**AUSTRALIA**

**Demographic Data**

* Current population: **23,470,145 people**
* Population aged 0-14 years: **17.75% = 4,165,950 people (male 2,138,080 /female 2,027,583)**
* Population growth rate: **1.01%**
* Infant mortality rate per 1000: **4.2 deaths for every 1,000 people**
* Life expectancy (male and female): **82.4 years average / 79.9 years male / 85 years female**
* Total fertility rate (the number of children a woman will give birth to): **1.77 children born/woman**
* Surface Area of your country in square kilometers: **7,682,300 sq km**
* Population Density (Calculate by dividing the number of humans / area in square kilometer): **Approximately 3 humans/km (rounded to whole humans)**

# **Economic Data**

* GDP **per capita** (in U.S. dollars): **$50,400**
* Agricultural products: **wheat, barley, sugarcane, fruits; cattle, sheep, poultry**
* Poverty Rate: **Varies by source. Seems difficult to determine based on the reporting and many variables in families (size, location).  
  “Using the Henderson Poverty Line as a benchmark, there were over 3.4 million Australians living in poverty in 1995-96.” (ABS, 1998).**Reference:   
  Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). (1998, Mar 6). *Income Distribution: Poverty: different assumptions, different profiles.* Retrieved from <https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/2f762f95845417aeca25706c00834efa/05ee07542e51ef50ca2570ec00199244!OpenDocument>
* Primary exports: **iron ore, coal, gold, natural gas, beef, aluminum ores and conc, wheat, meat (excluding beef), wool, alumina, alcohol**
* Primary imports: **motor vehicles, refined petroleum, telecommunication equipment and parts; crude petroleum, medicaments, goods vehicles, gold, computers**
* Cell phone users (% of population…calculate if necessary): **1.2%**
* Internet users (% of population…calculate if necessary): **86.4%**
* Motor vehicles (per 1000 individuals): **19.2 million registered vehicles in Australia (ABS, 2018). Approximately 818 vehicles/1000 people.**   
    
  Reference:   
  Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). (2018, Jan 31). *Motor Vehicle Census, Australia.* Retrieved from <https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/9309.0>

**Social/Political Data**

* Major religions *(order most to least)*
  + **Protestant (23.1%)**
  + **Roman Catholic (22.6%)**
  + **Other Christian (4.2%)**
  + **Muslim (2.6%)**
  + **Buddhist (2.4%)**
  + **Orthodox (2.3%)**
  + **Hindu (1.9%)**
  + **Other/None/Unspecified: (1.3% / 30.1% / 9.6%)**
* Literacy rate: **No recorded data from multiple sources**
* Form of government: **Parliamentary Democracy**
* Health Care (availability in doctors/1000 people): **3.59 physicians/1000 people**
* Contraception use: **66.9% *of women aged 18-45***
* Legality of abortion: **Varies by territory, but seems to be generally illegal due to other laws on the books for unlawful abortion, child destruction and homicide. (Cica, 1998)**Reference:   
  Cica, N. (1998, Aug 31). *Abortion Law in Australia.* Retrieved from <https://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_Departments/Parliamentary_Library/pubs/rp/rp9899/99rp01>

**Natural Resources**

* Energy consumption by source (fossil fuels, etc)
  + **Fossil fuels: 72%**
  + **Nuclear fuels: 0%**
  + **Hydroelectric plants: 11%**
  + **Other renewable resources: 17%**
  + **Natural gas: 45.25 billion cu m**
* Carbon dioxide emissions: **439.1 million Mt**
* Natural habitat remaining: **Unable to find any numbers associated with this question, however in reading a few external sources it looks like Australia does a poor job of conservation. (Watson et al., 2016)**Reference: Watson, J., McDonald-Madden, E., Allen, J., Jones, K., Di Marco, M., & Fuller, R. (2016, Dec 13). *Half the world’s ecosystems at risk from habitat loss, and Australia is one of the worst*. Retrieved from <http://theconversation.com/half-the-worlds-ecosystems-at-risk-from-habitat-loss-and-australia-is-one-of-the-worst-64663>
* Population using improved water supply: **100%**