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INTRODUCTION

This publication provides a comprehensive range of statistics on young people aged 12–25 years in Queensland, 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 1,201,800, 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, the 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 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.

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. This measure is particularly useful for young people, as it takes into account the number of people not participating in the labour force because of their education commitments.

Income

The median weekly income for 15–25 year-olds in 1996 was \$181. The highest median incomes were reported in the Northern Territory (\$193), Queensland and Western Australia (both \$192).

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, (d) Proportion of the population who stated that they were employed, or New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America. looking for work.

(b) Children aged 12–14 years and dependent students aged 15–24 years. (e) Proportion of the labour force who were looking for work.

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

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

| Local Government Area | 1986..... | | | | 1991..... | | | | 1996..... | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|---------|------|--------------|--------|-------------------------|------|-----------|--------|---------|------|--------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| | Males | | Females | | Persons..... | | % of total popu- lation | | Males | | Females | | Persons..... | | % of total popu- lation | |
| | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. |
| Aramac (S) | 166 | 125 | 291 | 26.7 | 65 | 45 | 110 | 13.3 | 61 | 54 | 115 | 15.0 | | | | |
| Atherton (S) | 867 | 971 | 1 838 | 21.7 | 1 006 | 937 | 1 943 | 20.6 | 945 | 903 | 1 848 | 18.3 | | | | |
| Aurukun (S) | 149 | 143 | 292 | 31.2 | 110 | 123 | 233 | 29.7 | 95 | 108 | 203 | 26.0 | | | | |
| Balonne (S) | 750 | 596 | 1 346 | 26.6 | 574 | 496 | 1 070 | 21.0 | 467 | 410 | 877 | 18.1 | | | | |
| Banana (S) | 2 220 | 1 962 | 4 182 | 24.8 | 1 515 | 1 469 | 2 984 | 21.0 | 1 357 | 1 229 | 2 586 | 19.1 | | | | |
| Barcaldine (S) | 249 | 197 | 446 | 25.1 | 162 | 181 | 343 | 18.9 | 157 | 161 | 318 | 17.3 | | | | |
| Barcoo (S) | 106 | 45 | 151 | 26.7 | 78 | 39 | 117 | 21.0 | 50 | 35 | 85 | 17.5 | | | | |
| Bauhinia (S) | 407 | 270 | 677 | 25.7 | 277 | 196 | 473 | 18.6 | 230 | 153 | 383 | 15.2 | | | | |
| Beaudesert (S) | 2 976 | 2 787 | 5 763 | 22.1 | 3 767 | 3 498 | 7 265 | 20.1 | 4 728 | 4 345 | 9 073 | 19.6 | | | | |
| Belyando (S) | 1 558 | 1 322 | 2 880 | 25.4 | 1 357 | 1 135 | 2 492 | 22.5 | 1 203 | 985 | 2 188 | 20.4 | | | | |
| Bendemere (S) | 138 | 114 | 252 | 23.0 | 88 | 92 | 180 | 16.9 | 76 | 66 | 142 | 14.9 | | | | |
| Biggenden (S) | 189 | 147 | 336 | 21.7 | 140 | 129 | 269 | 17.1 | 141 | 112 | 253 | 16.1 | | | | |
| Blackall (S) | 238 | 243 | 481 | 23.4 | 216 | 198 | 414 | 20.3 | 161 | 161 | 322 | 17.6 | | | | |
| Boonah (S) | 692 | 623 | 1 315 | 22.0 | 708 | 615 | 1 323 | 20.3 | 731 | 577 | 1 308 | 19.1 | | | | |
| Booringa (S) | 298 | 256 | 554 | 24.8 | 245 | 180 | 425 | 20.4 | 162 | 125 | 287 | 15.5 | | | | |
| Boulia (S) | 82 | 78 | 160 | 27.6 | 83 | 56 | 139 | 24.2 | 88 | 43 | 131 | 23.8 | | | | |
| Bowen (S) | 1 734 | 1 590 | 3 324 | 23.3 | 1 479 | 1 293 | 2 772 | 19.7 | 1 358 | 1 241 | 2 599 | 18.3 | | | | |
| Brisbane (C) | 87 921 | 85 164 | 173 085 | 24.6 | 89 318 | 89 428 | 178 746 | 23.9 | 92 003 | 92 349 | 184 352 | 23.1 | | | | |
| Broadsound (S) | 977 | 914 | 1 891 | 22.5 | 934 | 800 | 1 734 | 20.5 | 765 | 637 | 1 402 | 18.8 | | | | |
| Bulloo (S) | 140 | 53 | 193 | 28.6 | 119 | 47 | 166 | 20.8 | 99 | 39 | 138 | 17.3 | | | | |
| Bundaberg (C) | 4 090 | 4 199 | 8 289 | 22.8 | 4 082 | 4 109 | 8 191 | 20.9 | 4 155 | 4 199 | 8 354 | 19.6 | | | | |
| Bungil (S) | 288 | 251 | 539 | 25.4 | 179 | 145 | 324 | 15.9 | 167 | 131 | 298 | 15.1 | | | | |
| Burdekin (S) | 2 320 | 2 134 | 4 454 | 23.7 | 2 121 | 1 857 | 3 978 | 21.5 | 2 169 | 1 792 | 3 961 | 21.0 | | | | |
| Burke (S) | 239 | 195 | 434 | 30.5 | 222 | 179 | 401 | 26.6 | 163 | 151 | 314 | 22.2 | | | | |
| Burnett (S) | 1 478 | 1 347 | 2 825 | 22.2 | 1 539 | 1 444 | 2 983 | 17.7 | 1 833 | 1 663 | 3 496 | 16.6 | | | | |
| Caboolture (S) | 5 081 | 4 954 | 10 035 | 21.2 | 7 043 | 7 011 | 14 054 | 20.1 | 9 424 | 9 340 | 18 764 | 19.1 | | | | |
| Cairns (C) | 9 666 | 9 634 | 19 300 | 23.4 | 10 366 | 10 515 | 20 881 | 20.9 | 12 369 | 12 488 | 24 857 | 20.9 | | | | |
| Calliope (S) | 1 132 | 1 053 | 2 185 | 22.6 | 1 048 | 986 | 2 034 | 18.8 | 1 356 | 1 205 | 2 561 | 18.6 | | | | |
| Caloundra (C) | 3 430 | 3 424 | 6 854 | 18.9 | 4 439 | 4 226 | 8 665 | 16.3 | 5 666 | 5 184 | 10 850 | 16.5 | | | | |
| Cambooya (S) | 283 | 283 | 566 | 22.9 | 284 | 252 | 536 | 18.8 | 416 | 399 | 815 | 20.1 | | | | |
| Cardwell (S) | 1 008 | 926 | 1 934 | 22.6 | 1 055 | 894 | 1 949 | 20.2 | 1 067 | 887 | 1 954 | 19.3 | | | | |
| Carpentaria (S) | 524 | 426 | 950 | 29.0 | 482 | 414 | 896 | 23.6 | 455 | 362 | 817 | 19.2 | | | | |
| Charters Towers (C) | 758 | 806 | 1 564 | 21.8 | 1 257 | 1 184 | 2 441 | 27.2 | 1 124 | 1 096 | 2 220 | 25.1 | | | | |
| Chinchilla (S) | 676 | 651 | 1 327 | 24.0 | 560 | 517 | 1 077 | 20.0 | 513 | 507 | 1 020 | 18.2 | | | | |
| Clifton (S) | 304 | 244 | 548 | 23.3 | 239 | 195 | 434 | 18.9 | 198 | 172 | 370 | 16.1 | | | | |
| Cloncurry (S) | 456 | 407 | 863 | 27.1 | 454 | 337 | 791 | 23.6 | 459 | 313 | 772 | 19.9 | | | | |
| Cook (S) | 970 | 763 | 1 733 | 24.2 | 1 020 | 796 | 1 816 | 20.8 | 999 | 740 | 1 739 | 19.5 | | | | |
| Cooloolo (S) | 2 867 | 2 698 | 5 565 | 22.5 | 2 600 | 2 598 | 5 198 | 18.7 | 3 070 | 2 802 | 5 872 | 18.5 | | | | |
| Crow's Nest (S) | 629 | 566 | 1 195 | 22.6 | 725 | 684 | 1 409 | 21.3 | 865 | 857 | 1 722 | 20.0 | | | | |
| Croydon (S) | 49 | 51 | 100 | 31.1 | 32 | 21 | 53 | 14.7 | 33 | 25 | 58 | 18.5 | | | | |
| Dalby (T) | 1 256 | 1 145 | 2 401 | 25.8 | 1 095 | 981 | 2 076 | 22.1 | 1 040 | 984 | 2 024 | 21.3 | | | | |
| Dalrymple (S) | 681 | 394 | 1 075 | 24.8 | 453 | 308 | 761 | 21.2 | 397 | 268 | 665 | 18.3 | | | | |

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 | |
| | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. |
| Diamantina (S) | 45 | 27 | 72 | 23.8 | 47 | 23 | 70 | 21.2 | 52 | 36 | 88 | 21.1 | | | | |
| Douglas (S) | 730 | 710 | 1 440 | 19.1 | 964 | 1 021 | 1 985 | 17.1 | 1 106 | 1 152 | 2 258 | 17.4 | | | | |
| Duaringa (S) | 1 501 | 1 268 | 2 769 | 26.4 | 1 276 | 1 157 | 2 433 | 23.7 | 1 077 | 920 | 1 997 | 21.5 | | | | |
| Eacham (S) | 506 | 525 | 1 031 | 20.2 | 500 | 460 | 960 | 17.3 | 502 | 482 | 984 | 16.2 | | | | |
| Eidsvold (S) | 176 | 142 | 318 | 26.2 | 116 | 89 | 205 | 19.9 | 88 | 66 | 154 | 15.9 | | | | |
| Emerald (S) | 1 365 | 1 135 | 2 500 | 26.5 | 1 272 | 1 096 | 2 368 | 21.4 | 1 452 | 1 293 | 2 745 | 20.8 | | | | |
| Esk (S) | 1 219 | 1 029 | 2 248 | 22.2 | 1 140 | 1 104 | 2 244 | 18.5 | 1 194 | 1 154 | 2 348 | 17.7 | | | | |
| Etheridge (S) | 193 | 103 | 296 | 24.6 | 153 | 91 | 244 | 17.8 | 99 | 72 | 171 | 13.4 | | | | |
| Fitzroy (S) | 695 | 715 | 1 410 | 22.0 | 715 | 737 | 1 452 | 18.1 | 889 | 902 | 1 791 | 18.9 | | | | |
| Flinders (S) | 413 | 346 | 759 | 27.2 | 289 | 248 | 537 | 21.6 | 179 | 168 | 347 | 15.6 | | | | |
| Gatton (S) | 1 569 | 1 322 | 2 891 | 24.7 | 1 986 | 1 713 | 3 699 | 26.8 | 1 881 | 1 796 | 3 677 | 25.1 | | | | |
| Gayndah (S) | 331 | 312 | 643 | 22.3 | 287 | 253 | 540 | 19.0 | 281 | 270 | 551 | 18.9 | | | | |
| Gladstone (C) | 3 063 | 3 007 | 6 070 | 26.7 | 2 874 | 2 678 | 5 552 | 23.0 | 3 000 | 2 821 | 5 821 | 22.1 | | | | |
| Gold Coast (C) | 23 551 | 23 316 | 46 867 | 21.3 | 28 896 | 28 311 | 57 207 | 19.4 | 35 344 | 34 750 | 70 094 | 19.3 | | | | |
| Goondiwindi (T) | 581 | 528 | 1 109 | 27.0 | 501 | 476 | 977 | 22.6 | 454 | 431 | 885 | 20.4 | | | | |
| Herberton (S) | 461 | 474 | 935 | 22.3 | 396 | 557 | 953 | 21.0 | 418 | 534 | 952 | 18.6 | | | | |
| Hervey Bay (C) | 1 826 | 1 738 | 3 564 | 17.4 | 2 384 | 2 265 | 4 649 | 15.2 | 3 193 | 3 157 | 6 350 | 15.2 | | | | |
| Hinchinbrook (S) | 1 896 | 1 734 | 3 630 | 23.7 | 1 731 | 1 438 | 3 169 | 20.4 | 1 717 | 1 372 | 3 089 | 19.9 | | | | |
| Ilfracombe (S) | 53 | 42 | 95 | 29.1 | 43 | 30 | 73 | 21.6 | 34 | 24 | 58 | 17.3 | | | | |
| Inglewood (S) | 324 | 286 | 610 | 20.3 | 259 | 214 | 473 | 16.0 | 225 | 198 | 423 | 15.3 | | | | |
| Ipswich (C) | 13 677 | 13 410 | 27 087 | 25.6 | 14 165 | 13 619 | 27 784 | 23.9 | 14 420 | 13 795 | 28 215 | 22.3 | | | | |
| Isis (S) | 429 | 427 | 856 | 21.0 | 418 | 398 | 816 | 17.0 | 503 | 465 | 968 | 16.6 | | | | |
| Isisford (S) | 69 | 38 | 107 | 23.2 | 39 | 31 | 70 | 16.1 | 20 | 18 | 38 | 12.8 | | | | |
| Jericho (S) | 150 | 126 | 276 | 25.0 | 130 | 95 | 225 | 20.2 | 86 | 68 | 154 | 15.9 | | | | |
| Johnstone (S) | 1 998 | 1 877 | 3 875 | 22.3 | 1 932 | 1 725 | 3 657 | 19.2 | 1 926 | 1 737 | 3 663 | 17.9 | | | | |
| Jondaryan (S) | 1 307 | 1 074 | 2 381 | 25.2 | 1 208 | 1 084 | 2 292 | 22.3 | 1 213 | 1 101 | 2 314 | 21.0 | | | | |
| Kilcoy (S) | 303 | 250 | 553 | 21.5 | 293 | 254 | 547 | 18.6 | 295 | 254 | 549 | 17.6 | | | | |
| Kilkivan (S) | 340 | 277 | 617 | 22.8 | 272 | 213 | 485 | 17.0 | 298 | 254 | 552 | 17.4 | | | | |
| Kingaroy (S) | 1 131 | 1 113 | 2 244 | 22.7 | 1 014 | 1 076 | 2 090 | 20.1 | 1 157 | 1 123 | 2 280 | 20.6 | | | | |
| Kolan (S) | 317 | 301 | 618 | 23.3 | 295 | 265 | 560 | 18.6 | 354 | 332 | 686 | 16.4 | | | | |
| Laidley (S) | 760 | 772 | 1 532 | 22.5 | 1 017 | 877 | 1 894 | 22.4 | 1 224 | 1 100 | 2 324 | 19.3 | | | | |
| Livingstone (S) | 2 174 | 1 731 | 3 905 | 24.7 | 2 274 | 1 744 | 4 018 | 20.9 | 2 859 | 2 054 | 4 913 | 20.2 | | | | |
| Logan (C) | 14 252 | 14 915 | 29 167 | 24.9 | 17 838 | 17 595 | 35 433 | 24.9 | 19 498 | 18 727 | 38 225 | 24.2 | | | | |
| Longreach (S) | 540 | 453 | 993 | 25.7 | 538 | 432 | 970 | 22.3 | 404 | 406 | 810 | 18.5 | | | | |
| Mackay (C) | 7 048 | 7 097 | 14 145 | 24.4 | 6 796 | 6 826 | 13 622 | 21.5 | 7 458 | 7 265 | 14 723 | 20.6 | | | | |
| Mckinlay (S) | 243 | 174 | 417 | 29.0 | 177 | 123 | 300 | 23.1 | 200 | 96 | 296 | 20.8 | | | | |
| Mareeba (S) | 1 879 | 1 729 | 3 608 | 23.3 | 1 924 | 1 604 | 3 528 | 20.9 | 1 678 | 1 527 | 3 205 | 17.8 | | | | |
| Maroochy (S) | 6 281 | 6 310 | 12 591 | 20.6 | 7 403 | 7 260 | 14 663 | 17.6 | 9 660 | 9 524 | 19 184 | 17.4 | | | | |
| Maryborough (C) | 2 530 | 2 563 | 5 093 | 22.8 | 2 322 | 2 238 | 4 560 | 19.9 | 2 400 | 2 246 | 4 646 | 18.8 | | | | |
| Millmerran (S) | 408 | 328 | 736 | 23.7 | 299 | 261 | 560 | 18.6 | 260 | 212 | 472 | 16.9 | | | | |
| Mirani (S) | 637 | 543 | 1 180 | 24.3 | 528 | 417 | 945 | 20.6 | 495 | 429 | 924 | 18.3 | | | | |
| Miriam Vale (S) | 204 | 187 | 391 | 19.8 | 272 | 286 | 558 | 17.9 | 376 | 289 | 665 | 15.5 | | | | |

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. | |
| Monto (S) | 383 | 350 | 733 | 22.5 | 291 | 277 | 568 | 18.6 | 284 | 237 | 521 | 17.9 |
| Mornington (S) | 147 | 116 | 263 | 30.2 | 92 | 92 | 184 | 26.2 | 149 | 152 | 301 | 27.1 |
| Mount Isa (C) | 3 531 | 3 248 | 6 779 | 28.4 | 3 117 | 2 915 | 6 032 | 24.5 | 2 752 | 2 400 | 5 152 | 22.7 |
| Mount Morgan (S) | 328 | 340 | 668 | 21.5 | 305 | 319 | 624 | 20.2 | 231 | 223 | 454 | 15.9 |
| Mundubbera (S) | 308 | 267 | 575 | 24.6 | 259 | 194 | 453 | 19.4 | 233 | 202 | 435 | 17.4 |
| Murgon (S) | 620 | 584 | 1 204 | 26.4 | 570 | 509 | 1 079 | 24.1 | 477 | 474 | 951 | 21.3 |
| Murilla (S) | 405 | 358 | 763 | 23.8 | 316 | 257 | 573 | 19.7 | 246 | 212 | 458 | 16.5 |
| Murweh (S) | 664 | 626 | 1 290 | 24.4 | 511 | 501 | 1 012 | 19.1 | 449 | 420 | 869 | 17.5 |
| Nanango (S) | 624 | 534 | 1 158 | 21.8 | 655 | 623 | 1 278 | 19.0 | 676 | 615 | 1 291 | 16.6 |
| Nebo (S) | 339 | 232 | 571 | 24.3 | 296 | 205 | 501 | 19.0 | 261 | 188 | 449 | 18.2 |
| Noosa (S) | 1 834 | 1 916 | 3 750 | 18.7 | 2 146 | 2 115 | 4 261 | 14.8 | 2 935 | 2 859 | 5 794 | 14.6 |
| Paroo (S) | 347 | 316 | 663 | 24.3 | 283 | 282 | 565 | 20.7 | 228 | 184 | 412 | 17.0 |
| Peak Downs (S) | 441 | 343 | 784 | 24.5 | 455 | 338 | 793 | 20.0 | 362 | 300 | 662 | 20.9 |
| Perry (S) | 34 | 24 | 58 | 18.7 | 25 | 25 | 50 | 13.4 | 27 | 11 | 38 | 10.9 |
| Pine Rivers (S) | 8 673 | 8 790 | 17 463 | 23.7 | 10 546 | 10 298 | 20 844 | 23.8 | 11 951 | 11 608 | 23 559 | 23.0 |
| Pittsworth (S) | 489 | 419 | 908 | 23.4 | 398 | 370 | 768 | 19.0 | 430 | 405 | 835 | 19.6 |
| Quilpie (S) | 249 | 166 | 415 | 28.0 | 176 | 119 | 295 | 21.0 | 169 | 103 | 272 | 19.5 |
| Redcliffe (C) | 5 105 | 5 004 | 10 109 | 22.6 | 5 013 | 4 821 | 9 834 | 20.6 | 4 566 | 4 420 | 8 986 | 18.8 |
| Redland (S) | 6 225 | 6 333 | 12 558 | 21.5 | 8 018 | 8 017 | 16 035 | 20.0 | 10 296 | 9 894 | 20 190 | 20.3 |
| Richmond (S) | 148 | 119 | 267 | 22.3 | 151 | 99 | 250 | 22.7 | 136 | 85 | 221 | 18.8 |
| Rockhampton (C) | 7 269 | 7 456 | 14 725 | 26.0 | 7 104 | 7 438 | 14 542 | 24.6 | 6 879 | 7 266 | 14 145 | 23.9 |
| Roma (T) | 919 | 874 | 1 793 | 27.8 | 623 | 695 | 1 318 | 22.9 | 647 | 713 | 1 360 | 21.2 |
| Rosalie (S) | 772 | 745 | 1 517 | 23.0 | 706 | 637 | 1 343 | 18.4 | 723 | 684 | 1 407 | 17.6 |
| Sarina (S) | 874 | 851 | 1 725 | 23.0 | 832 | 736 | 1 568 | 19.5 | 946 | 874 | 1 820 | 19.4 |
| Stanthorpe (S) | 1 041 | 947 | 1 988 | 21.8 | 930 | 818 | 1 748 | 18.3 | 918 | 862 | 1 780 | 18.6 |
| Tambo (S) | 103 | 72 | 175 | 24.9 | 68 | 50 | 118 | 19.3 | 45 | 44 | 89 | 15.8 |
| Tara (S) | 434 | 333 | 767 | 21.0 | 353 | 298 | 651 | 18.0 | 286 | 267 | 553 | 15.8 |
| Taroom (S) | 430 | 363 | 793 | 24.1 | 304 | 243 | 547 | 17.9 | 218 | 172 | 390 | 14.3 |
| Thuringowa (C) | 3 159 | 3 335 | 6 494 | 24.3 | 4 044 | 3 989 | 8 033 | 23.2 | 5 084 | 4 987 | 10 071 | 22.8 |
| Tiaro (S) | 284 | 272 | 556 | 22.1 | 336 | 280 | 616 | 18.7 | 387 | 336 | 723 | 17.1 |
| Toowoomba (C) | 9 097 | 9 511 | 18 608 | 25.4 | 10 421 | 10 900 | 21 321 | 26.4 | 10 237 | 10 810 | 21 047 | 25.3 |
| Torres (S) | 876 | 885 | 1 761 | 25.9 | 1 030 | 956 | 1 986 | 24.2 | 1 027 | 999 | 2 026 | 23.7 |
| Townsville (C) | 11 936 | 10 699 | 22 635 | 27.2 | 11 885 | 11 103 | 22 988 | 26.6 | 10 694 | 10 353 | 21 047 | 24.2 |
| Waggamba (S) | 374 | 252 | 626 | 22.8 | 278 | 191 | 469 | 16.2 | 232 | 151 | 383 | 14.1 |
| Wambo (S) | 696 | 541 | 1 237 | 22.5 | 500 | 447 | 947 | 18.3 | 462 | 390 | 852 | 16.4 |
| Warroo (S) | 152 | 137 | 289 | 21.9 | 112 | 93 | 205 | 17.4 | 75 | 55 | 130 | 13.1 |
| Warwick (S) | 2 028 | 1 898 | 3 926 | 23.0 | 1 984 | 1 868 | 3 852 | 20.6 | 2 061 | 1 884 | 3 945 | 19.9 |
| Whitsunday (S) | 1 353 | 1 363 | 2 716 | 23.9 | 1 455 | 1 548 | 3 003 | 20.5 | 1 662 | 1 672 | 3 334 | 19.9 |
| Winton (S) | 276 | 244 | 520 | 26.3 | 230 | 165 | 395 | 21.2 | 126 | 134 | 260 | 15.0 |
| Wondai (S) | 435 | 399 | 834 | 22.0 | 344 | 339 | 683 | 17.9 | 329 | 308 | 637 | 16.1 |
| Woocoo (S) | 318 | 276 | 594 | 22.0 | 320 | 306 | 626 | 18.3 | 268 | 248 | 516 | 18.0 |
| Queensland(a) | 311 268 | 300 405 | 611 673 | 23.8 | 328 151 | 318 578 | 646 729 | 21.9 | 353 453 | 342 301 | 695 754 | 21.0 |

(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. |
| Aramac (S) | 10 | 6 | 7 | 32 | 6 | 61 | 15 | 3 | 12 | 21 | 3 | 54 |
| Atherton (S) | 315 | 235 | 93 | 237 | 65 | 945 | 253 | 239 | 92 | 266 | 53 | 903 |
| Aurukun (S) | 19 | 19 | 10 | 40 | 7 | 95 | 26 | 16 | 10 | 43 | 13 | 108 |
| Balonne (S) | 88 | 90 | 53 | 174 | 62 | 467 | 110 | 69 | 37 | 154 | 40 | 410 |
| Banana (S) | 373 | 285 | 166 | 428 | 105 | 1 357 | 349 | 270 | 110 | 396 | 104 | 1 229 |
| Barcaldine (S) | 43 | 34 | 16 | 55 | 9 | 157 | 26 | 33 | 16 | 70 | 16 | 161 |
| Barcoo (S) | 5 | 3 | 12 | 25 | 5 | 50 | 7 | — | 9 | 13 | 6 | 35 |
| Bauhinia (S) | 34 | 41 | 20 | 108 | 27 | 230 | 50 | 16 | 13 | 54 | 20 | 153 |
| Beaudesert (S) | 1 318 | 1 255 | 613 | 1 255 | 287 | 4 728 | 1 242 | 1 144 | 491 | 1 159 | 309 | 4 345 |
| Belyando (S) | 252 | 235 | 152 | 458 | 106 | 1 203 | 273 | 209 | 107 | 315 | 81 | 985 |
| Bendmere (S) | 27 | 12 | 10 | 21 | 6 | 76 | 27 | 14 | 4 | 18 | 3 | 66 |
| Biggenden (S) | 44 | 31 | 18 | 41 | 7 | 141 | 46 | 17 | 10 | 29 | 10 | 112 |
| Blackall (S) | 41 | 24 | 29 | 59 | 8 | 161 | 44 | 34 | 12 | 56 | 15 | 161 |
| Boonah (S) | 267 | 182 | 79 | 160 | 43 | 731 | 210 | 136 | 51 | 150 | 30 | 577 |
| Booringa (S) | 37 | 29 | 20 | 62 | 14 | 162 | 31 | 13 | 14 | 48 | 19 | 125 |
| Boulia (S) | 3 | 16 | 17 | 45 | 7 | 88 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 20 | 4 | 43 |
| Bowen (S) | 305 | 281 | 173 | 492 | 107 | 1 358 | 286 | 245 | 132 | 475 | 103 | 1 241 |
| Brisbane (C) | 15 463 | 16 628 | 13 907 | 38 075 | 7 930 | 92 003 | 14 930 | 16 096 | 14 512 | 38 929 | 7 882 | 92 349 |
| Broadsound (S) | 205 | 180 | 77 | 250 | 53 | 765 | 193 | 134 | 62 | 188 | 60 | 637 |
| Bulloo (S) | 3 | 3 | 18 | 56 | 19 | 99 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 22 | 6 | 39 |
| Bundaberg (C) | 985 | 984 | 508 | 1 393 | 285 | 4 155 | 1 001 | 935 | 530 | 1 380 | 353 | 4 199 |
| Bungil (S) | 55 | 31 | 13 | 57 | 11 | 167 | 35 | 27 | 13 | 41 | 15 | 131 |
| Burdekin (S) | 414 | 489 | 306 | 806 | 154 | 2 169 | 447 | 382 | 226 | 598 | 139 | 1 792 |
| Burke (S) | 27 | 27 | 27 | 65 | 17 | 163 | 27 | 27 | 19 | 61 | 17 | 151 |
| Burnett (S) | 559 | 503 | 217 | 447 | 107 | 1 833 | 540 | 413 | 182 | 416 | 112 | 1 663 |
| Caboolture (S) | 2 504 | 2 309 | 1 147 | 2 816 | 648 | 9 424 | 2 409 | 2 106 | 1 182 | 2 909 | 734 | 9 340 |
| Cairns (C) | 2 568 | 2 423 | 1 413 | 4 786 | 1 179 | 12 369 | 2 304 | 2 243 | 1 509 | 5 192 | 1 240 | 12 488 |
| Calliope (S) | 397 | 327 | 148 | 393 | 91 | 1 356 | 377 | 258 | 112 | 368 | 90 | 1 205 |
| Caloundra (C) | 1 492 | 1 421 | 669 | 1 681 | 403 | 5 666 | 1 455 | 1 230 | 573 | 1 595 | 331 | 5 184 |
| Cambooya (S) | 126 | 83 | 43 | 135 | 29 | 416 | 104 | 92 | 51 | 129 | 23 | 399 |
| Cardwell (S) | 207 | 181 | 134 | 430 | 115 | 1 067 | 194 | 155 | 109 | 342 | 87 | 887 |
| Carpentaria (S) | 72 | 71 | 67 | 203 | 42 | 455 | 65 | 55 | 53 | 156 | 33 | 362 |
| Charters Towers (C) | 351 | 305 | 129 | 278 | 61 | 1 124 | 290 | 333 | 135 | 272 | 66 | 1 096 |
| Chinchilla (S) | 143 | 158 | 43 | 142 | 27 | 513 | 152 | 138 | 44 | 137 | 36 | 507 |
| Clifton (S) | 72 | 46 | 24 | 47 | 9 | 198 | 63 | 50 | 16 | 36 | 7 | 172 |
| Cloncurry (S) | 61 | 69 | 54 | 222 | 53 | 459 | 57 | 52 | 29 | 143 | 32 | 313 |
| Cook (S) | 176 | 172 | 134 | 403 | 114 | 999 | 159 | 134 | 92 | 279 | 76 | 740 |
| Cooloolo (S) | 895 | 789 | 362 | 829 | 195 | 3 070 | 828 | 684 | 333 | 784 | 173 | 2 802 |
| Crow's Nest (S) | 300 | 232 | 96 | 193 | 44 | 865 | 257 | 294 | 71 | 189 | 46 | 857 |
| Croydon (S) | 4 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 8 | 33 | 3 | 7 | — | 11 | 4 | 25 |
| Dalby (T) | 224 | 246 | 174 | 329 | 67 | 1 040 | 225 | 228 | 117 | 332 | 82 | 984 |
| Dalrymple (S) | 91 | 87 | 37 | 142 | 40 | 397 | 71 | 58 | 27 | 87 | 25 | 268 |

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

| Local Government Area | MALES..... | | | | | | FEMALES..... | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| | 12–14 | 15–17 | 18–19 | 20–24 | 25 | 12–25 | 12–14 | 15–17 | 18–19 | 20–24 | 25 | 12–25 |
| | years | years | years | years | years | years | years | years | years | years | years | years |
| | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. |
| Diamantina (S) | 3 | 7 | 9 | 28 | 5 | 52 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 19 | 3 | 36 |
| Douglas (S) | 215 | 193 | 120 | 452 | 126 | 1 106 | 177 | 170 | 117 | 552 | 136 | 1 152 |
| Duaringa (S) | 268 | 236 | 119 | 362 | 92 | 1 077 | 240 | 196 | 98 | 303 | 83 | 920 |
| Eacham (S) | 169 | 125 | 50 | 125 | 33 | 502 | 165 | 125 | 27 | 130 | 35 | 482 |
| Eidsvold (S) | 23 | 20 | 10 | 24 | 11 | 88 | 21 | 8 | 9 | 25 | 3 | 66 |
| Emerald (S) | 296 | 286 | 187 | 534 | 149 | 1 452 | 291 | 248 | 151 | 481 | 122 | 1 293 |
| Esk (S) | 407 | 287 | 123 | 330 | 47 | 1 194 | 381 | 297 | 120 | 281 | 75 | 1 154 |
| Etheridge (S) | 4 | 14 | 14 | 56 | 11 | 99 | 7 | 5 | 14 | 37 | 9 | 72 |
| Fitzroy (S) | 293 | 221 | 105 | 201 | 69 | 889 | 253 | 217 | 84 | 281 | 67 | 902 |
| Flinders (S) | 35 | 32 | 20 | 78 | 14 | 179 | 24 | 28 | 19 | 76 | 21 | 168 |
| Gatton (S) | 413 | 392 | 390 | 594 | 92 | 1 881 | 358 | 415 | 396 | 544 | 83 | 1 796 |
| Gayndah (S) | 69 | 62 | 32 | 95 | 23 | 281 | 64 | 64 | 37 | 85 | 20 | 270 |
| Gladstone (C) | 663 | 655 | 395 | 1 035 | 252 | 3 000 | 665 | 591 | 334 | 1 038 | 193 | 2 821 |
| Gold Coast (C) | 7 105 | 6 855 | 4 623 | 13 690 | 3 071 | 35 344 | 6 693 | 6 597 | 4 595 | 13 763 | 3 102 | 34 750 |
| Goondiwindi (T) | 97 | 64 | 50 | 196 | 47 | 454 | 74 | 86 | 46 | 186 | 39 | 431 |
| Herberton (S) | 163 | 96 | 35 | 107 | 17 | 418 | 191 | 180 | 36 | 99 | 28 | 534 |
| Hervey Bay (C) | 870 | 764 | 398 | 965 | 196 | 3 193 | 836 | 716 | 405 | 980 | 220 | 3 157 |
| Hinchinbrook (S) | 469 | 405 | 200 | 532 | 111 | 1 717 | 354 | 328 | 161 | 436 | 93 | 1 372 |
| Ilfacombe (S) | 7 | 11 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 34 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 24 |
| Inglewood (S) | 63 | 32 | 25 | 86 | 19 | 225 | 55 | 27 | 21 | 84 | 11 | 198 |
| Ipswich (C) | 3 333 | 3 112 | 1 960 | 4 979 | 1 036 | 14 420 | 3 114 | 2 875 | 1 880 | 4 838 | 1 088 | 13 795 |
| Isis (S) | 154 | 121 | 65 | 140 | 23 | 503 | 149 | 117 | 38 | 129 | 32 | 465 |
| Isisford (S) | 3 | — | 6 | 11 | — | 20 | 5 | — | — | 10 | 3 | 18 |
| Jericho (S) | 17 | 13 | 15 | 29 | 12 | 86 | 20 | 6 | 3 | 32 | 7 | 68 |
| Johnstone (S) | 494 | 419 | 212 | 664 | 137 | 1 926 | 449 | 408 | 160 | 577 | 143 | 1 737 |
| Jondaryan (S) | 313 | 312 | 146 | 354 | 88 | 1 213 | 306 | 277 | 129 | 331 | 58 | 1 101 |
| Kilcoy (S) | 101 | 69 | 26 | 79 | 20 | 295 | 81 | 61 | 21 | 73 | 18 | 254 |
| Kilkivan (S) | 94 | 74 | 24 | 82 | 24 | 298 | 99 | 58 | 22 | 65 | 10 | 254 |
| Kingaroy (S) | 342 | 290 | 142 | 324 | 59 | 1 157 | 299 | 276 | 162 | 324 | 62 | 1 123 |
| Kolan (S) | 124 | 97 | 37 | 82 | 14 | 354 | 115 | 83 | 43 | 75 | 16 | 332 |
| Laidley (S) | 336 | 271 | 170 | 360 | 87 | 1 224 | 298 | 231 | 164 | 327 | 80 | 1 100 |
| Livingstone (S) | 781 | 722 | 328 | 833 | 195 | 2 859 | 584 | 536 | 211 | 594 | 129 | 2 054 |
| Logan (C) | 4 517 | 4 216 | 2 758 | 6 740 | 1 267 | 19 498 | 4 237 | 3 967 | 2 533 | 6 521 | 1 469 | 18 727 |
| Longreach (S) | 83 | 93 | 57 | 146 | 25 | 404 | 85 | 80 | 64 | 150 | 27 | 406 |
| Mackay (C) | 1 842 | 1 592 | 970 | 2 508 | 546 | 7 458 | 1 739 | 1 574 | 863 | 2 515 | 574 | 7 265 |
| Mckinlay (S) | 12 | 17 | 35 | 108 | 28 | 200 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 60 | 13 | 96 |
| Mareeba (S) | 419 | 357 | 186 | 562 | 154 | 1 678 | 423 | 326 | 151 | 521 | 106 | 1 527 |
| Maroochy (S) | 2 571 | 2 132 | 1 203 | 3 047 | 707 | 9 660 | 2 494 | 2 135 | 1 109 | 3 085 | 701 | 9 524 |
| Maryborough (C) | 597 | 591 | 310 | 748 | 154 | 2 400 | 542 | 497 | 306 | 749 | 152 | 2 246 |
| Millmerran (S) | 77 | 52 | 33 | 79 | 19 | 260 | 64 | 48 | 23 | 60 | 17 | 212 |
| Mirani (S) | 149 | 115 | 62 | 143 | 26 | 495 | 134 | 99 | 52 | 110 | 34 | 429 |
| Miriam Vale (S) | 123 | 84 | 46 | 106 | 17 | 376 | 89 | 62 | 37 | 83 | 18 | 289 |

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. |
| Monto (S) | 79 | 78 | 35 | 74 | 18 | 284 | 75 | 55 | 24 | 61 | 22 | 237 |
| Mornington (S) | 38 | 24 | 23 | 50 | 14 | 149 | 31 | 26 | 24 | 62 | 9 | 152 |
| Mount Isa (C) | 562 | 465 | 302 | 1 145 | 278 | 2 752 | 460 | 424 | 270 | 978 | 268 | 2 400 |
| Mount Morgan (S) | 68 | 55 | 35 | 58 | 15 | 231 | 68 | 54 | 22 | 62 | 17 | 223 |
| Mundubbera (S) | 53 | 34 | 23 | 104 | 19 | 233 | 47 | 29 | 22 | 82 | 22 | 202 |
| Murgon (S) | 126 | 114 | 52 | 159 | 26 | 477 | 106 | 113 | 53 | 168 | 34 | 474 |
| Murilla (S) | 76 | 61 | 18 | 77 | 14 | 246 | 63 | 36 | 13 | 83 | 17 | 212 |
| Murweh (S) | 99 | 94 | 52 | 169 | 35 | 449 | 96 | 76 | 41 | 166 | 41 | 420 |
| Nanango (S) | 228 | 166 | 67 | 169 | 46 | 676 | 201 | 178 | 59 | 147 | 30 | 615 |
| Nebo (S) | 50 | 50 | 26 | 104 | 31 | 261 | 59 | 23 | 16 | 73 | 17 | 188 |
| Noosa (S) | 799 | 674 | 341 | 908 | 213 | 2 935 | 748 | 697 | 297 | 887 | 230 | 2 859 |
| Paroo (S) | 42 | 44 | 33 | 83 | 26 | 228 | 37 | 30 | 20 | 79 | 18 | 184 |
| Peak Downs (S) | 102 | 77 | 32 | 123 | 28 | 362 | 91 | 69 | 19 | 95 | 26 | 300 |
| Perry (S) | 5 | 10 | 4 | 8 | — | 27 | 5 | 3 | — | 3 | — | 11 |
| Pine Rivers (S) | 2 806 | 2 666 | 1 687 | 3 989 | 803 | 11 951 | 2 666 | 2 643 | 1 728 | 3 759 | 812 | 11 608 |
| Pittsworth (S) | 108 | 115 | 53 | 123 | 31 | 430 | 119 | 100 | 45 | 121 | 20 | 405 |
| Quilpie (S) | 18 | 24 | 29 | 75 | 23 | 169 | 18 | 14 | 10 | 49 | 12 | 103 |
| Redcliffe (C) | 1 028 | 1 029 | 648 | 1 546 | 315 | 4 566 | 1 061 | 949 | 611 | 1 514 | 285 | 4 420 |
| Redland (S) | 2 725 | 2 458 | 1 440 | 3 087 | 586 | 10 296 | 2 476 | 2 320 | 1 386 | 3 033 | 679 | 9 894 |
| Richmond (S) | 19 | 28 | 21 | 55 | 13 | 136 | 14 | 6 | 7 | 50 | 8 | 85 |
| Rockhampton (C) | 1 440 | 1 399 | 1 095 | 2 473 | 472 | 6 879 | 1 339 | 1 569 | 1 216 | 2 653 | 489 | 7 266 |
| Roma (T) | 160 | 137 | 83 | 219 | 48 | 647 | 165 | 133 | 85 | 270 | 60 | 713 |
| Rosalie (S) | 241 | 152 | 68 | 200 | 62 | 723 | 233 | 161 | 65 | 171 | 54 | 684 |
| Sarina (S) | 260 | 228 | 134 | 266 | 58 | 946 | 244 | 203 | 99 | 271 | 57 | 874 |
| Stanthorpe (S) | 261 | 255 | 108 | 228 | 66 | 918 | 266 | 208 | 76 | 266 | 46 | 862 |
| Tambo (S) | 6 | 6 | 9 | 24 | — | 45 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 13 | 4 | 44 |
| Tara (S) | 66 | 71 | 34 | 95 | 20 | 286 | 69 | 59 | 26 | 87 | 26 | 267 |
| Taroom (S) | 67 | 32 | 14 | 83 | 22 | 218 | 61 | 11 | 14 | 67 | 19 | 172 |
| Thuringowa (C) | 1 301 | 1 143 | 696 | 1 609 | 335 | 5 084 | 1 250 | 1 010 | 617 | 1 701 | 409 | 4 987 |
| Tiaro (S) | 127 | 107 | 41 | 94 | 18 | 387 | 111 | 97 | 29 | 74 | 25 | 336 |
| Toowoomba (C) | 2 049 | 2 324 | 1 472 | 3 629 | 763 | 10 237 | 2 130 | 2 351 | 1 833 | 3 773 | 723 | 10 810 |
| Torres (S) | 233 | 181 | 139 | 383 | 91 | 1 027 | 205 | 198 | 137 | 381 | 78 | 999 |
| Townsville (C) | 1 810 | 1 774 | 1 691 | 4 528 | 891 | 10 694 | 1 713 | 1 805 | 1 825 | 4 238 | 772 | 10 353 |
| Waggamba (S) | 54 | 57 | 26 | 69 | 26 | 232 | 31 | 41 | 18 | 51 | 10 | 151 |
| Wambo (S) | 180 | 99 | 39 | 114 | 30 | 462 | 134 | 100 | 40 | 93 | 23 | 390 |
| Warroo (S) | 20 | 15 | 9 | 28 | 3 | 75 | 17 | 10 | 6 | 18 | 4 | 55 |
| Warwick (S) | 600 | 555 | 245 | 546 | 115 | 2 061 | 509 | 505 | 185 | 562 | 123 | 1 884 |
| Whitsunday (S) | 289 | 239 | 171 | 781 | 182 | 1 662 | 237 | 223 | 176 | 857 | 179 | 1 672 |
| Winton (S) | 20 | 16 | 25 | 55 | 10 | 126 | 30 | 18 | 11 | 61 | 14 | 134 |
| Wondai (S) | 100 | 79 | 34 | 93 | 23 | 329 | 103 | 74 | 24 | 82 | 25 | 308 |
| Woocoo (S) | 94 | 71 | 26 | 63 | 14 | 268 | 77 | 71 | 24 | 63 | 13 | 248 |
| Queensland(a) | 77 108 | 73 287 | 48 101 | 127 499 | 27 458 | 353 453 | 72 759 | 69 330 | 47 014 | 125 861 | 27 337 | 342 301 |

