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# A Appendix — Health, Affordable Housing, Disability and Indigenous Reform

## **Attachment tables**

Attachment tables are identified in references throughout this appendix by an 'AA' suffix (for example, table AA.3). A full list of attachment tables is provided at the end of this appendix.

## **A.1 Introduction**

This appendix contains contextual information to assist the COAG Reform Council to interpret the performance data presented in the reports on the *National Healthcare Agreement*, the *National Affordable Housing Agreement*, the *National Disability Agreement*, and the *National Indigenous Reform Agreement* (the Reports).

Demographic characteristics, geographic conditions and socio-economic factors can affect the demand and delivery of services, affecting the outcomes covered in the Reports. For example, spending pressures in areas such as health, disability, and aged care are projected to rise, due to demographic and other factors (Treasury 2007). The following factors are addressed in this appendix:

- population size and trends
- family and household characteristics
- socio-economic status
- general economic indicators.

This appendix also provides some information on the statistical concepts used in the Reports.

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## **A.2 Population**

The Australian people are the principal recipients of health, housing and disability services covered by the Reports. The size, trends and characteristics of the population can have a significant influence on the demand for, and delivery, of these services. Furthermore, the size and location of the Indigenous population can significantly affect on the delivery of services. This section provides a brief description of the Australian population. More detail is available in the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) annual publication, Australian Social Trends (ABS 2008a).

In this appendix and associated attachment tables, population totals for the same year may vary slightly as they are drawn from different ABS sources depending on the information required — for example, some data are from the Census of Population and Housing (ABS 2006a) and other data are from Australian Demographic Statistics (ABS 2009).

### **Population size and trends**

More than three quarters of Australia's 21.6 million people lived in the eastern mainland states as at 31 December 2008, with NSW, Victoria and Queensland accounting for 32.5 per cent, 24.8 per cent and 20.1 per cent, respectively, of the nation's population. Western Australia and SA accounted for a further 10.2 per cent and 7.4 per cent, respectively, of the population, while Tasmania, the ACT and the NT accounted for the remaining 2.3 per cent, 1.6 per cent and 1.0 per cent, respectively (table AA.1).

Nationally, the average annual growth rate of the population between 2004 and 2008 was approximately 1.7 per cent. Estimated resident population data for 2004 to 2007 is in table AA.2. Across jurisdictions, population growth ranged from 0.8 per cent in Tasmania to 2.5 per cent in Queensland and WA (table AA.1).

### **Population, by sex and age**

Studies have suggested that population ageing has had a strong impact on the prevalence of severe or profound core activity restriction, and that effect has been particularly evident among people aged 65 years and over (AIHW 2000). The ageing of the population will lead to increased demand for care and support services for the elderly — both in the community and in residential care (DoHA 2008). Changes in the age structure of the population has been the key driver of real health spending over the past two decades (Treasury 2007).



Growth in the number of aged persons will influence the level of government expenditure on aged care services in the future (PC 2005). Nationally, 13.3 per cent of the population was aged 65 years or over (a key target age group for aged care services) at 31 December 2008 (table A.1).

Older people with complex health needs, due to multiple medical, social, cognitive and physical issues, have particular health service needs. They tend to have more visits to general practitioners and allied health professionals, use hospitals more frequently and for longer periods, and are prescribed more medication (SA Health 2009). Nationally, 1.7 per cent of the population was aged 85 or over in 2008, ranging from 0.3 per cent in the NT to 2.2 per cent in South Australia (table A.1).

Nationally, 6.5 per cent of the population was aged 0 to 4 years (a key age group for early child mortality), ranging from 5.9 per cent in South Australia to 8.2 per cent in the NT (table A.1). Population data are also provided for people aged 6 to 15 years (the eligible age group for schooling in 2008) and 15 to 64 year olds (the working age population).

**Table A.1 Proportion of population, by specific age groups, 31 December 2008 (per cent)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
0 to 4 years	6.4	6.4	6.8	6.7	5.9	6.5	6.5	8.2	6.5
6 to 15 years	12.7	12.4	13.4	13.1	12.3	13.1	12.1	15.4	12.8
15 to 64 years	67.1	67.7	67.5	68.4	66.6	65.4	71.3	71.1	67.5
65 years or above	13.9	13.6	12.3	11.9	15.4	15.2	10.1	5.2	13.3
65 to 74 years	7.2	7.1	6.8	6.6	7.8	8.2	5.7	3.7	7.0
75 to 84 years	4.8	4.7	4.0	3.9	5.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	4.5
85 years or above	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.4	2.2	1.9	1.2	0.3	1.7

Source: ABS (2009), *Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories, June 2008*, Cat. no. 3201.0; table AA.1.

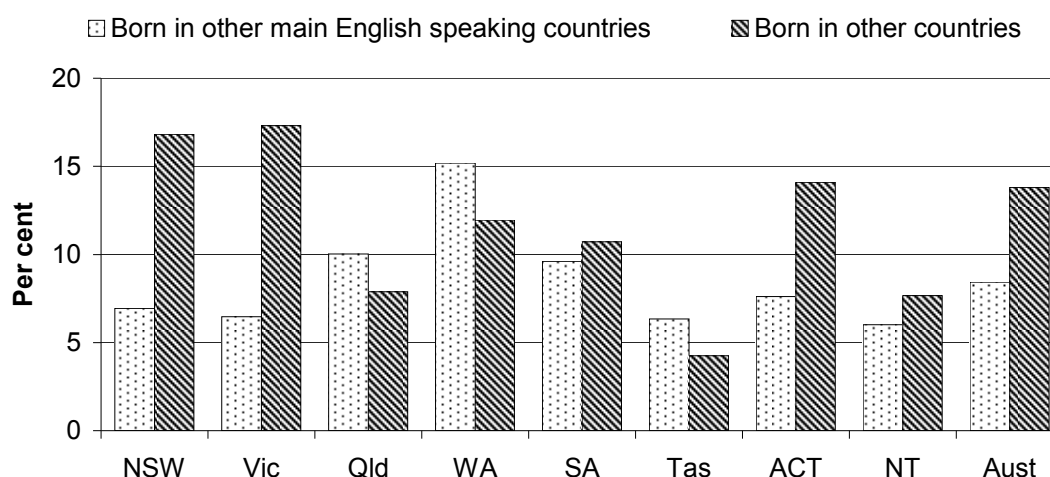
Half of the population at 31 December 2008 were female (50.2 per cent). This distribution was similar across all jurisdictions, ranging from 48.1 per cent in the NT to 50.7 per cent in Tasmania (table AA.1). The proportion of women in the population varies noticeably by age. Nationally, approximately 56.2 per cent of people aged 70 or over were female, compared with 48.7 per cent of people aged 14 years or younger (table AA.1).

## Population, by ethnicity and proficiency in English

New arrivals to Australia (including refugees) face specific problems when accessing government services. Language and culture can be formidable barriers for otherwise capable people.

People born outside Australia accounted for 22.2 per cent of the population in August 2006 (8.4 per cent from the main English speaking countries and 13.8 per cent from other countries) (table AA.3).<sup>1</sup> Across jurisdictions, the proportion of people born outside Australia ranged from 10.6 per cent in Tasmania to 27.1 per cent in WA. The proportion of people from countries other than the main English speaking countries ranged from 4.2 per cent in Tasmania to 17.3 per cent in Victoria (figure A.1).

Figure A.1 **People by country of birth, August 2006<sup>a, b</sup>**



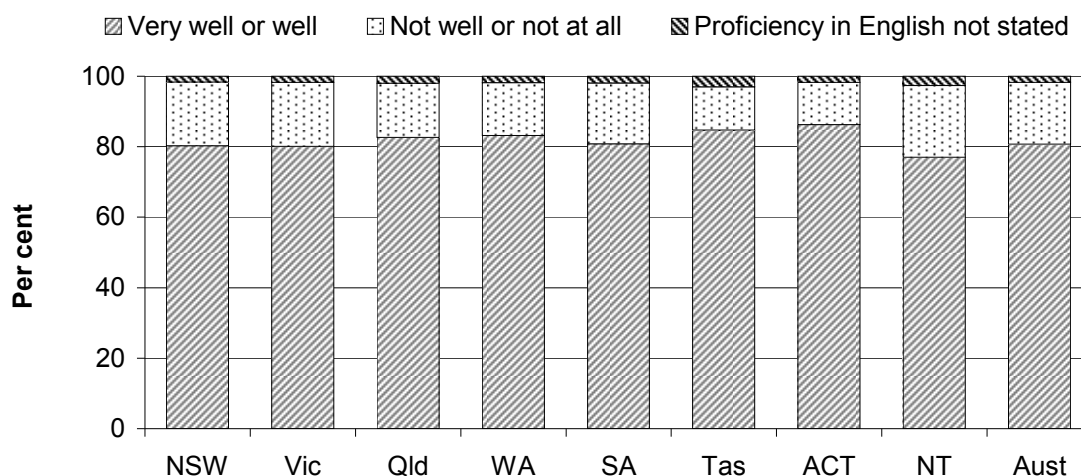
<sup>a</sup> 'Australia' includes other territories. <sup>b</sup> The ABS defines the other main English speaking countries as Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United States of America and the United Kingdom.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from *2006 Census of Population and Housing*; table AA.3.

In August 2006, 78.5 per cent of the population spoke only English, and a further 13.1 per cent spoke another language as well as speaking English well or very well (table AA.4). Nationally, of the population who spoke another language, 17.5 per cent did not speak English well or at all. Across jurisdictions, this ranged from 12.0 per cent in the ACT to 20.4 per cent in the NT (figure A.2).

<sup>1</sup> The ABS defines the other main English speaking countries as Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United States of America and the United Kingdom.

**Figure A.2 Proportion of people who speak other languages by proficiency in English, August 2006**



Source: ABS (2007) *2006 Census of Population and Housing*, Cat. No. 2068.0; table AA.4.

Approximately 15.8 per cent of Australians spoke a language other than English at home in August 2006. Across jurisdictions, this proportion ranged from 3.5 per cent in Tasmania to 23.2 per cent in the NT (table AA.5). Nationally, the most common languages spoken were Chinese languages, Italian, Greek and Arabic.

The most and least common languages other than English spoken in people's homes varied across jurisdictions at August 2006. The largest jurisdictional variation in language spoken was in the NT, where 15.1 per cent of people spoke an Australian Indigenous language, compared with the next highest being 0.4 per cent of the WA population.

### Population, by disability

The ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC) provides a full measure of disability (profound, severe, moderate, mild and employment and education restriction) and measures the prevalence of disability in Australia. The latest SDAC reports data collected in 2003. Table AA.6 reports the estimated proportion of the population with a disability in 2003.

The number of people with a disability in 2008 in each jurisdiction can be estimated by applying the 2003 SDAC proportions (table AA.6) to the 31 December 2008 estimated resident population (ERP) (table AA.1). For example, the estimated proportion of people with a disability aged 65 to 69 years nationally, is 40.6 per cent. Therefore, of the population aged 65 to 69 years an estimated

345 300 people are likely to have a reported disability as at 31 December 2008. (State and Territory data are presented in the attachment tables).

With the majority of older people having a preference to remain in their own home as they age, there is increased need for community services and increased reliance on family and carers (SA Health 2009). Nationally, in 2003 13.0 per cent of the population were carers, providing informal assistance to persons with disabilities or long-term conditions, or older persons (table A.2).

**Table A.2 Proportion of carers in the population, 2003<sup>a</sup>**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Aust<sup>b</sup></i>
Primary carer <sup>c, d</sup>	%	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.0	2.5	3.1	1.2	2.4
Other carer	%	9.1	11.7	11.3	10.7	12.3	11.6	9.6	10.6
All carers	%	11.4	14.1	14.3	12.7	14.8	14.8	10.8	13.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>(‘000)</b>	<b>6 588.5</b>	<b>4 905.2</b>	<b>3 747.8</b>	<b>1 949.2</b>	<b>1 501.6</b>	<b>470.4</b>	<b>316.7</b>	<b>19 628.6</b>

<sup>a</sup> A person of any age living in households, by State or Territory of usual residence. <sup>b</sup> Includes Northern Territory. Estimates for the Northern Territory are not shown separately as they are not considered reliable.

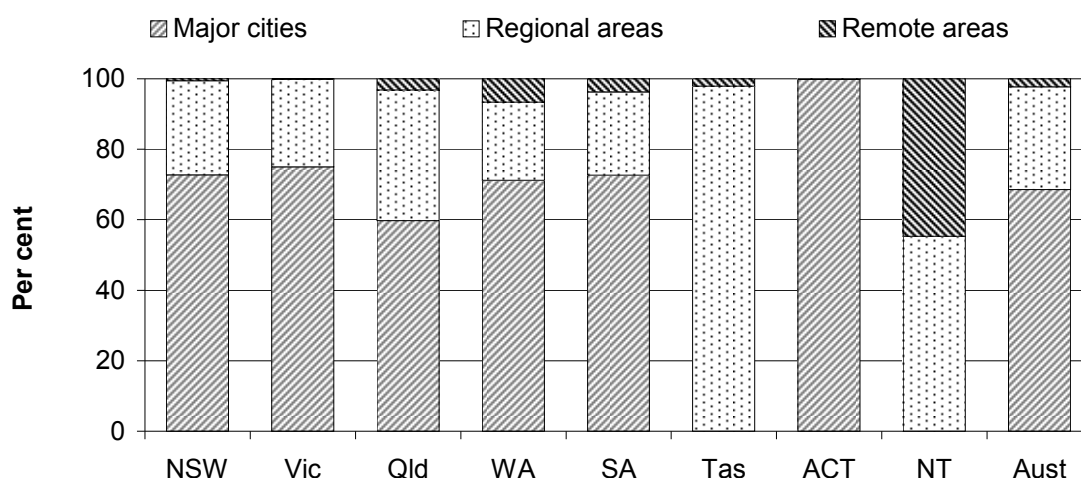
<sup>c</sup> A primary carer is a person who provides the most informal assistance and provided for one or more of the core activities (communication, mobility and self care). Primary carers only include persons aged 15 years and over for whom a personal interview was conducted. Persons aged 15 to 17 were only interviewed personally if parental permission was granted. <sup>d</sup> The ACT estimate is greater than 25 per cent and should be used with caution.

Source: ABS (2004) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, 2003*, Cat. no. 4430.0.

## Population, by geographic location

The geographic distribution of the Australian population influences outcomes identified in the Reports. The Australian population is highly urbanised, with 68.6 per cent of the population located in major cities as at 30 June 2008 (figure A.3). Across jurisdictions, this proportion ranged from 59.7 per cent in Queensland to 99.9 per cent in the ACT (table AA.7). Tasmania and the NT by definition have no major cities. In Tasmania, 97.9 per cent of the population lived in regional areas. Australia-wide, 1.5 per cent of people lived in remote areas and 0.8 per cent of people lived in very remote areas. The NT was markedly above this average, with 44.6 per cent of people living in remote or very remote areas.

Figure A.3 Population, by remoteness area, 30 June 2008<sup>a, b, c, d</sup>



<sup>a</sup> Preliminary ERP based on the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2006*. <sup>b</sup> There are no major cities in Tasmania, no remote areas in the ACT, and no major cities in the NT. <sup>c</sup> 'Aust' includes other territories. <sup>d</sup> 'Regional areas' include inner and outer regional. 'Remote areas' include remote and very remote.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from *Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2007-08*, Cat. No. 3218.0; table AA.7.

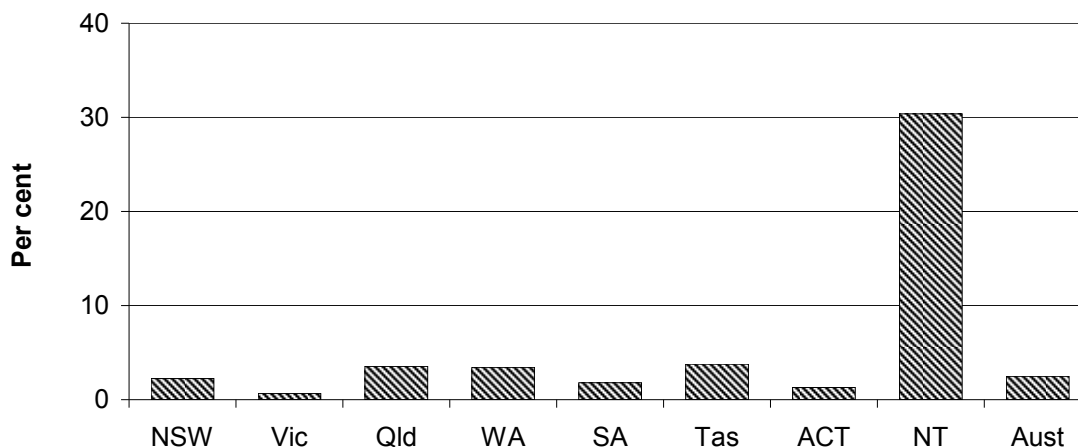
## Indigenous population profile

There were an estimated 517 043 Indigenous people in Australia at 30 June 2006 (table AA.8) and a projected 539 361 Indigenous Australians at 30 June 2008 (table AA.10), accounting for approximately 2.5 per cent of the total population at both points in time. At 30 June 2006, the proportion of people who were Indigenous was significantly higher in the NT (30.4 per cent) than in any other jurisdiction. Across the other jurisdictions, the proportion ranged from 0.7 per cent in Victoria to 3.8 per cent in Tasmania (figure A.4).

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Figure A.4 **Indigenous people as a proportion of the population, 30 June 2006<sup>a, b</sup>**

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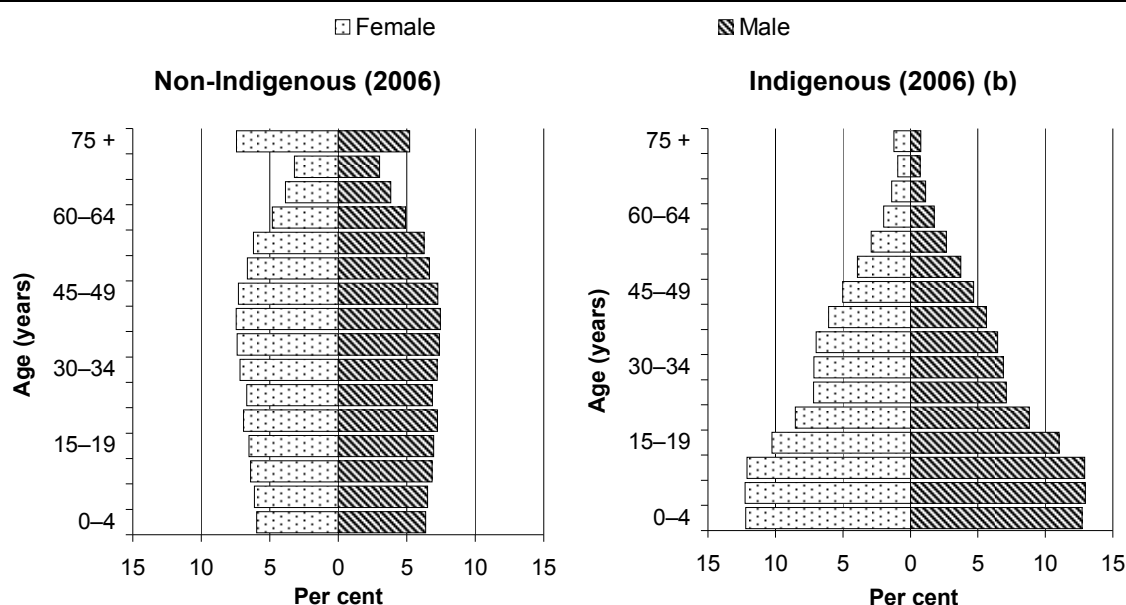
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**a** 'Australia' includes other territories. **b** Final experimental estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (Indigenous), non-Indigenous and total populations of Australia at 30 June 2006, based on results of the 2006 Census of Population and Housing, and adjusted for net undercount.

Source: ABS (2009) *Experimental Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, June 2006*, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001; table AA.8.

The age distribution of Indigenous Australians is markedly different to that of non-Indigenous Australians (figure A.5). At 30 June 2006, the proportion of the Indigenous Australian population aged 14 years or less was 37.6 per cent, compared to 19.1 per cent for the non-Indigenous population. The proportion of the Indigenous Australian population aged 65 or over was 3.1 per cent, compared to 13.3 per cent for the non-Indigenous population (table AA.8).

Figure A.5 Population distribution, Australia, by age and sex, 30 June 2006<sup>a</sup>



**a** Includes other territories. **b** Final experimental estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (Indigenous), non-Indigenous and total populations of Australia at 30 June 2006, based on results of the 2006 Census of Population and Housing, and adjusted for net undercount.

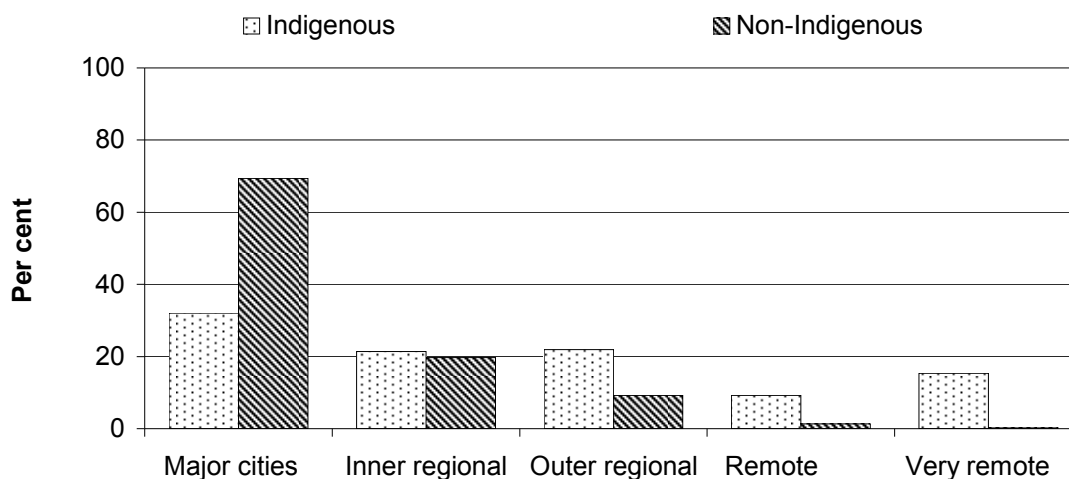
Source: ABS (2009) *Experimental Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, June 2006*, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001; table AA.8.

The spatial distribution of the Indigenous population is also quite different from that of the rest of the population. Around one in four Indigenous people (24.6 per cent) lived in remote and very remote areas compared to 1.8 per cent of non-Indigenous people (figure A.6). Less than one-third of the Indigenous population (32.1 per cent) live in major cities (figure A.6).

Service delivery to the Indigenous population is influenced by the geographic distribution of Indigenous people. In 2006, almost half of the Indigenous population in NSW, Victoria and Tasmania lived in major cities, whilst three quarters of the Indigenous population in the NT lived in remote or very remote areas (table A.3).

Mobility plays an important role in the maintenance of connections to family and country that are integral to Indigenous people's cultural and spiritual well-being (DEST et al 2002). However, mobility makes it difficult to plan for the delivery of services such as health, housing, employment and education, as frequent changes in location cause variation in the level of demand for services at different times in different places. The Census provides limited data on population mobility (Biddle and Prout 2009).

**Figure A.6 Proportion of the population in each remoteness area, by Indigenous status, 30 June 2006**



Source: ABS (2008) *Experimental Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, June 2006*, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001; table AA.11.

**Table A.3 Indigenous estimated resident population, by remoteness, 2006 (per cent)<sup>a</sup>**

	NSW	Vic <sup>b</sup>	Qld	WA	SA	Tas <sup>c</sup>	ACT <sup>d</sup>	NT	Aust
Major cities	43.3	49.6	28.1	34.4	48.9	..	100.0	..	32.1
Inner regional	33.2	34.9	20.6	8.0	9.2	53.9	–	..	21.4
Outer regional	18.4	15.5	29.1	14.9	23.3	46.1	..	20.2	21.9
Remote	4.3	–	8.6	17.1	4.3	–	..	23.4	9.3
Very remote	0.8	..	13.7	25.5	14.4	–	..	56.4	15.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

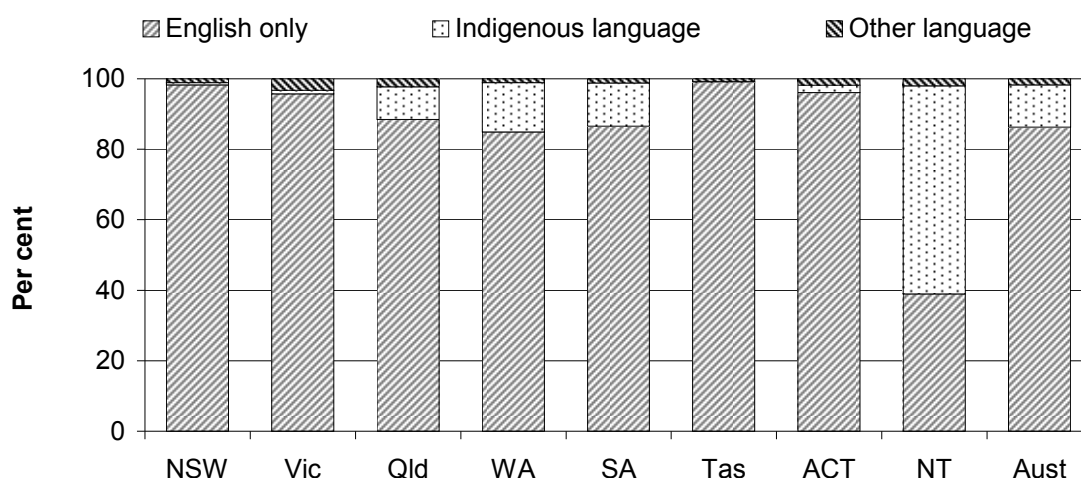
<sup>a</sup> There are no very remote areas in Victoria; no major cities in Tasmania; no outer regional or remote areas in the ACT; and no major cities or inner regional areas in the NT (Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2006). <sup>b</sup> For confidentiality purposes, the estimates for remote areas have been combined with the estimates for outer regional areas. <sup>c</sup> For confidentiality purposes, the estimates for remote and very remote areas have been combined with the estimates for outer regional areas. <sup>d</sup> For confidentiality purposes, the estimates for inner regional areas have been combined with the estimates for major cities.

Source: ABS (2008) *Experimental Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, June 2006*, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

In 2006, the majority of Indigenous people (86.3 per cent) spoke only English at home and 12.1 per cent spoke an Indigenous language and English (figure A.7). Nationally, for those that spoke an Indigenous language, 19.0 per cent spoke English not well or not at all (this proportion was highest for the NT at 22.7 per cent) (table AA.12).



Figure A.7 Language spoken at home by Indigenous people, 2006<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> Indigenous people who did not state what language they spoke at home are excluded from the analysis.

Source: ABS (2008) *Population Characteristics, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, Australia, 2006*, Cat. no. 4713.0.55.001; table AA.12.

### A.3 Family and household

More recent 2008 data on family and household is available in the *Report on Government Services 2010*, Statistical Appendix (publication anticipated to be released on 29 January 2010).

