3	4.3	3.6	3.1	2,766
Ingham	139	111	100	92	87	7.1	5.6	4.9	4.4	4.1	2,119
Ingham Region	87	67	62	57	54	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	3,378
Inglewood - Waggamba	119	115	107	97	88	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.5	4.2	2,115
Innisfail	342	309	324	330	299	7.6	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.2	4,786
Jacobs Well - Alberton	98	93	84	72	63	3.7	3.5	3.1	2.7	2.4	2,646
Johnstone	169	147	147	149	136	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.9	4,628
Jondaryan	299	291	268	242	219	6.8	6.7	6.2	5.6	5.2	4,226

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Kanimbla - Mooroolbool	264	245	265	265	238	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.0	5,988	
Kelso	349	264	229	205	186	6.6	4.9	4.1	3.6	3.3	5,721	
Kilkivan	91	77	79	79	75	5.5	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.3	1,728	
Kin Kora - Sun Valley	119	124	112	102	86	5.7	6.0	5.5	4.9	4.0	2,140	
Kingaroy	317	288	290	291	263	6.4	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.1	5,151	
Kingaroy Region - North	420	388	395	395	363	11.3	10.5	10.6	10.5	9.4	3,869	
Kingaroy Region - South	73	63	62	65	62	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.8	2,202	
Kirwan - East	273	222	202	181	166	7.5	6.0	5.3	4.7	4.3	3,900	
Kirwan - West	256	198	174	156	139	3.0	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.5	9,243	
Kowanyama - Pormpuraaw*	375	346	389	377	364	54.9	51.6	58.7	57.5	56.9	640	
Kuranda	182	180	203	201	183	7.4	7.2	7.9	7.7	6.9	2,636	
Labrador	945	893	793	686	581	8.9	8.3	7.4	6.4	5.5	10,581	
Lakes Creek	203	215	193	179	145	7.7	8.4	7.5	6.9	5.4	2,679	
Landsborough	347	318	281	242	216	4.3	3.9	3.5	2.9	2.6	8,331	
Lockyer Valley - West	197	245	272	260	247	3.4	4.2	4.7	4.4	4.1	6,026	
Longreach	61	51	57	58	57	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.7	2,093	
Mackay	177	173	186	193	178	7.4	7.2	7.6	7.7	7.1	2,523	
Mackay Harbour*	4	4	5	5	4	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	449	
Magnetic Island	71	53	46	41	37	5.8	4.3	3.6	3.2	2.8	1,312	
Main Beach	73	67	58	48	38	2.8	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.5	2,541	
Malanda - Yungaburra	144	122	129	130	120	3.2	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.5	4,795	
Manoora	355	318	341	342	314	11.4	10.0	10.5	10.3	9.4	3,335	
Manunda	290	258	264	262	236	10.8	9.5	9.5	9.2	8.2	2,862	
Marcoola - Mudjimba	260	223	189	164	150	4.1	3.5	2.9	2.5	2.3	6,640	
Mareeba	356	326	345	351	321	6.1	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.2	6,201	
Maroochy Hinterland	160	145	131	119	118	5.1	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.6	3,286	
Maroochydhore - Kuluin	629	566	487	422	386	5.2	4.6	3.9	3.4	3.0	12,679	
Maryborough (Qld)	856	770	758	747	678	12.1	11.0	10.7	10.4	9.2	7,372	
Maryborough Region - South	306	272	277	276	258	8.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	6.8	3,787	
Mermaid Beach - Broadbeach	398	348	298	252	219	4.0	3.5	2.9	2.5	2.2	9,917	
Mermaid Waters	315	288	247	211	177	4.1	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.3	7,646	
Merrimac	219	202	175	144	121	5.0	4.6	4.0	3.3	2.8	4,321	
Miami	209	196	170	147	125	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.0	2.6	4,895	
Middle Ridge	49	58	63	57	55	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4	3,813	
Miles - Wandoan	161	159	146	128	112	6.1	6.0	5.6	4.9	4.4	2,558	
Millbank - Avoca	200	168	158	155	142	6.5	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.4	3,218	
Millmerran	128	128	126	112	95	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.1	5.3	1,790	
Moffat Beach - Battery Hill	188	167	147	129	117	4.8	4.2	3.7	3.2	2.8	4,114	
Molendinar	239	221	197	167	142	6.1	5.6	5.0	4.3	3.7	3,855	
Monto - Eidsvold	110	95	93	97	93	6.2	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.0	1,848	
Mooloolaba - Alexandra Headland	279	242	202	174	162	3.9	3.4	2.8	2.4	2.2	7,426	
Moranbah	45	43	49	50	49	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	6,550	
Mount Isa	830	719	788	794	760	7.4	6.6	7.3	7.4	7.3	10,472	
Mount Isa Region	127	113	132	133	129	4.8	4.4	5.1	5.2	5.2	2,485	
Mount Louisa	171	133	117	103	91	2.9	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.5	6,242	
Mount Morgan	175	186	172	159	130	15.8	17.1	15.8	14.5	11.5	1,134	
Mount Pleasant - Glenella	78	75	80	82	75	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	6,900	
Mount Sheridan	157	137	146	150	135	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.5	5,424	
Mountain Creek	251	223	190	165	147	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.3	2.1	7,112	
Mudgeeraba - Bonogin	437	402	355	307	262	3.8	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.3	11,496	
Mundingburra	75	57	50	44	39	4.5	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.2	1,803	
Nambour	752	692	614	547	515	6.9	6.3	5.5	4.9	4.5	11,322	
Nanango	350	316	316	312	295	10.2	9.3	9.2	8.9	8.2	3,579	
Nerang - Mount Nathan	734	703	631	552	470	6.1	5.8	5.1	4.5	3.9	12,014	
Newtown (Qld)	368	443	478	436	402	7.8	9.3	10.1	9.0	8.2	4,932	
Noosa Heads	67	57	47	40	37	2.8	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.5	2,480	
Noosa Hinterland	598	523	459	407	380	5.1	4.4	3.8	3.3	3.1	12,254	
Noosaville	171	149	122	103	94	4.0	3.5	2.8	2.4	2.1	4,418	
Norman Gardens	206	214	190	172	140	3.4	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.3	6,196	
North Mackay	158	153	170	171	155	4.7	4.5	5.0	4.8	4.4	3,536	
North Toowoomba - Harlaxton	234	286	323	306	287	7.7	9.5	10.7	10.0	9.2	3,136	
Northern Beaches	128	95	80	72	68	4.0	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.0	3,419	
Northern Highlands	65	57	65	62	55	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.1	1,797	
Northern Peninsula	239	221	261	264	249	21.6	20.3	24.3	24.8	24.0	1,037	
Ooononba	103	80	65	56	47	2.3	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.0	4,743	
Oralea - Bakers Creek	54	51	55	58	52	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	3,784	
Ormeau - Yatala	438	406	365	320	282	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.1	13,372	
Oxenford - Maudsland	443	425	383	335	286	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.0	2.6	10,915	
Pacific Pines - Gaven	481	451	401	352	306	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.7	11,392	
Palm Beach	450	413	367	320	272	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.2	2.8	9,811	
Palm Island*	224	206	202	190	178	37.0	33.4	32.1	29.6	27.4	650	
Palmwoods	245	217	188	165	152	4.1	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.4	6,212	
Paradise Point - Hollywell	167	141	118	98	82	3.0	2.5	2.1	1.7	1.5	5,551	

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	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-22	Dec-22
Park Avenue	168	178	163	151	126	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.7	4.6		2,756
Parkhurst - Kawana	217	216	188	168	135	5.3	5.4	4.7	4.2	3.2		4,181
Parkwood	286	263	229	192	156	5.1	4.7	4.1	3.4	2.8		5,517
Parrearra - Warana	183	155	131	111	101	3.6	3.0	2.5	2.1	1.9		5,308
Peregian Beach - Marcus Beach	72	61	51	45	47	3.4	2.8	2.3	2.0	2.1		2,226
Peregian Springs	163	141	123	108	95	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.1	1.8		5,180
Pialba - Eli Waters	462	402	388	382	347	8.3	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.0		5,769
Pimpama	820	764	674	579	491	5.7	5.3	4.7	4.0	3.5		14,150
Pioneer Valley	97	89	95	96	87	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7		5,039
Pittsworth	141	135	120	105	89	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.3	2.8		3,134
Point Vernon	193	165	158	152	136	9.1	7.9	7.5	7.1	6.2		2,207
Port Douglas	116	92	85	81	70	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.7		4,025
Proserpine	144	137	142	144	129	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.5		5,130
Rangeville	91	113	122	113	105	2.2	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.5		4,243
Redlynch	140	116	122	120	110	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2		8,849
Reedy Creek - Andrews	162	154	134	113	93	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.1	1.7		5,323
Robina	558	531	479	422	357	3.7	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.4		15,008
Rockhampton - West	164	166	146	135	111	5.1	5.2	4.6	4.2	3.3		3,314
Rockhampton City	281	300	276	254	210	16.5	18.0	16.5	15.1	12.1		1,737
Rockhampton Region - East	65	67	62	56	44	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.0	2.3		1,900
Rockhampton Region - North	75	75	65	58	50	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.0		2,547
Rockhampton Region - West	37	36	32	31	27	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.5		1,859
Roma	267	261	230	201	166	6.1	6.0	5.3	4.7	4.0		4,201
Roma Region	118	119	114	104	90	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.5		3,625
Runaway Bay	204	192	174	155	133	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.8		4,828
Sarina	206	195	207	207	188	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.8		6,606
Seaforth - Calen	97	96	108	112	104	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2		4,795
Shoal Point - Bucasia	76	71	77	78	70	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9		3,728
Sippy Downs	318	286	248	215	189	5.6	5.0	4.3	3.7	3.2		5,897
Slade Point	83	80	85	86	77	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.4	3.9		1,971
South Mackay	134	129	143	145	130	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.2		4,030
South Townsville - Railway Estate	162	129	116	104	94	5.1	4.0	3.5	3.1	2.8		3,403
Southern Downs - East	136	128	117	102	89	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.2	3.8		2,362
Southern Downs - West	168	162	155	144	133	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.4		2,479
Southport - North	854	811	714	616	513	8.3	7.8	6.9	6.0	5.0		10,190
Southport - South	845	814	723	623	498	7.8	7.5	6.6	5.7	4.7		10,696
Stanthorpe	261	251	224	193	163	10.8	10.4	9.3	8.0	7.0		2,338
Stanthorpe Region	225	217	197	173	156	7.1	6.9	6.3	5.5	5.1		3,045
Sunshine Beach	141	116	93	77	70	3.7	3.0	2.4	2.0	1.8		3,944
Surfers Paradise	1,065	977	855	729	608	6.0	5.5	4.8	4.1	3.5		17,454
Svensson Heights - Norville	203	184	179	178	164	8.2	7.5	7.2	7.1	6.3		2,589
Tablelands	189	161	176	174	173	6.9	5.9	6.6	6.6	6.7		2,585
Tamborine - Canungra	363	334	298	261	230	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.0	2.7		8,663
Tara	304	299	280	258	242	16.0	15.9	14.9	13.7	13.2		1,833
Telina - Toolooa	192	199	179	164	136	5.2	5.5	5.0	4.5	3.6		3,765
Tewantin	253	220	188	166	151	5.3	4.6	3.9	3.4	3.0		4,980
The Range - Allenstown	184	184	161	147	125	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.6	3.0		4,198
Tinana	148	133	132	131	123	5.7	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.5		2,725
Toowoomba - Central	444	536	582	538	497	6.7	8.1	8.7	8.0	7.2		6,902
Toowoomba - East	180	212	218	196	181	3.4	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.3		5,429
Toowoomba - West	205	241	258	239	223	2.5	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.6		8,659
Torquay - Scarness - Kawungan	555	483	470	457	419	9.0	7.9	7.6	7.3	6.5		6,458
Torres	194	165	181	183	179	10.8	9.4	10.4	10.7	10.7		1,674
Torres Strait Islands	460	410	473	482	496	36.2	32.9	38.3	39.5	41.6		1,191
Townsville - South	57	44	40	37	34	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.2		2,754
Townsville City - North Ward	253	200	173	152	137	4.4	3.4	2.9	2.5	2.2		6,182
Trinity Beach - Smithfield	259	216	225	218	203	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9		10,785
Tully	242	218	234	243	225	4.2	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.6		6,185
Upper Coomera - Willow Vale	911	846	747	652	554	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.1	2.6		20,957
Urangan - Wondunna	431	374	368	362	333	7.0	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.2		6,417
Varsity Lakes	490	464	413	358	299	4.8	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0		10,061
Walkerston - Eton	65	62	66	66	61	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2		5,194
Walkervale - Avenell Heights	409	375	370	366	326	8.7	8.1	7.9	7.7	6.7		4,877
Wambo	714	696	651	578	506	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.0	5.4		9,364
Warwick	729	698	631	551	483	9.3	8.9	8.1	7.1	6.4		7,600
Weipa	52	46	53	55	55	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.2		2,495
West Gladstone	252	257	228	206	169	9.4	9.8	8.7	7.8	6.2		2,732
West Mackay	98	92	96	96	86	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.4		3,639
Westcourt - Bungalow	331	296	304	306	274	9.4	8.3	8.3	8.2	7.3		3,754
White Rock	196	180	185	185	163	7.8	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.1		2,684
Whitfield - Edge Hill	146	125	131	125	112	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.1		5,249
Wilsonton	467	572	630	588	559	7.7	9.4	10.4	9.6	8.9		6,292
Woree	232	209	223	219	194	8.6	7.6	7.9	7.7	6.7		2,879

