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INTRODUCTION

This publication provides a comprehensive range of statistics on young people aged 12–25 years in New South Wales, using data from the 1996 Census of Population and Housing. The report is one of a series produced for each Australian State and Territory, jointly published by the National Youth Affairs Research Scheme (NYARS) and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). NYARS was established in 1985 as a cooperative funding arrangement between the Commonwealth and State and Territory Governments to facilitate nationally based research into current social, political and economic factors affecting young people. NYARS is administered under the auspices of Youth Ministers through a working group of the Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs. Research undertaken assists in the formulation, implementation and assessment of policy by Commonwealth, State and Territory Ministers for Youth.

A similar series, using 1991 Census data, was jointly published by the ABS and NYARS during 1992 and 1993.

The publication features summary tables of selected characteristics of young people at national and local government area levels. More detailed information is presented in five subject-based chapters: population, cultural diversity, living arrangements, education and working life.

Within these broad subject headings, the publication also considers young people in the context of age, sex, and cultural diversity. Comparative data from the 1986 and 1991 Censuses are also included in some tables to provide a time dimension.

CHAPTER 1 **SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS**

NATIONAL SUMMARY—MAIN FINDINGS

On census night 1996, 3,636,900 12–25 year-olds were counted in Australia, representing over one-fifth (21%) of Australians of all ages.

In New South Wales, the most populous State, they numbered 1,201,779, representing one-third of Australia's young people. The Australian Capital Territory had the highest proportion of young people (24%).

Young males outnumbered young females in all States and Territories. Nationally, there were 48,800 more 12–25 year-old males than females.

Cultural diversity

Almost 3% (99,500) of Australia's young people were of Indigenous origin. In the Northern Territory, people who reported that they were of Indigenous origin comprised almost one-third (32%) of all 12–25 year-olds, but in Victoria, they made up fewer than 1% of young people.

Just over 14% of young people in Australia had been born overseas. For 5%, their country of birth had been one of the main English-speaking countries (Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom, and the United States of America). The other 9% had been born in other countries.

A high proportion of young people (15%) spoke languages other than English. More than 28% of the Northern Territory's 12–25 year-olds, and 20% of young people in Victoria, reported speaking a language other than English at home.

Living arrangements

Over 42% of young people in Australia were living with their parents as dependent children—either children aged 15 years or under, or dependent students aged 15–24 years. Another 20% lived with their parents as non-dependent children.

Almost one-quarter (24%) of young people had formed families or partnerships, or were living independently, alone or in group households.

Education

Over 87% of Australian 12–17 year-olds, and almost 30% of 18–25 year-olds, were attending schools or other educational institutions. The highest levels of educational participation were reported in the Australian Capital Territory (92% of 12–17 year-olds, and 43% of 18–25 year-olds), and the lowest, in the Northern Territory—75% and 14% respectively.

New South Wales had the highest proportion (32%) of any State or Territory of young people (18–25 years) with post-school qualifications. Nationally, the proportion was 29%.

Working life

Almost one-half (48%) of Australian 15–19 year-olds, and 78% of 20–25 year-olds, were in the labour force, that is, they were employed, or looking for work.

Among young people aged 15–19 years, the highest proportion (23%) were working part-time, compared with 14% in full-time work. For 20–25 year-olds, these positions were reversed—47% were working full-time, and 19% part-time.

Unemployment

Unemployment rates among young people were at 19% for 15–19 year-olds, and 13% for 20–25 year-olds.

Young people's labour force participation is often influenced by their continuing participation in education, and an alternative measure of unemployment levels is the percentage of unemployed in the whole age group. In 1996, this proportion was 9% for 15–19 year-olds, and 10% for 20–25 year-olds.

Income

The median weekly income for 15–25 year-olds in 1996 was \$181.

1.1 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, National Summary

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Age (years)									
12–14 ('000)	256.9	184.4	149.9	60.5	78.7	21.7	8.9	14.0	775.2
15–17 ('000)	250.0	183.1	142.6	57.3	75.3	20.6	8.0	14.0	751.0
18–19 ('000)	162.8	123.9	95.1	38.2	50.1	12.4	5.5	10.7	498.7
20–24 ('000)	435.7	328.3	253.4	99.6	130.3	31.1	16.8	27.0	1 322.5
25 ('000)	96.5	72.0	54.8	21.6	28.4	6.7	4.0	5.5	289.6
12–25									
Number ('000)	1 201.8	891.6	695.8	277.3	362.9	92.5	43.2	71.3	3 636.9
Proportion (%)	20.0	20.5	21.0	19.5	21.2	20.2	22.8	24.0	20.5
Young males									
Number ('000)	609.9	451.9	353.5	141.1	186.0	46.7	22.2	36.2	1 847.8
Proportion (%)	20.6	21.1	21.4	20.2	21.7	20.7	22.6	24.7	21.0
Young females									
Number ('000)	591.9	439.8	342.3	136.2	176.9	45.8	21.0	35.0	1 789.0
Proportion (%)	19.5	19.9	20.5	18.8	20.7	19.7	23.1	23.3	19.9
Indigenous young people (%)									
	2.3	0.6	3.9	2.1	3.9	4.4	32.3	1.2	2.7
Young persons born overseas									
In a main English-speaking country(a) (%)	4.0	3.3	5.9	3.7	9.1	2.3	3.4	4.0	4.6
In other countries (%)	11.8	11.0	5.9	6.2	9.5	2.5	5.7	9.2	9.5
Young people who speak a language other than English at home (%)									
	19.3	20.2	6.9	11.2	11.7	3.1	28.4	12.2	15.3
Living arrangements of young people									
With parents									
Dependent children(b) (%)	42.8	45.2	38.8	42.3	40.1	41.2	29.8	43.0	42.1
Non-dependent children (%)	21.5	20.9	17.1	20.1	18.7	19.0	14.4	13.9	19.9
Living independently(c) (%)	22.2	21.5	27.8	25.3	25.3	27.1	27.4	25.8	23.9
Attending an educational institution									
12–17 years (%)	87.9	89.6	85.5	87.0	85.0	85.3	74.8	92.2	87.3
18–25 years (%)	31.4	34.3	24.0	28.2	27.5	24.8	14.5	43.2	29.9
With post-school qualifications (18–25 years) (%)									
	31.8	28.4	27.4	27.7	29.2	24.9	23.7	30.5	29.2
Young people aged 15–19 years									
Labour force participation(d) (%)	46.2	44.4	52.7	48.4	53.3	48.1	45.7	50.6	48.0
Employed full-time (%)	14.4	11.6	16.1	13.0	18.8	15.9	15.6	10.3	14.3
Employed part-time (%)	21.7	22.6	24.9	23.2	24.7	19.5	20.6	28.8	23.0
Unemployment rate(e) (%)	18.3	19.3	19.2	22.3	15.1	23.3	16.7	18.3	18.8
Unemployment to population ratio (%)	8.5	8.6	10.1	10.8	8.1	11.2	7.6	9.2	9.0
Young people aged 20–25 years									
Labour force participation(d) (%)	78.1	78.5	79.1	78.9	77.2	76.2	69.2	79.6	78.2
Employed full-time (%)	48.9	46.9	47.9	44.5	47.1	43.6	42.6	45.2	47.4
Employed part-time (%)	17.9	19.3	18.7	20.9	19.2	18.9	17.6	23.4	18.9
Unemployment rate(e) (%)	12.4	13.7	14.1	15.4	12.2	16.4	10.5	11.7	13.3
Unemployment to population ratio (%)	9.7	10.7	11.1	12.2	9.4	12.5	7.3	9.3	10.4
Median weekly individual income (15–25 years) (\$)									
	186	165	192	174	192	168	193	167	181

(a) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are: Canada, Ireland, NZ, South Africa, UK and USA.

(b) Children aged 12–14 years and dependent students aged 15–24 years.

(c) Partners in couples, lone parents, group household members, and lone persons.

(d) Proportion of the population who were employed, or looking for work.

(e) Proportion of the labour force who were looking for work.

1.2 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—By year

Local Government Area	1986.....				1991.....				1996.....			
	Males	Females	Persons.....	% of total population	Males	Females	Persons.....	% of total population	Males	Females	Persons.....	% of total population
	no.	no.	no.		no.	no.	no.		no.	no.	no.	
Albury (C)	4 690	4 792	9 482	24.5	4 393	4 558	8 951	22.3	4 503	4 649	9 152	22.0
Armidale (C)	3 343	3 383	6 726	34.6	3 370	3 847	7 217	33.5	3 065	3 375	6 440	30.4
Ashfield (A)	4 396	4 518	8 914	22.2	3 977	3 932	7 909	19.6	3 449	3 383	6 832	17.2
Auburn (A)	5 404	5 297	10 701	22.8	5 322	5 230	10 552	21.8	5 330	5 298	10 628	21.0
Ballina (A)	2 260	2 321	4 581	18.8	2 665	2 467	5 132	17.1	3 131	2 845	5 976	17.3
Balranald (A)	334	345	679	23.0	372	287	659	21.8	331	253	584	19.7
Bankstown (C)	18 101	16 530	34 631	22.9	17 415	16 313	33 728	22.0	16 434	15 945	32 379	20.6
Barraba (A)	283	233	516	19.2	193	176	369	15.0	143	139	282	12.5
Bathurst (C)	3 623	3 086	6 709	27.5	3 783	3 807	7 590	27.9	3 903	3 961	7 864	27.4
Baulkham Hills (A)	13 667	12 181	25 848	25.2	15 135	14 066	29 201	25.7	15 041	13 811	28 852	24.3
Bega Valley (A)	2 259	2 113	4 372	18.4	2 092	2 005	4 097	15.0	2 100	2 002	4 102	14.3
Bellingen (A)	974	886	1 860	18.4	894	813	1 707	14.7	974	912	1 886	15.4
Berrigan (A)	840	781	1 621	21.2	734	713	1 447	18.0	725	656	1 381	17.0
Bingara (A)	209	182	391	17.1	174	153	327	15.3	138	147	285	13.7
Blacktown (C)	25 624	24 446	50 070	26.1	26 203	24 996	51 199	24.2	26 371	26 037	52 408	22.6
Bland (A)	794	749	1 543	20.2	604	606	1 210	17.2	559	537	1 096	16.4
Blayney (A)	615	636	1 251	21.3	592	543	1 135	18.9	581	507	1 088	18.1
Blue Mountains (C)	6 139	6 142	12 281	19.3	6 730	6 478	13 208	19.1	7 004	6 549	13 553	18.8
Bogan (A)	433	363	796	21.9	351	292	643	18.8	279	247	526	16.0
Bombala (A)	293	270	563	18.6	274	238	512	17.1	257	232	489	16.8
Boorowa (A)	274	230	504	20.0	212	173	385	15.7	196	147	343	14.5
Botany (A)	3 950	3 836	7 786	22.8	3 795	3 598	7 393	21.5	3 373	3 258	6 631	19.3
Bourke (A)	528	496	1 024	24.1	484	439	923	20.7	369	376	745	18.4
Brewarrina (A)	362	297	659	27.2	256	243	499	22.1	208	192	400	18.2
Broken Hill (C)	2 636	2 603	5 239	21.4	2 215	2 213	4 428	18.7	1 817	1 809	3 626	17.0
Burwood (A)	3 152	3 287	6 439	22.6	2 976	2 988	5 964	21.1	2 895	2 877	5 772	20.4
Byron (A)	1 672	1 611	3 283	18.0	1 829	1 651	3 480	15.4	2 373	2 280	4 653	17.2
Cabonne (A)	1 142	1 040	2 182	19.2	1 132	958	2 090	17.8	1 082	936	2 018	16.9
Camden (A)	2 198	2 076	4 274	22.7	2 566	2 562	5 128	22.9	3 362	3 460	6 822	21.3
Campbelltown (C)	14 506	14 760	29 266	24.2	16 739	16 302	33 041	24.0	17 587	17 119	34 706	24.2
Canterbury (C)	14 758	14 908	29 666	23.2	13 976	13 884	27 860	21.6	12 689	13 003	25 692	19.5
Carrathool (A)	411	305	716	21.6	361	249	610	18.9	288	209	497	15.8
Casino (A)	1 184	1 238	2 422	22.8	1 118	1 156	2 274	20.9	1 003	1 030	2 033	18.9
Central Darling (A)	437	331	768	23.3	396	243	639	20.1	263	167	430	16.3
Cessnock (C)	4 746	4 616	9 362	22.5	4 605	4 392	8 997	20.5	4 557	4 377	8 934	20.2
Cobar (A)	744	657	1 401	24.9	547	555	1 102	20.4	553	500	1 053	18.6
Coffs Harbour (C)	4 499	4 373	8 872	20.7	4 748	4 670	9 418	18.4	5 350	5 175	10 525	18.1
Conargo (A)	219	154	373	22.1	157	126	283	18.7	154	131	285	18.3
Concord (A)	2 489	2 460	4 949	21.2	2 471	2 438	4 909	21.3	2 345	2 329	4 674	19.9
Coolah (A)	469	391	860	20.3	340	328	668	16.6	279	278	557	14.8
Coolamon (A)	426	355	781	20.1	357	290	647	16.9	304	292	596	15.5
Cooma-Monaro (A)	1 140	1 026	2 166	22.7	918	855	1 773	18.2	884	760	1 644	17.1
Coonabarabran (A)	752	692	1 444	19.7	666	606	1 272	17.7	598	504	1 102	15.8
Coonamble (A)	629	583	1 212	22.2	511	496	1 007	19.5	413	391	804	16.8
Cootamundra (A)	883	833	1 716	21.7	698	774	1 472	18.4	630	625	1 255	16.9

1.2 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—By year *continued*

Local Government Area	1986.....				1991.....				1996.....			
	Males	Females	Persons.....	% of total popu- lation	Males	Females	Persons.....	% of total popu- lation	Males	Females	Persons.....	% of total popu- lation
	no.	no.	no.		no.	no.	no.		no.	no.	no.	
Copmanhurst (A)	348	363	711	20.1	378	350	728	19.0	354	299	653	16.5
Corowa (A)	738	751	1 489	20.6	769	695	1 464	17.6	716	614	1 330	16.2
Cowra (A)	1 197	1 223	2 420	20.9	1 135	1 121	2 256	19.0	1 114	1 032	2 146	17.7
Crookwell (A)	426	382	808	19.0	387	306	693	16.2	361	292	653	15.4
Culcairn (A)	546	453	999	23.2	468	429	897	21.0	394	372	766	18.7
Deniliquin (A)	804	838	1 642	21.7	730	800	1 530	19.4	695	715	1 410	18.1
Drummoyne (A)	2 972	3 218	6 190	20.3	2 698	2 817	5 515	18.4	2 372	2 600	4 972	16.5
Dubbo (C)	3 674	3 855	7 529	24.4	3 618	3 704	7 322	21.7	3 616	3 770	7 386	20.2
Dumaresq (A)	432	370	802	22.0	379	380	759	20.3	356	349	705	18.4
Dungog (A)	675	612	1 287	19.5	675	593	1 268	17.2	647	620	1 267	16.6
Eurobodalla (A)	1 885	1 709	3 594	16.7	1 907	1 883	3 790	14.0	2 248	2 053	4 301	14.2
Evans (A)	517	456	973	21.3	502	457	959	20.1	466	431	897	18.3
Fairfield (C)	19 579	18 930	38 509	25.2	21 123	20 099	41 222	23.6	20 624	20 311	40 935	22.6
Forbes (A)	1 406	1 238	2 644	24.7	1 193	1 078	2 271	22.0	1 068	999	2 067	20.4
Gilgandra (A)	566	546	1 112	21.4	480	437	917	18.2	409	386	795	16.4
Glen Innes (A)	571	642	1 213	20.4	548	572	1 120	18.3	494	544	1 038	17.0
Gloucester (A)	494	428	922	20.5	403	361	764	16.4	401	360	761	15.8
Gosford (C)	10 430	10 199	20 629	18.9	11 637	11 403	23 040	17.9	12 779	12 421	25 200	17.4
Goulburn (C)	2 949	2 486	5 435	25.2	2 663	2 154	4 817	22.5	2 445	2 167	4 612	21.7
Grafton (C)	1 801	1 854	3 655	22.0	1 695	1 656	3 351	19.6	1 684	1 583	3 267	19.1
Greater Lithgow (C)	2 415	2 191	4 606	23.3	2 192	1 948	4 140	20.9	1 904	1 744	3 648	19.0
Greater Taree (C)	3 557	3 670	7 227	20.1	3 554	3 496	7 050	17.4	3 679	3 529	7 208	17.0
Great Lakes (A)	1 715	1 754	3 469	17.0	1 878	1 857	3 735	14.4	1 891	1 742	3 633	12.7
Griffith (C)	2 505	2 503	5 008	24.0	2 139	2 172	4 311	21.0	2 224	2 053	4 277	19.9
Gundagai (A)	398	389	787	20.0	346	332	678	17.5	324	276	600	16.2
Gunnedah (A)	1 549	1 519	3 068	22.9	1 291	1 231	2 522	18.9	1 139	1 161	2 300	18.0
Gunning (A)	231	192	423	21.3	181	163	344	16.3	166	148	314	14.2
Guyra (A)	567	504	1 071	22.4	494	464	958	20.3	379	377	756	17.8
Harden (A)	405	360	765	19.4	369	307	676	16.9	296	304	600	15.9
Hastings (A)	3 764	3 819	7 583	18.2	3 919	3 843	7 762	15.6	4 404	4 321	8 725	15.1
Hawkesbury (C)	5 306	5 269	10 575	24.3	6 072	5 907	11 979	23.4	6 238	6 041	12 279	21.5
Hay (A)	478	459	937	24.1	376	352	728	19.2	363	335	698	18.3
Holbrook (A)	248	228	476	18.5	205	198	403	15.5	196	185	381	15.1
Holroyd (C)	9 992	9 557	19 549	25.0	9 272	9 209	18 481	23.4	8 672	8 607	17 279	21.5
Hornsby (A)	13 607	13 014	26 621	22.7	14 011	13 725	27 736	21.8	14 375	14 053	28 428	20.9
Hume (A)	566	540	1 106	20.1	624	606	1 230	19.5	679	590	1 269	18.6
Hunter's Hill (A)	1 912	1 035	2 947	24.2	1 797	961	2 758	23.2	1 716	910	2 626	22.1
Hurstville (C)	7 292	6 972	14 264	22.6	6 868	6 709	13 577	21.4	6 461	6 197	12 658	19.5
Inverell (A)	1 688	1 660	3 348	21.5	1 449	1 485	2 934	18.8	1 344	1 281	2 625	17.6
Jerilderie (A)	245	227	472	22.0	184	162	346	17.8	159	141	300	15.3
Junee (A)	614	523	1 137	21.8	516	494	1 010	19.4	694	485	1 179	20.5
Kempsey (A)	2 355	2 270	4 625	20.2	2 252	2 095	4 347	17.2	2 174	2 153	4 327	16.4
Kiama (A)	1 262	1 265	2 527	18.8	1 372	1 316	2 688	16.9	1 613	1 440	3 053	17.3
Kogarah (A)	4 960	4 804	9 764	21.3	4 797	4 752	9 549	20.6	4 561	4 394	8 955	18.9
Ku-ring-gai (A)	12 093	11 549	23 642	23.7	11 633	11 295	22 928	23.3	10 924	10 640	21 564	22.0

1.2 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—By year *continued*

Local Government Area	1986.....				1991.....				1996.....			
	Males	Females	Persons.....	% of total population	Males	Females	Persons.....	% of total population	Males	Females	Persons.....	% of total population
	no.	no.	no.		no.	no.	no.		no.	no.	no.	
Kyogle (A)	974	857	1 831	19.9	857	797	1 654	17.0	869	760	1 629	16.8
Lachlan (A)	825	793	1 618	20.1	670	619	1 289	16.8	637	578	1 215	16.4
Lake Macquarie (C)	17 697	16 845	34 542	22.5	16 938	15 965	32 903	20.4	16 804	16 029	32 833	19.3
Lane Cove (A)	3 280	3 096	6 376	22.2	3 077	3 017	6 094	21.2	3 046	2 853	5 899	19.9
Leeton (A)	1 643	1 189	2 832	25.8	1 469	1 065	2 534	23.5	1 475	1 141	2 616	23.7
Leichhardt (A)	5 347	5 810	11 157	20.0	5 154	6 052	11 206	19.3	4 826	5 644	10 470	18.3
Lismore (C)	4 572	4 152	8 724	23.6	4 994	4 551	9 545	23.1	5 086	4 732	9 818	22.9
Liverpool (C)	13 750	12 213	25 963	27.9	12 839	11 615	24 454	24.9	13 690	13 134	26 824	22.4
Lockhart (A)	382	319	701	19.4	316	272	588	16.7	286	262	548	15.7
Maclean (A)	1 047	976	2 023	16.9	1 080	920	2 000	14.4	1 095	998	2 093	13.1
Maitland (C)	5 313	5 451	10 764	24.3	5 281	5 155	10 436	22.3	5 416	5 178	10 594	21.3
Manilla (A)	335	308	643	19.7	302	292	594	17.8	271	257	528	16.8
Manly (A)	3 544	3 395	6 939	19.7	3 312	3 200	6 512	18.9	3 110	3 086	6 196	17.5
Marrickville (A)	9 646	9 262	18 908	23.3	8 379	8 219	16 598	21.4	7 414	7 560	14 974	19.8
Merriwa (A)	265	216	481	20.5	257	178	435	18.5	189	168	357	15.8
Moree Plains (A)	2 185	1 956	4 141	24.4	1 986	1 738	3 724	22.0	1 598	1 409	3 007	19.4
Mosman (A)	2 453	2 559	5 012	19.6	2 371	2 438	4 809	19.2	2 070	2 278	4 348	17.3
Mudgee (A)	1 580	1 561	3 141	21.2	1 489	1 503	2 992	18.4	1 488	1 396	2 884	16.9
Mulwaree (A)	567	490	1 057	21.5	492	457	949	17.7	469	437	906	16.2
Murray (A)	499	475	974	21.6	468	451	919	18.4	451	425	876	16.5
Murrumbidgee (A)	300	263	563	24.3	218	219	437	19.6	248	203	451	18.9
Murrurundi (A)	264	191	455	19.8	231	184	415	17.7	179	150	329	15.2
Muswellbrook (A)	1 991	1 667	3 658	24.6	1 774	1 536	3 310	21.9	1 735	1 464	3 199	20.6
Nambucca (A)	1 268	1 309	2 577	17.7	1 234	1 259	2 493	15.0	1 465	1 410	2 875	16.4
Narrabri (A)	1 954	1 724	3 678	23.7	1 483	1 412	2 895	19.8	1 320	1 239	2 559	18.2
Narrandera (A)	729	752	1 481	20.1	635	605	1 240	17.4	647	586	1 233	17.3
Narromine (A)	729	652	1 381	21.4	633	613	1 246	18.6	637	528	1 165	17.9
Newcastle (C)	15 580	14 922	30 502	23.6	14 171	14 025	28 196	21.5	14 275	14 272	28 547	21.4
North Sydney (A)	4 680	5 503	10 183	20.7	4 566	5 323	9 889	19.9	4 616	5 404	10 020	19.1
Nundle (A)	145	130	275	20.4	122	100	222	16.9	102	92	194	14.8
Nymboida (A)	311	252	563	18.6	346	327	673	16.9	358	348	706	16.2
Oberon (A)	444	404	848	22.1	452	388	840	19.8	554	410	964	21.0
Orange (C)	3 844	3 953	7 797	24.6	3 723	3 674	7 397	22.5	3 730	3 661	7 391	21.8
Parkes (A)	1 523	1 461	2 984	21.2	1 261	1 205	2 466	17.7	1 412	1 308	2 720	18.1
Parramatta (C)	16 124	15 235	31 359	24.1	14 668	14 406	29 074	22.0	14 214	14 214	28 428	20.6
Parry (A)	1 243	1 212	2 455	21.8	1 196	1 068	2 264	19.1	1 100	1 044	2 144	18.1
Penrith (C)	16 163	16 279	32 442	24.0	17 470	17 449	34 919	23.4	19 134	19 016	38 150	23.4
Pittwater (A)	5 453	5 053	10 506	21.5	5 133	4 711	9 844	20.1	4 835	4 431	9 266	18.1
Port Stephens (A)	3 919	3 713	7 632	21.2	4 312	4 017	8 329	19.1	4 775	4 495	9 270	18.1
Queanbeyan (C)	3 406	3 311	6 717	29.2	3 065	3 205	6 270	25.2	2 878	2 904	5 782	21.1
Quirindi (A)	561	545	1 106	21.3	493	435	928	17.7	411	398	809	16.6
Randwick (C)	14 932	13 827	28 759	25.1	14 292	13 267	27 559	24.1	13 594	13 196	26 790	22.9
Richmond River (A)	786	762	1 548	20.2	780	679	1 459	16.3	815	742	1 557	15.5
Rockdale (C)	8 640	8 766	17 406	21.0	8 509	8 442	16 951	20.2	7 574	7 835	15 409	18.3
Ryde (C)	10 090	10 112	20 202	22.7	9 107	9 035	18 142	20.2	8 571	8 576	17 147	18.7

1.2 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—By year *continued*

Local Government Area	1986.....				1991.....				1996.....			
	Males		Females		Males		Females		Males		Females	
	no.	no.	no.	% of total population	no.	no.	no.	% of total population	no.	no.	no.	% of total population
Rylstone (A)	411	359	770	20.1	347	325	672	17.2	280	279	559	15.0
Scone (A)	1 114	993	2 107	22.7	975	860	1 835	19.6	913	839	1 752	18.4
Severn (A)	327	286	613	19.9	326	231	557	17.8	251	189	440	15.1
Shellharbour (A)	5 489	5 343	10 832	24.7	5 142	5 059	10 201	22.1	5 595	5 296	10 891	20.9
Shoalhaven (C)	5 392	5 214	10 606	19.0	5 691	5 397	11 088	16.3	6 290	5 876	12 166	15.9
Singleton (A)	2 307	1 960	4 267	24.7	2 270	1 920	4 190	22.5	2 291	1 879	4 170	20.8
Snowy River (A)	1 766	1 430	3 196	36.5	2 649	2 054	4 703	28.0	3 098	2 143	5 241	30.1
South Sydney (C)	8 595	8 635	17 230	23.5	8 684	8 696	17 380	23.2	8 769	8 759	17 528	22.3
Strathfield (A)	3 012	2 800	5 812	22.8	2 956	2 771	5 727	22.3	2 822	2 827	5 649	21.9
Sutherland Shire (A)	20 443	19 286	39 729	22.7	20 369	19 125	39 494	21.5	20 347	19 137	39 484	20.4
Sydney (C)	1 145	887	2 032	21.7	1 299	1 050	2 349	21.3	2 168	2 361	4 529	26.2
Tallaganda (A)	237	213	450	18.9	174	180	354	14.4	196	165	361	14.9
Tamworth (C)	4 144	4 153	8 297	24.9	3 992	3 817	7 809	22.3	3 719	3 532	7 251	20.8
Temora (A)	653	642	1 295	20.8	563	549	1 112	18.0	509	500	1 009	17.2
Tenterfield (A)	677	671	1 348	20.6	588	571	1 159	17.7	556	533	1 089	16.8
Tumbarumba (A)	431	395	826	21.2	366	310	676	18.4	321	260	581	16.1
Tumut (A)	1 364	1 187	2 551	22.2	1 096	1 011	2 107	18.9	1 075	935	2 010	18.4
Tweed (A)	4 230	4 368	8 598	18.9	4 244	4 253	8 497	15.3	5 114	4 955	10 069	15.1
Ulmarra (A)	467	455	922	19.5	453	438	891	15.7	481	477	958	15.6
Uralla (A)	583	568	1 151	20.8	617	531	1 148	19.5	534	562	1 096	18.7
Urana (A)	192	159	351	19.9	151	119	270	16.8	120	90	207	13.9
Wagga Wagga (C)	6 822	6 314	13 136	26.6	7 101	6 714	13 815	25.9	6 841	6 886	13 727	24.8
Wakool (A)	524	429	953	20.2	471	400	871	17.0	402	361	763	15.5
Walcha (A)	338	329	667	19.7	327	299	626	17.7	281	242	523	16.4
Walgett (A)	840	707	1 547	20.3	799	726	1 525	18.7	715	650	1 365	16.0
Warren (A)	479	369	848	23.3	408	293	701	19.5	293	228	521	15.8
Warringah (A)	15 184	14 431	29 615	23.8	13 764	13 187	26 951	22.1	12 087	11 562	23 649	19.2
Waverley (A)	6 283	6 640	12 923	21.8	5 781	6 365	12 146	20.8	5 622	6 068	11 690	19.4
Weddin (A)	385	379	764	18.7	358	318	676	16.5	325	280	605	16.0
Wellington (A)	973	954	1 927	21.7	859	848	1 707	18.6	672	734	1 406	16.3
Wentworth (A)	980	814	1 794	24.3	799	721	1 520	20.5	701	609	1 310	18.1
Willoughby (C)	5 221	5 512	10 733	20.8	5 059	5 191	10 250	20.1	4 936	5 155	10 091	19.0
Windouran (A)	71	41	112	23.6	55	24	79	17.1	46	26	72	17.1
Wingecarribee (A)	3 131	3 130	6 261	22.3	3 459	3 258	6 717	20.3	3 397	3 322	6 719	18.4
Wollondilly (A)	2 760	2 742	5 502	22.1	3 150	3 038	6 188	20.5	3 483	3 305	6 788	20.4
Wollongong (C)	20 348	19 100	39 448	23.6	19 425	18 229	37 654	21.7	19 168	18 088	37 256	21.1
Woolahra (A)	5 154	5 659	10 813	21.4	5 008	5 469	10 477	21.3	4 573	4 981	9 554	19.4
Wyong (A)	7 714	7 357	15 071	18.3	8 702	8 608	17 310	17.3	9 848	9 815	19 663	17.0
Yallaroi (A)	452	374	826	21.7	337	321	658	18.6	251	220	471	14.7
Yarrowlumla (A)	598	619	1 217	20.2	790	786	1 576	19.9	876	808	1 684	18.4
Yass (A)	835	904	1 739	21.7	839	954	1 793	20.5	824	766	1 590	17.4
Young (A)	1 156	1 096	2 252	21.2	1 119	983	2 102	19.7	986	951	1 937	17.6
New South Wales(a)	625 440	601 644	1 227 084	22.8	615 002	592 347	1 207 349	21.2	609 908	591 871	1 201 779	20.0

(a) Includes persons enumerated in unincorporated areas.

1.3 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—By sex and age

Local Government Area	MALES.....						FEMALES.....					
	12–14 years	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	12–25 years	12–14 years	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	12–25 years
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Albury (C)	951	1 000	643	1 558	351	4 503	957	938	789	1 619	346	4 649
Armidale (C)	527	511	605	1 282	140	3 065	512	533	834	1 347	149	3 375
Ashfield (A)	582	608	451	1 494	314	3 449	571	552	455	1 459	346	3 383
Auburn (A)	1 113	1 124	777	1 900	416	5 330	1 029	1 044	771	1 999	455	5 298
Ballina (A)	845	811	398	903	174	3 131	783	731	333	826	172	2 845
Balranald (A)	73	73	52	109	24	331	55	64	29	81	24	253
Bankstown (C)	3 343	3 420	2 364	6 008	1 299	16 434	3 230	3 178	2 203	6 063	1 271	15 945
Barraba (A)	43	33	15	45	7	143	41	34	11	42	11	139
Bathurst (C)	804	836	660	1 353	250	3 903	675	680	848	1 546	212	3 961
Baulkham Hills (A)	3 336	3 562	2 188	5 126	829	15 041	3 085	3 257	2 107	4 590	772	13 811
Bega Valley (A)	650	538	233	563	116	2 100	620	547	204	489	142	2 002
Bellingen (A)	355	247	101	216	55	974	329	242	80	217	44	912
Berrigan (A)	192	176	98	213	46	725	195	152	76	182	51	656
Bingara (A)	31	34	19	43	11	138	44	35	13	42	13	147
Blacktown (C)	5 833	5 647	3 563	9 243	2 085	26 371	5 627	5 426	3 443	9 311	2 230	26 037
Bland (A)	165	144	67	150	33	559	157	129	55	152	44	537
Blayney (A)	144	142	75	179	41	581	126	110	66	160	45	507
Blue Mountains (C)	1 870	1 705	948	2 081	400	7 004	1 654	1 583	929	1 952	431	6 549
Bogan (A)	70	57	27	101	24	279	52	53	29	90	23	247
Bombala (A)	69	62	33	80	13	257	59	69	30	58	16	232
Boorowa (A)	49	47	23	66	11	196	41	29	14	46	17	147
Botany (A)	640	662	476	1 285	310	3 373	602	638	466	1 242	310	3 258
Bourke (A)	72	63	43	150	41	369	81	71	43	138	43	376
Brewarrina (A)	43	37	30	80	18	208	26	35	21	80	30	192
Broken Hill (C)	500	426	205	555	131	1 817	445	423	207	582	152	1 809
Burwood (A)	519	513	387	1 232	244	2 895	527	538	427	1 127	258	2 877
Byron (A)	646	609	265	714	139	2 373	626	555	245	690	164	2 280
Cabonne (A)	325	300	127	269	61	1 082	305	261	117	204	49	936
Camden (A)	759	711	408	1 237	247	3 362	751	754	455	1 197	303	3 460
Campbelltown (C)	4 333	4 077	2 418	5 660	1 099	17 587	4 131	3 857	2 326	5 582	1 223	17 119
Canterbury (C)	2 558	2 536	1 754	4 767	1 074	12 689	2 541	2 458	1 779	5 030	1 195	13 003
Carrathool (A)	62	59	50	92	25	288	62	47	16	67	17	209
Casino (A)	248	209	150	319	77	1 003	227	237	130	353	83	1 030
Central Darling (A)	38	44	37	117	27	263	33	24	23	70	17	167
Cessnock (C)	1 054	1 040	628	1 502	333	4 557	1 111	977	571	1 432	286	4 377
Cobar (A)	115	114	58	212	54	553	127	86	48	189	50	500
Coffs Harbour (C)	1 467	1 337	737	1 502	307	5 350	1 398	1 275	645	1 498	359	5 175
Conargo (A)	38	41	16	43	16	154	39	36	17	30	9	131
Concord (A)	463	473	316	899	194	2 345	435	443	296	955	200	2 329
Coolah (A)	88	51	31	84	25	279	88	71	20	75	24	278
Coolamon (A)	88	85	45	63	23	304	110	80	24	60	18	292
Cooma-Monaro (A)	232	179	124	289	60	884	215	172	94	232	47	760
Coonabarabran (A)	175	150	65	169	39	598	138	144	48	138	36	504
Coonamble (A)	99	87	46	146	35	413	93	76	44	142	36	391
Cootamundra (A)	161	169	72	195	33	630	185	140	77	185	38	625

1.3 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—By sex and age *continued*

Local Government Area	MALES.....						FEMALES.....					
	12–14 years	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	12–25 years	12–14 years	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	12–25 years
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Copmanhurst (A)	118	107	42	72	15	354	101	74	33	79	12	299
Corowa (A)	188	165	86	227	50	716	143	186	67	173	45	614
Cowra (A)	276	287	143	328	80	1 114	264	263	125	310	70	1 032
Crookwell (A)	107	92	45	96	21	361	83	75	39	77	18	292
Culcairn (A)	120	134	40	82	18	394	133	116	39	74	10	372
Deniliquin (A)	178	136	73	253	55	695	185	152	95	229	54	715
Drummoyne (A)	370	431	301	991	279	2 372	383	418	274	1 197	328	2 600
Dubbo (C)	949	834	430	1 164	239	3 616	954	800	435	1 279	302	3 770
Dumaresq (A)	99	89	35	113	20	356	112	106	27	91	13	349
Dungog (A)	186	161	76	179	45	647	174	168	65	175	38	620
Eurobodalla (A)	772	517	259	590	110	2 248	633	538	203	537	142	2 053
Evans (A)	124	124	64	125	29	466	119	126	57	105	24	431
Fairfield (C)	4 591	4 488	2 876	7 268	1 401	20 624	4 409	4 249	2 749	7 333	1 571	20 311
Forbes (A)	269	333	129	270	67	1 068	288	266	93	287	65	999
Gilgandra (A)	109	108	55	108	29	409	121	99	37	104	25	386
Glen Innes (A)	159	114	64	135	22	494	148	157	54	152	33	544
Gloucester (A)	123	119	48	91	20	401	106	108	28	91	27	360
Gosford (C)	3 204	2 915	1 756	4 052	852	12 779	3 054	2 798	1 597	4 043	929	12 421
Goulburn (C)	505	583	317	826	214	2 445	497	521	265	739	145	2 167
Grafton (C)	417	370	232	563	102	1 684	368	425	196	485	109	1 583
Greater Lithgow (C)	488	404	244	645	123	1 904	422	411	210	582	119	1 744
Greater Taree (C)	1 040	976	417	1 028	218	3 679	989	956	393	962	229	3 529
Great Lakes (A)	529	477	233	530	122	1 891	517	451	186	486	102	1 742
Griffith (C)	494	449	282	829	170	2 224	428	463	244	744	174	2 053
Gundagai (A)	103	71	37	92	21	324	82	64	37	74	19	276
Gunnedah (A)	305	278	130	347	79	1 139	329	315	114	320	83	1 161
Gunning (A)	38	48	26	40	14	166	48	44	5	38	13	148
Guyra (A)	99	98	41	119	22	379	93	106	42	108	28	377
Harden (A)	66	77	42	95	16	296	97	76	33	80	18	304
Hastings (A)	1 283	1 101	585	1 183	252	4 404	1 199	1 108	539	1 192	283	4 321
Hawkesbury (C)	1 416	1 244	870	2 222	486	6 238	1 355	1 169	819	2 164	534	6 041
Hay (A)	86	70	35	124	48	363	74	74	32	118	37	335
Holbrook (A)	64	53	25	40	14	196	67	50	14	39	15	185
Holroyd (C)	1 578	1 773	1 181	3 435	705	8 672	1 495	1 634	1 238	3 525	715	8 607
Hornsby (A)	3 238	3 229	2 072	4 890	946	14 375	3 170	3 227	2 086	4 653	917	14 053
Hume (A)	217	196	84	146	36	679	185	186	64	121	34	590
Hunter's Hill (A)	441	670	197	334	74	1 716	197	183	129	334	67	910
Hurstville (C)	1 264	1 238	876	2 543	540	6 461	1 148	1 233	837	2 429	550	6 197
Inverell (A)	371	350	160	382	81	1 344	329	338	146	375	93	1 281
Jerilderie (A)	37	40	24	45	13	159	45	41	12	36	7	141
Junee (A)	139	134	91	274	56	694	136	127	59	131	32	485
Kempsey (A)	635	605	246	577	111	2 174	643	543	230	592	145	2 153
Kiama (A)	447	405	218	442	101	1 613	412	366	173	384	105	1 440
Kogarah (A)	890	876	651	1 759	385	4 561	806	799	619	1 765	405	4 394
Ku-ring-gai (A)	2 471	2 645	1 725	3 543	540	10 924	2 517	2 807	1 580	3 220	516	10 640