(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 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. | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Aramac (S) | 115 | 2.6 | 4.3 | — | 21.7 | 16.5 | 40.0 | 74.3 | 3.7 | 22.2 |
| Atherton (S) | 1 848 | 8.1 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 45.7 | 15.9 | 22.5 | 86.1 | 7.9 | 28.7 |
| Aurukun (S) | 203 | 93.6 | 1.5 | — | 23.2 | 29.1 | 24.1 | 53.8 | — | 8.0 |
| Balonne (S) | 877 | 17.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 32.3 | 15.5 | 32.7 | 79.0 | 3.8 | 23.8 |
| Banana (S) | 2 586 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 41.6 | 15.1 | 28.8 | 85.3 | 7.7 | 27.7 |
| Barcaldine (S) | 318 | 8.2 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 34.6 | 14.5 | 28.9 | 80.1 | 8.8 | 29.7 |
| Barcoo (S) | 85 | 8.1 | — | 3.4 | 12.8 | 16.3 | 17.4 | 56.3 | 5.6 | 18.3 |
| Bauhinia (S) | 383 | 4.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 29.2 | 11.5 | 27.2 | 83.7 | 6.2 | 29.6 |
| Beaudesert (S) | 9 073 | 1.6 | 7.1 | 4.9 | 46.1 | 19.9 | 17.6 | 85.7 | 15.9 | 22.5 |
| Belyando (S) | 2 188 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 37.3 | 19.2 | 27.5 | 82.8 | 7.5 | 29.5 |
| Bendmere (S) | 142 | 4.2 | — | — | 52.8 | 17.6 | 19.0 | 90.0 | 6.5 | 14.3 |
| Biggenden (S) | 253 | 7.1 | — | — | 49.4 | 17.0 | 21.3 | 85.5 | 7.8 | 24.1 |
| Blackall (S) | 322 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 35.1 | 15.5 | 31.7 | 79.7 | 6.7 | 25.1 |
| Boonah (S) | 1 308 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 45.8 | 20.8 | 15.1 | 89.6 | 8.0 | 22.5 |
| Booringa (S) | 287 | 7.3 | 1.0 | — | 30.7 | 18.5 | 34.1 | 72.7 | 5.1 | 25.4 |
| Boulia (S) | 131 | 26.0 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 4.6 | 9.2 | 29.8 | 18.5 | 2.9 | 18.3 |
| Bowen (S) | 2 599 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 3.4 | 33.7 | 16.2 | 27.5 | 76.4 | 5.0 | 24.1 |
| Brisbane (C) | 184 352 | 1.6 | 6.7 | 11.5 | 36.6 | 15.9 | 30.0 | 88.6 | 38.3 | 30.9 |
| Broadsound (S) | 1 402 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 1.4 | 45.0 | 13.7 | 29.6 | 88.8 | 7.1 | 28.0 |
| Bulloo (S) | 138 | 7.4 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 11.8 | 60.0 | 5.6 | 24.6 |
| Bundaberg (C) | 8 354 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 39.8 | 19.0 | 29.2 | 82.2 | 11.0 | 23.1 |
| Bungil (S) | 298 | 3.0 | — | — | 42.3 | 13.8 | 31.5 | 81.1 | 6.7 | 30.5 |
| Burdekin (S) | 3 961 | 4.9 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 37.1 | 25.4 | 24.0 | 84.0 | 10.8 | 27.2 |
| Burke (S) | 314 | 69.7 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 19.7 | 15.6 | 26.4 | 45.4 | 1.5 | 13.7 |
| Burnett (S) | 3 496 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 50.9 | 21.0 | 18.1 | 85.0 | 11.5 | 21.9 |
| Caboolture (S) | 18 764 | 2.0 | 5.7 | 2.7 | 45.8 | 20.2 | 24.4 | 84.6 | 15.0 | 22.3 |
| Cairns (C) | 24 857 | 10.8 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 31.1 | 14.5 | 32.8 | 81.4 | 12.1 | 31.1 |
| Calliope (S) | 2 561 | 2.6 | 5.2 | 1.6 | 46.1 | 17.3 | 23.7 | 87.8 | 9.9 | 27.8 |
| Caloundra (C) | 10 850 | 1.7 | 6.2 | 2.1 | 46.5 | 17.7 | 24.5 | 85.5 | 13.3 | 24.1 |
| Cambooya (S) | 815 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 49.1 | 19.3 | 22.8 | 88.6 | 18.0 | 25.7 |
| Cardwell (S) | 1 954 | 9.4 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 29.9 | 16.3 | 26.3 | 78.8 | 5.1 | 29.2 |
| Carpentaria (S) | 817 | 65.6 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 18.0 | 15.4 | 29.7 | 45.6 | 6.7 | 12.8 |
| Charters Towers (C) | 2 220 | 11.1 | 2.2 | 6.5 | 27.3 | 10.7 | 22.0 | 90.3 | 16.3 | 25.4 |
| Chinchilla (S) | 1 020 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 46.1 | 17.4 | 21.8 | 85.3 | 5.4 | 23.4 |
| Clifton (S) | 370 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 59.7 | 14.3 | 18.1 | 91.8 | 12.9 | 21.6 |
| Cloncurry (S) | 772 | 23.2 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 19.3 | 12.0 | 30.8 | 65.7 | 5.6 | 32.6 |
| Cook (S) | 1 739 | 39.7 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 22.8 | 17.3 | 26.4 | 62.2 | 6.2 | 23.4 |
| Cooloolah (S) | 5 872 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 45.3 | 16.0 | 24.1 | 85.2 | 10.5 | 20.5 |
| Crow's Nest (S) | 1 722 | 0.6 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 50.6 | 16.6 | 12.7 | 88.7 | 19.1 | 27.7 |
| Croydon (S) | 58 | 37.3 | — | — | 11.9 | 15.3 | 32.2 | 42.1 | — | 20.0 |
| Dalby (T) | 2 024 | 4.7 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 36.1 | 14.9 | 31.5 | 85.3 | 13.9 | 26.7 |
| Dalrymple (S) | 665 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 0.6 | 36.5 | 18.6 | 22.6 | 79.8 | 3.6 | 22.4 |

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(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 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. | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Diamantina (S) | 88 | 32.6 | — | — | 9.3 | 3.5 | 30.2 | 38.9 | 4.3 | 16.4 |
| Douglas (S) | 2 258 | 13.5 | 7.7 | 3.7 | 22.1 | 11.4 | 31.9 | 73.2 | 6.9 | 37.7 |
| Duaringa (S) | 1 997 | 17.8 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 40.0 | 13.5 | 28.2 | 83.5 | 9.2 | 27.8 |
| Eacham (S) | 984 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 51.7 | 17.5 | 19.7 | 82.5 | 10.3 | 26.5 |
| Eidsvold (S) | 154 | 31.2 | — | — | 34.4 | 22.1 | 24.0 | 72.2 | 3.7 | 27.7 |
| Emerald (S) | 2 745 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 1.6 | 31.6 | 12.6 | 36.3 | 82.2 | 13.7 | 35.8 |
| Esk (S) | 2 348 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 53.8 | 18.8 | 18.8 | 87.7 | 11.5 | 19.9 |
| Etheridge (S) | 171 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 7.0 | 13.5 | 33.3 | 41.9 | 2.1 | 18.6 |
| Fitzroy (S) | 1 791 | 4.6 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 51.0 | 17.0 | 22.3 | 87.1 | 15.9 | 24.0 |
| Flinders (S) | 347 | 11.2 | 4.0 | 0.9 | 27.4 | 13.8 | 34.6 | 81.5 | 3.1 | 27.2 |
| Gatton (S) | 3 677 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 36.2 | 16.7 | 25.5 | 83.5 | 46.0 | 16.5 |
| Gayndah (S) | 551 | 7.1 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 39.9 | 16.0 | 31.2 | 85.3 | 8.6 | 27.1 |
| Gladstone (C) | 5 821 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 37.6 | 17.6 | 31.8 | 82.7 | 11.3 | 29.9 |
| Gold Coast (C) | 70 094 | 1.3 | 10.3 | 6.8 | 35.5 | 17.2 | 31.6 | 84.4 | 20.5 | 28.4 |
| Goondiwindi (T) | 885 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 28.4 | 15.5 | 39.8 | 83.2 | 8.0 | 25.2 |
| Herberton (S) | 952 | 20.2 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 43.0 | 12.6 | 15.1 | 86.8 | 6.8 | 19.0 |
| Hervey Bay (C) | 6 350 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 1.8 | 43.3 | 15.6 | 25.5 | 83.5 | 12.9 | 23.8 |
| Hinchinbrook (S) | 3 089 | 22.8 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 37.3 | 21.8 | 19.2 | 71.3 | 4.8 | 20.7 |
| Ilfracombe (S) | 58 | — | 7.1 | — | 37.5 | 19.6 | 17.9 | 81.5 | 11.1 | 34.6 |
| Inglewood (S) | 423 | 6.4 | 1.4 | — | 33.3 | 21.7 | 32.2 | 81.4 | 5.3 | 25.4 |
| Ipswich (C) | 28 215 | 3.6 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 41.6 | 19.9 | 25.9 | 85.1 | 18.5 | 23.5 |
| Isis (S) | 968 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 48.9 | 21.7 | 16.8 | 85.8 | 8.2 | 22.2 |
| Isisford (S) | 38 | 6.8 | — | — | 21.4 | 14.3 | 42.9 | 100.0 | — | 36.7 |
| Jericho (S) | 154 | 3.9 | — | — | 28.8 | 19.0 | 29.4 | 80.7 | 3.1 | 23.7 |
| Johnstone (S) | 3 663 | 11.6 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 40.8 | 18.9 | 25.2 | 82.7 | 7.8 | 26.3 |
| Jondaryan (S) | 2 314 | 4.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 47.2 | 21.3 | 21.6 | 84.0 | 15.4 | 21.4 |
| Kilcoy (S) | 549 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 48.6 | 20.6 | 21.1 | 85.6 | 4.2 | 23.3 |
| Kilkivan (S) | 552 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 47.8 | 17.6 | 20.5 | 90.2 | 5.7 | 25.4 |
| Kingaroy (S) | 2 280 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 45.9 | 15.4 | 26.8 | 85.8 | 13.6 | 29.5 |
| Kolan (S) | 686 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 52.9 | 16.2 | 19.8 | 83.1 | 9.0 | 16.9 |
| Laidley (S) | 2 324 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 43.2 | 17.6 | 26.3 | 83.1 | 29.0 | 19.1 |
| Livingstone (S) | 4 913 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 38.7 | 12.8 | 17.2 | 88.3 | 15.4 | 24.3 |
| Logan (C) | 38 225 | 2.5 | 9.8 | 7.1 | 43.0 | 21.2 | 25.6 | 84.6 | 18.7 | 21.7 |
| Longreach (S) | 810 | 4.2 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 26.0 | 14.2 | 28.5 | 83.6 | 16.8 | 32.2 |
| Mackay (C) | 14 723 | 4.9 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 39.7 | 18.5 | 28.1 | 84.4 | 11.7 | 28.0 |
| Mckinlay (S) | 296 | 4.4 | 3.7 | — | 3.0 | 10.1 | 29.7 | 27.8 | 6.5 | 28.6 |
| Mareeba (S) | 3 205 | 15.9 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 39.9 | 17.5 | 22.5 | 80.5 | 8.0 | 23.3 |
| Maroochy (S) | 19 184 | 1.5 | 6.8 | 2.3 | 43.6 | 16.0 | 28.0 | 86.2 | 15.3 | 28.6 |
| Maryborough (C) | 4 646 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 41.3 | 18.4 | 26.5 | 84.8 | 14.3 | 26.4 |
| Millmerran (S) | 472 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 42.2 | 18.2 | 31.4 | 80.5 | 6.5 | 22.9 |
| Mirani (S) | 924 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 48.7 | 23.2 | 18.3 | 87.7 | 7.7 | 30.0 |
| Miriam Vale (S) | 665 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 45.3 | 14.6 | 20.2 | 83.5 | 6.8 | 22.5 |

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| | no. | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Monto (S) | 521 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 46.3 | 18.6 | 22.6 | 83.6 | 9.8 | 24.0 |
| Mornington (S) | 301 | 91.7 | — | 1.0 | 25.6 | 15.0 | 26.9 | 56.3 | 5.5 | 12.0 |
| Mount Isa (C) | 5 152 | 15.8 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 29.0 | 12.7 | 37.6 | 79.9 | 8.5 | 34.3 |
| Mount Morgan (S) | 454 | 20.0 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 46.7 | 21.1 | 17.6 | 84.9 | 6.7 | 11.5 |
| Mundubbera (S) | 435 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 30.1 | 14.9 | 33.8 | 81.6 | 5.1 | 23.5 |
| Murgon (S) | 951 | 41.4 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 36.3 | 16.3 | 32.1 | 71.5 | 7.3 | 14.6 |
| Murilla (S) | 458 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 39.5 | 13.8 | 29.5 | 87.7 | 7.7 | 21.3 |
| Murweh (S) | 869 | 10.2 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 31.2 | 16.2 | 32.0 | 76.2 | 5.8 | 33.6 |
| Nanango (S) | 1 291 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 51.8 | 16.0 | 20.1 | 84.3 | 7.7 | 19.9 |
| Nebo (S) | 449 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 0.7 | 35.4 | 12.2 | 25.2 | 84.1 | 6.4 | 37.5 |
| Noosa (S) | 5 794 | 1.1 | 6.8 | 2.8 | 43.7 | 16.0 | 25.1 | 83.8 | 12.4 | 28.0 |
| Paroo (S) | 412 | 32.3 | 0.7 | — | 24.8 | 12.6 | 32.0 | 63.4 | 4.6 | 24.2 |
| Peak Downs (S) | 662 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 44.9 | 12.4 | 26.0 | 87.6 | 6.5 | 35.3 |
| Perry (S) | 38 | — | — | — | 48.7 | 25.6 | 7.7 | 85.7 | — | 25.0 |
| Pine Rivers (S) | 23 559 | 1.1 | 6.0 | 2.8 | 48.7 | 22.9 | 20.7 | 89.6 | 24.2 | 27.5 |
| Pittsworth (S) | 835 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 46.3 | 20.8 | 24.9 | 86.0 | 10.7 | 27.5 |
| Quilpie (S) | 272 | 11.4 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 14.7 | 11.0 | 26.1 | 68.9 | 6.1 | 27.8 |
| Redcliffe (C) | 8 986 | 2.5 | 8.0 | 3.3 | 43.2 | 21.9 | 24.5 | 84.6 | 17.6 | 21.9 |
| Redland (S) | 20 190 | 1.6 | 7.9 | 3.7 | 50.1 | 21.4 | 19.6 | 88.3 | 24.6 | 24.6 |
| Richmond (S) | 221 | 9.0 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 17.2 | 9.5 | 38.9 | 59.7 | 5.8 | 24.0 |
| Rockhampton (C) | 14 145 | 5.7 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 33.4 | 14.5 | 31.5 | 84.8 | 32.1 | 23.7 |
| Roma (T) | 1 360 | 8.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 33.5 | 13.2 | 38.2 | 80.8 | 9.9 | 29.2 |
| Rosalie (S) | 1 407 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 52.7 | 14.7 | 22.7 | 89.8 | 9.4 | 25.5 |
| Sarina (S) | 1 820 | 6.3 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 44.1 | 19.8 | 25.3 | 84.3 | 7.9 | 26.0 |
| Stanthorpe (S) | 1 780 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 50.2 | 18.2 | 22.4 | 86.0 | 8.4 | 20.5 |
| Tambo (S) | 89 | 10.0 | — | 3.3 | 26.7 | 17.8 | 24.4 | 72.7 | — | 25.0 |
| Tara (S) | 553 | 5.1 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 40.9 | 15.2 | 26.8 | 86.0 | 5.6 | 24.3 |
| Taroom (S) | 390 | 1.8 | 1.3 | — | 36.9 | 15.6 | 28.5 | 84.2 | 4.1 | 24.0 |
| Thuringowa (C) | 10 071 | 6.6 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 44.0 | 17.9 | 27.1 | 86.7 | 19.7 | 23.2 |
| Tiaro (S) | 723 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 54.2 | 15.6 | 18.8 | 83.3 | 6.8 | 18.6 |
| Toowoomba (C) | 21 047 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 5.1 | 31.9 | 12.5 | 32.3 | 87.7 | 34.9 | 25.5 |
| Torres (S) | 2 026 | 85.2 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 25.2 | 19.5 | 20.4 | 64.9 | 6.5 | 15.8 |
| Townsville (C) | 21 047 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 29.9 | 12.1 | 32.5 | 86.2 | 29.6 | 25.2 |
| Waggamba (S) | 383 | 3.7 | 0.8 | — | 37.6 | 23.8 | 26.6 | 76.5 | 10.1 | 27.5 |
| Wambo (S) | 852 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 54.2 | 18.5 | 19.4 | 86.5 | 6.8 | 25.8 |
| Warroo (S) | 130 | 5.4 | — | — | 34.6 | 18.5 | 26.9 | 72.6 | 4.5 | 23.1 |
| Warwick (S) | 3 945 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 38.3 | 18.8 | 23.7 | 83.8 | 11.6 | 20.3 |
| Whitsunday (S) | 3 334 | 1.3 | 9.2 | 2.9 | 23.4 | 9.8 | 24.3 | 80.2 | 6.0 | 40.8 |
| Winton (S) | 260 | 10.8 | 3.5 | 1.2 | 23.8 | 13.1 | 34.6 | 71.4 | 3.4 | 23.9 |
| Wondai (S) | 637 | 4.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 48.4 | 22.1 | 19.9 | 84.3 | 9.6 | 26.3 |
| Woocoo (S) | 516 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 55.0 | 23.3 | 14.1 | 88.2 | 10.8 | 29.8 |
| Queensland(d) | 695 754 | 3.9 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 38.8 | 17.1 | 27.8 | 85.5 | 24.0 | 27.4 |

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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)..... | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---|
| | Labour force participation(a) | Employed full-time(b) | Employed part-time(b) | Unemployment rate(c) | Unemployment to population ratio | Total persons | Labour force participation(a) | Employed full-time(b) | Employed part-time(b) | Unemployment rate(c) | Unemployment to population ratio | Total persons | Median weekly individual income (15–25 years) |
| | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % | % | % | % | % | no. | \$ |
| Aramac (S) | 78.6 | 60.0 | 40.0 | 27.3 | 21.4 | 28 | 78.0 | 75.0 | 18.2 | 8.7 | 6.8 | 59 | 240 |
| Atherton (S) | 51.6 | 39.7 | 55.4 | 15.6 | 8.0 | 659 | 79.9 | 73.1 | 23.7 | 12.3 | 9.8 | 621 | 183 |
| Aurukun (S) | 35.7 | 13.0 | 73.9 | — | — | 56 | 53.4 | 31.6 | 63.2 | — | — | 103 | 129 |
| Balonne (S) | 49.8 | 60.6 | 36.4 | 20.2 | 10.0 | 249 | 76.5 | 77.2 | 21.7 | 11.9 | 9.1 | 430 | 241 |
| Banana (S) | 55.0 | 53.6 | 41.9 | 16.0 | 8.8 | 831 | 78.9 | 79.4 | 18.6 | 10.1 | 7.9 | 1 033 | 222 |
| Barcaldine (S) | 42.3 | 61.8 | 38.2 | 14.6 | 6.2 | 97 | 77.5 | 75.0 | 25.0 | 12.8 | 9.9 | 151 | 255 |
| Barcoo (S) | 100.0 | 100.0 | — | — | — | 22 | 80.4 | 87.1 | 12.9 | 19.5 | 15.7 | 51 | 263 |
| Bauhinia (S) | 55.7 | 82.5 | 17.5 | 18.4 | 10.2 | 88 | 86.5 | 87.2 | 11.0 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 208 | 317 |
| Beaudesert (S) | 45.9 | 44.5 | 52.3 | 18.9 | 8.7 | 3 503 | 80.0 | 74.6 | 23.2 | 14.2 | 11.4 | 3 010 | 163 |
| Belyando (S) | 61.5 | 52.2 | 43.3 | 13.9 | 8.5 | 703 | 76.9 | 81.0 | 17.5 | 10.2 | 7.8 | 960 | 247 |
| Bendemere (S) | 27.5 | 72.7 | 27.3 | — | — | 40 | 65.2 | 86.2 | 13.8 | — | — | 46 | 131 |
| Biggenden (S) | 40.5 | 44.0 | 44.0 | 20.0 | 8.1 | 74 | 77.6 | 63.5 | 26.9 | 21.2 | 16.5 | 85 | 163 |
| Blackall (S) | 56.9 | 66.0 | 28.0 | 13.8 | 7.8 | 102 | 75.0 | 82.5 | 17.5 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 136 | 241 |
| Boonah (S) | 38.2 | 52.4 | 41.9 | 27.5 | 10.5 | 448 | 83.6 | 77.5 | 20.3 | 13.8 | 11.5 | 383 | 152 |
| Booringa (S) | 58.7 | 82.1 | 17.9 | 34.1 | 20.0 | 75 | 67.6 | 86.2 | 13.8 | 7.3 | 4.9 | 142 | 208 |
| Boulia (S) | 68.0 | 90.3 | 9.7 | 8.8 | 6.0 | 50 | 76.3 | 85.7 | 14.3 | 12.1 | 9.2 | 76 | 219 |
| Bowen (S) | 58.8 | 49.3 | 46.4 | 15.3 | 9.0 | 831 | 79.4 | 73.9 | 23.8 | 13.8 | 11.0 | 1 177 | 245 |
| Brisbane (C) | 50.8 | 30.0 | 66.5 | 17.3 | 8.8 | 61 143 | 79.0 | 67.5 | 30.6 | 11.9 | 9.4 | 92 816 | 189 |
| Broadsound (S) | 48.6 | 51.1 | 46.8 | 14.5 | 7.1 | 453 | 78.8 | 81.0 | 18.0 | 9.0 | 7.1 | 551 | 188 |
| Bulloo (S) | 78.6 | 70.8 | 16.7 | — | — | 28 | 81.9 | 72.3 | 24.1 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 105 | 381 |
| Bundaberg (C) | 58.4 | 40.9 | 56.0 | 23.6 | 13.8 | 2 957 | 79.7 | 71.3 | 26.6 | 21.2 | 16.9 | 3 411 | 188 |
| Bungil (S) | 45.2 | 75.8 | 24.2 | 10.5 | 4.8 | 84 | 74.6 | 81.6 | 14.9 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 122 | 193 |
| Burdekin (S) | 58.9 | 54.5 | 39.9 | 11.7 | 6.9 | 1 403 | 83.9 | 80.3 | 17.4 | 8.2 | 6.8 | 1 697 | 253 |
| Burke (S) | 42.9 | 68.8 | 31.3 | 21.4 | 9.2 | 98 | 52.5 | 80.0 | 16.3 | 7.1 | 3.8 | 160 | 187 |
| Burnett (S) | 52.5 | 44.5 | 50.6 | 22.9 | 12.0 | 1 315 | 79.7 | 69.2 | 28.4 | 19.8 | 15.8 | 1 082 | 152 |
| Caboolture (S) | 52.6 | 39.7 | 56.9 | 23.1 | 12.1 | 6 744 | 77.5 | 70.7 | 27.3 | 18.4 | 14.3 | 7 107 | 173 |
| Cairns (C) | 57.7 | 41.6 | 54.1 | 15.0 | 8.7 | 7 588 | 81.1 | 73.2 | 24.6 | 12.8 | 10.3 | 12 397 | 266 |
| Calliope (S) | 52.2 | 44.8 | 51.5 | 22.0 | 11.5 | 845 | 80.1 | 80.2 | 17.3 | 12.6 | 10.1 | 942 | 198 |
| Caloundra (C) | 52.9 | 31.7 | 64.5 | 26.0 | 13.7 | 3 893 | 79.6 | 64.9 | 32.9 | 22.4 | 17.8 | 4 010 | 159 |
| Cambooya (S) | 52.8 | 44.2 | 50.8 | 15.5 | 8.2 | 269 | 80.6 | 79.3 | 19.1 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 315 | 232 |
| Cardwell (S) | 53.4 | 69.1 | 28.4 | 7.8 | 4.1 | 579 | 78.5 | 77.5 | 20.7 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 974 | 319 |
| Carpentaria (S) | 51.2 | 48.2 | 46.4 | 11.1 | 5.7 | 246 | 68.8 | 56.6 | 40.6 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 432 | 170 |
| Charters Towers (C) | 30.8 | 41.7 | 53.6 | 24.1 | 7.4 | 902 | 78.6 | 77.1 | 19.8 | 13.7 | 10.8 | 677 | 120 |
| Chinchilla (S) | 38.4 | 57.7 | 38.2 | 16.3 | 6.3 | 383 | 80.1 | 75.2 | 23.0 | 16.1 | 12.9 | 342 | 149 |
| Clifton (S) | 38.5 | 51.1 | 31.1 | 13.5 | 5.2 | 135 | 76.8 | 85.9 | 14.1 | 6.6 | 5.1 | 99 | 116 |
| Cloncurry (S) | 62.7 | 74.8 | 22.4 | 16.4 | 10.3 | 204 | 82.0 | 81.5 | 16.4 | 7.8 | 6.4 | 451 | 339 |
| Cook (S) | 53.4 | 36.5 | 59.2 | 10.2 | 5.5 | 532 | 72.9 | 68.5 | 28.6 | 6.6 | 4.8 | 872 | 237 |
| Coolooloa (S) | 54.7 | 42.9 | 53.8 | 20.9 | 11.4 | 2 168 | 78.1 | 71.9 | 26.3 | 20.9 | 16.3 | 1 981 | 165 |
| Crow's Nest (S) | 44.2 | 45.5 | 51.9 | 13.7 | 6.1 | 693 | 81.8 | 75.7 | 22.9 | 11.7 | 9.5 | 472 | 114 |
| Croydon (S) | 70.6 | 66.7 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 23.5 | 17 | 76.5 | 59.1 | 27.3 | 15.4 | 11.8 | 34 | 217 |
| Dalby (T) | 57.1 | 42.7 | 53.4 | 18.1 | 10.3 | 765 | 81.2 | 80.4 | 18.4 | 10.9 | 8.9 | 810 | 202 |
| Dalrymple (S) | 60.7 | 57.9 | 37.4 | 16.4 | 10.0 | 211 | 75.5 | 80.9 | 16.5 | 12.6 | 9.5 | 294 | 211 |

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

(b) Proportion of the labour force who were employed.

(c) 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(b) | Employed part-time(b) | Unemployment rate(c) | Unemployment to population ratio | Total persons | Labour force participation(a) | Employed full-time(b) | Employed part-time(b) | Unemployment rate(c) | | Unemployment to population ratio | Total persons |
| | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % | % | % | % | % | no. | \$ |
| Diamantina (S) | 87.5 | 83.3 | 16.7 | 14.3 | 12.5 | 24 | 71.4 | 71.1 | 21.1 | 7.5 | 5.4 | 56 | 296 |
| Douglas (S) | 49.7 | 57.1 | 37.6 | 10.7 | 5.3 | 600 | 81.1 | 72.8 | 25.0 | 8.9 | 7.2 | 1 266 | 312 |
| Duarina (S) | 50.2 | 49.4 | 47.8 | 23.6 | 11.9 | 649 | 72.4 | 75.7 | 21.9 | 12.0 | 8.7 | 840 | 187 |
| Eacham (S) | 42.4 | 58.8 | 36.8 | 18.0 | 7.6 | 328 | 75.9 | 79.4 | 17.1 | 18.8 | 14.2 | 323 | 163 |
| Eidsvold (S) | 60.9 | 70.8 | 29.2 | 10.7 | 6.5 | 46 | 71.4 | 87.2 | 12.8 | 13.3 | 9.5 | 63 | 264 |
| Emerald (S) | 59.5 | 51.2 | 44.7 | 11.2 | 6.7 | 872 | 85.6 | 79.8 | 18.6 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 1 286 | 304 |
| Esk (S) | 41.4 | 49.8 | 44.7 | 24.9 | 10.3 | 827 | 74.1 | 72.0 | 24.9 | 17.9 | 13.2 | 733 | 146 |
| Etheridge (S) | 80.9 | 92.5 | — | — | — | 47 | 78.8 | 83.1 | 16.9 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 113 | 302 |
| Fitzroy (S) | 48.6 | 41.3 | 55.9 | 19.0 | 9.3 | 627 | 76.2 | 72.8 | 25.0 | 13.4 | 10.2 | 618 | 163 |
| Flinders (S) | 51.5 | 57.9 | 42.1 | 23.5 | 12.1 | 99 | 75.1 | 77.2 | 19.7 | 10.6 | 7.9 | 189 | 270 |
| Gatton (S) | 44.1 | 36.6 | 60.9 | 19.5 | 8.6 | 1 593 | 67.0 | 65.3 | 33.8 | 13.9 | 9.3 | 1 313 | 136 |
| Gayndah (S) | 53.1 | 46.0 | 50.6 | 17.3 | 9.2 | 196 | 76.2 | 70.8 | 29.2 | 14.7 | 11.2 | 223 | 190 |
| Gladstone (C) | 62.2 | 41.9 | 55.1 | 20.6 | 12.8 | 1 975 | 81.8 | 76.5 | 21.2 | 13.6 | 11.1 | 2 518 | 229 |
| Gold Coast (C) | 56.4 | 33.7 | 62.1 | 20.8 | 11.7 | 22 670 | 80.7 | 66.2 | 31.6 | 18.4 | 14.8 | 33 626 | 205 |
| Goondiwindi (T) | 56.5 | 49.2 | 48.3 | 15.1 | 8.5 | 246 | 82.6 | 76.4 | 21.0 | 8.6 | 7.1 | 466 | 279 |
| Herberton (S) | 31.4 | 54.9 | 35.2 | 34.9 | 11.0 | 347 | 64.1 | 68.2 | 29.1 | 31.7 | 20.3 | 251 | 127 |
| Hervey Bay (C) | 52.4 | 32.1 | 65.6 | 29.2 | 15.3 | 2 283 | 75.9 | 67.6 | 30.5 | 28.1 | 21.3 | 2 361 | 155 |
| Hinchinbrook (S) | 43.0 | 46.5 | 51.1 | 12.6 | 5.4 | 1 094 | 79.9 | 68.3 | 28.1 | 8.2 | 6.6 | 1 172 | 181 |
| Ifracombe (S) | 48.1 | 69.2 | 30.8 | — | — | 27 | 83.3 | 78.6 | 21.4 | — | — | 18 | 221 |
| Inglewood (S) | 58.7 | 70.2 | 29.8 | 21.3 | 12.5 | 104 | 77.0 | 74.4 | 23.3 | 14.3 | 11.0 | 200 | 228 |
| Ipswich (C) | 52.3 | 41.6 | 54.1 | 20.9 | 10.9 | 9 827 | 78.5 | 74.9 | 23.0 | 14.1 | 11.0 | 11 941 | 198 |
| Isis (S) | 42.8 | 48.7 | 46.2 | 18.5 | 7.9 | 341 | 76.9 | 72.2 | 25.8 | 16.1 | 12.3 | 324 | 169 |
| Isisford (S) | 100.0 | 100.0 | — | — | — | 8 | 66.7 | 100.0 | — | 16.7 | 11.1 | 27 | 305 |
| Jericho (S) | 68.4 | 85.7 | 14.3 | 19.2 | 13.2 | 38 | 77.5 | 81.7 | 13.3 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 80 | 256 |
| Johnstone (S) | 51.5 | 50.5 | 45.7 | 14.7 | 7.6 | 1 199 | 77.3 | 75.2 | 22.1 | 12.1 | 9.3 | 1 521 | 226 |
| Jondaryan (S) | 51.0 | 50.3 | 46.9 | 12.0 | 6.1 | 864 | 77.1 | 77.0 | 20.9 | 10.5 | 8.1 | 831 | 184 |
| Kilcoy (S) | 50.0 | 57.3 | 38.7 | 16.9 | 8.4 | 178 | 85.7 | 76.6 | 19.0 | 15.4 | 13.2 | 189 | 196 |
| Kilkivan (S) | 30.9 | 78.1 | 21.9 | 40.0 | 12.4 | 178 | 78.5 | 77.0 | 20.5 | 15.5 | 12.2 | 181 | 141 |
| Kingaroy (S) | 58.0 | 43.8 | 53.6 | 17.2 | 10.0 | 870 | 81.4 | 76.6 | 22.3 | 15.3 | 12.5 | 769 | 188 |
| Kolan (S) | 41.2 | 49.4 | 46.9 | 25.2 | 10.4 | 260 | 73.0 | 70.4 | 25.9 | 20.0 | 14.6 | 185 | 143 |
| Laidley (S) | 39.2 | 47.3 | 48.6 | 25.3 | 9.9 | 836 | 65.3 | 71.9 | 26.8 | 17.0 | 11.1 | 854 | 148 |
| Livingstone (S) | 39.0 | 42.8 | 53.6 | 22.1 | 8.6 | 1 797 | 72.8 | 74.5 | 24.2 | 15.5 | 11.3 | 1 751 | 150 |
| Logan (C) | 55.7 | 39.8 | 56.5 | 20.0 | 11.1 | 13 474 | 79.5 | 73.4 | 24.2 | 16.1 | 12.8 | 15 997 | 193 |
| Longreach (S) | 48.6 | 54.5 | 45.5 | 22.4 | 10.9 | 294 | 83.3 | 75.9 | 21.4 | 8.3 | 6.9 | 348 | 228 |
| Mackay (C) | 58.4 | 45.7 | 50.9 | 17.0 | 9.9 | 4 999 | 81.4 | 76.7 | 20.7 | 13.0 | 10.6 | 6 143 | 227 |
| McKinlay (S) | 87.3 | 85.5 | 14.5 | 8.1 | 7.0 | 71 | 85.3 | 80.5 | 15.5 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 211 | 372 |
| Mareeba (S) | 44.3 | 44.3 | 49.7 | 18.1 | 8.0 | 1 020 | 66.2 | 68.4 | 27.3 | 14.6 | 9.7 | 1 343 | 172 |
| Maroochy (S) | 55.0 | 31.4 | 65.0 | 23.6 | 13.0 | 6 579 | 82.1 | 65.6 | 32.4 | 21.3 | 17.5 | 7 540 | 176 |
| Maryborough (C) | 53.8 | 41.6 | 56.0 | 26.6 | 14.3 | 1 704 | 78.6 | 75.2 | 23.1 | 18.7 | 14.7 | 1 803 | 177 |
| Millmerran (S) | 55.4 | 71.1 | 28.9 | 11.5 | 6.4 | 157 | 81.7 | 82.6 | 17.4 | 6.3 | 5.1 | 175 | 237 |
| Mirani (S) | 43.3 | 67.2 | 29.4 | 16.2 | 7.0 | 328 | 79.6 | 81.2 | 15.2 | 10.4 | 8.3 | 313 | 211 |
| Miriam Vale (S) | 40.5 | 50.0 | 44.2 | 43.5 | 17.6 | 227 | 72.3 | 68.5 | 28.3 | 21.6 | 15.6 | 224 | 148 |

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

(b) Proportion of the labour force who were employed.

(c) 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(b) | Employed part-time(b) | Unemployment rate(c) | Unemployment to population ratio | Labour force participation(a) | Employed full-time(b) | Employed part-time(b) | Unemployment rate(c) | Unemployment to population ratio | | | |
| | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % | % | % | % | no. | \$ | |
| Monto (S) | 46.4 | 67.5 | 26.0 | 13.5 | 6.3 | 192 | 83.9 | 84.6 | 15.4 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 174 | 205 |
| Mornington (S) | 42.4 | 51.3 | 48.7 | 7.1 | 3.0 | 99 | 68.6 | 44.3 | 55.7 | 6.4 | 4.4 | 137 | 137 |
| Mount Isa (C) | 59.3 | 48.7 | 46.6 | 16.8 | 10.0 | 1 461 | 81.5 | 79.8 | 18.1 | 9.2 | 7.5 | 2 669 | 329 |
| Mount Morgan (S) | 31.1 | 57.1 | 32.1 | 47.1 | 14.6 | 164 | 69.7 | 68.1 | 27.5 | 36.8 | 25.7 | 152 | 139 |
| Mundubbera (S) | 63.9 | 67.7 | 27.4 | 10.1 | 6.5 | 108 | 81.7 | 70.9 | 24.6 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 229 | 292 |
| Murgon (S) | 43.7 | 42.6 | 50.9 | 25.5 | 11.1 | 332 | 68.0 | 66.1 | 32.6 | 16.0 | 10.9 | 387 | 155 |
| Murilla (S) | 38.6 | 66.7 | 33.3 | 18.4 | 7.1 | 127 | 75.3 | 75.0 | 22.7 | 7.7 | 5.8 | 190 | 201 |
| Murweh (S) | 57.3 | 53.7 | 46.3 | 18.7 | 10.7 | 262 | 80.3 | 74.2 | 24.7 | 13.3 | 10.7 | 411 | 232 |
| Nanango (S) | 37.9 | 48.8 | 47.9 | 32.0 | 12.1 | 470 | 69.4 | 75.1 | 22.3 | 27.6 | 19.1 | 392 | 138 |
| Nebo (S) | 56.1 | 75.4 | 24.6 | 9.4 | 5.3 | 114 | 83.0 | 88.2 | 11.8 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 224 | 379 |
| Noosa (S) | 51.5 | 32.7 | 62.4 | 23.9 | 12.3 | 2 009 | 80.3 | 64.7 | 33.4 | 23.2 | 18.7 | 2 238 | 168 |
| Paroo (S) | 53.5 | 53.2 | 40.4 | 32.4 | 17.3 | 127 | 70.9 | 70.5 | 24.6 | 16.4 | 11.7 | 206 | 225 |
| Peak Downs (S) | 44.2 | 53.2 | 39.0 | 11.5 | 5.1 | 197 | 86.4 | 77.4 | 20.4 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 273 | 279 |
| Perry (S) | 42.1 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 37.5 | 15.8 | 19 | 72.7 | 100.0 | — | — | — | 11 | 109 |
| Pine Rivers (S) | 56.9 | 34.4 | 62.4 | 14.8 | 8.4 | 8 724 | 84.9 | 73.4 | 24.6 | 10.2 | 8.7 | 9 363 | 192 |
| Pittsworth (S) | 43.5 | 63.6 | 33.9 | 11.8 | 5.1 | 313 | 78.8 | 76.7 | 23.3 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 292 | 193 |
| Quilpie (S) | 61.8 | 76.1 | 17.4 | 6.4 | 3.9 | 76 | 81.0 | 76.7 | 18.3 | 6.3 | 5.1 | 158 | 325 |
| Redcliffe (C) | 55.7 | 36.3 | 59.5 | 22.6 | 12.6 | 3 237 | 78.7 | 69.5 | 28.0 | 19.8 | 15.6 | 3 660 | 178 |
| Redland (S) | 55.5 | 36.0 | 60.6 | 17.4 | 9.7 | 7 604 | 82.4 | 71.6 | 26.3 | 12.1 | 10.0 | 7 385 | 177 |
| Richmond (S) | 69.5 | 81.1 | 18.9 | 7.3 | 5.1 | 59 | 75.6 | 76.6 | 20.2 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 127 | 285 |
| Rockhampton (C) | 53.3 | 33.5 | 62.8 | 22.7 | 12.1 | 5 279 | 75.0 | 71.0 | 26.8 | 15.1 | 11.3 | 6 087 | 166 |
| Roma (T) | 59.4 | 50.2 | 47.5 | 14.2 | 8.4 | 438 | 85.8 | 78.3 | 20.0 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 597 | 262 |
| Rosalie (S) | 40.1 | 55.7 | 40.3 | 16.8 | 6.7 | 446 | 75.8 | 81.5 | 17.5 | 11.9 | 9.0 | 487 | 171 |
| Sarina (S) | 49.1 | 61.7 | 34.6 | 17.5 | 8.6 | 664 | 77.3 | 76.0 | 19.1 | 15.7 | 12.1 | 652 | 205 |
| Stanthorpe (S) | 42.3 | 50.0 | 47.7 | 21.2 | 9.0 | 647 | 76.9 | 67.8 | 30.5 | 15.5 | 11.9 | 606 | 163 |
| Tambo (S) | 75.0 | 81.3 | 18.8 | 33.3 | 25.0 | 32 | 90.2 | 82.9 | 8.6 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 41 | 250 |
| Tara (S) | 39.5 | 65.2 | 28.3 | 38.7 | 15.3 | 190 | 68.4 | 74.6 | 23.1 | 16.7 | 11.4 | 228 | 142 |
| Taroom (S) | 58.9 | 69.7 | 30.3 | 23.3 | 13.7 | 73 | 80.4 | 83.8 | 16.2 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 189 | 229 |
| Thuringowa (C) | 55.6 | 38.6 | 57.3 | 17.5 | 9.7 | 3 466 | 78.7 | 70.6 | 27.0 | 12.9 | 10.2 | 4 054 | 188 |
| Tiaro (S) | 32.7 | 37.7 | 49.3 | 22.5 | 7.4 | 272 | 67.8 | 70.0 | 30.0 | 29.4 | 19.9 | 211 | 134 |
| Toowoomba (C) | 47.9 | 35.1 | 61.6 | 22.0 | 10.5 | 7 980 | 73.7 | 69.3 | 29.5 | 13.0 | 9.6 | 8 888 | 157 |
| Torres (S) | 36.3 | 38.3 | 58.0 | 18.9 | 6.9 | 655 | 67.5 | 55.3 | 40.5 | 9.0 | 6.1 | 933 | 166 |
| Townsville (C) | 54.2 | 38.8 | 58.7 | 20.4 | 11.1 | 7 095 | 77.4 | 70.4 | 27.6 | 12.9 | 10.0 | 10 429 | 196 |
| Waggamba (S) | 44.4 | 68.5 | 25.9 | 15.6 | 6.9 | 144 | 81.4 | 87.9 | 9.5 | 8.7 | 7.1 | 156 | 168 |
| Wambo (S) | 46.2 | 59.4 | 36.8 | 17.2 | 7.9 | 277 | 80.0 | 82.0 | 16.4 | 9.6 | 7.7 | 260 | 155 |
| Warroo (S) | 66.7 | 76.5 | 23.5 | 30.8 | 20.5 | 39 | 81.6 | 75.0 | 25.0 | 7.5 | 6.1 | 49 | 170 |
| Warwick (S) | 49.6 | 49.0 | 47.9 | 18.0 | 8.9 | 1 490 | 78.1 | 74.1 | 23.5 | 12.5 | 9.7 | 1 346 | 174 |
| Whitsunday (S) | 60.2 | 60.3 | 37.1 | 12.1 | 7.3 | 809 | 84.3 | 79.7 | 19.6 | 11.4 | 9.6 | 1 999 | 339 |
| Winton (S) | 60.0 | 87.1 | 12.9 | 23.8 | 14.3 | 70 | 81.4 | 76.0 | 20.2 | 8.8 | 7.1 | 140 | 277 |
| Wondai (S) | 37.6 | 61.9 | 33.3 | 20.3 | 7.6 | 210 | 74.4 | 72.8 | 25.0 | 18.7 | 13.9 | 223 | 164 |
| Woocoo (S) | 42.6 | 42.9 | 52.4 | 22.2 | 9.5 | 190 | 75.5 | 75.3 | 24.7 | 20.5 | 15.5 | 155 | 139 |
| Queensland(d) | 52.7 | 37.8 | 58.5 | 19.2 | 10.1 | 237 732 | 79.1 | 70.5 | 27.4 | 14.1 | 11.1 | 308 155 | 192 |

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

(b) Proportion of the labour force who were employed.

