

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

There are currently 368,600 children and young people under the age of 18 estimated to be living in South Australia, including 17,800 Aboriginal children and young people.

In 2019, children and young people aged birth to 17 years made up 21.0% of the South Australian population. This has decreased over the last ten years from 21.8% in 2009 and 21.3% in 2014. Since 2009, there has been a decrease in the proportion of the population aged birth to 5 years and 12-17 years and an increase in the proportion of the population aged 6-11 years.

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

Age Range	2009	2014	2019
0-17 years	351,500	360,700	368,600
0-5 years	114,100	122,600	120,600
6-11 years	114,300	118,200	127,300
12-17 years	123,100	119,900	120,700
South Australia Population	1,614,600	1,693,100	1,759,200

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

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