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Introduction

Overview of the Census

The Census of Population and Housing is the largest statistical collection undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). For the 2001 Census, over 30,000 collectors delivered and collected census forms for approximately 9 million households.

The census aims to take a "snapshot" of Australia every five years - not only counting the population, but collecting information on the social, economic and housing characteristics of Australian society.

The wealth of information collected through the census is a valuable asset for all Australians.

Census information is vital to supporting the planning, administration, policy development and evaluation activities of government, business, researchers and community users.

This Directory

The *2001 Directory of Census Statistics* is a reference to the range of products and services developed from the information collected during the last census, held on August 7, 2001. This Directory has been produced to help users find census information easily.

This information includes:

- detailed product descriptions and prices where applicable
- release dates for 2001 Census products
- an index of all census data items available
- explanations of common census terms
- relevant contact details

Turning the Data into Information

The ABS produces a variety of products and services designed to provide all Australians with relevant and meaningful information from the census.

Many census products and services are available 'off-the-shelf' including hardcopy publications, statistical profiles and electronic products. An extensive amount of census data is also available via the ABS website. The ABS publishes the most sought after data to meet the most popular demands of the community. ABS Information Consultancy can assist those seeking specific census information not covered by standard outputs. More information on ABS consultancy services are provided on page 30.

ABS Website

The ABS website will provide more census data and supporting information than ever before. People will have convenient access to a large range of 2001 Census products and services via the Internet and delivery will be aided by email.

For more detailed information regarding the website, see Census on the Internet on page 4.



Two Phase Release Strategy

Due to the enormous task associated with processing 11 million census forms, the ABS has adopted a two phase release strategy. This allows census information to be in the public domain as early as possible. The first release includes variables that are relatively straight forward to process and these will be released mid-2002. The second release involves the processing of the more complex variables and will be released in late-2002. The listing of all first and second release variables is provided on pages 32-33.

Terms and Abbreviations used in this Directory

Hardcopy	a printed publication or paper
Electronic	sent via email or on disk
Cat. No.	Catalogue Number
N/A	Not Applicable
POA	Price on Application
TBA	To be advised

ABS Library Extension Program

The ABS provides access to a range of census and other statistics to the general community through the Australian Library Network. The availability of these statistics through public libraries provides the community with free and ready access to the most recent census statistics.

516 libraries currently participate in the ABS Library Extension Program (LEP). Through this program, the ABS provides the Australian National Library and the various State and Territory Libraries with all ABS standard published output, including the most recent census publications.

Public, TAFE and University libraries also receive a selection of the major ABS publications including most of the standard census publications. Most Universities

now access ABS information via the Internet-based AusStats service. Users should check the availability of census information with their relevant library.

In addition to census publications, eligible libraries will receive a specially developed CD-ROM product CLIB 2001. (See section on CLIB 2001 on page 5).

The ABS also provides eligible libraries with Statistical Local Area maps on CD-ROM, showing Collection District boundaries, for all of Australia. Eligible libraries include a further 300 non-LEP member regional libraries who receive CLIB on request. A list of LEP member libraries is located on the LEP pages of the ABS website **www.abs.gov.au**.

Your local public library can also confirm if they are LEP members.



Census on the Internet

A major thrust of the 2001 Census Output Strategy is making more extensive use of the Internet and email in disseminating statistics to the community. For the 2001 Census, more data will be available free of charge on the website than ever before.

What's on the web?

A great deal of census data is easily accessible on the website via the use of 'drill-down' menus, map interface navigation and links to reference material.

- Selected Social and Housing Characteristics (Cat. No. 2015.0-8)
- Selected Education and Labour Force Characteristics (Cat. No. 2017.0-8)
- Selected Characteristics for Urban Centres/Localities (Cat. No. 2016.0-7)

Basic Community Profiles

Cat. No.:	2001.0
Media:	Internet
Cost:	Free on website
Release Date:	July 2002 (release 1) Nov 2002 (release 2)

The ABS website will provide all Basic Community Profiles (BCPs) down to Statistical Local Area (SLA) level for all of Australia (ASGC structure only).

Information about an area of interest will be available via an intuitive, drill-down map interface. Tables will include counts of people, sex, age, marital status, income, family and dwelling characteristics to provide a profile of the area selected.

Census Publications Main Findings

The website will also provide free of charge the main findings from the publications series:

A more detailed description of the contents of these publications can be found in the Statistical Publications section on page 14.

The complete range of standard products including census publications and the Community Profile Series will also be available for purchase in their entirety via the ABS website (see Census Data in AusStats section on page 6).

Census Snapshots



Cat. No.:	2046.0.55.001
Media:	Internet
Cost:	Free
Release Date:	July 2002 (release 1) Nov 2002 (release 2)

Developed with occasional users and the media in mind, Census Snapshots provide readily accessible summary information for selected areas free of charge via the ABS

website. This summary information is extracted from BCP tables and can be readily adapted for use in reports or used simply as a ready reference. Some time series information is also provided for comparison of the characteristics of selected areas over time. Access to Census Snapshots is very simple by way of drill-down area names or map interface enabling users to select areas of interest. Snapshots will be available for the geographic areas of:

- Australia
- States and Territories
- Capital City Statistical Divisions
- Statistical Local Areas

from the official release of census data, due mid 2002.

A 1901 Census Snapshot for all of Australia and some States will also be available in celebration of the Centenary of Federation.

CLIB 2001 - Census Data in Your Library

Cat. No.:	2024.0.30.001
Media:	CD-ROM/ Internet
Cost:	Free to eligible public libraries
Release Date:	Nov 2002 (release 1) April 2003 (release 2)

CLIB provides library patrons with a large volume of tabulated information to suit most research purposes. CLIB software allows users to access, display and print the data. The interface is easy to use and provides flexible topic and area search facilities including drill-down area name and map selections. Supporting conceptual information and a streamlined printing

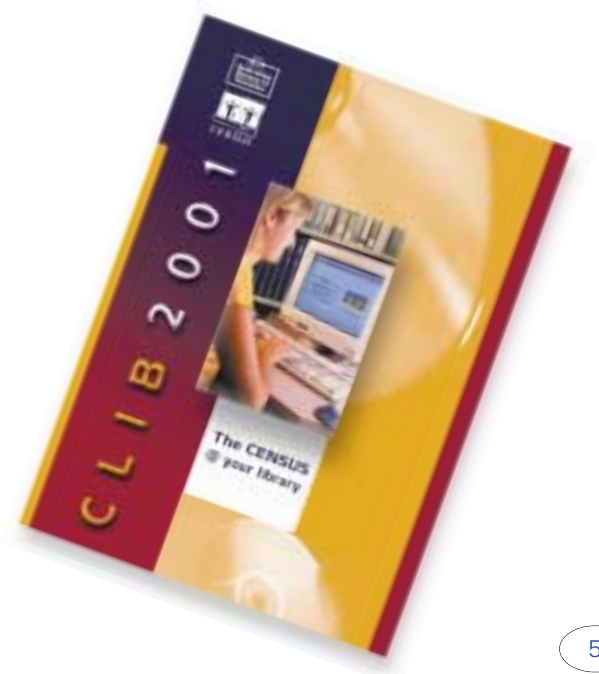
facility are also provided.

The data content is similar to that of the 1996 CLIB product, comprising the complete 2001 Census Community Profile Series and Classification Counts. Eligible libraries will have access to CLIB 2001 on a CD-ROM or as a limited access Internet-based product.

CLIB 2001 contains:

- Basic Community Profiles available from Collection District level to all of Australia
- Time Series Profile
- Usual Residents Profile
- Expanded Community Profile
- Working Population Profile
- Indigenous Profile
- Classification Counts
- 2001 Census Dictionary
- On-line help and search
- Drill-down map interface
- View and print functionality

CLIB 2001 is supplied free of charge to eligible public libraries including members of the ABS Library Extension Program (LEP).



Census Table Specification Service



The Census Table Specification Service (CTSS) has been developed to allow users to design their own customised tables. The service allows users to experiment with different classification presentations to develop the table framework required.

The software provides functionality which includes easy to use “drag and drop” functionality and **indicative** costing. Table specifications can then be forwarded to the ABS via an email attachment for inserting data values in the table shell and validating results. Users will then be contacted to confirm the final specifications and will be advised of final costs before the tables are processed and delivered.

The CTSS software can be downloaded to users' desktops from the free CD-ROM product *The Census Guide* (available from Census Marketing by phoning 1800 813 939).

Reference Information

The census reference products are important tools in promoting a greater understanding, and assisting a more informed use of the 2001 Census data. Reference products available on the census pages of the ABS website include:

- *Directory of Census Statistics*
- *2001 Census Dictionary* (Cat. No. 2901.0)
- Census Working Papers
- Census Fact Sheets
- *Australian Standard Geographical Classification* (Cat. No. 1216.0, 2905.0, 2909.0)

- *How Australia Takes a Census* (Cat. No. 2903.0)
- Other Information Papers - including technical papers

For more information regarding census reference products, see the Reference Products section on page 8.