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

(d) Includes persons enumerated in unincorporated areas.

CHAPTER 2

POPULATION

MAIN FINDINGS

On census night (6 August 1996) 695,754 young people aged 12–25 years were counted, constituting 21% of all people in Queensland.

1986 to 1996

Between 1986 and 1996, Queensland's census count increased by 746,508 (29%) to 3,319,186. The number of young people rose by 84,081, or almost 14% over the same period. However, young Queenslanders represent a declining proportion of the total, falling from 24% in 1986 to 22% in 1991, and then to 21% in 1996. This trend can be expected to continue, since the proportion aged 0–11 years has also declined, from 19% 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 (353,453 compared with 342,301). Males slightly outnumbered females at all ages up to 26 years and over. In this age group the number of females exceeded the number of males. Among all people counted in Queensland, females outnumbered males by 18,822.

Geographic distribution

In 1996, the highest numbers of young people were in the Statistical Divisions of Brisbane (332,449) and Moreton (115,043). Brisbane and Northern Statistical Divisions had the highest concentrations of young people, with 23% each.

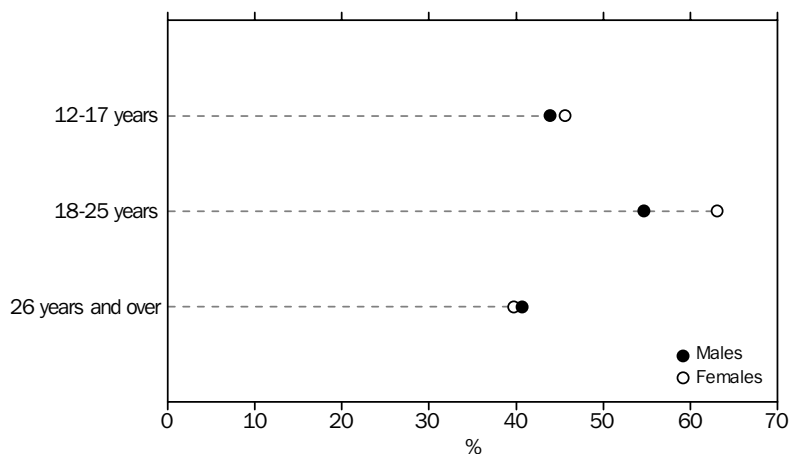
Movement

Young people reported being more mobile than older people. More than half (53%) of 12–25 year-olds reported living at a different address than five years previously, compared with 40% of older people. A similar pattern was evident for residential movement within the previous twelve months, with 30% of young people and only 15% of older people being at a different address.

Most of this movement had taken place within the State. Among people who had moved within the previous twelve months, 88% of 12–25 year-olds, and 86% of older people, had moved within Queensland.

Young females were more likely to have moved than young males. Almost 56% of young females reported living at a different address from five years ago, compared with 50% of young males. For the older population, 40% of females and 41% 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 | 204 876 | 193 271 | 398 147 | 229 609 | 216 459 | 446 068 | 245 866 | 233 973 | 479 839 |
| 10 | 20 970 | 19 717 | 40 687 | 23 644 | 21 792 | 45 436 | 25 042 | 23 496 | 48 538 |
| 11 | 21 714 | 20 624 | 42 338 | 22 850 | 21 378 | 44 228 | 24 880 | 23 842 | 48 722 |
| 10-11 | 42 684 | 40 341 | 83 025 | 46 494 | 43 170 | 89 664 | 49 922 | 47 338 | 97 260 |
| 12 | 22 695 | 21 416 | 44 111 | 22 831 | 21 525 | 44 356 | 25 318 | 24 005 | 49 323 |
| 13 | 23 549 | 22 541 | 46 090 | 22 892 | 21 935 | 44 827 | 26 202 | 24 995 | 51 197 |
| 14 | 24 486 | 23 322 | 47 808 | 23 390 | 22 186 | 45 576 | 25 588 | 23 759 | 49 347 |
| 12-14 | 70 730 | 67 279 | 138 009 | 69 113 | 65 646 | 134 759 | 77 108 | 72 759 | 149 867 |
| 15 | 24 641 | 23 524 | 48 165 | 22 788 | 21 424 | 44 212 | 25 130 | 23 446 | 48 576 |
| 16 | 23 051 | 22 104 | 45 155 | 23 705 | 22 766 | 46 471 | 24 275 | 23 142 | 47 417 |
| 17 | 22 122 | 21 346 | 43 468 | 24 309 | 23 035 | 47 344 | 23 882 | 22 742 | 46 624 |
| 15-17 | 69 814 | 66 974 | 136 788 | 70 802 | 67 225 | 138 027 | 73 287 | 69 330 | 142 617 |
| 18 | 21 373 | 20 560 | 41 933 | 24 568 | 23 929 | 48 497 | 23 834 | 23 090 | 46 924 |
| 19 | 20 915 | 19 987 | 40 902 | 25 244 | 24 775 | 50 019 | 24 267 | 23 924 | 48 191 |
| 18-19 | 42 288 | 40 547 | 82 835 | 49 812 | 48 704 | 98 516 | 48 101 | 47 014 | 95 115 |
| 20 | 20 569 | 19 850 | 40 419 | 25 627 | 25 142 | 50 769 | 23 970 | 23 759 | 47 729 |
| 21 | 20 790 | 20 301 | 41 091 | 24 478 | 24 209 | 48 687 | 24 865 | 24 703 | 49 568 |
| 22 | 21 529 | 20 830 | 42 359 | 22 666 | 22 593 | 45 259 | 25 467 | 24 861 | 50 328 |
| 23 | 21 805 | 21 263 | 43 068 | 22 396 | 21 916 | 44 312 | 26 306 | 25 934 | 52 240 |
| 24 | 22 019 | 21 704 | 43 723 | 21 511 | 21 486 | 42 997 | 26 891 | 26 604 | 53 495 |
| 20-24 | 106 712 | 103 948 | 210 660 | 116 678 | 115 346 | 232 024 | 127 499 | 125 861 | 253 360 |
| 25 | 21 724 | 21 657 | 43 381 | 21 746 | 21 657 | 43 403 | 27 458 | 27 337 | 54 795 |
| 12-25 | 311 268 | 300 405 | 611 673 | 328 151 | 318 578 | 646 729 | 353 453 | 342 301 | 695 754 |
| 26 and over | 729 694 | 750 139 | 1 479 833 | 866 182 | 902 821 | 1 769 003 | 1 000 941 | 1 045 392 | 2 046 333 |
| Total | 1 288 522 | 1 284 156 | 2 572 678 | 1 470 436 | 1 481 028 | 2 951 464 | 1 650 182 | 1 669 004 | 3 319 186 |
| PROPORTION (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-9 | 15.9 | 15.1 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 14.6 | 15.1 | 14.9 | 14.0 | 14.5 |
| 10 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| 11 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| 10-11 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.9 |
| 12 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| 13 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| 14 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| 12-14 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.5 |
| 15 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| 16 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| 17 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| 15-17 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| 18 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| 19 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| 18-19 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.9 |
| 20 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| 21 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| 22 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| 23 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| 24 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| 20-24 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.6 |
| 25 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| 12-25 | 24.2 | 23.4 | 23.8 | 22.3 | 21.5 | 21.9 | 21.4 | 20.5 | 21.0 |
| 26 and over | 56.6 | 58.4 | 57.5 | 58.9 | 61.0 | 59.9 | 60.7 | 62.6 | 61.7 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

2.2 STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, Persons

| Age (years) | Brisbane no. | Moreton no. | Wide Bay- Burnett no. | Darling Downs no. | South West no. | Fitzroy no. | Central West no. | Mackay no. | Northern no. | Far North no. | North West no. | Queensland no. |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1986 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-9 | 176 293 | 51 646 | 26 430 | 28 428 | 5 014 | 26 960 | 2 342 | 18 777 | 27 393 | 27 493 | 7 267 | 398 147 |
| 10-11 | 37 059 | 11 023 | 5 798 | 5 949 | 939 | 5 403 | 448 | 3 694 | 5 595 | 5 719 | 1 371 | 83 025 |
| 12-14 | 62 202 | 18 999 | 9 545 | 9 927 | 1 492 | 9 104 | 614 | 5 714 | 9 222 | 8 990 | 2 142 | 138 009 |
| 15-17 | 62 779 | 18 155 | 9 147 | 10 435 | 1 540 | 9 075 | 729 | 5 294 | 8 899 | 8 458 | 2 166 | 136 788 |
| 18-19 | 40 157 | 10 449 | 4 729 | 5 561 | 1 005 | 5 129 | 490 | 3 185 | 6 016 | 4 603 | 1 407 | 82 835 |
| 20-24 | 99 650 | 26 045 | 11 315 | 13 391 | 2 723 | 13 899 | 1 378 | 8 917 | 15 696 | 13 229 | 4 160 | 210 660 |
| 25 | 19 970 | 5 462 | 2 335 | 2 692 | 574 | 2 944 | 280 | 1 998 | 3 343 | 2 863 | 877 | 43 381 |
| 12-25 | 284 758 | 79 110 | 37 071 | 42 006 | 7 334 | 40 151 | 3 491 | 25 108 | 43 176 | 38 143 | 10 752 | 611 673 |
| 26 and over | 674 626 | 237 061 | 99 090 | 96 599 | 15 162 | 85 411 | 7 419 | 56 279 | 93 443 | 94 466 | 18 715 | 1 479 833 |
| Total | 1 172 736 | 378 840 | 168 389 | 172 982 | 28 449 | 157 925 | 13 700 | 103 858 | 169 607 | 165 821 | 38 105 | 2 572 678 |
| 1991 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-9 | 194 015 | 69 087 | 30 053 | 29 919 | 5 074 | 28 351 | 2 432 | 19 434 | 28 438 | 31 648 | 7 584 | 446 068 |
| 10-11 | 39 344 | 14 265 | 6 313 | 6 240 | 843 | 5 499 | 408 | 3 776 | 5 551 | 6 145 | 1 279 | 89 663 |
| 12-14 | 60 695 | 20 767 | 9 542 | 9 596 | 1 022 | 8 131 | 427 | 5 520 | 8 691 | 8 662 | 1 699 | 134 759 |
| 15-17 | 64 448 | 20 953 | 8 932 | 9 832 | 951 | 8 190 | 513 | 5 094 | 9 242 | 8 312 | 1 533 | 138 027 |
| 18-19 | 50 355 | 13 710 | 4 600 | 6 309 | 767 | 5 684 | 461 | 3 086 | 7 066 | 5 134 | 1 314 | 98 516 |
| 20-24 | 113 910 | 32 938 | 11 120 | 13 855 | 2 329 | 13 042 | 1 182 | 8 402 | 16 186 | 14 902 | 4 002 | 232 024 |
| 25 | 20 343 | 6 379 | 2 263 | 2 461 | 491 | 2 451 | 236 | 1 763 | 2 957 | 3 178 | 843 | 43 403 |
| 12-25 | 309 751 | 94 747 | 36 457 | 42 053 | 5 560 | 37 498 | 2 819 | 23 865 | 44 142 | 40 188 | 9 391 | 646 729 |
| 26 and over | 781 822 | 328 795 | 121 678 | 107 021 | 15 969 | 96 261 | 8 087 | 65 763 | 103 743 | 118 180 | 20 607 | 1 769 003 |
| Total | 1 324 932 | 506 894 | 194 501 | 185 233 | 27 446 | 167 609 | 13 746 | 112 838 | 181 874 | 196 161 | 38 861 | 2 951 463 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-9 | 209 028 | 83 356 | 33 240 | 29 748 | 4 506 | 28 463 | 2 133 | 19 641 | 29 177 | 33 843 | 6 676 | 479 839 |
| 10-11 | 42 016 | 17 266 | 7 262 | 6 328 | 855 | 5 916 | 428 | 4 008 | 5 622 | 6 295 | 1 262 | 97 260 |
| 12-14 | 65 734 | 26 304 | 11 045 | 10 032 | 1 088 | 9 059 | 461 | 5 926 | 9 152 | 9 542 | 1 508 | 149 867 |
| 15-17 | 65 695 | 24 160 | 9 619 | 9 758 | 866 | 8 347 | 407 | 5 104 | 8 645 | 8 627 | 1 354 | 142 617 |
| 18-19 | 48 785 | 14 648 | 4 800 | 5 544 | 555 | 5 017 | 345 | 2 967 | 6 355 | 4 998 | 986 | 95 115 |
| 20-24 | 125 956 | 40 747 | 11 843 | 13 483 | 1 809 | 12 934 | 928 | 8 839 | 16 194 | 16 687 | 3 512 | 253 360 |
| 25 | 26 279 | 9 184 | 2 633 | 2 878 | 465 | 2 854 | 175 | 2 004 | 3 306 | 4 065 | 860 | 54 795 |
| 12-25 | 332 449 | 115 043 | 39 940 | 41 695 | 4 783 | 38 211 | 2 316 | 24 840 | 43 652 | 43 919 | 8 220 | 695 754 |
| 26 and over | 893 520 | 412 486 | 144 479 | 115 106 | 16 457 | 106 193 | 8 335 | 74 867 | 113 855 | 137 444 | 22 058 | 2 046 333 |
| Total | 1 477 013 | 628 151 | 224 921 | 192 877 | 26 601 | 178 783 | 13 212 | 123 356 | 192 306 | 221 501 | 38 216 | 3 319 186 |

2.3 STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, Males

| Age (years) | Brisbane | Moreton | Wide Bay- Burnett | Darling Downs | South West | Fitzroy | Central West | Mackay | Northern | Far North | North West | Queensland |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. |
| 1986 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-9 | 90 656 | 26 547 | 13 630 | 14 543 | 2 622 | 13 945 | 1 198 | 9 663 | 14 205 | 14 108 | 3 698 | 204 876 |
| 10-11 | 19 050 | 5 654 | 2 922 | 3 045 | 510 | 2 782 | 227 | 1 895 | 2 936 | 2 963 | 684 | 42 684 |
| 12-14 | 31 705 | 9 892 | 4 970 | 5 055 | 781 | 4 703 | 317 | 2 876 | 4 814 | 4 558 | 1 021 | 70 730 |
| 15-17 | 31 511 | 9 349 | 4 689 | 5 386 | 839 | 4 669 | 423 | 2 652 | 4 692 | 4 398 | 1 155 | 69 814 |
| 18-19 | 20 271 | 5 229 | 2 426 | 2 875 | 548 | 2 729 | 270 | 1 697 | 3 076 | 2 318 | 795 | 42 288 |
| 20-24 | 50 041 | 13 004 | 5 690 | 6 811 | 1 455 | 7 162 | 761 | 4 556 | 8 144 | 6 646 | 2 294 | 106 712 |
| 25 | 9 831 | 2 716 | 1 139 | 1 407 | 322 | 1 482 | 156 | 1 005 | 1 758 | 1 432 | 452 | 21 724 |
| 12-25 | 143 359 | 40 190 | 18 914 | 21 534 | 3 945 | 20 745 | 1 927 | 12 786 | 22 484 | 19 352 | 5 717 | 311 268 |
| 26 and over | 324 888 | 115 034 | 49 078 | 47 304 | 8 152 | 44 197 | 4 012 | 29 362 | 47 778 | 48 447 | 10 393 | 729 694 |
| Total | 577 953 | 187 425 | 84 544 | 86 426 | 15 229 | 81 669 | 7 364 | 53 706 | 87 403 | 84 870 | 20 492 | 1 288 522 |
| 1991 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-9 | 99 637 | 35 511 | 15 502 | 15 401 | 2 636 | 14 683 | 1 261 | 10 035 | 14 768 | 16 276 | 3 879 | 229 609 |
| 10-11 | 20 341 | 7 323 | 3 341 | 3 299 | 446 | 2 869 | 203 | 1 968 | 2 886 | 3 156 | 661 | 46 493 |
| 12-14 | 31 093 | 10 764 | 4 836 | 4 881 | 516 | 4 201 | 228 | 2 839 | 4 501 | 4 389 | 865 | 69 113 |
| 15-17 | 32 983 | 10 715 | 4 601 | 4 998 | 525 | 4 192 | 317 | 2 624 | 4 711 | 4 329 | 796 | 70 802 |
| 18-19 | 24 868 | 7 205 | 2 407 | 3 140 | 428 | 2 915 | 269 | 1 615 | 3 630 | 2 626 | 692 | 49 812 |
| 20-24 | 56 318 | 16 531 | 5 565 | 7 084 | 1 195 | 6 721 | 632 | 4 195 | 8 606 | 7 567 | 2 168 | 116 678 |
| 25 | 10 146 | 3 113 | 1 132 | 1 257 | 246 | 1 216 | 123 | 925 | 1 522 | 1 577 | 463 | 21 746 |
| 12-25 | 155 408 | 48 328 | 18 541 | 21 360 | 2 910 | 19 245 | 1 569 | 12 198 | 22 970 | 20 488 | 4 984 | 328 151 |
| 26 and over | 374 948 | 159 027 | 60 051 | 51 850 | 8 642 | 49 275 | 4 345 | 33 816 | 52 258 | 60 032 | 11 295 | 866 182 |
| Total | 650 334 | 250 189 | 97 435 | 91 910 | 14 634 | 86 072 | 7 378 | 58 017 | 92 882 | 99 952 | 20 819 | 1 470 436 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-9 | 106 991 | 42 657 | 17 202 | 15 178 | 2 357 | 14 616 | 1 101 | 10 081 | 15 047 | 17 229 | 3 391 | 245 866 |
| 10-11 | 21 605 | 8 874 | 3 735 | 3 187 | 442 | 3 047 | 224 | 2 044 | 2 957 | 3 173 | 632 | 49 922 |
| 12-14 | 33 576 | 13 609 | 5 691 | 5 117 | 549 | 4 732 | 224 | 3 047 | 4 741 | 4 986 | 826 | 77 108 |
| 15-17 | 33 599 | 12 357 | 5 069 | 4 946 | 478 | 4 317 | 216 | 2 639 | 4 484 | 4 421 | 733 | 73 287 |
| 18-19 | 24 260 | 7 524 | 2 451 | 2 711 | 320 | 2 645 | 190 | 1 592 | 3 232 | 2 543 | 549 | 48 101 |
| 20-24 | 62 820 | 20 516 | 6 040 | 6 725 | 944 | 6 577 | 490 | 4 510 | 8 387 | 8 257 | 1 926 | 127 499 |
| 25 | 12 928 | 4 627 | 1 280 | 1 498 | 247 | 1 507 | 79 | 1 002 | 1 699 | 2 057 | 459 | 27 458 |
| 12-25 | 167 183 | 58 633 | 20 531 | 20 997 | 2 538 | 19 778 | 1 199 | 12 790 | 22 543 | 22 264 | 4 493 | 353 453 |
| 26 and over | 429 162 | 198 356 | 71 147 | 55 623 | 8 771 | 53 956 | 4 413 | 38 561 | 57 039 | 70 456 | 12 389 | 1 000 941 |
| Total | 724 941 | 308 520 | 112 615 | 94 985 | 14 108 | 91 397 | 6 937 | 63 476 | 97 586 | 113 122 | 20 905 | 1 650 182 |

2.4 STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, Females

| Age (years) | Brisbane no. | Moreton no. | Wide Bay- Burnett no. | Darling Downs no. | South West no. | Fitzroy no. | Central West no. | Mackay no. | Northern no. | Far North no. | North West no. | Queensland no. |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1986 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-9 | 85 637 | 25 099 | 12 800 | 13 885 | 2 392 | 13 015 | 1 144 | 9 114 | 13 188 | 13 385 | 3 569 | 193 271 |
| 10-11 | 18 009 | 5 369 | 2 876 | 2 904 | 429 | 2 621 | 221 | 1 799 | 2 659 | 2 756 | 687 | 40 341 |
| 12-14 | 30 497 | 9 107 | 4 575 | 4 872 | 711 | 4 401 | 297 | 2 838 | 4 408 | 4 432 | 1 121 | 67 279 |
| 15-17 | 31 268 | 8 806 | 4 458 | 5 049 | 701 | 4 406 | 306 | 2 642 | 4 207 | 4 060 | 1 011 | 66 974 |
| 18-19 | 19 886 | 5 220 | 2 303 | 2 686 | 457 | 2 400 | 220 | 1 488 | 2 940 | 2 285 | 612 | 40 547 |
| 20-24 | 49 609 | 13 041 | 5 625 | 6 580 | 1 268 | 6 737 | 617 | 4 361 | 7 552 | 6 583 | 1 866 | 103 948 |
| 25 | 10 139 | 2 746 | 1 196 | 1 285 | 252 | 1 462 | 124 | 993 | 1 585 | 1 431 | 425 | 21 657 |
| 12-25 | 141 399 | 38 920 | 18 157 | 20 472 | 3 389 | 19 406 | 1 564 | 12 322 | 20 692 | 18 791 | 5 035 | 300 405 |
| 26 and over | 349 738 | 122 027 | 50 012 | 49 295 | 7 010 | 41 214 | 3 407 | 26 917 | 45 665 | 46 019 | 8 322 | 750 139 |
| Total | 594 783 | 191 415 | 83 845 | 86 556 | 13 220 | 76 256 | 6 336 | 50 152 | 82 204 | 80 951 | 17 613 | 1 284 156 |
| 1991 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-9 | 94 378 | 33 576 | 14 551 | 14 518 | 2 438 | 13 668 | 1 171 | 9 399 | 13 670 | 15 372 | 3 705 | 216 459 |
| 10-11 | 19 003 | 6 942 | 2 972 | 2 941 | 397 | 2 630 | 205 | 1 808 | 2 665 | 2 989 | 618 | 43 170 |
| 12-14 | 29 602 | 10 003 | 4 706 | 4 715 | 506 | 3 930 | 199 | 2 681 | 4 190 | 4 273 | 834 | 65 646 |
| 15-17 | 31 465 | 10 238 | 4 331 | 4 834 | 426 | 3 998 | 196 | 2 470 | 4 531 | 3 983 | 737 | 67 225 |
| 18-19 | 25 487 | 6 505 | 2 193 | 3 169 | 339 | 2 769 | 192 | 1 471 | 3 436 | 2 508 | 622 | 48 704 |
| 20-24 | 57 592 | 16 407 | 5 555 | 6 771 | 1 134 | 6 321 | 550 | 4 207 | 7 580 | 7 335 | 1 834 | 115 346 |
| 25 | 10 197 | 3 266 | 1 131 | 1 204 | 245 | 1 235 | 113 | 838 | 1 435 | 1 601 | 380 | 21 657 |
| 12-25 | 154 343 | 46 419 | 17 916 | 20 693 | 2 650 | 18 253 | 1 250 | 11 667 | 21 172 | 19 700 | 4 407 | 318 578 |
| 26 and over | 406 874 | 169 768 | 61 627 | 55 171 | 7 327 | 46 986 | 3 742 | 31 947 | 51 485 | 58 148 | 9 312 | 902 821 |
| Total | 674 598 | 256 705 | 97 066 | 93 323 | 12 812 | 81 537 | 6 368 | 54 821 | 88 992 | 96 209 | 18 042 | 1 481 028 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-9 | 102 037 | 40 699 | 16 038 | 14 570 | 2 149 | 13 847 | 1 032 | 9 560 | 14 130 | 16 614 | 3 285 | 233 973 |
| 10-11 | 20 411 | 8 392 | 3 527 | 3 141 | 413 | 2 869 | 204 | 1 964 | 2 665 | 3 122 | 630 | 47 338 |
| 12-14 | 32 158 | 12 695 | 5 354 | 4 915 | 539 | 4 327 | 237 | 2 879 | 4 411 | 4 556 | 682 | 72 759 |
| 15-17 | 32 096 | 11 803 | 4 550 | 4 812 | 388 | 4 030 | 191 | 2 465 | 4 161 | 4 206 | 621 | 69 330 |
| 18-19 | 24 525 | 7 124 | 2 349 | 2 833 | 235 | 2 372 | 155 | 1 375 | 3 123 | 2 455 | 437 | 47 014 |
| 20-24 | 63 136 | 20 231 | 5 803 | 6 758 | 865 | 6 357 | 438 | 4 329 | 7 807 | 8 430 | 1 586 | 125 861 |
| 25 | 13 351 | 4 557 | 1 353 | 1 380 | 218 | 1 347 | 96 | 1 002 | 1 607 | 2 008 | 401 | 27 337 |
| 12-25 | 165 266 | 56 410 | 19 409 | 20 698 | 2 245 | 18 433 | 1 117 | 12 050 | 21 109 | 21 655 | 3 727 | 342 301 |
| 26 and over | 464 358 | 214 130 | 73 332 | 59 483 | 7 686 | 52 237 | 3 922 | 36 306 | 56 816 | 66 988 | 9 669 | 1 045 392 |
| Total | 752 072 | 319 631 | 112 306 | 97 892 | 12 493 | 87 386 | 6 275 | 59 880 | 94 720 | 108 379 | 17 311 | 1 669 004 |

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. | % | |
| FIVE YEARS AGO | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Same address | 89 095 | 42 685 | 69 748 | 66 700 | 33 881 | 57 803 | 8 558 | 236 690 | 34.0 | 931 392 | 45.5 | 1 299 862 |
| Different address | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Same SLA(a), Qld | 30 153 | 11 716 | 16 661 | 14 478 | 9 002 | 26 775 | 6 150 | 73 066 | 10.5 | 167 368 | 8.2 | 282 303 |
| Different SLA(a), Qld | 73 833 | 25 824 | 38 651 | 36 691 | 30 456 | 98 469 | 23 490 | 227 757 | 32.7 | 494 415 | 24.2 | 821 829 |
| NSW | 11 800 | 4 039 | 5 819 | 4 908 | 4 003 | 13 060 | 3 102 | 30 892 | 4.4 | 73 467 | 3.6 | 120 198 |
| Vic. | 7 228 | 2 714 | 3 655 | 2 912 | 1 930 | 7 064 | 1 867 | 17 428 | 2.5 | 42 890 | 2.1 | 70 260 |
| SA | 1 714 | 675 | 1 008 | 799 | 503 | 1 916 | 496 | 4 722 | 0.7 | 11 207 | 0.5 | 18 318 |
| WA | 1 467 | 548 | 709 | 552 | 373 | 1 215 | 352 | 3 201 | 0.5 | 8 470 | 0.4 | 13 686 |
| Tas. | 857 | 345 | 512 | 434 | 390 | 1 249 | 285 | 2 870 | 0.4 | 4 947 | 0.2 | 9 019 |
| NT | 1 215 | 423 | 632 | 564 | 335 | 803 | 191 | 2 525 | 0.4 | 6 758 | 0.3 | 10 921 |
| ACT | 1 031 | 350 | 516 | 392 | 227 | 976 | 263 | 2 374 | 0.3 | 5 538 | 0.3 | 9 293 |
| Total(b) | 130 624 | 47 050 | 68 734 | 62 227 | 47 674 | 153 240 | 36 666 | 368 541 | 53.0 | 822 670 | 40.2 | 1 368 885 |
| Overseas | 7 766 | 2 970 | 4 501 | 4 867 | 3 542 | 11 021 | 2 672 | 26 603 | 3.8 | 57 715 | 2.8 | 95 054 |
| Not stated | 7 914 | 2 734 | 3 957 | 4 368 | 3 805 | 12 071 | 2 794 | 26 995 | 3.9 | 75 858 | 3.7 | 113 501 |
| Not applicable | 231 163 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 231 163 |
| Total(c) | 479 839 | 97 260 | 149 867 | 142 617 | 95 115 | 253 360 | 54 795 | 695 754 | 100.0 | 2 046 333 | 100.0 | 3 319 186 |
| ONE YEAR AGO | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Same address | 309 351 | 75 741 | 117 900 | 106 862 | 52 245 | 116 080 | 26 410 | 419 497 | 60.3 | 1 503 406 | 73.5 | 2 307 995 |
| Different address | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Same SLA(a), Qld | 31 716 | 5 786 | 7 999 | 7 911 | 7 882 | 25 873 | 5 135 | 54 800 | 7.9 | 86 780 | 4.2 | 179 082 |
| Different SLA(a), Qld | 55 565 | 8 962 | 13 719 | 15 489 | 20 258 | 66 631 | 13 532 | 129 629 | 18.6 | 182 345 | 8.9 | 376 501 |
| NSW | 6 601 | 1 055 | 1 461 | 1 258 | 2 032 | 5 255 | 1 136 | 11 142 | 1.6 | 19 806 | 1.0 | 38 604 |
| Vic. | 3 018 | 590 | 784 | 618 | 731 | 2 667 | 558 | 5 358 | 0.8 | 9 774 | 0.5 | 18 740 |
| SA | 901 | 172 | 264 | 217 | 229 | 789 | 163 | 1 662 | 0.2 | 2 972 | 0.1 | 5 707 |
| WA | 892 | 148 | 202 | 165 | 169 | 677 | 171 | 1 384 | 0.2 | 2 658 | 0.1 | 5 082 |
| Tas. | 430 | 91 | 120 | 119 | 191 | 445 | 107 | 982 | 0.1 | 1 461 | 0.1 | 2 964 |
| NT | 750 | 131 | 188 | 161 | 180 | 495 | 131 | 1 155 | 0.2 | 2 253 | 0.1 | 4 289 |
| ACT | 577 | 107 | 136 | 103 | 105 | 444 | 92 | 880 | 0.1 | 1 601 | 0.1 | 3 165 |
| Total(b) | 101 158 | 17 155 | 25 060 | 26 296 | 32 038 | 103 999 | 21 163 | 208 556 | 30.0 | 311 826 | 15.2 | 638 695 |
| Overseas | 4 300 | 842 | 1 379 | 1 593 | 1 575 | 5 818 | 1 448 | 11 813 | 1.7 | 18 919 | 0.9 | 35 874 |
| Not stated | 8 581 | 1 698 | 2 601 | 3 408 | 3 043 | 8 239 | 1 667 | 18 958 | 2.7 | 53 484 | 2.6 | 82 721 |
| Not applicable | 43 170 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 43 170 |
| Total(c) | 479 839 | 97 260 | 149 867 | 142 617 | 95 115 | 253 360 | 54 795 | 695 754 | 100.0 | 2 046 333 | 100.0 | 3 319 186 |

(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. | % | |
| FIVE YEARS AGO | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Same address | 45 815 | 22 005 | 36 166 | 34 941 | 18 704 | 33 521 | 4 828 | 128 160 | 36.3 | 444 869 | 44.4 | 640 849 |
| Different address | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Same SLA(a), Qld | 15 482 | 5 985 | 8 514 | 7 229 | 4 290 | 12 702 | 2 937 | 35 672 | 10.1 | 82 213 | 8.2 | 139 352 |
| Different SLA(a), Qld | 37 725 | 13 221 | 19 607 | 18 372 | 13 940 | 45 082 | 10 899 | 107 900 | 30.5 | 244 216 | 24.4 | 403 062 |
| NSW | 6 033 | 1 995 | 2 974 | 2 420 | 1 907 | 6 272 | 1 544 | 15 117 | 4.3 | 36 754 | 3.7 | 59 899 |
| Vic. | 3 666 | 1 411 | 1 879 | 1 519 | 923 | 3 542 | 924 | 8 787 | 2.5 | 21 582 | 2.2 | 35 446 |
| SA | 886 | 345 | 483 | 401 | 254 | 905 | 227 | 2 270 | 0.6 | 5 635 | 0.6 | 9 136 |
| WA | 750 | 274 | 362 | 262 | 189 | 624 | 178 | 1 615 | 0.5 | 4 339 | 0.4 | 6 978 |
| Tas. | 437 | 188 | 265 | 214 | 187 | 593 | 149 | 1 408 | 0.4 | 2 408 | 0.2 | 4 441 |
| NT | 616 | 216 | 304 | 295 | 163 | 392 | 78 | 1 232 | 0.3 | 3 486 | 0.3 | 5 550 |
| ACT | 528 | 198 | 265 | 183 | 113 | 502 | 141 | 1 204 | 0.3 | 2 740 | 0.3 | 4 670 |
| Total(b) | 66 803 | 24 066 | 34 959 | 31 145 | 22 216 | 71 523 | 17 339 | 177 182 | 50.1 | 407 491 | 40.7 | 675 542 |
| Overseas | 3 908 | 1 538 | 2 349 | 2 551 | 1 729 | 5 119 | 1 292 | 13 040 | 3.7 | 27 281 | 2.7 | 45 767 |
| Not stated | 3 987 | 1 388 | 2 110 | 2 354 | 2 181 | 6 694 | 1 614 | 14 953 | 4.2 | 37 687 | 3.8 | 58 015 |
| Not applicable | 118 573 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 118 573 |
| Total(c) | 245 866 | 49 922 | 77 108 | 73 287 | 48 101 | 127 499 | 27 458 | 353 453 | 100.0 | 1 000 941 | 100.0 | 1 650 182 |
| ONE YEAR AGO | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Same address | 158 807 | 38 980 | 60 761 | 55 721 | 28 287 | 60 393 | 12 814 | 217 976 | 61.7 | 724 468 | 72.4 | 1 140 231 |
| Different address | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Same SLA(a), Qld | 16 245 | 2 919 | 4 066 | 3 817 | 3 413 | 12 240 | 2 581 | 26 117 | 7.4 | 42 728 | 4.3 | 88 009 |
| Different SLA(a), Qld | 28 290 | 4 563 | 6 961 | 7 339 | 8 710 | 31 196 | 6 678 | 60 884 | 17.2 | 92 832 | 9.3 | 186 569 |
| NSW | 3 401 | 539 | 741 | 608 | 1 003 | 2 584 | 609 | 5 545 | 1.6 | 10 004 | 1.0 | 19 489 |
| Vic. | 1 517 | 296 | 424 | 338 | 378 | 1 305 | 274 | 2 719 | 0.8 | 4 952 | 0.5 | 9 484 |
| SA | 450 | 88 | 122 | 113 | 111 | 383 | 82 | 811 | 0.2 | 1 507 | 0.2 | 2 856 |
| WA | 446 | 84 | 101 | 79 | 85 | 327 | 87 | 679 | 0.2 | 1 368 | 0.1 | 2 577 |
| Tas. | 251 | 51 | 64 | 54 | 93 | 204 | 55 | 470 | 0.1 | 720 | 0.1 | 1 492 |
| NT | 376 | 61 | 81 | 89 | 93 | 229 | 73 | 565 | 0.2 | 1 193 | 0.1 | 2 195 |
| ACT | 284 | 59 | 51 | 44 | 49 | 241 | 46 | 431 | 0.1 | 798 | 0.1 | 1 572 |
| Total(b) | 51 633 | 8 728 | 12 712 | 12 622 | 14 084 | 49 114 | 10 566 | 99 098 | 28.0 | 157 291 | 15.7 | 316 750 |
| Overseas | 2 225 | 428 | 696 | 800 | 674 | 2 596 | 683 | 5 449 | 1.5 | 9 067 | 0.9 | 17 169 |
| Not stated | 4 371 | 860 | 1 414 | 1 846 | 1 784 | 4 754 | 1 009 | 10 807 | 3.1 | 26 502 | 2.6 | 42 540 |
| Not applicable | 22 050 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 22 050 |
| Total(c) | 245 866 | 49 922 | 77 108 | 73 287 | 48 101 | 127 499 | 27 458 | 353 453 | 100.0 | 1 000 941 | 100.0 | 1 650 182 |

(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. | % | |
| FIVE YEARS AGO | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Same address | 43 280 | 20 680 | 33 582 | 31 759 | 15 177 | 24 282 | 3 730 | 108 530 | 31.7 | 486 523 | 46.5 | 659 013 |
| Different address | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Same SLA(a), Qld | 14 671 | 5 731 | 8 147 | 7 249 | 4 712 | 14 073 | 3 213 | 37 394 | 10.9 | 85 155 | 8.1 | 142 951 |
| Different SLA(a), Qld | 36 108 | 12 603 | 19 044 | 18 319 | 16 516 | 53 387 | 12 591 | 119 857 | 35.0 | 250 199 | 23.9 | 418 767 |
| NSW | 5 767 | 2 044 | 2 845 | 2 488 | 2 096 | 6 788 | 1 558 | 15 775 | 4.6 | 36 713 | 3.5 | 60 299 |
| Vic. | 3 562 | 1 303 | 1 776 | 1 393 | 1 007 | 3 522 | 943 | 8 641 | 2.5 | 21 308 | 2.0 | 34 814 |
| SA | 828 | 330 | 525 | 398 | 249 | 1 011 | 269 | 2 452 | 0.7 | 5 572 | 0.5 | 9 182 |
| WA | 717 | 274 | 347 | 290 | 184 | 591 | 174 | 1 586 | 0.5 | 4 131 | 0.4 | 6 708 |
| Tas. | 420 | 157 | 247 | 220 | 203 | 656 | 136 | 1 462 | 0.4 | 2 539 | 0.2 | 4 578 |
| NT | 599 | 207 | 328 | 269 | 172 | 411 | 113 | 1 293 | 0.4 | 3 272 | 0.3 | 5 371 |
| ACT | 503 | 152 | 251 | 209 | 114 | 474 | 122 | 1 170 | 0.3 | 2 798 | 0.3 | 4 623 |
| Total(b) | 63 821 | 22 984 | 33 775 | 31 082 | 25 458 | 81 717 | 19 327 | 191 359 | 55.9 | 415 179 | 39.7 | 693 343 |
| Overseas | 3 858 | 1 432 | 2 152 | 2 316 | 1 813 | 5 902 | 1 380 | 13 563 | 4.0 | 30 434 | 2.9 | 49 287 |
| Not stated | 3 927 | 1 346 | 1 847 | 2 014 | 1 624 | 5 377 | 1 180 | 12 042 | 3.5 | 38 171 | 3.7 | 55 486 |
| Not applicable | 112 590 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 112 590 |
| Total(c) | 233 973 | 47 338 | 72 759 | 69 330 | 47 014 | 125 861 | 27 337 | 342 301 | 100.0 | 1 045 392 | 100.0 | 1 669 004 |
| ONE YEAR AGO | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Same address | 150 544 | 36 761 | 57 139 | 51 141 | 23 958 | 55 687 | 13 596 | 201 521 | 58.9 | 778 938 | 74.5 | 1 167 764 |
| Different address | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Same SLA(a), Qld | 15 471 | 2 867 | 3 933 | 4 094 | 4 469 | 13 633 | 2 554 | 28 683 | 8.4 | 44 052 | 4.2 | 91 073 |
| Different SLA(a), Qld | 27 275 | 4 399 | 6 758 | 8 150 | 11 548 | 35 435 | 6 854 | 68 745 | 20.1 | 89 513 | 8.6 | 189 932 |
| NSW | 3 200 | 516 | 720 | 650 | 1 029 | 2 671 | 527 | 5 597 | 1.6 | 9 802 | 0.9 | 19 115 |
| Vic. | 1 501 | 294 | 360 | 280 | 353 | 1 362 | 284 | 2 639 | 0.8 | 4 822 | 0.5 | 9 256 |
| SA | 451 | 84 | 142 | 104 | 118 | 406 | 81 | 851 | 0.2 | 1 465 | 0.1 | 2 851 |
| WA | 446 | 64 | 101 | 86 | 84 | 350 | 84 | 705 | 0.2 | 1 290 | 0.1 | 2 505 |
| Tas. | 179 | 40 | 56 | 65 | 98 | 241 | 52 | 512 | 0.1 | 741 | 0.1 | 1 472 |
| NT | 374 | 70 | 107 | 72 | 87 | 266 | 58 | 590 | 0.2 | 1 060 | 0.1 | 2 094 |
| ACT | 293 | 48 | 85 | 59 | 56 | 203 | 46 | 449 | 0.1 | 803 | 0.1 | 1 593 |
| Total(b) | 49 525 | 8 427 | 12 348 | 13 674 | 17 954 | 54 885 | 10 597 | 109 458 | 32.0 | 154 535 | 14.8 | 321 945 |
| Overseas | 2 075 | 414 | 683 | 793 | 901 | 3 222 | 765 | 6 364 | 1.9 | 9 852 | 0.9 | 18 705 |
| Not stated | 4 210 | 838 | 1 187 | 1 562 | 1 259 | 3 485 | 658 | 8 151 | 2.4 | 26 982 | 2.6 | 40 181 |
| Not applicable | 21 120 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 21 120 |
| Total(c) | 233 973 | 47 338 | 72 759 | 69 330 | 47 014 | 125 861 | 27 337 | 342 301 | 100.0 | 1 045 392 | 100.0 | 1 669 004 |

(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.

CHAPTER 3

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

MAIN FINDINGS

Indigenous people

In the 1996 Census, 4% (27,039) of young people (aged 12–25 years) in Queensland reported that they were of Indigenous origin. This proportion was higher than the national average among young people (3%). The proportion of Indigenous people in the older population (aged 26 years and over) was 2%.

Overseas-born

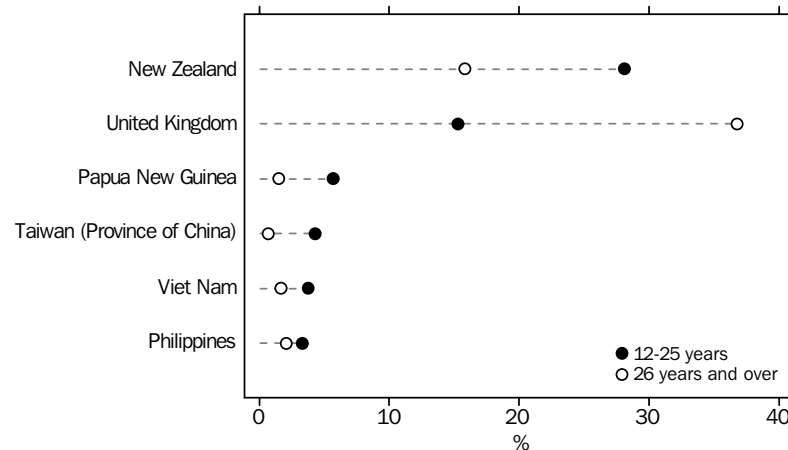
Almost 12% (82,520) of young people in Queensland were born overseas, compared with 22% of people aged 26 years and over.

Countries of birth

Just over half (41,404) of overseas-born people aged 12–25 years were born in the main English-speaking countries (Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States of America). The largest number of overseas-born young people originated from New Zealand (28%), the United Kingdom (15%) and Papua New Guinea (6%).

Among older people (aged 26 years and over), almost 58% (260,677 persons) had been born in the main English-speaking countries. Almost 37% had been born in the United Kingdom and 16% in New Zealand.

