

Australian principal demographics



The annual Australian Principal Occupational Health, Safety and Wellbeing Survey collects information on the experiences of school leaders and their state of health and wellbeing. Part of the survey includes collecting demographic data on survey respondents. Here, we look at the age distribution of over 1800 respondents in 2020.

At a glance

6.8%

of school leaders plan to retire in 2021

27 years

is the average years of experience for school leaders in the school environment

School leader age distribution

