

Esri Demographic Data Release Notes: Australia

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Introduction

The Esri demographic dataset for Australia provides key population, and household attributes for use in a variety of applications. Release notes provide information such as the attribute list, vintage, source, and changes to the dataset. The [methodology](#) document provides additional information regarding methods and definitions. Refer to the associated csv file for a list of attributes.

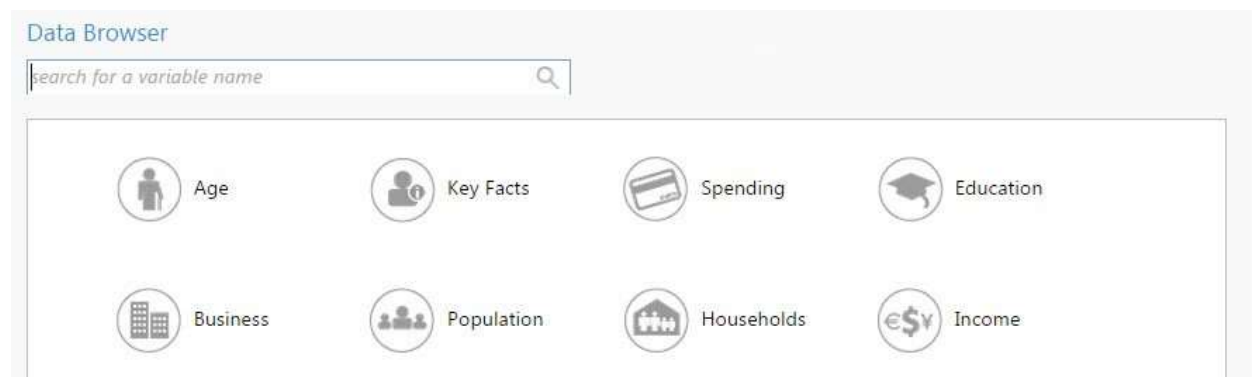
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Using Demographic Data

Government agencies use demographic data to provide better services to citizens. Marketers use demographic data to select store locations, target customers, and improve product mix. Utilities use demographic data to understand population changes in their service areas and to plan growth and distribution accordingly.

When you map Esri demographic layers along with your data, you can answer questions such as “who are my customers?” and “where should we open the next store?” For example, map your retail locations or offices on top of Esri demographic attributes such as population, age, and purchasing power, to understand the local community from a demographic perspective. Once you see the general pattern, Esri products such as [ArcGIS Online](#), [Business Analyst](#), and [ArcGIS Maps for Office](#), can help you find other suitable locations for new stores based on actionable criteria.

Use the [Data Browser](#) in Esri products such as [ArcGIS Online](#), [Business Analyst](#) and [ArcGIS Maps for Office](#) to easily find the attributes you want. Browse by category such as **Age**, or search by **Alias Name**, as shown below:



Map the attributes you select using the dataset’s features, or create your own custom analysis areas. Esri products calculate new attribute values and answer questions such as “How many older people live within a five minute drive of the proposed clinic?”

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Continue below for additional details regarding the Australia dataset.

Source

Data: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH 2020 based on © Australian Bureau of Statistics, UN.

Boundaries: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH, Nuremberg, Germany, 2020. Data Source for Digital Boundaries: 2020 Michael Bauer Research GmbH based on © Australian Bureau of Statistics data.

Dataset Information

Australia	
3 Letter ISO Country code	AUS
Currency	Australian Dollar
3 Letter Currency code	AUD
Number of attributes available	129
Number of geography levels	10

Geographic Levels and Feature Counts

	Geography Levels Available for Australia	Geography Levels Available through ArcGIS.com Maps	Feature Count
Country	X	X	1
Postcodes1	X		7
States	X	X	9
Postcodes2	X		52
Statistical Areas Level 4	X	X	89
Statistical Areas Level 3	X	X	337
Local Government Areas	X	X	544
Statistical Areas Level 2	X	X	2289
Postcodes4	X		2651
Statistical Areas Level 1	X	X	57474

Data Apportionment Settings

Threshold Upper Bound	Aggregation Method	Level of Geography
150 km	Block Apportion	AU.StatisticalAreasLevel1
250 km	Centroids In Polygon	AU.StatisticalAreasLevel1
400 km	Centroids In Polygon	AU.Postcodes4
more	Centroids In Polygon	AU.StatisticalAreasLevel2

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Attributes

Refer to the associated csv file for a list of attributes. The following information is included for each attribute:

Variable ID	Unique variable ID that consists of no more than 10 characters
Alias Name	Description associated with Variable ID .
Category	Shows the Data Browser category for each attribute.
Data Collection	Shows the data collection within the Category .
Field Category	Shows the field category within the Data Collection .
Long Description	Long description associated with Variable ID.
Year	Vintage represents the year for which projections were created.

Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

None.

New Attributes

None.

Attributes no longer available

None.

Change Notes

In Australia there are changes within the population due to new input data. These changes naturally affect all variables that relate to population, such as age groups, household, education, marital status and consumer spending variables.