



GREATER ADELAIDE

VitalSigns®

2021

This Vital Signs report is a community 'health-check' for the Greater Adelaide area, outlining our strengths, challenges and needs as a community.

The Greater Adelaide area encompasses 18 local government areas stretching from Gawler in the north to Sellicks Beach in the south.



GREATER ADELAIDE SNAPSHOT

Population (2016) - 1,295,714

77.5% of South Australia's population

Median age - 39 and rising

Overseas migration (2018) - 22,251 arrivals

Net migration - 12,000 per year

Employment status - 59% full-time/41% part-time

Median weekly income - \$1,261 (Australia \$1,431)

IF GREATER ADELAIDE WERE A GROUP OF 100 PEOPLE WE WOULD BE:

GENDER



49
MALE



51
FEMALE

COMMUNITY



20
VOLUNTEER



17
NO INTERNET ACCESS

NATIONALITY

1
ABORIGINAL/
TORRES STRAIT
ISLANDER

26
BORN
OVERSEAS

85
AUSTRALIAN
CITIZENS

20
SPEAK A
LANGUAGE
OTHER THAN
ENGLISH AT
HOME

TRAVEL

8
HOUSEHOLDS
DON'T OWN
A CAR

9
CATCH
PUBLIC
TRANSPORT
TO WORK

72
DRIVE A
PRIVATE
VEHICLE TO
WORK

3
WALK OR
CYCLE TO
WORK

AGE



21
CHILDREN
ZERO - 17



23
OVER 60

HEALTH + WELLBEING



14
EXPERIENCED
HIGH LEVELS
OF DISTRESS
RECENTLY



6
PROFOUND
OR SEVERELY
DISABLED

EDUCATION

52
COMPLETED
YEAR 12

21
UNIVERSITY
QUALIFIED

19
VOCATIONALLY
TRAINED

WORK + EMPLOYMENT

59
FULL TIME

40
PART TIME

08
UNEMPLOYED

Housing affordability & poverty



UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Access to safe, affordable housing and reasonable income to meet people's diverse needs is vital to a successful, equitable community.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

MEDIAN HOUSE PRICE (2019)

\$475,000

(up 17% since 2014)



LIVING IN SOCIAL HOUSING

6.2%

(Australia 4.0%)



SUITABLE AFFORDABLE RENTAL LISTINGS

For a single person receiving JobSeeker

1.0% AUGUST 2020

(1.3% March 2020)



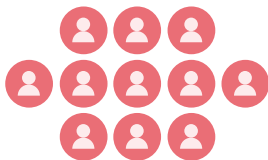
PROPERTIES AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON A LOW INCOME (defined as 50% median income)

1.9%



\$1,261 MEDIAN WEEKLY INCOME (GREATER ADELAIDE)

11 PERCENT OF RENTAL HOUSHOLDS ARE EXPERIENCING HOUSING STRESS (rent is more than 30% of their income)



POVERTY

40% OF PEOPLE EARN LESS THAN \$26,000 PER YEAR

(average income \$57,754)



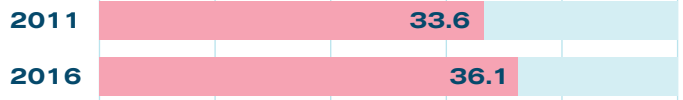
7.1% PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS LIVE BELOW THE POVERTY LINE

81% OF THESE HOUSEHOLDS HAVE AT LEAST ONE PERSON RECEIVING A PENSION OR GOVERNMENT BENEFIT

HOMELESSNESS

HOMELESS RATE (AUSTRALIA)

PER 10,000



SLEEPING ROUGH IN ADELAIDE CBD (MAY 2019)

227 KNOWN ROUGH SLEEPERS

58% HAVE BEEN SLEEPING ROUGH FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS

32% WERE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (despite being only 2% of the SA population)



A SAFER SOCIETY COMES FROM BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES



TIRAAPENDI WODLI – FUNDED BY THE WYATT TRUST

In 2018, **The Australian Red Cross** worked in partnership with the local Aboriginal community to establish the **Port Adelaide Aboriginal Leadership Group, 'Tiraapendi Wodli'** with the objective of using a justice reinvestment approach to improve community safety and wellbeing for Aboriginal families living in the Port Adelaide and western area. **Justice reinvestment** is a community centred approach which invests in locally driven and owned solutions aimed at addressing the underlying causes of crime.