#### Family structure

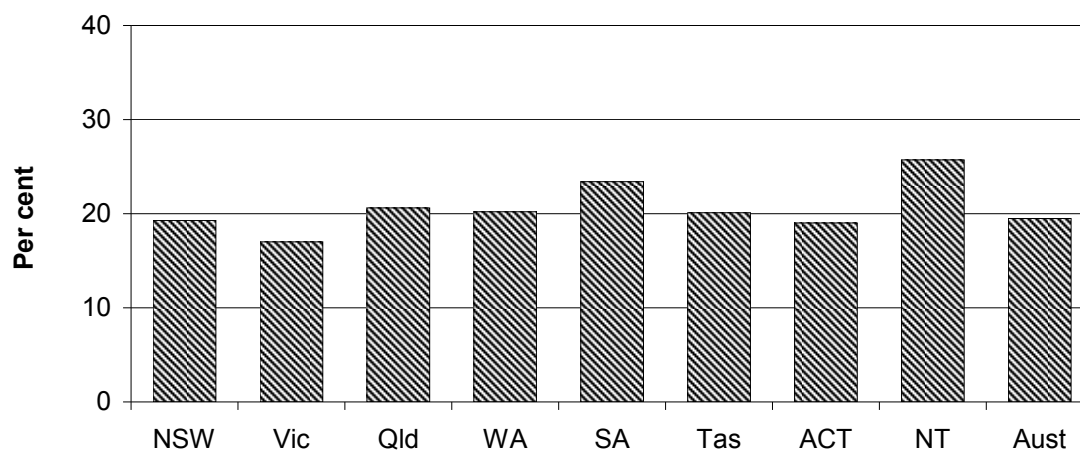
There were 5.8 million families in Australia in 2007.<sup>2</sup> Across jurisdictions, the number of families ranged from around 41 000 in the NT to 1.9 million in NSW. The average family size across Australia was 3.0 people. Nationally, 38.9 per cent of families had at least one child under 15 years, and 17.6 per cent of families had at least one child under 5 years (table AA.13).

Being a child in a one-parent family is one of the risk factors associated with reduced wellbeing and poorer health outcomes. (Other risk factors include a low socio-economic status, low educational attainment and lack of social support and

<sup>2</sup> The ABS *Census Dictionary* (ABS 2006a) defines a family as two or more persons, one of whom is aged 15 years or over, who are related by blood, marriage (registered or de facto), adoption, step or fostering; and who are usually resident in the same household. The basis of a family is formed by identifying the presence of a couple relationship, lone parent-child relationship or other blood relationship. Some households contain more than one family.

social networks.) (DoHA 2009). Nationally, 19.5 per cent of children aged less than 15 years lived in one parent families in 2007, ranged from 17.0 per cent in Victoria to 25.7 per cent in the NT (figure A.8).

**Figure A.8 Children aged less than 15 years living in one-parent families as a proportion of all children aged less than 15 years, June 2007**



Source: ABS (2008) *Australian Social Trends, 2008*, Cat. no. 4102.0; table AA.14.

In June 2007, lone parent families made up just over one fifth (21.7 per cent) of families with children less than 15 years. Lone mother families made up 18.8 per cent and lone father families made up 2.9 per cent of families with children less than 15 years (table AA.14).

Employment status has implications for the financial independence of families and may influence health and housing outcomes. Nationally, 15.8 per cent of children aged under 15 years in 2005-06 lived in families where no resident parent was employed (table AA.15).

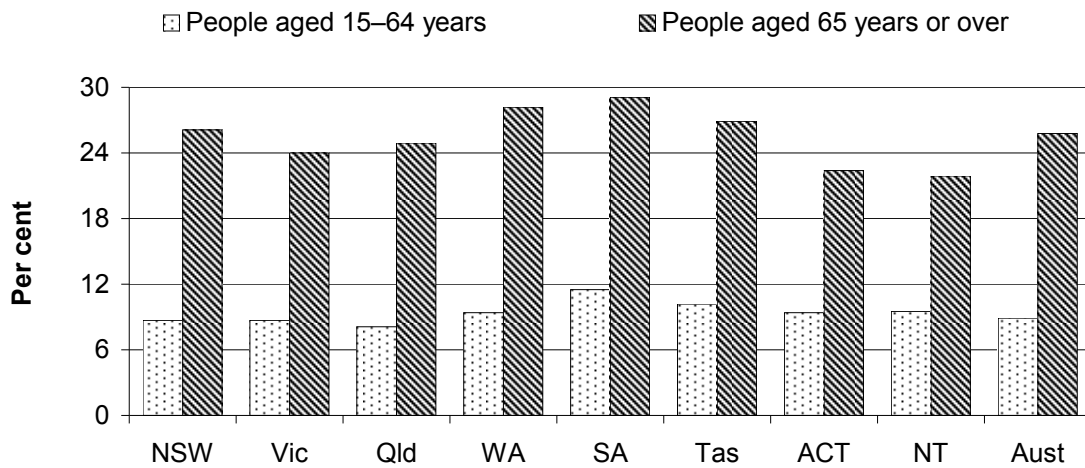
## Household profile

Australians live in a variety of household arrangements. The ageing of the population, divorce, postponed marriage, childless and same sex couples, groups of individuals and individual household structures have radically transformed households. The ageing of the population and the trend for people with disabilities to live in suburban contexts requires accessible housing to be provided (AHURI 2001). These complexities create pressures for appropriate housing, particularly in suburban contexts where the housing stock is highly homogenous (RMIT 2006).

There were approximately 8.2 million households in Australia in 2007 (some households may contain more than one family) (table AA.16). Over one quarter (26.7 per cent) of these were lone person households. Across jurisdictions, the proportion of lone person households ranged from 23.8 per cent in the NT to 31.1 per cent in Tasmania.

In June 2007, the proportion of people aged 65 years or over who lived alone (25.8 per cent) was considerably higher than that for people aged 15 to 64 years (8.9 per cent) (figure A.9).

**Figure A.9 Proportion of population who lived alone, by age group, June 2007**



Source: ABS (2008) *Australian Social Trends 2008*, Cat. No. 4102.0; table AA.16.

## Housing tenure

Housing tenure type is associated with key health behaviours (AHMAC 2008). Public housing residents are more likely to be in lower socio-economic groups which is associated with poorer health outcomes. Whereas, home ownership can reflect on a family's wealth and savings, and is often positively related to employment and income (SCRGSP 2009a).

Approximately 15.4 million people in families lived in private dwellings in August 2006 (table AA.17).<sup>3</sup> Nationally, the majority of occupied private dwellings

<sup>3</sup> The ABS *Census Dictionary* (ABS 2006b) defines an occupied private dwelling as a private dwelling occupied by one or more people. A private dwelling is normally a house, flat, or even a room. It can also be a caravan, houseboat, tent or a house attached to an office, or rooms above a shop.

(68.1 per cent, or 4.9 million dwellings) in August 2006 were owned or were being purchased. Home ownership was highest in Victoria (71.6 per cent) and lowest in the NT (47.6 per cent) (figure A.10). Australians rented 2.0 million dwellings, or 28.1 per cent of dwellings (of these, 50.9 per cent were from real estate agents and 15.1 per cent from State or Territory housing authorities) (table AA.18). Across jurisdictions, the proportion of dwellings that were rented was highest in the NT (47.8 per cent) and lowest in Victoria (24.6 per cent) (figure A.10).

**Figure A.10 Occupied private dwellings, by tenure type, August 2006<sup>a, b, c</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> 'Australia' includes other territories. <sup>b</sup> 'Owned or being purchased' includes dwellings being purchased under a rent/buy scheme. <sup>c</sup> 'Other tenure type' includes dwellings being occupied under a life tenure scheme.

Source: ABS (2007) 2006 Census of Population and Housing, Cat. No. 2068.0; table AA.18.

Nationally, a greater proportion of Indigenous households lived in rented dwellings (60.2 per cent), compared to total households (28.1 per cent). Across jurisdictions, the proportion of Indigenous household dwellings that were rented was highest in the NT (72.0 per cent) and lowest in Tasmania (44.1 per cent) (table AA.18).

## A.4 Socio-economic status

Common dimensions of socio-economic status (SES) are educational attainment and income, and these factors have positive associations with health, housing, disability and Indigenous outcomes.

It is now widely accepted that higher SES is generally associated with better health (Spooner and Hetherington 2005). Elements of SES include income levels, educational attainment and employment. Lower incomes, lower levels of education

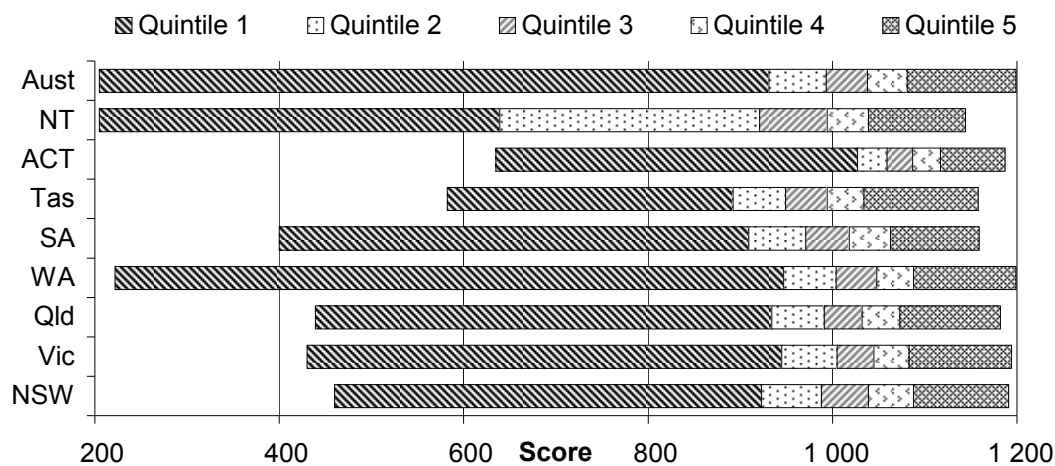
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and higher unemployment contribute to higher rates of health risk behaviours, for example, smoking, alcohol misuse and lack of exercise, in particular for Indigenous people (AHMAC 2008). Low SES is correlated with being a public housing tenant compared to other tenure types, in particular home ownership (Shelter NSW 2005). Indigenous Australians, by nearly any socioeconomic statistical measure, are worse off than non-Indigenous Australians.

The ABS Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) ranks geographic areas across Australia in terms of their socio-economic characteristics. The Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage (IRSD) is one of the four SEIFA indexes that summarises a range of information about the economic and social resources of people and households within an area. The IRSD focuses on relative disadvantage, whereas other SEIFA indices focus on other aspects of SES.

SEIFA scores indicate the collective SES of an area's residents. A lower score indicates that an area is relatively disadvantaged compared to an area with a higher score. Figure A.11 shows the SEIFA score of each State and Territory's areas in each quintile. The first quintile (most disadvantaged) of the NT population have a lower SEIFA score than all other states and territories, whilst the first quintile of the ACT have a higher SEIFA score. This indicates that for the first quintile across jurisdictions, the NT is the most disadvantaged. The fifth quintile (least disadvantaged) of the ACT population has a higher SEIFA score than all other states and territories, indicating that for the fifth quintile, the ACT is least disadvantaged.

**Figure A.11 Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage scores, by quintiles, 2006<sup>a, b</sup>**



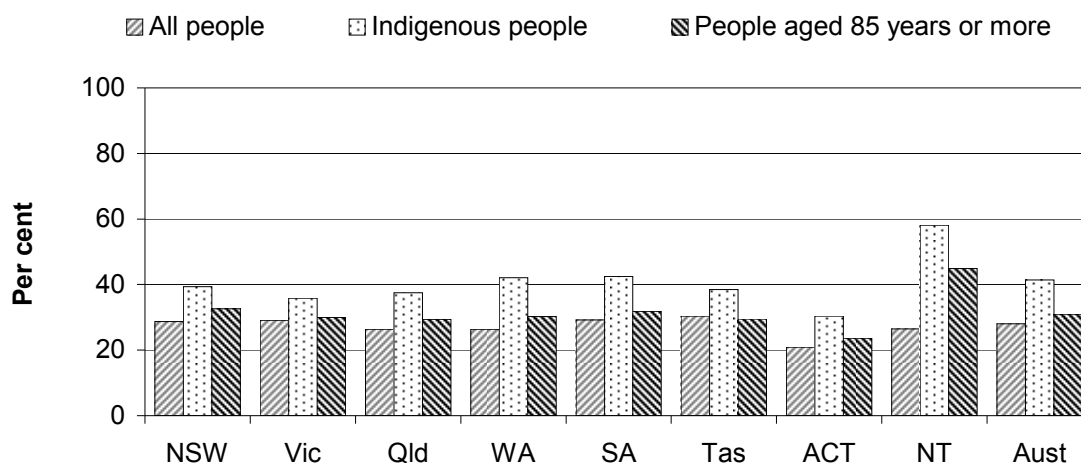
<sup>a</sup> A higher score for a particular quintile implies a lower level of disadvantage. Quintiles divide the relevant population into five groups of equal numbers of people. The ranges of SEIFA scores for each quintile therefore differ for each jurisdiction. <sup>b</sup> A score is created by adding together the weighted characteristics and then standardised to a distribution where the average equals 1000. A score of 500 is not twice as disadvantaged as an area with a score of 1000.

Source: ABS (2006) 2006 Socio-economic Indexes for Areas, Cat. No. 2033.0.55.001; tables AA.19-20.

## Income

Low levels of income can create financial barriers to accessing a range of services. Nationally, 28.0 per cent of people aged 15 years or over in August 2006 had a relatively low weekly individual income of \$250 or less — this was below the single age pension rate. The proportion was considerably higher for Indigenous people (41.4 per cent) (figure A.12). Tables AA.21–23 provide further information on levels of weekly individual income for persons by sex, Indigenous status and age.

Figure A.12 **Weekly individual income of \$249 or less, by sex, Indigenous status and age, August 2006<sup>a, b</sup>**

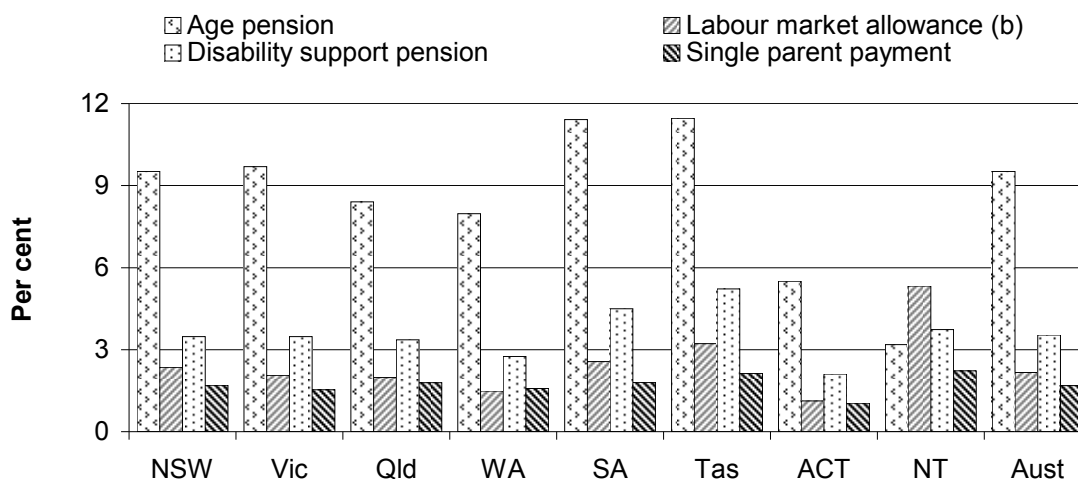


**a** 'Australia' includes other territories. **b** Includes 'Nil income' and 'Negative income' (for example, from business losses).

Source: ABS (2007) *2006 Census of Population and Housing*, Cat. No. 2068.0; ABS (unpublished), derived from *2006 Census of Population and Housing*; tables AA.21–23.

Nationally, 16.9 per cent of the total population was receiving income support in 2008. The age pension was received by 9.5 per cent of the population, while 3.5 per cent received a disability support pension and 1.7 per cent received a single parent payment. A further 2.2 per cent of the population received some form of labour market allowance in 2008 (table AA.24). State and Territory proportions are in figure A.13.

**Figure A.13 Proportion of total population on income support, June 2008<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> Data for 'Australia' include recipients living overseas and recipients whose residential location was not known. <sup>b</sup> Data include recipients of Newstart Allowance (excluding CDEP participants and those who did not receive a payment) and recipients of Youth Allowance for jobseekers.

Source: ABS (2009) *Australian Social Trends, September 2008*, Cat. no. 4102.0; table AA.24.

Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY provide significant assistance (around \$2 billion per year) for students from low income and Indigenous backgrounds to participate in full time education, training or apprenticeships (DEST 2008). Table A.4 provides the number of students in receipt of income support at June 2008.

**Table A.4 Student payments, by level of education, June 2008<sup>a</sup>**

	Youth allowance	Austudy	ABSTUDY
Secondary school	97 295	..	25 754
Higher education	117 623	16 385	2 915
VET	40 838	11 753	5 061

<sup>a</sup> Data reported in this table were collected on a 'point in time' basis. The data are not comparable to the Centrelink data in table AA.25. .. Not applicable.

Source: DEST (2008) *Annual Report 2007-08*.

Table AA.25 provides Centrelink administrative data on the number of Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians receiving Austudy and Youth allowance payments. In June 2008, 350 626 Australians across all jurisdictions received Austudy or Youth allowance. Of these, 73 Indigenous Australians received Austudy and 13 812 received youth allowance (table AA.25).

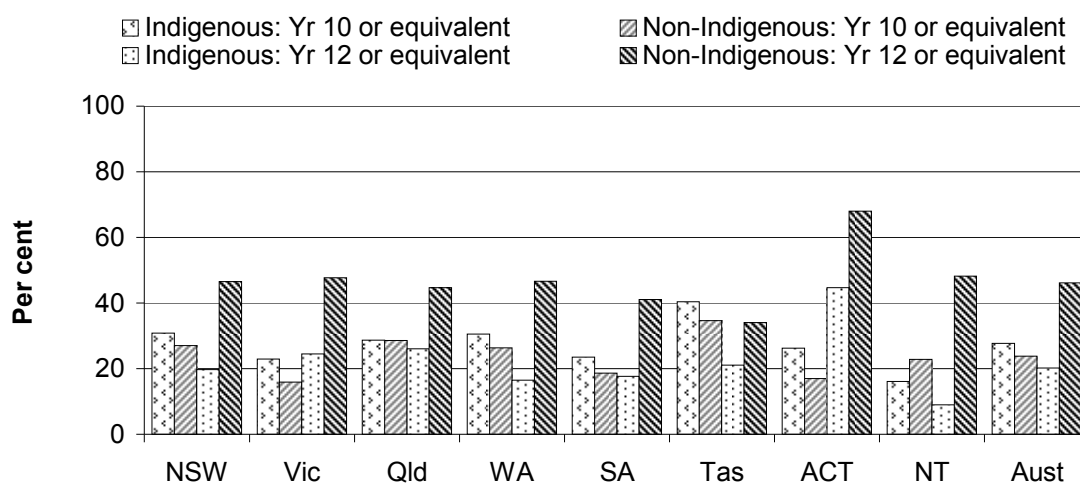


## Educational attainment

Employment outcomes and income are closely linked to the education and skill levels of individuals. Nationally in 2008, around one in five people (21.2 per cent) aged 20 to 64 years reported their level of highest educational attainment as year 10 or below, and 71.5 per cent reported year 12 or above. Across jurisdictions, the proportion of people with a Bachelor Degree or above as their highest level of attainment ranged from 18.5 per cent in Tasmania to 40.5 per cent in the ACT (table AA.27).

Nationally in 2006, the proportion of Indigenous people aged 20 years or over who had completed year 12 or equivalent as their highest year of school was 20.2 per cent nationally and ranged from 9.0 per cent in the NT to 44.6 per cent in the ACT. Nationally, the proportion for non-Indigenous people (46.1 per cent) was more than double the proportion for Indigenous people (figure A.14).

**Figure A.14 People aged 20 years or over by highest year of schooling completed, by Indigenous status, August 2006<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> 'Australia' includes other territories.

Source: ABS (2007) derived from 2006 Census of Population and Housing, Cat. No. 2068.0; table AA.26.

Tertiary education in Australia is principally provided by universities and technical and further education (TAFE) institutes. Figures on the numbers of people attending different types of education institutions is provided in table AA.28.

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## A.5 General economic indicators

Australia's economic prosperity of the past decade or so has contributed to general improvements in employment, incomes and measures of wealth such as home ownership (SCRGSP 2009b).

### Employment and workforce participation

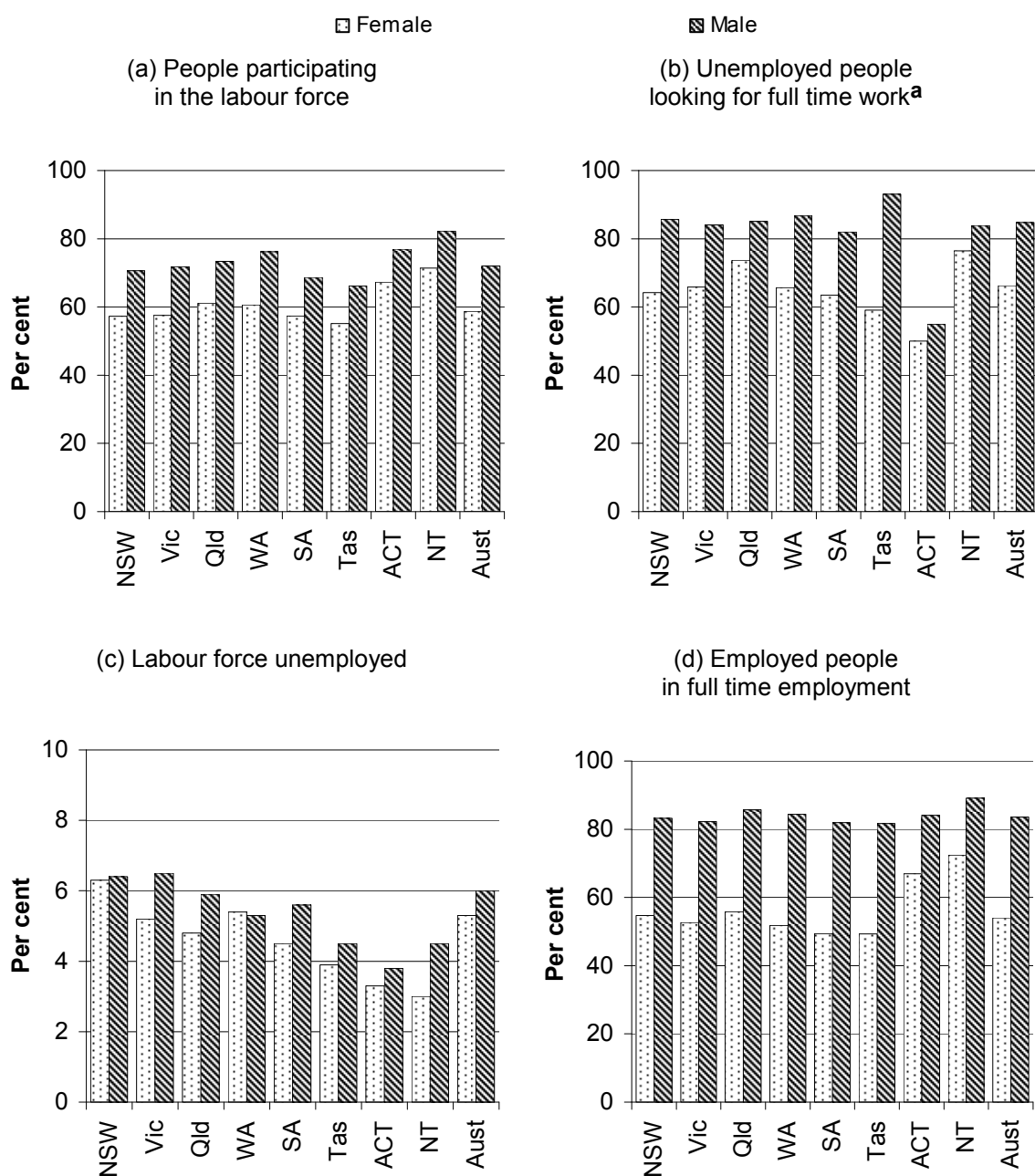
There were 11.4 million people aged 15 years or over in the labour force in Australia at June 2009. Of these, 94.3 per cent were employed, with the majority of these people (70.1 per cent) in full time employment. At June 2009, 5.7 per cent (or 653 800 people) of the participating labour force were unemployed. Of these people, 76.9 per cent were seeking full time work (table AA.29).

Across jurisdictions, the proportion of employed people in full time employment at June 2009 ranged from 66.6 per cent in Tasmania to 81.5 per cent in the NT. The unemployment rate ranged from 3.6 per cent in the ACT to 6.3 per cent in NSW. The proportion of unemployed people looking for full time work ranged from 52.8 per cent in the ACT to 80.4 per cent in Queensland (tables AA.29 and AA.31).

The unemployment rate needs to be interpreted within the context of labour force participation rates, which were higher for males than for females in all jurisdictions (figure A.15a). Nationally, fewer unemployed females were looking for full time work than males (66.3 per cent and 84.8 per cent respectively) (figure A.15b).

The unemployment rate for males was higher than that for females nationally and in all jurisdictions except for WA (figure A.15c). A greater proportion of employed males than of employed females were employed full time in all jurisdictions. The difference between male and female full time employment ranged from 16.7 percentage points in the NT to 32.7 percentage points in WA (figure A.15d).

Figure A.15 Labour force outcomes for people aged 15 years or over, by sex, June 2009



<sup>a</sup> Estimates for the ACT and the NT are subject to sampling variability and too high for most practical purposes.

Source: ABS (2009) *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed – Electronic Delivery*, Cat. No. 6291.0; tables AA.29–AA.31.

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## Gross State Product

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the total market value of goods and services produced in Australia within a given period. Australia's GDP is the total of all State and Territory Gross State Product (GSP). In 2007-08, the GSP for NSW accounted for 31.8 per cent of national gross domestic product, compared with 1.4 per cent for the NT (table AA.32). However, taking into account population, WA and NT had the highest GSP per person in 2007-08 (table A.5). Growth from the previous year's GSP (in 2007-08 dollars) was highest for WA (7.8 per cent) and lowest for Tasmania (0.9 per cent) (table AA.32).

**Table A.5 Gross state product (\$ per person) (2007-08 dollars)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2007-08	51 880	51 205	50 727	73 683	46 171	42 994	69 043	72 324	53 523

*Source:* ABS (various years) Australian National Accounts, State Accounts, Cat. no. 5220.0; Review calculations based on ABS (2008) *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, June 2008*, Cat. no. 5206.0; table AA.32.

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## A.6 Statistical concepts used in the Reports

A summary of the statistical concepts used in the Reports is provided in this section. For more details please refer to the Statistical Appendix in the *2009 Report on Government Services* (SCRGSP 2009a).

### Reliability of estimates

Data for some performance indicators in the Reports are based on samples, either from surveys or from a selection of observations from, for example, administrative databases. The potential for sampling error — that is, the error that occurs by chance because the data are obtained from a sample and not the entire population — means that the reported estimates may not accurately reflect the true value.

These Reports indicate the reliability of estimates based on samples, by reporting either relative standard errors (RSEs) or confidence intervals (CIs). RSEs and CIs are calculated based on the standard error (SE). The larger the SE, RSE or CIs, the less reliable is the estimate as an indicator for the whole population (ABS 2008b, 2008c).

#### *Standard error*

The SE measures the sampling error of an estimate. (There can also be non-sampling error, or systematic biases, in the data.) There are several types of SE. A commonly used type of SE in this Report is the SE of the mean (average). The SE measures how much the estimated mean value may differ from the true population mean value.

#### *Relative standard error*

The RSE is used to indicate the reliability of an estimate. The RSE shows the size of the error, relative to the estimate, and is derived by dividing the SE of the estimate, by the estimate.

The RSE is useful for comparing the size of the SE across different sample estimates. As with the SE, the higher the RSE, the less confidence there is that the estimate from the sample is close to the true value of the population mean.

A rule of thumb adopted in the Reports is that estimates with an RSE between 25–50 per cent are to be used with caution and estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

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## *Confidence intervals*

Confidence intervals (CI) are used to indicate the reliability of an estimate. A CI is a specified interval, with the sample statistic at the centre, within which the corresponding population value can be said to lie with a given level of confidence (ABS 2008b). Increasing the desired confidence level will widen the CIs. CIs are useful because a range, rather than a single estimate, is more likely to encompass the real figure for the population value being estimated.

