

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

There are currently 370,000 children and young people under 18 years estimated to be living in South Australia, including 18,000 Aboriginal children and young people.

In 2020, children and young people made up 20.9% of the South Australian population, a decrease from 21.3% in 2015. Since 2010, the proportions of the population aged birth to 5 years and 12-17 years have decreased and the proportion of the population aged 6-11 years has increased.

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

Age Range	2010	2015	2020
Birth to 17 years	352,800	363,000	370,000
Birth to 5 years	116,100	123,200	119,300
6-11 years	114,300	120,600	128,000
12-17 years	122,500	119,200	122,700
South Australia Population	1,627,300	1,700,700	1,769,300

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

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