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Worongary - Tallai	204	186	159	135	111	4.1	3.7	3.1	2.7	2.2	4,953	
Wulguru - Roseneath	135	104	89	79	75	5.2	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.7	2,804	
Wurtulla - Birtinya	209	185	163	140	129	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.2	5,965	
Yarrabah*	351	361	404	412	372	50.6	51.1	55.9	56.0	50.1	742	
Yeppoon	386	382	326	295	247	3.6	3.6	3.1	2.8	2.2	11,040	
Yorkeys Knob - Machans Beach	166	137	142	138	125	4.5	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.2	3,935	
South Australia	51,100	47,000	44,500	43,000	41,900	5.5	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.4	953,800	
<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>41,200</i>	<i>37,700</i>	<i>35,600</i>	<i>34,400</i>	<i>32,600</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>758,800</i>	
Aberfoyle Park	266	239	227	214	206	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.0	6,845	
Adelaide	1,001	968	978	968	926	10.3	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.1	10,146	
Adelaide Hills	134	115	113	107	99	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.3	4,386	
Aldgate - Stirling	258	223	208	193	179	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.6	10,888	
Aldinga	726	665	613	569	533	8.9	8.1	7.5	7.0	6.6	8,114	
Athelstone	211	188	182	174	161	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.8	5,803	
Belair	51	45	38	32	28	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.0	2,680	
Bellevue Heights	160	153	144	134	121	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.2	3,774	
Beverley	220	202	185	176	160	4.3	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.1	5,210	
Blackwood	181	164	149	134	124	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	7,120	
Brighton (SA)	230	207	189	171	161	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.0	7,861	
Burnside - Wattle Park	307	260	245	231	210	3.0	2.5	2.3	2.2	1.9	10,824	
Christie Downs	765	738	695	647	610	18.0	17.4	16.5	15.4	14.5	4,211	
Christies Beach	611	568	533	496	463	10.9	10.1	9.6	8.9	8.3	5,570	
Clarendon	43	41	39	36	34	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	1,622	
Colonel Light Gardens	251	228	211	197	182	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.0	9,010	
Coromandel Valley	59	54	50	46	42	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.6	2,604	
Craigmore - Blakeview	656	594	570	587	581	6.1	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.2	11,213	
Davoren Park	1,234	1,127	1,079	1,106	1,071	15.9	14.3	13.5	13.7	13.2	8,116	
Edwardstown	511	483	456	423	402	6.2	5.8	5.5	5.1	4.9	8,235	
Elizabeth	982	928	903	949	955	26.9	25.1	24.1	25.2	25.1	3,798	
Elizabeth East	801	740	703	726	725	13.0	11.8	11.1	11.3	11.3	6,441	
Enfield - Blair Athol	921	838	795	797	769	7.3	6.6	6.2	6.1	5.9	13,103	
Flagstaff Hill	200	181	165	147	135	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.2	6,201	
Flinders Park	364	331	299	278	252	4.2	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.8	8,966	
Fulham	44	41	36	32	27	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.1	1.8	1,519	
Gawler - North	204	172	156	155	146	3.8	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.6	5,652	
Gawler - South	679	628	594	608	589	6.2	5.7	5.3	5.4	5.2	11,379	
Glenelg (SA)	407	362	331	305	282	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.4	11,791	
Glenside - Beaumont	128	105	96	93	89	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6	5,549	
Golden Grove	150	141	134	135	130	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	6,225	
Goodwood - Millswood	357	312	293	276	252	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.3	10,893	
Greenwith	156	140	131	131	126	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	5,656	
Hackham - Onkaparinga Hills	284	251	228	209	205	7.9	7.0	6.4	5.9	5.7	3,575	
Hackham West - Huntfield Heights	644	613	585	544	503	18.1	17.2	16.5	15.4	14.2	3,533	
Hahndorf - Echunga	71	62	59	59	57	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.1	2,723	
Hallett Cove	291	267	246	223	200	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.7	7,417	
Happy Valley	308	276	256	233	214	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.8	7,737	
Henley Beach	219	196	180	169	154	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	9,003	
Highbury - Dernancourt	149	133	125	126	119	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	6,337	
Hindmarsh - Brompton	502	468	429	397	360	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.2	11,404	
Hope Valley - Modbury	454	415	385	378	357	5.4	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.0	8,818	
Ingle Farm	507	460	427	431	417	6.8	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.3	7,826	
Largs Bay - Semaphore	389	367	342	317	281	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.1	9,051	
Lewiston - Two Wells	164	153	152	158	155	4.5	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.0	3,830	
Lobethal - Woodside	209	176	162	151	136	3.9	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.4	5,558	
Lockleys	257	234	214	197	175	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.2	7,806	
Marino - Seaview Downs	220	201	182	164	151	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.8	5,353	
Mawson Lakes - Globe Derby Park	265	236	222	219	211	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4	8,804	
McLaren Vale	141	130	120	110	103	3.7	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.7	3,784	
Mitcham (SA)	186	168	150	135	125	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	9,067	
Mitchell Park	649	608	574	530	490	8.0	7.5	7.2	6.6	6.1	8,004	
Modbury Heights	370	329	309	315	306	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	11,375	
Morphett Vale - East	710	664	622	575	533	9.9	9.2	8.7	8.1	7.5	7,133	
Morphett Vale - West	554	530	505	468	441	11.2	10.8	10.3	9.6	9.0	4,886	
Morphettville	455	417	389	363	340	5.2	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.9	8,681	
Mount Barker	717	626	602	574	547	5.8	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.3	12,855	
Mount Barker Region	188	162	155	151	144	4.6	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.4	4,240	
Munno Para West - Angle Vale	523	467	439	444	435	6.0	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.8	9,129	
Nailsworth - Broadview	133	119	114	108	99	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.4	4,167	
Nairne	171	145	136	121	109	5.4	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.3	3,299	
North Adelaide	140	113	100	90	80	3.5	2.8	2.5	2.2	1.9	4,190	
North Haven	484	453	425	407	376	6.2	5.7	5.3	5.1	4.7	8,055	

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	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-22	Dec-22
Northgate - Oakden - Gilles Plains	654	603	574	583	559	4.6	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.7		14,969
Norwood (SA)	290	253	239	227	212	4.6	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.2		6,615
One Tree Hill	25	23	22	23	21	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4		1,502
Panorama	169	153	141	133	125	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.0		4,212
Para Hills	484	429	404	409	402	6.1	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.8		8,297
Paradise - Newton	659	559	534	504	477	5.9	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.1		11,643
Parafield Gardens	692	639	599	598	578	8.0	7.3	6.7	6.6	6.4		9,060
Paralowie	790	716	674	666	632	8.4	7.5	7.0	6.8	6.4		9,827
Payneham - Felixstow	304	270	262	250	236	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.3		7,125
Plympton	492	453	425	403	372	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.4		15,649
Pooraka - Cavan	272	251	240	234	219	6.9	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.3		4,097
Port Adelaide	522	513	489	466	430	8.6	8.3	7.9	7.5	6.9		6,243
Prospect	387	351	343	333	301	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.1		9,730
Redwood Park	295	263	244	245	236	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.5		9,602
Reynella	366	329	306	281	265	6.6	5.9	5.6	5.1	4.8		5,492
Richmond (SA)	516	483	451	419	366	5.2	4.8	4.5	4.1	3.6		10,237
Rostrevor - Magill	619	541	516	503	477	4.9	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.7		13,056
Royal Park - Hendon - Albert Park	202	185	166	150	137	5.8	5.2	4.7	4.2	3.8		3,603
Salisbury	1,027	942	895	909	884	12.9	11.7	11.0	11.0	10.7		8,291
Salisbury East	605	555	533	541	524	6.5	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.4		9,723
Salisbury North	905	836	804	821	803	10.3	9.4	8.9	9.0	8.7		9,195
Seaford (SA)	909	840	790	729	693	6.8	6.3	6.0	5.5	5.3		13,161
Seaton - Grange	420	398	372	345	313	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.4		9,328
Sheidow Park - Trott Park	219	193	184	171	162	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.6		6,224
Smithfield - Elizabeth North	999	968	955	996	982	20.6	19.7	19.2	19.8	19.4		5,054
St Agnes - Ridgeway	255	225	205	200	191	3.7	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.7		7,164
St Peters - Marden	314	272	259	250	229	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.8		8,188
The Parks	780	745	704	671	622	8.5	8.0	7.5	7.1	6.6		9,477
Toorak Gardens	253	211	198	186	172	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9		8,961
Unley - Parkside	383	329	310	290	261	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.2		12,073
Uraidla - Summertown	116	96	92	86	79	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.2		3,637
Virginia - Waterloo Corner	127	119	114	115	117	5.1	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.5		2,624
Walkerville	159	146	137	127	115	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.6		4,356
Warradale	564	520	490	465	449	6.8	6.3	5.9	5.6	5.4		8,245
West Beach	64	59	55	51	46	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.5		3,057
West Lakes	264	239	225	216	202	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.5		7,992
Willunga	83	75	68	63	57	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.8		2,012
Windsor Gardens	513	459	426	421	399	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.2		12,579
Woodcroft	253	238	226	215	210	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2		6,624
Woodville - Cheltenham	616	570	526	493	454	5.9	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.2		10,786
Rest of South Australia	9,900	9,300	9,000	8,600	9,300	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.8		195,000
APY Lands*	252	236	253	242	267	25.9	23.6	24.8	24.2	27.2		980
Barmera	154	132	127	125	152	4.8	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.6		3,285
Barossa - Angaston	109	115	99	86	84	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.5		3,374
Berri	136	122	117	113	131	7.3	6.5	6.2	6.0	6.8		1,919
Ceduna	129	110	109	103	116	7.9	6.6	6.4	6.2	7.1		1,639
Clare	67	72	61	57	59	2.9	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.9		2,068
Coober Pedy*	140	124	125	120	133	15.6	13.5	13.4	13.1	14.7		902
Eyre Peninsula	88	79	79	72	79	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1		3,808
Gilbert Valley	97	108	99	93	94	3.6	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.9		2,413
Goolwa - Port Elliot	200	190	185	186	204	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.4		4,634
Goyder	116	137	135	128	130	5.6	6.7	7.0	6.7	7.0		1,869
Grant	64	56	53	52	60	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.9		3,115
Jamestown	87	98	94	91	95	3.6	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4		2,152
Kadina	172	192	185	176	182	6.4	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.5		2,417
Kangaroo Island	67	61	58	56	61	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.3		2,697
Karoonda - Lamerloo	38	37	37	38	43	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.7		1,607
Kimba - Cleve - Franklin Harbour	50	44	42	40	42	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7		2,454
Kingston - Robe	38	34	31	30	32	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5		2,102
Le Hunte - Elliston	34	31	31	31	35	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.6		1,325
Light	161	177	159	146	143	2.9	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9		5,014
Loxton	94	79	76	76	82	3.5	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.0		2,758
Loxton Region*	31	28	27	25	29	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.7	3.1		941
Lyndoch	90	96	82	76	78	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.3		3,436
Mallala	96	111	102	95	96	5.3	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.9		1,630
Mannum	168	152	143	135	148	5.7	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.9		3,006
Millicent	115	105	101	98	112	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.5		2,500
Moonta	148	172	165	158	159	6.8	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.1		1,957
Mount Gambier - East	303	268	262	261	302	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.7		8,190
Mount Gambier - West	322	273	264	263	303	4.4	3.7	3.5	3.5	4.0		7,566
Murray Bridge	535	474	461	462	526	6.3	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.0		8,707
Murray Bridge Region	65	57	56	55	66	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.6	3.1		2,108

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Naracoorte	83	74	73	74	84	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.4		3,529
Naracoorte Region	15	13	13	13	14	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9		1,541
Nuriotpa	133	138	122	111	115	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.3		3,482
Outback	89	77	76	70	78	5.9	5.0	4.9	4.6	5.1		1,515
Penola	55	48	44	42	48	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.8		1,744
Peterborough - Mount Remarkable	176	197	181	167	162	6.8	7.7	7.4	7.0	6.9		2,340
Port Augusta	712	584	571	541	609	10.0	8.0	7.7	7.4	8.5		7,174
Port Lincoln	505	414	395	363	396	5.5	4.4	4.1	3.8	4.3		9,297
Port Pirie	687	770	733	687	713	10.4	11.9	11.9	11.4	12.0		5,928
Port Pirie Region	93	104	99	92	91	5.7	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.2		1,474
Quorn - Lake Gilles	58	50	49	44	48	5.0	4.2	4.0	3.7	4.1		1,170
Renmark	139	122	121	124	143	6.7	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.8		2,111
Renmark Region	74	69	67	67	75	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.6		2,936
Roxby Downs	32	23	22	20	23	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8		2,925
Strathalbyn	112	96	94	95	110	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.8		3,882
Strathalbyn Region	125	116	110	108	123	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.8		4,445
Tanunda	46	48	42	38	38	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6		2,309
Tatiara	51	45	43	45	52	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2		4,179
The Coorong	122	111	107	104	114	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.1		2,752
Victor Harbor	257	227	220	219	248	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.3		5,789
Waikerie	130	120	118	123	143	4.3	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.6		3,108
Wakefield - Barunga West	266	302	275	262	263	5.8	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.4		4,134
Wallaroo	157	175	160	148	153	8.4	9.6	9.2	8.7	9.1		1,674
Wattle Range	39	38	37	38	42	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.3		1,861
West Coast (SA)	154	133	132	124	138	7.0	5.9	5.8	5.5	6.2		2,211
Western (South Australia - Outback SA4)*	12	11	11	10	11	9.6	8.6	8.5	7.9	8.8		125
Whyalla	1,052	867	853	795	887	9.4	7.5	7.3	6.9	7.9		11,299
Yankalilla	99	90	87	87	95	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2		2,966
Yorke Peninsula - North	174	199	185	176	174	5.2	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.8		2,988
Yorke Peninsula - South	105	127	119	113	109	6.0	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.9		1,585
Western Australia	71,700	64,100	58,000	54,100	53,500	4.7	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.4		1,565,200
<i>Perth</i>	<i>59,300</i>	<i>52,000</i>	<i>46,900</i>	<i>43,500</i>	<i>43,100</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.5</i>		<i>1,248,800</i>
Alexander Heights - Koondoola	588	526	459	419	405	9.6	8.4	7.3	6.6	6.4		6,358
Alkimos - Eglinton	366	324	284	258	239	4.3	3.7	3.2	2.9	2.7		8,862
Applecross - Ardross	129	108	97	88	82	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2		6,651
Armadale - Wungong - Brookdale	1,722	1,545	1,414	1,332	1,431	14.5	13.0	11.8	11.0	11.8		12,146
Balcatta - Hamersley	368	309	265	246	241	4.2	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.6		9,142
Baldivis	930	854	813	774	749	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.2		23,520
Balga - Mirrabooka	1,339	1,189	1,054	1,002	977	12.7	11.1	9.8	9.2	9.0		10,912
Ballajura	555	496	469	424	435	5.3	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.0		10,943
Banjup	359	319	299	276	262	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9		13,953
Bassendean - Eden Hill - Ashfield	384	342	330	302	312	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.3		9,354
Bateman	62	52	46	42	38	2.9	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.7		2,213
Bayswater - Embleton - Bedford	491	427	399	359	367	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.4		15,056
Beckenham - Kenwick - Langford	945	802	718	683	747	8.3	7.0	6.2	5.9	6.4		11,690
Beechboro	620	562	537	482	487	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.1		11,928
Beeliar - Wattleup	234	218	210	195	184	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.8		6,467
Belmont - Ascot - Redcliffe	586	497	455	429	458	6.2	5.2	4.7	4.4	4.7		9,714
Bentley - Wilson - St James	748	647	582	550	579	6.5	5.6	5.0	4.7	4.9		11,822
Bertram - Wellard (West)	477	453	438	428	407	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.7		11,091
Bicton - Palmyra	259	223	207	193	186	3.0	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1		8,928
Booragoon	218	191	185	180	169	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9		8,759
Bull Creek	96	81	73	63	58	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.4		4,110
Bullsbrook	114	99	92	81	83	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.4		3,400
Butler - Merriwa - Ridgewood	1,054	908	788	737	707	8.2	7.0	6.0	5.6	5.3		13,299
Byford	492	406	355	327	335	4.1	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.7		12,268
Calista	545	520	508	493	484	14.6	13.8	13.4	12.9	12.7		3,806
Camillo - Champion Lakes	395	350	326	320	354	12.3	10.9	10.1	9.8	10.8		3,286
Canning Vale - East	413	340	299	283	300	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.0		14,841
Canning Vale - West	161	135	119	114	119	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.8		6,612
Cannington - Queens Park	762	658	589	565	601	6.0	5.2	4.6	4.4	4.7		12,892
Carabooda - Pinjar*	24	19	17	17	16	5.5	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.5		455
Carramar	506	436	388	365	353	4.5	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.1		11,563
Casuarina - Wandi	165	154	151	144	137	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.8		4,881
Chidlow	46	38	35	33	37	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.2		1,699
City Beach	59	43	26	20	21	1.7	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.6		3,592
Claremont (WA)	171	151	109	84	82	3.5	3.0	2.2	1.7	1.6		5,010
Clarkson	615	530	457	426	405	7.3	6.2	5.3	4.9	4.7		8,703
Como	303	238	205	189	200	3.2	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.1		9,719
Coogee	137	124	118	116	114	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9		5,968
Coolbellup	326	298	286	277	271	6.5	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.3		5,119