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Local Government Area	MALES						FEMALES					
	12–14 years	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	12–25 years	12–14 years	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	12–25 years
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Kyogle (A)	281	255	90	203	40	869	283	183	64	188	42	760
Lachlan (A)	175	130	83	207	42	637	171	138	56	165	48	578
Lake Macquarie (C)	4 102	3 737	2 378	5 471	1 116	16 804	3 840	3 603	2 265	5 232	1 089	16 029
Lane Cove (A)	598	705	395	1 088	260	3 046	449	480	394	1 246	284	2 853
Leeton (A)	425	422	180	364	84	1 475	310	300	131	329	71	1 141
Leichhardt (A)	599	660	582	2 330	655	4 826	698	665	715	2 791	775	5 644
Lismore (C)	1 135	1 150	845	1 703	253	5 086	1 008	969	896	1 620	239	4 732
Liverpool (C)	2 750	2 691	1 869	5 218	1 162	13 690	2 525	2 559	1 678	5 132	1 240	13 134
Lockhart (A)	88	70	42	68	18	286	93	70	33	53	13	262
Macleay (A)	329	291	114	309	52	1 095	315	260	101	252	70	998
Maitland (C)	1 300	1 239	811	1 715	351	5 416	1 248	1 152	730	1 681	367	5 178
Manilla (A)	71	62	41	77	20	271	72	72	22	77	14	257
Manly (A)	490	504	407	1 316	393	3 110	472	500	406	1 338	370	3 086
Marrickville (A)	1 112	1 127	987	3 308	880	7 414	1 038	1 067	1 033	3 553	869	7 560
Merriwa (A)	44	54	23	58	10	189	47	41	18	52	10	168
Moree Plains (A)	313	296	216	611	162	1 598	269	288	178	541	133	1 409
Mosman (A)	377	389	267	833	204	2 070	408	389	271	953	257	2 278
Mudgee (A)	405	407	177	405	94	1 488	375	356	145	410	110	1 396
Mulwara (A)	145	134	57	111	22	469	140	120	56	94	27	437
Murray (A)	118	101	47	155	30	451	105	113	40	141	26	425
Murrumbidgee (A)	47	50	27	97	27	248	54	43	18	73	15	203
Murrumbidgee (A)	40	35	31	58	15	179	31	41	21	44	13	150
Muswellbrook (A)	380	370	240	620	125	1 735	355	334	181	482	112	1 464
Nambucca (A)	479	435	150	320	81	1 465	475	385	118	359	73	1 410
Narrabri (A)	316	307	179	415	103	1 320	321	297	163	373	85	1 239
Narrandera (A)	171	153	66	203	54	647	175	128	63	179	41	586
Narromine (A)	197	160	67	170	43	637	150	138	51	152	37	528
Newcastle (C)	2 236	2 342	2 084	6 415	1 198	14 275	2 168	2 248	2 307	6 432	1 117	14 272
North Sydney (A)	462	609	470	2 282	793	4 616	425	538	553	2 923	965	5 404
Nundle (A)	34	31	12	21	4	102	28	27	9	23	5	92
Nymboida (A)	105	112	42	76	23	358	132	109	37	52	18	348
Oberon (A)	137	116	60	207	34	554	99	90	53	136	32	410
Orange (C)	891	863	482	1 244	250	3 730	864	834	487	1 212	264	3 661
Parkes (A)	414	329	142	435	92	1 412	358	318	139	394	99	1 308
Parramatta (C)	2 612	2 670	1 864	5 701	1 367	14 214	2 600	2 606	1 940	5 730	1 338	14 214
Parry (A)	348	300	133	276	43	1 100	344	282	104	250	64	1 044
Penrith (C)	4 307	4 127	2 553	6 623	1 524	19 134	4 171	3 861	2 642	6 868	1 474	19 016
Pittwater (A)	1 057	1 028	659	1 732	359	4 835	1 028	913	635	1 523	332	4 431
Port Stephens (A)	1 196	1 066	620	1 520	373	4 775	1 125	995	567	1 436	372	4 495
Queanbeyan (C)	538	533	405	1 142	260	2 878	572	490	409	1 157	276	2 904
Quirindi (A)	108	92	59	120	32	411	110	106	36	118	28	398
Randwick (C)	1 651	1 847	2 010	6 657	1 429	13 594	1 580	1 824	1 961	6 502	1 329	13 196
Richmond River (A)	254	208	108	205	40	815	236	189	79	191	47	742
Rockdale (C)	1 364	1 440	1 082	2 968	720	7 574	1 373	1 423	1 051	3 268	720	7 835
Ryde (C)	1 573	1 579	1 112	3 492	815	8 571	1 528	1 473	1 167	3 581	827	8 576

1.3 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—By sex and age *continued*

Local Government Area	MALES.....					FEMALES.....						
	12–14 years	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	12–25 years	12–14 years	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	12–25 years
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Rylstone (A)	79	72	33	78	18	280	76	75	27	78	23	279
Scone (A)	242	200	113	297	61	913	236	190	91	248	74	839
Severn (A)	76	51	31	77	16	251	53	49	23	49	15	189
Shellharbour (A)	1 360	1 276	762	1 801	396	5 595	1 272	1 128	688	1 822	386	5 296
Shoalhaven (C)	1 796	1 574	763	1 758	399	6 290	1 685	1 449	651	1 674	417	5 876
Singleton (A)	549	461	366	755	160	2 291	478	451	214	581	155	1 879
Snowy River (A)	493	520	289	1 450	346	3 098	311	412	189	1 030	201	2 143
South Sydney (C)	643	763	1 153	4 923	1 287	8 769	603	833	1 231	4 886	1 206	8 759
Strathfield (A)	548	637	404	1 030	203	2 822	570	644	440	987	186	2 827
Sutherland Shire (A)	4 219	4 280	2 778	7 410	1 660	20 347	4 007	3 879	2 703	7 042	1 506	19 137
Sydney (C)	120	188	283	1 263	314	2 168	118	194	327	1 424	298	2 361
Tallaganda (A)	63	56	20	48	9	196	66	30	16	44	9	165
Tamworth (C)	993	920	459	1 123	224	3 719	881	862	448	1 074	267	3 532
Temora (A)	150	125	56	144	34	509	158	136	54	123	29	500
Tenterfield (A)	146	161	54	169	26	556	142	162	48	151	30	533
Tumbarumba (A)	75	52	47	125	22	321	87	60	26	67	20	260
Tumut (A)	257	264	145	338	71	1 075	244	209	99	302	81	935
Tweed (A)	1 491	1 309	591	1 396	327	5 114	1 364	1 233	600	1 366	392	4 955
Ulmarra (A)	166	125	51	116	23	481	165	128	41	116	27	477
Uralla (A)	162	144	62	128	38	534	165	157	59	146	35	562
Urana (A)	33	34	9	41	3	120	20	26	8	28	8	90
Wagga Wagga (C)	1 307	1 303	1 173	2 527	531	6 841	1 371	1 309	1 229	2 495	482	6 886
Wakool (A)	111	100	45	118	28	402	124	102	25	84	26	361
Walcha (A)	62	76	38	84	21	281	55	67	13	94	13	242
Walgett (A)	131	146	85	274	79	715	104	125	82	253	86	650
Warren (A)	62	53	45	102	31	293	47	54	32	70	25	228
Warringah (A)	2 280	2 463	1 671	4 646	1 027	12 087	2 157	2 241	1 555	4 539	1 070	11 562
Waverley (A)	803	855	640	2 578	746	5 622	773	832	705	2 954	804	6 068
Weddin (A)	105	92	35	73	20	325	93	82	22	63	20	280
Wellington (A)	208	169	69	182	44	672	226	180	74	214	40	734
Wentworth (A)	178	173	93	217	40	701	170	154	69	179	37	609
Willoughby (C)	868	899	652	2 023	494	4 936	841	908	710	2 183	513	5 155
Windouran (A)	7	6	11	17	5	46	5	10	3	5	3	26
Wingecarribee (A)	859	964	417	944	213	3 397	892	918	445	868	199	3 322
Wollondilly (A)	948	821	462	1 051	201	3 483	877	772	433	995	228	3 305
Wollongong (C)	3 724	3 645	2 834	7 501	1 464	19 168	3 554	3 452	2 694	7 007	1 381	18 088
Woollahra (A)	711	896	544	1 901	521	4 573	743	893	620	2 111	614	4 981
Wyong (A)	2 512	2 210	1 287	3 117	722	9 848	2 478	2 163	1 188	3 192	794	9 815
Yallaroi (A)	74	54	24	76	23	251	57	60	19	69	15	220
Yarrowlumla (A)	263	229	120	223	41	876	261	215	85	209	38	808
Yass (A)	238	184	96	253	53	824	199	190	82	239	56	766
Young (A)	254	246	117	301	68	986	226	273	127	261	64	951
New South Wales(a)	131 542	128 415	82 735	219 346	47 870	609 908	125 343	121 539	80 025	216 365	48 599	591 871

(a) Includes persons enumerated in unincorporated areas.

1.4 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—Social characteristics

Local Government Area	CULTURAL DIVERSITY.....				LIVING ARRANGEMENTS.....			EDUCATION.....		
	Persons aged 12–25 years	Proportion who were Indigenous people	Proportion born overseas in a main English-speaking country(a)	Proportion born overseas in other countries	Proportion living with parents as dependent children(b)	Proportion living with parents as non-dependent children	Proportion living independently(c)	Proportion attending school or other educational institutions (12–17 years)	Proportion attending school or other educational institutions (18–25 years)	Proportion with post-school qualifications (18–25 years)
	no.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Albury (C)	9 152	1.9	2.1	2.7	38.1	14.7	33.2	87.2	31.5	27.8
Armidale (C)	6 440	4.4	3.2	7.1	24.9	5.8	27.3	90.8	67.1	19.9
Ashfield (A)	6 832	1.1	5.0	28.9	38.5	19.8	26.1	89.3	39.9	36.6
Auburn (A)	10 628	1.1	2.5	38.7	47.0	22.6	17.4	87.0	38.2	24.4
Ballina (A)	5 976	3.3	2.6	1.3	50.9	15.8	22.7	89.2	28.4	26.8
Balranald (A)	584	9.1	1.2	2.4	39.9	22.4	24.0	81.9	9.7	21.4
Bankstown (C)	32 379	0.8	2.3	19.8	45.1	30.7	14.8	87.9	31.0	32.1
Barraba (A)	282	2.8	1.1	1.1	46.5	15.2	27.3	88.7	9.8	21.4
Bathurst (C)	7 864	3.6	3.4	4.1	31.4	11.2	29.4	90.5	50.2	24.8
Baulkham Hills (A)	28 852	0.3	4.9	10.6	54.7	29.0	8.2	93.8	43.6	36.3
Bega Valley (A)	4 102	3.3	1.5	1.4	51.4	15.8	21.9	86.5	14.0	27.6
Bellingen (A)	1 886	3.6	2.5	1.7	57.1	13.0	19.4	88.4	17.8	28.3
Berrigan (A)	1 381	1.9	2.0	0.7	48.5	16.5	23.4	90.6	15.0	29.7
Bingara (A)	285	—	1.7	1.0	44.2	18.2	23.5	82.6	5.0	27.0
Blacktown (C)	52 408	2.7	4.6	17.6	43.5	26.3	20.8	85.9	23.9	27.1
Bland (A)	1 096	3.3	1.6	0.5	50.4	16.4	23.4	89.4	15.8	33.4
Blayney (A)	1 088	1.4	0.7	1.7	44.6	21.7	24.4	89.1	14.5	26.7
Blue Mountains (C)	13 553	1.3	3.8	3.0	51.5	20.5	17.0	90.5	33.5	31.8
Bogan (A)	526	12.9	2.1	—	37.3	21.5	27.6	82.3	12.2	24.1
Bombala (A)	489	0.8	1.0	0.6	44.6	14.3	27.6	83.8	10.9	23.5
Boorowa (A)	343	3.2	1.2	0.9	46.4	18.4	24.5	89.8	18.6	28.8
Botany (A)	6 631	1.8	3.8	30.3	43.4	28.0	17.1	87.5	32.7	29.2
Bourke (A)	745	33.8	0.7	1.2	27.7	15.2	28.6	70.0	10.0	23.8
Brewarrina (A)	400	71.0	1.0	—	20.0	21.8	34.0	53.9	3.1	19.4
Broken Hill (C)	3 626	5.6	0.6	0.8	41.2	20.5	27.2	80.8	15.3	26.1
Burwood (A)	5 772	0.7	4.0	30.9	43.2	22.1	18.9	89.5	46.8	35.2
Byron (A)	4 653	2.3	4.9	2.5	47.2	13.3	22.7	86.7	18.6	27.7
Cabonne (A)	2 018	2.2	1.1	0.9	55.5	21.1	15.5	87.2	19.3	29.4
Camden (A)	6 822	1.3	3.9	3.8	43.2	26.7	22.4	87.5	23.4	34.2
Campbelltown (C)	34 706	2.8	5.7	11.3	45.0	25.2	19.3	86.2	23.3	25.2
Canterbury (C)	25 692	0.8	3.0	31.7	46.3	26.2	17.8	87.8	34.5	29.7
Carrathool (A)	497	5.2	1.4	0.8	38.6	16.1	29.0	84.8	12.4	33.3
Casino (A)	2 033	8.9	1.4	0.6	41.3	20.6	27.4	84.5	16.6	19.6
Central Darling (A)	430	37.7	1.4	0.7	20.5	14.0	28.4	59.7	10.0	24.4
Cessnock (C)	8 934	3.0	1.2	1.1	41.8	25.0	22.1	83.9	17.7	26.4
Cobar (A)	1 053	13.0	1.8	1.1	35.3	14.0	35.1	82.6	14.4	31.3
Coffs Harbour (C)	10 525	3.5	2.4	2.4	48.6	14.4	24.8	87.8	22.9	28.1
Conargo (A)	285	—	1.0	1.0	50.5	20.0	18.9	90.9	18.3	39.7
Concord (A)	4 674	0.6	3.4	13.0	45.5	27.2	15.8	90.5	38.4	37.5
Coolah (A)	557	2.9	0.9	0.5	46.3	14.5	26.0	83.9	10.4	31.4
Coolamon (A)	596	1.8	1.0	0.7	58.9	17.3	15.8	93.7	22.2	34.8
Cooma-Monaro (A)	1 644	0.8	2.1	2.7	41.9	15.2	25.5	87.2	19.5	29.6
Coonabarabran (A)	1 102	9.3	0.7	0.6	47.2	17.8	21.1	84.2	16.4	30.6
Coonamble (A)	804	27.2	0.6	—	36.3	18.8	29.5	82.5	11.8	24.9
Cootamundra (A)	1 255	2.9	0.4	0.7	48.6	19.4	23.4	88.9	18.3	32.9

(a) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are: Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America.

(b) Children aged 12–14 years and dependent students aged 15–24 years.

(c) Partners in couples, lone parents, group household members, and lone persons.

1.4 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—Social characteristics *continued*

Local Government Area	CULTURAL DIVERSITY.....			LIVING ARRANGEMENTS.....			EDUCATION.....			
	Persons aged 12–25 years	Proportion who were Indigenous people	Proportion born overseas in a main English-speaking country(a)	Proportion born overseas in other countries	Proportion living with parents as dependent children(b)	Proportion living with parents as non-dependent children	Proportion living independently(c)	Proportion attending school or other educational institutions (12–17 years)	Proportion attending school or other educational institutions (18–25 years)	Proportion with post-school qualifications (18–25 years)
	no.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Copmanhurst (A)	653	4.9	1.4	0.8	54.7	20.4	15.6	89.3	17.0	24.1
Corowa (A)	1 330	1.1	0.8	0.8	47.5	17.7	24.2	89.0	17.1	30.6
Cowra (A)	2 146	5.4	0.9	0.7	45.7	18.1	25.2	88.4	15.2	27.8
Crookwell (A)	653	1.7	1.1	1.4	45.6	23.3	18.2	89.9	14.5	30.4
Culcairn (A)	766	0.9	0.7	1.3	53.3	14.4	15.3	91.3	20.9	29.7
Deniliquin (A)	1 410	3.3	1.4	0.3	41.8	16.9	29.4	85.1	14.0	29.6
Drummoyne (A)	4 972	0.4	4.7	8.2	36.6	24.9	26.5	87.6	30.5	43.2
Dubbo (C)	7 386	10.1	1.3	0.9	41.0	16.6	27.7	85.3	16.3	30.9
Dumaresq (A)	705	1.8	2.1	1.6	59.6	14.6	17.7	94.8	32.4	36.2
Dungog (A)	1 267	3.1	0.5	0.4	49.6	24.2	18.2	87.2	16.1	32.8
Eurobodalla (A)	4 301	7.2	1.7	1.5	49.2	13.8	22.7	87.1	13.6	25.6
Evans (A)	897	1.0	1.3	0.6	52.4	21.1	14.4	86.4	25.0	30.4
Fairfield (C)	40 935	0.8	1.9	43.0	49.5	27.0	12.8	87.6	34.3	25.8
Forbes (A)	2 067	4.9	0.7	0.6	40.5	17.5	21.2	89.5	17.8	29.9
Gilgandra (A)	795	14.6	0.8	—	46.3	18.9	21.6	81.9	11.2	22.2
Glen Innes (A)	1 038	5.3	1.3	0.5	51.3	14.1	24.6	90.3	17.0	31.5
Gloucester (A)	761	3.7	1.2	1.1	54.8	18.0	18.1	88.2	12.1	27.2
Gosford (C)	25 200	1.8	4.3	2.8	45.9	22.5	20.8	88.3	24.6	30.9
Goulburn (C)	4 612	1.9	1.9	2.4	34.1	17.7	23.4	86.6	19.0	29.5
Grafton (C)	3 267	5.9	1.0	0.9	43.1	17.2	27.3	86.6	15.8	25.0
Greater Lithgow (C)	3 648	3.1	1.9	2.0	42.4	23.6	23.4	86.3	17.4	29.2
Greater Taree (C)	7 208	4.5	1.2	1.2	48.3	18.8	21.8	85.5	15.7	26.3
Great Lakes (A)	3 633	3.9	1.7	1.0	49.0	16.4	21.5	87.6	16.6	26.8
Griffith (C)	4 277	4.7	1.8	4.8	37.1	24.7	27.2	84.0	14.3	29.8
Gundagai (A)	600	1.2	0.5	0.5	50.7	17.8	21.3	89.4	14.3	27.5
Gunnedah (A)	2 300	11.7	1.0	0.8	48.1	17.5	24.6	88.3	15.0	29.7
Gunning (A)	314	1.6	1.6	—	58.0	13.4	21.7	94.4	20.6	26.3
Guyra (A)	756	11.5	0.5	—	44.4	21.7	22.4	84.6	10.3	25.1
Harden (A)	600	3.5	0.7	0.7	46.5	21.8	23.8	84.5	17.6	32.0
Hastings (A)	8 725	2.9	2.3	1.1	50.2	15.3	23.5	87.7	20.3	27.8
Hawkesbury (C)	12 279	1.8	3.2	3.2	40.7	23.4	23.6	86.6	27.1	32.8
Hay (A)	698	4.9	0.6	0.7	33.8	15.2	31.9	84.2	8.6	28.3
Holbrook (A)	381	2.1	1.3	—	58.3	15.2	18.1	88.9	16.3	21.1
Holroyd (C)	17 279	1.1	2.9	16.0	40.9	31.0	19.3	87.3	29.2	32.7
Hornsby (A)	28 428	0.4	6.2	14.4	54.0	22.9	13.3	93.9	44.3	36.1
Hume (A)	1 269	0.8	1.4	1.1	60.4	20.1	11.0	92.5	29.5	27.0
Hunter's Hill (A)	2 626	0.3	4.0	8.9	37.0	15.3	8.9	96.0	48.1	33.9
Hurstville (C)	12 658	0.8	3.7	17.3	45.2	26.6	17.6	89.5	36.2	36.2
Inverell (A)	2 625	5.2	1.1	0.6	46.9	17.1	25.7	85.2	15.7	25.5
Jerilderie (A)	300	2.0	2.3	—	45.3	17.3	25.3	89.0	16.8	25.7
Junee (A)	1 179	5.3	1.1	1.0	43.9	16.5	17.0	89.7	16.3	18.8
Kempsey (A)	4 327	10.0	1.2	0.9	49.2	17.3	21.1	86.2	14.2	24.6
Kiama (A)	3 053	1.4	2.6	1.5	53.4	21.3	15.2	91.0	32.3	34.2
Kogarah (A)	8 955	0.5	3.9	16.7	45.8	26.0	17.1	90.8	38.2	36.4
Ku-ring-gai (A)	21 564	0.1	9.6	16.6	64.3	18.5	5.9	96.4	60.1	32.1

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1.4 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—Social characteristics *continued*

Local Government Area	CULTURAL DIVERSITY.....				LIVING ARRANGEMENTS.....			EDUCATION.....		
	Persons aged 12–25 years	Proportion who were Indigenous people	Proportion born overseas in a main English-speaking country(a)	Proportion born overseas in other countries	Proportion living with parents as dependent children(b)	Proportion living with parents as non-dependent children	Proportion living independently(c)	Proportion attending school or other educational institutions (12–17 years)	Proportion attending school or other educational institutions (18–25 years)	Proportion with post-school qualifications (18–25 years)
	no.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Kyogle (A)	1 629	7.4	0.9	1.7	57.3	14.7	18.4	86.6	14.2	17.9
Lachlan (A)	1 215	16.8	0.6	0.3	46.8	15.7	25.4	89.6	13.1	27.9
Lake Macquarie (C)	32 833	2.4	2.5	1.6	46.5	25.3	19.5	87.5	29.3	29.5
Lane Cove (A)	5 899	0.3	6.4	13.4	41.4	14.1	24.9	93.0	43.0	41.0
Leeton (A)	2 616	4.1	1.0	1.3	32.7	17.9	21.1	89.2	18.6	31.5
Leichhardt (A)	10 470	1.8	8.4	11.5	26.4	14.2	39.3	85.5	34.8	39.8
Lismore (C)	9 818	3.1	2.6	2.8	39.9	13.6	29.3	88.1	44.5	23.3
Liverpool (C)	26 824	2.2	3.3	22.0	40.1	25.4	22.5	85.5	24.6	30.1
Lockhart (A)	548	2.9	—	0.9	55.1	24.1	13.1	92.5	19.8	36.7
Maclean (A)	2 093	5.4	1.8	1.1	52.1	14.8	22.5	87.9	16.6	29.9
Maitland (C)	10 594	2.2	1.9	1.7	45.9	23.9	21.9	87.9	26.7	29.0
Manilla (A)	528	9.5	1.7	—	48.7	21.0	20.6	88.1	18.3	25.1
Manly (A)	6 196	0.4	10.8	9.9	35.5	16.1	30.3	88.4	33.9	39.8
Marrickville (A)	14 974	1.8	4.7	27.3	31.7	20.0	31.8	84.6	34.4	32.8
Merriwa (A)	357	2.5	0.8	1.1	43.7	16.8	25.5	82.3	8.2	25.1
Moree Plains (A)	3 007	23.9	1.5	0.9	30.6	19.2	31.8	77.9	9.8	27.4
Mosman (A)	4 348	0.2	10.0	8.8	45.6	14.3	24.1	92.7	38.5	42.0
Mudgee (A)	2 884	2.8	1.1	0.8	46.4	16.1	25.3	86.1	14.6	29.5
Mulwaree (A)	906	0.8	1.8	2.0	54.5	21.7	12.6	89.1	21.8	27.0
Murray (A)	876	6.4	1.4	0.3	43.4	17.0	24.8	85.8	11.6	25.7
Murrumbidgee (A)	451	9.1	0.9	—	37.5	17.5	31.7	86.1	6.2	35.4
Murrurundi (A)	329	1.5	1.8	—	37.7	24.9	25.2	76.2	9.9	25.3
Muswellbrook (A)	3 199	3.7	2.1	1.5	38.9	18.9	27.5	85.5	15.2	29.0
Nambucca (A)	2 875	7.0	1.7	1.3	51.9	14.4	18.3	88.7	14.6	22.0
Narrabri (A)	2 559	9.6	0.9	0.6	42.6	19.5	25.9	85.6	14.0	28.2
Narrandera (A)	1 233	12.3	0.5	1.1	45.3	17.0	26.1	84.2	15.8	24.0
Narromine (A)	1 165	19.8	0.9	0.6	48.9	16.5	23.0	85.4	11.7	28.3
Newcastle (C)	28 547	2.1	2.8	5.4	31.4	17.2	36.2	85.9	41.9	28.8
North Sydney (A)	10 020	0.3	10.2	15.6	19.6	9.3	48.3	83.7	34.1	49.1
Nundle (A)	194	5.2	—	—	56.7	18.0	13.9	86.7	12.2	33.3
Nymboida (A)	706	2.5	1.4	1.1	59.6	18.0	14.4	87.6	14.9	25.6
Oberon (A)	964	3.3	3.3	2.5	40.5	17.7	22.8	85.3	12.8	26.5
Orange (C)	7 391	3.9	1.6	2.1	40.4	16.1	26.1	87.5	25.4	29.7
Parkes (A)	2 720	7.3	1.9	0.8	46.0	17.1	25.2	85.8	15.2	30.9
Parramatta (C)	28 428	1.1	3.9	21.7	40.8	24.1	22.5	88.2	33.1	34.4
Parry (A)	2 144	4.7	1.2	0.7	57.0	20.6	15.1	89.1	21.7	30.0
Penrith (C)	38 150	2.1	5.4	7.3	42.5	25.4	22.9	86.3	23.5	28.1
Pittwater (A)	9 266	0.5	6.6	3.2	46.4	27.2	15.3	90.5	32.2	37.0
Port Stephens (A)	9 270	2.5	2.9	2.4	45.4	19.1	23.9	87.2	23.2	31.2
Queanbeyan (C)	5 782	3.8	2.4	5.3	36.2	19.0	32.0	87.0	20.1	27.4
Quirindi (A)	809	8.5	0.6	0.4	47.5	16.3	26.3	88.5	15.8	27.5
Randwick (C)	26 790	1.6	6.3	25.9	29.3	15.1	32.5	87.8	47.1	34.9
Richmond River (A)	1 557	4.8	1.3	0.7	52.2	20.4	17.6	83.4	17.2	22.1
Rockdale (C)	15 409	0.7	3.9	21.6	41.7	26.6	20.0	86.6	33.0	32.9
Ryde (C)	17 147	0.4	4.3	21.0	43.1	21.4	22.7	91.8	42.2	38.1

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1.4 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—Social characteristics *continued*

Local Government Area	CULTURAL DIVERSITY.....			LIVING ARRANGEMENTS.....			EDUCATION.....			
	Persons aged 12–25 years	Proportion who were Indigenous people	Proportion born overseas in a main English-speaking country(a)	Proportion born overseas in other countries	Proportion living with parents as dependent children(b)	Proportion living with parents as non-dependent children	Proportion living independently(c)	Proportion attending school or other educational institutions (12–17 years)	Proportion attending school or other educational institutions (18–25 years)	Proportion with post-school qualifications (18–25 years)
	no.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Rylstone (A)	559	3.2	1.4	1.1	46.9	17.9	26.1	85.8	10.1	31.9
Scone (A)	1 752	2.1	2.2	0.8	42.8	19.0	28.4	85.8	15.0	32.4
Severn (A)	440	3.9	1.4	0.7	46.6	18.9	17.7	87.3	16.6	15.6
Shellharbour (A)	10 891	2.5	2.7	3.4	44.6	26.2	21.1	86.6	24.3	30.4
Shoalhaven (C)	12 166	5.2	2.1	1.6	48.6	16.6	23.1	87.7	18.8	29.8
Singleton (A)	4 170	2.6	2.3	1.2	41.0	19.4	23.4	85.6	17.3	34.1
Snowy River (A)	5 241	0.8	4.2	4.2	4.9	2.3	6.0	89.7	15.5	46.0
South Sydney (C)	17 528	2.5	10.7	19.1	13.1	7.4	45.4	70.9	37.1	36.3
Strathfield (A)	5 649	0.6	3.9	30.1	54.4	20.1	12.5	91.9	52.9	30.3
Sutherland Shire (A)	39 484	0.7	4.2	4.6	46.4	28.8	16.8	91.6	32.5	39.5
Sydney (C)	4 529	0.7	5.9	44.8	7.7	3.0	49.7	60.2	45.5	34.3
Tallaganda (A)	361	1.4	2.2	—	54.3	13.0	19.7	87.0	12.3	28.1
Tamworth (C)	7 251	5.8	1.3	1.6	40.7	15.2	25.5	89.1	21.3	29.1
Temora (A)	1 009	1.2	1.0	1.0	52.0	19.0	20.1	90.3	18.4	31.1
Tenterfield (A)	1 089	8.2	0.7	1.2	48.1	17.9	21.2	84.3	12.6	22.9
Tumbarumba (A)	581	1.7	2.6	1.5	43.5	14.5	26.0	88.3	13.0	20.2
Tumut (A)	2 010	4.2	2.4	1.2	43.4	19.2	26.6	85.8	17.6	26.8
Tweed (A)	10 069	4.2	3.3	1.4	48.3	17.3	22.6	86.9	17.5	26.9
Ulmarra (A)	958	4.0	0.8	1.1	53.8	16.6	19.5	85.8	8.8	26.7
Uralla (A)	1 096	8.3	1.8	0.9	56.7	14.6	20.3	90.9	30.1	29.7
Urana (A)	210	3.8	1.4	—	45.0	19.6	23.0	86.7	6.3	41.2
Wagga Wagga (C)	13 727	3.2	1.9	4.0	34.6	13.5	28.5	86.6	39.2	27.2
Wakool (A)	763	2.4	0.5	0.8	52.9	15.2	22.0	90.8	12.0	35.1
Walcha (A)	523	7.8	1.1	—	44.6	19.7	26.0	90.4	12.9	31.6
Walgett (A)	1 365	30.3	1.5	2.2	26.4	17.1	34.4	67.8	8.8	23.8
Warren (A)	521	15.2	1.3	0.6	32.8	16.9	33.4	78.2	10.8	27.2
Warringah (A)	23 649	0.6	6.8	8.8	42.8	26.6	19.0	90.8	33.3	37.7
Waverley (A)	11 690	0.6	12.5	18.6	30.1	12.2	38.3	85.3	32.9	39.9
Weddin (A)	605	1.2	0.7	0.5	56.4	18.7	15.9	87.6	16.7	40.3
Wellington (A)	1 406	19.1	0.9	1.6	48.6	16.5	21.8	85.2	15.4	25.9
Wentworth (A)	1 310	14.9	0.8	0.7	46.9	19.4	20.8	84.7	12.4	19.1
Willoughby (C)	10 091	0.2	6.3	23.1	43.6	16.7	23.8	91.1	44.6	39.5
Windouran (A)	72	4.1	—	—	38.9	11.1	38.9	89.7	18.2	21.7
Wingecarribee (A)	6 719	1.4	3.2	4.4	43.8	17.5	18.9	89.7	25.8	29.1
Wollondilly (A)	6 788	1.7	3.2	1.5	48.2	26.4	16.8	88.3	24.8	31.0
Wollongong (C)	37 256	1.7	3.2	9.4	39.4	23.2	24.9	87.6	38.6	32.3
Woollahra (A)	9 554	0.3	9.6	12.4	34.0	11.2	29.3	88.6	36.8	42.8
Wyong (A)	19 663	2.3	3.7	1.6	43.4	21.7	24.8	85.4	19.3	26.7
Yallaroi (A)	471	1.7	0.6	0.8	45.6	15.7	27.6	84.9	9.7	26.1
Yarrowlumla (A)	1 684	0.7	2.8	2.7	57.8	19.1	11.6	92.3	35.5	29.4
Yass (A)	1 590	2.2	1.8	1.7	49.3	21.4	20.8	90.0	22.2	32.1
Young (A)	1 937	1.9	0.8	1.1	45.2	19.3	25.5	85.4	18.1	33.4
New South Wales(d)	1 201 779	2.3	4.0	11.8	42.8	21.5	22.2	87.9	31.4	31.8

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(d) Includes persons enumerated in unincorporated areas.

1.5 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—Working life

Local Government Area	WORKING LIFE (15–19 YEARS).....						WORKING LIFE (20–25 YEARS).....						Median weekly individual income (15–25 years)
	Labour force participation(a)	Employed full-time	Employed part-time	Unemployment rate(b)	Unemployment to population ratio	Total persons	Labour force participation(a)	Employed full-time	Employed part-time	Unemployment rate(b)	Unemployment to population ratio	Total persons	
	%	%	%	%	%	no.	%	%	%	%	%	no.	\$
Albury (C)	52.9	13.1	25.7	23.9	12.6	3 370	78.9	43.2	19.3	19.3	15.3	3 874	165
Armidale (C)	32.5	4.8	17.9	27.7	9.0	2 483	51.9	20.5	19.6	21.7	11.3	2 918	128
Ashfield (A)	37.2	10.2	19.4	17.7	6.6	2 066	76.7	46.7	19.4	11.5	8.8	3 613	198
Auburn (A)	32.6	9.4	13.4	24.9	8.1	3 716	66.1	39.5	13.3	16.5	10.9	4 770	142
Ballina (A)	51.2	11.7	26.4	21.8	11.1	2 273	78.0	36.1	22.6	22.7	17.7	2 075	145
Balranald (A)	43.1	21.6	11.0	16.0	6.9	218	78.7	48.5	20.1	9.0	7.1	238	217
Bankstown (C)	43.7	16.7	17.8	16.8	7.3	11 165	78.2	53.3	14.9	10.0	7.8	14 641	201
Barraba (A)	40.9	8.6	15.1	42.1	17.2	93	70.8	37.7	16.0	20.0	14.2	105	143
Bathurst (C)	44.3	10.9	23.0	21.3	9.5	3 024	67.7	37.1	20.4	14.0	9.5	3 361	137
Baulkham Hills (A)	47.5	14.0	28.4	7.3	3.5	11 114	85.1	58.7	20.1	5.0	4.2	11 317	169
Bega Valley (A)	44.5	13.7	20.0	20.6	9.2	1 522	76.6	42.0	18.5	19.5	15.0	1 310	146
Bellingen (A)	39.0	10.3	15.1	32.2	12.5	670	72.0	32.0	14.8	33.4	24.1	532	124
Berrigan (A)	41.8	17.3	13.5	22.9	9.6	502	80.9	53.0	15.4	13.1	10.6	492	169
Bingara (A)	29.7	12.9	3.0	43.3	12.9	101	72.2	32.4	16.7	29.5	21.3	109	141
Blacktown (C)	47.1	17.2	19.6	18.3	8.7	18 079	77.4	51.5	14.8	11.8	9.1	22 869	209
Bland (A)	39.2	15.4	15.4	19.4	7.6	395	77.6	49.9	15.0	13.6	10.6	379	151
Blayney (A)	45.0	20.9	12.2	22.0	9.9	393	78.1	51.1	13.4	15.7	12.2	425	199
Blue Mountains (C)	47.4	14.3	23.8	17.6	8.3	5 165	78.5	46.1	21.4	12.2	9.6	4 864	154
Bogan (A)	43.7	13.2	14.4	31.5	13.8	166	76.1	49.2	12.2	17.7	13.4	238	187
Bombala (A)	37.1	13.9	10.8	30.6	11.3	194	74.1	47.6	14.5	12.2	9.0	167	152
Boorowa (A)	21.9	10.5	—	48.0	10.5	113	76.8	47.8	16.7	14.2	10.9	140	142
Botany (A)	40.4	12.3	20.3	15.2	6.2	2 242	76.8	50.1	17.1	9.6	7.4	3 147	195
Bourke (A)	35.9	12.3	10.5	30.4	10.9	220	66.9	43.5	15.1	10.8	7.3	372	216
Brewarrina (A)	43.1	13.8	16.3	28.3	12.2	123	62.5	30.8	15.9	23.8	14.9	208	183
Broken Hill (C)	53.1	14.6	22.4	26.6	14.1	1 261	76.8	43.5	13.7	23.8	18.3	1 420	161
Burwood (A)	32.4	9.3	17.3	14.6	4.7	1 865	70.3	43.0	18.1	9.6	6.7	2 861	161
Byron (A)	41.5	11.1	18.0	26.0	10.8	1 674	71.7	28.2	19.4	31.5	22.6	1 707	144
Cabonne (A)	37.8	14.7	13.3	21.1	8.0	805	77.9	51.6	15.1	11.2	8.7	583	131
Camden (A)	52.0	21.0	22.2	14.3	7.4	2 328	84.8	61.0	15.0	8.3	7.0	2 984	247
Campbelltown (C)	47.6	17.0	18.9	21.0	10.0	12 678	77.1	49.4	15.3	13.8	10.6	13 564	186
Canterbury (C)	35.7	11.0	15.8	20.4	7.3	8 527	72.8	44.7	15.2	14.7	10.7	12 066	157
Carrathool (A)	38.7	20.2	11.0	16.4	6.4	172	81.6	50.2	22.9	7.9	6.5	201	198
Casino (A)	50.6	20.5	17.1	23.4	11.8	726	75.8	43.3	16.3	19.5	14.8	832	177
Central Darling (A)	54.3	23.3	14.7	28.6	15.5	128	74.5	38.5	20.8	16.9	12.6	231	231
Cessnock (C)	51.6	17.5	18.4	27.8	14.3	3 216	76.2	43.6	15.5	20.2	15.4	3 553	172
Cobar (A)	43.3	22.1	12.1	15.8	6.8	306	78.2	51.9	15.2	12.4	9.7	505	235
Coffs Harbour (C)	50.8	9.9	25.8	26.7	13.6	3 994	77.3	37.6	18.5	25.9	20.0	3 666	145
Conargo (A)	43.1	24.8	12.8	6.4	2.8	110	78.1	55.2	11.5	14.7	11.5	98	165
Concord (A)	41.7	13.5	21.5	11.9	5.0	1 528	80.5	55.3	17.8	6.5	5.2	2 248	236
Coolah (A)	37.9	15.5	7.5	33.3	12.6	173	73.6	47.6	11.5	16.3	12.0	208	152
Coolamon (A)	35.9	14.1	10.3	29.8	10.7	234	80.4	46.6	18.4	17.6	14.1	164	128
Cooma-Monaro (A)	55.2	20.0	22.8	18.5	10.2	569	79.1	48.7	18.3	13.9	11.0	628	185
Coonabarabran (A)	37.8	12.0	12.3	32.5	12.3	407	71.7	40.3	13.1	24.1	17.3	382	136
Coonamble (A)	37.2	11.9	10.3	35.1	13.0	253	73.3	38.7	17.3	20.5	15.0	359	158
Cootamundra (A)	36.5	12.9	12.9	28.1	10.3	458	78.7	49.4	15.3	16.1	12.6	451	156

(a) Proportion of the population who stated that they were employed, or looking for work.

(b) Proportion of the labour force who were looking for work.

