

Release of a list of business characteristics to the Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation

In accordance with the requirements of section 14 of the Census and Statistics (Information Release and Access) Determination 2018, made under section 13 of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*, the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has released a list of business characteristics, the details of which are as follows:

- A list of business characteristics from the ABS Business Locations Asset was disclosed by the ABS to the Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation (ARPC).
- This list will be used by the ARPC to develop and maintain the Pool Eligible Market dataset.
 - The Pool Eligible Market dataset profiles the Cyclone Reinsurance Pool insurable risks for businesses at the address level to support eligibility assessment and climate risk modelling.
 - This dataset includes business location, industry, and exposure characteristics.
 - This dataset strengthens the evidence base on premium drivers and insurable asset values to support sustainable insurance in the context of increasing climate risk.
- This list improves the completeness and accuracy of the Pool Eligible Market dataset by providing high-quality operating location and business characteristic information for ABNs. As a result, the ARPC will be able to:
 - precisely assign businesses to their insured addresses;
 - accurately model insurance values, risk and premiums for small and medium enterprises; and
 - subsequently undertake analysis to improve insurance affordability for businesses located in medium and high-risk regions.
- This list includes ABN as the unique business identifier and the Geocoded National Address File Persistent Identifier (GNAF PID) as the unique address identifier, enabling deterministic linkage of businesses to insurance policies at the address level.

For each business in this list, the ABS provided:

- ABN
- Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification industry division
- Name of the corresponding Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification industry division
- Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification class code
- Name of the corresponding Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification industry class code
- Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification subdivision code (two digit)
- Name of the corresponding Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification industry subdivision code
- Enterprise Group ID (where applicable)
- Name of corresponding Enterprise Group ID (where applicable)
- Type of Activity Unit ID (where applicable)
- Name of corresponding Type of Activity Unit ID (where applicable)
- Address

- Address type
- Locality
- State
- Postcode
- Latitude
- Longitude
- Mesh Block code
- Statistical Area level 2 code
- Geocode precision
- GNAF PID
- Economically active indicator

The list was disclosed on 11 June 2026.

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