

Profiles SA3 report



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Introduction

In order to use and interpret this data appropriately it is important to be aware of some of the limitations.

Much of the data is pulled from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) census datapacks for 2021. Some adjustments have been made dependent on the data from each of these datapacks. When data from the ABS is broken down to lower levels their practice is to add and subtract random variances to avoid identification. Thus, when adding all of these lower level cells there will be a difference to using the high level data.

Total population

The total population is derived by adding the 'persons' data for each Indigenous status together for all the age groups from the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander datapacks. This will be a slight variation to a total figure that is pulled directly from the general Community Profile datapack (e.g. G01).

Health conditions

For the health condition data, the '**1 or more health condition**' data point has been **created** by subtracting the 'None' or 'Not Stated' from the population for this group rather than using the census data point of '1 selected health condition'. The '1 or more health condition' utilised here therefore depicts a more accurate picture of the population with a long-term health condition as it encompasses the 'Other' option.

When to use this dashboard

The intention of this dashboard is to provide a 2 page interactive profile for either a single SA3 or a group of SA3 regions. The data is publicly available and is from the most current period available, unless otherwise specified. There is an alternative Profiles SA3 Power BI report which is interactive.

To cite this report internally please use:

Brisbane South PHN Profiles SA3 Report (internal Power BI report), Brisbane South PHN, 2023 (accessed access date)

To reference externally please use the SOURCES below:

SOURCES: 1 Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2021 Census Datapacks, retrieved 01/12/22, <www.abs.gov.au/census/find-census-data/datapacks> | 2 Queensland Government Statistician's Office, Regional Database, retrieved 5/12/22, <www.qgso.qld.au> | 3 Australian Early Development Census, Data, retrieved 5/12/22, <www.aedc.gov.au/early-childhood> | 4 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Medicare-subsidised mental health specific services, retrieved 5/12/22, <www.aihw.gov.au/mental-health/topic-areas/medicare-subsidised-services> | 5 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, MORT Death data 2016-20, retrieved 10/10/22, <www.aihw.gov.au>

Note -The ABS data captured in this report presents people as Male or Female, despite the census allowing for non-binary responses. Further information in how this was collected in the census and consequently provided can be found at www.abs.gov.au/articles/non-binary-sex-2021-census