

# International Scorecard: how Australia rates

Performance metric		Australia	Canada	Germany	Japan	N'lands	New Zealand	South Korea	Sweden	United Kingdom	United States
Economic development	GNI per capita, 2017 (AUD PPP 2017)	62,752	57,315	66,875	54,270	68,078	48,761	48,388	64,948	54,912	75,945
	Employment rate, 2017 (%)	73	73	75	75	76	77	67	77	74	70
	Youth not in employment, education or training, 2017 (% of 15-29 year-olds)	11.0	12.2	9.3		7.6	11.2		8.0	12.2	13.3
	Income inequality (P90:P10)	4.3	4.1	3.7	5.2	3.4	4.3	4.4	3.3	4.2	6.3
Cities and regions	Metropolitan population (% of total population)	65	61	49	70	46		77	39	55	64
	Metropolitan output (% of national GDP)	65	51	55	75	54		78	49	61	66
Housing	Housing (per 1,000 residents aged 20+)	535	556	624	580	581	545	480	614	569	565
	Median housing costs (% of disposable income)	23.3	19.8	19.7	20.4	23.9		10.0	16.8	22.2	19.5
Energy	Electricity outages (minutes per year)	73	58	13	12	29	138	4	67	24	70
	Electricity carbon intensity (tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> e/MWh)	0.76	0.15	0.45	0.54	0.46	0.11	0.52	0.01	0.28	0.43
	Residential electricity price (cents per KWh)	30.8	14.2	44.7	29.4	23.1	26.8	14.2	23.2	26.7	16.8
	Industry gas price (dollars per Gj)	8.9	6.2	10.0	15.3	9.8	6.4	15.8	14.7	9.1	4.9
Health	Life expectancy at birth, total population (years)	82.5	81.9	81.1	84.1	81.6	81.7	82.4	82.4	81.2	78.6
	Health care expenditure (% of GDP)	9.1	10.4	11.3	10.7	10.1	9.0	7.6	10.9	9.6	17.2
	Out-of-pocket costs (% of household consumption expenditure)	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.2	5.7	3.8	2.3	2.8
School education	PISA maths, 2015 (PISA score points)	494	516	506	532	512	495	524	494	492	470
	Gap between top and bottom SES quartiles in PISA science, 2015 (years)	3.1	2.4	3.5	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.6	3.1	2.8	3.0
	Spend per student (% of GDP/capita)	22.7	23.5	22.6	25.0	22.1	24.8	33.2	23.0	26.4	21.9
Higher education	Attainment of a bachelor degree or above, age 25-34, 2017 (%)	40	36	31	40	45	41	48	36	44	37
	Part-time enrolment rate in post-secondary education (%)	42	18	13	8	17	44		46	25	38
	Tuition fees charged by universities to domestic students (USD PPP 2015)	5,526	4,969	0	8,411	2,409	4,506	8,419	0	11,797	4,216
Retirement incomes	Retirement income: low-middle income earners (% of pre-retirement earnings)	95	95	66	79	105	101	64	62	84	97
	Operating expenses of private pension funds (% of total investment)	0.78	0.37	0.21		0.12	0.56			0.21	0.35
	Total projected spending on pensions 2055 or latest year available (% of GDP)	3.7	6.9	12.6	9.5	7.9	7.2	6.3	7.4	8.3	5.9
Budget policy	Central government fiscal balance, 2016 (% of GDP)	-1.2	-0.4	0.4	-4.6	-1.1	1.3	-0.8	1.6	-2.6	-3.7
	Central government debt, 2017 (% of GDP)	32	39	46	195	63	42		37	113	89
	Independent forecasts or assessment of forecasts? (Yes/no)	No	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Integrity reforms	Edelman Trust Barometer 2019 (% of people who select a positive response)	42	53	40	39	54		48	46	42	40
	Corruption Perceptions Index 2018 (100 = very clean; 0 = highly corrupt)	77	81	80	73	82	87	57	85	80	71
	Transparency of government policy making (1= worst; 7 = best)	5.2	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.3	3.6	5.5	5.6	5.6