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Key Points

Recent changes to the geographic structure

As of the previous (September quarter 2023) edition of *Small Area Labour Markets* (SALM), the Statistical Area Level 2 estimates are now based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 2021 *Australian Statistical Geography Standard* (ASGS).

Due to changes in the ASGS between the 2016 and 2021 editions, there are a number of breaks in the series for SALM estimates at both the SA2 and LGA level. For more information, please see the *SALM 2021 ASGS Changeover Guide* in the Geography section of the [SALM methodology page](#) on the Jobs and Skills Australia website.

Smoothed estimates not available for all SA2s and LGAs

The production of smoothed SALM estimates requires four consecutive quarters of unsmoothed data. Accordingly, due to the breaks in the unsmoothed series between the June and September quarters 2023 and because of the changes in the ASGS noted above, smoothed estimates for the SA2s or LGAs that were affected by breaks will not be available until the June quarter 2024 data are released. In the interim, the only available estimates for these SA2s and LGAs are from the unsmoothed series, available on the [SALM methodology page](#) on the Jobs and Skills Australia website. As is always the case for unsmoothed data, it is important to exercise significant caution when examining and interpreting these figures, as they exhibit far greater volatility than the smoothed series.

Methodology improvements/series revisions

For the December quarter 2023 release of SALM, the SA2 and LGA estimates have been revised back to the December quarter 2010 in the smoothed series (and the March quarter 2010 in the unsmoothed series). These revisions are due to two factors.

- The December quarter 2023 release introduces an improved approach to applying Census participation rate benchmarks to the SALM estimates. The new process smooths the impact of any changes in the participation rate of an SA2 between two ABS Censuses by incrementally phasing in the difference over the five years between each Census. The impact on the figures for the vast majority of SA2s is negligible. For those SA2s with large participation rate changes between Censuses, however, this approach improves the quality of their labour force and unemployment rate estimates. The SALM data have been revised to incorporate the new process of applying Census benchmarks back to the December quarter 2010 in the smoothed series and the March quarter 2010 in the unsmoothed series.
- In the December 2023 release of *Labour Force, Australia*, the ABS revised its labour force series back to July 2016, to reflect the final 2021 Census benchmarks. The SALM data have accordingly been revised back to the June quarter 2017 (smoothed)/September quarter 2016 (unsmoothed) to reflect these changes.

Introduction

SALM presents regional estimates of unemployment and the unemployment rate at two small area levels:

- For approximately 2,300 ABS SA2s, on a state/territory and capital city/rest of state basis, 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 LGAs 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 by Statistical Area Level 2¹

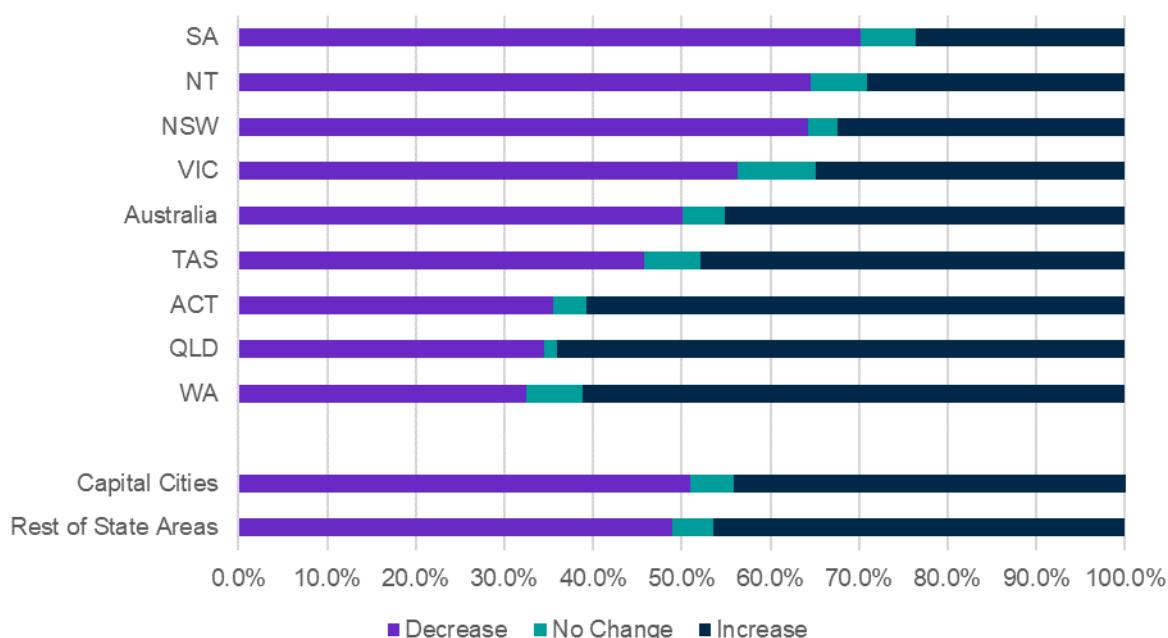
Around half (50.1%) of SA2s recorded a decrease in their *smoothed* unemployment rate over the year to the December quarter 2023. This is significantly lower than the 91.0% recorded over the year to the December quarter 2022 and consistent with the slowing in labour market conditions during 2023.

As shown in Chart 1, below, around 7 in 10 SA2s (70.2%) in South Australia recorded a fall in their unemployment rate over the year to the December quarter 2023. On the other hand, Queensland had the largest proportion (64.1%) of SA2s recording an *increase* in their unemployment rate over the period.

- A slightly higher proportion (51.0%) of SA2s in capital cities recorded a decrease in their unemployment rate, compared with those in rest of state areas (49.0%).

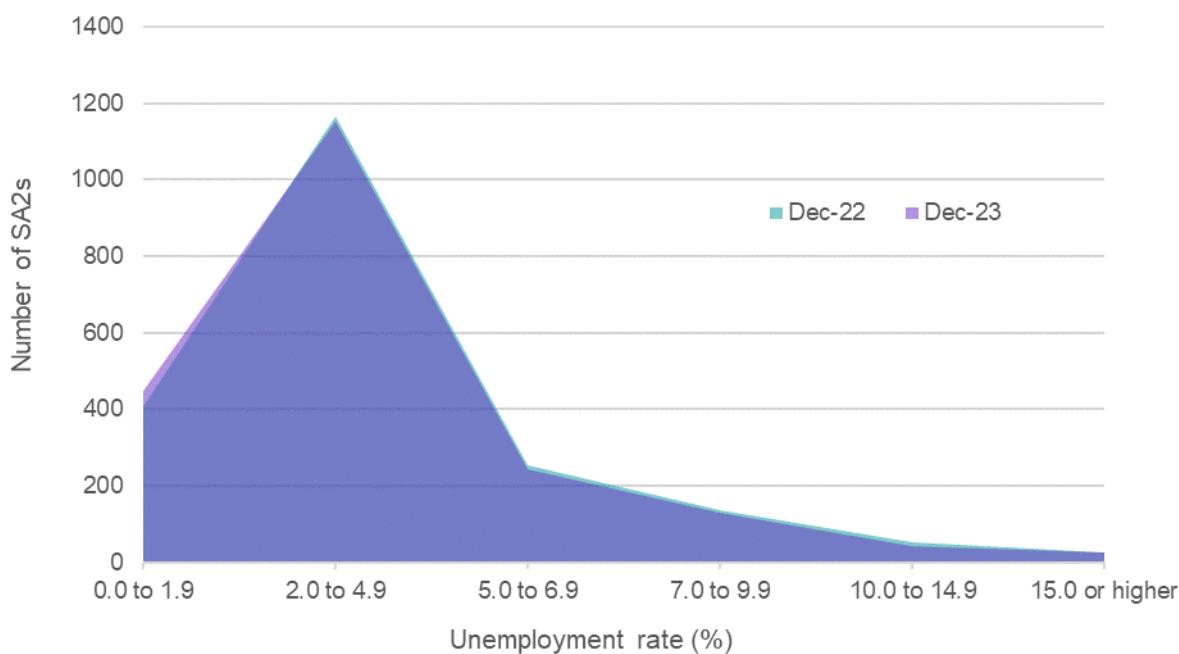
¹ The analysis in this section only includes those SA2s for which data are available for both the December quarters 2022 and 2023. Please note that, due to breaks in series because of the shift to the 2021 ASGS in the September quarter 2023, there are no smoothed data for both these quarters for 292 SA2s.

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



In the December quarter 2023, more than three-quarters of SA2s (78.4%) recorded an unemployment rate of less than 5%, while just 3.3% of SA2s recorded an unemployment rate of 10% or more.

Chart 2: Distribution of SA2s by unemployment rate



As illustrated in chart 2, above, the distribution of SA2s by unemployment rate was relatively unchanged over the year. The number of SA2s with an unemployment rate of less than 5% increased only slightly, from 1,574 to 1,601, while the number of SA2s with an unemployment rate of 10% or more declined, from 79 to 68.

Local Government Area labour market developments²

Note: When interpreting the LGA data, below, it is important to bear in mind that the size of LGAs can vary considerably. Accordingly, movements in labour market indicators at the LGA level may differ from those at the SA2 level.

Table 1: Distribution of LGAs by state/territory (%), change over the year to the December quarter 2023

State/ territory	Increase 	Decrease 	Steady 	Less than 5%	10% or more
NSW 	28.8	67.2	4.0	91.2	0.0
VIC 	35.9	60.3	3.8	91.0	0.0
QLD 	39.3	60.7	0.0	68.9	13.1
SA 	28.4	68.7	3.0	82.1	3.0
WA 	63.5	28.8	7.7	84.6	2.9
TAS 	55.2	41.4	3.4	72.4	0.0
NT 	35.3	52.9	11.8	47.1	17.6
ACT* 	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Australia 	40.7	55.0	4.4	83.0	3.3

*The ACT is comprised of a single LGA.

² The analysis in this section only includes those LGAs for which data are available for both the December quarters 2022 and 2023. Please note that, due to breaks in series because of the shift to the 2021 ASGS in the September quarter 2023, there are no smoothed data for both these quarters for 61 LGAs.

More than half of LGAs (55.0%) recorded a fall in their *smoothed* unemployment rate over the year to the December quarter 2023, compared with 81.5% of LGAs over the year to the December quarter 2022. These results are consistent with the slowdown in Australia's labour market during 2023. Around 8 in 10 LGAs (83.0%) recorded an unemployment rate of less than 5%, while 3.3% of LGAs recorded an unemployment rate of 10% or more (see table 1, above).

Changes to mutual obligation requirements in some areas

Mutual obligation requirements are tasks and activities that people agree to undertake while they are receiving certain types of income support, including the JobSeeker Payment and Youth Allowance (other). From time-to-time, and for a range of reasons, these requirements can be suspended. During the September quarter 2021, for example, mutual obligation requirements were temporarily paused in areas affected by the Delta COVID-19 variant and associated lockdowns. More recently, mutual obligation requirements were suspended in various regions affected by flooding.

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 classified as not in the labour force rather than unemployed.

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

Next issue

It is anticipated that the March quarter 2024 issue of Small Area Labour Markets (SALM) will be released in June 2024.

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Table 1: Estimates of unemployment and unemployment rates by Statistical Area Level 2, December quarter 2022 to December quarter 2023, smoothed series

Statistical Area Level 2 (2016 ASGS)	Unemployment						Unemployment Rate (%)				Labour Force	
	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-23	
AUSTRALIA	523,600	511,300	507,600	517,000	535,000	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	14,610,000	
New South Wales	154,800	147,900	143,000	144,600	148,600	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	4,530,400	
Greater Sydney	104,000	100,600	101,000	102,300	105,800	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3,050,600	
Acacia Gardens	43	38	39	43	44	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	2,463	
Annandale (NSW)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Arncliffe - Bardwell Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Artarmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ashcroft - Busby - Miller	1,051	950	940	893	911	17.4	15.4	15.1	14.2	14.3	6,357	
Ashfield - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ashfield - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Asquith - Mount Colah	449	476	561	563	609	3.5	3.7	4.4	4.4	4.7	12,936	
Auburn - Central	601	571	556	576	561	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.6	10,069	
Auburn - North	262	245	227	232	223	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.6	6,263	
Auburn - South	279	266	260	275	271	7.7	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.0	3,897	
Austral - Greendale	247	217	221	217	225	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	8,188	
Avalon - Palm Beach	148	141	130	127	126	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	6,965	
Avoca Beach - Copacabana	43	37	32	29	27	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	3,903	
Balgowlah - Clontarf - Seaforth	227	208	182	177	161	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	11,562	
Balmain	202	202	261	265	258	2.0	2.0	2.6	2.7	2.6	9,820	
Banksmeadow*	11	10	6	6	7	2.5	2.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	441	
Bankstown - North	779	708	684	633	620	9.8	8.9	8.5	7.8	7.5	8,237	
Bankstown - South	807	731	699	624	597	9.3	8.4	8.0	7.1	6.7	8,956	
Bargo	94	86	83	90	96	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.7	3,526	
Bass Hill - Georges Hall	1,001	898	848	773	774	10.1	9.1	8.5	7.6	7.5	10,272	
Bateau Bay - Killarney Vale	302	286	262	253	237	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.2	10,902	
Baulkham Hills - East	321	379	415	448	454	2.5	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.4	13,410	
Baulkham Hills (West) - Bella Vista	249	281	294	322	314	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.5	12,605	
Bayview - Elanora Heights	128	123	111	105	91	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.5	5,947	
Beacon Hill - Narrabeen	318	302	266	252	219	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.1	2.7	8,132	
Bellevue Hill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Belmore - Belfield	569	507	469	416	399	5.5	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.7	10,797	
Berrose	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Berala	254	240	225	225	205	6.1	5.7	5.2	5.1	4.6	4,478	
Berowra - Brooklyn - Cowan	161	157	181	184	219	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.3	6,677	
Bexley - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bexley - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bidwill - Hebersham - Emerton	1,160	1,146	1,127	1,233	1,305	15.8	15.3	14.8	15.9	16.7	7,804	
Bilpin - Colo - St Albans	64	78	80	81	77	4.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.0	1,539	
Blackheath - Megalong Valley	103	117	113	108	111	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.8	2,955	
Blacktown - South	384	359	331	342	347	5.7	5.2	4.7	4.8	4.8	7,175	
Blacktown - West	424	416	412	445	462	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.7	9,915	
Blacktown (East) - Kings Park	413	407	400	446	480	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.2	4.5	10,695	
Blacktown (North) - Marayong	506	504	488	543	585	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.6	5.0	11,780	
Blaxland - Warrimoo - Lapstone	145	156	150	141	141	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	10,999	
Blue Haven - San Remo	279	261	239	232	220	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.0	5,434	
Bondi - Tamarama - Bronte	215	257	267	283	355	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.6	13,540	
Bondi Beach - North Bondi	290	344	342	335	416	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.7	15,382	
Bondi Junction - Waverly	260	298	296	293	367	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.5	3.1	11,996	
Bonnyrigg Heights - Bonnyrigg	589	510	475	436	430	7.8	6.7	6.1	5.6	5.4	7,918	
Bossley Park - Abbotsbury	534	492	484	462	461	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.1	9,107	
Botany	206	215	202	204	214	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	8,231	
Box Head - MacMasters Beach	80	74	65	55	47	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	5,197	
Box Hill - Nelson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bradbury - Wedderburn	716	658	683	766	882	7.4	6.7	6.9	7.6	8.7	10,164	
Budgewoi - Buff Point - Halekulani	206	197	178	166	154	5.0	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.5	4,362	
Burwood (NSW)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cabramatta - Lansvale	890	771	735	681	673	8.7	7.4	7.0	6.4	6.3	10,708	
Cabramatta West - Mount Pritchard	633	570	567	549	568	8.1	7.2	7.1	6.8	6.9	8,184	
Calga - Kulinura	50	45	40	37	38	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	2,591	
Cambridge Park	338	365	347	325	331	3.9	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.6	9,093	
Camden - Ellis Lane	128	114	116	118	132	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	7,645	
Campbelltown - Woodbine	735	662	698	791	937	6.1	5.4	5.7	6.3	7.4	12,674	
Camperdown - Darlington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Campsie - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Campsie - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Canley Vale - Canley Heights	803	718	695	657	653	8.3	7.3	7.0	6.5	6.4	10,141	
Canterbury - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Canterbury (North) - Ashbury	231	234	303	304	286	3.2	3.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	7,157	
Caringbah	246	255	249	241	239	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	7,746	
Caringbah South	70	76	79	76	78	1	1	1.1	1.1	1.1	7,126	

Table 1: Estimates of unemployment and unemployment rates by Statistical Area Level 2, December quarter 2022 to December quarter 2023, smoothed series

Statistical Area Level 2 (2016 ASGS)	Unemployment						Unemployment Rate (%)				Labour Force	
	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-23	
Carlingford - East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carlingford - West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Castle Cove - Northbridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Castle Hill - Central	99	106	108	111	105	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	4,104	
Castle Hill - East	23	24	25	27	27	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	2,501	
Castle Hill - North	128	149	168	185	186	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.8	6,613	
Castle Hill - South	142	165	174	175	159	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.8	5,763	
Castle Hill - West	55	68	74	80	79	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.6	3,049	
Casula	441	376	359	340	348	5.4	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.0	8,647	
Cecil Hills	96	84	82	80	84	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	4,026	
Chatswood - East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chatswood (West) - Lane Cove North	306	304	376	411	467	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.1	3.5	13,300	
Cherrybrook	158	185	191	199	184	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	10,349	
Chester Hill - Sefton	777	728	693	727	703	9.4	8.6	8.0	8.3	7.9	8,935	
Chippendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chipping Norton - Moorebank	273	241	240	230	234	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	11,899	
Chittaway Bay - Tumbi Umbi	186	180	166	157	143	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	8,203	
Chullora*	34	30	29	29	30	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	874	
Claymore - Eagle Vale - Raby	545	491	508	560	625	5.2	4.6	4.7	5.1	5.7	11,047	
Cobbitty - Bringelly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Collaroy - Collaroy Plateau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Colyton - Oxley Park	391	411	393	367	376	6.0	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.6	6,753	
Concord - Mortlake - Cabarita	233	237	318	332	319	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.4	13,417	
Concord West - North Strathfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Condell Park	477	426	401	359	343	8.7	7.7	7.2	6.4	6.0	5,702	
Coogee - Clovelly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cranebrook - Castlereagh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cremorne - Cammeray	214	202	237	251	285	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.4	11,883	
Cromer	132	138	129	119	92	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.1	4,452	
Cronulla - Kurnell - Bundeena	278	307	297	278	284	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	14,990	
Crows Nest - Waverton	251	254	296	308	342	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.8	12,349	
Croydon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Croydon Park - Enfield	332	336	436	448	440	3.5	3.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	9,524	
Currans Hill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Darlinghurst	263	271	255	273	314	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.8	8,319	
Dee Why - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dee Why (South) - North Curl Curl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Denham Court - Bardia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Denistone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Doonside - Woodcroft	651	636	615	687	728	5.1	4.9	4.6	5.1	5.3	13,616	
Double Bay - Darling Point	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Douglas Park - Appin	68	59	60	67	79	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	6,892	
Dover Heights	127	158	161	159	196	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.9	6,875	
Drummoyne - Rodd Point	153	153	199	199	195	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	11,280	
Dulwich Hill - Lewisham	476	482	638	654	616	3.8	3.8	5.1	5.2	5.0	12,374	
Dural - Kenthurst - Wisemans Ferry	243	305	352	381	374	2.0	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.0	12,522	
Earlwood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Eastlakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Eastwood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Edensor Park	293	270	265	252	254	6.3	5.8	5.6	5.2	5.2	4,865	
Edmondson Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Elderslie - Narellan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Emu Plains - Leonay	125	131	124	118	125	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	8,127	
Engadine	171	177	181	181	182	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	9,516	
Epping (East) - North Epping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Epping (NSW) - West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Erina - Green Point	96	87	79	79	79	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	6,553	
Ermington - Rydalmerle	500	455	440	462	446	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.9	15,556	
Erskine Park	80	81	79	76	84	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.1	4,086	
Eskineville - Alexandria	268	281	260	268	280	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	15,883	
Fairfield	1,061	982	965	926	937	17.4	15.8	15.3	14.6	14.6	6,424	
Fairfield - East	837	792	745	763	733	13.8	12.7	11.8	11.9	11.2	6,540	
Fairfield - West	955	898	897	867	879	12.7	11.8	11.6	11.1	11.1	7,889	
Five Dock - Abbotsford	275	259	325	335	322	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.6	12,582	
Forestville - Killarney Heights	161	155	137	133	120	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.7	7,080	
Frenchs Forest - Oxford Falls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Freshwater - Brookvale	325	321	286	270	247	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	14,395	
Galston - Laughtondale	50	63	67	67	60	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.0	2,964	
Gladesville - Huntleys Point	215	198	250	288	298	2.2	2.0	2.6	3.0	3.1	9,566	
Glebe - Forest Lodge	648	680	650	693	734	4.7	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.3	13,796	
Gledswood Hills - Gregory Hills	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Glendenning - Dean Park	175	163	152	160	163	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	5,020	
Glenfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Glenhaven	31	40	42	43	41	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	3,270	
Glenmore Park - Regentville	185	202	199	189	194	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	13,448	
Glenwood	122	124	124	139	152	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	10,402	
Gordon - Killara	251	244	271	268	301	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.5	11,962	
Gorokan - Kanwal - Charmhaven	527	502	456	430	404	5.5	5.2	4.6	4.3	4.0	10,141	
Gosford - Springfield	426	399	371	364	347	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.0	11,712	
Granville - Clyde	791	741	711	732	711	6.7	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.6	12,757	
Green Valley	353	309	293	275	278	5.8	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.4	6,385	
Greenacre - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Greenacre - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Greenfield Park - Prairiewood	274	253	254	249	257	7.9	7.2	7.1	6.9	7.0	3,663	
Greenwich - Riverview	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Greystanes - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Guildford - South Granville	1,102	1,032	1,005	1,078	1,064	13.8	12.7	12.1	12.8	12.4	8,577	
Guildford West - Merrylands West	922	878	858	902	891	9.2	8.5	8.2	8.5	8.2	10,859	
Gymea - Grays Point	146	166	171	171	171	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	10,497	
Haberfield - Summer Hill	217	217	295	312	311	2.5	2.5	3.3	3.6	3.6	8,685	
Harrington Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hassall Grove - Plumpton	434	427	410	470	509	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.7	4.0	12,812	
Heathcote - Waterfall	72	76	72	68	65	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	3,741	
Hinchinbrook	284	261	259	248	254	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.7	6,879	
Holsworthy - Wattle Grove	178	151	143	137	145	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	14,128	
Homebush	396	399	517	521	498	2.8	2.7	3.5	3.6	3.5	14,272	
Hornsby - East	470	495	568	560	620	6.5	6.8	7.8	7.6	8.5	7,326	
Hornsby - West	340	359	406	398	422	6.0	6.2	7.0	6.9	7.3	5,762	
Horsley Park - Kemps Creek	54	47	46	41	40	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.7	2,390	
Hoxton Park - Carnes Hill - Horningsea Park	258	231	229	218	219	3.6	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	7,562	
Hunters Hill - Woolwich	93	85	105	118	115	1.7	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.1	5,445	
Hurstville - Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hurstville - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Illawong - Alfords Point	113	113	107	104	107	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	5,778	
Ingleburn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jamisontown - South Penrith	337	356	331	305	311	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.1	9,992	
Jilliby - Yarramalong	48	48	47	47	48	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	1,925	
Jordan Springs - Llandilo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kariong	69	67	61	61	61	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	3,549	
Katoomba - Leura	311	332	314	288	292	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.2	6,905	
Kellyville - East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kellyville - West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kellyville Ridge - The Ponds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kensington (NSW)	207	258	259	258	308	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.9	7,927	
Kincumber - Picketts Valley	62	59	55	52	50	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	3,291	
Kingsford	264	322	338	341	401	3.3	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.6	8,708	
Kingsgrove - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kingsgrove (South) - Bardwell Park	210	187	175	163	169	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.3	7,490	
Kingswood - Werrington	639	709	686	662	690	4.6	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.8	14,499	
Kogarah	218	191	174	152	139	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	9,165	
Kogarah Bay - Carlton - Allawah	238	204	189	168	163	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	10,297	
Kurrajong Heights - Ebenezer	421	472	498	522	494	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.7	13,185	
Lake Munmorah - Mannering Park	154	150	138	134	126	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.8	4,448	
Lakemba	554	477	436	396	390	7.8	6.7	6.1	5.5	5.3	7,314	
Lalor Park - Kings Langley	547	519	489	520	538	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.6	14,976	
Lane Cove	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lawson - Hazelbrook - Linden	179	193	183	174	175	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	6,611	
Leichhardt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Leppington - Catherine Field	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lethbridge Park - Tregear	1,194	1,172	1,163	1,311	1,418	12.3	11.8	11.5	12.7	13.7	10,387	
Leumeah - Minto Heights	436	388	408	468	551	5.1	4.5	4.7	5.3	6.2	8,928	
Lidcombe	375	341	313	322	303	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.3	13,344	
Lilli Pilli - Port Hacking - Dolans Bay	12	12	10	8	8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	1,957	
Lilyfield - Rozelle	269	281	381	399	403	3.0	3.1	4.2	4.4	4.5	8,938	
Lindfield - Roseville	224	224	252	271	317	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.4	13,263	
Liverpool - East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Liverpool - West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Loftus - Yarrawarrah	62	60	58	57	62	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	4,018	
Lurnea - Cartwright	575	528	519	488	509	13.1	11.9	11.5	10.7	11.1	4,597	
Macquarie Fields	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Macquarie Park - Marsfield	371	328	405	459	475	2.3	2.1	2.6	3.0	3.1	15,484	
Malabar - La Perouse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manly - Fairlight	332	328	292	270	237	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.6	15,171	
Manly Vale - Allambie Heights	231	216	191	181	159	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.6	10,208	
Maroubra - North	91	113	110	108	132	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.2	6,004	
Maroubra - South	399	489	504	509	614	6.7	8.1	8.1	7.9	9.4	6,499	

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Maroubra - West	150	191	199	207	248	2.6	3.3	3.3	3.4	4.0	6,192	
Marrickville - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Marrickville - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Marsden Park - Shanes Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mascot	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Matraville - Chifley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Menai - Lucas Heights - Woronora	221	224	216	210	219	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	12,101	
Merrylands - Holroyd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Minto - St Andrews	537	472	482	535	605	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.3	11,382	
Miranda - Yowie Bay	340	348	346	341	358	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	11,772	
Mona Vale - Warriewood (North)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Monterey - Brighton-le-Sands - Kyeemagh	270	237	224	211	213	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.6	8,196	
Mortdale - Oatley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mosman - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mosman - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mount Annan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mount Druitt - Whalan	1,036	984	951	1,077	1,181	10.1	9.4	8.9	9.9	10.8	10,934	
Mulgoa - Luddenham - Orchard Hills	78	83	79	77	83	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	7,563	
Narara	92	83	75	71	73	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.9	3,814	
Narrabeen - Wheeler Heights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Narwee - Beverly Hills	291	260	246	217	210	4.0	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.8	7,572	
Neutral Bay - Kirribilli	342	343	389	398	454	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.9	11,510	
Newport - Bilgola	159	149	123	116	111	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.4	8,040	
Newtown (NSW)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Niagara Park - Lisarow	84	80	72	71	73	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	4,266	
Normanhurst - Thornleigh - Westleigh	320	315	385	424	506	3.1	3.0	3.6	4.0	4.8	10,590	
North Kellyville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
North Narrabeen - Warriewood (South)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
North Parramatta	586	532	498	506	470	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.0	15,757	
North Rocks	57	50	50	53	51	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	5,136	
North Ryde - East Ryde	195	173	218	255	265	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.8	9,431	
North Sydney - Lavender Bay	169	175	215	222	251	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.8	8,907	
Northmead	289	262	248	262	246	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	14,042	
Oatlands - Dundas Valley	358	328	313	330	319	3.6	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.9	10,839	
Oatley - Hurstville Grove	120	106	97	89	84	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	7,673	
Oran Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ourimbah - Fountaindale	48	45	39	35	33	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	2,747	
Oyster Bay - Como - Jannali	203	215	207	199	204	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	12,412	
Paddington - Moore Park	182	216	219	227	287	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.6	10,841	
Padstow	358	317	298	267	263	3.8	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.7	9,866	
Pagewood - Hillsdale - Daceyville	375	388	365	383	399	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.6	8,696	
Panania (North) - Milperra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Panania (South) - Picnic Point	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Parramatta - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Parramatta - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Peakhurst - Lugano	308	277	265	244	248	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	11,925	
Pemulwuy - Greystanes (North)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pendle Hill - Girraween	237	220	218	224	219	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	8,310	
Pennant Hills - Cheltenham	242	236	317	389	414	1.9	1.9	2.6	3.2	3.4	12,145	
Penrith	619	677	652	613	621	5.7	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.5	11,344	
Penshurst	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Petersham - Stanmore	557	563	527	548	597	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.3	13,894	
Picton - Tahmoor - Buxton	308	270	265	294	351	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.5	3.0	11,829	
Pitt Town - McGraths Hill	209	239	259	256	240	3.1	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.5	6,899	
Point Clare - Koolewong	63	56	50	47	47	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	3,247	
Potts Point - Woolloomooloo	467	461	430	443	483	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.5	13,899	
Prestons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Punchbowl	894	807	761	692	679	9.7	8.8	8.2	7.4	7.1	9,508	
Putney	55	43	54	61	68	2.2	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.8	2,457	
Pymble	186	184	199	203	228	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.4	9,466	
Pyrmont	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Quakers Hill	337	321	313	350	361	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	16,126	
Randwick - North	223	264	264	267	324	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.9	11,267	
Randwick - South	211	270	277	276	339	2.6	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.8	8,863	
Redfern	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Regents Park	153	142	134	137	129	6.5	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.1	2,535	
Revesby	483	436	404	365	355	5.0	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.5	10,023	
Rhodes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Richmond - Clarendon	290	311	291	256	253	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.0	2.9	8,660	
Riverstone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Riverwood	437	388	364	331	331	7.5	6.7	6.2	5.6	5.5	5,974	
Rockdale - Banksia	381	329	308	279	269	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	13,613	
Rooty Hill - Minchinbury	421	414	408	456	488	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.7	13,121	