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Cooloongup	507	490	479	458	423	11.7	11.2	10.9	10.4	9.6	4,417	4,417
Cottesloe	82	64	45	36	43	1.8	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.9	4,646	4,646
Craigie - Beldon	323	265	227	215	205	5.2	4.2	3.6	3.3	3.2	6,461	6,461
Currambine - Kinross	275	237	211	198	183	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.0	8,987	8,987
Dawesville - Bouvard	164	147	148	124	98	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.3	2.7	3,604	3,604
Dianella	586	484	421	384	364	4.3	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.6	14,231	14,231
Duncraig	169	134	111	102	102	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.1	9,049	9,049
East Fremantle	113	96	93	92	90	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	4,838	4,838
East Victoria Park - Carlisle	604	509	449	418	446	5.3	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.8	11,754	11,754
Ellenbrook	945	863	830	763	765	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.8	27,376	27,376
Falcon - Wannanup	197	171	170	151	130	4.7	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.1	4,185	4,185
Floreat	77	63	47	35	31	1.6	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.6	4,986	4,986
Forrestdale - Harrisdale - Piara Waters	379	310	272	248	258	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.5	17,453	17,453
Forrestfield - Wattle Grove	557	473	419	382	387	4.7	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.2	12,125	12,125
Fremantle	616	560	535	518	503	5.8	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.7	10,777	10,777
Fremantle - South	483	440	423	415	403	5.5	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	9,053	9,053
Gidgegannup	32	27	24	22	21	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1,766	1,766
Girrawheen	620	544	476	448	432	14.1	12.2	10.6	9.9	9.5	4,539	4,539
Glen Forrest - Darlington	76	68	65	59	58	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	4,101	4,101
Gosnells	1,342	1,187	1,094	1,062	1,160	12.2	10.7	9.8	9.5	10.3	11,273	11,273
Greenfields	389	355	349	287	228	10.4	9.2	8.9	7.5	6.1	3,717	3,717
Greenwood - Warwick	316	271	233	213	199	4.1	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.5	7,938	7,938
Halls Head - Erskine	342	294	292	256	213	4.0	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.5	8,580	8,580
Hamilton Hill	529	489	469	451	437	8.3	7.6	7.3	6.9	6.7	6,509	6,509
Hazelmere - Guildford	83	73	73	72	75	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	3,216	3,216
Heathridge - Connolly	281	229	195	174	166	4.4	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.5	6,634	6,634
Helena Valley - Koongamia	110	102	98	91	91	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.6	3,448	3,448
High Wycombe	404	334	295	277	298	5.4	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.9	7,714	7,714
Hillarys	135	114	99	96	93	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	6,779	6,779
Huntingdale - Southern River	575	495	442	417	446	4.4	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.3	13,425	13,425
Iluka - Burns Beach	97	74	59	52	48	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.7	6,500	6,500
Innaloo - Doubleview	419	362	314	301	296	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.5	11,904	11,904
Jandakot	45	41	38	36	35	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.4	1,487	1,487
Joondalup - Edgewater	450	385	336	307	279	5.3	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.2	8,826	8,826
Kalamunda - Maida Vale - Gooseberry Hill	258	208	179	167	174	3.0	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.0	8,728	8,728
Karrinyup - Gwelup - Carine	227	184	160	149	142	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	12,901	12,901
Kelmscott	631	556	512	484	506	10.6	9.3	8.5	8.0	8.3	6,092	6,092
Kingsley	167	139	122	111	106	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.4	7,579	7,579
Leeming	120	104	98	89	81	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2	6,632	6,632
Lesmurdie - Bickley - Carmel	170	140	125	122	133	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.0	6,569	6,569
Lockridge - Kiara	368	333	324	299	307	5.4	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.3	7,174	7,174
Maddington - Orange Grove - Martin	730	637	575	546	577	9.1	7.9	7.1	6.7	7.0	8,187	8,187
Madeley - Darch - Landsdale	566	490	427	392	374	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.1	17,895	17,895
Mandurah	583	521	520	453	382	13.8	11.9	11.8	10.4	9.1	4,200	4,200
Mandurah - East	171	148	144	110	85	6.2	5.2	5.0	3.9	3.1	2,728	2,728
Mandurah - North	340	297	296	258	217	3.4	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.2	9,830	9,830
Mandurah - South	383	351	348	295	243	9.0	7.9	7.8	6.7	5.7	4,243	4,243
Manning - Waterford	263	224	201	194	209	4.1	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.2	6,493	6,493
Marangaroo	437	376	327	300	284	7.7	6.5	5.7	5.1	4.8	5,863	5,863
Maylands	343	299	279	256	261	3.8	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.8	9,307	9,307
Melville	198	162	148	136	125	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2	10,079	10,079
Middle Swan - Herne Hill	215	195	187	172	173	7.0	6.3	6.0	5.4	5.4	3,208	3,208
Midland - Guildford	533	498	492	469	481	8.5	7.9	7.7	7.3	7.4	6,514	6,514
Mindarie - Quinns Rocks - Jindalee	454	382	328	303	284	3.5	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.1	13,275	13,275
Morley	559	490	466	430	446	4.4	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.4	13,197	13,197
Mosman Park - Peppermint Grove	271	239	176	132	124	4.5	3.9	2.9	2.2	2.0	6,101	6,101
Mount Hawthorn - Leederville	290	263	200	178	186	3.8	3.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	7,854	7,854
Mount Lawley - Inglewood	525	462	339	276	274	4.8	4.1	3.0	2.5	2.4	11,209	11,209
Mount Nasura - Mount Richon - Bedfordale	198	166	146	136	144	4.1	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.9	4,916	4,916
Mullaloo - Kallaroo	152	124	107	102	102	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	6,909	6,909
Mundaring	187	167	158	142	144	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	7,687	7,687
Mundijong	154	133	117	107	117	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.6	4,456	4,456
Murdoch - Kardinya	240	223	217	215	208	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	7,253	7,253
Nedlands - Dalkeith - Crawley	300	261	190	150	142	3.1	2.6	1.9	1.5	1.4	10,011	10,011
Nollamara - Westminster	887	778	684	637	616	7.6	6.6	5.7	5.3	5.1	12,076	12,076
Noranda	135	115	106	92	90	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.0	4,498	4,498
North Coogee	32	29	30	29	27	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	2,684	2,684
North Perth	265	223	161	130	133	4.3	3.6	2.6	2.1	2.1	6,279	6,279
Ocean Reef	112	83	68	59	58	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.1	5,067	5,067
Osborne Park Industrial*	8	6	4	3	4	4.1	3.1	2.0	1.5	2.0	199	199
Padbury	171	144	127	119	114	3.4	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.2	5,134	5,134
Parkwood - Ferndale - Lynwood	401	336	305	290	304	4.9	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.6	8,369	8,369
Parmelia - Orelia	824	818	807	795	777	13.9	13.7	13.5	13.2	12.9	6,035	6,035

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	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Dec-22
Perth City	1,908	1,732	1,301	1,084	1,105	7.3	6.5	4.9	4.1	4.1	26,700	
Pinjarra	267	237	238	201	170	6.3	5.3	5.3	4.6	4.0	4,259	
Port Kennedy	502	466	443	419	389	6.5	6.0	5.6	5.3	4.9	7,929	
Riverton - Shelley - Rossmoyne	198	158	132	116	115	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4	7,962	
Rivervale - Kewdale - Cloverdale	1,070	903	804	760	806	6.4	5.4	4.7	4.5	4.7	17,194	
Rockingham	821	762	736	703	679	9.3	8.6	8.3	7.8	7.6	8,967	
Roleystone	125	105	94	85	87	2.8	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.9	4,548	
Safety Bay - Shoalwater	404	372	352	332	321	6.7	6.1	5.8	5.4	5.2	6,150	
Scarborough	341	267	228	210	202	2.8	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.6	12,522	
Serpentine - Jarrahdale	99	84	71	68	73	4.1	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.9	2,493	
Seville Grove	585	527	472	433	444	9.1	8.2	7.3	6.6	6.7	6,593	
Singleton - Golden Bay - Secret Harbour	542	502	472	441	413	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.0	13,582	
Sorrento - Marmion	87	66	58	57	55	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	5,877	
South Lake - Cockburn Central	396	372	366	357	352	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	7,447	
South Perth - Kensington	313	261	231	211	218	2.8	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	11,352	
Spearwood	379	354	346	338	325	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.1	6,388	
Stirling - Osborne Park	275	220	188	174	165	3.1	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.8	9,169	
Stratton - Jane Brook	221	205	202	187	185	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.3	4,270	
Subiaco - Shenton Park	391	327	229	183	179	3.7	3.1	2.1	1.7	1.7	10,709	
Success - Hammond Park	334	294	279	265	255	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	11,167	
Swan View - Greenmount - Midvale	391	356	341	314	320	5.7	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.5	7,115	
Swanbourne - Mount Claremont	114	89	61	49	50	2.2	1.7	1.2	0.9	1.0	5,174	
Tapping - Ashby - Sinagra	209	175	149	138	135	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.6	8,203	
The Vines	177	159	151	139	140	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	7,454	
Thornlie	907	787	711	679	722	6.7	5.8	5.2	4.9	5.2	13,945	
Trigg - North Beach - Watermans Bay	102	80	67	58	55	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	4,649	
Tuart Hill - Joondanna	371	317	274	253	238	4.5	3.8	3.2	3.0	2.8	8,557	
Two Rocks	144	121	104	98	95	7.6	6.3	5.4	5.1	4.9	1,947	
Victoria Park - Lathlain - Burswood	437	353	310	289	304	3.9	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.7	11,391	
Waikiki	516	482	466	440	426	7.5	6.9	6.6	6.2	6.0	7,069	
Wanneroo	736	633	555	518	498	4.6	3.9	3.4	3.1	3.0	16,664	
Warnbro	551	547	541	523	500	9.4	9.2	9.1	8.7	8.3	5,996	
Wembley - West Leederville - Glendalough	520	462	331	264	255	4.4	3.8	2.7	2.2	2.1	12,180	
Wembley Downs - Churchlands - Woodlands	165	130	104	89	81	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.0	8,263	
Willagee	210	197	192	183	179	7.3	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.1	2,920	
Willetton	263	205	169	150	152	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.4	10,915	
Winthrop	55	49	47	49	51	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	3,510	
Woodvale	141	111	91	85	81	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.4	5,939	
Yanchep	374	329	284	266	256	6.4	5.6	4.8	4.4	4.2	6,033	
Yangebup	276	265	255	241	230	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.9	4,733	
Yokine - Coolbinia - Menora	367	302	262	246	239	3.7	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.3	10,197	
Rest of Western Australia	12,500	12,000	11,000	10,600	10,400	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.3	316,400	
Albany	311	302	284	267	224	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.5	2.9	7,679	
Albany Region	45	44	40	37	32	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5	2,135	
Ashburton (WA)	49	43	41	42	43	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	5,604	
Augusta	123	128	115	100	109	3.5	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.9	3,784	
Australind - Leschenault	328	348	314	273	281	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.5	11,401	
Bayonet Head - Lower King	82	81	79	73	58	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.1	2,828	
Boulder	140	112	94	95	95	3.1	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.1	4,482	
Bridgetown - Boyup Brook	138	144	136	124	126	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.3	3,823	
Brookton	85	89	92	89	77	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.0	1,936	
Broome	433	344	297	306	301	4.5	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.1	9,601	
Busselton	727	753	658	567	568	4.9	5.0	4.3	3.6	3.6	15,824	
Busselton Region	140	136	118	101	108	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.5	7,341	
Capel	115	131	122	113	121	3.8	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.7	3,250	
Carnarvon	187	165	167	176	177	6.5	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.1	2,902	
Chittering	52	49	46	41	35	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.0	3,400	
College Grove - Carey Park	355	383	344	296	297	10.1	10.8	9.5	8.1	8.0	3,734	
Collie	379	417	381	343	359	8.8	9.6	8.6	7.6	7.9	4,558	
Cunderdin	107	105	106	103	90	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.6	1,962	
Dalyellup	212	226	199	175	170	3.7	3.9	3.4	2.9	2.8	6,071	
Dardanup	60	61	52	41	43	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.0	2.1	2,071	
Denmark	103	98	89	84	77	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.5	3,120	
Derby - West Kimberley	543	483	473	531	536	15.2	13.6	13.2	14.8	14.9	3,598	
Donnybrook - Balingup	142	150	132	112	120	4.4	4.5	3.9	3.3	3.5	3,460	
Dowerin	72	73	75	77	70	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.2	2,157	
East Bunbury - Glen Iris	221	242	216	198	198	5.6	6.0	5.3	4.8	4.7	4,216	
East Pilbara	90	72	64	67	66	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	5,157	
Eaton - Pelican Point	253	277	254	230	229	3.7	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.2	7,254	
Esperance	174	131	110	108	105	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	7,021	
Esperance Region	37	29	27	28	29	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	2,406	
Exmouth	65	49	44	43	44	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	3,020	

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Gelorup - Stratham	30	32	29	25	25	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.4	1,840	
Geraldton	374	299	249	254	253	5.8	4.6	3.8	3.9	3.9	6,506	
Geraldton - East	265	206	171	176	175	6.3	4.9	4.1	4.2	4.1	4,239	
Geraldton - North	117	96	81	84	85	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.7	5,010	
Geraldton - South	134	104	85	85	85	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	6,470	
Gingin - Dandaragan	126	122	114	108	95	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.2	1.9	4,912	
Gnowangerup	38	38	35	32	28	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.6	1,788	
Halls Creek	279	262	254	280	269	18.3	17.3	16.7	18.4	17.6	1,530	
Harvey	258	291	261	235	254	5.1	5.7	5.0	4.5	4.8	5,332	
Irwin	47	41	39	40	40	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	1,873	
Kalgoorlie	183	152	131	130	131	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	8,703	
Kalgoorlie - North	76	58	49	48	48	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	5,790	
Kambalda - Coolgardie - Norseman	87	75	71	73	73	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2,674	
Karratha	186	170	163	170	175	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	11,527	
Katanning	140	137	132	127	109	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.2	2,573	
Kojonup	75	76	73	71	61	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.6	2,383	
Kulin	47	46	48	47	44	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	2,746	
Kununurra	278	250	240	256	259	5.9	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.5	4,726	
Leinster - Leonora	215	195	187	224	252	6.8	6.3	6.0	7.2	8.0	3,155	
Little Grove - Elleker	39	40	35	32	29	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.6	1,840	
Manjimup	141	163	150	131	128	4.7	5.3	4.8	4.1	4.0	3,223	
Margaret River	210	207	183	149	156	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.3	2.4	6,630	
McKail - Willyung	269	263	244	225	180	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.6	2.9	6,240	
Meekatharra	161	138	128	135	139	7.5	6.5	6.0	6.3	6.4	2,162	
Merredin	108	105	103	101	90	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.3	2,733	
Moora	94	92	89	85	73	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.7	2,712	
Morawa	71	60	58	60	60	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2,336	
Mukinbudin	41	40	41	41	38	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	1,964	
Murray	45	42	40	39	37	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	1,359	
Narrogin	134	133	124	115	89	5.9	5.8	5.3	4.9	3.8	2,348	
Newman	103	89	86	92	89	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.0	2,933	
Northam	370	367	344	325	272	6.7	6.6	6.1	5.7	4.8	5,726	
Northampton - Mullewa - Greenough	115	94	88	88	88	3.5	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	3,267	
Pemberton	126	133	118	104	114	4.4	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.8	3,024	
Plantagenet	116	115	109	104	88	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.1	2,846	
Port Hedland	38	29	28	31	34	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	3,059	
Roebourne	80	67	65	71	72	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	3,434	
Roebuck	84	80	76	86	86	7.9	7.5	7.1	8.1	8.0	1,074	
South Bunbury - Bunbury	369	403	361	320	340	5.1	5.5	4.8	4.2	4.4	7,700	
South Hedland	255	216	203	214	221	3.5	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	7,270	
Toodyay	89	87	87	83	72	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	2.9	2,485	
Wagin	77	79	75	72	66	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.4	2,785	
Waroona	134	151	136	129	153	6.2	6.8	6.1	5.7	6.6	2,314	
Withers - Usher	377	406	367	322	334	14.7	15.6	13.9	12.0	12.3	2,726	
York - Beverley	121	119	118	115	100	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	3.8	2,625	
Tasmania	15,400	14,000	13,000	12,600	12,000	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.0	296,500	
Hobart	6,700	6,300	5,800	5,700	5,800	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.3	134,800	
Austins Ferry - Granton	96	89	81	79	80	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.2	2,535	
Bellerive - Rosny	120	109	99	96	92	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	3,442	
Berriedale - Chigwell	219	204	190	189	191	7.2	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.3	3,025	
Bridgewater - Gagebrook	641	613	576	578	595	20.6	19.8	18.7	18.8	19.4	3,069	
Brighton - Pontville	137	125	126	131	133	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3,767	
Cambridge	112	102	92	87	86	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	5,130	
Claremont (Tas.)	338	321	300	298	302	7.7	7.3	6.9	6.8	6.9	4,356	
Derwent Park - Lutana	190	182	169	167	174	7.5	7.2	6.7	6.6	6.9	2,512	
Dodges Ferry - Lewisham	247	238	223	224	221	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.7	4,657	
Geilston Bay - Risdon	70	63	55	55	58	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.9	2,018	
Glenorchy	540	507	473	478	493	8.9	8.4	7.9	8.0	8.2	5,983	
Hobart	312	305	289	289	289	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.9	5,873	
Howrah - Tranmere	145	135	133	137	135	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	6,361	
Kingston - Huntingfield	254	235	221	235	240	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.2	7,482	
Kingston Beach - Blackmans Bay	183	167	145	139	138	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.2	6,233	
Lenah Valley - Mount Stuart	154	142	128	126	124	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.2	5,520	
Lindisfarne - Rose Bay	108	99	93	90	88	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	4,017	
Margate - Snug	131	124	115	112	113	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	4,741	
Montrose - Rosetta	147	137	121	118	118	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.2	4.2	2,788	
Moonah	202	183	162	161	166	6.3	5.7	5.1	5.1	5.2	3,187	
Mornington - Warrane	225	218	207	208	207	8.8	8.6	8.2	8.3	8.2	2,521	
Mount Nelson - Dynnyrne	81	73	64	61	60	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.1	2,824	
New Norfolk	337	325	306	305	312	9.8	9.5	9.0	9.0	9.2	3,389	
New Town	173	163	149	144	149	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.9	3,779	

