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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 (SA4) 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 also 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 SA2¹

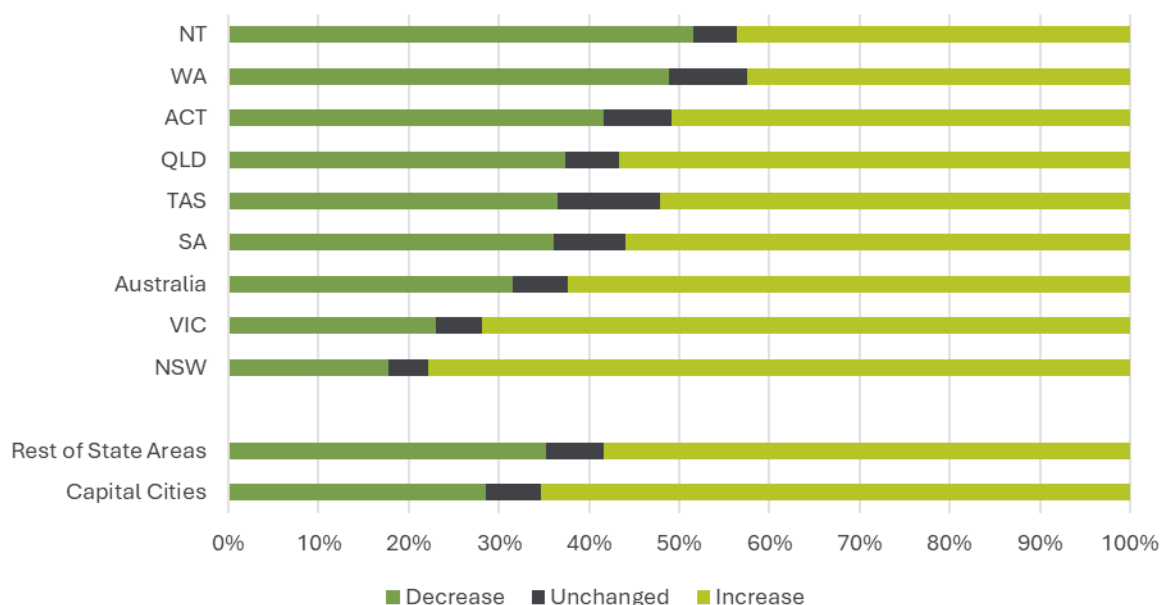
Around a third (31.5%) of SA2s recorded a decrease in their *smoothed* unemployment rate over the year to the December quarter 2024, down from 49.2% of SA2s over the year to the December quarter 2023.

There was considerable disparity in labour market conditions across the states and territories over the year to the December quarter 2024. For instance, as shown in Chart 1, overleaf, more than half (51.6%) of SA2s in the Northern Territory recorded a fall in their unemployment rate, while more than three-quarters (77.8%) of SA2s in New South Wales recorded an *increase* in their unemployment rate over the period.

- A higher proportion (35.2%) of SA2s in rest of state areas recorded a decrease in their unemployment rate, compared with those in capital cities (28.6%).

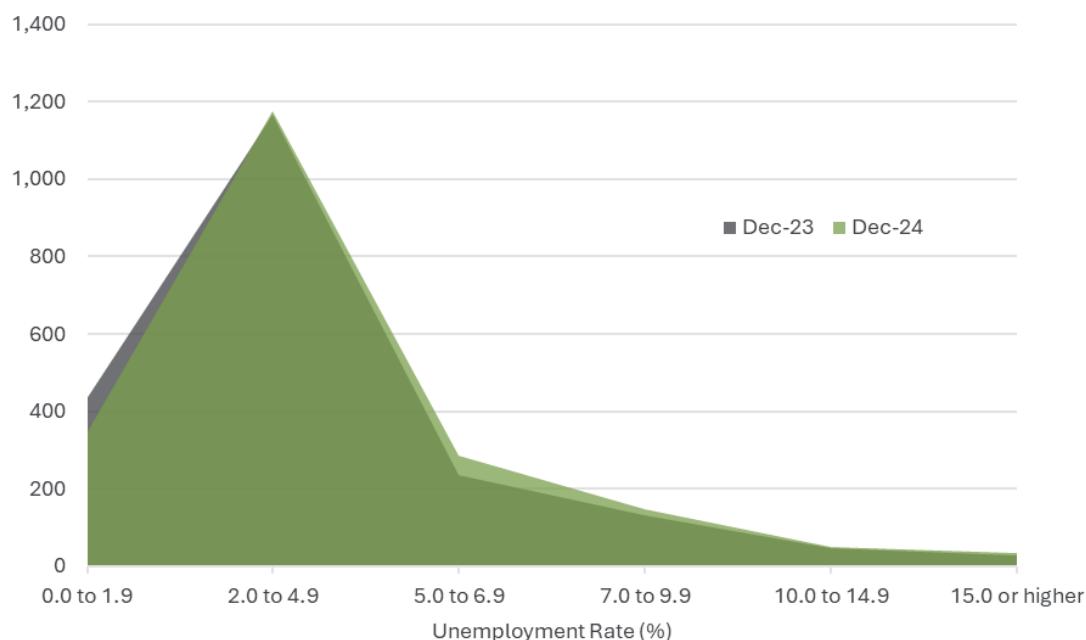
¹ The analysis in this section only includes those SA2s for which data are available for both the December quarters 2023 and 2024. Please note that, due to breaks in series because of the shift to the 2021 ASGS in the September quarter 2023, there are no smoothed data for the December quarter 2023 for 293 SA2s.

Chart 1: Proportion of SA2s by annual change in unemployment rate by state/territory



In the December quarter 2024, almost three-quarters of SA2s (74.7%) recorded an unemployment rate of less than 5%, down from 78.4% in the December quarter 2023, while 4.1% of SA2s recorded an unemployment rate of 10% or more, up from 3.7% recorded a year ago.

Chart 2: Number 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 1,601 in the December quarter 2023, to 1,527 in the December quarter

2024. At the same time, the number of SA2s with an unemployment rate of 10% or more increased, from 75 in the December quarter 2023, to 83 in the December quarter 2024.

LGA 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.

More than a third (36.1%) of LGAs recorded a fall in their *smoothed* unemployment rate over the year to the December quarter 2024, compared with 55.0% of LGAs over the year to the December quarter 2023.

The proportion of LGAs that recorded an unemployment rate of less than 5% also fell, from 83.0% in the December quarter 2023, to 79.5% in the December quarter 2024, although 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, from 3.7% in the December quarter 2023, to 3.9% in the December quarter 2024, but remains low by historical standards.

Main Issues

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 – see the [Explanatory Notes](#) for more detail).

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 DEWR 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.

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

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. Similarly, mutual obligation requirements may also be suspended in regions that are affected by natural disasters or other major disruptive events.

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 March quarter 2025 issue of SALM will be released in June 2025.

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Table 1: Estimates of unemployment and unemployment rates by SA2, December quarter 2023 to December quarter 2024, smoothed series

Statistical Area Level 2 (2021 ASGS)	Unemployment					Unemployment Rate (%)					Labour Force
	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-24
AUSTRALIA	536,800	552,700	572,400	593,700	601,600	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	14,980,400
New South Wales	150,300	158,900	168,100	175,000	180,400	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	4,621,200
<i>Greater Sydney</i>	<i>108,000</i>	<i>114,400</i>	<i>119,700</i>	<i>124,900</i>	<i>128,400</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>3,144,500</i>
Acacia Gardens	43	39	39	39	37	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	2,498
Annanvale (NSW)	-	-	222	213	246	-	-	3.4	3.2	3.6	6,794
Arncliffe - Bardwell Valley	-	-	300	314	347	-	-	2.7	2.9	3.2	10,953
Artarmon	-	-	317	325	327	-	-	5.4	5.6	5.7	5,783
Ashcroft - Busby - Miller	915	1,005	1,002	1,057	1,061	14.8	16.2	16.1	16.7	16.6	6,391
Ashfield - North	-	-	364	331	374	-	-	4.7	4.1	4.6	8,111
Ashfield - South	-	-	410	380	427	-	-	5.6	5.1	5.6	7,619
Asquith - Mount Colah	659	669	613	637	727	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.8	5.5	13,314
Auburn - Central	562	580	589	642	728	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.2	7.0	10,360
Auburn - North	223	220	218	233	262	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.9	6,672
Auburn - South	272	280	283	308	350	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.8	8.9	3,930
Austral - Greendale	226	252	264	297	328	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.5	9,247
Avalon - Palm Beach	128	139	179	193	198	1.9	2.0	2.6	2.7	2.8	7,078
Avoca Beach - Copacabana	28	34	39	40	44	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	4,054
Balgowlah - Clontarf - Seaforth	164	174	216	243	273	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.3	11,797
Balmain	264	272	270	268	303	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.0	10,142
Banksmeadow*	7	7	9	10	10	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.2	2.2	452
Bankstown - North	628	702	770	771	825	7.4	8.3	9.0	9.1	9.7	8,497
Bankstown - South	606	677	735	740	793	6.7	7.4	8.0	8.1	8.7	9,110
Bargo	96	98	94	94	93	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	3,480
Bass Hill - Georges Hall	786	894	981	997	1,059	7.7	8.6	9.4	9.6	10.2	10,356
Bateau Bay - Killarney Vale	246	263	300	308	350	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.1	11,223
Baulkham Hills - East	456	472	505	550	542	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.9	14,066
Baulkham Hills (West) - Bella Vista	316	330	383	413	386	2.5	2.5	2.9	3.1	2.9	13,492
Bayview - Elanora Heights	93	100	126	140	161	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.7	6,017
Beacon Hill - Narrabeena	224	247	316	348	370	2.8	3.1	3.9	4.2	4.5	8,223
Bellevue Hill	-	-	263	249	219	-	-	2.8	2.7	2.4	9,270
Belmore - Belfield	405	466	523	539	580	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.9	5.3	10,980
Belrose	-	-	83	87	93	-	-	1.8	1.9	2.0	4,561
Berala	206	205	210	229	265	4.6	4.6	4.7	5.1	5.9	4,509
Berowra - Brooklyn - Cowan	236	263	246	244	249	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.7	6,769
Bexley - North	-	-	211	222	238	-	-	3.8	4.0	4.3	5,515
Bexley - South	-	-	275	274	302	-	-	2.7	2.7	3.0	10,028
Bidwill - Hebersham - Emerton	1,292	1,288	1,395	1,529	1,544	17.5	17.4	18.6	20.1	19.9	7,744
Bilpin - Colo - St Albans	78	75	79	84	83	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.2	1,608
Blackheath - Megalong Valley	110	104	116	127	126	3.8	3.5	3.9	4.3	4.2	2,973
Blacktown - South	342	334	362	402	409	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.7	5.7	7,173
Blacktown - West	456	442	472	522	535	4.8	4.6	4.9	5.3	5.4	9,968
Blacktown (East) - Kings Park	473	470	494	524	514	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.7	10,978
Blacktown (North) - Marayong	579	581	629	676	672	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.7	11,783
Blaxland - Warrimoo - Lapstone	141	133	140	151	152	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	11,135
Blue Haven - San Remo	229	245	284	290	329	4.2	4.4	5.1	5.2	5.9	5,622
Bondi - Tamarama - Bronte	373	402	421	412	394	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.9	13,601
Bondi Beach - North Bondi	433	446	474	477	440	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.8	15,825
Bondi Junction - Waverly	386	400	413	412	391	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	12,119
Bonnyrigg Heights - Bonnyrigg	432	464	466	495	490	5.6	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	8,038
Bossley Park - Abbotsbury	462	490	498	534	545	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.9	5.9	9,199
Botany	232	236	255	269	261	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.2	8,184
Box Head - MacMasters Beach	49	48	54	58	67	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	5,370
Box Hill - Nelson	-	-	270	311	318	-	-	2.5	2.8	2.8	11,253
Bradbury - Wedderburn	878	959	929	934	856	8.9	9.7	9.3	9.3	8.5	10,094
Budgewoi - Buff Point - Halekulani	160	167	190	195	217	3.6	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.8	4,487
Burwood (NSW)	-	-	340	326	378	-	-	3.3	3.1	3.6	10,608
Cabramatta - Lansvale	676	703	682	708	696	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.3	10,992
Cabramatta West - Mount Pritchard	570	627	637	675	673	7.1	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.1	8,320
Calga - Kulnura	39	43	47	48	55	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.1	2,643
Cambridge Park	331	313	336	371	369	3.7	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.0	9,202
Camden - Ellis Lane	131	145	137	129	112	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	7,426
Campbelltown - Woodbine	932	1,035	1,008	985	876	7.4	8.2	8.0	7.8	6.9	12,769
Camperdown - Darlington	-	-	176	187	177	-	-	2.6	2.7	2.6	6,856
Campsie - North	-	-	245	250	267	-	-	3.7	3.8	4.0	6,603
Campsie - South	-	-	210	210	222	-	-	4.2	4.2	4.5	4,962
Canley Vale - Canley Heights	654	691	690	723	716	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.0	10,270
Canterbury - South	-	-	252	251	267	-	-	3.2	3.2	3.4	7,846
Canterbury (North) - Ashbury	293	289	261	241	269	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.6	7,389
Caringbah	240	248	283	331	338	3.1	3.2	3.6	4.1	4.1	8,154
Caringbah South	80	79	84	98	98	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	7,498

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	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-24
Carlingford - East	-	-	101	112	128	-	-	1.5	1.7	1.9	6,715
Carlingford - West	-	-	219	238	264	-	-	1.9	2.1	2.3	11,499
Castle Cove - Northbridge	-	-	172	178	173	-	-	2.4	2.5	2.4	7,078
Castle Hill - Central	106	101	121	142	151	2.6	2.4	2.8	3.3	3.4	4,386
Castle Hill - East	27	31	36	42	44	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.7	2,572
Castle Hill - North	187	193	213	237	239	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.4	7,002
Castle Hill - South	160	149	159	174	172	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.8	6,129
Castle Hill - West	80	75	79	81	76	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4	3,196
Casula	349	383	391	415	413	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.7	8,730
Cecil Hills	84	99	105	111	113	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	4,063
Chatswood - East	-	-	466	497	550	-	-	4.0	4.4	4.8	11,347
Chatswood (West) - Lane Cove North	505	544	500	516	566	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.7	4.1	13,970
Cherrybrook	185	159	166	181	178	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	10,747
Chester Hill - Sefton	706	752	781	835	936	8.0	8.5	8.8	9.4	10.5	8,901
Chippendale	-	-	312	327	305	-	-	5.0	5.2	4.8	6,296
Chipping Norton - Moorebank	234	249	250	272	282	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	12,137
Chittaway Bay - Tumby Umbi	148	154	176	182	206	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.5	8,405
Chullora*	30	34	36	33	33	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.6	910
Claymore - Eagle Vale - Raby	621	673	655	662	620	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.7	10,836
Cobbitty - Bringelly	-	-	53	61	63	-	-	1.6	1.8	1.8	3,411
Collaroy - Collaroy Plateau	-	-	226	251	263	-	-	2.7	3.0	3.1	8,479
Colyton - Oxley Park	374	366	411	456	452	5.5	5.4	6.0	6.6	6.5	6,906
Concord - Mortlake - Cabarita	328	333	302	276	312	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.3	13,798
Concord West - North Strathfield	-	-	201	198	227	-	-	2.6	2.5	2.8	8,095
Condell Park	348	379	422	424	454	6.0	6.5	7.2	7.3	7.8	5,836
Coogee - Clovelly	-	-	331	321	301	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.1	14,529
Cranebrook - Castlereagh	-	-	387	415	409	-	-	3.7	4.0	4.0	10,333
Cremorne - Cammeray	307	338	315	312	343	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.8	12,334
Cromer	94	93	108	120	134	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.0	4,531
Cronulla - Kurnell - Bundeena	286	294	349	434	447	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.8	2.9	15,658
Crows Nest - Waverton	368	400	384	397	441	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.4	12,852
Croydon	-	-	267	247	283	-	-	4.3	3.9	4.4	6,361
Croydon Park - Enfield	452	470	455	428	469	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.8	9,791
Currans Hill	-	-	132	131	111	-	-	3.2	3.1	2.6	4,231
Darlinghurst	341	360	399	412	372	4.0	4.2	4.7	4.9	4.4	8,464
Dee Why - North	-	-	460	506	538	-	-	3.6	4.0	4.2	12,730
Dee Why (South) - North Curl Curl	-	-	143	151	163	-	-	2.4	2.5	2.7	5,967
Denham Court - Bardia	-	-	191	200	207	-	-	1.9	1.9	2.0	10,382
Denistone	-	-	123	109	102	-	-	3.2	2.8	2.5	4,040
Doonside - Woodcroft	721	720	786	861	878	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.4	6.4	13,638
Double Bay - Darling Point	-	-	177	174	160	-	-	2.7	2.6	2.4	6,647
Douglas Park - Appin	78	89	89	92	84	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	6,913
Dover Heights	205	208	212	209	200	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	6,864
Drummoyne - Rodd Point	199	196	183	179	203	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	11,655
Dulwich Hill - Lewisham	632	618	559	505	569	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.0	4.5	12,755
Dural - Kenthurst - Wisemans Ferry	377	358	389	430	429	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.3	13,106
Earlwood	-	-	239	240	254	-	-	2.3	2.3	2.4	10,537
Eastlakes	-	-	383	397	380	-	-	8.4	8.7	8.3	4,561
Eastwood	-	-	522	500	514	-	-	4.9	4.6	4.6	11,254
Edensor Park	254	272	271	286	285	5.4	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.9	4,870
Edmondson Park	-	-	161	173	180	-	-	1.7	1.8	1.8	9,904
Elderslie - Narellan	-	-	218	206	188	-	-	2.6	2.4	2.2	8,600
Emu Plains - Leonay	124	124	143	162	163	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.0	8,149
Engadine	183	186	200	241	256	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.6	9,899
Epping (East) - North Epping	-	-	233	225	223	-	-	2.6	2.5	2.4	9,481
Epping (NSW) - West	-	-	375	358	356	-	-	3.5	3.2	3.1	11,446
Erina - Green Point	82	90	102	105	118	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	6,713
Ermington - Rydalmere	448	473	477	509	569	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.6	15,705
Erskine Park	84	92	106	120	120	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.9	4,068
Erskineville - Alexandria	302	333	377	391	368	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.3	15,895
Fairfield	938	1,005	1,000	1,039	1,041	14.6	15.6	15.4	15.7	15.6	6,672
Fairfield - East	734	759	781	864	982	11.5	11.8	12.2	13.4	15.2	6,467
Fairfield - West	880	923	906	954	957	11.3	11.7	11.4	11.8	11.8	8,134
Five Dock - Abbotsford	330	332	314	293	330	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.6	12,855
Forestville - Killarney Heights	122	131	167	180	190	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.6	7,205
Frenchs Forest - Oxford Falls	-	-	190	208	222	-	-	1.9	2.1	2.2	9,948
Freshwater - Brookvale	251	252	300	321	330	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.2	14,855
Galston - Laughtondale	61	56	61	66	68	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	3,055
Gladesville - Huntleys Point	301	335	306	303	311	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.0	10,199
Glebe - Forest Lodge	792	867	981	1,014	984	5.6	6.2	7.0	7.2	7.0	13,995
Gledswood Hills - Gregory Hills	-	-	159	168	167	-	-	1.4	1.4	1.4	11,789
Glendenning - Dean Park	161	152	159	181	189	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.8	5,027
Glenfield	-	-	214	202	182	-	-	3.6	3.4	3.0	6,046

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	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-24
Glenhaven	41	37	39	43	45	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	3,394
Glenmore Park - Regentville	194	189	213	244	248	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.8	13,639
Glenwood	150	149	162	177	175	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	10,555
Gordon - Killara	324	347	333	378	435	2.6	2.7	2.6	3.0	3.5	12,503
Gorokan - Kanwal - Charmhaven	421	458	531	544	603	4.1	4.4	5.1	5.2	5.8	10,426
Gosford - Springfield	362	386	423	407	446	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.7	12,211
Granville - Clyde	711	749	763	821	926	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.3	7.2	12,933
Green Valley	278	299	309	334	342	4.5	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.3	6,458
Greenacre - North	-	-	588	591	638	-	-	9.2	9.3	10.0	6,375
Greenacre - South	-	-	498	504	553	-	-	9.1	9.2	10.1	5,483
Greenfield Park - Prairiewood	258	275	269	278	273	7.2	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.3	3,724
Greenwich - Riverview	-	-	225	228	227	-	-	2.9	2.9	2.9	7,736
Greystanes - South	-	-	319	341	379	-	-	3.7	3.9	4.4	8,705
Guildford - South Granville	1,067	1,144	1,187	1,287	1,449	12.5	13.3	13.8	14.9	16.8	8,647
Guildford West - Merrylands West	892	937	949	1,028	1,174	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.4	10.8	10,916
Gymea - Grays Point	173	155	164	186	183	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	10,935
Haberfield - Summer Hill	319	328	308	288	328	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.6	9,030
Harrington Park	-	-	100	100	95	-	-	1.4	1.4	1.3	7,114
Hassall Grove - Plumpton	502	499	554	633	656	4.1	4.1	4.5	5.0	5.1	12,816
Heathcote - Waterfall	66	75	87	103	106	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.8	3,830
Hinchinbrook	255	276	278	296	294	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.2	6,940
Holsworthy - Wattle Grove	145	160	164	180	185	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	14,222
Homebush	510	505	495	481	545	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.6	15,026
Hornsby - East	669	693	638	614	623	8.6	8.8	8.2	7.9	8.1	7,694
Hornsby - West	457	472	435	413	432	7.7	7.9	7.4	7.1	7.4	5,811
Horsley Park - Kemps Creek	40	40	39	43	44	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2,374
Hoxton Park - Carnes Hill - Horningsea Park	220	237	235	247	247	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	7,704
Hunters Hill - Woolwich	117	139	134	152	171	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.0	5,737
Hurstville - Central	-	-	188	191	203	-	-	2.1	2.2	2.3	8,860
Hurstville - North	-	-	217	228	255	-	-	3.1	3.2	3.6	7,082
Illawong - Alford's Point	107	115	137	168	171	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.9	5,978
Ingleburn	-	-	496	497	455	-	-	5.5	5.5	5.0	9,107
Jamisontown - South Penrith	311	298	331	369	370	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.7	10,121
Jilliby - Yarramalong	51	56	61	59	63	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.1	2,011
Jordan Springs - Llandilo	-	-	156	186	195	-	-	1.7	2.0	2.2	9,051
Kariong	63	64	70	68	74	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.0	3,705
Katoomba - Leura	292	277	297	322	317	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.5	7,016
Kellyville - East	-	-	285	307	303	-	-	2.7	2.9	2.8	10,731
Kellyville - West	-	-	144	161	161	-	-	1.8	2.0	2.0	8,083
Kellyville Ridge - The Ponds	-	-	179	195	196	-	-	1.3	1.4	1.4	13,870
Kensington (NSW)	322	329	344	339	315	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.6	8,815
Kincumber - Picketts Valley	52	56	63	65	74	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.2	3,417
Kingsford	418	405	404	380	359	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.7	9,599
Kingsgrove - North	-	-	96	94	102	-	-	2.9	2.8	3.0	3,346
Kingsgrove (South) - Bardwell Park	172	199	224	225	231	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.0	7,664
Kingswood - Werrington	687	655	718	782	766	4.7	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.1	15,011
Kogarah	141	152	167	167	179	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	9,742
Kogarah Bay - Carlton - Allawah	165	190	215	223	248	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.3	10,668
Kurrajong Heights - Ebenezer	497	485	510	527	502	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.7	13,685
Lake Munmorah - Mannering Park	131	134	151	153	172	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.8	4,584
Lakemba	396	451	500	514	565	5.3	6.0	6.6	6.8	7.5	7,515
Lalor Park - Kings Langley	531	525	564	619	628	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.2	14,938
Lane Cove	-	-	335	357	392	-	-	3.3	3.6	3.9	9,992
Lawson - Hazelbrook - Linden	174	162	180	199	197	2.7	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.0	6,660
Leichhardt	-	-	407	380	430	-	-	3.5	3.2	3.6	11,948
Leppington - Catherine Field	-	-	185	199	209	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.1	9,953
Lethbridge Park - Tregear	1,406	1,426	1,537	1,670	1,676	14.2	14.3	15.3	16.3	16.1	10,405
Leumeah - Minto Heights	547	594	566	543	485	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.2	5.5	8,810
Lidcombe	304	312	321	343	388	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.8	13,743
Lilli Pilli - Port Hacking - Dolans Bay	7	6	8	11	11	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	2,021
Lilyfield - Rozelle	412	428	410	392	442	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.8	9,182
Lindfield - Roseville	342	384	369	383	414	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.0	13,740
Liverpool - East	-	-	883	914	895	-	-	8.4	8.5	8.2	10,857
Liverpool - West	-	-	579	615	618	-	-	10.3	10.7	10.7	5,801
Loftus - Yarrawarra	62	68	76	89	91	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.2	4,166
Lurnea - Cartwright	510	578	594	640	651	11.2	12.6	12.8	13.6	13.7	4,747
Macquarie Fields	-	-	654	629	568	-	-	10.0	9.5	8.5	6,645
Macquarie Park - Marsfield	482	550	520	547	578	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	17,386
Malabar - La Perouse	-	-	492	481	456	-	-	9.0	8.8	8.3	5,493
Manly - Fairlight	241	244	319	365	397	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.5	15,759
Manly Vale - Allambie Heights	162	175	220	244	274	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.6	10,402
Maroubra - North	138	142	163	169	167	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.8	6,004
Maroubra - South	642	640	654	636	605	9.8	9.8	10.0	9.8	9.3	6,531

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Maroubra - West	261	282	297	284	275	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.3	6,420
Marrickville - North	-	-	457	464	443	-	-	5.8	5.9	5.7	7,831
Marrickville - South	-	-	734	748	700	-	-	8.4	8.5	8.0	8,792
Marsden Park - Shanes Park	-	-	222	261	274	-	-	1.6	1.8	1.9	14,688
Mascot	-	-	375	401	397	-	-	2.5	2.7	2.6	15,066
Matraville - Chifley	-	-	715	702	670	-	-	9.5	9.3	8.9	7,561
Menai - Lucas Heights - Woronora	221	236	261	298	287	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	12,446
Merrylands - Holroyd	-	-	1,023	1,115	1,243	-	-	8.5	9.2	10.2	12,171
Minto - St Andrews	599	665	648	663	627	5.4	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.6	11,267
Miranda - Yowie Bay	362	379	414	485	475	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.9	3.8	12,407
Mona Vale - Warriewood (North)	-	-	168	190	204	-	-	2.0	2.3	2.4	8,423
Monterey - Brighton-le-Sands - Kyeemagh	216	243	265	263	281	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.4	8,220
Mortdale - Oatley	-	-	177	178	188	-	-	1.8	1.8	2.0	9,623
Mosman - North	-	-	216	228	231	-	-	2.7	2.9	2.9	7,911
Mosman - South	-	-	208	229	256	-	-	2.4	2.7	3.0	8,421
Mount Annan	-	-	284	277	247	-	-	2.4	2.3	2.0	12,210
Mount Druitt - Whalan	1,166	1,253	1,378	1,516	1,529	11.0	11.8	12.8	13.9	13.8	11,096
Mulgoa - Luddenham - Orchard Hills	83	89	106	120	123	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	7,865
Narara	76	83	97	102	110	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.8	3,943
Narrabeen - Wheeler Heights	-	-	134	151	181	-	-	2.2	2.4	2.9	6,222
Narwee - Beverly Hills	213	230	247	254	276	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.6	7,631
Neutral Bay - Kirribilli	492	542	519	522	549	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.5	12,068
Newport - Bilgola	113	130	178	205	222	1.4	1.6	2.2	2.5	2.7	8,184
Newtown (NSW)	-	-	528	553	527	-	-	4.7	4.9	4.7	11,172
Niagara Park - Lisarow	76	81	90	86	88	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	4,412
Normanhurst - Thornleigh - Westleigh	548	608	571	580	603	5.0	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.6	10,844
North Kellyville	-	-	290	320	314	-	-	2.4	2.6	2.5	12,444
North Narrabeen - Warriewood (South)	-	-	140	152	163	-	-	2.1	2.3	2.4	6,706
North Parramatta	472	493	499	537	600	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.8	15,922
North Rocks	51	57	62	70	77	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	5,114
North Ryde - East Ryde	268	305	281	279	277	2.9	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.8	10,044
North Sydney - Lavender Bay	270	295	274	273	290	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.1	9,390
Northmead	246	260	269	292	327	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.3	14,435
Oatlands - Dundas Valley	321	353	369	399	438	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.7	4.0	10,818
Oatley - Hurstville Grove	86	103	117	120	128	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	7,802
Oran Park	-	-	242	266	280	-	-	1.8	1.9	2.0	13,937
Ourimbah - Fountaindale	35	40	47	50	55	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.9	2,828
Oyster Bay - Como - Jannali	205	214	236	266	266	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	12,914
Paddington - Moore Park	301	321	332	326	317	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	10,930
Padstow	267	304	349	357	382	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.8	9,948
Pagewood - Hillsdale - Daceyville	433	462	527	549	524	5.0	5.3	6.1	6.3	6.1	8,655
Panania (North) - Milperra	-	-	218	218	233	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.5	6,593
Panania (South) - Picnic Point	-	-	246	243	258	-	-	2.6	2.5	2.7	9,546
Parramatta - North	-	-	172	194	217	-	-	1.6	1.8	2.1	10,498
Parramatta - South	-	-	234	265	304	-	-	3.2	3.6	4.1	7,458
Peakhurst - Lugarno	252	290	327	340	374	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.1	12,178
Pemulwuy - Greystanes (North)	-	-	170	173	190	-	-	2.7	2.7	2.9	6,449
Pendle Hill - Girraween	219	244	257	293	334	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.5	4.0	8,335
Pennant Hills - Cheltenham	420	457	409	375	358	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.0	2.8	12,853
Penrith	619	585	652	704	697	5.4	5.1	5.6	6.0	5.9	11,715
Penshurst	-	-	164	164	177	-	-	2.6	2.6	2.8	6,317
Petersham - Stanmore	646	701	800	836	788	4.6	5.0	5.7	6.0	5.6	13,982
Picton - Tahmoor - Buxton	349	390	387	386	355	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	11,875
Pitt Town - McGraths Hill	242	238	262	296	292	3.5	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.1	7,040
Point Clare - Koolewong	49	55	62	64	74	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.2	3,348
Potts Point - Woolloomooloo	523	576	655	688	664	3.7	4.1	4.7	4.9	4.7	14,027
Prestons	-	-	247	265	261	-	-	2.8	2.9	2.8	9,196
Punchbowl	690	763	836	829	859	7.1	7.8	8.5	8.5	8.8	9,740
Putney	70	75	65	59	53	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.0	2,606
Pymble	246	275	268	270	273	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	9,779
Pymont	-	-	275	284	263	-	-	3.0	3.1	2.9	9,171
Quakers Hill	357	345	356	383	391	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	16,328
Randwick - North	338	369	400	386	352	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.1	11,313
Randwick - South	357	393	422	415	396	3.9	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.4	9,016
Redfern	-	-	1,017	1,044	966	-	-	10.2	10.4	9.7	9,993
Regents Park	129	136	144	161	181	5.1	5.3	5.6	6.3	7.1	2,567
Revesby	360	404	452	448	474	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.7	10,188
Rhodes	-	-	157	158	174	-	-	1.9	1.8	2.0	8,724
Richmond - Clarendon	252	233	268	302	304	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.4	3.4	8,885
Riverstone	-	-	382	411	403	-	-	3.8	4.0	3.9	10,463
Riverwood	336	391	439	451	491	5.5	6.3	7.1	7.3	8.0	6,139
Rockdale - Banksia	273	300	323	317	346	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	14,590
Rooty Hill - Minchinbury	482	501	551	628	645	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.9	4.9	13,111