1.5 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—Working life *continued*

Local Government Area	WORKING LIFE (15–19 YEARS).....					WORKING LIFE (20–25 YEARS).....					Total persons	Median weekly individual income (15–25 years)	
	Labour force participation(a)	Employed full-time	Employed part-time	Unemployment rate(b)	Unemployment to population ratio	Labour force participation(a)	Employed full-time	Employed part-time	Unemployment rate(b)	Unemployment to population ratio			
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	no.	\$	
Copmanhurst (A)	44.9	15.2	18.0	23.5	10.5	256	71.9	36.5	11.8	32.0	23.0	178	128
Corowa (A)	47.4	17.7	21.0	15.5	7.3	504	85.1	58.6	17.8	8.8	7.5	495	188
Cowra (A)	44.6	16.0	17.5	21.1	9.4	818	79.4	48.4	17.8	13.9	11.0	788	169
Crookwell (A)	36.1	16.3	9.9	22.0	7.9	251	80.7	52.8	17.5	8.8	7.1	212	148
Culcairn (A)	27.7	10.3	6.7	26.4	7.3	329	80.9	57.4	13.1	9.5	7.7	184	64
Deniliquin (A)	55.3	19.7	21.9	21.8	12.1	456	80.9	53.6	14.2	14.6	11.8	591	224
Drummoyne (A)	46.2	13.4	25.7	12.2	5.6	1 424	87.4	62.2	18.5	5.7	5.0	2 795	330
Dubbo (C)	56.3	18.1	27.8	16.3	9.2	2 499	79.5	52.8	14.8	13.1	10.5	2 984	206
Dumaresq (A)	34.6	6.6	22.2	11.2	3.9	257	71.7	40.5	19.8	14.1	10.1	237	108
Dungog (A)	42.1	15.3	15.5	23.7	10.0	470	81.9	49.4	16.2	17.6	14.4	437	156
Eurobodalla (A)	46.5	10.8	21.8	26.0	12.1	1 517	74.4	32.3	19.6	28.8	21.5	1 379	146
Evans (A)	43.1	17.3	15.4	20.0	8.6	371	71.7	46.6	14.8	11.8	8.5	283	115
Fairfield (C)	33.9	11.5	13.4	22.9	7.8	14 362	71.4	42.9	13.4	18.1	12.9	17 573	145
Forbes (A)	34.2	13.0	11.3	25.6	8.8	821	79.0	50.2	14.8	15.4	12.2	689	138
Gilgandra (A)	36.8	13.0	10.7	32.7	12.0	299	72.6	42.5	12.4	21.2	15.4	266	144
Glen Innes (A)	44.0	9.3	19.8	30.4	13.4	389	77.8	39.2	19.9	22.6	17.5	342	142
Gloucester (A)	36.0	13.2	11.6	25.7	9.2	303	82.1	46.3	21.8	14.9	12.2	229	144
Gosford (C)	53.9	15.6	26.5	18.3	9.9	9 066	83.5	51.9	19.2	13.0	10.9	9 876	189
Goulburn (C)	52.5	15.2	24.9	20.0	10.5	1 686	75.4	49.0	16.7	11.2	8.4	1 924	203
Grafton (C)	53.0	13.1	25.3	24.4	12.9	1 223	76.2	43.4	13.8	23.5	17.9	1 259	157
Greater Lithgow (C)	53.0	18.0	21.4	23.0	12.2	1 269	74.1	45.7	14.2	16.7	12.4	1 469	182
Greater Taree (C)	46.4	12.8	19.6	26.8	12.4	2 742	77.3	42.2	17.6	20.6	15.9	2 437	147
Great Lakes (A)	48.0	11.2	24.4	22.7	10.9	1 347	76.4	39.2	18.8	22.7	17.3	1 240	148
Griffith (C)	57.3	26.1	22.3	10.7	6.1	1 438	83.8	59.9	15.5	7.5	6.3	1 917	267
Gundagai (A)	40.6	14.5	13.5	29.8	12.1	209	78.3	47.8	17.4	14.8	11.6	206	171
Gunnedah (A)	40.9	12.3	17.1	25.7	10.5	837	75.3	46.1	15.6	16.3	12.3	829	153
Gunning (A)	29.0	8.1	12.1	19.4	5.6	123	84.5	46.6	26.2	13.8	11.7	105	121
Guyra (A)	35.1	10.8	10.8	34.7	12.2	287	72.9	38.3	15.2	23.8	17.3	277	151
Harden (A)	38.9	18.3	10.9	23.6	9.2	228	80.9	49.8	13.9	18.3	14.8	209	166
Hastings (A)	50.4	11.6	24.2	26.5	13.4	3 333	78.9	39.7	18.7	24.9	19.7	2 910	149
Hawkesbury (C)	54.0	21.7	22.9	14.7	7.9	4 102	81.6	55.6	17.8	8.0	6.5	5 406	235
Hay (A)	42.2	15.2	15.6	22.5	9.5	211	81.3	51.4	17.7	13.5	11.0	327	222
Holbrook (A)	33.1	9.9	11.3	31.9	10.6	142	78.0	46.8	17.4	12.9	10.1	108	116
Holroyd (C)	49.1	19.5	20.9	13.8	6.8	5 826	81.1	55.6	15.6	9.7	7.9	8 380	242
Hornsby (A)	46.2	12.3	28.2	8.7	4.0	10 614	82.9	54.8	21.9	5.7	4.7	11 406	159
Hume (A)	38.3	13.2	17.7	16.3	6.2	530	82.5	50.4	15.4	18.0	14.8	337	114
Hunter's Hill (A)	21.8	5.3	13.5	10.1	2.2	1 179	81.6	52.8	21.9	5.9	4.8	809	46
Hurstville (C)	42.6	15.3	21.0	11.3	4.8	4 184	80.7	55.8	16.4	8.5	6.8	6 062	223
Inverell (A)	42.8	14.2	14.7	28.9	12.4	994	76.3	44.3	14.8	19.9	15.1	931	160
Jerilderie (A)	41.9	29.1	8.5	8.2	3.4	117	80.4	53.9	14.7	12.2	9.8	101	197
Junee (A)	32.8	12.9	11.4	20.0	6.6	411	50.3	32.7	8.5	16.9	8.5	493	144
Kempsey (A)	42.0	10.2	19.2	26.4	11.1	1 624	72.1	34.2	14.5	30.4	21.9	1 425	144
Kiama (A)	44.9	12.1	22.1	20.7	9.3	1 162	83.9	48.6	20.8	15.4	12.9	1 032	142
Kogarah (A)	43.0	13.0	23.4	11.5	4.9	2 945	79.4	53.4	17.2	8.6	6.8	4 314	204
Ku-ring-gai (A)	36.0	5.3	26.3	7.8	2.8	8 757	77.4	42.9	28.4	5.6	4.3	7 819	87

(a) Proportion of the population who stated that they were employed, or looking for work.

(b) Proportion of the labour force who were looking for work.

1.5 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—Working life *continued*

Local Government Area	WORKING LIFE (15–19 YEARS).....						WORKING LIFE (20–25 YEARS).....						Median weekly individual income (15–25 years)
	Labour force participation(a)	Employed full-time	Employed part-time	Unemployment rate(b)	Unemployment to population ratio	Total persons	Labour force participation(a)	Employed full-time	Employed part-time	Unemployment rate(b)	Unemployment to population ratio	Total persons	
	%	%	%	%	%	no.	%	%	%	%	%	no.	\$
Kyogle (A)	30.2	11.7	7.9	27.4	8.3	592	66.8	33.4	11.8	29.4	19.7	473	130
Lachlan (A)	35.4	16.0	11.1	21.5	7.6	407	72.5	47.2	10.4	18.5	13.4	462	158
Lake Macquarie (C)	56.3	15.1	27.6	21.4	12.1	11 983	81.5	45.1	21.2	17.0	13.8	12 908	165
Lane Cove (A)	41.4	9.6	26.9	9.3	3.9	1 974	84.4	56.6	23.0	4.5	3.8	2 878	223
Leeton (A)	39.4	15.9	14.0	18.2	7.2	1 033	84.2	58.5	16.3	8.8	7.4	848	169
Leichhardt (A)	41.4	11.8	20.4	19.8	8.2	2 622	81.3	50.2	21.8	9.9	8.1	6 551	281
Lismore (C)	43.8	9.9	21.3	25.8	11.3	3 860	68.0	30.9	18.9	25.9	17.6	3 815	140
Liverpool (C)	45.4	17.6	17.2	19.9	9.0	8 797	78.1	54.1	12.8	11.9	9.3	12 752	223
Lockhart (A)	40.9	21.4	8.8	21.6	8.8	215	81.6	57.2	13.8	12.1	9.9	152	151
Macleay (A)	38.9	10.3	15.4	30.9	12.0	766	76.1	37.9	17.1	25.8	19.6	683	138
Maitland (C)	54.6	16.3	24.5	22.4	12.2	3 932	81.6	47.9	18.2	17.3	14.1	4 114	170
Manilla (A)	36.7	13.6	7.0	42.5	15.6	197	71.8	44.7	8.0	23.7	17.0	188	124
Manly (A)	47.1	13.3	27.4	9.4	4.4	1 817	82.8	55.4	20.3	6.6	5.5	3 417	293
Marrickville (A)	41.5	12.3	19.3	19.9	8.3	4 214	76.5	44.6	19.3	14.5	11.1	8 610	217
Merriwa (A)	37.5	14.0	10.3	31.4	11.8	136	74.2	46.1	14.8	13.7	10.2	130	139
Moree Plains (A)	49.4	19.3	17.6	23.0	11.3	978	74.9	48.8	14.1	13.7	10.2	1 447	238
Mosman (A)	42.2	9.3	27.4	8.3	3.5	1 316	84.8	58.7	21.6	3.8	3.2	2 247	302
Mudgee (A)	46.2	15.0	20.8	19.8	9.1	1 085	74.9	42.5	17.7	18.2	13.6	1 019	163
Mulwara (A)	46.3	15.0	23.4	15.3	7.1	367	74.4	42.9	18.1	15.3	11.4	254	130
Murray (A)	52.5	18.3	21.6	16.5	8.6	301	76.7	49.7	15.9	12.2	9.4	352	187
Murrumbidgee (A)	38.1	20.1	11.5	15.1	5.8	138	75.9	53.8	13.7	9.3	7.1	212	254
Murrumbidgee (A)	46.2	21.5	12.3	20.0	9.2	128	77.7	47.7	15.4	18.8	14.6	130	174
Muswellbrook (A)	54.4	19.1	19.7	24.8	13.5	1 125	76.2	50.0	13.7	14.8	11.3	1 339	195
Nambucca (A)	38.1	9.7	16.2	29.2	11.1	1 088	76.2	35.8	18.7	26.8	20.4	833	133
Narrabri (A)	45.6	16.1	16.5	25.8	11.7	946	80.3	51.2	15.7	14.4	11.6	976	176
Narrandera (A)	42.9	17.6	14.6	21.6	9.3	410	77.1	47.8	15.1	16.3	12.6	477	175
Narromine (A)	38.7	12.3	14.4	30.4	11.8	416	78.9	44.3	12.4	26.8	21.1	402	145
Newcastle (C)	54.1	12.0	25.7	27.9	15.1	8 981	75.7	37.4	22.3	19.6	14.9	15 162	174
North Sydney (A)	40.1	11.7	22.7	9.1	3.6	2 170	85.0	63.7	16.4	4.5	3.9	6 963	433
Nundle (A)	34.2	12.7	10.1	33.3	11.4	79	82.0	48.0	10.0	26.8	22.0	53	88
Nymboida (A)	43.7	11.3	20.3	24.4	10.7	300	74.0	46.7	9.5	22.4	16.6	169	119
Oberon (A)	42.9	22.1	10.4	19.1	8.2	319	74.8	52.6	14.7	7.8	5.9	409	234
Orange (C)	51.1	14.1	25.9	19.4	9.9	2 666	77.4	49.6	16.5	12.5	9.7	2 970	177
Parkes (A)	47.4	15.2	19.9	22.5	10.7	928	79.0	51.7	13.9	15.3	12.1	1 020	178
Parramatta (C)	44.0	14.4	20.9	15.7	6.9	9 080	77.7	51.8	15.9	10.7	8.3	14 136	217
Parry (A)	41.8	12.2	19.8	19.9	8.3	819	80.4	50.7	15.8	15.7	12.6	633	132
Penrith (C)	55.2	20.0	24.1	16.5	9.1	13 183	80.5	54.2	16.0	10.6	8.5	16 489	227
Pittwater (A)	54.6	18.4	30.1	7.1	3.9	3 235	87.5	58.4	21.9	6.0	5.2	3 946	242
Port Stephens (A)	51.7	15.1	24.0	22.2	11.5	3 248	80.6	47.3	17.7	17.9	14.5	3 701	175
Queanbeyan (C)	52.5	15.2	23.2	22.9	12.0	1 837	83.4	52.5	18.7	12.7	10.6	2 835	243
Quirindi (A)	32.2	14.4	11.3	19.1	6.2	293	78.5	46.3	14.4	21.4	16.8	298	160
Randwick (C)	39.7	11.6	21.4	13.6	5.4	7 642	70.1	43.5	19.4	8.4	5.9	15 917	227
Richmond River (A)	41.8	15.4	11.5	30.7	12.8	584	73.1	36.4	13.7	29.2	21.3	483	142
Rockdale (C)	40.7	12.8	19.6	16.8	6.8	4 996	77.4	50.9	16.1	10.9	8.4	7 676	208
Ryde (C)	46.2	12.6	26.9	10.0	4.6	5 331	80.6	53.2	20.0	7.0	5.6	8 715	221

(a) Proportion of the population who stated that they were employed, or looking for work.

(b) Proportion of the labour force who were looking for work.

1.5 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—Working life *continued*

Local Government Area	WORKING LIFE (15–19 YEARS).....						WORKING LIFE (20–25 YEARS).....						Median weekly individual income (15–25 years)
	Labour force participation(a)	Employed full-time	Employed part-time	Unemployment rate(b)	Unemployment to population ratio	Total persons	Labour force participation(a)	Employed full-time	Employed part-time	Unemployment rate(b)	Unemployment to population ratio	Total persons	
	%	%	%	%	%	no.	%	%	%	%	%	no.	\$
Rylstone (A)	33.2	14.9	5.8	33.3	11.1	207	73.7	44.4	12.6	19.2	14.1	197	153
Scone (A)	48.7	22.2	15.8	19.4	9.4	594	81.2	49.9	19.1	13.6	11.0	680	197
Severn (A)	35.7	13.0	9.1	34.5	12.3	154	62.4	28.0	17.2	25.5	15.9	157	123
Shellharbour (A)	50.2	14.9	20.8	25.2	12.7	3 854	79.6	46.9	16.8	18.0	14.3	4 405	167
Shoalhaven (C)	46.1	13.0	20.8	23.3	10.7	4 437	76.6	43.4	17.1	19.5	14.9	4 248	156
Singleton (A)	58.6	28.3	20.6	14.6	8.6	1 492	82.0	56.1	14.5	12.0	9.9	1 651	232
Snowy River (A)	59.0	18.3	31.0	14.1	8.3	1 410	91.0	60.8	24.5	5.2	4.8	3 027	347
South Sydney (C)	37.7	9.4	18.4	22.8	8.6	3 980	73.1	42.4	20.9	12.0	8.8	12 302	275
Strathfield (A)	28.8	7.4	15.9	15.2	4.4	2 125	69.7	42.0	19.7	9.4	6.5	2 406	113
Sutherland Shire (A)	54.6	19.1	28.7	8.9	4.9	13 640	87.5	62.5	18.2	5.7	5.0	17 618	263
Sydney (C)	25.7	9.9	10.1	20.8	5.3	992	56.7	35.3	14.9	10.4	5.9	3 299	321
Tallaganda (A)	25.6	11.6	6.6	29.0	7.4	122	86.4	52.7	15.5	17.9	15.5	110	141
Tamworth (C)	50.2	13.4	25.5	19.9	10.0	2 689	79.4	47.4	16.8	17.8	14.1	2 688	164
Temora (A)	41.5	12.9	17.8	23.4	9.7	371	78.5	48.6	16.3	15.0	11.8	330	146
Tenterfield (A)	34.1	11.8	16.5	13.8	4.7	425	68.4	38.8	18.1	15.6	10.6	376	144
Tumbarumba (A)	49.2	23.8	15.1	16.5	8.1	185	68.1	45.1	13.6	13.1	8.9	234	196
Tumut (A)	43.4	16.2	16.5	22.5	9.8	717	77.5	48.0	16.8	14.5	11.2	792	180
Tweed (A)	48.0	11.1	23.4	24.3	11.7	3 733	77.0	38.1	18.8	24.2	18.7	3 481	153
Ulmarra (A)	42.9	12.2	15.9	31.1	13.3	345	72.3	30.1	16.0	35.8	25.9	282	139
Uralla (A)	34.1	10.2	17.3	16.7	5.7	422	78.2	42.8	19.8	17.3	13.5	347	131
Urana (A)	31.6	14.5	5.3	33.3	10.5	77	74.7	51.9	13.9	11.9	8.9	80	135
Wagga Wagga (C)	53.8	21.3	21.5	17.8	9.6	5 014	73.4	44.7	17.7	13.7	10.0	6 035	177
Wakool (A)	35.3	15.4	11.8	18.8	6.6	272	82.8	50.0	18.0	14.6	12.1	256	155
Walcha (A)	36.9	17.9	8.2	25.0	9.2	194	76.9	41.5	16.5	22.1	17.0	212	143
Walgett (A)	43.2	11.2	12.6	36.5	15.8	438	70.4	34.8	18.4	20.9	14.7	692	168
Warren (A)	47.3	22.8	10.9	26.4	12.5	184	81.6	49.6	18.0	14.5	11.8	228	186
Warringah (A)	53.9	16.8	31.0	7.9	4.2	7 930	86.9	60.8	20.8	4.6	4.0	11 282	265
Waverley (A)	36.8	9.5	19.5	16.4	6.0	3 032	78.7	49.4	20.5	8.9	7.0	7 082	298
Weddin (A)	29.4	13.9	5.2	27.9	8.2	231	76.1	50.0	13.1	15.7	11.9	176	117
Wellington (A)	38.8	11.2	15.7	25.1	9.8	492	71.0	40.6	14.6	19.1	13.5	480	154
Wentworth (A)	46.4	17.4	17.0	20.3	9.4	489	75.1	45.0	18.2	13.0	9.7	473	158
Willoughby (C)	40.1	9.7	24.8	9.9	4.0	3 169	78.8	52.8	20.2	5.5	4.3	5 213	218
Windouran (A)	46.9	31.3	—	20.0	9.4	30	86.2	75.9	10.3	—	—	30	211
Wingecarribee (A)	41.9	13.1	20.0	16.9	7.1	2 744	78.7	50.5	15.8	14.1	11.1	2 224	138
Wollondilly (A)	49.6	21.7	18.0	16.5	8.2	2 488	80.1	53.9	16.6	10.1	8.1	2 475	195
Wollongong (C)	47.2	13.7	20.0	25.7	12.2	12 625	75.5	42.7	18.7	16.8	12.7	17 353	173
Woollahra (A)	27.0	7.8	14.6	13.7	3.7	2 953	80.5	52.9	20.4	7.2	5.8	5 147	272
Wyong (A)	57.1	15.6	26.2	23.7	13.6	6 848	78.5	44.1	18.7	18.1	14.2	7 825	186
Yallaroi (A)	25.8	10.3	5.8	35.0	9.0	157	75.4	45.9	13.1	18.8	14.2	183	142
Yarrowlumla (A)	40.4	8.0	23.0	18.3	7.4	649	81.2	50.3	20.0	10.6	8.6	511	113
Yass (A)	52.2	15.6	27.5	14.6	7.6	552	82.9	47.9	18.8	16.7	13.8	601	165
Young (A)	45.0	18.7	18.0	14.6	6.6	763	79.5	50.1	17.0	14.3	11.4	694	171
New South Wales(c)	46.2	14.4	21.7	18.3	8.5	412 714	78.1	48.9	17.9	12.4	9.7	532 180	186

(a) Proportion of the population who stated that they were employed, or looking for work.

(b) Proportion of the labour force who were looking for work.

(c) Includes persons enumerated in unincorporated areas.

CHAPTER 2

POPULATION

MAIN FINDINGS

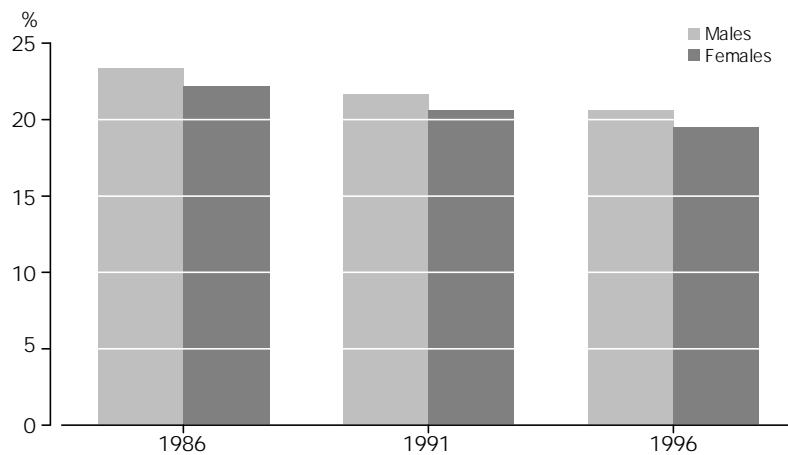
On census night (6 August 1996) 1,201,779 young people aged 12–25 years were counted, constituting 20% of all people in New South Wales.

1986 to 1996

Between 1986 and 1996, New South Wales' census count increased by 614,487 (11%) to 5,995,545. The number of young people fell by 25,305 or 2% over the same period.

Young people in New South Wales represent a declining proportion of the total, falling from 23% in 1986 to 21% in 1991, and then to 20% in 1996. This trend can be expected to continue, since the proportion aged 0–11 years has also declined, from 18% in 1986 to 17% in 1996.

YOUNG PEOPLE, Proportion of All Persons



Sex and age

There were slightly more males than females in the 12–25 years age group (609,908 compared with 591,871). Among people aged 26 years and over, the number of females (1,939,155) exceeded the number of males (1,825, 904).

Geographic distribution

In 1996, the highest number of young people were counted in the Statistical Division of Sydney (766,391), representing 64% of all young people in New South Wales. Sydney and Murrumbidgee Statistical Divisions had the highest proportion of 12–25 year-olds (both with 21%). They were closely followed by Central West, Northern, Hunter, and Illawarra Statistical Divisions (all 20%).

Only four Statistical Divisions registered increases in numbers of young people between 1991 and 1996 (Hunter, Illawarra, Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Divisions). The strongest growth was in the Richmond-Tweed Statistical Division, which increased by 12% (3,694).

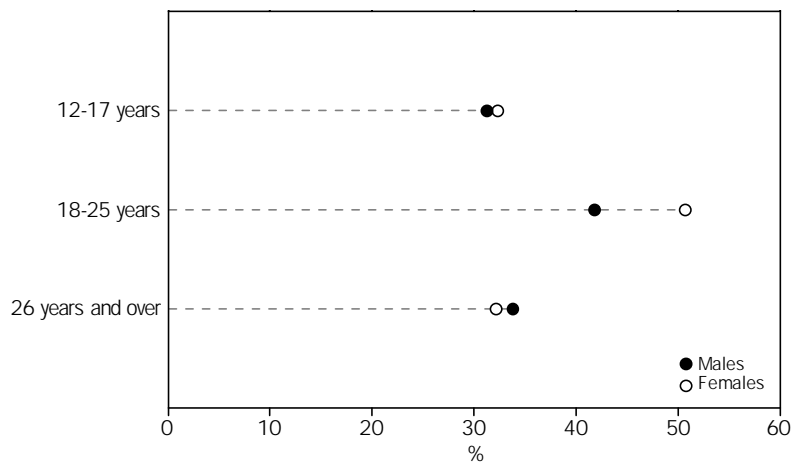
MOVEMENT

Young people reported being more mobile than older people. Just over 40% of 12–25 year-olds reported living at a different address than five years previously, compared with only 33% of older people. A similar pattern was evident for residential movement within the previous twelve months, with 22% of young people and only 13% of older people at different address.

The greatest level of residential movement in both the last year and the last five years took place within the State of New South Wales. Among people who had moved within the previous five years, 90% of 12–25 year-olds, and 91% of older people, had moved within the State. Similarly, among those who had moved within the previous twelve months, 91% of young people and 92% of older people had moved within the State.

Young females in New South Wales were more likely to have moved than young males. In 1996, 43% of young women reported living at a different address from five years ago, compared with 37% of young men. For the older population, 32% of females and 34% of males were living at a different address from five years ago.

PEOPLE WHO HAD A DIFFERENT ADDRESS FIVE YEARS PREVIOUSLY



2.1 AGE AND SEX

Age (years)	1986.....			1991.....			1996.....		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER									
0-9	411 829	392 092	803 921	432 926	411 489	844 415	439 532	418 487	858 019
10	41 273	39 608	80 881	43 538	41 031	84 569	43 819	41 624	85 443
11	43 062	40 548	83 610	42 222	39 608	81 830	43 601	41 644	85 245
10-11	84 335	80 156	164 491	85 760	80 639	166 399	87 420	83 268	170 688
12	44 551	42 326	86 877	42 169	40 087	82 256	43 738	41 961	85 699
13	46 654	44 367	91 021	42 341	40 666	83 007	44 294	42 239	86 533
14	49 199	46 901	96 100	43 042	40 705	83 747	43 510	41 143	84 653
12-14	140 404	133 594	273 998	127 552	121 458	249 010	131 542	125 343	256 885
15	48 872	46 575	95 447	40 385	38 673	79 058	43 669	41 104	84 773
16	44 926	42 776	87 702	43 812	41 430	85 242	42 615	40 221	82 836
17	44 041	41 982	86 023	45 006	42 468	87 474	42 131	40 214	82 345
15-17	137 839	131 333	269 172	129 203	122 571	251 774	128 415	121 539	249 954
18	42 163	40 094	82 257	46 111	43 746	89 857	41 302	39 812	81 114
19	41 669	39 934	81 603	47 722	45 426	93 148	41 433	40 213	81 646
18-19	83 832	80 028	163 860	93 833	89 172	183 005	82 735	80 025	162 760
20	41 839	39 999	81 838	48 204	46 861	95 065	41 423	40 408	81 831
21	42 020	40 837	82 857	45 408	44 169	89 577	42 915	41 932	84 847
22	43 988	42 642	86 630	43 264	42 727	85 991	43 262	42 615	85 877
23	44 494	43 512	88 006	42 755	41 754	84 509	44 804	44 480	89 284
24	45 495	44 501	89 996	42 048	41 329	83 377	46 942	46 930	93 872
20-24	217 836	211 491	429 327	221 679	216 840	438 519	219 346	216 365	435 711
25	45 529	45 198	90 727	42 735	42 306	85 041	47 870	48 599	96 469
12-25	625 440	601 644	1 227 084	615 002	592 347	1 207 349	609 908	591 871	1 201 779
26 and over	1 553 028	1 632 534	3 185 562	1 699 663	1 789 741	3 489 404	1 825 904	1 939 155	3 765 059
Total	2 674 632	2 706 426	5 381 058	2 833 351	2 874 216	5 707 567	2 962 764	3 032 781	5 995 545
PROPORTION (%)									
0-9	15.4	14.5	14.9	15.3	14.3	14.8	14.8	13.8	14.3
10	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
11	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
10-11	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.8
12	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
13	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
14	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
12-14	5.2	4.9	5.1	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.3
15	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
16	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4
17	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4
15-17	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.2
18	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4
19	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4
18-19	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.7
20	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.4
21	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4
22	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
23	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
24	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6
20-24	8.1	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.4	7.1	7.3
25	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
12-25	23.4	22.2	22.8	21.7	20.6	21.2	20.6	19.5	20.0
26 and over	58.1	60.3	59.2	60.0	62.3	61.1	61.6	63.9	62.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

2.2 STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, Persons

	Sydney	Hunter	Illawarra	Richmond- Tweed	Mid-North Coast	Northern	North Western	Central West	South Eastern
Age (years)	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1986									
0-9	479 900	72 555	48 633	24 122	32 416	29 535	19 412	27 118	24 202
10-11	98 603	14 693	9 746	4 923	6 646	6 108	3 922	5 488	5 017
12-14	165 738	24 865	16 454	7 902	10 879	10 293	5 983	9 186	7 795
15-17	163 689	24 539	15 618	7 605	10 003	10 076	5 856	9 062	7 879
18-19	104 827	14 670	8 909	3 953	4 875	5 705	3 159	4 563	4 511
20-24	279 476	37 603	23 685	9 353	12 108	13 446	8 040	11 794	12 349
25	58 457	7 771	5 008	2 174	2 801	2 815	1 843	2 504	2 724
12-25	772 187	109 448	69 674	30 987	40 666	42 335	24 881	37 109	35 258
26 and over	1 997 096	285 391	180 676	92 658	128 499	99 036	62 186	91 735	91 266
Total	3 347 786	482 087	308 729	152 690	208 227	177 014	110 401	161 450	155 743
1991									
0-9	496 154	77 767	52 789	27 566	38 004	29 866	20 639	27 627	27 501
10-11	97 936	15 073	10 040	5 703	7 654	6 164	3 745	5 590	5 413
12-14	149 479	22 061	14 877	8 257	11 017	8 671	5 314	8 349	7 630
15-17	154 701	22 007	14 719	7 561	10 424	8 737	4 927	8 160	7 654
18-19	117 624	16 716	10 663	4 841	5 332	6 089	2 979	5 153	4 614
20-24	292 531	37 119	23 454	9 609	11 285	12 988	7 720	11 154	12 431
25	56 865	6 910	4 635	1 773	2 407	2 305	1 584	2 175	2 505
12-25	771 200	104 813	68 348	32 041	40 465	38 790	22 524	34 991	34 834
26 and over	2 153 917	315 020	205 509	113 817	153 979	105 789	67 698	97 199	110 528
Total	3 519 207	512 673	336 686	179 127	240 102	180 609	114 606	165 407	178 276
1996									
0-9	512 535	78 640	53 931	28 921	38 714	27 167	20 092	26 232	27 542
10-11	99 014	15 816	10 915	6 265	8 360	5 739	4 081	5 543	6 009
12-14	151 595	23 417	16 001	9 427	12 511	8 442	5 305	8 413	8 550
15-17	151 837	22 060	15 177	8 648	11 213	8 054	4 724	7 955	7 846
18-19	104 629	14 895	9 645	4 794	5 136	4 740	2 337	4 699	4 057
20-24	292 350	37 583	24 201	10 677	11 781	11 085	6 681	10 957	11 503
25	65 980	7 691	5 061	2 189	2 613	2 221	1 662	2 254	2 603
12-25	766 391	105 646	70 085	35 735	43 254	34 542	20 709	34 278	34 559
26 and over	2 327 593	339 056	224 005	130 486	171 790	107 263	71 307	102 089	119 388
Total	3 705 533	539 158	358 936	201 407	262 118	174 711	116 189	168 142	187 498

2.2 STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, Persons *continued*

Age (years)	Murrumbidgee	Murray	Far West	New South Wales
	no.	no.	no.	no.
1986				
0-9	24 320	17 162	4 359	803 921
10-11	5 020	3 462	824	164 491
12-14	7 726	5 713	1 409	273 998
15-17	7 738	5 532	1 425	269 172
18-19	4 730	2 938	796	163 860
20-24	11 119	7 499	2 170	429 327
25	2 328	1 667	518	90 727
12-25	33 641	23 349	6 318	1 227 084
26 and over	77 379	59 007	17 609	3 185 562
Total	140 360	102 980	29 110	5 381 058
1991				
0-9	24 659	17 304	4 495	844 415
10-11	4 779	3 496	803	166 399
12-14	6 982	5 302	1 060	249 010
15-17	6 841	4 978	1 042	251 774
18-19	4 966	2 982	746	183 005
20-24	10 552	6 874	2 002	438 519
25	1 948	1 409	431	85 041
12-25	31 289	21 545	5 281	1 207 349
26 and over	82 125	64 983	17 557	3 489 404
Total	142 852	107 328	28 136	5 707 567
1996				
0-9	23 782	16 900	3 523	858 019
10-11	4 799	3 384	754	170 688
12-14	7 060	5 095	1 043	256 885
15-17	6 614	4 866	938	249 954
18-19	4 417	2 766	496	162 760
20-24	10 343	6 477	1 414	435 711
25	2 262	1 465	354	96 469
12-25	30 696	20 669	4 245	1 201 779
26 and over	86 221	67 794	16 504	3 765 059
Total	145 498	108 747	25 026	5 995 545

2.3 STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, Males

	Sydney	Hunter	Illawarra	Richmond-Tweed	Mid-North Coast	Northern	North Western	Central West	South Eastern
Age (years)	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1986									
0-9	245 788	37 226	24 835	12 529	16 585	15 028	9 913	13 933	12 428
10-11	50 550	7 517	5 036	2 491	3 457	3 172	2 004	2 768	2 576
12-14	85 316	12 607	8 362	4 125	5 445	5 175	3 023	4 755	3 948
15-17	83 918	12 554	7 875	3 875	5 022	5 099	3 046	4 706	4 042
18-19	53 219	7 520	4 572	2 036	2 486	2 967	1 682	2 382	2 368
20-24	140 546	19 406	12 309	4 565	6 118	6 916	4 074	5 999	6 631
25	29 141	3 993	2 504	1 077	1 346	1 429	933	1 299	1 438
12-25	392 140	56 080	35 622	15 678	20 417	21 586	12 758	19 141	18 427
26 and over	964 975	139 755	89 125	45 017	62 967	49 028	31 418	45 508	46 406
Total	1 653 453	240 578	154 618	75 715	103 426	88 814	56 093	81 350	79 837
1991									
0-9	254 163	39 760	26 953	14 257	19 549	15 377	10 629	14 258	14 216
10-11	50 542	7 798	5 196	2 967	3 911	3 100	1 948	2 886	2 735
12-14	76 609	11 319	7 635	4 360	5 614	4 379	2 682	4 253	3 957
15-17	79 434	11 270	7 509	3 942	5 330	4 393	2 511	4 227	3 920
18-19	59 716	8 585	5 563	2 485	2 761	3 104	1 587	2 580	2 439
20-24	146 531	19 165	12 027	4 818	5 685	6 650	3 855	5 772	6 495
25	28 572	3 431	2 355	882	1 186	1 141	806	1 112	1 320
12-25	390 862	53 770	35 089	16 487	20 576	19 667	11 441	17 944	18 131
26 and over	1 043 312	153 270	100 637	54 997	74 707	52 083	34 061	47 802	55 999
Total	1 738 879	254 598	167 875	88 708	118 743	90 227	58 079	82 890	91 081
1996									
0-9	262 866	40 118	27 656	14 873	19 810	13 804	10 312	13 398	14 039
10-11	50 752	8 152	5 529	3 242	4 262	2 982	2 080	2 788	3 044
12-14	77 416	11 981	8 186	4 900	6 394	4 337	2 723	4 396	4 482
15-17	77 935	11 301	7 864	4 551	5 708	4 001	2 436	4 172	4 045
18-19	52 686	7 651	4 994	2 447	2 720	2 377	1 228	2 344	2 206
20-24	145 459	19 211	12 446	5 443	5 969	5 643	3 347	5 563	6 173
25	32 455	3 929	2 573	1 050	1 241	1 094	795	1 140	1 374
12-25	385 951	54 073	36 063	18 391	22 032	17 452	10 529	17 615	18 280
26 and over	1 122 220	164 472	108 755	62 717	83 078	52 572	35 868	50 520	59 902
Total	1 821 789	266 815	178 003	99 223	129 182	86 810	58 789	84 321	95 265

2.3 STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, Males *continued*

Age (years)	Murrumbidgee	Murray	Far West	New South Wales
	no.	no.	no.	no.
1986				
0-9	12 423	8 769	2 271	411 829
10-11	2 522	1 791	430	84 335
12-14	4 011	2 875	737	140 404
15-17	4 068	2 812	734	137 839
18-19	2 523	1 529	422	83 832
20-24	5 805	3 883	1 109	217 836
25	1 201	828	259	45 529
12-25	17 608	11 927	3 261	625 440
26 and over	38 366	29 652	8 900	1 553 028
Total	70 919	52 139	14 862	2 674 632
1991				
0-9	12 502	8 887	2 337	432 926
10-11	2 469	1 790	415	85 760
12-14	3 561	2 632	545	127 552
15-17	3 589	2 526	533	129 203
18-19	2 700	1 605	422	93 833
20-24	5 352	3 537	1 047	221 679
25	989	646	206	42 735
12-25	16 191	10 946	2 753	615 002
26 and over	40 378	32 498	8 746	1 699 663
Total	71 540	54 121	14 251	2 833 351
1996				
0-9	12 044	8 723	1 860	439 532
10-11	2 460	1 716	407	87 420
12-14	3 578	2 580	553	131 542
15-17	3 424	2 480	480	128 415
18-19	2 301	1 393	260	82 735
20-24	5 410	3 389	731	219 346
25	1 195	750	176	47 870
12-25	15 908	10 592	2 200	609 908
26 and over	42 653	33 715	8 139	1 825 904
Total	73 065	54 746	12 606	2 962 764

2.4 STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, Females

	Sydney	Hunter	Illawarra	Richmond-Tweed	Mid-North Coast	Northern	North Western	Central West	South Eastern
Age (years)	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1986									
0-9	234 112	35 329	23 798	11 593	15 831	14 507	9 499	13 185	11 774
10-11	48 053	7 176	4 710	2 432	3 189	2 936	1 918	2 720	2 441
12-14	80 422	12 258	8 092	3 777	5 434	5 118	2 960	4 431	3 847
15-17	79 771	11 985	7 743	3 730	4 981	4 977	2 810	4 356	3 837
18-19	51 608	7 150	4 337	1 917	2 389	2 738	1 477	2 181	2 143
20-24	138 930	18 197	11 376	4 788	5 990	6 530	3 966	5 795	5 718
25	29 316	3 778	2 504	1 097	1 455	1 386	910	1 205	1 286
12-25	380 047	53 368	34 052	15 309	20 249	20 749	12 123	17 968	16 831
26 and over	1 032 121	145 636	91 551	47 641	65 532	50 008	30 768	46 227	44 860
Total	1 694 333	241 509	154 111	76 975	104 801	88 200	54 308	80 100	75 906
1991									
0-9	241 991.0	38 007	25 836	13 309	18 455	14 489	10 010	13 369	13 285
10-11	47 394	7 275	4 844	2 736	3 743	3 064	1 797	2 704	2 678
12-14	72 870	10 742	7 242	3 897	5 403	4 292	2 632	4 096	3 673
15-17	75 267	10 737	7 210	3 619	5 094	4 344	2 416	3 933	3 734
18-19	57 908	8 131	5 100	2 356	2 571	2 985	1 392	2 573	2 175
20-24	146 000	17 954	11 427	4 791	5 600	6 338	3 865	5 382	5 936
25	28 293	3 479	2 280	891	1 221	1 164	778	1 063	1 185
12-25	380 338	51 043	33 259	15 554	19 889	19 123	11 083	17 047	16 703
26 and over	1 110 605	161 750	104 872	58 820	79 272	53 706	33 637	49 397	54 529
Total	1 780 328	258 075	168 811	90 419	121 359	90 382	56 527	82 517	87 195
1996									
0-9	249 669	38 522	26 275	14 048	18 904	13 363	9 780	12 834	13 503
10-11	48 262	7 664	5 386	3 023	4 098	2 757	2 001	2 755	2 965
12-14	74 179	11 436	7 815	4 527	6 117	4 105	2 582	4 017	4 068
15-17	73 902	10 759	7 313	4 097	5 505	4 053	2 288	3 783	3 801
18-19	51 943	7 244	4 651	2 347	2 416	2 363	1 109	2 355	1 851
20-24	146 891	18 372	11 755	5 234	5 812	5 442	3 334	5 394	5 330
25	33 525	3 762	2 488	1 139	1 372	1 127	867	1 114	1 229
12-25	380 440	51 573	34 022	17 344	21 222	17 090	10 180	16 663	16 279
26 and over	1 205 373	174 584	115 250	67 769	88 712	54 691	35 439	51 569	59 486
Total	1 883 744	272 343	180 933	102 184	132 936	87 901	57 400	83 821	92 233