CIs are calculated from the population estimate and its associated SE. The most commonly used CI is calculated for 95 per cent levels of probability (where 95 per cent reflects the estimate plus and minus approximately two times the SE). For example, if the estimate from a survey was that 628 300 people report having their needs fully met by a government service, and the associated SE of the estimate was 10 600 people, then the 95 per cent CI would be calculated by:

$$\text{lower confidence limit} = 628\,300 - (2 \times 10\,600) = 628\,300 - 21\,200 = 607\,100$$

$$\text{upper confidence limit} = 628\,300 + (2 \times 10\,600) = 628\,300 + 21\,200 = 649\,500$$

This indicates that, at the 95 per cent confidence level, the true number of people who perceive that their needs are met by a government service is between 607 100 and 649 500.

The smaller the SE of the estimate, the narrower the CIs and the closer the estimate can be expected to be to the true value.

Confidence intervals also test for statistical differences between sample results (ABS 2008b). For example, assume survey data estimated a result of 30 per cent of people for jurisdiction A who perceived that their needs were met by government services, with a 95 per cent CI of  $\pm 5$  per cent, and a result of 25 per cent for jurisdiction B, with a 95 per cent CI of  $\pm 10$  per cent. These results imply that we can be 95 per cent sure the true result for jurisdiction A lies between 25 and 35 per cent, and the true result for jurisdiction B people lies between 15 and 35 per cent. As these two ranges overlap, it cannot be said with confidence that the results for jurisdiction A and jurisdiction B are statistically different.

## **Population measures**

Measures expressed per person (that is, as a proportion of the population) are presented in the Reports. This is to make it easier to compare performance across jurisdictions.

The Reports include annual data. Population data are available quarterly. As the population changes over time, an issue arises as to which population figure to use — that at the start of the period, at the end of the period, or some average level. The Reports use mid point population data where possible — using the mid point (second quarter for calendar year or fourth quarter for financial year) population level as a proxy for the average population level. However, performance reporting for the indicators in the *National Disability Agreement* and some of the indicators in the *National Healthcare Agreement* use the beginning of the reference period (identified in the data sources for relevant tables in the Reports).

### Gross domestic product deflators

The GDP deflator is used to convert raw financial data into constant (real) dollars. ‘Nominal’ financial data are converted to ‘real’ dollars so that comparisons over time are not affected by inflation.

The calculations to achieve constant (real) dollars are in two steps:

Step 1. Re-referencing of GDP deflators.

The Review re-references the period where the GDP Implicit Price Deflator (IPD) (published by the ABS) is at 100, as this Report requires a current year deflator (2008-09 = 100). The ABS publishes the GDP IPD to the third most current year only (for example, if the current year is 2008-09, the available deflator is 2006-07 = 100). Table A.6 shows how the GDP deflator is re-based for this Report.

**Table A.6 Re-basing the GDP deflator**

<i>Financial year</i>	<i>ABS index value (2006-07 = 100)<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>Calculation</i>	<i>Re-based GDP deflator (2008-09=100)</i>
2004-05	91.3	91.3/109.7*100	83.2
2005-06	95.6	95.6/109.7*100	87.1
2006-07	100.0	100.0/109.7*100	91.2
2007-08	104.4	104.4/109.7*100	95.2
2008-09	109.7	109.7/109.7*100	100.0

<sup>a</sup> Index values from ABS (2008), *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, June Quarter 2008*, Cat. No. 5206.0, table 32, Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product (GDP), Chain volume measures and Current prices, Annual (Series ID. A2304682C).

Source: ABS (2008) *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, June 2008*, Cat. No. 5206.0; table AA.33.

Table AA.33 in the attachment contains GDP deflators for 1999-2000 to 2008-09. Two GDP deflator series are published, from 2007-08 = 100 through to the latest year, where 2008-09 = 100.

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## Step 2. Transforming nominal dollars into constant dollars.

Nominal dollars are transformed into constant (or real) dollars by dividing the nominal dollars with the GDP deflator for the applicable financial year and multiplying by 100. The deflator used may vary according to the most current year for which the particular financial data are available. For example, if the most current year for the data is 2007-08 then the data are deflated using the deflator series for 2007-08 = 100. If the most current year is 2008-09 then the data are deflated using the deflator series for 2008-09 = 100. Table A.7 shows how the GDP deflator for 2008-09 = 100 is applied.

**Table A.7 Applying the GDP IDP to derive constant (real) dollars**

<i>Financial year</i>	<i>Nominal data</i>	<i>GDP deflator (2008-09 = 100)</i>	<i>Calculation</i>	<i>Real data</i>
2004-05	6 200	83.2	(6 200/83.2)*100	7 452
2005-06	6 300	87.1	(6 300/87.1)*100	7 233
2006-07	6 350	91.2	(6 350/91.2)*100	6 963
2007-08	6 485	95.2	(6 485/95.2)*100	6 812
2008-09	7 020	100.0	(7 020/100.0)*100	7 020

Source: Table A.6 and sample data.

## Age standardisation of data

### *Rationale for age standardisation of data*

The age profile of Australians varies across jurisdictions, periods of time, geographic areas and/or population sub-groups (for example, between Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations). Variations in age profiles are important because they can affect the likelihood of using a particular service (such as a public hospital) or particular ‘events’ occurring (such as death, incidence of disease or incarceration). Age standardisation adjusts for the effect of variations in age profiles when comparing service usage, or rates of particular events, across different populations.

### *Calculating age standardised rates*

Age standardisation adjusts each of the comparison/study populations (for example, Indigenous and non-Indigenous) against a standard population. The standard population generally used is the final 30 June estimated Australian resident total



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population for the most recent year ending in '1' (for example, 1991 and 2001) (AIHW 2008). The result is a standardised estimate for each of the comparison/study populations.

The Reports age-standardised rates that have been calculated using either one of two methods, as appropriate. The direct method is generally used for comparisons between study groups. The indirect method is recommended when the age-specific rates for the population being studied are not known (or are unreliable), but the total number of events is known (AIHW 2008).

- The *direct method* has three steps:

Step 1: Calculate the age-specific rate for each age group for the study/comparison group.

Step 2: Calculate the expected number of 'events' in each age group by multiplying the age-specific rates by the corresponding standard population.

Step 3: Sum the expected number of cases in each age group and divide by the total of the standard population.

- The *indirect method* has four steps:

Step 1: Calculate the age-specific rates for each age group in the standard population.

Step 2: Apply the age-specific rates resulting from step 1 to the number in each age group of the study population and sum to derive the total 'expected' number of cases for the study population.

Step 3: Divide the observed number of events in the study population by the 'expected' number of cases for the study population derived in step 2.

Step 4: Multiply the result of step 3 by the crude rate in the standard population

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# Population

Table AA.1

Table AA.1		Estimated resident population by age and sex, 31 December 2008 ('000) (a)								
	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (b)	
Females										
0 years	46.8	35.4	31.3	15.2	9.9	3.3	2.4	1.9	146.1	
1 years	42.5	34.9	28.9	15.0	9.7	3.3	2.3	1.9	138.5	
2 years	43.4	33.3	28.3	14.3	9.3	3.3	2.2	1.8	135.8	
3 years	43.3	32.1	27.9	13.6	9.0	3.1	2.1	1.7	132.9	
4 years	42.4	31.6	27.5	13.3	8.9	2.9	2.1	1.7	130.3	
5 years	42.4	31.4	27.1	13.3	8.9	2.9	2.0	1.7	129.8	
6 years	42.4	31.3	27.2	13.3	9.1	3.0	2.0	1.8	130.1	
7 years	42.7	31.4	27.9	13.5	9.3	3.0	2.0	1.8	131.6	
8 years	43.5	31.9	28.1	13.8	9.4	3.1	2.0	1.7	133.5	
9 years	43.6	32.2	28.0	14.0	9.6	3.2	2.1	1.6	134.2	
10 years	43.4	31.9	28.3	14.0	9.7	3.2	2.1	1.6	134.1	
11 years	43.7	32.1	28.6	14.0	9.7	3.2	2.1	1.6	135.0	
12 years	43.9	32.6	28.8	14.0	9.8	3.3	2.1	1.6	136.2	
13 years	44.6	33.2	29.2	14.3	10.0	3.3	2.1	1.6	138.3	
14 years	45.1	33.7	29.5	14.5	10.1	3.4	2.1	1.6	139.9	
15 years	45.2	33.9	29.4	14.5	10.2	3.3	2.1	1.6	140.3	
16 years	45.6	34.2	29.8	14.6	10.3	3.4	2.2	1.6	141.8	
17 years	46.4	34.8	30.0	14.9	10.4	3.5	2.3	1.6	143.9	
18 years	47.1	36.1	29.9	15.1	10.6	3.4	2.5	1.6	146.2	
19 years	47.3	36.9	29.7	15.3	10.7	3.2	2.7	1.6	147.4	
20–24 years	242.2	191.7	152.8	77.1	54.7	15.2	14.4	8.4	756.6	
25–29 years	251.1	193.3	151.9	75.7	51.5	14.4	15.0	9.8	762.7	
30–34 years	245.2	187.4	147.3	74.2	49.5	14.5	13.0	9.0	740.3	
35–39 years	261.1	205.3	163.3	81.4	56.1	17.3	13.7	9.0	807.2	
40–44 years	244.1	193.1	154.0	79.1	56.5	17.2	12.4	7.9	764.3	
45–49 years	255.9	193.5	158.2	80.0	59.5	19.2	12.8	7.7	787.0	
50–54 years	233.4	176.5	142.4	73.4	55.9	18.0	11.8	6.8	718.4	
55–59 years	211.1	160.2	129.6	65.7	52.5	17.0	10.6	5.5	652.3	
60–64 years	188.1	141.7	114.6	54.8	47.3	15.4	8.7	3.8	574.5	
65–69 years	143.2	106.8	83.8	40.5	35.4	11.5	5.8	2.3	429.3	
70–74 years	118.9	89.3	64.0	32.4	29.7	9.3	4.4	1.3	349.4	
75–79 years	101.9	76.5	52.4	26.3	26.2	7.8	3.4	0.8	295.3	
80–84 years	85.4	63.9	42.7	20.8	23.2	6.3	2.9	0.5	245.8	
85 and over	85.7	63.4	42.8	20.9	23.5	6.4	2.7	0.4	245.9	
<b>Total (no.)</b>	<b>3 552.6</b>	<b>2 707.2</b>	<b>2 175.3</b>	<b>1 087.0</b>	<b>816.0</b>	<b>253.5</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>106.7</b>	<b>10 874.7</b>	
<b>Total (% of State total)</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>50.2</b>	
Males										
0 years	49.4	37.0	33.3	15.9	10.3	3.5	2.5	2.0	153.8	
1 years	45.0	36.7	30.9	15.7	10.0	3.5	2.4	1.9	146.3	
2 years	45.8	35.0	30.2	14.9	9.6	3.4	2.4	1.9	143.1	
3 years	45.8	33.7	29.7	14.4	9.4	3.3	2.3	1.8	140.3	
4 years	45.0	33.2	29.0	14.3	9.4	3.1	2.2	1.8	138.0	
5 years	44.7	33.1	28.5	14.1	9.4	3.1	2.2	1.8	136.9	
6 years	44.6	32.9	28.8	14.1	9.4	3.1	2.1	1.8	136.8	

Table AA.1

Table AA.1

**Estimated resident population by age and sex, 31 December  
2008 ('000) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
7 years	45.0	33.1	29.4	14.4	9.5	3.2	2.0	1.8	138.4
8 years	45.6	33.4	29.6	14.6	9.8	3.3	2.1	1.8	140.1
9 years	45.6	33.6	29.5	14.8	10.0	3.3	2.1	1.7	140.7
10 years	45.4	34.0	29.6	15.0	10.0	3.3	2.1	1.8	141.2
11 years	45.8	34.2	29.8	15.1	10.1	3.4	2.1	1.8	142.2
12 years	46.1	34.5	30.1	15.3	10.3	3.4	2.1	1.7	143.6
13 years	46.5	35.0	30.7	15.5	10.6	3.6	2.2	1.8	145.8
14 years	47.1	35.4	31.2	15.6	10.6	3.6	2.2	1.7	147.5
15 years	47.5	35.5	31.3	15.6	10.6	3.6	2.2	1.7	148.1
16 years	48.3	35.9	31.4	15.6	10.8	3.5	2.3	1.7	149.6
17 years	49.1	36.8	31.4	15.8	11.0	3.5	2.4	1.7	151.8
18 years	50.1	38.0	31.5	16.1	11.2	3.6	2.6	1.8	155.0
19 years	50.5	39.1	31.1	16.4	11.4	3.5	2.8	1.8	156.6
20–24 years	251.1	202.0	157.9	83.9	57.0	15.8	15.6	9.4	792.8
25–29 years	252.7	196.9	157.2	83.2	53.5	14.1	15.1	9.8	782.4
30–34 years	242.0	187.5	147.1	77.5	50.4	13.9	13.5	9.4	741.3
35–39 years	255.6	200.0	161.5	85.0	56.1	16.3	13.5	9.4	797.6
40–44 years	240.4	189.0	151.9	81.7	56.5	16.4	12.1	8.4	756.5
45–49 years	250.5	189.0	154.5	81.6	58.4	18.4	12.3	8.3	773.0
50–54 years	228.4	172.4	139.9	74.3	54.6	17.6	11.0	7.3	705.5
55–59 years	207.5	154.5	130.0	67.1	50.4	16.6	10.1	6.4	642.8
60–64 years	187.4	138.0	117.4	57.7	45.2	15.3	8.4	4.7	574.2
65–69 years	138.8	103.1	84.8	41.2	33.3	11.5	5.5	3.0	421.3
70–74 years	109.3	81.1	62.8	31.0	26.6	8.6	3.9	1.6	325.0
75–79 years	86.5	64.7	46.8	23.2	21.8	6.6	2.9	0.9	253.5
80–84 years	62.1	46.6	32.4	15.9	16.6	4.6	2.0	0.5	180.8
85 and over	43.5	32.7	23.2	10.8	11.8	3.2	1.5	0.2	126.9
<b>Total (no.)</b>	<b>3 488.8</b>	<b>2 657.5</b>	<b>2 174.3</b>	<b>1 117.1</b>	<b>796.0</b>	<b>246.7</b>	<b>172.7</b>	<b>114.9</b>	<b>10 769.3</b>
<b>Total (% of State total)</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>49.8</b>
Persons									
0 years	96.2	72.4	64.7	31.1	20.1	6.7	4.8	3.9	299.9
1 years	87.5	71.6	59.9	30.7	19.7	6.8	4.7	3.8	284.8
2 years	89.2	68.3	58.5	29.2	18.9	6.7	4.6	3.7	279.0
3 years	89.1	65.8	57.6	28.1	18.4	6.4	4.4	3.5	273.3
4 years	87.4	64.8	56.4	27.5	18.4	6.1	4.3	3.4	268.3
5 years	87.1	64.5	55.5	27.4	18.4	6.0	4.2	3.5	266.7
6 years	87.0	64.2	56.0	27.5	18.5	6.1	4.0	3.6	266.9
7 years	87.6	64.5	57.3	27.9	18.8	6.2	4.0	3.6	270.0
8 years	89.1	65.2	57.7	28.3	19.2	6.3	4.1	3.5	273.6
9 years	89.1	65.8	57.5	28.8	19.6	6.5	4.2	3.4	274.9
10 years	88.8	65.8	57.9	29.0	19.7	6.5	4.2	3.4	275.3
11 years	89.5	66.3	58.4	29.0	19.8	6.5	4.2	3.4	277.2
12 years	90.0	67.1	58.8	29.3	20.2	6.7	4.2	3.3	279.7
13 years	91.1	68.2	59.9	29.7	20.6	6.9	4.3	3.3	284.1
14 years	92.2	69.1	60.6	30.1	20.6	7.0	4.4	3.3	287.4

Table AA.1

Table AA.1 **Estimated resident population by age and sex, 31 December 2008 ('000) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
15 years	92.7	69.4	60.7	30.1	20.7	6.9	4.4	3.3	288.4
16 years	94.0	70.1	61.2	30.2	21.2	6.9	4.5	3.3	291.3
17 years	95.5	71.6	61.4	30.6	21.5	7.0	4.7	3.3	295.7
18 years	97.2	74.1	61.4	31.3	21.8	7.0	5.1	3.4	301.2
19 years	97.8	76.0	60.8	31.7	22.2	6.7	5.5	3.3	304.0
20–24 years	493.3	393.8	310.7	161.0	111.7	31.0	30.0	17.8	1 549.4
25–29 years	503.8	390.2	309.1	158.9	105.0	28.4	30.0	19.6	1 545.2
30–34 years	487.3	374.9	294.4	151.7	99.9	28.4	26.5	18.4	1 481.6
35–39 years	516.8	405.3	324.8	166.5	112.3	33.5	27.1	18.4	1 604.8
40–44 years	484.5	382.0	305.9	160.8	113.0	33.6	24.6	16.3	1 520.8
45–49 years	506.4	382.5	312.7	161.6	117.9	37.6	25.1	16.0	1 559.9
50–54 years	461.9	348.9	282.3	147.7	110.5	35.6	22.8	14.1	1 423.9
55–59 years	418.5	314.6	259.7	132.7	103.0	33.7	20.7	12.0	1 295.1
60–64 years	375.5	279.7	232.1	112.5	92.5	30.7	17.1	8.5	1 148.7
65–69 years	282.0	209.9	168.6	81.7	68.7	23.0	11.4	5.3	850.6
70–74 years	228.2	170.3	126.9	63.4	56.4	17.9	8.3	2.9	674.4
75–79 years	188.4	141.2	99.2	49.5	48.0	14.4	6.3	1.7	548.7
80–84 years	147.6	110.5	75.1	36.7	39.7	10.9	4.9	1.0	426.6
85 and over	129.2	96.1	66.0	31.7	35.3	9.5	4.2	0.7	372.7
<b>Total (no.)</b>	<b>7 041.4</b>	<b>5 364.8</b>	<b>4 349.5</b>	<b>2 204.0</b>	<b>1 612.0</b>	<b>500.3</b>	<b>347.8</b>	<b>221.7</b>	<b>21 644.0</b>
<b>Total (% of Australian pop.)</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>AAGR, 2004 to 2008 (c) (%)</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>

(a) Totals may not add as a result of rounding.

(b) Includes other territories.

(c) Average annual growth rate (AAGR) over 4 years (June 2004–2008) using figures from tables AA.1 and 2. See section A.5 Statistical Concepts used in the Report for details on the estimation method.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories*, Cat. no. 3201.0.



Table AA.2

Table AA.2 **Estimated resident population by age, 2004–2007 (31 December)**  
('000) (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
2004 (c)									
0–4 years	427.4	310.0	258.2	125.9	89.1	29.9	20.3	17.6	1278.6
5–9 years	442.6	321.5	270.8	134.5	96.4	32.5	20.8	16.8	1336.2
10–14 years	458.6	336.5	284.9	142.1	101.7	34.6	22.1	16.7	1397.4
15–19 years	453.0	341.2	274.9	144.7	104.5	33.8	24.4	14.9	1391.6
20–24 years	460.7	352.2	280.7	141.8	103.5	30.5	29.0	16.4	1414.8
25–29 years	458.2	345.8	262.6	133.6	95.2	27.3	26.1	17.3	1366.2
30–34 years	510.7	385.2	294.4	147.8	105.9	31.4	26.4	18.4	1520.3
35–39 years	482.8	375.1	284.1	148.2	109.2	32.4	24.4	16.9	1473.4
40–44 years	512.6	379.6	299.8	155.4	117.1	36.7	25.0	16.3	1542.8
45–49 years	478.4	356.5	280.4	148.1	113.0	36.0	23.9	14.5	1450.9
50–54 years	435.5	323.8	259.5	135.9	105.5	33.8	22.7	13.0	1329.9
55–59 years	400.4	296.0	241.6	120.2	98.6	31.7	19.8	10.1	1218.5
60–64 years	308.5	225.5	182.6	88.5	74.5	24.8	13.0	6.4	924.0
65–69 years	254.6	187.6	142.3	70.7	62.4	20.2	9.5	3.7	750.9
70–74 years	215.7	159.7	113.5	56.6	54.1	16.7	7.3	2.1	625.7
75–79 years	190.1	140.7	96.1	47.0	50.3	14.3	6.1	1.5	546.0
80–84 years	136.0	100.3	67.8	32.5	36.7	10.3	4.4	0.8	388.8
85 and over	103.1	76.5	51.9	25.2	28.2	7.9	3.0	0.5	296.3
<b>Total (no.)</b>	<b>6 728.9</b>	<b>5 014.0</b>	<b>3 946.0</b>	<b>1 998.8</b>	<b>1 545.5</b>	<b>484.6</b>	<b>328.2</b>	<b>203.8</b>	<b>20 252.1</b>
<b>Total (% of Australian pop.)</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
2005 (d)									
0–4 years	433.9	314.0	265.2	128.5	89.5	30.1	20.5	17.7	1299.5
5–9 years	441.4	320.9	274.2	135.3	95.8	32.2	20.6	17.0	1337.5
10–14 years	456.9	336.5	288.9	142.8	101.7	34.5	21.7	16.8	1400.0
15–19 years	455.5	345.6	280.7	146.1	104.7	33.8	24.6	15.4	1406.5
20–24 years	468.0	361.6	290.3	146.5	106.5	30.9	29.5	16.9	1450.4
25–29 years	462.5	351.7	269.6	136.3	96.1	27.3	26.9	17.6	1388.1
30–34 years	503.2	379.9	294.4	146.8	103.5	30.6	26.4	18.2	1503.2
35–39 years	488.8	383.4	294.0	152.2	110.2	33.0	25.0	17.4	1504.3
40–44 years	506.7	379.7	302.0	155.9	115.8	35.9	24.8	16.4	1537.4
45–49 years	485.7	363.2	288.8	151.0	114.9	36.6	24.2	15.0	1479.6
50–54 years	440.3	329.3	265.2	138.8	106.6	34.3	22.6	13.3	1350.5
55–59 years	409.4	305.4	250.2	125.5	101.2	32.7	20.4	10.8	1255.7
60–64 years	320.7	235.5	193.6	92.7	78.0	25.8	13.8	6.9	967.1
65–69 years	259.7	192.3	148.4	73.2	63.6	20.8	9.9	4.1	771.9
70–74 years	215.1	160.0	115.1	57.4	53.7	16.8	7.5	2.2	627.9
75–79 years	190.6	142.1	97.7	48.0	50.1	14.3	6.1	1.5	550.5
80–84 years	139.5	103.4	70.1	33.5	37.6	10.6	4.6	0.8	400.2
85 and over	108.7	81.0	55.4	26.7	29.8	8.3	3.3	0.5	313.8
<b>Total (no.)</b>	<b>6 786.4</b>	<b>5 085.5</b>	<b>4 043.8</b>	<b>2 037.3</b>	<b>1 559.4</b>	<b>488.5</b>	<b>332.4</b>	<b>208.4</b>	<b>20 544.1</b>
<b>Total (% of Australian pop.)</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
2006 (e)									
0–4 years	439.4	320.9	268.6	132.6	90.3	30.4	20.9	17.6	1320.9
5–9 years	440.4	321.4	277.5	136.5	95.3	31.8	20.4	17.2	1340.7

Table AA.2

Table AA.2 **Estimated resident population by age, 2004–2007 (31 December)**  
('000) (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
10–14 years	454.9	336.4	290.9	143.8	101.6	34.2	21.5	16.8	1400.2
15–19 years	461.1	350.0	287.7	147.8	105.3	33.9	24.5	15.9	1426.3
20–24 years	474.3	371.4	297.0	150.9	109.1	31.3	29.7	17.3	1481.2
25–29 years	472.0	360.9	279.2	140.6	97.9	27.6	27.7	17.9	1424.0
30–34 years	492.8	373.5	291.7	145.7	101.4	29.6	26.1	18.0	1479.0
35–39 years	499.4	393.4	305.2	157.2	111.9	33.7	25.8	17.8	1544.7
40–44 years	498.0	378.9	301.8	156.6	114.6	34.7	24.6	16.3	1525.9
45–49 years	493.3	369.8	297.1	153.9	116.2	37.0	24.5	15.4	1507.4
50–54 years	447.1	336.0	270.6	141.8	107.9	34.8	22.6	13.6	1374.5
55–59 years	412.0	308.6	254.3	128.4	102.0	33.0	20.6	11.2	1270.1
60–64 years	338.7	249.7	206.6	98.8	83.1	27.5	14.9	7.4	1026.7
65–69 years	265.1	197.3	154.8	75.9	64.9	21.4	10.3	4.6	794.4
70–74 years	217.8	162.2	118.0	58.8	54.2	16.9	7.7	2.5	638.2
75–79 years	190.6	141.8	99.0	48.9	49.5	14.4	6.2	1.6	551.9
80–84 years	142.2	105.8	72.0	34.7	38.6	10.8	4.8	0.9	409.8
85 and over	115.1	85.6	59.4	28.4	31.7	8.7	3.5	0.6	333.0
<b>Total (no.)</b>	<b>6 854.1</b>	<b>5 163.6</b>	<b>4 131.4</b>	<b>2 081.3</b>	<b>1 575.4</b>	<b>491.7</b>	<b>336.4</b>	<b>212.5</b>	<b>20 848.8</b>
<b>Total (% of Australian pop.)</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
2007 (f)									
0–4 years	441.1	332.5	283.1	138.3	92.8	31.5	22.0	18.0	1359.4
5–9 years	439.7	322.3	280.8	137.9	94.9	31.4	20.4	17.4	1344.9
10–14 years	453.2	336.3	293.5	145.1	101.1	33.9	21.3	16.7	1401.4
15–19 years	471.0	356.3	297.2	151.0	106.7	34.2	24.3	16.3	1457.1
20–24 years	483.1	382.2	304.1	155.8	110.3	31.0	29.9	17.7	1514.3
25–29 years	487.5	374.6	293.6	148.7	100.7	27.9	28.9	18.8	1480.9
30–34 years	486.7	372.1	292.5	147.6	100.3	28.8	26.2	18.2	1472.6
35–39 years	510.6	401.4	317.0	162.6	112.8	33.8	26.5	18.1	1583.0
40–44 years	489.8	378.9	303.0	158.1	113.5	33.9	24.5	16.3	1518.2
45–49 years	500.8	376.9	305.9	157.8	117.3	37.4	24.9	15.7	1536.8
50–54 years	454.5	342.0	276.1	144.4	109.3	35.2	22.6	13.9	1398.1
55–59 years	413.5	310.2	256.2	130.1	102.0	33.2	20.6	11.5	1277.4
60–64 years	360.1	266.7	221.0	106.3	88.6	29.4	16.2	8.0	1096.4
65–69 years	272.3	203.2	161.4	78.7	66.6	22.0	10.8	4.9	820.1
70–74 years	222.8	166.1	122.0	60.7	55.2	17.4	8.0	2.7	654.9
75–79 years	190.0	141.6	99.4	49.3	48.7	14.4	6.2	1.7	551.2
80–84 years	145.1	108.6	73.5	35.8	39.3	10.9	4.9	1.0	419.0
85 and over	122.0	90.6	62.7	29.9	33.4	9.1	3.9	0.6	352.2
<b>Total (no.)</b>	<b>6943.9</b>	<b>5262.4</b>	<b>4242.8</b>	<b>2138.1</b>	<b>1593.5</b>	<b>495.4</b>	<b>342.1</b>	<b>217.4</b>	<b>21237.9</b>
<b>Total (% of Australian pop.)</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Data are based on usual place of residence. Totals may not add as a result of rounding.

(b) Includes other territories.

(c) Data are final rebased estimates of the ERP by age as at 31 December 2004 and 2005.

(d) These estimates were released on 24 June 2008 and are new preliminary estimates as at 31 December 2006 following the completion of Census rebasing which finalised data up to and including June 2006.