Electronic Availability of Census Data

The ABS provides two methods to access ABS statistics electronically in a timely and convenient manner - AusStats and e-commerce. AusStats is a subscription service which allows users to download census and other ABS standard products from the Internet. **Publications, data sets and time-series tables can also be downloaded through the e-commerce facility on the ABS website.**

As census data are released, AusStats subscribers and e-commerce users will be able to access:

- Census Community Profile Series down to the lowest geographic levels available
- Census statistical and reference publications
- Census hardcopy map orders
- in due course, a number of specialised multi-dimensional datasets in SuperTABLE format

AusStats is an appropriate access solution for individuals and organisations who use standard census products regularly. More information on this service can be obtained by calling the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070 or email client.services@abs.gov.au

Other Valuable Information Sources

Census Email Service

For the 2001 Census, the ABS has developed an email service that broadcasts messages about census products and data issues providing users with the most up-to-date information as it becomes available. Users can register for this service by emailing **census.users@abs.gov.au** with 'add to census email' in the subject heading. Registration can be cancelled at any time.

Product Briefs

Product Briefs have been developed to provide information on the content and design of census products. They also indicate the output format and medium, scheduled release dates and prices. The 2001 Census Product Briefs will be available via the census pages of the ABS website (www.abs.gov.au/census) as they are developed.

General Information

Recent developments, release timetables and other material related to the 2001 Census Program will be made available on a regular basis via the census pages on the ABS website. The 'Census Products and Services' and 'Census Information' categories contain the latest information available. Access to selected free 1996 Census data is also provided on the ABS website.



Reference Products

- making sense of the Census

The ABS has developed a wide range of reference products to assist your understanding of census statistics. The products contain detailed information about the concepts, definitions and geography used in the Census.

The Census Guide



Cat. No. : 2914.0.0.30.001

Media : CD-ROM

Cost : Free

Release Dates:

Sept 2001 (First edition)

(Available now)

July 2002 (Second edition)

Nov 2002 (Third edition)

The Census Guide is a new CD-ROM product containing a wide range of census reference information. It has been developed as a convenient tool to facilitate a greater understanding and more informed use of census data.

Three editions of *The Census Guide* will be released.

The content of the first edition includes the *2001 Census Dictionary, Directory of Census Statistics*, Information

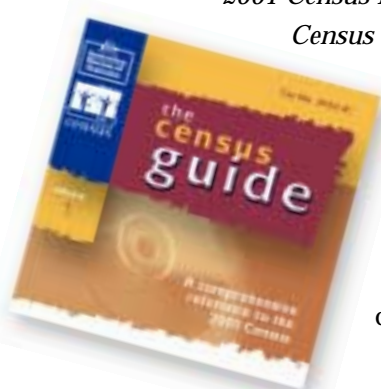
Papers, a range of free 1996 Census Community Profile data and the Census Table Specification Service (CTSS) software to assist people in ordering census customised tables.

The second edition includes all first edition content, and will also provide product briefs and demonstrations of 2001 Census products such as CDATA 2001 and CLIB 2001. It will also provide Census Fact Sheets, free 2001 Census Basic Community Profile data and extracts from the Census Selected Characteristics publications.

The third release will add further to this by providing a demonstration of SEIFA 2001 (Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas) and the latest Census Fact Sheets. Information about the Social Atlas Series will be provided along with information on the remainder of the 2001 Census Community Profiles Series.

The Census Guide provides users with access to census information and website links through a simple and intuitive interface.

To order your free copy of the *The Census Guide*, call 1800 813 939.



2001 Census Dictionary

Cat. No. :	2901.0
Media :	Printed publication/ ABS website
Cost :	\$32.00 (printed publication) Free via the website
Release Date:	Available now

The *2001 Census Dictionary* is a comprehensive reference guide to assist users to determine their 2001 Census output requirements, and to better understand the conceptual issues.

The Dictionary contains information about 2001 Census classifications, including new topics introduced in the 2001 Census and changes that have occurred since the 1996 Census. It also includes definitions of census terms and explains the concepts relevant to census collection, processing and output of data.

The *2001 Census Dictionary* is an invaluable reference source for all census data users.



Geographical Publications

Census data are available for a wide variety of geographic areas. *Statistical Geography: Volumes 1-3* describe the geographical classifications used to disseminate census data. They include essential background information, names and codes of the geographical areas. The publications will assist census users to identify the level of geography that best suits their needs.

Statistical Geography : Volume 1 Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) 2001

Cat. No. :	1216.0
Media :	Printed publication/ABS website
Cost :	\$59.00
Release Date:	28 Sept 2001

The ASGC is the standard geographical classification used for disseminating ABS statistics. *Statistical Geography: Volume 1* describes the structure of the ASGC as at July 2001, including the new Remoteness Areas and enhanced Section of State structures. It explains the hierarchical relationships within each of the seven ASGC structures.

The publication consists of several parts including discussion about the concepts, design and statistical purpose of the ASGC, and lists of the codes and names of all the spatial units that make up the structures. It includes maps showing Statistical Divisions and Statistical Sub-divisions within each State and Territory.

One important part of the publication is the explanation of changes that have occurred between the 1996 Census edition and the current edition. This information is essential for the accurate comparison of small area data between censuses.

This information is also available in the Statistical Concepts Library on the ABS website.

Statistical Geography : Volume 2 Census Geographic Areas, Australia, 2001

Cat. No. :	2905.0
Media :	Printed publication/ABS website
Cost :	\$29.00
Release Date:	June 2002

The Census disseminates data for a number of geographic areas that are outside the scope of the ASGC. These areas are described in *Statistical Geography: Volume 2. Census Geographic Areas*, are derived by aggregating Collection Districts (CDs) to form new areas. These areas include Commonwealth and State Electoral Divisions, Postal Areas, State Suburbs, and Indigenous Geography.

Statistical Geography : Volume 3 Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) Urban Centres/Localities, 2001

Cat. No. :	2909.0
Media :	Printed publication/ABS website
Cost :	\$23.00
Release Date:	Sept 2002

Statistical Geography: Volume 3 describes

the Urban Centres and Localities (UC/Ls) structure of the ASGC. The UC/Ls are based on the population of an area and as such, cannot be defined until population counts from the 2001 Census become available. This publication describes the criteria used to define UC/Ls and lists their names and codes.

Information Papers

The Census is the largest statistical collection undertaken by the ABS, the results of which contribute to the planning of many private and government organisations. As such, there is a great deal of curiosity and interest about the collection, processing and dissemination of census data. To better inform the community about some of the issues, the ABS has produced a range of papers on some of the 'most asked about' aspects of the 2001 Census.

How Australia Takes a Census

Cat. No.:	2903.0
Media:	Printed Publication/ ABS website
Cost:	\$10.00 (printed publication) Free via the website
Release Date:	Available now

How Australia Takes a Census (HATAC) provides an insight into the conduct of the 2001 Census. Covering the planning, collection and output

processes, readers are also provided with a history of census taking in Australia, beginning with the first musters in 1788. New issues, such as the retention of census forms and the latest forms processing technology, are included along with copies of the 2001 Census Household Form and the Guide.

Census Working Papers

Cat. No.:	NA
Media:	Hardcopy/ABS website
Cost:	Free
Release Date:	To be released progressively

Australia's Census is recognised internationally for its quality. The Census Program will undertake detailed analysis of various aspects of the 2001 Census to help maintain and improve data integrity. These investigations will examine how issues such as form design, collection procedures and data processing impact on the quality of output. Details of this analysis will be available through a series of working papers.



The format of the papers and the topics covered are expected to be similar to those produced for the 1996 Census. Proposed topics for 2001 include:

- 2001 Census Form Design Testing Program
- Ancestry*
- Education/Qualifications
- Homeless
- Housing
- Income
- Indigenous
- Industry
- Journey to Work
- Labour Force Status
- Non Private and Other Dwellings Enumeration*
- Occupation
- Relationships and Non Private Dwellings*
- Retention Question*
- Use of Personal Computers and Internet*

* new in 2001

Census Fact Sheets

Cat. No.:	NA
Media:	ABS website
Cost:	Free
Release Date:	To be released progressively

Census Fact Sheets are designed to assist in the use and interpretation of census data. They provide a summary of conceptual and data issues, and changes that have occurred since the last Census.

Fact Sheets expected for the first release of data from the 2001 Census include:

- Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) and Census Geographic Areas - Diagram of Structures
- Number of Charged Categories for Major Classifications
- Mnemonics in Alphabetical Order
- Census Topic Index
- Summary of Changes to Variables 1996 to 2001
- Ancestry
- Education - Changes for 2001 Census
- Computer and Internet Use
- Population Measures
- Usual Residence
- Internal Migration
- Confidentiality of Census Output
- Postcodes and Census Data
- Census Data - Comparisons Over Time
- Geocentric Datum of Australia and ABS Boundaries

Fact Sheets expected to become available after second release of data include:

- Income Imputation
- Non-response Rates
- Changes in Geographic Areas
- Postal Area Allocation
- Journey to Work
- Miscellaneous Collection Districts
- Labour Force Status: Comparing Census and Survey Data

Census Update

Cat. No.:	NA
Media:	Hardcopy Newsletter/ ABS website
Cost:	Free
Release Date:	3-4 issues per year

Census Update is an interesting, informative magazine discussing census products, services and related topics. It keeps users up-to-date with general census news, as well as specific conceptual and processing issues. *Census Update* informs users of the impending release of products and services and provides case studies of effective use of census data.

