

# Data for measuring progress

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Informing Australia's important decisions



- ▶ Wellbeing
  - ‘How’s life?’
  - Focuses on outcomes for individuals
  
- ▶ Progress
  - ‘Is life getting better?’
  - Focuses on outcomes for communities / the country as a whole

# Measures of Australia's Progress

- ▶ Designed to help Australians address the question 'Is life in Australia getting better?'
- ▶ Began in 2002 as *Measuring Australia's Progress*
- ▶ Became *Measures of Australia's Progress* based on extensive consultation in 2011–12 to develop the 2013 framework



## Measures of Australia's Progress

Is life in Australia getting better?



# Brief comparison of examples

MAP	AIHW	OECD Good Life	NZ LFS Dashboard	ACT Wellbeing Framework
Community connections and diversity	Social connection	Community	Whanau, hapu and iwi	Social connection
Close relationships			Families and households	
			Family and friends	
Home	Housing	Housing	Housing	Housing and home
Safety	Safety	Safety	Safety	Safety
Learning and knowledge	Education and skills	Education	Knowledge and skills	Education and life long learning
A fair go	Access to services			Access and connectivity
Health	Health	Health	Health	Health
Enriched lives	Subjective wellbeing	Life satisfaction	Subjective wellbeing	Personal wellbeing

# MAP framework

## Society

- Health
- Close relationships
- Home
- Safety
- Learning and knowledge
- Community connections and diversity
- A fair go
- Enriched lives

## Environment

- Healthy natural environment
- Appreciating the environment
- Protecting the environment
- Sustaining the environment
- Healthy built environments
- Working together for a healthy environment

## Economy

- Opportunities
- Jobs
- Prosperity
- A resilient economy
- Enhancing living standards
- Fair outcomes
- International economic engagement

## Governance

- Trust
- Effective governance
- Participation
- Informed public debate
- People's rights and responsibilities



# MAP framework

Domain → Theme → Element → Indicator



## Health

Close relationships  
Home  
Safety  
Learning and knowledge  
Community connections and diversity  
A fair go  
Enriched lives

## Health (headline)

Physical health

Mental health and wellbeing

Quality health services

Healthy lifestyles

Healthy environments

## Life expectancy at birth

Disability free life expectancy at birth

Levels of psychological distress

Data gap

Proportion of adults who are overweight or obese

Smoking rates

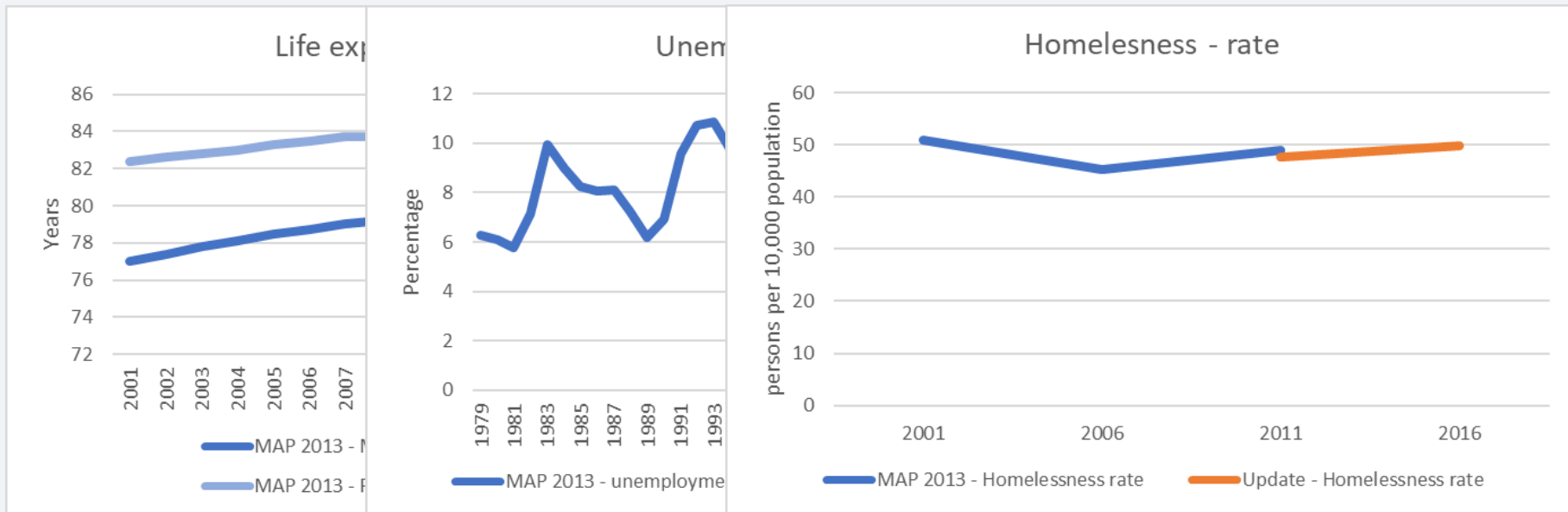
Average air quality index for capital cities