Table AA.2 **Estimated resident population by age, 2004–2007 (31 December)**  
**('000) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
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(e) These estimates were released on 18 March 2009 and are new preliminary estimates as at 31 December 2007 following the revision of data in the 2006-07 financial year.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table AA.3

Table AA.3 Persons by country of birth, August 2006 ('000) (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
Born in Australia									
Indigenous									
Aboriginal	124.4	25.6	94.6	53.9	22.9	14.3	3.5	50.8	390.2
Torres Strait Islander	4.0	1.8	17.5	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.2	0.6	27.1
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	2.8	0.8	10.1	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.1	1.3	17.1
Total	131.2	28.1	122.3	55.8	24.3	16.1	3.7	52.7	434.4
Non-Indigenous	4 328.9	3 360.1	2 777.5	1 207.2	1 081.9	374.4	230.6	94.0	13 456.0
Not stated	61.1	46.3	35.5	16.2	13.9	6.2	2.1	1.5	182.6
Total born in Australia	4 521.2	3 434.5	2 935.3	1 279.2	1 120.1	396.7	236.5	148.2	14 072.9
Born overseas									
Other main English speaking countries									
Canada	10.2	6.2	7.4	4.1	1.9	0.6	0.9	0.3	31.6
Ireland	17.3	11.5	7.7	9.0	3.2	0.6	0.7	0.3	50.3
New Zealand	106.6	64.0	148.8	47.3	11.4	4.2	3.9	3.3	389.5
South Africa	32.9	19.3	22.7	22.0	4.5	1.1	1.1	0.5	104.1
United Kingdom (c)	265.9	204.8	193.1	208.4	121.0	22.6	16.1	6.2	1 038.2
United States of America	21.8	13.3	12.2	6.7	3.4	1.2	2.0	1.1	61.7
Total Other main English speaking countries	454.6	319.2	391.8	297.6	145.4	30.2	24.7	11.6	1 675.3
Other countries									
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan Province) (d)	114.0	56.6	15.1	8.0	8.1	1.0	3.5	0.3	206.6
Croatia	18.5	18.2	3.9	5.2	3.5	0.3	1.5	–	51.0
Egypt	17.2	11.6	1.8	1.5	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	33.5
Fiji	28.6	7.9	8.9	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.2	48.1
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	17.7	18.3	0.9	3.0	0.4	–	0.4	–	40.7
France	7.0	4.4	3.9	1.9	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	19.2
Germany	31.1	28.1	20.1	9.9	12.0	2.1	2.4	0.9	106.5

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Table AA.3 Persons by country of birth, August 2006 ('000) (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
Greece	35.1	54.3	4.1	3.0	10.8	0.6	1.2	0.9	110.0
Hong Kong (SAR of China) (d)	38.3	17.4	7.8	4.1	2.4	0.3	1.2	0.2	71.8
India	57.2	52.9	11.0	15.2	6.8	0.8	2.7	0.6	147.1
Indonesia	21.9	12.6	5.3	7.9	1.5	0.2	0.8	0.8	51.0
Italy	55.2	82.9	14.0	20.9	22.5	1.0	2.2	0.4	199.1
Korea, Republic of (South)	33.2	6.3	7.6	2.2	2.0	0.4	0.9	0.1	52.8
Lebanon	55.8	14.9	1.3	0.9	1.5	0.1	0.4	–	74.9
Macau (SAR of China) (d)	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	–	–	–	–	2.0
Malaysia	23.4	30.5	9.6	19.7	5.3	1.0	1.8	0.6	92.3
Malta	17.0	20.8	2.8	1.0	1.6	0.1	0.3	0.1	43.7
Netherlands	18.8	22.8	15.3	10.1	7.8	2.4	1.2	0.5	78.9
Philippines	57.7	27.3	18.7	6.8	5.4	1.0	1.7	1.9	120.5
Poland	15.2	18.1	5.1	5.7	6.2	0.7	1.1	0.1	52.3
Singapore	9.7	10.5	4.9	11.8	1.8	0.3	0.7	0.3	40.0
Sri Lanka	19.1	31.5	4.8	3.3	1.5	0.2	1.6	0.3	62.3
Turkey	12.5	15.3	1.1	0.8	0.6	–	0.2	–	30.5
Viet Nam	63.8	58.9	13.1	10.5	10.5	0.1	2.4	0.6	159.9
Montenegro	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	–	–	–	–	0.8
Serbia (e)	6.1	6.7	1.4	1.2	1.4	0.1	0.5	–	17.3
South Eastern Europe, nfd (f)	11.8	11.2	3.9	2.9	2.7	0.2	0.5	0.1	33.4
Other Overseas (g)	314.1	213.1	120.9	75.8	42.8	6.7	15.2	5.9	794.4
Total other countries	1 101.1	854.0	307.5	234.1	162.2	20.2	45.7	14.8	2 740.5
Total Born Overseas	1 555.8	1 173.2	699.4	531.7	307.7	50.5	70.4	26.5	4 415.8
Australian External Territories (h)	0.1	–	0.1	–	–	–	–	–	0.2
Not stated	472.2	324.7	269.8	148.1	86.6	29.3	17.2	18.2	1 366.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 549.2</b>	<b>4 932.4</b>	<b>3 904.5</b>	<b>1 959.1</b>	<b>1 514.3</b>	<b>476.5</b>	<b>324.0</b>	<b>192.9</b>	<b>19 855.3</b>

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Table AA.3 **Persons by country of birth, August 2006 ('000) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
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(a) Data are based on usual place of residence.

(b) Includes other territories.

(c) Comprises 'United Kingdom, nfd', 'Channel Islands', 'England', 'Isle of Man', 'Northern Ireland', 'Scotland' and 'Wales'.

(d) Special Administrative Regions (SARs) comprise 'Hong Kong (SAR of China)' and 'Macau (SAR of China)'.

(e) There is an issue regarding Serbian Census data which relates to changes in the official country name and regional alliances. This affects 2006 Census data and has clouded a meaningful picture of the Serbian country of birth data (see ABS, *Census Dictionary*, 2006, Cat. no. 2901.0 [Reissue]).

(f) Includes persons who stated their birthplace as Yugoslavia.

(g) Includes countries not identified individually, 'Inadequately described', 'At sea' and 'Not elsewhere classified'.

(h) Includes Australia (includes External Territories) nfd, Australian External Territories, not elsewhere classified and Norfolk Island.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **nfd** Not further defined.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from 2006 Census of Population and Housing, Cat. no. 2068.0.

Table AA.4

Table AA.4 Proficiency in spoken English, August 2006 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Speaks English only	'000	4 846.7	3 668.3	3 371.7	1 603.0	1 262.8	438.2	262.4	127.3	15 581.3
Speaks other language and speaks English										
Very well or well	'000	1 073.0	820.1	259.4	193.8	152.7	15.2	41.3	35.5	2 591.7
Not well or not at all	'000	241.2	186.8	47.9	35.0	32.7	2.2	5.7	9.4	561.4
Proficiency in English not stated	'000	21.7	17.3	6.4	4.3	3.5	0.5	0.8	1.2	55.8
<i>Total</i>	'000	1 335.8	1 024.2	313.7	233.0	189.0	18.0	47.9	46.2	3 208.9
Language and proficiency in English not stated	'000	366.7	239.9	219.1	123.0	62.6	20.4	13.7	19.5	1 065.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>6 549.2</b>	<b>4 932.4</b>	<b>3 904.5</b>	<b>1 959.1</b>	<b>1 514.3</b>	<b>476.5</b>	<b>324.0</b>	<b>192.9</b>	<b>19 855.3</b>
Speaks English only	%	74.0	74.4	86.4	81.8	83.4	92.0	81.0	66.0	78.5
Speaks other language and speaks English										
Very well or well	%	16.4	16.6	6.6	9.9	10.1	3.2	12.7	18.4	13.1
Not well or not at all	%	3.7	3.8	1.2	1.8	2.2	0.5	1.8	4.9	2.8
Proficiency in English not stated	%	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3
<i>Total</i>	%	20.4	20.8	8.0	11.9	12.5	3.8	14.8	23.9	16.2
Language and proficiency in English not stated	%	5.6	4.9	5.6	6.3	4.1	4.3	4.2	10.1	5.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Data are based on usual place of residence.

Source: ABS (2007) 2006 Census of Population and Housing, Cat. no. 2068.0.

Table AA.5

Table AA.5 Persons by language spoken at home, August 2006 ('000) (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
Speaks English only	4 846.7	3 668.3	3 371.7	1 603.0	1 262.8	438.2	262.5	127.3	15 581.3
Speaks other language									
Arabic	165.0	55.9	7.3	7.7	5.4	0.7	1.4	0.3	243.7
Indigenous languages	1.9	1.1	12.0	8.0	3.2	0.1	0.1	29.2	55.7
Chinese languages (c)	243.6	144.8	46.6	35.7	18.4	2.1	6.9	2.0	500.5
Croatian	23.6	23.0	4.4	6.1	3.8	0.3	2.5	–	63.6
Dutch	8.7	9.6	7.7	5.3	3.1	1.0	0.6	0.2	36.2
Filipino (excludes Tagalog) (d)	18.3	10.7	5.0	2.0	1.7	0.2	0.5	0.7	39.1
French	15.2	11.9	7.5	5.0	1.8	0.5	1.0	0.3	43.2
German	22.1	19.6	14.7	7.2	8.0	1.6	1.8	0.7	75.6
Greek	86.2	117.9	11.0	5.0	25.9	1.2	2.6	2.5	252.2
Hindi	38.1	18.2	8.0	1.9	1.9	0.3	1.4	0.2	70.0
Hungarian	7.5	7.9	2.9	1.1	1.6	0.1	0.4	0.1	21.6
Indonesian	19.1	10.4	3.2	6.6	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.8	42.0
Iranic languages (e)	20.3	11.5	3.0	4.5	3.7	0.2	0.7	–	43.8
Italian	87.3	133.3	22.0	32.9	35.8	1.4	3.4	0.7	316.9
Japanese	12.5	6.5	10.2	3.4	1.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	35.1
Khmer	8.8	10.0	1.5	1.0	3.2	–	0.2	0.1	24.7
Korean	36.7	6.0	7.4	1.9	1.5	0.3	0.8	0.1	54.6
Macedonian	28.9	30.8	1.1	5.7	0.7	–	0.6	–	67.8
Maltese	14.3	19.0	1.5	0.4	1.0	–	0.1	–	36.5
Polish	15.5	17.8	5.0	6.1	6.9	0.8	1.2	0.1	53.4
Portuguese	13.5	4.2	2.7	3.7	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.5	25.8
Russian	14.1	14.3	3.3	1.3	2.7	0.2	0.5	–	36.5
Samoan	12.9	5.6	9.4	0.2	0.1	–	0.3	–	28.5
Serbian	21.6	16.9	4.0	4.4	4.3	0.1	1.1	–	52.5



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	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
Sinhalese	6.7	16.9	2.2	1.5	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.1	29.1
Spanish	49.6	24.5	11.3	5.7	3.4	0.7	2.5	0.3	98.0
Tagalog (excludes Filipino) (d)	29.2	11.3	6.8	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.7	0.7	53.3
Tamil	15.7	11.1	1.7	1.9	1.1	0.1	0.9	0.2	32.7
Turkish	20.6	29.7	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.2	–	53.9
Vietnamese	74.6	72.2	17.1	13.2	13.8	0.1	3.1	0.8	194.9
Other (f)	182.4	134.9	61.0	44.1	25.0	3.6	9.2	4.0	464.9
Total	1 314.6	1 007.4	303.1	226.8	184.5	16.7	47.2	44.7	3 146.2
Not stated	388.0	256.7	229.8	129.2	67.0	21.6	14.4	20.9	1 127.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 549.2</b>	<b>4 932.4</b>	<b>3 904.5</b>	<b>1 959.1</b>	<b>1 514.3</b>	<b>476.5</b>	<b>324.0</b>	<b>192.9</b>	<b>19 855.3</b>

(a) Data are based on usual place of residence. This list of languages consists of the most common Language Spoken at Home responses reported in the 2001 Census.

(b) Includes other territories.

(c) 'Chinese languages' consists of 'Cantonese', 'Mandarin', 'Chinese, nfd', 'Hakka', 'Hokkien', 'Teochew', 'Wu' and 'Chinese, nec'.

(d) In 2006, 'Tagalog' and 'Filipino' were identified individually, in 2001 they were classed as one language.

(e) Iranian languages consists of 'Persian (excluding Dari)', 'Dari', 'Iranic, nfd', 'Kurdish', 'Pashto', 'Balochi' and 'Iranic, nec'.

(f) Comprises languages not identified individually, 'Inadequately described' and 'Non-verbal, so described'.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **nfd** Not further defined. **nec** Not elsewhere classified.

Source: ABS (2007) 2006 Census of Population and Housing, Cat. no. 2068.0.

Table AA.6

Table AA.6 **Proportion of population with reported disability, by age and sex, 2003 (per cent) (a) (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Females								
0–4	3.8*	3.5*	4.4*	2.7*	5.5*	5.5*	..	3.9
5–14	8.5	6.3	8.1	7.2	7.3	7.2*	(0–14: 4.8*)	7.5
15–24	6.7	7.8	13.2	8.6	14.9	8.8*	..	9.0
25–34	7.5	6.9	11.5	15.7	15.6	13.0	(15–34: 9.6)	9.7
35–44	10.9	13.8	16.6	16.2	16.1	19.4	14.0*	13.9
45–54	17.2	24.2	23.5	25.4	22.5	25.1	..	21.5
55–59	27.8	27.7	41.4	34.0	36.6	37.4	(45–59: 21.6)	31.9
60–64	32.6	39.2	42.5	37.8	36.0	42.1	23.3*	37.1
65–69	34.6	40.7	43.5	37.9	37.7	46.4	27.3*	38.6
70–74	48.2	45.4	55.3	54.7	52.4	51.7	..	49.8
75–79	56.4	59.1	64.2	46.7	55.5	55.8	(70–79: 41.4*)	57.2
80–84	63.1	76.9	71.4	62.0	66.7	71.2	..	68.6
85 and over	79.4	87.2	85.5	85.5*	86.6*	83.3*	(80+: 71.1*)	83.8
<b>Total (no.)</b>	<b>598.8</b>	<b>498.2</b>	<b>427.5</b>	<b>202.4</b>	<b>183.9</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>1 999.7</b>
<b>Total (% of Disability State total)</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>50.5</b>
Males								
0–4	4.0*	5.3*	3.0*	5.4*	7.3*	3.2*	..	4.7
5–14	13.1	10.5	11.6	15.6	15.2	9.8*	(0–14: 9.3*)	12.4
15–24	7.6	7.8	11.3	9.9	12.4	10.9*	..	8.9
25–34	7.7	13.3	15.1	13.5	14.1	14.5	(15–34: 7.1)	11.7
35–44	12.6	15.0	16.7	13.8	17.5	19.4	9.9*	14.5
45–54	19.7	22.5	22.8	21.4	24.2	28.4	..	21.6
55–59	24.8	29.5	33.8	33.4	25.2	35.8	(45–59: 11.0*)	28.7
60–64	35.7	41.1	45.1	37.5	50.4	51.3	35.0*	40.6
65–69	38.4	43.7	47.5	48.9	38.5	33.7*	39.5*	42.6
70–74	46.1	51.5	46.1	49.6	63.7	61.3	..	49.5
75–79	55.3	58.9	70.3	68.0	60.6	59.7	(70–79: 27.6*)	60.1
80–84	73.5	74.5	69.5	75.8	72.3	67.6*	..	72.9
85 and over	77.1*	76.2*	84.4*	82.1*	87.5*	48.0*	(80+: 68.0*)	79.1
<b>Total (no.)</b>	<b>591.8</b>	<b>494.1</b>	<b>406.4</b>	<b>203.1</b>	<b>178.1</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>1 952.7</b>
<b>Total (% of Disability State total)</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>49.3</b>
Persons								
0–4	3.9*	4.4	3.7*	4.1*	6.4*	4.3*	..	4.3
5–14	10.8	8.4	9.9	11.6	11.4	8.7	(0–14: 7.1)	10.0
15–24	7.2	7.8	12.2	9.3	13.6	9.8	..	9.0
25–34	7.6	10.1	13.3	14.6	14.8	13.9	(15–34: 8.3)	10.7
35–44	11.7	14.4	16.7	15.0	16.8	19.3	12.0	14.2
45–54	18.4	23.4	23.2	23.4	23.4	26.6	..	21.6
55–59	26.3	28.6	37.5	33.7	30.9	36.6	(45–59: 16.4)	30.3
60–64	34.1	40.1	43.8	37.7	43.2	46.7	29.2*	38.9

Table AA.6

Table AA.6 **Proportion of population with reported disability, by age and sex, 2003 (per cent) (a) (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
65–69	36.5	42.1	45.6	43.3	38.1	40.4	33.0*	40.6
70–74	47.2	48.3	50.9	52.3	57.7	56.2	..	49.6
75–79	55.9	59.0	66.9	56.1	57.8	57.6	(70–79: 35.9)	58.5
80–84	67.3	76.1	70.8	68.1	68.9	69.8	..	70.3
85 and over	78.6	83.7	85.4	84.1	86.9	73.1*	(80+: 70.0)	82.3
<b>Total (no.)</b>	<b>1 190.5</b>	<b>992.3</b>	<b>834.0</b>	<b>405.5</b>	<b>362.1</b>	<b>111.7</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>3 962.2</b>
<b>Total (% of Australian population with disability)</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* Estimate has a relative standard error between 25 per cent to 50 per cent and should be used with

(a) Totals may not add as a result of rounding.

(b) Data for the ACT are only available for compressed ages and data for the NT are not available.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (2004) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, 2003*, Cat. no. 4430.0.0.

Table AA.7

Table AA.7 **Estimated resident population by remoteness area, 30 June 2008 (a), (b)**

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (c)
Number of people										
Major cities	'000	5 083.7	3 986.9	2 565.0	1 546.6	1 165.7	..	345.1	..	14 692.9
Regional areas										
Inner regional	'000	1 417.7	1 067.3	940.2	282.2	195.3	321.9	0.5	..	4 225.4
Outer regional	'000	445.7	255.0	653.1	198.6	182.6	165.2	..	121.7	2 021.9
Total regional	'000	1 863.3	1 322.2	1 593.2	480.8	377.9	487.2	0.5	121.7	6 247.3
Remote areas										
Remote	'000	32.7	4.7	85.6	95.7	45.8	7.7	..	47.7	319.9
Very remote	'000	4.5	..	50.1	48.1	13.9	2.6	..	50.4	171.7
Total remote	'000	37.2	4.7	135.7	143.8	59.7	10.4	..	98.1	491.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>6 984.2</b>	<b>5 313.8</b>	<b>4 293.9</b>	<b>2 171.2</b>	<b>1 603.4</b>	<b>497.5</b>	<b>345.6</b>	<b>219.8</b>	<b>21 431.8</b>
Share of population										
Major cities	%	72.8	75.0	59.7	71.2	72.7	..	99.9	..	68.6
Regional areas										
Inner regional	%	20.3	20.1	21.9	13.0	12.2	64.7	0.1	..	19.7
Outer regional	%	6.4	4.8	15.2	9.1	11.4	33.2	..	55.4	9.4
Total regional	%	26.7	24.9	37.1	22.1	23.6	97.9	0.1	55.4	29.1
Remote areas										
Remote	%	0.5	0.1	2.0	4.4	2.9	1.6	..	21.7	1.5
Very remote	%	0.1	..	1.2	2.2	0.9	0.5	..	22.9	0.8
Total remote	%	0.5	0.1	3.2	6.6	3.7	2.1	..	44.6	2.3

(a) Preliminary ERP based on the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2006*.

(b) There are no very remote areas in Victoria; no major cities in Tasmania; no outer regional or remote areas in the ACT; and no inner regional or major cities in the NT (*Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2006*).

(c) Includes other territories.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from *Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2007-08*, Cat. no. 3218.0.

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Table AA.8 **Experimental estimated resident Australian population, by Indigenous status, age and sex 30 June 2006 (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (c)</i>
Indigenous females									
0–4 years	9 252	2 057	9 403	4 200	1 626	1 049	284	3 792	31 673
5–9 years	9 402	2 152	9 260	4 300	1 716	1 054	259	3 645	31 801
10–14 years	9 712	2 013	9 000	4 108	1 710	1 188	229	3 466	31 433
15–19 years	7 809	1 784	7 360	3 639	1 559	1 026	220	3 207	26 614
20–24 years	6 123	1 414	6 117	3 070	1 264	837	202	3 083	22 122
25–29 years	5 003	1 199	5 201	2 646	1 037	594	167	2 763	18 620
30–34 years	5 241	1 146	5 256	2 504	1 008	588	156	2 638	18 546
35–39 years	5 247	1 134	5 049	2 515	977	644	180	2 382	18 136
40–44 years	4 803	990	4 312	2 107	886	589	133	1 911	15 734
45–49 years	3 980	804	3 442	1 794	724	528	113	1 617	13 011
50–54 years	3 091	654	2 777	1 413	538	344	82	1 292	10 196
55–59 years	2 385	517	2 061	1 000	382	289	46	865	7 554
60–64 years	1 567	356	1 363	674	283	164	29	673	5 115
65–69 years	1 128	260	944	457	204	132	15	435	3 576
70–74 years	777	157	595	318	146	76	9	351	2 430
75–79 years	503	142	384	204	106	np	np	175	1 575
80–84 years	230	87	229	124	50	np	np	109	871
85 and over	203	70	182	118	49	np	np	87	727
<b>Total</b>	<b>76 456</b>	<b>16 936</b>	<b>72 935</b>	<b>35 191</b>	<b>14 265</b>	<b>9 211</b>	<b>2 135</b>	<b>32 491</b>	<b>259 734</b>
<b>Total (% of all females)</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Non-Indigenous females									
0–4 years	202 943	152 342	121 125	58 984	42 270	13 542	9 833	4 854	605 975
5–9 years	206 040	154 103	125 388	61 508	45 170	14 550	9 936	4 574	621 356
10–14 years	212 417	161 653	132 284	64 986	47 961	15 443	10 324	4 650	649 806
15–19 years	215 377	167 930	131 098	67 310	49 325	15 471	11 654	4 205	662 419
20–24 years	226 737	180 197	139 501	68 947	51 857	14 640	14 271	5 199	701 409
25–29 years	227 919	175 286	130 651	64 694	46 391	13 241	13 501	6 099	677 840
30–34 years	245 486	188 621	141 888	69 595	49 801	14 855	12 960	6 272	729 544
35–39 years	243 850	195 511	146 117	73 799	54 282	16 410	12 548	6 184	748 801
40–44 years	247 743	190 905	148 790	75 645	56 978	17 333	12 489	5 879	755 856
45–49 years	243 213	184 566	144 721	74 220	57 772	18 217	12 502	5 760	741 055
50–54 years	220 000	167 254	131 415	68 451	53 816	17 041	11 529	5 162	674 751
55–59 years	203 978	156 327	123 834	61 677	51 567	16 338	10 439	4 098	628 297
60–64 years	162 054	120 838	96 603	45 459	40 433	13 007	7 160	2 466	488 051
65–69 years	132 112	98 919	73 959	36 551	33 009	10 540	5 164	1 433	391 708
70–74 years	111 643	84 077	58 251	29 444	28 055	8 610	3 988	756	324 834
75–79 years	103 800	77 515	52 346	25 690	27 287	np	np	606	298 296
80–84 years	83 466	62 125	41 035	19 659	22 830	np	np	363	238 704
85 and over	75 353	56 367	37 676	18 526	20 766	np	np	261	217 011
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 364 131</b>	<b>2 574 536</b>	<b>1 976 682</b>	<b>985 145</b>	<b>779 570</b>	<b>239 184</b>	<b>166 681</b>	<b>68 821</b>	<b>10 155 713</b>

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	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (c)</i>
<b>Total (% of all females)</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>97.5</b>
All females									
0–4 years	212 195	154 399	130 528	63 184	43 896	14 591	10 117	8 646	637 648
5–9 years	215 442	156 255	134 648	65 808	46 886	15 604	10 195	8 219	653 157
10–14 years	222 129	163 666	141 284	69 094	49 671	16 631	10 553	8 116	681 239
15–19 years	223 186	169 714	138 458	70 949	50 884	16 497	11 874	7 412	689 033
20–24 years	232 860	181 611	145 618	72 017	53 121	15 477	14 473	8 282	723 531
25–29 years	232 922	176 485	135 852	67 340	47 428	13 835	13 668	8 862	696 460
30–34 years	250 727	189 767	147 144	72 099	50 809	15 443	13 116	8 910	748 090
35–39 years	249 097	196 645	151 166	76 314	55 259	17 054	12 728	8 566	766 937
40–44 years	252 546	191 895	153 102	77 752	57 864	17 922	12 622	7 790	771 590
45–49 years	247 193	185 370	148 163	76 014	58 496	18 745	12 615	7 377	754 066
50–54 years	223 091	167 908	134 192	69 864	54 354	17 385	11 611	6 454	684 947
55–59 years	206 363	156 844	125 895	62 677	51 949	16 627	10 485	4 963	635 851
60–64 years	163 621	121 194	97 966	46 133	40 716	13 171	7 189	3 139	493 166
65–69 years	133 240	99 179	74 903	37 008	33 213	10 672	5 179	1 868	395 284
70–74 years	112 420	84 234	58 846	29 762	28 201	8 686	3 997	1 107	327 264
75–79 years	104 303	77 657	52 730	25 894	27 393	7 794	3 312	781	299 871
80–84 years	83 696	62 212	41 264	19 783	22 880	6 432	2 834	472	239 575
85 and over	75 556	56 437	37 858	18 644	20 815	5 829	2 248	348	217 738
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 440 587</b>	<b>2 591 472</b>	<b>2 049 617</b>	<b>1 020 336</b>	<b>793 835</b>	<b>248 395</b>	<b>168 816</b>	<b>101 312</b>	<b>10 415 447</b>
<b>Total (% of State total)</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>50.3</b>
Indigenous males									
0–4 years	9 853	2 023	9 577	4 261	1 703	1 117	224	3 982	32 753
5–9 years	9 965	2 074	9 535	4 680	1 777	1 154	265	3 874	33 335
10–14 years	10 173	2 137	9 621	4 431	1 716	1 199	294	3 673	33 254
15–19 years	8 589	1 753	7 786	3 828	1 563	1 184	241	3 374	28 329
20–24 years	6 500	1 513	6 184	3 170	1 269	786	235	2 994	22 657
25–29 years	4 872	1 170	5 163	2 791	947	574	170	2 546	18 246
30–34 years	4 810	1 092	5 027	2 669	988	500	166	2 478	17 737
35–39 years	4 674	1 079	4 661	2 382	894	564	140	2 223	16 624
40–44 years	4 190	959	4 002	2 086	806	491	124	1 854	14 517
45–49 years	3 652	779	3 195	1 745	641	463	85	1 491	12 062
50–54 years	2 969	667	2 516	1 322	535	398	98	1 104	9 616
55–59 years	2 215	489	1 847	906	341	304	51	711	6 869
60–64 years	1 545	312	1 156	578	235	206	28	508	4 574
65–69 years	991	227	691	403	152	106	15	311	2 901
70–74 years	659	123	481	235	93	85	6	178	1 861
75–79 years	330	92	275	144	67	np	np	107	1 059
80–84 years	149	42	140	77	34	np	np	60	523
85 and over	93	50	93	67	29	np	np	46	392

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	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (c)</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>76 229</b>	<b>16 581</b>	<b>71 950</b>	<b>35 775</b>	<b>13 790</b>	<b>9 204</b>	<b>2 147</b>	<b>31 514</b>	<b>257 309</b>
<b>Total (% of all males)</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>

