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Key Points

Introduction

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

- For approximately 2,300 Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Statistical Areas Level 2 (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 Local Government Areas (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 in the [Explanatory Notes section](#).

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

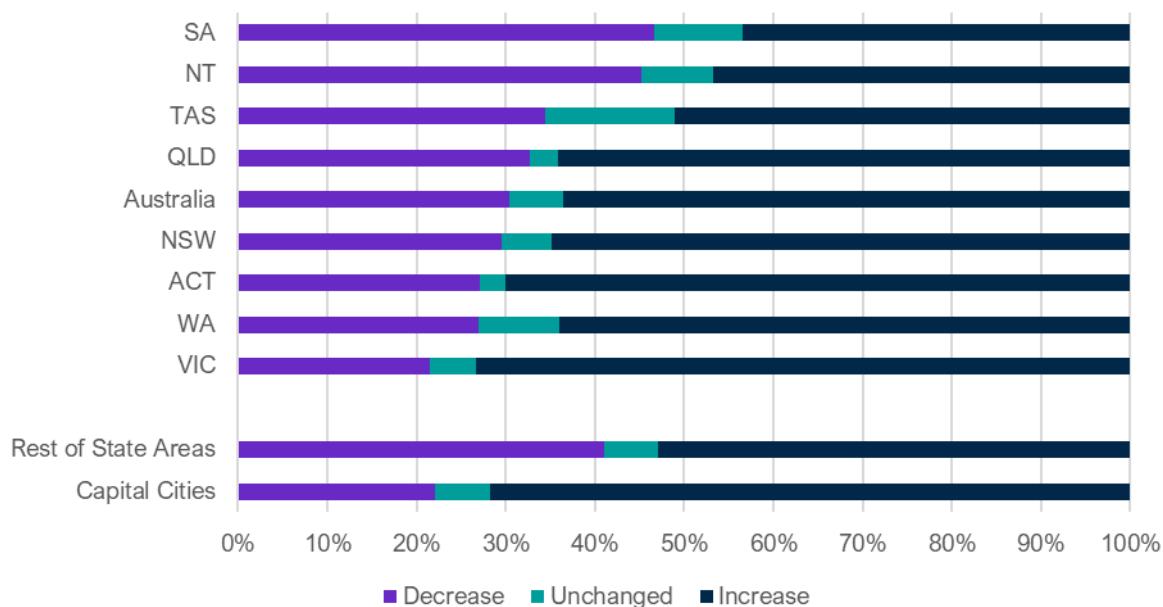
Around a third (30.4%) of SA2s recorded a decrease in their *smoothed* unemployment rate over the year to the September quarter 2024. This is significantly lower than the 67.3% recorded over the year to the September quarter 2023 and is consistent with a softening in labour market conditions that occurred in late 2023 and into 2024.

There was considerable disparity in labour market conditions across the states and territories over the year to the September quarter 2024. For instance, as shown in Chart 1, overleaf, almost half (46.6%) of SA2s in South Australia recorded a fall in their unemployment rate, while almost three-quarters (73.3%) of SA2s in Victoria recorded an increase in their unemployment rate over the period.

- A higher proportion (41.1%) of SA2s in rest of state areas recorded a decrease in their unemployment rate, compared with those in capital cities (22.1%).

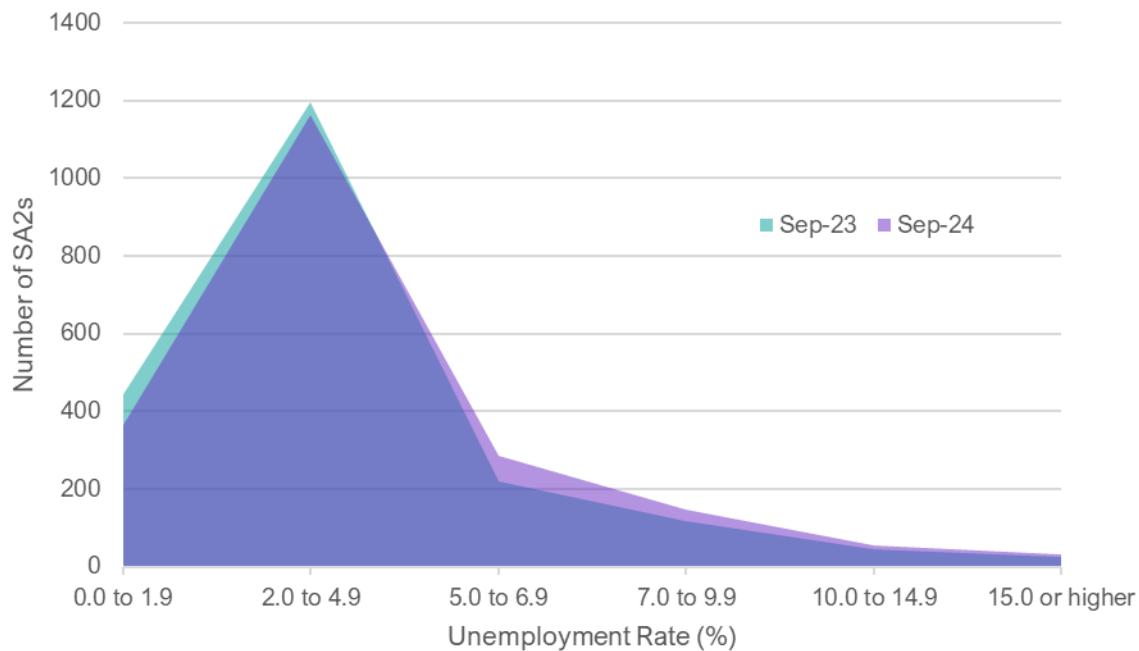
¹ The analysis in this section only includes those SA2s for which data are available for both the September quarters 2023 and 2024. Please note that, due to breaks in series because of the shift to the 2021 ASGS in the September quarter 2023, there are no smoothed data for the September quarter 2023 for 294 SA2s.

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



In the September quarter 2024, almost three-quarters of SA2s (74.7%) recorded an unemployment rate of less than 5%, down from 80.2% in the September quarter 2023, while just 4.1% of SA2s recorded an unemployment rate of 10% or more, up from 3.4% recorded a year ago.

Chart 2: Distribution of SA2s by unemployment rate



As illustrated in Chart 2, above, the number of SA2s with an unemployment rate of less than 5% decreased over the year, from 1,638 in the September quarter 2023, to 1,526 in the September quarter 2024. At the same time, the number of SA2s with an unemployment rate of 10% or more increased, from 70 in September quarter 2023, to 83 in the September quarter 2024.

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.

Similar to the SA2 analysis presented in the previous section, developments at the LGA level are consistent with a softening in labour market conditions that occurred in late 2023 and into 2024. For instance, 37.6% of LGAs recorded a fall in their *smoothed* unemployment rate over the year to the September quarter 2024, compared with 70.3% of LGAs over the year to the September quarter 2023.

Chart 3: Distribution of LGAs by unemployment rate

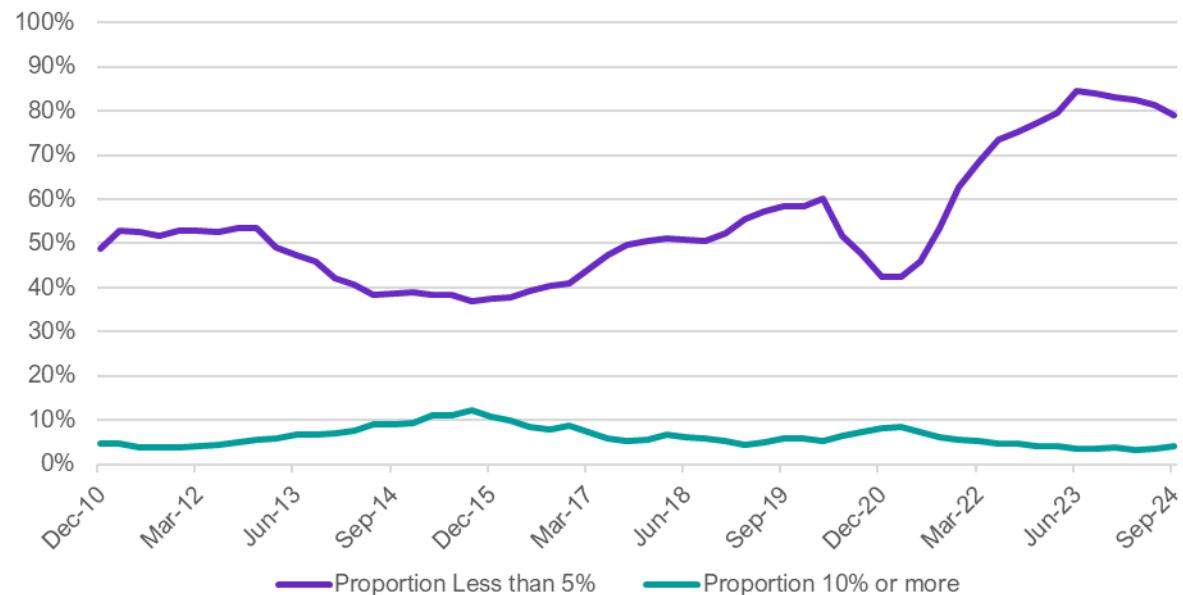


Chart 3, above, demonstrates that while the proportion of LGAs that recorded an unemployment rate of less than 5% fell, from 84.0% in the September quarter 2023, to 79.0% in the September quarter 2024, this proportion remains high by historical standards. Similarly, the proportion of LGAs that recorded an unemployment rate of 10% or more increased over the year, to 3.9% in the September quarter 2024, but remains low by historical standards.

² The analysis in this section only includes those LGAs for which data are available for both the September quarters 2023 and 2024. 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 the September quarter 2023 for 61 LGAs.

Main Issues

Recent changes to the geographic structure

As of the September quarter 2023 edition of SALM, the SA2 estimates are now based on the 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 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 (JSA) website.

Smoothed estimates not available for all published SA2s and LGAs prior to the June quarter 2024

The production of smoothed SALM estimates requires four consecutive quarters of unsmoothed data. Accordingly, smoothed estimates are not available prior to the June quarter 2024 for those SA2s and LGAs that experienced a break in the unsmoothed series between the June and September quarters 2023 (when SALM transitioned from the 2016 ASGS to the 2021 ASGS).

The only available estimates between the September quarter 2023 and the March quarter 2024, inclusive, for these SA2s and LGAs are from the unsmoothed series, available on the [SALM methodology page](#) on the JSA 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.

New and revised population data

In August 2024, the ABS released its annual *Regional Population by Age and Sex* data. The release included revised Estimated Residential Population (ERP) estimates for June 2022 and new estimates for June 2023.

The SA2s of Parkes (ACT) – North and Whitlam experienced a significant increase in their respective populations in 2023 and, as a result, now have a sufficient labour force to be included in SALM for the first time.

SALM users are encouraged to always refer to the current SALM publication, as the SALM estimates published in previous quarters have been revised and may not match those published in the latest edition.

Methodology improvements/series revisions

The September quarter 2024 release of SALM introduces an improved approach to using Estimated Resident Population (ERP) data to model the labour force at the SA2 level. The new process smooths the impact of changes in the SA2 population between each annual ERP release by incrementally phasing in the population data over the year, using a weighted average of the relevant ERP figures. For more information about the methodology underpinning this process, please contact the SALM inbox at SALM@jobsandskills.gov.au.

The impact on the SALM estimates for the vast majority of regions is negligible, with the improvements largely occurring in the *unsmoothed* series. For those regions with large population changes between ERP estimates, however, this approach improves the quality of

their labour force and unemployment rate estimates. The SALM data have been revised back to the December quarter 2010 in the smoothed series and the March quarter 2010 in the unsmoothed series to reflect these changes.

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 have also been suspended in various regions affected by natural disasters.

The suspension of mutual obligation requirements can have an impact on the SALM data. This is because the ABS 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 December quarter 2024 issue of SALM will be released in March 2025.

Contact details

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Table 1: Estimates of unemployment and unemployment rates by Statistical Area Level 2, September quarter 2023 to September quarter 2024, smoothed series

Statistical Area Level 2 (2021 ASGS)	Unemployment						Unemployment Rate (%)				Labour Force	
	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-24	
AUSTRALIA	518,600	536,900	552,800	572,900	594,600	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	14,896,000	
New South Wales	146,200	150,400	159,100	168,300	175,500	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	4,607,000	
Greater Sydney	104,100	108,000	114,500	119,900	125,200	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.0	3,132,900	
Acacia Gardens	42	43	39	39	40	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	2,462	
Annandale (NSW)	-	-	-	222	214	-	-	-	3.4	3.2	6,698	
Arncliffe - Bardwell Valley	-	-	-	301	315	-	-	-	2.7	2.9	10,987	
Artarmon	-	-	-	317	325	-	-	-	5.4	5.6	5,823	
Ashcroft - Busby - Miller	899	916	1,006	1,004	1,060	14.6	14.9	16.2	16.1	16.7	6,342	
Ashfield - North	-	-	-	365	332	-	-	-	4.7	4.2	7,991	
Ashfield - South	-	-	-	411	381	-	-	-	5.6	5.1	7,507	
Asquith - Mount Colah	605	659	669	614	639	4.5	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.8	13,402	
Auburn - Central	576	562	580	589	644	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.2	10,381	
Auburn - North	232	223	221	218	233	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.5	6,684	
Auburn - South	276	272	280	283	308	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.8	3,940	
Austral - Greendale	218	226	252	264	298	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	9,174	
Avalon - Palm Beach	128	128	139	179	193	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.6	2.7	7,071	
Avoca Beach - Copacabana	30	28	34	39	40	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	4,044	
Balgowlah - Clontarf - Seaforth	178	164	174	216	244	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.1	11,786	
Balmain	269	264	272	270	269	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	9,998	
Banksmeadow*	6	7	7	9	10	1.3	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.2	453	
Bankstown - North	647	628	702	771	773	7.8	7.4	8.3	9.0	9.1	8,526	
Bankstown - South	639	606	678	736	742	7.1	6.7	7.4	8.0	8.1	9,141	
Bargo	90	96	98	94	94	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.7	3,468	
Bass Hill - Georges Hall	791	786	894	983	999	7.8	7.7	8.6	9.4	9.6	10,388	
Bateau Bay - Killarney Vale	261	246	264	301	309	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.8	11,196	
Baulkham Hills - East	448	457	472	506	551	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.9	13,953	
Baulkham Hills (West) - Bella Vista	323	316	330	384	414	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.9	3.1	13,385	
Bayview - Elanora Heights	106	93	100	127	141	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.3	6,011	
Beacon Hill - Narraweena	254	224	247	316	349	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.9	4.2	8,216	
Bellevue Hill	-	-	-	264	250	-	-	-	2.8	2.7	9,226	
Belmore - Belfield	426	405	466	524	540	3.9	3.7	4.2	4.8	4.9	11,013	
Berrose	-	-	-	83	88	-	-	-	1.8	1.9	4,557	
Berala	226	206	205	210	229	5.2	4.6	4.6	4.7	5.1	4,521	
Berowra - Brooklyn - Cowan	198	237	263	246	245	2.9	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.6	6,813	
Bexley - North	-	-	-	211	222	-	-	-	3.8	4.0	5,532	
Bexley - South	-	-	-	276	274	-	-	-	2.7	2.7	10,058	
Bidwill - Hebersham - Emerton	1,217	1,293	1,289	1,397	1,533	16.4	17.5	17.4	18.6	20.1	7,629	
Bilpin - Colo - St Albans	81	78	75	79	84	5.4	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.3	1,595	
Blackheath - Megalong Valley	108	110	104	116	128	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.9	4.3	2,987	
Blacktown - South	337	343	335	362	403	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.7	7,067	
Blacktown - West	438	456	442	472	523	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.9	5.3	9,820	
Blacktown (East) - Kings Park	438	473	470	494	525	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.9	10,814	
Blacktown (North) - Marayong	536	579	582	630	678	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.8	11,608	
Blaxland - Warrimoo - Lapstone	141	141	133	141	152	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	11,188	
Blue Haven - San Remo	238	229	245	284	291	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.1	5.2	5,609	
Bondi - Tamarama - Bronte	291	373	402	421	413	2.2	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.1	13,537	
Bondi Beach - North Bondi	343	433	446	474	478	2.2	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	15,750	
Bondi Junction - Waverly	300	386	400	413	412	2.5	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	12,061	
Bonnyrigg Heights - Bonnyrigg	438	432	464	467	497	5.7	5.6	6.0	6.0	6.2	7,975	
Bossley Park - Abbotsbury	464	462	490	499	535	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.9	9,127	
Botany	220	232	236	256	269	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	8,199	
Box Head - MacMasters Beach	57	49	48	55	58	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	5,358	
Box Hill - Nelson	-	-	-	271	312	-	-	-	2.5	2.8	11,164	
Bradbury - Wedderburn	768	878	959	930	937	7.8	8.9	9.6	9.3	9.3	10,062	
Budgewoi - Buff Point - Halekulani	171	160	167	190	195	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.3	4.4	4,476	
Burwood (NSW)	-	-	-	341	327	-	-	-	3.3	3.1	10,449	
Cabramatta - Lansvale	685	676	704	683	709	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.5	10,907	
Cabramatta West - Mount Pritchard	552	570	628	638	676	6.9	7.1	7.8	7.9	8.2	8,256	
Calga - Kulnura	38	39	43	47	48	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8	2,638	
Cambridge Park	324	331	314	337	373	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.0	9,246	
Camden - Ellis Lane	118	131	145	137	129	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.7	7,403	
Campbelltown - Woodbine	794	933	1,036	1,009	987	6.4	7.5	8.2	8.0	7.8	12,725	
Camperdown - Darlington	-	-	-	177	188	-	-	-	2.6	2.7	6,869	
Campsie - North	-	-	-	245	250	-	-	-	3.7	3.8	6,624	
Campsie - South	-	-	-	210	210	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	4,978	
Canley Vale - Canley Heights	660	654	691	690	724	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.1	10,190	
Canterbury - South	-	-	-	253	251	-	-	-	3.2	3.2	7,869	
Canterbury (North) - Ashbury	310	293	289	262	242	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.3	7,282	
Caringbah	240	240	248	283	331	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.6	4.1	8,117	
Caringbah South	77	80	80	84	99	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	7,464	

Table 1: Estimates of unemployment and unemployment rates by Statistical Area Level 2, September quarter 2023 to September quarter 2024, smoothed series

Statistical Area Level 2 (2021 ASGS)	Unemployment						Unemployment Rate (%)				Labour Force	
	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-24	
Carlingford - East	-	-	-	101	112	-	-	-	1.5	1.7	6,737	
Carlingford - West	-	-	-	219	239	-	-	-	1.9	2.1	11,535	
Castle Cove - Northbridge	-	-	-	173	179	-	-	-	2.4	2.5	7,127	
Castle Hill - Central	111	106	101	121	142	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.8	3.3	4,351	
Castle Hill - East	27	27	31	36	42	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	2,551	
Castle Hill - North	185	187	194	213	238	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.4	6,945	
Castle Hill - South	176	160	149	159	174	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.9	6,079	
Castle Hill - West	79	80	75	79	81	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.6	3,171	
Casula	342	350	384	391	416	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.8	8,662	
Cecil Hills	80	84	99	105	111	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.8	4,031	
Chatswood - East	-	-	-	467	498	-	-	-	4.1	4.4	11,424	
Chatswood (West) - Lane Cove North	442	505	544	501	518	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.7	14,058	
Cherrybrook	199	185	160	166	181	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.7	10,661	
Chester Hill - Sefton	728	706	753	782	837	8.4	8.0	8.5	8.8	9.4	8,926	
Chippendale	-	-	-	312	328	-	-	-	4.9	5.2	6,311	
Chipping Norton - Moorebank	231	234	249	250	273	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	12,041	
Chittaway Bay - Tumbi Umbi	161	148	154	176	183	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	8,385	
Chullora*	30	30	34	36	33	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.6	913	
Claymore - Eagle Vale - Raby	562	621	674	656	664	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.1	10,800	
Cobbitty - Bringelly	-	-	-	53	61	-	-	-	1.6	1.8	3,384	
Collaroy - Collaroy Plateau	-	-	-	227	252	-	-	-	2.7	3.0	8,472	
Colyton - Oxley Park	366	375	367	412	458	5.5	5.5	5.4	6.0	6.6	6,940	
Concord - Mortlake - Cabarita	340	329	334	303	277	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.0	13,598	
Concord West - North Strathfield	-	-	-	202	199	-	-	-	2.6	2.5	7,972	
Condell Park	367	349	380	423	425	6.4	6.0	6.5	7.2	7.3	5,855	
Coogee - Clovelly	-	-	-	331	322	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	14,457	
Cranebrook - Castlereagh	-	-	-	388	416	-	-	-	3.8	4.0	10,383	
Cremorne - Cammeray	269	307	338	316	313	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.5	12,405	
Cromer	119	94	93	109	121	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.7	4,526	
Cronulla - Kurnell - Bundeena	278	286	294	349	435	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.8	15,587	
Crows Nest - Waverton	330	368	400	384	398	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.1	12,926	
Croydon	-	-	-	267	247	-	-	-	4.3	3.9	6,268	
Croydon Park - Enfield	457	452	471	456	429	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.4	9,651	
Currans Hill	-	-	-	132	131	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	4,217	
Darlinghurst	296	341	361	400	413	3.5	4.0	4.2	4.7	4.9	8,493	
Dee Why - North	-	-	-	461	507	-	-	-	3.7	4.0	12,720	
Dee Why (South) - North Curl Curl	-	-	-	143	151	-	-	-	2.4	2.5	5,962	
Denham Court - Bardia	-	-	-	192	201	-	-	-	1.9	1.9	10,347	
Denistone	-	-	-	124	109	-	-	-	3.2	2.8	3,911	
Doonside - Woodcroft	679	721	721	787	863	5.2	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.4	13,437	
Double Bay - Darling Point	-	-	-	177	175	-	-	-	2.7	2.6	6,614	
Douglas Park - Appin	67	78	90	90	92	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	6,891	
Dover Heights	162	205	209	212	209	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	6,832	
Drummoyne - Rodd Point	203	199	197	184	180	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	11,488	
Dulwich Hill - Lewisham	667	632	619	561	507	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.0	12,578	
Dural - Kenthurst - Wisemans Ferry	382	377	358	389	432	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.3	12,998	
Earlwood	-	-	-	239	240	-	-	-	2.3	2.3	10,566	
Eastlakes	-	-	-	384	398	-	-	-	8.4	8.7	4,572	
Eastwood	-	-	-	523	502	-	-	-	4.9	4.6	10,894	
Edensor Park	253	254	272	271	287	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.7	5.9	4,832	
Edmondson Park	-	-	-	161	174	-	-	-	1.7	1.8	9,827	
Elderslie - Narellan	-	-	-	218	207	-	-	-	2.6	2.4	8,573	
Emu Plains - Leonay	117	124	124	143	163	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.0	8,188	
Engadine	181	184	186	200	242	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.5	9,854	
Epping (East) - North Epping	-	-	-	234	226	-	-	-	2.6	2.5	9,177	
Epping (NSW) - West	-	-	-	376	359	-	-	-	3.5	3.2	11,079	
Erina - Green Point	82	82	90	102	105	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	6,696	
Ermington - Rydalmerle	463	448	473	478	510	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	15,753	
Erskine Park	76	84	92	106	120	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.9	4,087	
Erskineville - Alexandria	287	302	333	377	392	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.5	15,930	
Fairfield	930	939	1,006	1,001	1,041	14.6	14.6	15.6	15.4	15.7	6,621	
Fairfield - East	764	735	760	782	866	12.1	11.5	11.8	12.2	13.4	6,485	
Fairfield - West	871	881	924	907	957	11.2	11.3	11.7	11.4	11.9	8,072	
Five Dock - Abbotsford	341	330	332	314	294	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.3	12,671	
Forestville - Killarney Heights	134	122	131	167	180	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.5	7,199	
Frenchs Forest - Oxford Falls	-	-	-	190	209	-	-	-	1.9	2.1	9,938	
Freshwater - Brookvale	271	251	252	300	322	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.2	14,842	
Galston - Laughtondale	68	61	56	61	66	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	3,030	
Gladesville - Huntleys Point	291	301	336	307	303	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.1	9,869	
Glebe - Forest Lodge	745	792	867	982	1,016	5.3	5.6	6.2	7.0	7.2	14,020	
Gledswood Hills - Gregory Hills	-	-	-	159	168	-	-	-	1.4	1.4	11,696	
Glendenning - Dean Park	158	161	152	159	181	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.7	4,953	
Glenfield	-	-	-	214	203	-	-	-	3.6	3.4	6,027	

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	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-24	
Glenhaven	43	41	37	39	43	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	3,366	
Glenmore Park - Regentville	188	194	189	214	245	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.8	13,704	
Glenwood	138	150	149	162	177	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	10,400	
Gordon - Killara	287	324	347	333	378	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.6	3.0	12,586	
Gorokan - Kanwal - Charmhaven	443	421	458	531	545	4.4	4.1	4.4	5.1	5.2	10,402	
Gosford - Springfield	375	362	386	424	408	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.3	12,182	
Granville - Clyde	733	712	750	764	823	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.3	12,968	
Green Valley	275	278	299	310	335	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.9	5.2	6,408	
Greenacre - North	-	-	-	589	593	-	-	-	9.2	9.3	6,396	
Greenacre - South	-	-	-	498	505	-	-	-	9.0	9.2	5,500	
Greenfield Park - Prairiewood	250	258	275	269	279	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.4	7.6	3,695	
Greenwich - Riverview	-	-	-	226	229	-	-	-	2.9	2.9	7,788	
Greystanes - South	-	-	-	320	342	-	-	-	3.7	3.9	8,733	
Guildford - South Granville	1,079	1,067	1,145	1,189	1,291	12.8	12.5	13.3	13.8	14.9	8,669	
Guildford West - Merrylands West	903	893	938	950	1,031	8.5	8.3	8.6	8.7	9.4	10,946	
Gymea - Grays Point	171	173	156	164	186	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7	10,886	
Haberfield - Summer Hill	319	319	329	309	288	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.2	8,901	
Harrington Park	-	-	-	100	101	-	-	-	1.4	1.4	7,091	
Hassall Grove - Plumpton	463	502	499	555	634	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.5	5.0	12,627	
Heathcote - Waterfall	68	66	75	87	103	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.7	3,812	
Hinchinbrook	250	256	276	278	297	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.3	6,885	
Holsworthy - Wattle Grove	138	145	160	164	180	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	14,111	
Homebush	530	510	505	496	483	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	14,785	
Hornsby - East	600	670	694	639	616	7.8	8.6	8.8	8.2	8.0	7,746	
Hornsby - West	427	458	472	435	414	7.3	7.7	7.9	7.4	7.1	5,850	
Horsley Park - Kemps Creek	41	40	40	39	43	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	2,356	
Hoxton Park - Carnes Hill - Horningsea Park	219	220	237	235	248	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	7,643	
Hunters Hill - Woolwich	119	117	139	134	152	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.7	5,555	
Hurstville - Central	-	-	-	188	191	-	-	-	2.1	2.1	8,887	
Hurstville - North	-	-	-	217	228	-	-	-	3.1	3.2	7,104	
Illawong - Alfords Point	103	107	115	137	169	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.8	5,950	
Ingleburn	-	-	-	497	498	-	-	-	5.5	5.5	9,077	
Jamisontown - South Penrith	304	311	298	332	370	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.6	10,169	
Jilliby - Yarramalong	49	51	56	61	59	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.9	2,007	
Jordan Springs - Llandilo	-	-	-	156	187	-	-	-	1.7	2.1	9,095	
Kariong	62	63	64	70	68	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	3,697	
Katoomba - Leura	289	292	277	298	323	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.6	7,049	
Kellyville - East	-	-	-	285	307	-	-	-	2.7	2.9	10,646	
Kellyville - West	-	-	-	144	161	-	-	-	1.8	2.0	8,019	
Kellyville Ridge - The Ponds	-	-	-	179	196	-	-	-	1.3	1.4	13,666	
Kensington (NSW)	264	323	329	344	340	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.9	8,774	
Kincumber - Picketts Valley	54	52	56	63	65	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.9	3,408	
Kingsford	349	418	405	404	381	3.8	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.0	9,555	
Kingsgrove - North	-	-	-	96	94	-	-	-	2.9	2.8	3,356	
Kingsgrove (South) - Bardwell Park	167	172	199	224	225	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.9	7,686	
Kingswood - Werrington	661	688	656	720	785	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.8	5.2	15,083	
Kogarah	156	141	152	167	168	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	9,771	
Kogarah Bay - Carlton - Allawah	172	165	190	216	224	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	10,700	
Kurrajong Heights - Ebenezer	523	498	485	510	528	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.9	13,573	
Lake Munmorah - Mannering Park	138	131	134	151	154	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.4	4,573	
Lakemba	405	396	451	501	516	5.5	5.3	6.0	6.6	6.8	7,549	
Lalor Park - Kings Langley	513	531	525	564	620	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.2	14,718	
Lane Cove	-	-	-	335	358	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	10,057	
Lawson - Hazelbrook - Linden	174	175	162	181	200	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.7	3.0	6,692	
Leichhardt	-	-	-	407	381	-	-	-	3.5	3.2	11,781	
Leppington - Catherine Field	-	-	-	186	200	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	9,876	
Lethbridge Park - Tregear	1,295	1,407	1,427	1,540	1,674	13.1	14.2	14.3	15.3	16.3	10,252	
Leumeah - Minto Heights	470	548	595	567	544	5.5	6.3	6.9	6.5	6.2	8,780	
Lidcombe	323	304	312	322	343	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	13,783	
Lilli Pilli - Port Hacking - Dolans Bay	8	7	6	8	11	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	2,012	
Lilyfield - Rozelle	406	412	428	411	393	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.3	9,056	
Lindfield - Roseville	291	342	384	369	384	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.8	13,832	
Liverpool - East	-	-	-	884	916	-	-	-	8.4	8.5	10,773	
Liverpool - West	-	-	-	580	616	-	-	-	10.3	10.7	5,756	
Loftus - Yarrawarrah	57	62	68	76	89	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1	4,147	
Lurnea - Cartwright	490	510	578	595	642	10.8	11.1	12.6	12.9	13.6	4,711	
Macquarie Fields	-	-	-	655	631	-	-	-	10.0	9.5	6,624	
Macquarie Park - Marsfield	465	482	550	520	548	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.3	16,829	
Malabar - La Perouse	-	-	-	492	482	-	-	-	8.9	8.8	5,468	
Manly - Fairlight	271	241	244	319	366	1.8	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.3	15,744	
Manly Vale - Allambie Heights	182	162	175	220	244	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.3	10,394	
Maroubra - North	111	138	142	163	169	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.8	5,976	
Maroubra - South	522	642	640	655	637	8.1	9.8	9.8	10.0	9.8	6,500	