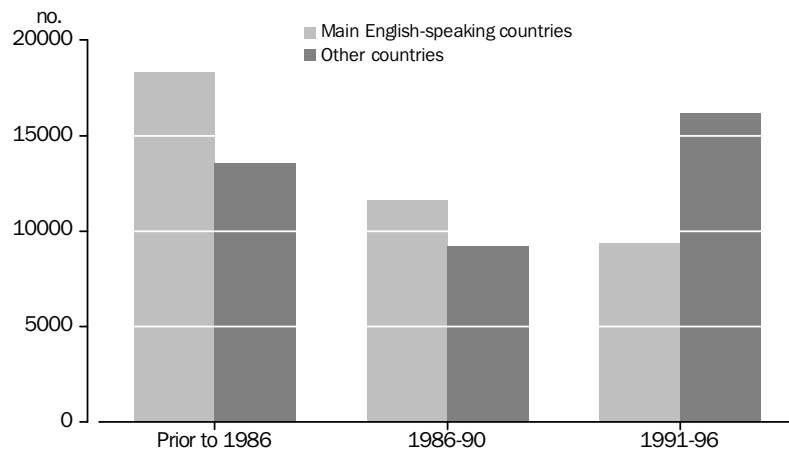
OVERSEAS-BORN, Leading Countries of Birth



Among overseas-born young people who arrived in Australia prior to 1986, the majority (57%) were born in a main English-speaking country, with 28% from New Zealand and 22% from the United Kingdom. Among those who arrived between 1986 and 1990, 37% were born in New Zealand and 13% in the United Kingdom.

Among young people who arrived more recently (1991–1996), most (63% or 16,187) were born in a non-main English-speaking country. However, for individual countries, the highest proportions were born in New Zealand (23%), Taiwan and the United Kingdom (9% each) and Japan (5%).

OVERSEAS-BORN YOUNG PEOPLE, Birthplace and Year of Arrival

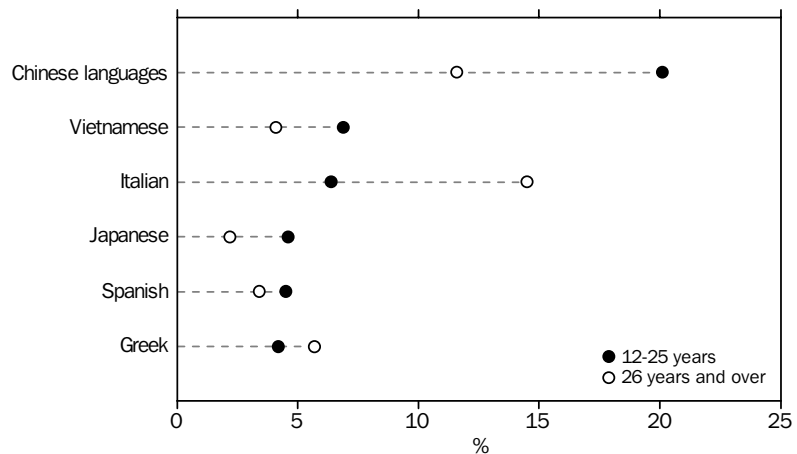


Birthplace of parents

Of young people in Queensland who were born in Australia, 77% (450,551) had both an Australian-born mother and father. Almost 23% (133,504) had at least one parent who had been born overseas. Only 3% had both parents who had been born in a non-main English-speaking country.

Languages spoken at home

Almost 7% (48,200) of young people spoke a language other than English at home. This was well below the national average of 15%. Of these young people, 20% spoke a Chinese language, and another 7% spoke Vietnamese. Among people aged 26 years and over, the most common languages spoken at home other than English were Italian (15%), one of the Chinese languages (12%) and German (10%).



Proficiency in English

The majority (90%) of young people in Queensland reported speaking English only. Of those young people who spoke another language, 66% 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 | 27 299 | 4 748 | 6 906 | 5 883 | 3 603 | 8 903 | 1 744 | 27 039 | 3.9 | 36 432 | 1.8 | 95 518 |
| Non-Indigenous | 439 488 | 90 317 | 139 756 | 133 204 | 88 705 | 237 096 | 51 526 | 650 287 | 93.5 | 1 939 379 | 94.8 | 3 119 471 |
| Not stated | 13 052 | 2 195 | 3 205 | 3 530 | 2 807 | 7 361 | 1 525 | 18 428 | 2.6 | 70 522 | 3.4 | 104 197 |
| Total | 479 839 | 97 260 | 149 867 | 142 617 | 95 115 | 253 360 | 54 795 | 695 754 | 100.0 | 2 046 333 | 100.0 | 3 319 186 |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 13 873 | 2 395 | 3 539 | 2 960 | 1 802 | 4 335 | 838 | 13 474 | 3.8 | 17 044 | 1.7 | 46 786 |
| Non-Indigenous | 225 246 | 46 409 | 71 845 | 68 413 | 44 632 | 118 813 | 25 709 | 329 412 | 93.2 | 949 349 | 94.8 | 1 550 416 |
| Not stated | 6 747 | 1 118 | 1 724 | 1 914 | 1 667 | 4 351 | 911 | 10 567 | 3.0 | 34 548 | 3.5 | 52 980 |
| Total | 245 866 | 49 922 | 77 108 | 73 287 | 48 101 | 127 499 | 27 458 | 353 453 | 100.0 | 1 000 941 | 100.0 | 1 650 182 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 13 426 | 2 353 | 3 367 | 2 923 | 1 801 | 4 568 | 906 | 13 565 | 4.0 | 19 388 | 1.9 | 48 732 |
| Non-Indigenous | 214 242 | 43 908 | 67 911 | 64 791 | 44 073 | 118 283 | 25 817 | 320 875 | 93.7 | 990 030 | 94.7 | 1 569 055 |
| Not stated | 6 305 | 1 077 | 1 481 | 1 616 | 1 140 | 3 010 | 614 | 7 861 | 2.3 | 35 974 | 3.4 | 51 217 |
| Total | 233 973 | 47 338 | 72 759 | 69 330 | 47 014 | 125 861 | 27 337 | 342 301 | 100.0 | 1 045 392 | 100.0 | 1 669 004 |

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 | 441 911 | 86 999 | 132 706 | 122 039 | 79 692 | 209 201 | 44 929 | 588 567 | 84.6 | 1 523 166 | 74.4 | 2 640 643 |
| All overseas-born | 16 555 | 6 741 | 11 979 | 15 565 | 11 869 | 35 116 | 7 991 | 82 520 | 11.9 | 450 909 | 22.0 | 556 725 |
| Not stated | 21 373 | 3 520 | 5 182 | 5 013 | 3 554 | 9 043 | 1 875 | 24 667 | 3.5 | 72 258 | 3.5 | 121 818 |
| Total | 479 839 | 97 260 | 149 867 | 142 617 | 95 115 | 253 360 | 54 795 | 695 754 | 100.0 | 2 046 333 | 100.0 | 3 319 186 |
| ALL OVERSEAS-BORN | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Main English-speaking countries | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand | 5 051 | 2 101 | 3 351 | 4 163 | 3 277 | 10 170 | 2 259 | 23 220 | 28.1 | 71 261 | 15.8 | 101 633 |
| United Kingdom | 2 636 | 1 027 | 1 687 | 2 363 | 1 578 | 5 317 | 1 640 | 12 585 | 15.3 | 166 117 | 36.8 | 182 365 |
| South Africa | 443 | 230 | 420 | 428 | 350 | 804 | 135 | 2 137 | 2.6 | 5 913 | 1.3 | 8 723 |
| United States of America | 673 | 171 | 320 | 328 | 204 | 535 | 129 | 1 516 | 1.8 | 6 941 | 1.5 | 9 301 |
| Canada | 274 | 97 | 177 | 228 | 164 | 467 | 119 | 1 155 | 1.4 | 4 083 | 0.9 | 5 609 |
| Ireland | 79 | 57 | 97 | 147 | 90 | 381 | 76 | 791 | 1.0 | 6 362 | 1.4 | 7 289 |
| Total | 9 156 | 3 683 | 6 052 | 7 657 | 5 663 | 17 674 | 4 358 | 41 404 | 50.2 | 260 677 | 57.8 | 314 920 |
| Other countries | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Papua New Guinea | 558 | 205 | 521 | 918 | 826 | 1 978 | 476 | 4 719 | 5.7 | 6 972 | 1.5 | 12 454 |
| Taiwan (Province of China) | 359 | 193 | 544 | 944 | 712 | 1 205 | 153 | 3 558 | 4.3 | 3 092 | 0.7 | 7 202 |
| Viet Nam | 227 | 108 | 299 | 528 | 503 | 1 477 | 299 | 3 106 | 3.8 | 7 607 | 1.7 | 11 048 |
| Philippines | 756 | 319 | 575 | 614 | 397 | 909 | 195 | 2 690 | 3.3 | 9 477 | 2.1 | 13 242 |
| Malaysia | 248 | 127 | 269 | 332 | 335 | 1 357 | 179 | 2 472 | 3.0 | 4 816 | 1.1 | 7 663 |
| Hong Kong | 579 | 213 | 371 | 520 | 384 | 878 | 101 | 2 254 | 2.7 | 3 718 | 0.8 | 6 764 |
| Japan | 286 | 93 | 142 | 306 | 265 | 993 | 206 | 1 912 | 2.3 | 3 220 | 0.7 | 5 511 |
| Fiji | 302 | 164 | 333 | 366 | 230 | 517 | 120 | 1 566 | 1.9 | 4 139 | 0.9 | 6 171 |
| Korea, Republic of | 231 | 72 | 132 | 202 | 116 | 535 | 170 | 1 155 | 1.4 | 1 373 | 0.3 | 2 831 |
| Germany | 193 | 69 | 151 | 234 | 149 | 444 | 98 | 1 076 | 1.3 | 17 937 | 4.0 | 19 275 |
| Indonesia | 171 | 41 | 91 | 146 | 202 | 442 | 65 | 946 | 1.1 | 3 343 | 0.7 | 4 501 |
| El Salvador | 169 | 113 | 191 | 195 | 139 | 212 | 56 | 793 | 1.0 | 1 217 | 0.3 | 2 292 |
| Thailand | 235 | 108 | 178 | 161 | 78 | 297 | 55 | 769 | 0.9 | 1 186 | 0.3 | 2 298 |
| India | 197 | 73 | 81 | 76 | 77 | 427 | 100 | 761 | 0.9 | 5 028 | 1.1 | 6 059 |
| Netherlands | 79 | 31 | 53 | 122 | 110 | 337 | 101 | 723 | 0.9 | 15 396 | 3.4 | 16 229 |
| Zimbabwe | 65 | 36 | 95 | 103 | 88 | 254 | 40 | 580 | 0.7 | 1 511 | 0.3 | 2 192 |
| China (excl. Taiwan Province) | 172 | 88 | 90 | 82 | 86 | 250 | 71 | 579 | 0.7 | 6 568 | 1.5 | 7 407 |
| Poland | 52 | 44 | 90 | 135 | 103 | 182 | 30 | 540 | 0.7 | 5 717 | 1.3 | 6 353 |
| Sri Lanka | 154 | 69 | 123 | 96 | 48 | 158 | 42 | 467 | 0.6 | 2 937 | 0.7 | 3 627 |
| Samoa, Western | 85 | 45 | 92 | 95 | 54 | 165 | 38 | 444 | 0.5 | 1 870 | 0.4 | 2 444 |
| Former Yugoslavia | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| n.f.d. | 185 | 61 | 86 | 79 | 52 | 124 | 38 | 379 | 0.5 | 4 941 | 1.1 | 5 566 |
| Romania | 59 | 32 | 74 | 77 | 60 | 101 | 18 | 330 | 0.4 | 1 115 | 0.2 | 1 536 |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina | 137 | 53 | 87 | 65 | 42 | 107 | 19 | 320 | 0.4 | 1 008 | 0.2 | 1 518 |
| France | 93 | 23 | 39 | 42 | 52 | 126 | 48 | 307 | 0.4 | 2 687 | 0.6 | 3 110 |
| Denmark | 34 | 8 | 20 | 39 | 38 | 133 | 27 | 257 | 0.3 | 2 145 | 0.5 | 2 444 |
| Sweden | 53 | 14 | 28 | 42 | 27 | 117 | 35 | 249 | 0.3 | 1 095 | 0.2 | 1 411 |
| Italy | 32 | 19 | 26 | 43 | 25 | 117 | 37 | 248 | 0.3 | 16 839 | 3.7 | 17 138 |
| Switzerland | 91 | 21 | 34 | 46 | 33 | 100 | 22 | 235 | 0.3 | 1 782 | 0.4 | 2 129 |
| Born elsewhere overseas(a) | 1 597 | 616 | 1 112 | 1 300 | 975 | 3 500 | 794 | 7 681 | 9.3 | 51 496 | 11.4 | 61 390 |
| Total | 7 399 | 3 058 | 5 927 | 7 908 | 6 206 | 17 442 | 3 633 | 41 116 | 49.8 | 190 232 | 42.2 | 241 805 |
| Total overseas-born(b) | 16 555 | 6 741 | 11 979 | 15 565 | 11 869 | 35 116 | 7 991 | 82 520 | 100.0 | 450 909 | 100.0 | 556 725 |

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

(b) 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 | | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand | .. | 101 | 581 | 1 403 | 1 407 | 4 480 | 940 | 8 811 | 27.7 | 41 372 | 12.3 | 50 284 |
| United Kingdom | .. | 58 | 388 | 1 172 | 978 | 3 377 | 1 075 | 6 990 | 21.9 | 141 227 | 42.1 | 148 275 |
| South Africa | .. | 4 | 74 | 154 | 187 | 510 | 85 | 1 010 | 3.2 | 3 914 | 1.2 | 4 928 |
| United States of America | .. | 14 | 104 | 152 | 94 | 236 | 75 | 661 | 2.1 | 4 690 | 1.4 | 5 365 |
| Canada | .. | 5 | 57 | 105 | 85 | 218 | 64 | 529 | 1.7 | 2 767 | 0.8 | 3 301 |
| Ireland | .. | — | 16 | 77 | 40 | 138 | 25 | 296 | 0.9 | 4 984 | 1.5 | 5 280 |
| Total | .. | 182 | 1 220 | 3 063 | 2 791 | 8 959 | 2 264 | 18 297 | 57.4 | 198 954 | 59.3 | 217 433 |
| Other countries | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Papua New Guinea | .. | 14 | 133 | 310 | 330 | 1 522 | 420 | 2 715 | 8.5 | 5 880 | 1.8 | 8 609 |
| Taiwan (Province of China) | .. | — | 10 | 20 | 11 | 18 | 3 | 62 | 0.2 | 168 | 0.1 | 230 |
| Viet Nam | .. | 5 | 43 | 237 | 283 | 748 | 142 | 1 453 | 4.6 | 4 520 | 1.3 | 5 978 |
| Philippines | .. | 14 | 104 | 170 | 123 | 263 | 44 | 704 | 2.2 | 3 788 | 1.1 | 4 506 |
| Malaysia | .. | 12 | 120 | 177 | 155 | 421 | 82 | 955 | 3.0 | 3 271 | 1.0 | 4 238 |
| Hong Kong | .. | 5 | 54 | 107 | 61 | 182 | 36 | 440 | 1.4 | 1 495 | 0.4 | 1 940 |
| Japan | .. | 4 | 12 | 19 | 10 | 39 | 5 | 85 | 0.3 | 649 | 0.2 | 738 |
| Fiji | .. | 5 | 44 | 86 | 60 | 137 | 35 | 362 | 1.1 | 1 788 | 0.5 | 2 155 |
| Korea, Republic of | .. | 13 | 32 | 25 | 13 | 20 | 7 | 97 | 0.3 | 224 | 0.1 | 334 |
| Germany | .. | 4 | 59 | 146 | 110 | 326 | 71 | 712 | 2.2 | 16 022 | 4.8 | 16 738 |
| Indonesia | .. | 5 | 23 | 37 | 29 | 85 | 12 | 186 | 0.6 | 2 509 | 0.7 | 2 700 |
| El Salvador | .. | 4 | 18 | 18 | 12 | 19 | 7 | 74 | 0.2 | 153 | — | 231 |
| Thailand | .. | 3 | 46 | 52 | 19 | 59 | 8 | 184 | 0.6 | 407 | 0.1 | 594 |
| India | .. | 3 | 12 | 26 | 21 | 92 | 25 | 176 | 0.6 | 3 368 | 1.0 | 3 547 |
| Netherlands | .. | — | 20 | 90 | 87 | 224 | 65 | 486 | 1.5 | 14 380 | 4.3 | 14 866 |
| Zimbabwe | .. | — | 24 | 53 | 55 | 176 | 33 | 341 | 1.1 | 900 | 0.3 | 1 241 |
| China (excl. Taiwan Province) | .. | — | 5 | 11 | 8 | 35 | 7 | 66 | 0.2 | 2 939 | 0.9 | 3 005 |
| Poland | .. | — | 13 | 68 | 68 | 127 | 21 | 297 | 0.9 | 4 744 | 1.4 | 5 041 |
| Sri Lanka | .. | 7 | 33 | 29 | 19 | 60 | 22 | 163 | 0.5 | 1 789 | 0.5 | 1 959 |
| Samoa, Western | .. | — | 3 | 5 | 3 | 19 | 4 | 34 | 0.1 | 377 | 0.1 | 411 |
| Former Yugoslavia | .. | — | 11 | 17 | 15 | 43 | 15 | 101 | 0.3 | 3 933 | 1.2 | 4 034 |
| n.f.d. | .. | — | 18 | 30 | 30 | 45 | 8 | 131 | 0.4 | 629 | 0.2 | 760 |
| Romania | .. | — | 5 | — | — | 3 | — | 8 | — | 325 | 0.1 | 333 |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina | .. | — | 11 | 21 | 29 | 68 | 21 | 150 | 0.5 | 2 102 | 0.6 | 2 252 |
| France | .. | — | 3 | 25 | 25 | 89 | 16 | 158 | 0.5 | 1 818 | 0.5 | 1 976 |
| Denmark | .. | — | 6 | 9 | 7 | 40 | 9 | 71 | 0.2 | 810 | 0.2 | 881 |
| Sweden | .. | — | 9 | 17 | 18 | 76 | 21 | 141 | 0.4 | 15 766 | 4.7 | 15 907 |
| Italy | .. | — | 4 | 18 | 24 | 46 | 13 | 122 | 0.4 | 1 238 | 0.4 | 1 364 |
| Switzerland | .. | 4 | 18 | 24 | 21 | 46 | 13 | 122 | 0.4 | 1 238 | 0.4 | 1 364 |
| Born elsewhere overseas(a) | .. | 30 | 238 | 496 | 439 | 1 506 | 400 | 3 079 | 9.7 | 40 700 | 12.1 | 43 809 |
| Total | .. | 132 | 1 127 | 2 325 | 2 061 | 6 488 | 1 552 | 13 553 | 42.6 | 136 692 | 40.7 | 150 377 |
| Total overseas-born | .. | 314 | 2 347 | 5 388 | 4 852 | 15 447 | 3 816 | 31 850 | 100.0 | 335 646 | 100.0 | 367 810 |

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

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. | % | |
| 1986-90 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Main English-speaking countries | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand | 1 117 | 1 175 | 1 705 | 1 694 | 1 085 | 2 610 | 545 | 7 639 | 36.8 | 17 566 | 32.0 | 27 497 |
| United Kingdom | 615 | 570 | 805 | 759 | 331 | 604 | 107 | 2 606 | 12.5 | 11 032 | 20.1 | 14 823 |
| South Africa | 83 | 113 | 179 | 147 | 97 | 162 | 18 | 603 | 2.9 | 999 | 1.8 | 1 798 |
| United States of America | 128 | 82 | 107 | 71 | 37 | 54 | 11 | 280 | 1.3 | 773 | 1.4 | 1 263 |
| Canada | 55 | 49 | 70 | 60 | 39 | 60 | 10 | 239 | 1.1 | 497 | 0.9 | 840 |
| Ireland | 32 | 46 | 73 | 60 | 34 | 59 | 3 | 229 | 1.1 | 769 | 1.4 | 1 076 |
| Total | 2 030 | 2 035 | 2 939 | 2 791 | 1 623 | 3 549 | 694 | 11 596 | 55.8 | 31 636 | 57.6 | 47 297 |
| Other countries | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Papua New Guinea | 136 | 82 | 133 | 142 | 105 | 217 | 20 | 617 | 3.0 | 375 | 0.7 | 1 210 |
| Taiwan (Province of China) | 57 | 43 | 142 | 229 | 175 | 432 | 40 | 1 018 | 4.9 | 996 | 1.8 | 2 114 |
| Viet Nam | 39 | 34 | 127 | 160 | 100 | 299 | 54 | 740 | 3.6 | 1 600 | 2.9 | 2 413 |
| Philippines | 168 | 165 | 251 | 264 | 156 | 288 | 51 | 1 010 | 4.9 | 3 133 | 5.7 | 4 476 |
| Malaysia | 68 | 72 | 85 | 80 | 57 | 151 | 35 | 408 | 2.0 | 883 | 1.6 | 1 431 |
| Hong Kong | 77 | 78 | 113 | 159 | 120 | 285 | 33 | 710 | 3.4 | 828 | 1.5 | 1 693 |
| Japan | 51 | 29 | 40 | 35 | 19 | 56 | 19 | 169 | 0.8 | 892 | 1.6 | 1 141 |
| Fiji | 65 | 80 | 157 | 158 | 81 | 175 | 50 | 621 | 3.0 | 1 307 | 2.4 | 2 073 |
| Korea, Republic of | 76 | 38 | 17 | 19 | 17 | 63 | 15 | 131 | 0.6 | 333 | 0.6 | 578 |
| Germany | 44 | 38 | 54 | 39 | 22 | 40 | 9 | 164 | 0.8 | 817 | 1.5 | 1 063 |
| Indonesia | 27 | 15 | 32 | 25 | 18 | 62 | 9 | 146 | 0.7 | 295 | 0.5 | 483 |
| El Salvador | 59 | 68 | 104 | 116 | 85 | 148 | 28 | 481 | 2.3 | 745 | 1.4 | 1 353 |
| Thailand | 66 | 55 | 74 | 38 | 11 | 29 | 10 | 162 | 0.8 | 329 | 0.6 | 612 |
| India | 32 | 26 | 30 | 19 | 11 | 39 | 5 | 104 | 0.5 | 611 | 1.1 | 773 |
| Netherlands | 16 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 20 | 3 | 61 | 0.3 | 405 | 0.7 | 499 |
| Zimbabwe | 26 | 23 | 45 | 25 | 23 | 49 | 3 | 145 | 0.7 | 366 | 0.7 | 560 |
| China (excl. Taiwan Province) | 14 | 17 | 23 | 22 | 17 | 54 | 18 | 134 | 0.6 | 1 815 | 3.3 | 1 980 |
| Poland | 10 | 26 | 37 | 50 | 19 | 36 | 3 | 145 | 0.7 | 456 | 0.8 | 637 |
| Sri Lanka | 38 | 39 | 50 | 32 | 13 | 41 | 4 | 140 | 0.7 | 528 | 1.0 | 745 |
| Samoa, Western | 9 | 6 | 18 | 20 | 11 | 34 | 10 | 93 | 0.4 | 504 | 0.9 | 612 |
| Former Yugoslavia | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| n.f.d. | 9 | 16 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 12 | — | 41 | 0.2 | 221 | 0.4 | 287 |
| Romania | 19 | 23 | 41 | 36 | 17 | 26 | 4 | 124 | 0.6 | 282 | 0.5 | 448 |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina | — | 3 | 5 | — | — | — | — | 5 | — | 35 | 0.1 | 43 |
| France | 12 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 43 | 0.2 | 232 | 0.4 | 297 |
| Denmark | 8 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 9 | — | 37 | 0.2 | 171 | 0.3 | 222 |
| Sweden | 16 | 10 | 17 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 50 | 0.2 | 129 | 0.2 | 205 |
| Italy | 7 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 30 | 0.1 | 168 | 0.3 | 213 |
| Switzerland | 21 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 5 | — | 26 | 0.1 | 229 | 0.4 | 284 |
| Born elsewhere overseas(a) | 280 | 285 | 451 | 407 | 214 | 486 | 77 | 1 635 | 7.9 | 4 595 | 8.4 | 6 795 |
| Total | 1 450 | 1 320 | 2 106 | 2 149 | 1 345 | 3 081 | 509 | 9 190 | 44.2 | 23 280 | 42.4 | 35 240 |
| Total overseas-born | 3 480 | 3 355 | 5 045 | 4 940 | 2 968 | 6 630 | 1 203 | 20 786 | 100.0 | 54 916 | 100.0 | 82 537 |

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

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. |
| 1991-96 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Main English-speaking countries | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand | 3 484 | 739 | 941 | 920 | 637 | 2 586 | 685 | 5 769 | 22.6 | 10 284 | 21.9 | 20 276 |
| United Kingdom | 1 762 | 355 | 426 | 332 | 192 | 908 | 339 | 2 197 | 8.6 | 8 829 | 18.8 | 13 143 |
| South Africa | 326 | 106 | 155 | 112 | 57 | 113 | 26 | 463 | 1.8 | 857 | 1.8 | 1 752 |
| United States of America | 486 | 68 | 93 | 86 | 59 | 160 | 39 | 437 | 1.7 | 1 296 | 2.8 | 2 287 |
| Canada | 191 | 35 | 45 | 47 | 24 | 130 | 37 | 283 | 1.1 | 706 | 1.5 | 1 215 |
| Ireland | 37 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 139 | 44 | 205 | 0.8 | 400 | 0.9 | 650 |
| Total | 6 286 | 1 311 | 1 664 | 1 505 | 979 | 4 036 | 1 170 | 9 354 | 36.6 | 22 372 | 47.7 | 39 323 |
| Other countries | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Papua New Guinea | 348 | 94 | 228 | 417 | 359 | 186 | 20 | 1 210 | 4.7 | 502 | 1.1 | 2 154 |
| Taiwan (Province of China) | 268 | 135 | 353 | 639 | 495 | 693 | 100 | 2 280 | 8.9 | 1 722 | 3.7 | 4 405 |
| Viet Nam | 129 | 57 | 118 | 119 | 104 | 387 | 94 | 822 | 3.2 | 1 330 | 2.8 | 2 338 |
| Philippines | 528 | 127 | 191 | 155 | 104 | 317 | 92 | 859 | 3.4 | 2 262 | 4.8 | 3 776 |
| Malaysia | 156 | 40 | 59 | 63 | 116 | 725 | 54 | 1 017 | 4.0 | 569 | 1.2 | 1 782 |
| Hong Kong | 446 | 123 | 187 | 226 | 188 | 380 | 30 | 1 011 | 4.0 | 1 262 | 2.7 | 2 842 |
| Japan | 195 | 46 | 66 | 167 | 183 | 725 | 152 | 1 293 | 5.1 | 1 477 | 3.1 | 3 011 |
| Fiji | 222 | 72 | 119 | 113 | 85 | 195 | 31 | 543 | 2.1 | 926 | 2.0 | 1 763 |
| Korea, Republic of | 138 | 19 | 75 | 143 | 82 | 364 | 117 | 781 | 3.1 | 714 | 1.5 | 1 652 |
| Germany | 133 | 23 | 32 | 27 | 14 | 50 | 10 | 133 | 0.5 | 720 | 1.5 | 1 009 |
| Indonesia | 135 | 19 | 33 | 82 | 145 | 276 | 40 | 576 | 2.3 | 467 | 1.0 | 1 197 |
| El Salvador | 99 | 38 | 63 | 57 | 37 | 43 | 21 | 221 | 0.9 | 302 | 0.6 | 660 |
| Thailand | 145 | 42 | 51 | 62 | 45 | 184 | 33 | 375 | 1.5 | 395 | 0.8 | 957 |
| India | 153 | 42 | 35 | 30 | 43 | 285 | 68 | 461 | 1.8 | 965 | 2.1 | 1 621 |
| Netherlands | 50 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 56 | 25 | 117 | 0.5 | 364 | 0.8 | 543 |
| Zimbabwe | 37 | 13 | 23 | 22 | 9 | 21 | 4 | 79 | 0.3 | 228 | 0.5 | 357 |
| China (excl. Taiwan Province) | 138 | 68 | 58 | 43 | 56 | 148 | 41 | 346 | 1.4 | 1 532 | 3.3 | 2 084 |
| Poland | 38 | 17 | 32 | 14 | 13 | 17 | 6 | 82 | 0.3 | 318 | 0.7 | 455 |
| Sri Lanka | 103 | 23 | 38 | 30 | 15 | 50 | 16 | 149 | 0.6 | 571 | 1.2 | 846 |
| Samoa, Western | 64 | 37 | 63 | 60 | 34 | 101 | 22 | 280 | 1.1 | 902 | 1.9 | 1 283 |
| Former Yugoslavia | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| n.f.d. | 166 | 44 | 63 | 48 | 28 | 61 | 21 | 221 | 0.9 | 654 | 1.4 | 1 085 |
| Romania | 33 | 7 | 13 | 5 | 10 | 24 | 6 | 58 | 0.2 | 165 | 0.4 | 263 |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina | 125 | 47 | 74 | 61 | 38 | 98 | 17 | 288 | 1.1 | 612 | 1.3 | 1 072 |
| France | 69 | 11 | 15 | 10 | 8 | 35 | 21 | 89 | 0.3 | 282 | 0.6 | 451 |
| Denmark | 23 | — | 5 | 5 | 3 | 20 | 7 | 40 | 0.2 | 115 | 0.2 | 178 |
| Sweden | 35 | 4 | 4 | 20 | 10 | 54 | 19 | 107 | 0.4 | 134 | 0.3 | 280 |
| Italy | 20 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 28 | 10 | 56 | 0.2 | 184 | 0.4 | 267 |
| Switzerland | 66 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 18 | 4 | 47 | 0.2 | 259 | 0.6 | 381 |
| Born elsewhere overseas(a) | 1 133 | 262 | 380 | 340 | 287 | 1 352 | 287 | 2 646 | 10.4 | 4 610 | 9.8 | 8 651 |
| Total | 5 195 | 1 438 | 2 406 | 2 987 | 2 533 | 6 893 | 1 368 | 16 187 | 63.4 | 24 543 | 52.3 | 47 363 |
| Total overseas-born | 11 481 | 2 749 | 4 070 | 4 492 | 3 512 | 10 929 | 2 538 | 25 541 | 100.0 | 46 915 | 100.0 | 86 686 |

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

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. |
| Both parents born in Australia | 333 708 | 66 499 | 101 403 | 93 738 | 60 936 | 159 866 | 34 608 | 450 551 | 76.6 | 1 224 395 | 80.4 | 2 075 153 |
| One parent born in Australia, one born overseas | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In main English-speaking country(a) | 49 847 | 9 337 | 13 759 | 12 302 | 7 635 | 18 883 | 3 640 | 56 219 | 9.6 | 140 627 | 9.2 | 256 030 |
| In other countries(b) | 23 811 | 4 930 | 7 645 | 7 265 | 5 056 | 12 923 | 2 679 | 35 568 | 6.0 | 41 803 | 2.7 | 106 112 |
| Both parents born overseas | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In main English-speaking country(a) | 12 766 | 2 346 | 3 717 | 3 201 | 2 018 | 6 097 | 1 358 | 16 391 | 2.8 | 43 561 | 2.9 | 75 064 |
| In other countries(b) | 14 168 | 2 462 | 3 829 | 3 425 | 2 449 | 6 973 | 1 682 | 18 358 | 3.1 | 43 024 | 2.8 | 78 012 |
| One in main English-speaking country(a), one in other countries(b) | 4 689 | 932 | 1 531 | 1 333 | 833 | 2 114 | 432 | 6 243 | 1.1 | 6 548 | 0.4 | 18 412 |
| One parent born in Australia, one not stated | 2 039 | 348 | 557 | 494 | 433 | 1 337 | 302 | 3 123 | 0.5 | 10 834 | 0.7 | 16 344 |
| One parent born overseas in main English-speaking country(a), one not stated | 265 | 47 | 74 | 68 | 58 | 124 | 28 | 352 | 0.1 | 987 | 0.1 | 1 651 |
| One parent born overseas in other countries(b), one not stated | 241 | 51 | 79 | 58 | 40 | 148 | 48 | 373 | 0.1 | 721 | 0.0 | 1 386 |
| Both parents birthplace not stated | 377 | 47 | 112 | 155 | 234 | 736 | 152 | 1 389 | 0.2 | 10 666 | 0.7 | 12 479 |
| Total | 441 911 | 86 999 | 132 706 | 122 039 | 79 692 | 209 201 | 44 929 | 588 567 | 100.0 | 1 523 166 | 100.0 | 2 640 643 |

(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 '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. | % | |
| | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | % | no. | % | no. |
| Chinese languages | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mandarin | 570 | 306 | 643 | 916 | 757 | 1 918 | 275 | 4 509 | 9.4 | 5 526 | 3.7 | 10 911 |
| Cantonese | 1 038 | 438 | 671 | 805 | 641 | 1 753 | 256 | 4 126 | 8.6 | 9 671 | 6.5 | 15 273 |
| Chinese other(b) | 161 | 90 | 139 | 253 | 181 | 417 | 60 | 1 050 | 2.2 | 2 000 | 1.3 | 3 301 |
| Total | 1 769 | 834 | 1 453 | 1 974 | 1 579 | 4 088 | 591 | 9 685 | 20.1 | 17 197 | 11.6 | 29 485 |
| Vietnamese | 1 006 | 407 | 738 | 695 | 455 | 1 186 | 231 | 3 305 | 6.9 | 6 045 | 4.1 | 10 763 |
| Italian | 533 | 215 | 392 | 487 | 419 | 1 451 | 319 | 3 068 | 6.4 | 21 550 | 14.5 | 25 366 |
| Japanese | 339 | 159 | 279 | 352 | 279 | 1 069 | 230 | 2 209 | 4.6 | 3 333 | 2.2 | 6 040 |
| Spanish | 540 | 278 | 440 | 475 | 336 | 746 | 152 | 2 149 | 4.5 | 5 109 | 3.4 | 8 076 |
| Greek | 528 | 190 | 320 | 337 | 289 | 855 | 210 | 2 011 | 4.2 | 8 444 | 5.7 | 11 173 |
| German | 465 | 237 | 407 | 428 | 243 | 696 | 152 | 1 926 | 4.0 | 14 254 | 9.6 | 16 882 |
| Tagalog (Filipino) | 356 | 168 | 283 | 308 | 235 | 576 | 134 | 1 536 | 3.2 | 5 913 | 4.0 | 7 973 |
| Tok Pisin | 156 | 71 | 204 | 384 | 335 | 253 | 41 | 1 217 | 2.5 | 960 | 0.6 | 2 404 |
| Samoan | 492 | 192 | 282 | 268 | 148 | 344 | 58 | 1 100 | 2.3 | 1 756 | 1.2 | 3 540 |
| Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles n.f.d. | 531 | 177 | 287 | 232 | 158 | 339 | 67 | 1 083 | 2.2 | 1 381 | 0.9 | 3 172 |
| Hindi | 306 | 140 | 244 | 219 | 144 | 392 | 77 | 1 076 | 2.2 | 2 326 | 1.6 | 3 848 |
| French | 274 | 122 | 195 | 199 | 180 | 403 | 96 | 1 073 | 2.2 | 4 465 | 3.0 | 5 934 |
| Korean | 107 | 38 | 111 | 183 | 103 | 477 | 153 | 1 027 | 2.1 | 1 266 | 0.9 | 2 438 |
| Arabic (including Lebanese) | 291 | 112 | 175 | 179 | 147 | 340 | 67 | 908 | 1.9 | 1 990 | 1.3 | 3 301 |
| Croatian | 146 | 83 | 156 | 134 | 88 | 344 | 85 | 807 | 1.7 | 2 805 | 1.9 | 3 841 |
| Indonesian | 118 | 42 | 105 | 132 | 153 | 355 | 47 | 792 | 1.6 | 1 048 | 0.7 | 2 000 |
| Polish | 195 | 119 | 211 | 176 | 135 | 199 | 27 | 748 | 1.6 | 4 319 | 2.9 | 5 381 |
| Other(c) | 3 866 | 1 542 | 2 423 | 2 419 | 1 744 | 4 847 | 1 047 | 12 480 | 25.9 | 44 017 | 29.7 | 61 905 |
| Total | 12 018 | 5 126 | 8 705 | 9 581 | 7 170 | 18 960 | 3 784 | 48 200 | 100.0 | 148 178 | 100.0 | 213 522 |

(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. | % | |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speak English only | 221 946 | 89 873 | 137 777 | 129 416 | 85 078 | 226 828 | 49 445 | 628 544 | 90.3 | 1 828 838 | 89.4 | 2 769 201 |
| Speak another language and speak English | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very well | 7 515 | 3 784 | 6 598 | 6 864 | 4 699 | 11 912 | 2 392 | 32 465 | 4.7 | 79 033 | 3.9 | 122 797 |
| Well | 3 172 | 1 105 | 1 775 | 2 202 | 2 013 | 5 292 | 944 | 12 226 | 1.8 | 47 097 | 2.3 | 63 600 |
| Not well | 1 432 | 334 | 500 | 634 | 515 | 1 774 | 438 | 3 861 | 0.6 | 21 819 | 1.1 | 27 446 |
| Not at all | 268 | 56 | 54 | 69 | 67 | 240 | 45 | 475 | 0.1 | 4 453 | 0.2 | 5 252 |
| Proficiency not stated | 267 | 115 | 177 | 174 | 125 | 349 | 84 | 909 | 0.1 | 2 477 | 0.1 | 3 768 |
| Language not stated | 5 475 | 1 993 | 2 986 | 3 258 | 2 618 | 6 965 | 1 447 | 17 274 | 2.5 | 62 616 | 3.1 | 87 358 |
| Total | 240 075 | 97 260 | 149 867 | 142 617 | 95 115 | 253 360 | 54 795 | 695 754 | 100.0 | 2 046 333 | 100.0 | 3 079 422 |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speak English only | 113 673 | 46 230 | 70 884 | 66 475 | 42 725 | 113 507 | 24 582 | 318 173 | 90.0 | 896 076 | 89.5 | 1 374 152 |
| Speak another language and speak English | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very well | 3 690 | 1 825 | 3 263 | 3 453 | 2 396 | 6 159 | 1 250 | 16 521 | 4.7 | 38 607 | 3.9 | 60 643 |
| Well | 1 661 | 586 | 945 | 1 166 | 1 045 | 2 634 | 470 | 6 260 | 1.8 | 23 302 | 2.3 | 31 809 |
| Not well | 788 | 194 | 289 | 340 | 275 | 773 | 217 | 1 894 | 0.5 | 9 542 | 1.0 | 12 418 |
| Not at all | 137 | 32 | 28 | 34 | 39 | 118 | 18 | 237 | 0.1 | 1 471 | 0.1 | 1 877 |
| Proficiency not stated | 137 | 59 | 83 | 89 | 63 | 176 | 40 | 451 | 0.1 | 1 196 | 0.1 | 1 843 |
| Language not stated | 2 796 | 996 | 1 616 | 1 730 | 1 558 | 4 132 | 881 | 9 917 | 2.8 | 30 747 | 3.1 | 44 456 |
| Total | 122 882 | 49 922 | 77 108 | 73 287 | 48 101 | 127 499 | 27 458 | 353 453 | 100.0 | 1 000 941 | 100.0 | 1 527 198 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speak English only | 108 273 | 43 643 | 66 893 | 62 941 | 42 353 | 113 321 | 24 863 | 310 371 | 90.7 | 932 762 | 89.2 | 1 395 049 |
| Speak another language and speak English | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very well | 3 825 | 1 959 | 3 335 | 3 411 | 2 303 | 5 753 | 1 142 | 15 944 | 4.7 | 40 426 | 3.9 | 62 154 |
| Well | 1 511 | 519 | 830 | 1 036 | 968 | 2 658 | 474 | 5 966 | 1.7 | 23 795 | 2.3 | 31 791 |
| Not well | 644 | 140 | 211 | 294 | 240 | 1 001 | 221 | 1 967 | 0.6 | 12 277 | 1.2 | 15 028 |
| Not at all | 131 | 24 | 26 | 35 | 28 | 122 | 27 | 238 | 0.1 | 2 982 | 0.3 | 3 375 |
| Proficiency not stated | 130 | 56 | 94 | 85 | 62 | 173 | 44 | 458 | 0.1 | 1 281 | 0.1 | 1 925 |
| Language not stated | 2 679 | 997 | 1 370 | 1 528 | 1 060 | 2 833 | 566 | 7 357 | 2.1 | 31 869 | 3.0 | 42 902 |
| Total | 117 193 | 47 338 | 72 759 | 69 330 | 47 014 | 125 861 | 27 337 | 342 301 | 100.0 | 1 045 392 | 100.0 | 1 552 224 |

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

CHAPTER 4

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

MAIN FINDINGS

Marital status

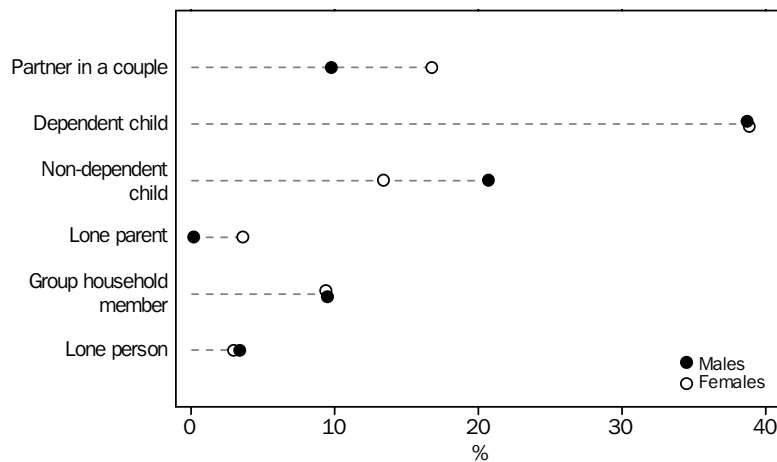
Almost 17% of 15–25 year-olds in Queensland were married—8% in a registered marriage, and 9% in a de facto marriage. Young females were more likely than young males to be in a partnership (21% compared with 13%).

Living arrangements

Almost 39% of 12–25 year-olds were living with their parents as dependent children. Another 21% of young males, and 13% of young females, were living as non-dependent children with their parents. Young females were twice as likely than young males to have moved from the family home, forming partnerships and their own families (20% compared with 10% of young males).

A higher proportion (28%) of young people in Queensland were living independently than in any other State or Territory. This proportion includes people living as couples, lone parents, group household members and lone persons.

YOUNG PEOPLE—Living Arrangements



For young people born in non-main English-speaking countries, about 37% were living as dependent children with their parents. Another 11% lived in the family home as non-dependent children, while 12% were living in a group household.

Among Indigenous young people, higher proportions (26% of females and 11% of males) had formed partnerships, or their own families.

