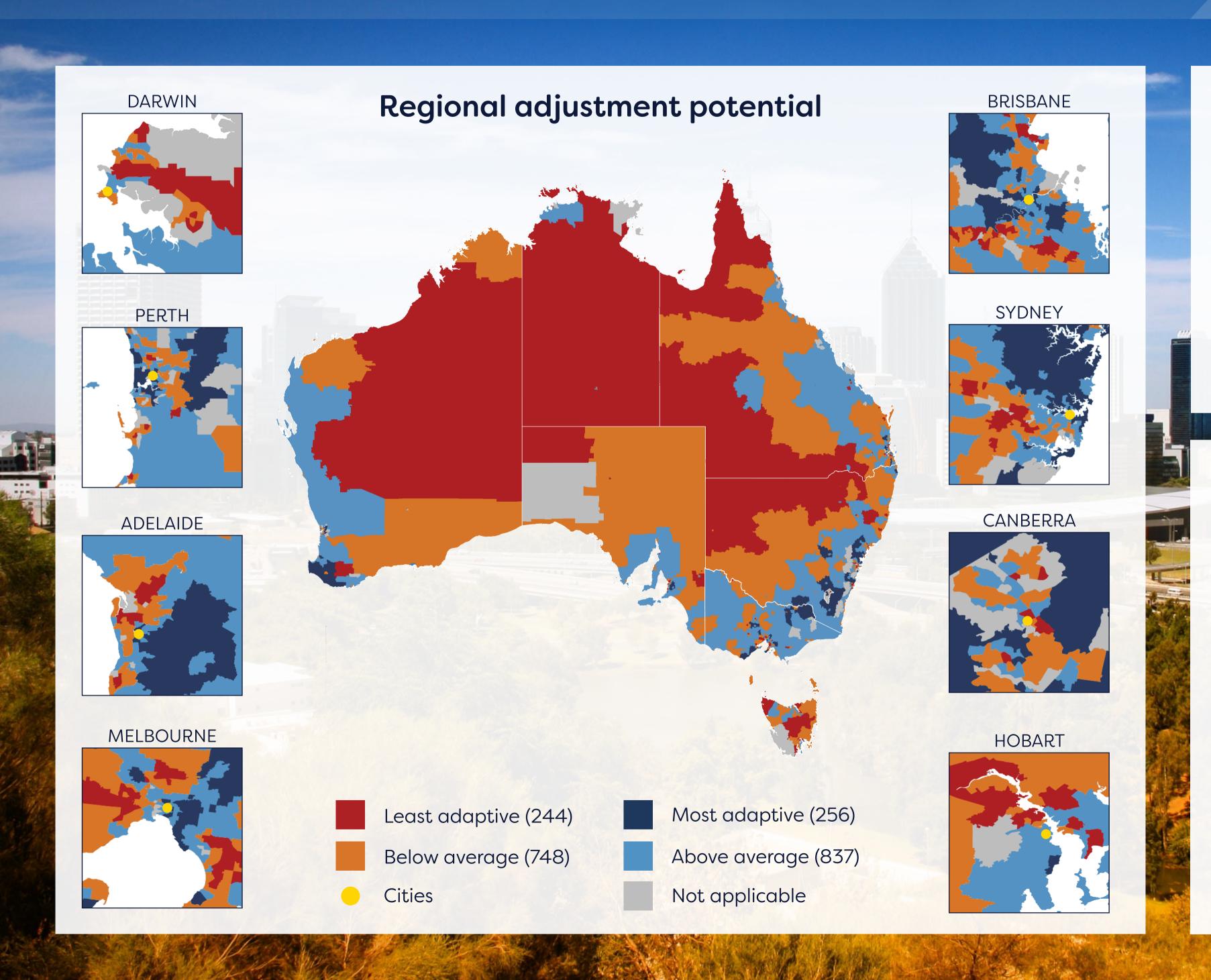
REGIONAL RESILIENCE

What is the potential for regions to adapt?





Regions least likely to adapt (about 12%) are spread across all areas.

There are roughly

2.5 million people living
in these regions, with

over half in urban areas.

Thanks to a *highly flexible* workforce, the benefits of the mining boom have spread to workers across regions.

Employment has *grown* over the past 5 years in about 80% of Australia's regions ...

... and it remains *higher* in the mining sector **now** than **before the mining boom.**