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Rose Bay - Vaucluse - Watsons Bay	141	156	163	157	158	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	6,556
Rosebery - Beaconsfield	-	-	146	151	146	-	-	1.6	1.6	1.6	9,177
Rosehill - Harris Park	-	-	229	244	260	-	-	3.5	3.7	3.9	6,680
Roselands	285	309	341	337	368	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.7	7,799
Rosemeadow - Glen Alpine	707	768	738	712	624	6.6	7.2	6.9	6.6	5.7	10,875
Rouse Hill - Beaumont Hills	-	-	300	326	332	-	-	2.7	2.8	2.9	11,579
Ryde - North	-	-	636	621	638	-	-	5.2	5.0	5.0	12,868
Ryde - South	-	-	208	215	217	-	-	2.5	2.6	2.5	8,631
Sans Souci - Ramsgate	190	211	225	223	235	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.4	9,953
Saratoga - Davistown	41	42	46	46	51	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	3,761
Schofields - East	-	-	398	445	457	-	-	1.9	2.1	2.1	21,969
Schofields (West) - Colebee	-	-	122	134	136	-	-	1.5	1.6	1.6	8,315
Seven Hills - Prospect	-	-	330	343	334	-	-	3.8	3.9	3.7	9,026
Silverwater - Newington	-	-	122	128	138	-	-	2.5	2.6	2.8	4,875
Smithfield - Wetherill Park	622	673	695	747	752	7.8	8.4	8.7	9.1	9.1	8,249
South Coogee	-	-	441	424	378	-	-	14.7	14.2	12.6	3,000
South Hurstville - Blakehurst	234	263	292	298	320	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.0	16,392
South Wentworthville	-	-	232	258	290	-	-	6.0	6.6	7.5	3,892
Spring Farm	-	-	122	116	107	-	-	1.8	1.7	1.6	6,800
Springwood - Winmalee	191	190	210	231	232	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	12,643
St Clair	316	303	342	381	384	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.3	11,749
St Ives	274	310	304	306	326	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	11,249
St Johns Park - Wakeley	270	290	288	300	291	5.7	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.9	4,950
St Leonards - Naremburn	230	245	230	241	264	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.9	9,040
St Marys - North St Marys	755	751	852	952	960	8.4	8.2	9.2	10.3	10.4	9,234
Stanhope Gardens - Parklea	-	-	124	139	143	-	-	1.7	1.9	1.9	7,549
Strathfield - East	-	-	228	228	275	-	-	2.0	1.9	2.3	12,070
Strathfield - West	-	-	129	120	135	-	-	2.5	2.3	2.6	5,290
Strathfield South	116	126	116	104	114	5.7	6.2	5.7	5.0	5.4	2,104
Summerland Point - Gwandalan	63	67	78	83	92	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.9	3,200
Surry Hills	601	641	727	765	707	4.8	5.1	5.9	6.2	5.7	12,388
Sutherland - Kirrawee	473	484	528	598	597	3.3	3.4	3.7	4.1	4.0	14,853
Sydenham - Tempe - St Peters	196	209	243	251	231	3.5	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.1	5,639
Sydney (North) - Millers Point	-	-	222	238	222	-	-	3.6	3.9	3.6	6,140
Sydney (South) - Haymarket	-	-	197	206	203	-	-	1.3	1.4	1.4	14,705
Sylvania - Taren Point	192	214	233	273	279	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.3	8,436
Terrey Hills - Duffys Forest	21	28	43	53	62	1.1	1.4	2.2	2.7	3.1	1,992
Terrigal - North Avoca	64	68	78	83	96	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	8,158
The Entrance	322	365	411	411	438	4.4	4.9	5.5	5.5	5.9	7,481
The Oaks - Oakdale	96	113	113	113	103	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	6,052
Toongabbie - Constitution Hill	352	385	392	422	471	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.4	13,851
Toongabbie - West	-	-	259	291	289	-	-	3.8	4.3	4.2	6,961
Toukley - Norah Head	172	185	206	201	216	4.1	4.3	4.8	4.7	5.0	4,305
Tuggerah - Kangy Angy	52	53	57	53	54	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2,840
Turramurra	231	262	260	275	286	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7	10,600
Ultimo	-	-	209	218	199	-	-	3.4	3.6	3.3	6,121
Umina - Booker Bay - Patonga	358	388	433	431	469	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.8	4.1	11,403
Wahroonga (East) - Warrawee	215	228	216	237	272	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.8	9,663
Wahroonga (West) - Waitara	394	416	361	353	357	5.8	6.1	5.4	5.3	5.4	6,645
Wamberal - Forresters Beach	53	58	66	64	72	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.3	5,721
Warnervale - Wadalba	211	233	271	281	319	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.8	11,326
Warragamba - Silverdale	59	57	62	64	60	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	4,260
Warwick Farm	237	252	248	261	262	7.7	8.1	7.9	8.2	8.2	3,212
Waterloo	-	-	910	946	907	-	-	7.7	8.0	7.7	11,797
Wentworth Falls	74	69	79	89	93	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.9	3,181
Wentworth Point - Sydney Olympic Park	-	-	237	256	282	-	-	1.4	1.5	1.6	17,522
Wentworthville - Westmead	347	379	403	447	508	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.4	14,795
West Hoxton - Middleton Grange	245	277	287	308	307	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	10,203
West Pennant Hills	100	89	98	106	109	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	7,228
West Ryde - Meadowbank	513	575	546	550	570	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	13,931
Wiley Park	295	326	359	364	379	6.2	6.8	7.4	7.5	7.9	4,824
Willoughby	-	-	217	225	260	-	-	3.0	3.1	3.7	7,121
Windsor - Bligh Park	355	340	378	414	413	4.0	3.8	4.2	4.5	4.5	9,097
Winston Hills	65	73	83	95	107	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	6,630
Wolli Creek	-	-	84	83	89	-	-	0.9	0.9	0.9	9,636
Woollahra	106	109	111	112	113	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	4,692
Woolooware - Burraneer	71	76	84	92	92	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	5,709
Woronora Heights	33	39	47	55	58	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.5	2,293
Woy Woy - Blackwall	237	262	298	301	332	3.7	4.1	4.6	4.6	5.1	6,525
Wyoming	165	183	205	211	232	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.9	4.3	5,454
Wyong	267	281	315	313	342	6.4	6.7	7.5	7.4	8.1	4,233
Yagoona - Birrong	700	783	859	864	914	6.8	7.6	8.3	8.3	8.8	10,360

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	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-24
Yarramundi - Londonderry	96	86	93	104	104	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.7	3,880
Zetland	-	-	152	159	161	-	-	1.5	1.6	1.6	9,922
Rest of New South Wales	42,300	44,600	48,300	50,200	51,900	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	1,476,700
Adamstown - Kotara	203	207	201	205	202	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	9,991
Albion Park - Macquarie Pass	206	278	344	395	419	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.2	3.3	12,600
Albion Park Rail	201	269	322	360	365	6.2	8.2	9.7	10.7	10.8	3,390
Albury - East	249	242	222	212	213	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	11,960
Albury - North	435	422	371	329	325	7.3	7.1	6.2	5.4	5.3	6,157
Albury - South	341	337	309	285	295	5.7	5.6	5.1	4.6	4.7	6,236
Albury Surrounds	179	174	152	133	128	2.5	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.7	7,547
Anna Bay	76	72	82	89	86	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.0	2.9	2,959
Armidale	296	325	444	362	406	2.3	2.4	3.3	2.6	2.9	13,947
Armidale Surrounds - North	43	49	62	50	52	1.6	1.8	2.3	1.8	1.8	2,819
Armidale Surrounds - South	37	43	54	46	49	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.4	3,406
Balgownie - Fairy Meadow	333	437	528	572	580	3.0	3.9	4.6	4.9	5.0	11,682
Ballina	257	275	328	349	301	3.1	3.3	4.0	4.2	3.7	8,153
Ballina Surrounds	186	206	247	260	226	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.4	9,582
Bangalow	66	70	86	92	84	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.1	3,982
Banora Point	156	171	205	218	195	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.6	7,511
Batemans Bay	195	218	216	239	241	5.5	6.0	5.9	6.4	6.6	3,664
Batemans Bay - South	129	144	140	161	166	3.5	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.3	3,863
Bathurst - East	86	85	102	132	143	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.9	7,341
Bathurst - South	-	-	124	160	173	-	-	2.2	2.8	3.1	5,626
Bathurst - West	-	-	101	127	134	-	-	1.2	1.5	1.6	8,632
Bathurst Surrounds	23	23	26	36	37	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	4,146
Bega - Tathra	142	159	160	180	188	3.4	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.3	4,407
Bega-Eden Hinterland	127	142	144	170	182	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.7	4,986
Bellingen	104	96	97	99	144	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	5.1	2,814
Belmont - Bennetts Green	250	251	238	240	239	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	9,225
Belmont South - Blacksmiths	102	110	107	106	103	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	2,790
Beresfield - Hexham	254	273	265	275	277	5.9	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.6	4,204
Berkeley - Lake Heights - Cringila	477	637	779	876	890	7.9	10.4	12.6	13.9	14.1	6,315
Berry - Kangaroo Valley	62	60	52	38	30	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.8	3,966
Blayney	42	40	48	65	73	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.7	4,383
Bolton Point - Teralba	219	221	207	205	194	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.7	5,196
Bombala	29	32	32	40	43	2.3	2.4	2.4	3.0	3.2	1,324
Bonnells Bay - Silverwater	173	177	166	161	157	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	4,928
Bourke - Brewarrina	115	96	102	130	154	7.1	5.9	6.2	7.8	9.1	1,686
Bowral	64	61	54	44	37	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	5,542
Braidwood	43	49	52	66	76	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.7	3.2	2,390
Branxton - Greta - Pokolbin	125	127	151	172	176	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.3	7,792
Broken Hill	263	220	229	282	339	3.4	2.8	2.9	3.6	4.2	8,006
Broulee - Tomakin	27	30	29	36	38	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.1	1,774
Brunswick Heads - Ocean Shores	148	163	198	212	189	3.0	3.3	4.0	4.3	3.9	4,882
Bulahdelah - Stroud	69	81	87	81	83	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	2,612
Byron Bay	141	149	180	193	172	2.2	2.3	2.8	3.0	2.7	6,400
Callala Bay - Currarong	45	45	39	29	23	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.0	1.6	1,474
Casino	286	304	357	380	330	5.5	5.8	6.7	7.2	6.3	5,209
Casino Surrounds	150	165	195	207	180	4.2	4.6	5.4	5.7	5.0	3,578
Cessnock	642	617	722	796	818	6.4	6.1	7.2	8.0	8.4	9,790
Cessnock Surrounds	139	130	156	170	174	2.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	3.7	4,767
Charlestown - Dudley	389	410	396	397	375	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6	14,256
Cobar	36	29	30	39	46	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.8	2.1	2,190
Coffs Harbour - North	354	333	337	360	507	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.5	6.2	8,171
Coffs Harbour - South	262	240	237	250	353	5.2	4.8	4.8	5.0	7.0	5,024
Condobolin	73	75	86	110	113	2.2	2.2	2.5	3.2	3.3	3,447
Cooma	67	75	75	90	99	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.9	3,449
Cooma Surrounds	29	31	30	34	38	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.8	2,112
Coonabarabran	98	81	84	109	132	2.9	2.4	2.4	3.1	3.7	3,533
Coonamble	75	60	61	76	91	4.3	3.4	3.4	4.2	5.0	1,834
Cootamundra	99	89	91	84	105	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.4	3,118
Coramba - Nana Glen - Bucca	52	49	50	55	79	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.9	2,003
Corowa	118	115	102	95	98	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.3	3.3	2,930
Corowa Surrounds	117	114	95	86	89	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.2	4,018
Corrimal - Tarrawanna - Bellambi	428	561	657	714	706	5.3	6.9	7.9	8.5	8.3	8,460
Cowra	118	119	133	173	188	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	4,544
Cowra Surrounds	41	42	46	61	67	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.0	2.2	3,067
Culburra Beach	67	67	56	41	34	3.2	3.3	2.8	2.0	1.7	2,048
Dapto - Avondale	555	745	893	1,007	1,027	4.7	6.3	7.4	8.2	8.4	12,274
Deniliquin	218	214	193	170	170	5.7	5.6	5.0	4.3	4.3	3,975
Deniliquin Surrounds	110	108	96	89	89	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.2	4,070
Dorrigo	50	47	47	48	70	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	5.2	1,358
Dubbo - East	119	96	99	128	152	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.7	5,631
Dubbo - South	148	115	115	156	189	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.7	10,859

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Dubbo - West	142	122	126	152	173	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.8	3.2	5,474
Dubbo Surrounds	23	17	18	24	29	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	3,433
Dungog	127	117	134	151	161	2.5	2.3	2.7	3.1	3.3	4,829
East Maitland - Metford	-	-	323	348	352	-	-	3.3	3.6	3.7	9,454
Eden	77	84	80	93	97	5.4	5.7	5.4	6.2	6.5	1,481
Edgeworth - Cameron Park	212	220	216	222	222	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	9,944
Eurobodalla Hinterland	76	87	87	102	106	4.4	4.8	4.8	5.5	5.8	1,819
Evans Head	82	87	99	97	83	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.1	2,642
Far West	57	43	42	56	65	5.8	4.3	4.2	5.4	6.3	1,038
Figtree - Keiraville	316	416	509	573	587	2.5	3.3	4.0	4.4	4.5	13,044
Forbes	80	76	85	107	115	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.1	5,515
Forster	208	220	237	218	230	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.8	6,079
Forster-Tuncurry Surrounds	88	90	96	88	93	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.9	3,220
Gilgandra	59	51	53	65	74	2.9	2.5	2.6	3.1	3.5	2,123
Glen Innes	116	121	167	134	149	2.8	2.8	3.9	3.0	3.3	4,453
Glendale - Cardiff - Hillsborough	397	408	395	398	380	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.7	14,097
Gloucester	77	81	87	79	77	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.2	2,429
Googong	-	-	8	10	14	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.3	4,652
Goonellabah	258	276	315	323	282	3.8	4.1	4.6	4.8	4.2	6,722
Goulburn	377	412	409	482	525	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	4.1	12,781
Goulburn Surrounds	124	136	133	156	163	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.1	7,742
Grafton	434	415	442	465	658	5.5	5.3	5.7	6.0	8.4	7,875
Grafton Surrounds	270	259	254	255	349	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	5.0	6,928
Grenfell	27	28	32	41	42	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.3	1,842
Griffith (NSW)	222	204	213	211	276	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.5	11,134
Griffith Surrounds	111	101	103	100	128	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.8	7,288
Gundagai	41	38	41	38	47	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.5	1,853
Gunnedah	85	89	118	98	109	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.8	1.9	5,628
Gunnedah Surrounds	32	36	51	42	45	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.5	1.6	2,747
Hamilton - Broadmeadow	293	306	295	289	275	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	7,653
Hay	55	55	54	52	59	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.4	1,711
Helensburgh	49	66	79	88	91	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	5,335
Hill Top - Colo Vale	56	54	43	32	28	1.6	1.6	1.3	0.9	0.8	3,481
Horsley - Kembla Grange	125	158	184	201	210	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	7,943
Huskisson - Vincentia	36	35	29	21	20	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.0	0.9	2,179
Inverell	153	161	208	163	180	2.6	2.6	3.4	2.6	2.8	6,369
Inverell Surrounds - East	63	69	90	69	79	2.6	2.8	3.6	2.7	3.1	2,583
Inverell Surrounds - West	48	53	67	53	57	1.7	1.8	2.3	1.8	1.9	2,998
Jindabyne - Berridale	43	48	49	64	68	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	5,716
Junee	63	58	59	60	75	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.8	2,688
Karabar	108	115	110	131	145	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.9	4,986
Kempsey	435	447	477	421	424	7.4	7.2	7.3	6.4	6.5	6,554
Kempsey Surrounds	169	177	194	181	182	4.1	4.0	4.2	3.9	3.9	4,625
Kiama	75	97	109	117	114	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.7	4,279
Kiama Downs - Minnamurra	44	64	79	84	79	1.4	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.5	3,161
Kiama Hinterland - Gerringong	47	67	80	90	90	1.1	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.1	4,342
Kingscliff - Fingal Head	120	132	159	171	152	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.1	7,356
Korora - Emerald Beach	58	55	58	64	99	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.9	5,149
Kurri Kurri - Abermain	483	450	535	588	598	4.4	4.1	4.9	5.4	5.6	10,672
Kyogle	170	186	223	242	210	5.1	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.3	3,313
Lambton - New Lambton	191	202	200	196	190	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	10,160
Laurieton - Bonny Hills	189	194	209	192	198	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	7,804
Lavington	603	584	520	474	481	7.3	7.1	6.2	5.6	5.6	8,621
Leeton	163	155	162	155	191	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.8	5,030
Lemon Tree Passage - Tanilba Bay	144	139	163	183	180	5.0	4.8	5.7	6.4	6.4	2,812
Lennox Head - Skennars Head	45	48	57	59	54	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	5,361
Lismore	375	421	495	518	449	5.2	5.8	6.8	7.1	6.2	7,194
Lismore Surrounds	257	282	333	350	303	3.0	3.2	3.8	4.0	3.5	8,593
Lithgow	131	131	154	202	217	2.4	2.3	2.7	3.5	3.8	5,760
Lithgow Surrounds	58	57	63	82	89	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.9	4,628
Lord Howe Island*	2	3	3	3	4	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.4	293
Macksville - Scotts Head	116	116	123	107	100	5.9	5.5	5.6	4.9	4.5	2,208
Maclean - Yamba - Iluka	189	175	175	183	260	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.9	6,593
Maitland	172	156	182	203	206	3.4	3.1	3.6	4.1	4.2	4,926
Maitland - North	56	55	64	72	76	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	4,822
Maryland - Fletcher - Minmi	201	207	199	206	206	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	10,065
Mayfield - Warabrook	402	407	386	389	381	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2	9,124
Merewether - The Junction	115	115	109	105	99	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	9,013
Merimbula - Tura Beach	98	108	103	123	140	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.6	5,458
Mittagong	71	67	55	44	38	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.7	5,346
Moama	70	67	61	64	69	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	4,000
Moree	154	161	211	161	179	3.5	3.5	4.6	3.4	3.8	4,725
Moree Surrounds	58	61	81	67	71	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.0	2.1	3,340

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Morisset - Cooranbong	302	314	302	299	281	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.1	8,935
Moruya - Tuross Head	123	140	139	158	171	3.3	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.4	3,867
Moss Vale - Berrima	106	105	89	66	50	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.3	0.9	5,264
Mount Hutton - Windale	293	299	284	281	269	6.6	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.1	4,390
Mudgee	89	87	98	124	133	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.9	7,098
Mudgee Surrounds - East	38	36	35	46	47	2.7	2.5	2.3	3.0	3.1	1,498
Mudgee Surrounds - West	63	64	73	95	103	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.7	6,213
Mullumbimby	201	223	282	307	283	4.4	4.8	6.0	6.6	6.1	4,621
Murwillumbah	173	182	211	216	186	4.0	4.2	4.8	5.0	4.3	4,322
Murwillumbah Surrounds	189	197	237	253	222	3.6	3.7	4.4	4.7	4.2	5,290
Muswellbrook	377	388	477	513	507	6.0	6.2	7.7	8.3	8.4	6,068
Muswellbrook Surrounds	47	46	56	62	63	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.7	2,340
Nambucca Heads	179	187	206	192	193	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.2	7.2	2,684
Nambucca Heads Surrounds	155	163	174	163	166	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4,025
Narooma - Bermagui	147	167	167	196	211	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.8	5.3	3,993
Narrabri	68	74	100	82	89	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.0	2.2	4,136
Narrabri Surrounds	49	53	71	59	64	1.9	2.0	2.6	2.1	2.3	2,817
Narrandera	116	112	114	112	146	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	5.4	2,707
Narromine	73	57	55	68	80	2.4	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.5	3,194
Nelson Bay Peninsula	277	274	317	353	358	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.8	3.9	9,205
Newcastle - Cooks Hill	230	245	244	252	243	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	9,393
North Nowra - Bomaderry	236	227	197	152	133	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.1	1.8	7,307
Nowra	619	611	513	376	310	6.2	6.2	5.3	3.9	3.1	9,870
Nyngan - Warren	66	51	50	64	75	3.0	2.3	2.2	2.8	3.2	2,314
Oberon	26	25	26	33	35	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	2,678
Old Bar - Manning Point - Red Head	114	112	116	108	114	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	5,878
Orange	189	185	226	294	321	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.8	3.1	10,206
Orange - North	118	115	132	170	189	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.3	14,034
Orange Surrounds	35	34	40	54	63	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	7,241
Parkes (NSW)	92	86	104	136	149	1.6	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.5	6,015
Parkes Surrounds	39	38	41	54	56	2.5	2.3	2.5	3.2	3.4	1,662
Port Kembla - Warrawong	435	560	656	712	712	11.0	14.1	16.4	17.5	17.4	4,091
Port Macquarie - East	-	-	191	174	178	-	-	2.9	2.7	2.7	6,561
Port Macquarie - South	-	-	171	157	162	-	-	2.1	1.9	1.9	8,365
Port Macquarie - West	262	273	306	284	292	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7	10,964
Port Macquarie Surrounds	57	62	65	62	68	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2,855
Pottsville	144	149	177	191	168	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.4	6,965
Queanbeyan	121	139	141	167	186	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.6	7,232
Queanbeyan - East	40	45	45	52	57	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	3,301
Queanbeyan Surrounds	-	-	60	73	78	-	-	0.6	0.7	0.7	10,606
Queanbeyan West - Jerrabomberra	51	57	57	69	75	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	8,149
Quirindi	79	88	114	91	99	2.0	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.3	4,223
Raymond Terrace	506	509	604	662	672	7.0	7.0	8.4	9.3	9.6	7,003
Redhead	24	28	27	27	26	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1,919
Robertson - Fitzroy Falls	23	22	19	14	11	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.6	1,966
Rutherford (North) - Aberglasslyn	-	-	294	328	339	-	-	3.1	3.4	3.6	9,420
Rutherford (South) - Telarah	-	-	247	272	279	-	-	5.5	6.1	6.4	4,384
Sawtell - Boambee	268	253	253	251	347	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.8	9,176
Scone	75	65	77	80	76	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.4	3,154
Scone Surrounds	112	102	126	142	144	2.5	2.3	2.9	3.3	3.3	4,305
Seaham - Woodville	38	36	39	43	44	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	3,208
Shellharbour - Flinders	209	279	344	381	388	1.9	2.5	3.1	3.4	3.4	11,396
Shellharbour - Oak Flats	223	301	360	400	408	4.2	5.6	6.6	7.2	7.3	5,589
Shortland - Jesmond	390	400	379	392	388	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.0	7,784
Singleton	270	239	279	314	333	2.8	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.6	9,352
Singleton Surrounds	50	46	52	56	56	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.9	2,958
South West Rocks	75	82	90	83	86	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.7	2,300
Southern Highlands	32	32	28	22	17	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	3,434
St Georges Basin - Erawal Bay	283	279	229	169	139	4.8	4.8	4.0	2.9	2.4	5,842
Stockton - Fullerton Cove	109	115	113	115	112	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	4,382
Sussex Inlet - Berrara	80	83	67	49	41	4.9	5.2	4.2	3.1	2.5	1,609
Swansea - Caves Beach	158	160	150	147	145	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	6,083
Tamworth - East	229	266	364	309	338	1.9	2.1	2.9	2.4	2.6	12,968
Tamworth - North	129	137	183	155	172	1.4	1.5	2.0	1.6	1.8	9,591
Tamworth - West	136	156	209	163	186	4.6	5.1	6.7	5.2	5.8	3,183
Tamworth Surrounds	106	119	155	132	147	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.3	11,423
Taree	568	584	618	551	564	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.0	6.1	9,214
Taree Surrounds	184	190	199	182	183	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.1	5,841
Tea Gardens - Hawks Nest	74	67	76	83	82	4.0	3.6	4.1	4.6	4.6	1,790
Temora	80	71	71	68	92	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.3	3.0	3,034
Tenambit - East Maitland	-	-	176	203	212	-	-	3.4	4.0	4.2	5,022
Tenterfield	95	103	135	111	120	3.1	3.3	4.2	3.4	3.7	3,264
Terranora - North Tumbulgam	16	17	20	20	19	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1,812

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	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-24
Thirroul - Austinmer - Coalcliff	93	121	145	156	153	1.4	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.3	6,706
Thornton - Millers Forest	147	160	189	210	213	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.1	10,082
Tocumwal - Finley - Jerilderie	182	179	163	150	154	3.6	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.9	5,275
Tomerong - Wandandian - Woollamia	34	33	28	23	20	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.1	1,862
Toronto - Awaba	290	298	281	279	269	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.1	6,571
Tumbarumba	36	34	35	36	44	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.6	1,661
Tumut	97	91	92	87	103	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.3	3,129
Tumut Surrounds	45	41	43	43	61	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.5	2,430
Tuncurry	102	106	111	101	107	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.6	2,343
Tweed Heads	309	332	392	414	364	3.2	3.4	4.0	4.2	3.7	9,767
Tweed Heads South	140	146	173	186	166	4.2	4.4	5.1	5.6	5.0	3,315
Ulladulla	232	231	196	148	125	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.1	1.8	6,974
Ulladulla Surrounds	63	65	55	42	34	2.6	2.7	2.3	1.8	1.4	2,398
Unanderra - Mount Kembla	252	337	411	455	461	3.2	4.3	5.2	5.6	5.7	8,088
Urunga	63	58	58	59	86	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	4.2	2,033
Valentine - Eleebana	51	51	47	47	46	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	6,709
Wagga Wagga - East	184	169	176	182	234	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.7	8,665
Wagga Wagga - North	33	31	33	36	50	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.5	3,353
Wagga Wagga - South	343	314	328	349	466	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.9	11,848
Wagga Wagga - West	286	265	274	269	345	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.7	6,043
Wagga Wagga Surrounds	121	108	111	110	152	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.5	9,815
Walcha	25	26	32	24	25	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.4	1,822
Walgett - Lightning Ridge	173	142	150	194	233	7.2	5.8	6.1	7.7	9.2	2,535
WallSEND - Elermore Vale	449	463	450	448	437	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	11,344
Wangi Wangi - Rathmines	101	108	103	102	101	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	4,755
Waratah - North Lambton	276	275	269	263	251	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.2	7,750
Warilla	740	1,003	1,222	1,353	1,370	8.3	11.2	13.5	14.7	14.8	9,252
Warners Bay - Boolaroo	159	165	157	156	153	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	8,136
Wauchope	160	162	180	171	187	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	6,591
Wellington	130	106	116	146	173	3.7	3.0	3.2	4.0	4.7	3,678
Wentworth - Buronga	212	208	186	168	167	5.9	5.8	5.1	4.5	4.4	3,764
Wentworth-Balranald Region	53	56	50	45	43	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.9	2,305
West WallSEND - Barnsley - Killingworth	107	108	103	102	98	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	4,153
West Wyalong	29	30	33	43	47	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	3,088
Wickham - Carrington - Tighes Hill	196	187	177	182	177	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	6,623
Williamstown - Medowie - Karuah	237	221	261	285	285	2.9	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.6	7,990
Windang - Primbee	105	130	143	153	157	5.9	7.3	7.9	8.3	8.5	1,848
Wingham	102	102	111	103	107	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.3	2,461
Wollongong - East	422	562	677	751	747	4.1	5.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	10,721
Wollongong - West	468	606	723	803	805	4.9	6.2	7.3	8.0	8.0	10,040
Woolgoolga - Arrawarra	188	174	175	179	243	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.6	6,717
Woonona - Bulli - Russell Vale	248	334	398	423	414	2.3	3.1	3.7	3.8	3.7	11,085
Yass	62	67	63	75	80	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.2	3,661
Yass Surrounds	58	64	65	80	87	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	7,925
Young	192	216	217	250	266	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.7	5.0	5,269
Young Surrounds	102	119	122	130	130	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3,855
Victoria	143,300	146,100	153,400	163,300	168,600	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.3	3,917,900
<i>Greater Melbourne</i>	<i>118,400</i>	<i>120,800</i>	<i>125,400</i>	<i>132,800</i>	<i>136,600</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>3,082,600</i>
Abbotsford	201	214	234	272	282	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.5	8,061
Airport West	127	142	143	152	162	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	5,146
Albert Park	204	224	242	275	291	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.7	10,981
Alphington - Fairfield	248	269	281	306	311	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.9	6,309
Altona	184	169	160	155	161	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	8,209
Altona Meadows	500	475	466	463	465	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	10,642
Altona North	318	303	305	320	330	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.9	8,427
Ardeer - Albion	315	302	302	301	305	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	4,569
Armadale	110	133	152	170	176	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.7	6,573
Ascot Vale	588	663	727	836	859	6.2	6.9	7.5	8.4	8.5	10,130
Ashburton (Vic.)	226	231	250	245	231	4.9	4.9	5.3	5.1	4.8	4,835
Ashwood - Chadstone	373	369	361	361	357	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	12,443
Aspendale Gardens - Waterways	125	111	110	134	169	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.4	3.0	5,545
Avondale Heights	-	-	169	179	194	-	-	2.7	2.8	3.0	6,563
Bacchus Marsh	605	566	538	549	579	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	15,217
Balwyn	250	237	220	216	206	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	8,967
Balwyn North	373	373	356	338	310	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	12,171
Bayswater	328	347	410	437	424	4.4	4.7	5.5	5.9	5.7	7,431
Bayswater North	222	226	275	304	309	3.1	3.2	3.9	4.3	4.4	7,027
Beaconsfield - Officer	397	390	381	395	407	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	16,661
Beaumaris	87	81	90	118	149	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.8	8,078
Belgrave - Selby	175	186	227	247	253	2.9	3.1	3.9	4.2	4.3	5,887
Bentleigh - McKinnon	405	365	398	494	581	2.7	2.4	2.6	3.2	3.7	15,784