2.4 STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, Females *continued*

Age (years)	Murrumbidgee	Murray	Far West	New South Wales
	no.	no.	no.	no.
1986				
0-9	11 897.0	8 393	2 088	392 092
10-11	2 498	1 671	394	80 156
12-14	3 715	2 838	672	133 594
15-17	3 670	2 720	691	131 333
18-19	2 207	1 409	374	80 028
20-24	5 314	3 616	1 061	211 491
25	1 127	839	259	45 198
12-25	16 033	11 422	3 057	601 644
26 and over	39 013	29 355	8 709	1 632 534
Total	69 441	50 841	14 248	2 706 426
1991				
0-9	12 157.0	8 417	2 158	411 489
10-11	2 310	1 706	388	80 639
12-14	3 421	2 670	515	121 458
15-17	3 252	2 452	509	122 571
18-19	2 266	1 377	324	89 172
20-24	5 200	3 337	955	216 840
25	959	763	225	42 306
12-25	15 098	10 599	2 528	592 347
26 and over	41 747	32 485	8 811	1 789 741
Total	71 312	53 207	13 885	2 874 216
1996				
0-9	11 738	8 177	1 663	418 487
10-11	2 339	1 668	347	83 268
12-14	3 482	2 515	490	125 343
15-17	3 190	2 386	458	121 539
18-19	2 116	1 373	236	80 025
20-24	4 933	3 088	683	216 365
25	1 067	715	178	48 599
12-25	14 788	10 077	2 045	591 871
26 and over	43 568	34 079	8 365	1 939 155
Total	72 433	54 001	12 420	3 032 781

2.5 STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE, One and Five Years Ago—Persons

State or Territory of usual residence	0-9 years	10-11 years	12-14 years	15-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25 years	12-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%		no.
FIVE YEARS AGO												
Same address	209 415	95 691	151 331	150 625	83 684	158 079	24 402	568 121	47.3	2 096 860	55.7	2 970 087
Different address												
Same SLA(a), NSW	85 501	29 681	41 396	37 155	24 752	80 715	20 823	204 841	17.0	513 502	13.6	833 525
Different SLA(a), NSW	81 235	25 438	36 184	32 461	27 683	104 368	28 771	229 467	19.1	610 688	16.2	946 828
Vic.	5 050	1 668	2 269	1 896	1 442	5 431	1 614	12 652	1.1	34 473	0.9	53 843
Qld	5 109	1 745	2 309	1 887	1 769	6 871	1 857	14 693	1.2	33 436	0.9	54 983
SA	1 271	422	649	510	406	1 894	540	3 999	0.3	9 183	0.2	14 875
WA	1 297	410	520	429	355	1 383	461	3 148	0.3	8 075	0.2	12 930
Tas.	529	197	261	236	288	859	209	1 853	0.2	3 365	0.1	5 944
NT	497	145	214	185	139	378	116	1 032	0.1	2 950	0.1	4 624
ACT	1 987	630	882	757	739	3 461	895	6 734	0.6	14 075	0.4	23 426
Total(b)	183 976	60 764	85 261	76 006	57 988	207 244	55 822	482 321	40.1	1 239 873	32.9	1 966 934
Overseas	18 454	6 851	9 877	10 135	8 064	27 229	6 917	62 222	5.2	143 807	3.8	231 334
Not stated	14 111	4 854	7 082	7 415	6 034	20 323	4 685	45 539	3.8	148 949	4.0	213 453
Not applicable	418 815	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	418 815
Total(c)	858 019	170 688	256 885	249 954	162 760	435 711	96 469	1 201 779	100.0	3 765 059	100.0	5 995 545
ONE YEAR AGO												
Same address	601 150	141 231	214 995	203 767	110 092	249 582	53 979	832 415	69.3	3 002 387	79.7	4 577 183
Different address												
Same SLA(a), NSW	76 351	12 627	17 530	17 739	17 306	65 191	14 328	132 094	11.0	232 886	6.2	453 958
Different SLA(a), NSW	51 152	7 259	11 027	10 962	16 479	58 591	14 240	111 299	9.3	200 797	5.3	370 507
Vic.	2 711	404	591	572	815	2 620	596	5 194	0.4	9 714	0.3	18 023
Qld	4 102	618	751	847	1 225	4 318	935	8 076	0.7	12 909	0.3	25 705
SA	816	123	170	176	194	805	208	1 553	0.1	2 805	0.1	5 297
WA	916	125	150	160	193	828	240	1 571	0.1	2 949	0.1	5 561
Tas.	293	52	60	76	143	345	65	689	0.1	988	—	2 022
NT	421	64	72	59	67	310	82	590	—	1 219	—	2 294
ACT	1 139	178	235	179	496	1 878	330	3 118	0.3	4 173	0.1	8 608
Total(b)	138 705	21 569	30 775	31 006	37 192	135 805	31 228	266 006	22.1	471 386	12.5	897 666
Overseas	9 324	1 926	2 715	3 185	3 272	12 499	3 491	25 162	2.1	45 467	1.2	81 879
Not stated	16 810	3 432	5 068	6 226	5 213	14 989	3 129	34 625	2.9	110 249	2.9	165 116
Not applicable	78 783	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	78 783
Total(c)	858 019	170 688	256 885	249 954	162 760	435 711	96 469	1 201 779	100.0	3 765 059	100.0	5 995 545

(a) Statistical Local Area.

(b) Includes persons who did not state their different address.

(c) Includes persons whose usual residence was not in the SLA of enumeration.

2.6 STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE, One and Five Years Ago—Males

State or Territory of usual residence	0–9 years	10–11 years	12–14 years	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	12–25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%		no.
FIVE YEARS AGO												
Same address	107 080	49 122	77 707	78 015	45 109	89 536	13 863	304 230	49.9	993 977	54.4	1 454 409
Different address												
Same SLA(a), NSW	43 617	15 091	20 712	18 451	11 766	37 061	9 842	97 832	16.0	252 991	13.9	409 531
Different SLA(a), NSW	41 717	13 145	18 617	16 604	12 433	46 375	12 906	106 935	17.5	304 634	16.7	466 431
Vic.	2 599	823	1 166	963	680	2 604	723	6 136	1.0	17 631	1.0	27 189
Qld	2 627	893	1 170	930	805	3 150	854	6 909	1.1	16 665	0.9	27 094
SA	667	215	313	267	210	864	264	1 918	0.3	4 645	0.3	7 445
WA	641	219	259	210	160	659	227	1 515	0.2	4 115	0.2	6 490
Tas.	277	92	123	125	147	387	107	889	0.1	1 622	0.1	2 880
NT	252	77	115	94	69	189	59	526	0.1	1 496	0.1	2 351
ACT	1 039	316	426	364	327	1 623	412	3 152	0.5	7 019	0.4	11 526
Total(b)	94 197	31 083	43 205	38 241	26 791	93 834	25 677	227 748	37.3	616 256	33.8	969 284
Overseas	9 464	3 487	5 177	5 153	4 006	12 340	3 198	29 874	4.9	67 779	3.7	110 604
Not stated	7 201	2 484	3 593	3 859	3 190	11 266	2 564	24 472	4.0	73 476	4.0	107 633
Not applicable	214 766	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	214 766
Total(c)	439 532	87 420	131 542	128 415	82 735	219 346	47 870	609 908	100.0	1 825 904	100.0	2 962 764
ONE YEAR AGO												
Same address	307 824	72 381	110 065	105 651	58 652	130 281	26 654	431 303	70.7	1 436 730	78.7	2 248 238
Different address												
Same SLA(a), NSW	39 039	6 429	8 824	8 304	7 479	30 289	7 074	61 970	10.2	116 282	6.4	223 720
Different SLA(a), NSW	26 267	3 784	5 724	5 344	7 034	26 474	6 838	51 414	8.4	103 143	5.6	184 608
Vic.	1 384	191	302	288	400	1 292	295	2 577	0.4	5 027	0.3	9 179
Qld	2 116	309	404	404	571	2 037	456	3 872	0.6	6 692	0.4	12 989
SA	431	56	92	89	102	366	101	750	0.1	1 446	0.1	2 683
WA	453	72	78	66	94	413	117	768	0.1	1 560	0.1	2 853
Tas.	134	30	23	41	65	167	33	329	0.1	477	—	970
NT	220	31	40	27	38	162	43	310	0.1	645	—	1 206
ACT	571	93	116	84	193	862	157	1 412	0.2	2 118	0.1	4 194
Total(b)	71 033	11 056	15 710	14 764	16 116	62 553	15 215	124 358	20.4	238 956	13.1	445 403
Overseas	4 756	982	1 372	1 598	1 525	5 560	1 637	11 692	1.9	21 432	1.2	38 862
Not stated	8 605	1 756	2 535	3 257	2 803	8 582	1 796	18 973	3.1	54 370	3.0	83 704
Not applicable	40 490	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 490
Total(c)	439 532	87 420	131 542	128 415	82 735	219 346	47 870	609 908	100.0	1 825 904	100.0	2 962 764

(a) Statistical Local Area.

(b) Includes persons who did not state their different address.

(c) Includes persons whose usual residence was not in the SLA of enumeration.

2.7 STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE, One and Five Years Ago—Females

State or Territory of usual residence	0-9 years	10-11 years	12-14 years	15-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25 years	12-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%		no.
FIVE YEARS AGO												
Same address	102 335	46 569	73 624	72 610	38 575	68 543	10 539	263 891	44.6	1 102 883	56.9	1 515 678
Different address												
Same SLA(a), NSW	41 884	14 590	20 684	18 704	12 986	43 654	10 981	107 009	18.1	260 511	13.4	423 994
Different SLA(a), NSW	39 518	12 293	17 567	15 857	15 250	57 993	15 865	122 532	20.7	306 054	15.8	480 397
Vic.	2 451	845	1 103	933	762	2 827	891	6 516	1.1	16 842	0.9	26 654
Qld	2 482	852	1 139	957	964	3 721	1 003	7 784	1.3	16 771	0.9	27 889
SA	604	207	336	243	196	1 030	276	2 081	0.4	4 538	0.2	7 430
WA	656	191	261	219	195	724	234	1 633	0.3	3 960	0.2	6 440
Tas.	252	105	138	111	141	472	102	964	0.2	1 743	0.1	3 064
NT	245	68	99	91	70	189	57	506	0.1	1 454	0.1	2 273
ACT	948	314	456	393	412	1 838	483	3 582	0.6	7 056	0.4	11 900
Total(b)	89 779	29 681	42 056	37 765	31 197	113 410	30 145	254 573	43.0	623 617	32.2	997 650
Overseas	8 990	3 364	4 700	4 982	4 058	14 889	3 719	32 348	5.5	76 028	3.9	120 730
Not stated	6 910	2 370	3 489	3 556	2 844	9 057	2 121	21 067	3.6	75 473	3.9	105 820
Not applicable	204 049	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	204 049
Total(c)	418 487	83 268	125 343	121 539	80 025	216 365	48 599	591 871	100.0	1 939 155	100.0	3 032 781
ONE YEAR AGO												
Same address	293 326	68 850	104 930	98 116	51 440	119 301	27 325	401 112	67.8	1 565 657	80.7	2 328 945
Different address												
Same SLA(a), NSW	37 312	6 198	8 706	9 435	9 827	34 902	7 254	70 124	11.8	116 604	6.0	230 238
Different SLA(a), NSW	24 885	3 475	5 303	5 618	9 445	32 117	7 402	59 885	10.1	97 654	5.0	185 899
Vic.	1 327	213	289	284	415	1 328	301	2 617	0.4	4 687	0.2	8 844
Qld	1 986	309	347	443	654	2 281	479	4 204	0.7	6 217	0.3	12 716
SA	385	67	78	87	92	439	107	803	0.1	1 359	0.1	2 614
WA	463	53	72	94	99	415	123	803	0.1	1 389	0.1	2 708
Tas.	159	22	37	35	78	178	32	360	0.1	511	—	1 052
NT	201	33	32	32	29	148	39	280	—	574	—	1 088
ACT	568	85	119	95	303	1 016	173	1 706	0.3	2 055	0.1	4 414
Total(b)	67 672	10 513	15 065	16 242	21 076	73 252	16 013	141 648	23.9	232 430	12.0	452 263
Overseas	4 568	944	1 343	1 587	1 747	6 939	1 854	13 470	2.3	24 035	1.2	43 017
Not stated	8 205	1 676	2 533	2 969	2 410	6 407	1 333	15 652	2.6	55 879	2.9	81 412
Not applicable	38 293	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38 293
Total(c)	418 487	83 268	125 343	121 539	80 025	216 365	48 599	591 871	100.0	1 939 155	100.0	3 032 781

(a) Statistical Local Area.

(b) Includes persons who did not state their different address.

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CHAPTER 3

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

MAIN FINDINGS

Indigenous people

In the 1996 Census, 27,821 or 2.3% of young people in New South Wales identified as Indigenous people. This proportion was slightly lower than the national average among young people (2.7%). The 0–9 years age group had the highest proportion of Indigenous people (3.4%) while the proportion of Indigenous people in the older population (aged 26 years and over) was just 1%.

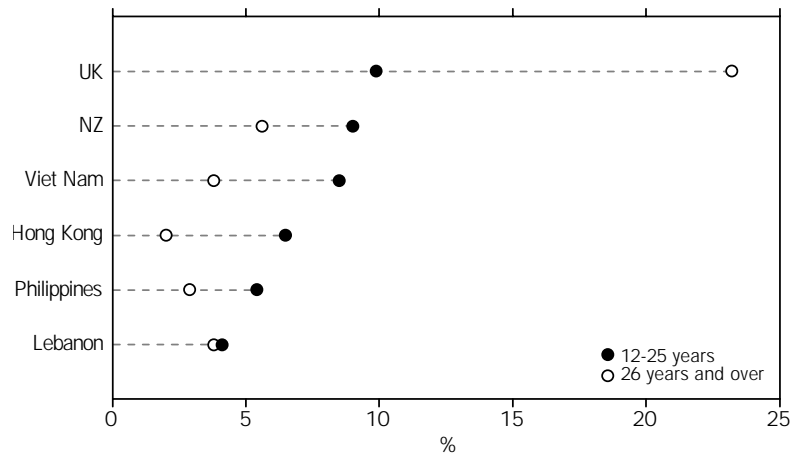
Overseas-born

Almost 16% (190,193) of young people in New South Wales were born overseas. This is one of the highest proportions among the States and Territories. Only Western Australia had a higher proportion (19%), and nationally, the proportion is 14%. In contrast, 30% of people in New South Wales aged 26 years and older were born overseas.

Countries of birth

One-quarter (25% or 47,873) of overseas-born people aged 12–25 years originated from the main English-speaking countries (Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States of America). Among older people (aged 26 years and over), one-third (33% or 3,765,059) had been born in the main English-speaking countries.

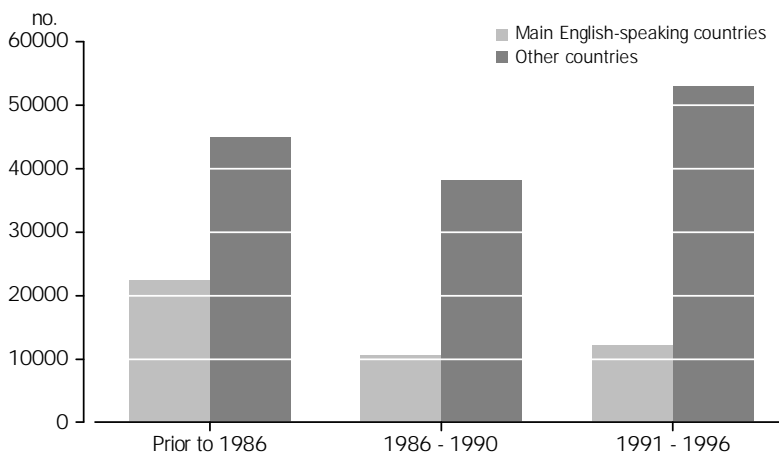
OVERSEAS-BORN, Leading Countries of Birth



Among young people in New South Wales who arrived in Australia prior to 1986, the highest proportion were born in the United Kingdom (16%), followed by those born in Viet Nam (10%). Among those who arrived between 1986 and 1990, the highest proportion were born in the Philippines, New Zealand, Hong Kong, and Viet Nam (9% each).

Among those who arrived more recently (1991–1996), 12,045 were born in one of the main English-speaking countries, and 52,926 were born in other countries. However, the highest proportion (9%) were born in New Zealand, followed by 8% from Hong Kong.

OVERSEAS-BORN YOUNG PEOPLE, Birthplace and Year of Arrival



Birthplace of parents

Of young people in New South Wales who were born in Australia, 644,753 or 66% had both an Australian-born mother and father. Another 317,082 (33%) had at least one parent who had been born overseas. Almost 21% (208,439) had at least one parent born in a non-main English-speaking country.

Languages spoken at home

Almost one-fifth (19%) of young people spoke a language other than English at home. Of these, 15% spoke a Chinese language, and another 15% spoke Arabic (including Lebanese). Among people aged 26 years and over, the most common languages spoken at home other than English were also Chinese languages (15%).

Proficiency in English

The majority (78%) of young people in New South Wales reported speaking English only. Of those young people who spoke another language, 92% reported that they spoke English very well or well.

3.1 INDIGENOUS ORIGIN

	0-9 years	10-11 years	12-14 years	15-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25 years	12-25 years.....	26 years and over.....	Total		
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
Persons												
Indigenous	29 203	4 978	7 325	6 062	3 552	9 043	1 839	27 821	2.3	39 483	1.0	101 485
Non-Indigenous	805 607	161 640	243 823	237 871	154 848	415 381	92 308	1 144 231	95.2	3 605 292	95.8	5 716 770
Not stated	23 209	4 070	5 737	6 021	4 360	11 287	2 322	29 727	2.5	120 284	3.2	177 290
Total	858 019	170 688	256 885	249 954	162 760	435 711	96 469	1 201 779	100.0	3 765 059	100.0	5 995 545
Males												
Indigenous	14 929	2 541	3 800	3 106	1 804	4 445	881	14 036	2.3	18 559	1.0	50 065
Non-Indigenous	412 738	82 800	124 834	122 153	78 663	208 884	45 717	580 251	95.1	1 751 394	95.9	2 827 183
Not stated	11 865	2 079	2 908	3 156	2 268	6 017	1 272	15 621	2.6	55 951	3.1	85 516
Total	439 532	87 420	131 542	128 415	82 735	219 346	47 870	609 908	100.0	1 825 904	100.0	2 962 764
Females												
Indigenous	14 274	2 437	3 525	2 956	1 748	4 598	958	13 785	2.3	20 924	1.1	51 420
Non-Indigenous	392 869	78 840	118 989	115 718	76 185	206 497	46 591	563 980	95.3	1 853 898	95.6	2 889 587
Not stated	11 344	1 991	2 829	2 865	2 092	5 270	1 050	14 106	2.4	64 333	3.3	91 774
Total	418 487	83 268	125 343	121 539	80 025	216 365	48 599	591 871	100.0	1 939 155	100.0	3 032 781

3.2 BIRTHPLACE AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA

Country of birth	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	26 years		Total		
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	12-25 years.....	and over.....	no.	%	no.
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
ALL PERSONS												
Australia	777 971	147 364	218 365	205 847	130 655	340 682	74 135	969 684	80.7	2 499 307	66.4	4 394 326
All overseas-born	40 669	16 673	29 197	35 022	26 194	80 302	19 478	190 193	15.8	1 141 314	30.3	1 388 849
Not stated	39 379	6 651	9 323	9 085	5 911	14 727	2 856	41 902	3.5	124 438	3.3	212 370
Total	858 019	170 688	256 885	249 954	162 760	435 711	96 469	1 201 779	100.0	3 765 059	100.0	5 995 545
ALL OVERSEAS-BORN												
Main English-speaking countries												
United Kingdom	3 876	1 332	2 275	3 299	2 221	8 388	2 708	18 891	9.9	264 512	23.2	288 611
New Zealand	5 115	1 496	2 323	2 800	2 484	7 688	1 881	17 176	9.0	64 179	5.6	87 966
South Africa	811	452	812	929	673	1 937	415	4 766	2.5	14 896	1.3	20 925
United States of America	1 712	430	630	652	340	1 181	282	3 085	1.6	12 275	1.1	17 502
Ireland	218	131	230	242	157	1 159	353	2 141	1.1	15 025	1.3	17 515
Canada	473	126	243	288	253	799	231	1 814	1.0	6 080	0.5	8 493
Total	12 205	3 967	6 513	8 210	6 128	21 152	5 870	47 873	25.2	376 967	33.0	441 012
Other countries												
Viet Nam	941	579	1 626	2 580	2 583	7 688	1 738	16 215	8.5	43 413	3.8	61 148
Hong Kong	2 709	1 025	2 033	2 775	2 199	4 866	579	12 452	6.5	22 700	2.0	38 886
Philippines	2 913	1 411	2 430	2 440	1 536	3 229	660	10 295	5.4	32 596	2.9	47 215
Lebanon	966	522	1 076	1 036	750	3 841	1 006	7 709	4.1	43 106	3.8	52 303
Korea, Republic of	1 257	594	1 044	1 385	877	2 738	718	6 762	3.6	13 271	1.2	21 884
China (excl. Taiwan Province)	1 968	1 143	1 499	1 115	677	2 019	639	5 949	3.1	56 430	4.9	65 490
Indonesia	550	197	401	932	1 137	2 553	428	5 451	2.9	11 361	1.0	17 559
Malaysia	598	395	641	863	827	2 734	343	5 408	2.8	14 040	1.2	20 441
Fiji	908	587	989	1 152	769	1 975	501	5 386	2.8	15 670	1.4	22 551
India	1 823	539	729	653	445	1 687	493	4 007	2.1	22 289	2.0	28 658
Taiwan (Province of China)	322	156	433	772	626	1 318	191	3 340	1.8	3 320	0.3	7 138
Japan	670	166	273	434	325	1 320	341	2 693	1.4	6 577	0.6	10 106
Thailand	518	289	624	670	319	834	217	2 664	1.4	4 083	0.4	7 554
Chile	288	231	453	439	293	1 056	263	2 504	1.3	10 015	0.9	13 038
Cambodia	248	110	318	498	244	1 071	216	2 347	1.2	6 621	0.6	9 326
Sri Lanka	853	400	584	457	271	791	187	2 290	1.2	10 771	0.9	14 314
Singapore	327	129	206	261	255	1 148	221	2 091	1.1	4 731	0.4	7 278
Poland	180	127	247	508	333	679	102	1 869	1.0	16 783	1.5	18 959
Iraq	727	231	302	326	241	773	181	1 823	1.0	6 652	0.6	9 433
Iran	387	219	497	435	218	498	145	1 793	0.9	6 880	0.6	9 279
Papua New Guinea	240	84	159	225	224	870	215	1 693	0.9	3 815	0.3	5 832
Turkey	316	95	160	174	179	854	325	1 692	0.9	9 660	0.8	11 763
Former Yugoslavia n.f.d.	624	208	328	316	168	548	161	1 521	0.8	18 551	1.6	20 904
Germany	415	90	233	287	180	649	163	1 512	0.8	30 371	2.7	32 388
Macedonia, FYR of(a)	286	156	237	279	163	555	198	1 432	0.8	16 683	1.5	18 557
Laos	60	28	93	198	257	710	162	1 420	0.7	4 049	0.4	5 557
Portugal	195	121	266	338	223	429	122	1 378	0.7	8 033	0.7	9 727
Italy	153	57	101	154	161	508	183	1 107	0.6	64 773	5.7	66 090
Argentina	132	97	156	180	150	483	115	1 084	0.6	4 216	0.4	5 529
Egypt	390	204	279	253	143	312	96	1 083	0.6	15 992	1.4	17 669
Born elsewhere overseas(b)	6 500	2 516	4 267	4 677	3 293	10 414	2 699	25 350	13.3	236 895	20.8	271 261
Total	28 464	12 706	22 684	26 812	20 066	59 150	13 608	142 320	74.8	764 347	67.0	947 837
Total overseas-born(c)	40 669	16 673	29 197	35 022	26 194	80 302	19 478	190 193	100.0	1 141 314	100.0	1 388 849

(a) FYR is an abbreviation of 'Former Yugoslav Republic'.

(b) Includes 'Inadequately described', 'At sea' and 'Not elsewhere classified'.

(c) Includes persons, other than overseas visitors (see Explanatory Notes), who said they will be in Australia for less than one year.

3.2 BIRTHPLACE AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA *continued*

Country of birth	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
PRIOR TO 1986												
Main English-speaking countries												
United Kingdom	..	72	667	1 841	1 422	5 152	1 632	10 714	15.9	227 533	27.9	238 319
New Zealand	..	95	530	1 104	1 139	3 180	682	6 635	9.9	42 302	5.2	49 032
South Africa	..	18	137	324	340	1 136	237	2 174	3.2	8 975	1.1	11 167
United States of America	..	42	225	347	167	572	147	1 458	2.2	7 332	0.9	8 832
Ireland	..	6	45	88	73	217	54	477	0.7	10 676	1.3	11 159
Canada	..	12	83	154	152	439	129	957	1.4	4 089	0.5	5 058
Total	..	245	1 687	3 858	3 293	10 696	2 881	22 415	33.3	300 907	36.9	323 567
Other countries												
Viet Nam	..	15	212	993	1 376	3 566	682	6 829	10.1	24 205	3.0	31 049
Hong Kong	..	16	289	505	409	1 205	208	2 616	3.9	9 579	1.2	12 211
Philippines	..	37	298	544	406	1 104	187	2 539	3.8	11 302	1.4	13 878
Lebanon	..	53	287	354	298	1 772	472	3 183	4.7	32 804	4.0	36 040
Korea, Republic of	..	89	211	184	142	424	111	1 072	1.6	4 082	0.5	5 243
China (excl. Taiwan Province)	..	4	55	113	115	397	85	765	1.1	15 946	2.0	16 715
Indonesia	..	16	72	178	131	449	92	922	1.4	6 439	0.8	7 377
Malaysia	..	26	197	322	238	813	179	1 749	2.6	8 585	1.1	10 360
Fiji	..	14	82	217	162	466	121	1 048	1.6	6 175	0.8	7 237
India	..	13	137	217	114	390	77	935	1.4	10 919	1.3	11 867
Taiwan (Province of China)	..	—	24	44	33	89	12	202	0.3	502	0.1	704
Japan	..	3	43	67	38	100	16	264	0.4	1 783	0.2	2 050
Thailand	..	21	278	313	99	97	30	817	1.2	1 246	0.2	2 084
Chile	..	17	129	165	124	710	199	1 327	2.0	7 256	0.9	8 600
Cambodia	..	4	50	228	118	525	115	1 036	1.5	3 795	0.5	4 835
Sri Lanka	..	39	151	105	60	213	56	585	0.9	3 896	0.5	4 520
Singapore	..	9	58	92	82	373	99	704	1.0	3 069	0.4	3 782
Poland	..	—	22	252	219	437	47	977	1.5	13 608	1.7	14 585
Iraq	..	—	13	57	43	108	27	248	0.4	2 930	0.4	3 178
Iran	..	—	72	114	77	190	63	516	0.8	3 091	0.4	3 607
Papua New Guinea	..	3	61	124	150	703	187	1 225	1.8	3 353	0.4	4 581
Turkey	..	6	35	67	79	423	179	783	1.2	7 362	0.9	8 151
Former Yugoslavia n.f.d.	..	3	26	68	50	217	77	438	0.7	14 708	1.8	15 149
Germany	..	4	83	166	128	440	112	929	1.4	27 576	3.4	28 509
Macedonia, FYR of(a)	..	9	41	109	70	297	132	649	1.0	14 438	1.8	15 096
Laos	..	3	6	86	168	495	111	866	1.3	2 792	0.3	3 661
Portugal	..	4	72	157	104	254	84	671	1.0	6 297	0.8	6 972
Italy	..	8	40	95	128	390	130	783	1.2	61 587	7.6	62 378
Argentina	..	3	28	78	88	386	101	681	1.0	3 260	0.4	3 944
Egypt	..	5	39	65	38	101	45	288	0.4	12 489	1.5	12 782
Born elsewhere overseas(b)	..	103	799	1 611	1 276	4 393	1 212	9 291	13.8	189 232	23.2	198 626
Total	..	527	3 910	7 690	6 563	21 527	5 248	44 938	66.7	514 306	63.1	559 771
Total overseas-born	..	772	5 597	11 548	9 856	32 223	8 129	67 353	100.0	815 213	100.0	883 338

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3.2 BIRTHPLACE AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA *continued*

Country of birth	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
1986-1990												
Main English-speaking countries												
United Kingdom	889	812	994	957	454	881	171	3 457	7.1	15 468	9.9	20 626
New Zealand	904	713	949	854	571	1 462	431	4 267	8.7	11 852	7.6	17 736
South Africa	150	255	425	387	229	514	93	1 648	3.4	3 315	2.1	5 368
United States of America	297	182	183	134	54	86	16	473	1.0	1 533	1.0	2 485
Ireland	82	101	164	135	59	107	24	489	1.0	2 564	1.6	3 236
Canada	83	60	84	66	45	67	7	269	0.6	753	0.5	1 165
Total	2 405	2 123	2 799	2 533	1 412	3 117	742	10 603	21.7	35 485	22.7	50 616
Other countries												
Viet Nam	138	202	693	838	585	1 690	432	4 238	8.7	9 928	6.3	14 506
Hong Kong	415	414	749	987	672	1 637	199	4 244	8.7	5 308	3.4	10 381
Philippines	838	853	1 323	1 193	710	1 132	213	4 571	9.4	12 368	7.9	18 630
Lebanon	279	329	523	454	214	725	242	2 158	4.4	6 124	3.9	8 890
Korea, Republic of	417	295	389	396	236	641	125	1 787	3.7	4 380	2.8	6 879
China (excl. Taiwan Province)	100	97	149	175	128	385	167	1 004	2.1	23 335	14.9	24 536
Indonesia	69	78	122	169	98	358	91	838	1.7	2 256	1.4	3 241
Malaysia	229	274	307	306	205	505	88	1 411	2.9	3 740	2.4	5 654
Fiji	239	302	518	542	318	708	197	2 283	4.7	5 762	3.7	8 586
India	248	193	258	226	122	221	44	871	1.8	4 006	2.6	5 318
Taiwan (Province of China)	52	69	169	297	253	514	39	1 272	2.6	1 217	0.8	2 610
Japan	64	55	64	70	26	68	15	243	0.5	1 460	0.9	1 822
Thailand	156	178	194	112	57	112	27	502	1.0	1 352	0.9	2 188
Chile	129	160	258	223	139	240	33	893	1.8	2 020	1.3	3 202
Cambodia	17	20	105	118	53	207	44	527	1.1	1 589	1.0	2 153
Sri Lanka	234	217	263	221	120	236	47	887	1.8	3 415	2.2	4 753
Singapore	75	87	97	92	49	125	21	384	0.8	918	0.6	1 464
Poland	27	62	135	162	79	144	20	540	1.1	1 675	1.1	2 304
Iraq	8	11	11	25	15	36	7	94	0.2	402	0.3	515
Iran	42	97	228	191	73	165	40	697	1.4	1 894	1.2	2 730
Papua New Guinea	46	36	41	29	28	80	9	187	0.4	114	0.1	383
Turkey	63	55	70	56	33	103	52	314	0.6	1 191	0.8	1 623
Former Yugoslavia n.f.d.	50	49	63	53	33	46	11	206	0.4	894	0.6	1 199
Germany	73	45	95	53	28	60	6	242	0.5	1 064	0.7	1 424
Macedonia, FYR of(a)	49	94	129	105	51	90	19	394	0.8	1 160	0.7	1 697
Laos	14	16	64	73	60	151	36	384	0.8	916	0.6	1 330
Portugal	68	77	135	148	92	115	20	510	1.0	1 142	0.7	1 797
Italy	34	32	22	21	15	23	6	87	0.2	517	0.3	670
Argentina	34	66	84	69	42	63	5	263	0.5	490	0.3	853
Egypt	78	128	175	131	72	110	16	504	1.0	1 717	1.1	2 427
Born elsewhere overseas(b)	982	1 067	1 533	1 379	795	1 604	364	5 675	11.6	18 673	11.9	26 397
Total	5 267	5 658	8 966	8 914	5 401	12 294	2 635	38 210	78.3	121 027	77.3	170 162
Total overseas-born	7 672	7 781	11 765	11 447	6 813	15 411	3 377	48 813	100.0	156 512	100.0	220 778

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3.2 BIRTHPLACE AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA *continued*

Country of birth	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
1991-1996												
Main English-speaking countries												
United Kingdom	2 583	368	498	351	222	1 633	710	3 414	5.3	12 828	9.5	19 193
New Zealand	3 679	586	740	717	673	2 706	698	5 534	8.5	8 167	6.0	17 966
South Africa	577	164	230	198	88	243	69	828	1.3	2 300	1.7	3 869
United States of America	1 267	181	198	136	92	362	105	893	1.4	3 048	2.2	5 389
Ireland	109	19	15	13	13	674	232	947	1.5	1 400	1.0	2 475
Canada	344	45	66	55	39	206	63	429	0.7	1 042	0.8	1 860
Total	8 559	1 363	1 747	1 470	1 127	5 824	1 877	12 045	18.5	28 785	21.2	50 752
Other countries												
Viet Nam	589	325	671	675	566	2 232	565	4 709	7.2	8 222	6.1	13 845
Hong Kong	2 081	541	917	1 175	1 015	1 853	153	5 113	7.9	7 142	5.3	14 877
Philippines	1 888	473	731	627	390	893	236	2 877	4.4	7 920	5.8	13 158
Lebanon	424	76	153	149	206	1 173	263	1 944	3.0	2 941	2.2	5 385
Korea, Republic of	714	183	388	732	465	1 399	394	3 378	5.2	4 194	3.1	8 469
China (excl. Taiwan Province)	1 673	991	1 237	773	399	1 134	342	3 885	6.0	14 860	11.0	21 409
Indonesia	424	92	196	548	848	1 666	231	3 489	5.4	2 358	1.7	6 363
Malaysia	323	86	121	194	363	1 359	68	2 105	3.2	1 474	1.1	3 988
Fiji	589	245	349	357	270	745	168	1 889	2.9	3 220	2.4	5 943
India	1 485	315	316	199	194	1 035	356	2 100	3.2	6 858	5.1	10 758
Taiwan (Province of China)	239	71	217	396	316	655	130	1 714	2.6	1 400	1.0	3 424
Japan	540	94	140	204	198	896	256	1 694	2.6	2 979	2.2	5 307
Thailand	316	73	125	197	146	570	142	1 180	1.8	1 270	0.9	2 839
Chile	134	35	52	32	25	84	27	220	0.3	577	0.4	966
Cambodia	188	76	149	137	61	316	53	716	1.1	1 067	0.8	2 047
Sri Lanka	573	132	161	119	89	318	80	767	1.2	3 223	2.4	4 695
Singapore	219	30	44	67	115	609	90	925	1.4	626	0.5	1 800
Poland	146	59	85	83	27	87	32	314	0.5	956	0.7	1 475
Iraq	658	209	269	237	175	594	137	1 412	2.2	3 127	2.3	5 406
Iran	316	108	185	122	65	129	38	539	0.8	1 721	1.3	2 684
Papua New Guinea	174	42	53	63	36	59	12	223	0.3	242	0.2	681
Turkey	202	27	40	34	52	285	82	493	0.8	834	0.6	1 556
Former Yugoslavia n.f.d.	525	142	220	182	84	267	68	821	1.3	2 447	1.8	3 935
Germany	318	36	44	37	17	106	39	243	0.4	1 108	0.8	1 705
Macedonia, FYR of(a)	183	45	47	46	31	126	41	291	0.4	721	0.5	1 240
Laos	27	7	21	26	23	56	12	138	0.2	249	0.2	421
Portugal	103	29	46	21	21	49	14	151	0.2	378	0.3	661
Italy	88	10	25	21	8	52	34	140	0.2	528	0.4	766
Argentina	91	22	36	30	16	26	8	116	0.2	396	0.3	625
Egypt	276	61	57	48	28	92	32	257	0.4	1 389	1.0	1 983
Born elsewhere overseas(b)	4 882	1 187	1 745	1 485	1 057	3 819	977	9 083	14.0	22 290	16.4	37 442
Total	20 388	5 822	8 840	9 016	7 306	22 684	5 080	52 926	81.5	106 717	78.8	185 853
Total overseas-born(c)	28 947	7 185	10 587	10 486	8 433	28 508	6 957	64 971	100.0	135 502	100.0	236 605

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3.3 BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS, Australian-born Persons

Birthplace of parents	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	26 years		Total		
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	12-25 years.....	and over.....	no.	%	no.
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
Both parents born in Australia	517 132	99 682	146 618	136 936	86 102	225 291	49 806	644 753	66.5	1 958 509	78.4	3 220 076
One parent born in Australia, one born overseas												
In main English-speaking country(a)	70 842	13 590	19 825	18 525	11 464	28 071	5 807	83 692	8.6	224 803	9.0	392 927
In other countries(b)	58 583	11 042	16 312	15 587	9 718	23 857	4 897	70 371	7.3	63 542	2.5	203 538
Both parents born overseas												
In main English-speaking country(a)	16 799	3 289	5 071	4 779	3 148	9 273	2 219	24 490	2.5	71 786	2.9	116 364
In other countries(b)	99 797	16 929	26 308	26 049	17 402	45 867	9 572	125 198	12.9	125 411	5.0	367 335
One in main English-speaking country(a), one in other countries(b)	9 309	1 779	2 762	2 598	1 644	3 986	818	11 808	1.2	10 653	0.4	33 549
One parent born in Australia, one not stated	3 635	689	966	918	585	1 978	456	4 903	0.5	20 525	0.8	29 752
One parent born overseas in main English-speaking country(a), one not stated	384	61	85	84	61	185	46	461	—	1 677	0.1	2 583
One parent born overseas in other countries(b), one not stated	987	176	241	191	123	406	101	1 062	0.1	1 709	0.1	3 934
Both parents' birthplace not stated	503	127	177	180	408	1 768	413	2 946	0.3	20 692	0.8	24 268
Total	777 971	147 364	218 365	205 847	130 655	340 682	74 135	969 684	100.0	2 499 307	100.0	4 394 326

(a) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are: Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America.

(b) Includes 'Inadequately described', 'At sea' and 'Not elsewhere classified'.