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Maroubra - West	213	261	282	298	285	3.4	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.5	6,389	
Marrickville - North	-	-	-	457	465	-	-	-	5.8	5.9	7,846	
Marrickville - South	-	-	-	735	750	-	-	-	8.4	8.5	8,807	
Marsden Park - Shanes Park	-	-	-	223	261	-	-	-	1.6	1.8	14,471	
Mascot	-	-	-	375	402	-	-	-	2.5	2.7	15,100	
Matraville - Chifley	-	-	-	716	704	-	-	-	9.5	9.4	7,525	
Menai - Lucas Heights - Woronora	210	222	236	262	299	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.4	12,390	
Merrylands - Holroyd	-	-	-	1,024	1,118	-	-	-	8.5	9.2	12,204	
Minto - St Andrews	535	599	665	649	665	4.9	5.4	6.0	5.8	5.9	11,229	
Miranda - Yowie Bay	342	362	380	415	487	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.9	12,351	
Mona Vale - Warriewood (North)	-	-	-	168	190	-	-	-	2.0	2.3	8,416	
Monterey - Brighton-le-Sands - Kyeemagh	215	216	243	265	263	2.7	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.2	8,244	
Mortdale - Oatley	-	-	-	177	178	-	-	-	1.8	1.8	9,650	
Mosman - North	-	-	-	216	229	-	-	-	2.7	2.9	7,962	
Mosman - South	-	-	-	208	230	-	-	-	2.4	2.7	8,473	
Mount Annan	-	-	-	284	278	-	-	-	2.4	2.3	12,171	
Mount Druitt - Whalan	1,061	1,167	1,254	1,381	1,519	10.1	11.0	11.8	12.8	13.9	10,930	
Mulgoa - Luddenham - Orchard Hills	77	83	90	107	120	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	7,903	
Narara	73	76	83	97	102	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.6	3,934	
Narrabeen - Wheeler Heights	-	-	-	134	151	-	-	-	2.2	2.4	6,216	
Narwee - Beverly Hills	222	213	231	247	254	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	7,653	
Neutral Bay - Kirribilli	427	492	542	520	523	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.3	12,140	
Newport - Bilgola	116	113	130	178	206	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.2	2.5	8,175	
Newtown (NSW)	-	-	-	528	554	-	-	-	4.7	4.9	11,195	
Niagara Park - Lisarow	73	76	81	90	86	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	4,401	
Normanhurst - Thornleigh - Westleigh	456	549	609	572	581	4.2	5.0	5.5	5.2	5.3	10,915	
North Kellyville	-	-	-	290	321	-	-	-	2.4	2.6	12,344	
North Narrabeen - Warriewood (South)	-	-	-	141	152	-	-	-	2.1	2.3	6,700	
North Parramatta	507	472	493	499	538	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.4	15,971	
North Rocks	53	51	57	62	70	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	5,131	
North Ryde - East Ryde	258	268	305	282	280	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.0	2.9	9,722	
North Sydney - Lavender Bay	238	270	295	274	274	2.5	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.9	9,453	
Northmead	262	246	260	269	292	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	14,480	
Oatlands - Dundas Valley	331	321	353	369	400	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.7	10,853	
Oatley - Hurstville Grove	91	86	103	117	120	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.5	7,824	
Oran Park	-	-	-	242	266	-	-	-	1.8	1.9	13,828	
Ourimbah - Fountaindale	35	35	40	47	50	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.8	2,822	
Oyster Bay - Como - Jannali	199	205	214	236	266	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	12,855	
Paddington - Moore Park	234	301	321	333	327	2.2	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.0	10,877	
Padstow	273	267	304	349	358	2.8	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.6	9,977	
Pagewood - Hillsdale - Daceyville	412	433	462	527	549	4.7	5.0	5.3	6.1	6.3	8,673	
Panania (North) - Milperra	-	-	-	218	218	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	6,613	
Panania (South) - Picnic Point	-	-	-	246	244	-	-	-	2.6	2.5	9,572	
Parramatta - North	-	-	-	172	194	-	-	-	1.6	1.8	10,524	
Parramatta - South	-	-	-	234	266	-	-	-	3.2	3.6	7,475	
Peakhurst - Lugarno	250	253	290	327	341	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.8	12,213	
Pemulwuy - Greystanes (North)	-	-	-	171	174	-	-	-	2.7	2.7	6,470	
Pendle Hill - Girraween	224	219	244	258	293	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.5	8,358	
Pennant Hills - Cheltenham	393	421	457	410	375	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.0	12,438	
Penrith	612	619	586	653	706	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.6	6.0	11,771	
Penshurst	-	-	-	164	164	-	-	-	2.6	2.6	6,335	
Petersham - Stanmore	590	646	702	800	838	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.7	6.0	14,007	
Picton - Tahmoor - Buxton	295	350	391	388	388	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	11,837	
Pitt Town - McGraths Hill	257	242	238	263	297	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.8	4.3	6,983	
Point Clare - Koolewong	49	49	55	62	64	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.9	3,341	
Potts Point - Woolloomooloo	479	523	576	655	688	3.4	3.7	4.1	4.7	4.9	14,067	
Prestons	-	-	-	247	265	-	-	-	2.8	2.9	9,124	
Punchbowl	708	690	763	836	831	7.4	7.1	7.8	8.5	8.5	9,774	
Putney	63	70	76	66	59	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.7	2.3	2,523	
Pymble	217	246	275	269	271	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8	9,843	
Pyrmont	-	-	-	275	284	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	9,194	
Quakers Hill	346	357	345	356	384	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.4	16,088	
Randwick - North	273	338	369	401	386	2.5	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.4	11,256	
Randwick - South	284	357	393	422	416	3.2	3.9	4.3	4.7	4.6	8,972	
Redfern	-	-	-	1,018	1,046	-	-	-	10.2	10.4	10,021	
Regents Park	137	129	136	144	161	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.6	6.3	2,574	
Revesby	374	360	404	452	449	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.4	10,218	
Rhodes	-	-	-	158	159	-	-	-	1.9	1.8	8,595	
Richmond - Clarendon	256	252	233	268	303	3.0	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.4	8,927	
Riverstone	-	-	-	384	413	-	-	-	3.8	4.0	10,310	
Riverwood	339	336	392	440	452	5.6	5.5	6.4	7.1	7.3	6,157	
Rockdale - Banksia	285	273	300	323	318	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	14,638	
Rooty Hill - Minchinbury	450	482	501	552	630	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.9	12,917	

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Rose Bay - Vaucluse - Watsons Bay	107	141	156	164	158	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.4	6,526	
Rosebery - Beaconsfield	-	-	-	146	152	-	-	-	1.6	1.7	9,197	
Rosehill - Harris Park	-	-	-	229	245	-	-	-	3.4	3.7	6,695	
Roselands	304	285	309	341	338	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.3	7,823	
Rosemeadow - Glen Alpine	609	707	769	740	714	5.7	6.6	7.2	6.9	6.6	10,840	
Rouse Hill - Beaumont Hills	-	-	-	301	327	-	-	-	2.7	2.8	11,486	
Ryde - North	-	-	-	637	623	-	-	-	5.2	5.0	12,454	
Ryde - South	-	-	-	208	216	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	8,352	
Sans Souci - Ramsgate	195	190	211	225	223	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.2	9,980	
Saratoga - Davistown	47	41	42	46	46	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	3,752	
Schofields - East	-	-	-	399	446	-	-	-	1.9	2.1	21,645	
Schofields (West) - Colebee	-	-	-	122	135	-	-	-	1.5	1.6	8,193	
Seven Hills - Prospect	-	-	-	331	344	-	-	-	3.8	3.9	8,892	
Silverwater - Newington	-	-	-	122	128	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	4,892	
Smithfield - Wetherill Park	605	623	673	696	749	7.7	7.8	8.4	8.7	9.2	8,185	
South Coogee	-	-	-	441	425	-	-	-	14.7	14.2	2,985	
South Hurstville - Blakehurst	252	234	263	292	299	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.8	16,441	
South Wentworthville	-	-	-	233	259	-	-	-	6.0	6.6	3,904	
Spring Farm	-	-	-	122	116	-	-	-	1.8	1.7	6,778	
Springwood - Winmalee	181	191	190	211	232	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	12,704	
St Clair	308	316	304	342	381	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.2	11,806	
St Ives	238	274	310	304	307	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	11,325	
St Johns Park - Wakeley	262	270	291	289	301	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.0	6.1	4,911	
St Leonards - Naremburn	202	230	245	230	241	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.6	9,097	
St Marys - North St Marys	720	755	751	854	955	8.1	8.3	8.2	9.2	10.3	9,280	
Stanhope Gardens - Parklea	-	-	-	124	140	-	-	-	1.7	1.9	7,439	
Strathfield - East	-	-	-	229	229	-	-	-	2.0	1.9	11,876	
Strathfield - West	-	-	-	129	120	-	-	-	2.5	2.3	5,210	
Strathfield South	115	116	126	116	105	5.6	5.7	6.2	5.7	5.1	2,071	
Summerland Point - Gwandalan	65	63	67	79	84	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.6	3,193	
Surry Hills	545	601	641	728	766	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.9	6.2	12,432	
Sutherland - Kirrawee	457	473	485	528	600	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.7	4.1	14,786	
Sydenham - Tempe - St Peters	186	196	210	244	251	3.3	3.5	3.7	4.3	4.4	5,651	
Sydney (North) - Millers Point	-	-	-	222	238	-	-	-	3.6	3.9	6,159	
Sydney (South) - Haymarket	-	-	-	197	207	-	-	-	1.3	1.4	14,743	
Sylvania - Taren Point	186	192	214	234	273	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.3	8,398	
Terrey Hills - Duffys Forest	26	21	28	43	54	1.3	1.1	1.4	2.2	2.7	1,990	
Terrigal - North Avoca	68	64	68	78	83	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	8,139	
The Entrance	312	322	365	411	412	4.3	4.4	4.9	5.5	5.5	7,463	
The Oaks - Oakdale	79	96	114	114	113	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	6,032	
Toongabbie - Constitution Hill	363	352	385	392	423	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.0	13,894	
Toongabbie - West	-	-	-	260	291	-	-	-	3.9	4.2	6,858	
Toukley - Norah Head	174	172	185	207	202	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.8	4.7	4,295	
Tuggerah - Kangy Angy	52	52	53	57	53	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2,834	
Turramurra	200	231	262	261	275	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.6	10,671	
Ultimo	-	-	-	209	219	-	-	-	3.4	3.6	6,136	
Umina - Booker Bay - Patonga	359	358	388	433	432	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.8	11,376	
Wahroonga (East) - Warrawee	193	215	228	217	238	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.4	9,728	
Wahroonga (West) - Waitara	353	394	416	361	354	5.3	5.8	6.1	5.3	5.3	6,690	
Wamberal - Forresters Beach	52	53	58	66	64	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.1	5,708	
Warnervale - Wadalba	224	211	233	271	281	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.5	11,299	
Warragamba - Silverdale	58	59	57	62	64	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	4,281	
Warwick Farm	235	237	252	248	261	7.7	7.7	8.1	7.9	8.2	3,188	
Waterloo	-	-	-	910	947	-	-	-	7.7	8.0	11,830	
Wentworth Falls	73	74	69	79	90	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.8	3,196	
Wentworth Point - Sydney Olympic Park	-	-	-	238	257	-	-	-	1.4	1.5	17,578	
Wentworthville - Westmead	360	348	380	404	448	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.0	14,834	
West Hoxton - Middleton Grange	237	245	278	288	309	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.1	10,123	
West Pennant Hills	107	100	89	98	106	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	7,170	
West Ryde - Meadowbank	493	513	576	547	551	3.9	4.0	4.5	4.1	4.1	13,484	
Wiley Park	295	295	327	360	365	6.3	6.2	6.8	7.4	7.5	4,843	
Willoughby	-	-	-	217	225	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	7,166	
Windsor - Bligh Park	349	355	340	378	415	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.2	4.5	9,141	
Winston Hills	65	65	73	84	96	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	6,653	
Wolli Creek	-	-	-	85	83	-	-	-	0.9	0.9	9,665	
Woollahra	87	106	109	112	112	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	4,669	
Woolooware - Burraneer	70	71	76	84	92	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	5,684	
Woronora Heights	33	33	39	47	55	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.4	2,282	
Woy Woy - Blackwall	240	237	262	298	301	3.8	3.7	4.1	4.6	4.6	6,509	
Wyoming	166	165	183	205	211	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.9	5,441	
Wyong	273	267	281	316	314	6.7	6.4	6.7	7.5	7.4	4,224	
Yagoona - Birrong	721	700	784	860	866	7.1	6.8	7.6	8.3	8.3	10,393	

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	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-24	
Yarramundi - Londonderry	94	96	86	93	104	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.7	3,899	
Zetland	-	-	-	153	159	-	-	-	1.5	1.6	9,947	
Rest of New South Wales	42,100	42,400	44,600	48,400	50,300	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	1,474,200	
Adamstown - Kotara	211	203	207	201	205	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	9,881	
Albion Park - Macquarie Pass	170	206	279	345	396	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.2	12,566	
Albion Park Rail	166	201	269	322	361	5.1	6.2	8.2	9.7	10.7	3,383	
Albury - East	250	249	242	222	212	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	11,806	
Albury - North	417	435	423	372	330	6.9	7.3	7.1	6.2	5.4	6,079	
Albury - South	322	341	338	310	287	5.2	5.7	5.6	5.1	4.7	6,157	
Albury Surrounds	168	179	174	152	133	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.1	1.8	7,448	
Anna Bay	74	76	72	82	89	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.0	3,003	
Armidale	340	296	325	445	363	2.7	2.3	2.4	3.3	2.6	13,855	
Armidale Surrounds - North	50	43	49	62	50	2.0	1.6	1.8	2.3	1.8	2,796	
Armidale Surrounds - South	42	37	43	54	46	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.4	3,384	
Balgownie - Fairy Meadow	276	333	437	529	573	2.5	3.0	3.9	4.6	4.9	11,658	
Ballina	206	257	275	329	350	2.5	3.1	3.3	4.0	4.3	8,231	
Ballina Surrounds	150	186	206	247	261	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.7	9,674	
Bangalow	56	66	70	86	92	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.3	4,020	
Banora Point	135	156	171	205	219	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.9	7,582	
Batemans Bay	212	195	218	216	239	6.2	5.5	6.0	5.9	6.4	3,721	
Batemans Bay - South	145	129	144	140	161	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.6	4.1	3,924	
Bathurst - East	87	86	85	102	132	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.8	7,439	
Bathurst - South	-	-	-	125	161	-	-	-	2.2	2.8	5,701	
Bathurst - West	-	-	-	101	127	-	-	-	1.2	1.5	8,746	
Bathurst Surrounds	22	23	23	26	36	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	4,203	
Bega - Tathra	160	142	159	160	180	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.6	4.0	4,477	
Bega-Eden Hinterland	152	127	142	144	171	3.3	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.4	5,063	
Bellingen	136	104	96	97	99	4.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	2,785	
Belmont - Bennetts Green	259	250	251	238	240	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	9,124	
Belmont South - Blacksmiths	105	102	110	107	106	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.8	2,759	
Beresfield - Hexham	262	254	273	265	275	6.0	5.9	6.5	6.3	6.6	4,158	
Berkeley - Lake Heights - Cringila	380	477	638	780	878	6.2	7.9	10.4	12.6	13.9	6,309	
Berry - Kangaroo Valley	49	62	60	52	38	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.0	3,926	
Blayney	43	42	40	48	65	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.5	4,445	
Bolton Point - Teralba	232	219	221	207	205	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.0	5,139	
Bombala	39	29	32	32	40	3.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	3.0	1,345	
Bonnells Bay - Silverwater	185	173	177	166	161	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.3	4,874	
Bourke - Brewarrina	131	115	96	102	130	7.8	7.1	5.9	6.2	7.8	1,673	
Bowral	50	64	61	54	44	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	5,486	
Braidwood	52	43	49	52	66	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.7	2,427	
Branxton - Greta - Pokolbin	118	125	127	152	172	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.2	7,911	
Broken Hill	311	263	220	229	283	4.0	3.4	2.8	2.9	3.6	7,944	
Broulee - Tomakin	32	27	30	29	36	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.0	1,802	
Brunswick Heads - Ocean Shores	125	148	163	198	212	2.5	3.0	3.3	4.0	4.3	4,928	
Bulahdelah - Stroud	71	69	81	87	81	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.1	2,615	
Byron Bay	121	141	149	180	194	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.8	3.0	6,461	
Callala Bay - Currawong	34	45	45	39	29	2.2	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.0	1,460	
Casino	234	286	305	358	381	4.5	5.5	5.8	6.8	7.2	5,259	
Casino Surrounds	126	150	165	195	208	3.5	4.2	4.6	5.4	5.8	3,612	
Cessnock	627	642	618	723	798	6.2	6.4	6.1	7.2	8.0	9,939	
Cessnock Surrounds	140	139	130	156	170	2.9	2.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	4,841	
Charlestown - Dudley	394	389	410	397	398	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	14,100	
Cobar	43	36	29	30	39	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.8	2,174	
Coffs Harbour - North	435	354	333	337	362	5.2	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.5	8,088	
Coffs Harbour - South	329	262	240	237	251	6.4	5.2	4.8	4.8	5.0	4,972	
Condobolin	72	73	75	87	110	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.5	3.1	3,496	
Cooma	84	67	75	75	90	2.6	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.6	3,503	
Cooma Surrounds	34	29	31	30	34	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	2,144	
Coonabarabran	119	98	81	84	109	3.4	2.9	2.4	2.4	3.1	3,505	
Coonamble	89	75	60	61	76	4.9	4.3	3.4	3.4	4.2	1,820	
Cootamundra	106	99	89	92	85	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.2	2.8	2,987	
Coramba - Nana Glen - Bucca	63	52	49	50	55	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.8	1,983	
Corowa	116	118	115	102	95	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.3	2,892	
Corowa Surrounds	115	117	114	96	87	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.2	3,965	
Corrimbal - Tarrawanna - Bellambi	338	428	562	658	716	4.2	5.3	6.9	7.9	8.5	8,434	
Cowra	116	118	119	133	174	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.8	4,607	
Cowra Surrounds	43	41	42	46	61	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.0	3,109	
Culburra Beach	53	67	67	56	41	2.5	3.2	3.3	2.8	2.0	2,028	
Dapto - Avondale	450	555	746	895	1,009	3.8	4.7	6.3	7.4	8.2	12,251	
Deniliquin	209	218	215	194	171	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.0	4.4	3,924	
Deniliquin Surrounds	106	110	108	96	89	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.2	4,015	
Dorriga	62	50	47	47	48	4.5	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	1,345	
Dubbo - East	144	119	96	99	129	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.3	5,588	
Dubbo - South	188	148	115	115	156	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.4	10,774	

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Dubbo - West	161	142	122	126	152	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.8	5,432	
Dubbo Surrounds	29	23	17	18	24	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	3,406	
Dungog	126	127	117	134	151	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.7	3.1	4,904	
East Maitland - Metford	-	-	-	324	349	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	9,599	
Eden	90	77	84	81	93	6.5	5.4	5.7	5.4	6.2	1,504	
Edgeworth - Cameron Park	225	212	220	216	222	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	9,836	
Eurobodalla Hinterland	82	76	87	87	102	4.8	4.4	4.8	4.8	5.5	1,847	
Evans Head	71	82	87	99	97	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.6	2,668	
Far West	66	57	43	42	56	6.5	5.8	4.3	4.2	5.4	1,031	
Figtree - Keiraville	258	316	416	509	574	2.1	2.5	3.3	4.0	4.4	13,016	
Forbes	84	80	76	86	108	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.9	5,592	
Forster	216	208	220	237	218	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.6	6,082	
Forster-Tuncurry Surrounds	93	88	90	96	89	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.8	3,223	
Gilgandra	67	59	51	53	65	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.6	3.1	2,107	
Glen Innes	140	116	121	167	134	3.5	2.8	2.8	3.8	3.0	4,422	
Glendale - Cardiff - Hillsborough	427	397	408	396	398	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	13,943	
Gloucester	79	77	81	87	79	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.2	2,432	
Googong	-	-	-	8	10	-	-	-	0.2	0.2	4,725	
Goonellabah	222	259	277	316	325	3.3	3.8	4.1	4.6	4.8	6,786	
Goulburn	443	377	413	410	483	3.7	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	12,980	
Goulburn Surrounds	144	124	136	133	157	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.0	7,862	
Grafton	533	434	416	443	467	6.6	5.5	5.3	5.7	6.0	7,796	
Grafton Surrounds	321	270	259	255	255	4.6	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	6,860	
Grenfell	26	27	28	32	41	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.2	1,868	
Griffith (NSW)	235	222	204	213	211	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	10,670	
Griffith Surrounds	117	112	101	103	100	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	6,992	
Gundagai	42	41	38	42	39	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2	1,776	
Gunnedah	101	85	90	119	99	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.2	1.8	5,586	
Gunnedah Surrounds	38	32	36	51	42	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.5	2,725	
Hamilton - Broadmeadow	306	293	306	295	289	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.8	7,570	
Hay	54	55	55	54	52	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1	1,688	
Helensburgh	41	49	66	79	88	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	5,325	
Hill Top - Colo Vale	45	56	54	43	32	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.3	0.9	3,447	
Horsley - Kembla Grange	105	125	158	184	202	1.4	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.6	7,921	
Huskisson - Vincentia	29	36	35	29	21	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.0	2,157	
Inverell	183	154	161	209	164	3.2	2.6	2.6	3.4	2.6	6,325	
Inverell Surrounds - East	74	63	69	90	69	3.2	2.6	2.8	3.6	2.7	2,562	
Inverell Surrounds - West	56	48	53	67	53	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.3	1.8	2,975	
Jindabyne - Berridale	52	43	48	50	64	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	5,805	
Junee	65	63	58	60	60	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2,577	
Karabar	132	108	115	110	131	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.6	5,063	
Kempsey	440	436	448	477	422	7.8	7.4	7.2	7.3	6.4	6,559	
Kempsey Surrounds	171	169	177	194	181	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.2	3.9	4,630	
Kiama	63	75	97	109	117	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.7	4,268	
Kiama Downs - Minnamurra	33	44	64	79	84	1.1	1.4	2.1	2.6	2.7	3,153	
Kiama Hinterland - Gerringong	35	47	67	80	90	0.8	1.1	1.6	1.9	2.1	4,333	
Kingscliff - Fingal Head	101	120	132	160	172	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.3	7,426	
Korora - Emerald Beach	76	58	55	58	64	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	5,097	
Kurri Kurri - Abermain	481	483	450	536	589	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.9	5.4	10,835	
Kyogle	141	170	186	224	243	4.2	5.1	5.6	6.6	7.3	3,345	
Lambton - New Lambton	201	191	202	200	196	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	10,049	
Laurieton - Bonny Hills	196	189	194	209	192	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.5	7,810	
Lavington	584	604	584	521	476	6.9	7.3	7.1	6.3	5.6	8,508	
Leeton	170	163	155	162	156	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	4,820	
Lemon Tree Passage - Taree Bay	142	144	139	163	183	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.7	6.4	2,857	
Lennox Head - Skennars Head	38	45	48	57	60	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	5,412	
Lismore	312	375	422	496	520	4.3	5.2	5.8	6.8	7.2	7,263	
Lismore Surrounds	216	257	283	334	351	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.8	4.0	8,676	
Lithgow	130	131	131	155	202	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.7	3.5	5,839	
Lithgow Surrounds	58	58	58	63	82	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.7	4,693	
Lord Howe Island*	2	2	3	3	3	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	293	
Macksville - Scotts Head	120	116	116	123	107	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.6	4.8	2,210	
Maclean - Yamba - Iluka	238	189	175	175	183	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.8	6,527	
Maitland	173	172	156	183	204	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.6	4.1	5,001	
Maitland - North	55	56	55	65	72	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	4,894	
Maryland - Fletcher - Minmi	215	201	207	199	206	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	9,956	
Mayfield - Warabrook	424	402	407	386	389	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.3	9,024	
Merewether - The Junction	124	115	115	109	105	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	8,915	
Merimbula - Tura Beach	120	98	108	103	124	2.4	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.2	5,543	
Mittagong	57	71	67	55	44	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.8	5,293	
Moama	74	70	67	61	64	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	3,948	
Moree	182	154	161	211	161	4.2	3.5	3.5	4.6	3.4	4,692	
Moree Surrounds	68	58	61	81	67	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.0	3,314	

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	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-24	
Morisset - Cooranbong	321	302	315	302	299	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	8,838	
Moruya - Tuross Head	149	123	140	139	158	4.1	3.3	3.6	3.6	4.0	3,927	
Moss Vale - Berrima	82	106	105	89	66	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.3	5,211	
Mount Hutton - Windale	310	293	299	284	281	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.5	6.5	4,342	
Mudgee	89	89	87	98	124	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.7	7,195	
Mudgee Surrounds - East	39	38	36	35	46	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.3	3.0	1,519	
Mudgee Surrounds - West	63	63	65	74	96	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	6,301	
Mullumbimby	167	201	223	282	308	3.6	4.3	4.8	6.0	6.6	4,665	
Murwillumbah	147	173	183	212	217	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.8	5.0	4,364	
Murwillumbah Surrounds	164	189	197	237	254	3.1	3.6	3.7	4.4	4.8	5,341	
Muswellbrook	350	377	388	477	514	5.6	6.0	6.2	7.7	8.3	6,164	
Muswellbrook Surrounds	44	47	46	56	62	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.6	2,377	
Nambucca Heads	182	179	187	206	192	7.9	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.1	2,686	
Nambucca Heads Surrounds	157	155	163	174	164	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4,029	
Narooma - Bermagui	171	147	167	168	196	4.6	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.8	4,055	
Narrabri	81	68	74	100	82	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.0	4,106	
Narrabri Surrounds	57	49	53	71	59	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.6	2.1	2,793	
Narrandera	118	116	112	114	113	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.4	2,594	
Narromine	90	73	57	55	68	2.9	2.4	1.8	1.8	2.1	3,169	
Nelson Bay Peninsula	274	278	275	318	354	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.8	9,345	
Newcastle - Cooks Hill	237	230	245	244	252	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	9,290	
North Nowra - Bomaderry	186	237	227	197	153	2.4	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.1	7,234	
Nowra	488	619	611	514	376	4.8	6.2	6.2	5.3	3.8	9,771	
Nyngan - Warren	79	66	51	50	64	3.5	3.0	2.3	2.2	2.8	2,296	
Oberon	26	26	25	26	34	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	2,718	
Old Bar - Manning Point - Red Head	122	114	112	116	108	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.8	5,882	
Orange	190	189	185	226	295	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.9	10,340	
Orange - North	122	118	115	132	170	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.2	14,218	
Orange Surrounds	36	35	34	40	55	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	7,341	
Parkes (NSW)	95	92	87	105	137	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.7	2.2	6,100	
Parkes Surrounds	37	39	38	41	54	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.5	3.2	1,686	
Port Kembla - Warrawong	353	435	560	656	714	8.9	11.0	14.1	16.3	17.5	4,085	
Port Macquarie - East	-	-	-	191	174	-	-	-	2.9	2.7	6,566	
Port Macquarie - South	-	-	-	171	157	-	-	-	2.1	1.9	8,371	
Port Macquarie - West	264	262	273	306	284	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.6	10,970	
Port Macquarie Surrounds	60	57	62	65	62	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2,858	
Pottsville	123	144	149	177	192	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	7,032	
Queanbeyan	141	121	139	141	167	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.3	7,344	
Queanbeyan - East	49	40	45	45	52	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	3,352	
Queanbeyan Surrounds	-	-	-	60	74	-	-	-	0.6	0.7	10,770	
Queanbeyan West - Jerrabomberra	61	51	57	57	69	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	8,276	
Quirindi	92	79	88	114	91	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.8	2.2	4,191	
Raymond Terrace	477	506	509	605	663	6.6	7.0	7.0	8.4	9.3	7,112	
Redhead	26	24	28	28	27	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.4	1,898	
Robertson - Fitzroy Falls	18	23	22	19	14	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.7	1,947	
Rutherford (North) - Aberglasslyn	-	-	-	295	329	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	9,562	
Rutherford (South) - Telarah	-	-	-	247	273	-	-	-	5.5	6.1	4,452	
Sawtell - Boambee	336	269	253	253	252	3.6	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	9,083	
Scone	73	75	65	77	80	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.5	3,203	
Scone Surrounds	111	112	102	126	142	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.9	3.2	4,372	
Seaham - Woodville	36	38	36	39	43	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	3,257	
Shellharbour - Flinders	169	209	279	345	382	1.5	1.9	2.5	3.1	3.4	11,372	
Shellharbour - Oak Flats	181	224	301	361	402	3.4	4.2	5.6	6.6	7.2	5,575	
Shortland - Jesmond	411	391	400	380	392	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.1	7,701	
Singleton	275	271	240	280	315	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.9	3.3	9,507	
Singleton Surrounds	51	50	46	52	56	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	3,004	
South West Rocks	76	75	82	90	84	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.7	2,301	
Southern Highlands	24	32	32	28	22	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	3,399	
St Georges Basin - Erowal Bay	225	283	279	230	169	3.7	4.8	4.8	4.0	2.9	5,782	
Stockton - Fullerton Cove	114	109	115	113	115	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	4,334	
Sussex Inlet - Berrara	63	80	83	67	49	3.8	4.9	5.2	4.2	3.1	1,593	
Swansea - Caves Beach	174	158	160	150	147	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	6,017	
Tamworth - East	256	229	266	365	309	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.9	2.4	12,876	
Tamworth - North	147	129	137	183	155	1.7	1.4	1.5	2.0	1.6	9,528	
Tamworth - West	160	136	156	209	163	5.5	4.6	5.1	6.7	5.2	3,160	
Tamworth Surrounds	124	106	119	155	132	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.2	11,343	
Taree	570	568	585	619	552	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.0	9,222	
Taree Surrounds	187	184	190	199	182	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.1	5,847	
Tea Gardens - Hawks Nest	74	74	67	76	83	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.1	4.6	1,818	
Temora	85	80	71	72	69	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	2,907	
Tenambit - East Maitland	-	-	-	176	204	-	-	-	3.4	4.0	5,098	
Tenterfield	111	95	103	135	112	3.7	3.1	3.3	4.2	3.5	3,240	
Terranora - North Tumblgum	14	16	17	20	20	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1,829	