For a free subscription to *Census Update* contact Census Marketing on 1800 813 939.



Census Statistical Publications

Census publications provide users with easy access to a range of basic census information. The publications available from the 2001 Census can be grouped as:

- ***Statistical publications - containing mainly statistical tables with some broad analysis of the statistics presented***
- ***Thematic publications - presenting data on a particular theme with substantial analysis and commentary on the data presented***
- ***State specific publications - containing census information of interest to a particular State***

Electronic copies of census publications may be purchased through the National Subscription Service - phone 1300 366 323 - or downloaded via the ABS website. Printed publications are available via our mail order service.

Statistical Publications

Selected Social and Housing Characteristics for Statistical Local Areas, 2001

Cat. No.: 2015.0-8
Media: Printed Publication/ABS website
Cost: TBA
Release Date:
National publication: July 2002
State/Territory publications:
Sept 2002

First release census data are launched with the release of *Selected Social and Housing Characteristics, Australia* (Cat. No.2015.0). It contains 2001 Census counts and selected person and dwelling characteristics for all Statistical Sub-

divisions (SSD) and Statistical Divisions (SD) within each State and Territory.

Comparative data from the 1996 Census are also included at the SD and State/Territory level. This publication also includes the first release Basic Community Profile (BCP) data for Australia and reference maps showing SDs and SSDs in each State and Territory.

The State and Territory publications are similar to the national publication in their format and content, however data will be available down to Statistical Local Area level.

The 2001 Census publications have several innovations including:

- comparisons of data from 1901, 1996 and 2001 for Australia, and the States and Territories
- comparisons of data from 1996 and 2001 for Capital City Statistical Divisions
- data on personal computer and Internet use in households
- ranked tables for selected characteristics
- person counts on a Usual Residence basis
- basic family information

NOTE:- Data for Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands are included in the Western Australia publication and Jervis Bay is included in the New South Wales publication.

Selected Characteristics for Urban Centres and Localities, 2001

Cat. No.: 2016.0-7
Media: Printed Publication/
 ABS website
Cost: TBA
Release Date: March 2003

Containing both first and second release data items, this series of publications uses the Urban Centre/Locality (UC/L) geographical classification. The UC/L classification is based on population density with Urban Centres containing 1,000 or more people and Localities containing 200 to 999 people.

Each table in *Selected Characteristics for Urban Centres, Australia* (Cat. No. 2016.0)

shows the 200 top ranked Urban Centres for the selected data item. Some examples include rankings by population size, population growth, and proportion of employed persons.

The State and Territory publications will primarily consist of comparative tables of person, family and household characteristics for UC/L and Section of State geography. In addition, a number of ranked tables similar to those contained in the national publication will be included.

NOTE:- Data for the Australian Capital Territory is included in the New South Wales publication and Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands are included in the Western Australia publication.



Selected Education and Labour Force Characteristics, 2001

Cat. No.:	2017.0-8
Media:	Printed Publication/ ABS website
Cost:	TBA
Release Date:	Feb 2003

This series of publications provides information on selected education and labour force characteristics for those people aged 15 years and over. They include comparative tables, some ranked tables, second release Basic Community Profile data and reference maps.

Data in the national publication are produced down to the Statistical Subdivision level, while data in the State/Territory publications are available down to Statistical Local Area level.

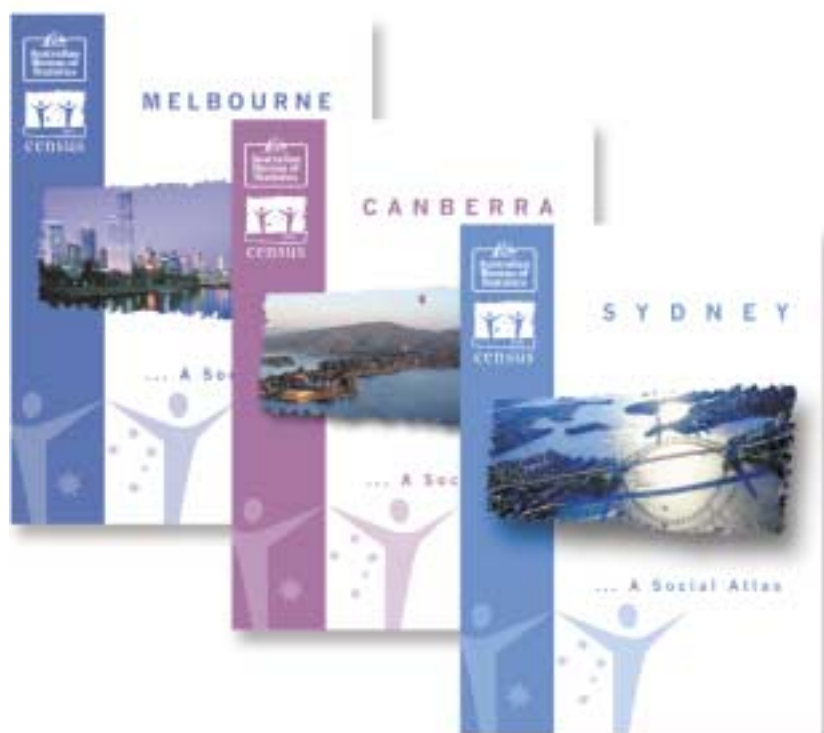
NOTE:- Data for Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands are included in the Western Australia publication and Jervis Bay data are included in the New South Wales publication.

Thematic Publications

Social Atlas Series

Cat. No.:	2030.1-8
Media:	Printed Publication/ ABS website
Cost:	TBA
Release Date:	Progressively from Nov 2002 to April 2003

The Social Atlas series are a popular part of the Census product range. Featuring colour thematic maps, they depict the population, ethnicity, education, family, income, labour force and dwelling characteristics of each capital city in Australia. Each Social Atlas also includes maps that highlight attributes unique to that particular capital city. A brief commentary explaining the main features and characteristics accompanies each map.



Population Growth and Distribution, Australia, 2001

Cat. No.:	2035.0
Media:	Printed Publication/ ABS website
Cost:	TBA
Release Date:	May 2003

Population Growth and Distribution, Australia examines the demographic changes that have taken place in Australia between 1996 and 2001. It focuses on the growth, location and mobility of the population at the national, state and regional levels. Information is presented on the characteristics and volume of migration, both within States, and between States. The effect of these movements on population growth in selected regions of Australia is also examined. Final estimates of the resident population of Statistical Local Areas (SLA) as at June 2001, 1996 and 1991 are included, as well as estimates of the Indigenous population as at June 2001.

Population Distribution, Indigenous Australians, 2001

Cat. No.:	4705.0
Media:	Printed Publication/ ABS website
Cost:	TBA
Release Date:	Mid 2002

Population Distribution, Indigenous Australians, 2001 contains 2001 Census counts of the Indigenous population for small areas and ATSI Regions, and at the State/Territory and Australia levels. Estimated Resident Indigenous Population data by State and Territory are also included.

Data from the 1996 Census is included for comparison purposes.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People, 2001

Cat. No.:	2034.0-8
Media:	Printed Publication/ ABS website
Cost:	TBA
Release Date:	March 2003

Focussing on Australia's Indigenous people, these highly informative publications include data on a variety of topics including population growth and distribution, families and housing, education, employment, income and language. Separate publications are available for Australia and each State/Territory.

In the publication for Australia, selected data from previous censuses are included for comparison, as well as some data for States/Territories and ATSI Regions.

Selected Social and Housing Characteristics for Suburbs and Postal Areas, Western Australia, 2001

Cat. No.:	2029.5
Media:	Printed Publication/ ABS website
Cost:	TBA
Release Date:	Late 2002

This publication provides selected social and housing characteristics for all 'CD-derived' suburbs in the Perth/Mandurah region and all 'CD-derived' postal areas in Western Australia at the time of the 2001 Census. Some ranked tables are also included.

Estimated Resident Population Publications

The Estimated Resident Population (ERP) is the official population estimate of people living in a particular area. The ERP is based on usual residence census counts and takes account of:-

- *Australian residents who were temporarily absent overseas on Census night*
- *underenumeration in the census*
- *backdating the estimates which relate to 7 August 2001 (Census night) to 30 June 2001 by using births, deaths and migration data*

Major products containing ERP data are outlined below

Australian Demographic Statistics, December Quarter 2001 - 2001 Census Edition (Preliminary)

A time series of population estimates, household estimates and data for births, deaths (including infant deaths), marriages, divorces, and interstate and overseas migration are also included.

June Quarter 2002 - 2001 Census Edition (Final)

Cat. No.:	3101.0
Media:	Printed Publication (Quarterly)/ABS website
Price:	\$22.00 each
Release Date:	June 2002 (2001 Census Preliminary Edition) Dec 2002 (Final Edition)

The December quarter 2001 issue provides preliminary State and Territory ERP by five-year age groups and by sex, based on the 2001 Census.

The June quarter 2002 issue will provide final State and Territory ERP by five-year age groups and by sex based on the 2001 Census.

