



CONDITIONS OF USE FOR DATA IN DATALAB

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For all DataLab users accessing Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) data collected under the *Census and Statistics Act 1905* (C&S Act).

Conditions of Use

These conditions apply to all users including:

- ABS staff
- Persons seconded to the ABS in accordance with an arrangement made under section 16A of the *Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975* (ABS Act), and
- Other persons (including researchers) accessing data under section 15 and/or 16 of the *Census and Statistics (Information Release and Access) Determination 2018* (the Determination).

I acknowledge that:

- a) use of the data in DataLab is governed by the provisions of the C&S Act;
- b) primary responsibility for liaison with the custodians of the data in DataLab (Custodians) lies with the ABS. Any potential liaison with the Custodians about data must in the first instance be directed to the ABS;
- c) all information that may be used or released outside of the DataLab environment must be cleared by the ABS;
- d) I will only use the data for research or statistical purposes and for the purposes for which the data has been disclosed by the ABS as set out in the project proposal, and acknowledge that the data cannot be used for compliance or regulatory purposes;
- e) any disclosure of data limitations or weaknesses is noted as being in the context of using the data for research or statistical purposes and not related to the ability of the data to support the Custodians' core operational requirements;
- f) any intended dissemination or publication (including by, but not limited to, print, online or digital means to disseminate information and findings, or presentations live or recorded) referencing data from DataLab must be provided to the ABS for review two weeks prior to release. During this period of time, Custodians may raise statistical/methodological issues of concern for your consideration;
- g) I will provide the disseminated information or publication to the ABS after release. The ABS will subsequently provide Custodians with the disseminated information or publication;
- h) the disseminated information or publication will include an appropriate reference to the data source, an explanation of any processes or transformations which have been applied to that data, and the disclaimer included in the [DataLab User Guide](#);
- i) I will comply with all requirements for use of information in DataLab including, but not limited to, complying with protocols and procedures for access and use (including appropriate use of technology) as notified by the ABS;
- j) I will comply with any other requirements notified by the ABS, from time to time, with regard to use of information in DataLab;
- k) any failure to comply with these conditions of use and/or any other requirements for accessing DataLab and/or data in DataLab, may result in the ABS removing access to the data for me and/or my organisation.

Full name	Signature	Date

Return completed conditions of use to the ABS

A scanned copy of the signed conditions of use can be provided to the ABS via: mydataportal@abs.gov.au