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	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (c)</i>
Non-Indigenous males									
0–4 years	214 133	160 149	128 320	62 862	44 279	14 455	10 367	5 061	639 681
5–9 years	215 966	163 100	131 855	65 502	46 894	15 275	10 061	4 969	653 717
10–14 years	223 343	170 548	139 314	69 834	50 465	16 439	10 647	4 986	685 661
15–19 years	225 898	176 711	137 278	72 143	52 338	16 263	12 410	4 746	697 843
20–24 years	232 788	185 509	143 276	74 297	54 049	14 857	15 017	5 786	725 670
25–29 years	228 922	178 288	133 059	67 833	48 409	12 879	13 438	6 321	689 224
30–34 years	241 762	185 489	140 998	71 265	50 553	14 202	12 937	6 699	723 977
35–39 years	239 765	191 061	144 098	76 139	55 022	15 813	12 513	6 792	741 295
40–44 years	245 856	186 766	144 972	76 558	56 592	16 868	11 969	6 745	746 447
45–49 years	238 398	180 206	141 644	74 642	56 613	17 629	11 658	6 420	727 302
50–54 years	216 952	164 297	131 341	69 219	52 417	16 734	10 794	5 887	667 740
55–59 years	204 327	151 747	126 349	64 539	50 008	16 201	10 090	5 401	628 774
60–64 years	161 986	119 326	99 722	48 071	38 940	12 976	6 992	3 527	491 602
65–69 years	127 616	94 910	75 733	36 894	30 732	10 280	4 849	2 178	383 234
70–74 years	102 518	76 265	56 878	27 905	25 443	8 019	3 570	1 086	301 705
75–79 years	86 256	64 710	45 570	22 525	22 473	np	np	743	251 619
80–84 years	57 155	42 676	29 753	14 281	15 256	np	np	312	165 650
85 and over	35 630	26 729	19 181	8 761	9 780	np	np	142	103 983
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 299 271</b>	<b>2 518 487</b>	<b>1 969 341</b>	<b>1 003 270</b>	<b>760 263</b>	<b>232 352</b>	<b>163 156</b>	<b>77 801</b>	<b>10 025 124</b>
<b>Total (% of all males)</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>97.5</b>
All males									
0–4 years	223 986	162 172	137 897	67 123	45 982	15 572	10 591	9 043	672 434
5–9 years	225 931	165 174	141 390	70 182	48 671	16 429	10 326	8 843	687 052
10–14 years	233 516	172 685	148 935	74 265	52 181	17 638	10 941	8 659	718 915
15–19 years	234 487	178 464	145 064	75 971	53 901	17 447	12 651	8 120	726 172
20–24 years	239 288	187 022	149 460	77 467	55 318	15 643	15 252	8 780	748 327
25–29 years	233 794	179 458	138 222	70 624	49 356	13 453	13 608	8 867	707 470
30–34 years	246 572	186 581	146 025	73 934	51 541	14 702	13 103	9 177	741 714
35–39 years	244 439	192 140	148 759	78 521	55 916	16 377	12 653	9 015	757 919
40–44 years	250 046	187 725	148 974	78 644	57 398	17 359	12 093	8 599	760 964
45–49 years	242 050	180 985	144 839	76 387	57 254	18 092	11 743	7 911	739 364
50–54 years	219 921	164 964	133 857	70 541	52 952	17 132	10 892	6 991	677 356
55–59 years	206 542	152 236	128 196	65 445	50 349	16 505	10 141	6 112	635 643
60–64 years	163 531	119 638	100 878	48 649	39 175	13 182	7 020	4 035	496 176
65–69 years	128 607	95 137	76 424	37 297	30 884	10 386	4 864	2 489	386 135
70–74 years	103 177	76 388	57 359	28 140	25 536	8 104	3 576	1 264	303 566
75–79 years	86 586	64 802	45 845	22 669	22 540	6 552	2 829	850	252 678
80–84 years	57 304	42 718	29 893	14 358	15 290	4 340	1 896	372	166 173
85 and over	35 723	26 779	19 274	8 828	9 809	2 643	1 124	188	104 375
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 375 500</b>	<b>2 535 068</b>	<b>2 041 291</b>	<b>1 039 045</b>	<b>774 053</b>	<b>241 556</b>	<b>165 303</b>	<b>109 315</b>	<b>10 282 433</b>



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	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (c)</i>
<b>Total (% of State total)</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>49.7</b>
Indigenous persons									
0–4 years	19 105	4 080	18 980	8 461	3 329	2 166	508	7 774	64 426
5–9 years	19 367	4 226	18 795	8 980	3 493	2 208	524	7 519	65 136
10–14 years	19 885	4 150	18 621	8 539	3 426	2 387	523	7 139	64 687
15–19 years	16 398	3 537	15 146	7 467	3 122	2 210	461	6 581	54 943
20–24 years	12 623	2 927	12 301	6 240	2 533	1 623	437	6 077	44 779
25–29 years	9 875	2 369	10 364	5 437	1 984	1 168	337	5 309	36 866
30–34 years	10 051	2 238	10 283	5 173	1 996	1 088	322	5 116	36 283
35–39 years	9 921	2 213	9 710	4 897	1 871	1 208	320	4 605	34 760
40–44 years	8 993	1 949	8 314	4 193	1 692	1 080	257	3 765	30 251
45–49 years	7 632	1 583	6 637	3 539	1 365	991	198	3 108	25 073
50–54 years	6 060	1 321	5 293	2 735	1 073	742	180	2 396	19 812
55–59 years	4 600	1 006	3 908	1 906	723	593	97	1 576	14 423
60–64 years	3 112	668	2 519	1 252	518	370	57	1 181	9 689
65–69 years	2 119	487	1 635	860	356	238	30	746	6 477
70–74 years	1 436	280	1 076	553	239	161	15	529	4 291
75–79 years	833	234	659	348	173	96	8	282	2 634
80–84 years	379	129	369	201	84	58	5	169	1 394
85 and over	296	120	275	185	78	28	3	133	1 119
<b>Total</b>	<b>152 685</b>	<b>33 517</b>	<b>144 885</b>	<b>70 966</b>	<b>28 055</b>	<b>18 415</b>	<b>4 282</b>	<b>64 005</b>	<b>517 043</b>
<b>Total (% of State total)</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Non-Indigenous persons									
0–4 years	417 076	312 491	249 445	121 846	86 549	27 997	20 200	9 915	1 245 656
5–9 years	422 006	317 203	257 243	127 010	92 064	29 825	19 997	9 543	1 275 073
10–14 years	435 760	332 201	271 598	134 820	98 426	31 882	20 971	9 636	1 335 467
15–19 years	441 275	344 641	268 376	139 453	101 663	31 734	24 064	8 951	1 360 262
20–24 years	459 525	365 706	282 777	143 244	105 906	29 497	29 288	10 985	1 427 079
25–29 years	456 841	353 574	263 710	132 527	94 800	26 120	26 939	12 420	1 367 064
30–34 years	487 248	374 110	282 886	140 860	100 354	29 057	25 897	12 971	1 453 521
35–39 years	483 615	386 572	290 215	149 938	109 304	32 223	25 061	12 976	1 490 096
40–44 years	493 599	377 671	293 762	152 203	113 570	34 201	24 458	12 624	1 502 303
45–49 years	481 611	364 772	286 365	148 862	114 385	35 846	24 160	12 180	1 468 357
50–54 years	436 952	331 551	262 756	137 670	106 233	33 775	22 323	11 049	1 342 491
55–59 years	408 305	308 074	250 183	126 216	101 575	32 539	20 529	9 499	1 257 071
60–64 years	324 040	240 164	196 325	93 530	79 373	25 983	14 152	5 993	979 653
65–69 years	259 728	193 829	149 692	73 445	63 741	20 820	10 013	3 611	774 942
70–74 years	214 161	160 342	115 129	57 349	53 498	16 629	7 558	1 842	626 539
75–79 years	190 056	142 225	97 916	48 215	49 760	14 250	6 133	1 349	549 915
80–84 years	140 621	104 801	70 788	33 940	38 086	10 714	4 725	675	404 354

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	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (c)</i>
85 and over	110 983	83 096	56 857	27 287	30 546	8 444	3 369	403	320 994
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 663 402</b>	<b>5 093 023</b>	<b>3 946 023</b>	<b>1 988 415</b>	<b>1 539 833</b>	<b>471 536</b>	<b>329 837</b>	<b>146 622</b>	<b>20 180 837</b>
<b>Total (% of State total)</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>97.5</b>
All persons									
0–4 years	436 181	316 571	268 425	130 307	89 878	30 163	20 708	17 689	1 310 082
5–9 years	441 373	321 429	276 038	135 990	95 557	32 033	20 521	17 062	1 340 209
10–14 years	455 645	336 351	290 219	143 359	101 852	34 269	21 494	16 775	1 400 154
15–19 years	457 673	348 178	283 522	146 920	104 785	33 944	24 525	15 532	1 415 205
20–24 years	472 148	368 633	295 078	149 484	108 439	31 120	29 725	17 062	1 471 858
25–29 years	466 716	355 943	274 074	137 964	96 784	27 288	27 276	17 729	1 403 930
30–34 years	497 299	376 348	293 169	146 033	102 350	30 145	26 219	18 087	1 489 804
35–39 years	493 536	388 785	299 925	154 835	111 175	33 431	25 381	17 581	1 524 856
40–44 years	502 592	379 620	302 076	156 396	115 262	35 281	24 715	16 389	1 532 554
45–49 years	489 243	366 355	293 002	152 401	115 750	36 837	24 358	15 288	1 493 430
50–54 years	443 012	332 872	268 049	140 405	107 306	34 517	22 503	13 445	1 362 303
55–59 years	412 905	309 080	254 091	128 122	102 298	33 132	20 626	11 075	1 271 494
60–64 years	327 152	240 832	198 844	94 782	79 891	26 353	14 209	7 174	989 342
65–69 years	261 847	194 316	151 327	74 305	64 097	21 058	10 043	4 357	781 419
70–74 years	215 597	160 622	116 205	57 902	53 737	16 790	7 573	2 371	630 830
75–79 years	190 889	142 459	98 575	48 563	49 933	14 346	6 141	1 631	552 549
80–84 years	141 000	104 930	71 157	34 141	38 170	10 772	4 730	844	405 748
85 and over	111 279	83 216	57 132	27 472	30 624	8 472	3 372	536	322 113
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 816 087</b>	<b>5 126 540</b>	<b>4 090 908</b>	<b>2 059 381</b>	<b>1 567 888</b>	<b>489 951</b>	<b>334 119</b>	<b>210 627</b>	<b>20 697 880</b>
<b>Total (% of Aust. pop)</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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(b) The estimates are based on 2006 Census of Population and Housing counts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians adjusted for net undercount as measured by the Post Enumeration Survey. The extent of undercoverage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians in the 2006 Census and the relatively small sample size of the Post Enumeration Survey to adjust for that undercoverage means the estimates should be interpreted with caution.

(c) Includes other territories.

**np** Not published but included in totals.

Source: ABS (2009) *Experimental Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians*, June 2006, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001.

Table AA.9

Table AA.9 Proportion of Indigenous people, by age and sex, 30 June 2006 (per cent) (a), (b)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (c)</i>
Indigenous females									
0–4 years	4.4	1.3	7.2	6.6	3.7	7.2	2.8	43.9	5.0
5–9 years	4.4	1.4	6.9	6.5	3.7	6.8	2.5	44.3	4.9
10–14 years	4.4	1.2	6.4	5.9	3.4	7.1	2.2	42.7	4.6
15–19 years	3.5	1.1	5.3	5.1	3.1	6.2	1.9	43.3	3.9
20–24 years	2.6	0.8	4.2	4.3	2.4	5.4	1.4	37.2	3.1
25–29 years	2.1	0.7	3.8	3.9	2.2	4.3	1.2	31.2	2.7
30–34 years	2.1	0.6	3.6	3.5	2.0	3.8	1.2	29.6	2.5
35–39 years	2.1	0.6	3.3	3.3	1.8	3.8	1.4	27.8	2.4
40–44 years	1.9	0.5	2.8	2.7	1.5	3.3	1.1	24.5	2.0
45–49 years	1.6	0.4	2.3	2.4	1.2	2.8	0.9	21.9	1.7
50–54 years	1.4	0.4	2.1	2.0	1.0	2.0	0.7	20.0	1.5
55–59 years	1.2	0.3	1.6	1.6	0.7	1.7	0.4	17.4	1.2
60–64 years	1.0	0.3	1.4	1.5	0.7	1.2	0.4	21.4	1.0
65–69 years	0.8	0.3	1.3	1.2	0.6	1.2	0.3	23.3	0.9
70–74 years	0.7	0.2	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.2	31.7	0.7
75–79 years	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.4	np	np	22.4	0.5
80–84 years	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.2	np	np	23.1	0.4
85 and over	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.2	np	np	25.0	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Indigenous males									
0–4 years	4.4	1.2	6.9	6.3	3.7	7.2	2.1	44.0	4.9
5–9 years	4.4	1.3	6.7	6.7	3.7	7.0	2.6	43.8	4.9
10–14 years	4.4	1.2	6.5	6.0	3.3	6.8	2.7	42.4	4.6
15–19 years	3.7	1.0	5.4	5.0	2.9	6.8	1.9	41.6	3.9
20–24 years	2.7	0.8	4.1	4.1	2.3	5.0	1.5	34.1	3.0
25–29 years	2.1	0.7	3.7	4.0	1.9	4.3	1.2	28.7	2.6
30–34 years	2.0	0.6	3.4	3.6	1.9	3.4	1.3	27.0	2.4
35–39 years	1.9	0.6	3.1	3.0	1.6	3.4	1.1	24.7	2.2
40–44 years	1.7	0.5	2.7	2.7	1.4	2.8	1.0	21.6	1.9
45–49 years	1.5	0.4	2.2	2.3	1.1	2.6	0.7	18.8	1.6
50–54 years	1.4	0.4	1.9	1.9	1.0	2.3	0.9	15.8	1.4
55–59 years	1.1	0.3	1.4	1.4	0.7	1.8	0.5	11.6	1.1
60–64 years	0.9	0.3	1.1	1.2	0.6	1.6	0.4	12.6	0.9
65–69 years	0.8	0.2	0.9	1.1	0.5	1.0	0.3	12.5	0.8
70–74 years	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.2	14.1	0.6
75–79 years	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.3	np	np	12.6	0.4
80–84 years	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	np	np	16.1	0.3
85 and over	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.3	np	np	24.5	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Indigenous persons									
0–4 years	4.4	1.3	7.1	6.5	3.7	7.2	2.5	43.9	4.9

Table AA.9 Proportion of Indigenous people, by age and sex, 30 June 2006 (per cent) (a), (b)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (c)</i>
5–9 years	4.4	1.3	6.8	6.6	3.7	6.9	2.6	44.1	4.9
10–14 years	4.4	1.2	6.4	6.0	3.4	7.0	2.4	42.6	4.6
15–19 years	3.6	1.0	5.3	5.1	3.0	6.5	1.9	42.4	3.9
20–24 years	2.7	0.8	4.2	4.2	2.3	5.2	1.5	35.6	3.0
25–29 years	2.1	0.7	3.8	3.9	2.0	4.3	1.2	29.9	2.6
30–34 years	2.0	0.6	3.5	3.5	2.0	3.6	1.2	28.3	2.4
35–39 years	2.0	0.6	3.2	3.2	1.7	3.6	1.3	26.2	2.3
40–44 years	1.8	0.5	2.8	2.7	1.5	3.1	1.0	23.0	2.0
45–49 years	1.6	0.4	2.3	2.3	1.2	2.7	0.8	20.3	1.7
50–54 years	1.4	0.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.1	0.8	17.8	1.5
55–59 years	1.1	0.3	1.5	1.5	0.7	1.8	0.5	14.2	1.1
60–64 years	1.0	0.3	1.3	1.3	0.6	1.4	0.4	16.5	1.0
65–69 years	0.8	0.3	1.1	1.2	0.6	1.1	0.3	17.1	0.8
70–74 years	0.7	0.2	0.9	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.2	22.3	0.7
75–79 years	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.1	17.3	0.5
80–84 years	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.1	20.0	0.3
85 and over	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	24.8	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>

(a) Final experimental estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (Indigenous), non-Indigenous and total populations of Australia at 30 June 2006, based on results of the *2006 Census of Population and Housing*.

(b) The estimates are based on 2006 Census of Population and Housing counts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians adjusted for net undercount as measured by the Post Enumeration Survey. The extent of undercoverage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians in the 2006 Census and the relatively small sample size of the Post Enumeration Survey to adjust for that undercoverage means the estimates should be interpreted with caution.

(c) Includes other territories.

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Table AA.10

**Table AA.10 Projected Indigenous Australian population, by age and sex 30 June 2008 (number) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
<b>Females</b>									
0–4 years	9 576	2 092	9 639	4 164	1 646	1 126	282	3 739	32 277
5–9 years	9 222	2 088	9 313	4 380	1 739	995	276	3 855	31 880
10–14 years	9 588	2 051	9 234	4 059	1 707	1 182	235	3 475	31 539
15–19 years	8 773	1 998	8 330	3 847	1 679	1 124	241	3 390	29 392
20–24 years	6 543	1 510	6 479	3 331	1 390	873	212	3 105	23 452
25–29 years	5 360	1 273	5 459	2 791	1 068	686	173	2 866	19 687
30–34 years	4 895	1 145	5 104	2 458	999	550	163	2 593	17 917
35–39 years	5 455	1 176	5 420	2 538	976	639	167	2 523	18 903
40–44 years	4 854	1 065	4 491	2 272	917	614	147	2 083	16 449
45–49 years	4 407	850	3 784	1 914	800	576	115	1 633	14 083
50–54 years	3 301	702	3 015	1 521	603	403	96	1 458	11 107
55–59 years	2 629	585	2 353	1 111	395	306	70	991	8 447
60–64 years	1 841	407	1 587	803	327	204	26	720	5 922
65–69 years	1 234	292	1 013	499	223	np	np	474	3 885
70–74 years	841	171	666	341	153	np	np	360	2 641
75–79 years	537	130	444	225	101	np	np	199	1 696
80–84 years	262	91	215	132	63	np	np	122	919
85 and over	180	67	167	85	35	np	np	64	619
<b>Total</b>	<b>79 498</b>	<b>17 693</b>	<b>76 713</b>	<b>36 471</b>	<b>14 821</b>	<b>9 608</b>	<b>2 242</b>	<b>33 650</b>	<b>270 815</b>
<b>Males</b>									
0–4 years	10 248	2 064	9 979	4 303	1 722	1 148	265	3 897	33 642
5–9 years	9 659	2 123	9 596	4 538	1 781	1 136	235	4 078	33 155
10–14 years	10 119	2 063	9 646	4 513	1 753	1 165	290	3 628	33 188
15–19 years	9 489	2 053	8 941	4 127	1 678	1 245	250	3 586	31 380
20–24 years	7 016	1 597	6 492	3 392	1 398	919	251	3 141	24 212
25–29 years	5 335	1 279	5 616	2 924	1 024	648	184	2 639	19 665
30–34 years	4 605	1 054	4 926	2 617	941	505	163	2 592	17 407
35–39 years	4 896	1 147	4 910	2 522	939	547	155	2 194	17 317
40–44 years	4 228	985	4 231	2 186	828	511	122	2 003	15 102
45–49 years	3 859	847	3 486	1 841	694	490	108	1 509	12 841
50–54 years	3 206	682	2 731	1 478	546	422	89	1 251	10 413
55–59 years	2 403	555	2 034	983	419	341	70	815	7 626
60–64 years	1 735	360	1 398	657	240	248	34	576	5 255
65–69 years	1 099	256	795	458	179	np	np	354	3 287
70–74 years	716	147	484	253	99	np	np	172	1 964
75–79 years	396	96	330	151	73	np	np	118	1 222
80–84 years	171	49	140	70	30	np	np	61	539
85 and over	86	34	80	53	24	np	np	40	331
<b>Total</b>	<b>79 266</b>	<b>17 391</b>	<b>75 815</b>	<b>37 066</b>	<b>14 368</b>	<b>9 614</b>	<b>2 249</b>	<b>32 654</b>	<b>268 546</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
0–4 years	19 824	4 156	19 618	8 467	3 368	2 274	547	7 636	65 919

Table AA.10 **Projected Indigenous Australian population, by age and sex 30 June 2008 (number) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
5–9 years	18 881	4 211	18 909	8 918	3 520	2 131	511	7 933	65 035
10–14 years	19 707	4 114	18 880	8 572	3 460	2 347	525	7 103	64 727
15–19 years	18 262	4 051	17 271	7 974	3 357	2 369	491	6 976	60 772
20–24 years	13 559	3 107	12 971	6 723	2 788	1 792	463	6 246	47 664
25–29 years	10 695	2 552	11 075	5 715	2 092	1 334	357	5 505	39 352
30–34 years	9 500	2 199	10 030	5 075	1 940	1 055	326	5 185	35 324
35–39 years	10 351	2 323	10 330	5 060	1 915	1 186	322	4 717	36 220
40–44 years	9 082	2 050	8 722	4 458	1 745	1 125	269	4 086	31 551
45–49 years	8 266	1 697	7 270	3 755	1 494	1 066	223	3 142	26 924
50–54 years	6 507	1 384	5 746	2 999	1 149	825	185	2 709	21 520
55–59 years	5 032	1 140	4 387	2 094	814	647	140	1 806	16 073
60–64 years	3 576	767	2 985	1 460	567	452	60	1 296	11 177
65–69 years	2 333	548	1 808	957	402	np	np	828	7 172
70–74 years	1 557	318	1 150	594	252	np	np	532	4 605
75–79 years	933	226	774	376	174	np	np	317	2 918
80–84 years	433	140	355	202	93	np	np	183	1 458
85 and over	266	101	247	138	59	np	np	104	950
<b>Total</b>	<b>158 764</b>	<b>35 084</b>	<b>152 528</b>	<b>73 537</b>	<b>29 189</b>	<b>19 222</b>	<b>4 491</b>	<b>66 304</b>	<b>539 361</b>

(a) Based on series B.

(b) Includes other territories.

**np** Not published but included in totals.

Source: ABS (2009) *Experimental Estimates and projections, Indigenous Australians*, 1991 to 2021, Cat. no. 3238.0.

Table AA.11

**Table AA.11 Estimated resident population, by remoteness areas and Indigenous status, 2006 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>New South Wales</b>				
Major cities	no.	66 068	4 880 279	4 946 347
Inner regional	no.	50 705	1 335 860	1 386 565
Outer regional	no.	28 046	417 053	445 099
Remote	no.	6 616	26 913	33 529
Very remote	no.	1 250	3 297	4 547
Total	no.	152 685	6 663 402	6 816 087
Share of jurisdiction population	%	2.2	97.8	100.0
Share of total population	%	29.5	33.0	32.9
<b>Victoria (b)</b>				
Major Cities	no.	16 629	3 817 614	3 834 243
Inner Regional	no.	11 694	1 025 458	1 037 152
Balance of Vic.	no.	5 194	249 951	255 145
Total	no.	33 517	5 093 023	5 126 540
Share of jurisdiction population	%	0.7	99.3	100.0
Share of total population	%	6.5	25.2	24.8
<b>Queensland</b>				
Major cities	no.	40 685	2 397 669	2 438 354
Inner regional	no.	29 831	867 217	897 048
Outer regional	no.	42 160	578 960	621 120
Remote	no.	12 410	72 236	84 646
Very remote	no.	19 799	29 941	49 740
Total	no.	144 885	3 946 023	4 090 908
Share of jurisdiction population	%	3.5	96.5	100.0
Share of total population	%	28.0	19.6	19.8
<b>Western Australia</b>				
Major cities	no.	24 429	1 446 074	1 470 503
Inner regional	no.	5 711	252 859	258 570
Outer regional	no.	10 601	180 956	191 557
Remote	no.	12 159	80 589	92 748
Very remote	no.	18 066	27 937	46 003
Total	no.	70 966	1 988 415	2 059 381
Share of jurisdiction population	%	3.4	96.6	100.0
Share of total population	%	13.7	9.9	9.9
<b>South Australia</b>				
Major cities	no.	13 714	1 125 484	1 139 198
Inner regional	no.	2 568	186 193	188 761
Outer regional	no.	6 534	174 263	180 797
Remote	no.	1 200	44 039	45 239
Very remote	no.	4 039	9 854	13 893
Total	no.	28 055	1 539 833	1 567 888
Share of jurisdiction population	%	1.8	98.2	100.0

Table AA.11 **Estimated resident population, by remoteness areas and Indigenous status, 2006 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Total</i>
Share of total population	%	5.4	7.6	7.6
Tasmania (c)				
Inner regional	no.	9 918	306 887	316 805
Balance of Tas.	no.	8 497	164 649	173 146
Total	no.	18 415	471 536	489 951
Share of jurisdiction population	%	3.8	96.2	100.0
Share of total population	%	3.6	2.3	2.4
Australian Capital Territory (d)				
Total	no.	4 282	329 837	334 119
Share of jurisdiction population	%	1.3	98.7	100.0
Share of total population	%	0.8	1.6	1.6
Northern Territory (e)				
Outer regional	no.	12 951	102 434	115 385
Remote	no.	14 985	31 562	46 547
Very remote	no.	36 069	12 626	48 695
Total	no.	64 005	146 622	210 627
Share of jurisdiction population	%	30.4	69.6	100.0
Share of total population	%	12.4	0.7	1.0
Australia (f)				
Major cities	no.	165 804	13 996 450	14 162 254
Inner regional	no.	110 643	3 975 154	4 085 797
Outer regional	no.	113 280	1 854 026	1 967 306
Remote	no.	47 852	267 199	315 051
Very remote	no.	79 464	88 008	167 472
Total	no.	517 043	20 180 837	20 697 880
Share of Australian population	%	2.5	97.5	100.0
Share of total population	%	100.0	100.0	100.0
Australia				
Major Cities	%	32.1	69.4	68.4
Inner Regional	%	21.4	19.7	19.7
Outer Regional	%	21.9	9.2	9.5
Remote	%	9.3	1.3	1.5
Very Remote	%	15.4	0.4	0.8
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Some states and territories do not have all five remoteness classifications.

(b) For confidentiality purposes, the Outer Regional and Remote areas of Victoria have been combined.

(c) There is no major cities area in Tasmania. For confidentiality purposes, the Outer Regional, Remote and Very Remote areas have been combined.

(d) For the ACT, major cities and the inner regional areas have been combined. The ACT does not have outer regional, remote or very remote areas.

(e) The NT does not have major cities or inner regional areas.

(f) Includes other territories.



**Table AA.11 Estimated resident population, by remoteness areas and Indigenous status, 2006 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Total</i>
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Source: ABS (2008) *Experimental Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, June 2006*, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001.