3.4 LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME(a)

Language spoken at home	5-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
Arabic (including Lebanese)	13 206	5 234	8 333	8 028	5 096	11 758	2 169	35 384	15.3	60 878	8.8	114 702
Chinese languages												
Cantonese	6 921	2 848	4 432	5 026	3 862	9 445	1 416	24 181	10.4	66 289	9.6	100 239
Mandarin	2 460	1 105	1 643	1 559	1 199	2 999	550	7 950	3.4	26 798	3.9	38 313
Chinese other(b)	1 323	559	782	759	492	1 419	287	3 739	1.6	13 759	2.0	19 380
Total	10 704	4 512	6 857	7 344	5 553	13 863	2 253	35 870	15.5	106 846	15.5	157 932
Greek	3 965	1 558	2 683	3 394	2 695	8 585	2 158	19 515	8.4	64 145	9.3	89 183
Italian	2 810	1 170	2 178	2 805	2 238	7 257	1 722	16 200	7.0	79 919	11.6	100 099
Vietnamese	4 264	1 745	3 085	2 890	1 956	5 529	1 304	14 764	6.4	31 031	4.5	51 804
Spanish	2 804	1 322	2 169	2 423	1 706	4 278	795	11 371	4.9	30 814	4.5	46 311
Macedonian	1 635	762	1 357	1 590	1 076	3 194	579	7 796	3.4	18 326	2.7	28 519
Tagalog (Filipino)	2 402	980	1 635	1 735	1 172	2 389	493	7 424	3.2	25 687	3.7	36 493
Korean	1 470	579	1 115	1 492	900	2 629	669	6 805	2.9	12 867	1.9	21 721
Croatian	1 095	492	896	1 080	804	2 682	566	6 028	2.6	17 600	2.5	25 215
Hindi	1 535	668	957	985	652	1 733	397	4 724	2.0	11 577	1.7	18 504
Indonesian	745	296	468	803	992	1 983	324	4 570	2.0	6 514	0.9	12 125
Turkish	1 641	616	915	945	559	1 540	424	4 383	1.9	9 505	1.4	16 145
Serbian	1 012	384	664	728	527	1 440	288	3 647	1.6	10 553	1.5	15 596
Portuguese	710	358	616	726	493	1 170	230	3 235	1.4	8 696	1.3	12 999
Japanese	755	278	421	512	335	1 290	340	2 898	1.3	6 292	0.9	10 223
German	753	272	528	540	333	1 090	253	2 744	1.2	24 856	3.6	28 625
Polish	800	384	617	650	389	808	139	2 603	1.1	13 911	2.0	17 698
Other(c)	13 802	5 508	8 502	8 380	5 644	15 802	3 514	41 842	18.1	150 816	21.8	211 968
Total	66 108	27 118	43 996	47 050	33 120	89 020	18 617	231 803	100.0	690 833	100.0	1 015 862

(a) Includes only persons aged 5 years and over who spoke a language other than English at home.

(b) Comprises 'Chinese n.f.d.', 'Hakka', 'Teochew', 'Wu', and 'Chinese languages n.e.c.'.

(c) Includes 'Inadequately described' and 'Non-verbal so described'.

3.5 PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH(a)

Proficiency in English	5-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years.....		26 years		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
Persons												
Speak English only	352 306	139 081	206 622	196 428	124 882	333 561	75 164	936 657	77.9	2 951 145	78.4	4 379 189
Speak another language and speak English												
Very well	43 154	21 130	35 754	37 949	25 421	63 440	12 450	175 014	14.6	299 036	7.9	538 334
Well	16 840	4 756	6 608	7 224	5 833	17 778	3 974	41 417	3.4	227 627	6.0	290 640
Not well	5 931	1 276	1 759	1 889	1 739	6 849	1 911	14 147	1.2	136 350	3.6	157 704
Not at all	948	232	220	225	227	969	256	1 897	0.2	32 126	0.9	35 203
Proficiency not stated	1 115	420	657	636	433	1 284	290	3 300	0.3	9 318	0.2	14 153
Language not stated	10 035	3 793	5 265	5 603	4 225	11 830	2 424	29 347	2.4	109 457	2.9	152 632
Total	430 329	170 688	256 885	249 954	162 760	435 711	96 469	1 201 779	100.0	3 765 059	100.0	5 567 855
Males												
Speak English only	180 360	71 441	105 973	100 916	63 259	167 168	37 154	474 470	77.8	1 428 641	78.2	2 154 912
Speak another language and speak English												
Very well	21 583	10 457	17 944	19 179	12 874	32 629	6 290	88 916	14.6	151 938	8.3	272 894
Well	8 885	2 528	3 564	3 894	3 050	8 768	1 922	21 198	3.5	117 941	6.5	150 552
Not well	3 181	718	938	1 022	883	2 784	814	6 441	1.1	59 572	3.3	69 912
Not at all	533	123	121	113	108	379	102	823	0.1	9 882	0.5	11 361
Proficiency not stated	555	214	337	340	237	649	144	1 707	0.3	4 582	0.3	7 058
Language not stated	5 112	1 939	2 665	2 951	2 324	6 969	1 444	16 353	2.7	53 348	2.9	76 752
Total	220 209	87 420	131 542	128 415	82 735	219 346	47 870	609 908	100.0	1 825 904	100.0	2 743 441
Females												
Speak English only	171 946	67 640	100 649	95 512	61 623	166 393	38 010	462 187	78.1	1 522 504	78.5	2 224 277
Speak another language and speak English												
Very well	21 571	10 673	17 810	18 770	12 547	30 811	6 160	86 098	14.5	147 098	7.6	265 440
Well	7 955	2 228	3 044	3 330	2 783	9 010	2 052	20 219	3.4	109 686	5.7	140 088
Not well	2 750	558	821	867	856	4 065	1 097	7 706	1.3	76 778	4.0	87 792
Not at all	415	109	99	112	119	590	154	1 074	0.2	22 244	1.1	23 842
Proficiency not stated	560	206	320	296	196	635	146	1 593	0.3	4 736	0.2	7 095
Language not stated	4 923	1 854	2 600	2 652	1 901	4 861	980	12 994	2.2	56 109	2.9	75 880
Total	210 120	83 268	125 343	121 539	80 025	216 365	48 599	591 871	100.0	1 939 155	100.0	2 824 414

(a) Includes only persons aged 5 years and over.

CHAPTER 4

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

MAIN FINDINGS

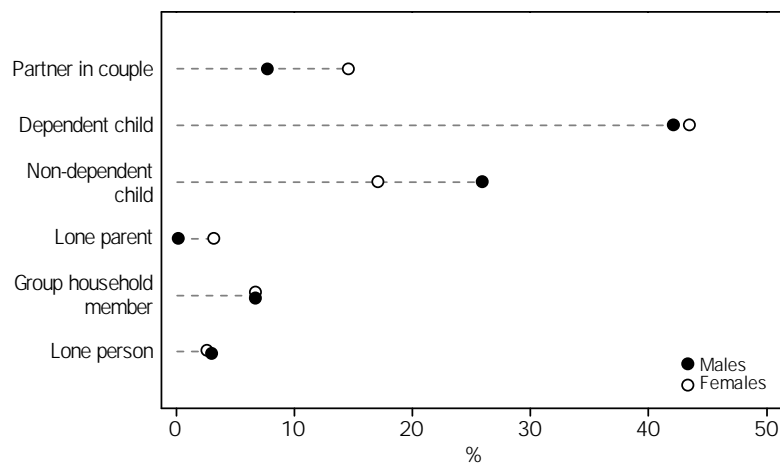
Marital status

Most 15–25 year-olds (76%) in New South Wales were not married. Almost 8% reported being in a registered marriage, and 6% in a de facto marriage. Young females were more likely than young males to be in a partnership (19% compared with 10%).

Living arrangements

Almost 43% of 12–25 year-olds were living with their parents as dependent children. Another 26% of young males, and 17% of young females, were living as non-dependent children with their parents. Young women were more likely than young men to have moved from the family home, forming partnerships and their own families (18% compared with 8% of young males).

YOUNG PEOPLE—Living Arrangements



Living arrangements varied between cultural groups. Almost 20% of young women from non-main English-speaking countries, and 26% of Indigenous young women, had formed partnerships, or their own families. High proportions (29%) of young people from non-main English-speaking countries were living with their parents as dependent students.

Type of dwelling

About 3% of 12–25 year-olds in New South Wales had spent census night in a non-private dwelling. The largest numbers of these young people were in boarding schools or residential colleges (18,031), or staying at hotels and motels (8,962). Another 4,692 young people reported having no usual address.

Type of tenure

A high proportion (59%) of young people occupied dwellings which were owned or being purchased, compared with 69% of people aged 26 years and over.

In comparison, more young people (33%) than older people (aged 26 years and over) (22%) lived in rented dwellings. Almost 64% of Indigenous young people, and 45% of those born overseas in non-main English-speaking countries, were in rented dwellings.

4.1 SOCIAL MARITAL STATUS

Marital status	15–17	18–19	20–24	25	15–25 years.....	26 years and over.....		Total	
	years	years	years	years		no.	%		no.
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
ALL PERSONS									
Males									
In a registered marriage	36	356	13 637	9 374	23 403	4.9	1 138 282	62.3	1 161 685
In a de facto marriage	152	1 313	16 600	5 537	23 602	4.9	97 426	5.3	121 028
Not married	118 913	71 857	163 187	27 938	381 895	79.8	442 931	24.3	824 826
Total(a)	128 415	82 735	219 346	47 870	478 366	100.0	1 825 904	100.0	2 304 270
Females									
In a registered marriage	138	1 521	33 190	16 719	51 568	11.1	1 124 204	58.0	1 175 772
In a de facto marriage	915	3 697	24 086	6 133	34 831	7.5	85 876	4.4	120 707
Not married	112 667	66 044	138 870	22 017	339 598	72.8	586 150	30.2	925 748
Total(a)	121 539	80 025	216 365	48 599	466 528	100.0	1 939 155	100.0	2 405 683
PERSONS BORN OVERSEAS, NON-MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRY(b)									
Males									
In a registered marriage	13	129	2 130	1 333	3 605	6.1	274 785	72.3	278 390
In a de facto marriage	—	53	838	338	1 229	2.1	10 635	2.8	11 864
Not married	13 038	9 232	23 273	4 285	49 828	84.1	79 495	20.9	129 323
Total(a)	13 775	10 205	28 803	6 479	59 262	100.0	379 945	100.0	439 207
Females									
In a registered marriage	51	564	7 021	3 127	10 763	17.8	257 961	67.1	268 724
In a de facto marriage	39	133	1 250	415	1 837	3.0	9 434	2.5	11 271
Not married	12 362	8 472	19 903	3 211	43 948	72.8	104 415	27.2	148 363
Total(a)	13 037	9 861	30 347	7 129	60 374	100.0	384 402	100.0	444 776
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE									
Males									
In a registered marriage	3	6	204	102	315	3.1	6 718	36.2	7 033
In a de facto marriage	16	76	635	191	918	9.0	2 608	14.1	3 526
Not married	2 753	1 416	2 743	421	7 333	71.6	6 896	37.2	14 229
Total(a)	3 106	1 804	4 445	881	10 236	100.0	18 559	100.0	28 795
Females									
In a registered marriage	6	28	401	154	589	5.7	7 156	34.2	7 745
In a de facto marriage	69	184	822	188	1 263	12.3	2 621	12.5	3 884
Not married	2 612	1 315	2 865	536	7 328	71.4	9 662	46.2	16 990
Total(a)	2 956	1 748	4 598	958	10 260	100.0	20 924	100.0	31 184

(a) Includes persons from non-classifiable households, non-private dwellings, and migratory or off-shore collection districts.

(b) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are: Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America.

4.2 LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, All Persons

Living arrangements	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	26 years		Total		
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	12-25 years.....	and over.....	no.	%	no.
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
PERSONS												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	376	2 172	32 275	15 969	50 792	4.2	1 488 860	39.5	1 539 652
Child under 15 years	692 221	134 590	198 339	..	..	..	..	198 339	16.5	..	..	1 025 150
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	153 810	40 164	29 529	..	223 503	18.6	..	..	223 503
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	23 442	48 919	115 994	17 456	205 811	17.1	78 205	2.1	284 016
Other related individual	—	—	—	1 502	1 361	3 336	628	6 827	0.6	29 554	0.8	36 381
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	865	4 715	55 238	21 794	82 612	6.9	956 928	25.4	1 039 540
Other related individual	—	—	—	1 006	1 108	2 381	401	4 896	0.4	12 609	0.3	17 505
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	843	2 229	13 225	3 991	20 288	1.7	212 709	5.6	232 997
Child under 15 years	132 183	29 763	46 877	..	..	..	..	46 877	3.9	..	..	208 823
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	32 056	7 414	5 775	..	45 245	3.8	..	..	45 245
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	8 699	12 358	27 329	4 655	53 041	4.4	55 088	1.5	108 129
Other related individual	—	—	—	1 235	833	1 708	269	4 045	0.3	13 158	0.3	17 203
Other family												
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	2 604	4 441	13 782	2 414	23 241	1.9	37 721	1.0	60 962
Group household member	—	—	—	2 408	11 206	54 969	11 471	80 054	6.7	119 779	3.2	199 833
Lone person	—	—	—	1 282	3 803	21 974	6 442	33 501	2.8	442 745	11.8	476 246
Visitor (from within Australia)	16 136	2 028	3 245	5 400	7 311	23 422	4 517	43 895	3.7	106 634	2.8	168 693
Total(b)	858 019	170 688	256 885	249 954	162 760	435 711	96 469	1 201 779	100.0	3 765 059	100.0	5 995 545

(a) Aged 15-24 years.

(b) Includes persons from non-classifiable households, non-private dwellings, and migratory or off-shore collection districts.

4.2 LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, All Persons *continued*

Living arrangements	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%		no.
MALES												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	52	496	10 093	5 559	16 200	2.7	746 884	40.9	763 084
Child under 15 years	354 488	68 956	101 344	..	..	..	..	101 344	16.6	..	..	524 788
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	76 553	18 407	14 571	..	109 531	18.0	..	..	109 531
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	14 996	29 718	69 879	10 954	125 547	20.6	53 064	2.9	178 611
Other related individual	—	—	—	808	765	1 957	391	3 921	0.6	9 506	0.5	13 427
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	136	1 173	20 144	9 352	30 805	5.1	488 824	26.8	519 629
Other related individual	—	—	—	562	646	1 453	258	2 919	0.5	4 477	0.2	7 396
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	168	143	550	195	1 056	0.2	34 510	1.9	35 566
Child under 15 years	67 868	15 255	23 830	..	..	..	..	23 830	3.9	..	..	106 953
Dependent student (a)	..	..	..	15 813	3 448	2 785	..	22 046	3.6	..	..	22 046
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	5 272	7 477	16 706	2 942	32 397	5.3	36 325	2.0	68 722
Other related individual	—	—	—	619	419	995	152	2 185	0.4	4 457	0.2	6 642
Other family	—	—	—	1 422	2 275	7 461	1 431	12 589	2.1	18 772	1.0	31 361
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	1 113	1 844	6 582	1 380	10 919	1.8	18 767	1.0	29 686
Group household member	—	—	—	949	4 867	28 320	6 446	40 582	6.7	71 689	3.9	112 271
Lone person	—	—	—	638	1 848	11 928	3 789	18 203	3.0	191 364	10.5	209 567
Visitor (from within Australia)	8 226	1 009	1 641	2 614	3 548	12 476	2 450	22 729	3.7	55 166	3.0	87 130
Total(b)	439 532	87 420	131 542	128 415	82 735	219 346	47 870	609 908	100.0	1 825 904	100.0	2 962 764
FEMALES												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	324	1 676	22 182	10 410	34 592	5.8	741 976	38.3	776 568
Child under 15 years	337 733	65 634	96 995	..	..	..	..	96 995	16.4	..	..	500 362
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	77 257	21 757	14 958	..	113 972	19.3	..	..	113 972
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	8 446	19 201	46 115	6 502	80 264	13.6	25 141	1.3	105 405
Other related individual	—	—	—	694	596	1 379	237	2 906	0.5	20 048	1.0	22 954
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	729	3 542	35 094	12 442	51 807	8.8	468 104	24.1	519 911
Other related individual	—	—	—	444	462	928	143	1 977	0.3	8 132	0.4	10 109
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	675	2 086	12 675	3 796	19 232	3.2	178 199	9.2	197 431
Child under 15 years	64 315	14 508	23 047	..	..	..	..	23 047	3.9	..	..	101 870
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	16 243	3 966	2 990	..	23 199	3.9	..	..	23 199
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	3 427	4 881	10 623	1 713	20 644	3.5	18 763	1.0	39 407
Other related individual	—	—	—	616	414	713	117	1 860	0.3	8 701	0.4	10 561
Other family	—	—	—	1 182	2 166	6 321	983	10 652	1.8	18 949	1.0	29 601
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	1 580	2 221	5 473	848	10 122	1.7	8 746	0.5	18 868
Group household member	—	—	—	1 459	6 339	26 649	5 025	39 472	6.7	48 090	2.5	87 562
Lone person	—	—	—	644	1 955	10 046	2 653	15 298	2.6	251 381	13.0	266 679
Visitor (from within Australia)	7 910	1 019	1 604	2 786	3 763	10 946	2 067	21 166	3.6	51 468	2.7	81 563
Total(b)	418 487	83 268	125 343	121 539	80 025	216 365	48 599	591 871	100.0	1 939 155	100.0	3 032 781

(a) Aged 15-24 years.

(b) Includes persons from non-classifiable households, non-private dwellings, and migratory or off-shore collection districts.

4.3 LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, Persons Born Overseas, Non-main English-speaking Country(a)

Living arrangements	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	26 years		Total		
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	12-25 years.....	and over.....			
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	3	52	942	632	1 629	2.3	198 131	52.1	199 760
Child under 15 years	12 740	5 482	9 463	..	..	..	..	9 463	13.4	..	..	27 685
Dependent student (15-24 years)	..	..	..	8 987	4 001	4 348	..	17 336	24.5	..	..	17 336
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	640	1 590	6 631	1 607	10 468	14.8	8 938	2.4	19 406
Other related individual	—	—	—	246	281	933	229	1 689	2.4	4 908	1.3	6 597
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	11	130	2 026	1 039	3 206	4.5	87 289	23.0	90 495
Other related individual	—	—	—	79	108	404	84	675	1.0	1 517	0.4	2 192
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	27	37	75	17	156	0.2	7 127	1.9	7 283
Child under 15 years	1 532	847	1 797	..	..	..	..	1 797	2.5	..	..	4 176
Dependent student (15-24 years)	..	..	..	1 770	825	926	..	3 521	5.0	..	..	3 521
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	207	434	1 653	399	2 693	3.8	5 026	1.3	7 719
Other related individual	—	—	—	121	63	231	38	453	0.6	1 209	0.3	1 662
Other family	—	—	—	398	592	1 775	330	3 095	4.4	3 988	1.0	7 083
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	334	340	1 060	239	1 973	2.8	5 402	1.4	7 375
Group household member	—	—	—	153	724	3 889	910	5 676	8.0	13 208	3.5	18 884
Lone person	—	—	—	76	237	1 348	432	2 093	3.0	28 172	7.4	30 265
Visitor (from within Australia)	174	62	108	155	303	1 217	237	2 020	2.9	7 469	2.0	9 725
Total(b)	14 565	6 462	11 603	13 775	10 205	28 803	6 479	70 865	100.0	379 945	100.0	471 837
FEMALES												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	14	179	3 788	1 848	5 829	8.2	186 832	48.6	192 661
Child under 15 years	12 190	5 358	9 044	..	..	..	..	9 044	12.7	..	..	26 592
Dependent student (15-24 years)	..	..	..	8 655	4 080	4 001	..	16 736	23.4	..	..	16 736
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	403	1 040	4 711	1 063	7 217	10.1	5 127	1.3	12 344
Other related individual	—	—	—	221	235	781	155	1 392	1.9	11 391	3.0	12 783
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	76	518	4 483	1 694	6 771	9.5	80 563	21.0	87 334
Other related individual	—	—	—	71	89	304	46	510	0.7	2 777	0.7	3 287
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	57	110	837	302	1 306	1.8	35 162	9.1	36 468
Child under 15 years	1 432	763	1 769	..	..	..	..	1 769	2.5	..	..	3 964
Dependent student (15-24 years)	..	..	..	1 790	792	889	..	3 471	4.9	..	..	3 471
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	137	301	1 169	283	1 890	2.6	3 333	0.9	5 223
Other related individual	—	—	—	122	77	202	44	445	0.6	2 483	0.6	2 928
Other family	—	—	—	311	573	1 653	230	2 767	3.9	3 871	1.0	6 638
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	360	345	1 029	206	1 940	2.7	2 926	0.8	4 866
Group household member	—	—	—	164	626	3 183	623	4 596	6.4	7 207	1.9	11 803
Lone person	—	—	—	71	204	1 144	259	1 678	2.3	30 138	7.8	31 816
Visitor (from within Australia)	153	64	116	197	293	1 078	213	1 897	2.7	6 481	1.7	8 595
Total(b)	13 899	6 244	11 081	13 037	9 861	30 347	7 129	71 455	100.0	384 402	100.0	476 000

(a) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are: Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America.

(b) Includes persons from non-classifiable households, non-private dwellings, and migratory or off-shore collection districts.

4.4 LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, Indigenous People

Living arrangements	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	26 years		Total		
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	12-25 years...	and over.....	no.	%	no.
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	7	43	477	199	726	5.2	6 874	37.0	7 600
Child under 15 years	7 782	1 388	1 984	..	..	..	..	1 984	14.1	..	..	11 154
Dependent student (15-24 years)	..	..	..	910	113	53	..	1 076	7.7	..	..	1 076
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	463	467	809	104	1 843	13.1	609	3.3	2 452
Other related individual	—	—	—	78	42	75	7	202	1.4	246	1.3	448
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	11	39	362	94	506	3.6	2 452	13.2	2 958
Other related individual	—	—	—	37	19	36	3	95	0.7	71	0.4	166
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	12	10	58	17	97	0.7	926	5.0	1 023
Child under 15 years	6 358	1 062	1 590	..	..	..	..	1 590	11.3	..	..	9 010
Dependent student (15-24 years)	..	..	..	517	65	30	..	612	4.4	..	..	612
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	409	296	512	84	1 301	9.3	734	4.0	2 035
Other related individual	—	—	—	124	57	118	18	317	2.3	403	2.2	720
Other family	—	—	—	81	75	177	22	355	2.5	431	2.3	786
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	51	87	193	34	365	2.6	478	2.6	843
Group household member	—	—	—	50	128	438	77	693	4.9	910	4.9	1 603
Lone person	—	—	—	21	57	244	56	378	2.7	2 088	11.3	2 466
Visitor (from within Australia)	617	65	114	169	152	447	89	971	6.9	1 182	6.4	2 835
Total(a)	14 929	2 541	3 800	3 106	1 804	4 445	881	14 036	100.0	18 559	100.0	50 065
FEMALES												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	31	113	803	238	1 185	8.6	7 276	34.8	8 461
Child under 15 years	7 479	1 305	1 826	..	..	..	..	1 826	13.2	..	..	10 610
Dependent student (15-24 years)	..	..	..	942	116	58	..	1 116	8.1	..	..	1 116
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	302	289	445	48	1 084	7.9	220	1.1	1 304
Other related individual	—	—	—	56	22	32	5	115	0.8	149	0.7	264
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	44	99	420	104	667	4.8	2 501	12.0	3 168
Other related individual	—	—	—	29	7	15	3	54	0.4	60	0.3	114
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	89	231	1 173	303	1 796	13.0	5 711	27.3	7 507
Child under 15 years	6 095	1 038	1 503	..	..	..	..	1 503	10.9	..	..	8 636
Dependent student (15-24 years)	..	..	..	557	53	39	..	649	4.7	..	..	649
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	276	205	259	28	768	5.6	306	1.5	1 074
Other related individual	—	—	—	102	53	81	14	250	1.8	442	2.1	692
Other family	—	—	—	63	58	113	18	252	1.8	328	1.6	580
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	98	95	140	22	355	2.6	204	1.0	559
Group household member	—	—	—	74	145	311	55	585	4.2	590	2.8	1 175
Lone person	—	—	—	24	41	199	42	306	2.2	1 652	7.9	1 958
Visitor (from within Australia)	549	70	118	195	157	351	53	874	6.3	879	4.2	2 372
Total(a)	14 274	2 437	3 525	2 956	1 748	4 598	958	13 785	100.0	20 924	100.0	51 420

(a) Includes persons from non-classifiable households, non-private dwellings, and migratory or off-shore collection districts.

4.5 TYPE OF DWELLING(a)

Type of dwelling	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	26 years		Total		
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	12-25 years.....	and over.....	no.	%	no.
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES												
Non-private dwelling												
Hotel, motel, boarding house	869	475	527	826	609	2 667	697	5 326	0.9	29 965	1.6	36 635
Staff quarters	61	6	8	148	552	1 403	236	2 347	0.4	2 442	0.1	4 856
Boarding school, residential college, hall of residence	176	250	1 870	2 969	2 240	2 533	240	9 852	1.6	1 499	0.1	11 777
Hospital (not psychiatric)	1 008	34	62	63	67	256	64	512	0.1	6 685	0.4	8 239
Psychiatric hospital or institution	10	3	4	5	17	77	18	121	—	982	0.1	1 116
Hostel for the disabled	22	17	44	56	42	182	48	372	0.1	2 023	0.1	2 434
Hostel for the homeless, night shelter	91	12	23	78	48	128	16	293	—	845	—	1 241
Childcare institution	35	42	58	12	3	—	—	73	—	5	—	155
Corrective institution	—	—	46	117	241	1 326	294	2 024	0.3	4 175	0.2	6 199
Other non-private dwelling(b)	132	79	254	451	294	621	118	1 738	0.3	15 944	0.9	17 893
Total	2 404	918	2 896	4 725	4 113	9 193	1 731	22 658	3.7	64 565	3.5	90 545
Private dwelling	436 615	86 449	128 535	123 480	78 128	208 016	45 705	583 864	95.9	1 755 184	96.2	2 862 112
No usual address	484	48	95	192	371	1 601	338	2 597	0.4	4 885	0.3	8 014
Total	439 503	87 415	131 526	128 397	82 612	218 810	47 774	609 119	100.0	1 824 634	100.0	2 960 671
FEMALES												
Non-private dwelling												
Hotel, motel, boarding house	828	505	407	720	435	1 650	424	3 636	0.6	13 608	0.7	18 577
Staff quarters	34	5	59	130	186	415	83	873	0.1	694	—	1 606
Boarding school, residential college, hall of residence	144	188	1 063	1 944	2 665	2 363	144	8 179	1.4	1 128	0.1	9 639
Hospital (not psychiatric)	808	32	66	104	125	556	133	984	0.2	9 115	0.5	10 939
Psychiatric hospital or institution	5	3	6	7	10	54	14	91	—	672	—	771
Hostel for the disabled	23	13	30	35	37	120	41	263	—	1 392	0.1	1 691
Hostel for the homeless, night shelter	98	12	34	78	15	63	13	203	—	235	—	548
Childcare institution	23	19	42	7	—	—	—	49	—	6	—	97
Corrective institution	—	—	—	3	15	65	16	99	—	241	—	340
Other non-private dwelling(b)	124	90	183	242	198	506	100	1 229	0.2	38 097	2.0	39 540
Total	2 087	867	1 890	3 270	3 686	5 792	968	15 606	2.6	65 188	3.4	83 748
Private dwelling	415 945	82 344	123 356	118 075	76 044	209 225	47 325	574 025	97.0	1 870 898	96.5	2 943 212
No usual address	444	54	85	191	275	1 255	289	2 095	0.4	2 810	0.1	5 403
Total	418 476	83 265	125 331	121 536	80 005	216 272	48 582	591 726	100.0	1 938 896	100.0	3 032 363

(a) Excludes persons in migratory and off-shore collection districts.

(b) Includes 'Not classifiable' and 'Not stated'.

4.6 TYPE OF TENURE

Type of tenure	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	26 years		Total		
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	12-25 years.....	and over.....	no.	%	no.
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
ALL PERSONS												
Fully owned	195 584	50 810	84 804	93 564	59 306	132 697	23 097	393 468	32.7	1 690 589	44.9	2 330 451
Being purchased	333 074	65 178	93 427	79 933	39 268	80 583	20 400	313 611	26.1	891 669	23.7	1 603 532
Rented	281 143	44 922	62 365	57 019	48 367	183 942	44 908	396 601	33.0	845 499	22.5	1 568 165
Other(a)	19 975	3 355	4 590	4 243	2 616	8 714	2 301	22 464	1.9	80 005	2.1	125 799
Not stated	23 589	4 623	6 865	7 075	5 094	13 381	2 793	35 208	2.9	124 480	3.3	187 900
Not applicable(b)	4 654	1 800	4 834	8 120	8 109	16 394	2 970	40 427	3.4	132 817	3.5	179 698
Total	858 019	170 688	256 885	249 954	162 760	435 711	96 469	1 201 779	100.0	3 765 059	100.0	5 995 545
PERSONS BORN OVERSEAS, NON-MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRY(c)												
Fully owned	4 965	2 817	5 584	7 943	6 199	15 838	3 152	38 716	27.2	356 695	46.7	403 193
Being purchased	4 898	3 039	5 634	6 267	4 062	9 968	2 269	28 200	19.8	149 577	19.6	185 714
Rented	17 342	6 269	10 250	10 584	8 142	28 498	7 138	64 612	45.4	212 027	27.7	300 250
Other(a)	460	195	322	422	290	1 000	273	2 307	1.6	12 663	1.7	15 625
Not stated	687	287	555	647	489	1 434	339	3 464	2.4	19 946	2.6	24 384
Not applicable(b)	112	99	339	949	884	2 412	437	5 021	3.5	13 439	1.8	18 671
Total	28 464	12 706	22 684	26 812	20 066	59 150	13 608	142 320	100.0	764 347	100.0	947 837
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE												
Fully owned	2 105	458	755	798	420	933	151	3 057	11.0	6 595	16.7	12 215
Being purchased	4 738	955	1 504	1 172	572	1 074	200	4 522	16.3	6 558	16.6	16 773
Rented	20 786	3 313	4 608	3 601	2 182	6 074	1 307	17 772	63.9	22 478	56.9	64 349
Other(a)	612	109	158	108	63	160	37	526	1.9	1 046	2.6	2 293
Not stated	731	102	139	149	103	234	40	665	2.4	1 092	2.8	2 590
Not applicable(b)	231	41	161	234	212	568	104	1 279	4.6	1 714	4.3	3 265
Total	29 203	4 978	7 325	6 062	3 552	9 043	1 839	27 821	100.0	39 483	100.0	101 485

(a) Includes dwellings which were occupied rent free, or under a life tenure scheme.

(b) Comprises non-private dwellings, and migratory or off-shore collection districts.

(c) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are: Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America.

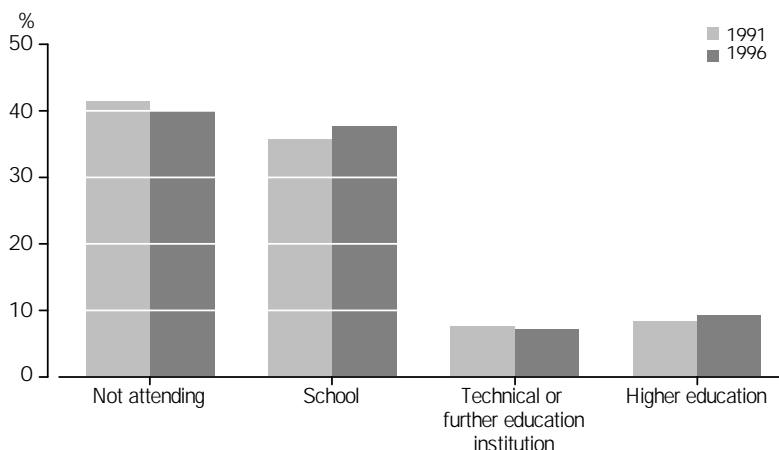
MAIN FINDINGS

Attendance at educational institutions

Over half (55% or 664,049) of all 12–25 year-olds were attending an educational institution in 1996. This is an increase from 1991 (53%). The participation rate was the same for both males and females (55%). Most of these young people (63%) were attending secondary school, with a further 5% at primary school.

Between 1991 and 1996 the proportion of all young people who were attending school increased from 36% to 38%. Over the same period, the proportion of young people attending higher education institutions increased from 8% to 9%.

ATTENDANCE AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 12–25 years



Given the legal age requirement for school attendance, education participation rates were highest for the younger age groups. Almost all (95%) of those in the 12–14 years age group reported that they were still at school, with the majority (166,029) attending government schools. Among 15–17 year-olds, educational participation was lower (81%), with 76% at school and 5% in post-secondary education.

In 1996 equal proportions of young males (8%) were attending University or tertiary institutions and Technical or further educational institutions. In contrast, a higher proportion of young females were attending University or tertiary institutions (10%) than were attending Technical or further education institutions (6%).

Non-main English-speaking birthplace

Two-thirds (67%) of young people in New South Wales who were born overseas in a non-main English-speaking country were attending an educational institution at the time of the 1996 Census. This is much higher than the general level of educational participation for young people (55%) and suggests the presence of an overseas student population. Almost 19% of young people born overseas in a non-main English-speaking country reported attending a University or tertiary institution, compared with only 9% of all young people in New South Wales.

Indigenous people

Among Indigenous young people in New South Wales, 12,275 (44%), were attending an educational institution. Participation was highest among the younger age groups with 91% of 12–14 year olds and 57% of 15–17 year olds in education. Lower levels of educational participation were reported for Indigenous people aged 20–25 years (12%), and just 3% of all Indigenous young people in New South Wales reported attending a University or other tertiary institution.

Education and labour force status

Many young people attending educational institutions were also employed. Among 15–25 year-olds who were attending a tertiary or other institution, 57% were employed either full-time or part-time. In 1996, 37% of young people attending a tertiary or other institution full-time were also working part-time. In 1991, only 29% of full-time students were working part-time, reflecting the general increase in part-time work.

Qualifications

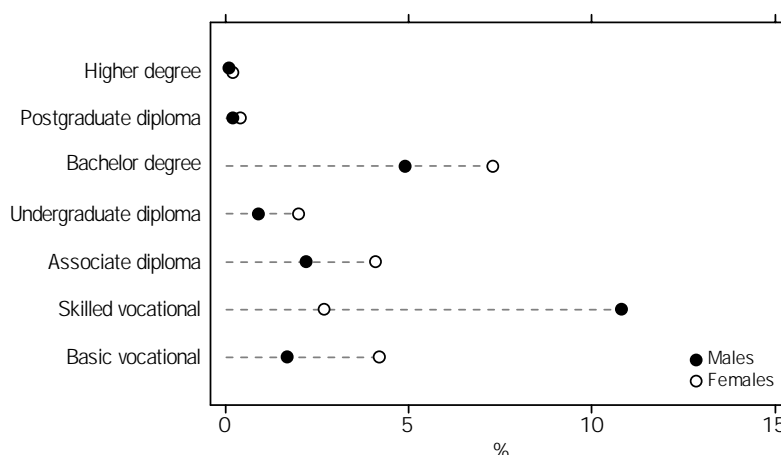
New South Wales had the highest proportion (32%) of people aged 18-25 years with post-school qualifications of all States and Territories.

Also, young people in New South Wales were more highly qualified in 1996 than they were in 1991. The proportion of 15–25 year-olds with post-secondary qualifications increased from 21% to 24%. Among older persons (aged 26 years and over) the proportion increased from 36% to 39%.

Between 1991 and 1996, the proportion of young females holding a bachelor degree or higher increased from 4% to 8% and for young males, from 3% to 5%.

While similar proportions of young males and females held post-school qualifications (21% and 22% respectively), the level of qualification varied between the sexes. The most common qualification held by young males was skilled vocational (11%), followed by a bachelor degree (5%). For young females, the most common qualification was a bachelor degree (7%), followed by basic vocational (4%).