Type of dwelling

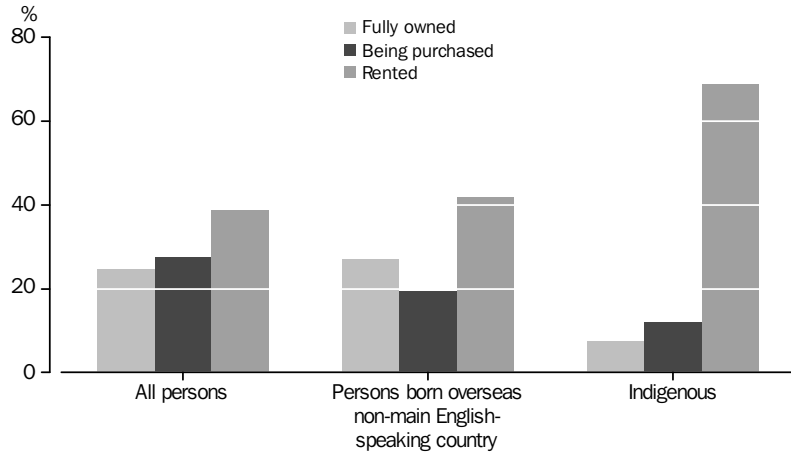
About 4% of 12–25 year-olds in Queensland reported spending census night in a non-private dwelling. Large numbers of these young people were in boarding schools or residential colleges (14,539), or staying at hotels and motels (7,011). Another 4,244 young people reported having no usual address.

Type of tenure

About 52% of young people were living in dwellings which were owned or being purchased, compared with 67% of people aged 26 years and over.

Almost 39% of young people were living in rented dwellings, compared with fewer than 23% of older people (aged 26 years and over). In comparison, almost 69% of Indigenous young people, and about 42% of those born overseas in non-main English-speaking countries, were in rented dwellings.

YOUNG PEOPLE—Type of Tenure



4.1 SOCIAL MARITAL STATUS

| Marital 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. |
| ALL PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| In a registered marriage | 21 | 215 | 9 139 | 5 708 | 15 083 | 5.5 | 594 094 | 59.4 | 609 177 |
| In a de facto marriage | 165 | 1 281 | 14 169 | 4 124 | 19 739 | 7.1 | 61 952 | 6.2 | 81 691 |
| Not married | 66 360 | 39 441 | 86 417 | 13 929 | 206 147 | 74.6 | 225 197 | 22.5 | 431 344 |
| Total(a) | 73 287 | 48 101 | 127 499 | 27 458 | 276 345 | 100.0 | 1 000 941 | 100.0 | 1 277 286 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| In a registered marriage | 79 | 769 | 19 245 | 9 195 | 29 288 | 10.9 | 591 563 | 56.6 | 620 851 |
| In a de facto marriage | 871 | 3 544 | 19 509 | 4 466 | 28 390 | 10.5 | 54 743 | 5.2 | 83 133 |
| Not married | 62 381 | 36 591 | 73 768 | 11 201 | 183 941 | 68.2 | 285 574 | 27.3 | 469 515 |
| Total(a) | 69 330 | 47 014 | 125 861 | 27 337 | 269 542 | 100.0 | 1 045 392 | 100.0 | 1 314 934 |
| PERSONS BORN OVERSEAS, NON-MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRY(b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| In a registered marriage | 3 | 28 | 498 | 329 | 858 | 4.9 | 61 326 | 65.8 | 62 184 |
| In a de facto marriage | 3 | 37 | 474 | 174 | 688 | 3.9 | 3 770 | 4.0 | 4 458 |
| Not married | 3 505 | 2 508 | 6 486 | 1 043 | 13 542 | 77.3 | 19 759 | 21.2 | 33 301 |
| Total(a) | 4 127 | 3 103 | 8 522 | 1 763 | 17 515 | 100.0 | 93 166 | 100.0 | 110 681 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| In a registered marriage | 9 | 91 | 1 334 | 642 | 2 076 | 11.7 | 60 149 | 62.0 | 62 225 |
| In a de facto marriage | 14 | 86 | 728 | 166 | 994 | 5.6 | 3 718 | 3.8 | 4 712 |
| Not married | 3 278 | 2 460 | 5 811 | 871 | 12 420 | 70.3 | 25 500 | 26.3 | 37 920 |
| Total(a) | 3 781 | 3 103 | 8 920 | 1 870 | 17 674 | 100.0 | 97 066 | 100.0 | 114 740 |
| INDIGENOUS | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| In a registered marriage | 3 | 17 | 202 | 99 | 321 | 3.2 | 5 632 | 33.0 | 5 953 |
| In a de facto marriage | 16 | 115 | 747 | 190 | 1 068 | 10.7 | 2 827 | 16.6 | 3 895 |
| Not married | 2 507 | 1 382 | 2 720 | 406 | 7 015 | 70.6 | 6 331 | 37.1 | 13 346 |
| Total(a) | 2 960 | 1 802 | 4 335 | 838 | 9 935 | 100.0 | 17 044 | 100.0 | 26 979 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| In a registered marriage | 10 | 34 | 383 | 159 | 586 | 5.7 | 6 397 | 33.0 | 6 983 |
| In a de facto marriage | 70 | 216 | 978 | 210 | 1 474 | 14.5 | 3 055 | 15.8 | 4 529 |
| Not married | 2 432 | 1 328 | 2 736 | 447 | 6 943 | 68.1 | 8 191 | 42.2 | 15 134 |
| Total(a) | 2 923 | 1 801 | 4 568 | 906 | 10 198 | 100.0 | 19 388 | 100.0 | 29 586 |

(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 | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Couple family with children | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Husband, wife or partner | .. | .. | .. | 310 | 1 821 | 23 234 | 10 254 | 35 619 | 5.1 | 759 414 | 37.1 | 795 033 |
| Child under 15 years | 378 925 | 76 078 | 113 294 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 113 294 | 16.3 | .. | .. | 568 297 |
| Dependent student(a) | .. | .. | .. | 79 308 | 15 584 | 10 523 | .. | 105 415 | 15.2 | .. | .. | 105 415 |
| Non-dependent child | .. | .. | .. | 15 269 | 25 631 | 46 692 | 5 854 | 93 446 | 13.4 | 28 580 | 1.4 | 122 026 |
| Other related individual | — | — | — | 1 088 | 851 | 1 558 | 247 | 3 744 | 0.5 | 10 339 | 0.5 | 14 083 |
| Couple family without children | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Husband, wife or partner | .. | .. | .. | 826 | 3 988 | 38 828 | 13 239 | 56 881 | 8.2 | 542 938 | 26.5 | 599 819 |
| Other related individual | — | — | — | 730 | 732 | 1 259 | 158 | 2 879 | 0.4 | 5 888 | 0.3 | 8 767 |
| One parent family | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lone parent | .. | .. | .. | 532 | 1 374 | 8 640 | 2 378 | 12 924 | 1.9 | 111 366 | 5.4 | 124 290 |
| Child under 15 years | 78 472 | 17 483 | 28 229 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28 229 | 4.1 | .. | .. | 124 184 |
| Dependent student(a) | .. | .. | .. | 17 662 | 3 214 | 2 196 | .. | 23 072 | 3.3 | .. | .. | 23 072 |
| Non-dependent child | .. | .. | .. | 5 368 | 6 526 | 11 948 | 1 867 | 25 709 | 3.7 | 23 126 | 1.1 | 48 835 |
| Other related individual | — | — | — | 811 | 572 | 1 119 | 185 | 2 687 | 0.4 | 6 367 | 0.3 | 9 054 |
| Other family | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unrelated individual living in family household | — | — | — | 2 503 | 3 835 | 9 440 | 1 570 | 17 348 | 2.5 | 14 648 | 0.7 | 31 996 |
| Group household member | — | — | — | 2 805 | 11 524 | 43 525 | 7 699 | 65 553 | 9.4 | 66 311 | 3.2 | 131 864 |
| Lone person | — | — | — | 951 | 2 841 | 14 551 | 3 823 | 22 166 | 3.2 | 226 170 | 11.1 | 248 336 |
| Visitor (from within Australia) | 12 565 | 1 624 | 2 444 | 4 022 | 5 694 | 16 265 | 3 125 | 31 550 | 4.5 | 115 062 | 5.6 | 160 801 |
| Total(b) | 479 839 | 97 260 | 149 867 | 142 617 | 95 115 | 253 360 | 54 795 | 695 754 | 100.0 | 2 046 333 | 100.0 | 3 319 186 |

(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 | | Total |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | years | years | years | years | years | years | years | no. | % | no. | % | |
| | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | % | no. | % | no. |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Couple family with children | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Husband, wife or partner | .. | .. | .. | 56 | 443 | 8 117 | 3 906 | 12 522 | 3.5 | 379 570 | 37.9 | 392 092 |
| Child under 15 years | 194 132 | 39 105 | 58 186 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 58 186 | 16.5 | .. | .. | 291 423 |
| Dependent student(a) | .. | .. | .. | 39 921 | 7 449 | 5 310 | .. | 52 680 | 14.9 | .. | .. | 52 680 |
| Non-dependent child | .. | .. | .. | 9 458 | 15 521 | 28 954 | 3 659 | 57 592 | 16.3 | 19 414 | 1.9 | 77 006 |
| Other related individual | — | — | — | 589 | 463 | 968 | 157 | 2 177 | 0.6 | 3 873 | 0.4 | 6 050 |
| Couple family without children | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Husband, wife or partner | .. | .. | .. | 130 | 1 053 | 15 191 | 5 926 | 22 300 | 6.3 | 276 476 | 27.6 | 298 776 |
| Other related individual | — | — | — | 403 | 409 | 789 | 105 | 1 706 | 0.5 | 2 070 | 0.2 | 3 776 |
| One parent family | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lone parent | .. | .. | .. | 94 | 80 | 384 | 118 | 676 | 0.2 | 18 994 | 1.9 | 19 670 |
| Child under 15 years | 40 265 | 8 944 | 14 509 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 509 | 4.1 | .. | .. | 63 718 |
| Dependent student(a) | .. | .. | .. | 8 772 | 1 487 | 1 093 | .. | 11 352 | 3.2 | .. | .. | 11 352 |
| Non-dependent child | .. | .. | .. | 3 175 | 3 890 | 7 421 | 1 179 | 15 665 | 4.4 | 14 902 | 1.5 | 30 567 |
| Other related individual | — | — | — | 414 | 298 | 636 | 120 | 1 468 | 0.4 | 2 275 | 0.2 | 3 743 |
| Other family | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unrelated individual living in family household | — | — | — | 1 041 | 1 866 | 5 482 | 1 024 | 9 413 | 2.7 | 10 307 | 1.0 | 19 720 |
| Group household member | — | — | — | 1 100 | 4 860 | 22 949 | 4 533 | 33 442 | 9.5 | 40 354 | 4.0 | 73 796 |
| Lone person | — | — | — | 487 | 1 414 | 7 801 | 2 259 | 11 961 | 3.4 | 103 783 | 10.4 | 115 744 |
| Visitor (from within Australia) | 6 357 | 828 | 1 221 | 1 951 | 2 824 | 8 731 | 1 797 | 16 524 | 4.7 | 57 363 | 5.7 | 81 072 |
| Total(b) | 245 866 | 49 922 | 77 108 | 73 287 | 48 101 | 127 499 | 27 458 | 353 453 | 100.0 | 1 000 941 | 100.0 | 1 650 182 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Couple family with children | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Husband, wife or partner | .. | .. | .. | 254 | 1 378 | 15 117 | 6 348 | 23 097 | 6.7 | 379 844 | 36.3 | 402 941 |
| Child under 15 years | 184 793 | 36 973 | 55 108 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 55 108 | 16.1 | .. | .. | 276 874 |
| Dependent student(a) | .. | .. | .. | 39 387 | 8 135 | 5 213 | .. | 52 735 | 15.4 | .. | .. | 52 735 |
| Non-dependent child | .. | .. | .. | 5 811 | 10 110 | 17 738 | 2 195 | 35 854 | 10.5 | 9 166 | 0.9 | 45 020 |
| Other related individual | — | — | — | 499 | 388 | 590 | 90 | 1 567 | 0.5 | 6 466 | 0.6 | 8 033 |
| Couple family without children | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Husband, wife or partner | .. | .. | .. | 696 | 2 935 | 23 637 | 7 313 | 34 581 | 10.1 | 266 462 | 25.5 | 301 043 |
| Other related individual | — | — | — | 327 | 323 | 470 | 53 | 1 173 | 0.3 | 3 818 | 0.4 | 4 991 |
| One parent family | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lone parent | .. | .. | .. | 438 | 1 294 | 8 256 | 2 260 | 12 248 | 3.6 | 92 372 | 8.8 | 104 620 |
| Child under 15 years | 38 207 | 8 539 | 13 720 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 720 | 4.0 | .. | .. | 60 466 |
| Dependent student(a) | .. | .. | .. | 8 890 | 1 727 | 1 103 | .. | 11 720 | 3.4 | .. | .. | 11 720 |
| Non-dependent child | .. | .. | .. | 2 193 | 2 636 | 4 527 | 688 | 10 044 | 2.9 | 8 224 | 0.8 | 18 268 |
| Other related individual | — | — | — | 397 | 274 | 483 | 65 | 1 219 | 0.4 | 4 092 | 0.4 | 5 311 |
| Other family | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unrelated individual living in family household | — | — | — | 1 462 | 1 969 | 3 958 | 546 | 7 935 | 2.3 | 4 341 | 0.4 | 12 276 |
| Group household member | — | — | — | 1 705 | 6 664 | 20 576 | 3 166 | 32 111 | 9.4 | 25 957 | 2.5 | 58 068 |
| Lone person | — | — | — | 464 | 1 427 | 6 750 | 1 564 | 10 205 | 3.0 | 122 387 | 11.7 | 132 592 |
| Visitor (from within Australia) | 6 208 | 796 | 1 223 | 2 071 | 2 870 | 7 534 | 1 328 | 15 026 | 4.4 | 57 699 | 5.5 | 79 729 |
| Total(b) | 233 973 | 47 338 | 72 759 | 69 330 | 47 014 | 125 861 | 27 337 | 342 301 | 100.0 | 1 045 392 | 100.0 | 1 669 004 |

(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 | 12-25 years.. | | 26 years and over..... | | Total |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| | years | years | years | years | years | years | years | no. | % | no. | % | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Couple family with children | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Husband, wife or partner | .. | .. | .. | — | 18 | 296 | 184 | 498 | 2.4 | 38 993 | 41.9 | 39 491 |
| Child under 15 years | 3 128 | 1 268 | 2 300 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 300 | 11.2 | .. | .. | 6 696 |
| Dependent student(b) | .. | .. | .. | 2 281 | 948 | 994 | .. | 4 223 | 20.6 | .. | .. | 4 223 |
| Non-dependent child | .. | .. | .. | 162 | 402 | 1 215 | 249 | 2 028 | 9.9 | 1 332 | 1.4 | 3 360 |
| Other related individual | — | — | — | 63 | 60 | 152 | 36 | 311 | 1.5 | 617 | 0.7 | 928 |
| Couple family without children | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Husband, wife or partner | .. | .. | .. | — | 47 | 676 | 319 | 1 042 | 5.1 | 26 103 | 28.0 | 27 145 |
| Other related individual | — | — | — | 28 | 25 | 83 | 9 | 145 | 0.7 | 230 | 0.2 | 375 |
| One parent family | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lone parent | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 7 | 19 | 6 | 44 | 0.2 | 1 947 | 2.1 | 1 991 |
| Child under 15 years | 458 | 217 | 496 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 496 | 2.4 | .. | .. | 1 171 |
| Dependent student(b) | .. | .. | .. | 489 | 190 | 204 | .. | 883 | 4.3 | .. | .. | 883 |
| Non-dependent child | .. | .. | .. | 61 | 112 | 360 | 59 | 592 | 2.9 | 945 | 1.0 | 1 537 |
| Other related individual | — | — | — | 31 | 25 | 43 | 10 | 109 | 0.5 | 195 | 0.2 | 304 |
| Other family | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unrelated individual living in family household | — | — | — | 140 | 188 | 504 | 76 | 908 | 4.4 | 642 | 0.7 | 1 550 |
| Group household member | — | — | — | 50 | 292 | 1 939 | 379 | 2 660 | 13.0 | 3 562 | 3.8 | 6 222 |
| Lone person | — | — | — | 20 | 99 | 550 | 154 | 823 | 4.0 | 9 337 | 10.0 | 10 160 |
| Visitor (from within Australia) | 67 | 19 | 38 | 80 | 119 | 463 | 90 | 790 | 3.8 | 4 658 | 5.0 | 5 534 |
| Total(a) | 3 722 | 1 533 | 3 029 | 4 123 | 3 103 | 8 522 | 1 763 | 20 540 | 100.0 | 93 166 | 100.0 | 118 965 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Couple family with children | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Husband, wife or partner | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 55 | 784 | 374 | 1 217 | 5.9 | 39 153 | 40.3 | 40 370 |
| Child under 15 years | 3 067 | 1 258 | 2 237 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 237 | 10.9 | .. | .. | 6 562 |
| Dependent student(b) | .. | .. | .. | 2 137 | 892 | 870 | .. | 3 899 | 19.0 | .. | .. | 3 899 |
| Non-dependent child | .. | .. | .. | 98 | 285 | 881 | 205 | 1 469 | 7.1 | 775 | 0.8 | 2 244 |
| Other related individual | — | — | — | 47 | 60 | 119 | 22 | 248 | 1.2 | 1 718 | 1.8 | 1 966 |
| Couple family without children | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Husband, wife or partner | .. | .. | .. | 19 | 122 | 1 278 | 434 | 1 853 | 9.0 | 24 714 | 25.5 | 26 567 |
| Other related individual | — | — | — | 24 | 33 | 56 | 5 | 118 | 0.6 | 583 | 0.6 | 701 |
| One parent family | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lone parent | .. | .. | .. | 25 | 37 | 276 | 116 | 454 | 2.2 | 8 534 | 8.8 | 8 988 |
| Child under 15 years | 487 | 234 | 479 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 479 | 2.3 | .. | .. | 1 200 |
| Dependent student(b) | .. | .. | .. | 469 | 203 | 188 | .. | 860 | 4.2 | .. | .. | 860 |
| Non-dependent child | .. | .. | .. | 37 | 91 | 242 | 47 | 417 | 2.0 | 584 | 0.6 | 1 001 |
| Other related individual | — | — | — | 25 | 27 | 57 | 10 | 119 | 0.6 | 489 | 0.5 | 608 |
| Other family | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unrelated individual living in family household | — | — | — | 91 | 193 | 510 | 60 | 854 | 4.2 | 691 | 0.7 | 1 545 |
| Group household member | — | — | — | 238 | 189 | 416 | 59 | 902 | 4.4 | 584 | 0.6 | 1 486 |
| Lone person | — | — | — | 62 | 367 | 1 755 | 243 | 2 427 | 11.8 | 2 183 | 2.2 | 4 610 |
| Visitor (from within Australia) | 73 | 16 | 43 | 25 | 83 | 441 | 104 | 653 | 3.2 | 9 359 | 9.6 | 10 012 |
| Total(c) | 3 677 | 1 525 | 2 898 | 3 781 | 3 103 | 8 920 | 1 870 | 20 572 | 100.0 | 97 066 | 100.0 | 122 840 |

(a) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America. (c) Includes persons from non-classifiable households, non-private dwellings, and migratory or off-shore collection districts.

(b) Aged 15-24 years.

4.4 LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, Indigenous People

| Living arrangements | 0-9 | 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. |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Couple family with children | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Husband, wife or partner | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 71 | 637 | 210 | 925 | 6.9 | 6 556 | 38.5 | 7 481 |
| Child under 15 years | 7 981 | 1 417 | 2 002 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 002 | 14.9 | .. | .. | 11 400 |
| Dependent student(a) | .. | .. | .. | 736 | 71 | 40 | .. | 847 | 6.3 | .. | .. | 847 |
| Non-dependent child | .. | .. | .. | 430 | 414 | 671 | 67 | 1 582 | 11.7 | 429 | 2.5 | 2 011 |
| Other related individual | — | — | — | 176 | 94 | 209 | 26 | 505 | 3.7 | 515 | 3.0 | 1 020 |
| Couple family without children | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Husband, wife or partner | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 61 | 312 | 79 | 463 | 3.4 | 1 903 | 11.2 | 2 366 |
| Other related individual | — | — | — | 22 | 28 | 63 | 10 | 123 | 0.9 | 136 | 0.8 | 259 |
| One parent family | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lone parent | .. | .. | .. | 16 | 17 | 57 | 17 | 107 | 0.8 | 756 | 4.4 | 863 |
| Child under 15 years | 5 100 | 866 | 1 211 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 211 | 9.0 | .. | .. | 7 177 |
| Dependent student(a) | .. | .. | .. | 416 | 55 | 26 | .. | 497 | 3.7 | .. | .. | 497 |
| Non-dependent child | .. | .. | .. | 314 | 272 | 456 | 68 | 1 110 | 8.2 | 643 | 3.8 | 1 753 |
| Other related individual | — | — | — | 153 | 104 | 193 | 31 | 481 | 3.6 | 515 | 3.0 | 996 |
| Other family | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unrelated individual living in family household | — | — | — | 76 | 96 | 230 | 37 | 439 | 3.3 | 505 | 3.0 | 944 |
| Group household member | — | — | — | 55 | 118 | 380 | 75 | 628 | 4.7 | 755 | 4.4 | 1 383 |
| Lone person | — | — | — | 25 | 28 | 206 | 40 | 299 | 2.2 | 1 522 | 8.9 | 1 821 |
| Visitor (from within Australia) | 598 | 78 | 117 | 174 | 169 | 409 | 86 | 955 | 7.1 | 1 120 | 6.6 | 2 751 |
| Total(a) | 13 873 | 2 395 | 3 539 | 2 960 | 1 802 | 4 335 | 838 | 13 474 | 100.0 | 17 044 | 100.0 | 46 786 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Couple family with children | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Husband, wife or partner | .. | .. | .. | 31 | 152 | 976 | 282 | 1 441 | 10.6 | 7 166 | 37.0 | 8 607 |
| Child under 15 years | 7 635 | 1 389 | 1 799 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 799 | 13.3 | .. | .. | 10 823 |
| Dependent student(a) | .. | .. | .. | 822 | 97 | 34 | .. | 953 | 7.0 | .. | .. | 953 |
| Non-dependent child | .. | .. | .. | 300 | 272 | 360 | 40 | 972 | 7.2 | 144 | 0.7 | 1 116 |
| Other related individual | — | — | — | 118 | 76 | 121 | 19 | 334 | 2.5 | 386 | 2.0 | 720 |
| Couple family without children | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Husband, wife or partner | .. | .. | .. | 49 | 98 | 385 | 87 | 619 | 4.6 | 2 286 | 11.8 | 2 905 |
| Other related individual | — | — | — | 36 | 21 | 30 | 3 | 90 | 0.7 | 97 | 0.5 | 187 |
| One parent family | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lone parent | .. | .. | .. | 69 | 223 | 1 002 | 237 | 1 531 | 11.3 | 4 658 | 24.0 | 6 189 |
| Child under 15 years | 4 996 | 850 | 1 233 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 233 | 9.1 | .. | .. | 7 079 |
| Dependent student(a) | .. | .. | .. | 414 | 44 | 25 | .. | 483 | 3.6 | .. | .. | 483 |
| Non-dependent child | .. | .. | .. | 256 | 172 | 270 | 37 | 735 | 5.4 | 287 | 1.5 | 1 022 |
| Other related individual | — | — | — | 143 | 88 | 139 | 15 | 385 | 2.8 | 525 | 2.7 | 910 |
| Other family | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unrelated individual living in family household | — | — | — | 116 | 102 | 159 | 10 | 387 | 2.9 | 226 | 1.2 | 613 |
| Group household member | — | — | — | 62 | 126 | 309 | 35 | 532 | 3.9 | 449 | 2.3 | 981 |
| Lone person | — | — | — | 19 | 43 | 158 | 33 | 253 | 1.9 | 1 051 | 5.4 | 1 304 |
| Visitor (from within Australia) | 656 | 75 | 120 | 188 | 156 | 348 | 67 | 879 | 6.5 | 1 072 | 5.5 | 2 682 |
| Total(b) | 13 426 | 2 353 | 3 367 | 2 923 | 1 801 | 4 568 | 906 | 13 565 | 100.0 | 19 388 | 100.0 | 48 732 |

(a) Aged 15–24 years.

(b) 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 | 12-25 years..... | | 26 years and over..... | | Total |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | years | years | years | years | years | years | years | no. | % | no. | % | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-private dwelling | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hotel, motel, boarding house | 975 | 203 | 349 | 396 | 461 | 1 998 | 545 | 3 749 | 1.1 | 26 129 | 2.6 | 31 056 |
| Staff quarters | 69 | 9 | 12 | 159 | 822 | 2 136 | 461 | 3 590 | 1.0 | 5 560 | 0.6 | 9 228 |
| Boarding school, residential college, hall of residence | 133 | 84 | 1 742 | 2 958 | 1 807 | 1 237 | 89 | 7 833 | 2.2 | 610 | 0.1 | 8 660 |
| Hospital (not psychiatric) | 596 | 20 | 44 | 40 | 37 | 130 | 34 | 285 | 0.1 | 3 828 | 0.4 | 4 729 |
| Psychiatric hospital or institution | 18 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 21 | 47 | 9 | 92 | — | 824 | 0.1 | 937 |
| Hostel for the disabled | 6 | 4 | 8 | 20 | 25 | 73 | 20 | 146 | — | 1 031 | 0.1 | 1 187 |
| Hostel for the homeless, night shelter | 33 | — | 22 | 58 | 22 | 42 | 7 | 151 | — | 406 | — | 590 |
| Childcare institution | 19 | 12 | 29 | 17 | — | — | — | 46 | — | 3 | — | 80 |
| Corrective institution | 9 | 3 | 56 | 129 | 273 | 896 | 187 | 1 541 | 0.4 | 2 222 | 0.2 | 3 775 |
| Other non-private dwelling(b) | 136 | 121 | 86 | 62 | 56 | 238 | 57 | 499 | 0.1 | 8 302 | 0.8 | 9 058 |
| Total | 1 994 | 459 | 2 352 | 3 850 | 3 524 | 6 797 | 1 409 | 17 932 | 5.1 | 48 915 | 4.9 | 69 300 |
| Private dwelling | 243 384 | 49 397 | 74 671 | 69 279 | 44 220 | 119 009 | 25 637 | 332 816 | 94.3 | 946 429 | 94.6 | 1 572 026 |
| No usual address | 472 | 65 | 75 | 130 | 276 | 1 409 | 339 | 2 229 | 0.6 | 4 582 | 0.5 | 7 348 |
| Total | 245 850 | 49 921 | 77 098 | 73 259 | 48 020 | 127 215 | 27 385 | 352 977 | 100.0 | 999 926 | 100.0 | 1 648 674 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-private dwelling | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hotel, motel, boarding house | 956 | 197 | 372 | 426 | 408 | 1 644 | 412 | 3 262 | 1.0 | 17 245 | 1.7 | 21 660 |
| Staff quarters | 32 | 7 | 6 | 35 | 153 | 473 | 89 | 756 | — | 653 | 0.1 | 1 448 |
| Boarding school, residential college, hall of residence | 130 | 81 | 1 364 | 2 432 | 1 855 | 1 009 | 46 | 6 706 | 2.0 | 432 | — | 7 349 |
| Hospital (not psychiatric) | 457 | 16 | 33 | 66 | 70 | 236 | 68 | 473 | 0.1 | 4 852 | 0.5 | 5 798 |
| Psychiatric hospital or institution | 17 | — | 8 | 17 | 10 | 49 | 9 | 93 | — | 684 | 0.1 | 794 |
| Hostel for the disabled | 3 | 8 | 11 | 14 | 24 | 63 | 19 | 131 | — | 967 | 0.1 | 1 109 |
| Hostel for the homeless, night shelter | 19 | 5 | 9 | 29 | 15 | 21 | 7 | 81 | — | 135 | — | 240 |
| Childcare institution | 10 | 12 | 5 | 3 | — | — | — | 8 | — | — | — | 30 |
| Corrective institution | 3 | — | 3 | 9 | 11 | 44 | 11 | 78 | — | 134 | — | 215 |
| Other non-private dwelling(b) | 142 | 120 | 70 | 39 | 41 | 278 | 52 | 480 | 0.1 | 18 869 | 1.8 | 19 611 |
| Total | 1 769 | 446 | 1 881 | 3 070 | 2 587 | 3 817 | 713 | 12 068 | 3.5 | 43 971 | 4.2 | 58 254 |
| Private dwelling | 231 765 | 46 837 | 70 797 | 66 128 | 44 124 | 120 689 | 26 325 | 328 063 | 95.9 | 998 270 | 95.5 | 1 604 935 |
| No usual address | 429 | 53 | 75 | 127 | 277 | 1 253 | 283 | 2 015 | 0.6 | 2 693 | 0.3 | 5 190 |
| Total | 233 963 | 47 336 | 72 753 | 69 325 | 46 988 | 125 759 | 27 321 | 342 146 | 100.0 | 1 044 934 | 100.0 | 1 668 379 |

(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 | 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. |
| ALL PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | 91 065 | 24 974 | 42 146 | 44 112 | 25 227 | 51 081 | 8 551 | 171 117 | 24.6 | 838 910 | 41.0 | 1 126 066 |
| Being purchased | 186 067 | 38 514 | 57 213 | 48 358 | 22 986 | 49 909 | 13 496 | 191 962 | 27.6 | 533 486 | 26.1 | 950 029 |
| Rented | 175 425 | 28 575 | 40 034 | 36 965 | 36 155 | 127 754 | 27 321 | 268 229 | 38.6 | 466 460 | 22.8 | 938 689 |
| Other(a) | 11 411 | 1 929 | 2 821 | 2 519 | 1 737 | 5 699 | 1 445 | 14 221 | 2.0 | 47 450 | 2.3 | 75 011 |
| Not stated | 12 008 | 2 351 | 3 391 | 3 674 | 2 659 | 7 064 | 1 553 | 18 341 | 2.6 | 64 187 | 3.1 | 96 887 |
| Not applicable(b) | 3 863 | 917 | 4 262 | 6 989 | 6 351 | 11 853 | 2 430 | 31 885 | 4.6 | 95 840 | 4.7 | 132 505 |
| Total | 479 839 | 97 260 | 149 867 | 142 617 | 95 115 | 253 360 | 54 795 | 695 754 | 100.0 | 2 046 333 | 100.0 | 3 319 186 |
| PERSONS BORN OVERSEAS, NON-MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRY(c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | 1 822 | 888 | 1 857 | 2 620 | 1 841 | 4 063 | 701 | 11 082 | 27.0 | 86 950 | 45.7 | 100 742 |
| Being purchased | 1 558 | 809 | 1 523 | 1 875 | 1 180 | 2 680 | 661 | 7 919 | 19.3 | 40 580 | 21.3 | 50 866 |
| Rented | 3 652 | 1 198 | 1 966 | 2 222 | 2 199 | 8 853 | 1 887 | 17 127 | 41.7 | 47 143 | 24.8 | 69 120 |
| Other(a) | 145 | 52 | 102 | 111 | 100 | 306 | 76 | 695 | 1.7 | 3 799 | 2.0 | 4 691 |
| Not stated | 140 | 79 | 161 | 167 | 136 | 370 | 84 | 918 | 2.2 | 5 276 | 2.8 | 6 413 |
| Not applicable(b) | 82 | 32 | 318 | 913 | 750 | 1 170 | 224 | 3 375 | 8.2 | 6 484 | 3.4 | 9 973 |
| Total | 7 399 | 3 058 | 5 927 | 7 908 | 6 206 | 17 442 | 3 633 | 41 116 | 100.0 | 190 232 | 100.0 | 241 805 |
| INDIGENOUS PEOPLE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | 1 426 | 326 | 531 | 494 | 294 | 601 | 107 | 2 027 | 7.5 | 3 893 | 10.7 | 7 672 |
| Being purchased | 3 534 | 767 | 1 077 | 867 | 402 | 755 | 149 | 3 250 | 12.0 | 4 697 | 12.9 | 12 248 |
| Rented | 20 448 | 3 318 | 4 517 | 3 711 | 2 492 | 6 584 | 1 303 | 18 607 | 68.8 | 23 126 | 63.5 | 65 499 |
| Other(a) | 563 | 99 | 128 | 113 | 76 | 209 | 38 | 564 | 2.1 | 986 | 2.7 | 2 212 |
| Not stated | 1 107 | 178 | 258 | 231 | 166 | 410 | 72 | 1 137 | 4.2 | 2 020 | 5.5 | 4 442 |
| Not applicable(b) | 221 | 60 | 395 | 467 | 173 | 344 | 76 | 1 455 | 5.4 | 1 710 | 4.7 | 3 446 |
| Total | 27 299 | 4 748 | 6 906 | 5 883 | 3 603 | 8 903 | 1 744 | 27 039 | 100.0 | 36 432 | 100.0 | 95 518 |

(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.

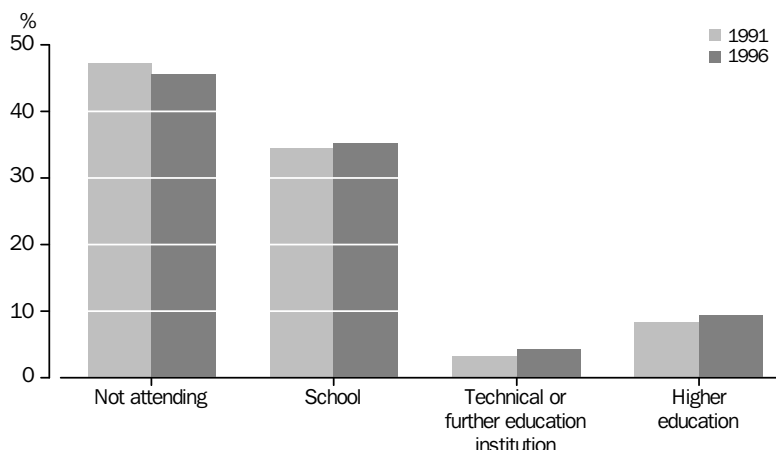
MAIN FINDINGS

Attendance at educational institutions

Almost 50% (346,819) of all 12–25 year-olds were attending an educational institution in 1996. This compares with 48% in 1991. The female participation rate was 51% compared with 48% for males.

The proportion of young people who reported attending school showed little change between 1991 and 1996, remaining at about 35%. Over the same period, there was a slight increase to 4% in the proportion of young people attending technical or further educational institutions.

ATTENDANCE AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 12–25 Years



Education participation rates were highest for the younger age groups, reflecting the compulsory nature of schooling to the age of 15 years. In the 12–14 years age group 95% reported that they were still at school. Among 15–17 year-olds, this proportion was 69%, with another 6% attending technical or further education institutions, or university.

Education participation continued to decline with age, with 40% of 18–19 year-olds and 19% of 20–25 year-olds remaining in education.

Non-main English-speaking birthplace

Participation in education was very high for young people born overseas in a non-main English-speaking country. Among 12–25 year-olds, 67% reported that they were attending an educational institution. Much of this participation was among young people aged 20–25 years, with almost half (49%) remaining in education.

Indigenous people

Among Indigenous young people, 41% (11,106) reported that they were attending an educational institution in 1996. Most of the participation was in the younger age groups, with 90% of 12–14 year-olds and 55% of 15–17 year-olds in education. Just 9% of 20–25 year-olds remained in education.

Education and labour force status

Many young people attending educational institutions are also employed. Among 15–25 year-olds who were still at school or attending a tertiary or other institution full-time in 1996, 35% were working part-time or seeking part-time employment (30% of males and 40% of females). In 1991, 28% of 15–25 year-olds in full-time education were also working part-time or seeking part-time work.

Part-time tertiary students aged 15–25 years were more likely to be employed full-time, although this has declined since 1991, reflecting the trend toward part-time work. In 1996, 67% of these students were employed full-time or looking for full-time work, compared with 73% in 1991.

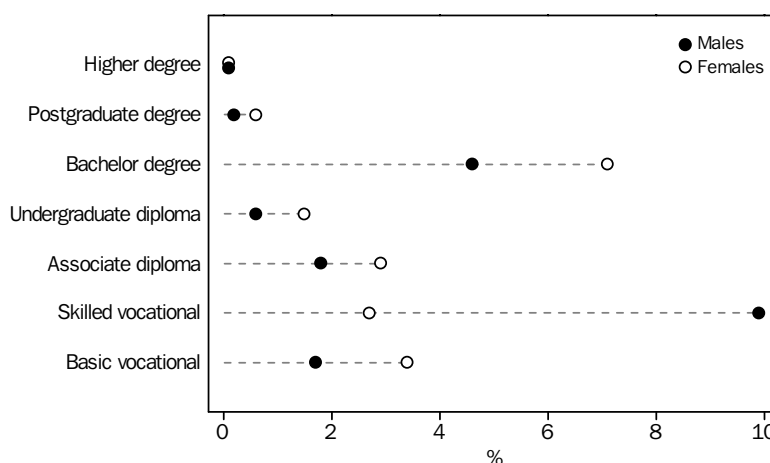
Qualifications

In the five years from 1991 to 1996, the proportion of 15–25 year-olds with post-secondary qualifications increased from 15% to 19%. Among persons aged 26 years and over, the proportion increased from 28% to 31% over the same period.

Young Queenslanders were also more likely to have higher levels of qualifications in 1996 than five years earlier. Among those young people holding post-school qualifications, the proportion who had attained a bachelor degree or higher increased from 19% to 25%.

Among all 15–25 year-olds in 1996, the proportions of males and females holding post-school qualifications were similar at 19%. Young females most commonly held bachelor degrees (7%), followed by basic vocational qualifications (3%). For young males the most commonly held qualifications were skilled vocational qualifications (10%), followed by bachelor degrees (5%).