Table AA.12

Table AA.12 Language spoken at home by Indigenous people, 2006

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (a)</i>
<i>People aged 0–14 years</i>										
Speaks English only	no.	50 696	10 275	43 022	18 223	7 930	5 919	1 314	7 317	144 751
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English										
Well or very well	no.	208	85	2 503	1 768	612	11	15	5 471	10 673
Not well or at all	no.	13	8	1 164	503	233	–	3	3 776	5 700
Not stated (b)	no.	9	6	129	33	27	–	3	378	585
Total	no.	230	99	3 796	2 304	872	11	21	9 625	16 958
Speaks other language (c)	no.	597	330	1 064	241	99	40	29	341	2 745
Total (d)	no.	51 523	10 704	47 882	20 768	8 901	5 970	1 364	17 283	164 454
Not stated (d)	no.	1 662	420	1 741	923	389	109	39	1 368	6 658
<i>People aged 15–24 years</i>										
Speaks English only	no.	24 232	5 244	19 961	8 802	4 168	3 308	739	3 499	69 986
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English										
Well or very well	no.	99	41	1 824	1 358	511	5	10	4 889	8 737
Not well or at all	no.	5	6	117	87	64	–	–	900	1 179
Not stated (b)	no.	3	–	32	22	9	–	–	143	209
Total	no.	107	47	1 973	1 467	584	5	10	5 932	10 125
Speaks other language (c)	no.	240	145	541	93	46	23	13	184	1 288
Total (d)	no.	24 579	5 436	22 475	10 362	4 798	3 336	762	9 615	81 399
Not stated (d)	no.	1 196	227	1 136	797	232	82	21	925	4 616
<i>People aged 25–44 years</i>										
Speaks English only	no.	31 898	7 042	27 824	12 065	5 344	3 992	1 032	5 255	94 505
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English										
Well or very well	no.	265	83	3 040	2 005	803	8	33	7 380	13 617
Not well or at all	no.	8	4	141	135	119	3	–	968	1 378
Not stated (b)	no.	7	3	43	25	19	–	–	197	294
Total	no.	280	90	3 224	2 165	941	11	33	8 545	15 289

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (a)</i>
Speaks other language (c)	no.	411	279	730	170	89	37	19	270	2 008
Total (d)	no.	32 589	7 411	31 778	14 400	6 374	4 040	1 084	14 070	111 802
Not stated (d)	no.	2 095	435	1 938	1 599	467	104	28	1 608	8 277
<i>People aged 45 years and over</i>										
Speaks English only	no.	23 311	4 959	16 934	7 378	3 556	3 012	542	3 016	62 767
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English										
Well or very well	no.	172	50	1 927	1 367	435	7	16	3 846	7 820
Not well or at all	no.	6	–	308	295	109	–	–	926	1 644
Not stated (b)	no.	9	–	16	20	14	–	–	100	159
Total	no.	187	50	2 251	1 682	558	7	16	4 872	9 623
Speaks other language (c)	no.	242	176	424	116	62	21	7	169	1 224
Total (d)	no.	23 740	5 185	19 609	9 176	4 176	3 040	565	8 057	73 614
Not stated (d)	no.	1 122	326	1 020	685	220	89	10	736	4 208
<b>Total</b>										
<b>Speaks English only</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>130 137</b>	<b>27 520</b>	<b>107 741</b>	<b>46 468</b>	<b>20 998</b>	<b>16 231</b>	<b>3 627</b>	<b>19 087</b>	<b>372 009</b>
<b>Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English</b>										
<b>Well or very well</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>9 294</b>	<b>6 498</b>	<b>2 361</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>21 586</b>	<b>40 847</b>
<b>Not well or at all</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1 730</b>	<b>1 020</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6 570</b>	<b>9 901</b>
<b>Not stated (b)</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>1 247</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>11 244</b>	<b>7 618</b>	<b>2 955</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>28 974</b>	<b>51 995</b>
<b>Speaks other language (c)</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>1 490</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>2 759</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>7 265</b>
<b>Total (d)</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>132 431</b>	<b>28 736</b>	<b>121 744</b>	<b>54 706</b>	<b>24 249</b>	<b>16 386</b>	<b>3 775</b>	<b>49 025</b>	<b>431 269</b>
<b>Not stated (d)</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>6 075</b>	<b>1 408</b>	<b>5 835</b>	<b>4 004</b>	<b>1 308</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>4 637</b>	<b>23 759</b>
<i>People who stated language at home</i>										
Speaks English only	%	98.3	95.8	88.5	84.9	86.6	99.1	96.1	38.9	86.3
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English										

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Table AA.12 Language spoken at home by Indigenous people, 2006

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (a)</i>
Well or very well	%	0.6	0.9	7.6	11.9	9.7	0.2	2.0	44.0	9.5
Not well or at all	%	–	0.1	1.4	1.9	2.2	–	0.1	13.4	2.3
Not stated (b)	%	–	–	0.2	0.2	0.3	–	0.1	1.7	0.3
Total	%	0.6	1.0	9.2	13.9	12.2	0.2	2.1	59.1	12.1
Speaks other language (c)	%	1.1	3.2	2.3	1.1	1.2	0.7	1.8	2.0	1.7
Total (d)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Speakers of an Australian Indigenous language at home, by English proficiency</i>										
Well or very well	%	92.5	90.6	82.7	85.3	79.9	91.2	92.5	74.5	78.6
Not well or at all	%	4.0	6.3	15.4	13.4	17.8	8.8	3.8	22.7	19.0
Not stated (b)	%	3.5	3.1	2.0	1.3	2.3	–	3.8	2.8	2.4
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes Other Territories, as a result components may not add to total.

(b) Includes cases where language spoken at home was stated but proficiency in spoken English was not stated.

(c) Includes persons whose language spoken at home was inadequately described.

(d) Excludes persons whose language spoken at home was not stated.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2008) *Population Characteristics, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, Australia, 2006*, Cat. no. 4713.0.55.001.

# Family and household

Table AA.13

Table AA.13 Family structure, 2003–2007 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total families (b)										
2003	'000	1 825.0	1 351.0	1 050.0	542.0	430.0	135.0	83.0	38.0	5 453.0
2004	'000	1 838.0	1 363.0	1 082.0	555.0	427.0	138.0	86.0	39.0	5 528.0
2005	'000	1 844.4	1 386.9	1 122.3	553.0	427.5	136.4	86.5	38.8	5 595.9
2006	'000	1 876.0	1 406.0	1 115.0	557.0	441.0	141.0	89.0	40.0	5 665.0
2007	'000	1 896.0	1 420.0	1 153.0	577.0	437.0	140.0	86.0	41.0	5 751.0
Couple families (b), (c)										
2003	'000	1 514.0	1 130.0	873.0	453.0	356.0	110.0	67.0	30.0	4 532.0
2004	'000	1 525.0	1 120.0	888.0	459.0	345.0	115.0	70.0	30.0	4 550.0
2005	'000	1 527.9	1 153.0	941.8	462.8	356.5	113.2	73.4	31.1	4 659.7
2006	'000	1 565.0	1 183.0	929.0	470.0	363.0	116.0	73.0	33.0	4 732.0
2007	'000	1 564.0	1 188.0	960.0	479.0	361.0	116.0	73.0	32.0	4 773.0
Couple-only families as a proportion of all couple families (b), (c)										
2003	%	54.8	53.3	56.6	55.2	59.5	56.5	52.9	49.7	55.1
2004	%	55.2	53.8	55.1	56.5	58.9	57.2	55.2	53.2	55.3
2005	%	43.2	45.2	49.3	47.2	49.2	51.4	45.1	45.3	46.0
2006	%	45.8	44.8	49.1	46.7	50.7	50.6	43.4	45.1	46.7
2007	%	44.7	46.9	49.1	48.3	50.7	49.4	44.3	50.2	47.1
Couple families with children under 15 as a proportion of all families with children under 15 (b), (c)										
2003	%	78.2	80.8	76.7	78.3	75.0	74.5	77.0	75.8	78.2
2004	%	77.6	79.7	74.6	76.1	72.5	76.3	76.1	68.8	76.9
2005	%	78.6	80.5	78.1	78.4	76.2	74.5	79.4	73.1	78.6
2006	%	79.3	81.6	77.9	80.6	74.6	76.8	79.0	79.6	79.3
2007	%	78.6	80.8	76.9	77.3	74.8	77.6	79.8	72.2	78.3
Average family size (persons) (b)										
2003	no.	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.0
2004	no.	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0
2005	no.	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0
2006	no.	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
2007	no.	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0
Families with children under 15 years (b)										
2003	'000	742.0	545.0	425.0	223.0	160.0	55.0	35.0	18.0	2 203.0
2004	'000	741.0	529.0	458.0	226.0	162.0	56.0	34.0	18.0	2 224.0
2005	'000	754.8	530.9	453.8	223.2	161.2	51.4	34.4	19.2	2 228.9
2006	'000	755.0	558.0	443.0	224.0	171.0	55.0	36.0	19.0	2 261.0
2007	'000	758.0	529.0	459.0	228.0	160.0	54.0	34.0	18.0	2 240.0
Families with at least one child aged under 5 (d)										
2003	'000	338.0	237.0	190.0	96.0	74.0	24.0	14.0	9.0	981.0
2004	'000	343.0	241.0	199.0	102.0	69.0	23.0	14.0	8.0	1000.0
2005	'000	335.0	240.0	211.0	104.0	70.0	20.0	14.0	8.0	1003.0
2006	'000	338.0	250.0	196.0	103.0	72.0	23.0	14.0	9.0	1005.0
2007	'000	351.0	230.0	209.0	101.0	72.0	23.0	15.0	8.0	1010.0

Table AA.13 **Family structure, 2003–2007 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Families with at least one child aged under 5 as a proportion of all families with children under 15 (b)										
2003	%	46.1	44.5	45.3	44.2	46.2	43.1	38.3	48.5	45.2
2004	%	46.4	45.6	43.4	45.3	42.9	42.0	42.5	45.6	45.1
2005	%	44.4	45.2	46.5	46.2	43.4	39.9	41.8	41.4	45.0
2006	%	44.8	44.7	44.2	46.0	42.1	41.3	39.5	50.2	44.4
2007	%	46.3	43.4	45.6	44.4	44.8	43.5	44.5	43.8	45.1

(a) Data are at June.

(b) Data are sourced from the ABS *Australian Social Trends* which were derived from the ABS *Labour Force Survey*.

(c) Includes both opposite-sex and same-sex couple families.

(d) Data are derived from the ABS *Labour Force Survey*.

Source: ABS (2008) *Australian Social Trends, (various years)*, Cat. no. 4102.0 sourced from ABS *Labour Force Surveys (various years)*; ABS (2008), *Labour Force Survey, June 2007*, Cat. no. 6224.0.

Table AA.14

Table AA.14 **Family structure: lone parents, 2003–2007 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Lone father families with children under 15 as a proportion of all families with children under 15									
2003	2.8	2.3	1.9	2.5	3.0	2.1	3.7	2.6	2.5
2004	2.8	1.9	3.6	2.9	3.3	2.7	3.3	5.7	2.8
2005	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.9	3.4	1.4	4.8	2.7
2006	2.3	2.5	3.3	2.5	3.2	3.7	2.2	5.3	2.7
2007	2.7	2.6	3.1	3.0	3.3	2.9	2.7	9.3	2.9
Lone mother families with children under 15 as a proportion of all families with children under 15									
2003	19.0	16.9	21.4	19.3	22.2	23.5	19.3	21.6	19.3
2004	19.5	18.3	21.8	21.0	24.1	21.0	20.6	25.4	20.3
2005	18.4	16.9	19.4	19.4	20.9	22.1	19.3	22.1	18.7
2006	18.3	15.9	18.8	16.9	22.2	19.5	18.7	15.1	18.0
2007	18.6	16.6	20.0	19.8	21.9	19.4	17.4	18.4	18.8
Lone parent families with children under 15 as a proportion of all families with children under 15									
2003	21.8	19.2	23.3	21.8	25.2	25.6	23.0	24.2	21.8
2004	22.3	20.2	25.4	23.9	27.4	23.7	23.9	31.1	23.1
2005	21.4	19.5	21.8	21.5	23.8	25.5	20.7	26.9	21.4
2006	20.6	18.4	22.1	19.4	25.4	23.2	20.9	20.4	20.7
2007	21.3	19.2	23.1	22.8	25.2	22.3	20.1	27.7	21.7
Children under 15 living in one-parent families as a proportion of all children under 15									
2003	19.9	17.7	20.4	20.1	23.6	22.4	22.1	22.1	19.9
2004	19.9	18.6	22.6	21.3	24.0	21.9	22.0	31.9	20.8
2005	18.1	18.1	19.6	19.3	21.4	21.2	17.9	25.1	18.9
2006	19.4	17.4	19.5	17.6	23.1	21.2	18.8	17.4	19.0
2007	19.3	17.0	20.6	20.2	23.4	20.1	19.0	25.7	19.5

(a) Data are at June.

Source: ABS (2008) *Australian Social Trends*, (various years), Cat. no. 4102.0 sourced from ABS Labour Force Surveys (various years).



Table AA.15 Families and work (per cent) 2003–2007

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Couple families with children under 15, both parents employed as a proportion of all couple families with children under 15 (a), (b)									
2003	58.4	57.4	56.6	55.4	57.7	49.4	66.3	70.3	57.5
2004	57.7	57.2	56.5	54.1	59.3	58.7	68.3	71.6	57.4
2005	60.1	60.0	61.6	55.2	62.6	58.1	76.0	76.8	60.4
2006	60.7	58.7	59.1	57.2	60.5	63.5	74.5	69.7	59.9
2007	59.0	59.4	62.8	56.4	59.3	57.7	71.2	75.4	59.9
Couple families with children under 15, neither parent employed as a proportion of all couple families with children under 15 (a), (b)									
2003	6.4	6.0	7.1	5.6	6.1	9.3	5.4	1.9	6.3
2004	6.7	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.8	8.6	4.0	na	6.3
2005	5.3	5.1	5.1	6.2	5.2	8.8	1.5	2.6	5.3
2006	6.4	4.9	5.7	3.4	5.2	5.6	1.7*	2.6*	5.4
2007	5.3	4.8	4.2	3.5	6.7	5.8	3.0*	1.7*	4.8
One-parent families with children under 15, parent employed as a proportion of all one-parent families with children under 15 (b)									
2003	42.7	51.1	44.4	45.7	46.0	47.3	63.3	53.0	46.0
2004	42.1	52.5	47.5	51.3	52.0	50.5	57.7	59.7	48.0
2005	52.0	46.3	46.2	53.2	50.3	42.0	62.0	43.5	49.3
2006	46.6	51.3	59.6	57.9	50.7	40.7	76.8	69.6	52.3
2007	53.2	49.5	61.1	60.3	51.5	54.2	73.4	55.9	55.1
Children under 15 living in families where no resident parent is employed as a proportion of all children under 15 (c), (d)									
2002-03	16.2	14.7	19.2	15.7	12.7	21.1	13.3	14.4	16.2
2003-04	15.7	13.1	17.3	16.5	17.1	24.4	8.0*	15.4*	15.7
2004-05	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2005-06	14.6	18.4	16.2	11.6	18.6	21.6	6.6*	np	15.8

\* Estimate has a relative standard error between 25 per cent to 50 per cent and should be used with caution.

(a) Includes both opposite-sex and same-sex couples families.

(b) Data are at June and derived from the ABS Labour Force Survey.

(c) Data are for financial year ending 30 June.

(d) Data for this indicator are derived from the ABS *Survey of Income and Housing*; results are benchmarked by age for children aged 0–4 years and 5–14 years. These data are not necessarily consistent with data for attachment table AA.13 (children aged under 15 living in one-parent families as a proportion of all children under 15), which are derived from the ABS *Labour Force Survey* and are not benchmarked for people aged less than 15 years.

na Not applicable

Source: ABS (2008) *Australian Social Trends, (various years)*, Cat. no. 4102.0 sourced from the ABS Labour Force Surveys (various years) and the ABS *Survey of Income and Housing* (various years).

Table AA.16 Household structure, 2003–2007

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total households (a)										
2003	'000	2 528	1 884	1 465	756	628	196	124	64	7 645
2004	'000	2 566	1 916	1 505	772	635	198	126	65	7 784
2005	'000	2 605	1 946	1 544	789	642	201	128	66	7 921
2006	'000	2 643	1 976	1 583	806	649	203	130	67	8 058
2007	'000	2 679	2 004	1 620	822	655	205	132	68	8 187
Lone-person households (b), (c)										
2003	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2004	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2005	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2006	%	25.5	26.2	26.0	27.2	30.6	30.7	26.6	23.5	26.5
2007	%	25.7	26.5	26.2	27.5	31.0	31.1	26.9	23.8	26.7
Persons aged 15–64 who live alone as a proportion of all persons aged 15–64 (d)										
2003	%	8.4	8.7	8.4	9.9	10.9	10.1	9.2	11.7	8.9
2004	%	8.8	9.0	8.2	9.6	11.3	10.5	8.3	13.5	9.1
2005	%	8.3	8.2	7.6	9.7	10.4	9.9	8.0	8.2	8.5
2006	%	8.8	8.6	7.9	9.6	10.8	9.8	8.3	6.8	8.8
2007	%	8.7	8.7	8.1	9.4	11.5	10.2	9.4	9.5	8.9
Persons aged 65 and over who live alone as a proportion of all persons aged 65 and over (d)										
2003	%	29.6	30.3	28.2	29.8	33.8	32.5	27.4	29.0	30.0
2004	%	28.3	26.5	30.2	28.7	31.2	30.1	29.4	34.3	28.6
2005	%	25.5	25.6	24.0	28.2	32.6	27.9	25.6	24.6	26.2
2006	%	25.6	25.5	24.0	27.1	30.8	28.0	23.0	21.6	25.9
2007	%	26.1	24.0	24.9	28.2	29.1	26.9	22.4	21.9	25.8

(a) Estimates are based on *2001 Census of Population and Housing* data and derived from Australian Demographic Statistics (ABS cat. no. 3101.0) and ABS Household and Family Projections, Australia, 2001 to 2026 (ABS cat. no. 3236.0).

(b) Data are at 30 June and derived from Australian Demographic Statistics (ABS cat. no. 3101.0) and ABS Household and Family Projections, Australia, 2001 to 2026 (ABS cat. no. 3236.0).

(c) Household projections (Series II).

(d) Data are at June and derived from the ABS Labour Force Survey (various years).

na Not available.

Source: ABS (2008) *Australian Social Trends, (various years)*, Cat. no. 4102.0 derived from Australian Demographic Statistics (ABS cat. no. 3101.0), ABS Household and Family Projections, Australia, 2001 to 2026 (ABS cat. no. 3236.0) and ABS Labour Force Survey (various years).

Table AA.17

Table AA.17 Families and persons in families in occupied private dwellings by Indigenous status and family/household composition, August 2006 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Indigenous										
Family										
Couple family with children	%	42.4	41.6	45.9	44.1	40.9	49.4	47.6	48.0	44.4
Couple family without children	%	22.4	26.9	21.8	18.4	21.0	28.5	25.8	17.0	21.8
One parent family	%	32.9	29.5	29.8	34.0	35.2	20.7	25.4	31.7	31.3
Other family	%	2.2	2.1	2.5	3.3	3.0	1.4	1.7	3.2	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>117.1</b>
Person (d)										
Couple family with children	%	53.9	53.4	57.6	55.1	51.7	62.8	59.4	59.1	56.0
Couple family without children	%	13.8	17.1	12.8	10.7	12.8	18.0	15.9	9.3	13.0
One parent family	%	30.9	28.0	27.9	32.0	33.4	18.2	23.7	29.4	29.3
Other family	%	1.5	1.4	1.7	2.2	2.1	0.9	1.1	2.2	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>125.1</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>114.5</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>403.6</b>
Non-Indigenous										
Family										
Couple family with children	%	46.4	47.1	43.3	45.3	42.5	41.3	47.1	46.0	45.4
Couple family without children	%	36.3	35.9	39.6	38.8	40.1	40.9	36.3	37.9	37.5
One parent family	%	15.6	15.2	15.4	14.3	15.8	16.5	15.0	14.7	15.4
Other family	%	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>1 662.6</b>	<b>1 272.7</b>	<b>991.0</b>	<b>493.5</b>	<b>397.2</b>	<b>121.9</b>	<b>82.9</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>5 054.1</b>
Person (d)										
Couple family with children	%	60.9	61.5	57.9	59.9	57.0	55.7	61.6	60.6	60.0
Couple family without children	%	24.2	23.9	27.1	26.3	27.8	28.5	24.5	25.4	25.3
One parent family	%	13.7	13.3	13.9	12.6	14.0	14.8	12.8	13.0	13.6

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Table AA.17 Families and persons in families in occupied private dwellings by Indigenous status and family/household composition, August 2006 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Other family	%	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>4 938.5</b>	<b>3 790.3</b>	<b>2 866.5</b>	<b>1 429.5</b>	<b>1 131.4</b>	<b>345.1</b>	<b>242.1</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>14 837.4</b>
Total (includes Indigenous status not stated)										
Family										
Couple family with children	%	46.2	46.9	43.3	45.1	42.3	41.4	47.0	46.5	45.3
Couple family without children	%	36.0	35.9	39.1	38.3	40.0	40.5	36.2	32.6	37.2
One parent family	%	16.1	15.4	15.9	14.8	16.1	16.7	15.1	19.1	15.8
Other family	%	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>1 716.2</b>	<b>1 294.4</b>	<b>1 032.0</b>	<b>511.9</b>	<b>407.5</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>5 219.2</b>
Person										
Couple family with children	%	60.5	61.3	57.7	59.6	56.7	55.8	61.4	60.0	59.7
Couple family without children	%	24.1	24.0	26.6	25.8	27.7	28.2	24.4	20.1	25.0
One parent family	%	14.2	13.4	14.5	13.3	14.4	15.0	13.0	18.5	14.0
Other family	%	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>5 105.8</b>	<b>3 852.3</b>	<b>3 002.7</b>	<b>1 490.9</b>	<b>1 162.4</b>	<b>365.7</b>	<b>247.1</b>	<b>138.4</b>	<b>15 367.0</b>

(a) Data are based on usual place of residence. An Indigenous family is a family where either the reference person and/or spouse/partner is of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

(b) Excludes family members who were temporarily absent on Census Night.

(c) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(d) Includes members of an 'Indigenous' and 'Other' family who are of Indigenous, non-Indigenous or not stated status.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from 2006 Census of Population and Housing, Cat. no. 2068.0.

Table AA.18

Table AA.18 **Occupied private dwellings by tenure type and landlord type, by Indigenous status of households, August 2006 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
<i>Households with Indigenous persons (c)</i>										
Owned or being purchased (d)	'000	20.7	5.7	14.7	5.6	3.4	4.2	0.8	2.0	57.0
Proportion of Indigenous households that are owned or being purchased	%	36.2	40.1	31.9	30.4	33.9	52.7	41.7	18.3	34.2
Rented										
Real estate agent	'000	12.5	3.0	10.4	2.3	1.2	0.9	0.3	0.7	31.2
State or territory housing authority	'000	12.0	2.8	7.5	4.8	2.9	1.3	0.5	1.6	33.4
Person not in same household (e)	'000	4.4	1.1	4.4	1.4	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.5	13.7
Housing co-operative/community/church group	'000	2.8	0.3	4.2	2.1	0.6	0.1	–	4.7	14.9
Other landlord type (f)	'000	1.3	0.3	1.9	0.7	0.3	0.2	–	0.4	5.0
Landlord type not stated	'000	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	–	0.2	2.2
Total	'000	33.8	7.6	29.0	11.5	5.9	3.5	1.0	8.1	100.4
Proportion of Indigenous households that are rented	%	59.0	53.8	63.1	62.4	59.8	44.1	55.9	72.0	60.2
Other tenure type (g)	'000	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	–	–	0.1	1.2
Tenure type not stated	'000	2.4	0.8	2.0	1.2	0.6	0.2	–	1.0	8.1
<b>Total</b>	'000	<b>57.2</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>166.7</b>
<i>Total households</i>										
Owned or being purchased (d)	'000	1 552.9	1 276.5	909.8	485.3	406.0	129.6	80.0	26.6	4 866.8
Proportion of total households that are owned or being purchased	%	66.7	71.6	65.4	69.0	69.5	71.2	68.4	47.6	68.1
Rented										
Real estate agent	'000	389.7	251.5	220.0	78.4	49.4	14.1	14.1	6.9	1 024.2
State or territory housing authority	'000	108.8	54.5	47.9	28.6	40.2	10.4	9.2	4.6	304.4
Person not in same household (e)	'000	129.5	98.4	113.1	59.4	45.0	15.8	8.5	4.2	474.0
Housing co-operative/community/church group	'000	14.6	7.5	10.0	5.1	6.4	1.1	–	5.1	50.2
Other landlord type (f)	'000	25.7	14.5	28.6	13.9	7.6	2.5	1.6	5.0	99.4

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Table AA.18 **Occupied private dwellings by tenure type and landlord type, by Indigenous status of households, August 2006 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
Landlord type not stated	'000	19.1	12.7	12.7	6.0	4.7	1.7	0.5	0.8	58.2
Total	'000	687.4	439.0	432.3	191.4	153.3	45.6	34.3	26.7	2 010.5
Proportion of total households that are rented	%	29.5	24.6	31.1	27.2	26.2	25.1	29.4	47.8	28.1
Other tenure type (g)	'000	19.3	11.9	11.7	7.2	7.5	1.4	0.6	–	60.1
Tenure type not stated	'000	68.7	54.3	37.8	19.3	17.1	5.4	1.9	2.2	206.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>2 328.2</b>	<b>1 781.7</b>	<b>1 391.6</b>	<b>703.2</b>	<b>584.0</b>	<b>181.9</b>	<b>116.9</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>7 144.1</b>

(a) Data are based on usual place of residence. Excludes 'Visitors only' and 'Other not classifiable' households.

(b) Includes other territories.

(c) A household with Indigenous person(s) is any household that had at least one person of any age as a resident at the time of the Census who identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

(d) Includes dwellings being purchased under a rent/buy scheme.

(e) Comprises dwellings being rented from a parent/other relative or other person.

(f) Comprises dwellings being rented through a 'Residential park (includes caravan parks and marinas)', 'Employer-government (includes Defence Housing Authority)' and 'Employer-other employer (private)'.

(g) Includes dwellings 'Being occupied under a life tenure scheme'.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2007) *2006 Census of Population and Housing*, Cat. no. 2068.0.

# **Socio-economic status**

Table AA.19

Table AA.19 **Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage, 2006 (per cent of population)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<b>Score</b>									
< 500	–	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	–	–	9.4	0.2
500 to < 525	–	–	0.1	0.1	–	–	–	1.2	0.1
525 to < 550	0.1	–	0.1	0.1	–	–	–	2.7	0.1
550 to < 575	0.1	–	0.1	–	–	–	–	1.8	0.1
575 to < 600	0.1	–	–	–	–	0.1	–	0.2	–
600 to < 625	0.1	–	0.1	–	0.1	0.2	–	0.2	0.1
625 to < 650	0.2	–	–	–	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.1
650 to < 675	0.3	0.1	0.1	–	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.2
675 to < 700	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2
700 to < 725	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.3	–	0.4	0.2
725 to < 750	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.7	–	0.4	0.3
750 to < 775	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.4	–	1.0	0.6
775 to < 800	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.5	1.1	0.1	0.9	0.8
800 to < 825	1.5	0.9	1.0	0.9	2.1	2.9	–	0.3	1.2
825 to < 850	2.2	1.8	1.3	0.9	2.2	3.3	0.1	1.2	1.8
850 to < 875	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.8	5.3	0.4	1.2	2.7
875 to < 900	4.0	3.6	3.8	2.8	4.9	5.9	0.5	2.3	3.8
900 to < 925	5.4	4.2	5.1	4.6	5.2	6.7	0.3	5.6	4.9
925 to < 950	7.1	5.6	7.1	5.3	8.0	9.7	0.7	5.3	6.6
950 to < 975	7.8	7.5	8.1	7.6	9.8	9.7	2.7	6.6	7.8
975 to < 1000	8.9	8.8	10.5	9.5	10.5	11.5	3.8	9.5	9.4
1000 to < 1025	9.5	12.0	11.7	10.6	10.5	11.8	6.6	12.6	10.8
1025 to < 1050	10.3	12.5	13.4	11.8	11.0	10.2	14.0	10.9	11.7
1050 to < 1075	10.1	13.1	11.9	12.8	11.5	8.2	20.2	9.3	11.7
1075 to < 1100	9.3	12.1	10.2	13.2	8.8	6.1	19.2	8.4	10.6
1100 to < 1125	8.6	8.3	7.2	10.2	5.2	3.1	14.1	4.1	8.1
1125 to < 1150	6.4	4.4	3.1	4.9	2.0	0.4	12.2	3.1	4.7
1150 to < 1175	2.2	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.2	0.1	4.7	0.4	1.3
1175 to < 1200	0.1	–	0.1	–	–	–	0.2	–	0.1
<b>Population (a) ('000)</b>	<b>6 506.2</b>	<b>4 906.1</b>	<b>3 867.2</b>	<b>1 937.5</b>	<b>1 504.8</b>	<b>473.9</b>	<b>320.7</b>	<b>179.1</b>	<b>19 697.8</b>

(a) Total population included in Census collection district score.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2006) *2006 Socio-economic indexes for Areas*, Cat. no. 2033.0.55.00101.0.



Table AA.20

Table AA.20 **Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage, by jurisdictional population quintiles, 2006 (SEIFA score) (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Quintile 1 (c)									
Lower score of range	460	430	439	222	400	582	635	205	205
Upper score of range	923	945	934	947	909	892	1 027	639	931
Quintile 2									
Lower score of range	923	945	934	947	909	892	1 028	648	931
Upper score of range	988	1 005	991	1 004	971	949	1 060	930	993
Quintile 3									
Lower score of range	988	1 005	991	1 004	971	950	1 060	931	993
Upper score of range	1 039	1 045	1 032	1 048	1 018	995	1 088	1 004	1 038
Quintile 4									
Lower score of range	1 039	1 045	1 032	1 048	1 019	995	1 088	1 004	1 038
Upper score of range	1 088	1 083	1 073	1 088	1 064	1 035	1 118	1 049	1 081
Quintile 5 (d)									
Lower score of range	1 088	1 083	1 073	1 088	1 064	1 035	1 118	1 050	1 081
Upper score of range	1 191	1 194	1 182	1 199	1 160	1 159	1 188	1 155	1 199

(a) A lower score indicates that an area is relatively disadvantaged compared to an area with a higher score. For example, the first quintile (most disadvantaged) of the NT population have a lower SEIFA score than all other states and territories (in particular compared to the ACT).