HIGHEST QUALIFICATION, Persons aged 15–25 years



5.1 EDUCATION, All Persons

<i>Educational attendance</i>	0–9	10–11	12–14	15–17	18–19	20–24	25	26 years		Total		
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	12–25 years.....	and over.....	no.	%	no.
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
PERSONS												
Pre-school	94 138	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	94 138
Infant/primary												
Government	282 640	113 895	24 600	—	—	—	—	24 600	2.0	—	—	421 135
Catholic	76 380	31 175	6 960	—	—	—	—	6 960	0.6	—	—	114 515
Other non-government	24 509	11 239	2 774	—	—	—	—	2 774	0.2	—	—	38 522
Total	383 529	156 309	34 334	—	—	—	—	34 334	2.9	—	—	574 172
Secondary												
Government	—	1 971	141 429	125 412	12 288	1 414	132	280 675	23.4	2 750	0.1	285 396
Catholic	—	795	45 526	42 625	3 586	197	14	91 948	7.7	417	—	93 160
Other non-government	—	569	21 553	21 539	2 318	223	19	45 652	3.8	524	—	46 745
Total	—	3 335	208 508	189 576	18 192	1 834	165	418 275	34.8	3 691	0.1	425 301
Technical or further educational institution	—	—	—	10 916	28 510	41 763	5 474	86 663	7.2	86 242	2.3	172 905
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	689	34 599	69 169	7 592	112 049	9.3	86 661	2.3	198 710
Other	587	203	589	1 103	2 579	6 870	1 587	12 728	1.1	23 635	0.6	37 153
Not stated	34 478	10 841	13 454	15 844	7 428	17 973	3 698	58 397	4.9	195 575	5.2	299 291
Not attending	345 287	—	—	31 826	71 452	298 102	77 953	479 333	39.9	3 369 255	89.5	4 193 875
Total	858 019	170 688	256 885	249 954	162 760	435 711	96 469	1 201 779	100.0	3 765 059	100.0	5 995 545

5.1 EDUCATION, All Persons *continued*

Educational attendance	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	26 years		Total		
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	12-25 years.....	and over.....	no.	%	no.
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES												
Pre-school	48 898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48 898
Infant/primary												
Government	144 674	58 251	13 634	—	—	—	—	13 634	2.2	—	—	216 559
Catholic	38 398	15 913	3 834	—	—	—	—	3 834	0.6	—	—	58 145
Other non-government	12 235	5 776	1 510	—	—	—	—	1 510	0.2	—	—	19 521
Total	195 307	79 940	18 978	—	—	—	—	18 978	3.1	—	—	294 225
Secondary												
Government	—	1 017	71 642	62 306	6 328	721	63	141 060	23.1	1 255	0.1	143 332
Catholic	—	444	22 884	21 240	1 930	109	6	46 169	7.6	196	—	46 809
Other non-government	—	291	10 790	10 644	1 280	127	9	22 850	3.7	247	—	23 388
Total	—	1 752	105 316	94 190	9 538	957	78	210 079	34.4	1 698	0.1	213 529
Technical or further educational institution	—	—	—	6 890	16 874	24 326	2 891	50 981	8.4	39 505	2.2	90 486
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	316	14 201	32 597	3 854	50 968	8.4	41 647	2.3	92 615
Other	309	104	319	523	940	2 894	717	5 393	0.9	9 465	0.5	15 271
Not stated	17 700	5 624	6 929	8 401	4 083	10 183	2 079	31 675	5.2	90 479	5.0	145 478
Not attending	177 318	—	—	18 095	37 099	148 389	38 251	241 834	39.7	1 643 110	90.0	2 062 262
Total	439 532	87 420	131 542	128 415	82 735	219 346	47 870	609 908	100.0	1 825 904	100.0	2 962 764
FEMALES												
Pre-school	45 240	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45 240
Infant/primary												
Government	137 966	55 644	10 966	—	—	—	—	10 966	1.9	—	—	204 576
Catholic	37 982	15 262	3 126	—	—	—	—	3 126	0.5	—	—	56 370
Other non-government	12 274	5 463	1 264	—	—	—	—	1 264	0.2	—	—	19 001
Total	188 222	76 369	15 356	—	—	—	—	15 356	2.6	—	—	279 947
Secondary												
Government	—	954	69 787	63 106	5 960	693	69	139 615	23.6	1 495	0.1	142 064
Catholic	—	351	22 642	21 385	1 656	88	8	45 779	7.7	221	—	46 351
Other non-government	—	278	10 763	10 895	1 038	96	10	22 802	3.9	277	—	23 357
Total	—	1 583	103 192	95 386	8 654	877	87	208 196	35.2	1 993	0.1	211 772
Technical or further educational institution	—	—	—	4 026	11 636	17 437	2 583	35 682	6.0	46 737	2.4	82 419
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	373	20 398	36 572	3 738	61 081	10.3	45 014	2.3	106 095
Other	278	99	270	580	1 639	3 976	870	7 335	1.2	14 170	0.7	21 882
Not stated	16 778	5 217	6 525	7 443	3 345	7 790	1 619	26 722	4.5	105 096	5.4	153 813
Not attending	167 969	—	—	13 731	34 353	149 713	39 702	237 499	40.1	1 726 145	89.0	2 131 613
Total	418 487	83 268	125 343	121 539	80 025	216 365	48 599	591 871	100.0	1 939 155	100.0	3 032 781

5.2 EDUCATION, Persons Born Overseas, Non-main English-speaking Country(a)

Educational attendance	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	26 years		Total		
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	12-25 years.....	and over.....	no.	%	no.
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES												
Pre-school	1 059	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 059
Infant/primary												
Government	7 043	4 219	1 473	—	—	—	—	1 473	2.1	—	—	12 735
Catholic	1 544	1 069	358	—	—	—	—	358	0.5	—	—	2 971
Other non-government	587	402	129	—	—	—	—	129	0.2	—	—	1 118
Total	9 174	5 690	1 960	—	—	—	—	1 960	2.8	—	—	16 824
Secondary												
Government	—	137	6 227	7 729	1 849	459	43	16 307	23.0	868	0.2	17 312
Catholic	—	50	2 003	2 453	507	45	4	5 012	7.1	110	—	5 172
Other non-government	—	35	812	1 298	411	73	6	2 600	3.7	198	0.1	2 833
Total	—	222	9 042	11 480	2 767	577	53	23 919	33.8	1 176	0.3	25 317
Technical or further educational institution	—	—	—	311	1 737	3 995	647	6 690	9.4	12 128	3.2	18 818
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	122	2 926	9 351	1 173	13 572	19.2	11 215	3.0	24 787
Other	21	14	89	207	287	1 206	315	2 104	3.0	4 243	1.1	6 382
Not stated	1 092	536	512	925	420	1 069	224	3 150	4.4	13 388	3.5	18 166
Not attending	3 219	—	—	730	2 068	12 605	4 067	19 470	27.5	337 795	88.9	360 484
Total	14 565	6 462	11 603	13 775	10 205	28 803	6 479	70 865	100.0	379 945	100.0	471 837
FEMALES												
Pre-school	1 054	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 054
Infant/primary												
Government	6 595	4 169	1 233	—	—	—	—	1 233	1.7	—	—	11 997
Catholic	1 600	1 009	333	—	—	—	—	333	0.5	—	—	2 942
Other non-government	619	388	117	—	—	—	—	117	0.2	—	—	1 124
Total	8 814	5 566	1 683	—	—	—	—	1 683	2.4	—	—	16 063
Secondary												
Government	—	143	6 026	7 545	1 678	502	53	15 804	22.1	855	0.2	16 802
Catholic	—	42	1 975	2 425	419	46	3	4 868	6.8	130	—	5 040
Other non-government	—	26	848	1 272	300	54	7	2 481	3.5	203	0.1	2 710
Total	—	211	8 849	11 242	2 397	602	63	23 153	32.4	1 188	0.3	24 552
Technical or further educational institution	—	—	—	247	1 448	3 706	606	6 007	8.4	14 078	3.7	20 085
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	146	3 395	8 883	867	13 291	18.6	8 707	2.3	21 998
Other	17	20	85	143	365	1 382	316	2 291	3.2	5 805	1.5	8 133
Not stated	1 101	447	464	707	353	939	215	2 678	3.7	13 738	3.6	17 964
Not attending	2 913	—	—	552	1 903	14 835	5 063	22 353	31.3	340 886	88.7	366 152
Total	13 899	6 244	11 081	13 037	9 861	30 347	7 129	71 455	100.0	384 402	100.0	476 000

(a) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are: Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America.

5.3 EDUCATION, Indigenous People

<i>Educational attendance</i>	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years.....		26 years		<i>Total</i>
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	and over.....	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES												
Pre-school	1 323	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 323
Infant/primary												
Government	5 591	2 042	650	—	—	—	—	650	4.6	—	—	8 283
Catholic	510	182	66	—	—	—	—	66	0.5	—	—	758
Other non-government	145	45	32	—	—	—	—	32	0.2	—	—	222
Total	6 246	2 269	748	—	—	—	—	748	5.3	—	—	9 263
Secondary												
Government	—	45	2 391	1 360	121	10	—	3 882	27.7	21	0.1	3 948
Catholic	—	6	224	120	13	—	—	357	2.5	6	—	369
Other non-government	—	3	83	50	6	3	—	142	1.0	3	—	148
Total	—	54	2 698	1 530	140	13	—	4 381	31.2	30	0.2	4 465
Technical or further educational institution	—	—	—	153	183	290	38	664	4.7	620	3.3	1 284
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	4	74	171	30	279	2.0	353	1.9	632
Other	12	3	12	14	16	27	5	74	0.5	78	0.4	167
Not stated	812	215	342	245	134	421	94	1 236	8.8	1 443	7.8	3 706
Not attending	6 536	—	—	1 160	1 257	3 524	713	6 654	47.4	16 035	86.4	29 225
Total	14 929	2 541	3 800	3 106	1 804	4 445	881	14 036	100.0	18 559	100.0	50 065
FEMALES												
Pre-school	1 248	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 248
Infant/primary												
Government	5 273	1 943	599	—	—	—	—	599	4.3	—	—	7 815
Catholic	574	200	51	—	—	—	—	51	0.4	—	—	825
Other non-government	143	47	17	—	—	—	—	17	0.1	—	—	207
Total	5 990	2 190	667	—	—	—	—	667	4.8	—	—	8 847
Secondary												
Government	—	38	2 247	1 440	92	14	—	3 793	27.5	31	0.1	3 862
Catholic	—	3	216	133	13	3	3	368	2.7	3	—	374
Other non-government	—	6	81	51	8	3	—	143	1.0	6	—	155
Total	—	47	2 544	1 624	113	20	3	4 304	31.2	40	0.2	4 391
Technical or further educational institution	—	—	—	140	156	287	55	638	4.6	1 114	5.3	1 752
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	3	118	256	41	418	3.0	677	3.2	1 095
Other	6	—	5	16	21	55	5	102	0.7	106	0.5	214
Not stated	708	199	309	228	85	172	51	845	6.1	1 380	6.6	3 132
Not attending	6 322	—	—	945	1 255	3 810	805	6 815	49.4	17 607	84.1	30 744
Total	14 274	2 437	3 525	2 956	1 748	4 598	958	13 785	100.0	20 924	100.0	51 420

5.4 EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a)—1991

Labour force status	Attending a	Attending a	Attending a	Not attending	Not stated(c)	Total.....	no.	%
	secondary school	tertiary or other institution, full-time	tertiary or other institution, part-time						tertiary or other institution, total(b)
PERSONS								
Employed								
Full-time	647	3 842	61 891	66 438	275 202	4 245	346 532	36.2
Part-time	32 034	32 960	12 629	45 788	60 337	2 817	140 976	14.7
Total(d)	35 368	38 925	78 358	118 263	354 521	8 007	516 159	53.9
Unemployed, looking for								
Full-time work	945	3 723	8 464	12 324	72 259	2 398	87 926	9.2
Part-time work	4 216	7 923	1 876	9 836	8 654	754	23 460	2.4
Total	5 161	11 646	10 340	22 160	80 913	3 152	111 386	11.6
Total labour force	40 529	50 571	88 698	140 423	435 434	11 159	627 545	65.5
Not in the labour force	160 856	61 816	4 953	67 107	58 960	16 517	303 440	31.7
Not stated(e)	356	53	619	750	5 992	20 231	27 329	2.9
Total	201 741	112 440	94 270	208 280	500 386	47 907	958 339	100.0
MALES								
Employed								
Full-time	392	2 662	41 840	45 035	151 678	2 725	199 830	41.0
Part-time	12 590	12 854	6 095	19 049	23 657	1 266	56 562	11.6
Total(d)	14 163	16 443	50 498	67 629	186 092	4 535	272 419	55.9
Unemployed, looking for								
Full-time work	622	1 965	4 869	6 919	45 084	1 409	54 034	11.1
Part-time work	1 881	3 712	860	4 592	3 008	387	9 868	2.0
Total	2 503	5 677	5 729	11 511	48 092	1 796	63 902	13.1
Total labour force	16 666	22 120	56 227	79 140	234 184	6 331	336 321	69.0
Not in the labour force	83 978	29 697	1 990	31 862	12 710	9 118	137 668	28.2
Not stated(e)	174	31	336	409	2 225	10 637	13 445	2.8
Total	100 818	51 848	58 553	111 411	249 119	26 086	487 450	100.0
FEMALES								
Employed								
Full-time	255	1 180	20 051	21 403	123 524	1 520	146 702	31.2
Part-time	19 444	20 106	6 534	26 739	36 680	1 551	84 414	17.9
Total(d)	21 205	22 482	27 860	50 634	168 429	3 472	243 740	51.8
Unemployed, looking for								
Full-time work	323	1 758	3 595	5 405	27 175	989	33 892	7.2
Part-time work	2 335	4 211	1 016	5 244	5 646	367	13 592	2.9
Total	2 658	5 969	4 611	10 649	32 821	1 356	47 484	10.1
Total labour force	23 863	28 451	32 471	61 283	201 250	4 828	291 224	61.8
Not in the labour force	76 878	32 119	2 963	35 245	46 250	7 399	165 772	35.2
Not stated(e)	182	22	283	341	3 767	9 594	13 884	2.9
Total	100 923	60 592	35 717	96 869	251 267	21 821	470 889	100.0

(a) Includes only persons aged 15–25 years.

(d) Includes employed persons whose hours were not stated.

(b) Includes persons who did not state their full- or part-time student status.

(e) Persons who did not state their labour force status.

(c) Persons whose educational attendance was not stated.

5.5 EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a)—1996

<i>Labour force status</i>	<i>Attending secondary school</i>	<i>Attending a tertiary or other institution, full-time</i>	<i>Attending a tertiary or other institution, part-time</i>	<i>Attending a tertiary or other institution, total(b)</i>	<i>Not attending</i>	<i>Not stated(c)</i>	<i>Total.....</i>	<i>%</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	
PERSONS								
Employed								
Full-time	551	4 211	53 086	57 670	257 534	4 133	319 888	33.9
Part-time	45 100	46 101	14 723	61 036	75 385	3 306	184 827	19.6
Total(d)	48 242	51 780	69 294	121 704	341 636	8 170	519 752	55.0
Unemployed, looking for								
Full-time work	635	2 181	5 402	7 647	55 685	1 332	65 299	6.9
Part-time work	4 621	7 246	1 781	9 066	6 982	490	21 159	2.2
Total	5 256	9 427	7 183	16 713	62 667	1 822	86 458	9.2
Total labour force	53 498	61 207	76 477	138 417	404 303	9 992	606 210	64.2
Not in the labour force	155 986	64 873	6 615	71 817	69 541	12 931	310 275	32.8
Not stated(e)	283	—	533	617	5 489	22 020	28 409	3.0
Total	209 767	126 080	83 625	210 851	479 333	44 943	944 894	100.0
MALES								
Employed								
Full-time	354	2 595	34 340	37 211	143 641	2 612	183 818	38.4
Part-time	17 933	17 925	6 840	24 875	31 354	1 458	75 620	15.8
Total(d)	19 437	21 184	42 193	63 797	180 352	4 497	268 083	56.0
Unemployed, looking for								
Full-time work	381	1 148	2 996	4 184	35 329	861	40 755	8.5
Part-time work	2 086	3 430	747	4 192	2 605	222	9 105	1.9
Total	2 467	4 578	3 743	8 376	37 934	1 083	49 860	10.4
Total labour force	21 904	25 762	45 936	72 173	218 286	5 580	317 943	66.5
Not in the labour force	82 692	31 526	2 759	34 478	20 666	6 692	144 528	30.2
Not stated(e)	167	—	320	372	2 882	12 474	15 895	3.3
Total	104 763	57 288	49 015	107 023	241 834	24 746	478 366	100.0
FEMALES								
Employed								
Full-time	197	1 616	18 746	20 459	113 893	1 521	136 070	29.2
Part-time	27 167	28 176	7 883	36 161	44 031	1 848	109 207	23.4
Total(d)	28 805	30 596	27 101	57 907	161 284	3 673	251 669	53.9
Unemployed, looking for								
Full-time work	254	1 033	2 406	3 463	20 356	471	24 544	5.3
Part-time work	2 535	3 816	1 034	4 874	4 377	268	12 054	2.6
Total	2 789	4 849	3 440	8 337	24 733	739	36 598	7.8
Total labour force	31 594	35 445	30 541	66 244	186 017	4 412	288 267	61.8
Not in the labour force	73 294	33 347	3 856	37 339	48 875	6 239	165 747	35.5
Not stated(e)	116	—	213	245	2 607	9 546	12 514	2.7
Total	105 004	68 792	34 610	103 828	237 499	20 197	466 528	100.0

(a) Includes only persons aged 15–25 years.

(d) Includes employed persons whose hours were not stated.

(b) Includes persons who did not state their full- or part-time student status.

(e) Persons who did not state their labour force status.

(c) Persons whose educational attendance was not stated.

5.6 AGE LEFT SCHOOL

Age left school	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
ALL PERSONS									
Males									
Still at school	91 461	9 188	1 111	106	101 866	21.3	10 917	0.6	112 783
Did not go to school	92	94	423	134	743	0.2	15 802	0.9	16 545
14 years or younger	3 155	1 681	5 616	1 457	11 909	2.5	261 511	14.3	273 420
15 years	8 631	5 414	19 198	5 544	38 787	8.1	410 676	22.5	449 463
16 years	12 080	14 777	43 040	11 267	81 164	17.0	376 580	20.6	457 744
17 years	2 847	24 143	55 503	11 520	94 013	19.7	279 263	15.3	373 276
18 years	..	22 010	70 609	12 929	105 548	22.1	261 131	14.3	366 679
19 years or older	..	1 091	12 161	2 437	15 689	3.3	81 475	4.5	97 164
Not stated	10 149	4 337	11 685	2 476	28 647	6.0	128 549	7.0	157 196
Total	128 415	82 735	219 346	47 870	478 366	100.0	1 825 904	100.0	2 304 270
Females									
Still at school	92 871	8 375	979	87	102 312	21.9	11 970	0.6	114 282
Did not go to school	84	77	464	144	769	0.2	23 135	1.2	23 904
14 years or younger	2 504	1 422	5 003	1 352	10 281	2.2	281 057	14.5	291 338
15 years	6 444	4 387	17 158	5 628	33 617	7.2	486 759	25.1	520 376
16 years	8 234	10 267	34 406	10 436	63 343	13.6	405 700	20.9	469 043
17 years	2 207	27 080	65 038	13 379	107 704	23.1	287 442	14.8	395 146
18 years	..	23 757	73 217	13 267	110 241	23.6	231 393	11.9	341 634
19 years or older	..	994	11 086	2 291	14 371	3.1	66 365	3.4	80 736
Not stated	9 195	3 666	9 014	2 015	23 890	5.1	145 334	7.5	169 224
Total	121 539	80 025	216 365	48 599	466 528	100.0	1 939 155	100.0	2 405 683
PERSONS BORN OVERSEAS, NON-MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRY(a)									
Males									
Still at school	10 672	2 501	544	53	13 770	23.2	5 512	1.5	19 282
Did not go to school	33	40	196	82	351	0.6	11 825	3.1	12 176
14 years or younger	663	461	1 513	411	3 048	5.1	69 247	18.2	72 295
15 years	344	295	1 127	363	2 129	3.6	41 666	11.0	43 795
16 years	508	644	2 440	735	4 327	7.3	49 071	12.9	53 398
17 years	324	2 205	5 187	1 032	8 748	14.8	46 776	12.3	55 524
18 years	..	3 022	10 722	2 140	15 884	26.8	74 726	19.7	90 610
19 years or older	..	389	5 418	1 276	7 083	12.0	54 069	14.2	61 152
Not stated	1 231	648	1 656	387	3 922	6.6	27 053	7.1	30 975
Total	13 775	10 205	28 803	6 479	59 262	100.0	379 945	100.0	439 207
Females									
Still at school	10 351	2 191	529	42	13 113	21.7	5 960	1.6	19 073
Did not go to school	25	45	321	107	498	0.8	19 863	5.2	20 361
14 years or younger	546	403	1 763	479	3 191	5.3	72 098	18.8	75 289
15 years	260	227	1 251	463	2 201	3.6	41 414	10.8	43 615
16 years	426	594	2 582	819	4 421	7.3	52 755	13.7	57 176
17 years	287	2 423	5 901	1 276	9 887	16.4	48 818	12.7	58 705
18 years	..	3 068	11 302	2 332	16 702	27.7	70 314	18.3	87 016
19 years or older	..	362	5 236	1 288	6 886	11.4	45 100	11.7	51 986
Not stated	1 142	548	1 462	323	3 475	5.8	28 080	7.3	31 555
Total	13 037	9 861	30 347	7 129	60 374	100.0	384 402	100.0	444 776

(a) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are: Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America.

5.6 AGE LEFT SCHOOL *continued*

Age left school	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over...		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	no.
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE									
Males									
Still at school	1 512	136	32	3	1 683	16.4	210	1.1	1 893
Did not go to school	6	—	21	—	27	0.3	292	1.6	319
14 years or younger	280	93	250	66	689	6.7	3 693	19.9	4 382
15 years	524	290	745	184	1 743	17.0	5 520	29.7	7 263
16 years	436	429	1 132	223	2 220	21.7	3 988	21.5	6 208
17 years	70	419	848	153	1 490	14.6	1 599	8.6	3 089
18 years	..	265	754	122	1 141	11.1	929	5.0	2 070
19 years or older	..	17	169	21	207	2.0	349	1.9	556
Not stated	278	153	494	109	1 034	10.1	1 979	10.7	3 013
Total	3 106	1 804	4 445	881	10 236	100.0	18 559	100.0	28 795
Females									
Still at school	1 585	127	19	7	1 738	16.9	255	1.2	1 993
Did not go to school	8	5	12	5	30	0.3	212	1.0	242
14 years or younger	199	90	252	52	593	5.8	3 335	15.9	3 928
15 years	441	280	816	201	1 738	16.9	6 876	32.9	8 614
16 years	379	404	1 160	286	2 229	21.7	5 001	23.9	7 230
17 years	90	455	1 038	176	1 759	17.1	1 894	9.1	3 653
18 years	..	295	850	137	1 282	12.5	1 026	4.9	2 308
19 years or older	..	19	180	21	220	2.1	375	1.8	595
Not stated	254	73	271	73	671	6.5	1 950	9.3	2 621
Total	2 956	1 748	4 598	958	10 260	100.0	20 924	100.0	31 184

5.7 HIGHEST QUALIFICATION, All Persons

Highest level of qualification	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
1991									
Males									
Higher degree	3	4	189	152	348	0.1	34 023	2.0	34 371
Postgraduate diploma	4	8	413	187	612	0.1	14 570	0.9	15 182
Bachelor degree	13	43	10 853	4 126	15 035	3.1	128 728	7.6	143 763
Undergraduate diploma	11	207	2 915	762	3 895	0.8	40 879	2.4	44 774
Associate diploma	15	126	3 036	941	4 118	0.8	35 024	2.1	39 142
Skilled vocational	520	3 772	41 130	10 400	55 822	11.5	366 908	21.6	422 730
Basic vocational	205	952	4 926	1 342	7 425	1.5	52 188	3.1	59 613
Inadequately described(a)	57	344	2 171	466	3 038	0.6	24 211	1.4	27 249
Not stated	10 754	6 544	18 706	3 913	39 917	8.2	193 899	11.4	233 816
Not applicable	117 623	81 833	137 340	20 446	357 242	73.3	809 233	47.6	1 166 475
Total	129 203	93 833	221 679	42 735	487 450	100.0	1 699 663	100.0	2 187 113
Females									
Higher degree	3	9	194	146	352	0.1	13 986	0.8	14 338
Postgraduate diploma	4	12	1 783	576	2 375	0.5	26 325	1.5	28 700
Bachelor degree	13	66	13 547	4 210	17 836	3.8	94 219	5.3	112 055
Undergraduate diploma	99	733	9 135	2 363	12 330	2.6	109 416	6.1	121 746
Associate diploma	116	483	3 538	738	4 875	1.0	22 088	1.2	26 963
Skilled vocational	196	1 266	8 229	1 769	11 460	2.4	39 665	2.2	51 125
Basic vocational	921	4 787	17 381	3 715	26 804	5.7	87 379	4.9	114 183
Inadequately described(a)	171	655	2 602	579	4 007	0.9	19 505	1.1	23 512
Not stated	10 635	8 753	25 393	5 163	49 944	10.6	266 550	14.9	316 494
Not applicable	110 415	72 408	135 038	23 047	340 908	72.4	1 110 608	62.1	1 451 516
Total	122 571	89 172	216 840	42 306	470 889	100.0	1 789 741	100.0	2 260 630
1996									
Males									
Higher degree	9	5	349	302	665	0.1	49 303	2.7	49 968
Postgraduate diploma	6	3	419	296	724	0.2	21 062	1.2	21 786
Bachelor degree	47	90	16 587	6 494	23 218	4.9	170 371	9.3	193 589
Undergraduate diploma	32	172	3 106	1 005	4 315	0.9	50 424	2.8	54 739
Associate diploma	27	343	7 922	2 349	10 641	2.2	63 350	3.5	73 991
Skilled vocational	752	2 852	37 226	11 042	51 872	10.8	390 689	21.4	442 561
Basic vocational	253	1 165	5 500	1 129	8 047	1.7	42 601	2.3	50 648
Inadequately described(a)	36	152	913	295	1 396	0.3	15 411	0.8	16 807
Not stated	22 194	7 117	18 503	3 922	51 736	10.8	186 085	10.2	237 821
Not applicable	105 059	70 837	128 821	21 036	325 753	68.1	836 608	45.8	1 162 361
Total	128 415	82 735	219 346	47 870	478 366	100.0	1 825 904	100.0	2 304 270
Females									
Higher degree	4	8	560	370	942	0.2	26 311	1.4	27 253
Postgraduate diploma	8	12	1 262	805	2 087	0.4	35 262	1.8	37 349
Bachelor degree	43	127	25 686	8 192	34 048	7.3	149 210	7.7	183 258
Undergraduate diploma	50	410	6 672	2 380	9 512	2.0	102 894	5.3	112 406
Associate diploma	132	1 381	14 727	2 819	19 059	4.1	47 681	2.5	66 740
Skilled vocational	276	1 356	8 634	2 158	12 424	2.7	56 363	2.9	68 787
Basic vocational	448	2 738	13 522	3 031	19 739	4.2	82 583	4.3	102 322
Inadequately described(a)	99	397	2 378	684	3 558	0.8	30 873	1.6	34 431
Not stated	20 874	7 651	21 112	4 434	54 071	11.6	259 457	13.4	313 528
Not applicable	99 605	65 945	121 812	23 726	311 088	66.7	1 148 521	59.2	1 459 609
Total	121 539	80 025	216 365	48 599	466 528	100.0	1 939 155	100.0	2 405 683

(a) Includes qualifications which were not classifiable.

5.8 HIGHEST QUALIFICATION, Persons Born Overseas, Non-main English-speaking Country(a)

Highest level of qualification	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
1991									
Males									
Higher degree	—	—	72	49	121	0.2	9 794	2.9	9 915
Postgraduate diploma	3	3	32	18	56	0.1	1 715	0.5	1 771
Bachelor degree	—	8	1 535	850	2 393	4.3	27 491	8.1	29 884
Undergraduate diploma	—	31	521	189	741	1.3	7 079	2.1	7 820
Associate diploma	—	7	434	120	561	1.0	4 459	1.3	5 020
Skilled vocational	30	131	2 389	885	3 435	6.1	56 909	16.7	60 344
Basic vocational	6	61	584	184	835	1.5	8 244	2.4	9 079
Inadequately described(b)	9	28	374	121	532	0.9	7 019	2.1	7 551
Not stated	833	633	2 706	724	4 896	8.7	42 851	12.6	47 747
Not applicable	10 791	8 187	19 857	3 672	42 507	75.8	174 316	51.3	216 823
Total	11 672	9 090	28 504	6 812	56 078	100.0	339 877	100.0	395 955
Females									
Higher degree	—	—	65	54	119	0.2	4 352	1.3	4 471
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	108	53	161	0.3	2 456	0.8	2 617
Bachelor degree	6	17	1 870	876	2 769	5.0	21 178	6.5	23 947
Undergraduate diploma	4	52	951	306	1 313	2.4	13 273	4.1	14 586
Associate diploma	4	28	558	132	722	1.3	3 012	0.9	3 734
Skilled vocational	15	47	617	203	882	1.6	7 787	2.4	8 669
Basic vocational	26	234	1 672	497	2 429	4.4	11 294	3.5	13 723
Inadequately described(b)	16	47	466	159	688	1.2	6 261	1.9	6 949
Not stated	758	732	3 521	967	5 978	10.8	47 666	14.6	53 644
Not applicable	10 164	7 534	18 843	3 812	40 353	72.8	209 485	64.1	249 838
Total	10 993	8 692	28 671	7 059	55 415	100.0	326 764	100.0	382 179
1996									
Males									
Higher degree	4	3	112	99	218	0.4	16 162	4.3	16 380
Postgraduate diploma	3	—	58	22	83	0.1	2 728	0.7	2 811
Bachelor degree	17	41	2 747	1 203	4 008	6.8	44 691	11.8	48 699
Undergraduate diploma	8	41	670	229	948	1.6	11 083	2.9	12 031
Associate diploma	3	52	1 160	336	1 551	2.6	11 209	3.0	12 760
Skilled vocational	45	136	1 696	583	2 460	4.2	58 970	15.5	61 430
Basic vocational	12	85	559	139	795	1.3	6 204	1.6	6 999
Inadequately described(b)	7	29	152	45	233	0.4	3 893	1.0	4 126
Not stated	2 116	953	2 537	588	6 194	10.5	39 591	10.4	45 785
Not applicable	11 563	8 865	19 112	3 235	42 775	72.2	185 414	48.8	228 189
Total	13 775	10 205	28 803	6 479	59 262	100.0	379 945	100.0	439 207
Females									
Higher degree	3	5	149	129	286	0.5	8 368	2.2	8 654
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	86	75	161	0.3	3 673	1.0	3 834
Bachelor degree	11	41	3 734	1 456	5 242	8.7	40 215	10.5	45 457
Undergraduate diploma	10	58	1 063	297	1 428	2.4	15 345	4.0	16 773
Associate diploma	18	88	1 748	427	2 281	3.8	9 856	2.6	12 137
Skilled vocational	17	81	704	209	1 011	1.7	11 656	3.0	12 667
Basic vocational	17	205	1 220	294	1 736	2.9	10 456	2.7	12 192
Inadequately described(b)	9	41	375	114	539	0.9	6 757	1.8	7 296
Not stated	1 957	879	2 802	677	6 315	10.5	47 311	12.3	53 626
Not applicable	10 996	8 462	18 466	3 451	41 375	68.5	230 765	60.0	272 140
Total	13 037	9 861	30 347	7 129	60 374	100.0	384 402	100.0	444 776

(a) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are: Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America.

(b) Includes qualifications which were not classifiable.

5.9 HIGHEST QUALIFICATION, Indigenous People

Highest level of qualification	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over..		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	no.
1991									
Males									
Higher degree	—	—	3	—	3	—	27	0.2	30
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	0.2	26
Bachelor degree	—	—	6	6	12	0.2	116	0.9	128
Undergraduate diploma	—	—	16	—	16	0.2	105	0.8	121
Associate diploma	—	—	8	3	11	0.1	85	0.7	96
Skilled vocational	12	47	318	77	454	5.8	1 309	10.5	1 763
Basic vocational	5	15	50	15	85	1.1	254	2.0	339
Inadequately described(a)	3	5	29	3	40	0.5	101	0.8	141
Not stated	191	156	439	79	865	11.0	1 540	12.3	2 405
Not applicable	2 017	1 365	2 603	411	6 396	81.1	8 919	71.5	15 315
Total	2 227	1 588	3 472	597	7 884	100.0	12 482	100.0	20 366
Females									
Higher degree	—	—	3	—	3	—	16	0.1	19
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	7	—	7	0.1	53	0.4	60
Bachelor degree	—	—	22	13	35	0.4	113	0.8	148
Undergraduate diploma	—	3	37	7	47	0.6	312	2.3	359
Associate diploma	—	4	21	3	28	0.3	144	1.1	172
Skilled vocational	3	12	72	16	103	1.3	191	1.4	294
Basic vocational	11	47	170	37	265	3.3	440	3.2	705
Inadequately described(a)	—	5	35	6	46	0.6	114	0.8	160
Not stated	176	151	409	79	815	10.0	1 718	12.6	2 533
Not applicable	2 034	1 344	2 864	522	6 764	83.4	10 574	77.3	17 338
Total	2 226	1 566	3 638	684	8 114	100.0	13 675	100.0	21 789
1996									
Males									
Higher degree	—	—	4	—	4	—	76	0.4	80
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	—	3	3	—	63	0.3	66
Bachelor degree	—	—	60	20	80	0.8	365	2.0	445
Undergraduate diploma	3	—	12	4	19	0.2	192	1.0	211
Associate diploma	—	4	34	6	44	0.4	265	1.4	309
Skilled vocational	21	60	425	112	618	6.0	2 191	11.8	2 809
Basic vocational	8	26	88	17	139	1.4	304	1.6	443
Inadequately described(a)	—	6	21	—	27	0.3	86	0.5	113
Not stated	466	208	676	144	1 494	14.6	2 439	13.1	3 933
Not applicable	2 610	1 498	3 123	574	7 805	76.3	12 578	67.8	20 383
Total	3 106	1 804	4 445	881	10 236	100.0	18 559	100.0	28 795
Females									
Higher degree	—	—	4	3	7	0.1	60	0.3	67
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	10	3	13	0.1	142	0.7	155
Bachelor degree	—	—	92	28	120	1.2	457	2.2	577
Undergraduate diploma	3	3	32	14	52	0.5	471	2.3	523
Associate diploma	3	13	107	28	151	1.5	451	2.2	602
Skilled vocational	6	17	115	24	162	1.6	412	2.0	574
Basic vocational	14	48	188	47	297	2.9	636	3.0	933
Inadequately described(a)	4	10	35	10	59	0.6	206	1.0	265
Not stated	439	161	536	119	1 255	12.2	2 735	13.1	3 990
Not applicable	2 489	1 497	3 479	683	8 148	79.4	15 354	73.4	23 502
Total	2 956	1 748	4 598	958	10 260	100.0	20 924	100.0	31 184

(a) Includes qualifications which were not classifiable.

5.10 HIGHEST QUALIFICATION, Field of Study(a)

Highest level of qualification	Business/ admini- stration	Health	Edu- cation	Society/ culture	Natural/ physical sciences	Engi- neering	Archi- tecture/ building	Agri- culture	Miscell- aneous fields(b)	Total(c).....	%
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%
1991											
Males											
Higher degree	69	62	5	81	64	41	3	11	10	346	0.4
Postgraduate diploma	27	25	430	81	23	15	3	4	4	612	0.6
Bachelor degree	3 253	964	614	3 901	3 221	2 129	300	346	307	15 035	15.3
Undergraduate diploma	682	673	523	484	584	245	65	135	504	3 895	4.0
Associate diploma	1 544	177	18	201	374	1 267	116	352	69	4 118	4.2
Skilled vocational	435	98	—	401	33	35 104	12 002	1 883	5 866	55 822	56.9
Basic vocational	1 771	206	3	474	571	1 299	713	745	1 644	7 426	7.6
Inadequately described	358	45	15	673	74	195	64	67	1 547	3 038	3.1
Not stated	1 548	182	136	750	771	2 215	717	480	1 099	7 898	8.0
Total	9 687	2 432	1 744	7 046	5 715	42 510	13 983	4 023	11 050	98 190	100.0
Females											
Higher degree	46	89	10	158	43	—	—	—	3	349	0.3
Postgraduate diploma	28	117	2 047	143	30	3	—	4	3	2 375	2.3
Bachelor degree	2 996	2 071	2 216	6 782	2 521	263	225	161	601	17 836	17.6
Undergraduate diploma	2 029	5 694	2 932	919	432	31	64	45	184	12 330	12.2
Associate diploma	2 888	302	79	846	424	108	18	140	69	4 874	4.8
Skilled vocational	394	189	—	2 156	53	1 031	349	221	7 067	11 460	11.3
Basic vocational	20 232	2 078	4	1 785	691	578	31	264	1 140	26 803	26.5
Inadequately described	1 746	213	38	361	92	50	14	17	1 476	4 007	4.0
Not stated	15 053	891	478	1 595	949	346	61	125	1 607	21 105	20.9
Total	45 412	11 644	7 804	14 745	5 235	2 410	762	977	12 150	101 139	100.0
1996											
Males											
Higher degree	165	80	13	203	107	61	3	10	14	666	0.6
Postgraduate diploma	92	26	372	165	37	17	4	4	6	723	0.7
Bachelor degree	5 364	1 665	1 296	5 554	4 627	3 154	491	441	585	23 218	21.5
Undergraduate diploma	1 516	268	166	753	496	377	175	181	362	4 315	4.0
Associate diploma	3 834	268	29	1 008	1 033	2 524	1 059	616	209	10 641	9.8
Skilled vocational	512	70	—	471	145	29 924	12 410	1 910	5 600	51 872	48.0
Basic vocational	2 346	238	9	633	862	1 122	471	778	1 536	8 047	7.4
Inadequately described	319	75	23	288	97	133	74	45	324	1 396	1.3
Not stated	1 528	230	87	620	716	1 610	551	499	1 361	7 202	6.7
Total	15 676	2 920	1 995	9 695	8 120	38 922	15 238	4 484	9 997	108 080	100.0
Females											
Higher degree	134	182	48	421	97	22	—	7	26	942	0.8
Postgraduate diploma	93	189	1 387	336	48	—	—	7	21	2 085	1.8
Bachelor degree	6 030	5 833	5 081	10 572	3 945	659	340	253	1 272	34 048	29.4
Undergraduate diploma	3 875	1 910	1 133	1 576	410	70	130	59	295	9 512	8.2
Associate diploma	11 870	874	489	3 657	830	393	190	295	350	19 059	16.4
Skilled vocational	968	265	—	2 514	120	866	183	233	6 971	12 424	10.7
Basic vocational	13 798	1 390	22	1 475	863	215	19	303	1 585	19 739	17.0
Inadequately described	1 953	529	49	316	71	38	3	7	563	3 559	3.1
Not stated	8 862	874	267	1 736	947	232	64	161	1 463	14 606	12.6
Total	47 583	12 046	8 476	22 603	7 331	2 495	929	1 325	12 546	115 974	100.0

(a) Includes only persons aged 15–25 years.

(b) Includes Hairdressing and beauty therapy, Food and hospitality services, and Transport. Also includes Field of study inadequately described.

(c) Includes Field of study not stated.

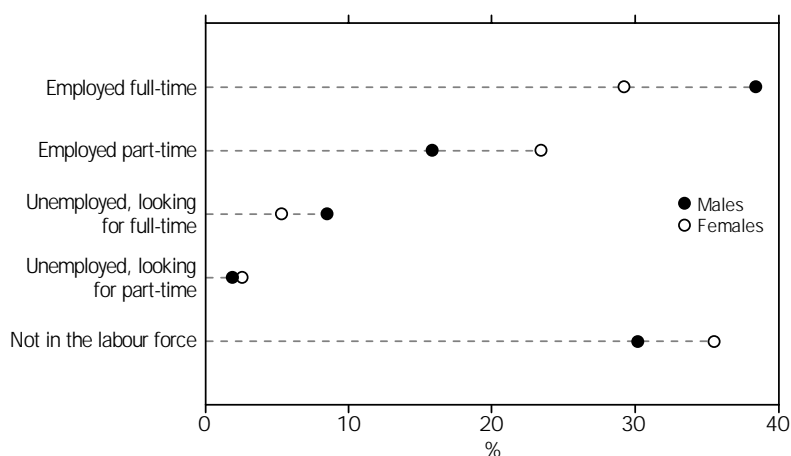
CHAPTER 6

WORKING LIFE

MAIN FINDINGS

Labour force status

In New South Wales, at the time of the 1996 Census, there were 606,210 15–25 year-olds in the labour force; that is, they were either employed or looking for work. They made up 22% of the total labour force (2,806,544 people). The majority (83%) of these young people were employed.



Participation rates

The labour force participation rate for young people in 1996 was 64%. Participation among Indigenous young people was lower at 55%, and among young people born overseas in a non-main English-speaking country, the participation rate was 44%. This reflected the much higher level of educational participation by this group.

In 1996, fewer young women were in the labour force than young men (62% compared with 66%).

Full-time work

The proportion of young people employed in full-time work fell between 1991 and 1996 from 36% to 34%. This decrease was experienced equally by both young women and men and reflected the general move in the labour force from full-time to part-time work.

Part-time work

The proportions of both young and older people employed in part-time work have increased. Between 1991 and 1996, the proportion of young people in New South Wales who were employed part-time increased from 15% to 20%.

Among the 15–25 year-olds who were employed, 43% of young women, and 28% of young men, were employed part-time.