HIGHEST QUALIFICATION, 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 | 48 021 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 48 021 |
| Infant/primary | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | 150 487 | 68 306 | 30 572 | — | — | — | — | 30 572 | 4.4 | — | — | 249 365 |
| Catholic | 31 627 | 14 302 | 6 426 | — | — | — | — | 6 426 | 0.9 | — | — | 52 355 |
| Other non-government | 14 440 | 7 047 | 3 497 | — | — | — | — | 3 497 | 0.5 | — | — | 24 984 |
| Total | 196 554 | 89 655 | 40 495 | — | — | — | — | 40 495 | 5.8 | — | — | 326 704 |
| Secondary | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | — | 937 | 65 976 | 62 842 | 3 099 | 706 | 84 | 132 707 | 19.1 | 1 423 | 0.1 | 135 067 |
| Catholic | — | 285 | 18 880 | 18 661 | 768 | 71 | 3 | 38 383 | 5.5 | 139 | — | 38 807 |
| Other non-government | — | 334 | 16 326 | 16 978 | 919 | 119 | 5 | 34 347 | 4.9 | 170 | — | 34 851 |
| Total | — | 1 556 | 101 182 | 98 481 | 4 786 | 896 | 92 | 205 437 | 29.5 | 1 732 | 0.1 | 208 725 |
| Technical or further educational institution | — | — | — | 4 714 | 9 800 | 12 636 | 2 018 | 29 168 | 4.2 | 32 374 | 1.6 | 61 542 |
| University/tertiary institution | — | — | — | 3 868 | 22 022 | 35 863 | 4 224 | 65 977 | 9.5 | 47 941 | 2.3 | 113 918 |
| Other | 1 378 | 141 | 397 | 892 | 1 165 | 2 728 | 560 | 5 742 | 0.8 | 7 919 | 0.4 | 15 180 |
| Not stated | 19 429 | 5 908 | 7 793 | 8 308 | 4 041 | 9 469 | 1 935 | 31 546 | 4.5 | 103 873 | 5.1 | 160 756 |
| Not attending | 214 457 | — | — | 26 354 | 53 301 | 191 768 | 45 966 | 317 389 | 45.6 | 1 852 494 | 90.5 | 2 384 340 |
| Total | 479 839 | 97 260 | 149 867 | 142 617 | 95 115 | 253 360 | 54 795 | 695 754 | 100.0 | 2 046 333 | 100.0 | 3 319 186 |

5.1 EDUCATION, All Persons *continued*

| Educational attendance | 0-9 | 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. | % | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pre-school | 24 614 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 24 614 |
| Infant/primary | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | 77 160 | 35 068 | 16 351 | — | — | — | — | 16 351 | 4.6 | — | — | 128 579 |
| Catholic | 16 112 | 7 366 | 3 457 | — | — | — | — | 3 457 | 1.0 | — | — | 26 935 |
| Other non-government | 7 060 | 3 597 | 1 859 | — | — | — | — | 1 859 | 0.5 | — | — | 12 516 |
| Total | 100 332 | 46 031 | 21 667 | — | — | — | — | 21 667 | 6.1 | — | — | 168 030 |
| Secondary | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | — | 496 | 33 223 | 31 281 | 1 657 | 377 | 35 | 66 573 | 18.8 | 611 | 0.1 | 67 680 |
| Catholic | — | 158 | 9 651 | 9 622 | 447 | 36 | — | 19 756 | 5.6 | 69 | — | 19 983 |
| Other non-government | — | 167 | 8 165 | 8 341 | 483 | 50 | 5 | 17 044 | 4.8 | 77 | — | 17 288 |
| Total | — | 821 | 51 039 | 49 244 | 2 587 | 463 | 40 | 103 373 | 29.2 | 757 | 0.1 | 104 951 |
| Technical or further educational institution | — | — | — | 2 706 | 4 886 | 5 989 | 971 | 14 552 | 4.1 | 14 483 | 1.4 | 29 035 |
| University/tertiary institution | — | — | — | 1 511 | 9 272 | 16 754 | 2 095 | 29 632 | 8.4 | 22 134 | 2.2 | 51 766 |
| Other | 723 | 70 | 219 | 385 | 406 | 972 | 235 | 2 217 | 0.6 | 3 074 | 0.3 | 6 084 |
| Not stated | 10 042 | 3 000 | 4 183 | 4 418 | 2 326 | 5 466 | 1 139 | 17 532 | 5.0 | 48 678 | 4.9 | 79 252 |
| Not attending | 110 155 | — | — | 15 023 | 28 624 | 97 855 | 22 978 | 164 480 | 46.5 | 911 815 | 91.1 | 1 186 450 |
| Total | 245 866 | 49 922 | 77 108 | 73 287 | 48 101 | 127 499 | 27 458 | 353 453 | 100.0 | 1 000 941 | 100.0 | 1 650 182 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pre-school | 23 407 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 23 407 |
| Infant/primary | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | 73 327 | 33 238 | 14 221 | — | — | — | — | 14 221 | 4.2 | — | — | 120 786 |
| Catholic | 15 515 | 6 936 | 2 969 | — | — | — | — | 2 969 | 0.9 | — | — | 25 420 |
| Other non-government | 7 380 | 3 450 | 1 638 | — | — | — | — | 1 638 | 0.5 | — | — | 12 468 |
| Total | 96 222 | 43 624 | 18 828 | — | — | — | — | 18 828 | 5.5 | — | — | 158 674 |
| Secondary | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | — | 441 | 32 753 | 31 561 | 1 442 | 329 | 49 | 66 134 | 19.3 | 812 | 0.1 | 67 387 |
| Catholic | — | 127 | 9 229 | 9 039 | 321 | 35 | 3 | 18 627 | 5.4 | 70 | — | 18 824 |
| Other non-government | — | 167 | 8 161 | 8 637 | 436 | 69 | — | 17 303 | 5.1 | 93 | — | 17 563 |
| Total | — | 735 | 50 143 | 49 237 | 2 199 | 433 | 52 | 102 064 | 29.8 | 975 | 0.1 | 103 774 |
| Technical or further educational institution | — | — | — | 2 008 | 4 914 | 6 647 | 1 047 | 14 616 | 4.3 | 17 891 | 1.7 | 32 507 |
| University/tertiary institution | — | — | — | 2 357 | 12 750 | 19 109 | 2 129 | 36 345 | 10.6 | 25 807 | 2.5 | 62 152 |
| Other | 655 | 71 | 178 | 507 | 759 | 1 756 | 325 | 3 525 | 1.0 | 4 845 | 0.5 | 9 096 |
| Not stated | 9 387 | 2 908 | 3 610 | 3 890 | 1 715 | 4 003 | 796 | 14 014 | 4.1 | 55 195 | 5.3 | 81 504 |
| Not attending | 104 302 | — | — | 11 331 | 24 677 | 93 913 | 22 988 | 152 909 | 44.7 | 940 679 | 90.0 | 1 197 890 |
| Total | 233 973 | 47 338 | 72 759 | 69 330 | 47 014 | 125 861 | 27 337 | 342 301 | 100.0 | 1 045 392 | 100.0 | 1 669 004 |

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 | 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. |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pre-school | 418 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 418 |
| Infant/primary | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | 1 598 | 962 | 645 | — | — | — | — | 645 | 3.1 | — | — | 3 205 |
| Catholic | 370 | 264 | 162 | — | — | — | — | 162 | 0.8 | — | — | 796 |
| Other non-government | 194 | 143 | 103 | — | — | — | — | 103 | 0.5 | — | — | 440 |
| Total | 2 162 | 1 369 | 910 | — | — | — | — | 910 | 4.4 | — | — | 4 441 |
| Secondary | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | — | 20 | 1 146 | 1 819 | 360 | 85 | 6 | 3 416 | 16.6 | 167 | 0.2 | 3 603 |
| Catholic | — | 10 | 412 | 688 | 187 | 19 | — | 1 306 | 6.4 | 23 | — | 1 339 |
| Other non-government | — | 13 | 424 | 867 | 222 | 22 | — | 1 535 | 7.5 | 32 | — | 1 580 |
| Total | — | 43 | 1 982 | 3 374 | 769 | 126 | 6 | 6 257 | 30.5 | 222 | 0.2 | 6 522 |
| Technical or further educational Institution | — | — | — | 98 | 440 | 811 | 129 | 1 478 | 7.2 | 2 127 | 2.3 | 3 605 |
| University/tertiary institution | — | — | — | 106 | 960 | 3 310 | 465 | 4 841 | 23.6 | 3 463 | 3.7 | 8 304 |
| Other | 6 | — | 28 | 71 | 92 | 241 | 61 | 493 | 2.4 | 566 | 0.6 | 1 065 |
| Not stated | 255 | 120 | 109 | 226 | 107 | 202 | 35 | 679 | 3.3 | 3 234 | 3.5 | 4 288 |
| Not attending | 881 | — | — | 252 | 735 | 3 832 | 1 066 | 5 885 | 28.6 | 83 554 | 89.7 | 90 320 |
| Total | 3 722 | 1 533 | 3 029 | 4 127 | 3 103 | 8 522 | 1 763 | 20 544 | 100.0 | 93 166 | 100.0 | 118 965 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pre-school | 354 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 354 |
| Infant/Primary | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | 1 557 | 969 | 602 | — | — | — | — | 602 | 2.9 | — | — | 3 128 |
| Catholic | 427 | 269 | 164 | — | — | — | — | 164 | 0.8 | — | — | 860 |
| Other non-government | 226 | 131 | 96 | — | — | — | — | 96 | 0.5 | — | — | 453 |
| Total | 2 210 | 1 369 | 862 | — | — | — | — | 862 | 4.2 | — | — | 4 441 |
| Secondary | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | — | 31 | 1 122 | 1 724 | 335 | 78 | 9 | 3 268 | 15.9 | 182 | 0.2 | 3 481 |
| Catholic | — | 7 | 394 | 618 | 140 | 23 | 3 | 1 178 | 5.7 | 21 | — | 1 206 |
| Other non-government | — | 9 | 388 | 811 | 216 | 48 | — | 1 463 | 7.1 | 39 | — | 1 511 |
| Total | — | 47 | 1 904 | 3 153 | 691 | 149 | 12 | 5 909 | 28.7 | 242 | 0.2 | 6 198 |
| Technical or further educational Institution | — | — | — | 65 | 440 | 896 | 152 | 1 553 | 7.5 | 3 012 | 3.1 | 4 565 |
| University/tertiary institution | — | — | — | 126 | 1 123 | 3 224 | 345 | 4 818 | 23.4 | 3 013 | 3.1 | 7 831 |
| Other | 9 | — | 16 | 51 | 88 | 346 | 52 | 553 | 2.7 | 866 | 0.9 | 1 428 |
| Not stated | 243 | 108 | 116 | 182 | 94 | 203 | 48 | 643 | 3.1 | 3 730 | 3.8 | 4 724 |
| Not attending | 861 | — | — | 204 | 667 | 4 102 | 1 262 | 6 235 | 30.3 | 86 203 | 88.8 | 93 299 |
| Total | 3 677 | 1 525 | 2 898 | 3 781 | 3 103 | 8 920 | 1 870 | 20 572 | 100.0 | 97 066 | 100.0 | 122 840 |

(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 EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE, Indigenous People

| Educational attendance | 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. |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pre-school | 1 282 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 282 |
| Infant/primary | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | 4 579 | 1 860 | 1 048 | — | — | — | — | 1 048 | 7.8 | — | — | 7 487 |
| Catholic | 350 | 137 | 69 | — | — | — | — | 69 | 0.5 | — | — | 556 |
| Other non-government | 194 | 73 | 43 | — | — | — | — | 43 | 0.3 | — | — | 310 |
| Total | 5 123 | 2 070 | 1 160 | — | — | — | — | 1 160 | 8.6 | — | — | 8 353 |
| Secondary | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | — | 41 | 1 619 | 1 128 | 80 | 22 | — | 2 849 | 21.1 | 50 | 0.3 | 2 940 |
| Catholic | — | 6 | 198 | 142 | 9 | 3 | — | 352 | 2.6 | 3 | — | 361 |
| Other non-government | — | — | 166 | 127 | 15 | — | — | 308 | 2.3 | 3 | — | 311 |
| Total | — | 47 | 1 983 | 1 397 | 104 | 25 | — | 3 509 | 26.0 | 56 | 0.3 | 3 612 |
| Technical or further educational Institution | — | — | — | 134 | 127 | 172 | 34 | 467 | 3.5 | 356 | 2.1 | 823 |
| University/tertiary institution | — | — | — | 17 | 81 | 153 | 29 | 280 | 2.1 | 271 | 1.6 | 551 |
| Other | 19 | 3 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 20 | 3 | 61 | 0.5 | 52 | 0.3 | 135 |
| Not stated | 860 | 274 | 382 | 235 | 78 | 183 | 42 | 920 | 6.8 | 931 | 5.5 | 2 985 |
| Not attending | 6 589 | — | — | 1 167 | 1 398 | 3 784 | 728 | 7 077 | 52.5 | 15 378 | 90.2 | 29 044 |
| Total | 13 873 | 2 395 | 3 539 | 2 960 | 1 802 | 4 335 | 838 | 13 474 | 100.0 | 17 044 | 100.0 | 46 786 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pre-school | 1 177 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 177 |
| Infant/primary | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | 4 391 | 1 802 | 923 | — | — | — | — | 923 | 6.8 | — | — | 7 116 |
| Catholic | 344 | 143 | 56 | — | — | — | — | 56 | 0.4 | — | — | 543 |
| Other non-government | 169 | 78 | 47 | — | — | — | — | 47 | 0.3 | — | — | 294 |
| Total | 4 904 | 2 023 | 1 026 | — | — | — | — | 1 026 | 7.6 | — | — | 7 953 |
| Secondary | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | — | 33 | 1 637 | 1 203 | 73 | 17 | — | 2 930 | 21.6 | 49 | 0.3 | 3 012 |
| Catholic | — | 5 | 185 | 154 | 4 | — | — | 343 | 2.5 | 3 | — | 351 |
| Other non-government | — | — | 173 | 155 | 15 | 3 | — | 346 | 2.6 | 7 | — | 353 |
| Total | — | 38 | 1 995 | 1 512 | 92 | 20 | — | 3 619 | 26.7 | 59 | 0.3 | 3 716 |
| Technical or further educational Institution | — | — | — | 116 | 119 | 199 | 32 | 466 | 3.4 | 479 | 2.5 | 945 |
| University/tertiary institution | — | — | — | 28 | 150 | 223 | 35 | 436 | 3.2 | 442 | 2.3 | 878 |
| Other | 26 | 6 | 14 | 19 | 13 | 28 | 8 | 82 | 0.6 | 81 | 0.4 | 195 |
| Not stated | 843 | 285 | 332 | 215 | 59 | 147 | 35 | 788 | 5.8 | 1 115 | 5.8 | 3 031 |
| Not attending | 6 476 | — | — | 1 033 | 1 368 | 3 952 | 796 | 7 149 | 52.7 | 17 213 | 88.8 | 30 838 |
| Total | 13 426 | 2 352 | 3 367 | 2 923 | 1 801 | 4 568 | 906 | 13 565 | 100.0 | 19 388 | 100.0 | 48 732 |

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

| Labour force status | Attending a secondary school | Attending a tertiary or other institution, full-time | Attending a tertiary or other institution, part-time | Attending a tertiary or other institution, total(b) | Not attending | Not stated(c) | Total..... | % |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 547 | 1 868 | 16 773 | 18 814 | 164 979 | 2 958 | 187 298 | 36.6 |
| Part-time | 19 115 | 17 187 | 3 993 | 21 254 | 39 759 | 1 922 | 82 050 | 16.0 |
| Total(d) | 21 278 | 20 122 | 21 682 | 42 076 | 215 830 | 5 402 | 284 586 | 55.6 |
| Unemployed looking for | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time work | 555 | 1 348 | 2 251 | 3 621 | 44 246 | 1 379 | 49 801 | 9.7 |
| Part-time work | 2 974 | 4 185 | 503 | 4 703 | 5 066 | 472 | 13 215 | 2.6 |
| Total | 3 529 | 5 533 | 2 754 | 8 324 | 49 312 | 1 851 | 63 016 | 12.3 |
| Total labour force | 24 807 | 25 655 | 24 436 | 50 400 | 265 142 | 7 253 | 347 602 | 67.9 |
| Not in the labour force | 75 104 | 30 498 | 1 602 | 32 247 | 37 316 | 6 934 | 151 601 | 29.6 |
| Not stated(e) | 153 | 18 | 134 | 192 | 3 483 | 8 905 | 12 733 | 2.5 |
| Total | 100 064 | 56 171 | 26 172 | 82 839 | 305 941 | 23 092 | 511 936 | 100.0 |
| MALES | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 290 | 901 | 9 456 | 10 464 | 96 061 | 1 854 | 108 669 | 42.0 |
| Part-time | 7 837 | 7 245 | 1 602 | 8 883 | 15 254 | 891 | 32 865 | 12.7 |
| Total(d) | 8 857 | 8 625 | 11 544 | 20 326 | 117 855 | 3 035 | 150 073 | 57.9 |
| Unemployed looking for | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time work | 331 | 693 | 1 177 | 1 876 | 27 136 | 830 | 30 173 | 11.6 |
| Part-time work | 1 351 | 1 926 | 230 | 2 166 | 1 646 | 247 | 5 410 | 2.1 |
| Total | 1 682 | 2 619 | 1 407 | 4 042 | 28 782 | 1 077 | 35 583 | 13.7 |
| Total labour force | 10 539 | 11 244 | 12 951 | 24 368 | 146 637 | 4 112 | 185 656 | 71.7 |
| Not in the labour force | 39 887 | 15 273 | 615 | 15 962 | 7 619 | 3 627 | 67 095 | 25.9 |
| Not stated(e) | 81 | 10 | 60 | 95 | 1 341 | 4 754 | 6 271 | 2.4 |
| Total | 50 507 | 26 527 | 13 626 | 40 425 | 155 597 | 12 493 | 259 022 | 100.0 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 257 | 967 | 7 317 | 8 350 | 68 918 | 1 104 | 78 629 | 31.1 |
| Part-time | 11 278 | 9 942 | 2 391 | 12 371 | 24 505 | 1 031 | 49 185 | 19.4 |
| Total(d) | 12 421 | 11 497 | 10 138 | 21 750 | 97 975 | 2 367 | 134 513 | 53.2 |
| Unemployed looking for | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time work | 224 | 655 | 1 074 | 1 745 | 17 110 | 549 | 19 628 | 7.8 |
| Part-time work | 1 623 | 2 259 | 273 | 2 537 | 3 420 | 225 | 7 805 | 3.1 |
| Total | 1 847 | 2 914 | 1 347 | 4 282 | 20 530 | 774 | 27 433 | 10.8 |
| Total labour force | 14 268 | 14 411 | 11 485 | 26 032 | 118 505 | 3 141 | 161 946 | 64.0 |
| Not in the labour force | 35 217 | 15 225 | 987 | 16 285 | 29 697 | 3 307 | 84 506 | 33.4 |
| Not stated(e) | 72 | 8 | 74 | 97 | 2 142 | 4 151 | 6 462 | 2.6 |
| Total | 49 557 | 29 644 | 12 546 | 42 414 | 150 344 | 10 599 | 252 914 | 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> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | % |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 369 | 1 699 | 18 020 | 19 830 | 163 926 | 1 855 | 185 980 | 34.1 |
| Part-time | 25 996 | 27 966 | 6 275 | 34 329 | 54 482 | 1 994 | 116 801 | 21.4 |
| <i>Total(d)</i> | 27 760 | 30 429 | 24 684 | 55 325 | 223 553 | 4 196 | 310 834 | 56.9 |
| Unemployed looking for | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time work | 317 | 1 184 | 1 951 | 3 160 | 40 823 | 658 | 44 958 | 8.2 |
| Part-time work | 3 039 | 4 691 | 610 | 5 318 | 4 717 | 294 | 13 368 | 2.4 |
| <i>Total</i> | 3 356 | 5 875 | 2 561 | 8 478 | 45 540 | 952 | 58 326 | 10.7 |
| <i>Total labour force</i> | 31 116 | 36 304 | 27 245 | 63 803 | 269 093 | 5 148 | 369 160 | 67.6 |
| Not in the labour force | 73 002 | 33 910 | 2 446 | 36 467 | 44 935 | 5 881 | 160 285 | 29.4 |
| Not stated(e) | 137 | — | 188 | 220 | 3 361 | 12 724 | 16 442 | 3.0 |
| Total | 104 255 | 70 214 | 29 879 | 100 490 | 317 389 | 23 753 | 545 887 | 100.0 |
| MALES | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 215 | 971 | 9 058 | 10 104 | 97 527 | 1 207 | 109 053 | 39.5 |
| Part-time | 10 646 | 11 164 | 2 303 | 13 505 | 22 208 | 843 | 47 202 | 17.1 |
| <i>Total(d)</i> | 11 466 | 12 500 | 11 563 | 24 186 | 122 906 | 2 246 | 160 804 | 58.2 |
| Unemployed looking for | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time work | 194 | 612 | 993 | 1 624 | 25 578 | 432 | 27 828 | 10.1 |
| Part-time work | 1 426 | 2 108 | 257 | 2 373 | 1 606 | 145 | 5 550 | 2.0 |
| <i>Total</i> | 1 620 | 2 720 | 1 250 | 3 997 | 27 184 | 577 | 33 378 | 12.1 |
| <i>Total labour force</i> | 13 086 | 15 220 | 12 813 | 28 183 | 150 090 | 2 823 | 194 182 | 70.3 |
| Not in the labour force | 39 184 | 16 943 | 880 | 17 877 | 12 612 | 3 095 | 72 768 | 26.3 |
| Not stated(e) | 64 | — | 103 | 122 | 1 778 | 7 431 | 9 395 | 3.4 |
| Total | 52 334 | 32 163 | 13 796 | 46 182 | 164 480 | 13 349 | 276 345 | 100.0 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 154 | 728 | 8 962 | 9 726 | 66 399 | 648 | 76 927 | 28.5 |
| Part-time | 15 350 | 16 802 | 3 972 | 20 824 | 32 274 | 1 151 | 69 599 | 25.8 |
| <i>Total(d)</i> | 16 294 | 17 929 | 13 121 | 31 139 | 100 647 | 1 950 | 150 030 | 55.7 |
| Unemployed looking for | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time work | 123 | 572 | 958 | 1 536 | 15 245 | 226 | 17 130 | 6.4 |
| Part-time work | 1 613 | 2 583 | 353 | 2 945 | 3 111 | 149 | 7 818 | 2.9 |
| <i>Total</i> | 1 736 | 3 155 | 1 311 | 4 481 | 18 356 | 375 | 24 948 | 9.3 |
| <i>Total labour force</i> | 18 030 | 21 084 | 14 432 | 35 620 | 119 003 | 2 325 | 174 978 | 64.9 |
| Not in the labour force | 33 818 | 16 967 | 1 566 | 18 590 | 32 323 | 2 786 | 87 517 | 32.5 |
| Not stated(e) | 73 | — | 85 | 98 | 1 583 | 5 293 | 7 047 | 2.6 |
| Total | 51 921 | 38 051 | 16 083 | 54 308 | 152 909 | 10 404 | 269 542 | 100.0 |

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

(d) Includes 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

| | 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 | 48 138 | 2 501 | 434 | 55 | 51 128 | 19.0 | 5 649 | 0.6 | 56 777 |
| Did not go to school | 59 | 40 | 240 | 60 | 399 | 0.1 | 4 568 | 0.5 | 4 967 |
| 14 years or younger | 2 113 | 1 084 | 3 847 | 1 001 | 8 045 | 2.9 | 196 959 | 19.7 | 205 004 |
| 15 years | 7 844 | 5 056 | 17 289 | 4 891 | 35 080 | 12.7 | 260 558 | 26.0 | 295 638 |
| 16 years | 5 939 | 8 123 | 22 708 | 5 546 | 42 316 | 15.3 | 189 409 | 18.9 | 231 725 |
| 17 years | 3 788 | 22 575 | 50 923 | 9 676 | 86 962 | 31.5 | 170 898 | 17.1 | 257 860 |
| 18 years | .. | 5 852 | 21 315 | 3 892 | 31 059 | 11.2 | 76 767 | 7.7 | 107 826 |
| 19 years or older | .. | 342 | 4 139 | 883 | 5 364 | 1.9 | 27 443 | 2.7 | 32 807 |
| Not stated | 5 406 | 2 528 | 6 604 | 1 454 | 15 992 | 5.8 | 68 690 | 6.9 | 84 682 |
| Total | 73 287 | 48 101 | 127 499 | 27 458 | 276 345 | 100.0 | 1 000 941 | 100.0 | 1 277 286 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Still at school | 48 204 | 2 064 | 381 | 31 | 50 680 | 18.8 | 5 772 | 0.6 | 56 452 |
| Did not go to school | 53 | 37 | 150 | 47 | 287 | 0.1 | 4 798 | 0.5 | 5 085 |
| 14 years or younger | 1 522 | 868 | 2 867 | 801 | 6 058 | 2.2 | 196 253 | 18.8 | 202 311 |
| 15 years | 5 418 | 3 734 | 14 045 | 4 509 | 27 706 | 10.3 | 290 872 | 27.8 | 318 578 |
| 16 years | 5 130 | 7 884 | 22 457 | 5 537 | 41 008 | 15.2 | 209 035 | 20.0 | 250 043 |
| 17 years | 4 185 | 25 134 | 58 594 | 11 051 | 98 964 | 36.7 | 177 830 | 17.0 | 276 794 |
| 18 years | .. | 5 115 | 18 876 | 3 503 | 27 494 | 10.2 | 61 801 | 5.9 | 89 295 |
| 19 years or older | .. | 327 | 3 601 | 816 | 4 744 | 1.8 | 23 713 | 2.3 | 28 457 |
| Not stated | 4 818 | 1 851 | 4 890 | 1 042 | 12 601 | 4.7 | 75 318 | 7.2 | 87 919 |
| Total | 69 330 | 47 014 | 125 861 | 27 337 | 269 542 | 100.0 | 1 045 392 | 100.0 | 1 314 934 |
| PERSONS BORN OVERSEAS, NON-MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRY(a) | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Still at school | 3 072 | 664 | 119 | 4 | 3 859 | 22.0 | 1 133 | 1.2 | 4 992 |
| Did not go to school | 9 | 11 | 47 | 9 | 76 | 0.4 | 1 530 | 1.6 | 1 606 |
| 14 years or younger | 185 | 128 | 375 | 84 | 772 | 4.4 | 17 881 | 19.2 | 18 653 |
| 15 years | 120 | 87 | 365 | 108 | 680 | 3.9 | 12 896 | 13.8 | 13 576 |
| 16 years | 193 | 225 | 952 | 227 | 1 597 | 9.1 | 12 684 | 13.6 | 14 281 |
| 17 years | 174 | 985 | 2 319 | 460 | 3 938 | 22.5 | 14 192 | 15.2 | 18 130 |
| 18 years | .. | 737 | 2 736 | 511 | 3 984 | 22.7 | 15 443 | 16.6 | 19 427 |
| 19 years or older | .. | 91 | 1 228 | 290 | 1 609 | 9.2 | 10 865 | 11.7 | 12 474 |
| Not stated | 374 | 175 | 381 | 70 | 1 000 | 5.7 | 6 542 | 7.0 | 7 542 |
| Total | 4 127 | 3 103 | 8 522 | 1 763 | 17 515 | 100.0 | 93 166 | 100.0 | 110 681 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Still at school | 2 923 | 602 | 125 | — | 3 650 | 20.7 | 1 194 | 1.2 | 4 844 |
| Did not go to school | 4 | 9 | 54 | 17 | 84 | 0.5 | 2 526 | 2.6 | 2 610 |
| 14 years or younger | 154 | 127 | 450 | 103 | 834 | 4.7 | 17 886 | 18.4 | 18 720 |
| 15 years | 86 | 103 | 413 | 142 | 744 | 4.2 | 12 835 | 13.2 | 13 579 |
| 16 years | 147 | 265 | 1 005 | 232 | 1 649 | 9.3 | 15 090 | 15.5 | 16 739 |
| 17 years | 159 | 1 049 | 2 568 | 501 | 4 277 | 24.2 | 15 312 | 15.8 | 19 589 |
| 18 years | .. | 698 | 2 758 | 519 | 3 975 | 22.5 | 14 893 | 15.3 | 18 868 |
| 19 years or older | .. | 88 | 1 191 | 274 | 1 553 | 8.8 | 9 959 | 10.3 | 11 512 |
| Not stated | 308 | 162 | 356 | 80 | 906 | 5.1 | 7 371 | 7.6 | 8 277 |
| Total | 3 781 | 3 103 | 8 920 | 1 870 | 17 674 | 100.0 | 97 066 | 100.0 | 114 740 |

(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*

| | 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. |
| INDIGENOUS PEOPLE | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Still at school | 1 359 | 100 | 20 | 5 | 1 484 | 15.0 | 302 | 1.8 | 1 786 |
| Did not go to school | 15 | 5 | 37 | 7 | 64 | 0.6 | 436 | 2.6 | 500 |
| 14 years or younger | 290 | 127 | 337 | 69 | 823 | 8.3 | 4 058 | 23.8 | 4 881 |
| 15 years | 569 | 329 | 835 | 187 | 1 920 | 19.3 | 4 669 | 27.4 | 6 589 |
| 16 years | 335 | 392 | 931 | 193 | 1 851 | 18.6 | 3 087 | 18.1 | 4 938 |
| 17 years | 100 | 579 | 1 218 | 204 | 2 101 | 21.1 | 1 804 | 10.6 | 3 905 |
| 18 years | .. | 149 | 539 | 84 | 772 | 7.8 | 744 | 4.4 | 1 516 |
| 19 years or older | .. | 14 | 140 | 30 | 184 | 1.9 | 378 | 2.2 | 562 |
| Not stated | 292 | 107 | 278 | 59 | 736 | 7.4 | 1 566 | 9.2 | 2 302 |
| Total | 2 960 | 1 802 | 4 335 | 838 | 9 935 | 100.0 | 17 044 | 100.0 | 26 979 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Still at school | 1 446 | 85 | 24 | 6 | 1 561 | 15.3 | 324 | 1.7 | 1 885 |
| Did not go to school | 10 | 5 | 12 | 4 | 31 | 0.3 | 403 | 2.1 | 434 |
| 14 years or younger | 229 | 98 | 250 | 47 | 624 | 6.1 | 3 786 | 19.5 | 4 410 |
| 15 years | 484 | 287 | 770 | 169 | 1 710 | 16.8 | 5 338 | 27.5 | 7 048 |
| 16 years | 331 | 404 | 1 069 | 212 | 2 016 | 19.8 | 3 962 | 20.4 | 5 978 |
| 17 years | 153 | 646 | 1 512 | 269 | 2 580 | 25.3 | 2 348 | 12.1 | 4 928 |
| 18 years | .. | 170 | 540 | 95 | 805 | 7.9 | 786 | 4.1 | 1 591 |
| 19 years or older | .. | 16 | 128 | 32 | 176 | 1.7 | 492 | 2.5 | 668 |
| Not stated | 270 | 90 | 263 | 72 | 695 | 6.8 | 1 949 | 10.1 | 2 644 |
| Total | 2 923 | 1 801 | 4 568 | 906 | 10 198 | 100.0 | 19 388 | 100.0 | 29 586 |

5.7 HIGHEST QUALIFICATION, All Persons

| Highest level of qualification | 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 | | | | | | | | | |
| Higher degree | 3 | 9 | 92 | 52 | 156 | 0.1 | 11 346 | 1.3 | 11 502 |
| Postgraduate diploma | 3 | 12 | 327 | 102 | 444 | 0.2 | 4 993 | 0.6 | 5 437 |
| Bachelor degree | 8 | 18 | 6 106 | 1 604 | 7 736 | 3.0 | 49 269 | 5.7 | 57 005 |
| Undergraduate diploma | 13 | 146 | 1 724 | 437 | 2 320 | 0.9 | 19 154 | 2.2 | 21 474 |
| Associate diploma | 19 | 184 | 1 747 | 427 | 2 377 | 0.9 | 14 021 | 1.6 | 16 398 |
| Skilled vocational | 364 | 1 513 | 18 269 | 4 965 | 25 111 | 9.7 | 195 029 | 22.5 | 220 140 |
| Basic vocational | 198 | 713 | 2 612 | 528 | 4 051 | 1.6 | 21 567 | 2.5 | 25 618 |
| Inadequately described(a) | 42 | 177 | 855 | 180 | 1 254 | 0.5 | 11 656 | 1.3 | 12 910 |
| Not stated | 5 764 | 3 112 | 9 109 | 1 821 | 19 806 | 7.6 | 98 881 | 11.4 | 118 687 |
| Not applicable | 64 389 | 43 928 | 75 837 | 11 630 | 195 784 | 75.6 | 440 266 | 50.8 | 636 050 |
| Total | 70 802 | 49 812 | 116 678 | 21 746 | 259 038 | 100.0 | 866 182 | 100.0 | 1 125 220 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Higher degree | 3 | 4 | 52 | 20 | 79 | — | 3 843 | 0.4 | 3 922 |
| Postgraduate diploma | — | 23 | 986 | 250 | 1 259 | 0.5 | 8 376 | 0.9 | 9 635 |
| Bachelor degree | 8 | 34 | 6 833 | 1 556 | 8 431 | 3.3 | 40 671 | 4.5 | 49 102 |
| Undergraduate diploma | 31 | 332 | 6 906 | 1 702 | 8 971 | 3.5 | 54 711 | 6.1 | 63 682 |
| Associate diploma | 9 | 324 | 1 986 | 287 | 2 606 | 1.0 | 8 500 | 0.9 | 11 106 |
| Skilled vocational | 132 | 594 | 3 578 | 739 | 5 043 | 2.0 | 17 435 | 1.9 | 22 478 |
| Basic vocational | 342 | 1 569 | 5 019 | 950 | 7 880 | 3.1 | 24 720 | 2.7 | 32 600 |
| Inadequately described(a) | 56 | 241 | 846 | 184 | 1 327 | 0.5 | 6 536 | 0.7 | 7 863 |
| Not stated | 5 722 | 3 499 | 9 980 | 1 959 | 21 160 | 8.4 | 116 988 | 13.0 | 138 148 |
| Not applicable | 60 923 | 42 084 | 79 160 | 14 010 | 196 177 | 77.6 | 621 041 | 68.8 | 817 218 |
| Total | 67 225 | 48 704 | 115 346 | 21 657 | 252 932 | 100.0 | 902 821 | 100.0 | 1 155 753 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Higher degree | 3 | 4 | 125 | 83 | 215 | 0.1 | 17 488 | 1.7 | 17 703 |
| Postgraduate diploma | 3 | 3 | 334 | 201 | 541 | 0.2 | 9 279 | 0.9 | 9 820 |
| Bachelor degree | 29 | 51 | 9 622 | 3 084 | 12 786 | 4.6 | 69 877 | 7.0 | 82 663 |
| Undergraduate diploma | 14 | 109 | 1 258 | 386 | 1 767 | 0.6 | 23 614 | 2.4 | 25 381 |
| Associate diploma | 24 | 289 | 3 757 | 874 | 4 944 | 1.8 | 27 825 | 2.8 | 32 769 |
| Skilled vocational | 478 | 1 642 | 19 279 | 6 073 | 27 472 | 9.9 | 230 560 | 23.0 | 258 032 |
| Basic vocational | 263 | 809 | 3 168 | 595 | 4 835 | 1.7 | 17 978 | 1.8 | 22 813 |
| Inadequately described(a) | 23 | 68 | 461 | 131 | 683 | 0.2 | 8 225 | 0.8 | 8 908 |
| Not stated | 11 908 | 3 802 | 10 052 | 2 217 | 27 979 | 10.1 | 101 705 | 10.2 | 129 684 |
| Not applicable | 60 542 | 41 324 | 79 443 | 13 814 | 195 123 | 70.6 | 494 390 | 49.4 | 689 513 |
| Total | 73 287 | 48 101 | 127 499 | 27 458 | 276 345 | 100.0 | 1 000 941 | 100.0 | 1 277 286 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Higher degree | 3 | — | 139 | 92 | 234 | 0.1 | 8 116 | 0.8 | 8 350 |
| Postgraduate diploma | 4 | 15 | 975 | 509 | 1 503 | 0.6 | 14 938 | 1.4 | 16 441 |
| Bachelor degree | 15 | 70 | 15 090 | 3 980 | 19 155 | 7.1 | 69 070 | 6.6 | 88 225 |
| Undergraduate diploma | 35 | 248 | 2 647 | 1 071 | 4 001 | 1.5 | 51 703 | 4.9 | 55 704 |
| Associate diploma | 31 | 642 | 5 947 | 1 105 | 7 725 | 2.9 | 18 239 | 1.7 | 25 964 |
| Skilled vocational | 216 | 826 | 4 955 | 1 176 | 7 173 | 2.7 | 27 721 | 2.7 | 34 894 |
| Basic vocational | 299 | 1 585 | 6 247 | 1 154 | 9 285 | 3.4 | 28 593 | 2.7 | 37 878 |
| Inadequately described(a) | 42 | 166 | 932 | 232 | 1 372 | 0.5 | 11 301 | 1.1 | 12 673 |
| Not stated | 11 074 | 3 257 | 9 154 | 1 992 | 25 477 | 9.5 | 120 392 | 11.5 | 145 869 |
| Not applicable | 57 612 | 40 203 | 79 775 | 16 026 | 193 616 | 71.8 | 695 319 | 66.5 | 888 935 |
| Total | 69 330 | 47 014 | 125 861 | 27 337 | 269 542 | 100.0 | 1 045 392 | 100.0 | 1 314 934 |

(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 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 | | | | | | | | | |
| Higher degree | — | — | 21 | 10 | 31 | 0.2 | 1 892 | 2.4 | 1 923 |
| Postgraduate diploma | 3 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 25 | 0.2 | 417 | 0.5 | 442 |
| Bachelor degree | — | — | 427 | 173 | 600 | 4.3 | 4 882 | 6.2 | 5 482 |
| Undergraduate diploma | — | 11 | 145 | 47 | 203 | 1.5 | 2 060 | 2.6 | 2 263 |
| Associate diploma | — | 8 | 111 | 29 | 148 | 1.1 | 932 | 1.2 | 1 080 |
| Skilled vocational | 8 | 40 | 504 | 181 | 733 | 5.3 | 17 082 | 21.7 | 17 815 |
| Basic vocational | — | 31 | 154 | 40 | 225 | 1.6 | 2 000 | 2.5 | 2 225 |
| Inadequately described(b) | — | 9 | 65 | 13 | 87 | 0.6 | 1 578 | 2.0 | 1 665 |
| Not stated | 243 | 176 | 644 | 134 | 1 197 | 8.6 | 11 351 | 14.4 | 12 548 |
| Not applicable | 3 268 | 2 319 | 4 400 | 673 | 10 660 | 76.6 | 36 391 | 46.3 | 47 051 |
| Total | 3 522 | 2 598 | 6 487 | 1 302 | 13 909 | 100.0 | 78 585 | 100.0 | 92 494 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Higher degree | — | — | 12 | 5 | 17 | 0.1 | 792 | 1.0 | 809 |
| Postgraduate diploma | — | — | 35 | 19 | 54 | 0.4 | 536 | 0.7 | 590 |
| Bachelor degree | 3 | 3 | 469 | 154 | 629 | 4.5 | 4 583 | 5.9 | 5 212 |
| Undergraduate diploma | — | 18 | 326 | 108 | 452 | 3.2 | 3 936 | 5.1 | 4 388 |
| Associate diploma | — | 22 | 122 | 19 | 163 | 1.2 | 604 | 0.8 | 767 |
| Skilled vocational | — | 15 | 164 | 48 | 227 | 1.6 | 2 167 | 2.8 | 2 394 |
| Basic vocational | 5 | 69 | 322 | 80 | 476 | 3.4 | 2 670 | 3.4 | 3 146 |
| Inadequately described(b) | 4 | 13 | 88 | 23 | 128 | 0.9 | 1 443 | 1.9 | 1 571 |
| Not stated | 303 | 214 | 726 | 199 | 1 442 | 10.2 | 12 757 | 16.5 | 14 199 |
| Not applicable | 2 901 | 2 202 | 4 562 | 822 | 10 487 | 74.5 | 47 974 | 61.9 | 58 461 |
| Total | 3 215 | 2 559 | 6 826 | 1 477 | 14 077 | 100.0 | 77 462 | 100.0 | 91 539 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Higher degree | 3 | — | 31 | 24 | 58 | 0.3 | 3 633 | 3.9 | 3 691 |
| Postgraduate diploma | — | — | 41 | 9 | 50 | 0.3 | 800 | 0.9 | 850 |
| Bachelor degree | 6 | 10 | 876 | 322 | 1 214 | 6.9 | 8 805 | 9.5 | 10 019 |
| Undergraduate diploma | 3 | 18 | 298 | 79 | 398 | 2.3 | 2 993 | 3.2 | 3 391 |
| Associate diploma | — | 20 | 321 | 74 | 415 | 2.4 | 2 465 | 2.6 | 2 880 |
| Skilled vocational | 14 | 46 | 536 | 180 | 776 | 4.4 | 19 799 | 21.3 | 20 575 |
| Basic vocational | 3 | 27 | 229 | 43 | 302 | 1.7 | 1 421 | 1.5 | 1 723 |
| Inadequately described(b) | 3 | 9 | 51 | 20 | 83 | 0.5 | 1 073 | 1.2 | 1 156 |
| Not stated | 663 | 262 | 637 | 128 | 1 690 | 9.6 | 11 056 | 11.9 | 12 746 |
| Not applicable | 3 435 | 2 710 | 5 502 | 884 | 12 531 | 71.5 | 41 121 | 44.1 | 53 652 |
| Total | 4 127 | 3 103 | 8 522 | 1 763 | 17 515 | 100.0 | 93 166 | 100.0 | 110 681 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Higher degree | 3 | — | 28 | 22 | 53 | 0.3 | 1 729 | 1.8 | 1 782 |
| Postgraduate diploma | — | — | 62 | 27 | 89 | 0.5 | 1 032 | 1.1 | 1 121 |
| Bachelor degree | 3 | 11 | 1 105 | 391 | 1 510 | 8.5 | 9 451 | 9.7 | 10 961 |
| Undergraduate diploma | 4 | 19 | 400 | 88 | 511 | 2.9 | 4 565 | 4.7 | 5 076 |
| Associate diploma | — | 36 | 469 | 81 | 586 | 3.3 | 1 987 | 2.0 | 2 573 |
| Skilled vocational | 7 | 38 | 211 | 62 | 318 | 1.8 | 3 698 | 3.8 | 4 016 |
| Basic vocational | 5 | 59 | 387 | 79 | 530 | 3.0 | 2 587 | 2.7 | 3 117 |
| Inadequately described(b) | 5 | 13 | 106 | 23 | 147 | 0.8 | 1 924 | 2.0 | 2 071 |
| Not stated | 558 | 286 | 706 | 171 | 1 721 | 9.7 | 13 438 | 13.8 | 15 159 |
| Not applicable | 3 198 | 2 639 | 5 446 | 926 | 12 209 | 69.1 | 56 655 | 58.4 | 68 864 |
| Total | 3 781 | 3 103 | 8 920 | 1 870 | 17 674 | 100.0 | 97 066 | 100.0 | 114 740 |

(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. | % | |
| 1991 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Higher degree | — | — | — | — | — | — | 10 | 0.1 | 10 |
| Postgraduate diploma | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14 | 0.1 | 14 |
| Bachelor degree | — | — | 10 | — | 10 | 0.1 | 59 | 0.5 | 69 |
| Undergraduate diploma | — | 4 | 20 | 3 | 27 | 0.3 | 80 | 0.7 | 107 |
| Associate diploma | — | — | 15 | — | 15 | 0.2 | 64 | 0.5 | 79 |
| Skilled vocational | 7 | 25 | 258 | 49 | 339 | 4.1 | 936 | 7.7 | 1 275 |
| Basic vocational | 3 | 5 | 57 | 12 | 77 | 0.9 | 171 | 1.4 | 248 |
| Inadequately described(a) | 3 | 5 | 24 | 4 | 36 | 0.4 | 80 | 0.7 | 116 |
| Not stated | 221 | 117 | 407 | 69 | 814 | 10.0 | 1 449 | 11.9 | 2 263 |
| Not applicable | 2 163 | 1 455 | 2 771 | 464 | 6 853 | 83.9 | 9 326 | 76.5 | 16 179 |
| Total | 2 396 | 1 612 | 3 564 | 605 | 8 177 | 100.0 | 12 189 | 100.0 | 20 366 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Higher degree | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | 3 |
| Postgraduate diploma | — | — | 10 | — | 10 | 0.1 | 25 | 0.2 | 35 |
| Bachelor degree | — | — | 24 | 6 | 30 | 0.4 | 94 | 0.7 | 124 |
| Undergraduate diploma | — | 6 | 57 | 11 | 74 | 0.9 | 240 | 1.8 | 314 |
| Associate diploma | — | 3 | 20 | 3 | 26 | 0.3 | 89 | 0.7 | 115 |
| Skilled vocational | 4 | 9 | 48 | 7 | 68 | 0.8 | 57 | 0.4 | 125 |
| Basic vocational | 6 | 24 | 109 | 8 | 147 | 1.8 | 241 | 1.8 | 388 |
| Inadequately described(a) | 3 | 9 | 20 | — | 32 | 0.4 | 55 | 0.4 | 87 |
| Not stated | 215 | 147 | 336 | 65 | 763 | 9.2 | 1 765 | 13.2 | 2 528 |
| Not applicable | 2 054 | 1 400 | 3 086 | 590 | 7 130 | 86.1 | 10 813 | 80.8 | 17 943 |
| Total | 2 282 | 1 598 | 3 710 | 692 | 8 283 | 100.0 | 13 382 | 100.0 | 21 662 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Higher degree | — | — | — | — | — | — | 25 | 0.1 | 25 |
| Postgraduate diploma | — | — | — | — | — | — | 40 | 0.2 | 40 |
| Bachelor degree | — | — | 42 | 20 | 62 | 0.6 | 235 | 1.4 | 297 |
| Undergraduate diploma | — | 3 | 10 | — | 13 | 0.1 | 146 | 0.9 | 159 |
| Associate diploma | — | — | 42 | 11 | 53 | 0.5 | 207 | 1.2 | 260 |
| Skilled vocational | 19 | 41 | 353 | 105 | 518 | 5.2 | 1 649 | 9.7 | 2 167 |
| Basic vocational | 8 | 27 | 71 | 11 | 117 | 1.2 | 225 | 1.3 | 342 |
| Inadequately described(a) | 3 | 3 | 17 | 4 | 27 | 0.3 | 53 | 0.3 | 80 |
| Not stated | 485 | 172 | 416 | 91 | 1 164 | 11.7 | 1 954 | 11.5 | 3 118 |
| Not applicable | 2 446 | 1 555 | 3 382 | 594 | 7 977 | 80.3 | 12 510 | 73.4 | 20 487 |
| Total | 2 960 | 1 802 | 4 335 | 838 | 9 935 | 100.0 | 17 044 | 100.0 | 26 979 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Higher degree | — | — | 3 | — | 3 | — | 28 | 0.1 | 31 |
| Postgraduate diploma | — | — | 5 | 8 | 13 | 0.1 | 78 | 0.4 | 91 |
| Bachelor degree | — | — | 101 | 28 | 129 | 1.3 | 357 | 1.8 | 486 |
| Undergraduate diploma | — | 8 | 27 | 10 | 45 | 0.4 | 315 | 1.6 | 360 |
| Associate diploma | — | 9 | 85 | 16 | 110 | 1.1 | 311 | 1.6 | 421 |
| Skilled vocational | 4 | 21 | 87 | 18 | 130 | 1.3 | 220 | 1.1 | 350 |
| Basic vocational | 14 | 41 | 186 | 22 | 263 | 2.6 | 437 | 2.3 | 700 |
| Inadequately described(a) | 3 | 9 | 19 | — | 31 | 0.3 | 82 | 0.4 | 113 |
| Not stated | 489 | 166 | 461 | 86 | 1 202 | 11.8 | 2 378 | 12.3 | 3 580 |
| Not applicable | 2 413 | 1 545 | 3 594 | 717 | 8 269 | 81.1 | 15 182 | 78.3 | 23 451 |
| Total | 2 923 | 1 801 | 4 568 | 906 | 10 198 | 100.0 | 19 388 | 100.0 | 29 586 |

(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 | Engin- eering | 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 | 12 | 27 | — | 24 | 27 | 23 | — | 38 | 4 | 155 | 0.3 |
| Postgraduate diploma | 25 | 7 | 260 | 77 | 37 | 25 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 444 | 0.9 |
| Bachelor degree | 1 848 | 554 | 266 | 1 654 | 1 797 | 1 146 | 175 | 174 | 122 | 7 736 | 16.3 |
| Undergraduate diploma | 259 | 377 | 824 | 293 | 181 | 86 | 24 | 72 | 204 | 2 320 | 4.9 |
| Associate diploma | 545 | 113 | 8 | 174 | 340 | 782 | 67 | 300 | 48 | 2 377 | 5.0 |
| Skilled vocational | 69 | 95 | — | 202 | 16 | 15 801 | 5 353 | 490 | 3 085 | 25 111 | 52.8 |
| Basic vocational | 490 | 129 | — | 134 | 136 | 726 | 335 | 833 | 1 267 | 4 050 | 8.5 |
| Inadequately described | 112 | 22 | 5 | 245 | 28 | 65 | 32 | 41 | 704 | 1 254 | 2.6 |
| Not stated(d) | 521 | 93 | 65 | 386 | 268 | 1 195 | 407 | 310 | 833 | 4 078 | 8.6 |
| Total | 3 881 | 1 417 | 1 428 | 3 189 | 2 830 | 19 849 | 6 397 | 2 264 | 6 270 | 47 525 | 100.0 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Higher degree | 8 | 31 | — | 23 | 8 | — | — | 3 | 3 | 76 | 0.2 |
| Postgraduate diploma | 47 | 41 | 991 | 142 | 26 | 4 | 3 | 6 | — | 1 260 | 3.0 |
| Bachelor degree | 1 748 | 1 116 | 960 | 2 915 | 1 173 | 111 | 95 | 63 | 250 | 8 431 | 19.8 |
| Undergraduate diploma | 890 | 3 816 | 3 504 | 493 | 140 | 9 | 16 | 16 | 87 | 8 971 | 21.1 |
| Associate diploma | 1 084 | 68 | 89 | 763 | 278 | 45 | 33 | 147 | 99 | 2 606 | 6.1 |
| Skilled vocational | 79 | 65 | 11 | 720 | 22 | 372 | 98 | 79 | 3 597 | 5 043 | 11.9 |
| Basic vocational | 4 448 | 1 571 | 3 | 370 | 214 | 108 | 15 | 193 | 960 | 7 882 | 18.5 |
| Inadequately described | 375 | 118 | 21 | 114 | 27 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 650 | 1 327 | 3.1 |
| Not stated(d) | 3 809 | 527 | 231 | 658 | 380 | 164 | 25 | 88 | 1 043 | 6 925 | 16.3 |
| Total | 12 488 | 7 353 | 5 810 | 6 198 | 2 268 | 824 | 289 | 602 | 6 689 | 42 521 | 100.0 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Higher degree | 37 | 23 | 6 | 42 | 55 | 32 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 217 | 0.4 |
| Postgraduate diploma | 61 | 16 | 182 | 129 | 86 | 37 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 541 | 1.0 |
| Bachelor degree | 3 168 | 1 042 | 793 | 2 605 | 2 558 | 1 849 | 259 | 240 | 243 | 12 786 | 22.5 |
| Undergraduate diploma | 428 | 138 | 89 | 338 | 175 | 202 | 28 | 84 | 281 | 1 767 | 3.1 |
| Associate diploma | 1 596 | 108 | 25 | 530 | 669 | 1 010 | 166 | 700 | 118 | 4 944 | 8.7 |
| Skilled vocational | 84 | 65 | — | 200 | 50 | 15 411 | 6 804 | 614 | 3 822 | 27 472 | 48.3 |
| Basic vocational | 883 | 137 | 5 | 277 | 253 | 826 | 401 | 811 | 1 166 | 4 835 | 8.5 |
| Inadequately described | 104 | 32 | 8 | 108 | 56 | 86 | 39 | 22 | 217 | 683 | 1.2 |
| Not stated(d) | 432 | 128 | 49 | 294 | 221 | 915 | 294 | 331 | 939 | 3 603 | 6.3 |
| Total | 6 793 | 1 689 | 1 157 | 4 523 | 4 123 | 20 368 | 8 004 | 2 820 | 6 800 | 56 848 | 100.0 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Higher degree | 25 | 61 | 12 | 93 | 29 | 9 | — | 3 | 3 | 235 | 0.4 |
| Postgraduate diploma | 102 | 121 | 814 | 344 | 72 | 12 | 20 | 5 | 13 | 1 503 | 2.7 |
| Bachelor degree | 4 014 | 3 376 | 3 682 | 5 204 | 1 915 | 336 | 145 | 92 | 367 | 19 155 | 34.5 |
| Undergraduate diploma | 1 368 | 1 012 | 512 | 663 | 183 | 45 | 18 | 26 | 168 | 4 001 | 7.2 |
| Associate diploma | 4 029 | 135 | 514 | 1 753 | 498 | 87 | 44 | 272 | 357 | 7 725 | 13.9 |
| Skilled vocational | 288 | 102 | — | 1 469 | 34 | 435 | 105 | 123 | 4 516 | 7 173 | 12.9 |
| Basic vocational | 5 637 | 802 | 10 | 608 | 272 | 120 | 15 | 265 | 1 531 | 9 285 | 16.7 |
| Inadequately described | 538 | 237 | 36 | 132 | 39 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 368 | 1 372 | 2.5 |
| Not stated(d) | 2 395 | 453 | 120 | 671 | 235 | 118 | 18 | 90 | 931 | 5 031 | 9.1 |
| Total | 18 396 | 6 299 | 5 700 | 10 937 | 3 277 | 1 169 | 368 | 881 | 8 254 | 55 480 | 100.0 |

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

(b) Includes Hairdressing and beauty therapy, Food and hospitality services, and Transport. Also includes Inadequately described.