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Rose Bay - Vaucluse - Watsons Bay	84	97	97	104	135	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.0	6,680	
Rosebery - Beaconsfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rosehill - Harris Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Roselands	404	362	336	297	281	5.5	4.9	4.5	4.0	3.7	7,627	
Rosemeadow - Glen Alpine	610	538	541	607	711	5.8	5.0	5.0	5.5	6.4	11,051	
Rouse Hill - Beaumont Hills	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ryde - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ryde - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sans Souci - Ramsgate	236	212	205	191	188	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	9,878	
Saratoga - Davistown	57	53	49	46	40	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	3,598	
Schofields - East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Schofields (West) - Colebee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Seven Hills - Prospect	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Silverwater - Newington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Smithfield - Wetherill Park	703	648	631	603	621	9.1	8.3	7.9	7.5	7.7	8,111	
South Coogee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
South Hurstville - Blakehurst	356	310	283	246	231	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.5	15,828	
South Wentworthville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Spring Farm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Springwood - Winmalee	191	197	186	182	192	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	12,486	
St Clair	328	354	329	309	318	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.7	11,565	
St Ives	186	188	208	222	254	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.3	10,941	
St Johns Park - Wakeley	315	278	272	261	269	6.7	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.5	4,922	
St Leonards - Naremburn	149	146	179	188	213	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.5	8,518	
St Marys - North St Marys	679	752	741	721	757	7.8	8.6	8.5	8.1	8.4	9,056	
Stanhope Gardens - Parklea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Strathfield - East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Strathfield - West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Strathfield South	82	80	108	112	112	4.0	3.8	5.2	5.4	5.5	2,049	
Summerland Point - Gwandalan	86	79	69	64	60	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.0	3,054	
Surry Hills	466	495	481	505	553	3.8	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.5	12,154	
Sutherland - Kirrawee	388	433	452	457	468	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	14,244	
Sydenham - Tempe - St Peters	192	193	173	172	181	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.2	5,593	
Sydney (North) - Millers Point	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sydney (South) - Haymarket	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sylvania - Taren Point	177	184	188	186	190	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	8,183	
Terrey Hills - Duffys Forest	49	43	32	26	21	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.0	2,004	
Terrigal - North Avoca	88	79	71	66	62	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	7,709	
The Entrance	353	330	304	301	308	5.2	4.8	4.3	4.2	4.3	7,228	
The Oaks - Oakdale	92	74	72	80	97	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	6,079	
Toongabbie - Constitution Hill	405	361	346	362	351	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	13,925	
Toongabbie - West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Toukley - Norah Head	193	183	170	169	166	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.1	3.9	4,210	
Tuggerah - Kangy Angy	75	64	55	50	50	2.9	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.8	2,744	
Turramurra	210	194	194	186	213	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.1	10,369	
Ultimo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Umina - Booker Bay - Patonga	421	389	357	348	343	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.1	11,071	
Wahroonga (East) - Warrawee	170	159	178	180	200	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.1	9,581	
Wahroonga (West) - Waitara	242	257	320	329	365	3.8	4.0	5.0	5.1	5.7	6,448	
Wamberal - Forresters Beach	53	51	48	51	51	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	5,541	
Warnervale - Wadalba	262	245	224	218	203	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	10,650	
Warragamba - Silverdale	62	63	59	58	60	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	3,962	
Warwick Farm	279	257	251	234	237	9.5	8.6	8.3	7.7	7.7	3,074	
Waterloo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wentworth Falls	81	83	77	73	75	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4	3,129	
Wentworth Point - Sydney Olympic Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wentworthville - Westmead	409	374	351	360	347	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	14,501	
West Hoxton - Middleton Grange	286	250	247	236	244	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	9,918	
West Pennant Hills	81	95	101	107	100	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	6,916	
West Ryde - Meadowbank	438	368	431	488	507	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.9	4.0	12,638	
Wiley Park	394	353	325	289	291	8.9	8.0	7.3	6.4	6.3	4,588	
Willoughby	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Windsor - Bligh Park	375	404	387	350	356	4.3	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.9	9,061	
Winston Hills	78	67	61	65	65	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	6,704	
Wolli Creek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Woollahra	72	86	86	85	102	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.2	4,667	
Woolooware - Burraneer	73	73	71	71	71	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	5,431	
Woronora Heights	34	30	31	33	33	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	2,195	
Woy Woy - Blackwall	274	260	238	232	228	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.6	6,304	
Wyoming	187	175	162	161	158	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.0	5,335	
Wyong	313	305	282	265	257	8.1	7.7	7.0	6.5	6.2	4,134	
Yagoona - Birrong	933	836	783	704	689	9.5	8.5	7.9	7.0	6.8	10,157	

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	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-23	
Yarramundi - Londonderry	100	106	102	95	97	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.6	3,802	
Zetland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rest of New South Wales	50,800	47,200	42,000	42,300	42,800	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.9	1,479,800	
Adamstown - Kotara	259	237	208	213	206	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	10,502	
Albion Park - Macquarie Pass	173	164	155	175	214	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.8	12,050	
Albion Park Rail	147	149	154	171	208	4.2	4.3	4.4	5.0	6.0	3,440	
Albury - East	209	229	246	249	245	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	11,318	
Albury - North	298	332	382	415	429	5.2	5.5	6.2	6.7	7.1	6,024	
Albury - South	242	259	295	320	334	4.1	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.4	6,202	
Albury Surrounds	125	134	152	167	175	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4	7,263	
Anna Bay	84	91	80	74	76	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.4	3,110	
Armidale	729	581	360	339	295	6.0	4.8	2.9	2.6	2.2	13,252	
Armidale Surrounds - North	107	87	55	49	43	4.4	3.5	2.2	1.9	1.6	2,665	
Armidale Surrounds - South	100	77	48	41	37	3.4	2.6	1.6	1.3	1.1	3,267	
Balgownie - Fairy Meadow	263	259	252	283	344	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	3.0	11,557	
Ballina	297	282	219	211	265	3.3	3.2	2.5	2.5	3.1	8,467	
Ballina Surrounds	203	190	154	153	191	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.9	9,881	
Bangalow	84	78	59	57	67	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.7	4,043	
Banora Point	189	179	142	138	160	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.1	7,761	
Batemans Bay	284	207	193	212	197	8.2	6.0	5.6	6.0	5.4	3,641	
Batemans Bay - South	220	153	139	145	131	6.1	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.4	3,837	
Bathurst - East	113	110	107	83	82	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.2	6,705	
Bathurst - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bathurst - West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bathurst Surrounds	32	30	28	21	21	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	3,864	
Bega - Tathra	245	171	151	159	143	5.9	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.3	4,387	
Bega-Eden Hinterland	230	166	149	152	129	4.9	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.6	4,954	
Bellingen	155	140	139	140	107	5.1	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.7	2,925	
Belmont - Bennetts Green	305	284	251	262	254	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.6	9,788	
Belmont South - Blacksmiths	135	122	100	106	104	4.8	4.2	3.4	3.6	3.5	2,946	
Beresfield - Hexham	330	301	259	265	258	7.7	6.8	5.8	5.9	5.7	4,492	
Berkeley - Lake Heights - Cringila	363	354	342	390	493	5.7	5.5	5.3	6.2	7.8	6,349	
Berry - Kangaroo Valley	41	32	37	50	64	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.5	4,196	
Blayney	54	51	51	41	40	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	4,129	
Bolton Point - Teralba	297	273	234	235	222	5.6	5.1	4.3	4.2	4.0	5,495	
Bombala	58	44	40	39	29	4.7	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.2	1,320	
Bonnells Bay - Silverwater	221	206	181	187	176	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.4	5,163	
Bourke - Brewarrina	208	204	164	126	107	11.1	10.9	8.9	7.2	6.4	1,685	
Bowral	45	37	41	51	66	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	5,893	
Braidwood	79	58	50	52	44	3.5	2.6	2.2	2.3	1.9	2,363	
Branxton - Greta - Pokolbin	123	135	124	118	125	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.6	7,808	
Broken Hill	532	506	394	300	247	6.0	5.8	4.6	3.7	3.1	7,918	
Broulee - Tomakin	55	37	32	32	27	3.3	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.5	1,757	
Brunswick Heads - Ocean Shores	204	181	135	128	151	3.9	3.5	2.6	2.6	3.0	5,010	
Bulahdelah - Stroud	63	67	63	69	70	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.9	2,390	
Byron Bay	190	173	132	123	144	2.8	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.2	6,528	
Callala Bay - Currarong	30	20	25	35	47	2.0	1.3	1.6	2.2	3.0	1,576	
Casino	332	316	245	240	296	5.8	5.6	4.4	4.4	5.4	5,432	
Casino Surrounds	170	165	132	129	155	4.4	4.2	3.5	3.5	4.2	3,721	
Cessnock	680	760	693	628	640	7.1	7.7	6.8	6.1	6.2	10,402	
Cessnock Surrounds	144	166	152	140	139	3.1	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.8	4,962	
Charlestown - Dudley	444	418	373	397	395	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.6	15,123	
Cobar	69	67	52	41	33	2.9	2.8	2.2	1.8	1.5	2,166	
Coffs Harbour - North	457	419	428	450	366	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.2	4.3	8,469	
Coffs Harbour - South	339	323	330	341	271	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.3	5.1	5,273	
Condobolin	88	86	87	68	69	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.1	3,264	
Cooma	157	110	91	83	67	4.9	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.0	3,402	
Cooma Surrounds	47	35	32	34	28	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.4	2,069	
Coonabarabran	214	202	155	115	92	5.5	5.2	4.1	3.2	2.6	3,503	
Coonamble	150	146	116	86	71	7.4	7.3	5.9	4.6	3.9	1,817	
Cootamundra	135	115	104	109	103	4.2	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.2	3,187	
Coramba - Nana Glen - Bucca	67	61	62	64	53	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.6	2,064	
Corowa	92	100	111	116	116	3.4	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.1	2,858	
Corowa Surrounds	84	91	107	114	115	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.9	3,920	
Corrimbal - Tarrawanna - Bellambi	296	296	300	348	444	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.2	5.3	8,358	
Cowra	141	137	141	110	112	3.2	3.1	3.3	2.6	4,328		
Cowra Surrounds	59	55	52	41	39	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.4	2,868	
Culburra Beach	53	33	38	54	70	2.5	1.5	1.7	2.4	3.2	2,191	
Dapto - Avondale	438	424	411	462	574	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.8	4.7	12,209	
Deniliquin	150	165	186	209	216	4.1	4.2	4.7	5.3	5.6	3,883	
Deniliquin Surrounds	68	80	96	106	108	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.7	3,949	
Dorriga	69	63	63	64	51	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.4	3.6	1,424	
Dubbo - East	255	245	187	139	111	4.1	4.0	3.1	2.4	2.0	5,596	
Dubbo - South	329	318	241	183	140	2.8	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.3	10,574	

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Dubbo - West	228	232	190	156	133	3.9	4.0	3.3	2.9	2.5	5,270	
Dubbo Surrounds	46	45	36	28	22	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	3,345	
Dungog	140	153	138	126	126	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.5	5,126	
East Maitland - Metford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Eden	139	101	88	89	78	10.0	7.2	6.3	6.2	5.3	1,471	
Edgeworth - Cameron Park	273	253	222	229	216	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.1	10,306	
Eurobodalla Hinterland	99	76	73	81	76	5.9	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.2	1,791	
Evans Head	105	97	75	73	84	3.7	3.4	2.7	2.7	3.1	2,699	
Far West	103	103	83	64	53	9.1	9.2	7.5	6.1	5.2	1,018	
Figtree - Keiraville	262	255	244	265	328	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.6	12,800	
Forbes	101	100	101	80	75	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.4	5,231	
Forster	201	207	191	211	211	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.7	5,630	
Forster-Tuncurry Surrounds	83	88	82	90	89	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.0	2,956	
Gilgandra	114	110	85	65	55	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.0	2.6	2,104	
Glen Innes	328	263	160	140	116	8.4	6.7	4.0	3.4	2.7	4,273	
Glendale - Cardiff - Hillsborough	501	468	418	431	404	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.7	14,884	
Gloucester	65	72	68	77	78	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.5	2,237	
Googong	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Goonellabah	294	278	223	228	268	4.0	3.8	3.1	3.3	3.8	7,006	
Goulburn	702	502	437	442	380	5.9	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.0	12,680	
Goulburn Surrounds	209	153	141	143	124	2.9	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.6	7,633	
Grafton	552	518	524	552	451	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.6	5.5	8,236	
Grafton Surrounds	323	298	310	331	278	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.5	3.9	7,174	
Grenfell	32	31	32	25	26	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.5	1,734	
Griffith (NSW)	310	266	241	243	229	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	11,411	
Griffith Surrounds	157	131	117	121	115	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	7,472	
Gundagai	55	47	42	44	42	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.2	1,882	
Gunnedah	233	181	110	100	84	4.8	3.7	2.2	1.9	1.6	5,355	
Gunnedah Surrounds	96	72	43	38	32	4.0	3.0	1.8	1.5	1.2	2,612	
Hamilton - Broadmeadow	396	358	304	307	296	5.1	4.5	3.8	3.8	3.7	8,068	
Hay	52	55	54	54	53	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	1,680	
Helensburgh	44	41	39	42	51	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	5,365	
Hill Top - Colo Vale	36	26	35	47	58	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.6	3,660	
Horsley - Kembla Grange	93	91	94	108	130	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.7	7,599	
Huskisson - Vincentia	24	17	21	30	37	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.6	2,294	
Inverell	434	344	209	182	153	7.9	6.2	3.7	3.1	2.5	6,052	
Inverell Surrounds - East	163	129	78	74	63	7.1	5.6	3.3	3.1	2.5	2,499	
Inverell Surrounds - West	122	97	61	55	47	4.7	3.7	2.3	2.0	1.6	2,867	
Jindabyne - Berridale	101	68	56	52	43	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.8	5,564	
Junee	86	73	64	67	65	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.4	2,731	
Karabar	188	138	128	133	109	4.0	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.2	4,996	
Kempsey	368	400	374	430	441	6.8	7.6	7.0	7.6	7.2	6,085	
Kempsey Surrounds	141	155	146	166	171	3.7	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.0	4,269	
Kiama	65	62	60	65	77	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8	4,254	
Kiama Downs - Minnamurra	35	32	28	34	46	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.4	3,178	
Kiama Hinterland - Gerringong	34	32	31	36	49	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.1	4,344	
Kingscliff - Fingal Head	154	141	106	103	123	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.6	7,530	
Korora - Emerald Beach	93	81	79	79	60	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.1	5,330	
Kurri Kurri - Abermain	504	570	521	481	482	4.9	5.4	4.8	4.4	4.3	11,099	
Kyogle	198	190	152	145	175	5.5	5.3	4.3	4.2	5.1	3,445	
Lambton - New Lambton	251	232	197	203	194	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.8	10,677	
Laurieton - Bonny Hills	179	189	174	191	191	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.7	7,133	
Lavington	438	487	547	580	593	5.5	5.8	6.4	6.7	7.0	8,420	
Leeton	202	175	164	175	169	3.9	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	5,170	
Lemon Tree Passage - Taree Bay	148	169	155	143	144	5.4	6.0	5.3	4.8	4.8	2,980	
Lennox Head - Skennars Head	60	53	40	39	46	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.9	5,409	
Lismore	608	515	343	320	388	7.5	6.3	4.3	4.1	5.0	7,770	
Lismore Surrounds	322	302	231	221	264	3.5	3.3	2.6	2.5	3.0	8,847	
Lithgow	163	159	160	123	124	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.3	5,471	
Lithgow Surrounds	71	69	70	54	54	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.2	4,322	
Lord Howe Island*	2	2	2	2	3	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	272	
Macksville - Scotts Head	96	108	103	117	118	5.3	6.2	5.8	6.2	5.8	2,022	
Maclean - Yamba - Iluka	275	248	249	245	194	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.5	2.8	6,847	
Maitland	177	206	190	174	172	3.7	4.2	3.8	3.4	3.3	5,148	
Maitland - North	62	67	61	55	56	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	5,062	
Maryland - Fletcher - Minmi	275	259	220	217	204	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.1	1.9	10,477	
Mayfield - Warabrook	526	478	414	429	410	5.7	5.0	4.3	4.4	4.2	9,673	
Merewether - The Junction	147	141	126	125	117	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	9,469	
Merimbula - Tura Beach	189	133	119	119	98	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.3	1.8	5,427	
Mittagong	49	38	46	58	73	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.3	5,628	
Moama	57	65	73	73	69	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	3,808	
Moree	332	276	180	182	154	8.0	6.6	4.2	4.1	3.4	4,561	
Moree Surrounds	126	109	73	68	57	4.3	3.7	2.4	2.2	1.8	3,234	

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Morisset - Cooranbong	389	360	314	323	306	4.4	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.3	9,240	
Moruya - Tuross Head	225	158	144	148	123	6.2	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.2	3,866	
Moss Vale - Berrima	72	53	62	85	111	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.5	2.0	5,549	
Mount Hutton - Windale	383	358	305	312	297	8.6	7.9	6.6	6.7	6.4	4,640	
Mudgee	111	107	108	85	85	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3	6,707	
Mudgee Surrounds - East	48	47	47	37	37	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.6	1,425	
Mudgee Surrounds - West	90	83	76	59	59	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.0	5,804	
Mullumbimby	264	236	178	170	206	5.4	4.8	3.7	3.6	4.4	4,694	
Murwillumbah	228	209	159	150	178	4.9	4.5	3.5	3.4	4.0	4,480	
Murwillumbah Surrounds	253	235	180	167	195	4.4	4.1	3.2	3.1	3.6	5,440	
Muswellbrook	348	392	362	351	376	5.9	6.4	5.8	5.5	5.9	6,419	
Muswellbrook Surrounds	44	52	48	45	47	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.9	2,462	
Nambucca Heads	156	170	161	177	181	7.1	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.3	2,491	
Nambucca Heads Surrounds	141	151	138	153	157	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.3	3,686	
Narooma - Bermagui	262	184	165	170	148	7.0	4.9	4.4	4.4	3.7	3,976	
Narrabri	177	140	89	80	67	4.9	3.9	2.4	2.1	1.7	3,933	
Narrabri Surrounds	116	96	61	57	49	4.7	3.9	2.4	2.2	1.8	2,706	
Narrandera	148	123	109	122	120	5.2	4.3	3.8	4.3	4.3	2,787	
Narromine	146	144	113	87	69	4.2	4.1	3.3	2.7	2.2	3,160	
Nelson Bay Peninsula	315	337	300	274	276	3.5	3.6	3.1	2.8	2.8	9,819	
Newcastle - Cooks Hill	297	265	231	239	234	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.4	9,672	
North Nowra - Bomaderry	167	127	145	191	246	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.4	3.2	7,736	
Nowra	398	295	363	505	647	4.0	2.9	3.5	4.8	6.2	10,414	
Nyngan - Warren	131	132	102	76	62	5.1	5.2	4.1	3.2	2.7	2,308	
Oberon	31	29	30	24	24	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9	2,531	
Old Bar - Manning Point - Red Head	115	122	112	119	115	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.2	5,323	
Orange	233	231	231	180	180	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.9	1.9	9,606	
Orange - North	155	150	149	116	112	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	12,952	
Orange Surrounds	46	45	44	34	33	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	6,703	
Parkes (NSW)	132	127	117	90	87	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.5	5,634	
Parkes Surrounds	48	46	45	35	37	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.2	2.3	1,608	
Port Kembla - Warrawong	319	319	317	362	450	7.6	7.6	8.8	10.9	4,122	-	
Port Macquarie - East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Port Macquarie - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Port Macquarie - West	249	260	235	257	266	2.9	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.7	9,840	
Port Macquarie Surrounds	57	58	54	58	58	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.2	2,635	
Pottsville	185	167	130	126	148	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.1	7,123	
Queanbeyan	218	154	138	140	121	3.2	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.7	7,171	
Queanbeyan - East	80	56	49	49	41	2.5	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.2	3,326	
Queanbeyan Surrounds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Queanbeyan West - Jerrabomberra	99	69	60	61	52	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	8,074	
Quirindi	197	155	96	91	79	5.4	4.2	2.6	2.3	2.0	4,018	
Raymond Terrace	492	556	506	478	505	7.2	7.9	7.0	6.5	6.9	7,372	
Redhead	37	32	26	26	24	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.2	2,039	
Robertson - Fitzroy Falls	16	13	14	18	23	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.1	2,084	
Rutherford (North) - Aberglasslyn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rutherford (South) - Telarah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sawtell - Boambee	370	334	337	347	278	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.6	2.9	9,598	
Scone	73	85	79	74	75	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.2	3,349	
Scone Surrounds	111	131	122	112	112	2.6	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.5	4,566	
Seaham - Woodville	34	39	39	36	38	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	3,398	
Shellharbour - Flinders	172	166	154	173	216	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.9	11,214	
Shellharbour - Oak Flats	171	172	168	186	231	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.4	4.2	5,559	
Shortland - Jesmond	475	440	396	415	396	6.3	5.7	5.0	5.2	5.0	7,884	
Singleton	273	324	301	277	272	3.0	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.7	9,987	
Singleton Surrounds	52	61	56	51	50	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.6	3,114	
South West Rocks	64	70	65	74	76	3.4	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.6	2,091	
Southern Highlands	23	17	19	25	33	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.9	3,627	
St Georges Basin - Erowal Bay	180	137	170	232	295	3.0	2.2	2.7	3.7	4.7	6,252	
Stockton - Fullerton Cove	135	125	110	115	110	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.4	4,565	
Sussex Inlet - Berrara	52	33	45	65	84	3.2	2.0	2.6	3.8	5.0	1,693	
Swansea - Caves Beach	214	199	176	175	161	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.5	6,390	
Tamworth - East	570	453	283	254	228	5.1	4.0	2.5	2.1	1.9	12,235	
Tamworth - North	337	271	171	146	128	4.0	3.2	2.0	1.6	1.4	9,207	
Tamworth - West	360	280	167	160	136	13.0	10.1	5.9	5.5	4.5	3,021	
Tamworth Surrounds	318	243	149	123	105	3.2	2.4	1.5	1.2	1.0	10,878	
Taree	476	520	492	557	576	6.2	7.0	6.6	6.9	6.7	8,584	
Taree Surrounds	162	177	164	182	186	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.4	5,403	
Tea Gardens - Hawks Nest	85	95	83	74	74	4.8	5.2	4.4	3.9	3.9	1,918	
Temora	101	86	81	87	82	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	3,107	
Tenambit - East Maitland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tenterfield	266	211	129	110	95	9.3	7.4	4.4	3.6	3.0	3,116	
Terranora - North Tumblgum	19	18	14	15	17	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	1,854	

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	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-23	
Thirroul - Austinmer - Coalcliff	72	71	67	75	96	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.4	6,668	
Thornton - Millers Forest	147	159	143	137	147	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.5	9,728	
Tocumwal - Finley - Jerilderie	132	146	165	175	179	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.5	5,180	
Tomerong - Wandandian - Woollamia	20	16	21	27	35	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.8	1,981	
Toronto - Awaba	372	348	304	309	293	5.6	5.1	4.4	4.4	4.2	6,978	
Tumbarumba	51	42	37	39	37	3.0	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.2	1,705	
Tumut	131	112	98	105	100	4.0	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.1	3,226	
Tumut Surrounds	74	61	50	50	46	3.0	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.9	2,475	
Tuncurry	86	94	89	101	103	4.5	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.7	2,182	
Tweed Heads	345	332	267	264	318	3.3	3.1	2.6	2.6	3.2	10,079	
Tweed Heads South	161	157	125	123	144	4.5	4.4	3.6	3.6	4.2	3,443	
Ulladulla	148	111	136	186	243	2.1	1.5	1.8	2.5	3.3	7,342	
Ulladulla Surrounds	44	27	35	49	66	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.9	2.6	2,547	
Unanderra - Mount Kembla	201	196	186	208	261	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.6	3.2	8,098	
Urunga	85	82	83	83	64	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.0	2,138	
Valentine - Eleebana	78	71	59	57	52	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	7,114	
Wagga Wagga - East	236	201	185	196	191	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.2	8,854	
Wagga Wagga - North	50	41	37	39	34	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	3,380	
Wagga Wagga - South	491	420	373	384	356	4.0	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.0	12,060	
Wagga Wagga - West	355	301	276	306	296	5.7	4.7	4.3	4.8	4.8	6,217	
Wagga Wagga Surrounds	172	147	130	139	124	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	10,100	
Walcha	53	41	26	27	25	3.3	2.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1,774	
Walgett - Lightning Ridge	352	338	260	200	162	12.6	12.2	9.5	7.6	6.4	2,529	
Wallsend - Elmore Vale	571	532	457	475	456	5.0	4.5	3.8	3.9	3.8	11,954	
Wangi Wangi - Rathmines	147	128	105	106	103	3.1	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.1	5,010	
Waratah - North Lambton	351	332	291	296	280	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.4	8,274	
Warilla	575	562	534	603	764	6.1	6.0	5.7	6.5	8.2	9,297	
Warners Bay - Boolaroo	198	180	160	168	162	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	8,548	
Wauchope	153	164	154	166	162	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.7	6,027	
Wellington	268	259	199	148	122	6.7	6.5	5.1	4.0	3.4	3,591	
Wentworth - Buronga	142	156	179	197	208	4.1	4.3	4.8	5.3	5.7	3,657	
Wentworth-Balranald Region	30	33	41	47	53	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.4	2,246	
West Wallsend - Barnsley - Killingworth	155	141	115	115	108	3.7	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.5	4,388	
West Wyalong	37	35	34	27	27	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.9	2,954	
Wickham - Carrington - Tighes Hill	271	255	218	215	198	4.2	3.8	3.2	3.1	2.9	6,767	
Williamtown - Medowie - Karuah	250	290	265	242	238	3.3	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.9	8,267	
Windang - Primbee	84	82	82	91	108	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.9	5.8	1,853	
Wingham	98	106	100	107	103	4.8	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.5	2,270	
Wollongong - East	312	307	305	340	437	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.3	4.2	10,460	
Wollongong - West	362	364	361	399	484	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.9	9,913	
Woolgoolga - Arrawarra	250	230	231	239	194	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.4	2.8	6,963	
Woonona - Bulli - Russell Vale	183	177	175	201	257	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.3	11,014	
Yass	124	90	80	76	62	3.6	2.6	2.3	2.1	1.7	3,661	
Yass Surrounds	118	83	72	70	58	1.6	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7	7,745	
Young	327	239	216	224	194	6.5	4.8	4.3	4.4	3.7	5,290	
Young Surrounds	174	127	115	118	103	4.8	3.5	3.1	3.2	2.7	3,845	
Victoria	136,200	134,900	136,300	138,100	142,700	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3,790,500	
Greater Melbourne	111,900	109,400	111,400	113,300	117,300	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	2,950,600	
Abbotsford	180	175	172	180	193	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	7,449	
Airport West	142	116	107	110	128	3.1	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.6	4,918	
Albert Park	145	145	158	175	196	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	10,245	
Alphington - Fairfield	181	185	204	227	239	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.9	4.0	5,937	
Altona	199	195	195	185	184	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	8,265	
Altona Meadows	519	520	530	496	501	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.7	10,708	
Altona North	336	342	345	319	319	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.8	8,480	
Ardeer - Albion	313	318	327	310	315	7.4	7.4	7.4	6.9	7.0	4,529	
Armadale	92	83	85	96	106	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	6,116	
Ascot Vale	398	409	451	505	566	4.4	4.5	4.9	5.4	6.0	9,494	
Ashburton (Vic.)	149	167	190	205	222	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.5	4.8	4,596	
Ashwood - Chadstone	502	413	379	362	371	4.3	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.1	11,986	
Aspendale Gardens - Waterways	126	137	134	145	125	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.3	5,405	
Avondale Heights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bacchus Marsh	656	659	671	623	606	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.0	15,263	
Balwyn	193	206	238	234	245	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.9	8,557	
Balwyn North	267	276	322	330	366	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.2	11,584	
Bayswater	329	346	344	332	331	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	7,447	
Bayswater North	245	238	240	230	224	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	7,201	
Beaconsfield - Officer	492	427	395	379	394	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.5	15,869	
Beaumaris	91	102	97	101	87	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	7,900	
Belgrave - Selby	192	201	200	192	177	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.9	6,108	
Bentleigh - McKinnon	355	432	423	451	405	2.4	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.7	15,281	