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	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Dec-22
Old Beach - Otago	75	71	66	63	61	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	3,027	
Risdon Vale	151	140	120	117	121	11.5	10.7	9.2	9.0	9.3	1,303	
Rokeby	396	387	372	366	375	10.2	10.0	9.6	9.5	9.7	3,854	
Sandy Bay	152	129	112	105	104	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.5	6,772	
Sorell - Richmond	201	190	177	174	173	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.2	5,437	
South Arm	62	55	52	52	54	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2,732	
South Hobart - Fern Tree	140	130	116	112	115	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.9	3,908	
Taroona - Bonnet Hill	41	36	32	31	32	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1,957	
West Hobart	123	105	89	84	88	2.9	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.1	4,126	
West Moonah	161	152	138	131	127	6.5	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.2	2,436	
Rest of Tasmania	8,700	7,700	7,200	6,900	6,100	5.6	4.9	4.6	4.3	3.8	161,800	
Acton - Upper Burnie	159	142	128	119	117	10.9	9.6	8.6	7.9	7.7	1,520	
Beauty Point - Beaconsfield	131	113	113	109	92	7.4	6.4	6.4	6.1	5.1	1,816	
Bruny Island - Kettering	51	42	39	42	42	3.2	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	1,645	
Burnie - Ulverstone Region	100	92	84	76	69	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.3	2,975	
Burnie - Wivenhoe	223	200	182	167	153	12.2	10.8	9.7	8.8	8.0	1,907	
Central Highlands	57	49	47	51	50	4.8	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.1	1,220	
Cygnat	130	109	103	111	111	5.9	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.9	2,246	
Deloraine	136	118	117	111	98	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.1	3,135	
Derwent Valley	83	73	75	83	82	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.7	1,752	
Devonport	611	565	513	470	441	9.2	8.4	7.5	6.9	6.4	6,921	
Dilston - Lilydale	83	72	70	66	56	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.2	2,584	
East Devonport	221	203	187	179	168	10.5	9.5	8.7	8.3	7.7	2,187	
Flinders and Cape Barren Islands*	23	18	18	18	15	4.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.6	576	
Forestier - Tasman	67	57	56	60	60	5.8	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.1	1,183	
Geeveston - Dover	105	92	87	94	93	5.8	5.2	4.8	5.2	5.0	1,843	
George Town	289	258	257	245	209	8.9	8.0	8.0	7.5	6.3	3,296	
Grindelwald - Lanena	103	85	82	75	63	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	1.9	3,349	
Hadspen - Carrick	63	55	52	47	38	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.1	1.7	2,234	
Huonville - Franklin	204	176	167	181	182	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.6	4,999	
Invermay	187	161	150	138	113	9.4	8.1	7.5	6.9	5.6	2,032	
King Island*	17	15	12	10	8	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.1	0.8	957	
Kings Meadows - Punchbowl	145	121	114	105	88	5.5	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.3	2,678	
Latrobe	118	105	95	90	86	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.2	2,723	
Launceston	214	184	178	164	135	6.2	5.3	5.2	4.7	3.8	3,521	
Legana	58	49	46	42	34	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.3	2,700	
Longford	105	90	86	79	65	4.6	4.0	3.8	3.5	2.8	2,312	
Miandetta - Don	74	66	56	48	45	3.8	3.4	2.8	2.4	2.2	2,016	
Mowbray	213	188	186	177	152	10.6	9.4	9.3	8.8	7.4	2,046	
Newnham - Mayfield	446	391	385	364	319	9.6	8.4	8.3	7.8	6.7	4,739	
Newstead	96	80	76	70	58	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.0	2,962	
North West (West and North West SA4)	86	77	69	64	61	3.8	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.6	2,380	
Northern Midlands	97	83	84	80	70	5.0	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.5	1,997	
Norwood (Tas.)	58	50	50	49	43	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.0	2,178	
Parklands - Camdale	247	227	213	199	184	8.1	7.3	6.8	6.3	5.7	3,204	
Penguin - Sulphur Creek	126	118	105	93	83	4.7	4.3	3.8	3.3	2.9	2,825	
Perth - Evandale	100	90	85	77	61	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.4	1.9	3,199	
Port Sorell	115	101	86	76	69	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.3	2.1	3,287	
Prospect Vale - Blackstone	118	99	92	88	76	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.3	1.9	3,958	
Quoiba - Spreyton	69	61	53	49	49	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.7	1,812	
Ravenswood	265	233	228	219	189	16.2	14.2	13.9	13.3	11.3	1,671	
Riverside	125	107	103	101	87	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.0	4,246	
Romaine - Havenview	97	85	76	72	68	5.4	4.6	4.1	3.9	3.6	1,882	
Scottsdale - Bridport	187	163	159	153	133	5.5	4.8	4.7	4.5	3.8	3,480	
Sheffield - Railton	174	150	133	119	107	5.5	4.7	4.1	3.7	3.3	3,278	
Smithton	116	106	95	84	75	5.7	5.1	4.5	4.0	3.5	2,137	
Somerset	118	104	93	86	82	6.2	5.4	4.7	4.4	4.1	1,996	
South Launceston	144	123	120	115	97	5.2	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.4	2,846	
Southern Midlands	147	124	114	125	123	4.2	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.4	3,634	
St Helens - Scamander	254	224	224	213	180	8.8	7.8	7.8	7.3	6.1	2,950	
Summerhill - Prospect	101	87	82	79	65	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.3	2,883	
Trevallyn	86	72	70	67	56	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.3	1.9	2,971	
Triabunna - Bicheno	94	78	67	70	67	4.0	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.8	2,422	
Turners Beach - Forth	43	39	36	31	26	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.3	1,946	
Ulverstone	205	185	164	150	141	6.4	5.6	5.0	4.5	4.2	3,368	
Waratah	98	92	87	84	77	5.1	4.7	4.4	4.2	3.9	2,000	
Waverley - St Leonards	137	119	113	106	87	6.6	5.7	5.5	5.1	4.1	2,116	
West Coast (Tas.)	227	206	184	164	146	11.1	9.9	8.8	7.8	6.8	2,134	
West Launceston	98	84	81	78	66	3.6	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.4	2,768	
West Ulverstone	131	120	111	105	98	6.6	6.0	5.5	5.1	4.7	2,067	
Westbury	84	72	68	66	56	3.7	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2,313	
Wynyard	196	179	163	150	139	7.1	6.4	5.8	5.3	4.8	2,882	

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Youngtown - Relbia	98	82	75	66	52	3.5	2.9	2.7	2.3	1.8	2,853	
Northern Territory	6,300	5,700	5,600	5,600	5,500	4.5	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	143,400	
<i>Darwin</i>	<i>3,400</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>3,100</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>2,900</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>87,600</i>	
Alawa	57	48	50	46	45	4.8	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.8	1,199	
Anula	47	41	43	43	45	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	1,405	
Bakewell	73	62	61	53	48	3.7	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.4	1,964	
Berrimah*	83	80	90	90	91	9.7	9.4	10.7	10.6	10.5	864	
Brinkin - Nakara	73	65	68	65	66	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	2,150	
Coconut Grove	121	104	107	104	102	6.6	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.6	1,837	
Darwin City	175	158	165	159	152	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.7	5,687	
Driver	111	91	88	79	75	6.7	5.5	5.4	4.8	4.5	1,680	
Durack - Marlow Lagoon	45	38	38	35	35	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	2,875	
Fannie Bay - The Gardens	37	27	26	24	23	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	2,297	
Gray	252	234	255	247	238	14.6	13.7	15.0	14.4	13.7	1,741	
Howard Springs	58	50	49	44	41	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	3,160	
Humpty Doo	167	151	157	149	145	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	5,317	
Jingili	48	41	42	40	39	4.6	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.7	1,045	
Karama	185	169	174	167	164	6.7	6.2	6.4	6.1	5.9	2,770	
Larrakeyah	40	32	30	29	28	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	2,824	
Leanyer	80	69	70	63	58	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.0	2,857	
Ludmilla - The Narrows	100	96	105	102	98	7.0	6.8	7.4	7.2	6.8	1,444	
Lyons (NT)	22	20	22	21	20	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	3,595	
Malak - Marrara	195	185	200	198	196	7.7	7.4	8.0	7.8	7.7	2,561	
Millner	72	59	61	57	54	4.5	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.3	1,616	
Moil	49	44	46	45	45	4.4	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.0	1,123	
Moulden	222	197	208	198	189	14.4	13.0	13.7	13.0	12.2	1,550	
Nightcliff	67	58	61	59	55	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	2,542	
Palmerston - North	64	50	50	45	43	2.3	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.5	2,814	
Palmerston - South	62	55	58	57	56	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	4,083	
Parap	46	40	39	37	34	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	1,860	
Rapid Creek	53	44	46	43	40	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	2,140	
Rosebery - Bellamack	107	92	92	82	74	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.1	1.9	3,988	
Stuart Park	85	70	68	62	57	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.9	3,035	
Tiwi	49	42	41	39	40	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.9	1,395	
Virginia	63	55	55	51	50	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.4	2,048	
Wagaman	58	52	53	49	47	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.0	1,163	
Wanguri	42	39	39	37	35	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.4	1,031	
Weddell	144	130	129	121	118	5.6	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.6	2,566	
Woodroffe	145	124	126	117	114	7.8	6.8	6.9	6.4	6.1	1,865	
Woolner - Bayview - Winnellie	47	46	49	45	43	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.1	2,080	
Wulagi	64	56	56	53	53	4.5	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.7	1,425	
<i>Rest of Northern Territory</i>	<i>2,900</i>	<i>2,700</i>	<i>2,500</i>	<i>2,700</i>	<i>2,700</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>55,800</i>	
Alligator	90	80	71	76	76	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.5	3,007	
Anindilyakwa	82	81	78	85	86	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.8	5.8	1,492	
Barkly	84	81	76	83	84	8.3	7.9	7.2	7.7	7.7	1,091	
Charles	255	230	208	210	184	8.5	7.5	6.6	6.6	5.7	3,236	
Daly	88	79	72	77	78	8.7	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.2	1,086	
East Arnhem	331	316	296	337	348	14.2	13.3	12.2	13.7	13.9	2,500	
East Side	71	60	52	57	58	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	4,386	
Elsey	84	79	75	83	85	8.8	8.1	7.5	8.2	8.3	1,028	
Flynn (NT)	55	49	45	48	48	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	3,622	
Gulf	206	189	174	188	190	12.1	10.9	9.8	10.4	10.4	1,835	
Katherine	228	205	189	203	199	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.8	7,233	
Larapinta	59	51	44	46	45	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	3,983	
Mount Johns	30	25	23	25	26	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	3,585	
Nhulunbuy	39	34	29	24	23	1.6	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.9	2,700	
Petermann - Simpson	55	49	44	46	45	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.8	1,609	
Ross	27	22	19	20	21	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1,882	
Sandover - Plenty	116	110	102	114	121	7.1	6.6	6.0	6.6	6.9	1,763	
Tanami	156	146	134	143	141	12.3	11.3	10.1	10.6	10.3	1,366	
Tennant Creek	131	118	111	119	114	7.1	6.3	5.8	6.1	5.8	1,975	
Thamarrurr*	127	127	124	136	136	15.4	15.1	14.4	15.6	15.4	884	
Tiwi Islands*	127	120	112	120	118	13.7	12.7	11.6	12.2	11.8	998	
Victoria River	87	82	77	84	84	7.3	6.7	6.1	6.6	6.5	1,292	
West Arnhem	267	260	248	269	267	13.8	13.1	12.2	13.1	12.8	2,089	
Yuendumu - Anmatjere	97	88	79	84	85	9.3	8.3	7.2	7.6	7.6	1,123	
Australian Capital Territory	11,000	10,300	9,800	9,300	8,100	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.1	263,700	
ACT - South West*	8	9	10	10	10	2.4	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.9	346	
Acton	34	31	28	23	12	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.6	0.8	1,438	