The Tiraapendi Wodli Hub in Port Adelaide provides a practical point of contact for Aboriginal families to access information, social and cultural supports and services.

In many instances, individuals are supported in at least two areas of life and the support often extends to a broader network of family members and 'households' who may be struggling with the impacts of family, housing and/or financial instability. 49% of community members and families who accessed the Hub this year have benefited from cultural connection and leadership. 29% reported greater housing stability and 63% reported assistance with mental health and wellbeing.

Healthy & resilient communities



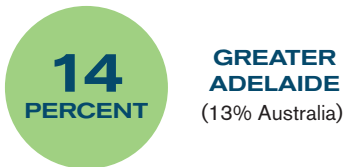
UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Community connection, expression and participation builds a healthy and vibrant community, and contributes to people's health, wellbeing and sense of place.

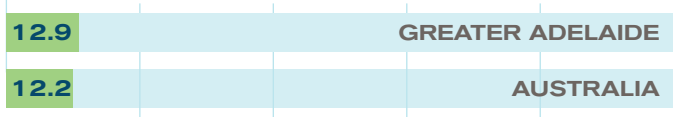
HEALTH & WELLBEING

PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HIGH LEVELS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS* (AGED 18+)

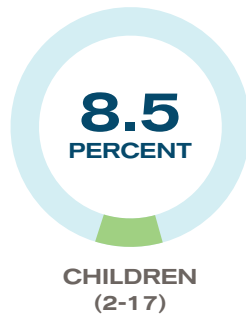
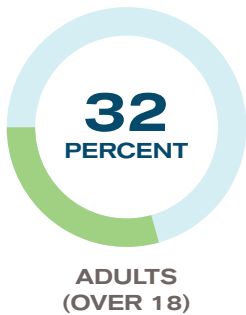
*using Kessler 10 scales



AVOIDABLE DEATHS FROM SUICIDE AND SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES (ages 0-74 years) PER 100,000

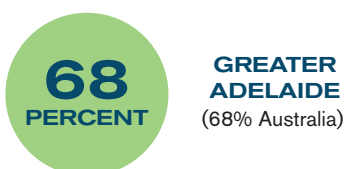


OBESITY RATES IN ADELAIDE



! ADELAIDE IS THE SECOND MOST OBESE OF AUSTRALIA'S CAPITALS

PERCENTAGE WHO UNDERTAKE LOW OR NO EXERCISE



ARTS & CULTURE (STATE-WIDE)

98% ENGAGE WITH THE ARTS (LIVE EVENTS, ONLINE, READING)

52% BELIEVE THE ARTS HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON WELLBEING AND HAPPINESS

ONE IN FIVE DONATE TO THE ARTS



95% OF CHILDREN (5-14 YEARS) ATTENDED A CULTURAL VENUE OR EVENT

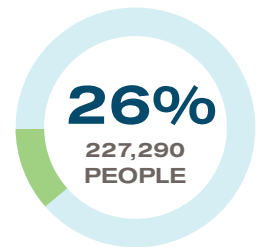
70% OF CHILDREN ATTENDED A PERFORMING ARTS VENUE OR EVENT, HIGHEST IN AUSTRALIA

70% OF ARTISTS AND ARTS ORGANISATIONS indicated that primary creation spaces in SA do not meet their current needs

COMMUNITY CONNECTEDNESS

DONATIONS TO CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS IN 2018, WITH A MEDIAN DONATION OF \$100

This was 13,552 less people than in 2014.