Regional Population Growth, Australia, 1991 - 2001 (2001 Census Edition)

Cat. No.:	3218.0
Media:	Electronic
Price:	TBA
Release Date:	July 2002 (2001 Census Edition)

The 2001 Census edition of this publication provides preliminary ERP totals at the Statistical Local Area (SLA) and Local Government Area (LGA) levels for all of Australia, based on the 2001 Census. Estimates of the population at June 1991 and 1996 for the same geographic areas are also included. Regional Population Growth between 1991 and 2001 and 1996 and 2001 is included, highlighting areas with the highest and lowest total population change.

Estimates of the total resident population at SLA level, for June 2001, 1996 and 1991, as well as estimates by age and sex, are available electronically.

Experimental Estimates and Projections of Indigenous Australians, 1991–2016 (2001 Census Edition)

Cat. No.:	3238.0
Media:	Printed Publication/ ABS website
Price:	TBA
Release Date:	late 2003

Experimental Estimates and Projections of Indigenous Australians, 1991–2016 provides experimental estimates and projections of the Indigenous population for States and Territories, by five-year age groups and sex, based on the 2001 Census counts. For ATSI regions, estimates at June 2001 will be provided along with projections to 2016, given ATSI's agreement to the assumptions involved. Also included will be estimates and projections for the non-Indigenous population where appropriate; estimates of the Indigenous population based on census years 1986, 1991 and 1996; and separate estimates of the Torres Strait Islander population at June 2001.

Estimates of the June 2001 Indigenous and non-Indigenous resident population at SLA level by age and sex are available electronically.

Geographic Products

The 2001 Census Digital Boundaries facilitate the analysis and display of 2001 Census statistical data, through their use in various software packages. They include all of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) and Urban Centres and Localities.

Digital boundaries are supplied as "all points" boundaries in MapInfo Export (.mif/.mid) format. These are suitable for import into geographic information systems and desktop mapping packages.

All spatial data released by the ABS after August 2001, will be based on the Geocentric Datum of Australia, 1994 (GDA 94). A Census Fact Sheet which gives more details about GDA 94 will be available on the ABS website.

ASGC Digital Boundaries, Australia, 2001

Cat. No.:	1259.0.30.002
Media:	CD-ROM
Cost:	\$95
Release Date:	Available now

Digital boundaries for the 2001 edition of the ASGC. This product will include boundaries for the new Remoteness Areas structure. It does not include Urban Centre and Locality (UC/L) boundaries.

ASGC Urban Centres and Localities (UC/L) Digital Boundaries, Australia, 2001

Cat. No.:	1259.0.30.003
Media:	CD-ROM
Cost:	\$95
Release Date:	Sept 2002

Digital boundaries for the 2001 edition ASGC Urban Centres and Localities (UC/L). This product will also include the Section of State boundaries.



Census Geographic Areas 2001 Digital Boundaries, Australia

Cat. No.: 2923.0.30.001
Media: CD-ROM
Cost: \$95
Release Date: June 2002

This CD-ROM contains digital boundaries for Census-specific Geographic Areas which are based upon Census Collection District (CD) boundaries. These areas include Postal Areas, Suburbs, State and Commonwealth Electoral Divisions, and Indigenous areas. The boundaries contain greater detail than the equivalent "reduced" boundaries from the 1996 Census, and accurately overlay the 2001 Census Public Sector Mapping Agency Base Map data.



Historic ASGC Digital Boundaries, Australia (ASGC Editions 1996 through to 2000)

Cat. No.: 1261.0.30.001
Media: CD-ROM
Cost: \$95
Release Date: April 2002

This is the second issue of this product and the CD-ROM has boundaries for ASGC Editions 1996, 1998, 1999 and 2000. Each ASGC Edition's boundary set includes Local Government Areas (LGAs), Statistical Local Areas (SLAs), Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs), Statistical Divisions (SDs), Statistical Districts and States/Territories. Boundaries of the Collection Districts (CDs), and Urban Centres/Localities (UC/Ls) from the 1996 Census edition are also included.



Reference Maps

Two sets of reference maps are available in hardcopy. They display 2001 Census Collection Districts and Statistical Local Areas and are available for purchase from the ABS. A sample of a SLA map has been provided below.

Collection District Maps, ASGC Edition 2001

Cat. No.: 2920.0
Media: Hardcopy
Cost: POA
Release Date: Jan 2002

37,209 printed reference maps each showing the boundaries of a single Collection District (CD) are available for purchase. In addition to the boundary of the CD, these full colour maps show roads, rivers, railways, powerlines and a range of other significant features. Local Government Area and State/Territory

boundaries are also shown where appropriate. The majority of the maps are printed on an A3 page but a small number are printed on an A2 page.

Statistical Local Area Maps, ASGC Edition 2001

Cat. No.: 2920.0
Media: Hardcopy
Cost: POA
Release Date: Jan 2002

These maps each show a single Statistical Local Area (SLA) as at the 2001 Census of Population and Housing. These full colour maps show the SLA, as well as Collection Districts, roads, rivers and other significant features. For each SLA, there is a single overview map showing the whole SLA. For many SLAs there are additional map sheets showing enlargements of selected areas.



Sample of a 2001 Census SLA map

Key Census Electronic Products

CDATA 2001

CDATA 2001 is an information solution developed by the Australian Bureau of Statistics and MapInfo Australia.

The CD-ROM product combines the credibility of 2001 Census data, with powerful mapping software, so you can have Australian demographic data at your fingertips. It allows you access to the latest figures on Australian society - age, education, housing, income, transport, ethnicity, occupation, making up a series of Basic Community Profiles. This valuable information is available for small areas (Collection Districts) through to complete States and total Australia.

CDATA 2001 also contains the digital boundaries used for the census collection, with underlying basic topography such as major roads and rivers. These features allow you to visually display the data in themed reports, maps and graphs.

The 2001 CDATA product, provides two versions:

- ***CDATA 2001 - Full GIS***
- ***CDATA 2001 - Quickbuild***

CDATA 2001 - Full GIS

Cat. No.:	2019.0.30.001-8
Media:	CD-ROM
Cost:	Varies according to version (see price table)
Release Date:	Sept 2002 (release 1) June 2003 (release 2)

CDATA 2001 - Full GIS is aimed at the expert GIS user who requires detailed spatial data analysis using Structured Query Language (SQL), geocoding, and importation of clients' own data. Basic map data of major roads, rivers and railways plus localities are a standard inclusion

with the product. A full MapInfo Professional licence is included in this version.



CDATA 2001 - Quickbuild

Cat. No.: 2044.0.30.001-8
Media: CD-ROM
Cost: Varies according to version
Release Date: Sept 2002 (release 1)
 June 2003 (release 2)

CDATA 2001 - Quickbuild has been designed for GIS users with more basic spatial data analysis requirements, allowing users to produce only data reports, graphs and/or maps. The product is aimed at new and intermediate GIS users and contains the same data as CDATA 2001 - Full GIS, but without the data import, geocoding and SQL functions. Basic map data of major roads, rivers and railways plus localities are a standard inclusion with the product.

The CDATA product is released in two stages. Customers receive both components:

- Release 1 available Sept 02
- Release 2 available June 03

Below is a listing of the data provided in each release.

Release 1	Release 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2001 Basic Community Profile, first release data (at Collection District (CD) level and above) • 2001 Digital Statistical Boundaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Community Profile, second release data (at CD level) • 1991, 1996 & 2001 Time Series Profile (at SLA level) on 2001 boundaries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Base Map data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional boundary data (Urban Centre/Locality)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1991 & 1996 Census data (at Statistical Local Area (SLA) level on 2001 boundaries) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interface for all other Community Profiles
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2001 Census Dictionary in electronic form plus interactive on-line help 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional Datapacks – Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA), Detailed Base Map data, Indigenous, Usual Residents, Expanded and Working Population Profiles will be available as separate modules, individually priced, in formats suitable for direct importing into CDATA 2001

Your options are open...

If you start with Quickbuild and then decide your requirements would be better satisfied by the Full GIS version - it can be done. To discuss the procedures involved in upgrading to the Full GIS version contact the ABS.

Prices for CDATA 2001 (inc. GST)

Geography	CDATA 2001 - Full GIS	CDATA 2001 - Quickbuild
Australia	\$ 10,600	\$ 6,300
NSW, Vic or Qld	\$ 8,500	\$ 5,000
SA or WA	\$ 8,000	\$ 4,500
Tas, ACT or NT	\$ 7,000	\$ 4,000

Discounts are available for bulk purchases. Prices may be subject to change.

Optional Add-On Datapacks

Cat. No.: 2040.0 series
Media: CD-ROM
Cost: Varies according to version
Release Date: progressively from March 2003 to July 2003

And you've got more options....

In CDATA 2001 products you have access to the data in the Basic Community

Profiles and the Time Series Profile. More value and flexibility can be built into your CDATA product by purchasing additional Add-On Datapacks:

- Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA 2001) (see below for details)
- Working Population Profile
- Usual Residents Profile
- Indigenous Profile
- Expanded Community Profile
- Estimated Resident Population

These profiles have been produced to allow for seamless integration with the CDATA product.