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Bentleigh East - North	266	310	299	315	284	2.8	3.3	3.1	3.2	2.9	9,917	
Bentleigh East - South	253	280	265	278	236	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.4	2.9	8,272	
Berwick - North	413	350	339	331	348	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	13,072	
Berwick - South East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Berwick - South West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Blackburn	402	426	506	541	596	3.1	3.3	3.9	4.2	4.6	13,094	
Blackburn South	233	232	262	268	309	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.6	5.2	5,941	
Boronia	596	611	616	603	601	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.4	13,786	
Box Hill	649	700	859	936	1,001	4.6	5.0	6.1	6.6	7.0	14,292	
Box Hill North	286	299	348	357	411	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.9	10,557	
Braybrook	717	737	766	743	768	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.2	12,393	
Brighton (Vic.)	164	177	164	176	163	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	12,723	
Brighton East	147	169	168	184	166	1.6	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.8	9,407	
Broadmeadows	913	836	772	791	872	15.9	14.4	13.2	13.3	14.3	6,080	
Brookfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brunswick - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brunswick - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brunswick East	269	270	310	357	405	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.6	4.0	10,100	
Brunswick West	403	393	422	457	491	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.9	9,998	
Bulleen	246	252	277	284	310	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.6	5.0	6,206	
Bundoora - East	185	169	167	180	192	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.5	5,422	
Bundoora - North	149	134	130	130	135	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	4,574	
Bundoora - West	147	133	135	138	139	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	3,455	
Bunyip - Garfield	177	158	157	161	169	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	5,846	
Burnside	157	158	162	152	155	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.6	3,362	
Burnside Heights	146	156	160	145	151	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.1	3,693	
Burwood (Vic.)	402	419	460	459	509	5.4	5.6	6.2	6.1	6.7	7,578	
Burwood East	221	221	247	240	255	3.7	3.7	4.2	4.0	4.2	6,035	
Cairnlea	270	268	273	257	260	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.4	5,865	
Camberwell	177	188	223	248	278	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.3	12,215	
Campbellfield - Coolaroo	950	851	772	802	900	16.7	14.8	13.4	13.6	15.0	6,016	
Carlton	616	623	663	721	785	5.4	5.4	5.6	6.0	6.5	12,053	
Carlton North - Princes Hill	170	160	172	187	208	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.6	5,767	
Carnegie	361	438	433	477	442	3.0	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.5	12,540	
Caroline Springs	465	482	504	469	467	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.6	12,895	
Carrum - Patterson Lakes	290	338	318	335	293	4.2	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.0	7,282	
Carrum Downs	438	408	392	412	355	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.3	2.9	12,224	
Caulfield - North	352	433	441	469	425	2.6	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.0	14,014	
Caulfield - South	311	363	364	376	319	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.0	10,763	
Chelsea - Bonbeach	386	461	460	501	462	4.5	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.1	9,064	
Chelsea Heights	184	233	230	240	189	6.3	7.9	7.7	7.9	6.2	3,073	
Chirnside Park	173	180	180	174	171	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	7,057	
Clarinda - Oakleigh South	232	204	190	179	187	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.1	5,983	
Clayton - Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Clayton (North) - Notting Hill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Clayton South	284	244	229	215	216	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	8,118	
Clifton Hill - Alphington	134	125	137	160	181	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.7	6,787	
Clyde North - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Clyde North - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cobblebank - Strathalbyn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Coburg - East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Coburg - West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Coburg North	169	151	145	153	176	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.3	5,278	
Collingwood	424	429	462	500	533	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.9	7.3	7,320	
Craigieburn - Central	333	317	315	335	363	8.3	7.8	7.7	8.1	8.5	4,250	
Craigieburn - North	387	350	319	331	362	5.9	5.3	4.8	4.9	5.2	6,982	
Craigieburn - North West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Craigieburn - South	852	771	691	706	767	7.6	6.8	6.0	6.1	6.4	11,926	
Craigieburn - West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cranbourne	1,020	897	876	869	920	8.9	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.8	11,789	
Cranbourne East - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cranbourne East - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cranbourne North - East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cranbourne North - West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cranbourne South	244	223	236	252	280	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.4	11,772	
Cranbourne West	605	523	501	498	549	4.8	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.2	12,942	
Croydon - East	343	361	371	376	365	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	9,424	
Croydon - West	275	284	281	268	251	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.2	7,811	
Croydon Hills - Warranwood	182	199	208	211	211	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	11,195	
Croydon South	91	97	99	98	93	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	2,858	
Dandenong - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dandenong - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dandenong North	761	665	676	697	753	6.9	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.7	11,287	

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	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-23	Dec-23
Deer Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delahey	315	311	307	282	280	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.1	6.0	4,637	
Derrimut	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diggers Rest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dingley Village	124	97	87	77	80	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	5,952	
Docklands	210	199	196	206	211	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	12,398	
Doncaster	537	533	618	651	725	3.9	3.9	4.5	4.7	5.2	13,905	
Doncaster East - North	286	293	326	329	338	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	8,361	
Doncaster East - South	321	331	385	388	437	4.0	4.1	4.8	4.8	5.4	8,149	
Donvale - Park Orchards	132	127	126	126	134	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	9,158	
Doreen - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doreen - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doveton	668	640	672	679	746	11.9	11.5	12.0	12.0	13.0	5,751	
Dromana	165	157	149	154	131	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.1	6,336	
East Melbourne	68	69	75	83	90	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	3,511	
Edithvale - Aspendale	256	310	305	324	287	3.3	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.5	8,264	
Elsternwick	186	242	247	261	225	2.5	3.3	3.3	3.4	2.9	7,722	
Eltham	202	181	188	209	240	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.7	13,887	
Elwood	253	251	272	293	313	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	10,765	
Emerald - Cockatoo	280	250	232	223	228	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	11,151	
Endeavour Hills - North	367	319	301	299	321	5.7	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.8	6,639	
Endeavour Hills - South	372	349	364	356	371	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.2	7,161	
Epping - East	408	367	362	382	392	5.7	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.4	7,283	
Epping - South	288	262	286	334	356	6.9	6.3	6.9	8.0	8.4	4,221	
Epping (Vic.) - West	289	267	271	276	283	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	6,866	
Essendon - East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Essendon (West) - Aberfeldie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eynesbury - Exford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fawkner	419	374	336	345	384	6.3	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.4	7,065	
Ferntree Gully - North	315	329	336	340	348	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	8,053	
Ferntree Gully (South) - Upper Ferntree Gully	288	302	307	294	278	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.0	9,203	
Fitzroy	365	380	418	459	509	5.0	5.2	5.6	6.1	6.7	7,619	
Fitzroy North	252	249	270	292	326	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.7	8,799	
Flemington	434	436	471	507	548	7.6	7.6	8.1	8.6	9.2	5,971	
Flinders	24	19	16	15	13	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	2,984	
Footscray	745	768	814	774	789	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.8	13,489	
Forest Hill	181	184	183	173	170	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0	5,749	
Frankston	697	665	638	653	558	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.2	4.5	12,274	
Frankston North	742	701	672	698	604	7.6	7.2	7.0	7.3	6.5	9,280	
Frankston South	153	144	135	134	112	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	9,609	
Fraser Rise - Plumpton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gisborne	111	103	103	103	111	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	8,450	
Gladstone Park - Westmeadows	514	455	430	457	549	5.6	4.9	4.6	4.8	5.6	9,734	
Glen Iris - East	129	147	180	205	232	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.3	10,056	
Glen Waverley - East	258	221	206	198	203	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	11,191	
Glen Waverley - West	281	250	244	242	245	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	11,547	
Glenroy - East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glenroy - West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gowanbrae	42	44	46	49	54	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.9	1,882	
Greensborough	258	233	234	248	258	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	11,890	
Greenvale - Bulla	458	408	371	372	409	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.8	3.0	13,605	
Hadfield	151	145	143	156	175	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.8	5.2	3,336	
Hallam	489	469	499	511	545	8.8	8.5	9.0	9.1	9.6	5,692	
Hampton	328	381	362	383	339	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.1	10,873	
Hampton Park - East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampton Park - West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hastings - Somers	454	415	388	395	336	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	2.9	11,640	
Hawthorn - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawthorn - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawthorn East	182	195	258	288	343	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.7	3.2	10,627	
Healesville - Yarra Glen	292	312	320	307	286	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.7	7,732	
Heidelberg - Rosanna	203	184	183	192	202	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	9,582	
Heidelberg West	519	468	481	534	591	5.9	5.3	5.5	6.1	6.6	8,916	
Hightett (East) - Cheltenham	548	604	579	626	563	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.4	3.9	14,559	
Hightett (West) - Cheltenham	263	312	296	308	260	3.6	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.4	7,603	
Hillside	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hoppers Crossing - North	547	562	585	566	584	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	10,976	
Hoppers Crossing - South	748	807	853	824	836	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.2	8.2	10,170	
Hughesdale	144	169	158	164	144	3.1	3.6	3.3	3.4	2.9	4,891	
Hurstbridge	46	39	38	40	41	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2,145	
Ivanhoe	124	112	113	123	129	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	7,744	
Ivanhoe East - Eaglemont	46	40	39	36	39	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	4,710	
Keilor	113	93	81	79	88	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.9	4,741	

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Keilor Downs	378	377	392	373	384	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.4	7,167	
Keilor East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kensington (Vic.)	224	243	282	322	375	3.1	3.3	3.8	4.3	4.9	7,630	
Kew - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kew - West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kew East	86	79	94	101	116	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.6	3.0	3,894	
Keysborough - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Keysborough - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kilsyth	204	211	215	208	195	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.4	5,673	
Kinglake	81	74	74	80	86	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	2,545	
Kings Park (Vic.)	617	629	660	632	647	9.9	9.9	10.1	9.5	9.7	6,672	
Kingsbury	209	192	195	201	207	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	6,671	
Knoxfield - Scoresby	258	256	250	234	236	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.4	9,755	
Koo Wee Rup	250	218	205	197	199	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.2	6,183	
Kurunjang - Toolern Vale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lalor - East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lalor - West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Langwarrin	308	273	256	262	224	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6	13,882	
Laverton	338	345	360	345	354	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.5	7,914	
Lilydale - Coldstream	395	422	418	396	383	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.3	11,715	
Lynbrook - Lyndhurst	352	322	322	312	326	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	10,708	
Lysterfield	46	46	48	48	54	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	4,297	
Macedon	26	24	21	21	20	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	2,020	
Malvern - Glen Iris	233	268	251	262	231	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.8	12,891	
Malvern East	281	321	305	317	278	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.0	13,941	
Manor Lakes - Quandong	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Maribyrnong	337	399	442	443	375	3.9	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.0	9,291	
Meadow Heights	904	806	748	785	898	16.5	14.6	13.4	13.9	15.5	5,779	
Melbourne CBD - East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Melbourne CBD - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Melbourne CBD - West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Melton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Melton South - Weir Views	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Melton West	861	907	957	927	960	7.7	7.9	8.1	7.8	8.0	11,981	
Mentone	242	280	269	282	250	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.1	8,191	
Mernda - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mernda - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mickleham - Yuroke	623	614	603	661	775	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.9	15,937	
Mill Park - North	434	384	374	367	374	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	10,174	
Mill Park - South	324	278	264	269	282	5.3	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.5	6,232	
Mitcham (Vic.)	209	215	214	209	208	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	10,258	
Monbulk - Silvan	70	65	63	61	68	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.1	3,279	
Montmorency - Briar Hill	208	186	186	198	200	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	9,444	
Montrose	81	81	82	82	85	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	3,902	
Moonee Ponds	264	267	283	305	329	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.0	10,838	
Moorabbin - Heatherton	218	264	266	290	262	4.2	5.0	5.0	5.3	4.8	5,502	
Mooroolbark	422	449	462	467	492	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	13,857	
Mordialloc - Parkdale	340	399	388	408	365	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.8	13,060	
Mornington - East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mornington - West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mount Dandenong - Olinda	120	130	131	127	127	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	5,664	
Mount Eliza	86	82	74	74	61	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	9,169	
Mount Evelyn	134	131	130	124	127	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	5,868	
Mount Martha	129	118	109	109	93	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	9,722	
Mount Waverley - North	183	146	137	127	128	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	9,005	
Mount Waverley - South	211	170	158	156	164	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	10,877	
Mulgrave	345	302	283	276	281	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.5	11,157	
Murrumbeena	145	172	167	176	149	2.5	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.4	6,129	
Narre Warren - North East	394	359	353	355	381	5.1	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.8	7,941	
Narre Warren - South West	580	520	509	502	526	7.2	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.4	8,246	
Narre Warren North	101	93	91	88	94	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	4,754	
Narre Warren South - East	286	242	236	236	256	3.8	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.3	7,784	
Narre Warren South - West	607	538	526	516	536	6.7	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.7	9,340	
Newport	255	263	279	276	279	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	12,629	
Niddrie - Essendon West	87	74	62	61	66	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.4	4,805	
Noble Park - East	462	404	385	373	390	6.5	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.4	7,242	
Noble Park - West	733	663	649	640	685	7.4	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.7	10,185	
Noble Park North	253	215	211	211	227	6.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.0	3,757	
North Melbourne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Northcote - East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Northcote - West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nunawading	154	163	163	159	154	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	7,385	
Oak Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Oakleigh - Huntingdale	377	327	317	312	323	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	14,387	
Ormond - Glen Huntly	304	346	333	346	315	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.5	8,929	
Pakenham - North East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pakenham - North West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pakenham - South East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pakenham - South West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Panton Hill - St Andrews	65	56	54	50	49	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	3,101	
Parkville	127	134	142	157	180	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.6	5,027	
Pascoe Vale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pascoe Vale South	186	178	191	205	218	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.5	6,294	
Pearcedale - Tooradin	177	162	161	159	173	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.6	4,814	
Plenty - Yarrambat	79	65	58	56	60	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	5,592	
Point Cook - East	331	337	343	322	323	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	12,153	
Point Cook - North East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Point Cook - North West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Point Cook - South	229	231	243	234	245	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	11,653	
Point Nepean	241	223	221	230	201	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.2	8,947	
Port Melbourne	309	298	299	318	332	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	10,364	
Port Melbourne Industrial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Prahran - Windsor	302	310	351	399	447	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.7	3.0	14,783	
Preston - East	704	632	630	644	680	5.3	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	13,467	
Preston - West	288	251	261	275	289	3.7	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.6	7,955	
Research - North Warrandyte	58	53	55	57	64	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	4,214	
Reservoir - North East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Reservoir - North West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Reservoir - South East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Reservoir - South West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Richmond - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Richmond (South) - Cremorne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Riddells Creek	57	54	49	48	54	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.0	2,718	
Ringwood	433	468	485	486	493	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	11,193	
Ringwood East	325	339	347	342	329	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	12,355	
Ringwood North	94	90	89	88	89	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	5,596	
Rockbank - Mount Cottrell	339	384	444	453	485	3.0	3.3	3.7	3.8	4.0	12,090	
Romsey	163	143	127	127	143	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.2	6,496	
Rosebud - McCrae	474	452	439	458	388	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.0	9,601	
Rowville - Central	218	224	224	221	232	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	9,403	
Rowville - North	98	96	94	94	93	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	4,738	
Rowville - South	106	114	116	111	115	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	6,485	
Roxburgh Park - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Roxburgh Park (South) - Somerton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sandringham - Black Rock	169	195	190	203	180	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.8	10,024	
Seabrook	105	101	102	93	94	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.1	3,002	
Seaford (Vic.)	436	396	369	382	330	4.6	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.6	9,067	
Seddon - Kingsville	197	202	214	208	216	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	6,603	
Skye - Sandhurst	160	159	160	165	142	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	7,520	
Somerville	227	215	212	222	195	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	9,965	
South Melbourne	315	325	364	391	415	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.8	5.1	8,193	
South Morang - North	223	198	189	183	191	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	7,736	
South Morang - South	287	264	263	262	259	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	7,270	
South Yarra - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
South Yarra - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
South Yarra - West	58	60	69	73	78	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	4,480	
Southbank - East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Southbank (West) - South Wharf	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Springvale	698	614	591	579	603	6.1	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.1	11,745	
Springvale South	412	347	326	311	313	6.6	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.9	6,397	
St Albans - North	954	987	1,025	982	982	9.9	10.1	10.2	9.6	9.6	10,266	
St Albans - South	785	803	819	773	774	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.8	8.8	8,797	
St Kilda - Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St Kilda - West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St Kilda East	371	362	390	431	470	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.0	11,824	
Strathmore	75	69	66	71	81	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	6,183	
Sunbury	257	238	234	247	282	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.4	8,332	
Sunbury - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sunbury - West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sunshine	369	400	431	418	434	6.8	7.2	7.6	7.2	7.5	5,809	
Sunshine North	507	525	559	534	532	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.2	8.1	6,545	
Sunshine West	725	726	755	713	752	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.3	7.7	9,775	
Surrey Hills (East) - Mont Albert	141	144	158	148	162	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.6	6,214	
Surrey Hills (West) - Canterbury	171	194	224	227	242	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.7	9,048	
Sydenham	291	292	305	303	314	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	7,131	

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	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-23	
Tarneit - Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tarneit - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tarneit - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tarneit (West) - Mount Cottrell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Taylors Hill	371	383	407	384	389	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2	12,177	
Taylors Lakes	252	253	252	232	240	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2	10,709	
Templestowe	267	280	332	351	369	3.0	3.2	3.8	4.0	4.1	8,967	
Templestowe Lower	232	252	307	322	355	3.2	3.4	4.2	4.4	4.7	7,476	
The Basin	74	82	87	87	85	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	2,609	
Thomastown	733	699	735	801	818	8.0	7.6	8.0	8.7	8.8	9,321	
Thornbury	493	473	506	550	588	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.7	12,644	
Toorak	101	102	114	131	147	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.9	7,645	
Truganina - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Truganina - South East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Truganina - South West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tullamarine	225	199	182	190	208	6.5	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.7	3,661	
Upwey - Tecoma	166	173	173	165	156	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	6,061	
Vermont	130	134	137	134	131	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	5,946	
Vermont South	119	117	116	108	108	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	6,353	
Viewbank - Yallambie	234	208	200	205	210	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	10,492	
Wallan	536	490	501	554	585	3.9	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.2	14,052	
Wandin - Seville	110	112	113	107	99	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	4,944	
Wantirna	216	230	235	226	218	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	7,735	
Wantirna South	236	235	232	220	214	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.1	9,978	
Warrandyte - Wonga Park	77	85	89	95	96	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	6,043	
Watsonia	152	138	133	136	134	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	5,272	
Wattle Glen - Diamond Creek	115	99	101	109	109	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	8,984	
Werribee - East	1,018	1,080	1,160	1,147	1,189	10.5	10.9	11.4	11.2	11.5	10,337	
Werribee - South	520	563	627	635	652	5.3	5.6	6.1	6.1	6.2	10,536	
Werribee - West	744	806	903	925	964	5.0	5.3	5.8	5.8	6.0	15,934	
West Footscray - Tottenham	348	349	344	316	314	4.5	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.8	8,315	
West Melbourne - Residential	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wheeler's Hill	200	172	165	151	156	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	10,362	
Whittlesea	225	208	215	235	252	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.7	6,750	
Williamstown	212	214	232	221	220	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	10,161	
Wollert	563	506	498	501	519	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	15,366	
Wyndham Vale - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wyndham Vale - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Yarra Valley	477	494	497	487	461	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.0	9,303	
Yarraville	238	239	252	241	247	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	10,943	
Rest of Victoria	24,400	25,500	24,800	24,800	25,400	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	839,900	
Alexandra	93	94	85	72	70	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.1	3,281	
Alfreton	149	159	116	135	185	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.5	2.1	8,999	
Ararat	226	230	215	181	177	5.8	5.9	5.5	4.6	4.5	3,957	
Ararat Surrounds	45	48	44	39	39	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.1	1,854	
Avoca	67	75	59	70	91	4.4	5.0	4.1	4.9	6.3	1,436	
Bacchus Marsh Surrounds	62	62	42	47	66	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.4	2.0	3,279	
Bairnsdale	328	364	385	376	373	4.7	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.7	8,007	
Ballarat	141	146	108	124	182	2.3	2.4	1.8	2.1	3.1	5,793	
Ballarat East - Warrenheip	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ballarat North - Invermay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bannockburn	46	54	66	82	89	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.9	4,618	
Baranduda - Leneva	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Barwon Heads - Armstrong Creek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Beaufort	65	73	54	63	84	3.2	3.6	2.8	3.3	4.3	1,935	
Beechworth	47	45	39	30	30	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.2	2,455	
Belmont	184	210	245	287	305	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.4	8,847	
Benalla	250	251	227	198	192	5.0	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.8	5,005	
Benalla Surrounds	49	48	42	37	37	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.8	2,078	
Bendigo	408	473	456	467	489	5.3	6.0	5.7	5.8	6.2	7,867	
Bendigo Surrounds - North	84	94	83	82	85	3.1	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	2,755	
Bendigo Surrounds - South	62	71	62	64	67	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	5,036	
Bright - Mount Beauty	85	78	68	57	55	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	4,831	
Bruthen - Omeo	110	129	133	132	132	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	4,766	
Buloke	119	126	120	101	89	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.1	2.7	3,288	
Buninyong	60	65	48	55	76	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.6	2.2	3,490	
California Gully - Eaglehawk	357	411	367	366	380	5.4	6.1	5.4	5.3	5.7	6,698	
Camperdown	28	28	35	33	29	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.7	1,698	
Canadian - Mount Clear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Castlemaine	117	140	139	140	149	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.8	5,379	
Castlemaine Surrounds	105	132	125	124	131	2.2	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.7	4,887	
Charlemont	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chiltern - Indigo Valley	54	57	52	45	45	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.5	1,781	

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Churchill	225	243	258	246	239	4.0	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.8	6,373	
Clifton Springs	182	214	256	303	322	2.2	2.5	3.0	3.5	3.6	9,047	
Cobram	93	73	59	45	35	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.5	1.2	3,010	
Colac	121	127	159	162	146	1.9	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.2	6,639	
Colac Surrounds	32	32	38	37	32	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	3,327	
Corangamite - North	52	53	64	65	57	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.0	2,892	
Corangamite - South	39	40	50	49	41	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.0	4,133	
Corio - Lovely Banks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Creswick - Clunes	107	117	84	95	138	2.9	3.2	2.4	2.7	3.9	3,531	
Daylesford	105	110	75	78	98	2.1	2.3	1.6	1.7	2.1	4,653	
Delacombe	165	175	126	156	239	2.7	2.9	2.1	2.7	4.1	5,816	
Drouin	258	274	282	268	262	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.4	11,047	
East Bendigo - Kennington	214	238	219	223	237	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.2	7,299	
Echuca	227	174	131	107	78	2.8	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.0	8,103	
Euroa	109	111	102	94	91	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.7	3,322	
Flora Hill - Spring Gully	168	173	156	156	168	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.8	3.1	5,446	
Foster	112	133	139	132	127	2.6	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.6	4,852	
Gannawarra	106	109	103	88	78	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.2	3,494	
Geelong	214	236	277	316	347	2.7	3.0	3.4	3.8	4.1	8,536	
Geelong West - Hamlyn Heights	236	260	308	356	378	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.8	13,378	
Glenelg (Vic.)	79	83	98	100	90	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.1	1.9	4,743	
Golden Plains - North	67	75	58	72	99	2.8	3.1	2.5	3.1	4.3	2,297	
Golden Plains - South	65	77	90	108	116	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.4	4,809	
Gordon (Vic.)	51	62	49	58	78	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.8	2.4	3,250	
Grovedale - Mount Duneed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hamilton (Vic.)	123	125	151	151	132	2.4	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.5	5,285	
Heathcote	110	129	113	110	112	4.6	5.2	4.5	4.4	4.6	2,454	
Highton	134	149	179	220	244	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	14,678	
Horsham	320	325	311	286	265	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.8	9,425	
Horsham Surrounds	49	47	42	34	29	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.3	2,198	
Irymple	92	96	91	80	72	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.5	4,685	
Kangaroo Flat - Golden Square	416	462	420	426	446	3.9	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.2	10,745	
Kerang	89	94	93	83	72	5.0	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.0	1,815	
Kialla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kilmore - Broadford	259	250	219	186	180	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.2	8,166	
Korumburra	114	127	134	129	125	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.2	5,559	
Kyabram	158	123	95	77	58	2.9	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.0	5,587	
Kyneton	97	108	96	95	101	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.7	5,783	
Lakes Entrance	232	253	256	241	232	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.0	4.7	4,907	
Lara	203	235	275	322	338	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.9	11,838	
Leongatha	108	116	120	112	109	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	6,197	
Leopold	129	145	167	200	215	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.8	7,610	
Lockington - Gunbower	43	32	24	19	16	1.9	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	2,276	
Loddon	172	201	189	189	191	4.9	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.4	3,568	
Longford - Loch Sport	96	103	103	94	91	4.3	4.5	4.3	3.7	3.5	2,580	
Lorne - Anglesea	30	31	36	42	47	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	3,435	
Maffra	201	218	222	208	196	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.5	7,952	
Maiden Gully	36	35	28	27	27	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	3,322	
Mansfield (Vic.)	101	100	88	72	70	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.3	5,458	
Maryborough (Vic.)	213	237	177	206	282	6.9	7.8	6.0	7.1	9.7	2,918	
Maryborough Surrounds	132	153	117	139	178	5.8	6.8	5.4	6.5	8.3	2,152	
Merbein	109	118	115	102	98	4.1	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.7	2,682	
Mildura - North	648	657	623	539	507	6.9	7.0	6.6	5.7	5.3	9,492	
Mildura - South	367	393	381	341	312	4.2	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.5	8,971	
Mildura Surrounds	63	67	66	57	55	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.5	2,177	
Moe - Newborough	513	550	561	530	503	7.0	7.3	7.2	6.5	6.0	8,347	
Moira	33	24	18	14	11	2.1	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.7	1,554	
Mooroopna	198	155	122	99	73	5.1	3.9	3.2	2.6	1.8	3,972	
Morwell	637	684	705	676	660	11.3	11.9	11.7	10.8	10.3	6,421	
Mount Baw Baw Region	65	68	69	67	67	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	3,829	
Moyne - East	55	54	64	63	56	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.4	4,117	
Moyne - West	55	54	67	68	61	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	5,560	
Myrtleford	77	77	68	56	53	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.2	2,447	
Nagambie	70	69	62	54	51	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.2	2,358	
Newcomb - Moolap	334	384	460	534	569	4.5	5.1	6.0	6.8	7.0	8,075	
Newtown (Vic.)	65	74	86	100	105	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	6,130	
Nhill Region	146	151	141	122	117	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.3	3,586	
Norlane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
North Geelong - Bell Park	286	339	407	472	502	3.6	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.8	8,606	
Numurkah	162	122	91	68	54	2.6	1.9	1.5	1.1	0.8	6,419	
Ocean Grove	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Orbost	163	177	180	166	161	5.7	6.0	5.9	5.2	4.9	3,257	

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Otway	27	27	33	32	28	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.3	2,184	
Paynesville	84	90	88	83	83	3.3	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.9	2,902	
Phillip Island	176	189	191	176	167	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.4	6,953	
Point Lonsdale - Queenscliff	22	27	32	37	39	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.5	2,609	
Portarlington	123	144	180	206	217	3.0	3.5	4.3	4.8	4.9	4,460	
Portland	169	175	219	222	202	3.1	3.2	4.0	4.0	3.6	5,572	
Red Cliffs	168	172	159	132	121	5.0	5.1	4.7	3.9	3.6	3,393	
Robinvale	68	66	63	56	52	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.5	2,083	
Rochester	56	48	36	30	16	3.0	2.6	2.0	1.6	0.8	1,890	
Rosedale	53	54	53	48	45	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.1	1.9	2,366	
Rushworth	77	64	51	38	32	3.9	3.2	2.6	2.0	1.6	2,010	
Rutherglen	58	57	49	41	41	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.0	2,064	
Sale	314	338	349	333	329	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.1	8,042	
Sebastopol - Redan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Seymour	232	227	200	179	175	7.3	7.1	6.2	5.7	5.6	3,135	
Seymour Surrounds	39	40	36	31	29	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	2,735	
Shepparton - North	366	289	226	185	134	3.5	2.7	2.2	1.8	1.2	10,751	
Shepparton - South East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Shepparton Surrounds - East	47	36	28	22	18	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.8	2,392	
Shepparton Surrounds - West	148	119	96	75	60	2.7	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.1	5,482	
Smythes Creek	32	38	30	37	48	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.7	2.2	2,190	
Southern Grampians	41	43	56	56	49	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.4	3,536	
St Arnaud	84	88	82	68	64	4.8	5.0	4.6	3.8	3.6	1,790	
Stawell	169	176	170	148	144	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.1	4,601	
Strathfieldsaye	71	75	66	67	69	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	6,196	
Swan Hill	210	210	204	183	166	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.7	6,140	
Swan Hill Surrounds	112	119	114	96	91	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.4	3,864	
Torquay	112	119	138	157	172	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	14,924	
Towong	97	100	91	75	72	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.2	3,219	
Trafalgar (Vic.)	92	107	113	109	103	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.2	4,678	
Traralgon - East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Traralgon - West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Upper Yarra Valley*	10	10	10	6	6	8.6	8.6	8.5	5.2	5.3	114	
Wangaratta	416	403	358	311	318	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.1	3.2	9,892	
Wangaratta Surrounds	103	101	94	81	79	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.4	5,603	
Warragul	242	256	264	252	249	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9	13,349	
Warrnambool - North	193	190	230	231	209	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.6	12,741	
Warrnambool - South	124	132	163	165	148	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.0	7,463	
Wendouree - Miners Rest	367	396	292	342	483	5.2	5.7	4.3	5.1	7.2	6,677	
West Wimmera	35	38	36	32	30	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1,563	
West Wodonga	322	315	272	232	226	4.0	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.8	8,022	
White Hills - Ascot	211	232	210	210	217	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.7	8,136	
Winchelsea	54	63	80	93	100	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.5	3,999	
Wodonga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wonthaggi - Inverloch	404	446	468	448	420	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.1	13,519	
Woodend	43	44	36	36	38	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	4,317	
Yackandandah	35	35	31	28	29	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	2,933	
Yallourn North - Glengarry	68	75	76	72	66	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.4	2,779	
Yaram	96	103	103	98	94	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.3	2,819	
Yarrawonga	84	61	44	40	36	2.2	1.6	1.2	1.1	0.9	3,847	
Yarriambiack	144	156	148	129	119	4.6	5.0	4.7	4.1	3.8	3,170	
Yea	72	71	64	55	59	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.8	2,126	
Queensland	111,200	109,300	107,700	112,300	119,200	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.0	2,959,100	
Greater Brisbane	59,600	59,500	58,000	58,900	61,400	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1	1,495,600	
Albany Creek	116	108	113	123	134	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	9,989	
Albion	89	89	88	95	108	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.3	3,298	
Alderley	121	135	141	177	202	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.8	4.4	4,615	
Alexandra Hills	233	220	283	382	430	2.5	2.3	3.0	3.9	4.4	9,880	
Algester	209	199	208	248	254	4.4	4.2	4.3	5.1	5.2	4,860	
Anderley	324	303	309	357	357	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.2	4.2	8,444	
Ascot	91	98	97	109	122	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.3	3,730	
Ashgrove	167	181	181	202	206	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.4	8,593	
Aspley	158	158	163	188	222	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.7	3.2	6,920	
Auchenflower	100	113	115	128	133	2.5	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.3	4,076	
Augustine Heights - Brookwater	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bald Hills	154	148	155	185	230	3.4	3.3	3.5	4.2	5.2	4,405	
Balmoral	61	64	64	87	98	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.9	3.3	3,010	
Bardon	79	86	86	96	108	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.7	6,351	
Beachmere - Sandstone Point	353	338	297	310	357	5.1	4.8	4.3	4.6	5.2	6,911	
Beaudesert	597	563	502	434	424	8.5	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.6	7,545	
Beenleigh	500	482	434	375	359	11.7	11.2	9.9	8.3	7.8	4,603	

