

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

There are currently 411,600 children and young people under the age of 20 estimated to be living in South Australia, including 19,700 Aboriginal children and young people.

In 2019, children and young people aged birth to 19 years made up 23.5% of the South Australian population. This has decreased over the last ten years from 24.6% in 2009 and 24.1% in 2014. Since 2009, there has been a decrease in the proportion of the population aged birth to 4 years, 10-14 years and 15-19 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	395,600	406,300	411,600
0-4 years	95,600	102,400	99,700
5-9 years	93,600	102,600	105,900
10-14 years	99,800	96,800	103,400
15-19 years	106,700	104,600	102,600
South Australia Population	1,608,900	1,686,900	1,751,700

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

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