An optional Add-On Datapack containing **Detailed Base Map** data including streets, town centres, rivers and features such as post offices, police stations, airports, railway stations, national parks, schools, caravan parks, churches, hospitals etc is also available. These features have proven to be extremely beneficial for those involved in planning and development.

For all the information you need regarding the optional Add-On Datapacks contact the National Information Referral Service on 1300 135 070.

Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas 2001 (SEIFA)

Cat. No.: 2033.0.30.001 - 8
Media: CD-ROM
Cost: Varies according to version
Release Date: Sept 2003

Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas 2001 (SEIFA 2001) is a product developed especially for those interested in the assessment of the welfare of Australian communities.

The ABS has developed indexes to allow ranking of regions/areas, providing a method of determining the level of social and economic wellbeing in that region.

The five indexes are:

- Urban Index of Advantage
- Rural Index of Advantage
- Index of Disadvantage
- Index of Economic Resources
- Index of Education and Occupation

These indexes show where the affluent (as opposed to just high income earning) live; where the disadvantaged (as opposed to the unemployed) live; and where the highly skilled and educated (as opposed to the tertiary educated people) live.

SEIFA 2001 provides information and rankings for a wide range of geographic areas from small areas such as a Collection Districts (approximately 225 households), Postal Areas, Local Government Areas, and Statistical Local Areas, to large areas such as Statistical Subdivisions. Alternatively, areas can be tailored to users' specifications.

SEIFA 2001 is available as a stand-alone product or as an add-on module for use with **CDATA 2001 - Full GIS** and **CDATA 2001 - Quickbuild**.



Community Profiles

The Community Profile Series formats the detailed census data for small areas into tables. These tables contain the key census characteristics of persons, families and dwellings covering most topics on the census form. The profiles are excellent tools for researching, planning and analysing geographic areas, enabling comparisons to be made between different areas on a number of social, economic and demographic variables.

Community Profiles are available in hardcopy or electronic formats. The electronic Community Profiles are available in formats suitable for a range of spreadsheet and database packages. Free manipulation software, C-PROFILE, which operates in a Windows environment can also be supplied with the Community Profiles in electronic format on request.

Templates of the six profiles in the series have been provided on The Census Guide (free CD-ROM product - call 1800 813 939 to order copies) or can be downloaded from the ABS website (www.abs.gov.au/census).

Community Profile Series

Cat. No.:	2001.0 - 2006.0
Media:	Hardcopy or electronic
Cost:	Varies according to area and profile
Release Date:	July 2002 - July 2003

Basic Community Profile (Cat. No. 2001.0)

The Basic Community Profile (BCP) provides detailed census data for small areas in 33 tables containing key census characteristics of persons, families and dwellings. The profile is available for all ASGC areas from Collection District (CD) level to all of Australia, and for the census

specific geographic areas of Postal Areas, Suburbs and Commonwealth and State Electoral Divisions. The data is based on the place of enumeration. The BCP will be released in two phases. First release tables (Tables B01 - B21) are those tables containing variables which are relatively easy to process. Second release tables (Tables B22 - B33) contain variables which require more complex processing.



The BCP for the main ASGC structure down to SLA level will be available free on the ABS website.

**Release Date for First Release Tables:
July 2002**

**Release Date for Second Release
Tables: Nov 2002**

Indigenous Profile (Cat. No. 2002.0)

The Indigenous Profile (IP) contains 29 tables that provide key census characteristics of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons, families and dwellings. Some tables provide comparisons with the non-Indigenous population. All tables within this profile are available for the following geographic levels: ATSI Region, Indigenous Area, Local Government Area, Statistical Subdivision, Statistical Division, State and Australia. Only tables I01, I02, I03, I13 and I29 will be available at Statistical Local Area and Indigenous Location levels. The data are based on place of enumeration. The IP will be released in two phases. First release tables (Tables I01 - I12) are those tables containing variables which are easy to process. Second release tables (Tables I13 - I29) contain variables which require more complex processing.

**Release Date for First Release Tables:
July 2002**

**Release Date for Second Release
Tables: Nov 2002**

Time Series Profile (Cat. No. 2003.0)

The Time Series Profile (TSP) contains 22 tables comparing data from the 1991, 1996 and 2001 Censuses where the classifications are comparable, and is based on 2001 Statistical Local Area boundaries. In the Time Series Profile some classifications have been redefined to obtain data comparability between censuses. Footnotes have been added to the tables to indicate these concordances. This Profile is

available for the following geographic levels: Statistical Local Area, Local Government Area, Statistical Subdivision, Statistical Division, Statistical District, State and Australia.

Release Date: February 2003

Usual Residents Profile (Cat. No. 2004.0)

The Usual Residents Profile (URP) contains 28 tables based on place of usual residence, and differs from the other Community Profiles in that it provides data based on where people 'usually' live or their 'usual address' rather than where they were counted on Census night. This Profile is available for the following geographic levels: Statistical Local Area, Local Government Area, Statistical Subdivision, Statistical Division, Statistical District, Postcode, State and Australia.

Release Date: April 2003

Expanded Community Profile (Cat. No. 2005.0)

The Expanded Community Profile (XCP) contains 49 tables. It is the most comprehensive Community Profile in the series, comprising more detailed versions of some of the BCP tables, plus additional tables. This profile is available for the following geographic levels: Statistical Local Area, Local Government Area, Statistical Subdivision, Statistical Division, Statistical District, State and Australia.

Release Date: June 2003

Working Population Profile (Cat. No. 2006.0)

The Working Population Profile (WPP) contains 19 tables of labour force and related data on the characteristics of employed people. This Profile is available for the following geographic levels: Journey to Work Study Area, Statistical Local Area, Local Government Area, Statistical Subdivision, Statistical Division, Statistical District, State and Australia.

Release Date: July 2003

Classification Counts

Cat. No.:	2022.0-8
Media:	Hardcopy or electronic
Cost:	Varies according to area
Release Date:	July 2002 (release 1) Nov 2002 (release 2)

The 2001 Classification Counts provide frequency counts for 2001 Census variables in full classificatory detail, available for each State and Territory and Capital City Statistical Division. These are cross-classified by sex where applicable. Classification Counts will be released in two phases. First release are those variables which are relatively easy to process, such as age, birthplace, language, dwelling type, rent and housing loan repayment. Second release are those variables which require more complex processing such as industry of employment, labour force status, and non-school qualification.

Census Basics

Cat. No.:	2045.0.30.001 - 8
Media:	CD-ROM
Cost:	Varies according to geography
Release Date:	July 2002 (release 1) Nov 2002 (release 2)

This product is a practical solution for those users who have existing database or analysis systems, those who require the data only or those who have pre-purchased a CDATA 2001 product and wish to gain access to the data before the software is released. It is suited to users who do not require the functionality and convenience that the CDATA software provides.

Census Basics is a data-only CD-ROM product containing 2001 Census Basic Community Profile (BCP) data, down to Collection District (CD) level, and digital boundaries in generic formats. Census Basics is available for purchase for all of Australia or for individual States and Territories.

The BCP data are provided in .csv (ASCII) format and the digital boundaries in MapInfo Interchange (.mid/.mif) format. The BCP data files contain strings of table cell counts separated by commas and are not formatted tables as presented in standard census products.

For users with access to Microsoft Excel, the BCP data can be displayed in this

product as formatted tables via a simple display tool.

Users will require additional IT programming resources to incorporate these files into existing systems. All necessary product metadata will be provided to assist programmers in this task but the nature of this task and resources required by users should not be underestimated.

Consistent with the two-phase release of 2001 Census data, there will be two releases of the *Census Basics* product. Purchasers receive both releases of *Census Basics* as part of the purchase and cannot order a single release of the product.

Release 1, corresponding with the launch of first release data (expected in July 2002), will contain:

- Basic Community Profile data for all first release variables
- available 2001 Census Digital Boundaries

Data and digital boundaries will be provided for CDs and Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) areas (excluding Urban Centres & Localities (UC/Ls)), plus the Census specific geographic areas of Postal Areas and Suburbs. Digital boundaries will also be provided for Australian Indigenous Geographic Classification (AIGC) areas for use with separately purchased Indigenous data.

Release 2 (expected in November 2002) will contain:

- the entire Basic Community Profile (updated to include second release variables)
- the complete set of 2001 Census Digital Boundaries

Data and digital boundaries will be provided for the geographical areas as in Release 1 with the addition of Commonwealth and State Electoral Divisions (CEDs & SEDs).

The Census Basics product is available for all of Australia and individual States and Territories (see prices in table below).

2001 Census Basics Pricing

Census Basics Package	Price
Australia	\$6000
NSW	\$4800
VIC	\$4800
QLD	\$4800
SA	\$4300
WA	\$4300
TAS	\$3800
NT	\$3800
ACT	\$3800

Information Consultancy

The ABS has a team of Information Consultants who are able to assist with all your data needs, whether they relate to policy, planning, research or commercial analysis. They are able to advise on cross classifying, deriving and collating variables of interest, ensuring that the final product meets user needs. The consultants are able to provide expert advice and accurate information about the data required for your information solutions. Customised tables are a user pays service, with prices varying depending on the size and complexity of the data tables requested.