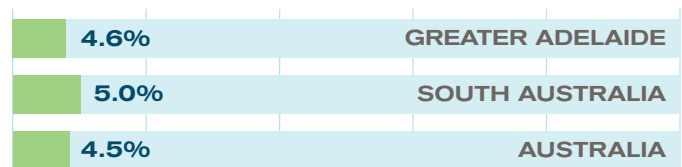


VOLUNTEERING RATES (AGES 15 AND OVER)



CULTURAL ACCEPTANCE

% WHO DISAGREE WITH ACCEPTANCE OF OTHER CULTURES (18+)



Education & employment



UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Thriving communities offer flexible, affordable opportunities for meaningful learning throughout life, providing access to gainful employment.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



OF CHILDREN ARE ASSESSED IN THEIR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AS VULNERABLE IN ONE OR MORE OF:

- Physical Health & Wellbeing
- Language and Cognitive Skills
- Social Competence, Emotional Maturity
- Communication Skills
- General Knowledge

ATTENDED RECOMMENDED 15 HOURS OF PRESCHOOL PER WEEK

73.2% GREATER ADELAIDE (up from 63.8% in 2016)

69.7% SOUTH AUSTRALIA

HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION (AGED OVER 15)



TERTIARY EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY QUALIFICATION

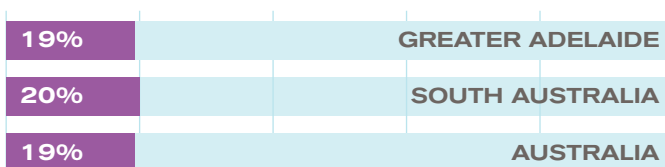
21% GREATER ADELAIDE (up by 3.1% since 2011)

19% SOUTH AUSTRALIA

22% AUSTRALIA

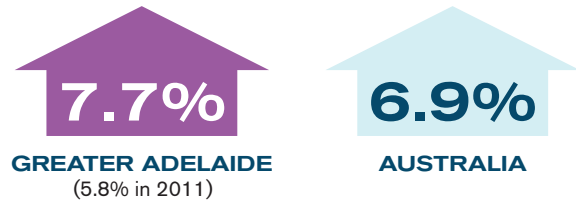


TRADE QUALIFICATION

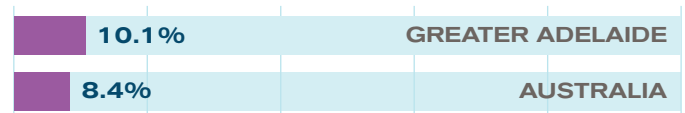


EMPLOYMENT

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE



DISENGAGEMENT WITH EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION (AGED 15-24)



9.1% GREATER ADELAIDE (Australia 9.6%)

INDUSTRIES OF HIGHEST EMPLOYMENT

- 16% health care & social assistance
- 11% retail
- 9% education & training
- 8% construction
- 8% public administration & safety
- 7% manufacturing

ENGAGING AT RISK YOUTH THROUGH ICE HOCKEY



THE ICE FACTOR PROGRAM – FUNDED BY THE WYATT TRUST

The Ice Factor program aims to improve school retention and long-term outcomes for young people at risk of disengaging by involving them in a competitive ice hockey team and life skills program.

A total of 250 students are supported each week of the school term across 18 schools in metropolitan Adelaide and the Fleurieu, working to foster self-esteem, teamwork values and improve literacy and numeracy skills to increase the vocational skills of the students, with one of the units counting towards SACE.

Over 15 years, the program has changed the lives of over 3,000 young people and nearly all the current ice factor staff are past participants of the program.

Environment & sustainability



UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Much of our economy, social connectivity and cultural identity are reliant upon our state and region's natural resources. How we manage and protect these systems determines their sustainability and our own.

