

APPENDIX 2

Demographic and socioeconomic characteristics of Australian states. Data are segregated by those regions currently participating and those not currently participating in the Aus-ROC Epistry.

	Regions currently participating				Regions not currently participating				Australia
Regional Characteristic	VIC	SA	WA	QLD	NSW	ACT	NT	TAS	Total
Population (n)	5,841,667	1,685,714	2,573,389	4,722,447	7,518,472	385,996	245,079	514,762	23,490,736
Male (%)	49.5	49.6	50.6	49.9	49.7	49.8	52.7	49.8	49.8
Median age (years)	37.3	39.8	35.8	36.6	37.8	34.6	31.6	41.2	37.3
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples (%)	0.7	1.9	3.1	3.6	2.5	1.5	26.8	4.0	2.6
Total born overseas (%)	31.4	26.7	37	26.3	31.4	28.6	25.4	16.4	30.2
Average wage and salary income (\$)	50,276	46,551	57,365	49,863	53,917	60,987	54,082	43,521	51,923
Unemployment rate (%)	5.4	5.7	4.7	6.1	5.9	3.6	5.3	6.4	5.6
Population of capital city (% of state)	75.8	77.3	78.3	48.1	64.2	*	56.6	42.5	
<i>ABS Remoteness Area **</i>									
Major Cities of Australia (%)	76.5	73.4	76.7	62.0	74.2	99.8	56.6	65.6	70.5
Inner Regional Australia (%)	19.1	10.8	9.0	20.3	19.3	0.2	20.6	32.3	18.2
Outer Regional Australia (%)	4.3	12.1	7.5	14.7	6.0	0.0	22.8	1.6	8.9
Remote Australia (%)	0.1	2.7	4.1	1.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.4
Very Remote Australia (%)	0.0	0.9	2.7	1.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9

* Note that there is no segregation of Canberra (the capital city of the Australian Capital Territory (ACT)) and the state of ACT according to the Australian

Bureau of Statistics (ABS). ** The Remoteness Areas are a geographical standard of relative remoteness provided by the ABS. All data sourced from the

Australian Bureau of Statistics.^{17,18} VIC – Victoria, SA – South Australia, WA – Western Australia, QLD – Queensland, NSW – New South Wales, ACT –

Australian Capital Territory, NT – Northern Territory, TAS – Tasmania.