There is an ABS Information Consultancy team located in each State and Territory Office of the ABS. For further information contact the National Information and Referral Service (NIRS) on 1300 135 070 or email client.services@abs.gov.au

Customised Geographic Reports

Cat. No.:	2036.0
Media:	Electronic
Cost:	POA
Release Date:	July 2002

Census customised geographic data reports provide clients with tabular geographic data which relate specifically to the Census Geographic Areas. The data available in these reports are taken from the Collection District Record Database (CDRD). Three types of common geographic data reports can be provided using the following standardised reports:

- direct queries
- geographic conversions
- comparability listings

Customised Mapping Service

Cat. No.:	2922.0
Media:	Electronic
Cost:	POA
Release Date:	Progressively from Nov 2002 to April 2003

Two types of customised mapping services are available through ABS Information Consultancy:

- Customised thematic mapping services
- Customised reference mapping services

The digital geographic data used in these two services are generally 2001 Census Reduced Boundaries and 2001 PSMA Reduced Base Map, although other data are used where appropriate or required by

clients. Thematic maps show various geographic regions which are shaded or patterned to convey differences in a particular characteristic.

Reference maps show the boundaries and other non-statistical geographic information of particular geographic regions, usually in the context of the topographic features which define them. These types of maps are particularly important when using census data as they help to define the extent of the Census Geographic Areas. Customised reference maps are available to suit most client needs.

Customised Profiles

Cat. No.:	2021.0
Media:	Electronic or in hardcopy
Cost:	POA
Release Date:	July 2002

Census Community Profile data can be made available according to geographic areas specified by clients and/or component tables of interest and provided in either hard copy or electronic formats. Purchasers of Community Profile data on electronic media are offered a format compatible with a wide range of spreadsheets and databases. Manipulation software, C-PROFILE, is provided free of charge on request with profiles disseminated in electronic form. This software enables clients to view, select, print and export selections from the profile.

Customised Tables

Cat. No.:	2031.0
Media:	Hardcopy/Electronic through the ABS Information Consultancy
Cost:	POA
Release Date:	July 2002

If standard 2001 Census products and services cannot meet a particular user's needs, a customised table may provide the appropriate solution. Tables can be tailored to meet specific requirements and provide flexibility in the selection of any number of census variables for any geographic area. Tables are available in hardcopy or electronic formats suitable for use in a range of spreadsheets and databases. Manipulation software, SuperTABLE, is provided free of charge on request with tables disseminated electronically. This software enables clients to view, select, print and export selections from the table.

To specify and order Census Customised Tables, see the Census Table Specification Service information in the Census on the Internet section on page 6.

2001 Census Data Items

Census data are released in two phases. The first release contains a wide range of topics and will be available for most geographic areas by July 2002.

Second release data will be released progressively from November 2002.

First Release (July 2002)

Person Characteristics

Age
Ancestry
Australian citizenship
Birthplace of female parent
Birthplace of individual
Birthplace of male parent
CD of usual residence census night
Child type
Computer use at home
Family/household reference person indicator
Full/part-time student status
Highest level of schooling completed
Indigenous status
Individual income (weekly)
Internet use
Language spoken at home
Proficiency in spoken English
Proficiency in spoken English/language
Registered marital status
Relationship in household
Religious affiliation
Residential status in non-private dwelling
Sex
SLA of usual residence census night
State of usual residence census night
Type of educational institution attending
Usual address indicator census night
Year of arrival in Australia

Household/Dwelling Characteristics

Count of persons temporarily absent from household
Dwelling location
Dwelling structure
Dwelling type
Household type
Housing loan repayments (monthly) dollar values
Housing loan repayments (monthly) ranges
Landlord type
Number of bedrooms in private dwellings
Number of motor vehicles
Number of motorbikes and scooters
Rent (weekly) dollar values
Rent (weekly) ranges
Tenure type
Type of non-private dwelling

Family Characteristics

Count of dependent children under 15 temporarily absent
Count of dependent students (15–24) temporarily absent
Count of non-dependent children temporarily absent
Count of persons temporarily absent from family
Family number
Family type
Location of spouse
Relationship between families

Second Release (November 2002)

Person Characteristics

Hours worked
Industry of employment
Industry sector
Journey to work: destination zone
Journey to work: study area
Labour force status/status in employment
Method of travel to work
Non-school qualification: field of study
Non-school qualification: level of education
Non-school qualification: year completed
Occupation
Postal area of usual address census night
SLA of usual residence five years ago
SLA of usual residence one year ago
Social marital status
State of usual residence five years ago
State of usual residence one year ago
Usual address five years ago indicator
Usual address one year ago indicator

Household/Dwelling Characteristics

Household income derivation indicator
Household income (weekly)
Household five year mobility indicator
Household one year mobility indicator

Family Characteristics

Family income derivation indicator
Family income (weekly)

Topic Index

This topic index is provided as a ready reference to identify the classifications (variables) available for a particular topic. For each topic listed, the names and mnemonics for all relevant classifications are shown. Once the name of a classification has been identified, full details of the component categories and the population for which the classification is applicable can be found in the alphabetic listing of 2001 Census Classifications.

TOPIC	MNEMONIC	CLASSIFICATIONS
Aboriginal/ Torres Strait Islander	INGP	Indigenous Status
Age	AGEP	Age
Ancestry	ANCP BFPF BPMP YARP LANP	Ancestry Birthplace of Female Parent Birthplace of Male Parent Year of Arrival in Australia Language Spoken at Home (See also Ethnicity)
Bedrooms	BEDD	Number of Bedrooms in Private Dwelling
Birthplace	BFPF BPLP BPMP	Birthplace of Female Parent Birthplace of Individual Birthplace of Male Parent
Caravans	DLOD DWTD STRD	Dwelling Location Dwelling Type Dwelling Structure
Children	CDCAF CDSAF CNDAF CTPP RLHP STUP	Count of Dependent Children Under 15 Temporarily Absent Count of Dependent Students (15–24) Temporarily Absent Count of Non-Dependent Children Temporarily Absent Child Type Relationship in Household Full/Part-Time Student Status
Citizenship	CITP YARP	Australian Citizenship Year of Arrival in Australia
Computing	COMP NETP	Computer Use at Home Internet Use

TOPIC	MNEMONIC	CLASSIFICATIONS
Dwelling	BEDD DLOD DWTD HLRD HLRD01 LLDD NPDD RNTD RNTD01 STRD TEND	Number of Bedrooms in Private Dwelling Dwelling Location Dwelling Type Housing Loan Repayments (monthly) dollar values Housing Loan Repayments (monthly) ranges Landlord Type Type of Non-Private Dwelling Rent (weekly) Rent (weekly) ranges Dwelling Structure Tenure Type
Education	HSCP QALFP QALLP QALYP STUP TYPP	Highest Level of Schooling Completed Non-School Qualification: Field of Study Non-School Qualification: Level of Education Non-School Qualification: Year Completed Full/Part-Time Student Status Type of Educational Institution Attending
Employment		See Labour Force
Ethnicity	ANCP BPFP BPLP BPMP ENGP ENGP01 INGP LANP RELP YARP	Ancestry Birthplace of Female Parent Birthplace of Individual Birthplace of Male Parent Proficiency in Spoken English Proficiency in Spoken English/Language Indigenous Status Language Spoken at Home Religious Affiliation Year of Arrival in Australia
Family	CDCAF CDSAF CNDAF CPAF CTPP FIDF FMTF FNOF FRLF HHTD MDCP	Count of Dependent Children Under 15 Temporarily Absent Count of Dependent Students (15–24) Temporarily Absent Count of Non-Dependent Children Temporarily Absent Count of Persons Temporarily Absent from Family Child Type Family Income Derivation Indicator Family Type Family Number Relationship Between Families Household Type Social Marital Status

TOPIC	MNEMONIC	CLASSIFICATIONS
	MSTP RPIP RLHP SPLF	Registered Marital Status Family/Household Reference Person Indicator Relationship in Household Location of Spouse
Father	BPMP	Birthplace of Male Parent
Female	BFPF SEXP	Birthplace of Female Parent Sex
Group Households	CPAD HHTD RLHP	Count of Persons Temporarily Absent from Household Household Type Relationship in Household
Hours Worked	HRSP	Hours Worked See also Labour force
Household	DWTD HHTD HIDD HIND RPIP MV1D MV5D RLHP	Dwelling Type Household Type Household Income Derivation Indicator Household Income Family/Household Reference Person Indicator Household One Year Mobility Indicator Household Five Year Mobility Indicator Relationship in Household
Housing Costs	HLRD HLRD01 RNTD RNTD01	Housing Loan Repayments (monthly) dollar values Housing Loan Repayments (monthly) ranges Rent (weekly) dollar values Rent (weekly) ranges
Housing Loan Repayments	HLRD HLRD01	Housing Loan Repayments (monthly) dollar values Housing Loan Repayments (monthly) ranges
Immigration	BFPF BPLP BPMP ENGP ENGP01 LANP YARP	Birthplace of Female Parent Birthplace of Individual Birthplace of Male Parent Proficiency in Spoken English Proficiency in Spoken English/Language Language Spoken at Home Year of Arrival in Australia
Income	FIDF FINF	Family Income Derivation Indicator Family Income

