**Endnotes and Definitions**

**Excluded responses**
Unless otherwise stated, all indicators exclude the following response categories:
- Not stated
- Inadequately described
- People with no usual residence.

**Migratory – Offshore – Shipping regions**
Unless otherwise stated, national totals include those people living in migratory, offshore and shipping regions. Unless otherwise stated, people living in migratory, offshore and shipping regions have been excluded from sub national geographic regions.

**People with no usual residence**
Unless otherwise stated, national totals include those people with no usual residence. Unless otherwise stated, people living in migratory, offshore and shipping regions have been excluded from sub national geographic regions.

**Place of usual residence**
Data derived from Censuses of Population and Housing conducted by the ABS is reported on a place of usual residence basis. Place of usual residence is the place where a person usually lives. It may, or may not be, the place where the person was counted on Census night. Each person is required to state their address of usual residence on the Census form.

**Sampling Errors**
There are different ways of measuring sampling errors associated with an estimate from a sample survey, dependent on the data that is available. This publication uses both relative standard errors and margin of error. When errors are too high data may be excluded from analysis, or will need to be used with caution. All such instances in this publication have been indicated via table footnotes.

**Remoteness**
For a selection of indicators, the estimates for the remoteness classes have been corresponded from Statistical Area Level 2 data using a population weighted correspondence. The correspondence process attributes a proportion of the raw count data from each Statistical Area Level 2 to one of the five remoteness classes based on the meshblock population counts from the 2011 Census.

The correspondence file has been published by the ABS in Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS): Correspondences, July 2011 (cat. no. 1270.0.55.006).

**Statistical Areas Level 2**
The Statistical Areas Level 2 (SA2s) are general purpose spatial units defined under the ABS Australian Statistical Geography Standard. The SA2 is the lowest level of the ASGS structure for which Estimated Resident Population (ERP), Health and Vitals and other non-Census ABS data are generally available.

Where available, data for SA2s has been used to calculate estimates for larger geographic regions and for the national remoteness classes (see Remoteness).
Abbreviations and Acronyms

ABN  Australian Business Number
ABR  Australian Business Register
ABS  Australian Bureau of Statistics
AEC  Australian Electoral Commission
AEDI Australian Early Development Index
ASGS Australian Statistical Geography Standard
ASGC  Australian Standard Geographic Classification
BAS Business Activity Statement
BITRE Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics
COAG  Council of Australian Governments
GCCSA Greater Capital City Statistical Area
GST  Goods and Services Tax
HILDA Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia
LGA  Local Government Area
MAP Measures of Australia’s Progress
MIAESR Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research
NAPLAN National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy
NATSEM National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling
NEPM National Environment Protection Measure
OECD Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
RDA Regional Development Area
SA2 Statistical Area Level 2
SA4 Statistical Area Level 4
SUA Significant Urban Area
UN United Nations
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