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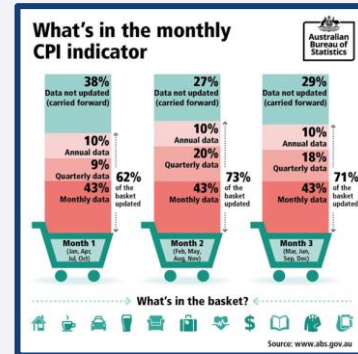
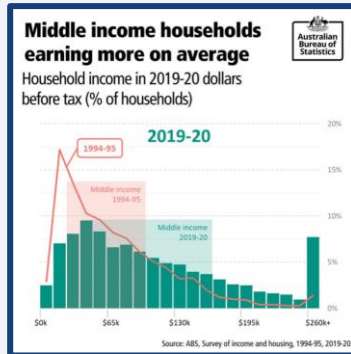
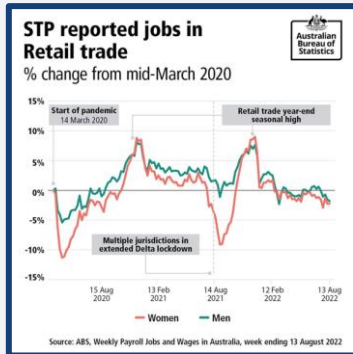
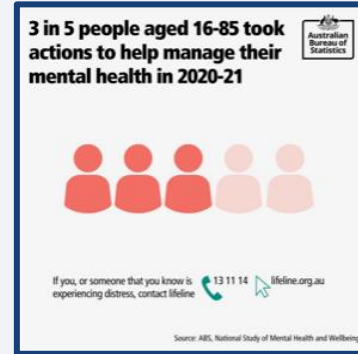
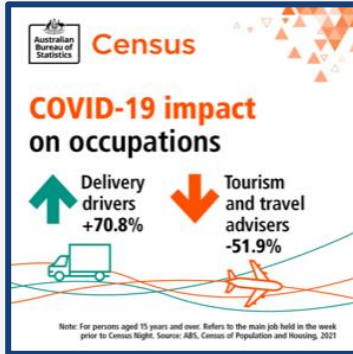
Theme	INDICATOR(S)	DATA SOURCE(S)
<b>HEALTH</b>	Life expectancy at birth	ABS Deaths, Australia, 2011 (cat. no. 3302.0)
<b>CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS</b>	Proportion of people who have family members living elsewhere that they can confide in	ABS General Social Survey: Summary Results, Australia, 2006 & 2010 (cat. no. 4159.0)
<b>HOME</b>	Homelessness rate	ABS Census of Population and Housing: Estimating homelessness, 2011 (cat. no. 2049.0)
<b>SAFETY</b>	Physical assault victimisation rate	ABS Crime Victimization, Australia, 2011-12 (cat no. 4530.0)
<b>LEARNING AND KNOWLEDGE</b>	Proportion of people aged 25-64 years with a vocational or higher education qualification	ABS data on request, 2002-2011 Survey of Education and Work
<b>COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS AND DIVERSITY</b>	The proportion of people who had no involvement in social and community groups in the 12 months prior to being interviewed	ABS General Social Survey: Summary Results, Australia 2006 & 2010 (cat. no. 4159.0)
<b>OPPORTUNITIES</b>	Proportion of persons with a Certificate III or above, or employed in a skilled occupation	ABS data available on request, 2007-2012 Surveys of Education and Work
<b>JOBS</b>	Unemployment rate	ABS Labour Force, Australia (cat. no. 6202.0)
<b>PROSPERITY</b>	Net saving plus other changes in real net wealth per capita	ABS Australian System of National Accounts, 2011-12 (cat. no. 5204.0) ABS Australian Demographic Statistics (cat. no. 3101.0)
<b>A RESILIENT ECONOMY</b>	Multifactor productivity	ABS Australian System of National Accounts, 2011-12 (cat. no. 5204.0)
<b>ENHANCING LIVING STANDARDS</b>	Real net national disposable income per capita	ABS Australian System of National Accounts, 2011-12 (cat. no. 5204.0)
<b>FAIR OUTCOMES</b>	Ratio of income received by low income households relative to middle income households	ABS Household Income and Income Distribution, Australia (cat. no. 6523.0)
<b>INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ENGAGEMENT</b>	International trade rate	ABS Australian System of National Accounts, 2011-12 (cat. no. 5204.0)
<b>TRUST</b>	Level of generalised trust	ABS General Social Survey: Summary Results, Australia, 2006 & 2010 (cat. no. 4159.0)