(c) Includes Field of study not stated.

(d) Includes only those instances where the Field of study was stated.

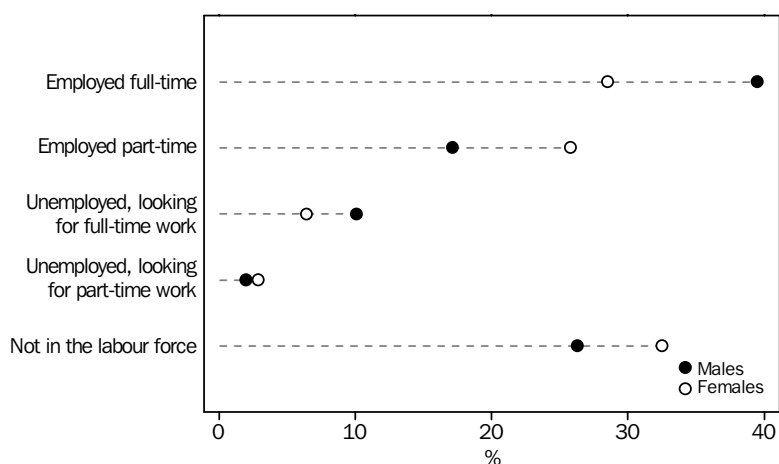
CHAPTER 6

WORKING LIFE

MAIN FINDINGS

Labour force status

In Queensland in 1996, 68% (369,160) of 15–25 year-olds were in the labour force, that is, they were either employed or looking for work. They made up 23% of Queensland's total labour force. The majority (84%) of these young people were employed.



Participation rates

The labour force participation rate for young people in 1996 was 68%. Among Indigenous young people, participation was lower, at 51%. However, 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 females were in the labour force than young males (65% compared with 70%).

Full-time work

The proportion of young people employed in full-time work fell between 1991 and 1996 from 37% to 34%. This decrease was experienced equally by both young females and males. Over the same period the proportion of people aged 26 years and over who were employed full-time increased slightly, to 38%. This movement was wholly attributable to an increase in full-time employment for older females (from 22% to 24%).

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 Queenslanders who were employed part-time increased from 16% to 21%. The percentage point increase for older people was slightly lower (2%). Of employed young females, 46% were employed part-time compared with 29% of young males.

Unemployment

In 1996, Queensland's unemployment rate for young people was 16%, that is, 16% of 15–25 year-olds in the labour force reported that they were looking for work. Among young males, the rate was 17%, compared with 14% for young females.

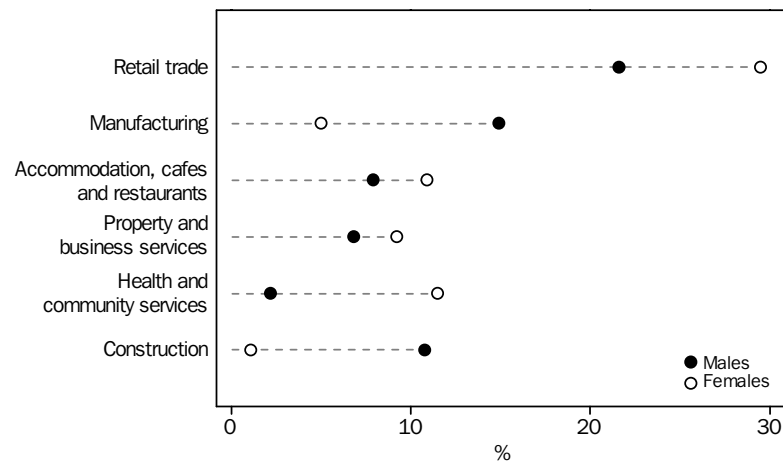
Another measure of unemployment among young people, which takes account of the varying labour force participation between age groups, is the proportion of the total population in the age group who were unemployed. In Queensland in 1996, 7% of 15–17 year-olds were looking for work. This proportion was almost 15% for those aged 18–19 years, 12% for 20–24 year-olds, and 9% for 25 year-olds. Among 15–25 year-olds overall, 11% were unemployed.

Industry

In 1996, 25% or 79,107 of employed young people worked in the Retail trade industry, followed by Manufacturing (10%), and Accommodation, cafes and restaurants (9%). For older people, the leading industries of employment were also Retail trade and Manufacturing (11% in each), followed by Property and business services and Health and community services (10% in each).

Among young males, the most common industries of employment were Retail trade (employing 22%) and Manufacturing (15%). The leading employers for young females were Retail trade (30%) and Health and community services (12%).

EMPLOYED YOUNG PEOPLE, Leading Industries of Employment



Occupation

In 1996, 20% (61,106) of Queensland's employed 15–25 year-olds were employed as Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers. The largest proportion (17%) of older people were employed as Professionals. For young males, the most common occupations were Tradespersons and related workers (28%) and Labourers and related workers (18%). Young females were most commonly employed as Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers (31%) and Elementary clerical, sales and service workers (27%).

Income

The highest proportion (13%) of young people reported receiving no individual weekly income, followed by 11% with incomes in the range of \$200–\$299, and 11% with incomes of \$300–\$399. More than 74% of young females reported weekly incomes of less than \$400, compared with fewer than 66% of young males.

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 | 7 819 | 20 463 | 66 278 | 14 109 | 108 669 | 42.0 | 466 482 | 53.9 | 575 151 |
| Part-time | 10 132 | 7 444 | 13 330 | 1 959 | 32 865 | 12.7 | 66 479 | 7.7 | 99 344 |
| Total(a) | 19 399 | 29 775 | 84 049 | 16 850 | 150 073 | 57.9 | 560 387 | 64.7 | 710 460 |
| Unemployed looking for | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time work | 3 972 | 7 130 | 16 423 | 2 648 | 30 173 | 11.6 | 55 245 | 6.4 | 85 418 |
| Part-time work | 1 870 | 1 490 | 1 839 | 211 | 5 410 | 2.1 | 5 714 | 0.7 | 11 124 |
| Total | 5 842 | 8 620 | 18 262 | 2 859 | 35 583 | 13.7 | 60 959 | 7.0 | 96 542 |
| Total labour force | 25 241 | 38 395 | 102 311 | 19 709 | 185 656 | 71.7 | 621 346 | 71.7 | 807 002 |
| Not in labour force | 43 919 | 10 412 | 11 391 | 1 387 | 67 109 | 25.9 | 225 924 | 26.1 | 293 033 |
| Total(b) | 70 802 | 49 812 | 116 678 | 21 746 | 259 038 | 100.0 | 866 182 | 100.0 | 1 125 220 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 5 161 | 15 049 | 49 599 | 8 820 | 78 629 | 31.1 | 194 477 | 21.5 | 273 106 |
| Part-time | 14 532 | 10 625 | 20 288 | 3 740 | 49 185 | 19.4 | 163 514 | 18.1 | 212 699 |
| Total(a) | 21 132 | 27 186 | 73 115 | 13 080 | 134 513 | 53.2 | 377 160 | 41.8 | 511 673 |
| Unemployed looking for | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time work | 2 966 | 5 773 | 9 670 | 1 219 | 19 628 | 7.8 | 20 342 | 2.3 | 39 970 |
| Part-time work | 2 254 | 2 003 | 3 022 | 526 | 7 805 | 3.1 | 12 017 | 1.3 | 19 822 |
| Total | 5 220 | 7 776 | 12 692 | 1 745 | 27 433 | 10.8 | 32 359 | 3.6 | 59 792 |
| Total labour force | 26 352 | 34 962 | 85 807 | 14 825 | 161 946 | 64.0 | 409 519 | 45.4 | 571 465 |
| Not in labour force | 39 490 | 12 803 | 26 218 | 6 013 | 84 524 | 33.4 | 468 315 | 51.9 | 552 839 |
| Total(b) | 67 225 | 48 704 | 115 346 | 21 657 | 252 932 | 100.0 | 902 821 | 100.0 | 1 155 753 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 6 643 | 17 239 | 68 140 | 17 031 | 109 053 | 39.5 | 529 744 | 52.9 | 638 797 |
| Part-time | 14 142 | 10 058 | 19 588 | 3 414 | 47 202 | 17.1 | 94 279 | 9.4 | 141 481 |
| Total(a) | 21 797 | 28 206 | 89 924 | 20 877 | 160 804 | 58.2 | 636 504 | 63.6 | 797 308 |
| Unemployed looking for | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time work | 3 517 | 6 002 | 15 469 | 2 840 | 27 828 | 10.1 | 53 479 | 5.3 | 81 307 |
| Part-time work | 1 869 | 1 459 | 1 958 | 264 | 5 550 | 2.0 | 5 182 | 0.5 | 10 732 |
| Total | 5 386 | 7 461 | 17 427 | 3 104 | 33 378 | 12.1 | 58 661 | 5.9 | 92 039 |
| Total labour force | 27 183 | 35 667 | 107 351 | 23 981 | 194 182 | 70.3 | 695 165 | 69.5 | 889 347 |
| Not in labour force | 44 101 | 10 662 | 15 524 | 2 481 | 72 768 | 26.3 | 279 771 | 28.0 | 352 539 |
| Total(b) | 73 287 | 48 101 | 127 499 | 27 458 | 276 345 | 100.0 | 1 000 941 | 100.0 | 1 277 286 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 3 422 | 10 997 | 50 474 | 12 034 | 76 927 | 28.5 | 246 287 | 23.6 | 323 214 |
| Part-time | 20 054 | 15 034 | 28 936 | 5 575 | 69 599 | 25.8 | 216 713 | 20.7 | 286 312 |
| Total(a) | 24 553 | 26 752 | 80 846 | 17 879 | 150 030 | 55.7 | 473 330 | 45.3 | 623 360 |
| Unemployed looking for | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time work | 2 537 | 4 404 | 8 925 | 1 264 | 17 130 | 6.4 | 22 529 | 2.2 | 39 659 |
| Part-time work | 2 238 | 1 981 | 3 086 | 513 | 7 818 | 2.9 | 12 201 | 1.2 | 20 019 |
| Total | 4 775 | 6 385 | 12 011 | 1 777 | 24 948 | 9.3 | 34 730 | 3.3 | 59 678 |
| Total labour force | 29 328 | 33 137 | 92 857 | 19 656 | 174 978 | 64.9 | 508 060 | 48.6 | 683 038 |
| Not in labour force | 38 382 | 12 624 | 29 553 | 6 958 | 87 517 | 32.5 | 515 487 | 49.3 | 603 004 |
| Total(b) | 69 330 | 47 014 | 125 861 | 27 337 | 269 542 | 100.0 | 1 045 392 | 100.0 | 1 314 934 |

(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 | | Total |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|----------|-------|---------|
| | years | years | years | years | no. | % | no. | % | |
| | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | % | no. | % | no. |
| 1991 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 89 | 442 | 2 213 | 641 | 3 385 | 24.3 | 35 436 | 45.1 | 38 821 |
| Part-time | 296 | 345 | 843 | 124 | 1 608 | 11.6 | 6 564 | 8.4 | 8 172 |
| Total(b) | 436 | 847 | 3 279 | 811 | 5 373 | 38.6 | 44 727 | 56.9 | 50 100 |
| Unemployed looking for | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time work | 81 | 249 | 857 | 204 | 1 391 | 10.0 | 7 572 | 9.6 | 8 963 |
| Part-time work | 78 | 128 | 256 | 34 | 496 | 3.6 | 945 | 1.2 | 1 441 |
| Total | 159 | 377 | 1 113 | 238 | 1 887 | 13.6 | 8 517 | 10.8 | 10 404 |
| Total labour force | 595 | 1 224 | 4 392 | 1 049 | 7 260 | 52.2 | 53 244 | 67.8 | 60 504 |
| Not in labour force | 2 903 | 1 349 | 2 018 | 230 | 6 500 | 46.7 | 24 325 | 31.0 | 30 825 |
| Total(c) | 3 522 | 2 598 | 6 487 | 1 302 | 13 909 | 100.0 | 78 585 | 100.0 | 92 494 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 54 | 306 | 1 813 | 477 | 2 650 | 18.8 | 14 872 | 19.2 | 17 522 |
| Part-time | 363 | 425 | 1 066 | 218 | 2 072 | 14.7 | 11 438 | 14.8 | 13 510 |
| Total(b) | 465 | 775 | 3 057 | 733 | 5 030 | 35.7 | 28 190 | 36.4 | 33 220 |
| Unemployed looking for | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time work | 57 | 224 | 702 | 137 | 1 120 | 8.0 | 3 196 | 4.1 | 4 316 |
| Part-time work | 82 | 130 | 291 | 63 | 566 | 4.0 | 1 715 | 2.2 | 2 281 |
| Total | 139 | 354 | 993 | 200 | 1 686 | 12.0 | 4 911 | 6.3 | 6 597 |
| Total labour force | 604 | 1 129 | 4 050 | 933 | 6 716 | 47.7 | 33 101 | 42.7 | 39 817 |
| Not in labour force | 2 593 | 1 414 | 2 661 | 511 | 7 179 | 51.0 | 42 443 | 54.8 | 49 622 |
| Total(c) | 3 215 | 2 559 | 6 826 | 1 477 | 14 077 | 100.0 | 77 462 | 100.0 | 91 539 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 74 | 298 | 2 357 | 728 | 3 457 | 20.0 | 41 179 | 44.2 | 44 636 |
| Part-time | 373 | 473 | 1 325 | 242 | 2 413 | 13.8 | 9 299 | 10.0 | 11 712 |
| Total(b) | 476 | 803 | 3 810 | 999 | 6 088 | 34.8 | 51 676 | 55.5 | 57 764 |
| Unemployed looking for | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time work | 62 | 200 | 742 | 156 | 1 160 | 6.6 | 6 211 | 6.7 | 7 371 |
| Part-time work | 102 | 161 | 308 | 58 | 629 | 3.6 | 837 | 0.9 | 1 466 |
| Total | 164 | 361 | 1 050 | 214 | 1 789 | 10.2 | 7 048 | 7.6 | 8 837 |
| Total labour force | 640 | 1 164 | 4 860 | 1 213 | 7 877 | 45.0 | 58 724 | 63.0 | 66 601 |
| Not in labour force | 3 445 | 1 910 | 3 565 | 533 | 9 453 | 54.0 | 33 280 | 35.7 | 42 733 |
| Total(c) | 4 127 | 3 103 | 8 522 | 1 763 | 17 515 | 100.0 | 93 166 | 100.0 | 110 681 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 35 | 219 | 1 798 | 584 | 2 636 | 14.9 | 19 953 | 20.6 | 22 589 |
| Part-time | 500 | 572 | 1 645 | 321 | 3 038 | 17.2 | 16 314 | 16.8 | 19 352 |
| Total(b) | 575 | 828 | 3 549 | 929 | 5 881 | 33.3 | 37 398 | 38.5 | 43 279 |
| Unemployed looking for | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time work | 59 | 149 | 573 | 117 | 898 | 5.1 | 3 381 | 3.5 | 4 279 |
| Part-time work | 131 | 160 | 336 | 58 | 685 | 3.9 | 1 807 | 1.9 | 2 492 |
| Total | 190 | 309 | 909 | 175 | 1 583 | 9.0 | 5 188 | 5.3 | 6 771 |
| Total labour force | 765 | 1 137 | 4 458 | 1 104 | 7 464 | 42.2 | 42 586 | 43.9 | 50 050 |
| Not in labour force | 2 987 | 1 925 | 4 358 | 739 | 10 009 | 56.6 | 53 013 | 54.6 | 63 022 |
| Total(c) | 3 781 | 3 103 | 8 920 | 1 870 | 17 674 | 100.0 | 97 066 | 100.0 | 114 740 |

(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 | 18-19 | 20-24 | 25 | 15-25 years..... | | 26 years | | Total |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|----------|-------|--------|
| | years | years | years | years | no. | % | no. | % | |
| | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | % | no. | % | no. |
| 1991 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 194 | 433 | 1 147 | 222 | 1 996 | 24.4 | 4 722 | 38.7 | 6 718 |
| Part-time | 234 | 254 | 629 | 97 | 1 214 | 14.8 | 1 596 | 13.1 | 2 810 |
| Total(a) | 468 | 746 | 1 904 | 338 | 3 456 | 42.3 | 6 756 | 55.4 | 10 212 |
| Unemployed looking for | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time work | 263 | 396 | 922 | 143 | 1 724 | 21.1 | 1 708 | 14.0 | 3 432 |
| Part-time work | 65 | 52 | 110 | 18 | 245 | 3.0 | 268 | 2.2 | 513 |
| Total | 328 | 448 | 1 032 | 161 | 1 969 | 24.1 | 1 976 | 16.2 | 3 945 |
| Total labour force | 796 | 1 194 | 2 936 | 499 | 5 425 | 66.3 | 8 732 | 71.6 | 14 157 |
| Not in labour force | 1 550 | 385 | 537 | 94 | 2 566 | 31.4 | 3 091 | 25.4 | 5 657 |
| Total(b) | 2 396 | 1 612 | 3 564 | 605 | 8 177 | 100.0 | 12 189 | 100.0 | 20 366 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 97 | 233 | 625 | 111 | 1 066 | 12.9 | 2 006 | 15.0 | 3 072 |
| Part-time | 225 | 187 | 439 | 83 | 934 | 11.3 | 1 646 | 12.3 | 2 580 |
| Total(a) | 356 | 461 | 1 164 | 218 | 2 199 | 26.5 | 3 977 | 29.7 | 6 176 |
| Unemployed looking for | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time work | 198 | 294 | 409 | 55 | 956 | 11.5 | 633 | 4.7 | 1 589 |
| Part-time work | 84 | 75 | 192 | 33 | 384 | 4.6 | 376 | 2.8 | 760 |
| Total | 282 | 369 | 601 | 88 | 1 340 | 16.2 | 1 009 | 7.5 | 2 349 |
| Total labour force | 638 | 830 | 1 765 | 306 | 3 539 | 42.7 | 4 986 | 37.3 | 8 525 |
| Not in labour force | 1 604 | 717 | 1 813 | 358 | 4 492 | 54.2 | 7 683 | 57.4 | 12 175 |
| Total(b) | 2 282 | 1 599 | 3 710 | 692 | 8 283 | 100.0 | 13 382 | 100.0 | 21 665 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 200 | 437 | 1 424 | 322 | 2 383 | 24.0 | 6 565 | 38.5 | 8 948 |
| Part-time | 281 | 299 | 764 | 153 | 1 497 | 15.1 | 2 418 | 14.2 | 3 915 |
| Total(a) | 516 | 769 | 2 303 | 496 | 4 084 | 41.1 | 9 393 | 55.1 | 13 477 |
| Unemployed looking for | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time work | 275 | 373 | 888 | 140 | 1 676 | 16.9 | 2 035 | 11.9 | 3 711 |
| Part-time work | 62 | 50 | 91 | 21 | 224 | 2.3 | 249 | 1.5 | 473 |
| Total | 337 | 423 | 979 | 161 | 1 900 | 19.1 | 2 284 | 13.4 | 4 184 |
| Total labour force | 853 | 1 192 | 3 282 | 657 | 5 984 | 60.2 | 11 677 | 68.5 | 17 661 |
| Not in labour force | 1 983 | 543 | 907 | 149 | 3 582 | 36.1 | 4 840 | 28.4 | 8 422 |
| Total(b) | 2 960 | 1 802 | 4 335 | 838 | 9 935 | 100.0 | 17 044 | 100.0 | 26 979 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 123 | 252 | 875 | 185 | 1 435 | 14.1 | 3 424 | 17.7 | 4 859 |
| Part-time | 339 | 306 | 677 | 149 | 1 471 | 14.4 | 3 086 | 15.9 | 4 557 |
| Total(a) | 485 | 583 | 1 611 | 351 | 3 030 | 29.7 | 6 803 | 35.1 | 9 833 |
| Unemployed looking for | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time work | 221 | 231 | 431 | 59 | 942 | 9.2 | 884 | 4.6 | 1 826 |
| Part-time work | 106 | 73 | 148 | 27 | 354 | 3.5 | 412 | 2.1 | 766 |
| Total | 327 | 304 | 579 | 86 | 1 296 | 12.7 | 1 296 | 6.7 | 2 592 |
| Total labour force | 812 | 887 | 2 190 | 437 | 4 326 | 42.4 | 8 099 | 41.8 | 12 425 |
| Not in labour force | 2 007 | 859 | 2 228 | 436 | 5 530 | 54.2 | 10 604 | 54.7 | 16 134 |
| Total(b) | 2 923 | 1 801 | 4 568 | 906 | 10 198 | 100.0 | 19 388 | 100.0 | 29 586 |

(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 | 1 159 | 1 800 | 5 184 | 1 098 | 9 241 | 6.2 | 41 143 | 7.3 | 50 384 |
| Mining | 133 | 500 | 1 878 | 498 | 3 009 | 2.0 | 15 927 | 2.8 | 18 936 |
| Manufacturing | 2 362 | 4 642 | 12 777 | 2 590 | 22 371 | 14.9 | 74 724 | 13.3 | 97 095 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 69 | 246 | 786 | 157 | 1 258 | 0.8 | 8 164 | 1.5 | 9 422 |
| Construction | 1 263 | 3 050 | 8 457 | 1 813 | 14 583 | 9.7 | 57 779 | 10.3 | 72 362 |
| Wholesale trade | 807 | 1 674 | 5 675 | 1 257 | 9 413 | 6.3 | 39 712 | 7.1 | 49 125 |
| Retail trade | 8 449 | 7 360 | 12 183 | 1 884 | 29 876 | 19.9 | 52 783 | 9.4 | 82 659 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 987 | 1 853 | 4 907 | 694 | 8 441 | 5.6 | 15 495 | 2.8 | 23 936 |
| Transport and storage | 298 | 818 | 3 712 | 958 | 5 786 | 3.9 | 43 140 | 7.7 | 48 926 |
| Communication services | 17 | 93 | 767 | 261 | 1 138 | 0.8 | 11 946 | 2.1 | 13 084 |
| Finance and insurance | 75 | 610 | 2 509 | 468 | 3 662 | 2.4 | 14 905 | 2.7 | 18 567 |
| Property and business services | 460 | 1 078 | 4 558 | 1 057 | 7 153 | 4.8 | 39 549 | 7.1 | 46 702 |
| Government administration and defence | 281 | 1 685 | 6 753 | 1 283 | 10 002 | 6.7 | 36 718 | 6.6 | 46 720 |
| Education | 91 | 262 | 2 174 | 475 | 3 002 | 2.0 | 24 423 | 4.4 | 27 425 |
| Health and community services | 133 | 399 | 1 915 | 505 | 2 952 | 2.0 | 19 153 | 3.4 | 22 105 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 309 | 577 | 1 712 | 328 | 2 926 | 1.9 | 8 611 | 1.5 | 11 537 |
| Personal and other services | 251 | 653 | 2 382 | 517 | 3 803 | 2.5 | 17 538 | 3.1 | 21 341 |
| Total(a) | 19 399 | 29 775 | 84 049 | 16 850 | 150 073 | 100.0 | 560 387 | 100.0 | 710 460 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 307 | 529 | 1 428 | 291 | 2 555 | 1.9 | 19 412 | 5.1 | 21 967 |
| Mining | 18 | 77 | 350 | 80 | 525 | 0.4 | 1 369 | 0.4 | 1 894 |
| Manufacturing | 636 | 1 355 | 4 396 | 845 | 7 232 | 5.4 | 24 650 | 6.5 | 31 882 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 16 | 94 | 298 | 69 | 477 | 0.4 | 1 295 | 0.3 | 1 772 |
| Construction | 103 | 290 | 922 | 205 | 1 520 | 1.1 | 10 274 | 2.7 | 11 794 |
| Wholesale trade | 412 | 893 | 2 818 | 527 | 4 650 | 3.5 | 16 412 | 4.4 | 21 062 |
| Retail trade | 12 779 | 9 422 | 13 169 | 1 850 | 37 220 | 27.7 | 53 639 | 14.2 | 90 859 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 1 313 | 2 548 | 6 296 | 941 | 11 098 | 8.3 | 21 196 | 5.6 | 32 294 |
| Transport and storage | 122 | 493 | 1 986 | 442 | 3 043 | 2.3 | 9 872 | 2.6 | 12 915 |
| Communication services | 7 | 53 | 451 | 132 | 643 | 0.5 | 4 729 | 1.3 | 5 372 |
| Finance and insurance | 278 | 1 462 | 5 798 | 1 014 | 8 552 | 6.4 | 15 221 | 4.0 | 23 773 |
| Property and business services | 860 | 2 289 | 6 387 | 1 054 | 10 590 | 7.9 | 29 197 | 7.7 | 39 787 |
| Government administration and defence | 189 | 981 | 4 075 | 776 | 6 021 | 4.5 | 15 972 | 4.2 | 21 993 |
| Education | 170 | 604 | 6 145 | 1 412 | 8 331 | 6.2 | 46 193 | 12.2 | 54 524 |
| Health and community services | 709 | 1 989 | 8 783 | 1 848 | 13 329 | 9.9 | 58 706 | 15.6 | 72 035 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 375 | 622 | 1 861 | 289 | 3 147 | 2.3 | 7 778 | 2.1 | 10 925 |
| Personal and other services | 720 | 1 514 | 3 804 | 589 | 6 627 | 4.9 | 12 277 | 3.3 | 18 904 |
| Total(a) | 21 132 | 27 186 | 73 115 | 13 080 | 134 513 | 100.0 | 377 160 | 100.0 | 511 673 |

(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 | 1 134 | 1 406 | 4 475 | 1 086 | 8 101 | 5.0 | 42 704 | 6.7 | 50 805 |
| Mining | 95 | 367 | 1 627 | 501 | 2 590 | 1.6 | 17 459 | 2.7 | 20 049 |
| Manufacturing | 2 376 | 4 328 | 14 049 | 3 221 | 23 974 | 14.9 | 86 618 | 13.6 | 110 592 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 33 | 169 | 622 | 135 | 959 | 0.6 | 7 669 | 1.2 | 8 628 |
| Construction | 1 320 | 2 994 | 10 639 | 2 423 | 17 376 | 10.8 | 70 285 | 11.0 | 87 661 |
| Wholesale trade | 699 | 1 611 | 6 245 | 1 548 | 10 103 | 6.3 | 45 011 | 7.1 | 55 114 |
| Retail trade | 10 316 | 7 668 | 14 347 | 2 471 | 34 802 | 21.6 | 59 332 | 9.3 | 94 134 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 1 724 | 2 616 | 7 037 | 1 267 | 12 644 | 7.9 | 20 991 | 3.3 | 33 635 |
| Transport and storage | 285 | 618 | 3 529 | 986 | 5 418 | 3.4 | 47 561 | 7.5 | 52 979 |
| Communication services | 36 | 189 | 1 057 | 344 | 1 626 | 1.0 | 14 505 | 2.3 | 16 131 |
| Finance and insurance | 51 | 199 | 1 704 | 540 | 2 494 | 1.6 | 13 957 | 2.2 | 16 451 |
| Property and business services | 921 | 1 437 | 6 929 | 1 713 | 11 000 | 6.8 | 61 400 | 9.6 | 72 400 |
| Government administration and defence | 290 | 1 325 | 5 288 | 1 366 | 8 269 | 5.1 | 37 909 | 6.0 | 46 178 |
| Education | 250 | 524 | 2 473 | 663 | 3 910 | 2.4 | 29 878 | 4.7 | 33 788 |
| Health and community services | 213 | 374 | 2 261 | 673 | 3 521 | 2.2 | 26 141 | 4.1 | 29 662 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 495 | 701 | 2 629 | 632 | 4 457 | 2.8 | 13 127 | 2.1 | 17 584 |
| Personal and other services | 331 | 434 | 2 021 | 686 | 3 472 | 2.2 | 21 818 | 3.4 | 25 290 |
| Total(a) | 21 797 | 28 206 | 89 924 | 20 877 | 160 804 | 100.0 | 636 504 | 100.0 | 797 308 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 320 | 437 | 1 402 | 337 | 2 496 | 1.7 | 20 470 | 4.3 | 22 966 |
| Mining | 14 | 76 | 361 | 100 | 551 | 0.4 | 1 778 | 0.4 | 2 329 |
| Manufacturing | 775 | 1 169 | 4 472 | 1 068 | 7 484 | 5.0 | 31 196 | 6.6 | 38 680 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 12 | 41 | 235 | 61 | 349 | 0.2 | 1 181 | 0.2 | 1 530 |
| Construction | 125 | 287 | 1 032 | 262 | 1 706 | 1.1 | 12 762 | 2.7 | 14 468 |
| Wholesale trade | 354 | 790 | 3 016 | 727 | 4 887 | 3.3 | 18 884 | 4.0 | 23 771 |
| Retail trade | 15 747 | 10 335 | 15 650 | 2 573 | 44 305 | 29.5 | 62 584 | 13.2 | 106 889 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 2 347 | 3 606 | 9 068 | 1 406 | 16 427 | 10.9 | 27 638 | 5.8 | 44 065 |
| Transport and storage | 115 | 408 | 2 205 | 623 | 3 351 | 2.2 | 13 264 | 2.8 | 16 615 |
| Communication services | 27 | 102 | 814 | 250 | 1 193 | 0.8 | 6 718 | 1.4 | 7 911 |
| Finance and insurance | 129 | 740 | 4 487 | 1 220 | 6 576 | 4.4 | 19 309 | 4.1 | 25 885 |
| Property and business services | 849 | 2 316 | 8 646 | 1 965 | 13 776 | 9.2 | 45 840 | 9.7 | 59 616 |
| Government administration and defence | 148 | 567 | 3 348 | 985 | 5 048 | 3.4 | 20 782 | 4.4 | 25 830 |
| Education | 253 | 613 | 5 537 | 1 569 | 7 972 | 5.3 | 60 511 | 12.8 | 68 483 |
| Health and community services | 779 | 2 377 | 11 388 | 2 744 | 17 288 | 11.5 | 85 112 | 18.0 | 102 400 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 548 | 740 | 2 787 | 594 | 4 669 | 3.1 | 11 210 | 2.4 | 15 879 |
| Personal and other services | 889 | 1 349 | 4 567 | 956 | 7 761 | 5.2 | 17 949 | 3.8 | 25 710 |
| Total(a) | 24 553 | 26 752 | 80 846 | 17 879 | 150 030 | 100.0 | 473 330 | 100.0 | 623 360 |

(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 | 796 | 1 472 | 4 453 | 968 | 7 689 | 7.1 | 36 066 | 7.7 | 43 755 |
| Mining | 119 | 450 | 1 675 | 450 | 2 694 | 2.5 | 14 393 | 3.1 | 17 087 |
| Manufacturing | 1 831 | 4 046 | 11 326 | 2 339 | 19 542 | 18.0 | 67 473 | 14.5 | 87 015 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 59 | 225 | 710 | 144 | 1 138 | 1.0 | 7 338 | 1.6 | 8 476 |
| Construction | 1 015 | 2 652 | 7 306 | 1 576 | 12 549 | 11.5 | 49 458 | 10.6 | 62 007 |
| Wholesale trade | 502 | 1 368 | 4 987 | 1 144 | 8 001 | 7.4 | 36 183 | 7.8 | 44 184 |
| Retail trade | 1 974 | 4 150 | 9 533 | 1 649 | 17 306 | 15.9 | 46 829 | 10.0 | 64 135 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 267 | 752 | 2 885 | 508 | 4 412 | 4.1 | 12 330 | 2.6 | 16 742 |
| Transport and storage | 191 | 652 | 3 073 | 801 | 4 717 | 4.3 | 36 738 | 7.9 | 41 455 |
| Communication services | 6 | 68 | 656 | 223 | 953 | 0.9 | 10 693 | 2.3 | 11 646 |
| Finance and insurance | 49 | 534 | 2 241 | 417 | 3 241 | 3.0 | 13 139 | 2.8 | 16 380 |
| Property and business services | 172 | 767 | 3 713 | 912 | 5 564 | 5.1 | 33 270 | 7.1 | 38 834 |
| Government administration and defence | 196 | 1 427 | 5 985 | 1 158 | 8 766 | 8.1 | 32 818 | 7.0 | 41 584 |
| Education | 36 | 138 | 1 343 | 349 | 1 866 | 1.7 | 19 103 | 4.1 | 20 969 |
| Health and community services | 43 | 256 | 1 444 | 428 | 2 171 | 2.0 | 16 487 | 3.5 | 18 658 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 84 | 295 | 1 037 | 233 | 1 649 | 1.5 | 6 524 | 1.4 | 8 173 |
| Personal and other services | 97 | 445 | 1 855 | 424 | 2 821 | 2.6 | 14 227 | 3.0 | 17 048 |
| Total(a) | 7 819 | 20 463 | 66 278 | 14 109 | 108 669 | 100.0 | 466 482 | 100.0 | 575 151 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 147 | 348 | 910 | 171 | 1 576 | 2.0 | 13 095 | 6.7 | 14 671 |
| Mining | 16 | 66 | 296 | 62 | 440 | 0.6 | 1 036 | 0.5 | 1 476 |
| Manufacturing | 378 | 1 066 | 3 562 | 676 | 5 682 | 7.2 | 16 035 | 8.2 | 21 717 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 12 | 76 | 253 | 61 | 402 | 0.5 | 889 | 0.5 | 1 291 |
| Construction | 41 | 232 | 671 | 128 | 1 072 | 1.4 | 4 758 | 2.4 | 5 830 |
| Wholesale trade | 200 | 659 | 2 288 | 408 | 3 555 | 4.5 | 9 920 | 5.1 | 13 475 |
| Retail trade | 2 014 | 3 905 | 7 862 | 1 132 | 14 913 | 19.0 | 27 130 | 14.0 | 42 043 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 227 | 738 | 2 640 | 440 | 4 045 | 5.1 | 9 565 | 4.9 | 13 610 |
| Transport and storage | 62 | 401 | 1 602 | 337 | 2 402 | 3.1 | 5 816 | 3.0 | 8 218 |
| Communication services | 0 | 31 | 335 | 85 | 451 | 0.6 | 2 944 | 1.5 | 3 395 |
| Finance and insurance | 224 | 1 291 | 5 002 | 822 | 7 339 | 9.3 | 8 844 | 4.5 | 16 183 |
| Property and business services | 632 | 1 877 | 5 228 | 808 | 8 545 | 10.9 | 16 234 | 8.3 | 24 779 |
| Government administration and defence | 124 | 820 | 3 434 | 626 | 5 004 | 6.4 | 10 569 | 5.4 | 15 573 |
| Education | 69 | 293 | 3 949 | 922 | 5 233 | 6.7 | 21 370 | 11.0 | 26 603 |
| Health and community services | 291 | 1 373 | 6 571 | 1 341 | 9 576 | 12.2 | 30 192 | 15.5 | 39 768 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 67 | 252 | 1 034 | 184 | 1 537 | 2.0 | 3 367 | 1.7 | 4 904 |
| Personal and other services | 446 | 1 180 | 2 862 | 417 | 4 905 | 6.2 | 6 432 | 3.3 | 11 337 |
| Total(a) | 5 161 | 15 049 | 49 599 | 8 820 | 78 629 | 100.0 | 194 477 | 100.0 | 273 106 |