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Ainslie	154	140	134	129	120	5.5	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.2		2,861
Amaroo	146	138	125	111	90	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.1	2.4		3,678
Aranda	37	34	30	28	25	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.1	1.9		1,329
Banks	129	127	127	122	105	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.4		3,127
Barton	8	7	7	7	7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5		1,442
Belconnen	298	287	276	262	214	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.8	3.9		5,513
Bonner	158	144	137	141	129	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.0		4,318
Bonython	110	98	88	84	77	4.9	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.3		2,304
Braddon	161	150	146	138	118	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.5		4,730
Bruce	178	159	143	131	109	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.3		4,734
Calwell	129	126	125	116	91	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.4	2.6		3,456
Campbell	76	71	68	64	60	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3		2,635
Canberra East*	97	95	98	92	90	16.8	16.5	17.0	15.9	15.3		588
Casey	118	112	104	95	82	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.0		4,104
Chapman	21	20	21	22	21	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4		1,478
Charnwood	199	190	181	169	133	12.5	12.0	11.4	10.6	8.2		1,623
Chifley	60	53	48	44	36	4.0	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.3		1,540
Chisholm	189	173	160	148	124	6.3	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.1		3,043
Civic	106	96	92	89	81	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.9		2,837
Conder	141	125	114	102	88	4.7	4.2	3.8	3.4	2.9		3,040
Cook	50	47	44	41	38	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.4		1,582
Coombs	80	76	74	75	69	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.2		3,083
Crace	62	52	45	39	34	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.2		2,945
Curtin	74	68	66	64	56	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.9		2,902
Deakin	34	27	23	20	19	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2		1,596
Denman Prospect	22	25	26	24	21	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2		1,739
Dickson	79	69	65	57	49	4.0	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.4		2,031
Downer	147	141	136	127	110	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.4	4.6		2,382
Duffy	76	69	63	58	54	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.0		1,830
Dunlop	229	209	191	172	135	5.5	5.0	4.6	4.1	3.2		4,278
Duntroon	0	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1		1,758
Evatt	161	164	168	165	150	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.4	4.8		3,103
Fadden	23	18	15	16	15	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9		1,702
Farrer	41	37	35	31	29	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.4		2,025
Fisher	60	60	60	61	62	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7		1,657
Florey	190	191	195	198	191	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.3		2,614
Flynn (ACT)	90	84	76	65	49	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.3	2.5		1,973
Forde	51	44	40	35	29	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.1		2,666
Forrest	14	12	10	9	8	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7		1,177
Franklin	145	128	117	110	99	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1		4,775
Fraser	36	32	30	30	28	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5		1,135
Garran	38	35	34	33	31	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7		1,815
Gilmore	88	85	87	82	66	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.2	4.2		1,588
Giralang	92	85	77	72	61	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.3		1,844
Gordon (ACT)	219	209	198	191	169	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.6		4,751
Gowrie (ACT)	83	78	78	77	68	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.0		1,697
Greenway	86	80	74	68	60	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.4		2,521
Griffith (ACT)	78	79	79	83	75	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3		3,308
Gungahlin	234	210	202	195	168	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.0		5,556
Hackett	92	87	85	76	59	5.5	5.2	5.1	4.5	3.4		1,714
Hall*	5	4	4	3	2	3.4	2.7	2.7	2.0	1.3		150
Harrison	135	124	117	110	98	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.2	1.9		5,142
Hawker	79	78	75	72	60	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.6	3.8		1,584
Higgins	111	103	100	97	85	6.5	6.0	5.8	5.6	4.9		1,751
Holder	37	32	31	32	34	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2		1,516
Holt	211	196	183	173	154	7.4	6.9	6.5	6.1	5.3		2,896
Hughes	50	48	46	43	38	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.4		1,582
Isaacs	23	22	19	17	16	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3		1,193
Isabella Plains	129	113	101	95	88	5.4	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.6		2,447
Jacka*	24	24	23	24	22	6.1	6.1	5.9	6.1	5.5		401
Kaleen	200	189	185	181	167	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.0		4,203
Kambah	478	460	440	429	372	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.2	4.4		8,442
Kingston (ACT)	75	68	64	59	52	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.0		4,990
Latham	125	123	118	114	102	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.0		2,052
Lawson	43	31	24	23	22	2.8	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.4		1,544
Lyneham	174	168	159	144	122	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.3	3.6		3,405
Lyons (ACT)	68	66	68	62	55	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.2		1,711
Macarthur*	21	19	16	15	11	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.3		833
Macgregor (ACT)	220	207	196	179	148	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.4	3.6		4,097
Macquarie	107	101	100	102	98	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.8		1,685
Majura*	1	2	2	2	3	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4		209
Mawson	85	79	73	71	65	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.5		1,869
McKellar	88	85	81	75	56	5.8	5.6	5.4	4.9	3.6		1,541

Table 1: Estimates of unemployment and unemployment rates by Statistical Area Level 2, December quarter 2021 to December quarter 2022, smoothed series

Statistical Area Level 2 (2016 ASGS)	Unemployment					Unemployment Rate (%)					Labour Force	
	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Dec-22
Melba	91	84	77	71	61	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.3	3.6	1,680	
Monash	142	133	128	119	106	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.0	3.5	3,046	
Moncrieff	123	117	113	112	100	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.2	3,126	
Narrabundah	164	155	148	142	129	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.5	3,643	
Ngunnawal	280	265	253	240	205	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.1	6,680	
Nicholls	93	82	77	71	59	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.5	3,959	
O'Connor (ACT)	171	150	140	128	110	5.0	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.1	3,528	
O'Malley*	6	6	6	6	4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.8	498	
Oxley (ACT)*	73	75	74	74	63	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.7	6.5	971	
Page	109	103	100	92	74	7.7	7.3	7.1	6.5	5.1	1,439	
Palmerston	133	125	118	109	95	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.4	2.9	3,226	
Pearce	37	35	37	38	34	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.4	1,420	
Phillip	123	117	111	104	90	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.4	3,681	
Red Hill (ACT)	28	25	21	18	16	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.0	1,646	
Reid*	61	62	63	63	62	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.6	938	
Richardson	125	120	113	105	92	7.2	6.9	6.5	6.0	5.2	1,770	
Rivett	91	88	85	82	72	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.2	1,701	
Scullin	109	104	98	92	81	6.9	6.6	6.2	5.8	5.0	1,606	
Spence	112	113	114	114	101	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.2	1,398	
Stirling	47	45	42	41	40	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.9	1,021	
Taylor	56	56	56	57	52	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.3	1,220	
Theodore	143	141	140	135	110	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.8	4.6	2,375	
Throsby	29	27	26	26	25	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1,300	
Torrens	52	50	45	39	34	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.6	1,301	
Turner	117	114	112	106	93	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.1	3,033	
Wanniassa	239	224	217	203	181	5.7	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.2	4,300	
Waramanga	57	54	49	45	37	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.6	1,434	
Watson	148	137	130	118	102	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.5	4,032	
Weetangera	33	30	26	20	18	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.2	1,451	
West Belconnen*	46	44	45	44	37	8.9	8.5	8.7	8.4	7.0	530	
Weston	67	60	58	52	45	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.2	2,090	
Wright	55	52	48	47	43	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	2,680	
Yarralumla	40	42	41	39	30	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	1.9	1,596	

Source: Data for Australia, the States, Territories and the Greater Capital City Statistical Areas are from ABS, *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed*. Data are 12-month averages of *original* estimates so as to be comparable with SALM data.

* Due to the small size of the labour force, particular care should be exercised when interpreting these estimates.

Table 2: Estimates of unemployment and unemployment rates by Local Government Area, December quarter 2021 to December quarter 2022, smoothed series

Local Government Area	Unemployment					Unemployment Rate (%)					Labour Force
	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-22
AUSTRALIA	704,400	636,400	590,900	555,000	402,800	5.1	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.8	10,528,700
New South Wales	217,400	197,300	180,800	169,400	121,400	5.1	4.6	4.2	3.9	3.7	3,302,200
Albury	1,981	1,469	1,291	1,157	1,206	6.8	5.1	4.5	3.9	3.8	31,476
Armidale	745	867	964	956	853	5.0	6.0	6.6	6.6	5.8	14,653
Ballina	698	655	671	604	567	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.3	25,185
Balranald †	37	27	22	19	19	2.9	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.4	1,352
Bathurst	532	536	549	510	389	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.6	24,389
Bayside (NSW)	5,037	4,457	3,983	3,631	3,237	5.0	4.4	4.0	3.5	3.1	104,016
Bega Valley	1,240	1,291	1,148	964	879	8.2	8.4	7.2	5.9	5.3	16,456
Bellingen	222	234	214	262	291	3.7	3.8	3.4	4.2	4.6	6,309
Berrigan	187	137	121	109	116	4.6	3.5	3.1	2.7	2.7	4,346
Blacktown	14,321	12,449	11,152	9,807	9,320	6.5	5.6	5.1	4.4	4.1	226,489
Bland	47	48	50	46	37	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.2	3,053
Blayney	81	81	82	73	54	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.3	4,194
Blue Mountains	1,398	1,327	1,206	1,155	1,019	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.4	42,405
Bogan †	58	47	58	63	71	4.4	3.6	4.4	4.5	5.0	1,416
Bourke †	107	93	112	122	137	9.2	8.0	9.5	10.0	11.0	1,248
Brewarrina* †	69	60	72	77	87	9.6	8.3	9.8	10.1	11.2	777
Broken Hill	491	407	467	480	532	5.9	4.9	5.5	5.4	5.9	8,996
Burwood †	1,096	941	705	699	692	5.1	4.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	22,512
Byron	967	897	922	814	754	4.7	4.3	4.4	3.8	3.5	21,688
Cabonne †	108	105	110	102	85	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.1	7,792
Camden	1,903	1,736	1,605	1,527	1,376	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.0	69,739
Campbelltown (NSW)	6,172	5,693	5,327	5,072	4,784	6.9	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.1	93,272
Canada Bay	1,701	1,410	1,023	988	955	3.3	2.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	54,156
Canterbury-Bankstown	15,533	14,434	13,149	12,770	11,524	8.9	8.3	7.5	7.1	6.2	184,393
Carrathool †	23	27	30	33	34	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.1	1,626
Central Coast (NSW)	8,111	6,834	5,738	5,663	5,191	5.0	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.3	159,108
Central Darling* †	67	58	67	69	76	7.9	6.8	7.8	7.7	8.3	913
Cessnock	1,513	1,502	1,496	1,538	1,432	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	4.8	29,778
Clarence Valley	882	953	872	1,068	1,172	3.9	4.1	3.7	4.5	4.9	23,831
Cobar	59	49	58	59	67	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.8	2,405
Coffs Harbour	1,242	1,334	1,225	1,488	1,610	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.8	4.0	40,084
Coolamon †	33	40	45	48	53	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.9	2,770
Coonamble	122	101	118	129	143	6.5	5.4	6.2	6.5	7.1	2,024
Cootamundra-Gundagai	112	140	159	180	192	2.1	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.6	5,360
Cowra	223	228	238	225	177	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.6	2.8	6,218
Cumberland	9,991	9,130	8,335	7,998	6,908	8.5	7.9	7.2	6.8	5.7	120,566
Dubbo	1,045	806	949	989	1,112	3.6	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.6	31,321
Dungog	144	147	148	152	141	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.0	4,752
Edward River	283	206	177	159	165	6.7	5.0	4.3	3.7	3.6	4,531
Eurobodalla	1,494	1,566	1,393	1,185	1,089	9.6	9.9	8.6	7.1	6.4	16,916
Fairfield	10,241	9,739	9,106	8,744	7,876	11.8	11.0	10.2	9.5	8.3	94,328
Federation	320	232	197	170	180	5.2	3.8	3.3	2.7	2.7	6,610
Forbes	125	127	131	122	96	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	1.9	4,948
Georges River	3,695	3,342	3,027	2,883	2,567	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.0	86,609
Gilgandra	99	80	94	99	110	4.6	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.7	2,320
Glen Innes Severn	259	312	358	365	330	6.4	7.8	9.0	9.1	8.2	4,028
Goulburn Mulwaree	1,043	1,126	1,042	905	820	7.0	7.4	6.7	5.7	5.1	16,212
Greater Hume	197	149	130	111	112	3.4	2.6	2.3	1.9	1.8	6,256
Griffith	234	292	329	370	394	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.6	15,253
Gunnedah	292	339	365	353	306	4.5	5.3	5.7	5.5	4.7	6,487
Gwydir †	104	116	124	122	109	4.2	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.5	2,442
Hawkesbury	2,191	1,852	1,494	1,398	1,358	5.8	4.9	3.9	3.7	3.5	38,612
Hay	79	58	54	50	51	5.1	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.1	1,668
Hilltops	664	704	641	549	513	7.8	8.2	7.2	6.0	5.5	9,252
Hornsby	3,860	3,195	2,774	2,750	2,574	4.7	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.1	84,386
Hunters Hill	229	214	199	181	146	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.4	1.9	7,755
Inner West	6,431	5,570	4,542	4,197	4,071	5.5	4.8	3.9	3.5	3.4	119,611
Inverell	527	615	686	684	605	6.4	7.6	8.5	8.4	7.4	8,179
Junee	56	67	75	82	88	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.1	2,864
Kempsey	835	633	560	534	577	7.0	5.2	4.6	4.6	5.1	11,260
Kiama	289	248	209	175	135	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.1	12,476
Ku-ring-gai	1,974	1,572	1,406	1,335	1,207	3.2	2.6	2.3	2.1	1.9	62,990
Kyogle	255	253	271	251	241	5.7	5.7	6.0	5.4	5.2	4,664
Lachlan	107	107	110	104	84	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.6	3,223
Lake Macquarie	4,679	4,399	4,458	4,152	4,204	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.6	116,075
Lane Cove	742	589	513	488	435	3.5	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.0	21,755
Leeton	128	160	178	202	218	2.2	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.7	5,836
Lismore	1,233	1,262	1,406	1,302	1,229	5.1	5.3	5.8	5.2	4.9	25,140
Lithgow	309	310	317	299	236	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.3	10,181

