

Why every answer matters in the 2026 Census

Tuesday 11 August



Across Australia, individuals and households answer questions in the Census about where they are on Tuesday 11 August 2026.



We create a snapshot of the population. The data is protected by law, which means no one can identify you.



Organisations use the data to plan services, such as schools, hospitals, roads and public transport.

Healthcare can reach vulnerable communities

Housing questions show where people are sleeping rough, so mobile healthcare can reach them.

Street Side Medics



Young men can access mental health services

Data on age, gender and long-term health conditions shows where support is needed.

The Man Cave

Sport is accessible for more people

Information on disability and location helps plan inclusive programs for the future.

AFL Barwon



Building resilience in regional and rural communities

Data on local economies helps shape what support is provided, and where.

Australian Business Volunteers