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Bentleigh East - North	285	254	269	330	391	2.9	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.8	10,232
Bentleigh East - South	237	210	218	261	314	2.9	2.5	2.6	3.1	3.7	8,521
Berwick - North	350	351	334	339	331	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5	13,409
Berwick - South East	-	-	331	331	323	-	-	2.9	2.9	2.8	11,518
Berwick - South West	-	-	285	304	311	-	-	4.0	4.2	4.3	7,257
Blackburn	609	653	667	656	628	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.6	13,735
Blackburn South	315	328	322	312	285	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.2	4.7	6,098
Boronia	596	636	751	788	762	4.4	4.7	5.6	5.8	5.6	13,525
Box Hill	1,021	979	924	850	788	6.9	6.5	6.1	5.6	5.1	15,468
Box Hill North	419	440	457	479	458	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.1	11,170
Braybrook	767	736	725	711	695	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.5	12,607
Brighton (Vic.)	164	169	213	299	377	1.3	1.3	1.6	2.3	2.9	13,162
Brighton East	166	156	174	207	248	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.6	9,700
Broadmeadows	869	909	928	977	1,034	14.4	14.7	14.8	15.3	16.0	6,470
Brookfield	-	-	336	350	366	-	-	6.5	6.8	7.0	5,260
Brunswick - North	-	-	550	617	641	-	-	5.6	6.1	6.3	10,240
Brunswick - South	-	-	511	574	599	-	-	4.8	5.3	5.5	10,951
Brunswick East	419	477	506	554	552	4.2	4.7	4.9	5.3	5.2	10,717
Brunswick West	509	568	604	687	712	5.1	5.6	5.9	6.6	6.7	10,599
Bulleen	316	312	322	330	314	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.2	4.9	6,432
Bundoora - East	194	213	230	215	190	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.3	5,716
Bundoora - North	137	152	162	157	146	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.0	4,925
Bundoora - West	140	150	155	145	133	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.0	3.6	3,671
Bunyip - Garfield	171	168	163	168	168	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	5,946
Burnside	154	150	149	147	147	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	3,405
Burnside Heights	151	137	130	127	119	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.2	3,761
Burwood (Vic.)	520	510	514	493	440	6.5	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.2	8,457
Burwood East	260	271	288	297	292	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.4	6,582
Cairnlea	259	246	241	243	243	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	5,833
Camberwell	284	290	293	288	276	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	12,755
Campbellfield - Coolaroo	897	954	982	1,043	1,105	15.2	15.8	16.1	16.8	17.5	6,306
Carlton	815	866	917	1,041	1,080	5.9	6.2	6.5	7.2	7.3	14,744
Carlton North - Princes Hill	217	249	273	319	338	3.7	4.2	4.6	5.2	5.4	6,208
Carnegie	442	404	449	536	609	3.4	3.1	3.4	4.0	4.5	13,464
Caroline Springs	465	433	427	443	459	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	12,921
Carrum - Patterson Lakes	294	258	279	356	431	4.1	3.6	3.8	4.8	5.8	7,430
Carrum Downs	374	390	452	549	660	2.9	3.1	3.6	4.2	5.0	13,132
Caulfield - North	425	390	402	468	539	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.7	14,700
Caulfield - South	320	289	306	373	438	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.4	4.0	11,053
Chelsea - Bonbeach	463	426	456	559	651	5.2	4.8	5.0	6.1	7.1	9,195
Chelsea Heights	189	142	143	172	210	6.3	4.7	4.7	5.6	6.8	3,086
Chirnside Park	170	178	218	229	218	2.4	2.5	3.1	3.3	3.1	7,004
Clarinda - Oakleigh South	189	179	173	177	176	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	6,125
Clayton - Central	-	-	168	163	158	-	-	1.8	1.7	1.6	9,592
Clayton (North) - Notting Hill	-	-	125	126	124	-	-	1.6	1.6	1.6	7,903
Clayton South	218	212	209	219	235	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	8,644
Clifton Hill - Alphington	188	227	252	282	286	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.9	7,424
Clyde North - North	-	-	135	146	154	-	-	1.9	2.1	2.1	7,220
Clyde North - South	-	-	354	388	416	-	-	3.0	3.2	3.4	12,253
Cobblebank - Strathulloh	-	-	209	215	224	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8	5,885
Coburg - East	-	-	602	682	698	-	-	7.0	7.8	7.8	8,904
Coburg - West	-	-	474	536	554	-	-	5.4	6.0	6.1	9,108
Coburg North	175	185	188	199	212	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8	5,557
Collingwood	555	577	595	662	684	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.4	8.6	7,996
Craigieburn - Central	362	370	370	388	419	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.9	9.4	4,436
Craigieburn - North	360	377	383	397	425	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.8	7,356
Craigieburn - North West	-	-	335	358	385	-	-	6.0	6.2	6.6	5,825
Craigieburn - South	763	782	803	880	979	6.4	6.4	6.5	7.0	7.7	12,782
Craigieburn - West	-	-	541	550	569	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.6	7,453
Cranbourne	926	936	921	956	965	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.0	8.0	12,125
Cranbourne East - North	-	-	479	539	586	-	-	3.6	4.0	4.3	13,627
Cranbourne East - South	-	-	322	349	369	-	-	4.1	4.4	4.6	8,049
Cranbourne North - East	-	-	286	300	308	-	-	3.8	4.0	4.0	7,694
Cranbourne North - West	-	-	392	420	439	-	-	5.9	6.2	6.4	6,819
Cranbourne South	281	304	316	341	361	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	13,101
Cranbourne West	552	579	583	605	614	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	13,555
Croydon - East	362	379	458	487	493	3.8	4.0	4.9	5.2	5.3	9,375
Croydon - West	249	268	317	336	336	3.2	3.4	4.1	4.3	4.3	7,780
Croydon Hills - Warranwood	209	220	264	275	269	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.5	10,958
Croydon South	92	98	120	125	114	3.2	3.5	4.2	4.4	4.0	2,823
Dandenong - North	-	-	1,492	1,548	1,587	-	-	14.0	14.4	14.6	10,903
Dandenong - South	-	-	505	515	515	-	-	11.4	11.5	11.4	4,526
Dandenong North	759	795	814	864	899	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.8	11,558

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	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-24
Deer Park	-	-	673	648	635	-	-	7.3	6.9	6.7	9,469
Delahey	279	251	240	238	241	6.3	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.3	4,547
Derrimut	-	-	197	206	209	-	-	3.9	4.1	4.1	5,149
Diggers Rest	-	-	105	115	132	-	-	2.5	2.7	3.1	4,270
Dingley Village	81	85	88	100	106	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.7	6,060
Docklands	219	223	233	258	263	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	13,756
Doncaster	739	750	759	745	694	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.7	14,827
Doncaster East - North	344	311	281	261	235	4.2	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	8,686
Doncaster East - South	446	446	444	445	399	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	4.7	8,571
Donvale - Park Orchards	132	174	218	232	224	1.5	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.5	8,965
Doreen - North	-	-	312	299	279	-	-	3.1	2.9	2.7	10,203
Doreen - South	-	-	215	203	185	-	-	3.2	2.9	2.7	6,898
Doveton	751	787	782	811	811	13.2	13.7	13.5	13.9	13.7	5,940
Dromana	138	140	157	196	237	2.1	2.2	2.4	3.0	3.5	6,702
East Melbourne	94	97	97	101	101	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	3,751
Edithvale - Aspendale	287	259	278	336	384	3.5	3.1	3.3	4.0	4.5	8,490
Elsternwick	225	178	176	214	253	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.7	3.2	7,974
Eltham	242	283	311	296	266	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.9	14,325
Elwood	325	348	364	411	427	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.7	11,526
Emerald - Cockatoo	229	218	217	224	231	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	11,352
Endeavour Hills - North	323	333	336	347	348	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.2	6,692
Endeavour Hills - South	373	364	341	354	350	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.8	7,336
Epping - East	395	439	472	442	406	5.5	6.0	6.3	5.8	5.3	7,593
Epping - South	359	397	412	379	352	8.5	9.3	9.5	8.6	7.9	4,435
Epping (Vic.) - West	285	313	335	326	313	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.3	7,310
Essendon - East	-	-	270	302	313	-	-	3.3	3.6	3.6	8,615
Essendon (West) - Aberfeldie	-	-	328	378	389	-	-	3.2	3.7	3.7	10,534
Eynesbury - Exford	-	-	45	59	74	-	-	2.2	2.8	3.5	2,108
Fawkner	382	420	439	464	486	5.4	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.5	7,533
Ferntree Gully - North	346	389	494	534	527	4.3	4.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	7,904
Ferntree Gully (South) - Upper Ferntree Gully	276	290	368	404	410	3.0	3.2	4.1	4.5	4.5	9,042
Fitzroy	528	566	598	674	700	6.8	7.2	7.5	8.3	8.5	8,257
Fitzroy North	339	389	426	487	508	3.9	4.4	4.7	5.3	5.4	9,334
Flemington	570	632	684	800	836	9.3	10.2	10.9	12.5	12.8	6,513
Flinders	13	15	21	29	34	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	3,140
Footscray	788	752	725	748	759	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.2	14,523
Forest Hill	169	180	225	242	236	3.0	3.2	4.0	4.3	4.2	5,674
Frankston	589	605	725	893	1,068	4.6	4.8	5.7	6.9	8.2	13,101
Frankston North	639	672	778	941	1,106	6.6	7.0	8.2	9.7	11.3	9,829
Frankston South	117	114	130	168	212	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.7	2.1	10,147
Fraser Rise - Plumpton	-	-	391	423	464	-	-	3.9	4.2	4.6	10,169
Gisborne	110	111	108	116	133	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	8,962
Gladstone Park - Westmeadows	546	591	596	624	641	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.3	10,102
Glen Iris - East	237	249	261	258	251	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	10,456
Glen Waverley - East	204	196	191	191	191	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	11,612
Glen Waverley - West	247	239	223	221	215	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	12,189
Glenroy - East	-	-	496	498	516	-	-	5.9	5.8	5.9	8,722
Glenroy - West	-	-	181	185	191	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.1	6,065
Gowanbrae	54	55	53	52	54	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	1,990
Greensborough	262	291	315	305	287	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.3	12,257
Greenvale - Bulla	407	426	446	503	581	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.5	4.0	14,560
Hadfield	174	184	176	177	181	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.2	3,505
Hallam	549	554	541	566	588	9.9	9.8	9.5	9.9	10.1	5,824
Hampton	340	309	333	415	515	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.8	4.6	11,096
Hampton Park - East	-	-	467	484	496	-	-	6.8	7.0	7.1	7,006
Hampton Park - West	-	-	597	607	605	-	-	8.6	8.6	8.5	7,145
Hastings - Somers	354	382	461	580	690	3.0	3.2	3.9	4.8	5.7	12,204
Hawthorn - North	-	-	325	320	305	-	-	4.6	4.5	4.2	7,226
Hawthorn - South	-	-	353	349	345	-	-	3.9	3.8	3.7	9,234
Hawthorn East	350	381	387	381	346	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.0	11,362
Healesville - Yarra Glen	284	278	321	336	322	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.5	4.3	7,510
Heidelberg - Rosanna	204	227	244	240	219	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	10,019
Heidelberg West	595	699	780	759	709	6.6	7.6	8.4	8.0	7.5	9,462
Highett (East) - Cheltenham	564	533	596	748	902	3.9	3.6	4.0	5.0	6.0	15,040
Highett (West) - Cheltenham	260	223	241	306	362	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.9	4.6	7,844
Hillside	-	-	278	293	313	-	-	2.7	2.8	3.0	10,463
Hoppers Crossing - North	583	576	575	597	613	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	10,747
Hoppers Crossing - South	834	790	771	769	776	8.5	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.7	10,130
Hughesdale	145	128	141	178	219	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.5	4.3	5,116
Hurstbridge	42	48	51	50	48	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2,212
Ivanhoe	131	150	166	162	152	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	8,190
Ivanhoe East - Eaglemont	39	45	53	56	53	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	4,903
Keilor	88	96	105	117	127	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.6	4,891

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Keilor Downs	383	364	352	352	354	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.0	7,012
Keilor East	-	-	170	181	196	-	-	2.1	2.1	2.3	8,557
Kensington (Vic.)	391	433	458	504	500	5.1	5.6	5.8	6.3	6.1	8,133
Kew - South	-	-	162	172	164	-	-	2.3	2.4	2.3	7,209
Kew - West	-	-	310	291	258	-	-	3.8	3.6	3.1	8,268
Kew East	118	124	126	124	114	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	4,050
Keysborough - North	-	-	309	344	361	-	-	4.1	4.5	4.7	7,708
Keysborough - South	-	-	166	191	215	-	-	1.7	2.0	2.2	9,930
Kilsyth	194	197	235	254	255	3.5	3.5	4.2	4.6	4.6	5,567
Kinglake	86	98	102	97	91	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.4	2,638
Kings Park (Vic.)	645	605	587	597	611	10.1	9.5	9.2	9.2	9.3	6,568
Kingsbury	209	237	247	235	211	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.8	7,528
Knoxfield - Scoresby	235	258	333	371	371	2.4	2.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	9,625
Koo Wee Rup	201	196	192	199	194	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	6,625
Kurunjang - Toolern Vale	-	-	480	478	466	-	-	7.5	7.4	7.1	6,568
Lalor - East	-	-	400	372	354	-	-	8.4	7.7	7.3	4,841
Lalor - West	-	-	528	494	458	-	-	8.0	7.4	6.8	6,707
Langwarrin	237	264	319	404	491	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	14,757
Laverton	354	336	328	332	331	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	8,076
Lilydale - Coldstream	380	381	446	464	450	3.3	3.3	3.9	4.1	3.9	11,445
Lynbrook - Lyndhurst	328	320	317	345	365	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.3	11,098
Lysterfield	54	62	70	73	68	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.6	4,161
Macedon	20	21	21	22	24	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	2,091
Malvern - Glen Iris	232	210	229	282	328	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.4	13,562
Malvern East	279	254	279	348	422	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.9	14,580
Manor Lakes - Quandong	-	-	277	297	317	-	-	4.0	4.3	4.5	7,075
Maribyrnong	374	310	284	288	289	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	9,524
Meadow Heights	894	939	950	993	1,061	15.7	16.2	16.2	16.7	17.5	6,052
Melbourne CBD - East	-	-	254	280	281	-	-	2.7	2.9	2.9	9,764
Melbourne CBD - North	-	-	457	491	473	-	-	2.9	3.1	2.9	16,171
Melbourne CBD - West	-	-	746	821	820	-	-	4.7	5.1	5.0	16,539
Melton	-	-	455	453	455	-	-	12.9	12.7	12.6	3,621
Melton South - Weir Views	-	-	998	995	1,005	-	-	10.8	10.7	10.6	9,444
Melton West	959	903	873	873	879	8.2	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.3	11,972
Mentone	250	231	253	308	376	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.7	4.5	8,427
Mernda - North	-	-	323	313	290	-	-	4.8	4.6	4.3	6,814
Mernda - South	-	-	301	297	275	-	-	3.9	3.8	3.5	7,848
Mickleham - Yuroke	770	829	878	966	1,073	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.4	5.9	18,280
Mill Park - North	377	413	440	429	401	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.8	10,589
Mill Park - South	285	318	340	321	293	4.6	5.1	5.4	5.0	4.5	6,445
Mitcham (Vic.)	206	213	258	277	275	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.7	10,135
Monbulk - Silvan	67	77	96	103	100	2.1	2.4	3.0	3.2	3.1	3,194
Montmorency - Briar Hill	203	226	243	231	212	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	9,790
Montrose	85	95	110	114	106	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.8	3,779
Moonee Ponds	342	373	405	463	485	3.2	3.4	3.6	4.1	4.2	11,532
Moorabbin - Heatherton	263	245	269	312	352	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.5	6.2	5,671
Mooroolbark	488	545	658	701	692	3.5	4.0	4.8	5.1	5.1	13,654
Mordialloc - Parkdale	366	332	368	459	546	2.8	2.5	2.8	3.4	4.0	13,487
Mornington - East	-	-	206	257	306	-	-	2.9	3.5	4.1	7,380
Mornington - West	-	-	95	116	134	-	-	1.9	2.3	2.7	5,040
Mount Dandenong - Olinda	126	130	159	168	161	2.3	2.4	2.9	3.1	2.9	5,490
Mount Eliza	63	60	74	97	118	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	9,728
Mount Evelyn	126	133	164	178	174	2.2	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.0	5,718
Mount Martha	98	95	107	131	158	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	10,361
Mount Waverley - North	129	125	117	124	132	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	9,373
Mount Waverley - South	165	171	169	173	177	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	11,326
Mulgrave	283	272	266	276	283	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	11,547
Murrumbeena	150	142	158	194	231	2.5	2.3	2.5	3.1	3.7	6,314
Narre Warren - North East	383	385	378	386	385	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	8,087
Narre Warren - South West	529	520	509	519	530	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.2	8,529
Narre Warren North	94	94	91	94	93	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	4,804
Narre Warren South - East	258	266	274	291	301	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.8	7,863
Narre Warren South - West	539	532	516	538	545	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.7	9,604
Newport	278	256	241	235	243	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	12,810
Niddrie - Essendon West	65	73	81	92	102	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.0	5,101
Noble Park - East	393	389	385	401	404	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.3	7,603
Noble Park - West	690	689	673	688	679	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.4	10,563
Noble Park North	229	227	219	220	217	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.6	3,854
North Melbourne	-	-	932	1,090	1,149	-	-	7.5	8.6	8.9	12,965
Northcote - East	-	-	427	490	499	-	-	4.2	4.8	4.8	10,494
Northcote - West	-	-	292	329	342	-	-	4.0	4.4	4.5	7,565
Nunawading	153	155	180	188	184	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.5	7,363
Oak Park	-	-	122	144	162	-	-	2.3	2.6	2.9	5,572

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Oakleigh - Huntingdale	326	326	333	352	352	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.3	15,149
Ormond - Glen Huntly	316	289	305	353	379	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.8	4.0	9,454
Pakenham - North East	-	-	491	515	530	-	-	5.5	5.7	5.8	9,099
Pakenham - North West	-	-	180	183	187	-	-	3.6	3.6	3.7	5,094
Pakenham - South East	-	-	257	275	277	-	-	7.4	7.9	7.9	3,528
Pakenham - South West	-	-	658	670	684	-	-	4.3	4.4	4.4	15,564
Panton Hill - St Andrews	50	56	60	62	59	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	3,175
Parkville	185	225	256	283	289	3.6	4.3	4.8	5.2	5.2	5,541
Pascoe Vale	-	-	332	342	348	-	-	3.0	3.0	3.0	11,640
Pascoe Vale South	226	244	255	286	292	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.4	6,581
Pearcedale - Tooradin	175	174	164	161	149	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.1	4,854
Plenty - Yarrambat	61	68	76	75	67	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	5,848
Point Cook - East	323	296	287	290	290	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	12,318
Point Cook - North East	-	-	223	231	242	-	-	2.5	2.6	2.7	9,024
Point Cook - North West	-	-	139	153	162	-	-	2.3	2.5	2.6	6,215
Point Cook - South	245	243	246	253	258	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	11,777
Point Nepean	213	221	255	316	379	2.3	2.4	2.8	3.4	4.0	9,450
Port Melbourne	346	358	381	428	440	3.4	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.0	10,886
Port Melbourne Industrial	-	-	71	77	76	-	-	3.5	3.7	3.6	2,116
Prahran - Windsor	465	508	541	615	646	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.9	4.1	15,865
Preston - East	687	792	863	839	768	5.0	5.6	6.1	5.8	5.3	14,487
Preston - West	293	327	339	322	292	3.6	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.5	8,455
Research - North Warrandyte	65	73	78	78	70	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	4,333
Reservoir - North East	-	-	524	488	444	-	-	5.6	5.2	4.7	9,440
Reservoir - North West	-	-	321	299	271	-	-	6.7	6.1	5.6	4,879
Reservoir - South East	-	-	528	503	460	-	-	6.9	6.5	5.9	7,734
Reservoir - South West	-	-	411	415	403	-	-	4.5	4.5	4.3	9,265
Richmond - North	-	-	714	822	854	-	-	6.7	7.6	7.7	11,025
Richmond (South) - Cremorne	-	-	337	371	381	-	-	2.4	2.6	2.6	14,824
Riddells Creek	54	56	55	61	67	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.4	2,828
Ringwood	489	511	625	668	656	4.4	4.6	5.7	6.0	5.9	11,036
Ringwood East	326	342	405	437	438	2.7	2.8	3.4	3.6	3.6	12,076
Ringwood North	88	104	134	145	146	1.6	1.9	2.5	2.7	2.7	5,448
Rockbank - Mount Cottrell	484	485	500	528	557	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.0	13,888
Romsey	143	146	143	147	151	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	6,777
Rosebud - McCrae	410	431	496	601	708	4.1	4.4	5.0	6.0	7.0	10,169
Rowville - Central	230	237	283	303	285	2.5	2.6	3.1	3.3	3.1	9,248
Rowville - North	93	94	117	123	123	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.6	4,659
Rowville - South	114	126	160	185	185	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.9	2.9	6,362
Roxburgh Park - North	-	-	868	927	1,014	-	-	13.3	13.9	15.0	6,776
Roxburgh Park (South) - Somerton	-	-	478	498	522	-	-	9.9	10.1	10.5	4,985
Sandringham - Black Rock	181	165	185	230	279	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.7	10,296
Seabrook	93	88	87	91	95	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	2,963
Seaford (Vic.)	349	374	433	511	599	3.7	4.0	4.6	5.4	6.2	9,681
Seddon - Kingsville	216	203	196	193	199	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	6,655
Skye - Sandhurst	150	142	159	193	234	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.9	8,000
Somerville	205	229	273	335	400	2.0	2.2	2.7	3.2	3.8	10,551
South Melbourne	432	447	454	512	521	5.2	5.3	5.5	6.0	6.0	8,649
South Morang - North	193	217	240	247	236	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.9	8,113
South Morang - South	262	289	308	295	276	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.6	7,568
South Yarra - North	-	-	192	222	247	-	-	1.8	2.1	2.3	10,793
South Yarra - South	-	-	337	384	397	-	-	4.6	5.1	5.2	7,671
South Yarra - West	81	89	96	112	119	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.5	4,725
Southbank - East	-	-	266	306	321	-	-	1.8	2.0	2.0	15,739
Southbank (West) - South Wharf	-	-	141	151	161	-	-	2.5	2.6	2.7	5,900
Springvale	606	591	563	568	571	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.6	12,299
Springvale South	315	304	292	302	313	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.7	6,646
St Albans - North	980	895	829	797	810	9.8	8.9	8.2	7.9	7.9	10,293
St Albans - South	772	725	705	696	716	9.0	8.4	8.2	8.0	8.1	8,817
St Kilda - Central	-	-	623	672	685	-	-	6.1	6.5	6.5	10,521
St Kilda - West	-	-	555	625	648	-	-	4.8	5.4	5.4	11,903
St Kilda East	489	535	575	657	672	4.1	4.4	4.7	5.3	5.3	12,692
Strathmore	81	84	86	90	100	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	6,478
Sunbury	281	304	307	314	321	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	8,797
Sunbury - South	-	-	373	388	411	-	-	4.0	4.1	4.3	9,597
Sunbury - West	-	-	254	264	277	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.8	7,251
Sunshine	433	411	407	403	404	7.6	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.9	5,887
Sunshine North	530	479	435	416	412	8.3	7.5	6.8	6.5	6.3	6,533
Sunshine West	750	716	692	703	695	8.0	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.2	9,678
Surrey Hills (East) - Mont Albert	166	171	189	203	200	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.1	6,523
Surrey Hills (West) - Canterbury	247	238	227	216	194	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.1	9,369
Sydenham	314	305	312	320	339	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.8	7,101

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	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-24
Tarneit - Central	-	-	510	517	523	-	-	3.0	3.1	3.1	17,144
Tarneit - North	-	-	131	134	139	-	-	2.0	2.0	2.1	6,648
Tarneit - South	-	-	272	274	276	-	-	4.3	4.3	4.3	6,491
Tarneit (West) - Mount Cottrell	-	-	228	240	247	-	-	2.7	2.8	2.8	8,680
Taylor's Hill	387	367	348	351	343	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8	12,169
Taylor's Lakes	240	228	228	239	246	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	10,597
Templestowe	376	369	356	349	335	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.6	9,248
Templestowe Lower	362	359	359	360	334	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.4	7,677
The Basin	84	85	106	114	114	3.2	3.3	4.2	4.5	4.5	2,552
Thomastown	824	887	917	843	778	9.0	9.5	9.7	8.7	8.0	9,667
Thornbury	610	672	719	819	858	4.9	5.3	5.6	6.3	6.5	13,234
Toorak	152	168	179	201	204	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.6	7,971
Truganina - North	-	-	111	121	133	-	-	1.6	1.7	1.9	7,048
Truganina - South East	-	-	107	109	117	-	-	1.7	1.7	1.8	6,461
Truganina - South West	-	-	351	364	378	-	-	3.3	3.4	3.5	10,889
Tullamarine	207	218	225	226	240	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.3	3,806
Upwey - Tecoma	155	153	178	186	182	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.1	5,893
Vermont	130	134	151	157	147	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.5	5,847
Vermont South	107	112	134	140	135	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.2	6,269
Viewbank - Yallambie	211	243	270	264	250	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	10,881
Wallan	591	686	751	730	686	4.1	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.5	15,328
Wandin - Seville	98	97	113	118	117	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.4	4,798
Wantirna	216	212	248	272	268	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.6	3.5	7,651
Wantirna South	211	238	308	339	346	2.1	2.4	3.1	3.4	3.5	9,836
Warrandyte - Wonga Park	95	110	137	140	130	1.6	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.2	5,919
Watsonia	135	142	150	150	149	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	5,455
Wattle Glen - Diamond Creek	110	119	127	127	131	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	9,288
Werribee - East	1,186	1,135	1,055	1,014	1,003	11.9	11.4	10.6	10.1	9.8	10,204
Werribee - South	650	636	620	618	620	6.4	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.9	10,504
Werribee - West	961	933	904	917	942	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.5	17,130
West Footscray - Tottenham	314	289	280	278	272	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	8,394
West Melbourne - Residential	-	-	267	308	315	-	-	4.1	4.6	4.6	6,820
Wheelers Hill	157	162	163	173	172	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	10,571
Whittlesea	253	289	312	315	315	3.5	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1	7,700
Williamstown	220	206	191	193	202	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	10,244
Wollert	522	592	656	655	642	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.7	17,267
Wyndham Vale - North	-	-	465	494	501	-	-	6.9	7.2	7.2	6,932
Wyndham Vale - South	-	-	525	531	551	-	-	6.9	6.9	7.1	7,800
Yarra Valley	457	482	568	594	574	5.0	5.3	6.3	6.6	6.4	9,004
Yarraville	246	235	231	241	250	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	11,039
<i>Rest of Victoria</i>	<i>24,900</i>	<i>25,200</i>	<i>28,000</i>	<i>30,400</i>	<i>32,000</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>835,300</i>
Alexandra	71	74	102	120	121	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.6	3.5	3,421
Alfredton	182	219	237	263	264	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	10,776
Ararat	178	167	195	212	215	4.7	4.4	5.1	5.6	5.7	3,753
Ararat Surrounds	39	39	50	56	57	2.2	2.2	2.8	3.1	3.2	1,758
Avoca	90	98	100	99	93	6.4	6.8	6.6	6.2	5.7	1,640
Bacchus Marsh Surrounds	65	78	82	86	81	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	3,758
Bairnsdale	364	389	438	514	525	4.7	5.1	5.8	7.0	7.2	7,327
Ballarat	179	206	211	220	197	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.0	6,481
Ballarat East - Warrenheip	-	-	259	273	255	-	-	5.7	5.7	5.1	4,975
Ballarat North - Invermay	-	-	235	242	216	-	-	3.0	3.0	2.6	8,391
Bannockburn	85	97	105	105	121	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.6	4,603
Baranduda - Leneva	-	-	123	145	143	-	-	1.6	1.8	1.8	8,149
Barwon Heads - Armstrong Creek	-	-	107	127	153	-	-	1.4	1.6	2.0	7,746
Beaufort	84	88	90	92	85	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.2	3.8	2,238
Beechworth	30	32	43	51	52	1.2	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.0	2,560
Belmont	292	306	324	324	349	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.0	8,650
Benalla	192	193	254	280	274	3.9	3.9	5.1	5.5	5.3	5,208
Benalla Surrounds	37	38	47	51	48	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.2	2,171
Bendigo	469	399	398	475	528	6.4	5.6	5.6	6.7	7.3	7,196
Bendigo Surrounds - North	82	71	75	89	95	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.6	2,622
Bendigo Surrounds - South	64	55	58	69	82	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.7	4,786
Bright - Mount Beauty	54	51	65	71	71	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	5,061
Bruthen - Omeo	129	132	147	175	179	2.8	2.9	3.3	4.0	4.1	4,390
Buloke	90	81	92	103	108	2.9	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.5	3,093
Buninyong	75	87	91	97	89	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.2	4,021
California Gully - Eaglehawk	364	294	293	345	381	5.6	4.7	4.7	5.5	6.0	6,318
Camperdown	29	28	29	30	31	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1,642
Canadian - Mount Clear	-	-	304	325	309	-	-	4.7	4.8	4.4	7,053
Castlemaine	143	121	121	147	165	2.8	2.4	2.4	3.0	3.3	5,030
Castlemaine Surrounds	125	98	98	119	134	2.7	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.9	4,587
Charlemont	-	-	158	178	214	-	-	2.1	2.3	2.7	7,795
Chiltern - Indigo Valley	45	47	61	69	65	2.5	2.6	3.4	3.7	3.5	1,877