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Thirroul - Austinmer - Coalcliff	73	93	121	145	157	1.1	1.4	1.9	2.2	2.3	6,691	
Thornton - Millers Forest	137	147	160	189	211	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.1	10,235	
Tocumwal - Finley - Jerilderie	176	182	180	164	151	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.2	2.9	5,206	
Tomerong - Wandandian - Woollamia	26	34	33	28	23	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.2	1,843	
Toronto - Awaba	308	290	298	281	279	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.3	6,499	
Tumbarumba	38	36	34	35	37	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	1,592	
Tumut	101	97	91	92	88	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	2,998	
Tumut Surrounds	49	45	41	43	43	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	2,330	
Tuncurry	103	102	106	111	101	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.3	2,344	
Tweed Heads	258	309	332	393	415	2.6	3.2	3.4	4.0	4.2	9,861	
Tweed Heads South	120	140	147	173	187	3.6	4.2	4.4	5.1	5.6	3,346	
Ulladulla	181	232	232	196	148	2.5	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.1	6,904	
Ulladulla Surrounds	48	63	65	55	42	1.9	2.6	2.7	2.3	1.8	2,375	
Unanderra - Mount Kembla	203	253	338	411	456	2.6	3.3	4.3	5.2	5.6	8,071	
Urunga	81	63	58	58	59	3.9	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	2,013	
Valentine - Eleetana	57	51	51	47	47	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	6,636	
Wagga Wagga - East	190	184	169	176	183	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	8,297	
Wagga Wagga - North	38	33	31	33	36	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	3,207	
Wagga Wagga - South	370	343	314	328	350	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.1	11,345	
Wagga Wagga - West	296	286	265	274	270	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	5,791	
Wagga Wagga Surrounds	134	121	108	111	111	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	9,407	
Walcha	27	25	26	32	24	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.3	1,808	
Walgett - Lightning Ridge	207	173	142	150	194	8.3	7.2	5.8	6.1	7.7	2,515	
Wallsend - Elmore Vale	470	449	463	450	448	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0	11,220	
Wangi Wangi - Rathmines	105	101	108	103	102	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	4,703	
Waratah - North Lambton	293	276	275	269	263	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	7,665	
Warilla	588	740	1,004	1,224	1,357	6.6	8.3	11.2	13.5	14.7	9,229	
Warners Bay - Boolaroo	167	159	165	157	156	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	8,046	
Wauchope	170	160	163	181	172	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.6	6,596	
Wellington	153	130	106	116	147	4.2	3.7	3.0	3.2	4.0	3,650	
Wentworth - Buronga	198	212	209	186	169	5.4	5.9	5.8	5.1	4.6	3,714	
Wentworth-Balranald Region	47	53	56	50	45	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.0	2,273	
West Wallsend - Barnsley - Killingworth	114	107	108	103	102	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	4,108	
West Wyalong	29	29	30	33	43	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	3,133	
Wickham - Carrington - Tighes Hill	213	196	187	177	182	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8	6,550	
Williamtown - Medowie - Karuah	241	237	221	261	285	3.0	2.9	2.7	3.2	3.5	8,114	
Windang - Primbee	89	105	130	143	153	5.0	5.9	7.3	7.9	8.3	1,844	
Wingham	110	102	102	111	103	5.2	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.2	2,463	
Wollongong - East	331	422	563	679	753	3.2	4.1	5.4	6.5	7.0	10,697	
Wollongong - West	388	468	607	725	805	4.0	4.9	6.2	7.4	8.0	10,022	
Woolgoolga - Arrawarra	232	188	174	175	180	3.4	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	6,649	
Woonona - Bulli - Russell Vale	196	248	334	398	424	1.8	2.3	3.1	3.7	3.8	11,054	
Yass	77	62	67	63	75	2.3	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.0	3,718	
Yass Surrounds	70	58	64	65	80	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	8,048	
Young	224	192	216	217	251	4.5	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.7	5,351	
Young Surrounds	119	102	119	122	130	3.3	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.3	3,914	
Victoria	138,700	143,400	146,100	153,600	163,600	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.2	3,887,000	
Greater Melbourne	114,300	118,400	120,900	125,600	133,100	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.4	3,052,200	
Abbotsford	187	201	214	234	273	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.4	7,921	
Airport West	110	127	142	143	152	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.0	5,081	
Albert Park	181	204	224	242	275	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.5	10,791	
Alphington - Fairfield	234	248	269	281	307	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	5.0	6,201	
Altona	185	184	169	160	155	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	8,101	
Altona Meadows	493	500	475	466	464	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	10,502	
Altona North	317	318	303	306	320	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.8	8,317	
Ardeer - Albion	309	315	302	302	302	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.7	4,510	
Armadale	100	110	133	153	170	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.6	6,461	
Ascot Vale	523	588	664	728	838	5.6	6.2	6.9	7.5	8.4	9,956	
Ashburton (Vic.)	209	226	231	250	245	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.3	5.1	4,789	
Ashwood - Chadstone	364	373	369	362	362	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	12,285	
Aspendale Gardens - Waterways	145	125	111	110	134	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.4	5,514	
Avondale Heights	-	-	-	169	179	-	-	-	2.7	2.8	6,479	
Bacchus Marsh	619	605	566	538	550	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.7	15,017	
Balwyn	239	250	237	221	216	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.4	8,882	
Balwyn North	335	373	373	357	339	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.8	12,055	
Bayswater	329	328	347	410	438	4.4	4.4	4.6	5.5	5.9	7,448	
Bayswater North	227	222	226	275	305	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.9	4.3	7,044	
Beaconsfield - Officer	382	397	390	381	396	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	16,450	
Beaumaris	102	87	81	90	118	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.5	8,034	
Belgrave - Selby	191	175	186	227	248	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.9	4.2	5,902	
Bentleigh - McKinnon	452	405	365	398	495	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.6	3.2	15,698	

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Bentleigh East - North	315	285	254	270	331	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.7	3.3	10,176	
Bentleigh East - South	279	237	210	218	261	3.4	2.9	2.5	2.6	3.1	8,473	
Berwick - North	334	350	351	335	339	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	13,239	
Berwick - South East	-	-	-	331	331	-	-	-	2.9	2.9	11,373	
Berwick - South West	-	-	-	285	305	-	-	-	4.0	4.3	7,165	
Blackburn	552	609	653	668	657	4.3	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.8	13,604	
Blackburn South	274	315	328	322	312	4.7	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.2	6,040	
Boronia	598	597	636	752	789	4.4	4.4	4.7	5.6	5.8	13,559	
Box Hill	954	1,021	980	926	852	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.1	5.6	15,320	
Box Hill North	364	419	440	457	480	3.5	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	11,064	
Braybrook	739	767	736	725	712	6.1	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.7	12,442	
Brighton (Vic.)	176	164	169	213	299	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.6	2.3	13,089	
Brighton East	185	166	156	174	207	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.1	9,645	
Broadmeadows	788	869	909	929	978	13.3	14.4	14.7	14.9	15.3	6,380	
Brookfield	-	-	-	337	351	-	-	-	6.6	6.8	5,191	
Brunswick - North	-	-	-	551	618	-	-	-	5.6	6.1	10,065	
Brunswick - South	-	-	-	511	575	-	-	-	4.8	5.3	10,763	
Brunswick East	369	419	477	506	555	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.9	5.3	10,533	
Brunswick West	474	510	569	605	689	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.9	6.6	10,417	
Bulleen	289	316	312	322	330	4.8	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.2	6,370	
Bundoora - East	183	194	213	230	215	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.8	5,714	
Bundoora - North	133	137	152	162	158	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.2	4,924	
Bundoora - West	140	140	150	155	145	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.0	3,669	
Bunyip - Garfield	162	171	168	163	168	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	5,870	
Burnside	151	154	150	149	147	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.4	3,360	
Burnside Heights	144	151	137	130	127	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.4	3,712	
Burwood (Vic.)	468	520	510	514	494	5.9	6.5	6.2	6.2	5.9	8,375	
Burwood East	245	260	271	288	298	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	6,518	
Cairnlea	255	259	246	241	244	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.2	5,757	
Camberwell	254	284	290	294	288	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	12,634	
Campbellfield - Coolaroo	799	897	954	983	1,045	13.8	15.2	15.8	16.1	16.8	6,218	
Carlton	747	815	866	918	1,043	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.5	7.2	14,490	
Carlton North - Princes Hill	194	217	249	273	319	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.6	5.2	6,103	
Carnegie	477	442	404	449	537	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.4	4.0	13,391	
Caroline Springs	465	465	434	428	444	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.5	12,752	
Carrum - Patterson Lakes	336	294	259	280	357	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.8	4.8	7,388	
Carrum Downs	433	374	390	453	551	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.6	4.3	12,951	
Caulfield - North	469	425	390	403	469	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.2	14,617	
Caulfield - South	377	320	289	306	374	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.4	10,991	
Chelsea - Bonbeach	502	463	426	456	560	5.7	5.2	4.7	5.0	6.1	9,145	
Chelsea Heights	240	189	142	143	172	8.1	6.3	4.7	4.7	5.6	3,069	
Chirnside Park	173	170	178	218	229	2.5	2.4	2.5	3.1	3.3	7,021	
Clarinda - Oakleigh South	180	189	179	173	177	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9	6,047	
Clayton - Central	-	-	-	168	163	-	-	-	1.8	1.7	9,468	
Clayton (North) - Notting Hill	-	-	-	125	126	-	-	-	1.6	1.6	7,801	
Clayton South	217	218	212	209	219	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	8,533	
Clifton Hill - Alphington	166	188	227	252	283	2.4	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.9	7,296	
Clyde North - North	-	-	-	135	146	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	7,128	
Clyde North - South	-	-	-	355	389	-	-	-	3.0	3.2	12,097	
Cobblebank - Strathalbyn	-	-	-	210	216	-	-	-	3.7	3.7	5,809	
Coburg - East	-	-	-	603	684	-	-	-	7.0	7.8	8,751	
Coburg - West	-	-	-	475	538	-	-	-	5.4	6.0	8,952	
Coburg North	153	175	185	188	199	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	5,486	
Collingwood	519	555	578	595	663	7.0	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.4	7,857	
Craigieburn - Central	333	362	370	370	388	8.2	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.9	4,378	
Craigieburn - North	329	360	377	383	398	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.5	7,261	
Craigieburn - North West	-	-	-	336	359	-	-	-	6.0	6.2	5,746	
Craigieburn - South	703	764	782	804	881	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.5	7.0	12,613	
Craigieburn - West	-	-	-	541	551	-	-	-	7.5	7.5	7,354	
Cranbourne	875	926	936	922	958	7.6	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.0	11,970	
Cranbourne East - North	-	-	-	480	540	-	-	-	3.6	4.0	13,452	
Cranbourne East - South	-	-	-	323	350	-	-	-	4.1	4.4	7,947	
Cranbourne North - East	-	-	-	286	301	-	-	-	3.8	4.0	7,596	
Cranbourne North - West	-	-	-	392	421	-	-	-	5.9	6.3	6,732	
Cranbourne South	254	281	304	317	342	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	12,935	
Cranbourne West	501	552	579	584	607	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	13,383	
Croydon - East	372	362	379	459	488	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.9	5.2	9,401	
Croydon - West	265	249	268	317	337	3.4	3.2	3.4	4.1	4.3	7,800	
Croydon Hills - Warranwood	209	209	220	264	276	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.5	10,987	
Croydon South	97	92	98	120	125	3.4	3.2	3.5	4.2	4.4	2,831	
Dandenong - North	-	-	-	1,493	1,551	-	-	-	14.0	14.4	10,760	
Dandenong - South	-	-	-	506	516	-	-	-	11.4	11.6	4,467	
Dandenong North	702	759	795	815	866	6.4	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.6	11,410	

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	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-24	
Deer Park	-	-	-	674	649	-	-	-	-	7.3	6.9	
Delahey	280	279	251	241	239	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.4	5.3	4,487	
Derrimut	-	-	-	197	206	-	-	-	3.9	4.1	5,082	
Diggers Rest	-	-	-	105	115	-	-	-	2.5	2.7	4,217	
Dingley Village	78	81	85	88	101	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	5,984	
Docklands	213	219	223	234	258	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	13,516	
Doncaster	664	739	751	760	747	4.8	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	14,685	
Doncaster East - North	335	344	311	281	261	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.3	3.0	8,603	
Doncaster East - South	395	446	446	445	445	4.9	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	8,490	
Donvale - Park Orchards	125	132	174	218	232	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.4	2.6	8,986	
Doreen - North	-	-	-	312	299	-	-	-	3.1	2.9	10,203	
Doreen - South	-	-	-	215	203	-	-	-	3.2	2.9	6,898	
Doveton	683	751	787	783	812	12.2	13.2	13.7	13.5	13.9	5,861	
Dromana	162	138	140	157	196	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.4	3.0	6,610	
East Melbourne	87	94	97	97	101	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	3,686	
Edithvale - Aspendale	325	287	259	278	337	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	4.0	8,443	
Elsternwick	261	225	178	176	215	3.4	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.7	7,932	
Eltham	212	242	283	311	296	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.1	14,325	
Elwood	304	325	348	364	412	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.6	11,329	
Emerald - Cockatoo	224	229	218	217	225	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	11,208	
Endeavour Hills - North	301	323	334	336	348	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.3	6,606	
Endeavour Hills - South	357	373	365	341	354	5.1	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.9	7,242	
Epping - East	387	395	439	473	442	5.4	5.5	6.0	6.3	5.8	7,592	
Epping - South	339	359	397	413	380	8.1	8.5	9.3	9.5	8.6	4,434	
Epping (Vic.) - West	279	286	313	336	326	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.5	7,309	
Essendon - East	-	-	-	270	302	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	8,467	
Essendon (West) - Aberfeldie	-	-	-	328	379	-	-	-	3.2	3.7	10,352	
Eynesbury - Exford	-	-	-	45	60	-	-	-	2.2	2.9	2,081	
Fawkner	343	382	420	439	465	5.0	5.4	5.8	6.0	6.3	7,431	
Ferntree Gully - North	337	346	389	495	535	4.3	4.3	4.9	6.3	6.8	7,924	
Ferntree Gully (South) - Upper Ferntree Gully	292	276	290	368	404	3.2	3.0	3.2	4.1	4.5	9,065	
Fitzroy	474	528	566	599	675	6.2	6.8	7.2	7.5	8.3	8,115	
Fitzroy North	303	339	389	427	488	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.7	5.3	9,174	
Flemington	526	570	632	684	801	8.7	9.3	10.2	10.9	12.5	6,401	
Flinders	16	13	15	21	29	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9	3,097	
Footscray	769	788	752	726	750	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.2	14,334	
Forest Hill	171	169	180	225	243	3.0	3.0	3.2	4.0	4.3	5,689	
Frankston	687	589	605	727	896	5.3	4.6	4.8	5.7	6.9	12,920	
Frankston North	737	639	672	780	944	7.5	6.6	7.0	8.2	9.7	9,695	
Frankston South	141	117	114	130	169	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.7	10,006	
Fraser Rise - Plumpton	-	-	-	392	423	-	-	-	3.9	4.2	10,035	
Gisborne	102	110	111	108	116	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	8,849	
Gladstone Park - Westmeadows	456	546	591	597	625	4.9	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.3	9,972	
Glen Iris - East	210	237	249	262	259	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	10,358	
Glen Waverley - East	200	204	196	191	191	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	11,465	
Glen Waverley - West	244	247	239	223	222	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	12,034	
Glenroy - East	-	-	-	497	499	-	-	-	5.9	5.8	8,607	
Glenroy - West	-	-	-	181	185	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	5,986	
Gowanbrae	48	54	55	53	52	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	1,965	
Greensborough	253	262	292	316	306	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.5	12,257	
Greenvale - Bulla	371	407	426	446	504	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.5	14,373	
Hadfield	155	174	184	176	177	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.1	3,459	
Hallam	514	549	554	541	567	9.3	9.9	9.8	9.5	9.9	5,748	
Hampton	384	340	309	333	416	3.6	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.8	11,035	
Hampton Park - East	-	-	-	467	485	-	-	-	6.8	7.0	6,916	
Hampton Park - West	-	-	-	598	608	-	-	-	8.6	8.6	7,053	
Hastings - Somers	415	354	382	461	582	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.9	4.8	12,036	
Hawthorn - North	-	-	-	325	320	-	-	-	4.6	4.5	7,158	
Hawthorn - South	-	-	-	353	350	-	-	-	3.9	3.8	9,147	
Hawthorn East	294	350	381	388	381	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.4	11,256	
Healesville - Yarra Glen	304	284	278	321	336	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.5	7,530	
Heidelberg - Rosanna	195	204	227	244	241	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.4	10,019	
Heidelberg West	542	596	700	781	760	6.1	6.6	7.6	8.4	8.0	9,462	
Hightett (East) - Cheltenham	628	564	533	597	749	4.4	3.9	3.6	4.0	5.0	14,957	
Hightett (West) - Cheltenham	308	260	223	241	306	4.1	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.9	7,801	
Hillside	-	-	-	278	293	-	-	-	2.7	2.8	10,326	
Hoppers Crossing - North	563	583	576	575	598	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	10,607	
Hoppers Crossing - South	818	834	790	772	771	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.8	7.7	9,999	
Hughesdale	165	145	128	141	178	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.5	5,087	
Hurstbridge	40	42	48	51	50	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2,212	
Ivanhoe	125	131	150	166	162	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.0	8,190	
Ivanhoe East - Eaglemont	37	39	45	54	56	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	4,902	
Keilor	79	88	96	105	117	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.4	4,829	

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Keilor Downs	370	383	365	353	353	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.1	6,920	
Keilor East	-	-	-	170	181	-	-	-	2.1	2.1	8,449	
Kensington (Vic.)	335	391	433	458	505	4.4	5.1	5.6	5.8	6.3	7,993	
Kew - South	-	-	-	163	172	-	-	-	2.3	2.4	7,140	
Kew - West	-	-	-	310	291	-	-	-	3.8	3.6	8,189	
Kew East	103	118	124	126	125	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	4,012	
Keysborough - North	-	-	-	309	345	-	-	-	4.1	4.5	7,610	
Keysborough - South	-	-	-	166	192	-	-	-	1.7	2.0	9,805	
Kilsyth	206	194	197	235	255	3.7	3.5	3.5	4.2	4.6	5,582	
Kinglake	81	86	98	102	98	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.7	2,637	
Kings Park (Vic.)	628	645	606	588	598	9.9	10.1	9.5	9.2	9.2	6,483	
Kingsbury	203	209	237	248	236	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.1	7,527	
Knoxfield - Scoresby	232	235	258	334	372	2.4	2.4	2.7	3.5	3.9	9,649	
Koo Wee Rup	199	201	196	193	199	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	6,540	
Kurunjang - Toolern Vale	-	-	-	481	480	-	-	-	7.5	7.4	6,482	
Lalor - East	-	-	-	400	372	-	-	-	8.4	7.7	4,838	
Lalor - West	-	-	-	528	494	-	-	-	8.0	7.4	6,705	
Langwarrin	275	237	264	320	406	1.9	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.8	14,553	
Laverton	343	354	336	328	333	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.2	7,972	
Lilydale - Coldstream	392	380	381	447	465	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.9	4.1	11,472	
Lynbrook - Lyndhurst	314	328	320	317	346	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.2	10,957	
Lysterfield	47	54	62	70	73	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	4,171	
Macedon	20	20	21	21	22	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	2,064	
Malvern - Glen Iris	262	232	211	230	283	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.1	13,489	
Malvern East	318	279	254	279	349	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.4	14,498	
Manor Lakes - Quandong	-	-	-	277	297	-	-	-	4.0	4.3	6,982	
Maribyrnong	440	374	310	285	288	4.8	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.1	9,399	
Meadow Heights	781	894	940	951	995	14.0	15.7	16.2	16.2	16.7	5,971	
Melbourne CBD - East	-	-	-	254	280	-	-	-	2.7	2.9	9,594	
Melbourne CBD - North	-	-	-	457	492	-	-	-	2.9	3.1	15,893	
Melbourne CBD - West	-	-	-	747	823	-	-	-	4.7	5.1	16,253	
Melton	-	-	-	456	454	-	-	-	12.9	12.7	3,574	
Melton South - Weir Views	-	-	-	999	997	-	-	-	10.8	10.7	9,321	
Melton West	921	959	903	874	874	7.9	8.2	7.7	7.5	7.4	11,815	
Mentone	283	250	231	254	309	3.5	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.7	8,382	
Mernda - North	-	-	-	323	314	-	-	-	4.8	4.6	6,814	
Mernda - South	-	-	-	302	297	-	-	-	3.9	3.8	7,847	
Mickleham - Yuroke	657	770	830	879	968	4.0	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.4	18,039	
Mill Park - North	372	377	413	440	430	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.1	10,587	
Mill Park - South	273	285	318	340	321	4.5	4.6	5.1	5.4	5.0	6,443	
Mitcham (Vic.)	207	206	213	259	278	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.7	10,160	
Monbulk - Silvan	60	67	77	96	103	1.9	2.1	2.4	3.0	3.2	3,201	
Montmorency - Briar Hill	201	203	226	243	232	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	9,791	
Montrose	81	85	95	110	114	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.0	3,787	
Moonee Ponds	317	342	373	405	464	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.6	4.1	11,333	
Moorabbin - Heatherton	291	263	245	269	312	5.4	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.5	5,640	
Mooroolbark	462	488	545	659	703	3.4	3.5	4.0	4.8	5.1	13,687	
Mordialloc - Parkdale	409	366	333	368	460	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.8	3.4	13,414	
Mornington - East	-	-	-	207	257	-	-	-	2.9	3.5	7,277	
Mornington - West	-	-	-	95	116	-	-	-	1.9	2.3	4,970	
Mount Dandenong - Olinda	126	126	130	159	168	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.9	3.1	5,504	
Mount Eliza	78	63	60	75	98	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.0	9,594	
Mount Evelyn	123	126	133	164	178	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.9	3.1	5,733	
Mount Martha	115	98	95	107	131	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.3	10,217	
Mount Waverley - North	127	129	125	117	124	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	9,254	
Mount Waverley - South	157	165	171	169	173	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	11,182	
Mulgrave	279	283	272	266	277	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	11,400	
Murrumbeena	177	150	142	158	194	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.5	3.1	6,280	
Narre Warren - North East	357	384	385	378	387	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	7,985	
Narre Warren - South West	506	529	521	510	521	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.2	8,420	
Narre Warren North	88	95	94	91	95	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	4,742	
Narre Warren South - East	238	258	267	275	292	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	7,763	
Narre Warren South - West	518	540	532	517	539	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.7	9,481	
Newport	275	278	256	241	236	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	12,641	
Niddrie - Essendon West	61	65	73	81	92	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	5,036	
Noble Park - East	376	393	390	386	402	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.4	7,506	
Noble Park - West	643	690	689	674	689	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.6	10,428	
Noble Park North	212	229	227	219	221	5.8	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.8	3,804	
North Melbourne	-	-	-	933	1,093	-	-	-	7.5	8.6	12,743	
Northcote - East	-	-	-	427	490	-	-	-	4.2	4.8	10,314	
Northcote - West	-	-	-	293	330	-	-	-	4.0	4.4	7,436	
Nunawading	158	153	155	180	188	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.5	7,380	
Oak Park	-	-	-	122	144	-	-	-	2.3	2.6	5,500	

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	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-24	
Oakleigh - Huntingdale	315	326	327	334	353	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	14,957	
Ormond - Glen Huntly	347	316	289	305	353	3.9	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.8	9,401	
Pakenham - North East	-	-	-	492	516	-	-	-	5.5	5.7	8,983	
Pakenham - North West	-	-	-	181	183	-	-	-	3.6	3.6	5,029	
Pakenham - South East	-	-	-	257	275	-	-	-	7.4	7.9	3,483	
Pakenham - South West	-	-	-	659	671	-	-	-	4.3	4.4	15,367	
Panton Hill - St Andrews	52	50	56	60	62	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	3,175	
Parkville	161	185	225	256	283	3.1	3.6	4.3	4.8	5.2	5,446	
Pascoe Vale	-	-	-	332	343	-	-	-	2.9	3.0	11,493	
Pascoe Vale South	212	226	244	255	286	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.4	6,468	
Pearcedale - Tooradin	161	175	174	165	161	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.4	4,793	
Plenty - Yarrambat	56	61	68	76	75	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	5,847	
Point Cook - East	320	323	296	287	291	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4	12,158	
Point Cook - North East	-	-	-	223	231	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	8,906	
Point Cook - North West	-	-	-	139	153	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	6,134	
Point Cook - South	233	245	243	246	254	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	11,622	
Point Nepean	242	213	222	256	317	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.8	3.4	9,320	
Port Melbourne	330	346	358	381	428	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	4.0	10,699	
Port Melbourne Industrial	-	-	-	71	77	-	-	-	3.5	3.7	2,079	
Prahran - Windsor	414	465	508	541	616	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.5	4.0	15,591	
Preston - East	654	687	793	864	840	4.8	5.0	5.7	6.1	5.8	14,488	
Preston - West	279	293	327	339	322	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.1	3.8	8,456	
Research - North Warrandyte	59	65	73	78	78	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	4,333	
Reservoir - North East	-	-	-	524	489	-	-	-	5.6	5.2	9,440	
Reservoir - North West	-	-	-	321	300	-	-	-	6.7	6.2	4,878	
Reservoir - South East	-	-	-	529	504	-	-	-	7.0	6.5	7,734	
Reservoir - South West	-	-	-	412	416	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	9,264	
Richmond - North	-	-	-	714	823	-	-	-	6.7	7.6	10,834	
Richmond (South) - Cremorne	-	-	-	338	372	-	-	-	2.4	2.6	14,569	
Riddells Creek	48	54	56	55	61	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	2,793	
Ringwood	482	489	511	626	669	4.4	4.4	4.6	5.7	6.0	11,064	
Ringwood East	338	326	342	405	438	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.4	3.6	12,107	
Ringwood North	87	88	104	134	146	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.5	2.7	5,463	
Rockbank - Mount Cottrell	449	484	485	501	529	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	13,706	
Romsey	127	143	146	143	147	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	6,690	
Rosebud - McCrae	483	410	431	497	602	4.8	4.1	4.4	5.0	6.0	10,029	
Rowville - Central	219	230	238	283	304	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.1	3.3	9,271	
Rowville - North	93	93	94	117	123	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.6	4,670	
Rowville - South	110	114	126	160	186	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.9	6,376	
Roxburgh Park - North	-	-	-	868	928	-	-	-	13.2	13.9	6,685	
Roxburgh Park (South) - Somerton	-	-	-	479	499	-	-	-	9.9	10.1	4,919	
Sandringham - Black Rock	203	181	165	185	230	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.2	10,240	
Seabrook	92	93	88	87	91	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.1	2,924	
Seaford (Vic.)	402	349	374	434	513	4.2	3.7	4.0	4.6	5.4	9,548	
Seddon - Kingsville	207	216	203	196	194	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	6,568	
Skye - Sandhurst	175	150	142	160	194	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.5	7,890	
Somerville	233	205	229	273	336	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.7	3.2	10,405	
South Melbourne	406	432	447	455	513	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.5	6.0	8,500	
South Morang - North	186	193	217	240	247	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.0	8,113	
South Morang - South	266	262	289	308	295	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.9	7,566	
South Yarra - North	-	-	-	193	223	-	-	-	1.9	2.1	10,607	
South Yarra - South	-	-	-	338	384	-	-	-	4.6	5.1	7,539	
South Yarra - West	76	81	89	96	112	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.4	4,644	
Southbank - East	-	-	-	266	306	-	-	-	1.8	2.0	15,466	
Southbank (West) - South Wharf	-	-	-	141	151	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	5,798	
Springvale	582	607	591	563	569	5.0	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.7	12,140	
Springvale South	313	316	304	293	302	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.6	6,561	
St Albans - North	975	980	896	829	799	9.8	9.8	8.9	8.2	7.9	10,160	
St Albans - South	767	772	725	706	697	9.0	9.0	8.4	8.2	8.0	8,703	
St Kilda - Central	-	-	-	624	673	-	-	-	6.2	6.5	10,340	
St Kilda - West	-	-	-	555	626	-	-	-	4.8	5.4	11,697	
St Kilda East	447	489	535	576	658	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.7	5.3	12,474	
Strathmore	70	81	84	86	90	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	6,396	
Sunbury	246	281	304	307	315	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	8,683	
Sunbury - South	-	-	-	373	389	-	-	-	4.0	4.1	9,477	
Sunbury - West	-	-	-	254	265	-	-	-	3.6	3.7	7,159	
Sunshine	414	433	411	407	404	7.3	7.6	7.2	7.1	7.0	5,811	
Sunshine North	530	530	479	436	417	8.4	8.3	7.5	6.8	6.5	6,448	
Sunshine West	708	750	716	693	704	7.5	8.0	7.6	7.3	7.4	9,552	
Surrey Hills (East) - Mont Albert	151	166	171	189	203	2.4	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.1	6,462	
Surrey Hills (West) - Canterbury	231	247	238	227	217	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	9,281	
Sydenham	301	314	305	313	321	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.6	7,008	

