

economy

STATE ACCOUNTS<sup>1</sup>

		SA 2005–06	Aust. 2005–06
State/Domestic final demand	\$m	65 242	952 796
Final consumption expenditure			
Households	\$m	38 322	534 311
Total government	\$m	12 030	167 962
Gross fixed capital formation			
Private	\$m	13 193	213 763
Public	\$m	1 697	36 759
Gross state/domestic product	\$m	60 737	921 747

<sup>1</sup> Chain volume measures, reference year 2003–04.

PRICES

		Adelaide 2005–06	Aust. <sup>1</sup> 2005–06
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Consumer Price Index (CPI) <sup>2</sup>			
All groups	% chg	3.0	3.3
Food	% chg	8.3	8.6
Clothing and footwear	% chg	-2.2	-2.0
Housing	% chg	2.7	3.2
Health	% chg	5.3	5.3
House Price Index <sup>3</sup>			
Established house <sup>4</sup>	% chg	6.4	9.5
Project home	% chg	2.6	2.6

<sup>1</sup> Weighted average for eight capital cities.

<sup>2</sup> Dec qtr 2005 to Dec qtr 2006.

<sup>3</sup> Sep qtr 2005 to Sep qtr 2006.

<sup>4</sup> Preliminary figures - subject to revision.

MERCHANDISE TRADE

		SA 2005–06	Aust. 2005–06
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Total exports	\$m	9 026	152 492
Total imports	\$m	6 243	167 503

environment

CLIMATE<sup>1</sup>

Average daily temperature - 2006						
Location	January		July		Average annual rainfall (mm)	Total rainfall 2006 (mm)
	Max	Min	Max	Min		
Adelaide	31.9	19.9	15.3	7.5	558	288
Ceduna	30.0	18.9	16.7	6.0	299	195
Coober Pedy	39.9	25.3	17.7	6.4	155	43
Mt. Gambier	28.6	14.2	13.0	4.9	707	525
Pt. Augusta	36.6	22.8	17.0	5.0	259	150
Pt. Lincoln	26.5	17.3	15.5	8.3	491	401
Renmark	36.5	19.5	15.7	3.6	220	116

<sup>1</sup> Source: Bureau of Meteorology, Adelaide.

Note: 2006 was the second driest year since records commenced in 1839.

WATER USAGE<sup>1</sup>

SA 2005–06		
Water consumption		
Total volume delivered		
Statewide	ML	234 159
Metropolitan	ML	150 504
Country	ML	83 655
Average annual residential consumption per household	KL	234

SA 2005–06		
Water sources		
Total water	ML	234 142
Provided by River Murray	%	48.7
Provided by surface water	%	44.8
Provided by groundwater	%	6.5

<sup>1</sup> Source: SA Water Annual Report 2005–06.

South Australia has an area of 985,335 square kilometres (12.8% of the total Australian land mass) and shares a border with all other mainland States and the Northern Territory. South Australia is the driest of the Australian States and Territories and supplements it's water supply with water piped from the River Murray, the only major river in the State. The estimated population at June 2006 was 1,554,656 or 7.5% of the total Australian population.

The Gross State Product of South Australia in 2005–06 was \$60,737m which was 6.6% of Australia's Gross Domestic Product. Significant elements of the South Australian economy are agriculture and horticulture (including wine) products, mineral resources, aquaculture and fisheries.

This brochure provides a general overview of South Australia.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA AS A PROPORTION  
OF AUSTRALIA

	% of Australian total
Area	12.8
Population	7.5
Aged 0–14 years	7.1
Aged 65 years and over	8.7
Aged 80 years and over	9.4
Births	6.9
Deaths	9.2
Labour force - trend	7.4
Merchandise imports	3.7
Merchandise exports	5.9
Gross value of agricultural commodities	11.0
Gross value of aquaculture and fisheries production	18.3
Retail turnover	7.2
New motor vehicles sales	6.3

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2007 South Australia  
at a glance

people

POPULATION

		SA	Aust.
Composition		Jun 2006	Jun 2006
Total population	‘000	1 555	20 605
Male population	‘000	771	10 257
Female population	‘000	784	10 348
Population			
Aged 0–14 years	%	18.3	19.3
Aged 15–64 years	%	66.4	67.4
Aged 65 years and over	%	15.3	13.3
Median age of total population¹	years	39.0	36.9
Indigenous population²	‘000	28.1	501.5

¹ Preliminary.

² Experimental projections. Low series.