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	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-24
Churchill	233	233	253	302	313	3.8	3.8	4.2	5.1	5.3	5,896
Clifton Springs	307	325	344	354	391	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.3	9,026
Cobram	38	37	55	51	61	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.9	3,151
Colac	144	138	156	154	156	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	6,505
Colac Surrounds	32	32	36	38	42	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	3,291
Corangamite - North	57	56	61	60	62	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.2	2,840
Corangamite - South	41	38	42	43	46	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	4,087
Corio - Lovely Banks	-	-	1,027	1,027	1,136	-	-	11.7	11.5	12.7	8,969
Creswick - Clunes	136	151	152	158	138	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.5	3,994
Daylesford	98	110	113	121	120	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	5,316
Delacombe	233	290	317	348	337	3.8	4.6	4.9	5.1	4.7	7,102
Drouin	256	275	315	369	385	2.3	2.5	3.0	3.5	3.7	10,378
East Bendigo - Kennington	227	196	194	224	245	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.6	6,789
Echuca	86	79	114	110	139	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.7	8,288
Euroa	91	86	106	114	113	2.8	2.6	3.2	3.4	3.3	3,445
Flora Hill - Spring Gully	162	152	164	201	224	3.1	3.0	3.3	4.0	4.4	5,091
Foster	123	116	126	148	152	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.3	3.4	4,433
Gannawarra	79	75	90	99	105	2.4	2.3	2.7	3.0	3.2	3,290
Geelong	333	363	390	407	443	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.8	5.3	8,438
Geelong West - Hamlyn Heights	362	377	392	400	443	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.3	13,285
Glenelg (Vic.)	89	85	95	93	95	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	4,635
Golden Plains - North	97	106	107	109	99	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.8	2,624
Golden Plains - South	111	121	136	141	157	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.3	4,827
Gordon (Vic.)	77	84	84	85	77	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.1	3,697
Grovedale - Mount Duneed	-	-	377	400	441	-	-	2.5	2.6	2.9	15,377
Hamilton (Vic.)	131	129	142	145	155	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.8	3.0	5,230
Heathcote	108	82	77	92	102	4.6	3.5	3.4	4.0	4.4	2,320
Highton	232	255	283	305	342	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.3	14,673
Horsham	267	254	290	316	333	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.5	3.7	8,975
Horsham Surrounds	30	27	32	36	38	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	2,123
Irymple	73	61	71	78	85	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	4,589
Kangaroo Flat - Golden Square	428	375	379	448	491	4.2	3.8	3.9	4.6	4.9	9,936
Kerang	72	66	78	88	96	4.1	3.8	4.5	5.1	5.6	1,710
Kialla	-	-	49	44	60	-	-	0.8	0.8	1.1	5,449
Kilmore - Broadford	180	180	241	273	283	2.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	3.3	8,642
Korumburra	122	124	134	156	158	2.3	2.3	2.6	3.1	3.1	5,069
Kyabram	63	59	87	78	99	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.7	5,711
Kyneton	97	82	81	98	110	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.1	5,361
Lakes Entrance	227	226	246	285	295	4.8	4.8	5.3	6.3	6.6	4,499
Lara	323	347	380	405	457	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.8	11,936
Leongatha	106	111	126	150	153	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.7	5,683
Leopold	206	217	233	236	259	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.4	7,508
Lockington - Gunbower	18	16	23	20	25	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.1	2,333
Loddon	184	143	132	149	166	5.5	4.3	4.0	4.6	5.0	3,296
Longford - Loch Sport	90	92	102	119	119	3.6	3.7	4.2	5.0	5.0	2,360
Lorne - Anglesea	45	48	51	52	55	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	3,339
Maffra	191	187	207	247	261	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.3	3.5	7,365
Maiden Gully	26	22	24	31	35	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	3,171
Mansfield (Vic.)	70	71	94	105	107	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.8	5,808
Maryborough (Vic.)	278	302	306	313	286	9.8	10.4	10.1	9.8	8.7	3,296
Maryborough Surrounds	176	178	178	179	170	8.3	8.2	7.8	7.5	6.9	2,471
Merbein	98	93	106	119	121	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.6	4.7	2,571
Mildura - North	508	484	569	638	659	5.5	5.3	6.1	6.9	7.2	9,104
Mildura - South	313	275	313	344	355	3.6	3.2	3.6	3.9	4.1	8,629
Mildura Surrounds	55	47	55	62	64	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.1	2,078
Moe - Newborough	491	492	540	641	664	6.1	6.2	6.9	8.4	8.7	7,610
Moirā	12	12	18	17	21	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	1,589
Mooroopna	80	81	122	109	137	2.0	2.0	2.8	2.6	3.4	4,008
Morwell	644	690	770	909	951	10.4	11.3	12.8	15.4	16.2	5,871
Mount Baw Baw Region	65	69	74	86	89	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.5	3,519
Moyne - East	55	52	57	58	60	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	4,099
Moyne - West	60	59	60	58	61	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	5,494
Myrtleford	53	50	64	71	73	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.8	2.9	2,535
Nagambie	52	51	68	81	87	2.2	2.1	2.8	3.3	3.5	2,509
Newcomb - Moolap	543	573	586	599	659	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.7	8.4	7,857
Newtown (Vic.)	101	109	111	110	120	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	6,046
Nhill Region	117	108	127	139	143	3.4	3.2	3.7	4.0	4.2	3,379
Norlane	-	-	766	784	860	-	-	19.4	19.5	21.3	4,034
North Geelong - Bell Park	478	484	476	460	486	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.8	8,437
Numurkah	60	59	89	89	122	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.9	6,532
Ocean Grove	-	-	167	176	200	-	-	1.6	1.6	1.8	10,955
Orbost	157	158	173	206	215	5.0	5.1	5.7	6.9	7.3	2,963

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	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-24
Otway	28	28	30	31	32	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	2,145
Paynesville	81	85	96	114	115	2.9	3.1	3.5	4.2	4.3	2,670
Phillip Island	164	168	188	225	230	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.5	3.6	6,445
Point Lonsdale - Queenscliff	37	34	33	34	42	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	2,596
Portarlington	208	216	220	226	256	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.7	4,497
Portland	200	190	200	197	208	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	5,455
Red Cliffs	121	108	127	141	146	3.7	3.3	3.9	4.3	4.5	3,222
Robinvale	53	48	55	59	62	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.1	2,016
Rochester	18	14	21	21	25	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.3	1,852
Rosedale	44	48	55	67	73	1.9	2.1	2.5	3.1	3.4	2,153
Rushworth	35	31	44	38	48	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.3	2,069
Rutherglen	41	42	57	64	65	2.0	2.0	2.7	3.0	3.0	2,168
Sale	320	346	386	448	465	4.1	4.5	5.1	6.1	6.3	7,356
Sebastopol - Redan	-	-	478	504	468	-	-	8.1	8.1	7.3	6,380
Seymour	174	178	238	270	265	5.6	5.8	7.6	8.4	8.1	3,263
Seymour Surrounds	29	27	35	40	42	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	2,826
Shepparton - North	147	141	214	200	263	1.3	1.2	1.8	1.7	2.4	10,989
Shepparton - South East	-	-	272	223	282	-	-	3.3	2.8	3.7	7,576
Shepparton Surrounds - East	19	20	30	27	36	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.5	2,478
Shepparton Surrounds - West	66	60	85	76	96	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.7	5,628
Smythes Creek	48	51	52	54	56	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2,509
Southern Grampians	49	46	44	45	49	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	3,445
St Arnaud	65	61	71	81	84	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.7	4.9	1,697
Stawell	145	144	174	199	206	3.2	3.2	3.9	4.4	4.7	4,409
Strathfieldsaye	66	55	57	69	81	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	5,860
Swan Hill	167	156	176	192	203	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.5	5,807
Swan Hill Surrounds	91	90	104	116	118	2.4	2.4	2.8	3.1	3.2	3,671
Torquay	165	169	172	168	186	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	14,984
Towong	72	66	78	85	83	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.5	3,367
Trafalgar (Vic.)	101	105	119	138	143	2.2	2.3	2.7	3.2	3.3	4,305
Traralgon - East	-	-	333	401	420	-	-	5.4	6.6	6.9	6,046
Traralgon - West	-	-	279	329	340	-	-	3.0	3.6	3.7	9,107
Upper Yarra Valley*	6	5	7	9	9	5.2	4.3	5.9	7.5	7.4	122
Wangaratta	317	338	451	502	501	3.3	3.5	4.6	5.0	4.9	10,276
Wangaratta Surrounds	79	79	100	111	112	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.9	5,855
Warragul	243	257	292	350	362	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.8	2.9	12,449
Warrnambool - North	207	204	229	227	232	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	12,572
Warrnambool - South	147	144	161	161	167	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	7,395
Wendouree - Miners Rest	475	542	564	596	544	7.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.2	7,568
West Wimmera	30	32	40	48	51	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.2	3.4	1,486
West Wodonga	225	226	299	333	329	2.8	2.8	3.7	4.0	3.9	8,398
White Hills - Ascot	208	170	173	208	234	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.7	3.0	7,678
Winchelsea	95	97	96	94	101	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6	3,935
Wodonga	-	-	510	563	552	-	-	6.8	7.4	7.1	7,759
Wonthaggi - Inverloch	410	404	437	504	518	3.1	3.1	3.4	4.0	4.1	12,671
Woodend	36	34	39	50	60	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.5	4,018
Yackandandah	29	29	37	38	38	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	3,124
Yallourn North - Glengarry	65	64	69	79	80	2.4	2.4	2.6	3.0	3.1	2,580
Yarram	92	94	102	116	121	3.4	3.5	3.9	4.5	4.7	2,574
Yarrawonga	39	39	55	48	60	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.5	3,987
Yarriambiack	120	108	126	137	141	3.9	3.6	4.1	4.5	4.7	2,989
Yea	58	63	84	94	90	2.8	3.0	3.9	4.3	4.0	2,229
Queensland	117,500	120,700	123,100	125,300	123,400	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	3,069,500
<i>Greater Brisbane</i>	<i>62,100</i>	<i>64,500</i>	<i>68,300</i>	<i>69,900</i>	<i>67,300</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>1,571,100</i>
Albany Creek	136	146	161	186	217	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.1	10,494
Albion	114	123	136	136	128	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.6	3,532
Alderley	219	224	232	202	183	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.1	3.7	4,973
Alexandra Hills	435	403	385	355	330	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.3	10,037
Algester	255	288	293	276	274	5.2	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.3	5,171
Annerley	352	383	385	340	343	4.2	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.9	8,893
Ascot	131	133	146	137	124	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.1	4,010
Ashgrove	220	218	232	208	195	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.1	9,298
Aspley	221	249	262	286	292	3.2	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.0	7,336
Auchenflower	140	141	149	134	124	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.1	2.9	4,333
Augustine Heights - Brookwater	-	-	58	61	60	-	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	5,966
Bald Hills	229	264	287	319	336	5.2	6.0	6.4	6.9	7.1	4,730
Balmoral	105	112	117	94	81	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.0	2.5	3,200
Bardon	115	119	133	130	131	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	6,830
Beachmere - Sandstone Point	344	383	383	371	301	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.1	4.1	7,328
Beaudesert	420	432	495	553	526	5.7	5.8	6.6	7.3	6.8	7,757
Beenleigh	354	344	386	429	414	7.9	7.6	8.4	9.3	8.7	4,732

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Bellbird Park	-	-	243	263	258	-	-	4.3	4.6	4.6	5,628
Bellbowrie - Moggill	168	143	154	190	195	2.7	2.3	2.5	3.0	3.1	6,269
Belmont - Gumdale	83	77	73	69	62	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3	4,711
Bethania - Waterford	240	240	281	321	304	3.9	3.8	4.4	5.0	4.7	6,537
Birkdale	268	256	246	228	208	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.3	8,890
Boonah	163	158	168	187	188	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.8	6,832
Boondall	218	242	241	255	258	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	5,680
Boronia Heights - Park Ridge	517	506	561	621	593	4.1	4.0	4.4	4.8	4.5	13,150
Bracken Ridge	424	474	484	521	545	4.4	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	10,416
Brassall	405	409	431	454	433	6.3	6.3	6.6	7.0	6.7	6,424
Bray Park	389	418	448	478	506	7.0	7.5	7.9	8.3	8.5	5,955
Bribie Island	411	454	449	426	336	6.1	6.6	6.4	5.8	4.5	7,405
Bridgeman Downs	69	94	110	125	125	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.9	6,629
Brighton (Qld)	175	186	186	190	190	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	5,634
Brisbane City	568	564	598	562	522	5.1	5.0	5.2	4.8	4.4	11,826
Brookfield - Kenmore Hills	53	49	60	72	71	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.9	3,791
Browns Plains	246	242	277	313	306	5.5	5.4	6.1	6.8	6.5	4,686
Bulimba	98	98	103	95	87	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	5,167
Bundamba	335	352	386	415	397	6.6	6.9	7.5	8.1	7.8	5,070
Burpengary	451	495	481	448	336	5.0	5.3	5.0	4.5	3.4	10,027
Burpengary - East	111	129	129	127	105	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.2	4,789
Caboolture - East	-	-	897	861	689	-	-	10.2	9.5	7.4	9,254
Caboolture - South	1,141	1,202	1,165	1,104	891	10.5	10.8	10.2	9.3	7.4	12,048
Caboolture - West	-	-	686	650	515	-	-	11.5	10.6	8.2	6,253
Calamvale - Stretton	432	480	509	496	495	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.6	13,785
Camira - Gailes	240	266	290	313	298	4.6	5.1	5.5	6.0	5.7	5,217
Camp Hill	152	176	181	164	151	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.8	8,331
Cannon Hill	134	150	145	127	119	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.4	5,037
Capalaba	498	458	431	415	404	4.5	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.6	11,084
Carina	185	209	217	200	193	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.5	7,597
Carina Heights	152	183	197	195	204	3.5	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.5	4,565
Carindale	115	130	140	140	131	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	9,685
Carseldine	107	121	128	140	148	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	5,527
Cashmere	235	253	271	303	345	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.6	13,307
Chambers Flat - Logan Reserve	272	306	371	437	426	4.0	4.4	5.3	6.2	5.9	7,221
Chapel Hill	127	130	167	191	185	2.1	2.2	2.7	3.1	3.0	6,127
Chelmer - Graceville	60	61	77	91	92	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.0	4,696
Chermside	435	494	514	547	560	6.2	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.4	7,568
Chermside West	92	100	106	116	124	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.1	3,993
Churchill - Yamanto	164	177	189	203	198	4.3	4.6	4.9	5.3	5.2	3,834
Clayfield	241	254	277	248	223	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.2	2.9	7,698
Cleveland	305	275	261	253	252	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	8,462
Clontarf	249	275	273	257	198	6.1	6.6	6.3	5.8	4.4	4,521
Collingwood Park - Redbank	287	318	353	394	400	4.0	4.4	4.9	5.4	5.6	7,186
Coopers Plains	178	201	212	197	198	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.5	3,616
Coorparoo	256	286	291	277	274	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	12,787
Corinda	96	80	93	113	116	3.1	2.6	3.0	3.6	3.7	3,162
Cornubia - Carbrook	77	79	91	107	102	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.7	5,935
Crestmead	461	445	506	568	551	7.4	7.1	8.0	8.9	8.4	6,539
Daisy Hill	93	90	101	109	101	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.2	4,517
Dakabin	-	-	213	230	255	-	-	6.0	6.3	6.8	3,749
Darra - Sumner	106	114	126	140	137	3.9	4.2	4.6	5.1	5.1	2,702
Dayboro	132	135	137	147	165	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	5,881
Deagon	127	142	147	149	150	6.0	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	2,263
Deception Bay	1,021	1,128	1,111	1,047	820	10.3	11.1	10.6	9.7	7.5	10,973
Doolandella	-	-	180	196	196	-	-	3.3	3.6	3.7	5,330
Durack	185	191	213	238	242	4.6	4.7	5.2	5.8	6.0	4,045
Eagle Farm - Pinkenba	26	29	30	34	34	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.9	1,794
Eagleby	489	485	544	596	561	8.0	7.9	8.8	9.5	8.8	6,387
East Brisbane	284	286	299	274	253	6.2	6.2	6.3	5.7	5.3	4,813
Eatons Hill	66	67	70	79	91	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	5,250
Edens Landing - Holmview	230	227	255	279	258	3.8	3.7	4.2	4.5	4.1	6,341
Eight Mile Plains	223	251	265	249	259	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	9,346
Elimbah	76	85	84	84	65	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.3	2.5	2,585
Enoggera	312	293	338	361	352	4.8	4.5	5.2	5.4	5.3	6,609
Esk	125	140	152	164	162	5.8	6.4	6.9	7.5	7.4	2,176
Everton Park	193	210	215	224	232	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	6,828
Fairfield - Dutton Park	161	190	196	179	168	4.7	5.4	5.5	5.0	4.6	3,619
Fig Tree Pocket	35	31	36	46	45	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.7	2,585
Flagstone (East) - Riverbend	-	-	119	136	134	-	-	2.9	3.3	3.2	4,176
Flagstone (West) - New Beith	-	-	145	165	155	-	-	2.1	2.3	2.1	7,312
Forest Lake - Ellen Grove	-	-	411	444	431	-	-	3.0	3.3	3.2	13,348
Fortitude Valley	562	595	645	597	580	6.3	6.6	7.0	6.4	6.2	9,419

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Geebung	73	87	94	104	117	2.8	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.3	2,749
Goodna	425	443	478	512	497	8.2	8.5	9.1	9.8	9.6	5,168
Grange	48	52	55	50	44	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.4	3,107
Greenbank - North Maclean	-	-	160	190	184	-	-	2.9	3.3	3.2	5,804
Greenslopes	217	253	265	255	251	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	8,002
Hamilton (Qld)	146	168	194	192	191	3.1	3.5	4.0	3.9	3.8	4,985
Hawthorne	77	77	84	71	72	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.9	1.9	3,805
Hendra	70	78	87	89	85	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	3,152
Highgate Hill	286	296	317	300	283	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.3	5.9	4,787
Hillcrest	172	167	189	214	205	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.6	5,686
Holland Park	211	230	226	200	189	4.1	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	5,472
Holland Park West	114	120	117	114	113	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	4,240
Inala - Richlands	882	915	986	1,061	1,039	9.9	10.2	10.9	11.8	11.7	8,908
Indooroopilly	313	267	305	343	331	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.9	3.8	8,807
Ipswich - Central	310	329	352	371	362	9.0	9.5	10.1	10.7	10.5	3,449
Ipswich - East	568	612	667	720	715	6.2	6.6	7.2	7.8	7.8	9,150
Ipswich - North	60	67	72	77	73	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.7	2,745
Jimboomba - Glenlogan	-	-	310	363	352	-	-	2.6	3.0	2.9	12,170
Jindalee - Mount Ommaney	105	94	117	143	141	2.5	2.2	2.8	3.3	3.3	4,287
Kallangur	-	-	1,061	1,175	1,329	-	-	8.5	9.2	10.1	13,205
Kangaroo Point	312	324	353	342	327	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.7	8,783
Karalee - Barellan Point	50	59	69	77	76	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.8	4,163
Karana Downs	40	39	43	48	50	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	3,631
Kedron - Gordon Park	230	270	294	307	313	2.4	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	10,162
Kelvin Grove - Herston	414	423	446	392	340	5.5	5.5	5.7	4.9	4.2	8,020
Kenmore	132	120	139	159	156	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.9	2.8	5,517
Keperra	364	323	366	404	394	9.5	8.4	9.4	10.3	10.1	3,917
Kilcoy	108	120	119	111	88	3.7	4.1	3.9	3.5	2.8	3,193
Kingston (Qld)	661	658	752	833	787	14.2	14.1	16.0	17.4	16.2	4,872
Kuraby	195	209	210	187	179	4.2	4.5	4.4	3.9	3.7	4,832
Lawnton	360	367	369	391	431	8.8	9.0	8.9	9.2	9.9	4,370
Leichhardt - One Mile	500	517	555	586	566	12.8	13.0	13.9	14.8	14.4	3,933
Lockyer Valley - East	533	552	593	634	622	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.8	5.7	10,860
Logan Central	435	425	494	578	567	16.8	16.4	18.9	21.8	20.9	2,708
Logan Village	123	118	131	146	141	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.5	5,597
Loganholme - Tanah Merah	183	185	221	261	255	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.6	3.4	7,502
Loganlea	534	530	614	693	652	8.4	8.3	9.5	10.5	9.7	6,714
Lowood	375	386	410	430	420	5.3	5.4	5.7	6.0	5.9	7,081
Macgregor (Qld)	158	176	186	170	162	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.6	4.4	3,703
Mango Hill	-	-	269	292	326	-	-	2.7	2.8	3.1	10,639
Manly - Lota	151	139	127	111	107	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.3	4,699
Manly West	205	193	189	171	153	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.1	7,134
Mansfield (Qld)	178	196	204	193	186	3.8	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.7	4,995
Margate - Woody Point	368	397	389	363	283	6.6	6.9	6.6	5.9	4.6	6,211
Marsden	596	567	641	714	688	7.5	7.1	8.0	8.7	8.3	8,330
McDowall	82	88	88	94	98	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	5,084
Middle Park - Jamboree Heights	125	121	157	197	197	3.1	3.0	3.8	4.7	4.8	4,145
Mitchelton	194	197	235	264	259	3.5	3.6	4.2	4.6	4.6	5,675
Moorooka	266	298	317	295	289	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.0	7,231
Morayfield	137	148	151	156	136	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.8	3,609
Morayfield - East	475	518	505	480	375	7.8	8.2	7.8	7.2	5.5	6,781
Moreton Island*	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	0.9	0.8	0.4	241
Morningside - Seven Hills	363	390	428	416	400	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.7	10,940
Mount Gravatt	383	423	429	397	389	3.9	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.8	10,352
Mount Warren Park	105	101	115	129	123	3.4	3.2	3.7	4.0	3.8	3,257
Munruben - Park Ridge South	79	76	81	82	73	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.6	2,823
Murarrie	112	104	94	86	81	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.3	3,485
Murrumba Downs - Griffin	501	506	531	572	628	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	16,113
Narangba	352	378	369	346	272	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.1	12,963
New Farm	384	417	461	443	416	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.7	4.4	9,439
Newmarket	217	226	241	212	189	6.1	6.3	6.6	5.7	5.1	3,734
Newstead - Bowen Hills	388	404	436	403	385	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.3	17,069
Norman Park	127	144	161	151	139	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.0	2.8	5,019
North Ipswich - Tivoli	220	227	241	258	252	7.0	7.1	7.5	8.1	7.9	3,179
North Lakes	-	-	481	532	591	-	-	3.4	3.7	4.0	14,862
North Stradbroke Island	-	-	67	64	63	-	-	6.2	5.9	5.8	1,093
Northgate - Virginia	181	203	203	213	221	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4,768
Nudgee - Banyo	209	246	266	278	283	3.3	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.1	6,909
Nundah	341	353	347	363	383	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	9,984
Ormiston	93	85	78	69	59	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.6	3,739
Oxley (Qld)	108	112	121	126	122	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.3	5,276
Paddington - Milton	221	244	273	273	269	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.8	9,756
Pallara - Willawong	179	207	221	220	223	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	8,372

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	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-24
Parkinson - Drewvale	201	221	237	242	251	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	9,571
Petrie	335	337	346	375	417	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.7	5,389
Pinjarra Hills - Pullenvale	39	33	38	47	48	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.4	3,368
Raceview	386	410	439	468	459	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.6	8,161
Red Hill (Qld)	277	290	308	276	246	6.1	6.3	6.6	5.8	5.2	4,776
Redbank Plains	824	865	932	1,001	977	6.1	6.3	6.7	7.3	7.2	13,638
Redcliffe	307	336	330	316	252	6.9	7.4	7.1	6.5	5.1	4,904
Redland Bay	346	315	303	278	259	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.4	10,994
Regents Park - Heritage Park	287	279	323	370	356	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.7	3.5	10,137
Ripley	205	227	264	305	320	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.8	3.0	10,708
Riverhills	99	99	114	125	118	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.8	4.6	2,586
Riverview	189	209	231	251	248	15.3	16.8	18.5	20.2	20.1	1,235
Robertson	93	101	105	105	99	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.5	2,797
Rochedale - Burbank	98	105	108	105	106	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	7,237
Rochedale South - Priestdale	197	201	230	259	251	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.6	9,668
Rocklea - Acacia Ridge	593	669	699	669	670	11.8	13.2	13.6	12.8	12.8	5,252
Rosewood	278	297	321	342	344	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.5	7,698
Rothwell - Kippa-Ring	582	631	605	570	448	7.8	8.3	7.8	7.1	5.5	8,197
Runcorn	385	426	437	402	391	4.6	5.0	5.1	4.6	4.5	8,779
Salisbury - Nathan	165	193	203	181	171	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.5	4,920
Samford Valley	117	122	124	133	143	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	7,667
Sandgate - Shorncliffe	148	180	202	219	234	4.3	5.2	5.8	6.1	6.4	3,682
Scarborough - Newport	212	231	229	218	173	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.0	8,720
Seventeen Mile Rocks - Sinnamon Park	114	102	116	129	122	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.2	5,595
Shailer Park	128	132	149	167	157	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.9	8,055
Sheldon - Mount Cotton	97	89	84	75	69	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	5,365
Sherwood	127	126	145	174	176	3.1	3.1	3.5	4.1	4.2	4,189
Slacks Creek	444	443	503	563	538	8.4	8.4	9.4	10.4	9.7	5,540
South Brisbane	456	449	485	461	434	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.8	11,519
Southern Moreton Bay Islands	-	-	592	545	514	-	-	19.0	17.5	16.3	3,159
Spring Hill	388	407	444	418	382	6.3	6.5	7.0	6.5	5.9	6,513
Springfield	106	110	117	125	125	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	4,694
Springfield Lakes	282	306	347	388	392	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.5	15,913
Springwood	121	104	116	135	137	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.3	5,948
St Lucia	238	213	233	267	263	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.1	8,507
Stafford	207	238	248	258	274	5.0	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	4,483
Stafford Heights	179	200	210	217	219	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.5	4,002
Strathpine - Brendale	698	705	732	773	844	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.4	10.0	8,469
Sunnybank	284	313	320	291	280	5.6	6.0	6.1	5.4	5.2	5,374
Sunnybank Hills	489	512	511	452	436	5.1	5.3	5.2	4.5	4.3	10,080
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	293	321	327	349	356	3.9	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.4	8,038
Taringa	236	203	232	268	264	3.7	3.2	3.6	4.1	4.0	6,536
Tarragindi	100	119	137	142	143	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	6,969
The Gap	185	167	202	232	234	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.3	10,177
The Hills District	360	364	387	420	463	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	16,112
Thorneside	88	81	78	74	80	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.5	2,283
Thornlands	245	225	218	211	202	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	12,824
Tingalpa	204	192	174	152	135	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.4	5,719
Toowong	337	344	364	340	323	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.4	9,434
Underwood	103	94	112	130	126	2.5	2.2	2.7	3.0	2.9	4,367
Upper Caboolture	53	58	59	55	47	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.4	1,990
Upper Kedron - Ferny Grove	196	185	218	253	256	2.8	2.6	3.1	3.5	3.6	7,198
Upper Mount Gravatt	306	329	343	326	326	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.7	6,986
Victoria Point	321	297	274	250	230	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.2	2.9	7,945
Wacol	145	144	154	168	172	12.3	12.0	12.8	14.0	14.5	1,190
Wakerley	72	66	66	63	59	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	6,119
Wamuran	70	76	76	72	54	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.2	2,471
Waterford West	291	289	331	372	342	7.6	7.5	8.5	9.4	8.5	4,030
Wavell Heights	131	144	146	150	154	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	6,637
Wellington Point	167	152	151	149	150	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	7,337
West End	456	495	551	518	481	4.0	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.0	12,104
Westlake	51	51	63	69	65	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.6	2,541
Wilston	73	73	77	66	59	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.1	2,759
Windsor	225	243	273	264	259	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.1	4.0	6,513
Wishart	167	178	177	163	156	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	6,366
Wolffdene - Bahrs Scrub	128	122	143	161	153	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	7,035
Woodford - D'Aguilar	155	158	150	138	106	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.4	2.5	4,172
Woodridge	913	906	1,015	1,125	1,076	16.0	15.8	17.5	19.1	17.9	6,001
Woolloongabba	368	402	404	343	337	5.6	6.0	6.0	5.0	4.9	6,925
Woolloowin - Lutwyche	356	362	377	336	313	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.7	8,372
Wynnum	379	355	333	295	263	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.3	2.9	9,009
Wynnum West - Hemmant	362	337	322	306	301	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	9,537

