**NERO Data for Regional and Northern Australia**

Jobs and Skills Australia is committed to strengthening the jobs and skills system across Regional Australia and Northern Australia. As part of this effort, we start publishing NERO data from November 2025 for these regions on an ongoing basis. These data provide valuable insights for analysts and policymakers, helping them consider the unique characteristics of these areas and how they differ from the rest of the country.

The NERO dataset for Regional and Northern Australia provides time series data from 15 September 2015 through to the most recent updates. Each series represents the aggregated NERO estimates by regional and Northern Australia for every ANZSCO4 unit groups.

The data files provide two JSA geographic classifications: a Northern Australia series and a remoteness structure with two groups, Major Cities and Regional areas.

**Data Files**

* **YYYY\_MM\_northern\_australia.csv**

NERO data for Northern Australia

* **YYYY\_MM\_regional.csv**

NERO data for Regional Australia (including regional and major cities)

* **JSA Regional Classification.xlsx**

JSA concordance for Regional and Northern Australia

**Data Dictionary**

* **anzsco4\_code**  
  Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations Level 4 (Unit Group).
* **anzsco4\_name**  
  The name corresponding to the ANZSCO4 code.
* **date**  
  The date of the NERO estimate.
* **jsa\_remoteness & northern\_australia**

jsa\_remoteness: indicators for regional or major city.

northern\_australia: for Northern Australia.

* **NERO estimate**  
  The aggregated value for each ANZSCO4 unit groups by regions. For example,

*1111,Chief Executives and Managing Directors,15/10/2015,Regional,15266*

This row shows that for ANZSCO4 1111, Chief Executive and Managing Directors, NERO estimates on 15th Oct 2015 for all regional SA4, is 15,226