(b) Quintiles are state based quintiles, ie. quintile 1 for NSW represents 20 per cent of the NSW population etc.

(c) The most disadvantaged 20 per cent of the population.

(d) The least disadvantaged 20 per cent of the population.

Source: ABS (2006) *2006 Socio-economic indexes for Areas*, Cat. no. 2033.0.55.00101.0.

Table AA.21

Table AA.21 **Persons aged 15 years and over, by weekly individual income and sex, August 2006 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
Female										
Nil income (c)	%	9.1	8.8	7.6	8.7	6.9	6.3	6.5	6.8	8.4
\$1-\$149	%	8.6	9.6	8.7	9.6	8.9	8.8	8.2	6.6	9.0
\$150-\$249	%	16.3	16.4	15.6	15.2	18.3	19.9	10.1	16.2	16.2
\$250-\$399	%	15.6	15.7	16.7	15.8	18.2	19.8	11.4	11.6	16.1
\$400-\$599	%	14.2	14.6	16.7	14.9	15.9	16.1	12.4	12.7	15.0
\$600-\$799	%	9.1	9.5	10.3	10.0	9.9	9.1	10.0	11.5	9.6
\$800-\$999	%	6.2	6.5	6.2	6.6	6.2	5.3	10.1	8.3	6.4
\$1000-\$1299	%	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.1	4.7	11.9	7.9	5.7
\$1300-\$1599	%	3.3	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.7	7.1	4.2	2.7
\$1600-\$1999	%	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.6	3.8	1.3	1.2
\$2000 or more	%	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.7	2.7	1.1	1.5
Not stated	%	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.8	7.0	6.9	5.7	11.7	8.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>2 689.4</b>	<b>2 049.1</b>	<b>1 576.5</b>	<b>790.1</b>	<b>632.3</b>	<b>197.5</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>8 140.2</b>
Male										
Nil income (c)	%	6.5	6.4	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.9
\$1-\$149	%	4.8	5.2	4.5	4.3	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.8
\$150-\$249	%	11.9	11.6	11.1	9.8	13.6	15.3	6.8	13.9	11.6
\$250-\$399	%	9.8	9.6	9.8	8.8	11.0	12.1	6.5	6.5	9.7
\$400-\$599	%	11.8	12.5	13.0	10.8	13.3	14.4	9.4	8.7	12.2
\$600-\$799	%	11.1	11.8	12.6	11.0	12.9	12.9	10.0	10.2	11.7
\$800-\$999	%	8.9	9.8	9.9	9.6	9.9	9.2	10.4	9.8	9.5
\$1000-\$1299	%	9.2	9.7	10.3	11.1	9.7	9.1	13.5	11.5	9.9
\$1300-\$1599	%	6.0	5.5	5.7	7.1	5.1	4.5	9.9	6.8	5.9
\$1600-\$1999	%	3.9	3.5	3.6	5.0	2.7	2.1	7.5	4.0	3.8
\$2000 or more	%	6.4	5.4	4.7	7.0	3.6	2.6	9.3	4.5	5.6
Not stated	%	9.7	9.1	9.8	10.3	7.8	7.7	6.7	14.7	9.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>2 560.9</b>	<b>1 932.9</b>	<b>1 521.5</b>	<b>772.5</b>	<b>601.2</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>7 777.9</b>
All persons										
Nil income (c)	%	7.8	7.6	6.4	6.9	6.2	5.7	5.9	6.0	7.2
\$1-\$149	%	6.7	7.5	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.5	5.4	6.9
\$150-\$249	%	14.1	14.0	13.4	12.5	16.0	17.7	8.5	15.0	13.9
\$250-\$399	%	12.8	12.7	13.3	12.3	14.7	16.1	9.0	9.0	13.0
\$400-\$599	%	13.0	13.6	14.9	12.9	14.7	15.3	10.9	10.6	13.6
\$600-\$799	%	10.1	10.6	11.4	10.5	11.3	11.0	10.0	10.9	10.6
\$800-\$999	%	7.5	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.2	10.3	9.1	7.9
\$1000-\$1299	%	7.4	7.6	7.8	8.4	7.3	6.8	12.7	9.7	7.7
\$1300-\$1599	%	4.6	3.9	3.9	4.7	3.5	3.0	8.5	5.5	4.2
\$1600-\$1999	%	2.7	2.3	2.2	3.0	1.8	1.3	5.6	2.7	2.5
\$2000 or more	%	4.1	3.3	2.9	4.1	2.2	1.6	5.9	2.9	3.5
Not stated	%	9.1	8.8	9.1	9.6	7.4	7.3	6.2	13.2	8.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>5 250.3</b>	<b>3 982.0</b>	<b>3 098.0</b>	<b>1 562.7</b>	<b>1 233.5</b>	<b>382.5</b>	<b>262.1</b>	<b>145.3</b>	<b>15 918.1</b>

**Table AA.21 Persons aged 15 years and over, by weekly individual income and sex, August 2006 (a)**

<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
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(a) Data are based on usual place of residence.

(b) Includes other territories.

(c) Includes 'Negative income'.

Source: ABS (2007) *2006 Census of Population and Housing*, Cat. no. 2068.0.

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Table AA.22 **Persons aged 15 years and over by weekly individual income and Indigenous status, August 2006 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
Indigenous										
Nil income (c)	%	8.1	8.9	8.4	7.9	7.5	7.4	7.9	8.2	8.2
\$1-\$149	%	9.0	9.0	7.6	7.5	9.4	9.3	8.5	8.6	8.4
\$150-\$249	%	22.2	17.9	21.5	26.7	25.6	21.7	14.0	41.2	24.8
\$250-\$399	%	15.6	15.3	15.6	14.0	15.7	17.2	11.7	13.8	15.2
\$400-\$599	%	13.7	14.5	15.4	11.0	12.1	16.3	9.7	6.4	12.9
\$600-\$799	%	7.8	9.1	8.8	6.4	7.1	9.2	9.0	3.7	7.5
\$800-\$999	%	4.6	5.6	5.0	3.9	4.3	5.8	11.2	2.5	4.5
\$1000-\$1299	%	3.8	4.2	3.8	3.4	3.3	4.1	10.6	2.0	3.6
\$1300-\$1599	%	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.5	6.1	0.8	1.6
\$1600-\$1999	%	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.5	0.6	4.1	0.4	0.8
\$2000 or more	%	0.9	1.4	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.6	2.0	0.3	0.9
Not stated	%	11.6	11.5	10.7	15.2	12.3	6.3	5.2	12.0	11.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>283.9</b>
Non-Indigenous										
Nil income (c)	%	8.2	7.9	6.6	7.3	6.4	5.8	6.1	5.8	7.5
\$1-\$149	%	7.0	7.8	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.2	6.7	4.9	7.2
\$150-\$249	%	14.6	14.5	13.8	12.8	16.3	18.1	8.7	7.4	14.3
\$250-\$399	%	13.4	13.2	13.9	13.0	15.1	16.6	9.3	8.3	13.5
\$400-\$599	%	13.7	14.2	15.7	13.7	15.2	15.8	11.3	13.3	14.3
\$600-\$799	%	10.7	11.2	12.1	11.2	11.9	11.5	10.4	14.7	11.3
\$800-\$999	%	8.0	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.4	7.6	10.7	12.5	8.4
\$1000-\$1299	%	7.9	8.0	8.4	9.1	7.7	7.2	13.3	13.6	8.2
\$1300-\$1599	%	4.9	4.1	4.2	5.1	3.7	3.2	8.9	7.9	4.5
\$1600-\$1999	%	2.9	2.4	2.4	3.3	1.8	1.4	5.9	3.9	2.7
\$2000 or more	%	4.3	3.5	3.1	4.5	2.3	1.7	6.2	4.1	3.7
Not stated	%	4.4	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.0	2.4	3.6	4.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>4 850.4</b>	<b>3 747.9</b>	<b>2 841.1</b>	<b>1 425.0</b>	<b>1 160.9</b>	<b>353.6</b>	<b>247.3</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>14 725.2</b>
Total (including Indigenous status not stated)										
Nil income (c)	%	7.8	7.6	6.4	6.9	6.2	5.7	5.9	6.0	7.2
\$1-\$149	%	6.7	7.5	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.5	5.4	6.9
\$150-\$249	%	14.1	14.0	13.4	12.5	16.0	17.7	8.5	15.0	13.9
\$250-\$399	%	12.8	12.7	13.3	12.3	14.7	16.1	9.0	9.0	13.0
\$400-\$599	%	13.0	13.6	14.9	12.9	14.7	15.3	10.9	10.6	13.6
\$600-\$799	%	10.1	10.6	11.4	10.5	11.3	11.0	10.0	10.9	10.6
\$800-\$999	%	7.5	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.2	10.3	9.1	7.9
\$1000-\$1299	%	7.4	7.6	7.8	8.4	7.3	6.8	12.7	9.7	7.7
\$1300-\$1599	%	4.6	3.9	3.9	4.7	3.5	3.0	8.5	5.5	4.2
\$1600-\$1999	%	2.7	2.3	2.2	3.0	1.8	1.3	5.6	2.7	2.5
\$2000 or more	%	4.1	3.3	2.9	4.1	2.2	1.6	5.9	2.9	3.5
Not stated	%	9.1	8.8	9.1	9.6	7.4	7.3	6.2	13.2	8.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>5 250.3</b>	<b>3 982.0</b>	<b>3 098.0</b>	<b>1 562.7</b>	<b>1 233.5</b>	<b>382.5</b>	<b>262.1</b>	<b>145.3</b>	<b>15 918.1</b>

**Table AA.22 Persons aged 15 years and over by weekly individual income and Indigenous status, August 2006 (a)**

<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
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(a) Data are based on usual place of residence.

(b) Includes other territories.

(c) Includes 'Negative income'.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from *2006 Census of Population and Housing*.

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Table AA.23 Persons aged 15 years and over, by weekly individual income and age, August 2006 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
15–19 years										
Nil income (c)	%	35.2	35.4	26.5	27.4	31.2	29.5	31.0	27.8	32.1
\$1–\$149	%	26.9	30.0	28.0	26.3	29.5	28.1	31.0	19.3	28.0
\$150–\$249	%	9.4	9.1	11.6	10.8	10.9	12.4	10.0	15.2	10.2
\$250–\$399	%	8.6	7.3	12.1	11.8	9.8	11.2	8.6	8.8	9.4
\$400–\$599	%	5.2	4.2	7.2	7.7	5.6	5.6	6.8	7.3	5.7
\$600–\$799	%	1.3	1.0	1.8	2.2	1.3	1.2	2.4	2.8	1.5
\$800–\$999	%	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.1	0.4
\$1000–\$1299	%	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2
\$1300–\$1599	%	–	–	0.1	0.1	–	–	–	0.1	0.1
\$1600–\$1999	%	–	–	–	0.1	–	–	–	0.1	–
\$2000 or more	%	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Not stated	%	12.8	12.5	12.0	12.5	11.1	11.4	9.2	17.1	12.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>439.9</b>	<b>335.2</b>	<b>270.3</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>1 356.9</b>
20–24 years										
Nil income (c)	%	9.3	9.8	6.1	7.0	7.2	5.4	6.5	4.4	8.2
\$1–\$149	%	8.0	9.4	6.0	7.3	8.3	7.6	7.4	5.3	7.8
\$150–\$249	%	12.0	13.0	10.8	10.8	13.3	15.7	11.8	17.8	12.1
\$250–\$399	%	13.4	14.1	13.7	12.5	14.9	16.9	13.5	9.7	13.7
\$400–\$599	%	20.2	20.4	24.1	20.0	23.1	24.4	18.2	15.9	21.2
\$600–\$799	%	14.3	14.1	16.0	15.8	15.4	13.9	14.8	15.3	14.8
\$800–\$999	%	7.7	6.8	8.0	8.5	7.0	6.0	13.0	9.8	7.7
\$1000–\$1299	%	3.8	2.6	3.7	4.7	2.7	2.1	6.7	5.3	3.5
\$1300–\$1599	%	0.9	0.6	1.2	1.8	0.6	0.5	1.1	1.4	1.0
\$1600–\$1999	%	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4
\$2000 or more	%	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3
Not stated	%	9.9	8.9	9.4	9.9	7.1	7.1	6.4	14.0	9.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>431.9</b>	<b>338.7</b>	<b>268.9</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>1 347.4</b>
25–34 years										
Nil income (c)	%	5.4	5.1	4.2	4.8	4.1	3.1	3.5	3.4	4.8
\$1–\$149	%	4.5	5.0	4.8	5.7	5.3	5.4	3.6	4.5	4.9
\$150–\$249	%	7.3	7.5	7.2	7.0	9.0	11.3	5.1	14.2	7.5
\$250–\$399	%	8.4	8.3	9.0	8.0	10.0	12.5	6.2	7.9	8.6
\$400–\$599	%	13.5	14.3	16.1	12.4	16.5	18.4	9.4	9.9	14.3
\$600–\$799	%	13.6	15.5	16.1	13.8	16.9	16.7	11.7	12.8	14.8
\$800–\$999	%	11.6	13.5	12.4	12.3	12.8	11.1	14.4	12.0	12.4
\$1000–\$1299	%	12.3	11.8	11.5	12.3	11.2	9.8	20.5	12.5	12.1
\$1300–\$1599	%	6.5	5.4	5.1	6.3	4.3	3.3	10.9	5.4	5.8
\$1600–\$1999	%	3.7	2.9	2.8	4.1	1.9	1.3	5.3	2.6	3.2
\$2000 or more	%	3.9	2.7	2.4	3.8	1.5	0.9	3.3	1.9	3.1
Not stated	%	9.3	7.9	8.4	9.4	6.5	6.3	6.1	13.0	8.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>891.0</b>	<b>677.9</b>	<b>523.6</b>	<b>261.4</b>	<b>185.7</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>2 676.4</b>

Table AA.23

Table AA.23 Persons aged 15 years and over, by weekly individual income and age, August 2006 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
35–44 years										
Nil income (c)	%	4.8	4.4	3.9	4.7	3.6	2.9	3.0	3.0	4.4
\$1–\$149	%	5.0	5.6	4.7	5.4	5.0	5.1	3.7	3.9	5.1
\$150–\$249	%	8.1	8.2	7.3	7.1	9.4	10.7	4.6	12.5	8.0
\$250–\$399	%	9.5	9.7	9.6	8.9	11.0	12.8	5.9	7.5	9.6
\$400–\$599	%	13.8	14.3	15.4	12.7	16.3	17.2	8.9	10.0	14.3
\$600–\$799	%	11.9	12.7	13.9	11.6	14.4	14.4	9.5	11.4	12.7
\$800–\$999	%	9.5	10.5	10.7	9.9	11.1	10.4	10.8	10.3	10.2
\$1000–\$1299	%	10.5	11.1	11.7	11.9	10.9	10.8	16.5	12.7	11.2
\$1300–\$1599	%	7.2	6.4	6.4	7.3	5.7	5.2	13.3	7.9	6.8
\$1600–\$1999	%	4.5	3.9	3.7	4.9	3.0	2.3	9.4	4.3	4.2
\$2000 or more	%	7.3	5.9	4.7	6.9	3.4	2.3	9.1	4.2	6.0
Not stated	%	7.9	7.2	7.8	8.7	6.2	5.8	5.1	12.3	7.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>957.8</b>	<b>741.3</b>	<b>575.6</b>	<b>296.6</b>	<b>219.1</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>2 937.9</b>
45–54 years										
Nil income (c)	%	5.2	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.1	4.0	2.8	3.4	4.8
\$1–\$149	%	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.6	4.0	4.2	2.5	2.6	3.9
\$150–\$249	%	9.3	8.9	8.4	7.4	10.0	11.6	4.7	11.2	8.9
\$250–\$399	%	9.5	9.8	9.8	8.8	10.3	11.6	5.4	6.8	9.6
\$400–\$599	%	13.9	14.8	15.5	13.5	15.5	15.8	8.8	10.2	14.4
\$600–\$799	%	12.2	12.8	13.4	12.3	14.2	14.1	9.1	11.6	12.7
\$800–\$999	%	9.6	10.5	10.4	10.3	11.1	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.2
\$1000–\$1299	%	10.2	11.5	11.7	12.1	11.7	11.3	15.4	12.8	11.3
\$1300–\$1599	%	7.7	6.2	6.2	7.3	6.3	5.8	13.4	9.1	7.0
\$1600–\$1999	%	4.4	3.8	3.6	4.6	3.1	2.4	10.4	4.2	4.0
\$2000 or more	%	6.8	5.9	4.9	7.0	4.1	3.0	12.2	5.2	6.0
Not stated	%	7.3	6.8	7.6	8.0	5.7	5.7	4.9	12.5	7.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>904.3</b>	<b>679.5</b>	<b>539.2</b>	<b>279.7</b>	<b>216.9</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>2 762.5</b>
55–64 years										
Nil income (c)	%	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.5	5.3	5.2	3.9	4.7	6.3
\$1–\$149	%	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.8	5.4	5.5	3.7	3.4	5.0
\$150–\$249	%	17.9	17.8	17.6	15.3	19.7	23.8	8.9	15.8	17.7
\$250–\$399	%	12.6	12.9	13.3	11.9	13.9	15.3	8.4	9.9	12.8
\$400–\$599	%	13.3	14.2	14.6	13.0	14.1	13.7	12.0	11.7	13.8
\$600–\$799	%	10.5	10.7	11.1	10.8	11.2	10.3	11.2	10.9	10.7
\$800–\$999	%	7.6	7.8	7.5	8.2	7.8	6.8	10.9	8.4	7.7
\$1000–\$1299	%	7.3	7.5	7.6	8.7	7.7	6.6	12.6	9.8	7.6
\$1300–\$1599	%	4.6	3.7	3.7	4.8	3.9	2.9	8.3	6.2	4.2
\$1600–\$1999	%	2.7	2.3	2.2	3.0	2.0	1.5	6.3	3.0	2.5
\$2000 or more	%	4.5	4.1	3.5	4.9	3.1	2.3	8.9	4.1	4.1
Not stated	%	7.4	7.4	7.7	8.0	5.9	6.1	5.1	12.1	7.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>719.6</b>	<b>534.5</b>	<b>437.6</b>	<b>213.3</b>	<b>177.8</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>2 192.7</b>

Table AA.23

Table AA.23 Persons aged 15 years and over, by weekly individual income and age, August 2006 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
65–74 years										
Nil income (c)	%	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.9	1.9	1.6	2.3	3.5	2.8
\$1–\$149	%	5.2	5.4	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.4	5.4	4.8	5.0
\$150–\$249	%	33.8	34.2	33.3	31.9	35.8	36.2	21.2	30.2	33.7
\$250–\$399	%	22.8	23.0	24.8	24.7	26.1	26.3	18.0	20.0	23.7
\$400–\$599	%	12.0	12.3	12.8	12.5	12.6	13.4	16.0	11.3	12.4
\$600–\$799	%	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.2	4.8	4.6	10.3	5.8	5.1
\$800–\$999	%	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.3	7.1	3.5	2.9
\$1000–\$1299	%	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.5	1.9	1.7	5.7	3.1	2.3
\$1300–\$1599	%	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.7	3.0	1.8	1.1
\$1600–\$1999	%	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.7	0.7	0.7
\$2000 or more	%	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.1	0.9	2.5	1.6	1.5
Not stated	%	8.6	8.9	9.1	9.2	7.2	7.5	6.7	13.6	8.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>465.3</b>	<b>345.5</b>	<b>259.4</b>	<b>126.9</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>1 373.4</b>
75–84 years										
Nil income (c)	%	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.5	3.0	2.0
\$1–\$149	%	4.2	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.9	3.5	5.4	4.1	4.1
\$150–\$249	%	32.6	31.9	31.6	31.3	33.4	31.8	21.6	31.0	32.1
\$250–\$399	%	28.3	27.4	29.5	28.0	30.5	31.2	22.3	24.7	28.5
\$400–\$599	%	10.4	11.1	10.8	11.5	11.2	12.5	13.8	10.7	10.9
\$600–\$799	%	3.6	3.7	3.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	9.6	4.0	3.8
\$800–\$999	%	2.1	2.0	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.8	6.2	2.2	2.0
\$1000–\$1299	%	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.2	5.0	1.7	1.5
\$1300–\$1599	%	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	2.2	0.9	0.7
\$1600–\$1999	%	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.5
\$2000 or more	%	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.5	0.8	1.0
Not stated	%	12.5	13.7	14.3	13.3	11.4	11.4	9.8	16.7	13.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>328.8</b>	<b>245.5</b>	<b>166.8</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>948.1</b>
85 years and over										
Nil income (c)	%	2.5	2.3	1.9	2.0	1.6	2.0	2.0	7.4	2.2
\$1–\$149	%	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.3	3.2	2.4	3.8	4.9	3.4
\$150–\$249	%	26.7	24.1	24.4	25.0	27.0	25.1	17.9	32.7	25.4
\$250–\$399	%	30.5	28.1	29.8	29.5	32.5	33.6	26.5	24.5	29.9
\$400–\$599	%	8.9	9.1	8.6	10.0	9.2	10.9	12.0	8.9	9.1
\$600–\$799	%	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.4	2.9	3.1	7.1	3.4	3.1
\$800–\$999	%	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.6	4.6	1.8	1.7
\$1000–\$1299	%	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.2	3.7	2.3	1.3
\$1300–\$1599	%	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	2.5	0.5	0.6
\$1600–\$1999	%	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.3	0.7	0.4
\$2000 or more	%	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.7	–	0.9
Not stated	%	19.5	24.6	25.6	22.2	19.0	18.2	16.7	12.9	22.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>111.7</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>322.9</b>



**Table AA.23 Persons aged 15 years and over, by weekly individual income and age, August 2006 (a)**

<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
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(a) Data are based on usual place of residence.

(b) Includes other territories.

(c) Includes 'Negative income'.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2007) *2006 Census of Population and Housing*, Cat. no. 2068.0.

Table AA.24

Table AA.24 **Income support, June, 2004–2008**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (e)</i>
Number of people receiving income support										
Age pension (a), (b)										
2004	'000	608.3	473.1	325.0	155.9	172.3	52.3	17.0	6.1	1869.6
2005	'000	624.0	486.0	336.0	164.0	177.0	53.0	18.0	6.0	1915.0
2006	'000	624.0	487.0	338.0	165.0	176.0	54.0	18.0	6.0	1922.0
2007	'000	633.0	494.0	345.0	166.0	178.0	54.0	18.0	7.0	1953.0
2008	'000	665.0	515.0	361.0	173.0	183.0	57.0	19.0	7.0	2039.0
Labour market program allowance (a), (c), (d)										
2004	'000	184.8	141.6	124.2	57.5	49.5	21.4	5.6	17.0	601.7
2005	'000	173.3	127.4	105.6	45.2	45.0	18.8	5.2	12.6	533.2
2006	'000	173.6	124.2	97.6	38.4	44.6	18.2	4.7	12.6	513.7
2007	'000	170.9	118.1	88.7	32.4	42.9	17.5	3.9	11.2	486.5
2008	'000	164.0	109.8	84.8	32.4	41.1	16.0	3.9	11.7	464.3
Disability support pension (a), (d)										
2004	'000	225.6	165.6	134.2	58.7	66.3	33.3	5.7	7.0	696.7
2005	'000	227.6	168.9	135.9	59.7	67.6	25.1	7.0	5.9	706.8
2006	'000	228.6	170.5	136.9	60.1	68.1	24.8	7.1	6.1	712.2
2007	'000	227.0	169.7	135.9	58.5	68.2	24.9	6.9	6.3	714.2
2008	'000	242.8	184.6	144.4	59.8	72.1	26.0	7.3	8.2	757.1
Single-parent payment (a), (d)										
2004	'000	146.3	100.4	100.6	46.5	36.3	13.6	5.3	6.1	455.6
2005	'000	145.4	100.3	98.6	45.4	36.0	13.4	5.1	5.9	450.8
2006	'000	140.3	97.5	94.8	42.9	34.6	12.7	4.6	5.9	433.4
2007	'000	128.8	89.6	85.0	37.5	31.7	11.6	4.0	5.3	395.5
2008	'000	118.2	81.6	77.0	34.2	28.9	10.6	3.6	4.9	360.6
Population										
2004	'000	6 731.3	4 972.8	3 882.0	1 982.2	1 534.3	482.1	324.0	199.9	20 111.3
2005	'000	6 774.2	5 022.3	3 964.0	2 010.1	1 542.0	485.3	325.2	202.8	20 328.6
2006	'000	6 817.2	5 128.3	4 091.5	2 059.0	1 568.2	489.9	334.2	210.7	20 701.5
2007	'000	6 888.0	5 204.8	4 181.4	2 106.1	1 584.2	493.4	339.8	214.9	21 015.0
2008	'000	6 984.2	5 313.8	4 293.9	2 171.2	1 603.4	497.5	345.6	219.8	21 431.8
Proportion of people receiving income support										
Age pension										
2004	%	9.0	9.5	8.4	7.9	11.2	10.8	5.2	3.1	9.3
2005	%	9.2	9.7	8.5	8.2	11.5	10.9	5.5	3.0	9.4
2006	%	9.2	9.5	8.3	8.0	11.2	11.0	5.4	2.8	9.3
2007	%	9.2	9.5	8.3	7.9	11.2	10.9	5.3	3.3	9.3
2008	%	9.5	9.7	8.4	8.0	11.4	11.5	5.5	3.2	9.5

Table AA.24

Table AA.24 **Income support, June, 2004–2008**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (e)</i>
Labour market program allowance										
2004	%	2.7	2.8	3.2	2.9	3.2	4.4	1.7	8.5	3.0
2005	%	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.9	3.9	1.6	6.2	2.6
2006	%	2.5	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.8	3.7	1.4	6.0	2.5
2007	%	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.5	2.7	3.5	1.1	5.2	2.3
2008	%	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.5	2.6	3.2	1.1	5.3	2.2
Disability support pension										
2004	%	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.0	4.3	6.9	1.8	3.5	3.5
2005	%	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.0	4.4	5.2	2.2	2.9	3.5
2006	%	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.9	4.3	5.1	2.1	2.9	3.4
2007	%	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.8	4.3	5.0	2.0	2.9	3.4
2008	%	3.5	3.5	3.4	2.8	4.5	5.2	2.1	3.7	3.5
Single-parent payment										
2004	%	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.8	1.6	3.1	2.3
2005	%	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.6	2.9	2.2
2006	%	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.6	1.4	2.8	2.1
2007	%	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.4	1.2	2.5	1.9
2008	%	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.1	1.0	2.2	1.7

(a) Data for Australia include recipients living overseas and recipients whose residential location was not known.

(b) Data sourced from ABS Australian Social Trends, derived from FaHCSIA administrative data.

(c) Data include recipients of Newstart Allowance (excluding CDEP participants and those who did not receive a payment) and recipients of Youth Allowance for jobseekers.

(d) Data sourced from ABS Australian Social Trends, derived from DEEWR administrative data.

(e) Numerator data for Australia include recipients living overseas and recipients whose residential location was not known.

*Source:* ABS (2009), *Australian Social Trends, September Quarter*, Data cube, Cat. no. 4102.0 derived from DEEWR administrative data, FaHCSIA administrative data and ABS Estimated Resident Population (various years).