Unemployment

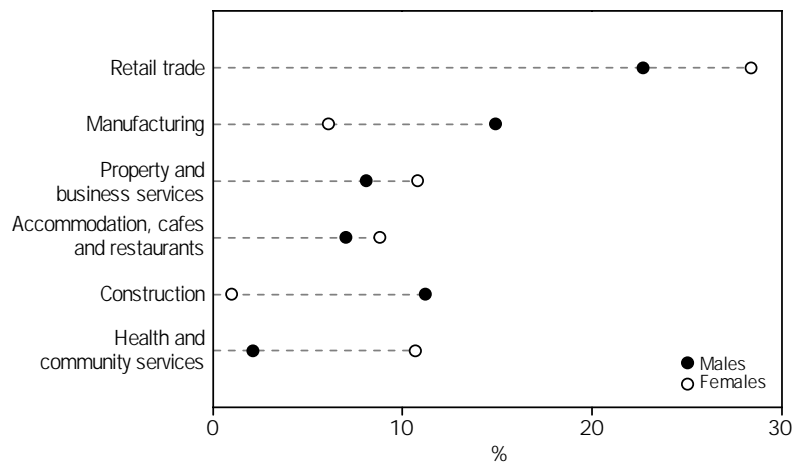
In 1996, the unemployment rate for young people in New South Wales was 14%—that is, 14% of 15–25 year-olds in the labour force reported that they were looking for work. Among young males, the rate was 16%, compared with 13% for young females.

Another measure of unemployment among young people, which takes account of the varying labour force participation between age groups, is the proportion of the total population in the age group who were unemployed. In New South Wales in 1996, fewer than 6% of 15–17 year-olds were looking for work. Among other age groups, this proportion was almost 13% for those aged 18–19 years, 10% for 20–24 year-olds, and 8% for 25 year-olds. In the total population of 15–25 year-olds, 9% were unemployed.

Industry

In 1996, the largest proportions of young people were employed in Retail trade (25% or 132,084); Manufacturing (11%); and Property and business services (9%). Retail trade employed the highest proportions of both young men and women (23% and 28% respectively). For young men, the next highest were Manufacturing (15%) and Construction (11%). Property and business services, and Health and community services were the next largest employers of young women, each employing 11%.

EMPLOYED YOUNG PEOPLE, Leading Industries of Employment



Occupation

In 1996, 20% (105,402) of employed young people in New South Wales were employed as Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers. The largest proportion (20%) of older people were employed as Professionals. For young men, the most common occupations were Tradespersons and related workers (29%), and Labourers and related workers (14%). Young women were most commonly employed as Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers (30%) and Elementary clerical, sales and service workers (26%).

Income

A high proportion (16%) of young people reported receiving no income at all. In general, there were proportionally more young women at lower income levels and fewer at higher income levels. A partial explanation for this is women's higher participation in part-time work.

6.1 LABOUR FORCE STATUS, All Persons

Labour force status	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
1991									
Males									
Employed									
Full-time	13 469	37 443	121 931	26 987	199 830	41.0	922 609	54.3	1 122 439
Part-time	14 669	12 376	25 417	4 101	56 563	11.6	134 143	7.9	190 706
Total(a)	30 469	53 251	155 929	32 771	272 420	55.9	1 111 323	65.4	1 383 743
Unemployed, looking for									
Full-time work	6 758	12 292	29 752	5 232	54 034	11.1	109 727	6.5	163 761
Part-time work	2 514	2 608	4 207	539	9 868	2.0	13 175	0.8	23 043
Total	9 272	14 900	33 959	5 771	63 902	13.1	122 902	7.2	186 804
Total labour force	39 741	68 151	189 888	38 542	336 322	69.0	1 234 225	72.6	1 570 547
Not in labour force	85 946	23 218	25 645	2 872	137 681	28.2	426 665	25.1	564 346
Total(b)	129 203	93 833	221 679	42 735	487 450	100.0	1 699 663	100.0	2 187 113
Females									
Employed									
Full-time	6 812	25 176	95 968	18 746	146 702	31.2	410 746	23.0	557 448
Part-time	22 297	18 544	36 622	6 951	84 414	17.9	322 574	18.0	406 988
Total(a)	31 330	46 266	139 293	26 851	243 740	51.8	771 433	43.1	1 015 173
Unemployed, looking for									
Full-time work	4 764	9 479	17 169	2 480	33 892	7.2	44 047	2.5	77 939
Part-time work	3 063	3 431	6 016	1 082	13 592	2.9	25 429	1.4	39 021
Total	7 827	12 910	23 185	3 562	47 484	10.1	69 476	3.9	116 960
Total labour force	39 157	59 176	162 478	30 413	291 224	61.8	840 909	47.0	1 132 133
Not in labour force	80 284	27 638	47 546	10 313	165 781	35.2	896 778	50.1	1 062 559
Total(b)	122 571	89 172	216 840	42 306	470 889	100.0	1 789 741	100.0	2 260 630
1996									
Males									
Employed									
Full-time	9 898	27 854	115 695	30 371	183 818	38.4	968 136	53.0	1 151 954
Part-time	20 092	16 166	33 565	5 797	75 620	15.8	172 087	9.4	247 707
Total(a)	31 765	45 708	153 616	36 994	268 083	56.0	1 163 470	63.7	1 431 553
Unemployed, looking for									
Full-time work	5 169	8 994	22 337	4 255	40 755	8.5	90 584	5.0	131 339
Part-time work	2 654	2 237	3 717	497	9 105	1.9	10 414	0.6	19 519
Total	7 823	11 231	26 054	4 752	49 860	10.4	100 998	5.5	150 858
Total labour force	39 588	56 939	179 670	41 746	317 943	66.5	1 264 468	69.3	1 582 411
Not in labour force	85 425	23 053	31 636	4 414	144 528	30.2	514 064	28.2	658 592
Total(b)	128 415	82 735	219 346	47 870	478 366	100.0	1 825 904	100.0	2 304 270
Females									
Employed									
Full-time	4 351	17 366	91 204	23 149	136 070	29.2	472 672	24.4	608 742
Part-time	29 724	23 686	46 911	8 886	109 207	23.4	384 297	19.8	493 504
Total(a)	35 859	42 324	140 924	32 562	251 669	53.9	875 653	45.2	1 127 322
Unemployed, looking for									
Full-time work	3 403	6 311	12 756	2 074	24 544	5.3	37 876	2.0	62 420
Part-time work	3 167	2 967	5 030	890	12 054	2.6	22 337	1.2	34 391
Total	6 570	9 278	17 786	2 964	36 598	7.8	60 213	3.1	96 811
Total labour force	42 429	51 602	158 710	35 526	288 267	61.8	935 866	48.3	1 224 133
Not in labour force	76 237	26 191	51 604	11 715	165 747	35.5	961 628	49.6	1 127 375
Total(b)	121 539	80 025	216 365	48 599	466 528	100.0	1 939 155	100.0	2 405 683

(a) Includes employed persons whose hours were not stated.

(b) Includes persons whose labour force status was not stated.

6.2 LABOUR FORCE STATUS, Persons Born Overseas, Non-main English-speaking Country(a)

Labour force status	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
1991									
Males									
Employed									
Full-time	308	1 278	10 499	3 412	15 497	27.6	173 571	51.1	189 068
Part-time	587	823	3 261	742	5 413	9.7	28 308	8.3	33 721
Total(b)	1 018	2 322	14 888	4 484	22 712	40.5	215 863	63.5	238 575
Unemployed, looking for									
Full-time work	260	974	4 533	1 119	6 886	12.3	34 658	10.2	41 544
Part-time work	236	399	1 116	189	1 940	3.5	4 155	1.2	6 095
Total	496	1 373	5 649	1 308	8 826	15.7	38 813	11.4	47 639
Total labour force	1 514	3 695	20 537	5 792	31 538	56.2	254 676	74.9	286 214
Not in labour force	10 083	5 319	7 626	893	23 921	42.7	80 992	23.8	104 913
Total(c)	11 672	9 090	28 504	6 812	56 078	100.0	339 877	100.0	395 955
Females									
Employed									
Full-time	167	919	8 316	2 515	11 917	21.5	80 575	24.7	92 492
Part-time	790	964	3 673	931	6 358	11.5	44 824	13.7	51 182
Total(b)	1 067	2 044	12 881	3 696	19 688	35.5	134 245	41.1	153 933
Unemployed, looking for									
Full-time work	197	773	3 434	738	5 142	9.3	17 310	5.3	22 452
Part-time work	300	399	1 276	292	2 267	4.1	7 279	2.2	9 546
Total	497	1 172	4 710	1 030	7 409	13.4	24 589	7.5	31 998
Total labour force	1 564	3 216	17 591	4 726	27 097	48.9	158 834	48.6	185 931
Not in labour force	9 341	5 391	10 504	2 096	27 332	49.3	158 674	48.6	186 006
Total(c)	10 993	8 692	28 671	7 059	55 415	100.0	326 764	100.0	382 179
1996									
Males									
Employed									
Full-time	221	1 053	8 828	3 024	13 126	22.1	187 269	49.3	200 395
Part-time	986	1 348	4 301	801	7 436	12.5	36 415	9.6	43 851
Total(b)	1 302	2 568	13 717	3 958	21 545	36.4	229 769	60.5	251 314
Unemployed, looking for									
Full-time work	179	608	2 560	659	4 006	6.8	25 091	6.6	29 097
Part-time work	283	391	1 045	159	1 878	3.2	3 302	0.9	5 180
Total	462	999	3 605	818	5 884	9.9	28 393	7.5	34 277
Total labour force	1 764	3 567	17 322	4 776	27 429	46.3	258 162	67.9	285 591
Not in labour force	11 863	6 502	10 932	1 563	30 860	52.1	116 265	30.6	147 125
Total(c)	13 775	10 205	28 803	6 479	59 262	100.0	379 945	100.0	439 207
Females									
Employed									
Full-time	104	768	7 366	2 436	10 674	17.7	95 663	24.9	106 337
Part-time	1 352	1 593	4 836	1 019	8 800	14.6	55 403	14.4	64 203
Total(b)	1 562	2 474	12 554	3 558	20 148	33.4	155 479	40.4	175 627
Unemployed, looking for									
Full-time work	135	435	2 153	543	3 266	5.4	13 187	3.4	16 453
Part-time work	294	476	1 098	194	2 062	3.4	6 490	1.7	8 552
Total	429	911	3 251	737	5 328	8.8	19 677	5.1	25 005
Total labour force	1 991	3 385	15 805	4 295	25 476	42.2	175 156	45.6	200 632
Not in labour force	10 951	6 371	14 097	2 701	34 120	56.5	202 923	52.8	237 043
Total(c)	13 037	9 861	30 347	7 129	60 374	100.0	384 402	100.0	444 776

(a) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are: Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America.

(b) Includes employed persons whose hours were not stated.

(c) Includes persons whose labour force status was not stated.

6.3 LABOUR FORCE STATUS, Indigenous People

Labour force status	15-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25 years	15-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
1991									
Males									
Employed									
Full-time	157	372	1 000	207	1 736	22.0	4 469	35.8	6 205
Part-time	139	141	327	54	661	8.4	1 129	9.0	1 790
Total(a)	341	576	1 439	272	2 628	33.3	6 044	48.4	8 672
Unemployed, looking for									
Full-time work	339	485	1 094	186	2 104	26.7	2 247	18.0	4 351
Part-time work	82	92	191	25	390	4.9	467	3.7	857
Total	421	577	1 285	211	2 494	31.6	2 714	21.7	5 208
Total labour force	762	1 153	2 724	483	5 122	65.0	8 758	70.2	13 880
Not in labour force	1 416	391	657	96	2 560	32.5	3 358	26.9	5 918
Total(b)	2 227	1 588	3 472	597	7 884	100.0	12 482	100.0	20 366
Females									
Employed									
Full-time	100	257	701	115	1 173	14.5	2 140	15.6	3 313
Part-time	153	146	327	65	691	8.5	1 767	12.9	2 458
Total(a)	287	442	1 099	196	2 024	24.9	4 214	30.8	6 238
Unemployed, looking for									
Full-time work	267	349	516	87	1 219	15.0	866	6.3	2 085
Part-time work	85	107	223	42	457	5.6	480	3.5	937
Total	352	456	739	129	1 676	20.7	1 346	9.8	3 022
Total labour force	639	898	1 838	325	3 700	45.6	5 560	40.7	9 260
Not in labour force	1 523	624	1 667	330	4 144	51.1	7 439	54.4	11 583
Total(b)	2 226	1 566	3 638	684	8 114	100.0	13 675	100.0	21 789
1996									
Males									
Employed									
Full-time	198	409	1 439	298	2 344	22.9	6 542	35.2	8 886
Part-time	243	255	496	123	1 117	10.9	2 003	10.8	3 120
Total(a)	487	702	2 032	438	3 659	35.7	8 887	47.9	12 546
Unemployed, looking for									
Full-time work	330	424	1 017	193	1 964	19.2	2 573	13.9	4 537
Part-time work	107	55	153	21	336	3.3	330	1.8	666
Total	437	479	1 170	214	2 300	22.5	2 903	15.6	5 203
Total labour force	924	1 181	3 202	652	5 959	58.2	11 790	63.5	17 749
Not in labour force	2 061	503	828	147	3 539	34.6	5 851	31.5	9 390
Total(b)	3 106	1 804	4 445	881	10 236	100.0	18 559	100.0	28 795
Females									
Employed									
Full-time	98	266	948	202	1 514	14.8	3 532	16.9	5 046
Part-time	329	259	605	130	1 323	12.9	3 224	15.4	4 547
Total(a)	457	548	1 624	337	2 966	28.9	7 024	33.6	9 990
Unemployed, looking for									
Full-time work	241	288	451	59	1 039	10.1	1 125	5.4	2 164
Part-time work	130	87	213	46	476	4.6	514	2.5	990
Total	371	375	664	105	1 515	14.8	1 639	7.8	3 154
Total labour force	828	923	2 288	442	4 481	43.7	8 663	41.4	13 144
Not in labour force	2 049	766	2 141	479	5 435	53.0	11 602	55.4	17 037
Total(b)	2 956	1 748	4 598	958	10 260	100.0	20 924	100.0	31 184

(a) Includes employed persons whose hours were not stated.

(b) Includes persons whose labour force status was not stated.

6.4 EMPLOYED PERSONS, Industry of Employment—1991

Industry	15–17	18–19	20–24	25	15–25 years.....		26 years and over....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES									
Agriculture	1 030	1 892	5 448	1 239	9 609	3.5	57 823	5.2	67 432
Mining	104	281	1 307	398	2 090	0.8	20 097	1.8	22 187
Manufacturing	3 612	8 351	24 424	5 423	41 810	15.3	178 033	16.0	219 843
Electricity, gas and water supply	191	778	2 272	509	3 750	1.4	25 700	2.3	29 450
Construction	2 782	6 337	16 280	3 370	28 769	10.6	100 137	9.0	128 906
Wholesale trade	1 354	3 068	11 492	2 656	18 570	6.8	84 900	7.6	103 470
Retail trade	12 787	12 710	23 408	3 699	52 604	19.3	97 815	8.8	150 419
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1 453	3 141	8 390	1 317	14 301	5.2	33 291	3.0	47 592
Transport and storage	505	1 741	7 482	1 940	11 668	4.3	79 420	7.1	91 088
Communication services	59	455	2 365	597	3 476	1.3	25 866	2.3	29 342
Finance and insurance	231	2 014	8 402	1 668	12 315	4.5	43 657	3.9	55 972
Property and business services	822	2 391	10 416	2 484	16 113	5.9	90 065	8.1	106 178
Government administration and defence	731	2 900	9 596	1 973	15 200	5.6	63 162	5.7	78 362
Education	205	545	2 778	798	4 326	1.6	47 973	4.3	52 299
Health and community services	255	711	3 710	1 013	5 689	2.1	41 154	3.7	46 843
Cultural and recreational services	544	813	2 637	530	4 524	1.7	17 802	1.6	22 326
Personal and other services	400	851	4 839	1 082	7 172	2.6	33 542	3.0	40 714
Total(a)	30 469	53 251	155 929	32 771	272 420	100.0	1 111 323	100.0	1 383 743
FEMALES									
Agriculture	233	374	1 312	318	2 237	0.9	24 870	3.2	27 107
Mining	11	39	190	59	299	0.1	1 200	0.2	1 499
Manufacturing	723	2 479	10 282	2 299	15 783	6.5	70 615	9.2	86 398
Electricity, gas and water supply	53	287	983	196	1 519	0.6	3 168	0.4	4 687
Construction	178	442	1 519	399	2 538	1.0	16 931	2.2	19 469
Wholesale trade	554	1 886	7 250	1 502	11 192	4.6	40 066	5.2	51 258
Retail trade	18 991	14 980	22 890	3 308	60 169	24.7	96 521	12.5	156 690
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1 743	3 635	9 564	1 558	16 500	6.8	39 925	5.2	56 425
Transport and storage	190	999	4 493	901	6 583	2.7	20 285	2.6	26 868
Communication services	33	223	1 387	375	2 018	0.8	10 174	1.3	12 192
Finance and insurance	622	4 308	17 331	2 995	25 256	10.4	42 465	5.5	67 721
Property and business services	1 309	4 403	13 864	2 751	22 327	9.2	67 931	8.8	90 258
Government administration and defence	283	1 417	6 721	1 475	9 896	4.1	32 492	4.2	42 388
Education	262	813	7 292	1 959	10 326	4.2	88 351	11.5	98 677
Health and community services	1 035	3 220	15 806	3 579	23 640	9.7	123 706	16.0	147 346
Cultural and recreational services	552	862	2 776	554	4 744	1.9	14 896	1.9	19 640
Personal and other services	1 393	2 596	7 029	1 092	12 110	5.0	23 913	3.1	36 023
Total(a)	31 330	46 266	139 293	26 851	243 740	100.0	771 433	100.0	1 015 173

(a) Includes not stated and non-classifiable economic units.

6.5 EMPLOYED PERSONS, Industry of Employment—1996

Industry	15–17	18–19	20–24	25	15–25 years.....		26 years and over...		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES									
Agriculture	939	1 468	4 772	1 116	8 295	3.1	57 171	4.9	65 466
Mining	55	217	1 041	296	1 609	0.6	18 390	1.6	19 999
Manufacturing	3 346	6 855	23 992	5 805	39 998	14.9	180 874	15.5	220 872
Electricity, gas and water supply	49	234	1 176	305	1 764	0.7	16 698	1.4	18 462
Construction	2 376	5 417	18 112	4 190	30 095	11.2	112 103	9.6	142 198
Wholesale trade	1 066	2 635	11 179	2 925	17 805	6.6	90 195	7.8	108 000
Retail trade	16 303	13 262	26 615	4 551	60 731	22.7	105 231	9.0	165 962
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1 854	3 925	11 078	1 946	18 803	7.0	39 924	3.4	58 727
Transport and storage	382	1 097	6 154	1 773	9 406	3.5	80 654	6.9	90 060
Communication services	62	371	3 004	982	4 419	1.6	32 620	2.8	37 039
Finance and insurance	91	936	6 352	1 975	9 354	3.5	44 352	3.8	53 706
Property and business services	1 097	2 778	13 941	3 935	21 751	8.1	125 049	10.7	146 800
Government administration and defence	270	1 283	6 123	1 739	9 415	3.5	58 400	5.0	67 815
Education	290	688	3 315	1 017	5 310	2.0	53 833	4.6	59 143
Health and community services	272	616	3 552	1 127	5 567	2.1	48 470	4.2	54 037
Cultural and recreational services	856	1 185	4 184	996	7 221	2.7	24 642	2.1	31 863
Personal and other services	563	862	3 768	1 253	6 446	2.4	40 762	3.5	47 208
Total(a)	31 765	45 708	153 616	36 994	268 083	100.0	1 163 470	100.0	1 431 553
FEMALES									
Agriculture	244	330	1 221	313	2 108	0.8	24 586	2.8	26 694
Mining	6	33	184	44	267	0.1	1 180	0.1	1 447
Manufacturing	1 131	2 025	9 661	2 430	15 247	6.1	75 825	8.7	91 072
Electricity, gas and water supply	14	53	475	148	690	0.3	2 795	0.3	3 485
Construction	161	358	1 554	434	2 507	1.0	18 893	2.2	21 400
Wholesale trade	440	1 308	6 496	1 680	9 924	3.9	42 029	4.8	51 953
Retail trade	24 096	16 562	26 566	4 129	71 353	28.4	103 962	11.9	175 315
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	2 420	5 109	12 635	2 015	22 179	8.8	45 822	5.2	68 001
Transport and storage	166	822	4 502	1 224	6 714	2.7	24 302	2.8	31 016
Communication services	44	287	2 160	644	3 135	1.2	13 668	1.6	16 803
Finance and insurance	215	1 915	11 937	3 483	17 550	7.0	50 629	5.8	68 179
Property and business services	1 117	3 972	17 800	4 264	27 153	10.8	97 776	11.2	124 929
Government administration and defence	121	648	4 339	1 348	6 456	2.6	35 776	4.1	42 232
Education	368	920	7 645	2 424	11 357	4.5	103 030	11.8	114 387
Health and community services	956	3 028	18 308	4 669	26 961	10.7	157 458	18.0	184 419
Cultural and recreational services	929	1 249	4 339	1 034	7 551	3.0	20 224	2.3	27 775
Personal and other services	1 714	2 395	7 633	1 571	13 313	5.3	30 766	3.5	44 079
Total(a)	35 859	42 324	140 924	32 562	251 669	100.0	875 653	100.0	1 127 322

(a) Includes not stated and non-classifiable economic units.

6.6 PERSONS EMPLOYED FULL-TIME, Industry of Employment—1991

Industry	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES									
Agriculture	673	1 544	4 643	1 063	7 923	4.0	49 834	5.4	57 757
Mining	90	259	1 167	363	1 879	0.9	18 230	2.0	20 109
Manufacturing	2 867	7 224	21 691	4 878	36 660	18.3	161 440	17.5	198 100
Electricity, gas and water supply	166	683	2 016	464	3 329	1.7	23 516	2.5	26 845
Construction	2 257	5 396	13 964	2 870	24 487	12.3	84 945	9.2	109 432
Wholesale trade	851	2 497	10 138	2 406	15 892	8.0	77 314	8.4	93 206
Retail trade	3 527	7 857	18 233	3 199	32 816	16.4	85 492	9.3	118 308
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	456	1 372	4 438	882	7 148	3.6	25 724	2.8	32 872
Transport and storage	345	1 454	6 184	1 614	9 597	4.8	66 873	7.2	76 470
Communication services	48	378	2 087	536	3 049	1.5	23 113	2.5	26 162
Finance and insurance	165	1 784	7 483	1 521	10 953	5.5	39 143	4.2	50 096
Property and business services	340	1 705	8 291	2 093	12 429	6.2	76 251	8.3	88 680
Government administration and defence	657	2 581	8 652	1 776	13 666	6.8	57 403	6.2	71 069
Education	98	274	1 568	559	2 499	1.3	36 692	4.0	39 191
Health and community services	89	381	2 630	807	3 907	2.0	34 144	3.7	38 051
Cultural and recreational services	159	391	1 635	405	2 590	1.3	13 402	1.5	15 992
Personal and other services	182	563	3 782	884	5 411	2.7	27 504	3.0	32 915
Total(a)	13 469	37 443	121 931	26 987	199 830	100.0	922 609	100.0	1 122 439
FEMALES									
Agriculture	66	253	889	205	1 413	1.0	16 902	4.1	18 315
Mining	10	31	166	51	258	0.2	871	0.2	1 129
Manufacturing	413	1 932	8 588	1 881	12 814	8.7	49 854	12.1	62 668
Electricity, gas and water supply	42	241	855	164	1 302	0.9	2 220	0.5	3 522
Construction	84	323	1 108	256	1 771	1.2	7 910	1.9	9 681
Wholesale trade	279	1 415	5 980	1 213	8 887	6.1	26 055	6.3	34 942
Retail trade	2 249	5 426	13 352	2 089	23 116	15.8	47 175	11.5	70 291
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	228	1 005	3 497	665	5 395	3.7	15 684	3.8	21 079
Transport and storage	124	831	3 766	719	5 440	3.7	12 874	3.1	18 314
Communication services	23	163	1 103	300	1 589	1.1	6 786	1.7	8 375
Finance and insurance	512	3 774	15 108	2 473	21 867	14.9	27 271	6.6	49 138
Property and business services	817	3 473	11 292	2 226	17 808	12.1	37 161	9.0	54 969
Government administration and defence	200	1 147	5 688	1 201	8 236	5.6	22 375	5.4	30 611
Education	65	340	4 511	1 306	6 222	4.2	42 915	10.4	49 137
Health and community services	430	1 774	10 890	2 508	15 602	10.6	63 553	15.5	79 155
Cultural and recreational services	82	334	1 633	343	2 392	1.6	7 302	1.8	9 694
Personal and other services	953	2 040	5 402	785	9 180	6.3	12 816	3.1	21 996
Total(a)	6 812	25 176	95 968	18 746	146 702	100.0	410 746	100.0	557 448

(a) Includes not stated and non-classifiable economic units.

6.7 PERSONS EMPLOYED FULL-TIME, Industry of Employment—1996

Industry	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES									
Agriculture	519	1 104	3 772	912	6 307	3.4	47 143	4.9	53 450
Mining	43	192	912	270	1 417	0.8	16 307	1.7	17 724
Manufacturing	2 264	5 674	20 761	5 180	33 879	18.4	161 677	16.7	195 556
Electricity, gas and water supply	39	199	1 037	279	1 554	0.8	15 284	1.6	16 838
Construction	1 804	4 391	15 047	3 510	24 752	13.5	91 791	9.5	116 543
Wholesale trade	648	2 076	9 700	2 616	15 040	8.2	81 173	8.4	96 213
Retail trade	2 601	5 961	17 977	3 664	30 203	16.4	88 982	9.2	119 185
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	500	1 501	5 905	1 239	9 145	5.0	29 766	3.1	38 911
Transport and storage	189	774	4 855	1 429	7 247	3.9	65 577	6.8	72 824
Communication services	25	274	2 595	869	3 763	2.0	28 729	3.0	32 492
Finance and insurance	45	760	5 515	1 813	8 133	4.4	39 432	4.1	47 565
Property and business services	292	1 756	10 643	3 281	15 972	8.7	103 641	10.7	119 613
Government administration and defence	210	1 078	5 359	1 554	8 201	4.5	51 415	5.3	59 616
Education	107	282	1 772	687	2 848	1.5	40 661	4.2	43 509
Health and community services	57	248	2 290	826	3 421	1.9	38 524	4.0	41 945
Cultural and recreational services	115	461	2 495	692	3 763	2.0	18 489	1.9	22 252
Personal and other services	136	421	2 651	988	4 196	2.3	32 053	3.3	36 249
Total(a)	9 898	27 854	115 695	30 371	183 818	100.0	968 136	100.0	1 151 954
FEMALES									
Agriculture	52	168	766	199	1 185	0.9	15 825	3.3	17 010
Mining	3	23	157	33	216	0.2	800	0.2	1 016
Manufacturing	285	1 316	7 637	1 959	11 197	8.2	51 961	11.0	63 158
Electricity, gas and water supply	8	38	406	118	570	0.4	1 932	0.4	2 502
Construction	69	256	1 182	281	1 788	1.3	8 485	1.8	10 273
Wholesale trade	149	929	5 340	1 394	7 812	5.7	27 607	5.8	35 419
Retail trade	1 379	3 848	12 298	2 412	19 937	14.7	48 700	10.3	68 637
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	294	1 181	5 006	928	7 409	5.4	18 695	4.0	26 104
Transport and storage	80	647	3 694	985	5 406	4.0	15 121	3.2	20 527
Communication services	21	201	1 703	524	2 449	1.8	8 922	1.9	11 371
Finance and insurance	152	1 554	9 997	2 822	14 525	10.7	31 765	6.7	46 290
Property and business services	565	2 881	14 086	3 475	21 007	15.4	55 192	11.7	76 199
Government administration and defence	61	473	3 439	1 057	5 030	3.7	23 574	5.0	28 604
Education	58	264	4 531	1 657	6 510	4.8	52 805	11.2	59 315
Health and community services	276	1 353	11 703	3 204	16 536	12.2	76 516	16.2	93 052
Cultural and recreational services	50	322	2 432	684	3 488	2.6	10 372	2.2	13 860
Personal and other services	761	1 543	5 433	1 112	8 849	6.5	16 533	3.5	25 382
Total(a)	4 353	17 366	91 204	23 149	136 072	100.0	472 672	100.0	608 744

(a) Includes not stated and non-classifiable economic units.

6.8 PERSONS EMPLOYED PART-TIME, Industry of Employment—1991

Industry	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES									
Agriculture	340	309	693	146	1 488	2.6	6 821	5.1	8 309
Mining	11	16	107	25	159	0.3	1 564	1.2	1 723
Manufacturing	670	965	2 274	457	4 366	7.7	14 308	10.7	18 674
Electricity, gas and water supply	20	75	219	31	345	0.6	1 902	1.4	2 247
Construction	468	782	1 972	428	3 650	6.5	13 599	10.1	17 249
Wholesale trade	474	511	1 172	212	2 369	4.2	6 690	5.0	9 059
Retail trade	9 069	4 595	4 703	446	18 813	33.3	10 933	8.2	29 746
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	972	1 690	3 752	400	6 814	12.0	6 985	5.2	13 799
Transport and storage	148	247	1 102	279	1 776	3.1	11 060	8.2	12 836
Communication services	10	63	226	56	355	0.6	2 469	1.8	2 824
Finance and insurance	61	196	787	131	1 175	2.1	4 151	3.1	5 326
Property and business services	471	640	1 951	356	3 418	6.0	12 857	9.6	16 275
Government administration and defence	64	247	778	166	1 255	2.2	5 117	3.8	6 372
Education	100	258	1 159	223	1 740	3.1	10 683	8.0	12 423
Health and community services	163	314	1 018	191	1 686	3.0	6 522	4.9	8 208
Cultural and recreational services	376	403	949	114	1 842	3.3	4 129	3.1	5 971
Personal and other services	208	262	936	171	1 577	2.8	5 571	4.2	7 148
Total(a)	14 669	12 376	25 417	4 101	56 563	100.0	134 143	100.0	190 706
FEMALES									
Agriculture	161	118	402	110	791	0.9	7 310	2.3	8 101
Mining	—	8	21	6	35	—	316	0.1	351
Manufacturing	296	517	1 557	398	2 768	3.3	19 948	6.2	22 716
Electricity, gas and water supply	10	42	121	31	204	0.2	918	0.3	1 122
Construction	91	110	374	134	709	0.8	8 665	2.7	9 374
Wholesale trade	267	454	1 181	276	2 178	2.6	13 602	4.2	15 780
Retail trade	16 502	9 332	9 197	1 177	36 208	42.9	48 226	15.0	84 434
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1 478	2 572	5 908	873	10 831	12.8	23 710	7.4	34 541
Transport and storage	66	152	666	172	1 056	1.3	7 091	2.2	8 147
Communication services	8	53	265	70	396	0.5	3 287	1.0	3 683
Finance and insurance	102	470	2 025	489	3 086	3.7	14 815	4.6	17 901
Property and business services	473	854	2 379	501	4 207	5.0	30 107	9.3	34 314
Government administration and defence	76	236	947	258	1 517	1.8	9 804	3.0	11 321
Education	194	461	2 654	626	3 935	4.7	44 438	13.8	48 373
Health and community services	591	1 394	4 720	1 037	7 742	9.2	58 843	18.2	66 585
Cultural and recreational services	463	513	1 108	203	2 287	2.7	7 414	2.3	9 701
Personal and other services	418	504	1 493	295	2 710	3.2	10 752	3.3	13 462
Total(a)	22 296	18 544	36 622	6 951	84 413	100.0	322 574	100.0	406 987

(a) Includes not stated and non-classifiable economic units.

6.9 PERSONS EMPLOYED PART-TIME, Industry of Employment—1996

Industry	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES									
Agriculture	395	329	899	183	1 806	2.4	8 861	5.1	10 667
Mining	11	20	108	20	159	0.2	1 862	1.1	2 021
Manufacturing	1 015	1 038	2 863	552	5 468	7.2	17 378	10.1	22 846
Electricity, gas and water supply	10	34	131	24	199	0.3	1 311	0.8	1 510
Construction	501	885	2 660	603	4 649	6.1	18 666	10.8	23 315
Wholesale trade	397	511	1 326	282	2 516	3.3	8 278	4.8	10 794
Retail trade	13 371	7 048	8 190	824	29 433	38.9	15 161	8.8	44 594
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1 317	2 360	4 997	678	9 352	12.4	9 673	5.6	19 025
Transport and storage	182	293	1 173	314	1 962	2.6	13 854	8.1	15 816
Communication services	34	89	367	101	591	0.8	3 542	2.1	4 133
Finance and insurance	44	156	766	143	1 109	1.5	4 634	2.7	5 743
Property and business services	766	962	3 075	603	5 406	7.1	20 377	11.8	25 783
Government administration and defence	54	189	696	169	1 108	1.5	6 551	3.8	7 659
Education	171	391	1 504	321	2 387	3.2	12 750	7.4	15 137
Health and community services	210	358	1 204	282	2 054	2.7	9 528	5.5	11 582
Cultural and recreational services	720	696	1 610	290	3 316	4.4	5 914	3.4	9 230
Personal and other services	408	426	1 047	246	2 127	2.8	8 216	4.8	10 343
Total(a)	20 092	16 166	33 565	5 797	75 620	100.0	172 087	100.0	247 707
FEMALES									
Agriculture	186	154	436	110	886	0.8	8 158	2.1	9 044
Mining	4	9	25	11	49	—	366	0.1	415
Manufacturing	816	686	1 913	448	3 863	3.5	23 156	6.0	27 019
Electricity, gas and water supply	6	13	65	30	114	0.1	846	0.2	960
Construction	88	96	357	146	687	0.6	10 076	2.6	10 763
Wholesale trade	284	363	1 109	276	2 032	1.9	14 130	3.7	16 162
Retail trade	22 242	12 451	13 964	1 680	50 337	46.1	54 273	14.1	104 610
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	2 073	3 830	7 472	1 075	14 450	13.2	26 636	6.9	41 086
Transport and storage	83	168	749	222	1 222	1.1	8 904	2.3	10 126
Communication services	23	81	426	118	648	0.6	4 611	1.2	5 259
Finance and insurance	60	330	1 848	635	2 873	2.6	18 571	4.8	21 444
Property and business services	528	1 035	3 552	755	5 870	5.4	41 697	10.9	47 567
Government administration and defence	59	168	861	284	1 372	1.3	11 939	3.1	13 311
Education	297	642	3 023	741	4 703	4.3	49 328	12.8	54 031
Health and community services	659	1 633	6 389	1 428	10 109	9.3	79 572	20.7	89 681
Cultural and recreational services	854	898	1 855	337	3 944	3.6	9 662	2.5	13 606
Personal and other services	907	795	2 095	443	4 240	3.9	13 901	3.6	18 141
Total(a)	29 724	23 686	46 911	8 886	109 207	100.0	384 297	100.0	493 504

(a) Includes not stated and non-classifiable economic units.