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	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Dec-22
Liverpool	8,184	7,832	7,320	7,058	6,305	7.6	7.1	6.6	6.2	5.4	117,444	
Liverpool Plains	178	207	226	222	198	4.9	5.8	6.3	6.2	5.5	3,631	
Lockhart †	23	27	31	34	37	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	2,103	
Maitland	1,630	1,593	1,564	1,577	1,471	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.1	47,199	
Mid-Coast	2,025	1,546	1,392	1,342	1,445	5.4	4.1	3.7	3.7	4.1	35,574	
Mid-Western	322	323	335	308	237	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.3	1.8	13,354	
Moree Plains	419	472	509	504	449	6.1	7.0	7.5	7.5	6.6	6,806	
Mosman	474	369	315	295	261	3.1	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.7	15,716	
Murray River	215	150	124	107	115	3.4	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.7	6,845	
Murrumbidgee †	49	45	46	46	49	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2,164	
Muswellbrook	396	399	404	419	393	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	4.8	8,225	
Nambucca Valley	562	425	377	363	396	7.1	5.4	4.7	4.8	5.4	7,400	
Narrabri	294	338	365	360	320	4.3	5.0	5.4	5.3	4.7	6,850	
Narrandera	83	106	122	138	145	3.0	3.8	4.3	4.9	5.1	2,817	
Narromine	147	112	124	127	144	4.6	3.5	3.8	3.8	4.2	3,453	
Newcastle	4,360	4,141	4,258	4,024	4,091	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.0	102,747	
North Sydney	1,468	1,202	1,084	1,073	990	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.2	45,763	
Northern Beaches	5,196	5,059	4,972	4,699	3,749	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.4	155,994	
Oberon	53	52	52	46	34	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.1	2,959	
Orange	562	556	564	517	396	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.6	24,007	
Parkes	235	240	252	235	184	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.1	2.4	7,537	
Parramatta	6,278	5,705	5,076	4,786	4,063	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.3	2.8	147,509	
Penrith	5,700	5,482	5,013	4,894	4,424	4.8	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.6	124,181	
Port Macquarie-Hastings	1,404	1,030	905	855	909	3.8	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.6	34,697	
Port Stephens	1,525	1,500	1,483	1,489	1,384	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	3.9	35,369	
Queanbeyan-Palerang	1,106	1,143	1,010	857	774	3.2	3.3	2.8	2.3	2.1	37,673	
Randwick	3,418	2,741	2,546	2,503	2,496	4.4	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	73,004	
Richmond Valley	603	605	654	604	572	5.5	5.5	5.9	5.3	5.0	11,501	
Ryde	3,710	3,584	3,278	2,956	2,222	4.9	4.8	4.3	3.8	2.8	79,372	
Shellharbour	2,314	2,066	1,811	1,550	1,243	5.8	5.2	4.5	3.7	3.0	42,064	
Shoalhaven	4,045	3,609	3,027	2,159	1,179	8.1	7.3	6.2	4.5	2.5	47,025	
Singleton	354	347	347	361	350	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	13,549	
Snowy Monaro	575	576	501	416	372	5.0	5.0	4.2	3.4	3.0	12,478	
Snowy Valleys	146	187	218	239	257	2.0	2.5	2.9	3.2	3.4	7,475	
Strathfield	1,207	1,065	827	832	809	4.5	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	28,317	
Sutherland	4,130	3,736	3,202	2,792	2,634	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.1	1.9	136,478	
Sydney	7,632	6,488	5,836	4,995	4,637	5.0	4.3	3.9	3.3	3.1	150,412	
Tamworth	1,395	1,623	1,806	1,813	1,596	4.3	5.1	5.6	5.6	4.9	32,295	
Temora	59	72	78	86	93	2.1	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.3	2,855	
Tenterfield	219	263	297	298	267	7.1	8.7	9.8	9.8	8.8	3,044	
The Hills	4,982	3,715	2,634	2,135	2,111	4.8	3.6	2.5	2.0	2.0	106,100	
Tweed	1,950	1,836	1,877	1,659	1,547	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.1	50,322	
Upper Hunter	186	187	189	194	185	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	7,557	
Upper Lachlan †	155	164	149	128	120	3.7	3.9	3.4	2.9	2.7	4,515	
Uralla	105	120	127	123	108	3.4	3.9	4.2	4.0	3.5	3,074	
Wagga Wagga	772	939	1,044	1,161	1,242	2.1	2.5	2.8	3.2	3.4	36,877	
Walcha	53	62	64	62	51	3.2	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.1	1,637	
Walgett	285	250	293	301	335	11.2	9.8	11.4	11.2	12.2	2,737	
Warren †	62	50	61	66	74	4.6	3.7	4.5	4.7	5.1	1,444	
Warrumbungle	206	176	200	208	226	4.7	4.0	4.5	4.6	4.9	4,641	
Waverley	1,358	1,042	939	881	858	3.0	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	43,057	
Weddin	35	36	39	37	32	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	1,806	
Wentworth	250	191	167	146	150	7.0	5.4	4.7	4.0	3.9	3,866	
Willoughby	1,654	1,352	1,205	1,159	1,040	4.0	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.4	42,544	
Wingecarribee	886	743	620	440	247	3.2	2.7	2.3	1.7	0.9	26,056	
Wollondilly	890	801	750	710	646	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1	30,954	
Wollongong	6,030	5,361	4,732	4,093	3,307	5.4	4.8	4.2	3.6	2.8	117,101	
Woollahra	870	646	577	515	484	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	31,040	
Yass Valley	294	311	285	244	226	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.5	2.3	9,845	
Unincorporated NSW* †	25	22	25	26	29	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.9	592	
Victoria	183,000	164,900	154,800	146,400	104,900	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.0	3.8	2,749,100	
Alpine	165	131	132	155	162	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.3	7,124	
Ararat	175	185	214	260	280	3.3	3.3	3.7	4.3	4.6	6,081	
Ballarat	2,380	2,039	2,375	2,239	1,931	4.0	3.4	4.0	3.8	3.3	59,410	
Banyule	2,529	2,112	1,921	1,914	1,913	3.7	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.6	73,086	
Bass Coast	942	880	706	628	602	5.3	4.9	4.0	3.5	3.3	18,094	
Baw Baw	1,049	991	808	719	677	3.8	3.5	2.9	2.6	2.4	28,527	
Bayside (Vic.)	1,501	1,197	1,078	992	1,148	2.8	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.0	56,117	
Benalla	257	220	230	278	308	3.5	3.0	3.1	3.8	4.2	7,278	
Boroondara	4,412	3,523	2,829	2,502	1,977	4.4	3.5	2.8	2.5	2.0	98,422	
Brimbank	8,509	7,341	6,856	7,124	6,695	8.4	7.2	6.7	6.8	6.3	106,690	
Buloke	75	75	86	108	122	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.8	3,225	

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	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Dec-22
Campaspe	400	392	357	484	573	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.9	20,060	
Cardinia	3,836	3,911	3,948	3,623	3,139	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.2	4.5	68,991	
Casey	13,134	13,078	13,015	11,886	10,407	6.4	6.3	6.2	5.7	5.0	207,216	
Central Goldfields	419	355	414	394	347	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.1	6.3	5,504	
Colac Otway	447	377	304	234	184	3.7	3.2	2.5	1.9	1.5	12,058	
Corangamite	289	241	192	151	121	3.4	2.8	2.3	1.8	1.4	8,603	
Darebin	5,144	4,467	4,029	3,859	3,673	6.0	5.2	4.7	4.5	4.2	87,366	
East Gippsland	1,358	1,308	1,083	982	945	6.5	6.1	5.1	4.6	4.4	21,502	
Frankston	4,154	3,982	3,602	3,126	2,984	5.4	5.2	4.6	4.0	3.8	78,439	
Gannawarra	137	137	149	176	200	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.6	5,601	
Glen Eira	2,880	2,330	2,191	2,090	2,502	3.5	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.9	86,005	
Glenelg	572	491	405	322	253	5.5	4.8	3.9	3.1	2.4	10,444	
Golden Plains	326	269	268	245	214	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.5	13,853	
Greater Bendigo	2,648	2,434	2,688	2,335	2,181	4.1	3.7	4.1	3.6	3.3	66,189	
Greater Dandenong	6,895	6,947	7,008	6,532	5,815	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.0	7.2	80,953	
Greater Geelong	4,895	4,402	4,230	4,014	3,573	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.4	147,847	
Greater Shepparton	904	894	802	1,137	1,342	2.8	2.8	2.5	3.3	3.8	35,556	
Hepburn	268	216	240	226	196	3.2	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.3	8,366	
Hindmarsh	77	83	95	115	124	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.9	4.1	2,999	
Hobsons Bay	2,373	2,023	1,859	1,913	1,797	4.5	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.3	55,035	
Horsham	265	271	302	350	376	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.2	11,804	
Hume	11,066	10,181	10,844	10,121	9,327	9.2	8.4	8.7	8.0	7.3	128,026	
Indigo	188	149	150	186	199	1.9	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.1	9,556	
Kingston (Vic.)	3,743	3,226	3,059	2,882	3,201	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.5	90,750	
Knox	3,562	3,185	2,951	2,803	2,794	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.1	89,594	
Latrobe (Vic.)	2,879	2,791	2,343	2,103	2,007	7.9	7.5	6.4	5.7	5.4	37,391	
Loddon	192	185	211	190	184	5.2	5.0	5.8	5.2	4.9	3,724	
Macedon Ranges	678	573	589	534	499	2.4	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.7	29,126	
Manningham	4,078	3,336	2,711	2,448	2,056	6.1	5.0	4.1	3.7	3.1	65,509	
Mansfield	112	84	81	98	102	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.9	5,395	
Maribyrnong	3,185	2,738	2,544	2,623	2,567	5.9	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.5	56,420	
Maroondah	2,614	2,311	2,124	1,997	2,002	4.2	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.1	64,103	
Melbourne	5,517	5,240	4,764	4,148	3,454	5.7	5.5	5.1	4.5	3.7	92,827	
Melton	6,276	5,502	5,196	5,479	5,265	6.9	6.1	5.7	5.9	5.5	95,481	
Mildura	1,000	1,030	1,156	1,365	1,477	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.4	4.7	31,456	
Mitchell	1,210	1,010	966	1,040	1,080	4.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.9	27,477	
Moira	309	289	248	339	381	2.3	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.5	14,968	
Monash	3,710	3,662	3,627	3,305	2,882	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.2	2.8	103,578	
Moonee Valley	3,442	3,063	2,819	2,468	2,152	4.9	4.4	4.0	3.5	3.1	70,426	
Moorabool	923	801	791	813	770	4.5	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.6	21,144	
Moreland	6,150	5,470	5,080	4,504	3,930	6.1	5.5	5.1	4.5	3.9	100,411	
Mornington Peninsula	3,066	2,896	2,620	2,274	2,171	3.7	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.5	86,353	
Mount Alexander	318	269	275	238	223	3.2	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.2	10,088	
Moyne	285	239	196	155	117	2.9	2.5	2.0	1.6	1.2	9,677	
Murrindindi	296	231	215	243	251	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.1	8,133	
Nillumbik	891	722	632	610	560	2.4	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.4	39,532	
Northern Grampians	165	168	190	235	259	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.7	4.1	6,367	
Port Phillip	3,395	3,084	2,725	2,397	2,079	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.0	68,734	
Pyrenees	151	128	148	143	127	4.4	3.8	4.3	4.2	3.7	3,413	
Queenscliffe †	22	18	17	16	16	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1,663	
South Gippsland	496	462	372	345	344	3.4	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.3	14,778	
Southern Grampians	373	321	267	215	168	4.3	3.7	3.1	2.5	1.9	8,775	
Stonnington	2,260	1,937	1,669	1,437	1,330	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.0	66,883	
Strathbogie	180	144	145	173	184	3.0	2.4	2.4	2.9	3.1	5,888	
Surf Coast	333	281	254	235	202	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	21,694	
Swan Hill	280	283	311	365	398	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.3	11,926	
Towong	86	72	74	94	100	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.9	3.0	3,311	
Wangaratta	494	413	417	506	535	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.2	3.3	16,002	
Warrnambool	810	664	536	419	321	4.1	3.4	2.7	2.1	1.6	19,711	
Wellington	1,107	1,065	892	827	788	5.1	4.9	4.1	3.8	3.6	21,998	
West Wimmera	36	37	42	53	60	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.7	2,214	
Whitehorse	5,478	4,629	3,911	3,595	3,063	5.9	5.0	4.3	3.9	3.3	92,113	
Whittlesea	7,285	6,201	5,750	5,856	5,913	6.0	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.6	127,508	
Wodonga	886	745	776	918	974	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.8	4.0	24,055	
Wyndham	8,921	7,693	7,223	7,571	7,295	5.6	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.3	168,102	
Yarra	3,466	3,128	2,726	2,361	2,001	5.4	4.9	4.3	3.8	3.2	62,026	
Yarra Ranges	3,491	3,105	2,909	2,825	2,864	4.2	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.3	86,896	
Yarriambiack	93	95	108	132	148	3.2	3.2	3.5	4.1	4.5	3,275	
Unincorporated Vic* †	15	12	10	11	11	2.8	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.1	533	
Queensland	153,500	137,900	129,000	119,100	87,200	5.5	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.1	2,149,300	
Balonne	163	157	142	122	106	6.1	5.9	5.3	4.6	4.1	2,597	
Banana	263	273	243	227	183	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.1	8,838	

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Barcaldine †	50	42	44	42	38	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.5	1,510	
Barcoo* †	6	5	6	5	5	3.5	3.0	3.6	3.0	3.1	160	
Blackall Tambo †	34	28	29	28	26	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.6	1,015	
Boulia* †	9	8	9	8	8	3.3	3.0	3.4	3.0	3.1	257	
Brisbane	37,564	32,256	28,308	25,316	24,239	5.0	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.2	758,215	
Bulloo* †	16	14	16	16	15	8.0	7.1	8.3	8.4	8.0	187	
Bundaberg	2,998	2,649	2,588	2,572	2,377	6.9	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.2	45,305	
Burdekin	341	263	233	214	200	4.0	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.2	9,236	
Burke* †	39	36	42	42	42	25.0	23.4	27.6	28.0	28.6	147	
Cairns	4,352	3,866	4,071	4,058	3,662	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.6	102,056	
Carpentaria* †	225	205	241	241	244	24.8	23.0	27.4	27.7	28.7	850	
Cassowary Coast	768	687	719	736	674	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.2	16,087	
Central Highlands (Qld)	641	665	588	537	444	3.8	4.0	3.5	3.2	2.6	17,278	
Charters Towers	256	206	186	174	162	4.7	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	5,903	
Cherbourg* †	56	52	52	52	48	11.3	10.6	10.5	10.4	9.3	514	
Cloncurry	115	102	119	120	116	4.8	4.4	5.1	5.2	5.2	2,239	
Cook †	402	369	425	432	431	20.0	18.7	21.8	22.4	22.9	1,881	
Croydon* †	8	7	7	6	6	5.4	4.8	4.9	4.2	4.3	139	
Diamantina* †	6	5	6	5	5	3.3	2.8	3.4	2.8	2.9	172	
Doomadgee* †	162	147	173	173	176	24.9	23.0	27.3	27.6	28.8	611	
Douglas	363	310	320	326	299	4.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	3.8	7,853	
Etheridge* †	21	19	19	17	15	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.3	3.9	385	
Flinders (Qld)* †	32	28	32	31	27	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.0	886	
Fraser Coast	3,628	3,192	3,147	3,098	2,846	8.4	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.3	45,199	
Gladstone	2,188	2,265	2,006	1,828	1,501	6.2	6.5	5.8	5.2	4.2	36,100	
Gold Coast	17,896	16,632	14,681	12,637	10,658	4.8	4.4	3.9	3.4	2.9	368,269	
Goondiwindi	329	325	305	269	234	5.5	5.5	5.2	4.6	4.1	5,731	
Gympie	1,595	1,421	1,412	1,392	1,276	7.0	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.4	23,658	
Hinchinbrook	226	178	162	149	141	4.4	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.6	5,497	
Hope Vale* †	94	86	99	101	100	20.2	18.8	21.9	22.5	22.8	438	
Ipswich	9,834	8,476	7,934	8,169	8,242	7.8	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.4	128,432	
Isaac	126	124	143	150	142	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	15,026	
Kowanyama* †	208	192	217	210	202	54.7	51.5	58.8	57.5	56.7	356	
Livingstone	727	718	612	548	453	3.5	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.1	21,183	
Lockhart River* †	69	63	73	74	74	20.1	18.6	21.9	22.4	22.9	323	
Lockyer Valley	1,288	1,254	1,266	1,257	1,248	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	20,193	
Logan	15,343	14,089	13,216	12,692	12,034	8.7	7.7	7.1	6.8	6.5	186,391	
Longreach	61	51	57	58	57	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.7	2,093	
Mackay	1,779	1,698	1,855	1,881	1,712	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	72,433	
McKinlay* †	17	15	17	16	14	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.1	456	
Mapoon* †	30	27	32	32	32	20.3	18.6	22.4	22.5	23.0	139	
Maranoa	385	380	344	304	255	4.8	4.7	4.3	3.8	3.3	7,826	
Mareeba	727	668	724	725	676	6.6	6.0	6.4	6.3	5.9	11,422	
Moreton Bay	13,445	12,038	12,447	11,050	10,347	5.7	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.1	253,592	
Mornington* †	132	120	141	141	143	25.0	23.1	27.4	27.8	28.8	496	
Mount Isa	842	730	801	807	773	7.4	6.5	7.2	7.3	7.2	10,720	
Murweh	128	111	119	115	107	5.6	4.9	5.4	5.2	5.0	2,143	
Napranum* †	92	84	97	99	99	20.1	18.7	21.8	22.5	23.0	430	
Noosa	1,205	1,041	885	771	717	4.4	3.8	3.2	2.7	2.5	28,322	
North Burnett	288	262	265	273	262	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.0	5,209	
Northern Peninsula Area	239	221	261	264	249	21.6	20.3	24.3	24.8	24.0	1,037	
Palm Island*	224	206	202	190	178	37.0	33.4	32.1	29.6	27.4	650	
Paroo* †	72	64	71	70	65	8.1	7.3	8.2	8.2	7.8	836	
Porpuraaw* †	166	154	173	168	162	54.8	51.7	58.8	57.7	57.0	284	
Quilpie* †	36	32	36	35	32	8.1	7.4	8.4	8.2	7.7	414	
Redland	3,652	2,745	2,313	1,979	1,973	4.2	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.3	87,625	
Richmond* †	17	15	17	16	14	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.1	456	
Rockhampton	2,560	2,648	2,358	2,157	1,764	5.8	6.2	5.5	5.0	3.9	44,851	
Scenic Rim	1,409	1,308	1,229	1,161	1,084	6.3	5.8	5.4	5.1	4.8	22,688	
Somerset	946	836	807	820	820	8.1	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	12,128	
South Burnett	1,103	1,004	1,010	1,009	934	8.0	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.5	14,284	
Southern Downs	1,514	1,452	1,321	1,159	1,023	8.2	7.9	7.2	6.3	5.8	17,775	
Sunshine Coast	7,599	6,730	5,818	5,075	4,694	4.4	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.6	177,726	
Tablelands	580	513	550	559	521	4.7	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.9	13,296	
Toowoomba	3,938	4,541	4,805	4,435	4,117	4.7	5.4	5.7	5.2	4.8	86,516	
Torres	194	165	181	183	179	10.8	9.4	10.4	10.7	10.7	1,674	
Torres Strait Island	460	410	473	482	496	36.2	32.9	38.3	39.5	41.6	1,191	
Townsville	4,516	3,503	3,057	2,709	2,428	4.3	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.2	111,835	
Weipa	52	46	53	55	55	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.2	2,495	
Western Downs	1,486	1,446	1,325	1,180	1,042	7.7	7.6	7.0	6.2	5.6	18,580	
Whitsunday	667	618	649	653	593	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.5	23,470	
Winton* †	23	21	23	22	20	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.0	670	
Woorabinda* †	44	47	41	38	29	7.8	8.5	7.4	6.8	5.0	575	