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Tarneit - Central	-	-	-	511	518	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	16,921	
Tarneit - North	-	-	-	132	134	-	-	-	2.0	2.0	6,562	
Tarneit - South	-	-	-	273	275	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	6,406	
Tarneit (West) - Mount Cottrell	-	-	-	229	240	-	-	-	2.7	2.8	8,568	
Taylors Hill	380	387	367	348	352	3.2	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.9	12,010	
Taylors Lakes	231	240	228	228	240	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	10,458	
Templestowe	357	376	369	356	349	4.1	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.8	9,159	
Templestowe Lower	329	362	359	359	360	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	7,604	
The Basin	87	84	85	106	115	3.4	3.2	3.3	4.1	4.5	2,559	
Thomastown	811	824	887	918	844	8.9	9.0	9.5	9.7	8.7	9,664	
Thornbury	569	610	672	720	820	4.6	4.9	5.3	5.6	6.3	13,007	
Toorak	135	152	168	179	202	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.6	7,833	
Truganina - North	-	-	-	111	121	-	-	-	1.6	1.7	6,957	
Truganina - South East	-	-	-	107	109	-	-	-	1.7	1.7	6,378	
Truganina - South West	-	-	-	351	365	-	-	-	3.3	3.4	10,749	
Tullamarine	189	207	218	225	226	5.4	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.0	3,757	
Upwey - Tecoma	163	155	153	179	187	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	5,908	
Vermont	133	130	134	151	158	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.7	5,861	
Vermont South	107	107	112	134	141	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.2	6,283	
Viewbank - Yallambie	208	211	244	270	264	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.4	10,881	
Wallan	563	591	686	752	731	3.9	4.1	4.6	5.0	4.8	15,324	
Wandin - Seville	106	99	98	113	119	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.5	4,810	
Wantirna	224	216	212	248	272	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.5	7,669	
Wantirna South	217	211	238	308	340	2.2	2.1	2.4	3.1	3.4	9,857	
Warrandyte - Wonga Park	94	95	110	137	140	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.3	2.4	5,933	
Watsonia	137	135	142	150	151	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	5,455	
Wattle Glen - Diamond Creek	111	110	119	128	128	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	9,288	
Werribee - East	1,139	1,186	1,136	1,057	1,016	11.5	11.9	11.4	10.6	10.1	10,071	
Werribee - South	630	650	637	621	620	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.0	6.0	10,367	
Werribee - West	918	962	933	905	919	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.4	16,906	
West Footscray - Tottenham	314	314	289	280	278	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.4	8,284	
West Melbourne - Residential	-	-	-	268	309	-	-	-	4.1	4.6	6,701	
Wheeler's Hill	152	157	162	163	173	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	10,438	
Whittlesea	238	253	289	313	316	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.1	4.1	7,699	
Williamstown	220	220	206	191	193	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	10,109	
Wollert	506	522	592	656	656	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.8	17,261	
Wyndham Vale - North	-	-	-	466	495	-	-	-	6.9	7.2	6,842	
Wyndham Vale - South	-	-	-	526	532	-	-	-	6.9	6.9	7,698	
Yarra Valley	483	458	483	569	596	5.3	5.0	5.3	6.3	6.6	9,022	
Yarraville	239	247	235	231	241	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	10,893	
Rest of Victoria	24,400	24,900	25,200	28,000	30,500	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.7	834,800	
Alexandra	72	71	74	102	120	2.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.6	3,370	
Alfreton	137	182	219	237	263	1.5	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.5	10,465	
Ararat	181	178	167	196	213	4.8	4.7	4.4	5.1	5.6	3,821	
Ararat Surrounds	40	39	39	50	56	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.8	3.1	1,791	
Avoca	71	90	98	100	99	5.0	6.4	6.8	6.6	6.2	1,593	
Bacchus Marsh Surrounds	48	66	79	82	86	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	3,648	
Bairnsdale	366	364	389	438	516	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.8	7.0	7,375	
Ballarat	127	179	206	211	220	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.5	6,295	
Ballarat East - Warrenheip	-	-	-	259	273	-	-	-	5.7	5.6	4,832	
Ballarat North - Invermay	-	-	-	235	243	-	-	-	3.0	3.0	8,149	
Bannockburn	78	85	97	105	105	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.3	4,592	
Baranduda - Leneva	-	-	-	123	145	-	-	-	1.6	1.8	8,027	
Barwon Heads - Armstrong Creek	-	-	-	107	127	-	-	-	1.4	1.6	7,728	
Beaufort	64	84	88	90	92	3.3	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.2	2,173	
Beechworth	30	30	32	43	51	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.7	2.0	2,524	
Belmont	277	292	306	324	324	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.8	8,629	
Benalla	196	192	193	254	281	4.0	3.9	3.9	5.1	5.5	5,131	
Benalla Surrounds	37	37	38	47	51	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.4	2,138	
Bendigo	448	469	399	398	476	5.9	6.4	5.6	5.6	6.7	7,129	
Bendigo Surrounds - North	79	82	71	75	89	2.9	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.4	2,598	
Bendigo Surrounds - South	61	64	55	58	69	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.5	4,743	
Bright - Mount Beauty	56	54	51	65	71	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	4,985	
Bruthen - Omeo	129	129	132	148	176	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.3	4.0	4,419	
Buloke	101	90	81	92	103	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.9	3.3	3,151	
Buninyong	56	75	87	91	97	1.6	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	3,905	
California Gully - Eaglehawk	351	364	294	293	346	5.3	5.6	4.7	4.7	5.5	6,258	
Camperdown	33	29	28	29	30	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1,617	
Canadian - Mount Clear	-	-	-	305	325	-	-	-	4.7	4.7	6,850	
Castlemaine	135	143	121	121	148	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.4	3.0	4,981	
Castlemaine Surrounds	119	125	98	99	119	2.5	2.7	2.1	2.2	2.6	4,545	
Charlemont	-	-	-	158	178	-	-	-	2.1	2.3	7,778	
Chiltern - Indigo Valley	45	45	47	61	69	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.4	3.7	1,849	

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Churchill	240	233	233	253	303	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.2	5.1	5,934	
Clifton Springs	291	307	325	344	354	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.9	9,006	
Cobram	48	38	37	55	51	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.5	3,309	
Colac	159	144	138	156	154	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4	6,406	
Colac Surrounds	37	32	32	36	38	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	3,241	
Corangamite - North	64	57	56	61	60	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.1	2,797	
Corangamite - South	48	41	38	42	43	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	4,024	
Corio - Lovely Banks	-	-	-	1,028	1,029	-	-	-	11.7	11.5	8,945	
Creswick - Clunes	97	136	151	152	158	2.8	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.1	3,878	
Daylesford	81	98	110	113	121	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3	5,162	
Delacombe	157	233	290	317	348	2.6	3.8	4.6	4.8	5.0	6,897	
Drouin	262	256	275	315	370	2.5	2.3	2.5	3.0	3.5	10,446	
East Bendigo - Kennington	214	227	196	194	225	3.0	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.3	6,725	
Echuca	116	86	79	114	110	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.3	8,716	
Euroa	93	91	86	106	114	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.2	3.4	3,394	
Flora Hill - Spring Gully	151	162	152	165	202	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.3	4.0	5,042	
Foster	128	123	116	126	148	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.3	4,462	
Gannawarra	89	79	75	90	99	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.7	3.0	3,351	
Geelong	305	333	363	390	407	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.8	8,420	
Geelong West - Hamlyn Heights	344	362	377	392	401	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	13,256	
Glenelg (Vic.)	99	89	85	95	93	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	4,563	
Golden Plains - North	72	97	106	107	109	3.1	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.3	2,548	
Golden Plains - South	105	111	121	136	141	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.9	4,814	
Gordon (Vic.)	58	77	84	84	85	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.4	3,589	
Grovedale - Mount Duneed	-	-	-	377	400	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	15,340	
Hamilton (Vic.)	148	131	129	143	145	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.8	5,151	
Heathcote	106	108	82	77	92	4.4	4.6	3.5	3.4	4.0	2,299	
Highton	212	232	255	284	306	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	14,638	
Horsham	287	267	254	291	317	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.5	9,138	
Horsham Surrounds	34	30	27	32	36	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	2,162	
Irymple	80	73	61	71	79	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.7	4,674	
Kangaroo Flat - Golden Square	409	428	375	379	448	3.9	4.2	3.8	3.9	4.6	9,842	
Kerang	83	72	66	78	88	4.8	4.1	3.8	4.5	5.1	1,741	
Kialla	-	-	-	49	44	-	-	-	0.8	0.8	5,726	
Kilmore - Broadford	185	180	180	241	274	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	8,512	
Korumburra	126	122	124	135	156	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.6	3.1	5,102	
Kyabram	82	63	59	87	78	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.3	6,002	
Kyneton	92	97	82	81	98	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	5,311	
Lakes Entrance	235	227	226	246	285	5.1	4.8	4.8	5.3	6.3	4,529	
Lara	310	323	347	380	405	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.4	11,906	
Leongatha	110	106	111	126	150	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.6	5,720	
Leopold	193	206	217	233	236	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.2	7,492	
Lockington - Gunbower	21	18	16	23	20	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	2,449	
Loddon	182	184	143	133	149	5.3	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.6	3,266	
Longford - Loch Sport	92	90	92	102	119	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.2	5.0	2,375	
Lorne - Anglesea	40	45	48	51	53	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	3,330		
Maffra	203	191	187	207	247	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.3	7,413	
Maiden Gully	26	26	22	24	31	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	3,142	
Mansfield (Vic.)	72	70	71	94	105	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.8	5,722	
Maryborough (Vic.)	209	278	302	306	313	7.3	9.8	10.4	10.1	9.8	3,202	
Maryborough Surrounds	141	176	178	178	179	6.6	8.3	8.2	7.8	7.5	2,399	
Merbein	101	98	93	107	119	3.9	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.5	2,619	
Mildura - North	540	509	485	569	639	5.9	5.5	5.3	6.1	6.9	9,270	
Mildura - South	342	313	276	314	345	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	3.9	8,785	
Mildura Surrounds	56	55	47	55	62	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.9	2,118	
Moe - Newborough	517	491	492	541	643	6.6	6.1	6.2	6.9	8.4	7,660	
Moira	15	12	12	18	17	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.0	1,669	
Mooroopna	107	80	81	122	109	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.8	2.6	4,212	
Morwell	660	644	690	771	912	10.9	10.4	11.3	12.8	15.4	5,909	
Mount Baw Baw Region	66	65	69	74	86	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.4	3,542	
Moyne - East	62	55	52	58	58	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	4,036	
Moyne - West	67	60	59	60	58	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	5,411	
Myrtleford	55	53	50	64	71	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.8	2,497	
Nagambie	53	52	51	68	81	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.8	3.3	2,471	
Newcomb - Moolap	514	543	574	587	600	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.7	7,837	
Newtown (Vic.)	97	101	109	111	110	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	6,032	
Nhill Region	122	117	108	127	140	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.7	4.1	3,442	
Norlane	-	-	-	767	785	-	-	-	19.4	19.5	4,023	
North Geelong - Bell Park	454	478	484	476	461	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.5	8,416	
Numurkah	75	60	59	89	89	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.3	6,861	
Ocean Grove	-	-	-	167	177	-	-	-	1.6	1.6	10,932	
Orbost	162	157	158	173	206	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.7	6.9	2,982	

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	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-24	
Otway	32	28	28	30	31	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	2,113	
Paynesville	80	81	85	96	114	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.5	4.2	2,687	
Phillip Island	172	164	168	188	225	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.5	6,488	
Point Lonsdale - Queenscliff	36	37	34	33	34	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	2,590	
Portarlington	199	208	216	220	226	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	4,487	
Portland	219	200	190	200	198	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	5,373	
Red Cliffs	133	121	108	127	141	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.9	4.3	3,282	
Robinvale	56	53	48	55	59	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.9	2,055	
Rochester	32	18	14	21	21	1.8	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.1	1,946	
Rosedale	47	44	48	55	68	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.5	3.1	2,167	
Rushworth	42	35	31	44	38	2.1	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.7	2,172	
Rutherglen	41	41	42	57	64	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.7	3.0	2,136	
Sale	325	320	346	386	449	4.3	4.1	4.5	5.1	6.1	7,405	
Sebastopol - Redan	-	-	-	478	504	-	-	-	8.1	8.1	6,197	
Seymour	177	175	178	239	271	5.7	5.7	5.8	7.6	8.4	3,214	
Seymour Surrounds	30	29	27	35	40	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.4	2,782	
Shepparton - North	200	147	141	214	200	1.9	1.3	1.2	1.8	1.7	11,552	
Shepparton - South East	-	-	-	272	223	-	-	-	3.3	2.8	7,955	
Shepparton Surrounds - East	24	19	20	31	27	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.0	2,600	
Shepparton Surrounds - West	81	66	60	85	76	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.3	5,909	
Smythes Creek	38	48	51	52	54	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2,437	
Southern Grampians	55	49	46	44	45	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	3,393	
St Arnaud	68	65	61	72	82	4.0	3.8	3.6	4.2	4.7	1,729	
Stawell	149	145	144	174	199	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.9	4.4	4,490	
Strathfieldsaye	65	66	55	57	70	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	5,805	
Swan Hill	183	167	156	177	193	3.1	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.3	5,913	
Swan Hill Surrounds	97	91	90	104	116	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.8	3.1	3,741	
Torquay	152	165	169	172	168	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	14,948	
Towong	75	72	66	78	85	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.6	3,316	
Trafalgar (Vic.)	106	101	105	119	138	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.7	3.2	4,334	
Traralgon - East	-	-	-	333	402	-	-	-	5.4	6.6	6,086	
Traralgon - West	-	-	-	279	330	-	-	-	3.0	3.6	9,166	
Upper Yarra Valley*	6	6	5	7	9	5.2	5.2	4.3	5.9	7.5	120	
Wangaratta	308	318	339	452	503	3.2	3.3	3.5	4.6	5.0	10,125	
Wangaratta Surrounds	80	79	79	100	111	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.9	5,767	
Warragul	246	243	257	293	350	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.8	12,530	
Warrnambool - North	228	207	204	229	227	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	12,385	
Warrnambool - South	162	147	144	161	161	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	7,284	
Wendouree - Miners Rest	346	475	542	565	597	5.2	7.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	7,349	
West Wimmera	32	30	32	40	48	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.2	1,514	
West Wodonga	230	225	226	299	333	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.7	4.0	8,274	
White Hills - Ascot	201	208	170	173	209	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.7	7,606	
Winchelsea	89	95	97	96	94	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	3,925	
Wodonga	-	-	-	511	564	-	-	-	6.8	7.4	7,644	
Wonthaggi - Inverloch	438	410	404	437	505	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.4	4.0	12,754	
Woodend	35	36	35	39	50	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3	3,980	
Yackandandah	27	29	29	37	38	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	3,077	
Yallourn North - Glengarry	70	65	64	69	80	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.6	3.1	2,597	
Yaram	95	92	94	102	116	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.9	4.5	2,591	
Yarrawonga	43	39	39	55	48	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.1	4,190	
Yarriambiack	130	120	108	126	138	4.3	3.9	3.6	4.1	4.5	3,044	
Yea	55	58	63	84	94	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.9	4.3	2,194	
Queensland	110,300	117,500	120,700	123,100	125,400	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	3,042,700	
Greater Brisbane	59,300	62,100	64,500	68,300	69,900	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.5	1,555,200	
Albany Creek	124	136	146	161	186	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	10,195	
Albion	97	114	123	136	136	2.9	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.9	3,511	
Alderley	187	219	224	232	203	4.0	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.1	4,943	
Alexandra Hills	394	435	403	385	356	4.0	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.6	9,910	
Algester	245	255	288	293	277	5.0	5.2	5.8	5.8	5.4	5,155	
Aannerley	346	352	383	385	340	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.4	3.8	8,866	
Ascot	114	131	133	146	137	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.4	3,987	
Ashgrove	211	220	218	232	208	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	9,242	
Aspley	185	221	249	262	287	2.7	3.2	3.6	3.8	4.0	7,129	
Auchenflower	133	140	141	149	134	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.1	4,307	
Augustine Heights - Brookwater	-	-	-	58	61	-	-	-	1.0	1.0	6,016	
Bald Hills	183	229	264	287	319	4.2	5.2	6.0	6.4	6.9	4,597	
Balmoral	91	105	112	117	94	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.0	3,181	
Bardon	101	115	119	134	130	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	6,789	
Beachmere - Sandstone Point	299	344	383	383	372	4.6	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.2	7,216	
Beaudesert	431	420	432	495	553	5.9	5.7	5.8	6.6	7.3	7,606	
Beenleigh	372	354	344	386	430	8.4	7.9	7.6	8.4	9.3	4,639	

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	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-24	
Bellbird Park	-	-	-	243	264	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.7	
Bellbowrie - Moggill	193	168	143	154	190	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.5	3.0	6,303	
Belmont - Gumdale	75	83	77	73	69	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	4,652	
Bethania - Waterford	245	240	240	281	321	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.4	5.0	6,410	
Birkdale	242	268	256	246	228	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6	8,779	
Boonah	180	163	158	168	187	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.7	6,890	
Boondall	181	218	242	241	255	3.4	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.6	5,520	
Boronia Heights - Park Ridge	524	517	506	561	621	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.4	4.8	12,893	
Bracken Ridge	363	424	474	484	522	3.7	4.4	4.9	4.9	5.2	10,124	
Brassall	426	405	409	431	454	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.6	7.0	6,477	
Bray Park	347	389	418	448	479	6.2	7.0	7.5	7.9	8.3	5,789	
Bribie Island	348	411	454	449	426	5.3	6.1	6.6	6.4	5.8	7,293	
Bridgeman Downs	50	69	94	110	125	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.9	6,442	
Brighton (Qld)	150	175	186	186	190	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	5,476	
Brisbane City	543	568	564	598	562	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.2	4.8	11,758	
Brookfield - Kenmore Hills	59	53	49	60	72	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.9	3,811	
Browns Plains	259	246	242	277	313	5.9	5.5	5.4	6.1	6.8	4,594	
Bulimba	92	98	98	103	95	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	5,136	
Bundamba	348	335	352	386	415	7.0	6.6	6.9	7.5	8.1	5,113	
Burpengary	372	451	495	481	448	4.2	5.0	5.3	5.0	4.5	9,873	
Burpengary - East	95	111	129	129	127	2.2	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.7	4,715	
Caboolture - East	-	-	-	897	862	-	-	-	-	10.2	9.5	
Caboolture - South	1,005	1,141	1,202	1,165	1,104	9.4	10.5	10.8	10.2	9.3	11,865	
Caboolture - West	-	-	-	686	651	-	-	-	-	11.5	10.6	
Calamvale - Stretton	414	432	480	509	496	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.6	13,742	
Camira - Gailes	245	240	266	290	313	4.8	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.9	5,261	
Camp Hill	135	152	176	181	164	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.0	8,306	
Cannon Hill	125	134	150	145	127	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.5	5,022	
Capalaba	470	498	458	431	415	4.3	4.5	4.2	3.9	3.8	10,947	
Carina	173	185	209	217	200	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	7,574	
Carina Heights	145	152	183	197	195	3.4	3.5	4.2	4.4	4.3	4,552	
Carindale	105	115	130	140	140	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	9,655	
Carseldine	91	107	121	128	140	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	5,372	
Cashmere	211	235	253	271	304	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.4	12,930	
Chambers Flat - Logan Reserve	254	272	306	371	437	3.8	4.0	4.4	5.3	6.2	7,081	
Chapel Hill	133	127	130	167	191	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.7	3.1	6,159	
Chelmer - Graceville	68	60	61	77	91	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.9	4,721	
Chermside	356	435	494	514	548	5.1	6.2	7.0	7.2	7.4	7,356	
Chermside West	80	92	100	106	116	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.0	3,881	
Churchill - Yamanto	176	164	177	189	203	4.7	4.3	4.6	4.9	5.3	3,866	
Clayfield	211	241	254	277	249	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.3	7,650	
Cleveland	301	305	275	261	253	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.0	8,358	
Clontarf	209	249	275	273	257	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.3	5.8	4,452	
Collingwood Park - Redbank	295	287	318	354	394	4.2	4.0	4.4	4.9	5.4	7,247	
Coopers Plains	171	178	201	212	197	5.0	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.5	3,604	
Coorparoo	243	256	286	291	277	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2	12,749	
Corinda	114	96	80	93	113	3.7	3.1	2.6	3.0	3.6	3,179	
Cornubia - Carbrook	79	77	79	91	107	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.8	5,819	
Crestmead	481	461	445	506	568	7.8	7.4	7.1	8.0	8.9	6,412	
Daisy Hill	97	93	90	101	109	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.5	4,429	
Dakabin	-	-	-	213	230	-	-	-	6.0	6.3	3,642	
Darra - Sumner	119	106	114	126	140	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.6	5.1	2,726	
Dayboro	121	132	135	137	147	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	5,716	
Deagon	107	127	142	147	149	5.1	6.0	6.7	6.8	6.8	2,199	
Deception Bay	852	1,021	1,128	1,111	1,048	8.7	10.3	11.1	10.6	9.7	10,805	
Doolandella	-	-	-	180	197	-	-	-	3.3	3.7	5,376	
Durack	202	184	190	213	238	5.1	4.6	4.7	5.2	5.8	4,080	
Eagle Farm - Pinkenba	22	26	29	30	34	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1,744	
Eagleby	505	489	485	544	597	8.4	8.0	7.9	8.8	9.5	6,262	
East Brisbane	265	284	286	299	275	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.3	5.7	4,784	
Eatons Hill	62	66	67	70	79	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	5,102	
Edens Landing - Holmview	232	229	227	255	279	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.2	4.5	6,217	
Eight Mile Plains	220	223	251	265	249	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.7	9,317	
Elimbah	60	76	85	84	84	2.6	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.3	2,545	
Enoggera	336	312	293	338	361	5.2	4.8	4.5	5.2	5.4	6,644	
Esk	128	125	140	152	164	6.0	5.8	6.4	6.9	7.5	2,194	
Everton Park	162	193	210	215	224	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.4	6,636	
Fairfield - Dutton Park	145	161	190	196	179	4.2	4.7	5.4	5.5	5.0	3,608	
Fig Tree Pocket	39	35	31	36	46	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.8	2,599	
Flagstone (East) - Riverbend	-	-	-	118	136	-	-	-	2.9	3.3	4,095	
Flagstone (West) - New Beith	-	-	-	145	165	-	-	-	2.1	2.3	7,170	
Forest Lake - Ellen Grove	-	-	-	411	445	-	-	-	3.0	3.3	13,461	
Fortitude Valley	512	562	595	646	598	5.8	6.3	6.6	7.0	6.4	9,365	

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Geebung	62	73	87	94	104	2.4	2.8	3.4	3.6	3.9	2,671	
Goodna	464	425	443	478	513	9.1	8.2	8.5	9.1	9.8	5,212	
Grange	42	48	52	55	50	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	3,089	
Greenbank - North Maclean	-	-	-	160	190	-	-	-	2.9	3.3	5,691	
Greenslopes	207	217	253	265	255	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.2	7,978	
Hamilton (Qld)	127	146	168	194	192	2.7	3.1	3.5	4.0	3.9	4,957	
Hawthorne	73	77	77	84	71	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.9	3,782	
Hendra	57	70	78	87	89	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.8	3,133	
Highgate Hill	254	286	296	317	300	5.6	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.3	4,758	
Hillcrest	172	172	167	189	214	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.8	5,575	
Holland Park	201	211	230	226	201	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.2	3.7	5,455	
Holland Park West	110	114	120	117	114	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	4,227	
Inala - Richlands	950	882	915	986	1,062	10.9	9.9	10.2	10.9	11.8	8,984	
Indooroopilly	358	313	267	305	343	4.2	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.9	8,854	
Ipswich - Central	321	310	328	352	371	9.5	9.0	9.4	10.1	10.7	3,479	
Ipswich - East	614	568	612	667	720	6.8	6.2	6.6	7.2	7.8	9,228	
Ipswich - North	61	60	67	72	77	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	2,768	
Jimboomba - Glen Logan	-	-	-	310	363	-	-	-	2.6	3.0	11,933	
Jindalee - Mount Ommaney	125	105	94	117	143	3.0	2.5	2.2	2.8	3.3	4,311	
Kallangur	-	-	-	1,062	1,176	-	-	-	8.5	9.2	12,833	
Kangaroo Point	295	312	324	353	342	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.9	8,732	
Karalee - Barellan Point	48	50	59	69	77	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	4,198	
Karana Downs	50	40	39	43	48	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	3,662	
Kedron - Gordon Park	188	230	270	294	307	2.0	2.4	2.8	3.1	3.1	9,876	
Kelvin Grove - Herston	367	414	423	446	392	4.9	5.5	5.5	5.7	4.9	7,972	
Kenmore	145	132	120	139	159	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.9	5,547	
Keperra	414	364	323	366	404	10.7	9.5	8.4	9.4	10.3	3,938	
Kilcoy	95	108	120	119	111	3.3	3.7	4.1	3.9	3.5	3,142	
Kingston (Qld)	664	661	658	752	833	14.5	14.2	14.1	16.0	17.4	4,776	
Kuraby	185	195	209	210	187	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.4	3.9	4,817	
Lawnton	323	360	367	369	391	7.9	8.8	9.0	8.9	9.2	4,245	
Leichhardt - One Mile	524	500	517	555	586	13.6	12.8	13.0	13.9	14.8	3,966	
Lockyer Valley - East	576	533	552	593	634	5.4	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.8	10,952	
Logan Central	440	435	425	494	579	17.2	16.8	16.4	18.8	21.8	2,654	
Logan Village	128	123	118	131	146	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.7	5,488	
Loganholtme - Tanah Merah	190	183	185	221	261	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.5	7,356	
Loganlea	542	534	530	614	693	8.6	8.4	8.3	9.5	10.5	6,583	
Lowood	404	375	386	410	430	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.7	6.0	7,142	
Macgregor (Qld)	148	158	176	186	170	4.3	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.6	3,691	
Mango Hill	-	-	-	269	293	-	-	-	2.7	2.8	10,338	
Manly - Lota	143	151	139	127	111	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.4	4,640	
Manly West	183	205	193	189	171	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.4	7,048	
Mansfield (Qld)	166	178	196	204	193	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.2	3.9	4,980	
Margate - Woody Point	319	368	397	389	363	5.8	6.6	6.9	6.6	5.9	6,117	
Marsden	628	596	567	641	715	8.0	7.5	7.1	8.0	8.8	8,166	
McDowall	68	82	88	88	94	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.9	4,940	
Middle Park - Jamboree Heights	140	125	121	157	197	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.8	4.7	4,167	
Mitchelton	209	194	197	235	264	3.7	3.5	3.6	4.2	4.6	5,706	
Moorooka	254	266	298	317	295	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.1	7,209	
Morayfield	121	137	148	151	156	3.8	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	3,554	
Morayfield - East	399	475	518	506	480	6.7	7.8	8.2	7.8	7.2	6,678	
Moreton Island*	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	0.9	0.8	237	
Morningside - Seven Hills	321	363	390	428	417	3.1	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.8	10,872	
Mount Gravatt	370	383	423	429	397	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.2	3.8	10,321	
Mount Warren Park	110	105	101	115	129	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.7	4.0	3,193	
Munruben - Park Ridge South	75	79	76	81	82	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	2,768	
Murarrie	99	112	104	94	86	2.9	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.5	3,441	
Murrumba Downs - Griffin	452	501	506	531	572	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7	15,659	
Narangba	303	352	378	369	346	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.7	12,765	
New Farm	329	384	417	461	443	3.7	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.7	9,382	
Newmarket	188	217	226	241	212	5.3	6.1	6.3	6.6	5.7	3,711	
Newstead - Bowen Hills	360	388	404	436	403	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4	16,966	
Norman Park	106	127	144	161	151	2.2	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.0	4,989	
North Ipswich - Tivoli	237	220	227	241	258	7.6	7.0	7.1	7.5	8.0	3,206	
North Lakes	-	-	-	481	532	-	-	-	3.4	3.7	14,444	
North Stradbroke Island	-	-	-	67	64	-	-	-	6.2	5.9	1,079	
Northgate - Virginia	155	181	203	203	213	3.5	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.6	4,633	
Nudgee - Banyo	171	209	246	266	278	2.7	3.3	3.8	4.1	4.1	6,714	
Nundah	302	341	353	347	363	3.3	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	9,703	
Ormiston	86	93	85	78	69	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	3,693	
Oxley (Qld)	109	108	112	121	126	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.4	5,320	
Paddington - Milton	197	221	244	273	273	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.8	9,698	
Pallara - Willawong	166	179	207	221	220	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.6	8,346	

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	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-24	
Parkinson - Drewvale	201	201	221	237	242	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.5	9,541	
Petrie	311	335	337	346	375	6.2	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.2	5,239	
Pinjarra Hills - Pullenvale	48	39	33	38	47	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.4	3,386	
Raceview	397	386	410	439	469	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.7	8,230	
Red Hill (Qld)	240	277	290	308	276	5.3	6.1	6.3	6.6	5.8	4,747	
Redbank Plains	869	824	865	932	1,002	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.7	7.3	13,754	
Redcliffe	269	307	336	330	316	6.1	6.9	7.4	7.1	6.5	4,830	
Redland Bay	321	346	315	304	279	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.6	10,855	
Regents Park - Heritage Park	301	287	279	323	370	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.7	9,939	
Ripley	212	205	227	264	305	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.8	10,797	
Riverhills	109	99	99	114	125	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.8	2,600	
Riverview	200	189	209	231	251	16.5	15.3	16.7	18.5	20.1	1,246	
Robertson	90	93	101	105	105	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	2,787	
Rochedale - Burbank	93	98	105	108	105	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	7,215	
Rochedale South - Priestdale	208	197	201	230	260	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	9,480	
Rocklea - Acacia Ridge	549	593	669	699	670	11.0	11.8	13.2	13.6	12.8	5,235	
Rosewood	296	278	297	321	342	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.4	7,763	
Rothwell - Kippa-Ring	505	582	631	606	570	6.9	7.8	8.3	7.8	7.1	8,073	
Runcorn	367	385	426	438	402	4.5	4.6	5.0	5.1	4.6	8,750	
Salisbury - Nathan	153	165	193	203	181	3.3	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.7	4,904	
Samford Valley	105	117	122	124	134	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	7,451	
Sandgate - Shorncliffe	122	148	180	202	219	3.6	4.3	5.2	5.8	6.1	3,579	
Scarborough - Newport	179	212	231	229	218	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.5	8,589	
Seventeen Mile Rocks - Sinnamon Park	131	114	102	116	129	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.3	5,625	
Shailer Park	125	128	132	150	167	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	7,898	
Sheldon - Mount Cotton	88	97	89	84	75	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	5,297	
Sherwood	133	127	126	145	174	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.5	4.1	4,212	
Slacks Creek	449	444	443	503	564	8.6	8.4	8.4	9.4	10.4	5,432	
South Brisbane	428	456	449	485	461	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.0	11,450	
Southern Moreton Bay Islands	-	-	-	592	545	-	-	-	19.0	17.5	3,119	
Spring Hill	347	388	407	444	418	5.7	6.3	6.5	7.0	6.5	6,475	
Springfield	117	106	110	117	125	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	4,734	
Springfield Lakes	296	282	306	347	388	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.4	16,048	
Springwood	135	121	104	116	135	2.4	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.3	5,832	
St Lucia	286	238	213	233	267	3.5	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.1	8,553	
Stafford	175	207	238	248	258	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.8	5.9	4,357	
Stafford Heights	144	179	200	210	217	3.8	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.6	3,889	
Strathpine - Brendale	627	698	705	732	773	7.9	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.4	8,233	
Sunnybank	272	284	313	320	291	5.4	5.6	6.0	6.1	5.4	5,357	
Sunnybank Hills	475	489	512	512	453	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.2	4.5	10,047	
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	249	293	321	327	349	3.3	3.9	4.3	4.3	4.5	7,813	
Taringa	272	236	203	232	268	4.2	3.7	3.2	3.6	4.1	6,571	
Tarragindi	98	100	119	137	142	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.0	6,948	
The Gap	223	185	167	202	232	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.3	10,232	
The Hills District	323	360	364	387	420	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	15,656	
Thorneside	85	88	81	78	74	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.3	2,255	
Thornlands	229	245	225	218	211	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	12,667	
Tingalpa	187	204	192	174	152	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.7	5,647	
Toowong	316	337	344	364	340	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.6	9,377	
Underwood	107	103	94	112	130	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.7	3.0	4,282	
Upper Caboolture	47	53	58	59	55	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.8	1,959	
Upper Kedron - Ferny Grove	213	196	185	218	253	3.0	2.8	2.6	3.1	3.5	7,237	
Upper Mount Gravatt	306	306	329	343	326	4.7	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.7	6,964	
Victoria Point	303	321	297	274	250	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.2	7,848	
Wacol	161	145	144	154	168	13.9	12.3	12.0	12.8	14.0	1,201	
Wakerley	65	72	66	66	63	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	6,045	
Wamuran	61	70	76	76	72	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.0	2,433	
Waterford West	290	291	289	331	373	7.7	7.6	7.5	8.5	9.4	3,951	
Wavell Heights	112	131	144	146	150	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	6,450	
Wellington Point	158	167	152	151	149	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	7,247	
West End	409	456	496	551	518	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.7	4.3	12,029	
Westlake	54	51	51	63	69	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	2,555	
Wilston	65	73	73	77	66	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.4	2,743	
Windsor	204	225	243	273	264	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.1	6,473	
Wishart	160	167	178	177	163	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.6	6,346	
Wolffdene - Bahrs Scrub	128	128	122	143	162	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	6,898	
Woodford - D'Aguilar	139	155	158	150	138	3.7	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.4	4,109	
Woodridge	916	913	906	1,016	1,126	16.2	16.0	15.8	17.5	19.1	5,883	
Woolloongabba	379	368	402	404	343	5.8	5.6	6.0	6.0	5.0	6,904	
Wooloowin - Lutwyche	322	356	362	377	336	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.0	8,321	
Wynnum	337	379	355	333	295	3.8	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.3	8,897	
Wynnum West - Hemmant	346	362	337	322	307	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.3	9,418	