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Yarrabilba	-	-	347	414	414	-	-	5.1	6.0	5.8	7,095
Yeronga	207	242	253	239	233	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	6,732
Zillmere	410	455	465	489	510	7.7	8.6	8.6	8.9	9.0	5,684
<i>Rest of Queensland</i>	<i>55,400</i>	<i>56,200</i>	<i>54,800</i>	<i>55,500</i>	<i>56,100</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>1,498,400</i>
Agnes Water - Miriam Vale	272	255	243	251	317	7.9	7.5	7.0	7.1	8.7	3,647
Airlie - Whitsundays	302	293	271	218	179	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.1	1.8	10,119
Aitkenvale	143	155	167	183	177	5.6	6.1	6.8	7.6	7.5	2,370
Andergrove - Beaconsfield	441	424	376	294	232	4.9	4.7	4.2	3.3	2.6	8,841
Annandale (Qld)	70	74	72	78	78	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	5,971
Aroona - Currimundi	203	233	238	226	205	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.7	5,596
Arundel	215	251	243	246	247	3.6	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	6,315
Ashfield - Kepnock	131	110	106	113	117	4.6	3.8	3.7	3.9	4.0	2,922
Ashmore	219	255	242	242	251	3.2	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.5	7,224
Atherton	183	176	174	190	192	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.2	6,083
Ayr	175	186	191	201	197	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.3	4,550
Babinda	68	64	61	67	69	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.7	2,564
Balonne	64	60	55	43	66	2.6	2.5	2.3	1.8	2.7	2,438
Banana	123	120	127	132	161	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.8	5,755
Barcaldine - Blackall	24	27	30	37	40	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	2,778
Bargara - Burnett Heads	285	239	234	246	259	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.7	9,769
Beerwah	238	268	272	258	242	4.6	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.6	5,272
Belgian Gardens - Pallarenda	34	38	40	45	47	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.9	1,598
Benowa	109	123	117	120	124	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	5,598
Bentley Park	161	150	145	157	155	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.1	5,050
Berserker	349	335	328	327	388	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.4	9.6	4,022
Biggera Waters	266	297	272	274	277	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	6,123
Biloela	137	131	128	128	158	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.4	3,589
Bli Bli	191	211	219	210	196	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.2	6,128
Bohle Plains	42	44	48	53	55	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	5,504
Booral - River Heads	124	102	96	103	111	3.7	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.2	3,473
Bouldercombe	27	26	26	28	36	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.3	1,095
Bowen	345	342	318	261	222	6.3	6.2	5.8	4.8	4.1	5,365
Boyne Island - Tannum Sands	210	194	189	187	220	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.5	6,215
Branyan - Kensington	93	80	79	86	89	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3,199
Brinsmead	46	43	42	44	43	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	3,508
Broadbeach Waters	107	116	105	106	105	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	5,032
Broadsound - Nebo	135	128	114	88	71	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.2	5,827
Buddina - Minyama	95	102	105	100	97	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	4,065
Buderim - North	229	260	268	256	235	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.4	9,916
Buderim - South	199	221	235	227	214	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	10,633
Bundaberg	336	284	269	281	292	10.5	8.8	8.4	8.7	9.0	3,260
Bundaberg East - Kalkie	149	125	121	126	127	4.9	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.1	3,128
Bundaberg North - Gooburrum	207	177	172	183	193	6.0	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.5	3,539
Bundaberg Surrounds - North	214	178	171	180	183	4.6	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.8	4,797
Bundaberg Surrounds - South	250	210	201	214	227	4.8	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.3	5,311
Bundall	63	69	64	66	70	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	2,946
Burdekin	119	127	137	148	142	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.7	3.6	3,959
Burdell - Mount Low	-	-	164	178	182	-	-	1.3	1.5	1.5	11,941
Burleigh Heads	188	212	200	205	217	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.7	5,902
Burleigh Waters	165	183	169	170	176	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2	8,174
Burrum - Fraser	246	209	205	224	235	5.7	4.8	4.7	5.2	5.3	4,402
Cairns City	345	340	341	369	362	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.2	8,692
Caloundra - Kings Beach	220	247	255	247	234	6.4	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.7	3,497
Caloundra Hinterland	182	205	218	209	200	4.3	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.6	4,332
Caloundra West - Baringa	-	-	403	397	381	-	-	3.5	3.4	3.3	11,548
Cambooya - Wyreema	95	78	70	78	70	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	5,194
Cape York	282	321	334	401	417	7.7	8.8	9.2	11.0	11.4	3,657
Carpentaria	232	261	273	333	348	11.6	13.1	13.7	16.7	17.5	1,993
Carrara	244	282	260	261	268	3.2	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.4	7,960
Central Highlands - East	345	324	307	299	370	7.9	7.4	6.9	6.6	8.0	4,650
Central Highlands - West	156	140	130	131	159	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.4	4,684
Charleville	41	49	50	63	69	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.8	3.1	2,235
Charters Towers	226	248	259	265	246	5.7	6.4	6.9	7.2	6.8	3,639
Chinchilla	93	91	83	66	96	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.4	2.0	4,861
Clear Island Waters	53	58	50	47	45	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.1	2,188
Clermont	47	48	43	31	27	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.1	2,369
Clifton - Greenmount	40	35	30	23	33	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.2	2,659
Clifton Beach - Kewarra Beach	102	92	88	95	96	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	7,042
Clinton - New Auckland	453	435	421	422	507	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.9	5.8	8,804
Collinsville	150	148	133	105	83	7.2	7.1	6.4	5.1	4.1	2,043
Condon - Rasmussen	314	340	366	390	379	5.6	6.1	6.8	7.4	7.3	5,210
Coolangatta	135	152	144	148	155	3.6	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.9	3,974
Cooloolo	141	122	121	130	136	6.3	5.4	5.4	5.8	6.0	2,279

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Coolum Beach	274	306	330	316	298	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.1	9,688
Coombabah	204	239	226	233	242	4.3	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.9	4,988
Coomera	493	569	538	550	574	3.8	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.2	13,811
Craignish - Dundowran Beach	79	66	65	70	73	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2,924
Cranbrook	138	145	153	159	157	4.3	4.6	5.0	5.3	5.3	2,959
Crows Nest - Rosalie	112	100	88	65	93	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	4,368
Croydon - Etheridge*	8	10	11	14	15	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.5	605
Curumbin - Tugun	192	222	208	215	216	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.8	7,804
Curumbin Valley - Tallebudgera	106	116	108	108	109	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	4,421
Curumbin Waters	155	177	169	173	173	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	5,454
Daintree	167	158	155	171	172	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.8	3,600
Dalrymple	42	45	48	53	48	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.4	2,025
Darling Heights	426	382	355	374	306	5.8	5.1	4.6	4.6	3.5	8,672
Deeragun - Jensen	-	-	117	122	123	-	-	3.4	3.7	3.7	3,287
Diddillibah - Rosemount	78	86	87	81	72	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.3	2.9	2,447
Douglas	84	92	100	109	99	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.0	4,865
Drayton - Harristown	422	373	353	378	310	8.6	7.5	6.9	6.9	5.4	5,762
Earlville - Bayview Heights	148	144	141	150	143	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	4,731
East Mackay	96	93	77	55	41	4.6	4.4	3.7	2.7	2.0	2,061
Edmonton	231	220	218	236	236	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	6,657
Eimeo - Rural View	253	235	203	160	127	3.0	2.7	2.4	1.9	1.5	8,398
Elanora	178	208	199	205	217	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.0	7,170
Emerald	267	256	241	234	278	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.8	10,031
Emu Park	129	119	113	115	138	4.8	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.8	2,892
Eumundi - Yandina	270	310	325	311	292	3.6	4.1	4.3	4.1	3.8	7,590
Far Central West	15	14	14	18	19	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.4	1,407
Far South West	37	40	40	47	50	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.5	1,442
Frenchville - Mount Archer	151	143	147	157	196	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.5	5,523
Freshwater - Stratford	32	31	31	34	36	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	2,419
Garbutt - West End	222	240	256	272	269	5.9	6.4	7.0	7.7	7.7	3,495
Gatton	238	212	191	200	166	6.0	5.3	4.6	4.5	3.5	4,685
Gayndah - Mundubbera	169	143	139	148	148	4.9	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.2	3,552
Gin Gin	192	160	151	161	173	8.2	6.7	6.4	6.8	7.2	2,409
Gladstone	489	467	444	445	535	13.9	13.3	12.4	12.2	14.3	3,749
Gladstone Hinterland	239	225	214	210	254	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.7	6,791
Glass House Mountains	121	151	172	169	156	3.2	4.0	4.5	4.4	4.1	3,826
Glenlee - Rockyview	34	32	31	33	39	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	2,973
Golden Beach - Pelican Waters	187	205	204	186	173	3.0	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.7	6,303
Goondiwindi	67	64	60	48	70	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.4	2.0	3,478
Gordonvale - Trinity	134	124	123	135	138	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.3	6,127
Gowrie (QLd)	92	76	66	69	58	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.3	4,481
Gracemere	373	349	333	335	386	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.7	5.3	7,334
Granville	148	127	121	115	111	11.7	9.9	9.4	8.9	8.5	1,307
Guanaba - Springbrook	103	114	108	108	110	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.3	2,573
Gulliver - Currajong - Vincent	250	274	285	301	290	5.9	6.6	7.0	7.6	7.4	3,923
Gympie - North	504	432	426	440	454	7.4	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.5	6,986
Gympie - South	157	131	126	135	143	4.2	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.7	3,844
Gympie Surrounds	411	347	336	352	368	3.8	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	11,018
Heatley	151	160	163	164	148	7.6	8.2	8.5	8.8	8.0	1,840
Helensvale	297	342	322	329	338	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.9	11,772
Herberton	170	158	153	168	173	7.1	6.6	6.3	6.9	7.2	2,418
Hermit Park - Rosslea	152	161	167	181	181	4.3	4.6	4.9	5.5	5.6	3,253
Highfields	107	92	85	90	78	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.9	9,166
Highland Park	180	202	188	198	212	3.9	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.3	4,911
Hope Island	156	182	174	184	196	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	8,963
Hyde Park - Pimlico	131	141	150	160	160	4.7	5.2	5.7	6.2	6.3	2,555
Ingham	131	143	152	159	151	6.1	6.8	7.4	7.9	7.6	1,980
Ingham Surrounds	71	76	79	81	78	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	3,192
Inglewood - Waggamba	39	39	40	33	45	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.6	2.2	2,058
Innisfail	289	283	284	309	307	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.9	6.9	4,458
Jacobs Well - Alberton	75	84	78	81	80	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.6	3,078
Johnstone	124	118	113	120	116	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	4,370
Jondaryan	100	96	86	67	92	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.7	2.3	4,038
Kanimbla - Mooroolbool	183	172	166	179	177	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.0	5,804
Kelso	281	309	328	349	338	4.7	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.2	5,485
Kilkivan	71	60	57	61	67	3.9	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.6	1,846
Kin Kora - Sun Valley	116	107	99	100	121	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.9	5.7	2,111
Kingaroy	303	257	253	262	271	5.6	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.9	5,532
Kingaroy Surrounds - North	391	330	309	321	332	9.7	8.1	7.6	7.9	8.1	4,122
Kingaroy Surrounds - South	84	73	70	71	69	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2,444
Kirwan - East	255	281	292	304	296	6.5	7.3	7.8	8.3	8.2	3,613
Kirwan - West	186	193	197	209	205	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	8,289
Kowanyama - Pormpuraaw*	132	140	144	177	182	17.4	18.3	18.9	23.2	23.8	764

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	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-24
Kuranda	151	144	146	162	163	6.0	5.7	5.7	6.3	6.4	2,540
Labrador	680	774	720	725	731	6.8	7.6	6.9	6.9	6.9	10,583
Lakes Creek	196	180	177	177	213	7.3	6.7	6.5	6.4	7.5	2,858
Landsborough	315	364	391	379	354	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.1	11,498
Lockyer Valley - West	227	204	186	192	158	3.7	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.2	7,278
Longreach	24	25	25	30	30	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	2,305
Mackay	391	383	346	274	212	16.2	15.8	14.3	11.5	8.9	2,372
Mackay Harbour*	9	10	10	8	7	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.0	1.7	404
Magnetic Island	44	47	49	55	56	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.7	4.8	1,167
Main Beach	38	46	44	46	47	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2,405
Malanda - Yungaburra	102	95	92	101	103	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.2	4,756
Manoora	262	246	242	259	255	8.4	7.9	7.6	8.2	8.1	3,149
Manunda	190	177	175	195	200	6.8	6.3	6.2	6.8	7.1	2,825
Marcoola - Mudjimba	196	227	246	236	221	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.3	6,763
Mareeba	297	288	290	316	312	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.0	5.0	6,280
Maroochy Hinterland	159	187	201	196	184	4.5	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.1	3,623
Maroochydore - Kuluin	534	629	677	653	602	3.9	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.3	14,101
Maryborough (Qld)	701	590	562	578	589	9.1	7.6	7.2	7.4	7.5	7,873
Maryborough Surrounds - South	267	228	225	245	261	6.4	5.4	5.3	5.8	6.1	4,296
Meridan Plains - Little Mountain (North)	-	-	237	226	209	-	-	3.0	2.8	2.6	7,914
Mermaid Beach - Broadbeach	234	273	263	277	291	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.9	10,158
Mermaid Waters	189	215	203	205	211	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	8,157
Merrimac	115	130	118	118	122	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	4,340
Miami	142	165	157	166	173	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.3	5,260
Middle Ridge	62	53	49	53	48	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	4,339
Miles - Wandooan	52	49	49	41	61	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.5	2,442
Millbank - Avoca	166	140	133	140	148	4.9	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.3	3,422
Millmerran	43	43	41	34	49	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.1	3.0	1,633
Moffat Beach - Battery Hill	165	186	191	179	168	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	3.8	4,463
Molendinar	157	173	157	162	166	4.3	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.3	3,875
Monto - Eidsvold	111	97	95	99	102	5.7	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.1	2,002
Mooloolaba - Alexandra Headland	213	240	244	231	207	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.6	7,856
Moranbah	93	88	80	60	45	1.4	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.7	6,391
Mount Isa	286	321	330	409	427	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.7	3.9	10,979
Mount Isa Surrounds	45	50	51	60	61	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	2,720
Mount Louisa	144	160	174	181	171	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.9	6,000
Mount Morgan	197	187	173	167	198	17.8	17.0	15.5	14.6	16.9	1,173
Mount Pleasant - Glenella	131	131	123	101	81	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.2	6,610
Mount Sheridan	102	94	93	102	102	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9	5,310
Mountain Creek	174	194	204	194	180	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.4	7,529
Mudgeeraba - Bonogin	291	331	313	324	347	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.0	11,470
Mundingburra	62	70	78	84	81	3.5	4.0	4.6	5.0	4.9	1,651
Nambour	733	863	912	876	803	5.7	6.6	6.9	6.7	6.1	13,103
Nanango	324	277	273	294	307	8.5	7.2	7.1	7.6	7.8	3,915
Nerang - Mount Nathan	578	674	646	675	694	5.0	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.7	12,278
Newtown (Qld)	412	359	332	347	293	8.5	7.3	6.5	6.4	5.1	5,743
Noosa Heads	51	60	64	61	55	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1	2,681
Noosa Hinterland	477	535	539	510	481	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.6	13,459
Noosaville	118	131	136	130	124	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	4,479
Norman Gardens	176	163	161	171	208	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.2	6,564
North Mackay	271	255	222	166	131	7.9	7.4	6.5	4.9	3.9	3,350
North Toowoomba - Harlaxton	285	242	217	222	176	9.6	8.1	7.0	6.7	5.0	3,490
Northern Beaches	101	107	110	118	116	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.5	3,315
Northern Highlands	23	25	27	32	34	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.7	2,022
Northern Peninsula	85	99	112	143	152	7.1	8.3	9.4	11.9	12.7	1,200
Oonoonba	70	75	77	82	80	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	4,633
Orolea - Bakers Creek	91	85	72	52	44	2.5	2.3	1.9	1.4	1.2	3,650
Ormeau (East) - Stapylton	-	-	212	215	217	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	6,607
Ormeau (West) - Yatala	-	-	173	181	187	-	-	2.3	2.4	2.5	7,594
Oxenford - Maudsland	302	357	342	359	366	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.2	11,437
Pacific Pines - Gaven	338	383	358	366	382	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.3	11,453
Palm Beach	306	350	327	330	340	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.2	10,672
Palm Island*	272	292	295	297	270	61.0	66.2	68.8	70.9	65.2	414
Palmwoods	200	226	237	227	213	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.0	7,161
Paradise Point - Hollywell	102	129	125	134	142	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.6	5,489
Park Avenue	185	170	160	159	196	6.6	6.1	5.7	5.5	6.6	2,963
Parkhurst - Kawana	220	210	206	211	264	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.6	4,680
Parkwood	162	178	170	182	194	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.5	5,467
Parrearra - Warana	120	140	150	146	141	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	5,878
Peregian Beach - Marcus Beach	63	69	72	68	62	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5	2,515
Peregian Springs	96	106	110	106	105	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	6,269
Pialba - Eli Waters	380	330	323	338	350	6.0	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.4	6,434
Pimpama - North	-	-	207	220	231	-	-	3.1	3.3	3.4	6,732

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Pimpama - South	-	-	323	332	340	-	-	4.6	4.7	4.7	7,162
Pioneer Valley	159	149	132	103	78	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.1	1.6	4,973
Pittsworth	36	33	31	25	35	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.2	3,039
Point Vernon	130	108	108	118	126	5.6	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.3	2,366
Port Douglas	46	48	50	57	57	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	3,732
Proserpine	234	226	202	160	127	4.8	4.6	4.1	3.3	2.7	4,784
Rangeville	102	96	93	97	80	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2	1.7	4,753
Redlynch	93	87	87	94	93	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	8,804
Reedy Creek - Andrews	89	98	93	98	112	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	5,576
Robina - East	-	-	234	242	256	-	-	2.3	2.4	2.5	10,226
Robina - West	-	-	152	151	149	-	-	2.8	2.8	2.7	5,492
Rockhampton - West	148	131	125	128	160	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.6	3,503
Rockhampton City	282	261	255	273	350	16.6	15.5	14.9	15.6	19.4	1,801
Rockhampton Surrounds - East	56	48	44	49	64	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.4	3.1	2,084
Rockhampton Surrounds - North	78	66	59	59	75	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.6	2,908
Rockhampton Surrounds - West	44	39	34	32	38	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.9	1,978
Roma	79	69	61	48	70	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.7	4,172
Roma Surrounds	50	47	43	32	47	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.3	3,531
Runaway Bay	160	177	161	161	166	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.6	4,673
Sarina	326	319	288	225	183	5.1	5.0	4.5	3.6	2.9	6,310
Seaforth - Calen	185	173	153	119	97	4.1	3.8	3.3	2.6	2.2	4,493
Shoal Point - Bucasia	133	126	113	88	70	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.4	1.9	3,641
Sippy Downs	230	259	277	273	260	3.2	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.5	7,327
Slade Point	135	130	111	84	66	7.1	6.8	5.8	4.5	3.5	1,875
South Mackay	212	198	170	134	111	5.5	5.1	4.4	3.5	2.9	3,817
South Townsville - Railway Estate	122	125	135	146	146	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.5	4.6	3,206
Southern Downs - East	43	40	37	29	40	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.7	2,342
Southern Downs - West	59	56	53	43	64	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.8	2.6	2,446
Southport - North	658	781	747	775	789	5.9	6.9	6.5	6.7	6.7	11,715
Southport - South	516	592	555	573	589	4.8	5.5	5.0	5.2	5.3	11,216
Stanthorpe	77	75	71	58	82	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.5	3.6	2,305
Stanthorpe Surrounds	74	71	65	52	72	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.7	2.4	3,052
Sunshine Beach	100	113	121	115	106	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.5	4,233
Surfers Paradise - North	-	-	287	294	307	-	-	3.5	3.5	3.6	8,438
Surfers Paradise - South	-	-	318	316	315	-	-	3.2	3.1	3.1	10,217
Svensson Heights - Norville	181	153	151	162	166	6.5	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.8	2,848
Tablelands	66	76	79	95	100	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.6	3.8	2,651
Tamborine - Canungra	295	331	305	314	331	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.7	8,901
Tara	121	122	117	97	137	7.1	7.0	6.9	5.7	7.9	1,730
Telina - Toolooa	187	165	156	149	183	5.0	4.4	4.1	3.8	4.6	4,007
Tewantin	213	238	238	221	198	4.2	4.7	4.6	4.3	3.9	5,130
The Range - Allenstown	184	183	188	196	230	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	5.0	4,622
Tinana	121	103	100	106	112	4.4	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.0	2,788
Toowoomba - Central	531	483	450	476	397	7.7	6.9	6.2	6.1	4.9	8,180
Toowoomba - East	181	163	154	165	142	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.3	6,061
Toowoomba - West	259	236	226	238	198	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.4	1.9	10,494
Torquay - Scarness - Kawungan	470	400	383	398	408	7.0	5.9	5.7	5.9	6.0	6,809
Torres	69	86	91	104	103	3.9	4.8	5.1	5.8	5.7	1,798
Torres Strait Islands	157	182	199	254	276	12.0	13.9	15.2	19.3	21.0	1,317
Townsville - South	48	53	58	63	62	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.2	2,778
Townsville City - North Ward	219	244	272	295	293	3.5	4.0	4.6	5.1	5.1	5,709
Trinity Beach - Smithfield	180	164	158	169	163	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	11,057
Tully	186	180	179	197	200	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	5,894
Upper Coomera - North	-	-	496	519	545	-	-	4.0	4.2	4.4	12,506
Upper Coomera (South) - Wongawallan	-	-	140	151	165	-	-	2.0	2.1	2.3	7,266
Urangan - Wondunna	346	292	278	289	298	5.0	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.2	7,082
Varsity Lakes	323	359	341	352	363	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.4	10,720
Walkerston - Eton	121	111	98	78	64	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.6	1.3	4,860
Walkervale - Avenell Heights	355	305	298	303	299	6.9	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	5,283
Wambo	238	219	197	151	215	2.6	2.4	2.2	1.7	2.3	9,194
Warwick	207	189	172	133	191	2.8	2.5	2.3	1.8	2.5	7,515
Weipa	18	20	21	28	30	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.1	2,833
West Gladstone	252	238	236	241	285	9.4	8.9	8.7	8.7	10.0	2,848
West Mackay	160	155	144	113	89	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.2	2.6	3,482
Westcourt - Bungalow	203	191	186	202	203	5.6	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.5	3,670
White Rock	135	131	129	140	139	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.4	5.4	2,596
Whitfield - Edge Hill	83	81	79	85	84	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	5,126
Willow Vale - Pimpama (West)	-	-	133	138	151	-	-	2.8	2.8	3.1	4,910
Wilsonton	545	481	446	477	400	9.3	8.1	7.2	7.3	5.8	6,920
Woree	147	142	142	156	158	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.6	5.7	2,762
Worongary - Tallai	125	140	128	135	143	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.8	5,083
Wulguru - Roseneath	107	115	123	134	130	4.0	4.4	4.8	5.4	5.3	2,447
Wurtulla - Birtinya	160	184	198	197	197	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	6,876

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Yarrabah*	350	330	306	324	311	49.2	46.2	42.2	44.6	43.1	721
Yeppoon	331	299	285	292	365	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.9	12,431
Yorkeys Knob - Machans Beach	99	99	96	103	101	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.7	3,750
South Australia	38,500	38,200	37,700	38,600	39,200	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.0	982,700
<i>Greater Adelaide</i>	<i>31,000</i>	<i>31,300</i>	<i>31,100</i>	<i>31,900</i>	<i>32,500</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>788,600</i>
Aberfoyle Park	166	169	165	180	201	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.0	6,666
Adelaide	1,132	1,149	1,159	1,114	1,098	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.6	8.5	12,938
Adelaide Hills	109	112	119	118	118	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	4,217
Aldgate - Stirling	191	171	156	153	158	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	10,543
Aldinga	461	474	461	469	483	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.7	8,514
Athelstone	170	162	154	143	136	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.4	5,720
Beaumont - Glen Osmond	95	94	95	92	95	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	5,546
Belair	33	32	29	29	33	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	2,709
Bellevue Heights	100	96	92	93	94	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	4,414
Beverley	200	203	212	222	224	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.9	5,722
Blackwood	92	95	95	101	107	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	7,519
Brighton (SA)	131	133	130	139	153	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	8,088
Burnside - Wattle Park	226	220	218	210	213	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	10,892
Christie Downs	602	614	592	609	639	14.0	14.2	13.7	13.9	14.6	4,386
Christies Beach	412	428	416	423	440	7.0	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.4	5,967
Clarendon	28	28	25	24	24	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1,717
Colonel Light Gardens	150	154	148	154	165	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	9,334
Coromandel Valley	27	29	30	34	36	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	2,681
Craigmore - Blakeview	502	508	505	530	537	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.8	11,192
Davoren Park	939	950	942	989	996	10.5	10.7	10.6	11.1	11.2	8,918
Edwardstown	349	356	352	367	384	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.3	8,932
Elizabeth	856	874	855	880	868	22.3	22.9	22.4	23.1	22.6	3,833
Elizabeth East	671	683	664	685	672	10.2	10.4	10.1	10.5	10.2	6,578
Enfield - Blair Athol	666	688	683	705	696	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.8	14,555
Flagstaff Hill	109	109	106	104	108	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	6,373
Flinders Park	299	293	300	320	333	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	9,852
Fulham	28	27	28	33	38	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.3	1,643
Gawler - North	124	133	138	141	137	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	5,704
Gawler - South	481	504	521	543	536	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.5	11,801
Glenelg (SA)	245	251	240	239	241	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	11,964
Golden Grove	108	119	123	125	121	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	5,829
Goodwood - Millswood	285	276	272	258	247	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	10,821
Greenwith	100	100	100	102	102	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	5,442
Hackham - Onkaparinga Hills	230	231	218	211	218	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.7	3,813
Hackham West - Huntfield Heights	455	454	428	439	467	12.6	12.5	11.8	12.0	12.7	3,677
Hahndorf - Echunga	74	70	67	61	58	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2,571
Hallett Cove	145	147	145	154	167	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	7,427
Happy Valley	180	182	183	198	216	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	7,861
Henley Beach	169	170	182	200	213	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	9,290
Highbury - Dernancourt	91	94	97	100	102	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	6,426
Hindmarsh - Brompton	437	445	473	505	522	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.3	12,251
Hope Valley - Modbury	270	276	277	283	283	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	9,115
Ingle Farm	376	380	368	372	360	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.5	7,970
Largs Bay - Semaphore	297	295	312	345	377	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.2	9,076
Lewiston - Two Wells	117	127	132	139	138	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	4,233
Lobethal - Woodside	169	173	177	175	180	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	5,469
Lockleys	188	188	198	221	234	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.9	8,056
Marino - Seaview Downs	112	117	116	122	134	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	5,559
Mawson Lakes - Globe Derby Park	169	169	166	171	171	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	9,243
McLaren Vale	87	87	86	95	105	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.4	4,397
Mitcham (SA)	101	104	104	107	112	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	9,257
Mitchell Park	415	428	421	441	472	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	5.1	9,334
Modbury Heights	262	252	249	253	249	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	10,812
Morphett Vale - East	466	479	466	485	499	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.9	7,269
Morphett Vale - West	431	440	423	431	455	8.6	8.8	8.4	8.5	8.9	5,101
Morphettville	307	312	303	316	332	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.5	9,588
Mount Barker	641	643	619	573	557	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.0	13,827
Mount Barker Surrounds	154	144	137	123	128	3.7	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.1	4,164
Munno Para West - Angle Vale	381	406	420	458	486	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.5	10,854
Nailsworth - Broadview	94	91	89	88	92	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	4,008
Nairne	123	122	118	114	117	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3,328
North Adelaide	116	118	119	117	117	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	4,368
North Haven	441	442	463	490	503	5.4	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.3	8,033
Northgate - Northfield	-	-	250	256	252	-	-	2.4	2.5	2.4	10,440
Norwood (SA)	243	236	228	217	213	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	6,991
One Tree Hill	13	15	16	18	17	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1,476

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Panorama	110	114	114	116	119	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	4,673
Para Hills	318	326	325	331	322	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	8,211
Paradise - Newton	573	546	522	499	500	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.1	12,289
Parafield Gardens	502	507	502	528	529	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.9	8,932
Paralowie	478	478	476	496	505	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	9,649
Payneham - Felixstow	279	282	278	257	245	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.2	7,577
Plympton	395	385	404	438	459	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.8	16,679
Pooraka - Cavan	196	208	205	214	219	4.7	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.3	4,168
Port Adelaide	473	470	497	537	572	7.0	7.0	7.5	8.1	8.6	6,687
Prospect	297	289	284	272	273	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	10,214
Redwood Park	185	193	194	199	192	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	9,448
Reynella	241	241	227	228	242	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.3	5,635
Richmond (SA)	412	406	417	414	416	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	11,057
Rostrevor - Magill	523	515	507	477	462	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.3	14,063
Royal Park - Hendon - Albert Park	169	164	168	172	177	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.7	3,801
Salisbury	781	798	792	827	832	9.4	9.6	9.6	10.0	10.0	8,300
Salisbury East	430	444	450	474	479	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.1	9,415
Salisbury North	670	682	674	707	722	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.8	7.9	9,130
Seaford - Seaford Meadows	-	-	355	353	365	-	-	4.5	4.4	4.5	8,050
Seaford Rise - Moana	-	-	218	226	241	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.9	6,141
Seaton - Grange	362	362	377	404	415	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.4	9,516
Sheidow Park - Trott Park	142	142	140	148	154	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	6,173
Smithfield - Elizabeth North	839	877	874	908	902	16.5	17.3	17.2	17.9	17.7	5,099
St Agnes - Ridgehaven	164	168	169	178	178	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	7,012
St Peters - Marden	222	209	199	191	195	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	8,265
The Parks	773	786	816	851	893	7.2	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.4	10,671
Toorak Gardens	180	178	174	169	170	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	8,904
Unley - Parkside	270	270	268	256	253	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	11,951
Uraidla - Summertown	86	82	81	78	80	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	3,629
Valley View - Gilles Plains	-	-	226	239	241	-	-	4.0	4.3	4.3	5,601
Virginia - Waterloo Corner	107	111	117	126	136	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.1	3,343
Walkerville	133	136	135	129	127	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	4,551
Warradale	405	407	386	381	384	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.1	9,324
West Beach	40	43	48	51	53	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	3,006
West Lakes	255	256	268	285	300	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.8	7,846
Willunga	36	35	34	35	39	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	2,074
Windsor Gardens	326	336	336	348	339	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	13,269
Woodcroft	168	162	151	159	168	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.6	6,563
Woodville - Cheltenham	557	555	567	593	613	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.4	11,391
Rest of South Australia	7,500	6,900	6,600	6,700	6,800	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.5	194,000
APY Lands*	297	252	218	237	231	34.3	29.1	25.0	26.8	25.8	897
Barmera	131	108	105	100	101	3.8	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3,320
Barossa - Angaston	59	64	69	79	81	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	3,615
Berri	107	92	91	85	86	5.1	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.3	2,006
Ceduna	131	116	94	86	73	9.4	8.4	6.7	6.1	5.1	1,429
Clare	34	37	42	45	47	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.2	2,117
Cooper Pedy*	132	115	89	87	80	18.4	16.1	12.3	12.0	10.8	739
Eyre Peninsula	68	61	50	50	48	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.4	3,527
Gilbert Valley	46	52	60	71	81	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.1	2,575
Goolwa - Port Elliot	133	113	119	121	130	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.7	4,733
Goyder	69	78	88	99	106	3.6	4.1	4.6	5.2	5.6	1,899
Grant	41	34	35	35	40	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	3,189
Jamestown	56	58	64	73	78	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.2	3.5	2,249
Kadina	128	138	153	168	173	5.0	5.4	5.9	6.5	6.8	2,559
Kangaroo Island	32	26	26	29	32	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	2,704
Karoonda - Lameroo	33	28	26	25	28	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	1,556
Kimba - Cleve - Franklin Harbour	41	39	34	35	32	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5	2,206
Kingston - Robe	24	22	24	25	26	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	2,073
Le Hunte - Elliston	42	34	26	25	24	3.7	3.0	2.3	2.2	2.0	1,173
Light	88	97	109	121	131	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.5	5,343
Loxton	63	54	56	55	58	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2,742
Loxton Surrounds*	20	17	16	16	18	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	948
Lyndoch	53	57	61	72	78	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.1	3,739
Mallala	52	55	57	66	73	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.7	4.1	1,797
Mannum	109	86	88	91	102	3.5	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.4	2,997
Millicent	82	69	69	67	74	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	2,382
Moonta	81	89	99	116	124	4.0	4.4	4.8	5.7	6.1	2,040
Mount Gambier - East	230	196	207	204	214	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	8,163
Mount Gambier - West	242	201	201	195	216	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.8	7,715
Murray Bridge	387	315	320	321	346	4.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.1	8,534
Murray Bridge Surrounds	50	38	38	38	42	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.0	2,123
Naracoorte	62	51	51	52	58	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	3,466