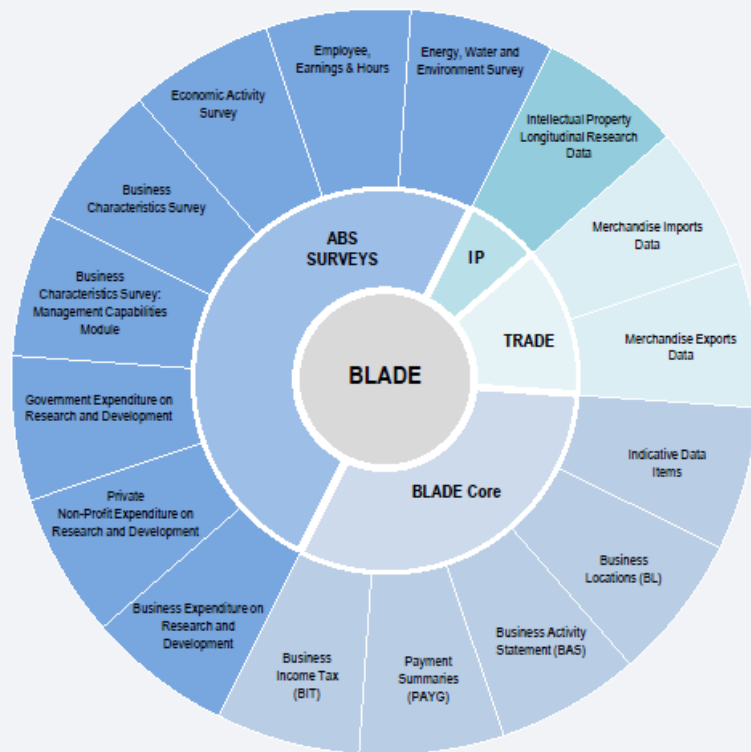
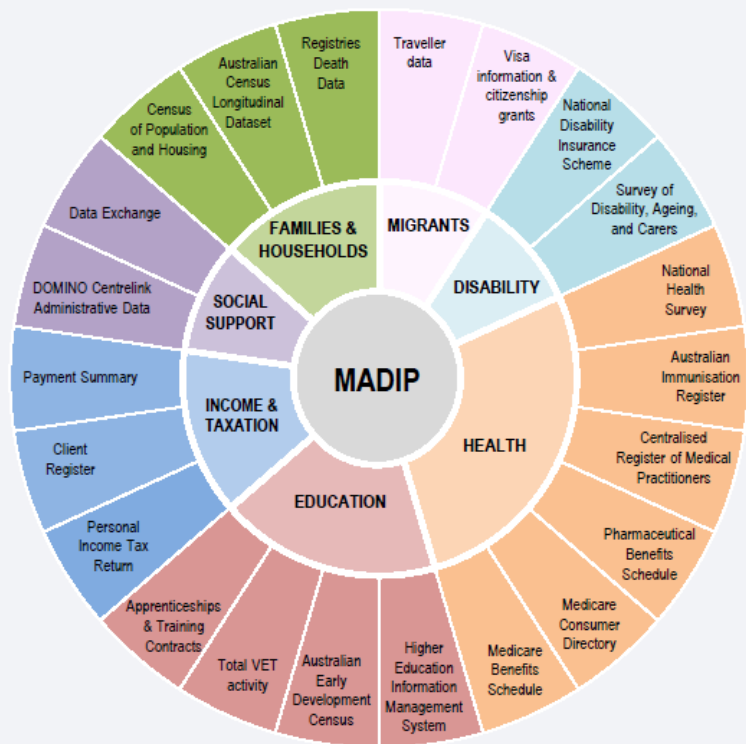