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	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-23	
Bellbird Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bellbowrie - Moggill	189	189	195	170	142	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.4	5,891	
Belmont - Gumdale	52	47	58	73	82	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.8	4,588	
Bethania - Waterford	345	331	295	246	242	5.8	5.6	4.9	3.9	3.8	6,351	
Birkdale	141	136	173	234	264	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.7	3.0	8,780	
Boonah	260	264	234	183	165	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.6	2.3	7,123	
Boondall	143	141	154	181	218	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.4	4.1	5,342	
Boronia Heights - Park Ridge	633	639	594	527	523	5.6	5.7	5.1	4.4	4.3	12,070	
Bracken Ridge	319	305	317	367	427	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.7	4.4	9,773	
Brassall	520	544	502	423	404	8.2	8.5	7.8	6.5	6.1	6,634	
Bray Park	253	263	291	341	382	4.6	4.7	5.2	6.0	6.7	5,674	
Bribie Island	379	368	338	362	425	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.2	6.0	7,047	
Bridgeman Downs	57	47	44	52	71	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.1	6,188	
Brighton (Qld)	122	119	127	151	176	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.8	3.3	5,335	
Brisbane City	454	489	482	522	527	4.4	4.7	4.6	5.0	5.1	10,369	
Brookfield - Kenmore Hills	63	64	64	54	47	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.3	3,615	
Browns Plains	328	328	304	262	250	7.8	7.8	7.1	5.9	5.6	4,488	
Bulimba	81	88	87	89	93	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	4,819	
Bundamba	470	473	425	347	336	9.5	9.4	8.4	6.8	6.5	5,203	
Burpengary	359	368	347	382	463	3.9	3.9	3.7	4.2	5.0	9,332	
Burpengary - East	82	87	88	97	115	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.7	4,291	
Caboolture - East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Caboolture - South	976	1,008	954	1,036	1,179	8.8	9.0	8.6	9.5	10.6	11,075	
Caboolture - West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Calamvale - Stretton	423	378	371	424	434	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.3	12,956	
Camira - Gailes	312	321	292	244	240	6.0	6.1	5.6	4.6	4.4	5,422	
Camp Hill	113	106	110	138	153	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.9	7,889	
Cannon Hill	112	98	104	127	134	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.8	4,767	
Capalaba	289	279	353	456	491	2.8	2.7	3.4	4.3	4.5	10,888	
Carina	174	149	146	175	185	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.6	7,220	
Carina Heights	138	127	128	148	153	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.5	4,370	
Carindale	124	106	100	110	117	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	9,263	
Carseldine	92	79	78	92	107	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.1	5,207	
Cashmere	172	172	182	208	231	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	12,522	
Chambers Flat - Logan Reserve	281	290	279	257	278	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.3	4.6	6,095	
Chapel Hill	128	126	126	119	110	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	5,765	
Chelmer - Graceville	91	82	77	62	53	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.2	4,410	
Chermside	282	279	298	361	439	3.9	3.9	4.2	5.1	6.2	7,028	
Chermside West	81	77	70	81	94	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.5	3,786	
Churchill - Yamanto	242	242	217	175	163	6.4	6.3	5.6	4.5	4.1	3,983	
Clayfield	168	176	177	205	227	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.2	7,201	
Cleveland	184	183	227	291	300	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.6	3.6	8,289	
Clontarf	202	209	200	217	258	4.7	4.8	4.6	5.2	6.0	4,281	
Collingwood Park - Redbank	387	394	361	296	289	5.6	5.7	5.2	4.2	4.0	7,208	
Coopers Plains	166	151	147	175	179	5.0	4.6	4.4	5.2	5.3	3,387	
Coorparoo	238	212	216	251	259	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.1	12,161	
Corinda	120	124	122	103	83	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.4	2.8	2,981	
Cornubia - Carbrook	125	116	100	80	79	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.4	5,762	
Crestmead	588	593	554	484	468	9.8	9.9	9.0	7.7	7.3	6,408	
Daisy Hill	123	125	114	98	95	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.2	4,342	
Dakabin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Darra - Sumner	181	178	156	120	107	6.8	6.6	5.8	4.4	3.8	2,787	
Dayboro	88	93	103	121	132	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.4	5,535	
Deagon	98	92	93	109	128	4.5	4.3	4.4	5.1	6.0	2,121	
Deception Bay	816	827	792	875	1,051	7.9	7.9	7.6	8.6	10.1	10,402	
Doolandella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Durack	286	286	257	203	185	7.1	7.1	6.3	4.9	4.4	4,200	
Eagle Farm - Pinkenba	14	16	19	22	26	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	1,645	
Eagleby	661	648	593	511	497	11.4	11.2	10.0	8.4	8.0	6,213	
East Brisbane	214	233	235	259	269	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.0	4,503	
Eatons Hill	41	44	51	61	66	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	4,989	
Edens Landing - Holmview	286	289	265	232	231	5.1	5.1	4.6	3.9	3.8	6,011	
Eight Mile Plains	230	199	192	226	225	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.6	8,735	
Elimbah	60	61	59	63	79	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	3.2	2,461	
Enoggera	301	308	317	300	269	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.4	6,072	
Esk	173	175	159	129	126	7.9	7.9	7.2	5.8	5.5	2,290	
Everton Park	135	132	138	164	195	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.6	3.1	6,343	
Fairfield - Dutton Park	138	121	121	148	162	4.1	3.6	3.6	4.3	4.7	3,434	
Fig Tree Pocket	44	43	42	34	30	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.2	2,414	
Flagstone (East) - Riverbend	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Flagstone (West) - New Beith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Forest Lake - Ellen Grove	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fortitude Valley	386	420	423	492	525	4.5	4.9	4.9	5.7	6.1	8,562	

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	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-23	
Geebung	53	47	50	63	74	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.9	2,583	
Goodna	612	633	576	464	425	11.7	12.0	10.8	8.7	7.8	5,473	
Grange	35	34	33	41	46	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.6	2,893	
Greenbank - North Maclean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Greenslopes	211	184	186	213	219	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.9	7,617	
Hamilton (Qld)	107	110	105	123	137	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.9	4,669	
Hawthorne	48	53	56	70	73	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.1	3,462	
Hendra	51	50	50	56	66	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.2	2,997	
Highgate Hill	193	212	211	244	268	4.4	4.8	4.8	5.6	6.1	4,363	
Hillcrest	221	220	203	174	175	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.2	3.2	5,485	
Holland Park	180	169	172	204	210	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.9	4.0	5,234	
Holland Park West	111	102	102	112	115	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.8	4,068	
Inala - Richlands	1,288	1,299	1,178	952	886	14.7	14.6	13.2	10.6	9.6	9,216	
Indooroopilly	364	373	371	323	272	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	3.4	7,961	
Ipswich - Central	405	418	382	321	310	11.7	11.9	10.8	9.0	8.5	3,647	
Ipswich - East	850	848	764	616	571	9.3	9.1	8.2	6.6	5.9	9,598	
Ipswich - North	80	84	75	61	60	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.1	2,886	
Jimboomba - Glen Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jindalee - Mount Ommaney	156	153	142	115	92	3.8	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.3	4,070	
Kallangur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kangaroo Point	252	273	268	286	293	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	7,832	
Karalee - Barellan Point	65	64	58	48	50	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.2	4,330	
Karana Downs	70	72	65	51	40	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.0	3,811	
Kedron - Gordon Park	158	150	154	192	233	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.4	9,513	
Kelvin Grove - Herston	277	301	301	350	387	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.9	5.5	7,086	
Kenmore	163	152	150	130	113	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.2	5,178	
Keperra	416	420	415	367	308	10.9	10.8	10.6	9.5	8.2	3,763	
Kilcoy	111	110	96	99	113	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.8	3,001	
Kingston (Qld)	767	789	740	667	668	17.4	17.8	16.3	14.3	14.1	4,751	
Kuraby	167	159	160	187	194	3.7	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.2	4,649	
Lawnton	209	229	265	317	351	5.3	5.7	6.5	7.7	8.6	4,087	
Leichhardt - One Mile	633	665	612	519	499	16.3	16.9	15.5	13.0	12.3	4,072	
Lockyer Valley - East	781	788	712	577	535	7.3	7.3	6.6	5.3	4.8	11,190	
Logan Central	559	558	515	443	440	22.7	22.5	20.3	17.0	16.5	2,659	
Logan Village	158	158	151	129	125	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.3	5,325	
Loganholtme - Tanah Merah	269	258	228	192	186	4.0	3.8	3.3	2.7	2.6	7,249	
Loganlea	735	716	648	547	543	12.2	11.8	10.5	8.6	8.4	6,475	
Lowood	540	547	492	405	376	7.7	7.7	6.9	5.6	5.1	7,365	
Macgregor (Qld)	147	133	128	151	158	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.4	4.6	3,429	
Mango Hill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manly - Lota	75	74	99	137	147	1.7	1.7	2.2	3.0	3.2	4,607	
Manly West	111	105	131	178	203	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.6	2.9	6,987	
Mansfield (Qld)	145	136	140	170	179	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.6	3.8	4,737	
Margate - Woody Point	351	343	307	330	380	6.0	5.7	5.2	5.7	6.4	5,911	
Marsden	790	795	732	632	605	10.6	10.6	9.5	8.0	7.5	8,054	
McDowall	56	52	55	68	82	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	4,729	
Middle Park - Jamboree Heights	167	157	151	127	107	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.7	3,938	
Mitchelton	232	212	210	187	166	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.1	5,301	
Moorooka	252	226	220	260	266	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.8	3.9	6,873	
Morayfield	122	129	121	125	141	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.1	3,408	
Morayfield - East	372	389	375	410	489	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.9	8.0	6,082	
Moreton Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Morningside - Seven Hills	251	265	267	307	341	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	10,213	
Mount Gravatt	354	320	324	378	384	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.9	9,894	
Mount Warren Park	163	156	136	112	107	5.5	5.2	4.5	3.6	3.3	3,196	
Munruben - Park Ridge South	84	87	81	74	79	3.2	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.8	2,792	
Murarrie	45	48	69	96	110	1.4	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.3	3,340	
Murrumba Downs - Griffin	331	356	390	449	495	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.3	14,782	
Narangba	315	313	284	312	362	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.6	3.0	12,113	
New Farm	287	291	288	321	361	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.6	4.1	8,787	
Newmarket	130	143	146	179	200	3.7	4.1	4.2	5.1	5.7	3,487	
Newstead - Bowen Hills	270	296	302	344	362	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.3	15,702	
Norman Park	78	82	81	101	120	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.5	4,711	
North Ipswich - Tivoli	295	307	285	236	219	9.3	9.6	8.8	7.2	6.6	3,334	
North Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
North Stradbroke Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Northgate - Virginia	125	120	132	156	182	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.5	4.1	4,476	
Nudgee - Banyo	135	129	137	173	211	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.7	3.3	6,456	
Nundah	253	259	268	307	345	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.7	9,236	
Ormiston	52	50	64	83	91	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.5	3,614	
Oxley (Qld)	148	149	135	110	108	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.1	2.0	5,411	
Paddington - Milton	173	179	176	188	209	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	8,966	
Pallara - Willawong	148	138	143	170	180	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.5	7,227	

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	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-23	
Parkinson - Drewvale	227	203	190	205	201	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.2	9,127	
Petrie	218	237	268	307	330	4.5	4.7	5.3	6.0	6.5	5,090	
Pinjarra Hills - Pullenvale	63	60	55	43	33	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.0	3,176	
Raceview	494	511	467	394	384	6.1	6.3	5.7	4.8	4.5	8,457	
Red Hill (Qld)	162	183	189	228	258	3.7	4.2	4.4	5.2	5.9	4,340	
Redbank Plains	1,094	1,122	1,036	864	824	8.4	8.5	7.8	6.4	6.0	13,731	
Redcliffe	308	303	269	278	318	6.6	6.4	5.7	6.1	6.8	4,646	
Redland Bay	194	189	232	310	339	1.9	1.9	2.3	3.0	3.2	10,641	
Regents Park - Heritage Park	403	394	357	303	292	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.1	3.0	9,872	
Ripley	261	277	252	212	206	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.1	2.0	10,095	
Riverhills	124	114	110	96	84	5.0	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.4	2,444	
Riverview	263	270	246	200	190	21.3	21.6	19.6	15.8	14.7	1,294	
Robertson	100	92	88	93	94	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.7	2,555	
Rochedale - Burbank	92	83	82	95	99	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	6,697	
Rochedale South - Priestdale	270	268	245	209	200	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.1	9,435	
Rocklea - Acacia Ridge	506	455	460	559	592	10.3	9.2	9.2	11.1	11.7	5,052	
Rosewood	378	385	356	297	279	4.9	5.0	4.6	3.8	3.5	7,995	
Rothwell - Kippa-Ring	489	505	478	520	600	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.7	7.6	7,930	
Runcorn	338	309	315	374	385	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.6	4.7	8,174	
Salisbury - Nathan	165	140	132	156	165	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.6	4,624	
Samford Valley	70	74	87	104	115	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	7,222	
Sandgate - Shorncliffe	102	101	103	123	148	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.5	4.2	3,510	
Scarborough - Newport	185	184	171	187	220	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.7	8,184	
Seventeen Mile Rocks - Sinnamon Park	142	138	134	117	98	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.8	5,326	
Shailer Park	159	151	138	126	130	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.7	7,877	
Sheldon - Mount Cotton	52	51	64	86	96	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.8	5,277	
Sherwood	125	118	123	116	107	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.8	3,871	
Slacks Creek	536	543	509	454	451	10.6	10.7	9.8	8.5	8.3	5,437	
South Brisbane	346	383	378	409	423	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.0	10,473	
Southern Moreton Bay Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Spring Hill	282	308	301	338	363	5.0	5.4	5.3	6.0	6.4	5,663	
Springfield	154	157	141	116	106	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.5	2.2	4,745	
Springfield Lakes	374	383	352	294	281	2.4	2.5	2.3	1.9	1.8	16,035	
Springwood	199	192	171	138	124	3.6	3.5	3.1	2.4	2.1	5,847	
St Lucia	311	297	300	257	206	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.4	2.8	7,351	
Stafford	136	130	144	177	209	3.1	3.1	3.4	4.2	5.0	4,216	
Stafford Heights	118	114	117	145	180	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.8	4.7	3,851	
Strathpine - Brendale	447	477	521	617	684	5.9	6.1	6.6	7.8	8.6	7,940	
Sunnybank	290	252	243	278	285	6.0	5.2	5.0	5.7	5.8	4,934	
Sunnybank Hills	437	408	411	482	488	4.7	4.4	4.4	5.1	5.1	9,530	
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	206	200	214	253	295	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.4	4.0	7,462	
Taringa	295	293	283	244	204	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.0	3.4	5,995	
Tarragindi	116	102	94	102	102	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5	6,592	
The Gap	277	263	249	203	160	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	9,518	
The Hills District	233	253	276	319	354	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.3	15,287	
Thorneside	53	50	62	84	87	2.5	2.4	2.9	3.8	3.9	2,235	
Thornlands	134	134	169	220	240	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.8	2.0	12,281	
Tingalpa	99	95	129	180	200	1.9	1.8	2.4	3.3	3.6	5,587	
Toowong	228	262	269	303	317	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.6	8,686	
Underwood	154	148	131	108	105	3.9	3.8	3.3	2.6	2.5	4,188	
Upper Caboolture	39	40	41	49	55	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.9	1,880	
Upper Kedron - Ferny Grove	205	199	202	188	167	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.5	6,707	
Upper Mount Gravatt	304	279	275	311	306	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.7	4.6	6,587	
Victoria Point	164	169	221	293	316	2.2	2.3	2.9	3.8	4.1	7,801	
Wacol	234	234	207	161	144	20.1	19.9	17.5	13.5	11.8	1,221	
Wakerley	37	36	47	63	70	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.2	5,906	
Wamuran	80	77	66	63	72	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.7	3.1	2,332	
Waterford West	346	349	325	289	292	9.5	9.5	8.7	7.5	7.5	3,911	
Wavell Heights	99	92	94	113	132	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.1	6,217	
Wellington Point	92	93	118	152	164	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.3	7,194	
West End	337	353	348	398	430	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.9	11,048	
Westlake	57	53	53	48	44	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	2,392	
Wilston	47	54	55	62	68	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.6	2,624	
Windsor	166	174	171	198	213	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.6	5,937	
Wishart	151	138	143	163	167	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.7	6,087	
Wolffdene - Bahrs Scrub	161	163	147	129	130	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.0	6,509	
Woodford - D'Aguilar	154	155	141	145	161	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.1	3,891	
Woodridge	1,069	1,079	1,018	922	925	19.8	19.9	18.4	16.1	15.9	5,814	
Woolloongabba	330	315	315	385	367	5.3	5.0	4.9	6.0	5.7	6,438	
Wooloowin - Lutwyche	221	249	262	308	335	2.9	3.2	3.4	4.0	4.3	7,753	
Wynnum	178	178	234	325	371	2.1	2.1	2.7	3.7	4.2	8,847	
Wynnum West - Hemmant	233	216	260	334	356	2.6	2.4	2.9	3.6	3.8	9,348	

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Yarrabilba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Yeronga	170	160	166	200	210	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.1	3.3	6,445	
Zillmere	270	264	291	347	410	4.9	4.9	5.4	6.5	7.7	5,324	
Rest of Queensland	51,600	49,800	49,700	53,400	57,800	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.9	1,463,400	
Agnes Water - Miriam Vale	197	210	228	268	274	6.0	6.2	6.6	7.8	8.1	3,400	
Airlie - Whitsundays	176	194	211	255	304	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.5	3.0	10,157	
Aitkenvale	90	84	89	107	145	3.6	3.3	3.5	4.1	5.5	2,631	
Andergrove - Beaconsfield	243	274	306	372	445	2.7	3.0	3.4	4.2	4.9	9,043	
Annandale (Qld)	57	52	53	58	72	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	6,623	
Aroona - Currimundi	130	143	158	178	200	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.6	5,612	
Arundel	194	158	185	201	217	3.2	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.6	6,022	
Ashfield - Kepnock	114	118	126	132	144	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.6	5.0	2,901	
Ashmore	192	156	182	204	217	2.7	2.2	2.6	3.0	3.1	6,937	
Atherton	215	224	178	161	177	3.5	3.7	3.0	2.7	2.9	6,012	
Ayr	122	115	121	142	178	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.5	5,051	
Babinda	76	81	68	59	65	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.5	2,571	
Balonne	105	90	69	76	64	4.2	3.6	2.8	3.1	2.6	2,506	
Banana	85	90	97	119	125	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.3	5,537	
Barcaldine - Blackall	63	61	48	48	43	2.5	2.5	1.9	1.9	1.7	2,606	
Bargara - Burnett Heads	260	271	278	291	311	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	9,594	
Beerwah	173	181	193	218	237	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.6	5,193	
Belgian Gardens - Pallarenda	24	22	23	27	34	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.9	1,789	
Benowa	100	81	93	104	110	1.9	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.1	5,299	
Bentley Park	192	199	158	139	157	3.8	4.0	3.2	2.8	3.2	4,932	
Berserker	237	251	277	336	355	6.3	6.5	7.1	8.6	9.2	3,848	
Biggera Waters	240	195	229	251	266	4.1	3.3	4.0	4.4	4.6	5,810	
Biloela	97	103	113	136	140	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.9	4.0	3,467	
Bli Bli	147	158	163	176	189	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	6,026	
Bohle Plains	31	30	31	35	42	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	5,900	
Booral - River Heads	119	126	125	128	134	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	3,231	
Bouldercombe	20	20	21	26	28	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.7	1,056	
Bowen	200	222	247	291	346	3.7	4.1	4.6	5.5	6.4	5,371	
Boyne Island - Tannum Sands	136	152	166	200	213	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.6	5,890	
Branyan - Kensington	97	94	91	95	103	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.3	3,136	
Brinsmead	51	52	43	38	44	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.3	3,468	
Broadbeach Waters	82	71	88	97	106	1.7	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.2	4,770	
Broadsound - Nebo	66	78	91	114	136	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.3	6,003	
Buddina - Minyama	74	77	79	86	93	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	4,021	
Buderim - North	156	169	183	205	228	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.4	9,650	
Buderim - South	145	158	168	183	197	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	10,579	
Bundaberg	303	305	322	340	367	10.2	10.1	10.4	10.7	11.3	3,246	
Bundaberg East - Kalkie	129	135	143	153	163	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.2	3,127	
Bundaberg North - Gooburrum	193	192	200	210	227	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.5	3,519	
Bundaberg Surrounds - North	206	209	212	220	233	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	4,751	
Bundaberg Surrounds - South	248	253	253	257	272	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.2	5,246	
Bundall	61	50	56	61	63	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	2,787	
Burdekin	79	77	81	94	121	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.8	4,381	
Burdell - Mount Low	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Burleigh Heads	170	132	154	173	188	3.0	2.4	2.8	3.1	3.4	5,587	
Burleigh Waters	154	124	145	159	166	1.9	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.1	7,850	
Burrum - Fraser	242	245	241	249	268	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.9	6.2	4,311	
Cairns City	453	449	347	297	330	5.2	5.2	4.1	3.5	3.9	8,490	
Caloundra - Kings Beach	157	167	179	195	216	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.7	6.1	3,548	
Caloundra Hinterland	151	163	161	172	180	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4,343	
Caloundra West - Baringa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cambooya - Wyreema	105	103	96	90	92	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.1	4,424	
Cape York	769	743	622	628	557	22.9	22.6	18.7	18.7	16.2	3,433	
Carpentaria	599	596	502	525	472	32.4	33.0	27.4	28.5	25.0	1,886	
Carrara	221	171	202	223	244	2.9	2.3	2.7	3.0	3.2	7,557	
Central Highlands - East	220	238	271	333	351	5.1	5.3	6.0	7.4	7.8	4,472	
Central Highlands - West	87	107	124	151	156	2.0	2.4	2.7	3.3	3.4	4,533	
Charleville	106	100	83	84	77	5.2	5.0	4.1	4.1	3.7	2,106	
Charters Towers	139	134	144	170	229	3.6	3.4	3.7	4.2	5.7	4,049	
Chinchilla	181	143	104	111	93	3.7	2.9	2.1	2.3	1.9	4,912	
Clear Island Waters	36	32	41	48	52	1.7	1.5	1.9	2.3	2.4	2,128	
Clermont	27	29	32	41	46	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.9	2,439	
Clifton - Greenmount	84	70	51	50	39	3.1	2.6	1.9	1.9	1.4	2,690	
Clifton Beach - Kewarra Beach	134	133	104	91	100	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.4	6,947	
Clinton - New Auckland	295	317	355	438	461	3.7	3.8	4.2	5.2	5.5	8,315	
Collinsville	84	93	103	125	152	3.9	4.4	4.8	5.9	7.1	2,134	
Condon - Rasmussen	215	201	213	250	318	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.4	5.6	5,719	
Coolangatta	123	99	114	125	133	3.2	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.5	3,776	
Cooloola	135	132	131	140	153	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.8	2,261	

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Coolum Beach	196	211	221	246	271	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.8	9,566	
Coombabah	178	143	167	187	203	3.7	3.0	3.5	3.9	4.2	4,808	
Coomera	426	337	402	451	503	3.3	2.6	3.2	3.6	3.9	12,757	
Craignish - Dundowran Beach	79	81	80	80	87	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.0	2,873	
Cranbrook	100	92	95	113	139	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.5	4.3	3,246	
Crows Nest - Rosalie	227	197	141	137	110	5.1	4.5	3.2	3.2	2.5	4,416	
Croydon - Etheridge*	21	19	15	16	14	3.8	3.5	2.7	2.9	2.4	573	
Currumbin - Tugun	192	145	164	177	191	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.6	7,463	
Currumbin Valley - Tallebudgera	100	78	90	101	108	2.3	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.5	4,268	
Currumbin Waters	150	116	132	142	156	2.8	2.2	2.5	2.7	3.0	5,224	
Daintree	218	224	174	148	162	5.9	6.1	4.8	4.2	4.5	3,596	
Dalrymple	23	24	26	30	43	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2,232	
Darling Heights	398	400	381	380	424	5.6	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.8	7,365	
Deeragun - Jensen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Diddillibah - Rosemount	41	49	59	68	77	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.2	2,415	
Douglas	53	49	50	58	87	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.6	5,289	
Drayton - Harristown	389	402	379	369	421	8.0	8.1	7.5	7.3	8.4	5,015	
Earlville - Bayview Heights	174	175	138	125	144	3.6	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.1	4,700	
East Mackay	51	55	64	80	96	2.3	2.6	3.0	3.7	4.5	2,154	
Edmonton	281	286	227	200	225	4.1	4.3	3.4	3.1	3.4	6,604	
Eimeo - Rural View	150	169	184	217	255	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.6	3.0	8,545	
Elanora	181	135	152	163	178	2.6	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	6,886	
Emerald	165	181	209	262	272	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.7	2.9	9,511	
Emu Park	88	94	103	125	130	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.6	4.8	2,717	
Eumundi - Yandina	197	209	221	246	266	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.6	7,467	
Far Central West	37	36	29	30	26	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.3	2.0	1,327	
Far South West	110	103	82	81	70	8.2	7.8	6.1	6.0	5.1	1,375	
Frenchville - Mount Archer	116	121	126	148	155	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.9	5,309	
Freshwater - Stratford	47	46	35	29	31	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.3	2,393	
Garbutt - West End	137	128	141	173	223	3.7	3.4	3.8	4.5	5.8	3,855	
Gatton	225	232	224	216	233	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.9	3,972	
Gayndah - Mundubbera	169	172	172	175	188	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.3	3,516	
Gin Gin	192	198	197	202	211	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.8	2,387	
Gladstone	306	337	389	475	498	8.9	9.6	10.9	13.3	14.1	3,537	
Gladstone Hinterland	170	174	191	232	241	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.5	3.7	6,494	
Glass House Mountains	83	85	87	99	121	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.2	3,758	
Glenlee - Rockyview	24	28	32	35	35	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	2,807	
Golden Beach - Pelican Waters	121	131	141	164	184	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.7	3.0	6,199	
Goondiwindi	143	113	78	82	66	4.0	3.2	2.2	2.3	1.8	3,601	
Gordonvale - Trinity	169	177	135	120	131	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.0	2.2	5,942	
Gowrie (Qld)	88	95	93	88	91	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	3,814	
Gracemere	239	265	300	361	382	3.5	3.8	4.3	5.1	5.5	6,949	
Granville	113	120	130	144	161	9.6	10.0	10.6	11.4	12.5	1,290	
Guanaba - Springbrook	87	69	83	94	102	3.5	2.8	3.4	3.8	4.1	2,481	
Gulliver - Currajong - Vincent	162	153	165	195	254	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.6	5.9	4,321	
Gympie - North	477	471	475	506	556	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.9	7,032	
Gympie - South	145	147	150	159	174	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	3,761	
Gympie Surrounds	438	428	414	420	451	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.1	10,889	
Heatley	88	85	94	115	152	4.6	4.4	4.8	5.7	7.5	2,031	
Helensvale	255	211	247	275	297	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.7	11,065	
Herberton	187	206	172	151	164	7.6	8.5	7.1	6.3	6.8	2,410	
Hermit Park - Rosslea	94	91	102	122	155	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.5	4.4	3,552	
Highfields	115	114	102	98	104	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	7,777	
Highland Park	145	126	152	167	180	3.0	2.6	3.2	3.5	3.8	4,749	
Hope Island	134	110	132	144	155	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	8,229	
Hyde Park - Pimlico	86	81	90	107	131	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.8	4.6	2,844	
Ingham	87	84	88	105	134	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.1	2,211	
Ingham Surrounds	54	50	49	59	73	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.7	2.1	3,526	
Inglewood - Waggamba	87	75	50	49	40	4.2	3.6	2.4	2.4	1.9	2,078	
Innisfail	299	322	267	242	281	6.5	7.1	5.9	5.4	6.3	4,493	
Jacobs Well - Alberton	63	54	63	69	74	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.6	2,844	
Johnstone	137	145	120	107	120	3.0	3.3	2.7	2.5	2.7	4,387	
Jondaryan	217	181	126	124	99	5.3	4.4	3.1	3.1	2.4	4,107	
Kanimbla - Mooroobool	238	238	185	162	177	4.0	4.0	3.2	2.8	3.0	5,809	
Kelso	185	174	186	224	287	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.8	4.8	6,011	
Kilkivan	75	76	75	74	77	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.1	1,861	
Kin Kora - Sun Valley	86	92	102	119	119	4.4	4.5	5.0	5.8	5.9	2,027	
Kingaroy	262	269	281	302	335	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	6.1	5,492	
Kingaroy Surrounds - North	363	369	380	400	430	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	10.4	4,140	
Kingaroy Surrounds - South	62	69	75	80	93	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.9	2,397	
Kirwan - East	166	156	168	203	261	4.4	4.1	4.3	5.2	6.6	3,969	
Kirwan - West	139	128	135	152	188	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.0	9,206	
Kowanyama - Pompuraaw*	360	345	282	288	258	52.2	51.3	41.2	41.7	36.5	707	