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Yarrabilba	-	-	-	347	414	-	-	-	-	5.1	6.0	6,956	
Yeronga	193	207	242	253	240	3.0	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.6	6,711	
Zillmere	345	410	454	465	489	6.5	7.7	8.6	8.6	8.9	8.9	5,524	
Rest of Queensland	51,100	55,400	56,200	54,800	55,500	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	1,487,400	
Agnes Water - Miriam Vale	267	272	255	243	251	7.7	7.9	7.5	7.0	7.1	7.1	3,549	
Airlie - Whitsundays	255	302	293	271	218	2.5	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.1	2.1	10,160	
Aitkenvale	108	143	155	167	183	4.2	5.6	6.1	6.8	7.6	7.6	2,402	
Andergrove - Beaconsfield	370	441	424	376	295	4.2	4.9	4.7	4.2	3.3	3.3	8,878	
Annandale (Qld)	59	70	74	72	78	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	6,060	
Aroona - Currimundi	181	203	233	238	226	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	5,614	
Arundel	199	215	251	243	246	3.4	3.6	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	6,257	
Ashfield - Kepnock	119	131	110	106	113	4.2	4.6	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	2,882	
Ashmore	206	219	255	242	242	3.0	3.2	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	7,159	
Atherton	171	183	176	174	190	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.1	6,132	
Ayr	143	175	186	191	201	2.9	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.4	4,610	
Babinda	64	68	64	61	67	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	2,586	
Balonne	77	64	60	55	43	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.3	1.8	1.8	2,415	
Banana	117	123	120	127	133	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	5,603	
Barcaldine - Blackall	26	24	27	30	37	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	2,780	
Bargara - Burnett Heads	263	285	239	234	246	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	9,641	
Beerwah	219	238	268	272	258	4.4	4.6	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	5,287	
Belgian Gardens - Pallarenda	28	34	38	40	45	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.8	1,618	
Benowa	104	109	123	117	120	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	5,547	
Bentley Park	147	161	150	145	157	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.1	5,091	
Berserker	331	349	335	329	328	8.6	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.4	8.4	3,912	
Biggera Waters	251	266	297	272	274	4.4	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	6,067	
Biloela	134	137	131	128	128	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	3,492	
Bli Bli	179	191	211	219	210	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	6,147	
Bohle Plains	35	42	44	48	53	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	5,576	
Booral - River Heads	117	124	102	96	103	3.5	3.7	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	3,426	
Bouldercombe	26	27	26	26	28	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	1,064	
Bowen	292	345	342	318	262	5.4	6.3	6.2	5.8	4.9	4.9	5,387	
Boyne Island - Tannum Sands	197	210	194	189	187	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	6,043	
Branyan - Kensington	86	93	80	80	87	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.8	3,157	
Brinsmead	41	46	43	42	44	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	3,536	
Broadbeach Waters	98	107	116	105	106	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	4,985	
Broadsound - Nebo	114	135	128	114	88	1.9	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.5	5,839	
Buddina - Minyama	88	95	102	105	100	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	4,076	
Buderim - North	208	229	260	268	256	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	9,949	
Buderim - South	185	199	221	235	227	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	10,669	
Bundaberg	308	336	284	270	281	9.8	10.5	8.8	8.4	8.7	8.7	3,215	
Bundaberg East - Kalkie	137	149	125	121	126	4.5	4.9	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.1	3,087	
Bundaberg North - Gooburrum	189	207	177	173	183	5.5	6.0	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.2	3,492	
Bundaberg Surrounds - North	200	214	178	171	180	4.3	4.6	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.8	4,728	
Bundaberg Surrounds - South	234	250	210	201	214	4.6	4.8	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.1	5,236	
Bundall	61	63	69	64	66	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	2,919	
Burdekin	95	119	127	137	148	2.2	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.7	4.015		
Burdell - Mount Low	-	-	-	164	178	-	-	-	1.3	1.5	12,097		
Burleigh Heads	171	188	212	201	206	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	5,848	
Burleigh Waters	157	165	183	169	170	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	8,100	
Burrum - Fraser	228	246	209	205	224	5.4	5.7	4.8	4.7	5.2	4,344		
Cairns City	319	345	340	341	369	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.2	8,763	
Caloundra - Kings Beach	200	220	247	255	247	6.0	6.4	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.0	3,509	
Caloundra Hinterland	176	182	205	218	209	4.3	4.3	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.8	4,345	
Caloundra West - Baringa	-	-	-	403	397	-	-	-	3.5	3.4	11,588		
Cambooya - Wyreema	93	95	78	70	78	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	4,923	
Cape York	309	282	321	334	402	8.6	7.7	8.8	9.2	11.0	11.0	3,662	
Carpentaria	250	232	261	273	334	12.6	11.6	13.1	13.7	16.7	16.7	1,996	
Carrara	223	244	282	260	261	3.0	3.2	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	7,888	
Central Highlands - East	328	345	324	307	299	7.4	7.9	7.4	6.9	6.6	6.6	4,530	
Central Highlands - West	152	156	140	130	131	3.4	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.9	4,563	
Charleville	44	41	49	50	64	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.9	2,236	
Charters Towers	172	226	248	259	265	4.4	5.7	6.4	6.9	7.2	7.2	3,685	
Chinchilla	112	93	91	83	66	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	4,813	
Clear Island Waters	48	53	58	50	47	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.2	2,168	
Clermont	42	47	48	43	31	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.3	2,376	
Clifton - Greenmount	50	40	35	30	23	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.9	2,634	
Clifton Beach - Kewarra Beach	96	102	92	88	95	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	7,099	
Clinton - New Auckland	431	453	435	421	422	5.2	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.9	8,562	
Collinsville	126	150	148	133	105	6.1	7.2	7.1	6.4	5.1	5.1	2,048	
Condon - Rasmussen	253	314	340	366	390	4.5	5.6	6.1	6.8	7.4	5,278		
Coolangatta	126	135	152	144	148	3.4	3.6	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.8	3,937	
Cooloola	128	141	122	121	130	5.8	6.3	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.8	2,247	

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	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-24	
Coolum Beach	251	274	306	330	316	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.3	9,718	
Coombabah	188	204	239	226	233	4.0	4.3	5.0	4.6	4.7	4,942	
Coomera	440	493	569	538	550	3.4	3.8	4.3	4.0	4.0	13,684	
Craignish - Dundowran Beach	73	79	66	65	70	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.4	2,885	
Cranbrook	114	138	146	153	159	3.6	4.3	4.6	5.0	5.3	2,997	
Crows Nest - Rosalie	139	112	100	88	65	3.2	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.5	4,327	
Croydon - Etheridge*	8	8	10	11	14	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.3	605	
Currumbin - Tugun	178	192	222	208	215	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.8	7,734	
Currumbin Valley - Tallebudgera	99	106	116	108	108	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.5	4,380	
Currumbin Waters	141	155	177	169	173	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.2	5,405	
Daintree	157	167	158	155	171	4.4	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.7	3,630	
Dalrymple	31	42	45	48	53	1.4	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.6	2,052	
Darling Heights	385	426	382	355	375	5.2	5.8	5.1	4.6	4.6	8,215	
Deeragun - Jensen	-	-	-	117	122	-	-	-	3.4	3.7	3,331	
Diddillibah - Rosemount	69	78	86	87	81	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.3	2,453	
Douglas	58	84	92	100	109	1.1	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	4,925	
Drayton - Harristown	374	422	373	353	378	7.6	8.6	7.5	6.9	6.9	5,462	
Earlville - Bayview Heights	132	148	144	141	150	2.8	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	4,770	
East Mackay	80	96	93	77	55	3.8	4.6	4.4	3.7	2.7	2,068	
Edmonton	212	231	220	218	236	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.5	6,711	
Eimeo - Rural View	217	253	235	203	160	2.6	3.0	2.7	2.4	1.9	8,432	
Elanora	163	178	208	199	205	2.4	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.9	7,105	
Emerald	257	267	256	241	235	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.4	9,760	
Emu Park	124	129	119	113	115	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.1	4.1	2,811	
Eumundi - Yandina	251	270	310	325	311	3.5	3.6	4.1	4.3	4.1	7,611	
Far Central West	16	15	14	14	18	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	1,408	
Far South West	42	37	40	40	47	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.3	1,444	
Frenchville - Mount Archer	145	151	143	147	158	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	5,366	
Freshwater - Stratford	31	32	31	31	34	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	2,439	
Garbutt - West End	176	222	240	256	272	4.6	5.9	6.4	7.0	7.7	3,541	
Gatton	222	238	212	191	200	5.6	6.0	5.3	4.6	4.5	4,440	
Gayndah - Mundubbera	157	169	143	139	148	4.6	4.9	4.1	4.0	4.2	3,500	
Gin Gin	182	192	160	151	161	7.9	8.2	6.7	6.4	6.8	2,372	
Gladstone	468	489	467	444	445	13.1	13.9	13.3	12.4	12.2	3,650	
Gladstone Hinterland	230	239	225	214	211	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.2	6,610	
Glass House Mountains	99	121	151	173	169	2.7	3.2	4.0	4.5	4.4	3,835	
Glenlee - Rockyview	34	34	32	31	33	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	2,890	
Golden Beach - Pelican Waters	167	187	205	204	186	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.2	2.9	6,322	
Goondiwindi	82	67	64	60	48	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.4	3,446	
Gordonvale - Trinity	125	134	124	123	135	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.2	6,177	
Gowrie (Qld)	89	92	76	66	69	2.3	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.6	4,248	
Gracemere	354	373	349	333	335	5.1	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.7	7,128	
Granville	131	148	127	121	115	10.5	11.7	9.9	9.4	8.9	1,288	
Guanaba - Springbrook	94	103	114	108	108	3.9	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.2	2,550	
Gulliver - Currajong - Vincent	198	250	274	285	301	4.7	5.9	6.6	7.0	7.6	3,973	
Gympie - North	454	504	432	426	440	6.7	7.4	6.3	6.2	6.4	6,894	
Gympie - South	143	157	131	126	135	3.9	4.2	3.5	3.3	3.6	3,791	
Gympie Surrounds	381	411	347	337	353	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.1	3.2	10,865	
Heatley	116	151	160	163	164	5.8	7.6	8.2	8.5	8.8	1,864	
Helensvale	273	297	342	322	330	2.5	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.8	11,664	
Herberton	161	170	158	153	168	6.8	7.1	6.6	6.3	6.9	2,437	
Hermit Park - Rosslea	122	152	161	167	181	3.5	4.3	4.6	4.9	5.5	3,294	
Highfields	102	107	92	85	90	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0	8,688	
Highland Park	167	180	202	188	198	3.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	4.1	4,866	
Hope Island	145	156	182	174	184	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	8,881	
Hyde Park - Pimlico	110	131	141	150	160	4.0	4.7	5.2	5.6	6.2	2,588	
Ingham	104	131	143	152	159	4.8	6.1	6.8	7.4	7.9	2,006	
Ingham Surrounds	59	71	76	79	81	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.5	3,237	
Inglewood - Waggamba	49	39	39	40	33	2.5	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.6	2,036	
Innisfail	255	289	283	284	309	5.8	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.9	4,494	
Jacobs Well - Alberton	70	75	84	78	81	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7	3,050	
Johnstone	114	124	118	113	120	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7	4,406	
Jondaryan	125	100	96	86	67	3.2	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.7	3,998	
Kanimbla - Mooroobool	171	183	172	166	179	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.1	5,851	
Kelso	225	281	309	328	349	3.8	4.7	5.3	5.8	6.3	5,555	
Kilkivan	68	71	60	57	61	3.8	3.9	3.3	3.1	3.3	1,821	
Kin Kora - Sun Valley	117	116	107	99	100	5.8	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.9	2,054	
Kingaroy	270	303	257	253	263	5.1	5.6	4.7	4.6	4.8	5,454	
Kingaroy Surrounds - North	359	391	330	310	322	9.0	9.7	8.1	7.6	7.9	4,066	
Kingaroy Surrounds - South	72	84	73	70	71	3.1	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.9	2,411	
Kirwan - East	204	255	281	292	304	5.2	6.5	7.3	7.8	8.3	3,660	
Kirwan - West	154	186	193	197	209	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.5	8,393	
Kowanyama - Pompuraaw*	144	132	140	144	177	19.2	17.4	18.3	18.9	23.2	764	

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	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-24	
Kuranda	140	151	144	146	162	5.6	6.0	5.7	5.7	6.3	2,561	
Labrador	621	680	774	720	725	6.2	6.8	7.6	6.9	6.9	10,487	
Lakes Creek	192	196	180	177	177	7.0	7.3	6.7	6.5	6.4	2,780	
Landsborough	278	315	364	391	380	2.6	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.3	11,535	
Lockyer Valley - West	211	227	204	186	192	3.4	3.7	3.2	2.9	2.8	6,900	
Longreach	25	24	25	25	30	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	2,307	
Mackay	314	391	383	347	274	13.1	16.2	15.8	14.4	11.5	2,380	
Mackay Harbour*	7	9	10	10	8	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.0	405	
Magnetic Island	38	44	47	49	55	3.0	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.7	1,181	
Main Beach	33	38	46	44	46	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.9	2,383	
Malanda - Yungaburra	97	102	95	92	101	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.1	4,795	
Manoora	243	262	246	242	259	7.8	8.4	7.9	7.6	8.2	3,175	
Manunda	178	190	177	175	195	6.4	6.8	6.3	6.2	6.8	2,848	
Marcoola - Mudjimba	179	196	227	246	236	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	6,784	
Mareeba	270	297	288	290	316	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.0	6,331	
Maroochy Hinterland	147	159	187	201	196	4.3	4.5	5.2	5.5	5.4	3,634	
Maroochydore - Kuluin	470	535	629	677	654	3.5	3.9	4.5	4.8	4.6	14,147	
Maryborough (Qld)	642	701	590	563	579	8.4	9.1	7.6	7.2	7.5	7,769	
Maryborough Surrounds - South	242	267	228	225	245	5.9	6.4	5.4	5.3	5.8	4,235	
Meridan Plains - Little Mountain (North)	-	-	-	237	226	-	-	-	3.0	2.8	7,941	
Mermaid Beach - Broadbeach	220	234	273	263	277	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.8	10,067	
Mermaid Waters	177	189	215	203	205	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.5	8,083	
Merrimac	111	115	130	118	118	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.7	4,301	
Miami	131	142	165	157	166	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.2	5,212	
Middle Ridge	59	62	53	49	53	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	4,111	
Miles - Wandoan	65	52	49	49	41	2.7	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.7	2,418	
Millbank - Avoca	153	166	140	134	140	4.6	4.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	3,378	
Millmerran	52	43	43	41	34	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.1	1,617	
Moffat Beach - Battery Hill	146	165	186	191	179	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	4,477	
Molendinar	145	157	173	157	162	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.1	4.2	3,839	
Monto - Eidsvold	100	111	97	95	100	5.2	5.7	4.9	4.8	5.1	1,974	
Mooloolaba - Alexandra Headland	194	213	240	245	231	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.9	7,881	
Moranbah	77	93	88	79	60	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.2	0.9	6,406	
Mount Isa	303	286	321	330	410	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.7	10,991	
Mount Isa Surrounds	48	45	50	51	60	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	2,726	
Mount Louisa	113	144	160	174	181	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.0	6,078	
Mount Morgan	188	197	187	173	168	16.7	17.8	17.0	15.5	14.7	1,141	
Mount Pleasant - Glenella	109	131	131	123	101	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.5	6,637	
Mount Sheridan	95	102	94	93	102	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.9	5,353	
Mountain Creek	162	174	194	204	195	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.6	7,555	
Mudgeeraba - Bonogin	277	291	331	313	324	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.9	11,366	
Mundingburra	47	62	70	78	84	2.6	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	1,671	
Nambour	640	733	863	912	877	5.2	5.7	6.6	6.9	6.7	13,140	
Nanango	296	324	277	273	294	7.9	8.5	7.2	7.1	7.6	3,861	
Nerang - Mount Nathan	520	578	674	646	675	4.5	5.0	5.7	5.4	5.5	12,166	
Newtown (Qld)	378	412	359	332	348	7.8	8.5	7.3	6.5	6.4	5,440	
Noosa Heads	45	51	60	64	61	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.3	2,689	
Noosa Hinterland	454	477	535	539	511	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.8	13,497	
Noosaville	112	118	131	136	130	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.9	4,493	
Norman Gardens	170	176	163	161	171	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7	6,378	
North Mackay	233	271	255	222	166	6.9	7.9	7.5	6.5	4.9	3,363	
North Toowoomba - Harlxton	261	284	241	217	222	8.8	9.6	8.0	7.0	6.7	3,307	
Northern Beaches	84	101	107	110	118	2.3	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.5	3,359	
Northern Highlands	23	23	25	27	32	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.6	2,024	
Northern Peninsula	86	85	99	112	143	7.3	7.1	8.3	9.4	11.9	1,201	
Oonoonba	59	70	75	77	82	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	4,694	
Ooralea - Bakers Creek	79	91	85	72	52	2.2	2.5	2.3	1.9	1.4	3,662	
Ormeau (East) - Stapylton	-	-	-	212	215	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	6,547	
Ormeau (West) - Yatala	-	-	-	173	181	-	-	-	2.3	2.4	7,524	
Oxenford - Maudslan	275	302	357	342	360	2.6	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.2	11,333	
Pacific Pines - Gaven	322	338	383	358	366	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.2	11,349	
Palm Beach	283	306	350	327	330	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.1	10,576	
Palm Island*	219	272	292	295	297	49.0	61.0	66.2	68.8	70.9	419	
Palmwoods	185	200	226	237	227	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.2	7,184	
Paradise Point - Hollywell	88	102	129	125	134	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.5	5,439	
Park Avenue	179	185	170	160	159	6.3	6.6	6.1	5.7	5.5	2,882	
Parkhurst - Kawana	210	220	210	206	211	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.6	4,548	
Parkwood	153	162	178	171	182	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.4	5,416	
Parrearra - Warana	115	120	140	150	146	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.5	5,895	
Peregian Beach - Marcus Beach	61	63	69	72	68	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2,521	
Peregian Springs	95	96	106	109	106	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	6,289	
Pialba - Eli Waters	346	380	330	324	338	5.6	6.0	5.2	5.1	5.3	6,356	
Pimpama - North	-	-	-	207	220	-	-	-	3.1	3.3	6,670	

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Pimpama - South	-	-	-	323	332	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.7	
Pioneer Valley	134	159	149	132	103	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.1	4,991	
Pittsworth	45	36	33	31	25	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	3,010	
Point Vernon	124	130	108	108	118	5.4	5.6	4.6	4.6	5.0	2,337	
Port Douglas	43	46	48	51	58	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	3,762	
Proserpine	195	234	226	202	160	4.0	4.8	4.6	4.1	3.3	4,803	
Rangeville	89	102	96	93	97	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2	4,500	
Redlynch	86	93	87	87	94	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	8,876	
Reedy Creek - Andrews	89	89	98	93	98	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	5,525	
Robina - East	-	-	-	234	242	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.4	
Robina - West	-	-	-	152	151	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.8	
Rockhampton - West	147	148	131	125	128	4.4	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.8	3,404	
Rockhampton City	277	282	261	255	273	16.0	16.6	15.5	14.9	15.6	1,753	
Rockhampton Surrounds - East	56	56	48	44	49	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.4	2,028	
Rockhampton Surrounds - North	80	78	66	59	59	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.1	2,827	
Rockhampton Surrounds - West	43	44	39	34	32	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.7	1,924	
Roma	97	79	69	61	48	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.2	4,135	
Roma Surrounds	61	50	47	43	32	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.9	3,497	
Runaway Bay	148	160	177	161	161	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.5	4,631	
Sarina	274	326	319	288	225	4.3	5.1	5.0	4.5	3.6	6,333	
Seaforth - Calen	161	185	173	153	119	3.6	4.1	3.8	3.3	2.6	4,509	
Shoal Point - Bucasia	113	133	126	114	88	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.4	3,656	
Sippy Downs	209	230	259	277	273	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.8	3.7	7,353	
Slade Point	115	135	130	111	84	6.1	7.1	6.8	5.8	4.5	1,884	
South Mackay	183	212	198	170	134	4.7	5.5	5.1	4.4	3.5	3,833	
South Townsville - Railway Estate	105	122	125	135	147	3.0	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.5	3,248	
Southern Downs - East	52	43	40	37	29	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.3	2,319	
Southern Downs - West	76	59	56	53	43	3.2	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.8	2,423	
Southport - North	568	658	780	746	775	5.2	5.9	6.9	6.5	6.7	11,609	
Southport - South	473	516	592	555	573	4.5	4.8	5.5	5.0	5.2	11,114	
Stanthorpe	94	77	75	71	58	4.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.5	2,285	
Stanthorpe Surrounds	93	74	71	65	52	3.1	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.7	3,024	
Sunshine Beach	90	100	113	121	115	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.7	4,246	
Surfers Paradise - North	-	-	-	287	294	-	-	-	-	3.5	3.5	
Surfers Paradise - South	-	-	-	318	316	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	
Svensson Heights - Norville	163	181	153	151	162	5.9	6.5	5.4	5.4	5.8	2,810	
Tablelands	72	66	76	79	95	2.8	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.6	2,654	
Tamborine - Canungra	270	295	331	305	314	3.2	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.6	8,820	
Tara	151	121	122	117	97	9.0	7.1	7.0	6.9	5.7	1,712	
Telina - Toolooa	185	187	165	156	150	4.8	5.0	4.4	4.1	3.8	3,897	
Tewantin	193	213	238	238	221	4.0	4.2	4.7	4.6	4.3	5,148	
The Range - Allenstown	177	184	183	188	196	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4,490	
Tinana	114	121	103	100	106	4.2	4.4	3.7	3.6	3.9	2,751	
Toowoomba - Central	472	531	483	450	476	6.8	7.7	6.9	6.2	6.1	7,749	
Toowoomba - East	168	181	162	154	165	3.3	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.9	5,742	
Toowoomba - West	226	259	236	226	238	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.4	9,941	
Torquay - Scarness - Kawungan	428	470	400	383	398	6.5	7.0	5.9	5.7	5.9	6,726	
Torres	70	69	86	91	104	4.0	3.9	4.8	5.1	5.8	1,799	
Torres Strait Islands	181	157	182	199	254	14.0	12.0	13.9	15.2	19.3	1,318	
Townsville - South	38	48	53	58	63	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2,815	
Townsville City - North Ward	173	219	244	272	295	2.8	3.5	4.0	4.6	5.1	5,786	
Trinity Beach - Smithfield	172	180	164	158	169	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	11,146	
Tully	171	186	180	179	197	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.3	5,943	
Upper Coomera - North	-	-	-	495	519	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.2	
Upper Coomera (South) - Wongawallan	-	-	-	140	151	-	-	-	-	2.0	2.1	
Urangan - Wondunna	318	346	292	278	289	4.7	5.0	4.2	4.0	4.1	6,994	
Varsity Lakes	298	323	359	341	352	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.3	10,623	
Walkerston - Eton	105	121	111	98	78	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.6	4,878	
Walkerville - Avenell Heights	314	355	305	298	303	6.2	6.9	5.8	5.7	5.8	5,214	
Wambo	294	238	219	197	151	3.3	2.6	2.4	2.2	1.7	9,106	
Warwick	260	207	189	172	133	3.5	2.8	2.5	2.3	1.8	7,447	
Weipa	20	18	20	21	28	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.0	2,837	
West Gladstone	240	252	238	236	241	8.8	9.4	8.9	8.7	8.7	2,769	
West Mackay	133	160	155	144	114	3.8	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.3	3,497	
Westcourt - Bungalow	193	203	191	186	202	5.3	5.6	5.2	5.0	5.5	3,700	
White Rock	124	135	131	129	140	4.8	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.3	2,617	
Whitfield - Edge Hill	78	83	81	79	85	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	5,167	
Willow Vale - Pimpama (West)	-	-	-	133	138	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.8	
Wilsonton	511	545	481	446	478	8.7	9.3	8.1	7.2	7.3	6,557	
Woree	134	147	142	142	156	4.9	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.6	2,784	
Worongary - Tallai	117	125	140	129	136	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.7	5,036	
Wulguru - Roseneath	88	107	115	123	134	3.3	4.0	4.4	4.8	5.4	2,479	
Wurtulla - Birtinya	154	160	184	198	197	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.9	6,898	

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	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-24	
Yarrabah*	314	350	330	306	324	43.9	49.2	46.2	42.2	44.6	727	
Yeppoon	335	331	299	285	292	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.4	12,080	
Yorkeys Knob - Machans Beach	92	99	99	96	103	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.7	3,781	
South Australia	38,800	38,500	38,200	37,700	38,600	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	981,200	
Greater Adelaide	30,900	31,000	31,300	31,200	31,900	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	786,800	
Aberfoyle Park	175	166	169	165	180	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.7	6,638	
Adelaide	1,071	1,132	1,149	1,159	1,114	8.4	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.6	12,979	
Adelaide Hills	104	109	112	119	118	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	4,231	
Aldgate - Stirling	195	191	171	156	153	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	10,580	
Aldinga	470	461	474	461	470	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	8,478	
Athelstone	164	170	162	154	143	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	5,740	
Beaumont - Glen Osmond	96	95	94	95	92	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	5,565	
Belair	32	33	32	29	29	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	2,697	
Bellevue Heights	101	100	96	92	93	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	4,395	
Beverley	180	200	203	212	222	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	5,696	
Blackwood	95	92	95	95	101	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	7,487	
Brighton (SA)	136	131	133	130	139	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	8,054	
Burnside - Wattle Park	224	226	220	218	210	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	10,930	
Christie Downs	597	602	614	593	610	13.9	14.0	14.2	13.7	14.0	4,368	
Christies Beach	411	412	428	416	424	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.1	7.1	5,942	
Clarendon	29	28	28	25	24	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.4	1,709	
Colonel Light Gardens	150	150	154	148	154	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	9,295	
Coromandel Valley	28	27	29	30	34	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	2,669	
Craigmore - Blakeview	522	502	508	505	530	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.8	11,150	
Davoren Park	967	938	950	942	989	10.9	10.5	10.7	10.6	11.1	8,884	
Edwardstown	350	349	356	352	368	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	8,894	
Elizabeth	880	856	874	855	881	23.1	22.3	22.9	22.4	23.1	3,818	
Elizabeth East	691	671	683	664	685	10.5	10.2	10.4	10.1	10.5	6,552	
Enfield - Blair Athol	685	666	688	683	705	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.9	14,499	
Flagstaff Hill	114	109	109	106	104	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	6,346	
Flinders Park	280	299	293	300	320	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	9,807	
Fulham	27	28	27	28	33	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.0	1,636	
Gawler - North	125	124	133	138	141	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	5,683	
Gawler - South	490	481	504	521	543	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.6	11,756	
Glenelg (SA)	249	245	251	240	239	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	11,914	
Golden Grove	110	108	119	123	125	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	5,807	
Goodwood - Millswood	278	285	276	272	258	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	10,860	
Greenwith	104	100	100	100	102	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	5,421	
Hackham - Onkaparinga Hills	231	230	231	218	211	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.6	3,796	
Hackham West - Huntfield Heights	456	455	454	428	439	12.7	12.6	12.5	11.8	12.0	3,661	
Hahndorf - Echunga	69	74	70	67	61	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.4	2,580	
Hallett Cove	150	145	147	145	154	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	7,395	
Happy Valley	183	180	182	183	198	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	7,828	
Henley Beach	157	169	170	183	200	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.2	9,247	
Highbury - Dernancourt	94	91	94	97	100	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	6,401	
Hindmarsh - Brompton	398	437	445	473	505	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.1	12,195	
Hope Valley - Modbury	286	270	276	277	283	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	9,080	
Ingle Farm	384	376	380	368	373	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.7	7,940	
Largs Bay - Semaphore	282	297	295	312	346	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.8	9,034	
Lewiston - Two Wells	120	117	127	132	139	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.3	4,216	
Lobethal - Woodside	161	169	173	177	175	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	5,488	
Lockleys	177	188	188	199	221	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.8	8,019	
Marino - Seaview Downs	114	112	117	116	122	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	5,535	
Mawson Lakes - Globe Derby Park	181	169	169	166	171	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	9,207	
McLaren Vale	90	87	87	86	95	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	4,378	
Mitcham (SA)	105	101	104	104	107	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	9,218	
Mitchell Park	420	415	428	421	441	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	9,294	
Modbury Heights	276	262	252	249	253	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	10,771	
Morphett Vale - East	468	466	479	466	485	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.7	7,239	
Morphett Vale - West	426	431	440	423	431	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.4	8.5	5,079	
Morphettville	308	307	312	303	316	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	9,548	
Mount Barker	625	641	643	619	573	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.1	13,875	
Mount Barker Surrounds	157	154	144	137	123	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.3	2.9	4,178	
Munno Para West - Angle Vale	389	381	406	420	459	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.2	10,812	
Nailsworth - Broadview	94	94	91	89	88	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	4,022	
Nairne	119	123	122	118	114	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3,339	
North Adelaide	103	116	118	119	117	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	4,382	
North Haven	405	441	442	463	490	5.0	5.4	5.5	5.8	6.1	7,996	
Northgate - Northfield	-	-	-	250	256	-	-	-	2.4	2.5	10,400	
Norwood (SA)	237	243	236	228	218	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.1	7,015	
One Tree Hill	13	13	15	16	18	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1,470	

