## Statistical Geography

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## **COUNTS OF AREAS USED IN THE 2011 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING**

AUSTRALIAN STATISTICAL GEOGRAPHY STANDARD - ABS STRUCTURES (effective 1 July 2011)											
	Spatial Unit	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	OT(a)	Aust.
S/T	State/Territory	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
GCCSA (b)	Greater Capital City Statistical Area	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	34
	No. SA2s in Greater Capital Cities only	279	281	236	109	173	35	44	110	3	1270
	No. SA1s in Greater Capital Cities only	10845	9658	5120	3018	4094	587	268	918	12	34520
SA4 (b)	Statistical Area Level 4	30	19	21	9	11	6	4	3	3	106
SA3 (b)	Statistical Area Level 3	93	67	82	30	35	17	11	11	5	351
SA2 (b)	Statistical Area Level 2	540	435	528	172	252	100	70	112	5	2214
SA1 (b)	Statistical Area Level 1	17895	13339	11043	4091	5512	1450	541	920	14	54805
MB (b)	Mesh Block	107325	81377	67900	28209	40534	12992	3198	6013	79	347627
IREG (b)	Indigenous Region	9	4	10	5	10	3	9	3	4	57
IARE (b)	Indigenous Area	109	41	87	34	71	13	64	5	5	429
ILOC (b)	Indigenous Location	293	91	191	89	215	36	187	8	6	1116
SOS (b)	Section of State	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	52
SOSR (b) (c)	Section of State Range	13	12	13	10	11	11	9	5	5	89
UCL (b) (c)	Urban Centre/Locality	540	353	415	170	178	102	69	5	7	1839
SUA (d)	Significant Urban Area	40	24	19	9	11	6	3	2	1	110
RA (b)	Remoteness Area	7	6	7	7	7	6	5	4	4	53

For footnotes see end of table.

AUSTRALIAN STATISTICAL GEOGRAPHY STANDARD - NON-ABS STRUCTURES (effective 1 July 2011)											
Spatial Unit		NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	OT(a)	Aust.
LGA (e)	Local Government Area	154	81	76	72	141	31	18	2	2	577
POA (d) (f) (g)	Postal Area	612	669	426	321	337	111	32	28	5	2516
SSC (b) (h)	State Suburb	2629	1547	1861	849	889	423	218	106	7	8529
CED (b) (i)	Commonwealth Electoral Division	50	39	32	13	17	7	4	4	4	168
SED (b) (j)	State Electoral Division	95	90	91	49	61	25	27	5	3	446
ADD (d) (g) (k)	Australian Drainage Division	6	4	7	8	7	3	5	3	4	15
NRMR (b)	Natural Resource Management Region	16	12	17	10	8	5	3	3	5	79

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION (effective 1 July 2011)											
Spatial Unit		NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	OT(a)	Aust.
SLA (b)	Statistical Local Area	201	211	477	129	156	45	68	116	5	1408

- (a) Other Territories (OT) includes the Territories of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay.
- (b) Includes records for Migratory–Offshore–Shipping and No usual address for each State and Territory.
- (c) Includes records for Remainder of State/Territory.
- (d) May cross State and Territory borders and can be counted more than once in individual State and Territory figures but only once in the Australia total.
- (e) Includes records for LGA 9399 Unincorporated and LGA 9499 No usual address for each State and Territory.
- (f) Migratory–Offshore–Shipping (Aust.), No usual address (Aust.) included in the counts for each State and Territory. Unclassified (Aust.) included in the count for Tas. only.
- (g) The Australia total count includes one record each for Migratory–Offshore–Shipping (Aust.), No usual address (Aust.) and Unclassified (Aust.).
- (h) Includes records for Unclassified in NSW, Vic., SA, Tas. and ACT.
- (i) The ACT Electoral Division of Fraser includes Jervis Bay and is counted in ACT and OT. The NT Electoral Division of Lingiari includes Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands and is counted in NT and OT. Each is counted only once in the Australia total.
- (j) Includes record for Unclassified in OT.
- (k) Migratory–Offshore–Shipping (Aust.), No usual address (Aust.) included in the counts for each State and Territory. Unclassified (Aust.) included in the count for OT only.

## Note:

Records for Migratory–Offshore–Shipping, No usual address, Unclassified and Unincorporated do not have spatial objects in the digital boundary files, therefore these records are not mappable in Geographic Information Systems (GIS).