Table AA.25

**Table AA.25 Number of people receiving Austudy or Youth allowance income support payments, by Indigenous status, 2004–2008 ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (d)</i>
Indigenous									
Austudy (e)									
2004	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	54
2005	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	56
2006	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	49
2007	27	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	61
2008	26	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	73
Youth allowance (f)									
2004	3 732	812	2 908	1 862	701	515	95	2 256	12 881
2005	3 929	809	3 055	2 069	826	502	98	2 292	13 580
2006	4 214	815	3 279	2 264	839	543	95	2 409	14 458
2007	4 543	826	3 082	2 032	835	521	102	1 973	13 914
2008	4 572	818	3 219	1 941	860	472	113	1 817	13 812
Non-Indigenous (g)									
Austudy (e)									
2004	9 419	8 374	7 522	4 264	3 101	1 363	674	250	34 967
2005	8 456	7 659	6 478	3 742	2 853	1 175	572	176	31 111
2006	8 041	7 497	5 606	3 217	2 655	1 124	497	147	28 784
2007	8 482	7 950	5 280	2 784	2 795	1 062	475	125	28 953
2008	9 154	8 269	4 882	2 442	2 754	1 093	462	108	29 164
Youth allowance (f)									
2004	113 738	100 002	70 712	34 917	30 264	11 812	6 019	1 459	368 923
2005	110 020	97 441	64 456	32 334	29 084	11 043	5 705	1 292	351 375
2006	107 895	94 297	59 508	28 111	27 768	10 805	5 186	1 208	334 778
2007	105 471	92 181	54 942	23 969	27 341	10 309	4 892	1 099	320 204
2008	103 716	88 833	51 320	21 606	26 718	9 781	4 640	963	307 577

(a) Indigenous: Customer Identified as being Indigenous Australian. This includes if the customer has identified himself or herself as being of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander or South Seas Islander origin. Please note that Centrelink officially defines Indigenous Australians as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent. Includes the following categories: Aboriginal; Aboriginal & Torres Strait & South Sea Islander; Aboriginal & South Sea Islander; Both Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander; Torres Strait Islander; Torres Strait Islander & South Sea Islander.

Non- Indigenous: Customer not Identified as being Indigenous Australian. Please note that it is optional for customers to identify as Indigenous so this limitation should be considered in any application or use of this information. These data may represent an undercount. Includes the following categories: not Aboriginal/Torres Strait but is South Sea Islander; not Aboriginal/Torres Strait/South Sea Islander; South Sea Islander; does not wish to declare if they are or are not Indigenous.

(b) All cells that have a value of less than 20, including zero, have been changed to display not published (np). This rule has been employed for privacy reasons. Where the total fields are included these will only have a value when it does not make it possible to work out the value of any "<20" fields. Not published (np) will be inserted in cells when it may be possible to estimate customer numbers. This will prevent information from being broken down or manipulated to the degree that individuals may be identified, and to cover the legal requirement to protect an individual's privacy.

(c) All data are point in time data. Depending on the particular payment type, data are reported at various points in time across June and July.

**Table AA.25 Number of people receiving Austudy or Youth allowance income support payments, by Indigenous status, 2004–2008 ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (d)</i>
(d) The Australian total includes population where state/territory was unknown and where an individual resides internationally.									
(e) Income support payment for customers aged 25 years or more and studying or undertaking an Australian Apprenticeship full-time. Customers must be aged 25 or over to qualify.									
(f) Income support payment for young people who are studying, undertaking training or an Australian Apprenticeship, looking for work or sick. Customers must be aged 15 to 24 to qualify.									
(g) Non-Indigenous category includes population where Indigenous status was unknown.									

**np** Not published.

*Source*: Centrelink (unpublished).

Table AA.26

**Table AA.26 People aged 20 years or over, by highest year of school completed and Indigenous status, August 2006 ('000) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
<b>Indigenous</b>									
Year 8 or below	9.4	1.9	8.8	3.8	2.0	0.7	0.2	9.3	36.1
Year 9 or equivalent	11.3	2.0	6.5	3.0	1.4	1.2	0.2	3.4	29.0
Year 10 or equivalent	21.7	3.6	18.5	9.4	3.2	3.5	0.5	4.7	65.3
Year 11 or equivalent	4.8	2.2	6.1	3.5	2.5	0.8	0.2	2.6	22.5
Year 12 or equivalent	13.9	3.9	16.8	5.1	2.4	1.8	0.9	2.7	47.5
Did not go to school	0.8	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.1	–	2.4	5.8
Not stated	8.6	1.9	6.9	5.0	1.8	0.6	0.1	4.4	29.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>235.4</b>
<b>Non-Indigenous</b>									
Year 8 or below	320.1	309.2	213.7	70.4	94.1	24.5	8.1	4.1	1 044.4
Year 9 or equivalent	333.8	232.4	145.0	69.8	65.0	32.1	7.9	4.6	890.6
Year 10 or equivalent	1 203.5	546.8	743.0	342.1	198.6	112.2	38.2	20.6	3 205.1
Year 11 or equivalent	228.0	476.1	193.7	136.6	208.8	24.9	10.7	13.2	1 292.1
Year 12 or equivalent	2 071.7	1 638.8	1 160.4	606.1	438.4	110.4	153.2	43.4	6 222.8
Did not go to school	52.5	41.8	12.6	8.6	8.8	1.2	1.0	0.6	127.3
Not stated	239.5	187.6	130.2	66.4	53.6	19.0	6.2	3.6	706.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 449.2</b>	<b>3 432.8</b>	<b>2 598.7</b>	<b>1 299.8</b>	<b>1 067.3</b>	<b>324.2</b>	<b>225.2</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>13 488.6</b>
<b>All persons (c)</b>									
Year 8 or below	335.9	317.8	226.8	75.8	98.4	25.9	8.4	13.5	1 102.8
Year 9 or equivalent	349.8	237.9	153.4	74.0	67.4	33.8	8.1	8.1	932.6
Year 10 or equivalent	1 237.7	556.8	768.3	355.1	203.9	116.9	39.1	25.5	3 303.7
Year 11 or equivalent	235.2	482.7	201.4	141.2	213.1	25.9	11.0	16.0	1 326.6
Year 12 or equivalent	2 103.0	1 657.2	1 185.6	616.1	444.3	113.2	154.9	46.4	6 321.3
Did not go to school	54.6	43.2	13.9	9.8	9.3	1.3	1.1	3.0	136.4
Not stated	494.2	351.2	278.2	150.6	96.3	32.6	16.0	18.5	1 437.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 810.4</b>	<b>3 646.9</b>	<b>2 827.7</b>	<b>1 422.7</b>	<b>1 132.8</b>	<b>349.6</b>	<b>238.5</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>14 561.2</b>

(a) Data are based on usual place of residence.

(b) Includes other territories.

(c) Includes Indigenous status not stated.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2006 Census of Population and Housing, Cat. No. 2068.0.

Table AA.27

Table AA.27 **Level of highest educational attainment, persons aged 20 to 64 years, May 2008**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Persons ('000)</i>									
Postgraduate Degree	191.3	155.2	83.5	47.0	27.4	8.1	18.6	4.2	535.2
Grad Diploma/Grad Certificate	102.1	96.9	42.2	30.9	26.7	5.6	11.4	2.0	317.8
Bachelor Degree	762.9	580.6	388.1	202.0	141.4	38.4	55.1	15.0	2183.4
Advanced Diploma/Diploma	438.5	306.2	218.8	132.5	74.6	21.3	24.6	10.0	1226.5
Certificate III/IV	705.9	502.0	503.0	215.4	173.1	58.0	20.6	14.6	2192.6
Year 12 or Cert I /II	767.7	634.2	506.5	246.4	176.0	45.9	47.0	16.6	2440.3
Year 11	108.8	257.0	101.7	82.4	123.9	10.5	4.9	9.6	698.8
Year 10 or below	940.8	523.5	587.2	291.3	163.8	88.9	25.1	19.6	2640.2
Certificate nfd; LND	51.6	45.6	43.5	19.7	10.9	3.4	2.7	3.3	180.7
<b>Total (a)</b>	<b>4077.2</b>	<b>3110.6</b>	<b>2478.0</b>	<b>1269.8</b>	<b>918.9</b>	<b>280.8</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>12440.6</b>
<i>Proportion of total (%)</i>									
Postgraduate Degree	4.7	5.0	3.4	3.7	3.0	2.9	8.8	4.4	4.3
Grad Diploma/Grad Certificate	2.5	3.1	1.7	2.4	2.9	2.0	5.4	2.1	2.6
Bachelor Degree	18.7	18.7	15.7	15.9	15.4	13.7	26.2	15.7	17.6
Advanced Diploma/Diploma	10.8	9.8	8.8	10.4	8.1	7.6	11.7	10.5	9.9
Certificate III/IV	17.3	16.1	20.3	17.0	18.8	20.7	9.8	15.3	17.6
Year 12 or Cert I /II	18.8	20.4	20.4	19.4	19.2	16.3	22.4	17.4	19.6
Year 11	2.7	8.3	4.1	6.5	13.5	3.7	2.3	10.1	5.6
Year 10 or below	23.1	16.8	23.7	22.9	17.8	31.6	12.0	20.5	21.2
Certificate nfd; LND	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.3	3.5	1.5
<b>Total (a)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>RSE of proportion (%)</i>									
Postgraduate Degree	7.4	5.8	7.2	10.3	7.5	13.9	10.6	12.3	3.9
Grad Diploma/Grad Certificate	6.3	8.4	8.6	11.4	9.5	13.6	11.4	22.4	2.8
Bachelor Degree	2.4	3.0	3.5	4.1	4.5	6.8	5.4	7.3	1.5
Advanced Diploma/Diploma	3.6	3.1	4.7	5.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	10.7	1.8
Certificate III/IV	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.7	2.7	5.5	6.8	7.3	1.5
Year 12 or Cert I /II	2.0	2.9	2.7	4.1	3.2	6.7	5.1	6.4	1.1
Year 11	6.7	5.3	6.3	6.6	5.3	12.6	16.9	9.3	2.9
Year 10 or below	2.5	3.4	3.0	3.6	3.7	4.6	10.0	6.6	1.3
Certificate nfd; LND	8.2	10.5	8.9	12.5	16.3	18.3	27.2	21.8	5.3

(a) The SEW was conducted as a supplement of the LFS. The LFS sample covers about 0.33 per cent of the Australian civilian population aged 15 years or over. The LFS is designed primarily to provide estimates of key labour force statistics for the whole of Australia and, secondarily, for each state and territory.

(b) Includes persons who never attended school and with no non-school qualifications.

**nfd** Not further defined. **LND** Level not determined.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Education and Work*, 2008, Cat. no. 6227.0.

Table AA.28

Table AA.28 **Type of educational institution attending by Indigenous status, August 2006 ('000) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
<b>Indigenous</b>									
Pre-school	4.0	0.8	3.3	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.9	11.4
Infants/primary	22.3	4.6	20.7	9.0	4.3	2.8	0.6	7.4	71.7
Secondary	13.6	2.9	11.6	4.6	2.1	1.7	0.4	2.9	39.7
TAFE (c)	4.2	0.9	2.3	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.4	10.4
University	2.3	0.6	2.0	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	7.1
Other	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	–	0.3	2.5
Not stated	13.8	3.2	12.2	7.5	2.8	1.2	0.2	8.7	49.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>192.4</b>
<b>Non-Indigenous</b>									
Pre-school	108.0	76.0	54.5	25.3	17.6	3.7	4.1	1.8	291.1
Infants/primary	514.2	388.9	322.0	158.2	133.1	40.2	25.9	12.1	1 594.8
Secondary	417.6	325.3	222.0	110.2	84.1	27.8	22.3	7.0	1 216.3
TAFE (c)	154.7	100.1	65.2	39.3	31.7	11.7	8.4	1.8	412.9
University	234.9	196.8	135.0	71.8	53.0	13.8	22.4	5.3	733.0
Other	41.2	36.6	21.6	9.6	9.5	2.2	2.6	0.9	124.0
Not stated	241.2	188.5	132.7	68.2	52.2	18.7	7.5	4.0	713.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 711.7</b>	<b>1 312.2</b>	<b>952.9</b>	<b>482.6</b>	<b>381.2</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>5 085.4</b>
<b>All persons (d)</b>									
Pre-school	114.0	78.1	58.7	27.2	18.6	4.0	4.3	2.8	307.8
Infants/primary	547.1	401.1	348.5	169.9	139.5	43.8	26.9	19.7	1 696.8
Secondary	438.2	333.6	236.7	116.4	87.3	29.9	23.0	10.0	1 275.1
TAFE (c)	160.8	102.3	68.1	40.8	32.7	12.4	8.6	2.2	428.0
University	239.0	199.0	137.8	73.1	53.7	14.2	22.7	5.8	745.5
Other	42.4	37.3	22.5	9.9	9.7	2.3	2.6	1.2	128.0
Not stated	558.3	391.6	323.5	178.2	105.8	36.0	19.7	27.0	1 640.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 099.9</b>	<b>1 543.0</b>	<b>1 196.0</b>	<b>615.4</b>	<b>447.4</b>	<b>142.6</b>	<b>107.9</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>6 221.5</b>

(a) Data are based on usual place of residence. Totals may not add as a result of rounding.

(b) Includes other territories.

(c) Includes 'Technical and Further Educational Institution (including TAFE colleges)'.  
– Nil or rounded to zero.

(d) Includes Indigenous status not stated.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2007) *2006 Census of Population and Housing*, Cat. no. 2068.0.



# General economic indicators

Table AA.29

Table AA.29 Labour force profile of the civilian population aged 15 years or over by sex, June 2009 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Female										
Labour Force										
Employed persons										
Full-time	%	54.7	52.7	55.9	51.8	49.4	49.3	66.9	72.5	54.1
Part-time	%	45.3	47.3	44.1	48.2	50.6	50.7	33.1	27.5	45.9
Total	'000	1 559.8	1 214.2	1 022.9	505.8	370.7	109.9	92.8	56.3	4 932.4
Unemployed										
Looking for full-time work	%	64.3	65.8	73.7	65.6	63.4	59.1	*50.0	*76.5	66.3
Looking for part-time work	%	35.7	34.2	26.3	34.0	36.6	43.2	*50.0	*23.5	33.7
Total	'000	104.9	66.1	51.8	29.1	17.5	4.4	3.2	1.7	278.7
Total in labour force	'000	1 664.7	1 280.2	1 074.7	534.8	388.2	114.3	96.0	58.1	5 211.0
Not in labour force	'000	1 238.1	947.2	683.4	347.1	287.9	93.2	46.7	23.3	3 666.9
<b>Total females</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>2 902.9</b>	<b>2 227.4</b>	<b>1 758.0</b>	<b>881.9</b>	<b>676.2</b>	<b>207.5</b>	<b>142.7</b>	<b>81.4</b>	<b>8 878.0</b>
Male										
Labour Force										
Employed persons										
Full-time	%	83.2	82.3	85.7	84.4	81.9	81.7	84.0	89.2	83.6
Part-time	%	16.8	17.7	14.3	15.6	18.1	18.3	16.0	10.8	16.4
Total	'000	1 845.0	1 439.0	1 191.7	647.6	420.8	125.1	100.9	66.4	5 836.6
Unemployed										
Looking for full-time work	%	85.7	84.0	85.1	86.8	82.0	93.1	*55.0	83.9	84.8
Looking for part-time work	%	14.4	16.0	14.9	13.2	18.0	6.9	*45.0	16.1	15.3
Total	'000	125.6	100.3	74.7	36.5	25.0	5.8	4.0	3.1	375.1
Total in labour force	'000	1 970.6	1 539.4	1 266.4	684.1	445.8	130.9	105.0	69.5	6 211.7
Not in labour force	'000	822.1	605.8	457.9	213.1	202.6	66.8	31.4	15.0	2 414.8
<b>Total males</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>2 792.7</b>	<b>2 145.2</b>	<b>1 724.3</b>	<b>897.2</b>	<b>648.5</b>	<b>197.7</b>	<b>136.4</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>8 626.5</b>

Table AA.29

Table AA.29 Labour force profile of the civilian population aged 15 years or over by sex, June 2009 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Persons										
Labour Force										
Employed persons										
Full-time	%	70.2	68.7	71.9	70.1	66.7	66.6	75.8	81.5	70.1
Part-time	%	29.8	31.3	28.1	29.9	33.3	33.4	24.1	18.5	29.9
Total	'000	3 404.8	2 653.2	2 214.5	1 153.4	791.5	235.0	193.8	122.7	10 768.9
Unemployed										
Looking for full-time work	%	75.9	76.8	80.4	77.4	74.6	78.4	52.8	79.6	76.9
Looking for part-time work	%	24.1	23.2	19.5	22.6	25.6	22.5	47.2	20.4	23.1
Total	'000	230.5	166.4	126.5	65.6	42.5	10.2	7.2	4.9	653.8
Total in labour force	'000	3 635.3	2 819.6	2 341.0	1 218.9	834.1	245.2	201.0	127.6	11 422.7
Not in labour force	'000	2 060.2	1 553.1	1 141.3	560.2	490.6	160.0	78.1	38.3	6 081.7
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>5 695.5</b>	<b>4 372.7</b>	<b>3 482.3</b>	<b>1 779.1</b>	<b>1 324.7</b>	<b>405.2</b>	<b>279.1</b>	<b>165.9</b>	<b>17 504.4</b>

\* estimate is subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

(a) The LFS sample covers about 0.33 per cent of the Australian civilian population aged 15 years or over. The LFS is designed primarily to provide estimates of key labour force statistics for the whole of Australia and, secondarily, for each state and territory.

Source: ABS (2009) *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed - Electronic Delivery*, June 2009, Cat. no. 6291.0.

Table AA.30

**Table AA.30 Labour force participation rate of the civilian population aged 15 years or over by sex, 2000–2009 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Female									
June 2000	53.6	55.3	55.9	57.2	51.1	51.0	66.6	61.6	54.8
June 2001	54.3	55.0	57.5	58.4	52.4	49.3	67.5	69.3	55.6
June 2002	54.2	55.1	57.2	57.1	53.2	50.4	68.4	67.1	55.5
June 2003	55.0	55.8	57.9	57.1	54.5	50.2	66.7	64.6	56.1
June 2004	54.5	54.9	57.9	57.1	53.5	51.0	66.1	66.4	55.6
June 2005	55.6	56.5	59.8	59.6	55.3	52.4	67.9	64.3	57.2
June 2006	56.1	56.9	60.1	59.3	55.6	54.7	69.2	68.6	57.6
June 2007	55.7	57.3	60.7	60.3	55.3	52.7	67.9	67.9	57.7
June 2008	56.5	57.6	61.0	60.3	55.6	54.9	67.8	70.5	58.2
June 2009	57.3	57.5	61.1	60.6	57.4	55.1	67.3	71.4	58.7
Male									
June 2000	71.7	71.9	74.2	74.8	70.2	68.0	78.7	73.6	72.5
June 2001	71.1	72.8	72.7	75.7	67.9	66.7	78.3	81.2	72.2
June 2002	71.5	72.5	73.3	75.6	68.7	66.0	77.5	80.5	72.3
June 2003	71.2	71.2	71.6	75.5	70.0	66.1	76.2	78.4	71.7
June 2004	70.8	71.7	72.4	73.2	70.0	67.6	76.8	74.7	71.5
June 2005	70.8	72.6	73.2	76.1	69.2	67.1	76.7	71.5	72.1
June 2006	70.8	72.6	73.1	75.4	68.8	68.5	77.1	74.4	72.1
June 2007	71.0	72.3	73.9	76.4	68.6	67.3	78.3	77.0	72.4
June 2008	71.4	72.4	73.5	75.5	70.1	68.2	77.6	77.1	72.5
June 2009	70.6	71.8	73.4	76.2	68.7	66.2	77.0	82.3	72.0
Persons									
June 2000	62.5	63.4	65.0	66.0	60.5	59.2	72.5	67.9	63.5
June 2001	62.6	63.7	65.0	67.1	60.0	57.8	72.8	75.4	63.7
June 2002	62.7	63.7	65.2	66.3	60.8	58.0	72.8	74.1	63.8
June 2003	63.0	63.4	64.7	66.3	62.1	57.9	71.3	71.8	63.8
June 2004	62.5	63.1	65.1	65.1	61.6	59.1	71.3	70.7	63.4
June 2005	63.1	64.4	66.4	67.8	62.2	59.6	72.2	68.0	64.6
June 2006	63.3	64.6	66.6	67.3	62.1	61.5	73.1	71.6	64.8
June 2007	63.3	64.7	67.3	68.3	61.8	59.8	73.0	72.6	65.0
June 2008	63.9	64.8	67.2	67.9	62.8	61.4	72.6	73.9	65.3
June 2009	63.8	64.5	67.2	68.5	63.0	60.5	72.0	76.9	65.3

(a) The LFS sample covers about 0.33 per cent of the Australian civilian population aged 15 years or over. The LFS is designed primarily to provide estimates of key labour force statistics for the whole of Australia and, secondarily, for each state and territory.

Source: ABS (2009) *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed - Electronic Delivery, June 2009*, Cat. no. 6291.0.

Table AA.31

**Table AA.31 Unemployment rate of labour force participants aged 15 years or over by sex, 2000–2009 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Female									
June 2000	5.2	5.7	7.0	5.4	6.8	6.7	3.9	3.9	5.8
June 2001	5.5	6.1	7.8	7.7	6.5	6.9	4.2	5.7	6.4
June 2002	5.8	6.0	8.1	5.0	5.9	7.0	4.2	4.3	6.2
June 2003	5.5	5.7	7.0	5.4	5.6	6.7	3.5	7.5	5.8
June 2004	5.6	5.2	6.0	5.6	6.1	5.3	3.1	5.8	5.5
June 2005	4.9	5.2	5.6	5.0	5.1	5.2	3.6	3.9	5.1
June 2006	5.4	5.0	5.2	4.0	4.7	4.9	2.2	5.1	5.0
June 2007	4.8	5.3	4.0	4.2	4.4	5.6	3.0	3.3	4.6
June 2008	4.8	4.6	4.2	3.7	4.6	4.3	2.1	3.6	4.4
June 2009	6.3	5.2	4.8	5.4	4.5	3.9	3.3	3.0	5.3
Male									
June 2000	5.4	6.0	7.4	5.5	7.9	10.2	5.5	5.2	6.2
June 2001	6.0	5.8	8.8	7.7	7.6	9.3	6.8	8.4	6.9
June 2002	6.2	6.0	6.7	5.9	7.3	9.0	4.9	4.9	6.3
June 2003	6.1	5.6	6.5	5.4	6.5	8.9	4.0	6.0	6.0
June 2004	5.2	5.7	5.7	4.4	6.5	7.9	3.3	7.3	5.4
June 2005	5.1	4.8	3.9	4.5	4.9	6.0	2.6	4.6	4.7
June 2006	5.4	4.7	4.1	3.2	4.6	7.8	2.7	4.0	4.7
June 2007	4.3	3.7	3.1	3.4	4.8	4.4	3.0	5.4	3.8
June 2008	4.3	4.2	3.2	2.8	4.5	3.3	2.5	3.8	3.9
June 2009	6.4	6.5	5.9	5.3	5.6	4.5	3.8	4.5	6.0
Persons									
June 2000	5.3	5.9	7.2	5.4	7.4	8.7	4.7	4.7	6.0
June 2001	5.8	5.9	8.3	7.7	7.1	8.2	5.5	7.1	6.7
June 2002	6.0	6.0	7.4	5.6	6.7	8.1	4.6	4.6	6.3
June 2003	5.8	5.7	6.7	5.4	6.1	7.9	3.8	6.7	6.0
June 2004	5.4	5.5	5.8	4.9	6.3	6.8	3.2	6.6	5.5
June 2005	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.7	3.1	4.3	4.9
June 2006	5.4	4.8	4.6	3.5	4.6	6.5	2.5	4.5	4.8
June 2007	4.5	4.4	3.5	3.7	4.7	4.9	3.0	4.5	4.2
June 2008	4.5	4.4	3.7	3.2	4.5	3.8	2.3	3.7	4.1
June 2009	6.3	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.2	3.6	3.8	5.7

(a) The LFS sample covers about 0.33 per cent of the Australian civilian population aged 15 years or over. The LFS is designed primarily to provide estimates of key labour force statistics for the whole of Australia and, secondarily, for each state and territory.

Source: ABS (2009) *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed - Electronic Delivery, June 2009*, Cat. no. 6291.0.

Table AA.32 **Gross State Product, 2003-04 to 2007-08, (2007-08 dollars) (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Gross state product										
2003-04	\$m	339 482	254 221	174 849	107 996	69 829	19 096	20 853	11 719	998 044
2004-05	\$m	345 245	256 090	186 201	114 954	69 763	19 723	21 274	12 623	1 025 877
2005-06	\$m	345 941	256 860	198 656	129 021	70 462	20 038	21 632	13 562	1 056 172
2006-07	\$m	350 551	258 652	207 217	145 352	71 323	21 108	22 687	14 628	1 091 518
2007-08	\$m	359 883	267 966	214 027	156 752	73 262	21 300	23 365	15 617	1 132 172
Proportion of national gross domestic product										
2003-04	%	34.0	25.5	17.5	10.8	7.0	1.9	2.1	1.2	100.0
2004-05	%	33.7	25.0	18.2	11.2	6.8	1.9	2.1	1.2	100.0
2005-06	%	32.8	24.3	18.8	12.2	6.7	1.9	2.0	1.3	100.0
2006-07	%	32.1	23.7	19.0	13.3	6.5	1.9	2.1	1.3	100.0
2007-08	%	31.8	23.7	18.9	13.8	6.5	1.9	2.1	1.4	100.0
Growth on previous year										
2003-04	%	3.1	3.9	6.9	2.2	3.1	7.0	4.0	2.7	3.9
2004-05	%	1.7	0.7	6.5	6.4	-0.1	3.3	2.0	7.7	2.8
2005-06	%	0.2	0.3	6.7	12.2	1.0	1.6	1.7	7.4	3.0
2006-07	%	1.3	0.7	4.3	12.7	1.2	5.3	4.9	7.9	3.3
2007-08	%	2.7	3.6	3.3	7.8	2.7	0.9	3.0	6.8	3.7
Gross state product per person										
2003-04	\$	50 682	51 461	45 429	54 968	45 601	39 750	64 418	58 861	49 937
2004-05	\$	51 235	51 201	47 289	57 606	45 286	40 726	65 293	62 413	50 720
2005-06	\$	50 903	50 632	49 231	63 431	45 333	41 049	65 544	65 569	51 476
2006-07	\$	51 072	50 214	50 265	69 949	45 421	42 958	67 929	69 354	52 422
2007-08	\$	51 880	51 205	50 727	73 683	46 171	42 994	69 043	72 324	53 523

(a) The ABS introduced GSP (P) estimates in 2006-07 which resulted in alternative measures of GSP. The data reported are GSP (A) estimates and are measured as the average of the GSP Production (P) and GSP Income/Expenditure (I/E) volume estimates.

Source: ABS (various years) *Australian National Accounts, State Accounts*, Cat. no. 5220.0; Review calculations based on ABS (2009), *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, June Quarter 2009*, Cat. no. 5206.0; table AA.33.

Table AA.33 **Gross Domestic Product price deflator (index) (a)**

	<i>GDP price deflator</i>	
	<i>2007-08=100</i>	<i>2008-09=100</i>
1999-2000	73.4	69.8
2000-01	76.9	73.2
2001-02	79.1	75.3
2002-03	81.4	77.5
2003-04	84.3	80.2
2004-05	87.5	83.2
2005-06	91.6	87.1
2006-07	95.8	91.2
2007-08	100.0	95.2
2008-09	105.1	100.0

(a) Data are sourced from table 32, Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product, Chain volume measures and current prices, Annual (Series ID A2304682C) in ABS 2009. See the 'Statistical concepts used in the Report' section of the Statistical appendix for information on how these gross domestic product deflators were calculated using data from that source.

Source: Review calculations based on ABS (2009), *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, June Quarter 2009*, Cat. no. 5206.0.

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## A.9 Acronyms and abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
Aust	Australia
CI	confidence interval
ERP	estimated resident population
GDP	gross domestic product
GSP	gross state product
IPD	Implicit Price Deflator
IRSD	Index of Relative Social Disadvantage
na	not available
np	not published
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
PC	Productivity Commission
Qld	Queensland
RSE	relative standard error
SA	South Australia
SCRGSP	Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision
SDAC	Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers
SE	Standard error
SEIFA	Socioeconomic Indexes for Areas
SES	socio-economic status
TAFE	Technical and Further Education
Tas	Tasmania
VET	vocational education and training
Vic	Victoria
WA	Western Australia