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Naracoorte Surrounds	8	8	9	8	9	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	1,507
Nuriootpa	84	89	96	105	109	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.9	3,784
Outback	81	68	52	51	49	6.4	5.4	4.1	4.0	3.8	1,287
Penola	38	33	35	36	38	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	1,728
Peterborough - Mount Remarkable	100	107	115	132	141	4.1	4.4	4.7	5.4	5.8	2,438
Port Augusta	653	583	467	438	370	10.3	9.2	7.4	6.8	5.7	6,515
Port Lincoln	404	356	278	262	227	4.9	4.3	3.4	3.1	2.7	8,487
Port Pirie	473	508	546	586	602	7.6	8.1	8.6	9.3	9.6	6,266
Port Pirie Surrounds	51	54	55	60	60	3.4	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.0	1,497
Quorn - Lake Gilles	45	39	31	30	28	4.3	3.7	3.0	2.8	2.6	1,077
Renmark	115	93	88	84	86	5.1	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.0	2,171
Renmark Surrounds	53	48	50	51	55	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	3,045
Roxby Downs	20	19	15	15	14	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	2,692
Strathalbyn	83	72	73	74	76	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	3,939
Strathalbyn Surrounds	87	71	73	75	78	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	4,542
Tanunda	22	24	26	29	32	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	2,318
Tatiara	34	29	28	29	35	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	4,200
The Coorong	89	73	73	72	77	3.1	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	2,776
Victor Harbor	176	148	154	152	159	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	5,905
Waikerie	121	99	101	99	104	3.7	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3,144
Wakefield - Barunga West	161	175	194	219	233	3.8	4.1	4.5	5.1	5.4	4,285
Walleroo	91	99	105	113	117	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.3	6.6	1,782
Wattle Range	28	23	25	25	27	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1,897
West Coast (SA)	148	132	111	105	91	8.0	7.2	6.0	5.6	4.8	1,902
Whyalla	964	861	689	662	592	9.5	8.5	6.8	6.4	5.7	10,437
Yankalilla	62	53	56	57	59	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	3,037
Yorke Peninsula - North	108	123	137	153	164	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.4	3,049
Yorke Peninsula - South	63	71	84	99	105	3.7	4.1	4.9	5.8	6.2	1,704
Western Australia	58,900	60,100	61,200	62,800	61,800	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	1,671,400
<i>Greater Perth</i>	<i>47,500</i>	<i>48,100</i>	<i>49,700</i>	<i>52,100</i>	<i>52,100</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>1,360,100</i>
Alexander Heights - Koondoola	551	570	589	619	579	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.5	8.9	6,538
Alkimos - Eglington	319	333	357	372	354	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.3	10,796
Applecross - Ardross	74	74	77	92	107	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	7,326
Armadale - Wungong - Brookdale	1,735	1,683	1,680	1,614	1,495	13.1	12.7	12.6	12.0	11.0	13,556
Aveley	-	-	203	224	230	-	-	1.8	1.9	2.0	11,553
Balcatta - Hamersley	323	328	331	340	315	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.2	9,865
Baldivis - North	-	-	250	295	333	-	-	3.0	3.5	3.9	8,489
Baldivis - South	-	-	405	473	533	-	-	2.4	2.8	3.1	17,253
Balga - Mirrabooka	1,424	1,478	1,508	1,597	1,493	12.4	12.7	12.9	13.5	12.5	11,908
Ballajura	492	508	540	577	577	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.0	11,551
Banjup	210	215	229	258	289	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	16,066
Bassendean - Eden Hill - Ashfield	362	367	375	388	378	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	10,333
Bateman	31	31	36	42	51	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.2	2,303
Bayswater - Embleton - Bedford	406	416	438	467	467	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	16,524
Beckenham - Kenwick - Langford	902	870	865	845	793	7.5	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.4	12,427
Beechboro	552	566	597	629	629	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	14,234
Beeliar - Wattleup	157	160	174	205	227	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.8	3.0	7,591
Belmont - Ascot - Redcliffe	523	513	504	489	454	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.5	10,058
Bentley - Wilson - St James	652	630	635	630	590	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.2	14,101
Bicton - Palmyra	141	145	159	188	208	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.2	9,639
Booragoon	142	148	158	175	192	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	9,815
Brabham - Henley Brook	-	-	262	300	321	-	-	2.9	3.3	3.5	9,174
Bull Creek	45	47	51	62	72	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.7	4,294
Bullsbrook	115	122	128	131	124	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	3,903
Butler - Merriwa - Ridgewood	961	1,001	1,046	1,099	1,020	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.0	7.4	13,874
Byford	406	404	416	415	403	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	13,955
Calista	387	382	404	465	514	10.1	9.9	10.4	11.8	12.8	4,024
Camillo - Champion Lakes	389	363	356	333	310	12.0	11.2	10.9	10.1	9.3	3,331
Canning Vale - East	314	289	289	284	280	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	14,920
Canning Vale - West	128	119	118	111	100	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	6,435
Cannington - Queens Park	689	661	667	654	621	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.3	14,409
Carabooda - Pinjar*	19	21	23	25	25	4.0	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.1	492
Carramar	489	516	536	564	528	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.1	12,842
Casuarina - Wandi	116	126	140	169	200	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.7	3.2	6,281
Chidlow	43	39	39	42	44	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	1,799
City Beach	22	23	24	26	33	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	3,911
Claremont (WA)	82	84	81	90	111	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.0	5,605
Clarkson	526	548	551	568	520	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.7	9,148
Cloverdale	-	-	359	347	329	-	-	6.3	6.0	5.7	5,802
Como	235	233	237	236	228	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	9,957
Coogee	99	100	102	113	127	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	6,468

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	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-24
Coolbellup	230	227	241	281	312	4.3	4.2	4.4	5.1	5.5	5,644
Cooloongup	382	403	427	491	550	8.9	9.3	9.8	11.1	12.2	4,516
Cottesloe	46	47	46	53	63	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2	5,080
Craigie - Beldon	280	303	313	326	296	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.4	6,781
Currambine - Kinross	214	229	243	256	241	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.6	9,186
Dawesville - Bouvard	106	116	124	119	114	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	4,293
Dianella - North	-	-	243	247	224	-	-	3.5	3.6	3.2	6,996
Dianella - South	-	-	270	285	264	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.2	8,194
Duncraig	138	147	156	169	161	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	9,353
East Fremantle	78	78	80	93	104	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1	4,978
East Perth	-	-	372	377	416	-	-	3.6	3.6	4.0	10,286
East Victoria Park - Carlisle	490	458	448	426	394	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.1	12,632
Ellenbrook	-	-	545	591	606	-	-	4.6	4.9	5.0	12,160
Falcon - Wannanup	112	122	126	118	120	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	4,726
Floreat	34	33	33	36	46	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	5,316
Forrestfield - Wattle Grove	462	467	485	481	454	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.6	12,612
Fremantle	444	469	506	572	625	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.9	5.3	11,877
Fremantle - South	328	320	334	375	409	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.9	4.1	9,913
Gidgegannup	25	27	29	30	30	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1,891
Girrawheen	658	688	711	739	689	13.6	14.1	14.5	14.9	13.8	4,988
Glen Forrest - Darlington	56	59	62	65	67	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	4,513
Gosnells	1,351	1,269	1,255	1,204	1,128	12.0	11.2	11.0	10.5	9.7	11,605
Greenfields	223	238	245	229	209	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.5	5.0	4,191
Greenwood - Warwick	275	276	280	292	279	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	8,280
Halls Head - Erskine	203	214	219	202	194	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	9,672
Hamilton Hill	384	395	416	466	503	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.4	6.8	7,407
Harrisdale	-	-	115	109	102	-	-	1.4	1.4	1.3	8,156
Hazelmere - Guildford	93	98	98	102	97	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	4,070
Heathridge - Connolly	208	216	232	250	236	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.5	6,816
Helena Valley - Koongamia	100	100	100	106	105	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	3,664
High Wycombe	312	292	285	274	258	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.3	7,713
Hillarys	99	98	101	108	105	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	6,871
Hocking - Pearsall	-	-	273	299	284	-	-	3.2	3.5	3.3	8,695
Huntingdale - Southern River	551	530	534	524	499	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5	14,428
Iluka - Burns Beach	62	68	77	86	84	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	6,745
Innaloo - Doubleview	408	435	453	461	411	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.2	12,738
Jandakot	23	23	25	30	33	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.0	1,671
Joondalup - Edgewater	357	383	404	428	402	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.4	9,077
Kalamunda - Maida Vale - Gooseberry Hill	197	192	196	195	193	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	8,782
Karnup	-	-	36	40	42	-	-	2.6	2.9	3.0	1,407
Karrinyup - Gwelup - Carine	162	178	188	193	178	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	13,177
Kelmscott	545	530	533	511	479	9.3	9.0	9.0	8.5	7.9	6,042
Kewdale	-	-	208	194	172	-	-	4.5	4.2	3.7	4,666
Kingsley	175	194	199	200	177	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.4	7,513
Landsdale	-	-	275	289	277	-	-	2.7	2.8	2.7	10,412
Leeming	62	63	73	84	92	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	6,770
Lesmurdie - Bickley - Carmel	142	140	144	144	136	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	6,817
Lockridge - Kiara	356	350	357	371	382	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	8,240
Maddington - Orange Grove - Martin	657	662	694	702	676	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.0	7.6	8,852
Madeley - Darch	-	-	245	256	234	-	-	2.8	2.9	2.6	9,008
Mandurah	358	380	388	359	338	8.0	8.2	8.4	7.7	7.2	4,712
Mandurah - East	87	92	97	93	92	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	3,267
Mandurah - North	228	241	248	232	221	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	11,896
Mandurah - South	236	250	258	241	223	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.0	4.6	4,825
Manning - Waterford	262	269	279	282	263	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.6	7,239
Marangaroo	386	404	418	435	412	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.3	6.9	6,002
Maylands	282	283	289	311	324	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.1	10,451
Melville	87	91	100	118	134	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	11,030
Middle Swan - Herne Hill	185	185	190	198	194	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.4	3,562
Midland - Guildford	520	538	562	602	602	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.7	8.7	6,945
Mindarie - Quinns Rocks - Jindalee	353	361	367	385	368	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.5	14,486
Morley	472	464	476	499	504	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	14,508
Mosman Park - Peppermint Grove	159	168	161	167	189	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.8	6,774
Mount Hawthorn - Leederville	208	227	231	259	309	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.6	8,551
Mount Lawley - Inglewood	268	281	275	299	379	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.5	3.1	12,121
Mount Nasura - Mount Richon - Bedfordale	164	155	151	147	142	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	4,994
Mullaloo - Kallaroo	110	110	112	115	109	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	7,276
Mundaring	149	141	140	146	147	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	8,183
Mundijong	152	143	137	125	119	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.5	4,696
Murdoch - Kardinya	146	141	150	175	188	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.4	7,905
Nedlands - Dalkeith - Crawley	136	142	144	156	187	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.6	11,848
Nollamara - Westminster	813	852	879	902	839	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.3	13,282
Noranda	106	108	118	127	129	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7	4,782

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North Coogee	18	19	21	25	30	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0	2,932
North Perth	142	154	154	173	211	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	3.0	7,126
Ocean Reef	85	89	94	94	89	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	5,131
Osborne Park Industrial*	11	12	14	15	13	4.9	5.3	6.1	6.5	5.6	232
Padbury	137	151	164	179	172	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.2	5,312
Parkwood - Ferndale - Lynwood	341	337	349	339	318	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.8	8,407
Parmelia - Orelia	643	639	665	762	849	10.4	10.2	10.5	11.9	13.0	6,517
Perth (North) - Highgate	-	-	317	354	446	-	-	3.2	3.6	4.5	9,911
Perth (West) - Northbridge	-	-	647	717	878	-	-	5.8	6.3	7.8	11,284
Piara Waters - Forrestdale	-	-	151	147	140	-	-	1.3	1.3	1.2	11,722
Pinjarra	157	164	166	156	150	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.0	5,075
Port Kennedy	338	342	366	437	496	4.3	4.3	4.6	5.4	6.0	8,222
Riverton - Shelley - Rossmoyne	131	128	134	133	128	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	8,249
Rivervale	-	-	310	297	274	-	-	3.8	3.6	3.3	8,288
Rockingham	556	563	604	704	778	6.0	6.0	6.4	7.4	8.0	9,726
Roleystone	95	94	102	104	103	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	4,495
Safety Bay - Shoalwater	268	262	279	320	351	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.8	5.2	6,763
Scarborough	263	280	289	304	281	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.1	13,337
Serpentine - Jarrahdale	90	88	87	83	77	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.2	2.9	2,620
Seville Grove	492	491	508	510	482	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.0	6,866
Singleton - Golden Bay - Secret Harbour	349	365	404	475	526	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.4	15,421
Sorrento - Marmion	63	61	58	56	49	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	6,031
South Lake - Cockburn Central	296	281	288	334	376	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.3	4.8	7,851
South Perth - Kensington	238	229	235	231	221	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	11,929
Spearwood	276	286	313	368	409	4.1	4.2	4.6	5.3	5.8	7,080
Stirling - Osborne Park	217	230	238	241	223	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	9,746
Stratton - Jane Brook	180	192	204	219	221	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.8	4,623
Subiaco - Shenton Park	174	194	198	227	281	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.3	12,057
Success - Hammond Park	234	231	241	264	285	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	13,133
Swan View - Greenmount - Midvale	359	362	374	402	406	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.1	7,906
Swanbourne - Mount Claremont	57	60	61	68	85	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	5,776
Tapping - Ashby - Sinagra	189	198	207	220	211	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.4	8,628
The Vines	149	161	185	216	241	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.8	8,584
Thornlie	816	773	766	755	717	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.2	13,881
Trigg - North Beach - Watermans Bay	68	71	74	76	69	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	4,885
Tuart Hill - Joondanna	282	294	303	312	293	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.2	9,296
Two Rocks	130	138	145	159	158	5.9	6.2	6.5	7.0	6.9	2,279
Victoria Park - Lathlain - Burswood	351	339	344	333	299	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.4	12,444
Waikiki	379	372	394	448	493	5.4	5.2	5.5	6.2	6.6	7,416
Wanneroo - Sinagra	-	-	477	513	484	-	-	5.6	5.9	5.6	8,712
Warnbro	405	402	434	515	583	6.9	6.8	7.3	8.5	9.4	6,177
Wellard (West) - Bertram	340	354	393	466	522	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.6	4.0	13,037
Wembley - West Leederville - Glendalough	258	267	267	301	370	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.7	13,500
Wembley Downs - Churchlands - Woodlands	98	107	116	130	122	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	8,941
Willagee	152	151	161	182	197	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.3	5.6	3,506
Willetton	163	162	167	167	162	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	11,337
Winthrop	42	39	39	42	45	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	3,669
Woodvale	99	106	114	115	103	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	6,040
Yanchep	354	377	397	430	413	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.5	6.2	6,644
Yangebup	187	184	195	223	238	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.6	4.8	4,984
Yokine - Coolbinia - Menora	299	304	305	311	284	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.6	10,854
Rest of Western Australia	11,500	12,000	11,600	10,700	9,700	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.1	311,400
Albany	240	258	284	235	185	3.1	3.3	3.6	2.9	2.3	8,099
Albany Surrounds	30	30	34	29	24	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.0	2,372
Ashburton (WA)	52	53	52	50	47	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	5,070
Augusta	111	113	97	90	88	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.2	4,021
Australind - Leschenault	301	311	266	249	236	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.1	11,308
Bayonet Head - Lower King	59	72	82	71	59	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.9	3,028
Boulder	115	123	127	128	125	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	4,020
Bridgetown - Boyup Brook	133	138	120	112	106	3.4	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.7	3,935
Brookton	79	84	90	72	55	4.1	4.3	4.6	3.6	2.8	1,986
Broome	361	380	372	356	321	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.5	9,252
Busseton - East	-	-	207	181	164	-	-	4.0	3.5	3.1	5,250
Busseton - West	-	-	337	316	294	-	-	3.2	3.0	2.7	10,707
Busseton Surrounds	112	108	92	92	93	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	7,569
Capel	120	120	100	90	79	3.7	3.7	3.1	2.8	2.4	3,244
Carnarvon	174	177	174	167	159	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.0	2,664
Chittering	32	32	37	31	26	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	3,858
College Grove - Carey Park	299	310	257	242	230	8.6	9.0	7.5	7.0	6.7	3,454
Collie	370	368	308	275	251	8.3	8.3	7.0	6.2	5.6	4,451
Cunderdin	100	109	121	100	78	5.1	5.5	6.1	5.0	3.9	2,017
Dalyellup	190	200	174	160	145	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.4	6,112

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Dardanup	45	44	39	38	34	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.7	2,037
Denmark	79	86	95	80	65	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.4	1.9	3,349
Derby - West Kimberley	592	590	578	568	548	20.2	20.2	19.8	19.6	19.0	2,883
Donnybrook - Balingup	133	132	112	100	89	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.0	2.7	3,341
Dowerin	75	83	89	74	56	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.2	2.4	2,304
East Bunbury - Glen Iris	203	216	188	178	162	4.8	5.2	4.6	4.3	3.9	4,163
East Pilbara	57	64	84	107	131	1.3	1.4	1.9	2.4	3.0	4,438
Eaton - Pelican Point	208	216	187	175	167	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.3	7,210
Esperance	119	129	135	134	128	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	6,320
Esperance Surrounds	37	38	38	37	34	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	2,351
Exmouth	51	50	52	51	49	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	3,008
Gelorup - Stratham	27	30	27	29	26	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.4	1,851
Geraldton	272	274	280	276	268	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.5	5,893
Geraldton - East	219	242	246	240	225	5.4	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.7	3,975
Geraldton - North	94	99	102	100	96	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	4,888
Geraldton - South	95	98	98	92	86	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	5,870
Gingin - Dandaragan	105	115	128	105	84	2.0	2.1	2.4	1.9	1.5	5,481
Gnowangerup	27	30	34	30	24	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.3	1,846
Halls Creek	316	332	331	325	320	23.4	24.7	24.6	24.4	24.1	1,327
Harvey	246	249	211	199	191	4.5	4.6	3.9	3.7	3.5	5,473
Irwin	38	36	36	34	33	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1,734
Kalgoorlie	172	178	177	173	158	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	8,136
Kalgoorlie - North	63	66	69	70	67	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	5,390
Kambalda - Coolgardie - Norseman	96	100	102	100	97	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	2,478
Karratha	201	207	206	199	183	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	11,351
Katanning	110	121	133	111	87	4.2	4.6	5.0	4.1	3.2	2,693
Kojonup	59	60	66	56	45	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.3	1.8	2,481
Kulin	46	54	58	48	38	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.3	2,861
Kununurra	313	334	343	342	332	7.3	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.9	4,219
Leinster - Leonora	548	576	518	457	355	19.9	21.0	18.9	16.8	13.2	2,696
Little Grove - Elleker	30	33	37	30	24	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.2	1,973
Manjimup	122	130	113	112	103	4.0	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.4	3,047
Margaret River	151	148	129	130	128	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	6,741
McKail - Willyung	206	235	261	219	170	3.2	3.6	4.0	3.3	2.5	6,713
Meekatharra	144	139	135	130	123	7.5	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.5	1,884
Merredin	101	109	117	97	72	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.3	2.4	2,996
Moora	77	86	95	79	62	2.8	3.1	3.3	2.7	2.1	2,886
Morawa	64	65	71	70	69	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	2,087
Mukinbudin	49	55	60	51	40	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.0	1,969
Murray	40	44	48	39	31	3.0	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.2	1,384
Narrogin	90	105	114	95	74	3.7	4.2	4.5	3.7	2.9	2,568
Newman	120	128	122	108	85	4.1	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.0	2,867
Northam	291	347	380	316	250	4.9	5.7	6.2	5.1	4.0	6,218
Northampton - Mullewa - Greenough	103	104	102	93	87	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.0	2,925
Pemberton	126	123	99	92	84	4.1	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.7	3,055
Plantagenet	86	91	104	88	74	2.9	3.1	3.5	2.9	2.4	3,055
Port Hedland	32	31	29	27	23	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	2,825
Roebourne	82	80	78	77	75	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	3,068
Roebuck*	95	108	122	131	140	9.4	10.7	12.1	13.1	14.1	992
South Bunbury - Bunbury	359	369	307	277	244	4.9	5.0	4.2	3.8	3.3	7,359
South Hedland	258	266	265	262	253	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	7,165
Toodyay	69	78	89	73	61	2.7	3.0	3.4	2.8	2.3	2,631
Wagin	62	63	70	58	48	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.0	1.7	2,900
Waroona	166	173	147	137	127	7.4	7.7	6.6	6.1	5.7	2,242
Withers - Usher	319	319	263	249	230	11.9	12.0	10.0	9.4	8.6	2,659
York - Beverley	101	108	117	94	74	3.9	4.1	4.4	3.5	2.7	2,706
Tasmania	12,200	12,300	12,300	12,100	12,200	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	293,300
<i>Greater Hobart</i>	<i>5,600</i>	<i>5,900</i>	<i>5,900</i>	<i>5,800</i>	<i>5,800</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>136,800</i>
Austins Ferry - Granton	78	80	83	84	82	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	2,617
Bellerive - Rosny	89	95	95	88	85	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.4	3,470
Berriedale - Chigwell	190	198	196	191	194	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.5	2,984
Bridgewater - Gagebrook	673	711	720	688	683	20.1	21.2	21.4	20.6	20.5	3,332
Brighton - Pontville	105	105	104	107	112	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	3,966
Cambridge	67	71	71	70	72	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	5,011
Claremont (Tas.)	280	282	279	272	266	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.1	4,338
Derwent Park - Lutana	197	214	217	213	205	7.8	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.2	2,500
Dodges Ferry - Lewisham	206	215	222	219	213	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.5	4,716
Geilston Bay - Risdon	48	48	46	42	41	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	2,010
Glenorchy	441	442	433	430	434	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6,424
Hobart	270	300	314	307	309	4.6	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.3	5,862
Howrah - Tranmere	112	122	128	128	127	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	6,513

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	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-24
Kingston - Huntingfield	235	238	236	226	230	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	7,640
Kingston Beach - Blackmans Bay	128	137	145	150	152	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	6,128
Lenah Valley - Mount Stuart	115	126	134	133	131	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	5,439
Lindisfarne - Rose Bay	69	76	81	83	89	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	3,859
Margate - Snug	112	119	120	115	114	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	4,682
Montrose - Rosetta	118	126	132	135	137	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2	2,632
Moonah	173	184	192	193	193	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.8	3,314
Mornington - Warrane	177	181	178	168	168	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.5	2,589
Mount Nelson - Dynnyrne	49	51	53	53	56	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2,964
New Norfolk	315	325	321	300	296	8.8	9.1	8.9	8.4	8.3	3,568
New Town	135	146	153	152	153	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	3,757
Old Beach - Otago	57	61	60	57	58	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	2,925
Risdon Vale	121	125	132	132	136	9.0	9.3	9.8	9.8	10.1	1,341
Rokeby	376	384	372	349	342	8.4	8.5	8.2	7.7	7.6	4,489
Sandy Bay	95	100	101	101	104	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	7,146
Sorell - Richmond	177	183	182	174	167	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.0	5,515
South Arm	62	65	61	56	59	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.3	2,620
South Hobart - Fern Tree	115	123	124	125	126	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	4,050
Taroona - Bonnet Hill	30	32	34	35	36	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1,888
West Hobart	88	95	95	89	87	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	4,003
West Moonah	111	120	124	115	111	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.4	2,541
<i>Rest of Tasmania</i>	<i>6,500</i>	<i>6,400</i>	<i>6,300</i>	<i>6,300</i>	<i>6,400</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>156,500</i>
Acton - Upper Burnie	137	137	131	123	115	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.2	7.7	1,498
Beauty Point - Beaconsfield	126	126	125	116	117	7.0	7.1	7.1	6.5	6.6	1,770
Bruny Island - Kettering	36	33	30	39	46	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.5	3.0	1,542
Burnie - Ulverstone Surrounds	72	71	74	78	77	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7	2,892
Burnie - Wivenhoe	154	160	168	175	172	8.6	9.0	9.5	10.1	9.9	1,736
Central Highlands	47	45	43	51	58	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.6	5.3	1,089
Cygnat	100	97	90	112	129	4.5	4.4	4.2	5.2	6.2	2,085
Deloraine	115	105	99	91	90	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.9	3,056
Derwent Valley	64	59	55	64	73	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.7	4.3	1,691
Devonport	442	438	437	442	421	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.1	6,889
Dilston - Lilydale	61	58	56	55	56	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2,497
East Devonport	175	177	176	174	162	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.4	2,188
Flinders and Cape Barren Islands*	17	17	17	18	20	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.8	521
Forestier - Tasman	42	37	36	48	55	3.6	3.3	3.3	4.4	5.2	1,062
Geeveston - Dover	68	59	53	64	76	3.6	3.2	2.9	3.5	4.3	1,767
George Town	234	230	223	211	212	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.6	6.7	3,178
Grindelwald - Lanena	83	82	81	77	84	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6	3,210
Hadspen - Carrick	45	41	39	39	42	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	2,178
Huonville - Franklin	158	148	139	159	180	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.8	4,757
Invermay	128	134	133	125	127	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.2	6.3	2,019
King Island*	8	9	9	10	10	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	927
Kings Meadows - Punchbowl	98	92	90	87	94	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.5	2,697
Latrobe	90	83	80	84	84	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.1	2,717
Launceston	164	173	172	164	172	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.2	3,339
Legana	34	33	36	38	40	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	2,730
Longford	70	69	71	70	75	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.3	2,297
Miandetta - Don	44	42	42	47	47	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.4	1,965
Mowbray	180	174	172	162	162	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.2	7.2	2,243
Newnham - Mayfield	386	377	356	335	339	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.7	6.8	4,949
Newstead	67	66	63	58	58	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.0	2,862
North West (West and North West SA4)	62	61	62	64	61	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2,264
Northern Midlands	74	68	66	65	70	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.6	1,953
Norwood (Tas.)	41	40	40	41	45	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.4	1,913
Parklands - Camdale	172	166	161	163	158	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.8	3,268
Penguin - Sulphur Creek	86	84	84	87	89	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	2,763
Perth - Evandale	64	64	66	62	65	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	3,095
Port Sorell	74	70	72	76	73	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.3	3,169
Prospect Vale - Blackstone	81	77	76	72	78	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	3,726
Quoiba - Spreyton	53	50	48	49	48	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	1,727
Ravenswood	226	238	237	225	234	13.6	14.4	14.4	13.6	14.2	1,645
Riverside	84	82	80	74	75	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	4,022
Romaine - Havenview	75	74	72	74	74	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.0	1,845
Scottsdale - Bridport	160	156	148	135	138	4.5	4.5	4.3	3.9	4.0	3,457
Sheffield - Railton	121	118	122	129	126	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.8	3,287
Smithton	72	67	69	72	72	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	1,899
Somerset	75	73	73	75	73	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	1,914
South Launceston	104	100	96	90	93	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.3	2,834
Southern Midlands	96	90	86	100	118	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.6	3,309
St Helens - Scamander	207	203	202	196	201	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.9	2,907
Summerhill - Prospect	82	81	80	74	80	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.9	2,769