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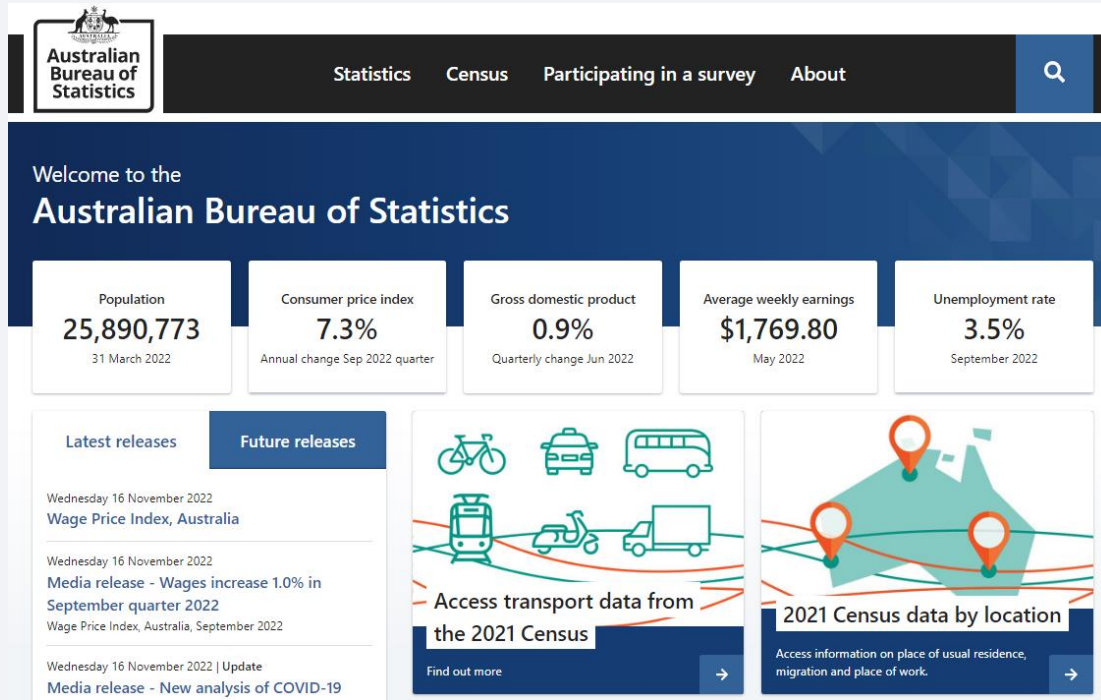


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The screenshot shows the 'TableBuilder' tool interface. It features the Australian Bureau of Statistics logo on the left and the text 'TableBuilder' in a large, bold, blue font on a dark background.



The screenshot shows the 'DataLab' tool interface. It features the text 'DataLab' in a large, bold, blue font on a dark background. To the right of the text is a red and blue beaker icon with a flame. Below the text and icon is a red button with the text 'SIGN IN' in white.

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