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Wujal Wujal* †	27	25	29	29	29	20.0	18.8	22.0	22.3	22.8	127	
Yarrabah*	351	361	404	412	372	50.6	51.1	55.9	56.0	50.1	742	
South Australia	50,100	46,100	43,500	41,800	31,700	5.5	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.5	696,800	
Adelaide	1,141	1,081	1,078	1,058	1,006	8.3	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.0	14,337	
Adelaide Hills	722	615	579	543	498	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.0	24,541	
Adelaide Plains	261	264	254	253	251	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	5,460	
Alexandrina	441	405	393	393	442	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.4	13,067	
Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yunkunytjatjara*	252	236	253	242	267	25.9	23.6	24.8	24.2	27.2	980	
Barossa	390	406	355	323	326	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.6	12,731	
Barunga West †	72	82	74	71	71	5.8	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.4	1,118	
Berri Barmera	289	253	243	238	282	5.7	5.0	4.7	4.6	5.4	5,182	
Burnside	688	575	538	510	471	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9	25,333	
Campbelltown (SA)	1,477	1,278	1,222	1,173	1,107	5.1	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	30,285	
Ceduna	165	142	141	132	150	7.7	6.4	6.3	6.0	6.9	2,168	
Charles Sturt	2,849	2,628	2,419	2,259	2,062	4.3	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.0	68,167	
Clare and Gilbert Valleys	166	183	162	152	156	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.5	4,519	
Cleve †	21	18	18	17	18	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.8	1,025	
Cooper Pedy*	140	124	125	120	133	15.6	13.5	13.4	13.1	14.7	902	
Copper Coast	477	538	510	481	493	7.1	8.2	8.1	7.8	8.2	6,044	
Elliston* †	16	14	14	14	16	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.6	615	
Flinders Ranges*	45	38	37	34	37	5.0	4.1	4.0	3.7	4.1	902	
Franklin Harbour* †	15	13	13	12	13	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	753	
Gawler	745	681	641	655	632	5.8	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.7	13,390	
Goyder	115	136	134	128	129	5.6	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.9	1,859	
Grant †	116	101	97	96	110	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	4,413	
Holdfast Bay	675	604	551	505	470	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.3	20,619	
Kangaroo Island	67	61	58	56	61	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.3	2,697	
Karoonda East Murray* †	15	15	15	15	16	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	576	
Kimba* †	12	11	10	10	11	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.8	605	
Kingston (SA) †	25	22	20	19	20	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1,339	
Light	288	285	257	243	235	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.8	8,525	
Lower Eyre Peninsula †	105	90	88	81	88	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.7	3,248	
Loxton Waikerie	211	187	181	183	206	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.6	5,774	
Maralinga Tjarutja*	9	8	8	7	8	9.4	8.2	8.1	7.2	8.3	96	
Marion	2,874	2,657	2,491	2,312	2,169	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.2	51,327	
Mid Murray	215	195	185	179	200	5.2	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.8	4,199	
Mitcham	1,015	925	847	779	717	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	36,636	
Mount Barker	1,150	998	955	907	859	5.2	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.7	23,260	
Mount Gambier	572	495	481	479	554	4.1	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.8	14,438	
Mount Remarkable †	93	104	96	88	86	6.7	7.7	7.5	7.0	7.0	1,237	
Murray Bridge	593	526	511	511	585	5.7	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.5	10,617	
Naracoorte Lucindale	97	87	85	86	98	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	5,070	
Northern Areas	87	97	94	91	94	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	2,135	
Norwood Payneham and St Peters	908	795	760	726	677	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.1	21,928	
Onkaparinga	6,914	6,426	6,022	5,574	5,240	7.4	6.9	6.5	6.0	5.7	92,342	
Orroroo Carrieton* †	29	33	30	28	27	6.6	7.7	7.3	7.0	6.9	393	
Peterborough* †	55	62	57	52	50	6.8	7.8	7.5	7.0	6.9	728	
Playford	5,293	4,914	4,735	4,894	4,835	11.6	10.6	10.1	10.4	10.2	47,499	
Port Adelaide Enfield	4,131	3,854	3,637	3,543	3,322	6.1	5.6	5.2	5.1	4.7	70,516	
Port Augusta	720	591	577	547	616	9.9	7.9	7.6	7.3	8.4	7,334	
Port Lincoln	453	372	354	326	355	5.5	4.4	4.1	3.8	4.3	8,331	
Port Pirie	782	876	834	781	805	9.5	10.8	10.8	10.3	10.8	7,426	
Prospect	520	470	457	440	400	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.2	2.9	13,897	
Renmark Paringa	213	190	188	190	218	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.3	5,047	
Robe* †	14	12	11	11	12	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	763	
Roxby Downs	32	23	22	20	23	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	2,922	
Salisbury	5,600	5,116	4,847	4,880	4,721	7.7	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.2	75,949	
Southern Mallee †	26	25	25	25	28	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	1,070	
Streaky Bay †	91	78	78	73	81	7.0	5.8	5.8	5.5	6.2	1,309	
Tatiara	51	45	43	45	52	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	4,179	
Tea Tree Gully	1,956	1,761	1,645	1,642	1,573	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.7	57,635	
Coorong	122	111	107	104	114	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.1	2,748	
Tumby Bay †	35	31	31	29	32	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	1,522	
Unley	740	642	603	566	513	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.2	22,966	
Victor Harbor	262	232	224	223	252	4.5	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.2	5,979	
Wakefield †	191	217	198	188	189	5.8	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.4	2,967	
Walkerville	159	146	137	127	115	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.6	4,356	
Wattle Range	209	190	183	178	202	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.3	6,125	
West Torrens	1,330	1,229	1,143	1,067	955	3.8	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.6	36,304	
Whyalla	1,053	868	853	796	887	9.3	7.5	7.3	6.9	7.8	11,343	
Wudinna* †	18	17	17	17	19	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.6	728	
Yankalilla	89	81	78	78	86	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.2	2,671	

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Yorke Peninsula	279	326	305	289	283	5.5	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.2	4,573	
Unincorporated SA	125	109	107	100	111	6.1	5.2	5.0	4.8	5.4	2,068	
Western Australia	69,700	62,100	56,100	52,400	39,000	4.7	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.4	1,138,300	
Albany	745	728	681	633	522	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.5	20,721	
Armadale	4,034	3,558	3,235	3,037	3,223	7.5	6.6	6.0	5.6	5.9	55,036	
Ashburton	49	43	41	42	43	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	5,604	
Augusta Margaret River	333	335	298	249	265	3.4	3.4	3.0	2.4	2.5	10,415	
Bassendean	384	342	330	302	312	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.3	9,354	
Bayswater	1,551	1,351	1,265	1,150	1,175	3.8	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.8	42,554	
Belmont	1,660	1,403	1,261	1,191	1,264	6.3	5.3	4.7	4.5	4.7	26,925	
Beverley* †	40	39	39	38	33	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	3.9	855	
Boddington* †	32	30	29	28	26	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	975	
Boyup Brook †	37	39	37	34	34	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.3	1,033	
Bridgetown-Greenbushes †	101	105	99	91	92	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.3	2,790	
Brookton* †	22	23	24	23	20	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.0	505	
Broome	517	423	372	391	386	4.9	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.6	10,666	
Broomehill-Tambellup* †	20	21	20	19	17	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.6	645	
Bruce Rock* †	20	19	19	18	16	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.3	488	
Bunbury	1,340	1,454	1,306	1,154	1,187	7.5	8.1	7.1	6.2	6.3	18,924	
Busselton	869	891	778	670	678	4.0	4.0	3.5	2.9	2.9	23,212	
Cambridge	505	434	308	242	234	3.0	2.6	1.8	1.4	1.4	16,913	
Canning	2,397	2,019	1,788	1,683	1,762	4.3	3.6	3.2	3.0	3.1	56,599	
Capel	355	388	348	311	314	3.4	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.8	11,112	
Carnamah* †	10	8	8	8	8	3.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	323	
Carnarvon	193	169	170	179	180	6.1	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.7	3,155	
Chapman Valley* †	25	20	18	18	18	3.0	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	851	
Chittering	52	49	46	41	35	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.0	3,400	
Claremont	193	168	120	93	92	3.2	2.7	1.9	1.5	1.5	6,147	
Cockburn	3,091	2,843	2,732	2,619	2,527	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.4	73,487	
Collie	379	417	381	343	359	8.8	9.6	8.6	7.6	7.9	4,558	
Coolgardie	69	60	57	58	58	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2,133	
Coorow* †	19	16	15	16	16	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	610	
Corrigin* †	27	28	29	28	24	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.0	597	
Cottesloe	87	69	48	38	45	1.9	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.9	4,786	
Cranbrook* †	19	20	19	19	16	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.6	621	
Cuballing* †	14	14	13	13	12	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.4	490	
Cue* †	9	8	8	8	8	7.3	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	125	
Cunderdin* †	38	37	38	37	32	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.4	4.6	694	
Dalwallinu* †	29	28	27	26	22	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.7	816	
Dandaragan †	48	46	43	41	36	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.2	1.9	1,862	
Dardanup	293	317	286	254	255	3.5	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.9	8,789	
Denmark	103	98	89	84	77	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.5	3,120	
Derby-West Kimberley	544	484	474	532	536	15.1	13.5	13.2	14.8	14.9	3,609	
Donnybrook-Balingup	142	150	132	112	120	4.4	4.5	3.9	3.3	3.5	3,460	
Dowerin* †	12	12	13	13	12	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.3	366	
Dumbleyung* †	8	7	8	8	7	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.6	436	
Dundas* †	14	12	12	12	12	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	437	
East Fremantle	113	96	93	92	90	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	4,838	
East Pilbara	185	155	143	152	149	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	7,603	
Esperance	194	147	126	124	121	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.4	8,356	
Exmouth †	41	31	28	27	28	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1,904	
Fremantle	1,089	990	949	924	897	5.7	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.6	19,592	
Gingin †	78	76	71	67	59	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.2	1.9	3,050	
Gnowangerup* †	16	16	15	14	12	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.6	747	
Goomalling* †	19	19	19	20	18	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.2	559	
Gosnells	4,912	4,247	3,838	3,669	3,951	6.9	5.9	5.3	5.0	5.4	73,361	
Greater Geraldton	917	726	607	620	619	4.0	3.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	22,812	
Halls Creek	279	262	254	280	268	18.3	17.3	16.7	18.4	17.5	1,529	
Harvey	585	639	575	508	534	3.7	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.2	16,733	
Irwin	47	41	39	40	40	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	1,873	
Jerramungup* †	14	14	13	12	11	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	692	
Joondalup	2,869	2,370	2,039	1,886	1,788	3.0	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.8	97,492	
Kalamunda	1,389	1,154	1,017	948	991	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.8	35,135	
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	403	324	277	276	277	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	19,078	
Karratha	267	237	228	241	247	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	14,960	
Katanning	128	125	120	116	99	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.2	2,344	
Kellerberrin* †	32	31	32	31	27	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.4	4.7	580	
Kent* †	7	7	7	6	6	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.7	349	
Kojonup †	35	36	34	33	29	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.6	1,118	
Kondinin* †	9	9	10	10	9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	554	
Koorda* †	8	8	8	8	7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.1	225	
Kulin* †	8	8	9	8	8	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.6	485	

