

Appendix 2: Child poverty estimates by SA4 region

Region (SA4)	Per cent of children in poverty	Number of children in poverty (2023)	Total economic costs (\$m)	Economic cost per capita (\$)
Sydney - South West	28.4	34 471	7 322	14 936
Sydney - Inner South West	23.8	31 464	6 684	10 708
Sydney - Parramatta	23.0	25 947	5 512	10 787
Mid North Coast	22.0	9 955	2 115	8 834
New England and North West	21.8	9 585	2 036	10 513
Far West and Orana	21.5	5 975	1 269	10 431
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	20.2	6 230	1 323	8 628
Riverina	18.3	7 225	1 535	8 980
Central West	17.4	8 914	1 893	8 539
Murray	16.9	4 650	988	7 779
Sydney - Outer South West	16.8	13 429	2 853	9 299
Richmond - Tweed	16.2	8 646	1 837	6 850
Sydney - Blacktown	16.1	17 564	3 731	8 991
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	15.8	5 205	1 106	6 598

Region (SA4)	Per cent of children in poverty	Number of children in poverty (2023)	Total economic costs (\$m)	Economic cost per capita (\$)
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	15.6	10 879	2 311	7 669
Central Coast	13.9	10 690	2 271	6 347
Capital Region	13.8	7 182	1 526	6 000
Illawarra	13.5	9 343	1 985	6 144
Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	13.0	10 615	2 255	6 570
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	12.3	10 171	2 161	5 398
Sydney - City and Inner South	10.2	3 967	843	2 419
Sydney - Ryde	8.8	3 625	770	3 696
Sydney - Inner West	8.5	4 695	997	3 178
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	6.2	4 162	884	3 237
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	6.1	5 672	1 205	2 763
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	5.7	2 736	581	2 181
Sydney - Sutherland	5.5	2 847	605	2 567
Sydney - Northern Beaches	4.2	2 518	535	1 981
Total	15.5	278 363	59 131	7 088