



# Tasmania



## Did you know?

The UNESCO Tasmanian Wilderness Area covers about 20% of the state.

**GMT** +10  
+11 Daylight Savings Time

**Capital City:** Hobart

**Population:** 574,700

**Land Size:** 68,401 km<sup>2</sup>

**Iconic Places:** Cradle Mountain, Bay of Fires, Port Arthur

## Facts about Tasmania

- Tasmania is the smallest state in Australia and covers an area of 68,401 square kilometres. It's landscape includes the mountainous terrain of the Central Highlands, the temperate rainforests of the Tarkine, and the stunning coastline of the South Arm Peninsula.
- As of December 2023, Tasmania is home to over 574,000 residents with a majority living outside of the capital city area of Greater Hobart.
- Tasmania is renowned for its natural attractions including the world-famous Freycinet National Park, Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park, Port Arthur Historic Site, and Bruny Island, which offer remarkable vistas, unique flora and fauna, and insights into Tasmania's past.
- The education sector in Tasmania includes a total of 261 schools as of 2023, comprising a mix of Government (72.4%), Catholic (14.6%), and Independent (13.0%) institutions.

## References:

<https://www.acara.edu.au/reporting/national-report-on-schooling-in-australia/school-numbers>

<https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/population/national-state-and-territory-population/latest-release#states-and-territories>

## Teacher Registration in Tasmania

To work in Australia as a teacher, individuals must register with the teacher regulatory authority in the state or territory they intend to work in. The teacher regulatory authority (TRA) in Tasmania is Teacher Registration Board. For more information about Tasmanian Teacher Registration conditions and the application process click [here](#).

### Employment in Tasmania

Government Schools

<https://www.decyp.tas.gov.au/about-us/employment/teaching/>

Catholic Schools

<https://ncec.catholic.edu.au/educators/employment/>

Independent Schools

<https://isa.edu.au/our-sector/about-independent-schools/careers-at-independent-schools/>



### Useful links

[TAS Department of Education, Children and Young People](#)

[National Catholic Education Commission](#)

[Independent Schools Australia](#)

[Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership – Migrate to Australia](#)

[Department of Home Affairs – Immigration and Citizenship](#)

[Department of Home Affairs – Immigration and Citizenship – Check Visa Details and Conditions](#)

[Migration Department in Tas](#)