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	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-23	
Kuranda	183	185	145	131	144	7.0	7.2	5.7	5.2	5.7	2,528	
Labrador	580	473	560	619	676	5.7	4.6	5.5	6.2	6.7	10,135	
Lakes Creek	144	153	165	195	200	5.4	5.6	5.9	7.0	7.3	2,753	
Landsborough	213	226	242	274	313	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.0	10,546	
Lockyer Valley - West	247	240	215	203	221	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.5	6,314	
Longreach	56	56	47	48	44	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.0	2,161	
Mackay	176	208	250	313	390	7.0	8.3	10.0	12.6	15.6	2,502	
Mackay Harbour*	4	5	5	7	10	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.7	2.4	412	
Magnetic Island	37	33	33	36	43	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.4	1,267	
Main Beach	38	27	29	33	38	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	2,305	
Malanda - Yungaburra	120	128	103	91	99	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.0	2.1	4,708	
Manoora	314	323	256	232	256	9.7	10.1	8.1	7.4	8.1	3,149	
Manunda	236	241	192	169	185	8.1	8.3	6.7	6.0	6.5	2,847	
Marcoola - Mudjimba	149	157	161	176	195	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	6,729	
Mareeba	321	347	286	257	291	5.0	5.5	4.6	4.2	4.7	6,220	
Maroochy Hinterland	116	124	132	145	160	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.5	3,591	
Maroochydore - Kuluin	382	399	412	462	530	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.8	13,899	
Maryborough (Qld)	676	671	685	712	771	9.4	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.7	7,908	
Maryborough Surrounds - South	257	261	254	263	289	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.9	4,164	
Meridan Plains - Little Mountain (North)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mermaid Beach - Broadbeach	218	173	203	222	235	2.2	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.4	9,600	
Mermaid Waters	177	139	161	178	188	2.3	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.4	7,689	
Merrimac	120	90	103	112	116	2.8	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.8	4,217	
Miami	125	98	119	131	141	2.5	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.9	4,913	
Middle Ridge	55	59	58	57	60	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	3,733	
Miles - Wandoan	111	91	61	65	52	4.5	3.7	2.5	2.7	2.1	2,472	
Millbank - Avoca	142	146	159	170	183	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.3	3,427	
Millmerran	94	78	51	51	43	5.6	4.7	3.1	3.1	2.6	1,674	
Moffat Beach - Battery Hill	115	122	128	143	162	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.6	4,463	
Molendinar	142	115	133	144	157	3.8	3.1	3.6	3.9	4.2	3,737	
Monto - Eidsvold	93	97	104	110	122	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.7	6.2	1,978	
Mooloolaba - Alexandra Headland	160	167	174	191	211	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7	7,750	
Moranbah	48	56	60	79	96	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.5	6,618	
Mount Isa	753	718	610	612	557	7.4	7.2	6.0	6.0	5.3	10,484	
Mount Isa Surrounds	128	121	96	95	87	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.7	3.3	2,618	
Mount Louisa	91	84	91	112	146	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.2	6,514	
Mount Morgan	130	140	157	192	201	11.7	12.3	13.7	16.7	17.7	1,138	
Mount Pleasant - Glenella	75	82	90	109	132	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.9	6,797	
Mount Sheridan	136	136	105	91	100	2.5	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.9	5,276	
Mountain Creek	146	149	148	161	172	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	7,542	
Mudgeeraba - Bonogin	261	213	251	277	290	2.3	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.6	11,034	
Mundingburra	39	36	37	47	63	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.4	1,843	
Nambour	510	534	561	633	729	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	5.6	12,915	
Nanango	294	301	307	328	355	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.6	9.2	3,868	
Nerang - Mount Nathan	470	393	470	519	576	3.9	3.3	4.0	4.4	4.9	11,820	
Newtown (Qld)	402	404	377	371	407	8.3	8.2	7.5	7.4	8.2	4,990	
Noosa Heads	37	38	39	43	50	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	2,653	
Noosa Hinterland	377	394	407	442	471	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	13,221	
Noosaville	93	96	100	111	117	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	4,475	
Norman Gardens	139	144	149	175	182	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.9	6,270	
North Mackay	153	171	191	234	273	4.3	4.9	5.5	6.7	7.8	3,503	
North Toowoomba - Harlxton	287	289	265	256	281	9.6	9.5	8.6	8.3	9.2	3,070	
Northern Beaches	68	67	71	82	102	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.8	3,632	
Northern Highlands	55	52	39	42	41	2.9	2.8	2.1	2.2	2.1	1,929	
Northern Peninsula	247	226	175	179	170	22.9	21.5	16.4	16.6	15.3	1,108	
Oonoonba	47	42	49	58	71	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	5,056	
Ooralea - Bakers Creek	52	56	63	79	92	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.5	3,696	
Ormeau (East) - Stapylton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ormeau (West) - Yatala	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oxenford - Maudsland	286	222	255	276	303	2.6	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.8	10,819	
Pacific Pines - Gaven	306	257	300	324	340	2.8	2.3	2.7	3.0	3.1	10,957	
Palm Beach	271	220	258	283	303	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.0	10,075	
Palm Island*	178	166	181	218	278	41.1	38.2	41.0	48.4	61.1	455	
Palmwoods	151	159	166	182	199	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	6,926	
Paradise Point - Hollywell	82	65	78	87	102	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.9	5,260	
Park Avenue	126	135	151	183	189	4.6	4.8	5.3	6.4	6.7	2,842	
Parkhurst - Kawana	134	149	168	214	223	3.1	3.4	3.8	4.8	5.0	4,430	
Parkwood	156	127	144	153	163	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.1	5,263	
Parrearra - Warana	100	105	103	112	118	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	5,821	
Peregian Beach - Marcus Beach	47	52	55	60	62	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2,474	
Peregian Springs	94	92	89	94	97	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	6,137	
Pialba - Eli Waters	347	345	357	382	416	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.5	6,352	
Pimpama - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Pimpama - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pioneer Valley	86	101	112	134	160	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.6	3.1	5,140	
Pittsworth	88	71	49	45	36	2.9	2.3	1.6	1.5	1.2	3,080	
Point Vernon	136	135	134	137	141	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.9	2,390	
Port Douglas	70	65	47	39	43	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.2	3,708	
Proserpine	128	142	165	196	236	2.6	2.9	3.4	4.0	4.8	4,899	
Rangeville	105	97	88	87	101	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.4	4,168	
Redlynch	110	113	90	81	90	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.0	8,636	
Reedy Creek - Andrews	93	73	85	91	91	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.7	5,243	
Robina - East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Robina - West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rockhampton - West	110	122	130	149	149	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.4	3,358	
Rockhampton City	208	219	238	281	287	12.0	12.3	13.3	15.6	16.1	1,778	
Rockhampton Surrounds - East	44	47	51	56	56	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.8	1,977	
Rockhampton Surrounds - North	50	60	69	80	77	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.9	2.8	2,761	
Rockhampton Surrounds - West	27	33	38	44	45	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.4	1,886	
Roma	164	130	93	95	78	3.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	1.8	4,265	
Roma Surrounds	89	75	55	60	50	2.5	2.1	1.5	1.7	1.4	3,578	
Runaway Bay	133	111	132	147	159	2.9	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.5	4,511	
Sarina	186	202	224	275	330	2.8	3.1	3.5	4.3	5.1	6,510	
Seaforth - Calen	103	118	133	161	186	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.5	4.0	4,622	
Shoal Point - Bucasia	69	80	92	113	133	1.8	2.2	2.5	3.1	3.6	3,712	
Sippy Downs	187	190	193	210	231	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.2	7,179	
Slade Point	76	80	92	115	136	3.9	4.2	4.8	6.1	7.1	1,911	
South Mackay	129	144	158	184	214	3.2	3.6	4.0	4.7	5.4	3,963	
South Townsville - Railway Estate	94	88	91	103	123	2.8	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.5	3,515	
Southern Downs - East	89	76	53	52	43	3.7	3.2	2.2	2.2	1.8	2,383	
Southern Downs - West	132	115	80	75	59	5.4	4.7	3.3	3.1	2.4	2,450	
Southport - North	512	410	511	570	660	4.6	3.7	4.7	5.3	6.1	10,906	
Southport - South	498	383	438	473	516	4.6	3.6	4.1	4.4	4.8	10,725	
Stanthorpe	162	133	91	93	77	6.9	5.7	3.9	4.0	3.3	2,353	
Stanthorpe Surrounds	154	130	93	93	74	5.0	4.2	3.0	3.1	2.4	3,091	
Sunshine Beach	69	75	79	88	98	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	4,120	
Surfers Paradise - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Surfers Paradise - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Svensson Heights - Norville	164	168	174	181	199	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.9	2,876	
Tablelands	171	165	136	140	126	7.0	6.9	5.6	5.7	5.1	2,495	
Tamborine - Canungra	230	203	244	268	291	2.7	2.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	8,539	
Tara	239	208	150	150	121	13.7	12.0	8.7	8.8	6.9	1,748	
Telina - Toolooa	135	147	158	188	190	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.9	5.0	3,782	
Tewantin	149	158	171	189	211	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.8	4.1	5,174	
The Range - Allenstown	124	135	148	179	187	2.9	3.0	3.3	4.0	4.2	4,430	
Tinana	123	125	123	127	134	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.8	2,802	
Toowoomba - Central	497	497	472	459	522	7.1	6.9	6.5	6.3	7.2	7,222	
Toowoomba - East	181	177	167	164	179	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.3	5,368	
Toowoomba - West	223	231	222	222	258	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.9	8,943	
Torquay - Scarness - Kawungan	418	428	445	473	515	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.5	6,833	
Torres	178	173	144	154	150	10.8	10.7	8.8	9.3	8.8	1,695	
Torres Strait Islands	491	475	391	384	331	40.9	40.5	32.8	31.9	26.8	1,235	
Townsville - South	34	32	33	37	48	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.6	2,956	
Townsville City - North Ward	137	129	141	170	220	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.7	3.5	6,268	
Trinity Beach - Smithfield	203	219	176	162	173	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.6	10,659	
Tully	225	235	185	160	179	3.8	4.0	3.2	2.8	3.1	5,848	
Upper Coomera - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Upper Coomera (South) - Wongawallan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Urangan - Wondunna	333	337	339	352	380	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.4	6,987	
Varsity Lakes	299	237	274	301	324	2.9	2.3	2.7	3.0	3.2	10,124	
Walkerston - Eton	61	75	89	105	122	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.4	5,005	
Walkervale - Avenell Heights	325	321	329	351	393	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.8	7.4	5,296	
Wambo	500	418	289	294	238	5.4	4.5	3.1	3.2	2.6	9,317	
Warwick	477	392	263	259	207	6.2	5.1	3.5	3.5	2.7	7,671	
Weipa	54	53	43	39	34	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.3	2,662	
West Gladstone	168	182	199	244	257	6.3	6.6	7.2	8.8	9.4	2,745	
West Mackay	85	97	109	134	163	2.3	2.7	3.0	3.7	4.5	3,660	
Westcourt - Bungalow	274	274	215	181	195	7.3	7.4	5.9	5.0	5.3	3,665	
White Rock	163	166	135	117	131	6.1	6.3	5.2	4.6	5.1	2,583	
Whitfield - Edge Hill	112	110	82	73	80	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.6	5,064	
Willow Vale - Pimpama (West)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wilsonton	560	557	525	503	543	9.6	9.3	8.6	8.3	9.0	6,050	
Woree	194	190	143	127	143	6.8	6.7	5.1	4.6	5.1	2,782	
Worongary - Tallai	111	91	108	117	125	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.6	4,861	
Wulguru - Roseneath	75	71	76	87	107	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.9	2,722	
Wurtulla - Birtinya	128	134	139	152	159	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	6,714	

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	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-23	
Yarrabah*	373	384	326	298	340	49.9	52.0	44.7	41.3	46.7	728	
Yeppoon	246	269	287	336	333	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.8	11,750	
Yorkeys Knob - Machans Beach	125	127	97	85	95	3.3	3.4	2.6	2.3	2.5	3,735	
South Australia	42,000	39,900	39,400	38,800	38,500	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	988,500	
Greater Adelaide	32,700	30,900	30,800	30,900	31,000	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	786,900	
Aberfoyle Park	206	178	173	177	168	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	6,669	
Adelaide	932	891	932	1,029	1,093	7.8	7.4	7.7	8.5	9.0	12,104	
Adelaide Hills	100	95	93	99	105	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5	4,225	
Aldgate - Stirling	179	173	182	187	184	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	10,530	
Aldinga	533	459	458	476	468	6.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	8,418	
Athelstone	162	149	150	158	164	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	5,723	
Beaumont - Glen Osmond	89	84	88	92	91	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	5,558	
Belair	28	25	27	32	33	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	2,720	
Bellevue Heights	121	104	102	102	101	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	4,226	
Beverley	161	152	156	178	198	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.5	5,706	
Blackwood	124	103	96	96	94	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	7,367	
Brighton (SA)	161	138	135	137	133	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	8,015	
Burnside - Wattle Park	212	197	200	215	218	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	10,781	
Christie Downs	610	533	556	604	613	14.4	12.5	12.9	13.9	13.9	4,402	
Christies Beach	463	403	400	415	418	8.1	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.0	5,945	
Clarendon	34	30	29	29	28	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1,706	
Colonel Light Gardens	182	155	151	151	153	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	9,356	
Coromandel Valley	42	33	30	28	27	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	2,690	
Craigmore - Blakeview	584	593	586	530	509	5.3	5.4	5.3	4.7	4.5	11,298	
Davoren Park	1,077	1,080	1,074	981	952	12.5	12.4	12.2	11.1	10.7	8,925	
Edwardstown	401	348	342	354	354	4.7	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	8,804	
Elizabeth	960	975	976	893	869	25.5	25.6	25.4	23.1	22.3	3,894	
Elizabeth East	729	744	758	702	682	11.2	11.3	11.4	10.5	10.1	6,734	
Enfield - Blair Athol	774	765	755	694	675	5.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.6	14,610	
Flagstaff Hill	135	115	112	115	110	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	6,305	
Flinders Park	254	242	249	277	296	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.0	9,807	
Fulham	28	24	23	27	27	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1,651	
Gawler - North	146	143	140	126	125	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.2	5,742	
Gawler - South	592	575	553	496	487	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.1	11,817	
Glenelg (SA)	282	242	239	251	248	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	11,796	
Golden Grove	130	123	119	111	109	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	5,994	
Goodwood - Millswood	254	240	249	267	274	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	10,728	
Greenwith	126	125	118	105	101	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.8	5,546	
Hackham - Onkaparinga Hills	205	193	211	234	234	5.7	5.3	5.7	6.3	6.2	3,760	
Hackham West - Huntfield Heights	503	439	440	460	462	14.4	12.5	12.4	12.8	12.7	3,635	
Hahndorf - Echunga	57	58	63	67	72	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	2,607	
Hallett Cove	200	167	156	151	147	2.8	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	7,405	
Happy Valley	213	184	179	185	183	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	7,805	
Henley Beach	155	146	139	156	167	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.8	9,315	
Highbury - Dernancourt	120	112	107	95	92	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	6,510	
Hindmarsh - Brompton	362	341	342	394	432	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.5	12,337	
Hope Valley - Modbury	359	340	321	290	274	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.1	2.9	9,333	
Ingle Farm	419	418	421	389	381	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.7	8,117	
Largs Bay - Semaphore	282	260	250	279	294	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.2	9,134	
Lewiston - Two Wells	156	148	139	121	118	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.0	2.9	4,102	
Lobethal - Woodside	137	125	137	155	164	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.8	3.0	5,500	
Lockleys	176	165	159	175	186	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	8,098	
Marino - Seaview Downs	151	124	115	115	113	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	5,518	
Mawson Lakes - Globe Derby Park	212	210	204	184	172	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.9	9,159	
McLaren Vale	103	89	89	90	88	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	4,268	
Mitcham (SA)	126	107	104	106	103	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	9,202	
Mitchell Park	490	422	413	423	420	5.6	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.6	9,137	
Modbury Heights	308	312	308	280	266	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.4	10,985	
Morphett Vale - East	532	464	459	472	473	7.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.5	7,273	
Morphett Vale - West	441	386	396	431	438	9.0	7.8	8.0	8.6	8.6	5,095	
Morphettville	340	296	298	311	312	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	9,488	
Mount Barker	551	525	558	601	620	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.6	13,384	
Mount Barker Surrounds	145	136	139	151	148	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.6	4,150	
Munno Para West - Angle Vale	438	433	430	395	387	4.4	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.8	10,200	
Nailsworth - Broadview	99	89	87	90	90	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	4,028	
Nairne	109	101	106	115	119	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.6	3,314	
North Adelaide	81	78	85	99	111	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.6	4,251	
North Haven	378	367	358	402	438	4.9	4.7	4.5	5.0	5.4	8,107	
Northgate - Northfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Norwood (SA)	214	203	214	227	234	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.5	6,711	
One Tree Hill	21	20	17	13	13	1.4	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.9	1,507	

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	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-23	
Panorama	125	107	106	109	112	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	4,598	
Para Hills	404	391	375	335	322	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.0	3.8	8,392	
Paradise - Newton	481	479	506	544	554	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.5	12,237	
Parafield Gardens	581	575	575	530	509	6.5	6.4	6.3	5.8	5.5	9,203	
Paralowie	634	605	576	514	485	6.7	6.3	6.0	5.3	5.0	9,785	
Payneham - Felixstow	237	224	236	259	269	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.6	7,531	
Plympton	374	356	348	377	391	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	16,773	
Pooraka - Cavan	220	210	207	196	199	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.7	4,238	
Port Adelaide	432	407	399	442	468	6.8	6.4	6.1	6.7	7.0	6,653	
Prospect	303	271	267	276	286	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	10,054	
Redwood Park	237	228	218	195	188	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.0	9,610	
Reynella	265	233	237	250	244	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.3	5,610	
Richmond (SA)	368	341	332	375	409	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.7	11,019	
Rostrevor - Magill	481	456	473	497	506	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	13,826	
Royal Park - Hendon - Albert Park	138	133	135	157	168	3.8	3.6	3.6	4.1	4.4	3,841	
Salisbury	889	889	886	817	793	10.8	10.6	10.5	9.6	9.3	8,526	
Salisbury East	527	518	502	452	436	5.7	5.5	5.3	4.7	4.5	9,589	
Salisbury North	808	794	782	714	681	8.9	8.7	8.5	7.7	7.3	9,344	
Seaford - Seaford Meadows	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Seaford Rise - Moana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Seaton - Grange	315	298	299	332	359	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.7	9,635	
Sheidow Park - Trott Park	162	143	141	144	144	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	6,168	
Smithfield - Elizabeth North	988	972	959	877	852	19.6	19.1	18.7	17.0	16.4	5,204	
St Agnes - Ridgehaven	193	187	187	173	166	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	7,164	
St Peters - Marden	231	211	214	217	214	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	8,138	
The Parks	626	594	608	709	768	6.2	5.8	5.8	6.7	7.2	10,646	
Toorak Gardens	174	162	163	169	173	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	8,875	
Unley - Parkside	263	234	236	252	259	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	11,810	
Uraidla - Summertown	80	76	78	80	84	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	3,624	
Valley View - Gilles Plains	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Virginia - Waterloo Corner	118	122	122	116	109	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.4	3,230	
Walkerville	116	102	108	122	128	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.9	4,480	
Warradale	449	399	400	418	411	5.1	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	9,142	
West Beach	47	41	37	39	40	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	3,011	
West Lakes	203	205	208	235	253	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.2	7,968	
Willunga	57	46	42	40	37	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8	2,062	
Windsor Gardens	401	382	372	339	330	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.5	13,426	
Woodcroft	210	186	186	181	171	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	6,555	
Woodville - Cheltenham	457	445	454	511	552	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.8	11,448	
Rest of South Australia	9,300	9,000	8,600	7,900	7,500	4.8	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.7	201,600	
APY Lands*	266	291	302	279	278	27.5	31.1	33.1	31.1	31.6	881	
Barmera	152	167	168	158	137	4.6	5.0	4.9	4.5	3.9	3,545	
Barossa - Angaston	84	67	57	58	61	2.5	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.7	3,609	
Berri	130	134	133	124	112	6.4	6.5	6.3	5.8	5.1	2,181	
Ceduna	116	120	129	123	123	7.4	7.9	8.6	8.4	8.6	1,437	
Clare	59	47	40	38	36	2.9	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.7	2,160	
Coober Pedy*	132	133	136	122	124	16.0	16.5	17.3	15.7	16.3	762	
Eyre Peninsula	79	74	71	63	62	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	3,517	
Gilbert Valley	94	76	59	53	48	3.8	3.1	2.3	2.1	1.8	2,635	
Goolwa - Port Elliot	203	200	184	157	138	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.2	2.7	5,020	
Goyder	130	104	82	77	70	7.2	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.6	1,935	
Grant	59	60	57	51	43	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	3,409	
Jamestown	95	81	66	62	57	4.4	3.7	3.0	2.8	2.5	2,304	
Kadina	181	155	136	136	134	7.5	6.4	5.5	5.4	5.2	2,572	
Kangaroo Island	60	57	50	40	32	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.1	2,906	
Karoonda - Lameroo	42	43	43	39	34	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	1,695	
Kimba - Cleve - Franklin Harbour	42	40	39	34	37	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.7	2,223	
Kingston - Robe	32	31	29	26	25	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	2,216	
Le Hunte - Elliston	35	39	42	39	39	2.7	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.3	1,178	
Light	142	115	97	95	91	2.9	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.7	5,343	
Loxton	81	84	78	71	65	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.2	2,976	
Loxton Surrounds	29	29	27	23	20	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1,020	
Lyndoch	78	65	60	58	54	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	3,744	
Mallala	96	76	64	60	54	5.7	4.5	3.7	3.4	3.0	1,820	
Mannum	147	157	147	129	112	5.0	5.3	4.8	4.1	3.5	3,182	
Millicent	111	115	110	99	85	4.7	4.8	4.5	3.9	3.3	2,552	
Moonta	159	128	102	93	83	8.3	6.7	5.2	4.7	4.1	2,042	
Mount Gambier - East	300	313	300	270	238	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.1	2.7	8,727	
Mount Gambier - West	301	321	309	284	252	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.0	8,279	
Murray Bridge	520	547	521	460	400	6.2	6.5	6.0	5.2	4.4	9,031	
Murray Bridge Surrounds	65	71	68	62	51	3.1	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.3	2,235	
Naracoorte	83	87	83	74	64	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.7	3,720	

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Naracoorte Surrounds	14	13	12	10	9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	1,615	
Nuriootpa	115	102	90	91	88	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.3	3,765	
Outback	78	82	84	76	75	5.4	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.6	1,348	
Penola	47	49	47	42	39	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.1	1,847	
Peterborough - Mount Remarkable	161	131	107	103	104	6.9	5.6	4.5	4.2	4.2	2,489	
Port Augusta	606	627	647	597	612	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.9	9.3	6,582	
Port Lincoln	394	396	411	373	376	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.4	8,534	
Port Pirie	713	604	530	525	497	11.9	10.1	8.6	8.4	7.8	6,402	
Port Pirie Surrounds	91	72	59	56	54	6.4	5.1	4.1	3.8	3.6	1,515	
Quorn - Lake Gilles	48	47	46	42	42	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8	1,095	
Renmark	142	152	147	135	119	6.5	6.9	6.5	5.8	5.0	2,369	
Renmark Surrounds	75	75	71	62	56	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.8	3,175	
Roxby Downs	22	21	22	19	18	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	2,730	
Strathalbyn	109	113	106	96	86	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.1	4,139	
Strathalbyn Surrounds	122	125	117	103	91	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.2	1.9	4,820	
Tanunda	38	31	24	24	23	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	2,348	
Tatiara	52	52	49	42	36	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	4,513	
The Coorong	113	115	111	101	92	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.1	2,993	
Victor Harbor	246	253	237	210	183	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.4	2.9	6,308	
Waikerie	142	156	154	140	125	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.2	3.7	3,367	
Wakefield - Barunga West	263	214	183	177	169	6.4	5.2	4.4	4.1	3.9	4,376	
Wallaroo	152	125	103	99	95	9.2	7.5	6.1	5.7	5.3	1,776	
Wattle Range	42	42	39	33	29	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.4	2,011	
West Coast (SA)	137	139	142	134	138	6.6	6.9	7.2	6.9	7.3	1,903	
Whyalla	882	918	955	881	898	7.7	8.2	8.7	8.2	8.5	10,565	
Yankalilla	95	94	86	73	63	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.0	3,212	
Yorke Peninsula - North	174	140	118	114	113	6.0	4.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3,119	
Yorke Peninsula - South	108	85	68	63	65	6.7	5.3	4.1	3.8	3.8	1,718	
Western Australia	53,800	53,800	55,900	57,100	58,800	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	1,620,000	
Greater Perth	43,400	43,700	45,700	46,000	47,300	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	1,298,300	
Alexander Heights - Koondoola	405	400	462	502	551	6.4	6.3	7.3	7.9	8.6	6,410	
Alkimos - Eglington	240	233	259	287	318	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.3	9,560	
Applecross - Ardross	82	79	80	73	73	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	6,954	
Armadale - Wungong - Brookdale	1,443	1,523	1,609	1,718	1,736	11.3	11.8	12.3	13.1	13.2	13,161	
Aveley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Balcatta - Hamersley	241	244	283	305	323	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.4	9,504	
Baldivis - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Baldivis - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Balga - Mirrabooka	979	1,004	1,193	1,296	1,425	8.8	9.0	10.6	11.5	12.6	11,337	
Ballajura	436	474	469	471	506	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.5	11,166	
Banjup	263	246	233	205	208	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	14,930	
Bassendean - Eden Hill - Ashfield	314	342	340	346	373	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	9,947	
Bateman	38	37	35	30	30	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.4	2,171	
Bayswater - Embleton - Bedford	368	400	390	391	417	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	15,816	
Beckenham - Kenwick - Langford	753	801	850	899	903	6.4	6.7	7.1	7.4	7.4	12,132	
Beechboro	489	533	524	532	569	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	13,361	
Beeliar - Wattleup	185	175	171	154	155	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.2	6,968	
Belmont - Ascot - Redcliffe	462	477	493	521	524	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.3	9,881	
Bentley - Wilson - St James	584	613	639	655	651	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	13,398	
Bicton - Palmyra	187	175	164	139	139	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.5	9,208	
Booragoon	170	159	148	134	140	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	9,261	
Brabham - Henley Brook	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bull Creek	59	52	50	44	44	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	4,112	
Bullsbrook	84	97	98	104	119	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.2	3,665	
Butler - Merriwa - Ridgewood	709	710	802	872	958	5.4	5.4	6.0	6.6	7.2	13,385	
Byford	338	356	372	396	405	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.1	13,161	
Calista	487	468	458	400	383	12.9	12.3	12.0	10.4	9.8	3,922	
Camillo - Champion Lakes	357	376	383	401	390	11.3	11.8	11.9	12.4	12.0	3,242	
Canning Vale - East	303	315	322	329	315	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	14,657	
Canning Vale - West	119	124	125	129	129	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	6,447	
Cannington - Queens Park	606	640	666	690	690	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.0	13,689	
Carabooda - Pinjar*	17	19	20	19	19	3.6	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.0	474	
Carramar	353	351	402	441	488	3.0	2.9	3.4	3.7	4.0	12,098	
Casuarina - Wandi	138	129	123	113	115	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.1	5,602	
Chidlow	37	45	44	45	44	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	1,692	
City Beach	22	22	25	24	19	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	3,759	
Claremont (WA)	83	79	91	88	75	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.4	5,286	
Clarkson	406	397	454	483	524	4.7	4.6	5.2	5.6	6.0	8,724	
Cloverdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Como	202	213	223	234	235	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	9,878	
Coogee	114	111	109	97	98	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	6,151	

