

AUO Cities & Indicators

July 2021 – 21 Cities, 42 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*.

The AUO maps to three levels of detail, covering 170 Local Government Areas, 3,101 Suburbs and 39,967 Neighbourhoods (ABS SA1s).

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
- Average distance to closest train station *
- Average distance to closest bus stop with a regular 15-min weekday service *
- Average distance to closest bus stop with a regular 30-min weekday service *
- Average distance to closest bus stop with a regular 45-min weekday service *
- % of employed persons using active transport (walking/cycling) as main mode of travel to work *
- % of employed persons using public transport as main mode of travel to work *
- % of employed persons using a private vehicle as main mode of travel to work *

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 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
- Average distance to closest café, restaurant or hotel *

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

** New indicators released July 2021*