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Settlement Points: These settlement points were created using June 2026 Geoscience Australia, National Address Points (derived from Geoscape G-NAF), CC BY 4.0. The Australian Bureau of Statistics 2021 Mesh Block Data and Overture Land Use and POI layers were used to remove non-residential points.

Dataset Information

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3 Letter ISO Country code	AUS
Currency	Australian dollar
3 Letter Currency code	AUD
Number of attributes available	139
Number of geography levels	10

Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Feature Count
Country	Australia	1
Postcodes1	Postcodes1	7
States	States and Territories	9
Postcodes2	Postcodes2	52
Statistical Areas Level 4	Statistical Areas Level 4	89
Statistical Areas Level 3	Statistical Areas Level 3	337
Subregions	Local Government Areas	546
Statistical Areas Level 2	Statistical Areas Level 2	2451
Postcodes4	Postcodes	2640
Statistical Areas Level 1	Statistical Areas Level 1	61795

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Data Apportionment Settings

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

Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

None.

New Attributes

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
EDUC01_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: No Educational Attainment	Education
EDUC02_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Secondary: 9 Yrs or Under	Education
EDUC03_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Certificate I or II	Education
EDUC04_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Secondary: 10 Yrs or Over	Education
EDUC05_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Certificate III or IV	Education
EDUC06_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Advanced Diploma/Diploma	Education
EDUC07_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Bachelor's Degree	Education
EDUC08_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Graduate Diploma/Certificate	Education
EDUC09_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Postgraduate Degree	Education
EDUC10_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Not stated	Education
EDUC_BASE	2026 Education Attainment Base	Education

Attributes no longer available

None.

Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2026 (previously 2024). Unemployed Population data is shown for 2025 (previously 2023). The use of updated input data from official statistics has led to deviations in Unemployed Population data. The Consumer Spending projection in national currency for 2026 shows variations compared to 2024 with shifts within categories due to new data from official statistics. Please note that the deviations observed in the values for product groups CS13 to CS16 this year are due to a redefinition of these categories. Due to these changes, comparisons with the last edition are not possible in these groups.

The new settlement points are an improvement over the previous settlement points (the Australian Bureau of Statistics Mesh Blocks). The housing unit points and values used for apportionment of the data are more accurate and more granular than the previous points and this may significantly alter the results for small trade areas and trade areas along the edges of urban areas.

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Other Data Notes

For reasons of data privacy, in areas with fewer than 10 inhabitants, all data except Population and Household numbers are anonymized. For these areas, all variables simultaneously referring to currency and population are based on the national average and all other variables are set to zero.