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	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-23	
Coolbellup	273	268	260	232	226	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.4	4.2	5,378	
Cooloongup	425	394	393	363	377	10.0	9.3	9.2	8.4	8.6	4,384	
Cottesloe	43	45	52	51	42	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	4,812	
Craigie - Beldon	206	205	232	249	280	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.8	4.3	6,546	
Currambine - Kinross	183	171	185	196	214	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	8,885	
Dawesville - Bouvard	98	97	104	93	107	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.7	3,978	
Dianella - North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dianella - South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Duncraig	103	106	117	124	138	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	9,027	
East Fremantle	91	88	87	78	77	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	4,752	
East Perth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
East Victoria Park - Carlisle	450	471	484	503	490	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	12,265	
Ellenbrook	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Falcon - Wannanup	130	122	128	109	113	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.5	2.5	4,532	
Floreat	31	30	35	35	31	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	5,158	
Forrestfield - Wattle Grove	390	400	419	446	462	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	12,342	
Fremantle	506	492	484	430	438	4.7	4.5	4.4	3.9	3.9	11,229	
Fremantle - South	405	389	379	330	323	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	3.4	9,384	
Gidgegannup	21	22	22	23	26	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1,809	
Girrawheen	433	450	536	596	658	9.2	9.6	11.3	12.6	13.8	4,767	
Glen Forrest - Darlington	58	57	53	54	57	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	4,359	
Gosnells	1,169	1,247	1,300	1,369	1,353	10.4	11.0	11.4	11.9	11.8	11,512	
Greenfields	229	215	228	206	224	6.2	6.0	6.2	5.3	5.5	4,054	
Greenwood - Warwick	200	206	238	256	273	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.4	8,008	
Halls Head - Erskine	214	206	217	190	204	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.1	2.2	9,290	
Hamilton Hill	439	424	418	374	380	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.4	5.4	7,031	
Harrisdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hazelmere - Guildford	76	86	86	87	96	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	3,696	
Heathridge - Connolly	167	169	185	192	208	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	6,567	
Helena Valley - Koongamia	91	95	94	95	102	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	3,522	
High Wycombe	300	312	317	323	312	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.0	7,738	
Hillarys	93	91	98	98	99	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	6,678	
Hocking - Pearsall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Huntingdale - Southern River	450	479	508	542	551	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.9	13,976	
Iluka - Burns Beach	48	44	49	54	62	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	6,428	
Innaloo - Doubleview	296	296	342	369	407	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.3	12,215	
Jandakot	36	33	31	25	23	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.4	1,592	
Joondalup - Edgewater	280	267	300	325	356	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.8	4.1	8,684	
Kalamunda - Maida Vale - Gooseberry Hill	176	183	187	195	197	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	8,756	
Karnup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Karrinyup - Gwelup - Carine	142	132	142	149	162	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	12,774	
Kelmscott	510	520	528	550	546	8.6	8.6	8.7	9.0	8.9	6,114	
Kewdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kingsley	106	110	129	146	175	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.4	7,395	
Landsdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Leeming	81	76	70	60	61	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	6,541	
Lesmurdie - Bickley - Carmel	133	137	140	142	143	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	6,810	
Lockridge - Kiara	309	343	345	355	367	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	7,732	
Maddington - Orange Grove - Martin	582	600	618	652	658	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.6	8,618	
Madeley - Darch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mandurah	384	369	389	341	360	9.4	9.3	9.5	7.9	8.0	4,515	
Mandurah - East	85	84	91	83	88	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.8	3,108	
Mandurah - North	218	211	231	211	229	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.1	11,155	
Mandurah - South	245	232	243	215	237	5.8	5.7	5.8	4.9	5.1	4,634	
Manning - Waterford	211	222	235	248	262	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	6,967	
Marangaroo	285	279	326	352	385	4.9	4.8	5.6	6.0	6.5	5,903	
Maylands	263	286	279	275	290	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	9,758	
Melville	126	116	105	87	86	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	10,466	
Middle Swan - Herne Hill	174	192	188	183	191	5.5	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.7	3,359	
Midland - Guildford	483	520	508	508	534	7.7	8.1	7.9	7.8	8.0	6,673	
Mindarie - Quinns Rocks - Jindalee	285	274	311	331	352	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.6	13,702	
Morley	447	494	482	475	487	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	13,867	
Mosman Park - Peppermint Grove	125	124	151	157	146	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.3	6,345	
Mount Hawthorn - Leederville	187	188	217	213	189	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.3	8,155	
Mount Lawley - Inglewood	277	258	290	285	246	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.1	11,614	
Mount Nasura - Mount Richon - Bedforddale	145	148	158	165	164	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	5,002	
Mullaloo - Kellaroo	102	100	107	108	110	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	6,978	
Mundaring	145	158	154	151	154	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	7,882	
Mundijong	118	128	140	154	152	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.3	4,618	
Murdoch - Kardinya	209	193	184	151	144	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.1	1.9	7,387	
Nedlands - Dalkeith - Crawley	144	132	148	145	124	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.1	10,969	
Nollamara - Westminster	617	616	700	754	813	5.0	5.0	5.6	6.1	6.5	12,506	
Noranda	90	100	99	102	109	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	4,630	

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North Coogee	27	24	21	18	18	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	2,666	
North Perth	134	130	151	149	130	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.2	1.9	6,800	
Ocean Reef	58	59	67	77	86	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.7	4,934	
Osborne Park Industrial*	4	6	8	9	11	2.0	2.9	3.9	4.4	5.3	207	
Padbury	114	108	118	126	137	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	5,117	
Parkwood - Ferndale - Lynwood	306	317	322	337	342	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	8,371	
Parmelia - Orelia	781	736	728	645	636	13.0	12.2	12.0	10.5	10.2	6,211	
Perth (North) - Highgate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Perth (West) - Northbridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Piara Waters - Forrestdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pinjarra	171	167	177	153	158	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.3	4,831	
Port Kennedy	392	370	367	331	333	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	7,845	
Riverton - Shelley - Rossmoyne	115	118	121	128	131	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	8,112	
Rivervale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rockingham	684	646	623	552	549	7.7	7.2	6.9	6.1	5.9	9,242	
Roleystone	87	90	91	95	95	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	4,501	
Safety Bay - Shoalwater	322	309	302	267	264	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.2	4.1	6,468	
Scarborough	202	201	229	240	262	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.1	12,641	
Serpentine - Jarrahdale	73	80	85	91	91	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	2,581	
Seville Grove	448	444	460	485	492	6.8	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.2	6,793	
Singleton - Golden Bay - Secret Harbour	415	386	375	337	344	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.4	14,362	
Sorrento - Marmion	55	56	61	61	63	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	5,798	
South Lake - Cockburn Central	355	348	345	304	292	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.1	3.9	7,515	
South Perth - Kensington	220	221	226	237	238	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	11,715	
Spearwood	327	312	303	268	272	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.0	4.0	6,748	
Stirling - Osborne Park	166	164	181	199	218	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.3	9,414	
Stratton - Jane Brook	186	189	177	174	185	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.2	4,419	
Subiaco - Shenton Park	182	172	193	184	159	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.4	11,298	
Success - Hammond Park	257	253	249	227	231	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	11,980	
Swan View - Greenmount - Midvale	322	350	352	356	370	4.5	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	7,510	
Swanbourne - Mount Claremont	51	53	61	59	52	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	5,617	
Tapping - Ashby - Sinagra	135	135	159	172	189	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	8,284	
The Vines	141	150	144	146	153	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	7,911	
Thornlie	728	763	796	821	819	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.0	5.9	13,773	
Trigg - North Beach - Watermans Bay	55	55	61	63	67	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	4,712	
Tuart Hill - Joondanna	238	226	247	263	282	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.2	8,859	
Two Rocks	95	99	115	122	130	4.5	4.7	5.5	5.8	6.1	2,119	
Victoria Park - Lathlain - Burswood	307	321	328	345	351	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	11,972	
Waikiki	429	418	414	375	373	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.4	5.2	7,112	
Wanneroo - Sinagra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Warnbro	503	468	456	405	400	8.8	8.2	7.9	6.9	6.7	5,933	
Wellard (West) - Bertram	409	382	375	328	335	3.6	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.8	11,844	
Wembley - West Leederville - Glendalough	258	244	281	273	237	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.2	1.9	12,718	
Wembley Downs - Churchlands - Woodlands	82	79	87	90	98	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	8,558	
Willagee	180	176	169	150	149	5.6	5.5	5.2	4.6	4.5	3,317	
Willetton	154	153	156	161	163	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	11,045	
Winthrop	51	51	51	43	42	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	3,469	
Woodvale	81	78	82	88	99	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	5,862	
Yançep	256	255	295	322	354	4.2	4.2	4.9	5.3	5.8	6,144	
Yangebup	231	216	210	185	184	5.0	4.7	4.5	3.9	3.8	4,782	
Yokine - Coolbinia - Menora	239	235	263	276	298	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.8	10,522	
Rest of Western Australia	10,400	10,100	10,200	11,100	11,600	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.6	321,700	
Albany	224	256	202	232	250	3.0	3.3	2.6	2.9	3.1	8,141	
Albany Surrounds	32	36	29	31	33	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.4	2,377	
Ashburton (WA)	43	45	44	47	49	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	5,213	
Augusta	108	90	104	123	117	2.7	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.8	4,149	
Australind - Leschenault	280	239	279	319	315	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.6	11,892	
Bayonet Head - Lower King	58	63	49	55	60	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.0	3,005	
Boulder	95	96	95	103	109	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.6	4,198	
Bridgetown - Boyup Brook	126	111	129	142	137	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.3	4,134	
Brookton	77	86	64	75	83	4.1	4.5	3.3	3.8	4.1	2,013	
Broome	302	302	301	311	343	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.6	9,490	
Busselton - East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Busselton - West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Busselton Surrounds	108	95	110	123	117	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.5	7,823	
Capel	121	100	113	125	122	3.7	3.0	3.3	3.7	3.6	3,418	
Carnarvon	177	174	161	160	168	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.8	6.1	2,767	
Chittering	35	39	29	33	33	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	3,783	
College Grove - Carey Park	298	247	290	327	314	8.6	7.0	8.0	9.0	8.6	3,651	
Collie	358	302	350	400	387	8.0	6.6	7.5	8.5	8.2	4,694	
Cunderdin	90	103	81	95	104	4.6	5.2	4.0	4.6	5.0	2,085	
Dalyellup	170	140	165	193	199	2.8	2.3	2.6	3.0	3.1	6,401	

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Dardanup	42	37	42	48	48	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.2	2,148	
Denmark	77	87	67	76	81	2.5	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.4	3,351	
Derby - West Kimberley	537	554	562	538	570	17.0	17.7	18.4	17.9	19.0	3,004	
Donnybrook - Balingup	120	105	123	143	140	3.5	3.0	3.4	4.0	3.9	3,596	
Dowerin	69	81	66	71	79	3.2	3.7	3.0	3.1	3.4	2,321	
East Bunbury - Glen Iris	198	158	184	208	216	4.7	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.9	4,403	
East Pilbara	66	64	62	55	56	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	4,659	
Eaton - Pelican Point	230	182	203	224	218	3.2	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9	7,596	
Esperance	106	105	98	104	111	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	6,610	
Esperance Surrounds	29	32	30	33	35	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	2,410	
Exmouth	44	46	44	47	50	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	3,059	
Gelorup - Stratham	25	20	23	27	29	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	1,966	
Geraldton	254	257	244	251	257	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1	6,205	
Geraldton - East	176	181	182	188	205	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	5.0	4,128	
Geraldton - North	86	88	86	88	89	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	4,999	
Geraldton - South	85	85	82	85	89	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	6,053	
Gingin - Dandaragan	94	108	84	102	111	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.9	2.1	5,379	
Gnowangerup	28	31	23	25	28	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.5	1,853	
Halls Creek	270	271	281	274	301	18.6	18.8	20.0	19.8	21.7	1,384	
Harvey	254	211	248	276	260	4.6	3.8	4.3	4.8	4.5	5,751	
Irwin	41	39	34	36	36	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	1,784	
Kalgoorlie	132	138	139	148	163	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	8,572	
Kalgoorlie - North	48	50	49	53	58	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	5,595	
Kambalda - Coolgardie - Norseman	73	79	77	83	92	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.6	2,560	
Karratha	176	180	173	180	189	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	11,602	
Katanning	109	122	96	105	114	4.3	4.8	3.7	3.9	4.2	2,710	
Kojonup	61	70	54	58	60	2.6	2.9	2.2	2.3	2.4	2,525	
Kulin	43	48	38	44	49	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.7	2,910	
Kununurra	259	266	268	272	297	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.9	4,308	
Leinster - Leonora	253	320	402	440	523	8.5	10.8	13.9	15.5	18.5	2,830	
Little Grove - Elleker	29	32	24	28	31	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.6	1,968	
Manjimup	129	98	111	124	127	4.1	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.8	3,305	
Margaret River	157	137	151	165	155	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.2	6,977	
McKail - Willyung	180	195	153	183	216	2.9	3.1	2.4	2.8	3.2	6,652	
Meekatharra	139	138	134	134	138	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.9	2,009	
Merredin	90	104	87	96	107	3.2	3.7	3.0	3.3	3.6	3,002	
Moora	73	83	66	74	81	2.7	3.0	2.4	2.6	2.8	2,917	
Morawa	60	62	55	59	60	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.8	2,181	
Mukinbudin	38	45	38	44	51	2.0	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	2,027	
Murray	36	44	36	40	43	2.8	3.4	2.7	2.9	3.1	1,391	
Narrogin	89	95	72	85	94	3.7	3.9	2.9	3.4	3.7	2,574	
Newman	90	93	92	96	112	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	2,928	
Northam	271	292	229	272	303	4.7	5.0	3.9	4.5	4.9	6,170	
Northampton - Mullewa - Greenough	89	92	86	94	99	2.8	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.2	3,070	
Pemberton	114	103	125	140	136	3.7	3.3	3.9	4.3	4.2	3,226	
Plantagenet	88	99	76	84	87	3.1	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.8	3,058	
Port Hedland	34	34	32	30	31	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	2,992	
Roebourne	73	77	77	75	80	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	3,188	
Roebuck	86	86	86	84	90	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.8	1,028	
South Bunbury - Bunbury	341	289	345	390	384	4.6	3.8	4.4	5.0	4.9	7,860	
South Hedland	222	228	225	232	244	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	7,307	
Toodyay	72	80	58	67	70	2.9	3.2	2.3	2.6	2.7	2,616	
Wagin	66	76	60	65	65	2.4	2.7	2.1	2.2	2.2	2,944	
Waroona	153	134	164	182	174	6.7	5.8	6.9	7.6	7.3	2,387	
Withers - Usher	334	284	326	356	341	12.3	10.2	11.5	12.5	11.9	2,856	
York - Beverley	100	111	85	98	105	3.9	4.3	3.2	3.7	3.8	2,730	
Tasmania	11,900	11,900	11,700	12,000	12,000	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	299,500	
Greater Hobart	5,800	5,600	5,500	5,700	5,500	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	138,300	
Austins Ferry - Granton	80	77	76	79	76	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2,602	
Bellerive - Rosny	92	86	82	86	88	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	3,499	
Berriedale - Chigwell	191	186	188	193	186	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.2	3,019	
Bridgewater - Gagebrook	592	585	607	664	661	18.3	18.0	18.5	20.0	19.9	3,324	
Brighton - Pontville	133	130	115	109	103	3.5	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.6	3,951	
Cambridge	85	79	73	70	65	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	5,054	
Claremont (Tas.)	301	288	284	286	275	7.1	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.3	4,341	
Derwent Park - Lutana	174	170	178	191	193	6.9	6.7	7.0	7.4	7.5	2,579	
Dodges Ferry - Lewisham	220	210	201	203	202	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4,749	
Geilston Bay - Risdon	58	57	54	52	47	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.3	2,004	
Glenorchy	491	478	474	467	432	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.2	6.6	6,557	
Hobart	288	269	258	265	263	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	5,863	
Howrah - Tranmere	135	127	115	109	109	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	6,559	

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	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-23	
Kingston - Huntingfield	239	240	242	239	230	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7,696	
Kingston Beach - Blackmans Bay	138	132	128	130	126	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	6,183	
Lenah Valley - Mount Stuart	124	118	111	114	113	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	5,490	
Lindisfarne - Rose Bay	88	79	72	72	68	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7	3,968	
Margate - Snug	112	107	102	108	110	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	4,738	
Montrose - Rosetta	118	111	113	117	115	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	2,722	
Moonah	165	166	166	173	170	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	4.9	3,435	
Mornington - Warrane	207	194	187	184	173	8.0	7.5	7.1	6.9	6.5	2,664	
Mount Nelson - Dynnernie	60	55	51	51	48	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	2,995	
New Norfolk	311	302	303	322	309	9.0	8.7	8.6	9.0	8.6	3,579	
New Town	149	144	138	140	132	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4	3,891	
Old Beach - Otago	61	55	55	58	56	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2,957	
Risdon Vale	120	119	120	125	119	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.5	9.0	1,325	
Rokeby	373	360	365	386	369	8.8	8.4	8.5	8.8	8.4	4,383	
Sandy Bay	103	102	98	98	92	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	7,310	
Sorell - Richmond	172	163	162	171	173	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	5,548	
South Arm	54	55	59	63	60	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.3	2,627	
South Hobart - Fern Tree	115	112	110	115	113	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	4,108	
Tarooma - Bonnet Hill	32	32	31	31	30	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1,923	
West Hobart	88	86	83	88	85	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	4,067	
West Moonah	127	117	105	110	109	5.0	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.2	2,623	
Rest of Tasmania	6,100	6,300	6,200	6,400	6,500	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.0	161,200	
Acton - Upper Burnie	116	121	127	136	142	7.5	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.2	1,543	
Beauty Point - Beaconsfield	92	100	100	114	123	5.1	5.5	5.5	6.3	6.8	1,806	
Bruny Island - Kettering	41	40	40	40	36	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	1,704	
Burnie - Ulverstone Surrounds	69	68	68	69	74	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2,966	
Burnie - Wivenhoe	152	155	151	148	156	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.0	8.4	1,857	
Central Highlands	50	50	49	50	47	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.9	1,194	
Cygnet	111	110	109	110	102	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.5	2,280	
Deloraine	98	108	105	111	111	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6	3,089	
Derwent Valley	82	80	73	71	65	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	1,874	
Devonport	440	439	439	435	449	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.3	7,144	
Dilston - Lilydale	56	58	54	57	59	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	2,515	
East Devonport	168	169	168	170	180	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.0	2,255	
Flinders and Cape Barren Islands*	15	16	15	16	16	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	535	
Forestier - Tasman	60	57	52	49	43	5.2	4.8	4.3	4.1	3.6	1,181	
Geeveston - Dover	92	86	82	79	69	4.9	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.6	1,932	
George Town	209	215	208	217	225	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.7	7.1	3,191	
Grindelwald - Lanena	63	67	66	77	80	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.5	3,211	
Hadspen - Carrick	38	42	41	43	43	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2,181	
Huonville - Franklin	181	178	175	175	160	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.1	5,217	
Invermay	113	116	110	117	123	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.6	5.9	2,079	
King Island*	8	6	7	7	8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	975	
Kings Meadows - Punchbowl	87	92	90	94	95	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	2,748	
Latrobe	86	90	95	95	95	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	2,763	
Launceston	135	141	137	149	158	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.6	3,409	
Legana	34	34	31	31	33	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	2,744	
Longford	65	68	65	67	68	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2,312	
Miandetta - Don	45	45	46	43	45	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.2	2,016	
Mowbray	152	161	157	168	174	6.6	7.0	6.8	7.3	7.7	2,273	
Newnham - Mayfield	320	346	342	362	373	6.3	6.8	6.7	7.1	7.4	5,016	
Newstead	59	61	59	63	65	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2,933	
North West (West and North West SA4)	61	61	61	61	64	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2,310	
Northern Midlands	70	75	72	71	71	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	1,974	
Norwood (Tas.)	43	44	41	39	40	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.0	2,003	
Parklands - Camdale	183	184	179	170	176	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.3	3,345	
Penguin - Sulphur Creek	82	83	85	84	88	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.1	2,844	
Perth - Evandale	61	59	54	58	61	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.0	3,086	
Port Sorell	69	71	73	71	75	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	3,243	
Prospect Vale - Blackstone	76	80	77	79	78	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	3,782	
Quoiba - Spreyton	49	51	54	55	55	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	1,761	
Ravenswood	189	199	194	208	219	11.5	12.0	11.7	12.6	13.3	1,644	
Riverside	88	90	84	81	81	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	4,079	
Romaine - Havenview	67	72	76	74	78	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.1	1,905	
Scottsdale - Bridport	133	140	140	152	154	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.4	3,519	
Sheffield - Railton	106	111	115	116	127	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.8	3,362	
Smithton	75	76	74	72	74	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	2,000	
Somerset	82	82	81	78	77	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.9	1,976	
South Launceston	97	102	96	98	101	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.5	2,918	
Southern Midlands	123	118	111	107	97	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	3,647	
St Helens - Scamander	180	186	180	191	198	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.8	2,922	
Summerhill - Prospect	65	70	69	74	79	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.8	2,823	

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Trevallyn	56	59	55	62	66	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.3	2,821	
Triabunna - Bicheno	67	65	67	68	64	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6	2,435	
Turners Beach - Forth	26	26	26	29	31	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1,948	
Ulverstone	141	144	151	154	161	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.9	3,276	
Waratah	77	75	74	71	73	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	1,938	
Waverley - St Leonards	87	93	90	96	100	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.6	2,162	
West Coast (Tas.)	145	146	150	159	168	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.9	8.3	2,016	
West Launceston	66	69	64	70	72	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.8	2,559	
West Ulverstone	98	100	101	97	103	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.2	1,994	
Westbury	56	60	61	68	72	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.1	2,327	
Wynyard	138	137	138	137	142	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	2,882	
Youttown - Relbia	52	54	51	51	54	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.0	2,747	
Northern Territory	5,500	5,600	5,400	5,400	5,700	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.9	145,800	
Greater Darwin	2,800	2,900	2,700	2,800	2,900	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.3	88,900	
Alawa	44	44	40	40	41	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.5	1,168	
Anula	44	46	42	42	42	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.1	1,352	
Bakewell	47	46	40	42	42	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.1	2,011	
Berrimah	89	93	84	78	80	8.5	8.7	7.8	7.2	7.4	1,079	
Brinkin - Nakara	65	66	59	55	54	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.5	2,134	
Coconut Grove	101	100	90	90	93	5.9	5.7	5.1	5.1	5.3	1,768	
Darwin City	150	145	128	122	127	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.2	5,812	
Driver	74	78	74	75	79	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.7	1,680	
Durack - Marlow Lagoon	34	35	34	33	34	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	2,976	
Fannie Bay - The Gardens	23	22	19	19	22	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	2,392	
Gray	235	234	206	189	195	13.3	13.1	11.4	10.4	10.8	1,811	
Howard Springs	41	39	35	35	38	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	2,738	
Humpty Doo	144	136	118	118	122	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.3	5,402	
Jingili	38	41	37	33	34	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.4	1,008	
Karama	162	164	152	156	164	6.3	6.2	5.7	5.9	6.2	2,657	
Larrakeyah	28	28	26	25	27	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	2,964	
Leanyer	57	58	52	49	48	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7	2,788	
Ludmilla - The Narrows	97	94	84	82	82	6.4	6.1	5.4	5.3	5.3	1,549	
Lyons (NT)	20	21	20	20	21	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	3,811	
Malak - Marrara	194	206	201	195	193	8.1	8.5	8.2	7.9	7.8	2,481	
Milner	54	52	44	42	42	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	1,599	
Moil	45	47	43	41	42	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.7	1,148	
Moulden	187	183	169	171	177	12.1	11.6	10.7	10.8	11.2	1,583	
Nightcliff	54	51	48	49	56	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.1	2,623	
Palmerston - North	42	47	47	62	71	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.5	2,802	
Palmerston - South	56	55	50	49	46	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	4,694	
Parap	33	33	32	32	37	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	1,843	
Rapid Creek	39	40	37	36	36	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	2,172	
Rosebery - Bellamack	73	72	65	65	68	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	4,117	
Stuart Park	56	54	48	48	51	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	3,072	
Tiwi	39	39	35	32	32	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.3	1,375	
Virginia	49	46	38	36	38	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.8	2,091	
Wagaman	47	46	42	42	42	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.6	1,164	
Wanguri	35	36	33	32	33	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.1	1,079	
Weddell	117	112	99	95	94	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.7	2,561	
Woodroffe	112	117	113	120	124	6.0	6.2	5.9	6.3	6.5	1,921	
Woolner - Bayview - Winnellie	43	38	31	26	24	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.2	2,052	
Wulagi	52	53	52	51	54	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.8	1,421	
Rest of Northern Territory	2,600	2,700	2,600	2,600	2,800	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	5.0	56,800	
Alligator	75	74	69	67	70	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3	3,048	
Anindilyakwa	85	92	94	96	103	6.0	6.4	6.5	6.7	7.1	1,442	
Barkly	83	89	94	101	110	7.0	7.4	7.8	8.4	9.1	1,211	
Charles	182	165	144	118	119	5.6	5.0	4.4	3.6	3.6	3,333	
Daly*	77	82	80	80	81	9.0	9.5	9.2	9.1	9.1	888	
East Arnhem	344	360	363	376	406	14.2	14.8	14.8	15.2	16.3	2,494	
East Side	57	62	61	62	68	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	4,632	
Elsey	85	89	88	92	100	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.4	9.1	1,102	
Flynn (NT)	47	47	45	44	49	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	3,837	
Gulf	188	199	202	214	235	12.3	12.9	13.0	13.7	14.9	1,575	
Katherine	197	199	192	187	198	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	8,064	
Larapinta	45	46	45	48	56	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	4,199	
Mount Johns	26	25	23	22	24	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	3,870	
Nhulunbuy	23	22	21	20	21	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	2,905	
Petermann - Simpson	45	45	45	47	54	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.1	1,745	
Ross	21	21	20	24	31	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	2,072	

Table 1: Estimates of unemployment and unemployment rates by Statistical Area Level 2, December quarter 2022 to December quarter 2023, smoothed series

Statistical Area Level 2 (2016 ASGS)	Unemployment						Unemployment Rate (%)				Labour Force	
	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-23	
Sandover - Plenty	120	121	119	116	120	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.3	9.6	1,256	
Tanami	139	142	139	137	139	12.4	12.5	12.2	11.9	12.1	1,151	
Tennant Creek	112	111	105	99	106	5.7	5.6	5.2	4.9	5.3	2,015	
Thamarrurr*	134	138	139	142	149	21.0	21.4	21.4	21.8	22.8	653	
Tiwi Islands	117	117	111	102	103	11.6	11.5	10.9	9.9	9.9	1,036	
Victoria River	83	91	95	103	117	6.0	6.5	6.7	7.3	8.3	1,413	
West Arnhem	264	271	261	253	263	12.5	12.7	12.2	11.8	12.2	2,158	
Yuendumu - Anmatjere*	84	88	90	96	109	11.8	12.2	12.4	13.2	14.9	734	
Australian Capital Territory	8,200	8,100	8,200	8,700	9,400	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	276,200	
ACT - South West*	10	9	8	7	4	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.1	362	
Acton	12	12	12	14	18	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	2,062	
Ainslie	121	122	125	130	136	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.7	2,880	
Amaroo	90	97	106	116	123	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	3,706	
Aranda	25	24	26	29	35	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.5	1,391	
Banks	106	102	100	111	113	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.5	3,188	
Barton	7	6	6	5	4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	1,465	
Belconnen	215	210	217	235	263	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.8	4.2	6,247	
Bonner	129	138	145	142	152	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.5	4,364	
Bonython	78	81	90	103	123	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.7	5.6	2,195	
Braddon	119	122	127	128	132	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	5,568	
Bruce	110	105	110	118	126	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.4	5,261	
Calwell	91	78	68	67	77	2.8	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.3	3,407	
Campbell	60	57	55	56	68	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.1	3,206	
Canberra East*	90	91	92	98	103	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.6	16.2	635	
Casey	82	81	77	78	83	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	4,161	
Chapman	21	22	23	24	25	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1,470	
Charnwood	134	131	134	145	163	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.8	9.8	1,658	
Chifley	36	34	33	37	47	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.4	3.0	1,566	
Chisholm	125	126	128	136	152	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.7	5.2	2,944	
Civic	81	80	77	80	91	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	3,650	
Conder	88	87	95	116	132	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.9	4.4	3,023	
Cook	38	41	45	53	55	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.4	1,632	
Coombs	69	70	77	94	102	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.8	3.1	3,328	
Crace	34	34	37	34	37	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	2,883	
Curtin	56	57	58	64	70	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.3	2,997	
Deakin	19	20	20	23	24	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1,685	
Denman Prospect	22	21	25	31	37	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.7	2,230	
Dickson	49	45	42	48	58	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.3	2,496	
Downer	110	105	101	102	104	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	2,675	
Duffy	54	57	57	60	59	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	1,892	
Dunlop	136	128	128	131	145	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.3	4,353	
Duntroon	2	2	1	1	1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1,854	
Evatt	151	143	135	138	141	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.5	3,163	
Fadden	15	14	14	11	11	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	1,677	
Farrer	29	28	26	27	27	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	2,015	
Fisher	62	60	60	61	60	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	1,743	
Florey	192	185	175	163	158	7.8	7.4	6.9	6.4	6.1	2,573	
Flynn (ACT)	50	47	52	71	90	2.5	2.4	2.6	3.5	4.4	2,048	
Forde	29	33	42	51	59	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.1	2,757	
Forrest	8	7	7	6	5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	1,197	
Franklin	99	98	103	103	102	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	5,028	
Fraser	28	29	31	38	41	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.5	3.7	1,105	
Garran	31	28	26	24	25	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1,930	
Gilmore	66	67	71	81	88	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.4	5.8	1,518	
Giralang	61	58	59	63	76	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.6	4.3	1,770	
Gordon (ACT)	170	169	170	176	183	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	4,668	
Gowrie (ACT)	69	71	71	72	77	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6	1,673	
Greenway	60	67	84	111	133	2.2	2.4	3.0	3.9	4.7	2,847	
Griffith (ACT)	75	69	65	56	57	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.6	3,492	
Gungahlin	169	165	168	189	223	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.8	5,887	
Hackett	59	54	48	44	50	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.8	1,803	
Hall*	2	2	2	2	2	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	155	
Harrison	98	95	96	99	96	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	5,266	
Hawker	60	59	58	61	63	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	1,612	
Higgins	85	90	98	101	105	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.9	1,780	
Holder	34	39	45	55	63	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.5	4.0	1,584	
Holt	154	150	151	167	189	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.9	3,226	
Hughes	38	37	37	34	36	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	1,657	
Isaacs	16	15	14	13	16	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.3	1,190	
Isabella Plains	89	95	101	106	113	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.7	2,416	
Jacka*	22	21	21	19	18	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.2	427	
Kaleen	168	174	168	167	168	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.1	4,101	
Kambah	373	365	378	394	430	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	8,471	

Table 1: Estimates of unemployment and unemployment rates by Statistical Area Level 2, December quarter 2022 to December quarter 2023, smoothed series

Statistical Area Level 2 (2016 ASGS)	Unemployment						Unemployment Rate (%)				Labour Force	
	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-23	
Kingston (ACT)	52	50	47	50	51	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	5,373	
Latham	103	103	101	99	105	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.1	2,077	
Lawson	22	23	24	24	22	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	2,151	
Lyneham	122	116	116	127	143	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.8	3,730	
Lyons (ACT)	55	55	55	71	86	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.7	4.5	1,922	
Macarthur*	11	8	8	7	8	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	769	
Macgregor (ACT)	149	146	149	159	170	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.2	4,059	
Macquarie	99	102	100	90	91	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.2	1,752	
Majura*	3	3	3	3	2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.9	232	
Mawson	66	69	67	62	63	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.2	1,961	
McKellar	56	48	43	42	48	4.0	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.3	1,457	
Melba	61	58	61	69	78	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.9	4.4	1,775	
Monash	107	107	103	106	108	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.7	2,928	
Moncrieff	100	105	112	121	122	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	3,221	
Narrabundah	129	133	141	154	167	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.5	3,724	
Ngunnawal	206	206	213	213	228	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	6,591	
Nicholls	59	57	56	59	58	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	3,916	
O'Connor (ACT)	110	107	105	105	109	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3,667	
O'Malley*	4	3	3	2	4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	538	
Oxley (ACT)*	64	63	67	69	75	7.3	7.1	7.5	7.6	8.2	917	
Page	74	68	61	60	63	4.9	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.0	1,569	
Palmerston	96	94	95	104	119	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.7	3,229	
Pearce	34	37	41	46	51	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.4	1,485	
Phillip	90	90	94	100	111	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.7	4,099	
Red Hill (ACT)	17	16	16	20	25	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.4	1,833	
Reid	62	64	65	63	64	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.6	1,140	
Richardson	92	93	92	105	116	5.5	5.5	5.4	6.1	6.7	1,735	
Rivett	72	77	79	85	85	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.8	1,778	
Scullin	82	87	96	113	129	5.1	5.3	5.8	6.7	7.6	1,697	
Spence	101	99	90	81	83	7.4	7.2	6.5	5.8	5.9	1,413	
Stirling	41	38	38	39	44	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.4	1,007	
Strathnairn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Taylor	52	64	75	84	99	3.8	4.6	5.3	5.9	6.9	1,429	
Theodore	110	103	98	96	104	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.4	2,360	
Throsby	25	26	28	34	42	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.5	1,705	
Torrens	34	33	36	44	45	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.4	1,321	
Turner	94	83	81	78	86	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	3,383	
Wanniassa	182	187	187	197	203	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7	4,293	
Waramanga	37	38	41	48	60	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.3	4.1	1,470	
Watson	102	101	106	125	140	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.9	3.2	4,334	
Weetangera	18	16	17	21	27	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.8	1,531	
Weston	45	45	44	47	54	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.6	2,094	
Wright	43	47	52	61	68	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.4	2,780	
Yarralumla	30	28	25	28	35	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.2	1,604	

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.

