

2019 facts and figures

45M+ ballot papers
are printed

100,000+ pencils
and around **140km** of string is
required – enough to stretch
from Sydney to Newcastle

3.4M km²
are covered by mobile polling
teams across Australia - an area
larger than India

60,000+
ballot boxes
are produced

Federal elections

The AEC employs around
80,000 Australians to
deliver a federal
election

16M+
Australians
are enrolled
to vote

7,000+
polling places
operate across
150 electorates
on election day

50%
of AEC temporary
workers have worked
for us before

600+
early voting centres
operate in the lead up
to election day

1.6M km²
Durack in WA is the largest
electorate in Australia –
bigger than France, Spain,
Germany, Portugal and
Belgium combined

Up to 41 languages
including **13 Indigenous** languages
were included in the 2016 national
election advertising campaign