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Survey Method

The 2018 Australian Advice Landscape incorporates Adviser Ratings proprietary data, survey information and census data. The detailed analysis is based on an online survey of financial advisers conducted between 22 November 2017 and 13 December 2017. The survey covered a wide set of variable information.

A total of 1,115 valid responses to the survey were received across 285 licensees after data cleaning and de-duplication. The maximum sampling error (centre of the range) at the 95% confidence interval for this sample is +/-2.8%.



Key Geographic Regions

Adviser Ratings data supplied on the following 59 regions, including economy, population and income snapshot of each region.

New South Wales

- Capital Region
- Central Coast
- Coffs Harbour-Grafton+ Richmond-Tweed
- Far West and Orana+ Central West
- Hunter Valley exc Newcastle
- Illawarra
- Mid North Coast
- New England and North West

- Newcastle and Lake Macquarie
- Riverina + Murray
- Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven
- Sydney-Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury
- Sydney-City and Inner South
- Sydney-Eastern Suburbs
- Sydney-Inner South West+ Inner West

- Sydney-North Sydney and Hornsby
- Sydney-Northern Beaches
- Sydney-Outer West and Blue Mountains + Outer South West + South West
- Sydney-Parramatta
- Sydney-Ryde
- Sydney-Sutherland

Queensland

- Brisbane-East
- Brisbane-North
- Brisbane-South
- Brisbane-West
- Brisbane Inner City
- Cairns
- Darling Downs-Maranoa
- Gold Coast
- Ipswich
- Mackay + Fitzroy

- Moreton Bay-(North + South)
- Sunshine Coast
- Townsville
- Wide Bay

Victoria

- Ballarat
- Bendigo
- Geelong
- Hume
- Latrobe-Gippsland

- Melbourne-Inner
- Melbourne-Inner East
- Melbourne-Inner South
- Melbourne-(North + North East + North West)
- Melbourne-Outer East
- Melbourne-South East+ Mornington Peninsula
- Melbourne-West
- North West + Murray +
 Warrnambool and South West
- Shepparton (inc. Seymour)

Western Australia

- Bunbury + Mandurah
- Perth-Inner
- Perth-(South East + South West)
- Western Australia-(Outback + Wheatbelt)

South Australia

- Adelaide-Central and Hills
- Adelaide (North + West + South)
- Rest of South Australia