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

RAINFALL

ANNUAL RAINFALL IS PROJECTED TO DECREASE SIGNIFICANTLY BY

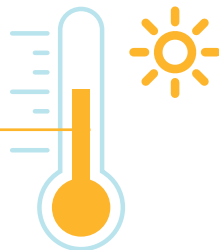
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50



TEMPERATURE

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE DAYS ABOVE 40 DEGREES WILL CONTINUE TO RISE

40°



VEHICLE USE

VEHICLES IN ADELAIDE CBD

94%
CARS



WOOD HEATER USE



36,000 WOOD HEATERS USED IN GREATER ADELAIDE (91,000 IN SA)



CAUSING 972 TONNES OF POLLUTION PARTICLES TO BE PRODUCED EACH YEAR (27KG PER HEATER)



RESULTING IN \$153 MILLION PER ANNUM HEALTH DAMAGE COST

RECYCLING

WASTE DIVERTED FROM LANDFILL

4.34
million
tonnes

83.8% (highest in Australia)



LOCAL RECYCLING

86%

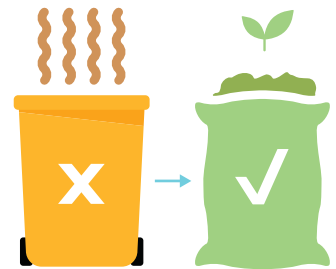
MATERIAL RECYCLED LOCALLY
(7% interstate and 7% overseas)



FOOD WASTE

150,000+
tonnes

per annum of food waste put in household 'general waste' bins. Diverting this to organic or compost bins would significantly increase kerbside performance and reduce costs for councils.



RENEWABLE ENERGY (SA 2018)

SA HAS THE HIGHEST ELECTRICITY GENERATION FROM RENEWABLES IN AUSTRALIA



51.2% OF ELECTRICITY FROM RENEWABLES (WIND & SOLAR) (UP 7.8% FROM 2017)

35% OF HOUSEHOLDS HAVE ROOFTOP SOLAR

100% RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY TARGET BY 2030

WATER USAGE (AVERAGE DAILY USE PER PERSON)

190 LITRES	SOUTH AUSTRALIA
161 LITRES	MELBOURNE
210 LITRES	SYDNEY
274 LITRES	AUSTRALIA

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT?

We have a lot to be proud of as a community in South Australia, though we face many challenges. Use this report to start conversations with friends, family and colleagues. Start thinking about how you can make a difference and be a change maker for a better South Australia.

FOUNDATION SA

Foundation SA is an exciting new giving opportunity for our state. It gives individuals, families, foundations, corporates, government and non-profits the ability to make a tax deductible donation today that will provide support to the South Australian community for years to come.

If you have a cause you want to support but aren't sure how, Foundation SA can guide you with evidence-based research backed by rigorous due diligence that gives you confidence that your gift will make a difference.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

This report is an important starting point, measuring many things with pre-COVID data that will provide an important baseline for future reports. But data is only one tool, and it is when we engage deeply with our community through service providers and individuals that we fully understand their needs and how we can provide support.

As we launch Foundation SA and this inaugural Vital Signs report, we acknowledge that this is just the beginning. We can use this as a tool to track our progress and measure impact for years to come.

THANK YOU

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ABOUT VITAL SIGNS AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Vital Signs is a community driven data program used by community foundations around the world to measure the vitality of their communities and identify significant trends in a range of quality-of-life areas. We acknowledge with appreciation the work of the Toronto Foundation that has developed and shared the Vital Signs concept. The Vital Signs trademark is used with permission from Community Foundations of Canada and licensed through Australian Community Philanthropy.

The Vital Signs approach connects with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. These 17 goals were adopted by United Nations Member States in 2015 as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity by 2030.

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Foundation SA acknowledges the traditional owners of the land on which we live and work, the peoples of the Kaurna and Peramangk Nations. We pay our respects to Elders, past and present, and emerging leaders.

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