

AUO Cities & Indicators

July 2020 – 21 Cities, 34 Indicators

CITIES

ACT	Canberra
NSW	Albury–Wodonga, Newcastle–Maitland, Sydney, Wollongong
NT	Darwin
QLD	Brisbane, Cairns, Gold Coast–Tweed Heads, Mackay, Sunshine Coast, Toowoomba, Townsville
SA	Adelaide
TAS	Hobart, Launceston
VIC	Albury–Wodonga, Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Melbourne
WA	Perth

These 21 cities, including 8 capital cities and 13 other major regional cities with a population of 80,000 or more, link the AUO to the Australian Government Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development 'National Cities Performance Framework'. We map to three levels of detail, covering 170 Local Government Areas, 3,101 Suburbs and 39,967 Neighbourhoods (ABS SAIs).

INDICATORS

Liveability

- Liveability Index

Social Infrastructure

- Social Infrastructure Index
- Average distance to closest playground *

Walkability

- Average distance to closest activity centre
- Average dwelling density per hectare
- Average street connectivity per square kilometre *
- Average number of daily living destinations present (0–3) within 1600 m *
- Walkability for Transport Index

Transport

- Average distance to closest public transport stop
- % of dwellings within 400 m of a bus stop
- % of dwellings within 400 m of public transport with a regular 30-minute weekday service (7am and 7pm)

Employment

- % of employed persons living and working in the same area

Public Open Space

- Average distance to closest public open space *
- % of dwellings within 400 m or less of public open space
- Average distance to closest public open space larger than 1.5 hectares
- % of dwellings within 400 m of public open space larger than 1.5 hectares
- % of dwellings within 400 m or less distance of any local park (> 0.4 to. <= 1 ha) *
- % of dwellings within 800 m or less distance of any neighbourhood park (>1 ha to <= 5 ha) *
- % of dwellings within 400 m or less distance of a neighbourhood recreation park (> 0.5 ha) *
- Average distance to closest public open space with a nearby public toilet (within 100 m) *

Housing

- % of dwellings that are government owned or community housing *
- % of households in the bottom 40% of incomes spending more than 30% of income on housing costs
- % of rental households in the bottom 40% of incomes spending more than 30% of income on housing costs *
- % of mortgaged households in the bottom 40% of incomes spending more than 30% of income on housing costs *
- % of rental or mortgaged households in the bottom 40% of incomes spending more than 30% of income on housing costs *
- % of households spending more than 30% of household income on housing costs *

Food

- % of dwellings without any food outlet within 3.2km
- % of dwellings within 1km of a supermarket
- Average distance to closest healthy food outlet (supermarket or greengrocer)
- Average distance to closest fast food outlet

Alcohol

- Average number of on-licence alcohol outlets within 400m
- Average number of off-licence alcohol outlet within 800m
- Average distance to closest on-licence alcohol outlet
- Average distance to closest off-licence alcohol outlet

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