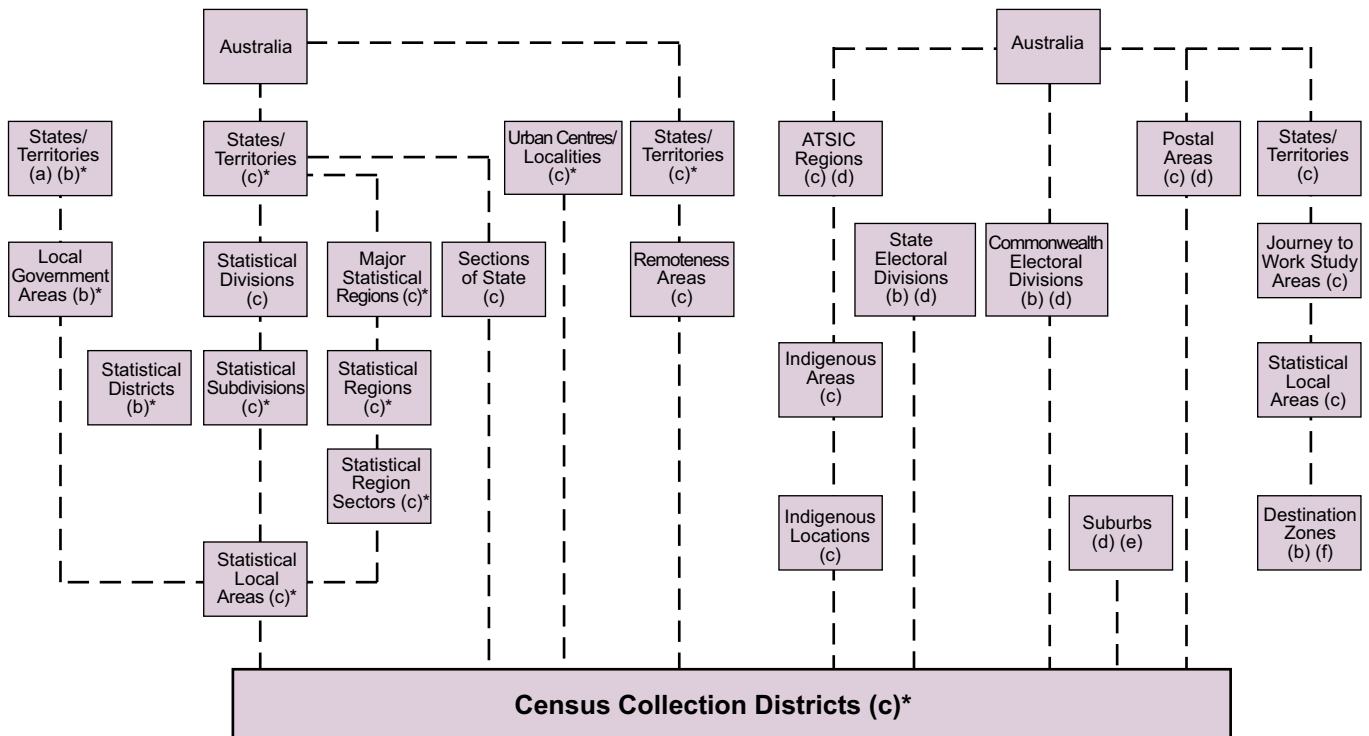
TOPIC	MNEMONIC	CLASSIFICATIONS
	HIDD HIND INCP	Household Income Derivation Indicator Household Income Individual Income (weekly)
Indigenous	INGP ANCP	Indigenous Status Ancestry
Industry	GNGP INDP	Industry Sector Industry of Employment
Internal Migration	MV1D MV5D SLAUCP SLAU1P SLAU5P STEUCP STEU1P STEU5P	Household One Year Mobility Indicator Household Five Year Mobility Indicator SLA of Usual Residence Census Night SLA of Usual Residence One Year Ago SLA of Usual Residence Five Years Ago State of Usual Residence Census Night State of Usual Residence One Year Ago State of Usual Residence Five Years Ago
Internet	NETP	Internet Use
Journey to Work	JTWDZNP JTWSAP MTWP	Journey to Work: Destination Zone Journey to Work: Study Area Method of Travel to Work
Labour Force	JTWDZNP JTWSAP GNGP HRSP INCP INDP LFSP MTWP OCCP	Journey to Work: Destination Zone Journey to Work: Study Area Industry Sector Hours Worked Individual Income (weekly) Industry of Employment Labour Force Status/Status in Employment Method of Travel to Work Occupation
Landlord		See Dwelling
Language	ENGP ENGP01 LANP	Proficiency in Spoken English Proficiency in Spoken English/Language Language Spoken at Home
Lone Person	HHTD RLHP	Household Type Relationship in Household

TOPIC	MNEMONIC	CLASSIFICATIONS
Male	BPMP SEXP	Birthplace of Male Parent Sex
Marital Status	MDCP MSTP RLHP SPLF	Social Marital Status Registered Marital Status Relationship in Household Location of Spouse
Method of Travel to Work	JTWDZNP JTWSAP MTWP	Journey to Work: Destination Zone Journey to Work: Study Area Method of Travel to Work
Mobility	MV1D MV5D	Household One Year Mobility Indicator Household Five Year Mobility Indicator (See also Usual residence)
Mortgage		See Housing costs
Mother	BFPF	Birthplace of Female Parent
Motor Vehicles	MCYCD VEHD	Number of Motorbikes and Scooters Number of Motor Vehicles
Non-private Dwelling	DWTD NPDD RLNP	Dwelling Type Type of Non-Private Dwelling Residential Status in a Non-Private Dwelling
Occupation	OCCP	Occupation
Overseas Visitors		Note: Only Age (AGEP), Sex (SEXP) and Registered Marital Status (MSTP) are collected for overseas visitors.
Postal Area	POCUCP	Postal Area of Usual Address on Census Night
Qualifications	QALFP QALLP QALYP STUP TYPP	Non-School Qualification: Field of Study Non-School Qualification: Level of Education Non-School Qualification: Year Completed Full/Part-Time Student Status Type of Educational Institution Attending
Relationship	FRLF MDCP MSTP	Relationship Between Families Social Marital Status Registered Marital Status

TOPIC	MNEMONIC	CLASSIFICATIONS
	RLHP RLNP	Relationship in Household Residential Status in Non-Private Dwelling
Religion	RELP	Religious Affiliation
Rent	RNTD RNTD01	Rent (weekly) dollar values Rent (weekly) ranges
School		See Education
Sex	SEXP	Sex
State	STEUCP STEUIP STEU5P	State of Usual Residence Census Night State of Usual Residence One Year Ago State of Usual Residence Five Years Ago
Statistical Local Area (SLA)	SLAUCP SLAU1P SLAU5P	SLA of Usual Residence Census Night SLA of Usual Residence One Year Ago SLA of Usual Residence Five Years Ago
Structure	STRD	Dwelling Structure. See also Dwelling, Family and Household
Student	HSCP QALFP QALLP QALYP STUP TYPP	Highest Level of Schooling Completed Non-School Qualification: Field of Study Non-School Qualification: Level of Education Non-School Qualification: Year Completed Full/Part-Time Student Status Type of Educational Institution Attending
Temporary Absentees	CPAD CPAF CDCAF CDSAF CNDAF SPLF	Number of Persons Temporarily Absent from Household Count of Persons Temporarily Absent from Family Count of Dependent Children Under 15 Temporarily Absent Count of Dependent Students (15–24) Temporarily Absent Count of Non-Dependent Children Temporarily Absent Location of Spouse
Torres Strait Islander	INGP	Indigenous Status
Usual Residence	CDUCP POCUCP SLAUCP	CD of Usual Residence Census Night Postal Area of Usual Residence Census Night SLA of Usual Residence Census Night

TOPIC	MNEMONIC	CLASSIFICATIONS
	SLAU1P SLAU5P STEUCP STEU1P STEU5P UAICP UAI1P UAI5P	SLA of Usual Residence One Year Ago SLA of Usual Residence Five Years Ago State of Usual Residence Census Night State of Usual Residence One Year Ago State of Usual Residence Five Years Ago Usual Address Indicator Census Night Usual Address One Year Ago Indicator Usual Address Five Years Ago Indicator
Vehicles		See Motor vehicles
Visitors	HHTD RLHP	Household Type Relationship in Household See also Overseas visitors, Usual residence
Work Destination zone		See Journey to work
Year of Arrival	YARP	Year of Arrival in Australia

2001 Geographic Structure



Note: (a) Incorporated areas only. (b) Cover part of Australia only. (c) Cover all of Australia. (d) Approximations created by aggregating Collection Districts (CDs). (e) Only available for specific areas within the specified States/Territories. (f) Destination Zones do not concord with CDs, but they do aggregate to Statistical Local Areas. (*) Usual residence data are available at the CD level, and for aggregation of CDs.