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	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-24
Trevallyn	69	70	75	67	65	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.3	2,784
Triabunna - Bicheno	62	59	53	63	74	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.8	3.3	2,217
Turners Beach - Forth	31	33	32	29	27	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1,916
Ulverstone	156	158	156	157	151	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8	3,127
Waratah	71	72	75	82	81	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.2	1,907
Waverley - St Leonards	103	101	98	92	97	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.5	2,153
West Coast (Tas.)	162	161	161	163	161	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.2	1,961
West Launceston	75	78	78	70	73	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	2,508
West Ulverstone	100	99	99	104	101	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.3	1,908
Westbury	74	73	72	67	69	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	2,343
Wynyard	139	134	132	131	126	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.5	2,809
Youngtown - Relbia	56	57	57	56	57	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2,738
Northern Territory	6,500	6,300	6,400	6,200	6,100	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	145,300
<i>Greater Darwin</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>2,900</i>	<i>2,900</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>89,700</i>
Alawa	43	43	45	48	52	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.4	1,178
Anula	44	42	43	42	43	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.2	1,348
Bakewell	43	41	42	40	42	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2,022
Berrimah	84	81	81	84	84	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.3	1,146
Brinkin - Nakara	57	52	52	50	49	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2,114
Coconut Grove	100	102	106	107	111	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.3	1,769
Darwin City	133	136	148	156	161	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	5,864
Driver	84	80	82	83	83	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.0	1,650
Durack - Marlow Lagoon	35	33	34	37	40	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	2,986
Fannie Bay - The Gardens	24	26	28	29	28	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	2,396
Gray	205	202	215	231	238	11.5	11.3	12.0	12.8	13.1	1,823
Howard Springs	41	41	44	48	53	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	2,739
Humpty Doo	127	125	129	130	132	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	5,477
Jingili	36	31	33	36	38	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.7	1,015
Karama	166	170	183	189	191	6.4	6.5	7.0	7.2	7.2	2,647
Larrakeyah	28	26	26	25	24	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	3,031
Leanyer	48	41	43	44	45	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	2,828
Ludmilla - The Narrows	83	77	75	75	78	5.5	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.1	1,535
Lyons (NT)	22	19	19	19	19	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	3,929
Malak - Marrara	204	196	202	214	228	8.4	8.0	8.2	8.7	9.1	2,493
Millner	46	44	47	49	52	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	1,563
Moil	44	44	45	46	48	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	1,147
Moulden	182	178	181	183	193	11.8	11.5	11.7	11.7	12.3	1,573
Nightcliff	60	64	65	66	63	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2,615
Palmerston - North	75	79	79	74	72	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.6	2,817
Palmerston - South	49	43	44	41	44	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	5,026
Parap	38	40	41	42	42	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	1,880
Rapid Creek	37	36	38	41	45	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2,171
Rosebery - Bellamack	69	64	61	58	58	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	4,112
Stuart Park	55	54	56	57	59	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	3,108
Tiwi	34	32	35	37	39	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	1,356
Virginia	41	39	42	42	44	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2,101
Wagaman	44	43	44	44	47	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	1,164
Wanguri	33	33	36	38	38	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.5	1,075
Weddell	97	89	89	89	94	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	2,548
Woodroffe	130	125	130	128	130	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.7	6.8	1,925
Woolner - Bayview - Winnellie	25	22	20	20	19	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	2,021
Wulagi	55	53	51	49	49	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	1,448
<i>Rest of Northern Territory</i>	<i>3,400</i>	<i>3,300</i>	<i>3,400</i>	<i>3,300</i>	<i>3,200</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>55,700</i>
Alligator	82	79	82	80	78	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2,977
Anindilyakwa	129	121	118	111	109	9.2	8.6	8.4	7.9	7.8	1,392
Barkly	133	129	128	124	121	11.4	10.9	10.8	10.5	10.3	1,174
Charles	141	127	115	109	97	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.0	3,240
Daly*	100	93	95	91	90	11.6	10.6	10.7	10.3	10.3	878
East Arnhem	495	481	496	479	461	20.8	20.0	20.5	19.8	19.3	2,391
East Side	81	80	84	82	79	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	4,574
Elsey	121	122	129	127	125	11.3	11.3	11.8	11.7	11.6	1,079
Flynn (NT)	58	60	63	62	58	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	3,762
Gulf	286	285	294	280	270	18.7	18.4	18.9	18.0	17.5	1,541
Katherine	236	221	220	208	190	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.4	7,796
Larapinta	66	68	70	68	64	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	4,152
Mount Johns	29	28	29	27	26	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	3,908
Nhulunbuy	24	22	21	19	17	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	2,937
Petermann - Simpson	64	65	69	68	66	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.9	1,697
Ross	35	41	47	46	43	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.1	2,028

Table 1: Estimates of unemployment and unemployment rates by SA2, December quarter 2023 to December quarter 2024, smoothed series

Statistical Area Level 2 (2021 ASGS)	Unemployment					Unemployment Rate (%)					Labour Force
	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-24
Sandover - Plenty	143	148	168	179	188	11.7	12.0	13.5	14.4	15.3	1,231
Tanami	173	163	164	159	155	15.5	14.5	14.6	14.2	13.9	1,113
Tennant Creek	127	120	119	113	105	6.6	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.5	1,918
Thamarrurr*	185	172	170	166	163	29.2	27.0	26.6	26.1	25.8	631
Tiwi Islands	124	115	123	130	134	12.2	11.2	11.9	12.6	13.1	1,023
Victoria River	145	141	141	135	128	10.5	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.3	1,374
West Arnhem	326	302	309	306	299	15.3	14.0	14.3	14.2	14.0	2,136
Yuendumu - Anmatjere*	128	134	142	141	137	18.2	18.9	19.9	19.8	19.4	706
Australian Capital Territory	9,600	10,200	10,300	10,400	9,900	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	279,100
ACT - South West*	5	5	5	4	4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.1	366
Acton	18	18	19	19	18	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	2,180
Ainslie	139	137	128	123	112	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.3	3.9	2,898
Amaroo	125	121	115	109	100	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.7	3,712
Aranda	36	49	56	63	61	2.7	3.6	4.1	4.6	4.4	1,379
Banks	115	112	112	111	115	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3,158
Barton	4	2	2	2	3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	1,471
Belconnen	265	272	275	277	258	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0	6,440
Bonner	154	173	181	183	168	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.9	4,349
Bonython	124	135	132	127	110	5.7	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.0	2,200
Braddon	135	145	142	143	140	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	5,715
Bruce	129	137	140	151	152	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	5,365
Calwell	79	86	94	111	116	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.5	3,310
Campbell	69	69	71	71	62	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.9	3,274
Canberra East*	105	103	100	96	89	16.4	16.0	15.4	14.7	13.6	654
Casey	84	90	102	114	112	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.7	4,185
Chapman	26	28	29	30	28	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	1,462
Charnwood	165	177	179	175	163	10.2	10.9	11.0	10.7	9.9	1,644
Chifley	48	58	62	60	52	3.1	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.3	1,580
Chisholm	155	165	169	172	152	5.4	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.2	2,915
Civic	92	99	103	108	100	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	3,753
Conder	134	145	151	147	136	4.6	5.0	5.2	5.0	4.6	2,952
Cook	57	56	52	46	43	3.6	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.6	1,628
Coombs	103	112	113	111	108	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3,539
Crace	38	40	39	44	46	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	2,886
Curtin	71	82	94	104	109	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.5	3.7	2,960
Deakin	25	28	30	31	32	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1,666
Denman Prospect	37	38	35	37	37	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	2,679
Dickson	59	72	76	81	79	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	2,631
Downer	106	112	114	123	121	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.6	4.5	2,713
Duffy	61	55	54	55	53	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	1,878
Dunlop	147	154	152	153	151	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	4,362
Duntroon	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,910
Evatt	144	152	161	151	131	4.7	4.9	5.2	4.8	4.2	3,138
Fadden	12	12	13	18	18	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.1	1,649
Farrer	27	26	25	24	23	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1,973
Fisher	61	65	64	60	58	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.3	1,743
Florey	161	166	159	153	138	6.5	6.7	6.3	6.1	5.4	2,533
Flynn (ACT)	90	111	118	120	114	4.5	5.6	5.9	6.0	5.6	2,023
Forde	60	67	65	63	58	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.1	2,764
Forrest	5	3	4	6	6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	1,184
Franklin	104	107	108	112	110	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	4,992
Fraser	41	44	44	45	48	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.4	1,087
Garran	25	28	29	33	35	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1,908
Gilmore	89	88	83	78	78	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.2	1,487
Giralang	76	87	87	85	75	4.4	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.2	1,777
Gordon (ACT)	186	196	202	205	199	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	4,589
Gowrie (ACT)	79	87	90	95	96	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.8	1,667
Greenway	134	147	148	146	141	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.5	3,128
Griffith (ACT)	57	56	60	62	58	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	3,493
Gungahlin	226	253	263	268	254	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.2	5,977
Hackett	51	56	64	73	71	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.1	3.9	1,805
Hall*	2	1	1	2	3	1.4	0.7	0.7	1.4	2.0	148
Harrison	97	99	102	108	112	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	5,282
Hawker	64	59	57	51	49	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.1	1,596
Higgins	107	113	114	118	115	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.5	1,764
Holder	63	63	56	43	30	4.0	4.0	3.6	2.7	1.9	1,581
Holt	190	221	237	236	221	6.0	6.9	7.4	7.3	6.8	3,243
Hughes	37	35	36	41	43	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.6	1,634
Isaacs	16	19	22	27	27	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.3	2.3	1,176
Isabella Plains	115	120	121	119	113	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.8	2,370
Jacka*	19	16	14	13	12	4.4	3.7	3.2	3.0	2.7	439
Kaleen	171	172	177	185	176	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	4,095
Kambah	437	468	461	464	437	5.3	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.2	8,345

Table 1: Estimates of unemployment and unemployment rates by SA2, December quarter 2023 to December quarter 2024, smoothed series

Statistical Area Level 2 (2021 ASGS)	Unemployment					Unemployment Rate (%)					Labour Force
	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-24
Kingston (ACT)	51	50	47	40	35	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.6	5,552
Latham	107	107	111	112	105	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.2	2,038
Lawson	22	20	20	22	24	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	2,164
Lyneham	145	153	155	146	129	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.5	3,719
Lyons (ACT)	87	93	95	87	73	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.6	3.8	1,910
Macarthur*	8	8	9	10	12	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.6	766
Macgregor (ACT)	174	186	190	195	194	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.8	4,013
Macquarie	92	93	88	88	81	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.6	1,768
Majura*	2	2	2	2	2	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	216
Mawson	64	62	65	68	66	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.4	1,949
McKellar	49	52	54	56	53	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.7	1,425
Melba	79	94	95	91	87	4.5	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.9	1,776
Monash	110	110	109	105	101	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.5	2,868
Moncrieff	124	129	130	130	127	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3,376
Narrabundah	170	168	157	141	123	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.3	3,770
Ngunnawal	231	257	272	287	281	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.3	6,512
Nicholls	60	67	76	85	90	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	3,876
O'Connor (ACT)	111	113	111	115	109	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3,650
O'Malley*	4	5	7	8	7	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.3	538
Oxley (ACT)*	76	72	68	68	65	8.5	8.1	7.5	7.5	7.1	910
Page	64	66	70	69	66	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.2	1,573
Palmerston	121	130	128	133	128	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.0	3,187
Parkes (ACT) - North*	2	3	3	3	2	1.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.3	150
Pearce	51	55	52	47	40	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.2	2.7	1,458
Phillip	113	116	116	121	118	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	4,128
Red Hill (ACT)	26	32	34	35	32	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1,931
Reid	65	65	60	62	59	5.6	5.5	5.1	5.2	4.9	1,192
Richardson	118	128	135	135	127	7.0	7.6	8.0	7.9	7.4	1,709
Rivett	87	81	81	79	75	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.2	1,770
Scullin	131	139	142	143	136	8.0	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.1	1,674
Spence	85	84	80	84	73	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.2	1,398
Stirling	45	51	55	59	55	4.6	5.2	5.6	5.9	5.5	1,000
Strathnairn*	-	-	44	46	45	-	-	4.5	4.6	4.5	995
Taylor	100	105	111	114	102	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.0	2,043
Theodore	105	115	118	118	118	4.6	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	2,321
Throsby	42	52	56	55	50	2.2	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.6	1,916
Torrens	47	47	43	35	33	3.6	3.6	3.3	2.6	2.5	1,327
Turner	87	94	94	105	101	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.9	3,441
Wanniassa	207	213	213	203	191	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.5	4,205
Waramanga	60	66	66	63	55	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.4	3.8	1,444
Watson	143	148	151	150	146	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	4,402
Weetangera	27	34	37	41	40	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.6	1,538
Weston	55	74	76	77	76	2.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	2,076
Whitlam*	-	-	4	5	9	-	-	1.7	2.1	3.8	235
Wright	68	66	61	54	51	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.8	2,866
Yarralumla	35	41	46	44	40	2.2	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.5	1,596

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 LGA, December quarter 2023 to December quarter 2024, smoothed series

Local Government Area	Unemployment					Unemployment Rate (%)					Labour Force
	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-24
AUSTRALIA	536,800	552,700	572,400	593,700	601,600	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	14,980,400
New South Wales	150,300	158,900	168,100	175,000	180,400	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	4,621,200
Albury	1,650	1,607	1,440	1,317	1,329	5.1	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.9	33,910
Armidale	345	379	513	418	464	2.2	2.3	3.1	2.5	2.7	17,109
Ballina	489	531	633	671	583	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.5	23,148
Balranald †	33	34	30	27	26	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.9	1,393
Bathurst	308	304	349	450	483	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.9	25,301
Bayside (NSW)	2,815	3,069	3,434	3,524	3,621	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.2	114,291
Bega Valley	482	535	531	617	661	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.5	3.8	17,361
Bellingen	199	185	186	190	276	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	4.8	5,757
Berrigan	160	158	145	134	137	3.6	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.9	4,675
Blacktown	10,385	10,493	11,362	12,475	12,607	4.4	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.1	248,391
Bland	29	30	33	43	48	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	3,104
Blayney	42	40	48	65	73	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.7	4,370
Blue Mountains	988	940	1,029	1,127	1,123	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.6	43,712
Bogan †	36	27	27	34	41	3.0	2.3	2.2	2.8	3.3	1,239
Bourke †	77	65	70	89	105	7.1	5.9	6.3	7.8	9.1	1,152
Brewarrina* †	46	38	39	50	60	7.1	5.9	6.1	7.7	9.1	658
Broken Hill	263	220	229	282	339	3.4	2.8	2.9	3.6	4.2	8,006
Burwood †	922	955	897	851	969	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.8	25,294
Byron	557	607	749	807	730	2.8	3.0	3.7	4.0	3.7	19,982
Cabonne †	59	57	66	87	99	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.2	8,140
Camden	1,455	1,608	1,589	1,611	1,540	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	83,201
Campbelltown (NSW)	5,729	6,281	6,079	6,007	5,480	6.1	6.6	6.4	6.3	5.7	95,889
Canada Bay	1,237	1,250	1,193	1,140	1,286	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.3	56,937
Canterbury-Bankstown	9,153	10,160	11,099	11,197	12,015	4.9	5.4	5.8	5.9	6.3	189,680
Carrathool †	-	-	24	23	29	-	-	1.5	1.5	1.7	1,658
Central Coast (NSW)	4,300	4,637	5,247	5,300	5,852	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.4	173,806
Central Darling* †	42	32	32	43	50	5.7	4.2	4.2	5.5	6.3	789
Cessnock	1,365	1,300	1,536	1,694	1,733	4.2	4.0	4.8	5.3	5.5	31,541
Clarence Valley	899	855	878	908	1,276	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.3	5.9	21,584
Cobar	35	28	29	38	45	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.8	2.1	2,155
Coffs Harbour	1,190	1,112	1,118	1,169	1,640	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2	4.5	36,500
Coolamon †	-	-	30	30	41	-	-	1.4	1.3	1.7	2,372
Coonamble	72	57	58	72	87	4.3	3.4	3.4	4.2	5.0	1,741
Cootamundra-Gundagai	140	127	133	123	152	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.6	3.1	4,964
Cowra	143	145	161	210	228	2.3	2.3	2.5	3.2	3.6	6,397
Cumberland	6,506	6,834	7,008	7,615	8,583	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.9	6.7	128,093
Dubbo	555	450	468	600	709	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.5	28,905
Dungog	127	117	134	151	161	2.5	2.3	2.7	3.1	3.3	4,829
Edward River	241	237	213	189	188	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.0	3.9	4,824
Eurobodalla	657	738	730	833	870	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.9	17,867
Fairfield	6,752	7,172	7,182	7,601	7,698	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.5	91,019
Federation	236	230	199	183	189	3.5	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.7	6,945
Forbes	75	72	80	100	107	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.1	5,124
Georges River	1,848	2,063	2,288	2,343	2,542	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.6	96,755
Gilgandra	57	50	52	64	72	2.9	2.5	2.6	3.1	3.5	2,075
Glen Innes Severn	116	121	167	134	149	2.8	2.8	3.9	3.0	3.3	4,453
Goulburn Mulwaree	442	484	480	565	612	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.6	17,000
Greater Hume	159	155	136	119	115	2.5	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.7	6,717
Griffith	278	256	265	261	341	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.3	14,845
Gunnedah	108	115	155	129	142	1.5	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.9	7,627
Gwydir †	42	46	59	47	50	1.7	1.8	2.3	1.8	1.9	2,607
Hawkesbury	1,422	1,367	1,492	1,620	1,590	3.7	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.9	40,411
Hay	54	55	53	52	58	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.4	1,703
Hilltops	296	338	341	383	400	3.2	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.2	9,477
Hornsby	3,872	4,034	3,738	3,719	3,852	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.4	87,899
Hunters Hill	191	220	208	224	245	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.0	8,186
Inner West	5,376	5,565	5,667	5,549	5,774	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.7	123,599
Inverell	218	232	301	235	261	2.5	2.6	3.3	2.6	2.8	9,286
Junee	63	59	60	60	75	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.8	2,724
Kempsey	679	705	759	684	690	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.1	13,448
Kiama	166	228	269	291	284	1.5	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.4	11,830
Ku-ring-gai	1,629	1,803	1,747	1,846	2,002	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.0	67,377
Kyogle	205	224	269	290	252	4.9	5.3	6.4	6.9	6.1	4,159
Lachlan	69	71	82	105	107	2.2	2.2	2.5	3.2	3.2	3,293
Lake Macquarie	3,254	3,356	3,207	3,196	3,085	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.7	113,473
Lane Cove	720	821	803	837	895	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.6	24,822
Leeton	173	164	172	165	204	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.6	5,668
Lismore	886	975	1,137	1,185	1,027	4.0	4.3	5.0	5.3	4.6	22,351
Lithgow	188	188	217	283	305	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.7	2.9	10,392

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	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-24
Liverpool	5,548	6,018	6,052	6,444	6,502	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.9	132,189
Liverpool Plains	79	88	114	91	99	2.0	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.3	4,223
Lockhart †	-	-	21	21	29	-	-	1.2	1.2	1.6	1,837
Maitland	1,382	1,346	1,570	1,734	1,775	2.7	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.6	49,713
Mid-Coast	1,585	1,633	1,738	1,594	1,640	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.9	41,933
Mid-Western	182	179	197	254	270	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.9	14,059
Moree Plains	207	216	285	222	244	2.9	2.9	3.8	2.9	3.1	7,788
Mosman	375	434	424	458	487	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.0	16,332
Murray River	165	160	144	141	146	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	7,539
Murrumbidgee †	-	-	36	34	40	-	-	2.0	1.9	2.1	1,870
Muswellbrook	423	434	533	574	571	4.9	5.0	6.2	6.7	6.8	8,407
Nambucca Valley	450	466	502	462	458	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.2	5.1	8,917
Narrabri	125	137	184	152	166	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.0	2.2	7,701
Narrandera	111	107	109	107	140	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	5.3	2,620
Narromine	72	56	54	66	78	2.4	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.5	3,146
Newcastle	3,137	3,215	3,101	3,124	3,050	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	102,253
North Sydney	1,483	1,624	1,540	1,555	1,678	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.5	48,543
Northern Beaches	2,799	2,950	3,713	4,106	4,437	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.8	159,077
Oberon	28	27	29	37	39	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.2	3,121
Orange	312	304	362	471	518	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.1	25,209
Parkes	133	126	148	193	208	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.7	7,782
Parramatta	3,905	4,198	4,245	4,521	4,960	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.9	170,211
Penrith	4,456	4,337	4,842	5,362	5,356	3.5	3.4	3.7	4.1	4.1	130,904
Port Macquarie-Hastings	980	1,021	1,122	1,040	1,084	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.5	43,131
Port Stephens	1,330	1,308	1,525	1,674	1,684	3.7	3.6	4.2	4.7	4.7	35,491
Queanbeyan-Palerang	415	464	466	559	620	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.5	40,381
Randwick	4,260	4,453	4,660	4,537	4,272	4.8	5.0	5.3	5.2	4.8	88,284
Richmond Valley	483	518	605	636	551	4.5	4.8	5.6	6.0	5.2	10,591
Ryde	2,890	3,240	3,008	2,990	3,062	3.7	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.6	85,849
Shellharbour	1,577	2,130	2,592	2,889	2,950	3.9	5.2	6.3	6.9	7.0	42,226
Shoalhaven	1,760	1,741	1,466	1,092	913	3.8	3.8	3.3	2.4	2.0	45,660
Singleton	343	307	357	400	420	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	13,674
Snowy Monaro	170	189	189	232	253	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.9	13,207
Snowy Valleys	177	165	169	166	207	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.9	7,205
Strathfield	986	993	966	933	1,055	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.5	30,355
Sutherland	2,765	2,870	3,192	3,731	3,757	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.7	137,631
Sydney	5,822	6,268	7,040	7,319	6,926	3.6	3.9	4.4	4.5	4.3	161,106
Tamworth	600	678	912	759	844	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.3	37,256
Temora	73	65	65	62	84	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.3	3.0	2,773
Tenterfield	95	103	135	111	120	3.1	3.3	4.2	3.4	3.7	3,264
The Hills	2,863	2,883	3,174	3,492	3,471	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.8	122,712
Tweed	1,246	1,325	1,572	1,669	1,470	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.6	3.2	46,336
Upper Hunter	187	167	203	222	220	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.9	7,461
Upper Lachlan †	69	76	74	88	92	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.9	4,857
Uralla	40	47	60	50	53	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.6	3,409
Wagga Wagga	915	842	877	901	1,186	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.3	35,750
Walcha	24	25	31	24	24	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.4	1,747
Walgett	165	135	143	184	221	7.2	5.8	6.1	7.7	9.2	2,408
Warren †	38	29	29	37	43	3.1	2.4	2.3	2.9	3.4	1,271
Warrumbungle	106	89	93	120	145	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.8	3.4	4,269
Waverley	1,397	1,456	1,518	1,509	1,424	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	48,408
Weddin	27	28	32	41	42	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.3	1,849
Wentworth	225	222	199	180	178	5.4	5.3	4.7	4.2	4.1	4,357
Willoughby	1,594	1,726	1,608	1,678	1,807	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.0	45,363
Wingecarribee	352	343	288	222	182	1.4	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.7	25,063
Wollondilly	699	771	766	768	712	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	33,748
Wollongong	4,306	5,673	6,783	7,486	7,543	3.8	5.0	5.9	6.4	6.4	117,628
Woollahra	851	900	933	907	859	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	34,352
Yass Valley	110	121	117	141	152	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.5	10,222
Unincorporated NSW* †	17	13	14	17	19	3.3	2.5	2.6	3.1	3.5	545
Victoria	143,300	146,100	153,400	163,300	168,600	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.3	3,917,900
Alpine	105	99	127	139	141	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.9	7,362
Ararat	222	212	250	273	277	3.9	3.8	4.4	4.8	5.0	5,589
Ballarat	2,284	2,616	2,728	2,899	2,707	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.3	63,647
Banyule	1,973	2,236	2,451	2,383	2,220	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.1	2.9	76,669
Bass Coast	575	575	627	731	751	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.8	3.9	19,214
Baw Baw	664	704	798	941	977	2.1	2.2	2.5	3.1	3.2	30,573
Bayside (Vic.)	1,198	1,102	1,235	1,573	1,929	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.6	3.2	60,175
Benalla	228	230	300	330	321	3.3	3.3	4.3	4.6	4.4	7,337
Boroondara	3,184	3,269	3,270	3,197	2,998	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.8	105,900
Brimbank	6,939	6,533	6,305	6,275	6,345	6.7	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.9	106,941
Buloke	90	81	92	103	108	2.9	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.5	3,093

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Campaspe	218	198	287	265	335	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.7	20,172
Cardinia	2,651	2,595	2,540	2,627	2,677	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	73,770
Casey	10,016	10,135	10,048	10,519	10,740	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.9	221,407
Central Goldfields	447	472	476	484	449	9.2	9.5	9.1	8.8	7.9	5,669
Colac Otway	204	198	221	222	229	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	11,933
Corangamite	126	122	133	133	140	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	8,602
Darebin	4,122	4,643	4,951	5,045	4,859	4.4	4.9	5.1	5.1	4.9	99,390
East Gippsland	955	987	1,098	1,291	1,327	4.2	4.3	4.9	5.9	6.1	21,786
Frankston	2,454	2,560	2,996	3,659	4,370	3.2	3.4	3.9	4.7	5.6	78,647
Gannawarra	151	140	167	187	201	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.0	5,006
Glen Eira	2,803	2,519	2,679	3,221	3,735	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.8	97,494
Glenelg	289	275	294	291	303	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.0	10,096
Golden Plains	341	374	398	409	432	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.0	14,564
Greater Bendigo	2,204	1,871	1,892	2,251	2,498	3.5	3.0	3.1	3.7	4.0	61,794
Greater Dandenong	5,508	5,509	5,417	5,639	5,760	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.7	85,589
Greater Geelong	5,715	6,054	6,349	6,525	7,221	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.6	156,126
Greater Shepparton	566	530	773	680	875	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.8	2.4	36,234
Hepburn	211	235	240	251	234	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.7	8,601
Hindmarsh	97	89	104	114	117	3.4	3.2	3.7	4.0	4.2	2,768
Hobsons Bay	1,763	1,647	1,585	1,593	1,632	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	56,627
Horsham	296	281	322	351	371	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.3	11,079
Hume	9,099	9,543	9,718	10,299	11,060	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.8	140,923
Indigo	144	150	198	221	220	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.3	9,687
Kingston (Vic.)	3,290	3,012	3,223	3,881	4,539	3.5	3.2	3.4	4.0	4.7	97,239
Knox	2,781	2,971	3,647	3,942	3,881	3.0	3.2	4.0	4.3	4.2	91,968
Latrobe (Vic.)	1,932	2,019	2,243	2,661	2,768	4.9	5.2	5.9	7.1	7.4	37,190
Loddon	194	153	143	159	177	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.5	5.0	3,534
Macedon Ranges	460	449	447	493	543	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	30,024
Manningham	2,811	2,830	2,874	2,859	2,665	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.8	70,290
Mansfield	67	68	90	102	103	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.8	5,621
Maribyrnong	2,704	2,524	2,441	2,458	2,463	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	62,740
Maroondah	2,042	2,152	2,602	2,783	2,766	3.0	3.2	3.9	4.2	4.1	66,770
Melbourne	4,641	4,913	5,147	5,776	5,904	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.4	134,642
Melton	6,053	5,828	5,722	5,849	6,002	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	115,900
Merri-bek	4,817	5,278	5,516	6,030	6,232	4.3	4.7	4.8	5.2	5.3	118,372
Mildura	1,167	1,067	1,241	1,382	1,429	3.8	3.5	4.0	4.5	4.7	30,193
Mitchell	975	1,071	1,266	1,314	1,277	3.4	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.2	30,089
Moira	149	147	218	205	264	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.7	15,259
Monash	2,339	2,294	2,257	2,337	2,377	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	116,819
Moonee Valley	2,636	2,877	3,061	3,470	3,636	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.5	4.6	79,183
Moorabool	747	729	704	721	739	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	22,638
Mornington Peninsula	1,743	1,828	2,143	2,655	3,164	2.1	2.2	2.6	3.2	3.7	84,725
Mount Alexander	264	216	216	262	294	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.1	9,460
Moyne	120	115	122	120	126	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	9,780
Murrindindi	215	235	288	312	303	2.7	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.7	8,279
Nillumbik	569	644	701	687	641	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	39,181
Northern Grampians	210	205	245	280	290	3.4	3.3	3.9	4.5	4.8	6,102
Port Phillip	2,901	3,114	3,263	3,655	3,758	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.7	79,256
Pyrenees	162	174	178	179	167	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.6	3,639
Queenscliffe †	-	-	20	20	25	-	-	1.3	1.3	1.6	1,544
South Gippsland	350	349	384	450	460	2.2	2.2	2.5	3.0	3.1	15,080
Southern Grampians	178	174	186	190	203	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	8,640
Stonnington	1,722	1,780	1,909	2,222	2,419	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.1	77,014
Strathbogie	142	137	174	195	200	2.5	2.4	3.0	3.3	3.4	5,952
Surf Coast	307	316	321	316	345	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	22,420
Swan Hill	310	293	335	367	382	2.7	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.3	11,488
Towong	72	67	79	85	84	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.5	3,385
Wangaratta	396	417	551	613	612	2.6	2.7	3.6	3.9	3.8	16,130
Warrnambool	350	344	386	383	394	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	19,776
Wellington	738	768	853	999	1,041	3.2	3.4	3.8	4.5	4.8	21,885
West Wimmera	50	50	62	73	77	2.4	2.4	2.9	3.4	3.7	2,087
Whitehorse	4,064	4,135	4,295	4,282	4,056	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	3.9	102,880
Whittlesea	5,823	6,423	6,826	6,530	6,130	4.4	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.4	138,589
Wodonga	699	715	932	1,040	1,023	3.0	3.1	4.0	4.3	4.2	24,307
Wyndham	8,450	8,170	7,988	8,115	8,278	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	187,957
Yarra	2,904	3,165	3,396	3,852	3,996	4.3	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.5	72,437
Yarra Ranges	2,812	2,941	3,504	3,705	3,619	3.1	3.3	3.9	4.1	4.0	89,411
Yarriambiack	120	108	126	138	142	3.9	3.5	4.1	4.5	4.7	3,020
Unincorporated Vic* †	-	-	13	13	13	-	-	2.6	2.5	2.5	523
Queensland	117,500	120,700	123,100	125,300	123,400	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	3,069,500
Balonne	64	60	55	43	66	2.6	2.5	2.3	1.8	2.7	2,438
Banana	260	251	255	260	319	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.4	9,345