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	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-24	
Panorama	108	110	114	114	116	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	4,654	
Para Hills	330	318	326	325	331	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	8,180	
Paradise - Newton	566	573	546	522	500	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.1	12,331	
Parafield Gardens	522	502	507	502	529	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.9	8,898	
Paralowie	506	478	478	476	496	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2	9,612	
Payneham - Felixstow	269	279	282	278	257	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	7,603	
Plympton	380	395	385	404	438	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	16,604	
Pooraka - Cavan	193	196	208	206	214	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.2	4,152	
Port Adelaide	447	473	469	497	537	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.5	8.1	6,656	
Prospect	288	297	289	284	272	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	10,248	
Redwood Park	192	185	193	194	199	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	9,412	
Reynella	248	241	241	228	228	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	5,611	
Richmond (SA)	378	412	406	417	414	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.8	11,007	
Rostrevor - Magill	517	523	515	507	477	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.4	14,112	
Royal Park - Hendon - Albert Park	158	169	164	168	172	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	3,784	
Salisbury	804	781	798	792	828	9.7	9.4	9.6	9.6	10.0	8,268	
Salisbury East	446	430	444	450	474	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.1	9,378	
Salisbury North	703	670	682	675	707	7.7	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.8	9,095	
Seaford - Seaford Meadows	-	-	-	355	353	-	-	-	4.5	4.4	8,015	
Seaford Rise - Moana	-	-	-	218	226	-	-	-	3.6	3.7	6,115	
Seaton - Grange	335	362	362	377	404	3.5	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.3	9,473	
Sheidow Park - Trott Park	143	142	142	140	148	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	6,146	
Smithfield - Elizabeth North	864	839	877	874	909	17.0	16.5	17.3	17.2	17.9	5,079	
St Agnes - Ridgehaven	171	164	168	169	178	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	6,985	
St Peters - Marden	226	222	209	199	191	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	8,294	
The Parks	714	773	786	816	851	6.7	7.2	7.3	7.7	8.0	10,624	
Toorak Gardens	176	180	178	174	169	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	8,935	
Unley - Parkside	263	270	270	268	256	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	11,994	
Uraidla - Summertown	83	86	82	81	78	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	3,641	
Valley View - Gilles Plains	-	-	-	227	239	-	-	-	4.1	4.3	5,580	
Virginia - Waterloo Corner	115	107	111	117	126	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.8	3,330	
Walkerville	126	133	136	135	129	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	4,567	
Warradale	414	405	407	386	381	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.1	9,285	
West Beach	40	40	43	48	51	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.7	2,993	
West Lakes	238	255	256	268	285	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.6	7,810	
Willunga	40	36	35	34	35	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	2,065		
Windsor Gardens	335	326	336	337	348	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	13,219	
Woodcroft	180	168	162	152	159	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	6,535	
Woodville - Cheltenham	515	557	555	567	594	4.5	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.2	11,340	
Rest of South Australia	7,900	7,500	6,800	6,600	6,700	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.5	194,500	
APY Lands*	295	297	252	218	237	33.6	34.3	29.1	24.9	26.8	884	
Barmera	152	131	108	105	100	4.5	3.8	3.1	3.1	3.0	3,350	
Barossa - Angaston	57	59	64	69	79	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	3,626	
Berri	120	107	92	91	86	5.8	5.1	4.4	4.4	4.2	2,024	
Ceduna	129	131	116	94	86	9.1	9.4	8.4	6.7	6.1	1,408	
Clare	37	34	37	42	45	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.1	2,123	
Coober Pedy*	128	132	115	89	87	17.5	18.4	16.1	12.3	11.9	729	
Eyre Peninsula	67	68	61	50	50	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.4	3,478	
Gilbert Valley	52	46	52	60	71	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.7	2,583	
Goolwa - Port Elliot	151	133	113	119	121	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.5	4,776	
Goyder	75	69	78	88	99	4.0	3.6	4.1	4.6	5.2	1,905	
Grant	49	41	34	35	35	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	3,218	
Jamestown	60	56	58	64	73	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.2	2,256	
Kadina	131	128	138	153	168	5.2	5.0	5.4	5.9	6.5	2,566	
Kangaroo Island	39	32	26	26	29	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	2,728	
Karoonda - Lameroo	38	33	28	26	25	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1,570	
Kimba - Cleve - Franklin Harbour	37	41	39	34	35	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	2,176	
Kingston - Robe	25	24	22	24	25	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	2,092	
Le Hunte - Elliston	41	42	34	26	25	3.5	3.7	3.0	2.3	2.2	1,156	
Light	92	88	97	109	121	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.3	5,360	
Loxton	69	63	54	56	55	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.0	2,766	
Loxton Surrounds*	23	20	17	16	16	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	957	
Lyndoch	57	53	57	61	72	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.9	3,750	
Mallala	58	52	55	57	66	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.7	1,802	
Mannum	125	109	86	88	91	4.1	3.5	2.8	2.9	3.0	3,023	
Millicent	95	82	69	69	67	3.9	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.8	2,404	
Moonta	91	81	89	99	116	4.6	4.0	4.4	4.8	5.7	2,046	
Mount Gambier - East	261	230	196	207	204	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.5	8,237	
Mount Gambier - West	273	242	201	201	195	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	7,784	
Murray Bridge	445	387	315	319	321	5.1	4.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	8,610	
Murray Bridge Surrounds	60	50	38	38	38	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.8	2,142	
Naracoorte	72	62	51	51	52	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.5	3,497	

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Statistical Area Level 2 (2021 ASGS)	Unemployment						Unemployment Rate (%)				Labour Force	
	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-24	
Naracoorte Surrounds	9	8	8	9	8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	1,520	
Nuriootpa	88	84	89	97	105	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.8	3,796	
Outback	80	81	68	52	51	6.2	6.4	5.4	4.1	4.0	1,270	
Penola	41	38	33	35	36	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.1	1,743	
Peterborough - Mount Remarkable	101	100	107	115	132	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.7	5.4	2,445	
Port Augusta	627	653	583	467	438	9.7	10.3	9.2	7.4	6.8	6,423	
Port Lincoln	394	404	356	278	262	4.7	4.9	4.3	3.4	3.1	8,367	
Port Pirie	506	473	508	546	587	8.2	7.6	8.1	8.6	9.3	6,285	
Port Pirie Surrounds	55	51	54	56	60	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.0	1,501	
Quorn - Lake Gilles	44	45	39	31	30	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.0	2.8	1,062	
Renmark	130	115	93	88	84	5.8	5.1	4.1	4.0	3.8	2,191	
Renmark Surrounds	60	53	48	50	51	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	3,071	
Roxby Downs	21	20	19	15	15	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	2,657	
Strathalbyn	93	83	72	73	74	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.9	3,975	
Strathalbyn Surrounds	99	87	71	73	75	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.6	4,583	
Tanunda	23	22	24	26	29	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	2,325	
Tatiara	40	34	29	28	29	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	4,238	
The Coorong	98	89	73	73	72	3.5	3.1	2.5	2.6	2.6	2,800	
Victor Harbor	202	176	148	154	153	3.3	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.6	5,958	
Waikerie	134	121	99	101	99	4.2	3.7	3.0	3.1	3.1	3,172	
Wakefield - Barunga West	171	161	175	194	219	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.5	5.1	4,297	
Wallaroo	96	91	99	105	113	5.5	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.3	1,787	
Wattle Range	32	28	23	25	25	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1,914	
West Coast (SA)	141	148	132	111	105	7.5	8.0	7.2	6.0	5.6	1,875	
Whyalla	928	964	861	689	663	9.0	9.5	8.5	6.8	6.4	10,292	
Yankalilla	71	62	53	56	57	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.9	3,064	
Yorke Peninsula - North	110	108	123	137	153	3.7	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	3,058	
Yorke Peninsula - South	61	63	71	84	99	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.9	5.8	1,710	
Western Australia	57,300	58,900	60,100	61,300	62,800	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	1,660,100	
Greater Perth	46,300	47,500	48,100	49,700	52,100	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.9	1,348,800	
Alexander Heights - Koondoola	506	551	570	589	620	8.0	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.5	6,505	
Alkimos - Eglington	290	319	333	357	372	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	10,743	
Applecross - Ardross	74	74	74	77	92	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	7,185	
Armadale - Wungong - Brookdale	1,710	1,735	1,683	1,681	1,616	13.0	13.1	12.7	12.6	12.0	13,424	
Aveley	-	-	-	203	224	-	-	-	1.8	1.9	11,504	
Balcatta - Hamersley	307	323	328	331	340	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	9,816	
Baldivis - North	-	-	-	250	295	-	-	-	3.0	3.5	8,324	
Baldivis - South	-	-	-	405	474	-	-	-	2.4	2.8	16,920	
Balga - Mirrabooka	1,305	1,424	1,478	1,509	1,598	11.5	12.4	12.7	12.9	13.5	11,849	
Ballajura	458	492	508	540	578	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0	11,501	
Banjup	209	210	215	229	259	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	15,756	
Bassendean - Eden Hill - Ashfield	337	362	367	375	388	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	10,289	
Bateman	30	31	31	36	42	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.9	2,259	
Bayswater - Embleton - Bedford	381	406	416	438	468	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	16,454	
Beckenham - Kenwick - Langford	894	902	870	865	845	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.1	6.9	12,298	
Beechboro	517	552	566	597	630	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	14,172	
Beeliar - Wattleup	156	157	160	174	205	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.8	7,444	
Belmont - Ascot - Redcliffe	518	523	513	505	490	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.9	9,956	
Bentley - Wilson - St James	652	651	630	635	631	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	13,957	
Bicton - Palmyra	142	140	145	159	188	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.0	9,456	
Booragoon	136	142	148	158	175	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	9,626	
Brabham - Henley Brook	-	-	-	262	300	-	-	-	2.9	3.3	9,134	
Bull Creek	44	45	47	51	62	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	4,212	
Bullsbrook	101	115	122	128	131	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3,886	
Butler - Merriwa - Ridgewood	882	961	1,001	1,046	1,100	6.6	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.0	13,805	
Byford	394	406	404	416	415	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	13,819	
Calista	406	387	382	404	466	10.7	10.1	9.9	10.4	11.8	3,946	
Camillo - Champion Lakes	399	389	363	356	333	12.4	12.0	11.2	10.9	10.1	3,297	
Canning Vale - East	326	314	289	289	284	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	14,773	
Canning Vale - West	127	128	119	118	112	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	6,373	
Cannington - Queens Park	685	689	661	668	655	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6	14,262	
Carabooda - Pinjar*	19	19	21	23	25	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.7	5.1	489	
Carramar	446	489	515	536	565	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.4	12,778	
Casuarina - Wandi	114	116	126	141	169	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.7	6,160	
Chidlow	43	43	39	39	42	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.3	1,791	
City Beach	26	22	23	24	26	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	3,930	
Claremont (WA)	96	82	84	81	90	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	5,631	
Clarkson	488	526	548	552	568	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.2	9,103	
Cloverdale	-	-	-	359	347	-	-	-	6.3	6.0	5,745	
Como	233	235	233	237	236	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	9,865	
Coogee	99	99	100	103	113	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	6,342	

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Coolbellup	236	230	226	241	281	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.4	5.1	5,536	
Cooloongup	368	382	403	427	491	8.7	8.9	9.3	9.8	11.1	4,428	
Cottesloe	56	46	47	46	53	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	5,105	
Craigie - Beldon	251	280	303	313	326	3.8	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.8	6,747	
Currambine - Kinross	198	214	229	243	257	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.8	9,140	
Dawesville - Bouvard	92	106	116	124	119	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.8	4,265	
Dianella - North	-	-	-	243	247	-	-	-	3.5	3.5	6,962	
Dianella - South	-	-	-	270	285	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	8,153	
Duncraig	125	138	147	156	169	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	9,306	
East Fremantle	79	78	78	80	93	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	4,883	
East Perth	-	-	-	373	377	-	-	-	3.6	3.6	10,340	
East Victoria Park - Carlisle	500	490	458	448	426	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.4	12,510	
Ellenbrook	-	-	-	545	592	-	-	-	4.6	4.9	12,107	
Falcon - Wannanup	108	112	122	126	118	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.5	4,696	
Floreat	38	34	33	33	36	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	5,340	
Forrestfield - Wattle Grove	444	462	467	485	482	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	12,487	
Fremantle	437	444	469	506	573	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.9	11,648	
Fremantle - South	335	328	320	334	376	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.9	9,722	
Gidgegannup	22	25	27	29	30	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1,882	
Girrawheen	601	658	688	712	740	12.6	13.6	14.1	14.5	14.9	4,963	
Glen Forrest - Darlington	53	56	59	62	65	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	4,494	
Gosnells	1,361	1,351	1,268	1,255	1,205	12.1	12.0	11.2	11.0	10.5	11,485	
Greenfields	205	223	238	245	229	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.5	4,166	
Greenwood - Warwick	259	275	276	280	293	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	8,238	
Halls Head - Erskine	189	203	214	220	202	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	9,613	
Hamilton Hill	380	384	395	416	467	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.4	7,265	
Harrisdale	-	-	-	115	109	-	-	-	1.4	1.3	8,077	
Hazelmere - Guildford	84	93	98	98	102	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	4,053	
Heathridge - Connolly	194	208	216	232	251	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.7	6,782	
Helena Valley - Koongamia	92	100	100	100	106	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	3,648	
High Wycombe	321	312	292	285	274	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.6	7,638	
Hillarys	99	99	98	101	108	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	6,837	
Hocking - Pearsall	-	-	-	273	299	-	-	-	3.2	3.5	8,651	
Huntingdale - Southern River	538	551	529	534	524	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	14,286	
Iluka - Burns Beach	55	62	68	77	86	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	6,711	
Innaloo - Doubleview	372	408	435	453	461	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	12,675	
Jandakot	26	23	23	25	30	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.8	1,638	
Joondalup - Edgewater	328	357	383	404	428	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.7	9,032	
Kalamunda - Maida Vale - Gooseberry Hill	193	197	192	197	196	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	8,697	
Karnup	-	-	-	36	40	-	-	-	2.6	2.9	1,379	
Karrinyup - Gwelup - Carine	151	162	178	188	193	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	13,112	
Kelmscott	547	545	530	533	511	9.3	9.3	9.0	9.0	8.5	5,983	
Kewdale	-	-	-	208	194	-	-	-	4.5	4.2	4,619	
Kingsley	147	175	194	199	200	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	7,476	
Landsdale	-	-	-	275	289	-	-	-	2.7	2.8	10,360	
Leeming	61	62	63	73	84	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	6,639	
Lesmurdie - Bickley - Carmel	141	142	140	144	144	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	6,751	
Lockridge - Kiara	346	356	350	357	371	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	8,204	
Maddington - Orange Grove - Martin	647	657	662	694	703	7.6	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.0	8,761	
Madeley - Darch	-	-	-	245	256	-	-	-	2.8	2.9	8,963	
Mandurah	339	358	380	388	360	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.4	7.7	4,684	
Mandurah - East	82	87	92	97	93	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	3,246	
Mandurah - North	210	228	241	248	232	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	11,823	
Mandurah - South	213	236	250	258	241	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.0	4,795	
Manning - Waterford	247	262	269	279	282	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	7,167	
Marangaroo	355	386	404	418	435	6.1	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.3	5,972	
Maylands	268	282	283	289	312	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.0	10,406	
Melville	88	87	91	100	118	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	10,818	
Middle Swan - Herne Hill	179	185	185	190	198	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	3,547	
Midland - Guildford	495	519	537	562	602	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.7	6,914	
Mindarie - Quinns Rocks - Jindalee	334	353	361	367	386	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	14,414	
Morley	461	472	464	476	500	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	14,444	
Mosman Park - Peppermint Grove	170	159	168	161	167	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	6,806	
Mount Hawthorn - Leederville	234	208	227	231	260	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.0	8,590	
Mount Lawley - Inglewood	310	268	281	275	299	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.5	12,178	
Mount Nasura - Mount Richon - Bedforddale	164	164	155	152	147	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	4,945	
Mullaloo - Kallaroo	109	110	110	113	116	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	7,239	
Mundaring	147	149	141	140	147	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	8,148	
Mundijong	153	152	143	137	125	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.7	4,650	
Murdoch - Kardinya	154	146	141	150	175	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.3	7,753	
Nedlands - Dalkeith - Crawley	158	136	142	144	156	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	11,905	
Nollamara - Westminster	759	813	852	879	902	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.8	13,216	
Noranda	99	106	108	118	127	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	4,761	

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North Coogee	18	18	19	21	25	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	2,875	
North Perth	163	142	154	154	173	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	7,159	
Ocean Reef	78	85	89	94	94	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	5,105	
Osborne Park Industrial*	9	11	12	14	15	4.1	4.9	5.3	6.1	6.5	232	
Padbury	127	137	151	164	179	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.4	5,286	
Parkwood - Ferndale - Lynwood	334	341	337	349	339	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	8,325	
Parmelia - Orelia	654	643	639	665	763	10.7	10.4	10.2	10.5	11.9	6,390	
Perth (North) - Highgate	-	-	-	317	355	-	-	-	3.2	3.6	9,961	
Perth (West) - Northbridge	-	-	-	647	717	-	-	-	5.8	6.3	11,344	
Piara Waters - Forrestdale	-	-	-	152	148	-	-	-	1.3	1.3	11,607	
Pinjarra	152	157	164	166	157	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	5,043	
Port Kennedy	336	338	342	366	438	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.6	5.4	8,063	
Riverton - Shelley - Rossmoyne	128	131	128	134	134	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	8,168	
Rivervale	-	-	-	310	297	-	-	-	3.8	3.6	8,206	
Rockingham	560	556	563	604	705	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.4	7.4	9,537	
Roleystone	94	95	94	102	104	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	4,451	
Safety Bay - Shoalwater	272	268	262	279	320	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.8	6,632	
Scarborough	242	263	280	289	305	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	13,271	
Serpentine - Jarrahdale	90	90	88	87	83	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.2	2,594	
Seville Grove	483	492	491	508	510	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.5	6,798	
Singleton - Golden Bay - Secret Harbour	343	349	365	405	476	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.1	15,123	
Sorrento - Marmion	62	63	61	58	56	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	6,001	
South Lake - Cockburn Central	310	296	281	288	334	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.3	7,698	
South Perth - Kensington	236	238	229	235	231	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	11,814	
Spearwood	272	276	286	313	368	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.6	5.3	6,944	
Stirling - Osborne Park	199	217	230	238	242	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	9,697	
Stratton - Jane Brook	169	180	192	204	219	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.8	4,603	
Subiaco - Shenton Park	199	174	194	198	227	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	12,112	
Success - Hammond Park	232	234	231	241	264	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	12,880	
Swan View - Greenmount - Midvale	347	359	362	374	402	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	7,872	
Swanbourne - Mount Claremont	64	57	60	61	68	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	5,805	
Tapping - Ashby - Sinagra	173	189	198	207	220	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	8,586	
The Vines	143	149	161	185	217	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.5	8,548	
Thornlie	814	816	773	767	756	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.5	13,744	
Trigg - North Beach - Watermans Bay	64	68	71	74	76	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	4,861	
Tuart Hill - Joondanna	265	282	294	303	312	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	9,249	
Two Rocks	122	130	138	145	160	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.5	7.1	2,268	
Victoria Park - Lathlain - Burswood	343	351	339	344	333	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	12,321	
Waikiki	381	379	372	394	449	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.5	6.2	7,727	
Wanneroo - Sinagra	-	-	-	478	513	-	-	-	5.6	5.9	8,669	
Warnbro	411	405	402	434	515	7.1	6.9	6.8	7.2	8.5	6,057	
Wellard (West) - Bertram	335	340	354	393	467	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.7	12,783	
Wembley - West Leederville - Glendalough	296	258	267	267	301	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	13,562	
Wembley Downs - Churchlands - Woodlands	91	98	107	116	130	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	8,897	
Willagee	153	152	151	161	183	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.3	3,439	
Willetton	160	163	162	167	167	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	11,227	
Winthrop	43	42	39	39	42	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	3,598	
Woodvale	89	99	106	114	115	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	6,010	
Yançep	325	354	377	397	430	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.5	6,611	
Yangebup	189	187	184	195	224	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.6	4,888	
Yokine - Coolbinia - Menora	278	299	304	305	311	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	10,800	
Rest of Western Australia	11,000	11,500	12,000	11,600	10,700	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.4	311,300	
Albany	218	240	258	284	235	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.6	2.9	8,067	
Albany Surrounds	28	30	30	34	29	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.2	2,365	
Ashburton (WA)	49	52	53	52	50	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	5,105	
Augusta	115	111	113	97	90	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.2	4,002	
Australind - Leschenault	302	301	311	266	250	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.2	11,253	
Bayonet Head - Lower King	53	59	72	82	71	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	3,016	
Boulder	109	115	123	127	128	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2	4,044	
Bridgetown - Boyup Brook	137	133	138	120	112	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.1	2.9	3,916	
Brookton	71	79	84	90	72	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.6	3.6	1,980	
Broome	331	361	380	372	356	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.8	9,300	
Busselton - East	-	-	-	207	182	-	-	-	4.0	3.5	5,226	
Busselton - West	-	-	-	337	317	-	-	-	3.2	3.0	10,660	
Busselton Surrounds	117	112	108	92	92	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	7,533	
Capel	122	120	120	100	91	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.1	2.8	3,229	
Carnarvon	168	174	177	174	168	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.3	2,679	
Chittering	30	32	32	37	31	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	3,845	
College Grove - Carey Park	310	299	310	258	242	8.9	8.6	9.0	7.5	7.0	3,438	
Collie	380	370	368	308	275	8.5	8.3	8.3	7.0	6.2	4,429	
Cunderdin	89	100	109	121	100	4.6	5.1	5.5	6.1	5.0	2,012	
Dalyellup	186	190	200	174	160	3.0	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.6	6,083	

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	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-24	
Dardanup	45	45	44	39	38	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9	2,027	
Denmark	73	79	86	95	80	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.4	3,336	
Derby - West Kimberley	570	592	590	579	569	19.2	20.2	20.2	19.8	19.6	2,899	
Donnybrook - Balingup	135	133	132	112	100	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.0	3,324	
Dowerin	66	75	83	89	74	3.0	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.2	2,297	
East Bunbury - Glen Iris	197	203	216	188	178	4.7	4.8	5.2	4.6	4.3	4,143	
East Pilbara	58	57	64	84	107	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.9	2.4	4,477	
Eaton - Pelican Point	213	208	216	187	175	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.4	7,173	
Esperance	111	119	129	135	134	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	6,357	
Esperance Surrounds	36	37	38	38	37	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	2,366	
Exmouth	49	51	50	52	51	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	3,025	
Gelorup - Stratham	25	27	30	27	29	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1,842	
Geraldton	265	272	274	280	277	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	5,926	
Geraldton - East	203	219	242	246	240	5.0	5.4	6.0	6.1	6.0	3,998	
Geraldton - North	93	94	99	102	100	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	4,916	
Geraldton - South	92	95	98	98	92	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	5,902	
Gingin - Dandaragan	94	105	115	128	105	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.4	1.9	5,464	
Gnowangerup	23	27	30	34	30	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.6	1,841	
Halls Creek	294	316	332	330	325	21.6	23.4	24.7	24.5	24.3	1,335	
Harvey	258	246	249	211	200	4.7	4.5	4.6	3.9	3.7	5,445	
Irwin	38	38	36	36	34	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	1,744	
Kalgoorlie	157	172	178	177	173	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	8,187	
Kalgoorlie - North	57	63	66	69	70	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	5,422	
Kambalda - Coolgardie - Norseman	88	96	100	102	100	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	2,494	
Karratha	194	201	207	206	200	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	11,422	
Katanning	99	110	121	133	112	3.9	4.2	4.6	5.0	4.2	2,685	
Kojonup	55	59	60	66	56	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.3	2,473	
Kulin	41	46	54	58	48	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.7	2,853	
Kununurra	290	313	334	343	342	6.7	7.3	7.8	8.0	8.1	4,244	
Leinster - Leonora	466	548	576	518	457	16.7	19.9	21.0	18.9	16.8	2,717	
Little Grove - Elleker	27	30	33	37	30	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.5	1,966	
Manjimup	119	122	130	113	112	3.9	4.0	4.3	3.7	3.7	3,031	
Margaret River	158	151	148	129	131	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.0	6,708	
McKail - Willyung	175	206	235	261	219	2.8	3.2	3.6	4.0	3.3	6,688	
Meekatharra	143	144	139	135	131	7.3	7.5	7.2	7.0	6.9	1,898	
Merredin	89	101	109	117	97	3.1	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.2	2,987	
Moora	69	77	86	95	79	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.3	2.7	2,877	
Morawa	63	64	65	71	70	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	2,100	
Mukinbudin	42	49	55	60	51	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.6	1,966	
Murray	37	40	44	48	39	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.5	2.8	1,380	
Narrogin	80	90	105	114	95	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.5	3.7	2,558	
Newman	103	120	128	122	108	3.5	4.1	4.4	4.2	3.7	2,884	
Northam	256	291	347	380	316	4.4	4.9	5.7	6.2	5.1	6,194	
Northampton - Mullewa - Greenough	99	103	104	102	93	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.2	2,942	
Pemberton	129	126	123	99	92	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.3	3.0	3,039	
Plantagenet	81	86	91	104	88	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.5	2.9	3,045	
Port Hedland	32	32	31	29	27	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	2,843	
Roebourne	79	82	80	78	77	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	3,089	
Roebuck*	90	95	108	122	131	8.8	9.4	10.7	12.1	13.1	998	
South Bunbury - Bunbury	361	359	369	307	278	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.2	3.8	7,324	
South Hedland	247	258	266	265	262	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6	7,209	
Toodyay	65	69	78	89	73	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.4	2.8	2,623	
Wagin	60	62	63	70	58	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.0	2,890	
Waroona	170	166	173	147	137	7.5	7.4	7.7	6.6	6.1	2,230	
Withers - Usher	331	319	319	263	249	12.3	11.9	12.0	10.0	9.4	2,646	
York - Beverley	93	101	108	117	94	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.4	3.5	2,696	
Tasmania	12,200	12,200	12,300	12,300	12,100	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	294,900	
Greater Hobart	5,800	5,600	5,900	5,900	5,800	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.2	137,500	
Austins Ferry - Granton	80	78	81	83	84	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	2,629	
Bellerive - Rosny	88	89	95	95	88	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	3,487	
Berriedale - Chigwell	196	190	198	196	191	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.4	2,998	
Bridgewater - Gagebrook	673	673	711	720	688	20.2	20.1	21.2	21.4	20.6	3,347	
Brighton - Pontville	111	105	105	104	107	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	3,984	
Cambridge	72	67	71	71	70	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	5,034	
Claremont (Tas.)	290	280	282	279	272	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.2	4,358	
Derwent Park - Lutana	194	197	214	217	213	7.7	7.8	8.5	8.6	8.5	2,512	
Dodges Ferry - Lewisham	206	206	215	222	219	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.6	4,738	
Geilston Bay - Risdon	53	48	48	46	42	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2,020	
Glenorchy	474	441	442	433	430	7.4	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6,454	
Hobart	272	270	300	314	307	4.7	4.6	5.1	5.3	5.2	5,890	
Howrah - Tranmere	111	112	122	128	128	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	6,545	

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Kingston - Huntingfield	243	235	238	236	226	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	7,676	
Kingston Beach - Blackmans Bay	132	128	137	145	150	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	6,157	
Lenah Valley - Mount Stuart	116	115	126	134	133	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.4	5,465	
Lindisfarne - Rose Bay	73	69	76	82	83	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	3,877	
Margate - Snug	111	112	119	120	116	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	4,704	
Montrose - Rosetta	119	118	126	132	135	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.1	2,644	
Moonah	175	173	184	192	193	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.8	3,329	
Mornington - Warrane	188	177	181	178	169	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.5	2,601	
Mount Nelson - Dynnurne	52	49	51	53	53	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	2,978	
New Norfolk	327	315	325	321	300	9.2	8.8	9.1	8.9	8.4	3,585	
New Town	142	135	146	153	153	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.1	3,775	
Old Beach - Otago	59	57	61	60	57	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	2,939	
Risdon Vale	126	121	125	132	133	9.4	9.0	9.3	9.7	9.9	1,347	
Rokeby	391	376	384	372	349	8.8	8.4	8.5	8.2	7.7	4,510	
Sandy Bay	100	94	100	101	101	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	7,180	
Sorell - Richmond	174	177	183	182	174	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	5,540	
South Arm	64	62	65	61	56	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.1	2,632	
South Hobart - Fern Tree	117	115	123	124	125	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	4,070	
Tarooma - Bonnet Hill	32	30	32	34	35	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1,897	
West Hobart	90	88	95	95	89	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.2	4,022	
West Moonah	112	111	120	124	116	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.5	2,553	
Rest of Tasmania	6,400	6,500	6,400	6,300	6,300	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	157,400	
Acton - Upper Burnie	134	137	137	131	123	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.2	1,499	
Beauty Point - Beaconsfield	118	126	126	125	116	6.5	7.0	7.1	7.1	6.5	1,779	
Bruny Island - Kettering	40	36	33	30	39	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.5	1,586	
Burnie - Ulverstone Surrounds	68	72	71	74	78	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	2,891	
Burnie - Wivenhoe	148	154	160	168	175	8.2	8.6	9.0	9.5	10.1	1,736	
Central Highlands	50	47	45	43	51	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.6	1,118	
Cygnet	109	100	97	90	112	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.2	5.2	2,145	
Deloraine	115	115	105	99	91	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.0	3,070	
Derwent Valley	71	64	59	55	64	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.7	1,739	
Devonport	434	442	438	437	442	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.4	6,889	
Dilston - Lilydale	59	61	58	56	55	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2,509	
East Devonport	167	175	177	176	174	7.4	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	2,188	
Flinders and Cape Barren Islands*	17	17	17	17	18	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	524	
Forestier - Tasman	49	42	37	36	48	4.2	3.6	3.3	3.3	4.4	1,092	
Geeveston - Dover	78	68	59	53	64	4.1	3.6	3.2	2.9	3.5	1,817	
George Town	224	234	230	223	211	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.6	3,194	
Grindelwald - Lanena	79	83	82	81	77	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	3,228	
Hadspen - Carrick	45	45	41	39	39	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	2,189	
Huonville - Franklin	174	158	148	139	159	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.2	4,893	
Invermay	121	128	134	133	125	5.8	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.2	2,029	
King Island*	7	8	9	9	10	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	926	
Kings Meadows - Punchbowl	96	98	92	90	87	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	2,711	
Latrobe	93	90	83	80	84	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.1	2,717	
Launceston	154	164	173	172	164	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.9	3,356	
Legana	32	34	33	36	38	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	2,744	
Longford	69	70	69	71	70	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2,309	
Miandetta - Don	43	44	42	42	47	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.4	1,965	
Mowbray	173	180	174	172	162	7.5	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.2	2,253	
Newnham - Mayfield	372	386	377	356	335	7.3	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.7	4,973	
Newstead	64	67	66	63	58	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.0	2,878	
North West (West and North West SA4)	60	62	61	62	64	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2,261	
Northern Midlands	74	74	68	66	65	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3	1,962	
Norwood (Tas.)	40	41	40	40	41	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1,923	
Parklands - Camdale	169	172	166	161	163	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.0	3,270	
Penguin - Sulphur Creek	83	86	84	84	87	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	2,763	
Perth - Evandale	61	64	64	66	62	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	3,110	
Port Sorell	71	74	70	72	76	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.4	3,169	
Prospect Vale - Blackstone	81	81	77	76	72	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	3,746	
Quoiba - Spreyton	54	53	50	48	49	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.8	1,727	
Ravenswood	215	226	238	238	225	12.9	13.6	14.4	14.4	13.6	1,653	
Riverside	84	84	82	80	74	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	4,044	
Romaine - Havenview	73	75	74	72	74	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.0	1,846	
Scottsdale - Bridport	157	160	156	148	135	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	3.9	3,474	
Sheffield - Railton	113	121	118	122	129	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.9	3,285	
Smithton	72	72	67	69	72	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.8	1,898	
Somerset	77	75	73	73	75	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	1,915	
South Launceston	101	104	100	96	90	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2	2,849	
Southern Midlands	106	96	91	87	101	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.5	3.0	3,402	
St Helens - Scamander	199	207	203	202	196	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7	2,923	
Summerhill - Prospect	77	82	81	80	74	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2,784	