Tasmania

- Hobart
- Rest of Tasmania

Australian Capital Territory

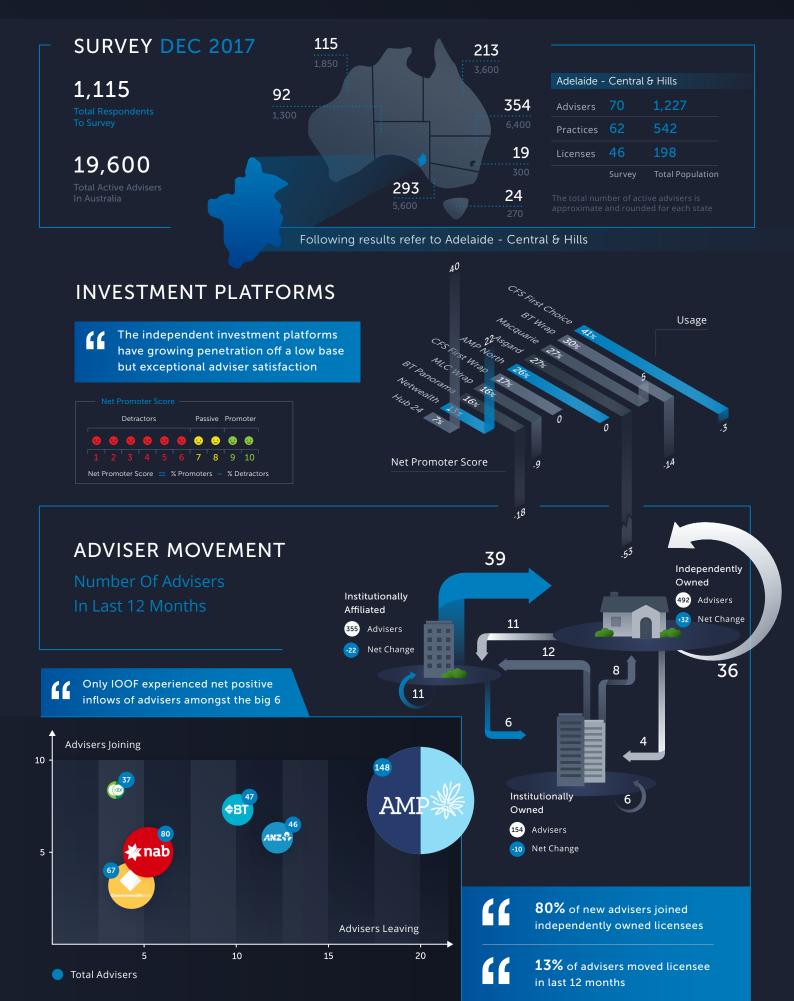
- Australian Capital Territory

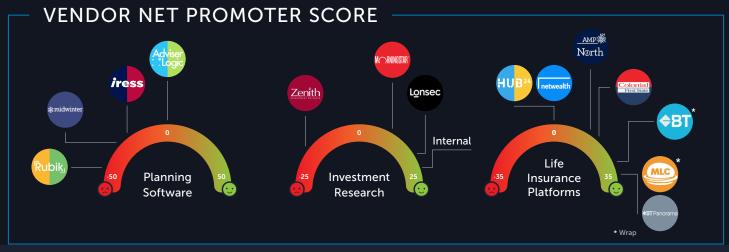
Australia regions determined according to ABS SA4 Categories

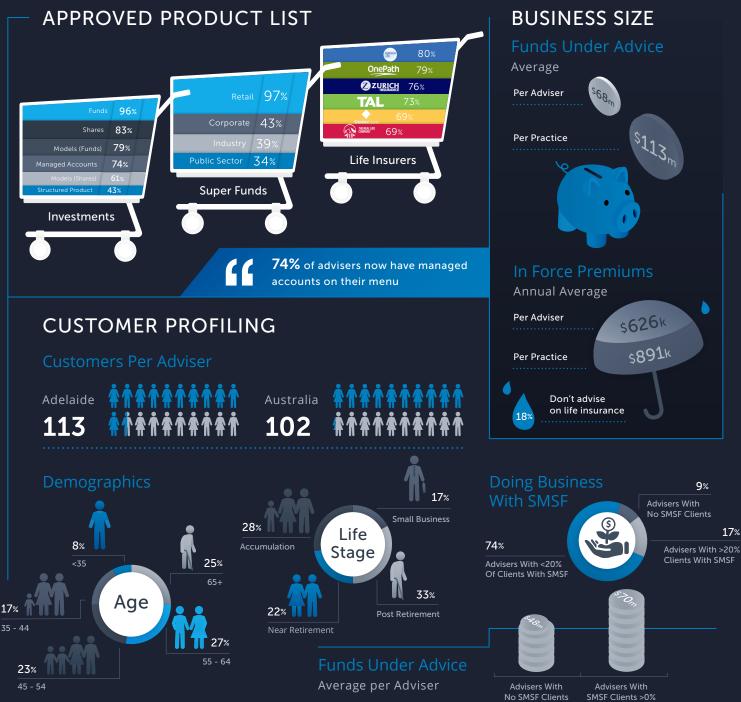
+ Where two SA4 regions are combined



An infographic showcasing results for Adelaide - Central & Hills. The full report spans 59 regions across Australia.









Adviser Ratings is the trusted, independent source of the most comprehensive and up-to-date information on the financial adviser community spanning 24,000 advisers, 8,000 practices and 1,600 licensees.

The 2018 Australian Financial Advice Landscape report draws from our rich database complemented by a survey of 1,115 advisers conducted in December 2017.

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