Note: Dashes indicate a quarter for which data are not available for the region in question (see the section on "Smoothed estimates not available for all regions" in the explanatory notes for more information).

* 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 2022 to December quarter 2023, smoothed series

Local Government Area	Unemployment						Unemployment Rate (%)				Labour Force	
	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-23	Dec-23
AUSTRALIA	523,600	511,300	507,600	517,000	535,000	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	14,610,000	
New South Wales	154,800	147,900	143,000	144,600	148,600	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	4,530,400	
Albury	1,202	1,323	1,488	1,584	1,623	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.7	4.9	32,857	
Armidale	847	677	421	394	344	5.7	4.5	2.8	2.5	2.1	16,246	
Ballina	562	527	414	404	503	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.7	2.1	23,814	
Balranald †	19	21	26	29	33	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.4	1,391	
Bathurst	387	376	375	292	292	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.2	23,496	
Bayside (NSW)	3,315	3,064	2,847	2,710	2,695	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.4	111,947	
Bega Valley	867	616	548	562	485	5.3	3.8	3.3	3.4	2.8	17,242	
Bellingen	287	265	265	266	205	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.4	6,019	
Berrigan	115	127	144	153	157	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.5	4,546	
Blacktown	9,354	9,083	8,849	9,833	10,504	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.4	241,390	
Bland	37	35	34	27	27	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	2,971	
Blayney	53	51	51	41	39	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	4,119	
Blue Mountains	1,015	1,085	1,028	973	991	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.3	43,193	
Bogong †	71	71	55	41	34	5.1	5.2	4.1	3.2	2.7	1,242	
Bourke †	137	134	108	84	71	11.1	10.9	8.9	7.2	6.3	1,129	
Brewarrina* †	87	85	68	52	43	11.3	11.1	9.0	7.3	6.4	674	
Broken Hill	532	506	394	300	247	6.0	5.8	4.6	3.7	3.1	7,918	
Burwood †	705	686	910	940	898	3.1	2.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	23,427	
Byron	746	672	507	481	572	3.5	3.2	2.4	2.4	2.8	20,379	
Cabonne †	85	82	77	60	56	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	7,544	
Camden	1,376	1,216	1,234	1,315	1,458	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	80,158	
Campbelltown (NSW)	4,774	4,276	4,421	4,982	5,766	5.2	4.6	4.7	5.2	6.0	96,163	
Canada Bay	972	951	1,226	1,249	1,208	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.2	54,961	
Canterbury-Bankstown	11,646	10,501	10,012	9,234	9,020	6.5	5.8	5.5	5.0	4.9	185,972	
Carrathool †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Central Coast (NSW)	5,173	4,866	4,452	4,288	4,128	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.5	167,859	
Central Darling* †	76	76	61	47	40	9.1	9.2	7.5	6.0	5.2	762	
Cessnock	1,425	1,603	1,465	1,344	1,362	4.7	5.2	4.6	4.1	4.2	32,712	
Clarence Valley	1,158	1,072	1,091	1,136	930	5.0	4.6	4.7	5.0	4.1	22,445	
Cobar	68	66	51	41	33	2.9	2.8	2.2	1.9	1.6	2,125	
Coffs Harbour	1,590	1,459	1,478	1,532	1,231	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.2	37,977	
Coolamon †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Coonamble	143	139	111	82	67	7.4	7.3	5.9	4.6	3.9	1,727	
Cootamundra-Gundagai	190	162	145	153	144	3.7	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.8	5,061	
Cowra	177	171	172	135	136	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.2	2.2	6,064	
Cumberland	6,979	6,579	6,365	6,659	6,494	5.9	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.1	126,421	
Dubbo	1,112	1,085	842	647	523	3.5	3.5	2.7	2.2	1.9	28,189	
Dungog	140	153	138	126	126	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.5	5,126	
Edward River	164	182	206	230	238	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.8	5.1	4,705	
Eurobodalla	1,075	765	700	741	659	6.4	4.5	4.1	4.3	3.7	17,792	
Fairfield	7,893	7,186	6,990	6,709	6,737	9.3	8.3	8.0	7.6	7.5	89,604	
Federation	179	193	219	231	232	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.4	6,785	
Forbes	96	95	95	75	71	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.5	4,893	
Georges River	2,592	2,284	2,129	1,895	1,820	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.9	93,834	
Gulgandra	110	107	82	63	53	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.0	2.6	2,047	
Glen Innes Severn	328	263	160	140	116	8.4	6.7	4.0	3.4	2.7	4,273	
Goulburn Mulwaree	810	581	509	516	444	5.1	3.6	3.2	3.2	2.6	16,836	
Greater Hume	112	120	136	149	156	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.4	6,465	
Griffith	390	332	300	304	287	2.5	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9	15,203	
Gunnedah	304	235	142	128	108	4.6	3.5	2.1	1.8	1.5	7,262	
Gwydir †	108	87	55	50	42	4.6	3.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	2,530	
Hawkesbury	1,358	1,501	1,512	1,461	1,417	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	39,441	
Hay	51	54	53	53	53	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	1,668	
Hilltops	507	371	335	346	299	5.6	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.1	9,498	
Hornsby	2,610	2,736	3,226	3,358	3,640	3.1	3.2	3.8	4.0	4.3	85,082	
Hunters Hill	148	136	169	190	189	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.4	7,808	
Inner West	4,205	4,229	4,869	5,074	5,135	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.2	4.3	120,436	
Inverell	602	477	290	259	218	7.5	5.9	3.5	3.0	2.5	8,849	
Junee	86	74	65	68	66	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.4	2,767	
Kempsey	573	624	585	669	687	5.2	5.8	5.4	5.8	5.5	12,422	
Kiama	135	127	120	135	172	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.5	11,827	
Ku-ring-gai	1,224	1,191	1,300	1,329	1,511	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.3	65,423	
Kyogle	238	229	183	175	212	5.2	5.1	4.1	4.0	4.9	4,326	
Lachlan	84	82	82	65	65	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.1	3,106	
Lake Macquarie	4,182	3,873	3,371	3,466	3,303	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.8	119,493	
Lane Cove	440	435	511	552	668	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.8	23,631	
Leeton	215	187	174	186	179	3.7	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1	5,799	
Lismore	1,217	1,088	792	765	914	4.9	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.9	23,446	
Lithgow	234	229	230	178	178	2.4	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.8	9,798	

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	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-23	
Liverpool	6,318	5,698	5,630	5,384	5,532	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.3	127,280	
Liverpool Plains	197	155	96	91	79	5.4	4.2	2.6	2.3	2.0	4,018	
Lockhart †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Maitland	1,465	1,626	1,477	1,373	1,382	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.7	51,701	
Mid-Coast	1,434	1,548	1,445	1,588	1,606	4.1	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.1	38,966	
Mid-Western	236	224	220	172	172	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.3	13,181	
Moree Plains	447	375	246	244	207	6.5	5.4	3.5	3.4	2.8	7,514	
Mosman	264	256	295	297	348	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.2	15,693	
Murray River	115	132	154	163	162	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.2	7,245	
Murrumbidgee †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Muswellbrook	392	444	409	395	423	4.8	5.3	4.7	4.5	4.8	8,881	
Nambucca Valley	393	429	402	446	456	5.4	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.6	8,199	
Narrabri	318	255	162	147	124	4.7	3.8	2.4	2.1	1.7	7,344	
Narrandera	143	119	105	118	116	5.2	4.3	3.8	4.3	4.3	2,707	
Narromine	144	141	112	86	68	4.2	4.1	3.3	2.7	2.2	3,115	
Newcastle	4,068	3,757	3,259	3,333	3,184	4.0	3.6	3.0	3.1	3.0	107,199	
North Sydney	1,003	1,002	1,171	1,215	1,374	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.6	3.0	46,352	
Northern Beaches	3,769	3,638	3,239	3,079	2,750	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8	155,795	
Oberon	34	32	33	27	27	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	2,914	
Orange	393	387	385	301	296	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3	23,467	
Parkes	183	176	165	127	127	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.7	1.7	7,351	
Parramatta	4,105	3,728	3,697	3,962	3,884	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	165,576	
Penrith	4,412	4,763	4,568	4,322	4,473	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.5	128,127	
Port Macquarie-Hastings	902	954	881	978	993	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.5	39,411	
Port Stephens	1,379	1,535	1,391	1,299	1,330	4.0	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.6	37,129	
Queanbeyan-Palerang	764	546	486	494	417	2.1	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1	39,522	
Randwick	2,601	3,199	3,280	3,324	4,065	3.3	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.7	85,822	
Richmond Valley	566	540	421	412	499	4.9	4.7	3.7	3.7	4.5	10,985	
Ryde	2,259	1,919	2,359	2,724	2,852	2.8	2.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	78,724	
Shellharbour	1,239	1,212	1,164	1,307	1,632	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.9	41,561	
Shoalhaven	1,161	851	1,039	1,429	1,838	2.5	1.8	2.1	2.9	3.8	48,346	
Singleton	349	411	380	351	345	2.6	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.4	14,540	
Snowy Monaro	368	261	222	211	170	3.0	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.3	13,012	
Snowy Valleys	254	214	184	194	183	3.4	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.5	7,386	
Strathfield	824	803	1,008	1,006	962	2.8	2.7	3.4	3.4	3.3	29,162	
Sutherland	2,611	2,752	2,737	2,683	2,741	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	132,136	
Sydney	4,867	5,063	4,787	4,991	5,381	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.4	156,911	
Tamworth	1,587	1,249	771	684	598	4.9	3.8	2.3	2.0	1.7	35,432	
Temora	92	79	74	80	75	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.6	2,832	
Tenterfield	266	211	129	110	95	9.3	7.4	4.4	3.6	3.0	3,116	
The Hills	2,119	2,500	2,716	2,916	2,848	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.5	112,926	
Tweed	1,533	1,438	1,124	1,085	1,283	3.1	2.9	2.3	2.3	2.7	47,708	
Upper Hunter	184	216	201	185	187	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.4	7,915	
Upper Lachlan †	119	87	79	80	69	2.7	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	4,753	
Uralla	107	83	51	45	40	3.6	2.8	1.7	1.4	1.2	3,260	
Wagga Wagga	1,224	1,042	941	1,003	948	3.4	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.6	36,219	
Walcha	51	39	25	26	24	3.3	2.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1,701	
Walgett	336	322	248	190	154	12.6	12.2	9.5	7.6	6.4	2,405	
Warren †	74	74	58	43	35	5.2	5.3	4.2	3.3	2.8	1,268	
Warrumbungle	226	213	165	123	100	4.8	4.6	3.6	2.8	2.4	4,245	
Waverley	892	1,057	1,066	1,070	1,334	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.8	47,793	
Weddin	32	31	32	25	26	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.5	1,740	
Wentworth	149	163	188	208	221	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.9	5.3	4,204	
Willoughby	1,055	1,043	1,234	1,297	1,477	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.4	43,864	
Wingecarribee	243	185	218	285	367	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.4	26,462	
Wollondilly	644	570	557	607	704	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.1	33,527	
Wollongong	3,294	3,238	3,177	3,575	4,458	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.1	3.8	116,361	
Woollahra	504	609	616	638	812	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.4	34,131	
Yass Valley	223	160	140	134	110	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.1	10,113	
Unincorporated NSW* †	29	29	24	18	16	5.4	5.5	4.6	3.4	3.0	530	
Victoria	136,200	134,900	136,300	138,100	142,700	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3,790,500	
Alpine	157	150	132	110	105	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.5	7,034	
Ararat	274	282	262	224	221	4.7	4.9	4.5	3.8	3.8	5,876	
Ballarat	1,887	1,994	1,439	1,653	2,321	3.2	3.5	2.6	3.0	4.2	55,277	
Banyule	1,927	1,736	1,735	1,850	1,953	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7	73,473	
Bass Coast	583	638	661	627	589	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.9	20,587	
Baw Baw	656	703	727	695	680	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.1	32,810	
Bayside (Vic.)	1,161	1,335	1,275	1,354	1,194	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.0	58,530	
Benalla	298	297	268	234	228	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.2	7,046	
Boroondara	2,026	2,155	2,582	2,775	3,120	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.1	100,714	
Brimbank	6,725	6,848	7,121	6,800	6,955	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.4	6.5	107,284	
Buloke	119	126	120	101	89	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.1	2.7	3,287	

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	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-23	
Campaspe	559	438	335	270	198	2.9	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.0	19,785	
Cardinia	3,157	2,752	2,602	2,543	2,633	4.6	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.7	70,925	
Casey	10,477	9,410	9,351	9,338	9,953	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7	211,653	
Central Goldfields	340	384	289	340	453	6.4	7.4	5.7	6.8	9.1	4,989	
Colac Otway	180	185	231	231	206	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.7	12,138	
Corangamite	119	121	150	147	127	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.5	8,744	
Darebin	3,762	3,474	3,580	3,804	4,046	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.3	93,407	
East Gippsland	914	1,010	1,041	995	979	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.1	23,769	
Frankston	2,934	2,743	2,620	2,705	2,324	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.1	73,857	
Gannawarra	195	204	196	171	150	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	5,315	
Glen Eira	2,532	3,015	2,971	3,148	2,800	2.8	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.0	93,567	
Glenelg	248	259	318	322	292	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	2.8	10,330	
Golden Plains	210	244	243	299	353	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.5	13,914	
Greater Bendigo	2,135	2,391	2,180	2,197	2,297	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.5	65,972	
Greater Dandenong	5,853	5,287	5,256	5,215	5,472	7.3	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.6	82,543	
Greater Geelong	3,505	3,992	4,770	5,598	5,989	2.4	2.7	3.2	3.7	3.8	156,337	
Greater Shepparton	1,310	1,050	836	697	516	3.8	3.0	2.4	2.0	1.5	35,245	
Hepburn	191	204	143	157	212	2.4	2.6	1.9	2.1	2.8	7,537	
Hindmarsh	122	126	117	101	96	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.4	3.2	2,960	
Hobsons Bay	1,806	1,820	1,875	1,764	1,765	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	56,999	
Horsham	368	372	354	320	294	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.5	11,607	
Hume	9,305	8,482	7,871	8,182	9,142	7.3	6.7	6.1	6.3	6.9	132,887	
Indigo	193	192	170	143	144	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.6	9,188	
Kingston (Vic.)	3,233	3,574	3,457	3,625	3,281	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.5	94,490	
Knox	2,780	2,870	2,888	2,809	2,804	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	93,460	
Latrobe (Vic.)	1,945	2,073	2,136	2,042	1,982	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.2	4.9	40,482	
Loddon	181	212	198	198	202	4.8	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.3	3,811	
Macedon Ranges	494	475	431	429	466	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	29,770	
Manningham	2,099	2,153	2,459	2,545	2,763	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.8	4.1	68,215	
Mansfield	99	97	85	70	67	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.3	5,289	
Maribyrnong	2,581	2,693	2,832	2,723	2,708	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.4	61,032	
Maroondah	1,993	2,080	2,125	2,102	2,060	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	67,884	
Melbourne	3,687	3,668	3,876	4,141	4,467	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.8	118,380	
Melton	5,289	5,595	5,981	5,815	6,069	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.5	109,674	
Merri-bek	4,067	3,879	3,951	4,250	4,714	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.2	111,033	
Mildura	1,446	1,502	1,435	1,250	1,164	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.0	3.7	31,400	
Mitchell	1,067	1,008	956	950	969	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	28,119	
Moira	372	280	213	167	136	2.5	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.9	14,829	
Monash	2,901	2,498	2,355	2,288	2,324	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	110,451	
Moonee Valley	2,250	2,156	2,199	2,348	2,561	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	74,945	
Moorabool	770	783	762	726	750	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.4	21,744	
Mornington Peninsula	2,134	1,992	1,893	1,945	1,653	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.1	80,144	
Mount Alexander	219	267	259	260	275	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.7	10,096	
Moyste	114	112	136	136	121	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.2	9,890	
Murrindindi	246	239	224	207	214	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.7	7,944	
Nillumbik	564	493	493	521	563	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	37,923	
Northern Grampians	253	264	251	216	209	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.3	6,386	
Port Phillip	2,219	2,212	2,372	2,596	2,791	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.8	72,964	
Pyrenees	124	139	106	125	164	3.7	4.2	3.3	3.9	5.2	3,173	
Queenscliffe †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
South Gippsland	332	373	391	371	359	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	16,486	
Southern Grampians	164	168	206	205	180	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.1	8,773	
Stonnington	1,391	1,468	1,518	1,650	1,677	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	72,023	
Strathbogie	178	179	163	147	143	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.5	5,678	
Surf Coast	198	216	257	294	320	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	22,529	
Swan Hill	389	395	380	334	308	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.8	2.5	12,080	
Towong	97	100	91	75	72	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.2	3,239	
Wangaratta	519	504	453	392	397	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.6	15,495	
Warrnambool	314	319	389	391	353	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.8	20,002	
Wellington	762	819	832	782	757	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.2	23,846	
West Wimmera	59	63	60	52	50	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.3	2,181	
Whitehorse	3,116	3,243	3,643	3,722	4,004	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.8	4.0	98,963	
Whittlesea	5,953	5,413	5,410	5,606	5,772	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.4	130,295	
Wodonga	944	927	808	701	702	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.0	3.1	22,984	
Wyndham	7,331	7,705	8,282	8,139	8,471	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6	182,658	
Yarra	2,136	2,145	2,323	2,545	2,794	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.2	67,162	
Yarra Ranges	2,849	2,974	2,995	2,906	2,835	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	91,627	
Yarriambiack	145	157	149	130	119	4.6	5.0	4.7	4.1	3.7	3,199	
Unincorporated Vic †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Queensland	111,200	109,300	107,700	112,300	119,200	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.0	2,959,100	
Balonne	105	90	69	76	64	4.2	3.6	2.8	3.1	2.6	2,506	
Banana	182	193	210	255	266	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	3.0	9,004	

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Barcaldine †	38	37	29	29	26	2.5	2.5	1.9	1.9	1.7	1,554	
Barcoo †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Blackall Tambo †	25	25	20	19	17	2.4	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.6	1,052	
Boulia* †	8	8	6	6	6	3.0	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	277	
Brisbane	24,440	24,013	24,064	26,082	27,123	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.5	770,037	
Bulloo †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bundaberg	2,371	2,409	2,482	2,599	2,803	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.7	49,514	
Burdekin	200	192	202	235	300	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.5	3.2	9,465	
Burke †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cairns	3,663	3,714	2,916	2,566	2,837	3.6	3.7	2.9	2.6	2.8	99,762	
Carpentaria* †	242	241	203	215	195	32.4	33.0	27.4	28.5	25.0	780	
Cassowary Coast	675	716	583	518	591	4.3	4.7	3.8	3.4	3.9	15,218	
Central Highlands (Qld)	442	495	567	701	731	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.9	4.1	17,901	
Charters Towers	162	157	170	200	272	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.2	4.3	6,282	
Cherbourg †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cloncurry	115	109	87	86	78	4.9	4.8	3.8	3.7	3.3	2,355	
Cook †	427	413	345	353	316	22.9	22.6	18.6	18.7	16.2	1,946	
Croydon* †	6	5	4	5	4	4.0	3.4	2.7	3.3	2.6	156	
Diamantina †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Doomadgee* †	174	173	146	151	135	32.4	33.0	27.4	28.4	25.0	540	
Douglas	299	299	231	195	212	4.0	4.0	3.1	2.7	2.9	7,346	
Etheridge* †	15	14	11	12	10	3.6	3.5	2.7	2.9	2.4	417	
Flinders (Qld)* †	27	26	19	21	20	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.3	2.1	942	
Fraser Coast	2,839	2,870	2,910	3,043	3,291	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.7	49,105	
Gladstone	1,492	1,610	1,787	2,163	2,253	4.2	4.5	4.9	5.9	6.2	36,205	
Gold Coast	10,644	8,529	9,999	10,978	11,880	2.9	2.3	2.8	3.0	3.3	364,354	
Goondiwindi	231	189	129	131	107	4.1	3.3	2.3	2.4	1.9	5,688	
Gympie	1,272	1,256	1,247	1,302	1,413	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.5	25,845	
Hinchinbrook	141	134	137	163	206	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.9	3.6	5,737	
Hope Vale* †	100	96	80	80	71	23.0	22.6	18.6	18.6	16.2	437	
Ipswich	8,296	8,509	7,764	6,424	6,116	6.4	6.5	5.9	4.8	4.5	135,821	
Isaac	141	162	183	235	279	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.9	15,061	
Kowanyama †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Livingstone	450	497	542	631	632	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.9	22,020	
Lockhart River †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lockyer Valley	1,253	1,259	1,149	996	988	6.1	6.0	5.4	4.7	4.6	21,473	
Logan	12,106	12,031	11,057	9,621	9,484	6.5	6.4	5.7	4.9	4.7	201,352	
Longreach	56	56	47	48	44	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.0	2,161	
Mackay	1,696	1,915	2,159	2,630	3,136	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.7	4.4	71,182	
Mapoon †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Maranoa	253	204	147	155	127	3.2	2.6	1.9	2.0	1.6	7,843	
Mareeba	674	696	567	527	560	5.9	6.2	5.1	4.7	5.0	11,242	
McKinlay †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Moreton Bay	10,358	10,600	10,524	11,703	13,376	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.6	5.2	258,954	
Mornington †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mount Isa	766	730	620	622	565	7.3	7.1	6.0	5.9	5.3	10,748	
Murweh	106	100	83	84	77	5.2	5.0	4.1	4.1	3.7	2,106	
Napranum †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Noosa	710	749	785	862	933	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.1	29,993	
North Burnett	261	269	276	286	310	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.6	5,493	
Northern Peninsula Area	247	226	175	179	170	22.9	21.5	16.4	16.6	15.3	1,108	
Palm Island*	178	166	181	218	278	41.1	38.2	41.0	48.4	61.1	455	
Paroo †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pormpuraaw †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Quilpie †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Redland	1,973	1,912	2,432	3,230	3,540	2.3	2.2	2.8	3.6	3.9	90,974	
Richmond* †	14	13	10	11	10	2.9	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.1	482	
Rockhampton	1,754	1,884	2,065	2,481	2,580	3.9	4.1	4.4	5.3	5.6	46,043	
Scenic Rim	1,087	1,029	979	885	880	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.8	23,207	
Somerset	824	831	747	633	614	6.7	6.7	6.0	5.1	4.9	12,657	
South Burnett	931	958	992	1,056	1,157	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.5	15,359	
Southern Downs	1,011	843	577	570	458	5.7	4.7	3.2	3.3	2.6	17,896	
Sunshine Coast	4,648	4,918	5,143	5,703	6,326	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	199,050	
Tablelands	522	557	452	403	440	3.9	4.2	3.4	3.1	3.4	13,130	
Toowoomba	4,115	4,022	3,641	3,550	3,809	4.8	4.6	4.1	4.0	4.3	87,936	
Torres	178	173	144	154	150	10.8	10.7	8.8	9.3	8.8	1,695	
Torres Strait Island	491	475	391	384	331	40.9	40.5	32.8	31.9	26.8	1,235	
Townsville	2,427	2,268	2,423	2,868	3,654	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.5	3.1	117,028	
Weipa	54	53	43	39	34	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.3	2,662	
Western Downs	1,030	859	603	619	503	5.6	4.7	3.3	3.4	2.7	18,457	
Whitsunday	588	651	726	867	1,037	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.9	4.6	22,561	
Winton* †	20	19	16	16	13	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.3	1.9	696	
Woorabinda †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-23	
Wujal Wujal †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Yarrabah*	373	384	326	298	340	49.9	52.0	44.7	41.3	46.7	728	
South Australia	42,000	39,900	39,400	38,800	38,500	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	988,500	
Adelaide	1,013	969	1,018	1,129	1,205	6.3	5.9	6.2	6.9	7.4	16,355	
Adelaide Hills	502	474	495	526	541	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	23,963	
Adelaide Plains	251	224	202	181	172	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.1	2.9	5,922	
Alexandrina	438	442	413	360	319	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.6	2.3	14,102	
Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara*	266	291	302	279	278	27.5	31.1	33.1	31.1	31.6	881	
Barossa	325	276	242	240	235	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.7	13,594	
Barunga West †	71	58	50	48	46	6.4	5.2	4.4	4.1	3.9	1,193	
Berri Barmera	281	300	300	281	248	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.4	5,696	
Burnside	474	442	450	476	482	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	25,212	
Campbelltown (SA)	1,115	1,076	1,121	1,191	1,215	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	31,564	
Ceduna	149	153	163	155	156	7.2	7.6	8.3	8.1	8.3	1,879	
Charles Sturt	2,074	1,988	2,005	2,268	2,456	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.4	71,969	
Clare and Gilbert Valleys	155	125	101	93	85	3.4	2.8	2.2	2.0	1.8	4,829	
Cleve* †	18	17	17	15	16	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	928	
Coober Pedy*	132	133	136	122	124	16.0	16.5	17.3	15.7	16.3	762	
Coorong	113	115	111	101	92	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.1	2,988	
Copper Coast	492	407	341	328	312	8.3	6.8	5.6	5.3	4.9	6,387	
Elliston* †	16	18	19	18	19	2.7	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.4	557	
Flinders Ranges*	37	37	36	33	32	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.8	842	
Franklin Harbour* †	13	12	12	10	11	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.6	679	
Gawler	636	618	595	535	526	4.7	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.8	13,858	
Goyder	129	104	82	77	70	7.2	5.8	4.5	4.1	3.6	1,927	
Grant †	109	113	108	98	84	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.7	4,830	
Holdfast Bay	470	402	396	410	402	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	20,839	
Kangaroo Island	60	57	50	40	32	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.1	2,906	
Karoonda East Murray †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kimba* †	10	10	10	8	9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.6	548	
Kingston (SA) †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Light	235	204	184	174	170	2.8	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.9	8,917	
Lower Eyre Peninsula †	88	86	85	77	78	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	3,026	
Loxton Waikerie	204	217	207	187	168	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.0	2.7	6,219	
Maralinga Tjarutja	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Marion	2,169	1,879	1,846	1,898	1,882	4.1	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	54,775	
Mid Murray	199	213	202	181	158	4.8	5.1	4.7	4.1	3.5	4,501	
Mitcham	717	610	595	603	602	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	38,265	
Mount Barker	865	821	867	935	960	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.1	23,591	
Mount Gambier	549	580	558	506	448	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.9	15,556	
Mount Remarkable †	85	69	56	54	55	6.9	5.6	4.4	4.2	4.2	1,325	
Murray Bridge	579	612	583	516	447	5.7	5.9	5.5	4.7	4.0	11,061	
Naracoorte Lucindale	97	100	95	84	73	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.4	5,335	
Northern Areas	94	80	65	61	57	4.4	3.7	3.0	2.7	2.5	2,288	
Norwood Payneham and St Peters	681	638	664	701	717	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	22,380	
Onkaparinga	5,236	4,574	4,605	4,814	4,772	5.7	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.0	95,391	
Orroroo Carrieton* †	27	22	18	17	17	6.9	5.6	4.5	4.2	4.1	411	
Peterborough* †	50	41	33	32	32	6.9	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.2	769	
Playford	4,862	4,886	4,870	4,460	4,328	9.9	9.9	9.8	8.9	8.6	50,611	
Port Adelaide Enfield	3,340	3,208	3,163	3,242	3,331	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	75,782	
Port Augusta	613	634	654	603	618	8.3	8.9	9.3	8.8	9.2	6,740	
Port Lincoln	354	355	369	334	336	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.4	7,595	
Port Pirie	805	677	590	582	552	10.8	9.1	7.7	7.5	7.0	7,941	
Prospect	403	360	354	366	375	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	14,081	
Renmark Paringa	216	226	218	196	175	4.2	4.4	4.1	3.6	3.2	5,544	
Robe †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Roxby Downs	22	21	22	19	18	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	2,728	
Salisbury	4,745	4,663	4,581	4,182	4,027	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.4	5.2	77,184	
Southern Mallee †	28	29	28	26	23	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	1,137	
Streaky Bay †	81	82	84	79	81	6.6	6.9	7.2	6.9	7.2	1,127	
Tatiara	52	52	49	42	36	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	4,513	
Tea Tree Gully	1,581	1,534	1,482	1,345	1,293	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.2	57,661	
Tumby Bay †	32	30	29	25	25	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.7	1,429	
Unley	517	474	485	519	533	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.4	22,538	
Victor Harbor	251	258	241	213	186	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.3	2.9	6,506	
Wakefield †	188	153	131	127	121	6.4	5.2	4.3	4.1	3.9	3,134	
Walkerville	116	102	108	122	128	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.9	4,480	
Wattle Range	200	207	196	175	153	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.4	6,438	
West Torrens	961	899	873	965	1,025	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.7	38,598	
Whyalla	883	918	955	881	898	7.6	8.2	8.7	8.1	8.5	10,610	
Wudinna* †	19	21	22	21	21	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	636	
Yankalilla	85	85	77	65	57	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.0	2,890	

