

Data dictionary – Enrolment by SA1 and 2026 final district

Identification

Topic: Current and projected enrolment by SA1 (Statistical Area Level 1) and 2026 final district

File names: EnrolmentBySA1And2026FinalDistrict.csv

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Description

Abstract / Description:

Current and projected enrolment by SA1 and 2026 final district was created to support the final determination phase of the 2025-26 Queensland State electoral redistribution. State redistributions are conducted by the Queensland Redistribution Commission approximately every eight years as required by the *Electoral Act 1992*.

Additional Information:

Current and projected enrolment by SA1 and 2026 final district is supplied in the following file format:

- Comma Separated Value ASCII file (.csv)

EnrolmentBySA1And2026FinalDistrict.csv includes following columns:

OBJECTID, SA1 code, Enrolment, Projected enrolment

Explanation of column names:

Column name	Description
OBJECTID	Unique record identifier.
SA1 code	Unique 11-digit SA1 identifier assigned to SA1 units by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.
Enrolment	The count of electors in the SA1 as at 22 September 2025.
Projected enrolment	The estimated count of electors in the SA1 as at 30 June 2032.

Format:

Version: 1.0

Specification: CSV

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Status

Progress status: completed

Maintenance and update frequency: N/A

History

Lineage statement:

The Current and projected enrolment by SA1 and 2026 final district file was derived from:

- The 2021 Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Statistical Area Level 1 spatial dataset (SA1). SA1s are the smallest geographical area through which ABS reports the results of the five-yearly Census of Population and Housing.
- The count of electors by 2026 final district and ABS SA1 (as at 22 September 2025), supplied by the Australian Electoral Commission.
- The count of estimated projected electors by final district and SA1 (as at 30 June 2032), supplied by the Queensland Government Statistician's Office.

Data quality

Completeness: The dataset is complete.

Accuracy: The enrolment statistics contained in the dataset represent Queensland enrolment as at 22 September 2025. Projected enrolment statistics are based on estimated elector projections in 2032. See the Queensland Government Statistician's Office's caution notes below.

The 2025-26 redistribution is based on the 2021 SA1 polygons. The 2017 redistribution was based on 2016 SA1 polygons. Differences in geographical alignment between these two datasets have resulted in minor alignment differences between current and unchanged proposed district boundaries. These differences do not affect district enrolment as they occur in unpopulated areas.

Data / resource constraints

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Projected electors are derived from Queensland Government Population Projections, 2023 edition, unpublished data, Queensland Government Statistician’s Office, and elector counts as at 30 November 2024.

Geography:

SA1 boundaries are based on the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) Edition 3, released in 2021.

Caution:

The accuracy of projections generally declines for small geographical units. As such, these SA1 level results should be used with caution and should be aggregated into larger geographical areas for use where possible.

These projections are informed by the results of the 2023 edition Queensland Government population projections which were prepared using the latest information available at the time of production (2022). Elector projections are modelled using additional inputs and assumptions, notably elector counts as at 30 November 2024. Variation above or below the figures provided is to be expected, because projections rely on the accuracy of the assumptions used, as well as the quality of data on which they are based.

Changes in actual elector counts between different time points can also be a result of other processes beyond demographic changes (births, deaths and migration).