

The next Census is on Tuesday 11 August 2026

Every 5 years, the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) counts every person and household in Australia through the Census. Information from the Census helps governments, businesses and community groups plan for schools, health care, transport and infrastructure.

We can't do the Census without our temporary field workforce. They collect the data that helps us all understand more about Australia and how it's changing.

We are looking for a broad range of people to reflect the diversity of Australia. This includes people working part-time and studying.

We are now hiring over 16,000 Field Officers

There are Field Officer jobs available in your area, and in most parts of Australia.

- ▶ Field Officers are the local face of the Census.
- ▶ They deliver Census letters and forms, answer questions from the public and follow up with households that have not yet responded.
- ▶ Applications open from **20 April 2026**.
- ▶ To be considered in the first round of applications, we encourage people to submit their application by **18 May 2026**.

Where we need Field Officers

