

Children and young people as a proportion of the total population South Australia

There are currently 410,100 children and young people under the age of 20 estimated to be living in South Australia, including 18,500 Aboriginal children and young people.

In 2018, children and young people aged birth to 19 years made up 23.8% of the South Australian population. This has decreased over the last ten years from 24.8% in 2008 and 24.1% in 2013. Since 2008, there has been a decrease in the proportion of the population aged 10-14 years and 15-19 years, stability in the proportion of the population aged birth to 4 years, and an increase in the proportion of the population aged 5-9 years.

Number of children and young people estimated to be living in South Australia*

Age Range	2008	2013	2018
0-19 years	393,400	402,300	410,100
0-4 years	93,400	101,100	100,800
5-9 years	94,000	98,300	105,100
10-14 years	99,800	97,300	100,700
15-19 years	106,200	105,500	103,400
South Australia Population	1,588,700	1,671,500	1,723,700

*Due to rounding, numbers presented may not add up precisely to the totals.

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