6.10 EMPLOYED PERSONS, Occupation

Occupation	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.					no.
PERSONS									
Managers and administrators	360	1 036	8 344	3 225	12 965	2.5	221 611	10.9	234 576
Professionals	746	2 938	39 192	13 828	56 704	10.9	400 882	19.7	457 586
Associate professionals	1 164	3 821	27 051	7 823	39 859	7.7	245 245	12.0	285 104
Tradespersons and related workers	8 300	17 928	51 497	10 484	88 209	17.0	237 852	11.7	326 061
Advanced clerical and service workers	558	2 655	14 844	3 830	21 887	4.2	101 751	5.0	123 638
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	5 590	18 334	67 479	13 999	105 402	20.3	309 536	15.2	414 938
Intermediate production and transport workers	4 745	6 366	20 121	4 805	36 037	6.9	180 258	8.8	216 295
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	30 910	22 348	36 008	5 368	94 634	18.2	129 888	6.4	224 522
Labourers and related workers	12 229	10 324	23 825	4 784	51 162	9.8	159 061	7.8	210 223
Inadequately described	178	324	1 635	533	2 670	0.5	20 698	1.0	23 368
Not stated	2 844	1 958	4 544	877	10 223	2.0	32 341	1.6	42 564
Total	67 624	88 032	294 540	69 556	519 752	100.0	2 039 123	100.0	2 558 875
MALES									
Managers and administrators	297	748	5 220	1 946	8 211	3.1	162 742	14.0	170 953
Professionals	316	1 454	16 074	5 894	23 738	8.9	199 835	17.2	223 573
Associate professionals	659	2 064	14 556	4 404	21 683	8.1	152 191	13.1	173 874
Tradespersons and related workers	7 054	15 781	45 375	9 319	77 529	28.9	213 751	18.4	291 280
Advanced clerical and service workers	67	235	1 611	487	2 400	0.9	11 204	1.0	13 604
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	1 028	4 539	19 034	4 288	28 889	10.8	97 267	8.4	126 156
Intermediate production and transport workers	3 686	5 267	17 225	4 148	30 326	11.3	152 884	13.1	183 210
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	8 120	6 510	13 131	2 160	29 921	11.2	49 497	4.3	79 418
Labourers and related workers	9 004	7 818	17 713	3 485	38 020	14.2	91 886	7.9	129 906
Inadequately described	110	208	1 033	352	1 703	0.6	15 114	1.3	16 817
Not stated	1 424	1 084	2 644	511	5 663	2.1	17 099	1.5	22 762
Total	31 765	45 708	153 616	36 994	268 083	100.0	1 163 470	100.0	1 431 553
FEMALES									
Managers and administrators	63	288	3 124	1 279	4 754	1.9	58 869	6.7	63 623
Professionals	430	1 484	23 118	7 934	32 966	13.1	201 047	23.0	234 013
Associate professionals	505	1 757	12 495	3 419	18 176	7.2	93 054	10.6	111 230
Tradespersons and related workers	1 246	2 147	6 122	1 165	10 680	4.2	24 101	2.8	34 781
Advanced clerical and service workers	491	2 420	13 233	3 343	19 487	7.7	90 547	10.3	110 034
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	4 562	13 795	48 445	9 711	76 513	30.4	212 269	24.2	288 782
Intermediate production and transport workers	1 059	1 099	2 896	657	5 711	2.3	27 374	3.1	33 085
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	22 790	15 838	22 877	3 208	64 713	25.7	80 391	9.2	145 104
Labourers and related workers	3 225	2 506	6 112	1 299	13 142	5.2	67 175	7.7	80 317
Inadequately described	68	116	602	181	967	0.4	5 584	0.6	6 551
Not stated	1 420	874	1 900	366	4 560	1.8	15 242	1.7	19 802
Total	35 859	42 324	140 924	32 562	251 669	100.0	875 653	100.0	1 127 322

6.11 INDIVIDUAL INCOME, All Persons

Individual weekly income	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
PERSONS									
Negative income	4 086	1 023	1 720	367	7 196	0.8	20 165	0.5	27 361
Nil income	97 890	21 561	24 290	3 785	147 526	15.6	153 098	4.1	300 624
\$1-\$39	28 056	5 752	5 310	1 333	40 451	4.3	56 856	1.5	97 307
\$40-\$79	41 624	15 618	11 412	1 679	70 333	7.4	71 841	1.9	142 174
\$80-\$119	14 364	21 404	20 393	1 955	58 116	6.2	92 866	2.5	150 982
\$120-\$159	8 438	17 654	40 670	6 553	73 315	7.8	460 516	12.2	533 831
\$160-\$199	6 827	12 412	28 503	5 112	52 854	5.6	388 738	10.3	441 592
\$200-\$299	8 087	27 993	48 427	7 975	92 482	9.8	426 516	11.3	518 998
\$300-\$399	1 865	17 056	66 893	11 035	96 849	10.2	337 769	9.0	434 618
\$400-\$499	579	6 532	66 930	14 036	88 077	9.3	340 304	9.0	428 381
\$500-\$599	207	2 156	49 281	14 130	65 774	7.0	296 845	7.9	362 619
\$600-\$699	111	693	25 423	10 487	36 714	3.9	217 407	5.8	254 121
\$700-\$799	62	283	10 696	5 795	16 836	1.8	178 974	4.8	195 810
\$800-\$999	46	152	6 579	4 395	11 172	1.2	228 159	6.1	239 331
\$1,000 or more	120	245	3 719	2 613	6 697	0.7	277 506	7.4	284 203
Not stated	37 592	12 226	25 465	5 219	80 502	8.5	217 499	5.8	298 001
Total	249 954	162 760	435 711	96 469	944 894	100.0	3 765 059	100.0	4 709 953
MALES									
Negative income	2 131	563	945	181	3 820	0.8	9 502	0.5	13 322
Nil income	51 770	11 062	11 189	1 371	75 392	15.8	34 645	1.9	110 037
\$1-\$39	13 212	2 614	1 617	147	17 590	3.7	7 186	0.4	24 776
\$40-\$79	18 924	7 174	4 374	223	30 695	6.4	10 900	0.6	41 595
\$80-\$119	6 389	9 855	9 370	698	26 312	5.5	27 675	1.5	53 987
\$120-\$159	4 081	7 951	21 085	3 529	36 646	7.7	207 329	11.4	243 975
\$160-\$199	4 057	6 250	13 314	2 375	25 996	5.4	141 908	7.8	167 904
\$200-\$299	5 056	14 454	20 266	2 614	42 390	8.9	154 936	8.5	197 326
\$300-\$399	1 295	9 709	33 367	5 100	49 471	10.3	143 628	7.9	193 099
\$400-\$499	411	4 005	34 564	7 407	46 387	9.7	184 317	10.1	230 704
\$500-\$599	123	1 441	25 281	7 289	34 134	7.1	177 114	9.7	211 248
\$600-\$699	76	527	14 784	5 638	21 025	4.4	135 144	7.4	156 169
\$700-\$799	42	223	7 173	3 526	10 964	2.3	114 835	6.3	125 799
\$800-\$999	27	110	4 887	2 940	7 964	1.7	155 726	8.5	163 690
\$1,000 or more	72	162	2 920	2 003	5 157	1.1	224 588	12.3	229 745
Not stated	20 749	6 635	14 210	2 829	44 423	9.3	96 471	5.3	140 894
Total	128 415	82 735	219 346	47 870	478 366	100.0	1 825 904	100.0	2 304 270
FEMALES									
Negative income	1 955	460	775	186	3 376	0.7	10 663	0.5	14 039
Nil income	46 120	10 499	13 101	2 414	72 134	15.5	118 453	6.1	190 587
\$1-\$39	14 844	3 138	3 693	1 186	22 861	4.9	49 670	2.6	72 531
\$40-\$79	22 700	8 444	7 038	1 456	39 638	8.5	60 941	3.1	100 579
\$80-\$119	7 975	11 549	11 023	1 257	31 804	6.8	65 191	3.4	96 995
\$120-\$159	4 357	9 703	19 585	3 024	36 669	7.9	253 187	13.1	289 856
\$160-\$199	2 770	6 162	15 189	2 737	26 858	5.8	246 830	12.7	273 688
\$200-\$299	3 031	13 539	28 161	5 361	50 092	10.7	271 580	14.0	321 672
\$300-\$399	570	7 347	33 526	5 935	47 378	10.2	194 141	10.0	241 519
\$400-\$499	168	2 527	32 366	6 629	41 690	8.9	155 987	8.0	197 677
\$500-\$599	84	715	24 000	6 841	31 640	6.8	119 731	6.2	151 371
\$600-\$699	35	166	10 639	4 849	15 689	3.4	82 263	4.2	97 952
\$700-\$799	20	60	3 523	2 269	5 872	1.3	64 139	3.3	70 011
\$800-\$999	19	42	1 692	1 455	3 208	0.7	72 433	3.7	75 641
\$1,000 or more	48	83	799	610	1 540	0.3	52 918	2.7	54 458
Not stated	16 843	5 591	11 255	2 390	36 079	7.7	121 028	6.2	157 107
Total	121 539	80 025	216 365	48 599	466 528	100.0	1 939 155	100.0	2 405 683

6.12 INDIVIDUAL INCOME, Persons Born Overseas, Non-main English-speaking Country(a)

Individual weekly income	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over..		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	no.
PERSONS									
Negative income	499	268	643	153	1 563	1.3	4 602	0.6	6 165
Nil income	12 262	5 963	10 235	1 654	30 114	25.2	54 433	7.1	84 547
\$1-\$39	2 071	750	1 104	242	4 167	3.5	11 254	1.5	15 421
\$40-\$79	5 336	2 565	2 465	294	10 660	8.9	13 238	1.7	23 898
\$80-\$119	1 209	3 155	4 648	382	9 394	7.9	21 075	2.8	30 469
\$120-\$159	734	1 575	7 137	1 479	10 925	9.1	120 489	15.8	131 414
\$160-\$199	277	933	3 867	818	5 895	4.9	72 757	9.5	78 652
\$200-\$299	292	1 579	5 868	1 196	8 935	7.5	75 962	9.9	84 897
\$300-\$399	131	992	6 932	1 758	9 813	8.2	77 843	10.2	87 656
\$400-\$499	56	411	5 770	1 677	7 914	6.6	75 622	9.9	83 536
\$500-\$599	27	167	3 819	1 403	5 416	4.5	60 612	7.9	66 028
\$600-\$699	21	57	1 858	823	2 759	2.3	39 464	5.2	42 223
\$700-\$799	9	28	822	474	1 333	1.1	29 759	3.9	31 092
\$800-\$999	8	15	493	371	887	0.7	34 043	4.5	34 930
\$1,000 or more	23	59	366	235	683	0.6	40 804	5.3	41 487
Not stated	3 858	1 549	3 123	649	9 179	7.7	32 390	4.2	41 569
Total	26 812	20 066	59 150	13 608	119 636	100.0	764 347	100.0	883 983
MALES									
Negative income	261	130	303	65	759	1.3	2 006	0.5	2 765
Nil income	6 378	3 042	4 576	654	14 650	24.7	13 666	3.6	28 316
\$1-\$39	1 041	362	381	30	1 814	3.1	1 825	0.5	3 639
\$40-\$79	2 620	1 289	1 082	79	5 070	8.6	2 941	0.8	8 011
\$80-\$119	595	1 526	2 223	169	4 513	7.6	7 583	2.0	12 096
\$120-\$159	359	789	3 354	713	5 215	8.8	57 360	15.1	62 575
\$160-\$199	151	477	1 865	379	2 872	4.8	28 113	7.4	30 985
\$200-\$299	161	795	2 683	495	4 134	7.0	31 485	8.3	35 619
\$300-\$399	83	521	3 624	848	5 076	8.6	36 963	9.7	42 039
\$400-\$499	36	250	3 029	893	4 208	7.1	43 997	11.6	48 205
\$500-\$599	11	97	1 953	724	2 785	4.7	38 041	10.0	40 826
\$600-\$699	8	39	1 024	447	1 518	2.6	25 577	6.7	27 095
\$700-\$799	6	17	506	270	799	1.3	19 974	5.3	20 773
\$800-\$999	5	10	312	242	569	1.0	24 242	6.4	24 811
\$1,000 or more	13	38	254	166	471	0.8	32 459	8.5	32 930
Not stated	2 047	823	1 634	305	4 809	8.1	13 713	3.6	18 522
Total	13 775	10 205	28 803	6 479	59 262	100.0	379 945	100.0	439 207
FEMALES									
Negative income	238	138	340	88	804	1.3	2 596	0.7	3 400
Nil income	5 884	2 921	5 659	1 000	15 464	25.6	40 767	10.6	56 231
\$1-\$39	1 030	388	723	212	2 353	3.9	9 429	2.5	11 782
\$40-\$79	2 716	1 276	1 383	215	5 590	9.3	10 297	2.7	15 887
\$80-\$119	614	1 629	2 425	213	4 881	8.1	13 492	3.5	18 373
\$120-\$159	375	786	3 783	766	5 710	9.5	63 129	16.4	68 839
\$160-\$199	126	456	2 002	439	3 023	5.0	44 644	11.6	47 667
\$200-\$299	131	784	3 185	701	4 801	8.0	44 477	11.6	49 278
\$300-\$399	48	471	3 308	910	4 737	7.8	40 880	10.6	45 617
\$400-\$499	20	161	2 741	784	3 706	6.1	31 625	8.2	35 331
\$500-\$599	16	70	1 866	679	2 631	4.4	22 571	5.9	25 202
\$600-\$699	13	18	834	376	1 241	2.1	13 887	3.6	15 128
\$700-\$799	3	11	316	204	534	0.9	9 785	2.5	10 319
\$800-\$999	3	5	181	129	318	0.5	9 801	2.5	10 119
\$1,000 or more	10	21	112	69	212	0.4	8 345	2.2	8 557
Not stated	1 811	726	1 489	344	4 370	7.2	18 677	4.9	23 047
Total	13 037	9 861	30 347	7 129	60 374	100.0	384 402	100.0	444 776

(a) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are: Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America.

6.13 INDIVIDUAL INCOME, Indigenous People

<i>Individual weekly income</i>	15–17	18–19	20–24	25	15–25 years.....		26 years		<i>Total</i>
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
PERSONS									
Negative income	122	17	37	9	185	0.9	219	0.6	404
Nil income	1 903	235	226	28	2 392	11.7	1 131	2.9	3 523
\$1–\$39	333	45	63	18	459	2.2	426	1.1	885
\$40–\$79	1 143	219	155	21	1 538	7.5	597	1.5	2 135
\$80–\$119	496	488	351	45	1 380	6.7	1 101	2.8	2 481
\$120–\$159	478	809	1 602	310	3 199	15.6	7 121	18.0	10 320
\$160–\$199	222	379	1 124	216	1 941	9.5	5 406	13.7	7 347
\$200–\$299	228	591	1 539	286	2 644	12.9	5 480	13.9	8 124
\$300–\$399	81	281	1 377	280	2 019	9.9	4 927	12.5	6 946
\$400–\$499	21	83	794	185	1 083	5.3	3 368	8.5	4 451
\$500–\$599	7	33	507	127	674	3.3	2 520	6.4	3 194
\$600–\$699	3	19	180	68	270	1.3	1 480	3.7	1 750
\$700–\$799	3	6	92	41	142	0.7	985	2.5	1 127
\$800–\$999	—	6	43	13	62	0.3	973	2.5	1 035
\$1,000 or more	10	12	67	16	105	0.5	750	1.9	855
Not stated	1 017	329	886	177	2 409	11.8	2 999	7.6	5 408
Total	6 062	3 552	9 043	1 839	20 496	100.0	39 483	100.0	59 979
MALES									
Negative income	54	7	22	4	87	0.8	111	0.6	198
Nil income	1 034	149	118	7	1 308	12.8	330	1.8	1 638
\$1–\$39	154	21	20	3	198	1.9	83	0.4	281
\$40–\$79	560	124	64	3	751	7.3	133	0.7	884
\$80–\$119	237	246	181	22	686	6.7	408	2.2	1 094
\$120–\$159	247	401	940	196	1 784	17.4	3 701	19.9	5 485
\$160–\$199	114	172	492	109	887	8.7	2 350	12.7	3 237
\$200–\$299	100	255	515	71	941	9.2	1 911	10.3	2 852
\$300–\$399	38	135	608	117	898	8.8	1 927	10.4	2 825
\$400–\$499	13	45	416	93	567	5.5	1 813	9.8	2 380
\$500–\$599	3	21	257	62	343	3.4	1 520	8.2	1 863
\$600–\$699	3	12	102	41	158	1.5	901	4.9	1 059
\$700–\$799	—	6	66	25	97	0.9	618	3.3	715
\$800–\$999	—	3	34	10	47	0.5	647	3.5	694
\$1,000 or more	4	8	39	12	63	0.6	569	3.1	632
Not stated	548	200	571	107	1 426	13.9	1 537	8.3	2 963
Total	3 106	1 804	4 445	881	10 236	100.0	18 559	100.0	28 795
FEMALES									
Negative income	68	10	15	5	98	1.0	108	0.5	206
Nil income	869	86	108	21	1 084	10.6	801	3.8	1 885
\$1–\$39	179	24	43	15	261	2.5	343	1.6	604
\$40–\$79	583	95	91	18	787	7.7	464	2.2	1 251
\$80–\$119	259	242	170	23	694	6.8	693	3.3	1 387
\$120–\$159	231	408	662	114	1 415	13.8	3 420	16.3	4 835
\$160–\$199	108	207	632	107	1 054	10.3	3 056	14.6	4 110
\$200–\$299	128	336	1 024	215	1 703	16.6	3 569	17.1	5 272
\$300–\$399	43	146	769	163	1 121	10.9	3 000	14.3	4 121
\$400–\$499	8	38	378	92	516	5.0	1 555	7.4	2 071
\$500–\$599	4	12	250	65	331	3.2	1 000	4.8	1 331
\$600–\$699	—	7	78	27	112	1.1	579	2.8	691
\$700–\$799	3	—	26	16	45	0.4	367	1.8	412
\$800–\$999	—	3	9	3	15	0.1	326	1.6	341
\$1,000 or more	6	4	28	4	42	0.4	181	0.9	223
Not stated	469	129	315	70	983	9.6	1 462	7.0	2 445
Total	2 956	1 748	4 598	958	10 260	100.0	20 924	100.0	31 184

EXPLANATORY NOTES

ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

1 This publication presents detailed information on young people (aged 12–25 years) in New South Wales, using data from the 1996 Census of Population and Housing. Some data from the 1986 and 1991 Censuses are also included for comparative purposes.

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

2 The 1996 Census of Population and Housing was held on 6 August 1996. The first Census was held in 1911 and since 1961 a Census has been taken every five years, a frequency which is specified in the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*. The objective of the Census is to measure accurately the number and key characteristics of people in Australia on census night, and the dwellings in which they live.

3 The Census aims to count every person who spends census night in Australia. This includes Australian residents in Antarctica and people in the Territories of Jervis Bay, Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Christmas Island. The other Australian External Territories, Norfolk Island and minor islands such as Heard and McDonald Islands, are outside the scope of the Australian Census. The only people who spend census night in Australia but are excluded from the Census are foreign diplomats and their families.

4 The Census includes people on vessels in or between Australian ports, on board long-distance trains, buses or aircraft and on oil or gas rigs off the Australian coast. People entering Australia before midnight on census night are counted while people leaving an Australian port for an overseas destination before midnight on census night are not. Visitors to Australia are included regardless of how long they have been in the country or how long they plan to stay. However, for people who intend to be in Australia less than six months only basic demographic data are available, and they have been excluded from all tables in this publication. The Census includes people camping out and the homeless.

5 All private dwellings, except diplomatic dwellings, are included in the census, whether occupied or unoccupied. Caravans in caravan parks, manufactured homes in manufactured home estates and self-care units in accommodation for the retired or aged are counted only if occupied. Occupied non-private dwellings, such as hospitals, prisons, and hotels are also included.

6 Details about the 1996 Census content, collection operations, confidentiality and privacy protection, processing and evaluation activities are contained in *1996 Census – Nature and Content* (Cat. no. 2008.0).

ABS POPULATION ESTIMATES

7 This publication contains population counts based on where people were counted on census night, which may not have been where they usually lived. The Census can also provide person counts based on place of usual residence at the geographic level of Statistical Local Area.

ABS POPULATION ESTIMATES *continued*

- 8** Official ABS population estimates (estimated resident population) are also separately available from the ABS. The estimates are based on census counts which have been adjusted to:
- include people who were in Australia on census night but were missed in the Census;
 - include Australian residents who were temporarily overseas on census night (these people were not within scope of the Census); and
 - exclude overseas visitors counted in the Census who were not usual residents of Australia.
- 9** The adjusted census count is updated quarterly using demographic statistics. These are statistics on births, deaths, and overseas and internal migration.
- 10** ABS population estimates are published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (Cat. no. 3101.0), produced quarterly, and in *Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories* (Cat. no. 3201.0) produced annually.
- 11** The ABS also provides projections (based on different assumptions as to future fertility, mortality and migration) of the resident population of Australia, States and Territories. These projections are published every two years in *Population Projections* (Cat. no. 3222.0).

DATA LIMITATIONS

- 12** Census data are subject to a number of inaccuracies resulting from errors by respondents or mistakes in collection or processing. Whilst many of these are corrected by careful processing procedures, some still remain. The effect of the remaining errors is generally slight, although it may be more important for small groups in the population. The main kinds of error to keep in mind are:
- *Partial non-response*: In some cases where an answer is not provided to a question an answer is imputed (often from other information on the form). In other cases a 'Not stated' code is allocated.
 - *Processing error*: While such errors can occur in any processing system, quality management is used continuously to improve the quality of processed data, and to identify and correct data of unacceptable quality.
 - *Random adjustment*: Table cells containing small values are randomly adjusted or suppressed to avoid releasing information about particular individuals, families or households. The effects of these adjustments are statistically insignificant.
 - *Respondent error*: Because processing procedures cannot detect or repair all errors made by people in completing the forms, some remain in final data.
 - *Undercount*: Although the Census aims to count each person, there are some people who are missed and others are counted more than once. The data in this publication are not adjusted for the net undercount.
- 13** Further information on data quality is provided progressively in *Census Update* and in *1996 Census Data Quality Working Papers*.

OVERSEAS VISITORS

- 14** Census data for overseas visitors (who intended to be in Australia for less than six months) are restricted to age, sex and marital status. In this publication overseas visitors do not contribute to any tables.

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

15 The labour force statistics collected from the Census are valuable in providing data for small groups of the population. They are not to be confused with the statistics from the monthly Labour Force Survey, which are only available at State, Territory, capital city and regional level.

16 Census figures differ from the survey figures because of differences in scope, questionnaire design and collection procedures. For more information refer to Census Working Paper 94/1: *1991 Census Data Quality—Labour Force Statistics*.

17 Official monthly labour force statistics are published in *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0), produced monthly and *Labour Force, New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory* (Cat. no. 6201.1), produced quarterly.

CALCULATION OF PROPORTIONS

18 When calculating the proportion of the population with a particular characteristic 'Not stated' responses are included in the denominator. For example, in the Main Findings for chapter 3, the proportion of young people (12–25 year-olds) who had been born overseas was calculated by dividing the number of 12–25 year-olds who stated they had been born overseas by the total number of 12–25 year-olds (including those who did not report any country of birth details) and expressing the result as a percentage.

CALCULATION OF MEDIANS

19 A median is a measure of central tendency. It is a mid-value which divides a population distribution into two, with half the observations falling below it and half above. Unlike averages (means), medians are not usually skewed by extreme observations.

20 There are several issues to be aware of:

- The categories 'Income not stated', 'Overseas Visitor', and 'Not applicable' are not included in the calculation of median individual income.
- If a median falls into a category that has a text only label then the median is set to zero. This is relevant to the calculation of median individual income, as the income classification includes categories 'Nil income' and 'Negative income'.
- If the median is calculated on a classification containing an open-ended range and the median falls within that range, the median is set to the number in the label. For example, in the calculation of median individual income, if the median falls in the last range \$1,500 or more, \$1,500 is allocated as the median.

CENSUS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

21 There is a wide range of products and services developed from the 1996 Census of Population and Housing, details of which are listed in brief below. For more detailed information on the 1996 Census range of products and services, please refer to the *Directory of Census Statistics* (Cat. no. 2910.0), or call our Client Services Officers in your State or Territory (refer to the telephone numbers listed on the back page of this publication). Information is also available on the Internet, at <http://www.abs.gov.au>

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

22 The following abbreviations and symbols are used in this publication:

A	Area
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
C	City
LGA	Local Government Area
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.f.d.	not further defined
NYARS	National Youth Affairs Research Scheme
SLA	Statistical Local Area
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of component items and totals.

GLOSSARY

General descriptions of terms and concepts used in this publication are provided below. Tables are also footnoted where applicable for additional clarity. Detailed definitions of classifications and concepts are available in the *Census Dictionary, 1996* (Cat. no. 2901.0).

Couple family A family based on two persons who are in a registered or de facto marriage and who are usually resident in the same household. The family may include any number of dependants, non-dependants and/or other related individuals. As it is not necessary for a parent-child relationship to be formed, a couple family can consist of a couple without children.

Dependent child A dependent child is an individual who is either a child aged less than 15 years or a dependent student. To be regarded as a child the individual can have no partner or child of his/her own usually resident in the same household.

A dependent child must be attached to a nominal parent with whom he or she usually resides. This parent must be over 15 years of age.

Dependent student A dependent student is defined as a natural, adopted, step or foster child who is 15–24 years of age and who attends an educational institution as a full-time student, and who has no partner or child of his or her own usually resident in the same household.

Boarders and lodgers living with a family are automatically excluded from all family coding once they are 15 years or older unless some familial relationship is also present. The family relationship then takes precedence over the fact they are boarders or lodgers.

Dwelling A dwelling is a building or structure in which people live. This can be a building, such as a house; part of a building, such as a flat; or it can be a caravan or tent, humpy or park bench. Houses under construction, derelict houses, vacant tents, or converted garages are not counted in the Census.

There are private and non-private dwellings.

A *private dwelling* is normally a house, flat, part of a house, or even a room; but can also be a house attached to, or rooms above, shops or offices; an occupied caravan or unit in a caravan park or craft in a marina; an occupied dwelling in a manufactured home estate; an occupied self-care unit in accommodation for the retired or aged; a houseboat; or tent if it is standing on its own block of land.

An occupied caravan situated on a residential allotment is also classed as a private dwelling. Private dwellings can be either occupied or unoccupied.

Non-private dwellings are those dwellings not included above, which provide a communal or transitory type of accommodation. These dwellings include hotels, motels, guest houses, prisons, religious and charitable institutions, defence establishments, hospitals and other communal dwellings. Only occupied non-private dwellings are included in the Census.

- Employed** Persons aged 15 years and over who, during the week prior to census night, worked for payment or profit; who had a job from which they were on leave or otherwise temporarily absent; were on strike or stood down temporarily; or worked as unpaid helpers in a family business.
- Family** A family is two or more persons, one of whom is at least 15 years of age, who are related by blood, marriage (registered or de facto), adoption, step or fostering, and who are usually resident in the same household.
- Non-related persons living in the same household are not counted as family members (unless under 15 years of age).
- Geographic areas** The tables in this publication are at the levels of Local Government Area, Statistical Division and State/Territory, as defined by the 1996 Census edition of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC).
- Statistical Local Area (SLA)*: These areas consist of one or more whole census Collection Districts and cover, in aggregate, the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps.
- SLAs correspond in many cases to Local Government Areas (LGAs). The main exceptions are:
- where the boundaries of one or more Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs) cut across an LGA, the LGA is split into two or more parts, each of which forms a separate SLA;
 - where a particular LGA is substantially different from other LGAs in terms of size and economic significance, or in terms of user needs for statistics, the LGA may be split into two or more SLAs;
 - where an area is unincorporated (i.e. not part of an LGA) an SLA is created.
- Local Government Area (LGA)*: LGAs are spatial units which represent the whole undivided geographic area of responsibility of either:
- an incorporated local government council; or
 - an incorporated community government council (CGC) where the CGC is of sufficient size and statistical significance.
- LGAs cover only part of Australia. The major areas not covered by LGAs are the large northern parts of South Australia, most of the Northern Territory, and all of the Australian Capital Territory and Other Territories. For the 1996 Census, LGA boundaries are as defined on 5 August 1995 and included in the 1996 edition of ASGC (effective 1 July 1996).
- Statistical Subdivision (SSD)*: These areas are defined as socially and economically homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable links between the inhabitants. They consist of one or more SLAs and cover, in aggregate, the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps.
- Statistical Division (SD)*: These areas consist of one or more SSDs and cover, in aggregate, the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps. They do not cross State or Territory boundaries. However, the three Territories of Jervis Bay, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands together form the single SD of Other Territories. Capital city SDs are predominantly urban in character and the boundaries are delineated to contain the anticipated urban development of the capital cities (and associated urban centres) for a period of at least 20 years.

Geographic areas *continued*

SDs outside the capital city are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic links between the inhabitants and the economic units in the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.

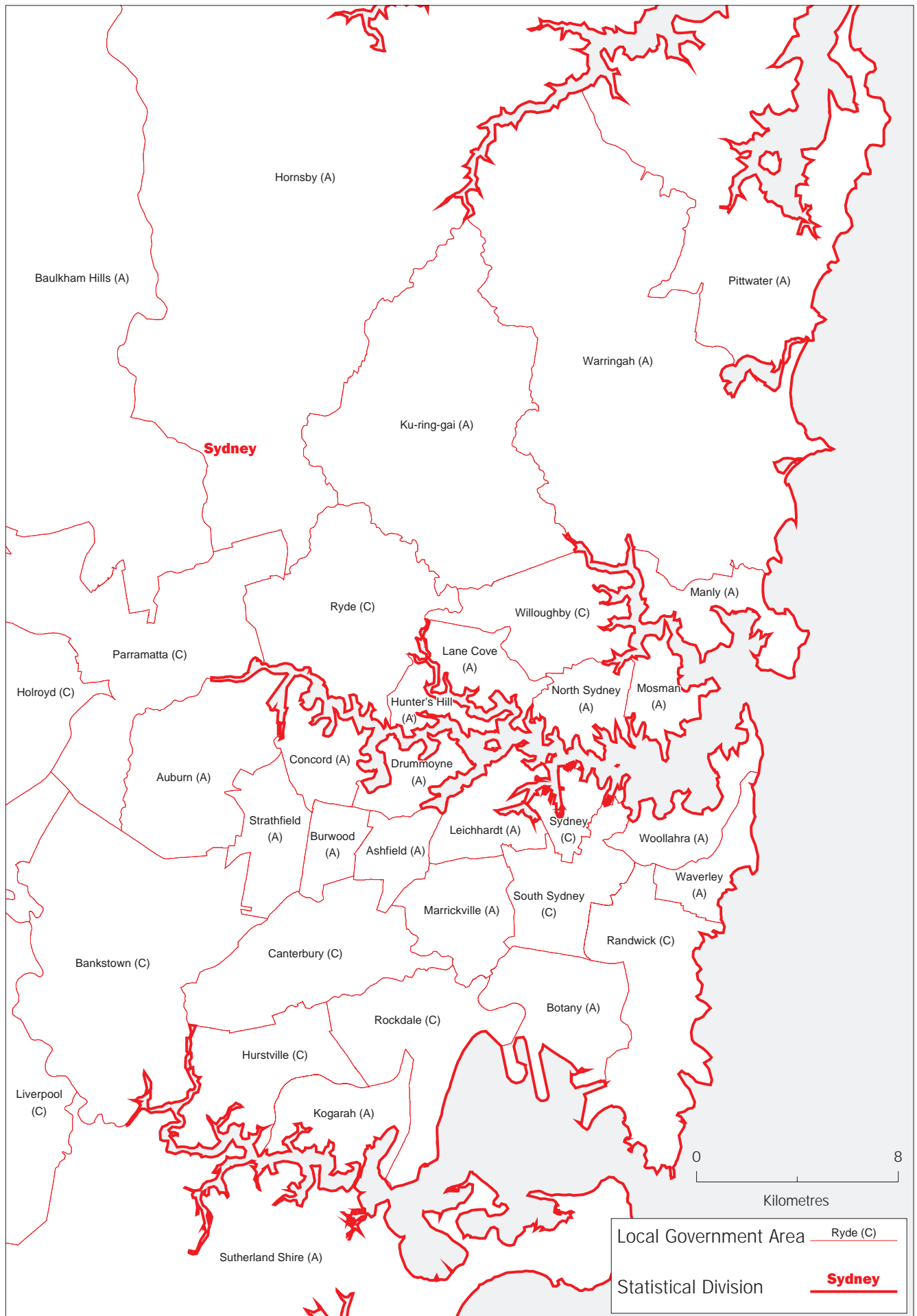
State/Territory: States and Territories consist of one or more SDs and are the largest type of spatial unit in the ASGC. The six Australian States and five Territories which are part of geographic Australia and included in the 1996 ASGC are New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory, Jervis Bay Territory and the external Territories of Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

The LGA and SSD boundaries shown in this publication (see the maps on pages 91–93) are those applying at the time of the 1996 Census. Where necessary, 1986 and 1991 statistics in this publication have been recalculated to conform to the 1996 boundaries. Further information on geographic classifications is contained in *Statistical Geography: Volume 1 – Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)* (Cat. no. 1216.0).

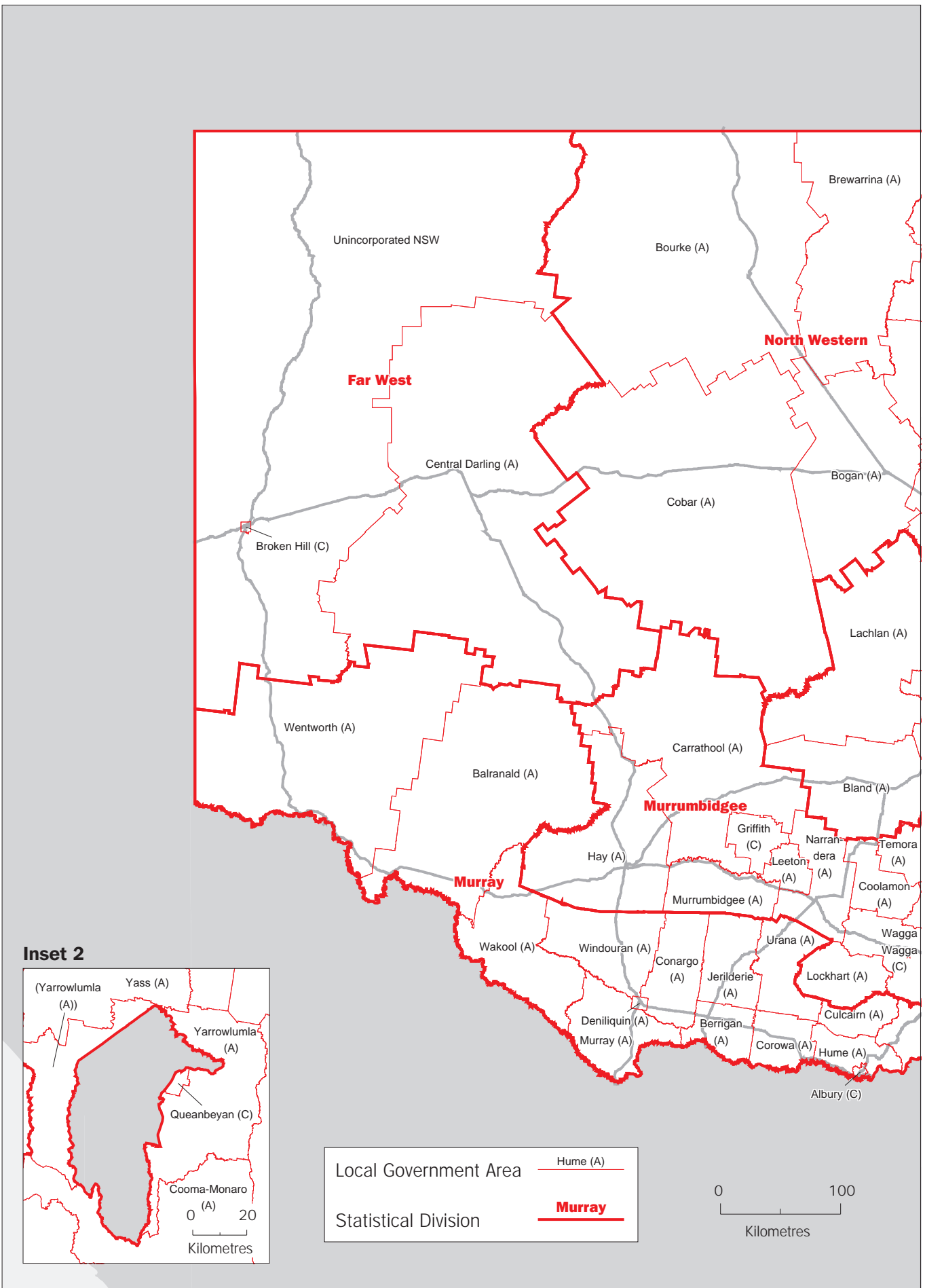
Household	A household is a group of people who usually reside in the same private dwelling.
Income	People aged 15 years or more are asked to state their usual gross weekly income, which is the income before tax, superannuation, health insurance, or other deductions are made. Gross income includes family allowance, family allowance supplement, pensions, unemployment benefits, student allowances, maintenance (child support), superannuation, wages, overtime, dividends, rents received, interest received, business or farm income (less operation expenses) and workers' compensation received.
Indigenous origin	A person is defined to be of Indigenous origin if he or she identified themselves as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.
Industry (of employment)	This describes the industries in which employed people (aged 15 years and over) work, and is coded to the <i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), 1993</i> (Cat. no. 1292.0).
Labour force	The labour force is made up of employed and unemployed people aged 15 years and over.
Labour force status	Labour force status identifies whether a person is employed, unemployed or not in the labour force for people aged 15 years and over.
Living arrangements	This classification is derived from information about the family type and the relationships that exist in the family/household, between the family/household reference person, and each other member of the family/household.
Main English-speaking countries	These countries have been defined as 'English-speaking' on the basis of whether Australia has received significant numbers of migrants from them who are likely to speak English. Therefore, the countries regarded as the main English-speaking countries have been the countries of the United Kingdom and Ireland, and the predominantly Anglo-Celtic countries which arose from large-scale British settlement: Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. All other countries were classified as non-main English-speaking.

Not in the labour force	Persons who were not employed or unemployed as defined above. This category includes people who were retired, pensioners and people engaged in home duties.
Occupation (of main job)	Occupation describes the main job held by employed people (aged 15 years and over) during the week prior to census night, and is coded using the <i>ASCO — Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition, 1997</i> (Cat. no. 1220.0).
One parent family	A one parent family consists of a person who has no spouse or partner usually present in the household but who forms a parent-child relationship with at least one dependent or non-dependent child usually resident in the household.
Overseas-born	Overseas-born people are those who stated that they were born in a country other than Australia, those born at sea, and those whose responses were classed as 'Inadequately described' or 'Not elsewhere classified'.
Post-school qualifications	In all censuses since 1966, people aged 15 years and over have been asked to describe their post-school qualifications which have been coded according to <i>ABS Classification of Qualifications (ABSCQ), 1993</i> (Cat. no. 1262.0).
Social marital status	<p>The relationship status of an individual with reference to another person who is usually resident in the household. A marriage exists when two people live together as husband and wife, or partners, regardless of whether the marriage is formalised through registration. Individuals are, therefore, regarded as married if they are in a de facto marriage or if they are living with the person to whom they are registered as married.</p> <p>Where information about same-sex couples is volunteered, the individuals are classified as partners in a de facto marriage.</p> <p>The term 'Not married', as used in this classification, refers to a person who is not living with another person in either a registered or de facto marriage. This includes persons who live alone, or with other family members, and those in shared accommodation.</p>
Unemployed	Persons aged 15 years and over who, during the week prior to census night, did not have a job but were actively looking for work (either full-time or part-time) and were available to start work.
Unemployment rate	The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed people expressed as a percentage of the labour force.

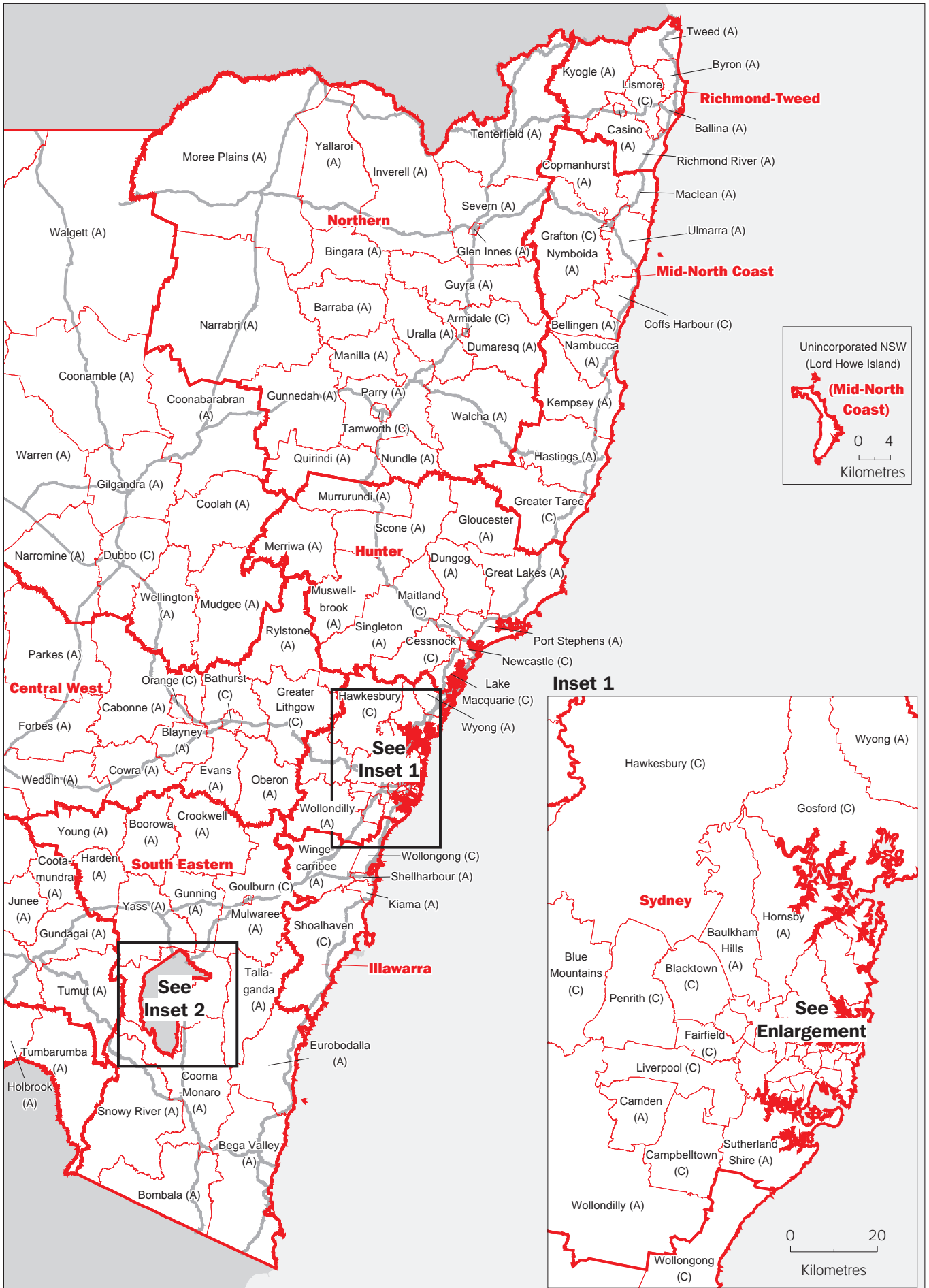
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