

INDICES			
	Percentage change		
Inflation to 31 March 2021	1 yr	3 yrs (p.a)	5 yrs (p.a)
<b>CPI</b> (all groups, eight capital cities)	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>
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Investment Markets to 31 August 2021	1 yr	3 yrs (p.a)	5 yrs (p.a)
<b>Australian Shares</b> S&P/ASX300 Accumulation Index	<b>28.6</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>11.1</b>
<b>International Shares Unhedged</b> MSCI World Ex Australia in \$A	<b>31.4</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>15.6</b>
<b>International Shares Hedged (proxy)</b> MSCI World Ex Australia in Local Currency	<b>30.2</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>14.8</b>
<b>Australian Fixed Interest</b> Bloomberg AusBond Composite Bond Index	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>Australian Cash</b> Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Australian REITs</b> S&P/ASX 300 Property Accumulation Index	<b>31.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>

ASFA RETIREMENT STANDARD		
March quarter 2021	Single	Couple
Annual expenditure (comfortable lifestyle)	\$44,818	\$63,352
Lump sum required on retirement to support comfortable lifestyle*	\$545,000	\$640,000

\*All figures in today's dollars using 2.75% AWE as a deflator and an assumed investment earning rate of 6 per cent. They assume receipt of a part Age Pension.

OVERVIEW OF SUPER FUND ACCOUNTS AND ASSETS BY FUND TYPE			
Type of fund	Total assets (\$ billion)	Number of funds	No. of accounts (June 2020)
<b>Corporate</b>	61	14	0.3 million
<b>Industry</b>	927	34	11.3 million
<b>Public sector</b>	748	35	3.5 million
<b>Retail</b>	689	93	8.1 million
<b>Funds with less than 5 members</b>	824	599,394	1.1 million
<b>Balance of statutory funds</b>	54	N/A	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,303</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>24.4 million</b>

Source: APRA statistics – June quarter 2021 and APRA annual statistics for number of accounts.

SUPERANNUATION GUARANTEE	
Minimum employer support	
	% of ordinary times earnings
<b>2019/20 and 2020/21</b>	<b>9.5</b>

The maximum quarterly earnings base is \$55,270 for 2019/20 and \$57,090 for 2020/21.

Legislation provides for a progressive increase to 12% with the Superannuation Guarantee scheduled to increase to 10% on 1 July 2021.

LUMP SUM TAX RATES – 2021/22*		
Age	Taxed	Untaxed
<b>Up to 55</b>	20%	30%
<b>55 to 59</b>		
Up to \$225,000**	Nil	15%
Excess over \$225,000	15%	30%
<b>60 or over</b>	Nil	15%

\*Rates shown do not include the Medicare levy and assumes that a Tax File Number is supplied.

\*\*The low tax threshold is indexed annually in line with average weekly ordinary time earnings (AWOTE), in \$5,000 increments. This figure is reduced by any amounts previously counted against this threshold.

INCOME TAX RATES	
Personal rates – 2020/21	
Taxable income	Tax payable*
<b>\$0 – \$18,200</b>	Nil
<b>\$18,201 – \$45,000</b>	19%
<b>\$45,001 – \$120,000</b>	\$5,092 + 32.5%**
<b>\$120,001 – \$180,000</b>	\$29,467 + 37%**
<b>\$180,001+</b>	\$51,667 + 45%**

\*Rates shown do not include Medicare levy of 2%. The Low Income tax offset and Low and middle income tax offset also apply across applicable income levels.

\*\*Of amount above the lower threshold.

Business rates – 2019/20 and 2020/21	
Complying superannuation	15%
Non-complying superannuation	45%

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