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Trevallyn	65	69	70	75	67	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.4	2,799	
Triabunna - Bicheno	67	62	59	53	63	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.8	2,279	
Turners Beach - Forth	28	31	33	32	29	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1,917	
Ulverstone	152	156	158	157	158	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	3,128	
Waratah	70	71	72	75	82	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.3	1,906	
Waverley - St Leonards	100	103	101	98	92	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.3	2,163	
West Coast (Tas.)	156	162	161	161	163	7.7	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.3	1,960	
West Launceston	73	75	78	78	70	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.8	2,522	
West Ulverstone	96	100	99	99	104	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.5	1,908	
Westbury	70	74	73	72	67	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.8	2,355	
Wynyard	136	139	134	132	131	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	2,810	
Youngtown - Relbia	53	56	57	57	56	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2,752	
Northern Territory	6,300	6,500	6,300	6,400	6,200	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	145,100	
Greater Darwin	2,900	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,900	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	88,900	
Alawa	42	43	43	45	48	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.1	1,168	
Anula	44	44	42	43	42	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	1,336	
Bakewell	43	43	41	42	40	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2,005	
Berrimah	83	84	81	81	84	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.4	1,137	
Brinkin - Nakara	57	57	52	52	50	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.4	2,097	
Coconut Grove	95	100	102	106	107	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.1	1,754	
Darwin City	129	133	136	148	156	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	5,818	
Driver	79	84	80	81	83	4.9	5.2	4.9	5.0	5.1	1,636	
Durack - Marlow Lagoon	35	35	33	34	37	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	2,961	
Fannie Bay - The Gardens	21	24	26	28	29	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	2,376	
Gray	197	205	202	215	231	11.0	11.5	11.3	12.0	12.8	1,809	
Howard Springs	39	41	41	44	48	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	2,718	
Humpty Doo	123	127	125	129	130	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	5,433	
Jingili	36	36	31	33	36	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.6	1,006	
Karama	157	166	170	183	189	6.0	6.4	6.5	7.0	7.2	2,625	
Larrakeyah	27	28	26	26	25	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	3,008	
Leanyer	51	48	41	43	44	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	2,804	
Ludmilla - The Narrows	83	83	77	75	75	5.5	5.5	5.1	5.0	4.9	1,523	
Lyons (NT)	21	22	19	19	19	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	3,897	
Malak - Marrara	205	204	196	202	214	8.5	8.4	8.0	8.3	8.7	2,472	
Millner	46	46	44	47	49	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.2	1,551	
Moil	43	44	44	45	46	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	1,137	
Moulden	178	182	178	181	183	11.5	11.8	11.5	11.7	11.7	1,560	
Nightcliff	53	60	64	65	66	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2,593	
Palmerston - North	65	75	79	79	74	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.6	2,793	
Palmerston - South	51	49	43	44	41	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	4,984	
Parap	33	38	40	41	42	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	1,863	
Rapid Creek	37	37	36	38	41	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2,152	
Rosebery - Bellamack	67	69	64	61	58	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	4,077	
Stuart Park	51	54	54	56	57	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	3,083	
Tiwi	34	34	32	35	37	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.8	1,345	
Virginia	39	41	39	42	42	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2,083	
Wagaman	44	44	43	44	44	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	1,155	
Wanguri	32	33	33	36	38	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.6	1,067	
Weddell	99	97	89	89	89	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.5	2,528	
Woodroffe	125	130	125	130	128	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.7	1,910	
Woolner - Bayview - Winnellie	27	25	22	20	20	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	2,004	
Wulagi	54	55	53	51	49	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.4	1,436	
Rest of Northern Territory	3,400	3,400	3,300	3,400	3,300	6.3	6.2	5.9	6.0	5.9	56,100	
Alligator	85	82	79	82	80	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	3,004	
Anindilyakwa	128	129	121	118	111	9.2	9.2	8.6	8.4	7.9	1,405	
Barkly	131	133	129	128	124	11.3	11.4	10.9	10.8	10.5	1,185	
Charles	151	141	127	115	109	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.3	3,269	
Daly*	104	100	93	95	91	12.2	11.6	10.6	10.7	10.3	886	
East Arnhem	486	495	481	496	479	20.7	20.8	20.0	20.5	19.9	2,412	
East Side	79	81	80	83	82	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	4,614	
Elsey	118	121	122	129	127	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.8	11.7	1,089	
Flynn (NT)	57	58	60	63	62	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	3,795	
Gulf	278	285	285	294	280	18.5	18.7	18.4	18.9	18.0	1,555	
Katherine	240	236	221	220	208	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.6	7,866	
Larapinta	61	66	68	70	68	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	4,189	
Mount Johns	28	29	28	29	27	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	3,942	
Nhulunbuy	25	24	22	21	19	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	2,963	
Petermann - Simpson	61	64	65	69	68	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	1,712	
Ross	31	35	41	47	46	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.2	2,046	

Table 1: Estimates of unemployment and unemployment rates by Statistical Area Level 2, September quarter 2023 to September quarter 2024, smoothed series

Statistical Area Level 2 (2021 ASGS)	Unemployment						Unemployment Rate (%)				Labour Force	
	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-24	
Sandover - Plenty	150	143	148	168	179	12.4	11.7	12.0	13.5	14.4	1,242	
Tanami	180	173	163	164	159	16.3	15.5	14.5	14.6	14.2	1,123	
Tennant Creek	128	127	120	119	113	6.7	6.6	6.2	6.1	5.8	1,934	
Thamarrurr*	187	185	172	170	166	29.8	29.2	27.0	26.6	26.1	636	
Tiwi Islands	132	124	115	123	130	13.2	12.2	11.2	11.9	12.6	1,032	
Victoria River	136	145	141	141	135	10.0	10.5	10.2	10.2	9.7	1,386	
West Arnhem	330	326	302	309	306	15.6	15.3	14.0	14.3	14.2	2,156	
Yuendumu - Anmatjere*	123	128	134	142	141	17.7	18.2	18.9	19.9	19.8	712	
Australian Capital Territory	8,900	9,600	10,200	10,300	10,400	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	277,900	
ACT - South West*	7	5	5	5	4	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.1	365	
Acton	15	18	18	19	19	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	2,171	
Ainslie	132	139	137	128	123	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.3	2,886	
Amaroo	118	125	121	115	109	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.9	3,696	
Aranda	30	36	49	56	64	2.2	2.7	3.6	4.1	4.7	1,374	
Banks	113	115	112	112	111	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3,145	
Barton	5	4	2	2	2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	1,465	
Belconnen	238	265	272	275	277	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	6,413	
Bonner	144	154	173	181	183	3.4	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.2	4,332	
Bonython	104	124	135	132	127	4.8	5.7	6.2	6.1	5.8	2,191	
Braddon	131	135	145	142	143	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.5	5,692	
Bruce	121	129	137	140	151	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	5,344	
Calwell	69	79	86	94	111	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.4	3,296	
Campbell	57	69	69	71	71	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	3,260	
Canberra East*	100	105	103	100	96	15.8	16.4	16.0	15.4	14.7	652	
Casey	79	84	90	102	114	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.7	4,168	
Chapman	25	26	28	29	30	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	1,457	
Charnwood	147	165	177	179	175	9.1	10.2	10.9	11.0	10.7	1,637	
Chifley	38	48	58	62	60	2.5	3.1	3.7	4.0	3.8	1,574	
Chisholm	138	155	165	169	173	4.8	5.4	5.8	5.9	6.0	2,903	
Civic	82	92	99	103	108	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.9	3,738	
Conder	118	134	145	151	147	4.1	4.6	5.0	5.2	5.0	2,940	
Cook	54	57	56	52	46	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.2	2.8	1,621	
Coombs	95	103	112	113	111	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	3,525	
Crace	35	38	40	39	44	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	2,874	
Curtin	66	71	82	94	104	2.3	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.5	2,948	
Deakin	24	25	28	30	31	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	1,659	
Denman Prospect	31	37	38	35	37	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	2,668	
Dickson	49	59	72	76	81	1.9	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.1	2,621	
Downer	103	106	112	114	123	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.6	2,702	
Duffy	61	61	55	54	55	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.9	1,870	
Dunlop	133	147	154	152	153	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	4,345	
Duntroon	1	1	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,902	
Evatt	139	144	152	161	151	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.2	4.8	3,125	
Fadden	12	12	12	13	19	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.2	1,642	
Farrer	27	27	26	25	24	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1,965	
Fisher	62	61	65	64	60	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.5	1,735	
Florey	166	161	166	159	153	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.3	6.1	2,523	
Flynn (ACT)	71	90	111	119	120	3.6	4.5	5.6	5.9	6.0	2,014	
Forde	52	60	67	65	63	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.3	2,753	
Forrest	6	5	3	4	6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	1,179	
Franklin	105	104	107	108	112	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	4,972	
Fraser	38	41	44	44	45	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.2	1,083	
Garran	25	25	28	29	33	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.7	1,900	
Gilmore	83	89	88	83	78	5.7	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.3	1,480	
Giralang	64	76	87	87	85	3.7	4.4	5.0	4.9	4.8	1,770	
Gordon (ACT)	178	186	196	202	205	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5	4,571	
Gowrie (ACT)	73	79	87	90	95	4.5	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.7	1,660	
Greenway	111	134	147	148	146	3.7	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.7	3,115	
Griffith (ACT)	57	57	56	60	62	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	3,479	
Gungahlin	193	226	253	263	268	3.3	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.5	5,953	
Hackett	45	51	56	64	73	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.1	1,798	
Hall*	2	2	1	1	2	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.7	1.4	147	
Harrison	100	97	99	102	108	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	5,260	
Hawker	62	64	59	57	52	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.3	1,590	
Higgins	103	107	113	114	118	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.7	1,757	
Holder	55	63	63	56	43	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.6	2.7	1,575	
Holt	169	190	221	237	237	5.3	6.0	6.9	7.4	7.3	3,230	
Hughes	35	37	35	36	41	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	1,627	
Isaacs	13	16	19	22	27	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.3	1,172	
Isabella Plains	109	115	120	121	119	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.0	2,360	
Jacka*	20	19	16	14	13	4.7	4.4	3.7	3.2	3.0	437	
Kaleen	170	171	173	177	186	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.6	4,078	
Kambah	401	437	467	461	464	4.9	5.3	5.7	5.6	5.6	8,312	

Table 1: Estimates of unemployment and unemployment rates by Statistical Area Level 2, September quarter 2023 to September quarter 2024, smoothed series

Statistical Area Level 2 (2021 ASGS)	Unemployment						Unemployment Rate (%)				Labour Force	
	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-24	
Kingston (ACT)	51	51	50	47	40	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	5,529	
Latham	100	107	107	111	112	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.5	2,030	
Lawson	24	22	20	20	22	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	2,155	
Lyneham	128	145	153	155	146	3.5	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.9	3,704	
Lyons (ACT)	72	87	93	95	87	3.9	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.6	1,902	
Macarthur*	7	8	8	9	10	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	763	
Macgregor (ACT)	162	174	186	190	195	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.9	3,996	
Macquarie	91	92	93	88	88	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	1,760	
Majura*	3	2	2	2	2	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	215	
Mawson	64	64	62	65	68	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	1,941	
McKellar	43	49	52	54	56	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	1,419	
Melba	70	79	94	95	91	4.0	4.5	5.4	5.4	5.1	1,769	
Monash	108	110	110	109	105	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	2,856	
Moncrieff	123	124	129	130	130	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3,362	
Narrabundah	156	170	167	157	141	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.8	3,755	
Ngunnawal	217	231	257	272	288	3.4	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.4	6,486	
Nicholls	60	60	67	76	85	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	3,860	
O'Connor (ACT)	108	111	113	111	115	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3,635	
O'Malley*	2	4	5	7	8	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.5	536	
Oxley (ACT)*	71	76	72	68	68	8.0	8.5	8.1	7.5	7.5	906	
Page	62	64	66	70	69	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.4	1,566	
Palmerston	106	121	130	129	133	3.4	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.2	3,174	
Parkes (ACT) - North*	-	2	3	3	3	-	1.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	149	
Pearce	47	51	55	52	47	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.2	1,452	
Phillip	103	113	116	116	121	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	4,112	
Red Hill (ACT)	20	26	32	34	35	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.8	1,923	
Reid	64	65	65	60	62	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	5.2	1,187	
Richardson	107	118	128	135	135	6.4	7.0	7.6	8.0	7.9	1,702	
Rivett	87	87	81	81	79	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.5	1,762	
Scullin	116	131	139	142	144	7.1	8.0	8.4	8.6	8.6	1,667	
Spence	83	85	84	81	84	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.0	1,392	
Stirling*	41	45	51	55	59	4.2	4.6	5.2	5.6	5.9	996	
Strathnairn*	-	-	-	44	46	-	-	-	4.5	4.6	991	
Taylor	84	100	105	111	114	4.5	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.6	2,035	
Theodore	97	105	115	118	118	4.3	4.6	5.0	5.1	5.1	2,311	
Throsby	34	42	52	56	55	1.9	2.2	2.8	3.0	2.9	1,908	
Torrens	45	47	47	43	35	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.3	2.6	1,321	
Turner	79	87	94	94	105	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.1	3,427	
Wanniassa	201	207	213	213	203	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.8	4,188	
Waramanga	49	60	66	66	63	3.5	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.4	1,438	
Watson	127	143	148	151	150	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	4,385	
Weetangera	21	27	34	37	41	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.7	1,532	
Weston	48	55	74	76	77	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	2,068	
Whitlam*	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	-	1.7	2.1	234	
Wright	62	68	66	61	54	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.9	2,854	
Yarralumla	28	35	41	46	44	1.8	2.2	2.6	2.9	2.8	1,590	

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, September quarter 2023 to September quarter 2024, smoothed series

Local Government Area	Unemployment						Unemployment Rate (%)				Labour Force	
	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-24	
AUSTRALIA	518,600	536,900	552,800	572,900	594,600	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	14,896,000	
New South Wales	146,200	150,400	159,100	168,300	175,500	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	4,607,000	
Albury	1,594	1,651	1,609	1,443	1,321	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.4	3.9	33,473	
Armidale	395	345	380	515	420	2.5	2.2	2.3	3.1	2.5	16,992	
Ballina	395	489	531	634	673	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.9	23,371	
Balranald †	30	33	34	30	27	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.0	1,374	
Bathurst	308	308	305	350	451	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.8	25,639	
Bayside (NSW)	2,834	2,816	3,070	3,438	3,532	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.1	114,606	
Bega Valley	564	482	535	531	618	3.5	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.5	17,632	
Bellingen	259	200	185	187	191	4.4	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.4	5,699	
Berrigan	154	160	158	145	134	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.2	2.9	4,614	
Blacktown	9,698	10,391	10,503	11,379	12,504	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.7	5.1	244,727	
Bland	30	29	30	33	43	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	3,148	
Blayney	43	42	40	48	65	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.5	4,431	
Blue Mountains	972	989	941	1,031	1,130	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.6	43,919	
Bogan †	43	36	27	27	34	3.5	3.0	2.2	2.2	1,230		
Bourke †	87	77	65	70	89	7.8	7.1	5.9	6.2	7.8	1,142	
Brewarrina* †	53	46	38	39	50	7.9	7.1	5.9	6.1	7.7	653	
Broken Hill	311	263	220	229	283	4.0	3.4	2.8	2.9	3.6	7,944	
Burwood †	959	922	955	898	854	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.4	24,917	
Byron	471	557	607	750	810	2.4	2.8	3.0	3.7	4.0	20,173	
Cabonne †	63	59	57	66	88	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.1	8,249	
Camden	1,319	1,456	1,609	1,592	1,615	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	82,759	
Campbelltown (NSW)	4,994	5,732	6,285	6,088	6,020	5.4	6.1	6.7	6.4	6.3	95,572	
Canada Bay	1,271	1,238	1,251	1,194	1,142	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.0	56,106	
Canterbury-Bankstown	9,434	9,159	10,168	11,116	11,225	5.1	4.9	5.4	5.8	5.9	190,107	
Carrathool †	-	-	-	24	23	-	-	-	1.5	1.4	1,590	
Central Coast (NSW)	4,421	4,301	4,640	5,253	5,310	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.1	173,399	
Central Darling* †	48	42	32	32	43	6.4	5.7	4.2	4.2	5.5	783	
Cessnock	1,342	1,365	1,301	1,539	1,698	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.8	5.3	32,023	
Clarence Valley	1,099	899	856	879	912	5.0	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.3	21,368	
Cobar	42	35	28	29	38	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.8	2,138	
Coffs Harbour	1,483	1,191	1,112	1,119	1,174	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2	36,129	
Coolamon †	-	-	-	30	30	-	-	-	1.4	1.3	2,274	
Coonamble	85	72	57	58	72	4.9	4.3	3.4	3.4	4.2	1,728	
Cootamundra-Gundagai	148	140	127	133	123	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.6	4,757	
Cowra	143	143	145	161	211	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	3.3	6,486	
Cumberland	6,665	6,509	6,839	7,018	7,633	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.9	128,403	
Dubbo	667	555	450	468	602	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.1	28,681	
Dungog	126	127	117	134	151	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.7	3.1	4,904	
Edward River	231	241	237	214	189	4.9	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.0	4,762	
Eurobodalla	744	657	738	730	835	4.4	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.6	18,146	
Fairfield	6,733	6,755	7,178	7,191	7,617	7.7	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.4	90,381	
Federation	232	236	230	199	183	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.0	2.7	6,852	
Forbes	80	75	72	80	101	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.9	5,196	
Georges River	1,943	1,849	2,064	2,291	2,349	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.4	97,040	
Gulgandra	65	57	50	52	64	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.6	3.1	2,059	
Glen Innes Severn	140	116	121	167	134	3.5	2.8	2.8	3.8	3.0	4,422	
Goulburn Mulwaree	518	442	484	480	567	3.3	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.3	17,264	
Greater Hume	150	159	155	136	119	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.1	1.8	6,629	
Griffith	295	279	256	265	262	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	14,231	
Gunnedah	129	108	115	155	129	1.9	1.5	1.6	2.1	1.7	7,569	
Gwydir †	50	42	46	59	47	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.3	1.8	2,587	
Hawkesbury	1,463	1,422	1,367	1,494	1,623	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.8	4.0	40,320	
Hay	53	54	55	53	52	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	1,681	
Hilltops	346	296	338	341	384	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.6	4.0	9,624	
Hornsby	3,545	3,874	4,037	3,744	3,728	4.1	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.3	87,556	
Hunters Hill	192	191	220	208	225	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.8	7,925	
Inner West	5,275	5,378	5,568	5,675	5,563	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.5	122,568	
Inverell	259	218	232	302	235	3.1	2.5	2.6	3.3	2.5	9,220	
Junee	65	63	59	60	60	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2,612	
Kempsey	686	679	705	760	685	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.1	13,459	
Kiama	131	166	229	269	292	1.1	1.5	2.0	2.3	2.5	11,800	
Ku-ring-gai	1,424	1,630	1,804	1,750	1,850	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	67,826	
Kyogle	170	205	224	269	291	4.1	4.9	5.3	6.4	6.9	4,199	
Lachlan	68	69	71	82	105	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.5	3.1	3,339	
Lake Macquarie	3,435	3,255	3,358	3,209	3,198	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.8	112,231	
Lane Cove	594	720	821	805	839	2.4	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.4	24,984	
Leeton	180	173	165	172	166	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	5,432	
Lismore	746	886	975	1,140	1,189	3.3	4.0	4.3	5.0	5.3	22,566	
Lithgow	188	188	188	217	284	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.7	10,536	

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	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-24	
Liverpool	5,411	5,551	6,023	6,062	6,461	4.3	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.9	131,170	
Liverpool Plains	92	79	88	114	91	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.8	2.2	4,191	
Lockhart †	-	-	-	21	21	-	-	-	1.2	1.2	1,760	
Maitland	1,368	1,382	1,346	1,572	1,738	2.7	2.7	2.6	3.1	3.4	50,429	
Mid-Coast	1,627	1,586	1,634	1,740	1,597	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.8	41,996	
Mid-Western	182	182	179	198	254	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.8	14,255	
Moree Plains	244	207	216	285	223	3.5	2.9	2.9	3.8	2.9	7,731	
Mosman	319	375	434	424	458	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.8	16,435	
Murray River	165	165	160	144	141	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	7,440	
Murrumbidgee †	-	-	-	36	35	-	-	-	2.0	1.9	1,810	
Muswellbrook	395	423	434	534	576	4.6	4.9	5.0	6.2	6.7	8,540	
Nambucca Valley	459	450	467	503	462	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.2	8,924	
Narrabri	148	125	137	184	152	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.0	7,640	
Narrandera	114	112	107	110	108	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.3	2,511	
Narromine	89	72	56	54	67	2.9	2.4	1.8	1.8	2.1	3,122	
Newcastle	3,304	3,138	3,217	3,103	3,127	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	101,134	
North Sydney	1,304	1,484	1,625	1,542	1,558	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.2	48,835	
Northern Beaches	3,096	2,799	2,951	3,719	4,118	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.6	158,935	
Oberon	28	28	27	29	37	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2	3,167	
Orange	317	312	304	363	472	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.8	25,541	
Parkes	134	133	126	148	193	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.4	7,892	
Parramatta	3,978	3,906	4,201	4,251	4,532	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	170,002	
Penrith	4,315	4,458	4,340	4,852	5,378	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.7	4.1	131,523	
Port Macquarie-Hastings	1,003	981	1,021	1,123	1,041	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.4	43,163	
Port Stephens	1,295	1,331	1,309	1,528	1,678	3.6	3.7	3.6	4.2	4.7	35,974	
Queanbeyan-Palerang	496	415	465	466	560	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	41,007	
Randwick	3,409	4,262	4,457	4,667	4,546	3.9	4.8	5.0	5.3	5.2	87,860	
Richmond Valley	401	483	518	607	638	3.8	4.5	4.8	5.6	6.0	10,693	
Ryde	2,753	2,891	3,242	3,013	2,997	3.5	3.7	4.1	3.7	3.6	83,100	
Shellharbour	1,273	1,578	2,131	2,597	2,896	3.1	3.9	5.2	6.3	6.9	42,124	
Shoalhaven	1,384	1,761	1,741	1,468	1,093	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.3	2.4	45,203	
Singleton	348	343	308	358	401	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.9	13,895	
Snowy Monaro	212	170	189	190	232	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.7	13,412	
Snowy Valleys	188	177	165	169	167	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	6,905	
Strathfield	1,025	986	994	967	935	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.1	29,904	
Sutherland	2,681	2,767	2,873	3,197	3,740	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.7	137,009	
Sydney	5,372	5,824	6,271	7,047	7,333	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.4	4.5	161,492	
Tamworth	687	600	678	913	761	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.1	36,998	
Temora	77	73	65	65	63	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	2,657	
Tenterfield	111	95	103	135	112	3.7	3.1	3.3	4.2	3.5	3,240	
The Hills	2,921	2,864	2,885	3,179	3,500	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.9	121,729	
Tweed	1,059	1,246	1,326	1,576	1,676	2.3	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.6	46,781	
Upper Hunter	185	187	167	203	222	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.9	7,577	
Upper Lachlan †	80	69	76	74	88	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.8	4,932	
Uralla	46	40	47	60	50	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.5	3,387	
Wagga Wagga	968	916	842	878	905	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	34,240	
Walcha	26	24	25	31	24	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.4	1,732	
Walgett	197	165	135	143	184	8.4	7.2	5.8	6.1	7.7	2,389	
Warren †	45	38	29	29	37	3.6	3.1	2.4	2.3	2.9	1,261	
Warrumbungle	127	106	89	93	121	3.0	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.8	4,252	
Waverley	1,095	1,397	1,457	1,520	1,512	2.3	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	48,179	
Weddin	26	27	28	32	41	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.2	1,875	
Wentworth	210	225	222	199	180	5.0	5.4	5.3	4.7	4.2	4,299	
Willoughby	1,393	1,595	1,727	1,610	1,682	3.0	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.7	45,662	
Wingecarribee	277	352	343	289	222	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.2	0.9	24,813	
Wollondilly	608	699	771	768	770	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	33,672	
Wollongong	3,482	4,309	5,678	6,794	7,504	3.1	3.8	5.0	5.9	6.4	117,375	
Woollahra	654	851	901	934	909	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	34,187	
Yass Valley	135	110	121	117	141	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	10,381	
Unincorporated NSW* †	19	17	13	14	17	3.7	3.3	2.5	2.6	3.1	543	
Victoria	138,700	143,400	146,100	153,600	163,600	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.2	3,887,000	
Alpine	109	105	99	127	139	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.9	7,252	
Ararat	225	222	212	251	274	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.4	4.8	5,687	
Ballarat	1,679	2,285	2,617	2,730	2,903	3.0	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.7	61,813	
Banyule	1,880	1,973	2,236	2,453	2,387	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.1	76,670	
Bass Coast	612	575	575	628	733	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.8	19,340	
Baw Baw	679	664	705	799	943	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.5	3.1	30,774	
Bayside (Vic.)	1,358	1,198	1,102	1,236	1,576	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.6	59,844	
Benalla	232	228	230	300	330	3.3	3.3	3.3	4.3	4.6	7,227	
Boroondara	2,831	3,184	3,270	3,274	3,204	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	104,900	
Brimbank	6,752	6,940	6,535	6,311	6,287	6.5	6.7	6.3	6.0	6.0	105,551	
Buloke	101	90	81	92	103	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.9	3.3	3,151	

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	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-24	
Campaspe	292	219	198	288	265	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.3	21,199	
Cardinia	2,562	2,652	2,597	2,543	2,632	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.6	72,837	
Casey	9,395	10,019	10,139	10,060	10,541	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.8	218,581	
Central Goldfields	344	448	473	477	485	7.0	9.2	9.5	9.1	8.8	5,506	
Colac Otway	228	204	198	222	222	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9	11,752	
Corangamite	145	126	122	133	134	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	8,469	
Darebin	3,889	4,123	4,645	4,956	5,053	4.2	4.4	4.9	5.1	5.1	98,744	
East Gippsland	971	955	988	1,099	1,295	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.9	5.9	21,929	
Frankston	2,848	2,454	2,561	3,002	3,671	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.9	4.7	77,563	
Gannawarra	172	151	140	167	187	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.7	5,098	
Glen Eira	3,153	2,803	2,520	2,682	3,228	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.3	96,957	
Glenelg	318	289	275	295	291	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9	9,943	
Golden Plains	292	341	374	399	409	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.8	14,390	
Greater Bendigo	2,111	2,204	1,871	1,893	2,256	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.1	3.7	61,216	
Greater Dandenong	5,248	5,510	5,511	5,423	5,650	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.7	84,489	
Greater Geelong	5,395	5,717	6,057	6,356	6,536	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.2	155,758	
Greater Shepparton	748	566	530	774	681	2.1	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.8	38,064	
Hepburn	160	211	235	240	252	2.1	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.0	8,353	
Hindmarsh	102	97	89	104	115	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.7	4.1	2,820	
Hobsons Bay	1,753	1,763	1,648	1,586	1,596	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9	55,883	
Horsham	321	296	281	323	352	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.1	11,282	
Hume	8,146	9,101	9,547	9,728	10,315	6.3	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.4	139,072	
Indigo	142	145	150	198	221	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.3	9,544	
Kingston (Vic.)	3,636	3,291	3,013	3,226	3,888	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.4	4.0	96,555	
Knox	2,783	2,782	2,973	3,652	3,951	3.0	3.0	3.2	4.0	4.3	92,191	
Latrobe (Vic.)	1,992	1,932	2,020	2,246	2,669	5.2	4.9	5.2	5.9	7.1	37,434	
Loddon	191	194	153	143	160	5.1	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.6	3,501	
Macedon Ranges	423	460	449	447	494	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	29,675	
Manningham	2,588	2,811	2,830	2,876	2,863	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	69,795	
Mansfield	69	67	68	90	102	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.8	5,538	
Maribyrnong	2,707	2,705	2,524	2,443	2,463	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.0	61,918	
Maroondah	2,082	2,043	2,154	2,606	2,789	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.9	4.2	66,944	
Melbourne	4,292	4,641	4,915	5,153	5,788	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.4	132,317	
Melton	5,772	6,055	5,830	5,728	5,861	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.1	114,387	
Merri-bek	4,342	4,818	5,281	5,523	6,042	4.0	4.3	4.7	4.8	5.2	116,552	
Mildura	1,251	1,168	1,068	1,242	1,384	4.1	3.8	3.5	4.0	4.5	30,747	
Mitchell	956	975	1,071	1,267	1,316	3.4	3.4	3.7	4.3	4.4	29,863	
Moira	181	149	147	218	206	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.3	16,028	
Monash	2,305	2,339	2,295	2,260	2,341	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	115,370	
Moonee Valley	2,413	2,637	2,878	3,064	3,476	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.5	77,965	
Moorabool	724	747	729	705	722	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	22,224	
Mornington Peninsula	2,046	1,743	1,829	2,147	2,664	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.6	3.2	83,554	
Mount Alexander	249	264	216	217	263	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	9,371	
Moyste	134	120	115	122	120	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	9,631	
Murrindindi	207	215	235	288	312	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.6	3.8	8,193	
Nillumbik	529	569	644	702	688	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	39,180	
Northern Grampians	216	210	205	245	281	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.9	4.5	6,215	
Port Phillip	2,693	2,902	3,115	3,266	3,661	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.7	77,892	
Pyrenees	126	162	174	178	179	4.0	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.1	3,534	
Queenscliffe †	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	1.3	1.3	1,541	
South Gippsland	362	350	349	385	451	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	3.0	15,178	
Southern Grampians	202	178	174	186	190	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	8,509	
Stonnington	1,691	1,722	1,780	1,911	2,226	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.9	76,018	
Strathbogie	146	142	138	175	196	2.6	2.5	2.4	3.1	3.3	5,863	
Surf Coast	284	307	316	321	317	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	22,365	
Swan Hill	336	310	293	335	368	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.9	3.1	11,703	
Towong	75	72	67	79	86	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.6	3,334	
Wangaratta	388	396	417	552	615	2.5	2.6	2.7	3.6	3.9	15,892	
Warrnambool	386	350	344	386	384	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	19,482	
Wellington	763	738	768	854	1,002	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.8	4.5	22,029	
West Wimmera	53	50	50	62	73	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.9	3.4	2,126	
Whitehorse	3,774	4,064	4,136	4,300	4,290	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	102,313	
Whittlesea	5,684	5,824	6,424	6,831	6,538	4.4	4.4	4.8	5.0	4.7	138,564	
Wodonga	694	699	715	933	1,042	3.0	3.0	3.1	4.0	4.4	23,945	
Wyndham	8,079	8,452	8,173	7,998	8,133	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	185,511	
Yarra	2,639	2,904	3,166	3,400	3,859	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	5.4	71,190	
Yarra Ranges	2,879	2,813	2,943	3,508	3,712	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.9	4.1	89,624	
Yarriambiack	130	120	108	126	138	4.2	3.9	3.5	4.1	4.5	3,075	
Unincorporated Vic* †	-	-	-	13	13	-	-	-	2.6	2.5	517	
Queensland	110,300	117,500	120,700	123,100	125,400	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	3,042,700	
Balonne	77	64	60	55	43	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.3	1.8	2,415	
Banana	251	260	251	255	260	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	9,094	

