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## Trends in the ageing of the population

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### **Abstract**

The Australian Bureau of Statistics has recently released projections of the population, families and households, in *Population Projections, Australia, 1999 to 2101* (ABS Catalogue No. 3222.0) and *Household and Family Projections, Australia 1996 to 2021* (ABS Catalogue No. 3236.0).

Trends in the number, living arrangements and mobility patterns of persons aged 65 years and over are drawn out from these and other related statistics. The impact of different assumption scenarios on the projected ageing of the population is discussed.