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Yorke Peninsula	282	224	185	177	178	6.2	4.9	4.0	3.8	3.7	4,838	
Unincorporated SA	110	114	116	107	107	5.6	5.9	6.1	5.7	5.8	1,842	
Western Australia	53,800	53,800	55,900	57,100	58,800	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	1,620,000	
Albany	522	580	456	528	589	2.5	2.8	2.1	2.4	2.7	22,143	
Armadale	3,250	3,362	3,491	3,688	3,694	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.4	57,486	
Ashburton	43	45	44	47	49	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	5,213	
Augusta Margaret River	265	227	255	287	272	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.4	11,126	
Bassendean	314	342	340	346	373	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	9,947	
Bayswater	1,181	1,292	1,262	1,255	1,314	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	44,587	
Belmont	1,275	1,334	1,389	1,463	1,462	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.2	28,221	
Beverley* †	33	36	28	32	35	4.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	3.9	891	
Boddington †	26	32	26	29	31	2.8	3.4	2.7	3.0	3.1	1,001	
Boyup Brook †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bridgetown-Greenbushes †	92	81	94	105	101	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.5	3.3	3,043	
Brookton* †	20	23	17	20	22	4.1	4.6	3.4	3.8	4.1	531	
Broome	388	387	387	395	433	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	4.1	10,513	
Broomehill-Tambellup* †	17	19	15	15	16	2.7	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.4	670	
Bruce Rock †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bunbury	1,187	991	1,161	1,297	1,272	6.5	5.3	6.0	6.7	6.6	19,344	
Busselton	678	578	674	769	766	2.9	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.1	24,687	
Cambridge	236	226	260	254	220	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.2	17,771	
Canning	1,778	1,856	1,917	1,987	1,995	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	58,853	
Capel	315	259	299	344	347	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.0	11,731	
Carnamah* †	8	9	8	8	9	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.0	303	
Carnarvon	181	178	164	163	172	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.7	3,020	
Chapman Valley †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chittering	35	39	29	33	33	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	3,783	
Claremont	93	90	103	100	86	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.3	6,505	
Cockburn	2,543	2,443	2,381	2,115	2,109	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.8	2.7	77,210	
Collie	358	302	350	400	387	8.0	6.6	7.5	8.5	8.2	4,694	
Coolgardie	59	63	61	66	73	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.6	2,035	
Coorow* †	16	16	14	15	16	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.8	580	
Corrigin †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cottesloe	45	48	55	53	44	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	4,950	
Cranbrook* †	16	18	14	15	16	2.6	2.9	2.2	2.3	2.4	673	
Cuballing †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cue †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cunderdin* †	32	37	29	33	36	4.6	5.3	4.1	4.6	4.9	728	
Dalwallinu* †	22	25	20	22	24	2.7	3.0	2.4	2.5	2.7	886	
Dandaragan †	36	41	32	39	42	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.9	2.1	2,030	
Dardanup	255	205	230	256	249	2.9	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.7	9,182	
Denmark	77	87	67	76	81	2.5	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.4	3,351	
Derby-West Kimberley	538	555	563	540	572	17.0	17.7	18.3	17.9	19.0	3,017	
Donnybrook-Balingup	120	105	123	143	140	3.5	3.0	3.4	4.0	3.9	3,596	
Dowerin †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dumbleyung* †	7	8	6	7	8	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.7	467	
Dundas* †	12	13	13	14	15	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.7	409	
East Fremantle	91	88	87	78	77	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	4,752	
East Pilbara	149	150	148	145	164	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	7,216	
Esperance	122	123	115	122	129	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	7,854	
Exmouth †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fremantle	902	873	855	754	757	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.7	20,439	
Gingin †	59	67	52	63	69	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.9	2.1	3,349	
Gnowangerup* †	12	13	10	11	12	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.5	779	
Goomalling* †	18	21	17	19	21	3.2	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.5	598	
Gosnells	3,985	4,204	4,395	4,610	4,599	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.2	74,667	
Greater Geraldton	622	632	614	633	663	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.0	21,873	
Halls Creek	269	270	280	274	300	18.6	18.8	19.9	19.9	21.8	1,377	
Harvey	534	449	527	595	575	3.2	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	17,643	
Irwin	41	39	34	36	36	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	1,784	
Jerramungup* †	11	12	9	10	11	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.5	735	
Joondalup	1,791	1,766	1,965	2,096	2,292	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.4	96,619	
Kalamunda	999	1,032	1,063	1,106	1,113	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	35,645	
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	278	289	287	307	335	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	18,481	
Karratha	248	256	250	255	269	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	14,789	
Katanning	99	111	88	95	103	4.3	4.8	3.7	3.9	4.2	2,455	
Kellerberrin* †	27	31	24	28	31	4.7	5.3	4.0	4.6	5.0	620	
Kent †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kojonup †	29	33	26	27	28	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.4	1,183	
Kondinin* †	9	10	8	9	10	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.7	581	
Koorda †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kulin* †	8	8	7	8	9	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.7	522	

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Kwinana	1,822	1,722	1,689	1,492	1,475	6.8	6.4	6.3	5.5	5.3	27,648	
Lake Grace* †	13	14	11	13	15	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.7	864	
Laverton †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Leonora †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mandurah	1,511	1,447	1,533	1,359	1,468	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.4	3.5	41,884	
Manjimup	212	174	203	225	225	3.9	3.2	3.6	4.0	4.0	5,622	
Meekatharra †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Melville	1,163	1,095	1,037	896	892	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	61,314	
Menzies* †	26	33	42	46	55	8.5	10.8	14.0	15.5	18.4	299	
Merredin †	59	69	58	63	70	3.2	3.7	3.0	3.3	3.6	1,951	
Mingenew †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Moora †	37	42	34	38	41	2.7	3.0	2.4	2.6	2.7	1,492	
Morawa †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mosman Park	106	104	127	132	123	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.3	5,371	
Mount Magnet †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mount Marshall †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mukinbudin †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mundaring	571	617	609	607	624	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	22,387	
Murchison †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Murray	273	270	285	254	265	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.1	8,632	
Nannup †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Narembeen* †	14	17	14	16	17	3.1	3.8	3.0	3.4	3.5	481	
Narrogin	95	102	78	90	100	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.2	3.5	2,829	
Nedlands †	148	141	159	156	135	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	12,879	
Ngaanyatjarraku †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Northam	271	292	229	272	303	4.7	5.0	3.9	4.5	4.9	6,170	
Northampton †	50	52	49	53	56	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.2	1,728	
Nungarin* †	3	4	3	4	4	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.4	165	
Peppermint Grove †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Perenjori †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Perth †	757	719	832	873	809	3.7	3.5	4.0	4.1	3.7	21,832	
Pingelly †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Plantagenet	88	99	76	84	87	3.1	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.8	3,058	
Port Hedland	261	268	263	267	279	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	10,670	
Quairading* †	22	26	20	24	26	4.5	5.3	4.0	4.7	5.0	525	
Ravensthorpe †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rockingham	3,924	3,699	3,615	3,233	3,246	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.1	4.0	80,264	
Sandstone †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	528	563	596	640	647	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.2	20,329	
Shark Bay* †	10	10	10	10	11	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	676	
South Perth	632	654	683	719	734	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	28,523	
Stirling	3,911	3,881	4,425	4,727	5,085	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.6	140,342	
Subiaco	179	170	191	182	157	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.4	11,140	
Swan	3,248	3,517	3,461	3,497	3,741	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.9	96,551	
Tammin* †	9	11	8	10	11	4.5	5.4	3.9	4.8	5.2	212	
Three Springs* †	9	9	8	9	9	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.8	324	
Toodyay	72	80	58	67	70	2.9	3.2	2.3	2.6	2.7	2,616	
Trayning †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Upper Gascoyne †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Victoria Park	871	912	936	974	965	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	26,796	
Victoria Plains* †	14	16	12	14	15	2.7	3.1	2.3	2.6	2.8	539	
Vincent †	771	744	860	828	705	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.1	2.6	26,989	
Wagin †	25	28	22	24	24	2.4	2.7	2.1	2.2	2.2	1,082	
Wandering †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wanneroo	4,491	4,458	5,118	5,548	6,079	3.6	3.6	4.1	4.4	4.8	127,237	
Waroona	153	134	164	182	174	6.7	5.8	6.9	7.6	7.3	2,387	
West Arthur* †	11	13	10	11	10	2.4	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.1	479	
Westonia †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wickepin* †	7	8	7	7	8	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7	476	
Williams †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wiluna †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wongan-Ballidu* †	24	27	22	24	27	3.3	3.6	2.9	3.1	3.4	787	
Woodanilling †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wyalkatchem* †	9	10	9	9	10	3.3	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.4	293	
Wyndham-East Kimberley	259	266	268	272	297	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.9	4,307	
Yalgoo* †	15	15	15	15	15	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.8	220	
Yilgarn* †	15	17	14	17	20	2.1	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.6	783	
York †	67	74	57	66	71	3.9	4.3	3.2	3.7	3.9	1,839	
Tasmania	11,900	11,900	11,700	12,000	12,000	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	299,500	
Break O'Day	180	187	180	192	199	6.1	6.3	6.0	6.5	6.8	2,931	
Brighton	778	763	771	824	812	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.4	8.2	9,866	
Burnie	552	565	566	561	588	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.8	10,094	

Table 2: Estimates of unemployment and unemployment rates by Local Government Area, December quarter 2022 to December quarter 2023, smoothed series

Local Government Area	Unemployment						Unemployment Rate (%)				Labour Force	
	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Dec-23	
Central Coast (Tas.)	379	384	394	395	417	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	11,361	
Central Highlands (Tas.)	52	52	51	52	49	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.9	1,247	
Circular Head	135	137	136	133	138	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	4,310	
Clarence	1,252	1,196	1,163	1,186	1,136	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.4	33,479	
Derwent Valley	399	387	382	399	379	7.3	7.0	6.8	7.1	6.7	5,653	
Devonport	695	697	700	696	722	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.5	13,076	
Dorset	133	140	140	151	153	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.3	3,518	
Flinders (Tas.)*	15	16	15	16	16	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	535	
George Town	206	212	206	214	223	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.7	7.1	3,154	
Glamorgan-Spring Bay	67	65	67	69	64	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.6	2,449	
Glenorchy	1,638	1,586	1,577	1,609	1,550	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.6	27,691	
Hobart	923	883	846	868	842	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	33,654	
Huon Valley	383	373	365	364	331	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.5	9,428	
Kentish	106	111	114	115	127	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.8	3,357	
King Island*	8	6	7	7	8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	975	
Kingborough	563	551	543	549	531	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	22,251	
Latrobe (Tas.)	164	171	179	177	180	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	6,332	
Launceston	1,542	1,627	1,575	1,671	1,738	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.5	38,977	
Meander Valley	266	286	282	298	300	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	11,307	
Northern Midlands	197	204	192	198	201	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.7	7,440	
Sorell	358	341	331	341	343	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	9,261	
Southern Midlands	122	118	110	106	97	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	3,639	
Tasman	60	57	52	49	43	5.2	4.8	4.3	4.1	3.6	1,181	
Waratah-Wynyard	297	294	293	286	293	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3	6,797	
West Coast	145	146	150	159	168	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.9	8.3	2,016	
West Tamar	310	326	315	340	356	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.6	13,544	
Northern Territory	5,500	5,600	5,400	5,400	5,700	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.9	145,800	
Alice Springs	377	365	338	318	346	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	21,942	
Barkly	229	234	232	232	249	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	7.0	3,566	
Belyuen* †	3	3	3	3	3	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	109	
Central Desert †	141	147	150	159	177	10.2	10.5	10.6	11.1	12.2	1,450	
Coomalie* †	22	21	20	19	21	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.3	898	
Darwin	1,569	1,575	1,442	1,399	1,435	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	51,786	
Darwin Waterfront Precinct †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
East Arnhem	398	418	423	440	475	12.0	12.4	12.5	12.9	13.7	3,463	
Katherine	196	198	191	186	197	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	8,032	
Litchfield	381	364	318	309	316	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	13,093	
MacDonnell †	214	217	214	211	217	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.9	8.1	2,677	
Palmerston	863	870	800	809	839	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.5	23,658	
Roper Gulf	273	289	291	307	336	10.3	10.8	10.8	11.4	12.4	2,708	
Tiwi Islands	117	117	111	102	103	11.6	11.5	10.9	9.9	9.9	1,036	
Victoria Daly †	101	110	112	117	127	6.8	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.5	1,487	
Wagait* †	8	8	7	7	7	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	305	
West Arnhem	288	295	284	274	283	9.5	9.6	9.2	9.0	9.4	3,020	
West Daly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Unincorporated NT †	129	188	258	360	423	2.6	3.7	5.1	7.0	8.1	5,249	
Australian Capital Territory **	8,200	8,100	8,200	8,700	9,400	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	276,200	

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.

Note: Dashes indicate a quarter for which data are not available for the region in question (see the section on "Smoothed estimates not available for all regions" in the explanatory notes for more information).

* 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 2,500 SA2s (approximately 2,300 of which have published estimates) and 540 LGAs in Australia. The SA2s are a geographical unit that aggregate to the Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4) in the Australian Bureau of Statistics' (ABS) *2021 Australian Statistical Geography Standard* (ASGS). 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 Tables 1 and 2 are derived from four 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. ABS *Labour Force Survey* (LFS) data by ABS SA4. The ABS LFS samples private and non-private dwellings (approximately 24,000 dwellings) across Australia, resulting in a sample of around 50,000 people. More details about the methodology underpinning this survey are included in the ABS publication, [Labour Force, Australia](#);
3. Participation rate data at the SA2 level from the Census of Population and Housing (see the section on Census Benchmarks below for more detail); and
4. The latest estimated resident population (ERP) estimates for persons aged 15 and over by sex by SA2 from the ABS release [Regional population by age and sex](#).

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 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.

Please note that the ABS generally only publishes up-to-date ERP estimates for the latest (2021) edition of the ASGS. Where ERP data for an earlier ASGS are needed but not published on these boundaries by the ABS (for example, 2022 ERP on the 2016 ASGS for SALM estimates prior to the September quarter 2023) a population-weighted correspondence is used to produce the required figures on the appropriate ASGS.

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

It should be noted that higher levels of caution should still be exercised when interpreting movements in the estimates for SA2s or LGAs with a labour force of less than 1,000.

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.

Applying Census Benchmarks

To smooth out the impact of large changes in SA2 participation rates between each five-yearly *Census of Population and Housing*, SALM incrementally phases in the Census benchmarks between each Census. The Census benchmarks for each of the 19 quarters between two Censuses (which occur every five years, or 20 quarters) are a weighted average of both Census results, based on how far the quarter is between the Censuses. Estimates from the September quarter 2021 onwards will use 2021 Census benchmarks until 2026 Census benchmarks become available.

- For example, the benchmarks for the unsmoothed estimates (the Census benchmarks are applied before the smoothing process) for the March quarter 2017 are the sum of 2/20ths of the 2016 Census benchmark and 18/20ths of the 2021 Census benchmark for each SA2. This is because the March quarter 2017 is two quarters from the 2016 Census (the 2016 Census took place in the September quarter 2016) and 18 quarters from the 2021 Census (the 2021 Census took place in the September quarter 2021).

The geographical structure used for Small Area Labour Markets

From the September quarter 2023 edition of SALM, the SA2 estimates have been based on the ABS 2021 ASGS.

Due to changes in the ASGS between the 2016 and 2021 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 June and September quarter 2023) will only be available starting from the June quarter 2024. For the December quarter 2023, the only available estimates for these SA2s are from the *unsmoothed* series.

- For more information on the ASGS changeover, please see the *SALM 2021 ASGS Changeover User Guide* 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.

Smoothed estimates not available for all regions

While most SA2s and LGAs have a complete time series of data, with *smoothed* 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 are a result of SALM transitioning to a new edition of the ASGS, as detailed above. SALM moved from the 2011 to the 2016 ASGS in the June quarter 2019 and from the 2016 to the 2021 ASGS in the September quarter 2023.
2. The SA2 is considered too small: there are around 120 SA2s which Jobs and Skills Australia considers have too small a population to produce estimates of a reasonable quality. 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 September quarter 2023.
3. Other factors: 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. This is why no estimates have been published for the SA2 and LGA of Aurukun since the June quarter 2017.

Impact of corresponded ERP data on the SA2 estimates

The ABS is no longer producing ERP data on earlier editions of the ASGS. As SALM SA2 estimates up to the June quarter 2023 are based on either the 2016 or 2011 edition of the ASGS, it has been necessary to use a correspondence to produce ERP estimates for those SA2s which have experienced any geographic changes between the earlier editions of the ASGS and the 2021 ASGS (even if those changes were not large enough to constitute a break in series in SALM). While the use of corresponded data may have had a small impact on the labour force and unemployment rate estimates for a small number of the affected SA2s, analysis undertaken by Jobs and Skills Australia suggests this will not have been significant. For more information please contact SALM@jobsandskills.gov.au.

Derivation of employment estimates

The data in Tables 1 and 2 in this publication are synthetic estimates, based on ABS unemployment and Centrelink JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) beneficiary numbers and labour force data from the LFS and the Census. The production of SALM does not involve the use of any data that enables reliable modelling of employment at the small area level. Nor does SALM attempt to estimate employment for either SA2s or LGAs. Accordingly,

employment estimates should not be derived from SALM 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 SALM 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 SA2 and LGA 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 SALM Methodology page on the [Jobs and Skills Australia website](#).

Estimates on the 2011 and 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard

Due to the changes in the way Census benchmarks are applied to the SPREE process, as well as revisions to ABS Labour Force Survey data, SALM SA2 estimates for earlier editions of the ASGS have also been revised for the December quarter 2023 release of SALM. Smoothed estimates based on the 2011 ASGS have been revised from the December quarter 2010 up to the March quarter 2019, while smoothed estimates based on the 2016 ASGS have been revised from the June quarter 2019 up to the June quarter 2023. If users need to obtain the revised SA2 or LGA estimates for past quarters based on the 2011 and/or 2016 ASGS (for example, for areas that have had a break in series), please email the SALM inbox at SALM@jobsandskills.gov.au.

Glossary of useful Small Area Labour Markets (SALM) terms and acronyms

ABS – see Australian Bureau of Statistics

ASGS – see Australian Statistical Geography Standard

Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)

Australia's national statistical agency. For more information, see the [ABS website](#).

Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS)

The ABS' set of geographical classifications for Australia - SALM uses the ASGS Main Structure. SALM is currently based on Edition 3 of the ASGS (also referred to as the '2021 ASGS'). For more information on the 2021 ASGS, see the [ASGS publication page](#).

Breaks in series

A break in series occurs when a change to the geography of a region (or, in some cases, other factors) means figures for one period are not strictly comparable with figures for an earlier or later period. (This can happen when SA2 boundaries are changed due to ASGS revisions, for example.) In SALM, most [Statistical Area Level 2](#) and [Local Government Areas](#) have a complete [smoothed](#) time series back to the December quarter 2010.

SALM figures are also available prior to 2010, based on the [Australian Standard Geographical Classification \(ASGC\)](#). Even if a region maintained consistent geographic boundaries across the change from the ASGC to the ASGS, however, methodological issues mean that data from 2010 onwards are not strictly comparable with the ASGC estimates for earlier years.

For more information on SALM breaks in series, see the [SALM Methodology page](#).

Capital Cities – see Greater Capital City Statistical Area

Centrelink Data

For the purposes of the SALM publication, 'Centrelink data' refers to the following income support payments:

- Youth Allowance (other)
- JobSeeker Payment
- Newstart Allowance (replaced by the JobSeeker Payment in March 2020)

These payments are an important component of SALM, the purpose of which is to present small area estimates of unemployment that reflect the regional disparities of these Centrelink data. For more information on these payments, see the [JobSeeker Payment](#) and [Youth Allowance](#) pages on the Services Australia website.

Correspondence – see Geographic correspondence

COVID-19

Australia recorded its 100th case of COVID-19 in March 2020. This was also when the shutdown of non-essential services and trading restrictions took effect.

The ‘Delta’ wave began in mid-2021, leading to prolonged lockdowns, particularly in south-eastern Australia.

The ‘Omicron’ outbreak, in the first months of 2022, did not result in any lockdowns or travel restrictions, with the exception of Western Australia.

Delta outbreak – see COVID-19

Employment

For the purposes of SALM, the term ‘employment’ refers to the ABS definition: people aged 15 years and over who worked for an hour or more during the survey reference week or for some cases where people had a job but were away from work (e.g., because they were unwell or were on leave). For a more comprehensive definition, see the Glossary on the [latest Labour Force Survey methodology page](#).

ERP – see Estimated Residential Population

Estimated Residential Population (ERP)

The official ABS estimate of Australia’s usually resident civilian population. SALM uses ERP estimates from the ABS’ [Regional Population by Age and Sex](#).

GCCSA – see Greater Capital City Statistical Area

Geographic correspondence

Geographic correspondences are used to mathematically apportion data from one geographic area to another. For example, a population-weighted geographic correspondence is used to apportion SALM data from the [Statistical Area 2](#) level to the [Local Government Area](#) level. For more information about geographic correspondences, see the ABS’ [Information Paper](#) on converting data to the ASGS.

Greater Capital City Statistical Area (GCCSA)

The GCCSAs form part of the ABS’ Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) Main Structure. GCCSAs can be divided into two groups: capital cities and rest of state areas. The capital cities are designed to represent the functional extent of each of the 8 capital cities, while the rest of state areas represent the remainder (the area not covered by the capital cities). See the [2016 ASGS page](#) for more information.

Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA)

The agency responsible for producing the SALM publication. Please see the [JSA website](#) for more information about the agency and its work.

JobSeeker Payment – see Centrelink Data

JSA – see Jobs and Skills Australia

Labour force

In labour statistics, labour force refers to those people who are either [employed](#) or [unemployed](#).

Labour Force Survey (LFS)

A monthly survey carried out by the [ABS](#) that provides information about the labour market activity of Australia's resident civilian population. [Unemployment](#) and [labour force](#) estimates from the LFS are important inputs into the process used to produce the SALM data. For more information about the LFS methodology, see the [latest LFS methodology page](#).

LFS – see Labour Force Survey

LGA – see Local Government Area

Local Government Area (LGA)

LGAs represent the ABS' approximation of gazetted local government boundaries as defined by each state and territory. LGA boundaries can change annually. Jobs and Skills Australia aims to publish SALM LGA data on the latest available LGA boundary structure in the ASGS. For more information on LGAs, see the [LGA page](#) within the ABS' ASGS publication page.

Mutual obligation requirements

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

Newstart Allowance – see Centrelink Data

Omicron outbreak – see COVID-19

Rebenchmarking

The [Labour Force Survey \(LFS\)](#) data upon which the SALM figures rely are based upon population estimates which are provisional and are revised as further relevant data become available. In the context of SALM data, earlier SALM estimates are revised periodically when the ABS rebenchmarks the LFS or [estimated residential population](#) (ERP) data which are used to produce SALM.

ABS LFS estimates are rebenchmarked on a quarterly basis so that they remain consistent with the latest available ERP data. As a result, earlier SALM estimates are also revised to reflect the latest available LFS data. For more information on rebenchmarking and its effect on SALM data, see the [SALM page](#).

Rest of State areas – see Greater Capital City Statistical Areas

SA2 – see Statistical Area Level 2

SA4 – see Statistical Area Level 4

SALM – see Small Area Labour Markets

Series break – see Breaks in series

Small Area Labour Markets (SALM)

Quarterly estimates of [unemployment](#) and the [unemployment rate](#) at the SA2 and LGA level produced by Jobs and Skills Australia, using the Structure Preserving Estimation (SPREE) methodology. See the [SALM page](#) for more information.

Smoothed estimates

In SALM, 'smoothing' refers to the process of applying a 4-quarter rolling average to unsmoothed SALM estimates to dampen some of the variability that is inherent in the figures. For more information on smoothed SALM estimates, see the [Using SALM data – with caution](#) section on the SALM page.

SPREE – see Structure Preserving Estimation

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)

Relatively small (in terms of population size) general purpose areas that represent a community which interacts together socially and economically. The SA2 is the smallest area for which the ABS publishes non-Census data. For more information, see the [SA2 section](#) of the 2021 ASGS publication page.

Statistical Area Level 4 (SA4)

Areas that were primarily designed for the output of ABS [Labour Force Survey](#) (LFS) data. There are 87 SA4s for which LFS estimates are available. For more information, see the [SA4 section](#) of the 2021 Australian Statistical Geography Standard publication page, noting that the ABS combines the two Western Australia - Outback SA4s (North and South) into a single region when producing LFS estimates.

Structure Preserving Estimation (SPREE)

The methodology used to produce the SALM estimates. In the context of SALM, SPREE seeks to produce reliable estimates of unemployment, labour force and the unemployment rate that are consistent with the corresponding ABS [Labour Force Survey](#) figures.

Synthetic estimates

Estimates based on data that has been modelled, rather than collected directly from a census, survey or through administrative processes. SALM estimates are synthetic because they are generated using data from a combination of sources (census, survey and administrative) in a model (the SPREE methodology). Synthetic estimates are subject to modelling error, as well as the sources of error affecting their inputs.

Unemployment

For the purposes of the SALM publication, 'unemployment' refers to the ABS definition of unemployment: people aged 15 and over who were not employed during the survey reference week and were actively looking for work and available to start work. For a more comprehensive definition, see the Glossary on the [latest Labour Force Survey methodology page](#).

Unemployment rate

The level of unemployment expressed as a percentage of the labour force.

Unsmoothed estimates

In the SALM publication, quarterly data are unsmoothed if they are not averaged (i.e., smoothed) over four quarters. Jobs and Skills Australia recommends that users use smoothed SALM data, where possible. Users should take care when interpreting unsmoothed SALM data as they can be highly volatile. More information on unsmoothed SALM data can be found on the [SALM – Methodology page](#).

Youth Allowance (other) payment – see Centrelink Data