Common Census Terms

Population Counts

Place of enumeration

The population count for place of enumeration is a count of every person who spent Census Night in Australia based on where they were counted, which may not be where they usually live. This count, also known as a de facto population count, includes overseas visitors, people on board vessels in or between Australian ports, on long-distance trains, buses or aircraft, but excludes Australian residents temporarily overseas. Place of enumeration data are available for all standard census geographic areas including Collection District (CD). Most census data are published on the basis of place of enumeration.

Place of usual residence

Place of usual residence is where a person usually lives rather than the place where they were counted on Census Night. Each person is required to state the address where they usually live in Question 7 of the census form. This count of persons at their usual residence is known as the de jure population count. It excludes overseas visitors and Australian residents temporarily overseas. Census counts compiled on this basis are less likely to be influenced by seasonal factors such as school holidays and snow seasons, and provide information about the usual

residents of an area. The 2001 Census is the first census where usual residence data will be available, on request, at Collection District (CD) level.

The Estimated Resident Population (ERP)

The Estimated Resident Population (ERP) is the official ABS estimate of the Australian population. The ERP is based on results of the Population Census and is compiled as at 30 June of each census year and updated quarterly between censuses. These intercensal estimates of the resident population are revised each time a population census is taken. In the compilation of the ERP, the following three important adjustments are made to the census count based on place of usual residence:

- an adjustment for the census undercount using results of the Post Enumeration Survey
- the inclusion of an estimated number of Australian residents who were temporarily overseas on census night
- backcasting of the resulting estimates which relate to 7 August 2001 to 30 June 2001 using births, deaths and migration data

Undercounting

Although every effort is made by census collectors to locate every dwelling and household within their allocated district,

some dwellings may be missed. Undercount is also possible if not all members of a household are included on the census form. A small number of people and dwellings are therefore missed and some may have been counted more than once. The net result is termed undercounting or under-enumeration. A measure of the extent of undercounting is obtained from the Post Enumeration Survey.

Geography

Geographic Areas

The geographic areas used for the collection and dissemination of census data are divided into two types: Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) and Census Geographic Areas. Census data are collected for small areas called Collection Districts. This Collection District base allows the aggregation of data into larger areas, for example, Statistical Local Areas, Suburbs and Electoral Divisions.

Australian Standard Geographical Classification

The Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) is a hierarchically structured classification used by the ABS for the classification of spatial units by geographic areas within Australia. The ASGC areas used for census purposes are:

- Collection District (CD)
- Statistical Local Area (SLA)
- Local Government Area (LGA)
- Statistical Subdivision (SSD)
- Statistical Division (SD)
- Statistical District (SDIST)
- Statistical Region Sector (SRS)

- Statistical Region (SR)
- Major Statistical Region (MSR)
- Urban Centre/Locality (UC/L)
- Section of State (SOS)
- Remoteness Area
- State/Territory (S/T)

There is a separate entry in this list of common census terms defining some of these geographic areas.

Census Geographic Areas

The Census Geographic Areas comprise the following census-specific (non ASGC) geographical areas:

- Commonwealth Electoral Division (CED)
- State Electoral Division (SED)
- Postal Area (POA)
- State Suburb (SSC)
- ATSI Region (AREG)
- Indigenous Area (IARE)
- Indigenous Location (ILOC)
- Destination Zone
- Journey to Work Study Area (JTW)

Census statistical data and digital boundary data are readily available for all of these areas. Census data for these areas are aggregated from Collection District level, except for Destination Zones and Journey to Work Study Areas.

Collection District

The Collection District (CD) is the smallest geographic area defined in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). It has been designed for use in the Census of Population and Housing as the smallest unit for collection, processing and output of data (except for some Work Destination Zones). CDs also serve as the

basic building block in the ASGC and are used for the aggregation of statistics to larger census geographic areas. For the 2001 Census there is an average of about 225 dwellings in each CD.

Postal Area

Postal Areas are approximations of Australia Post postcodes and are created by allocating CDs to existing postcodes on a 'best fit' basis. A Postal Area boundary is then created to encompass all of the allocated CDs and the data for the CDs are aggregated to form Postal Area data. Some postcodes are not mappable and are excluded from postal areas. These include:

- codes reserved for post office boxes
- delivery routes within other postcodes (common in rural areas)
- postcodes for which no CD is included by the "best fit" method

Electoral Division

An Electoral Division is an area legally prescribed for the purpose of returning one member (or more in the case of the Tasmanian House of Assembly and the Australian Capital Territory Legislative Assembly) to the Federal, State or Territory Lower Houses of Parliament. Queensland has only one House of Parliament at the State level with each member representing an electoral district. Electoral Divisions are approximated by aggregating the data for CDs that lie wholly or partly within the area.

Commonwealth Electoral Divisions (CEDs) have different boundaries to State Electoral Divisions (SEDs) except in Tasmania and the ACT where they are the same. CEDs cover all of Australia.

Local Government Area

The Local Government Area (LGA) is a geographical area under the responsibility of an incorporated local government council, or an incorporated Community Government Council of sufficient size and statistical significance in the Northern Territory. The LGAs in Australia collectively cover only a part of Australia. The main areas not covered by LGAs are the extensive northern parts of South Australia, a large part of the Northern Territory, all of the Australian Capital Territory and the Other Territories. The number of LGAs and their boundaries can change over time. Their creation and delimitation is the responsibility of the respective State/Territory Governments, and are governed by the provisions of State/Territory local government Acts. The LGAs applicable to the 2001 Census output are those which existed at 7 August, 2000. This early cut off date allows time for the Census mapping to be completed.

Statistical Local Area

Statistical Local Areas are areas defined in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification which consist of one or more CDs. They can be based on LGAs, or parts thereof, or any unincorporated area. They cover, in aggregate, the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps.

Statistical Division

A Statistical Division (SD) is an Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) defined area which represents a large, general purpose, regional type geographic area. SDs represent relatively

homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic links between the inhabitants and between the economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities. They consist of one or more Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs) and cover, in aggregate, the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps. They do not cross State or Territory boundaries and are the largest statistical building blocks of States and Territories.

Urban Centre/Locality

An Urban Centre is generally defined as a population cluster of 1,000 or more people. A Locality is generally defined as a population cluster of between 200 and 999 people. People living in Urban Centres are classified as urban for statistical purposes while those in Localities are classified as rural (i.e. non-urban). Each Urban Centre and/or Locality (UC/L) is bounded (i.e. a boundary for it is clearly defined) and composed of one or more whole CDs. UC/Ls are defined for each Census and are current for the date of the Census. The criteria for bounding UC/Ls are based on the Linge methodology.

Release Dates

Indicative Release Dates for 2001 Census Products and Services

Census Reference Products

Census Dictionary		April 2001
Directory of Census Statistics	First issue	Early 2002
	Last issue	Late 2003
The Census Guide	First issue	Late 2001
	Last issue	Late 2003
Digital boundaries		Progressively from early 2002
Other geographic reference data		Early 2002
Census CD maps		Early 2002
Census SLA maps		Early 2002

Census Geography Publications

Census edition of Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ASGC)		Sept 2001
Non-ASGC Census geography		Early 2002
Urban Centres and Localities		Late 2002

Census Customised Data Services

Census Table Specification Service		Available now
Customised Table delivery		from July 2002

Census Data Products

First Release Basic Community Profile		July 2002
First Release Indigenous Profile		July 2002
National Selected Characteristics (first release) for SSDs		July 2002
First Release Classification Counts		Aug 2002
CDATA 2001 Release 1		
(Digital boundaries & map data, 1991 & 1996 Time Series data on 2001 boundaries and first release Basic Community Profile)		Sept 2002
State/Territory Selected Characteristics for SLAs		Sept 2002
CLIB 2001 Release 1		
(First release Basic Community Profile)		Nov 2002
Second Release Basic Community Profile		Nov 2002
Second Release Indigenous Profile		Nov 2002
Social Atlases		Nov 2002 – Apr 2003
Second Release Classification Counts		Dec 2002
Selected Characteristics (second release) for SLAs		Feb 2003
Time Series Profile		Feb 2003
Selected Characteristics for Urban Centres/Localities		March 2003
CLIB 2001 Release 2		
(Second release Basic Community Profile & Time Series Profile)		April 2003
Usual Residents Profile		April 2003
Household Sample File		Mid 2003
CDATA 2001 Release 2		
(Second release Basic Community Profile & Time Series Profile)		June 2003
Expanded Community Profile		June 2003
Working Population Profile		July 2003
SEIFA 2001		Sept 2003

contacts

For more information about the Census, or to discuss information needs, please use one of the contact sources listed below.

ABS Website - www.abs.gov.au

The Census pages on the ABS website contain a wide range of Census data, information and reference material. Refer to the Census on the Internet section on page 4 of this directory to view the range of material available.

ABS National Information and Referral Service (NIRS)

NIRS consultants can assist with straightforward information requests and refer queries where necessary.

Phone: 1300 135 070

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You can also subscribe to Census publications (in hardcopy or electronic form). Call the National Subscription Services on 1300 366 323.

Ordering ABS Publications

If you wish to purchase any of the publications listed, please visit our website, or contact our NIRS team, who can direct you to the nearest bookshop or to the ABS mail order service. All prices are GST inclusive.

ABS Shopfronts

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