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Barcaldine †	15	16	18	22	24	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	1,651
Barcoo* †	-	-	2	3	3	-	-	1.0	1.5	1.5	206
Blackall Tambo †	10	11	12	15	16	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1,126
Boulia* †	3	3	3	4	4	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.3	301
Brisbane	28,084	29,602	31,425	31,110	30,429	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.7	819,336
Bulloo* †	-	-	5	6	6	-	-	2.9	3.4	3.4	174
Bundaberg	2,557	2,160	2,087	2,193	2,270	5.2	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.5	49,894
Burdekin	294	314	328	350	340	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.0	8,535
Burke* †	-	-	23	28	30	-	-	13.6	16.5	17.6	170
Cairns	2,927	2,777	2,728	2,957	2,937	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	101,146
Carpentaria* †	96	110	116	141	147	11.7	13.2	13.8	16.7	17.4	844
Cassowary Coast	612	593	588	639	637	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.2	15,220
Central Highlands (Qld)	720	674	634	621	754	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.4	4.0	18,705
Charters Towers	267	293	307	319	295	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.2	5,664
Cherbourg* †	-	-	39	40	41	-	-	7.7	7.9	7.9	516
Cloncurry	40	45	45	54	54	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.2	2,442
Cook †	160	184	193	232	241	7.7	8.8	9.2	11.0	11.4	2,115
Croydon* †	2	3	3	4	4	1.2	1.8	1.8	2.4	2.4	168
Diamantina* †	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	1.2	1.2	1.2	173
Doomadgee* †	67	74	77	94	98	11.8	13.1	13.8	16.7	17.4	562
Douglas	216	209	208	232	233	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.2	7,369
Etheridge* †	6	7	8	10	11	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.3	2.5	436
Flinders (Qld)* †	11	12	13	15	16	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	977
Fraser Coast	3,008	2,551	2,463	2,579	2,670	6.2	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.4	49,712
Gladstone	2,218	2,086	2,001	2,005	2,424	6.2	5.8	5.5	5.4	6.3	38,186
Gold Coast	11,859	13,573	12,821	13,184	13,628	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	385,552
Goondiwindi	107	103	100	81	115	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	2.1	5,542
Gympie	1,286	1,094	1,067	1,121	1,170	5.1	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.5	26,017
Hinchinbrook	202	219	230	240	228	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.4	5,172
Hope Vale* †	36	40	42	50	52	7.8	8.7	9.2	10.9	11.4	458
Ipswich	6,113	6,476	7,036	7,580	7,447	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.7	5.6	133,110
Isaac	275	263	236	178	143	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.0	14,586
Kowanyama* †	-	-	91	112	116	-	-	18.8	23.0	23.9	486
Livingstone	629	564	532	547	680	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.9	23,298
Lockhart River* †	-	-	27	33	34	-	-	9.1	11.0	11.4	299
Lockyer Valley	998	968	970	1,025	944	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.1	22,820
Logan	9,358	9,269	10,609	11,979	11,476	4.7	4.6	5.2	5.8	5.4	210,869
Longreach	24	25	25	30	30	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	2,305
Mackay	3,114	2,976	2,636	2,053	1,631	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.0	2.4	69,145
Mapoon* †	-	-	19	22	23	-	-	9.5	10.9	11.4	202
Maranoa	129	115	103	79	116	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.5	7,703
Mareeba	513	508	514	572	574	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.0	11,471
McKinlay* †	-	-	8	9	9	-	-	1.5	1.6	1.6	548
Moreton Bay	13,197	14,049	14,120	14,172	13,148	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	276,657
Mornington* †	-	-	57	70	73	-	-	13.7	16.8	17.5	416
Mount Isa	291	327	335	416	433	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.7	3.8	11,258
Murweh	41	49	50	63	69	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.8	3.1	2,235
Napranum* †	-	-	38	46	48	-	-	9.2	11.1	11.5	416
Noosa	944	1,060	1,084	1,023	948	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.1	30,346
North Burnett	280	240	234	247	249	5.2	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.5	5,554
Northern Peninsula Area	85	99	112	143	152	7.1	8.3	9.4	11.9	12.7	1,200
Palm Island*	272	292	295	297	270	61.0	66.2	68.8	70.9	65.2	414
Paroo* †	-	-	25	30	31	-	-	2.8	3.4	3.5	892
Pormpuraaw* †	-	-	52	64	66	-	-	18.8	23.0	23.7	278
Quilpie* †	-	-	11	13	13	-	-	2.9	3.4	3.4	377
Redland	3,593	3,319	3,166	2,964	2,818	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.0	93,212
Richmond* †	5	6	7	8	8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.6	497
Rockhampton	2,531	2,375	2,312	2,359	2,862	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.9	48,114
Scenic Rim	878	921	968	1,054	1,046	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.5	23,489
Somerset	608	645	681	704	669	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.4	12,453
South Burnett	1,051	894	866	907	937	7.0	5.8	5.7	5.9	6.0	15,493
Southern Downs	458	429	397	313	447	2.6	2.4	2.3	1.8	2.5	17,604
Sunshine Coast	6,372	7,286	7,688	7,394	6,920	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.4	203,351
Tablelands	456	428	419	459	468	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.5	13,257
Toowoomba	3,847	3,416	3,170	3,277	2,855	4.5	3.9	3.5	3.5	2.9	99,031
Torres	69	86	91	104	103	3.9	4.8	5.1	5.8	5.7	1,798
Torres Strait Island	157	182	199	254	276	12.0	13.9	15.2	19.3	21.0	1,317
Townsville	3,607	3,905	4,138	4,413	4,316	3.1	3.4	3.7	4.1	4.0	107,036
Weipa	18	20	21	28	30	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.1	2,833
Western Downs	503	480	445	355	508	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.0	2.8	18,235
Whitsunday	1,031	1,007	923	744	610	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.3	2.7	22,312
Winton* †	8	8	7	9	10	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	728
Woorabinda* †	-	-	44	43	53	-	-	7.0	6.7	8.0	660

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Wujal Wujal* †	-	-	12	14	15	-	-	9.2	10.8	11.5	130
Yarrabah*	350	330	306	324	311	49.2	46.2	42.2	44.6	43.1	721
South Australia	38,500	38,200	37,700	38,600	39,200	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.0	982,700
Adelaide	1,247	1,267	1,278	1,231	1,215	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.0	17,305
Adelaide Hills	561	543	538	529	540	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	23,941
Adelaide Plains	169	181	188	205	211	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.5	6,029
Alexandrina	306	259	269	273	287	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	13,337
Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara*	297	252	218	237	231	34.3	29.1	25.0	26.8	25.8	897
Barossa	227	243	261	292	308	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.3	13,582
Barunga West †	44	48	54	61	64	3.8	4.1	4.5	5.2	5.4	1,177
Berri Barmera	238	199	195	184	185	4.3	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	5,292
Burnside	500	492	486	471	477	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	25,342
Campbelltown (SA)	1,257	1,215	1,176	1,112	1,091	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.4	31,854
Ceduna	166	147	119	110	93	9.1	8.2	6.6	6.0	5.0	1,857
Charles Sturt	2,478	2,482	2,587	2,743	2,840	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.0	71,636
Clare and Gilbert Valleys	82	90	103	118	129	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.7	4,722
Cleve* †	17	16	14	15	14	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.5	919
Cooper Pedy*	132	115	89	87	80	18.4	16.1	12.3	12.0	10.8	739
Coorong	88	73	73	71	77	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.8	2,769
Copper Coast	300	327	357	396	413	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.2	6.5	6,378
Elliston* †	20	16	13	12	11	3.7	3.0	2.4	2.2	1.9	565
Flinders Ranges*	35	30	24	23	21	4.3	3.7	3.0	2.8	2.5	827
Franklin Harbour* †	13	12	10	11	10	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.5	671
Gawler	519	545	564	586	578	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.2	13,832
Goyder	68	77	87	98	105	3.6	4.1	4.6	5.2	5.5	1,892
Grant †	81	68	70	69	77	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	4,529
Holdfast Bay	397	406	392	402	420	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	21,112
Kangaroo Island	32	26	26	29	32	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	2,704
Karoonda East Murray* †	-	-	9	9	10	-	-	1.6	1.7	1.9	533
Kimba* †	10	10	9	9	8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5	544
Kingston (SA) †	-	-	15	15	15	-	-	1.2	1.2	1.2	1,247
Light	166	180	195	209	217	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.4	8,891
Lower Eyre Peninsula †	84	76	62	60	55	2.9	2.6	2.1	2.0	1.8	3,059
Loxton Waikerie	162	136	138	136	144	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	5,742
Maralinga Tjarutja*	-	-	6	7	7	-	-	11.5	13.5	13.2	53
Marion	1,856	1,888	1,843	1,909	2,003	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	55,414
Mid Murray	152	122	126	128	141	3.5	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.3	4,257
Mitcham	595	603	590	610	641	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	38,698
Mount Barker	994	982	945	873	863	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.6	24,023
Mount Gambier	431	363	372	364	392	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	14,506
Mount Remarkable †	53	57	62	71	76	4.1	4.4	4.7	5.4	5.8	1,307
Murray Bridge	432	349	354	355	385	4.0	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.7	10,466
Naracoorte Lucindale	71	59	60	60	66	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	4,973
Northern Areas	55	58	64	72	78	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.2	3.5	2,235
Norwood Payneham and St Peters	743	726	704	665	653	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	22,832
Onkaparinga	4,700	4,762	4,575	4,692	4,936	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.1	96,108
Orroroo Carrieton* †	16	17	19	21	23	4.0	4.3	4.8	5.3	5.8	395
Peterborough* †	31	33	35	40	43	4.1	4.4	4.6	5.3	5.7	749
Playford	4,264	4,382	4,351	4,550	4,570	8.4	8.6	8.6	9.0	9.0	50,955
Port Adelaide Enfield	3,329	3,372	3,456	3,634	3,736	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.9	75,498
Port Augusta	660	588	472	442	374	10.2	9.1	7.2	6.7	5.6	6,679
Port Lincoln	360	316	246	232	200	4.9	4.3	3.4	3.1	2.7	7,499
Port Pirie	525	562	602	647	664	6.8	7.2	7.7	8.3	8.5	7,786
Prospect	390	380	373	360	364	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	14,222
Renmark Paringa	168	141	138	135	142	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	5,215
Robe* †	-	-	10	10	10	-	-	1.2	1.2	1.2	826
Roxby Downs	20	19	15	15	14	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	2,692
Salisbury	3,969	4,041	4,009	4,174	4,192	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.5	75,644
Southern Mallee †	22	19	17	17	19	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.8	1,051
Streaky Bay †	87	78	65	62	54	7.9	7.2	5.9	5.6	4.8	1,125
Tatiara	34	29	28	29	35	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	4,200
Tea Tree Gully	1,276	1,304	1,317	1,352	1,338	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	56,486
Tumby Bay †	27	25	21	21	20	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.4	1,456
Unley	555	546	540	514	500	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	22,772
Victor Harbor	178	150	156	154	161	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	6,088
Wakefield †	116	126	139	156	167	3.8	4.1	4.5	5.1	5.5	3,064
Walkerville	133	136	135	129	127	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	4,551
Wattle Range	148	125	129	129	139	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	6,040
West Torrens	1,036	1,019	1,063	1,122	1,164	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	38,484
Whyalla	964	862	689	663	593	9.4	8.5	6.7	6.4	5.7	10,487
Wudinna* †	22	18	14	14	13	3.6	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.1	621
Yankalilla	56	48	50	51	54	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2,732

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Yorke Peninsula	171	194	221	252	268	3.6	4.1	4.6	5.3	5.6	4,753
Unincorporated SA	115	100	80	77	73	6.6	5.8	4.6	4.4	4.1	1,789
Western Australia	58,900	60,100	61,200	62,800	61,800	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	1,671,400
Albany	565	628	697	583	460	2.7	2.9	3.2	2.6	2.1	22,185
Armadale	3,690	3,577	3,597	3,474	3,253	6.4	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.5	59,163
Ashburton	52	53	52	50	47	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	5,070
Augusta Margaret River	262	260	226	221	216	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.0	10,762
Bassendean	362	367	375	388	378	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	10,333
Bayswater	1,278	1,284	1,333	1,418	1,439	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	46,807
Belmont	1,460	1,402	1,382	1,328	1,229	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.3	28,831
Beverley* †	33	35	39	31	24	3.9	4.1	4.5	3.5	2.7	886
Boddington* †	29	32	34	28	22	3.0	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.2	998
Boyup Brook †	-	-	31	29	27	-	-	3.1	2.9	2.7	1,011
Bridgetown-Greenbushes †	98	102	89	83	79	3.4	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.7	2,924
Brookton* †	21	22	24	19	15	4.2	4.3	4.6	3.6	2.8	531
Broome	456	488	493	486	460	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	10,241
Broomehill-Tambellup* †	16	16	17	15	12	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.3	1.9	645
Bruce Rock* †	-	-	24	20	15	-	-	4.0	3.3	2.5	606
Bunbury	1,195	1,230	1,029	959	879	6.5	6.8	5.7	5.3	4.8	18,180
Bussetton	734	749	637	591	552	3.1	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.3	23,584
Cambridge	241	249	251	282	349	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.9	18,775
Canning	1,992	1,930	1,964	1,931	1,821	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	60,680
Capel	335	347	299	277	248	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.2	11,150
Carnamah* †	9	9	10	10	10	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	291
Carnarvon	178	181	178	172	163	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.6	2,908
Chapman Valley* †	-	-	22	21	20	-	-	2.5	2.4	2.3	854
Chittering	32	32	37	31	26	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	3,858
Claremont	94	96	93	104	128	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.9	6,832
Cockburn	2,138	2,141	2,267	2,591	2,857	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.5	82,264
Collie	370	368	308	275	251	8.3	8.3	7.0	6.2	5.6	4,451
Coolgardie	77	80	81	80	77	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.9	1,964
Coorow* †	17	18	19	19	19	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	566
Corrigin* †	-	-	26	20	15	-	-	4.7	3.6	2.7	564
Cottesloe	47	49	48	55	65	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	5,214
Cranbrook* †	16	16	18	15	12	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.2	1.8	676
Cuballing* †	-	-	13	11	9	-	-	2.5	2.1	1.7	536
Cue* †	-	-	10	9	9	-	-	7.7	7.0	7.0	128
Cunderdin* †	35	38	42	35	27	5.1	5.5	6.1	5.1	3.9	696
Dalwallinu* †	24	26	29	24	19	2.8	3.0	3.3	2.7	2.1	885
Dandaragan †	40	44	49	40	32	2.0	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.6	2,060
Dardanup	237	245	212	199	189	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.2	8,711
Denmark	79	86	95	80	65	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.4	1.9	3,349
Derby-West Kimberley	594	593	581	571	551	20.2	20.2	19.8	19.6	19.0	2,897
Donnybrook-Balingup	133	132	112	100	89	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.0	2.7	3,341
Dowerin* †	-	-	16	14	10	-	-	3.8	3.3	2.4	424
Dumbleyung* †	8	9	10	8	6	1.8	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.3	465
Dundas* †	15	16	16	16	15	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.9	387
East Fremantle	78	78	80	93	104	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1	4,978
East Pilbara	173	188	200	208	207	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.9	7,017
Esperance	138	147	153	151	144	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	7,445
Exmouth †	-	-	34	34	33	-	-	1.7	1.7	1.7	1,997
Fremantle	767	787	838	944	1,031	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.8	21,679
Gingin †	65	72	80	66	52	2.0	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.5	3,421
Gnowangerup* †	11	13	15	13	10	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.3	781
Goomalling* †	19	21	23	19	15	3.3	3.6	4.0	3.2	2.5	589
Gosnells	4,591	4,391	4,402	4,313	4,092	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.4	76,112
Greater Geraldton	704	736	748	728	692	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	21,041
Halls Creek	314	330	328	322	317	23.4	24.7	24.5	24.3	24.1	1,317
Harvey	546	560	477	448	427	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.5	16,781
Irwin	38	36	36	34	33	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1,734
Jerramungup* †	11	12	14	12	10	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.3	749
Joondalup	2,295	2,423	2,537	2,666	2,493	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.5	100,009
Kalamunda	1,112	1,091	1,110	1,094	1,041	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	35,924
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	355	372	378	376	355	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	17,673
Karratha	283	287	284	277	258	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	14,420
Katanning	100	109	119	100	78	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.1	3.2	2,423
Kellerberrin* †	30	33	36	30	23	5.2	5.6	6.1	5.0	3.8	603
Kent* †	-	-	6	5	4	-	-	1.9	1.6	1.3	319
Kojonup †	28	28	31	26	21	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.3	1.8	1,160
Kondinin* †	9	11	12	10	8	1.6	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.4	565
Koorda* †	-	-	9	7	6	-	-	4.1	3.1	2.7	224
Kulin* †	9	10	11	9	7	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.3	520

Table 2: Estimates of unemployment and unemployment rates by LGA, December quarter 2023 to December quarter 2024, smoothed series

Local Government Area	Unemployment					Unemployment Rate (%)					Labour Force
	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-24
Kwinana	1,493	1,508	1,611	1,874	2,097	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.4	7.0	29,929
Lake Grace* †	14	16	17	14	11	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.3	852
Laverton* †	-	-	144	127	99	-	-	18.9	16.9	13.3	747
Leonora* †	-	-	172	151	118	-	-	18.9	16.8	13.2	894
Mandurah	1,459	1,554	1,601	1,493	1,413	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.2	44,053
Manjimup	212	218	182	176	161	4.0	4.2	3.5	3.4	3.1	5,185
Meekatharra* †	-	-	52	50	47	-	-	7.1	6.9	6.6	717
Melville	905	914	985	1,138	1,263	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.0	64,640
Menzies* †	58	62	56	49	38	19.9	21.2	18.9	16.7	13.1	291
Merredin †	66	70	75	62	46	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.3	2.4	1,909
Mingenew* †	-	-	8	7	7	-	-	3.6	3.2	3.2	220
Moora †	40	44	48	41	32	2.8	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.2	1,478
Morawa* †	-	-	12	12	12	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	360
Mosman Park	135	143	137	142	161	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.8	5,767
Mount Magnet* †	-	-	29	28	26	-	-	7.2	7.1	6.6	394
Mount Marshall* †	-	-	9	8	6	-	-	3.1	2.7	2.1	292
Mukinbudin* †	-	-	12	10	8	-	-	3.2	2.6	2.1	381
Mundaring	607	596	606	643	649	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	23,212
Murchison* †	-	-	5	4	4	-	-	7.8	6.3	6.3	63
Murray	263	275	283	266	256	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.8	9,028
Nannup* †	-	-	30	28	25	-	-	3.3	3.1	2.7	916
Narembeen* †	16	18	19	16	12	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.5	481
Narrogin	96	110	120	100	78	3.6	4.0	4.3	3.6	2.8	2,808
Nedlands †	148	155	156	170	207	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.5	13,670
Ngaanyatjarraku* †	-	-	147	130	101	-	-	18.9	16.9	13.2	765
Northam	291	347	380	316	250	4.9	5.7	6.2	5.1	4.0	6,218
Northampton †	58	59	57	53	49	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.0	1,656
Nungarin* †	4	4	5	4	3	2.6	2.6	3.2	2.5	1.9	159
Peppermint Grove †	-	-	24	25	28	-	-	2.4	2.5	2.8	1,007
Perenjori* †	-	-	12	11	11	-	-	3.5	3.2	3.2	341
Perth †	889	996	1,046	1,123	1,330	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.6	5.5	24,328
Pingelly* †	-	-	26	21	16	-	-	4.5	3.6	2.7	582
Plantagenet	86	91	104	88	74	2.9	3.1	3.5	2.9	2.4	3,055
Port Hedland	294	301	299	296	284	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	10,278
Quairading* †	25	28	31	25	20	5.1	5.6	6.1	4.9	3.9	514
Ravensthorpe †	-	-	20	19	18	-	-	1.6	1.5	1.5	1,223
Rockingham	3,289	3,334	3,598	4,200	4,688	4.1	4.1	4.3	5.0	5.5	85,392
Sandstone* †	-	-	5	4	4	-	-	7.8	6.3	6.3	63
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	647	633	638	621	598	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	21,232
Shark Bay* †	11	11	11	11	11	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	660
South Perth	733	730	750	748	710	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	29,089
Stirling	5,110	5,345	5,492	5,720	5,399	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.7	146,443
Subiaco	171	191	195	223	277	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.3	11,869
Swan	3,635	3,788	4,008	4,307	4,373	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.2	103,397
Tammin* †	10	11	12	10	8	5.1	5.5	6.0	4.9	3.9	204
Three Springs* †	10	10	11	10	10	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.2	311
Toodyay	69	78	89	73	61	2.7	3.0	3.4	2.8	2.3	2,631
Trayning* †	-	-	6	5	4	-	-	3.2	2.7	2.1	188
Upper Gascoyne* †	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	1.8	1.9	1.9	107
Victoria Park	965	915	909	875	801	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.9	27,696
Victoria Plains* †	14	16	17	14	11	2.7	3.1	3.3	2.7	2.1	523
Vincent †	772	798	764	854	1,050	2.8	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.7	28,172
Wagin †	23	23	25	21	17	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.0	1.6	1,047
Wandering* †	-	-	14	11	9	-	-	4.6	3.6	2.9	309
Wanneroo	6,086	6,366	6,623	6,976	6,560	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.2	4.9	133,925
Waroona	166	173	147	137	127	7.4	7.7	6.6	6.1	5.7	2,242
West Arthur* †	10	10	11	10	8	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2	1.7	466
Westonia* †	-	-	5	5	4	-	-	2.9	2.9	2.3	172
Wickepin* †	8	9	9	8	6	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.3	458
Williams* †	-	-	15	13	10	-	-	2.5	2.1	1.6	611
Wiluna* †	-	-	23	22	21	-	-	7.1	6.9	6.6	317
Wongan-Ballidu* †	25	28	30	25	19	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.2	2.4	780
Woodanilling* †	-	-	13	11	9	-	-	4.9	4.1	3.3	270
Wyalkatchem* †	9	10	11	9	7	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.1	2.4	288
Wyndham-East Kimberley	313	334	343	342	332	7.3	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.9	4,219
Yalgoo* †	16	15	15	14	13	7.6	7.2	7.3	6.9	6.4	203
Yilgarn* †	19	21	24	20	16	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.6	2.1	778
York †	68	72	79	63	49	3.9	4.1	4.4	3.5	2.7	1,821
Tasmania	12,200	12,300	12,300	12,100	12,200	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	293,300
Break O'Day	207	204	202	196	201	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.9	2,914
Brighton	828	869	877	845	845	8.4	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.6	9,874
Burnie	572	570	567	572	555	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.7	9,767

Table 2: Estimates of unemployment and unemployment rates by LGA, December quarter 2023 to December quarter 2024, smoothed series

Local Government Area	Unemployment					Unemployment Rate (%)					Labour Force
	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Dec-24
Central Coast (Tas.)	406	406	406	414	404	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.7	10,982
Central Highlands (Tas.)	49	47	45	53	60	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.6	5.3	1,134
Circular Head	133	127	131	136	133	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.2	4,163
Clarence	1,160	1,208	1,202	1,153	1,155	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	33,235
Derwent Valley	386	391	383	370	374	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.8	5,462
Devonport	707	700	698	705	671	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.3	12,669
Dorset	160	155	148	135	137	4.5	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.0	3,453
Flinders (Tas.)*	17	17	17	18	20	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.8	521
George Town	231	227	220	209	210	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.6	6.7	3,142
Glamorgan-Spring Bay	62	59	53	64	74	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.8	3.3	2,229
Glenorchy	1,580	1,639	1,649	1,625	1,614	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	27,162
Hobart	864	939	973	957	962	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	33,165
Huon Valley	326	304	282	335	386	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.8	4.5	8,609
Kentish	121	118	121	129	126	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.8	3,283
King Island*	8	9	9	10	10	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	927
Kingborough	541	559	566	565	578	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	21,876
Latrobe (Tas.)	174	163	161	169	165	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	6,193
Launceston	1,800	1,798	1,759	1,660	1,713	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.5	38,304
Meander Valley	313	293	283	266	277	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	11,227
Northern Midlands	210	203	204	199	212	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	7,412
Sorell	350	364	371	362	350	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	9,242
Southern Midlands	96	90	86	100	118	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.6	3,301
Tasman	42	37	36	48	55	3.6	3.3	3.3	4.4	5.2	1,062
Waratah-Wynyard	284	279	280	288	280	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	6,630
West Coast	162	161	161	163	161	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.2	1,961
West Tamar	367	365	366	345	355	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	13,418
Northern Territory	6,500	6,300	6,400	6,200	6,100	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	145,300
Alice Springs	409	403	407	394	367	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	21,664
Barkly	298	289	292	284	276	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.1	3,414
Belyuen* †	3	3	3	3	3	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	105
Central Desert †	211	217	231	229	224	15.1	15.2	16.0	15.9	15.7	1,426
Coomalie* †	25	24	25	24	24	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	894
Darwin	1,497	1,460	1,510	1,556	1,600	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	52,020
Darwin Waterfront Precinct* †	-	-	6	6	6	-	-	2.6	2.6	2.6	232
East Arnhem	581	564	579	558	537	17.5	16.8	17.0	16.4	15.9	3,370
Katherine	235	220	220	207	189	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.4	7,781
Litchfield	331	318	328	334	348	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	13,170
MacDonnell †	266	260	274	275	276	10.2	9.9	10.4	10.5	10.6	2,606
Palmerston	874	847	871	879	903	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	23,998
Roper Gulf	407	407	424	407	396	15.5	15.3	15.9	15.3	15.0	2,635
Tiwi Islands	124	115	123	130	134	12.2	11.2	11.9	12.6	13.1	1,023
Victoria Daly †	156	149	148	142	137	10.8	10.3	10.3	9.9	9.6	1,425
Wagait* †	8	8	8	8	8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	294
West Arnhem	349	324	330	327	319	11.7	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.0	2,904
West Daly	-	-	213	207	203	-	-	20.5	19.9	19.7	1,029
Unincorporated NT †	464	455	382	270	180	8.9	8.6	7.1	5.0	3.4	5,345
Australian Capital Territory **	9,600	10,200	10,300	10,400	9,900	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	279,100

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 (SA4s) 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:

1. 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 lies within is used as a proxy);
2. Multiplying the latest available ERP data for persons aged 15 and over for the SA2 for the relevant reference period by the participation rate, to produce a labour force weighting for the SA2 within the SA4; and then
3. 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 most recent Census.

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 Estimated Resident Population Data

To smooth out the impact of changes in population between each annual ABS [Regional population by age and sex](#) release, SALM incrementally phases in ERP data between each release. The ERP data for each quarter are a weighted average of the 2 annual figures either side of a given quarter (where available) based on how far the quarter is between each of these periods. The June quarter of each year, however, is comprised of a single release of ERP data (as the reference period for the annual release of ERP data is 30 June of each given year). Estimates from the June quarter 2023 onwards will use 2023 ERP estimates until 2024 ERP estimates become available (ERP data by age and sex are typically released at the end of August in the year following the reference year).

- For example, the ERP estimates used to produce the unsmoothed estimates (ERP data are used before the smoothing process) for the March quarter 2017 are the sum of $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the 2016 ERP estimate and $\frac{3}{4}$ th of the 2017 ERP estimate for each SA2. This is because the March quarter 2017 is three quarters away from the 2016 ERP reference period (i.e. 30 June 2016) and 1 quarter away from the 2017 ERP reference period (i.e. 30 June 2017).

Applying Census Benchmarks

SALM uses participation rate data at the SA2 level from the Census of Population and Housing as a part of its labour force estimation process. 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 these data 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 $18/20^{\text{th}}$ of the 2016 Census benchmark and $2/20^{\text{th}}$ 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 three reasons why data are not available for every SA2 and LGA:

1. A 'break in series': some regions have a break in series, such that only a partial time series is available. Most of the series breaks are a result of SALM transitioning to a new edition of the ASGS, as detailed above. SALM moved from the 2011 to the 2016 ASGS in the June quarter 2019 and from the 2016 to the 2021 ASGS in the September quarter 2023.
2. The SA2 is considered too small: there are around 110 SA2s which DEWR 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

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 is required as SALM did not transition to the 2021 ASGS until the September quarter 2023) a population-weighted correspondence is used to produce the required figures on the appropriate ASGS.

While the boundaries for many SA2s remain unchanged between different editions of the ASGS, in some cases there have been small changes (that are not large enough to constitute a break in series) and, in these cases, the figures produced using a correspondence may differ slightly from those produced directly on those boundaries (were these available). That said, analysis undertaken by DEWR suggests that these differences are small and will not have had a significant impact on the SALM estimates. For more information, please contact SALM@dewr.gov.au.

Derivation of employment estimates

The data in Tables 1 and 2 in this publication are modelled estimates, based on ABS unemployment and Centrelink JobSeeker Payment and Youth Allowance (other) beneficiary numbers, labour force data from the LFS and the Census, and ERP data. 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@dewr.gov.au.

Unsmoothed series

The *smoothed* estimates presented in Tables 1 and 2 are DEWR's official estimates of unemployment and the unemployment rate at the SA2 and LGA level. It is recognised, however, that some advanced users may need access to the *unsmoothed* estimates, which are used to produce the official figures. They are available on the [SALM Methodology page](#) on the DEWR website.

Estimates on earlier editions of the ASGS

Smoothed SALM estimates based on the 2016 ASGS have been revised from the September quarter 2022 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@dewr.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 DEWR website.

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 Areas 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

Census – see Census of Population and Housing

Census of Population and Housing

The ABS [Census of Population and Housing](#) is a census of the entire population in Australia, undertaken every 5 years, which collects the key characteristics of the people and the households in which they live.

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 in any jurisdictions, 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 the civilian population that usually live in Australia. 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.

Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR)

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

JobSeeker Payment – see Centrelink data

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. DEWR 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.

Modelled estimates

Estimates based on data that have been modelled, rather than collected directly from a census, survey or through administrative processes. SALM estimates are produced by applying the SPREE methodology to a combination of census, survey and administrative data. Modelled estimates are subject to modelling error, as well as any other error associated with the underlying data used in the model.

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](#).

Similarly, ABS ERP estimates are produced on a provisional basis for the most recent reference period. The ERP estimates are then revised for the next release, before being made final once appropriate Census benchmarks are made available. See the [methodology page](#) of the *Regional Population by Age Sex* release for more information.

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 DEWR, 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.

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. DEWR 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