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Kwinana	2,022	1,955	1,914	1,869	1,811	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.0	25,876	
Lake Grace* †	14	14	14	14	13	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	813	
Laverton* †	53	48	46	55	62	6.8	6.3	6.0	7.1	8.0	778	
Leonora* †	65	59	57	68	77	6.8	6.3	6.0	7.2	8.0	957	
Mandurah	2,388	2,126	2,115	1,815	1,504	6.2	5.4	5.3	4.6	3.9	38,092	
Manjimup	234	260	237	208	212	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.9	3.9	5,450	
Meekatharra* †	57	49	45	48	49	7.5	6.5	5.9	6.3	6.4	764	
Melville	1,554	1,363	1,284	1,214	1,155	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	59,455	
Menzies* †	22	20	20	23	26	6.8	6.2	6.2	7.1	8.0	326	
Merredin †	71	69	68	67	60	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.3	1,808	
Mingenew* †	8	7	7	7	7	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	266	
Moora †	48	47	45	44	38	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.7	1,386	
Morawa* †	13	11	11	11	11	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	431	
Mosman Park	228	202	148	111	104	4.5	3.9	2.9	2.2	2.0	5,132	
Mount Magnet* †	25	21	20	21	22	7.5	6.4	6.0	6.3	6.6	334	
Mount Marshall* †	7	7	7	7	6	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.9	316	
Mukinbudin* †	7	7	7	7	7	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	337	
Mundaring	709	638	610	559	568	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.6	21,737	
Murchison* †	8	7	7	7	7	7.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	111	
Murray	461	406	401	329	271	6.0	5.1	5.0	4.2	3.5	7,661	
Nannup* †	33	35	31	27	30	4.4	4.6	4.0	3.4	3.8	798	
Narembene* †	17	17	17	16	15	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.4	437	
Narrogin	141	141	131	121	95	5.6	5.6	5.1	4.7	3.7	2,598	
Nedlands †	317	268	192	152	146	2.7	2.3	1.6	1.3	1.2	11,832	
Ngaanyatjarraku †	75	68	65	78	87	6.9	6.3	6.0	7.2	8.0	1,094	
Northam	370	367	344	325	272	6.7	6.6	6.1	5.7	4.8	5,726	
Northampton †	65	53	49	49	49	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	1,828	
Nungarin* †	4	4	4	4	3	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	1.9	161	
Peppermint Grove* †	43	38	28	21	20	4.5	3.9	2.9	2.2	2.1	969	
Perenjori* †	11	9	9	9	9	3.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	360	
Perth †	1,308	1,184	888	738	748	6.7	6.0	4.5	3.7	3.8	19,837	
Pingelly* †	27	28	29	28	24	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.0	598	
Plantagenet	116	115	109	104	88	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.1	2,846	
Port Hedland	301	252	237	251	261	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	10,817	
Quairading* †	26	26	26	26	22	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	4.5	488	
Ravensthorpe †	16	13	12	12	13	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1,071	
Rockingham	4,774	4,479	4,305	4,091	3,902	6.3	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.0	77,631	
Sandstone* †	5	4	4	4	4	7.7	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	65	
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	744	622	542	500	523	4.0	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.7	19,194	
Shark Bay* †	15	11	10	10	10	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	673	
South Perth	878	722	635	593	626	3.3	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.3	27,528	
Stirling	6,003	5,114	4,378	4,039	3,901	4.5	3.8	3.2	3.0	2.9	136,808	
Subiaco	387	323	227	181	177	3.7	3.1	2.1	1.7	1.7	10,577	
Swan	3,965	3,604	3,468	3,190	3,232	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.6	89,614	
Tammin* †	11	11	11	11	9	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	4.5	200	
Three Springs* †	11	9	9	9	9	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	347	
Toodyay	89	87	87	83	72	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	2.9	2,485	
Trayning* †	5	4	5	5	4	2.5	2.0	2.4	2.4	1.9	212	
Upper Gascoyne* †	4	3	3	3	3	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	191	
Victoria Park	1,189	989	873	814	863	4.8	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.4	25,470	
Victoria Plains* †	18	17	17	16	14	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.7	510	
Vincent †	1,331	1,188	887	745	763	5.3	4.6	3.4	2.9	3.0	25,716	
Wagin †	29	30	28	27	25	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.4	1,041	
Wandering* †	11	11	11	11	10	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.2	237	
Wanneroo	6,695	5,796	5,043	4,686	4,482	5.6	4.8	4.1	3.8	3.6	123,830	
Waroona	134	151	136	129	153	6.2	6.8	6.1	5.7	6.6	2,314	
West Arthur* †	13	13	12	12	11	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.4	459	
Westonia* †	4	4	4	4	4	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	196	
Wickepin* †	8	7	8	8	7	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.5	459	
Williams* †	15	16	15	14	13	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.4	546	
Wiluna* †	39	34	31	33	34	7.5	6.6	6.0	6.3	6.5	525	
Wongan-Ballidu* †	25	25	26	26	24	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.3	733	
Woodanilling* †	13	12	12	11	10	5.9	5.4	5.3	4.8	4.4	229	
Wyalkatchem* †	9	9	9	10	9	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.3	274	
Wyndham-East Kimberley	278	250	240	256	259	5.9	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.5	4,724	
Yalgoo* †	18	16	14	15	15	7.5	6.8	5.9	6.3	6.3	240	
Yilgarn* †	16	15	15	15	15	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	742	
York †	82	80	80	78	68	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.4	3.8	1,770	
Tasmania	14,400	13,100	12,200	11,800	8,700	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.2	206,700	
Break O'Day	254	224	225	214	181	8.8	7.7	7.8	7.3	6.1	2,961	
Brighton	842	800	760	764	781	8.8	8.4	8.0	8.1	8.2	9,474	
Burnie	773	698	638	593	553	8.1	7.2	6.5	6.0	5.6	9,949	

Table 2: Estimates of unemployment and unemployment rates by Local Government Area, December quarter 2021 to December quarter 2022, smoothed series

Local Government Area	Unemployment					Unemployment Rate (%)					Labour Force	
	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Dec-21	Dec-22
Central Coast (Tas.)	551	505	454	414	380	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.3	11,506	
Central Highlands (Tas.)	59	51	49	53	53	4.8	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.2	1,270	
Circular Head	201	184	164	148	136	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.3	3.0	4,517	
Clarence	1,436	1,354	1,266	1,248	1,258	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.8	32,817	
Derwent Valley	426	404	387	392	400	8.0	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.5	5,341	
Devonport	966	887	803	739	696	7.9	7.1	6.4	5.8	5.4	12,833	
Dorset	187	163	159	152	133	5.5	4.8	4.7	4.4	3.8	3,484	
Flinders (Tas.)*	23	18	18	18	15	4.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.6	576	
George Town	286	255	254	242	206	9.0	8.0	8.0	7.5	6.3	3,256	
Glamorgan-Spring Bay	95	78	67	70	68	4.0	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.8	2,435	
Glenorchy	1,886	1,769	1,628	1,614	1,645	7.0	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.2	26,636	
Hobart	1,131	1,043	944	916	926	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.8	32,721	
Huon Valley	439	376	356	385	385	5.0	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.2	9,089	
Kentish	174	150	133	119	107	5.6	4.7	4.1	3.7	3.3	3,273	
King Island*	17	15	12	10	8	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.1	0.8	957	
Kingborough	659	603	552	557	564	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	22,074	
Latrobe (Tas.)	246	219	192	175	165	4.0	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.6	6,357	
Launceston	2,319	2,005	1,938	1,823	1,543	6.1	5.2	5.1	4.7	3.9	39,083	
Meander Valley	399	341	326	310	267	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.3	11,570	
Northern Midlands	304	265	257	237	197	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.2	2.6	7,575	
Sorell	409	390	365	363	360	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	9,037	
Southern Midlands	146	124	114	125	123	4.1	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.4	3,627	
Tasman	67	57	56	60	60	5.8	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.1	1,183	
Waratah-Wynyard	412	375	343	319	298	6.3	5.6	5.1	4.7	4.3	6,877	
West Coast	227	206	184	164	146	11.1	9.9	8.8	7.8	6.8	2,134	
West Tamar	468	397	385	367	311	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.2	13,901	
Northern Territory	6,100	5,600	5,500	5,500	4,100	4.5	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	104,000	
Alice Springs	496	436	390	406	381	2.6	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.8	20,694	
Barkly	246	229	216	233	231	7.5	6.8	6.3	6.6	6.5	3,555	
Belyuen* †	3	3	3	3	3	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	109	
Central Desert †	157	144	131	141	143	8.9	8.0	7.1	7.5	7.5	1,898	
Coomalie* †	26	23	21	22	22	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.5	870	
Darwin	1,855	1,646	1,708	1,634	1,589	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	51,366	
Darwin Waterfront Precinct* †	9	9	9	9	8	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	298	
East Arnhem	383	368	346	391	403	11.9	11.2	10.3	11.5	11.7	3,459	
Katherine	227	204	188	201	198	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.8	7,191	
Litchfield	460	412	420	396	385	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.9	13,336	
MacDonnell †	232	216	199	215	216	8.1	7.4	6.7	7.1	7.0	3,070	
Palmerston	1,083	943	978	915	874	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.1	3.9	22,623	
Roper Gulf	291	270	250	272	277	10.8	9.8	8.9	9.5	9.5	2,904	
Tiwi Islands*	127	120	112	120	118	13.7	12.7	11.6	12.2	11.8	998	
Victoria Daly †	110	102	94	102	103	7.8	7.1	6.4	6.8	6.8	1,522	
Wagait* †	9	8	7	8	8	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.6	304	
West Arnhem	296	285	270	292	291	10.6	10.0	9.2	9.8	9.7	3,014	
West Daly	160	156	151	164	165	13.3	12.7	12.0	12.9	12.8	1,294	
Unincorporated NT †	128	117	105	111	131	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.7	4,899	
Australian Capital Territory **	10,100	9,500	9,100	8,600	5,900	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.2	182,200	

Source: Data for Australia, the States and Territories are from ABS, *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed*. Data are 12-month averages of *original* estimates so as to be comparable with the SALM data.

* Due to the small size of the labour force, particular care should be exercised when interpreting these estimates.

** The ACT is not divided into separate LGAs. The total for the Territory has been included for comparative purposes.

† The ABS notes that the quality of the correspondence used to produce this LGA is poor. Accordingly, please use these figures with caution, as concordance error may limit how much they reflect actual labour market conditions in the LGA.

Explanatory notes

Structure of regional estimates in Tables 1 and 2

State/Territory data by Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2) and Local Government Area (LGA) are presented in Tables 1 and 2, respectively. For the states and the Northern Territory, estimates for the capital city and the rest of state area are also presented in Table 1.

There are around 2,300 SA2s (approximately 2,200 of which have published estimates) and 540 LGAs in Australia. The SA2s are a geographical unit that aggregate to the Statistical Areas Level 4 in the Australian Bureau of Statistics' (ABS) *2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard* (ASGS), upon which the ABS *Labour Force Survey* data are based. The SA2 estimates are then concorded to the LGA level in Table 2 using population weights, based on the latest available SA2 to LGA correspondence from the ABS.

Methodology

The estimates in Tables 1 and 2 are based on the Structure Preserving Estimation (SPREE) methodology, which enables the generation of small area unemployment, unemployment rate and labour force estimates. Given the level of disaggregation involved, the data are *smoothed* (i.e. averaged) over four quarters to dampen the variability inherent in the small area estimates.

The estimates presented in Table 1 and 2 are derived from three primary data sources:

1. Current recipients of Youth Allowance (other), and current recipients of JobSeeker Payment who are not on a zero rate of payment, by Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2);
2. Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Labour Force Survey* data by ABS Statistical Area Level 4 (SA4). The ABS *Labour Force Survey* samples private and non-private dwellings (approximately 26,000 households) across Australia and covers about 0.32 per cent of the population. More details about the methodology underpinning this survey are included in the ABS publication, [Labour Force, Australia](#); and
3. Participation rate data at the SA2 level from the Census of Population and Housing (the latest Small Area Labour Markets (SALM) data use the 2016 Census but estimates prior to the March quarter 2014 use 2011 Census benchmarks).

The purpose of SPREE is to produce small area labour market estimates that reflect the regional disparities of the Centrelink data, while being consistent with ABS *Labour Force Survey* estimates.

Unemployment estimates are produced by apportioning the level of unemployment at the SA4 level, as published by the ABS, across each of the SA2s within that region. This apportioning is based on the distribution of Centrelink JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) beneficiaries at the SA2 level, benchmarked by ABS unemployment estimates by age, sex and marital status at the Greater Capital City Statistical Area (GCCSA) level.

Labour force estimates are produced by:

- taking the participation rate for each SA2 from the Census (in instances where an SA2 does not have a participation rate, the participation rate for the SA3 is used as a proxy);
- applying this to the latest available ABS estimated resident population (ERP) data for persons aged 15 and over for the SA2, to produce a labour force weighting for the SA2 within the SA4; and then
- allocating the total labour force for each ABS SA4 to the SA2s within that region according to the labour force weighting.

By using Census participation rates and the latest available ERP, the SA2 labour force estimates are able to adjust to changes in the distribution of population within an SA4 that have occurred since the last Census.

Unemployment rate estimates are produced by calculating the level of unemployment as a proportion of the labour force (consistent with ABS methodology).

As the reliability of estimates at the SA2 level are related to the size of the SA2, estimates are only published for SA2s that have a labour force of 100 or more, as at the June quarter 2021. In addition, higher levels of caution should still be exercised when interpreting movements in the estimates for SA2s or Local Government Areas (LGAs) with a labour force of less than 1,000.

- While the underlying methodology used to produce the small area estimates in SALM is robust for the vast majority of areas, in a small number of cases it can result in figures that do not accurately reflect labour market conditions within the region. As this is the case for the SA2 and LGA of Aurukun, these figures are not published.

Due to both the methodology used and the significantly higher variability of the data disaggregated below the SA2 or LGA level, it is not possible to derive reliable unemployment and unemployment rate estimates for particular groups (i.e. males, females, youth) within an SA2 or LGA.

The geographical structure used for Small Area Labour Markets

As of the June quarter 2019 edition of Small Area Labour Markets (SALM), the Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2) estimates are based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 2016 *Australian Statistical Geography Standard* (ASGS).

Due to changes in the ASGS between the 2011 and 2016 editions, there were a number of breaks in series at the SA2 level. As the production of *smoothed* SALM data requires four consecutive quarters of *unsmoothed* estimates, *smoothed* data for those SA2s and Local Government Areas that experienced a break in the *unsmoothed* series (between the March and June quarter 2019) are only available starting from the March quarter 2020. Between the June and December quarters 2019, the only available estimates for these SA2s are from the *unsmoothed* series.

- For more information on the ASGS changeover, please see the *SALM 2016 Changeover User Guide – 2022 Update* available on the SALM Methodology page on the [Jobs and Skills Australia website](#). Similarly, the *unsmoothed* SALM estimates can also be downloaded from the SALM Methodology page.

Looking ahead, while the ABS released the 2021 (Edition 3) ASGS in July 2021, Jobs and Skills Australia will continue to produce SALM estimates based on the 2016 ASGS until such time as the data used to produce SALM are available on the updated 2021 geographic structure. Accordingly, it is likely that SALM will remain on the 2016 ASGS until later in 2023.

Smoothed estimates not available for all regions

While most Statistical Areas Level 2 (SA2s) and Local Government Areas (LGAs) have a complete time series of data, with *smoothed* Small Area Labour Markets (SALM) estimates available from the December quarter 2010 onwards, some regions have a shorter time series, while others have no estimates at all.

There are three reasons why data are not available for every SA2 and LGA:

- 1) A 'break in series': some regions have a break in series such that only a partial time series is available. Most of the series breaks were a result of SALM moving from the 2011 to the 2016 version of the *Australian Statistical Geography Standard* (ASGS), as detailed above.
- 2) The SA2 is considered too small: there are around 100 SA2s which Jobs and Skills Australia considers have too small a population to produce estimates of a reasonable quality.
- 3) Other factors: rarely, even though the region has a sufficiently large population, the methodology used in SALM will not produce estimates considered appropriate for publishing. This is why no estimates have been published for the SA2 and LGA of Aurukun since the June quarter 2017.

Derivation of employment estimates

The data in Tables 1 and 2 in this publication are synthetic estimates, based on Australian Bureau of Statistics unemployment and Centrelink JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) beneficiary numbers and labour force data from the *Labour Force Survey* and the Census. As the production of Small Area Labour Markets (SALM) does not involve the use of any sources of, or attempt to estimate, the level of employment in a Statistical Area Level 2 or Local Government Area, employment estimates should not be derived from these statistics. For more information, please email the SALM inbox at SALM@jobsandskills.gov.au.

Other sources of information

This publication, as well as data files in Excel format containing estimates back to the December quarter 2010, can be downloaded from the Small Area Labour Markets page on the [Jobs and Skills Australia website](#).

Unsmoothed series

The *smoothed* estimates presented in Tables 1 and 2 are Jobs and Skills Australia's official estimates of unemployment and the unemployment rate at the Statistical Area Level 2 and Local Government Area level. It is recognised, however, that some advanced users may

need access to the *unsmoothed* estimates, which are used to produce the official figures. They are available on the Small Area Labour Markets Methodology page on the [Jobs and Skills Australia website](#).

Estimates on the 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard

Due to the 2021 Census-related population rebenchmarking, 2011 *Australian Statistical Geography Standard* (ASGS) Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2) estimates from the September quarter 2016 up to the March quarter 2019 have been revised. If users need to obtain the latest available 2011 ASGS SA2 or Local Government Areas estimates for areas that have had a break in series, please email the Small Area Labour Markets inbox at SALM@jobsandskills.gov.au.