		SA	Aust.
Population growth		2005–06	2005–06
Births¹	‘000	18.1	264.3
Deaths¹	‘000	12.2	133.1
Net overseas migration	‘000	9.5	134.6
Net interstate migration	‘000	–2.9	..
Total population increase	‘000	12.6	265.7
Total population growth	%	0.8	1.3

¹ Preliminary.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

		SA	Aust.
Living arrangements		2005	2005
Average family size - persons	no.	3.0	3.0
Families with children aged under 15 years	‘000	161	2 229
Couple families	‘000	357	4 660
Proportion of persons aged 65 years and over living alone	%	32.6	26.2
Demographics		SA	Aust.
		2005	2005
Marriage rate (per 1,000 population)	rate	4.9	5.4
Divorce rate (per 1,000 population)	rate	2.4	2.6
Median duration of marriage until final separation	years	9.7	8.8
Total fertility rate (per female)	rate	1.79	1.81

HEALTH

		SA	Aust.
Health status		2005	2005
Life expectancy at birth			
Males	years	78.1	78.5
Females	years	83.4	83.3
Mortality			
Standardised death rate (per 1,000 population)	rate	6.2	6.0
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	rate	5.1	5.0

LABOUR MARKET

		SA	Aust.
Labour force - trend		Jan 2007	Jan 2007
Total labour force	‘000	803.2	10 822.4
Females - of total labour force	%	46.0	45.0
Employed part-time - of total employed¹	%	31.2	27.6
Participation rate	%	63.0	64.8
Total unemployed	‘000	44.5	494.5
Unemployment rate	%	5.5	4.6
Unemployment rate - aged 15–19¹	%	22.2	15.9

¹ Original series.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

		SA	Aust.
		2005–06	2005–06
Gross household disposable income per capita	\$	27 237	29 257
Average weekly earnings - November 2006¹			
Males	\$	922.30	1014.80
Females	\$	608.20	665.00
All employees	\$	776.00	846.70

¹ Total earnings, trend.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

		SA	Aust.
		2006	2006
School students	‘000	257.1	3 392.6
Full-time students in government schools	% of total	63.7	66.3
Apprentices and trainees¹	‘000	33.9	400.2
		2005	2005

Studying for a qualification¹ - aged 15–24	%	59.3	62.5
Vocational Education and Training (VET) students²	‘000	115.7	1 641.3

¹ Source: NCVER.

² Secondary or tertiary.

CRIME AND JUSTICE

		SA	SA
		2004	2005
Victims¹			
Homicide and related offences	rate	122.9	116.7
Robbery	rate	72.7	68.3
Motor vehicle theft	rate	81.9	69.9

¹ Indexed rate. Base year, 2001 = 100.0.

INTERNET ACTIVITY

		SA	Aust.
		Sep qtr 2006	Sep qtr 2006
Internet service subscribers	‘000	453	6 557

industry

AGRICULTURE

		SA	Aust.
		Jun 2005	Jun 2005
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	14 111	129 934
Area planted to crops	‘000 ha	4 397	26 742
Area of farms	‘000 ha	54 107	445 149
		2005	2005

Gross value of total agriculture	\$m	3 909.0	35 554.7
Barley	\$m	304.1	1 233.3
Grapes	\$m	670.3	1 508.2
Wheat	\$m	531.1	4 316.5

MANUFACTURING

		SA	Aust.
		2004–05	2004–05
Sales and service income	\$m	27.2	338.4
Employment (persons)	‘000	97.1	1 057.6

MINING

		SA	Aust.
		2004–05	2004–05
Mineral commodities produced	\$m	2 404	66 930
Copper	\$m	975	3 777
Natural gas	\$m	340	2 445
Uranium oxide	\$m	229	463

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE¹

		SA	Aust.
		2004–05	2004–05
Quantity caught	‘000 t	83.8	287.4
Gross value	\$m	374.9	2 048.7

¹ Source: Australia Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics

BUILDING WORK DONE¹

		SA	Aust.
		2005–06	2005–06
New residential building	\$m	1 747.3	31 150.1
Non-residential building	\$m	1 245.7	22 126.9
Alterations and additions	\$m	347 .3	5 721.9
Engineering construction	\$m	1 729.4	41 456.9

¹ Chain volume measures, reference year 2004–05.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

		SA	Aust.
		2006	2006
All vehicles	no.	60 445	964 987

RETAIL TRADE

		SA	Aust.
		2006	2006
Retail turnover	\$m	15 489.4	216 348.8
Food retailing	\$m	6 789.5	88 140.7
Hospitality and services	\$m	2 415.9	35 176.2
Household goods retailing	\$m	2 145.9	32 325.3

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION¹

		SA	Aust.
		Sep qtr 2006	Sep qtr 2006
Hotels, motels and serviced apartments			
Number	no.	251	4 186
Guest arrivals	‘000	556.0	10 079.5

¹ Establishments containing 15 or more rooms.