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	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-24	
Barcaldine †	16	15	16	18	22	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1,653	
Barcoo* †	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	1.0	1.5	206	
Blackall Tambo †	11	10	11	12	15	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1,128	
Boulia* †	3	3	3	3	4	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	301	
Brisbane	26,599	28,084	29,602	31,432	31,128	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.8	813,636	
Bulloo* †	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	-	2.9	3.4	174	
Bundaberg	2,347	2,557	2,159	2,088	2,196	4.9	5.2	4.4	4.2	4.5	49,219	
Burdekin	239	294	314	328	350	2.6	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.0	8,652	
Burke* †	-	-	-	23	28	-	-	-	13.6	16.5	170	
Cairns	2,716	2,928	2,777	2,728	2,958	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.9	101,967	
Carpentaria* †	102	96	110	116	141	12.6	11.7	13.2	13.8	16.7	845	
Cassowary Coast	552	612	593	588	639	3.7	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.2	15,345	
Central Highlands (Qld)	691	720	674	634	622	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.4	18,209	
Charters Towers	203	267	293	307	319	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.6	5,737	
Cherbourg* †	-	-	-	39	40	-	-	-	7.7	7.9	509	
Cloncurry	43	40	45	45	54	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.2	2,447	
Cook †	173	160	184	193	232	8.5	7.7	8.8	9.2	11.0	2,118	
Croydon* †	3	2	3	3	4	1.9	1.2	1.8	1.8	2.4	168	
Diamantina* †	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1.2	1.2	173	
Doomadgee* †	72	67	74	77	94	12.6	11.8	13.1	13.7	16.7	563	
Douglas	203	216	209	208	232	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.1	7,429	
Etheridge* †	6	6	7	8	10	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.3	437	
Flinders (Qld)* †	11	11	12	13	15	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	979	
Fraser Coast	2,757	3,008	2,550	2,464	2,582	5.8	6.2	5.2	5.0	5.3	49,069	
Gladstone	2,136	2,218	2,087	2,002	2,007	5.9	6.2	5.8	5.5	5.4	37,150	
Gold Coast	10,930	11,859	13,572	12,823	13,189	3.0	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	382,036	
Goondiwindi	131	107	103	100	81	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	5,489	
Gympie	1,175	1,286	1,094	1,067	1,122	4.7	5.1	4.3	4.2	4.4	25,662	
Hinchinbrook	164	202	219	230	240	2.9	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.6	5,243	
Hope Vale* †	40	36	40	42	50	8.6	7.8	8.7	9.2	10.9	459	
Ipswich	6,446	6,113	6,476	7,037	7,585	5.0	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.7	134,237	
Isaac	233	275	263	236	178	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.2	14,622	
Kowanyama* †	-	-	-	91	112	-	-	-	18.8	23.0	487	
Livingstone	629	629	564	532	547	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.4	22,644	
Lockhart River* †	-	-	-	27	33	-	-	-	9.1	11.0	299	
Lockyer Valley	1,009	998	968	970	1,025	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.6	22,289	
Logan	9,553	9,358	9,268	10,612	11,986	4.8	4.7	4.6	5.2	5.8	206,748	
Longreach	25	24	25	25	30	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	2,307	
Mackay	2,626	3,114	2,976	2,637	2,054	3.8	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.0	69,412	
Mapoon* †	-	-	-	19	22	-	-	-	9.5	10.9	202	
Maranoa	158	129	115	103	79	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.0	7,632	
Mareeba	481	513	508	514	573	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.0	11,546	
McKinlay* †	-	-	-	8	9	-	-	-	1.5	1.6	548	
Moreton Bay	11,541	13,197	14,049	14,123	14,180	4.6	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.2	270,613	
Mornington* †	-	-	-	57	70	-	-	-	13.7	16.8	417	
Mount Isa	308	291	327	335	416	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.7	11,271	
Murweh	44	41	49	50	64	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.9	2,236	
Napranum* †	-	-	-	38	46	-	-	-	9.2	11.0	417	
Noosa	881	944	1,061	1,085	1,024	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.4	30,437	
North Burnett	256	280	240	234	248	4.8	5.2	4.4	4.3	4.5	5,474	
Northern Peninsula Area	86	85	99	112	143	7.3	7.1	8.3	9.4	11.9	1,201	
Palm Island*	219	272	292	295	297	49.0	61.0	66.2	68.8	70.9	419	
Paroo* †	-	-	-	25	30	-	-	-	2.8	3.4	893	
Pormpuraaw* †	-	-	-	52	64	-	-	-	18.8	23.0	278	
Quilpie* †	-	-	-	11	13	-	-	-	2.9	3.4	377	
Redland	3,332	3,593	3,319	3,167	2,966	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.2	92,055	
Richmond* †	6	5	6	7	8	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	497	
Rockhampton	2,440	2,531	2,375	2,313	2,361	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.0	46,767	
Scenic Rim	881	878	921	968	1,054	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.5	23,315	
Somerset	628	608	645	681	705	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.6	12,481	
South Burnett	949	1,050	894	866	908	6.4	6.9	5.8	5.7	5.9	15,278	
Southern Downs	572	458	429	397	313	3.3	2.6	2.4	2.3	1.8	17,442	
Sunshine Coast	5,780	6,372	7,286	7,689	7,397	3.0	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.6	203,989	
Tablelands	428	456	428	419	459	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.4	13,365	
Toowoomba	3,617	3,847	3,416	3,171	3,280	4.2	4.5	3.9	3.5	3.5	94,507	
Torres	70	69	86	91	104	4.0	3.9	4.8	5.1	5.8	1,799	
Torres Strait Island	181	157	182	199	254	14.0	12.0	13.9	15.2	19.3	1,318	
Townsville	2,901	3,607	3,904	4,138	4,415	2.5	3.1	3.4	3.7	4.1	108,435	
Weipa	20	18	20	21	28	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.0	2,837	
Western Downs	621	503	480	445	355	3.5	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.0	18,059	
Whitsunday	868	1,031	1,007	924	745	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.3	22,398	
Winton* †	9	8	8	7	9	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	729	
Woorabinda* †	-	-	-	44	43	-	-	-	7.0	6.7	643	

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Wujal Wujal* †	-	-	-	12	14	-	-	-	-	9.2	10.8	
Yarrabah*	314	350	330	306	324	43.9	49.2	46.2	42.2	44.6	727	
South Australia	38,800	38,500	38,200	37,700	38,600	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	981,200	
Adelaide	1,174	1,247	1,267	1,278	1,231	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.1	17,362	
Adelaide Hills	548	561	543	538	529	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	24,024	
Adelaide Plains	178	169	181	188	205	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.4	6,018	
Alexandrina	346	306	259	269	274	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.0	13,457	
Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara*	295	297	252	218	237	33.6	34.3	29.1	24.9	26.8	884	
Barossa	234	227	243	262	293	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.2	13,620	
Barunga West †	47	44	48	54	61	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.5	5.2	1,181	
Berri Barmera	270	237	198	194	183	5.0	4.3	3.6	3.6	3.4	5,340	
Burnside	495	500	492	486	472	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	25,430	
Campbelltown (SA)	1,239	1,257	1,215	1,176	1,112	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.5	31,963	
Ceduna	163	166	147	119	110	8.8	9.1	8.2	6.6	6.0	1,830	
Charles Sturt	2,289	2,478	2,482	2,588	2,744	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.8	71,310	
Clare and Gilbert Valleys	91	82	90	103	118	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.5	4,735	
Cleve* †	16	17	16	14	15	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	907	
Coober Pedy*	128	132	115	89	87	17.5	18.4	16.1	12.3	11.9	729	
Coorong	97	88	73	73	72	3.4	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.6	2,793	
Copper Coast	318	300	327	357	396	5.1	4.7	5.1	5.5	6.2	6,397	
Elliston* †	19	20	16	13	12	3.5	3.7	3.0	2.4	2.2	557	
Flinders Ranges*	34	35	30	24	23	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.0	2.8	815	
Franklin Harbour* †	11	13	12	10	11	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.7	661	
Gawler	528	519	545	564	587	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.3	13,779	
Goyder	75	68	77	87	98	4.1	3.6	4.1	4.6	5.2	1,898	
Grant †	94	81	68	70	69	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	4,570	
Holdfast Bay	406	397	406	392	402	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	21,023	
Kangaroo Island	39	32	26	26	29	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	2,728	
Karoonda East Murray* †	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	1.6	1.7	538	
Kimba* †	9	10	10	9	9	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	537	
Kingston (SA) †	-	-	-	15	15	-	-	-	1.2	1.2	1,259	
Light	170	166	180	195	209	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	8,895	
Lower Eyre Peninsula †	82	84	76	62	60	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.1	2.0	3,016	
Loxton Waikerie	181	162	136	138	136	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	5,794	
Maralinga Tjarutja*	-	-	-	6	7	-	-	-	11.5	13.5	52	
Marion	1,881	1,856	1,888	1,843	1,910	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	55,180	
Mid Murray	174	152	122	126	128	4.1	3.5	2.8	2.9	3.0	4,294	
Mitcham	599	595	603	591	610	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	38,535	
Mount Barker	973	994	982	945	874	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.6	24,107	
Mount Gambier	489	431	363	372	364	3.3	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.5	14,636	
Mount Remarkable †	53	53	57	62	71	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.7	5.4	1,311	
Murray Bridge	500	432	349	354	355	4.7	4.0	3.2	3.3	3.4	10,560	
Naracoorte Lucindale	82	71	59	60	60	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	5,017	
Northern Areas	59	55	57	64	73	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.3	2,241	
Norwood Payneham and St Peters	731	743	726	704	665	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.9	22,911	
Onkaparinga	4,765	4,700	4,761	4,575	4,695	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.9	95,700	
Orroroo Carrington* †	17	16	17	19	21	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.8	5.3	396	
Peterborough* †	31	31	33	35	40	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.6	5.3	751	
Playford	4,394	4,264	4,382	4,352	4,553	8.7	8.4	8.6	8.6	9.0	50,761	
Port Adelaide Enfield	3,238	3,329	3,372	3,457	3,636	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.8	75,185	
Port Augusta	633	660	588	472	442	9.6	10.2	9.1	7.2	6.7	6,584	
Port Lincoln	352	360	316	246	232	4.7	4.9	4.3	3.4	3.1	7,393	
Port Pirie	562	525	562	602	647	7.4	6.8	7.2	7.7	8.3	7,809	
Prospect	382	390	380	373	360	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	14,270	
Renmark Paringa	190	168	141	138	135	3.6	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.6	5,262	
Robe* †	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	1.2	1.2	834	
Roxby Downs	21	20	19	15	15	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	2,657	
Salisbury	4,120	3,968	4,041	4,010	4,176	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.5	75,355	
Southern Mallee †	25	22	19	17	17	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1,060	
Streaky Bay †	83	87	78	65	62	7.5	7.9	7.2	5.9	5.6	1,110	
Tatiara	40	34	29	28	29	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	4,238	
Tea Tree Gully	1,327	1,276	1,304	1,317	1,353	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	56,271	
Tumby Bay †	27	27	25	21	21	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	1,436	
Unley	541	555	546	540	514	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	22,853	
Victor Harbor	205	178	150	156	154	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.5	6,143	
Wakefield †	122	116	126	139	156	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.5	5.1	3,073	
Walkerville	126	133	136	135	129	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	4,567	
Wattle Range	169	148	125	129	129	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.1	6,094	
West Torrens	975	1,036	1,018	1,063	1,122	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.9	38,309	
Whyalla	929	964	862	689	663	8.9	9.4	8.5	6.7	6.4	10,341	
Wudinna* †	22	22	18	14	14	3.5	3.6	3.0	2.3	2.3	613	
Yankalilla	64	56	48	50	51	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.9	2,756	

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Yorke Peninsula	171	171	194	221	252	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.6	5.3	4,767	
Unincorporated SA	113	115	100	80	77	6.4	6.6	5.8	4.6	4.4	1,767	
Western Australia	57,300	58,900	60,100	61,300	62,800	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	1,660,100	
Albany	500	565	628	697	584	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.2	2.6	22,101	
Armadale	3,666	3,690	3,577	3,598	3,477	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.2	5.9	58,582	
Ashburton	49	52	53	52	50	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	5,105	
Augusta Margaret River	273	262	260	226	221	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.1	10,710	
Bassendean	337	362	367	375	388	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	10,289	
Bayswater	1,223	1,277	1,283	1,333	1,419	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	46,611	
Belmont	1,452	1,460	1,402	1,382	1,328	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.7	28,543	
Beverley* †	30	33	35	39	31	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.5	3.5	883	
Boddington* †	27	29	32	34	28	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.5	2.8	995	
Boyup Brook †	-	-	-	31	29	-	-	-	3.1	2.9	1,007	
Bridgetown-Greenbushes †	101	98	102	89	83	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.1	2.9	2,910	
Brookton* †	19	21	22	24	19	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.6	3.6	529	
Broome	421	456	488	493	486	4.0	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.7	10,295	
Broomehill-Tambellup* †	15	16	16	17	15	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.3	643	
Bruce Rock* †	-	-	-	24	20	-	-	-	4.0	3.3	604	
Bunbury	1,214	1,195	1,230	1,029	961	6.6	6.5	6.8	5.7	5.3	18,093	
Busselton	739	733	748	638	592	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.7	2.5	23,475	
Cambridge	276	241	249	251	282	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	18,863	
Canning	1,973	1,992	1,930	1,964	1,932	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	60,076	
Capel	331	335	347	299	277	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.5	11,097	
Carnamah* †	9	9	9	10	10	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	293	
Carnarvon	171	178	181	178	172	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.9	2,924	
Chapman Valley* †	-	-	-	22	21	-	-	-	2.5	2.4	858	
Chittering	30	32	32	37	31	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	3,845	
Claremont	108	94	96	93	104	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	6,864	
Cockburn	2,151	2,138	2,140	2,268	2,594	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.2	80,677	
Collie	380	370	368	308	275	8.5	8.3	8.3	7.0	6.2	4,429	
Coolgardie	70	77	80	81	80	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.0	1,977	
Coorow* †	17	17	18	19	19	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	570	
Corrigin* †	-	-	-	26	20	-	-	-	4.7	3.6	563	
Cottesloe	58	47	49	48	55	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	5,240	
Cranbrook* †	15	16	16	18	15	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.2	674	
Cuballing* †	-	-	-	13	11	-	-	-	2.5	2.1	534	
Cue* †	-	-	-	10	9	-	-	-	7.7	7.0	128	
Cunderdin* †	31	35	38	42	35	4.6	5.1	5.5	6.1	5.0	694	
Dalwallinu* †	21	24	26	29	24	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.3	2.7	882	
Dandaragan †	36	40	44	49	40	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4	1.9	2,054	
Dardanup	242	237	245	212	200	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.3	8,668	
Denmark	73	79	86	95	80	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.4	3,336	
Derby-West Kimberley	571	594	592	581	572	19.2	20.2	20.2	19.8	19.6	2,913	
Donnybrook-Balingup	135	133	132	112	100	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.0	3,324	
Dowerin* †	-	-	-	16	14	-	-	-	3.8	3.3	422	
Dumbleyung* †	7	8	9	10	8	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	1.7	464	
Dundas* †	14	15	16	16	16	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.1	389	
East Fremantle	79	78	78	80	93	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	4,883	
East Pilbara	156	173	188	200	208	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	7,071	
Esperance	130	138	147	153	151	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	7,490	
Exmouth †	-	-	-	34	34	-	-	-	1.7	1.7	2,009	
Fremantle	766	767	786	838	945	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.4	21,262	
Gingin †	59	65	72	80	66	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4	1.9	3,410	
Gnowangerup* †	10	11	13	15	13	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.7	778	
Goomalling* †	17	19	21	23	19	3.0	3.3	3.6	4.0	3.2	587	
Gosnells	4,579	4,591	4,391	4,404	4,316	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.7	75,347	
Greater Geraldton	675	704	736	748	728	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	21,160	
Halls Creek	293	314	330	328	322	21.6	23.4	24.7	24.5	24.3	1,325	
Harvey	560	546	560	477	449	3.3	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.7	16,697	
Irwin	38	38	36	36	34	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	1,744	
Jerramungup* †	9	11	12	14	12	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.6	747	
Joondalup	2,115	2,295	2,423	2,537	2,669	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	99,511	
Kalamunda	1,099	1,112	1,091	1,110	1,095	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	35,573	
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	327	355	372	378	377	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	17,781	
Karratha	272	283	287	285	277	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	14,511	
Katanning	89	100	109	119	100	3.8	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.1	2,416	
Kellerberrin* †	26	30	33	36	30	4.5	5.2	5.6	6.1	5.0	602	
Kent* †	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	1.9	1.6	318	
Kojonup †	26	28	28	31	26	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.2	1,156	
Kondinin* †	8	9	11	12	10	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.2	1.8	564	
Koorda* †	-	-	-	9	7	-	-	-	4.1	3.1	223	
Kulin* †	8	9	10	11	9	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.7	518	

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Local Government Area	Unemployment						Unemployment Rate (%)				Labour Force	
	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-24	
Kwinana	1,515	1,493	1,508	1,612	1,876	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.4	29,348	
Lake Grace* †	12	14	16	17	14	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.6	849	
Laverton* †	-	-	-	144	127	-	-	-	18.9	16.9	752	
Leonora* †	-	-	-	172	151	-	-	-	18.9	16.8	901	
Mandurah	1,349	1,458	1,554	1,602	1,495	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.4	43,782	
Manjimup	213	212	218	182	176	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.5	3.4	5,159	
Meekatharra* †	-	-	-	52	50	-	-	-	7.1	6.9	723	
Melville	911	905	914	985	1,139	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	63,396	
Menzies* †	49	58	62	56	49	16.8	19.9	21.2	18.9	16.7	293	
Merredin †	58	66	70	75	62	3.1	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.3	1,904	
Mingenew* †	-	-	-	8	7	-	-	-	3.6	3.2	221	
Moora †	35	40	44	48	41	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.3	2.8	1,474	
Morawa* †	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	362	
Mosman Park	144	135	143	137	142	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	5,794	
Mount Magnet* †	-	-	-	29	28	-	-	-	7.2	7.1	397	
Mount Marshall* †	-	-	-	9	8	-	-	-	3.1	2.7	291	
Mukinbudin* †	-	-	-	12	10	-	-	-	3.2	2.6	381	
Mundaring	590	606	596	606	643	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	23,112	
Murchison* †	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	7.8	6.3	63	
Murray	251	263	275	283	266	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	8,972	
Nannup* †	-	-	-	30	28	-	-	-	3.3	3.1	912	
Narembeen* †	14	16	18	19	16	3.1	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.3	479	
Narrogin	85	96	110	120	100	3.2	3.6	4.0	4.3	3.6	2,798	
Nedlands †	170	148	155	156	170	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	13,736	
Ngaanyatjarraku* †	-	-	-	147	130	-	-	-	18.8	16.9	771	
Northam	256	291	347	380	316	4.4	4.9	5.7	6.2	5.1	6,194	
Northampton †	56	58	59	58	53	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.2	1,666	
Nungarin* †	3	4	4	5	4	1.9	2.6	2.6	3.2	2.5	158	
Peppermint Grove †	-	-	-	24	25	-	-	-	2.4	2.5	1,011	
Perenjori* †	-	-	-	12	11	-	-	-	3.5	3.2	343	
Perth †	951	889	996	1,046	1,124	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.6	24,456	
Pingelly* †	-	-	-	26	21	-	-	-	4.5	3.6	580	
Plantagenet	81	86	91	104	88	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.5	2.9	3,045	
Port Hedland	284	294	301	299	296	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	10,344	
Quairading* †	22	25	28	31	25	4.6	5.1	5.6	6.1	4.9	513	
Ravensthorpe †	-	-	-	20	19	-	-	-	1.6	1.5	1,231	
Rockingham	3,287	3,289	3,334	3,600	4,205	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	5.0	83,738	
Sandstone* †	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	7.8	6.3	63	
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	636	647	633	638	621	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	21,025	
Shark Bay* †	11	11	11	11	11	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	664	
South Perth	715	733	730	751	748	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	28,810	
Stirling	4,788	5,110	5,344	5,494	5,725	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	145,839	
Subiaco	197	171	191	195	223	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	11,923	
Swan	3,404	3,634	3,787	4,009	4,311	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	102,948	
Tammin* †	9	10	11	12	10	4.6	5.1	5.5	6.0	4.9	204	
Three Springs* †	10	10	10	11	10	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2	313	
Toodyay	65	69	78	89	73	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.4	2.8	2,623	
Trayning* †	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	3.2	2.7	188	
Upper Gascoyne* †	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1.8	1.9	108	
Victoria Park	969	965	914	909	875	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	27,424	
Victoria Plains* †	13	14	16	17	14	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.3	2.7	521	
Vincent †	903	772	798	765	855	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.7	3.0	28,306	
Wagin †	22	23	23	25	21	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.0	1,043	
Wandering* †	-	-	-	14	11	-	-	-	4.6	3.6	308	
Wanneroo	5,600	6,086	6,365	6,625	6,982	4.4	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.2	133,258	
Waroona	170	166	173	147	137	7.5	7.4	7.7	6.6	6.1	2,230	
West Arthur* †	10	10	10	11	10	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2	465	
Westonia* †	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	2.9	2.9	172	
Wickepin* †	7	8	9	9	8	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.8	457	
Williams* †	-	-	-	15	13	-	-	-	2.5	2.1	609	
Wiluna* †	-	-	-	23	22	-	-	-	7.1	6.9	320	
Wongan-Ballidu* †	22	25	28	30	25	3.0	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.2	778	
Woodanilling* †	-	-	-	13	11	-	-	-	4.9	4.1	269	
Wyalkatchem* †	8	9	10	11	9	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.1	288	
Wyndham-East Kimberley	290	313	334	343	342	6.7	7.3	7.8	8.0	8.1	4,244	
Yalgoo* †	16	16	15	15	14	7.4	7.6	7.2	7.3	6.9	204	
Yilgarn* †	16	19	21	24	20	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.6	777	
York †	62	68	72	79	63	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.4	3.5	1,814	
Tasmania	12,200	12,200	12,300	12,300	12,100	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	294,900	
Break O'Day	199	207	204	202	196	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7	2,930	
Brighton	836	828	870	877	846	8.5	8.4	8.8	8.8	8.5	9,919	
Burnie	556	572	570	568	573	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	9,769	

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Local Government Area	Unemployment						Unemployment Rate (%)				Labour Force	
	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Sep-24	
Central Coast (Tas.)	391	406	406	406	414	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.8	10,983	
Central Highlands (Tas.)	52	49	47	45	53	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.5	1,165	
Circular Head	131	133	127	131	136	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.3	4,159	
Clarence	1,206	1,160	1,208	1,203	1,154	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	33,391	
Derwent Valley	404	386	391	383	370	7.2	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.7	5,526	
Devonport	690	707	700	698	706	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.6	12,670	
Dorset	157	160	155	148	135	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	3.9	3,470	
Flinders (Tas.)*	17	17	17	17	18	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	524	
George Town	222	231	227	220	209	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.6	3,157	
Glamorgan-Spring Bay	67	62	59	53	64	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.8	2,292	
Glenorchy	1,634	1,580	1,639	1,650	1,626	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.0	27,289	
Hobart	886	864	939	973	958	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.9	33,321	
Huon Valley	360	326	304	282	335	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.8	8,855	
Kentish	113	121	118	121	129	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.9	3,281	
King Island*	7	8	9	9	10	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	926	
Kingborough	557	541	559	566	565	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	22,016	
Latrobe (Tas.)	175	174	163	161	169	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	6,193	
Launceston	1,726	1,800	1,798	1,759	1,661	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.3	38,499	
Meander Valley	308	313	293	283	267	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	11,284	
Northern Midlands	205	210	203	204	199	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	7,449	
Sorell	346	350	364	371	362	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	9,285	
Southern Midlands	106	96	90	86	100	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.9	3,394	
Tasman	49	42	37	36	48	4.2	3.6	3.3	3.3	4.4	1,092	
Waratah-Wynyard	283	284	279	281	288	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	6,630	
West Coast	156	162	161	161	163	7.7	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.3	1,960	
West Tamar	351	367	365	366	345	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	13,489	
Northern Territory	6,300	6,500	6,300	6,400	6,200	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	145,100	
Alice Springs	407	409	403	407	393	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	21,855	
Barkly	300	298	289	292	284	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.2	3,445	
Belyuen* †	3	3	3	3	3	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	106	
Central Desert †	205	211	217	231	229	14.9	15.1	15.2	16.0	15.9	1,438	
Coomalie* †	25	25	24	25	24	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7	903	
Darwin	1,464	1,497	1,460	1,509	1,555	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	51,591	
Darwin Waterfront Precinct* †	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	2.6	2.6	231	
East Arnhem	570	581	564	579	558	17.5	17.5	16.8	17.0	16.4	3,400	
Katherine	239	235	220	220	207	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.6	7,851	
Litchfield	326	331	318	328	333	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	13,065	
MacDonnell †	275	266	260	274	275	10.7	10.2	9.9	10.4	10.5	2,629	
Palmerston	842	874	847	870	878	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	23,799	
Roper Gulf	398	407	407	424	407	15.3	15.5	15.4	15.9	15.3	2,658	
Tiwi Islands	132	124	115	123	130	13.2	12.2	11.2	11.9	12.6	1,032	
Victoria Daly †	153	156	149	148	142	10.6	10.8	10.3	10.3	9.9	1,438	
Wagait* †	9	8	8	8	8	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	297	
West Arnhem	356	349	324	330	327	12.0	11.7	10.9	11.2	11.2	2,930	
West Daly †	-	-	-	213	207	-	-	-	20.5	19.9	1,038	
Unincorporated NT †	400	464	454	382	270	7.9	8.9	8.5	7.1	5.0	5,389	
Australian Capital Territory **	8,900	9,600	10,200	10,300	10,400	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	277,900	

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

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2) and Local Government Area (LGA) data are presented in Tables 1 and 2, respectively, by state/territory (as well as by capital city/rest of state area for Table 1). 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 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 *unsmoothed* data produced using SPREE 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 Centrelink JobSeeker Payment and Youth Allowance (other) who are not on a zero rate of payment, by SA2;
2. ABS *Labour Force Survey* (LFS) data by SA4. The LFS samples 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 [Applying Census Benchmarks](#) section, 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 LFS 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 Payment 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 Statistical Area Level 3 that the SA2 is within is used as a proxy);
- applying this to the latest available ERP data for persons aged 15 and over for the SA2 for the relevant reference period, to produce a labour force weighting for the SA2 within the SA4; and then
- allocating the total labour force for each 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 a 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 ERP data

The September quarter 2024 release of SALM introduces an improved approach to using Estimated Resident Population (ERP) data to model the labour force at the SA2 level. The new process smooths the impact of changes in the SA2 population between each annual ERP release by incrementally phasing in the population data over the year, using a weighted average of the relevant ERP figures. For more information about the methodology underpinning this process, please contact the SALM inbox at SALM@jobsandskills.gov.au.

Applying Census benchmarks

To smooth out the impact of changes in SA2 participation rates between each *Census of Population and Housing* (conducted every 5 years), 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 18/20ths of the 2016 Census benchmark and 2/20ths of the 2021 Census benchmark for each SA2. This is because the March quarter 2017 is two quarters away from the 2016 Census (the 2016 Census took place in the September

quarter 2016) and 18 quarters away from the 2021 Census (the 2021 Census took place in the September quarter 2021).

The geographical structure used for SALM

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 LGAs that experienced a break in the *unsmoothed* series (between the June and September quarter 2023) are not available prior to the June quarter 2024. The only available estimates between the September quarter 2023 and the March quarter 2024, inclusive, for these SA2s and LGAs are from the *unsmoothed* series. 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.

- For more information on the ASGS changeover, please see the *SALM 2021 ASGS Changeover User Guide* available on the [SALM Methodology page](#). 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 3 reasons why data are not available for every SA2 and LGA:

- 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 110 SA2s which JSA 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 an established labour force of 100 or more as at the September quarter 2024.
- 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 JSA 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 Payment 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 [JSA website](#).

Unsmoothed series

The *smoothed* estimates presented in Tables 1 and 2 are JSA's official estimates of unemployment and the unemployment rate at the SA2 and LGA levels. 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 [JSA website](#).

Estimates on earlier editions of the ASGS

Due to the changes in the way ERP estimates are applied to the SPREE process, SA2 estimates for earlier editions of the ASGS have also been revised for the September quarter 2024 release of SALM. Smoothed SALM 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

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:

- JobSeeker Payment
- Youth Allowance (other)
- 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.

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 LFS methodology page](#).

ERP – see Estimated Residential Population

Estimated Resident 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’ 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 [GCCSA section](#) of the 2021 ASGS publication page.

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 [Australian Bureau of Statistics](#) 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. JSA 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](#) of the 2021 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

Rebenchmarking

The [Labour Force Survey](#) 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 Resident Population](#) 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 JSA, using the 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 3 (SA3)

SA3s are often the functional areas of regional towns and cities with a population in excess of 20,000 or clusters of related suburbs around urban commercial and transport hubs within the major urban areas. They are formed by clustering groups of SA2s that have similar regional characteristics. For more information, see the [SA3 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 ASGS 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 LFS 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. JSA recommends the use of 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) – see Centrelink data