(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 | 683 | 1 067 | 3 644 | 926 | 6 320 | 5.8 | 36 345 | 6.9 | 42 665 |
| Mining | 84 | 335 | 1 477 | 454 | 2 350 | 2.2 | 15 594 | 2.9 | 17 944 |
| Manufacturing | 1 644 | 3 664 | 12 261 | 2 862 | 20 431 | 18.7 | 77 087 | 14.6 | 97 518 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 32 | 151 | 566 | 116 | 865 | 0.8 | 6 918 | 1.3 | 7 783 |
| Construction | 926 | 2 486 | 8 960 | 2 029 | 14 401 | 13.2 | 58 219 | 11.0 | 72 620 |
| Wholesale trade | 404 | 1 283 | 5 419 | 1 370 | 8 476 | 7.8 | 40 443 | 7.6 | 48 919 |
| Retail trade | 1 463 | 3 329 | 9 832 | 2 012 | 16 636 | 15.3 | 50 651 | 9.6 | 67 287 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 315 | 863 | 3 761 | 862 | 5 801 | 5.3 | 16 046 | 3.0 | 21 847 |
| Transport and storage | 141 | 433 | 2 784 | 791 | 4 149 | 3.8 | 39 202 | 7.4 | 43 351 |
| Communication services | 15 | 129 | 864 | 286 | 1 294 | 1.2 | 12 714 | 2.4 | 14 008 |
| Finance and insurance | 22 | 162 | 1 478 | 484 | 2 146 | 2.0 | 12 099 | 2.3 | 14 245 |
| Property and business services | 214 | 832 | 5 266 | 1 414 | 7 726 | 7.1 | 50 447 | 9.5 | 58 173 |
| Government administration and defence | 169 | 1 066 | 4 463 | 1 208 | 6 906 | 6.3 | 32 820 | 6.2 | 39 726 |
| Education | 97 | 269 | 1 485 | 436 | 2 287 | 2.1 | 22 862 | 4.3 | 25 149 |
| Health and community services | 36 | 134 | 1 442 | 490 | 2 102 | 1.9 | 20 919 | 3.9 | 23 021 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 98 | 284 | 1 504 | 422 | 2 308 | 2.1 | 9 837 | 1.9 | 12 145 |
| Personal and other services | 68 | 203 | 1 402 | 523 | 2 196 | 2.0 | 16 822 | 3.2 | 19 018 |
| Total(a) | 6 643 | 17 239 | 68 140 | 17 031 | 109 053 | 100.0 | 529 744 | 100.0 | 638 797 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 111 | 248 | 835 | 203 | 1 397 | 1.8 | 12 951 | 5.3 | 14 348 |
| Mining | 12 | 60 | 329 | 86 | 487 | 0.6 | 1 306 | 0.5 | 1 793 |
| Manufacturing | 236 | 756 | 3 386 | 823 | 5 201 | 6.8 | 19 433 | 7.9 | 24 634 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 8 | 29 | 199 | 48 | 284 | 0.4 | 793 | 0.3 | 1 077 |
| Construction | 50 | 211 | 767 | 178 | 1 206 | 1.6 | 5 825 | 2.4 | 7 031 |
| Wholesale trade | 139 | 534 | 2 338 | 572 | 3 583 | 4.7 | 11 694 | 4.7 | 15 277 |
| Retail trade | 1 173 | 2 550 | 7 466 | 1 441 | 12 630 | 16.4 | 29 896 | 12.1 | 42 526 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 257 | 830 | 3 670 | 682 | 5 439 | 7.1 | 12 639 | 5.1 | 18 078 |
| Transport and storage | 40 | 294 | 1 700 | 467 | 2 501 | 3.3 | 7 899 | 3.2 | 10 400 |
| Communication services | 5 | 55 | 529 | 181 | 770 | 1.0 | 3 992 | 1.6 | 4 762 |
| Finance and insurance | 92 | 600 | 3 676 | 984 | 5 352 | 7.0 | 10 879 | 4.4 | 16 231 |
| Property and business services | 476 | 1 694 | 6 728 | 1 512 | 10 410 | 13.5 | 25 166 | 10.2 | 35 576 |
| Government administration and defence | 71 | 405 | 2 662 | 800 | 3 938 | 5.1 | 13 377 | 5.4 | 17 315 |
| Education | 71 | 227 | 3 404 | 1 034 | 4 736 | 6.2 | 29 966 | 12.2 | 34 702 |
| Health and community services | 254 | 1 226 | 7 540 | 1 828 | 10 848 | 14.1 | 41 436 | 16.8 | 52 284 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 64 | 243 | 1 464 | 380 | 2 151 | 2.8 | 5 382 | 2.2 | 7 533 |
| Personal and other services | 288 | 827 | 3 056 | 644 | 4 815 | 6.3 | 9 097 | 3.7 | 13 912 |
| Total(a) | 3 422 | 10 997 | 50 474 | 12 034 | 76 927 | 100.0 | 246 287 | 100.0 | 323 214 |

(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 | 337 | 279 | 607 | 102 | 1 325 | 4.0 | 4 191 | 6.3 | 5 516 |
| Mining | 12 | 39 | 166 | 40 | 257 | 0.8 | 1 309 | 2.0 | 1 566 |
| Manufacturing | 488 | 500 | 1 216 | 205 | 2 409 | 7.3 | 6 246 | 9.4 | 8 655 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 8 | 18 | 65 | 11 | 102 | 0.3 | 732 | 1.1 | 834 |
| Construction | 217 | 333 | 949 | 202 | 1 701 | 5.2 | 7 461 | 11.2 | 9 162 |
| Wholesale trade | 290 | 278 | 572 | 95 | 1 235 | 3.8 | 3 110 | 4.7 | 4 345 |
| Retail trade | 6 357 | 3 081 | 2 420 | 201 | 12 059 | 36.7 | 5 299 | 8.0 | 17 358 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 707 | 1 059 | 1 906 | 169 | 3 841 | 11.7 | 2 922 | 4.4 | 6 763 |
| Transport and storage | 104 | 140 | 553 | 141 | 938 | 2.9 | 5 642 | 8.5 | 6 580 |
| Communication services | 11 | 21 | 93 | 36 | 161 | 0.5 | 1 126 | 1.7 | 1 287 |
| Finance and insurance | 26 | 65 | 228 | 46 | 365 | 1.1 | 1 630 | 2.5 | 1 995 |
| Property and business services | 280 | 289 | 772 | 125 | 1 466 | 4.5 | 5 838 | 8.8 | 7 304 |
| Government administration and defence | 80 | 209 | 637 | 106 | 1 032 | 3.1 | 3 486 | 5.2 | 4 518 |
| Education | 53 | 119 | 798 | 120 | 1 090 | 3.3 | 5 036 | 7.6 | 6 126 |
| Health and community services | 89 | 134 | 431 | 72 | 726 | 2.2 | 2 455 | 3.7 | 3 181 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 219 | 274 | 627 | 89 | 1 209 | 3.7 | 1 947 | 2.9 | 3 156 |
| Personal and other services | 151 | 190 | 484 | 87 | 912 | 2.8 | 3 064 | 4.6 | 3 976 |
| Total(a) | 10 132 | 7 444 | 13 330 | 1 959 | 32 865 | 100.0 | 66 479 | 100.0 | 99 344 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 155 | 170 | 482 | 108 | 915 | 1.9 | 5 747 | 3.5 | 6 662 |
| Mining | 3 | 11 | 52 | 15 | 81 | 0.2 | 315 | 0.2 | 396 |
| Manufacturing | 245 | 265 | 770 | 161 | 1 441 | 2.9 | 8 310 | 5.1 | 9 751 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 3 | 15 | 43 | 8 | 69 | 0.1 | 398 | 0.2 | 467 |
| Construction | 60 | 54 | 237 | 74 | 425 | 0.9 | 5 260 | 3.2 | 5 685 |
| Wholesale trade | 207 | 221 | 507 | 117 | 1 052 | 2.1 | 6 331 | 3.9 | 7 383 |
| Retail trade | 10 620 | 5 366 | 5 127 | 702 | 21 815 | 44.4 | 25 874 | 15.8 | 47 689 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 1 067 | 1 757 | 3 566 | 492 | 6 882 | 14.0 | 11 361 | 6.9 | 18 243 |
| Transport and storage | 57 | 86 | 356 | 99 | 598 | 1.2 | 3 871 | 2.4 | 4 469 |
| Communication services | 7 | 20 | 109 | 45 | 181 | 0.4 | 1 739 | 1.1 | 1 920 |
| Finance and insurance | 47 | 137 | 719 | 186 | 1 089 | 2.2 | 6 248 | 3.8 | 7 337 |
| Property and business services | 217 | 372 | 1 070 | 239 | 1 898 | 3.9 | 12 631 | 7.7 | 14 529 |
| Government administration and defence | 62 | 139 | 582 | 143 | 926 | 1.9 | 5 236 | 3.2 | 6 162 |
| Education | 97 | 304 | 2 094 | 467 | 2 962 | 6.0 | 24 329 | 14.9 | 27 291 |
| Health and community services | 405 | 583 | 2 104 | 490 | 3 582 | 7.3 | 27 917 | 17.1 | 31 499 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 305 | 365 | 794 | 98 | 1 562 | 3.2 | 4 317 | 2.6 | 5 879 |
| Personal and other services | 261 | 298 | 869 | 162 | 1 590 | 3.2 | 5 683 | 3.5 | 7 273 |
| Total(a) | 14 533 | 10 625 | 20 288 | 3 740 | 49 186 | 100.0 | 163 514 | 100.0 | 212 700 |

(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 | 424 | 311 | 745 | 138 | 1 618 | 3.4 | 5 523 | 5.9 | 7 141 |
| Mining | 11 | 26 | 130 | 42 | 209 | 0.4 | 1 670 | 1.8 | 1 879 |
| Manufacturing | 696 | 579 | 1 601 | 322 | 3 198 | 6.8 | 8 753 | 9.3 | 11 951 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | — | 17 | 52 | 19 | 88 | 0.2 | 689 | 0.7 | 777 |
| Construction | 358 | 451 | 1 483 | 347 | 2 639 | 5.6 | 11 158 | 11.8 | 13 797 |
| Wholesale trade | 287 | 311 | 751 | 163 | 1 512 | 3.2 | 4 237 | 4.5 | 5 749 |
| Retail trade | 8 680 | 4 214 | 4 299 | 434 | 17 627 | 37.3 | 8 139 | 8.6 | 25 766 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 1 384 | 1 716 | 3 175 | 385 | 6 660 | 14.1 | 4 748 | 5.0 | 11 408 |
| Transport and storage | 139 | 177 | 681 | 190 | 1 187 | 2.5 | 7 720 | 8.2 | 8 907 |
| Communication services | 20 | 58 | 180 | 50 | 308 | 0.7 | 1 669 | 1.8 | 1 977 |
| Finance and insurance | 26 | 34 | 214 | 54 | 328 | 0.7 | 1 773 | 1.9 | 2 101 |
| Property and business services | 677 | 581 | 1 575 | 286 | 3 119 | 6.6 | 10 491 | 11.1 | 13 610 |
| Government administration and defence | 112 | 244 | 769 | 146 | 1 271 | 2.7 | 4 726 | 5.0 | 5 997 |
| Education | 147 | 245 | 963 | 219 | 1 574 | 3.3 | 6 766 | 7.2 | 8 340 |
| Health and community services | 171 | 232 | 788 | 175 | 1 366 | 2.9 | 4 978 | 5.3 | 6 344 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 391 | 410 | 1 089 | 198 | 2 088 | 4.4 | 3 168 | 3.4 | 5 256 |
| Personal and other services | 256 | 220 | 599 | 159 | 1 234 | 2.6 | 4 740 | 5.0 | 5 974 |
| Total(a) | 14 142 | 10 058 | 19 588 | 3 414 | 47 202 | 100.0 | 94 279 | 100.0 | 141 481 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 205 | 181 | 549 | 131 | 1 066 | 1.5 | 7 040 | 3.2 | 8 106 |
| Mining | 3 | 15 | 29 | 14 | 61 | 0.1 | 460 | 0.2 | 521 |
| Manufacturing | 526 | 403 | 1 038 | 237 | 2 204 | 3.2 | 11 500 | 5.3 | 13 704 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 4 | 11 | 35 | 12 | 62 | 0.1 | 384 | 0.2 | 446 |
| Construction | 73 | 73 | 251 | 81 | 478 | 0.7 | 6 717 | 3.1 | 7 195 |
| Wholesale trade | 209 | 242 | 656 | 153 | 1 260 | 1.8 | 7 064 | 3.3 | 8 324 |
| Retail trade | 14 340 | 7 652 | 8 017 | 1 116 | 31 125 | 44.7 | 32 205 | 14.9 | 63 330 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 2 052 | 2 721 | 5 301 | 706 | 10 780 | 15.5 | 14 751 | 6.8 | 25 531 |
| Transport and storage | 72 | 111 | 482 | 150 | 815 | 1.2 | 5 222 | 2.4 | 6 037 |
| Communication services | 22 | 46 | 276 | 67 | 411 | 0.6 | 2 676 | 1.2 | 3 087 |
| Finance and insurance | 36 | 127 | 778 | 228 | 1 169 | 1.7 | 8 331 | 3.8 | 9 500 |
| Property and business services | 365 | 590 | 1 852 | 442 | 3 249 | 4.7 | 20 270 | 9.4 | 23 519 |
| Government administration and defence | 73 | 156 | 653 | 178 | 1 060 | 1.5 | 7 220 | 3.3 | 8 280 |
| Education | 171 | 377 | 2 070 | 530 | 3 148 | 4.5 | 30 109 | 13.9 | 33 257 |
| Health and community services | 504 | 1 104 | 3 728 | 900 | 6 236 | 9.0 | 42 923 | 19.8 | 49 159 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 475 | 485 | 1 291 | 205 | 2 456 | 3.5 | 5 733 | 2.6 | 8 189 |
| Personal and other services | 571 | 503 | 1 464 | 305 | 2 843 | 4.1 | 8 670 | 4.0 | 11 513 |
| Total(a) | 20 056 | 15 034 | 28 936 | 5 575 | 69 601 | 100.0 | 216 713 | 100.0 | 286 314 |

(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. | % | no. | % | no. |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 258 | 570 | 4 492 | 1 612 | 6 932 | 2.2 | 118 621 | 10.7 | 125 553 |
| Professionals | 485 | 1 436 | 20 478 | 6 476 | 28 875 | 9.3 | 185 143 | 16.7 | 214 018 |
| Associate professionals | 828 | 2 210 | 14 904 | 4 389 | 22 331 | 7.2 | 140 804 | 12.7 | 163 135 |
| Tradespersons and related workers | 4 137 | 10 321 | 30 859 | 6 289 | 51 606 | 16.6 | 142 159 | 12.8 | 193 765 |
| Advanced clerical and service workers | 443 | 1 435 | 6 468 | 1 718 | 10 064 | 3.2 | 46 645 | 4.2 | 56 709 |
| Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers | 4 133 | 11 320 | 38 010 | 7 643 | 61 106 | 19.7 | 170 025 | 15.3 | 231 131 |
| Intermediate production and transport workers | 2 841 | 4 482 | 13 557 | 3 059 | 23 939 | 7.7 | 104 219 | 9.4 | 128 158 |
| Elementary clerical, sales and service workers | 21 003 | 13 755 | 20 616 | 3 199 | 58 573 | 18.8 | 75 177 | 6.8 | 133 750 |
| Labourers and related workers | 10 429 | 8 137 | 18 344 | 3 581 | 40 491 | 13.0 | 98 672 | 8.9 | 139 163 |
| Inadequately described | 104 | 185 | 849 | 272 | 1 410 | 0.5 | 10 759 | 1.0 | 12 169 |
| Not stated | 1 689 | 1 107 | 2 193 | 518 | 5 507 | 1.8 | 17 610 | 1.6 | 23 117 |
| Total | 46 350 | 54 958 | 170 770 | 38 756 | 310 834 | 100.0 | 1 109 834 | 100.0 | 1 420 668 |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 214 | 421 | 2 779 | 993 | 4 407 | 2.7 | 85 715 | 13.5 | 90 122 |
| Professionals | 235 | 708 | 8 137 | 2 685 | 11 765 | 7.3 | 91 385 | 14.4 | 103 150 |
| Associate professionals | 427 | 1 141 | 7 546 | 2 364 | 11 478 | 7.1 | 82 808 | 13.0 | 94 286 |
| Tradespersons and related workers | 3 543 | 9 084 | 27 012 | 5 545 | 45 184 | 28.1 | 127 432 | 20.0 | 172 616 |
| Advanced clerical and service workers | 39 | 97 | 657 | 251 | 1 044 | 0.6 | 5 280 | 0.8 | 6 324 |
| Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers | 786 | 2 285 | 9 762 | 2 218 | 15 051 | 9.4 | 53 154 | 8.4 | 68 205 |
| Intermediate production and transport workers | 2 259 | 3 772 | 11 792 | 2 656 | 20 479 | 12.7 | 90 812 | 14.3 | 111 291 |
| Elementary clerical, sales and service workers | 5 778 | 3 892 | 6 968 | 1 107 | 17 745 | 11.0 | 27 327 | 4.3 | 45 072 |
| Labourers and related workers | 7 639 | 6 052 | 13 406 | 2 568 | 29 665 | 18.4 | 55 743 | 8.8 | 85 408 |
| Inadequately described | 61 | 119 | 555 | 193 | 928 | 0.6 | 7 727 | 1.2 | 8 655 |
| Not stated | 816 | 635 | 1 310 | 297 | 3 058 | 1.9 | 9 121 | 1.4 | 12 179 |
| Total | 21 797 | 28 206 | 89 924 | 20 877 | 160 804 | 100.0 | 636 504 | 100.0 | 797 308 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 44 | 149 | 1 713 | 619 | 2 525 | 1.7 | 32 906 | 7.0 | 35 431 |
| Professionals | 250 | 728 | 12 341 | 3 791 | 17 110 | 11.4 | 93 758 | 19.8 | 110 868 |
| Associate professionals | 401 | 1 069 | 7 358 | 2 025 | 10 853 | 7.2 | 57 996 | 12.3 | 68 849 |
| Tradespersons and related workers | 594 | 1 237 | 3 847 | 744 | 6 422 | 4.3 | 14 727 | 3.1 | 21 149 |
| Advanced clerical and service workers | 404 | 1 338 | 5 811 | 1 467 | 9 020 | 6.0 | 41 365 | 8.7 | 50 385 |
| Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers | 3 347 | 9 035 | 28 248 | 5 425 | 46 055 | 30.7 | 116 871 | 24.7 | 162 926 |
| Intermediate production and transport workers | 582 | 710 | 1 765 | 403 | 3 460 | 2.3 | 13 407 | 2.8 | 16 867 |
| Elementary clerical, sales and service workers | 15 225 | 9 863 | 13 648 | 2 092 | 40 828 | 27.2 | 47 850 | 10.1 | 88 678 |
| Labourers and related workers | 2 790 | 2 085 | 4 938 | 1 013 | 10 826 | 7.2 | 42 929 | 9.1 | 53 755 |
| Inadequately described | 43 | 66 | 294 | 79 | 482 | 0.3 | 3 032 | 0.6 | 3 514 |
| Not stated | 873 | 472 | 883 | 221 | 2 449 | 1.6 | 8 489 | 1.8 | 10 938 |
| Total | 24 553 | 26 752 | 80 846 | 17 879 | 150 030 | 100.0 | 473 330 | 100.0 | 623 360 |

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 | 2 314 | 493 | 884 | 187 | 3 878 | 0.7 | 13 158 | 0.6 | 17 036 |
| Nil income | 50 201 | 8 798 | 11 102 | 1 885 | 71 986 | 13.2 | 76 517 | 3.7 | 148 503 |
| \$1-\$39 | 17 016 | 2 940 | 3 125 | 761 | 23 842 | 4.4 | 33 270 | 1.6 | 57 112 |
| \$40-\$79 | 24 605 | 7 747 | 6 061 | 1 066 | 39 479 | 7.2 | 43 414 | 2.1 | 82 893 |
| \$80-\$119 | 9 650 | 11 950 | 10 953 | 1 228 | 33 781 | 6.2 | 53 582 | 2.6 | 87 363 |
| \$120-\$159 | 6 227 | 13 621 | 25 767 | 3 918 | 49 533 | 9.1 | 243 751 | 11.9 | 293 284 |
| \$160-\$199 | 4 994 | 8 284 | 18 936 | 3 450 | 35 664 | 6.5 | 216 953 | 10.6 | 252 617 |
| \$200-\$299 | 6 021 | 19 410 | 31 609 | 5 018 | 62 058 | 11.4 | 253 865 | 12.4 | 315 923 |
| \$300-\$399 | 1 224 | 9 962 | 43 477 | 7 215 | 61 878 | 11.3 | 199 644 | 9.8 | 261 522 |
| \$400-\$499 | 407 | 3 402 | 40 495 | 9 084 | 53 388 | 9.8 | 200 000 | 9.8 | 253 388 |
| \$500-\$599 | 151 | 1 263 | 25 458 | 7 990 | 34 862 | 6.4 | 169 473 | 8.3 | 204 335 |
| \$600-\$699 | 72 | 423 | 11 757 | 4 831 | 17 083 | 3.1 | 115 221 | 5.6 | 132 304 |
| \$700-\$799 | 36 | 195 | 4 573 | 2 465 | 7 269 | 1.3 | 92 546 | 4.5 | 99 815 |
| \$800-\$999 | 39 | 141 | 2 943 | 1 558 | 4 681 | 0.9 | 103 011 | 5.0 | 107 692 |
| \$1,000 or more | 73 | 174 | 2 119 | 1 113 | 3 479 | 0.6 | 109 775 | 5.4 | 113 254 |
| Not stated | 19 587 | 6 312 | 14 101 | 3 026 | 43 026 | 7.9 | 122 153 | 6.0 | 165 179 |
| Total | 142 617 | 95 115 | 253 360 | 54 795 | 545 887 | 100.0 | 2 046 333 | 100.0 | 2 592 220 |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Negative income | 1 208 | 281 | 492 | 105 | 2 086 | 0.8 | 6 372 | 0.6 | 8 458 |
| Nil income | 26 737 | 4 515 | 4 824 | 664 | 36 740 | 13.3 | 16 854 | 1.7 | 53 594 |
| \$1-\$39 | 8 004 | 1 399 | 894 | 89 | 10 386 | 3.8 | 4 323 | 0.4 | 14 709 |
| \$40-\$79 | 11 383 | 3 637 | 2 018 | 142 | 17 180 | 6.2 | 6 226 | 0.6 | 23 406 |
| \$80-\$119 | 4 346 | 5 708 | 4 927 | 394 | 15 375 | 5.6 | 15 271 | 1.5 | 30 646 |
| \$120-\$159 | 2 905 | 6 199 | 13 573 | 2 171 | 24 848 | 9.0 | 111 196 | 11.1 | 136 044 |
| \$160-\$199 | 2 715 | 3 789 | 9 152 | 1 708 | 17 364 | 6.3 | 82 821 | 8.3 | 100 185 |
| \$200-\$299 | 3 452 | 9 033 | 12 235 | 1 636 | 26 356 | 9.5 | 92 276 | 9.2 | 118 632 |
| \$300-\$399 | 916 | 5 947 | 21 532 | 3 279 | 31 674 | 11.5 | 86 682 | 8.7 | 118 356 |
| \$400-\$499 | 290 | 2 312 | 21 115 | 4 781 | 28 498 | 10.3 | 112 840 | 11.3 | 141 338 |
| \$500-\$599 | 110 | 945 | 14 121 | 4 275 | 19 451 | 7.0 | 103 928 | 10.4 | 123 379 |
| \$600-\$699 | 56 | 360 | 7 440 | 2 824 | 10 680 | 3.9 | 76 677 | 7.7 | 87 357 |
| \$700-\$799 | 25 | 159 | 3 333 | 1 656 | 5 173 | 1.9 | 63 406 | 6.3 | 68 579 |
| \$800-\$999 | 27 | 119 | 2 261 | 1 149 | 3 556 | 1.3 | 75 349 | 7.5 | 78 905 |
| \$1,000 or more | 53 | 121 | 1 695 | 891 | 2 760 | 1.0 | 91 372 | 9.1 | 94 132 |
| Not stated | 11 060 | 3 577 | 7 887 | 1 694 | 24 218 | 8.8 | 55 348 | 5.5 | 79 566 |
| Total | 73 287 | 48 101 | 127 499 | 27 458 | 276 345 | 100.0 | 1 000 941 | 100.0 | 1 277 286 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Negative income | 1 106 | 212 | 392 | 82 | 1 792 | 0.7 | 6 786 | 0.6 | 8 578 |
| Nil income | 23 464 | 4 283 | 6 278 | 1 221 | 35 246 | 13.1 | 59 663 | 5.7 | 94 909 |
| \$1-\$39 | 9 012 | 1 541 | 2 231 | 672 | 13 456 | 5.0 | 28 947 | 2.8 | 42 403 |
| \$40-\$79 | 13 222 | 4 110 | 4 043 | 924 | 22 299 | 8.3 | 37 188 | 3.6 | 59 487 |
| \$80-\$119 | 5 304 | 6 242 | 6 026 | 834 | 18 406 | 6.8 | 38 311 | 3.7 | 56 717 |
| \$120-\$159 | 3 322 | 7 422 | 12 194 | 1 747 | 24 685 | 9.2 | 132 555 | 12.7 | 157 240 |
| \$160-\$199 | 2 279 | 4 495 | 9 784 | 1 742 | 18 300 | 6.8 | 134 132 | 12.8 | 152 432 |
| \$200-\$299 | 2 569 | 10 377 | 19 374 | 3 382 | 35 702 | 13.2 | 161 589 | 15.5 | 197 291 |
| \$300-\$399 | 308 | 4 015 | 21 945 | 3 936 | 30 204 | 11.2 | 112 962 | 10.8 | 143 166 |
| \$400-\$499 | 117 | 1 090 | 19 380 | 4 303 | 24 890 | 9.2 | 87 160 | 8.3 | 112 050 |
| \$500-\$599 | 41 | 318 | 11 337 | 3 715 | 15 411 | 5.7 | 65 545 | 6.3 | 80 956 |
| \$600-\$699 | 16 | 63 | 4 317 | 2 007 | 6 403 | 2.4 | 38 544 | 3.7 | 44 947 |
| \$700-\$799 | 11 | 36 | 1 240 | 809 | 2 096 | 0.8 | 29 140 | 2.8 | 31 236 |
| \$800-\$999 | 12 | 22 | 682 | 409 | 1 125 | 0.4 | 27 662 | 2.6 | 28 787 |
| \$1,000 or more | 20 | 53 | 424 | 222 | 719 | 0.3 | 18 403 | 1.8 | 19 122 |
| Not stated | 8 527 | 2 735 | 6 214 | 1 332 | 18 808 | 7.0 | 66 805 | 6.4 | 85 613 |
| Total | 69 330 | 47 014 | 125 861 | 27 337 | 269 542 | 100.0 | 1 045 392 | 100.0 | 1 314 934 |

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. | no. | no. | no. | no. | % | no. | % | no. |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| Negative income | 159 | 108 | 203 | 37 | 507 | 1.4 | 1 474 | 0.8 | 1 981 |
| Nil income | 3 672 | 1 837 | 3 341 | 523 | 9 373 | 26.6 | 12 111 | 6.4 | 21 484 |
| \$1-\$39 | 721 | 333 | 369 | 54 | 1 477 | 4.2 | 3 025 | 1.6 | 4 502 |
| \$40-\$79 | 1 366 | 648 | 699 | 89 | 2 802 | 8.0 | 3 877 | 2.0 | 6 679 |
| \$80-\$119 | 374 | 854 | 1 306 | 141 | 2 675 | 7.6 | 5 979 | 3.1 | 8 654 |
| \$120-\$159 | 224 | 613 | 2 098 | 371 | 3 306 | 9.4 | 30 657 | 16.1 | 33 963 |
| \$160-\$199 | 100 | 338 | 1 216 | 248 | 1 902 | 5.4 | 21 311 | 11.2 | 23 213 |
| \$200-\$299 | 111 | 565 | 2 062 | 375 | 3 113 | 8.8 | 22 930 | 12.1 | 26 043 |
| \$300-\$399 | 33 | 249 | 1 969 | 445 | 2 696 | 7.7 | 19 596 | 10.3 | 22 292 |
| \$400-\$499 | 15 | 114 | 1 515 | 411 | 2 055 | 5.8 | 17 376 | 9.1 | 19 431 |
| \$500-\$599 | 8 | 36 | 964 | 342 | 1 350 | 3.8 | 13 195 | 6.9 | 14 545 |
| \$600-\$699 | 5 | 6 | 411 | 204 | 626 | 1.8 | 8 319 | 4.4 | 8 945 |
| \$700-\$799 | 3 | 9 | 180 | 101 | 293 | 0.8 | 6 703 | 3.5 | 6 996 |
| \$800-\$999 | 0 | 0 | 141 | 68 | 209 | 0.6 | 6 951 | 3.7 | 7 160 |
| \$1,000 or more | 5 | 15 | 98 | 58 | 176 | 0.5 | 8 238 | 4.3 | 8 414 |
| Not stated | 1 108 | 477 | 870 | 166 | 2 621 | 7.4 | 8 490 | 4.5 | 11 111 |
| Total | 7 908 | 6 206 | 17 442 | 3 633 | 35 189 | 100.0 | 190 232 | 100.0 | 225 421 |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Negative income | 78 | 54 | 94 | 28 | 254 | 2.0 | 679 | 0.7 | 933 |
| Nil income | 1 928 | 933 | 1 488 | 241 | 4 590 | 26.2 | 3 139 | 3.4 | 7 729 |
| \$1-\$39 | 387 | 154 | 134 | 14 | 689 | 3.9 | 562 | 0.6 | 1 251 |
| \$40-\$79 | 702 | 327 | 307 | 29 | 1 365 | 7.8 | 895 | 1.0 | 2 260 |
| \$80-\$119 | 173 | 454 | 631 | 69 | 1 327 | 7.6 | 2 112 | 2.3 | 3 439 |
| \$120-\$159 | 102 | 285 | 1 069 | 172 | 1 628 | 9.3 | 14 730 | 15.8 | 16 358 |
| \$160-\$199 | 47 | 144 | 586 | 116 | 893 | 5.1 | 8 714 | 9.4 | 9 607 |
| \$200-\$299 | 54 | 248 | 938 | 168 | 1 408 | 8.0 | 9 324 | 10.0 | 10 732 |
| \$300-\$399 | 20 | 142 | 1 043 | 195 | 1 400 | 8.0 | 9 117 | 9.8 | 10 517 |
| \$400-\$499 | 8 | 70 | 762 | 212 | 1 052 | 6.0 | 10 043 | 10.8 | 11 095 |
| \$500-\$599 | 4 | 28 | 510 | 187 | 729 | 4.2 | 8 251 | 8.9 | 8 980 |
| \$600-\$699 | 5 | 6 | 262 | 105 | 378 | 2.2 | 5 525 | 5.9 | 5 903 |
| \$700-\$799 | — | 6 | 127 | 72 | 205 | 1.2 | 4 660 | 5.0 | 4 865 |
| \$800-\$999 | — | — | 94 | 39 | 133 | 0.8 | 5 165 | 5.5 | 5 298 |
| \$1,000 or more | 5 | 10 | 72 | 47 | 134 | 0.8 | 6 703 | 7.2 | 6 837 |
| Not stated | 613 | 241 | 405 | 69 | 1 328 | 7.6 | 3 547 | 3.8 | 4 875 |
| Total | 4 127 | 3 103 | 8 522 | 1 763 | 17 515 | 100.0 | 93 166 | 100.0 | 110 681 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Negative income | 81 | 54 | 109 | 9 | 253 | 1.4 | 795 | 0.8 | 1 048 |
| Nil income | 1 744 | 904 | 1 853 | 282 | 4 783 | 27.1 | 8 972 | 9.2 | 13 755 |
| \$1-\$39 | 334 | 179 | 235 | 40 | 788 | 4.5 | 2 463 | 2.5 | 3 251 |
| \$40-\$79 | 664 | 321 | 392 | 60 | 1 437 | 8.1 | 2 982 | 3.1 | 4 419 |
| \$80-\$119 | 201 | 400 | 675 | 72 | 1 348 | 7.6 | 3 867 | 4.0 | 5 215 |
| \$120-\$159 | 122 | 328 | 1 029 | 199 | 1 678 | 9.5 | 15 927 | 16.4 | 17 605 |
| \$160-\$199 | 53 | 194 | 630 | 132 | 1 009 | 5.7 | 12 597 | 13.0 | 13 606 |
| \$200-\$299 | 57 | 317 | 1 124 | 207 | 1 705 | 9.6 | 13 606 | 14.0 | 15 311 |
| \$300-\$399 | 13 | 107 | 926 | 250 | 1 296 | 7.3 | 10 479 | 10.8 | 11 775 |
| \$400-\$499 | 7 | 44 | 753 | 199 | 1 003 | 5.7 | 7 333 | 7.6 | 8 336 |
| \$500-\$599 | 4 | 8 | 454 | 155 | 621 | 3.5 | 4 944 | 5.1 | 5 565 |
| \$600-\$699 | — | — | 149 | 99 | 248 | 1.4 | 2 794 | 2.9 | 3 042 |
| \$700-\$799 | 3 | 3 | 53 | 29 | 88 | 0.5 | 2 043 | 2.1 | 2 131 |
| \$800-\$999 | — | — | 47 | 29 | 76 | 0.4 | 1 786 | 1.8 | 1 862 |
| \$1,000 or more | — | 5 | 26 | 11 | 42 | 0.2 | 1 535 | 1.6 | 1 577 |
| Not stated | 495 | 236 | 465 | 97 | 1 293 | 7.3 | 4 943 | 5.1 | 6 236 |
| Total | 3 781 | 3 103 | 8 920 | 1 870 | 17 674 | 100.0 | 97 066 | 100.0 | 114 740 |

(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

| 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 | 147 | 27 | 50 | 10 | 234 | 1.2 | 182 | 0.5 | 416 |
| Nil income | 1 845 | 241 | 335 | 43 | 2 464 | 12.2 | 1 197 | 3.3 | 3 661 |
| \$1-\$39 | 287 | 58 | 136 | 24 | 505 | 2.5 | 458 | 1.3 | 963 |
| \$40-\$79 | 974 | 238 | 227 | 43 | 1 482 | 7.4 | 716 | 2.0 | 2 198 |
| \$80-\$119 | 506 | 464 | 464 | 43 | 1 477 | 7.3 | 1 185 | 3.3 | 2 662 |
| \$120-\$159 | 495 | 819 | 1 605 | 259 | 3 178 | 15.8 | 5 736 | 15.7 | 8 914 |
| \$160-\$199 | 234 | 404 | 1 202 | 241 | 2 081 | 10.3 | 5 585 | 15.3 | 7 666 |
| \$200-\$299 | 238 | 591 | 1 476 | 275 | 2 580 | 12.8 | 4 869 | 13.4 | 7 449 |
| \$300-\$399 | 54 | 317 | 1 432 | 278 | 2 081 | 10.3 | 5 206 | 14.3 | 7 287 |
| \$400-\$499 | 25 | 96 | 723 | 175 | 1 019 | 5.1 | 3 352 | 9.2 | 4 371 |
| \$500-\$599 | 6 | 28 | 356 | 120 | 510 | 2.5 | 2 232 | 6.1 | 2 742 |
| \$600-\$699 | 3 | 5 | 166 | 56 | 230 | 1.1 | 1 344 | 3.7 | 1 574 |
| \$700-\$799 | 3 | 6 | 60 | 26 | 95 | 0.5 | 778 | 2.1 | 873 |
| \$800-\$999 | 3 | — | 35 | 13 | 51 | 0.3 | 589 | 1.6 | 640 |
| \$1,000 or more | 7 | 10 | 63 | 20 | 100 | 0.5 | 564 | 1.5 | 664 |
| Not stated | 1 060 | 299 | 573 | 118 | 2 050 | 10.2 | 2 439 | 6.7 | 4 489 |
| Total | 5 883 | 3 603 | 8 903 | 1 744 | 20 133 | 100.0 | 36 432 | 100.0 | 56 565 |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Negative income | 66 | 14 | 30 | 6 | 116 | 1.2 | 82 | 0.5 | 198 |
| Nil income | 924 | 125 | 159 | 15 | 1 223 | 12.3 | 325 | 1.9 | 1 548 |
| \$1-\$39 | 130 | 29 | 72 | 7 | 238 | 2.4 | 139 | 0.8 | 377 |
| \$40-\$79 | 500 | 117 | 86 | 18 | 721 | 7.3 | 195 | 1.1 | 916 |
| \$80-\$119 | 253 | 254 | 224 | 19 | 750 | 7.5 | 475 | 2.8 | 1 225 |
| \$120-\$159 | 242 | 429 | 922 | 158 | 1 751 | 17.6 | 2 965 | 17.4 | 4 716 |
| \$160-\$199 | 118 | 176 | 562 | 114 | 970 | 9.8 | 2 475 | 14.5 | 3 445 |
| \$200-\$299 | 109 | 253 | 539 | 88 | 989 | 10.0 | 1 769 | 10.4 | 2 758 |
| \$300-\$399 | 26 | 169 | 645 | 123 | 963 | 9.7 | 2 225 | 13.1 | 3 188 |
| \$400-\$499 | 13 | 49 | 388 | 91 | 541 | 5.4 | 1 885 | 11.1 | 2 426 |
| \$500-\$599 | 3 | 16 | 195 | 69 | 283 | 2.8 | 1 318 | 7.7 | 1 601 |
| \$600-\$699 | 3 | 5 | 105 | 30 | 143 | 1.4 | 785 | 4.6 | 928 |
| \$700-\$799 | — | 6 | 45 | 16 | 67 | 0.7 | 484 | 2.8 | 551 |
| \$800-\$999 | 3 | — | 27 | 10 | 40 | 0.4 | 407 | 2.4 | 447 |
| \$1,000 or more | 4 | 3 | 47 | 14 | 68 | 0.7 | 446 | 2.6 | 514 |
| Not stated | 569 | 158 | 289 | 60 | 1 076 | 10.8 | 1 069 | 6.3 | 2 145 |
| Total | 2 960 | 1 802 | 4 335 | 838 | 9 935 | 100.0 | 17 044 | 100.0 | 26 979 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Negative income | 81 | 13 | 20 | 4 | 118 | 1.2 | 100 | 0.5 | 218 |
| Nil income | 921 | 116 | 176 | 28 | 1 241 | 12.2 | 872 | 4.5 | 2 113 |
| \$1-\$39 | 157 | 29 | 64 | 17 | 267 | 2.6 | 319 | 1.6 | 586 |
| \$40-\$79 | 474 | 121 | 141 | 25 | 761 | 7.5 | 521 | 2.7 | 1 282 |
| \$80-\$119 | 253 | 210 | 240 | 24 | 727 | 7.1 | 710 | 3.7 | 1 437 |
| \$120-\$159 | 253 | 390 | 683 | 101 | 1 427 | 14.0 | 2 771 | 14.3 | 4 198 |
| \$160-\$199 | 116 | 228 | 640 | 127 | 1 111 | 10.9 | 3 110 | 16.0 | 4 221 |
| \$200-\$299 | 129 | 338 | 937 | 187 | 1 591 | 15.6 | 3 100 | 16.0 | 4 691 |
| \$300-\$399 | 28 | 148 | 787 | 155 | 1 118 | 11.0 | 2 981 | 15.4 | 4 099 |
| \$400-\$499 | 12 | 47 | 335 | 84 | 478 | 4.7 | 1 467 | 7.6 | 1 945 |
| \$500-\$599 | 3 | 12 | 161 | 51 | 227 | 2.2 | 914 | 4.7 | 1 141 |
| \$600-\$699 | — | — | 61 | 26 | 87 | 0.9 | 559 | 2.9 | 646 |
| \$700-\$799 | 3 | — | 15 | 10 | 28 | 0.3 | 294 | 1.5 | 322 |
| \$800-\$999 | — | — | 8 | 3 | 11 | 0.1 | 182 | 0.9 | 193 |
| \$1,000 or more | 3 | 7 | 16 | 6 | 32 | 0.3 | 118 | 0.6 | 150 |
| Not stated | 491 | 141 | 284 | 58 | 974 | 9.6 | 1 370 | 7.1 | 2 344 |
| Total | 2 923 | 1 801 | 4 568 | 906 | 10 198 | 100.0 | 19 388 | 100.0 | 29 586 |

EXPLANATORY NOTES

ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

1 This publication presents detailed information on young people (aged 12–25 years) in Queensland, 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, hotels, etc. 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 (SLA).

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.

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:

| | |
|--------|--|
| 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 |
| S | Shire |
| SLA | Statistical Local Area |
| T | Town |
| .. | 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 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 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 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 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.

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.

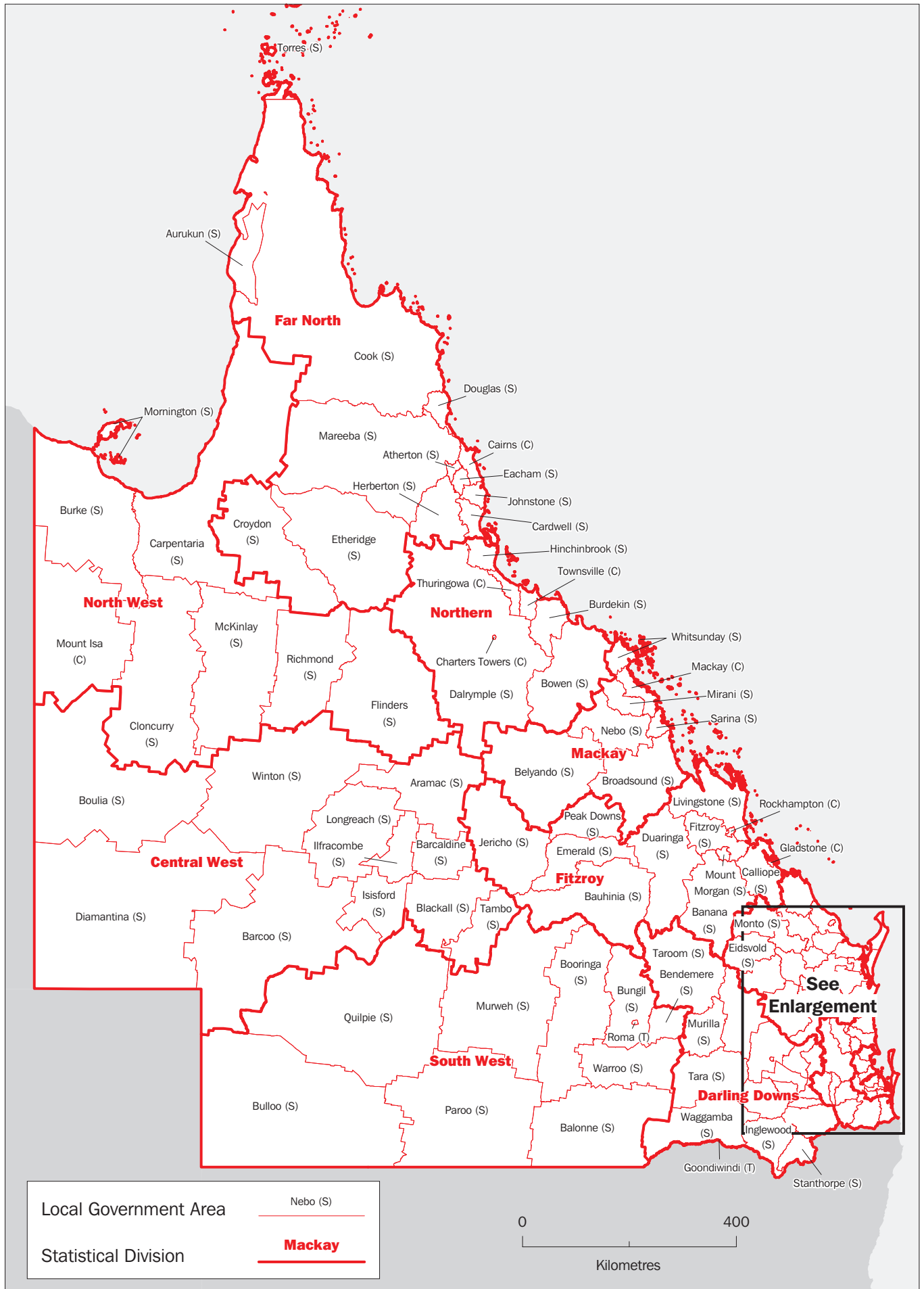
Geographic areas *continued* *State/Territory:* States and Territories consist of one or more SDs and are the largest type of spatial unit in the ASGC. The six Australian States and five Territories which are part of geographic Australia and included in the 1996 ASGC are New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, 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 SD boundaries shown in this publication (see the maps on pages 85–86) 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).

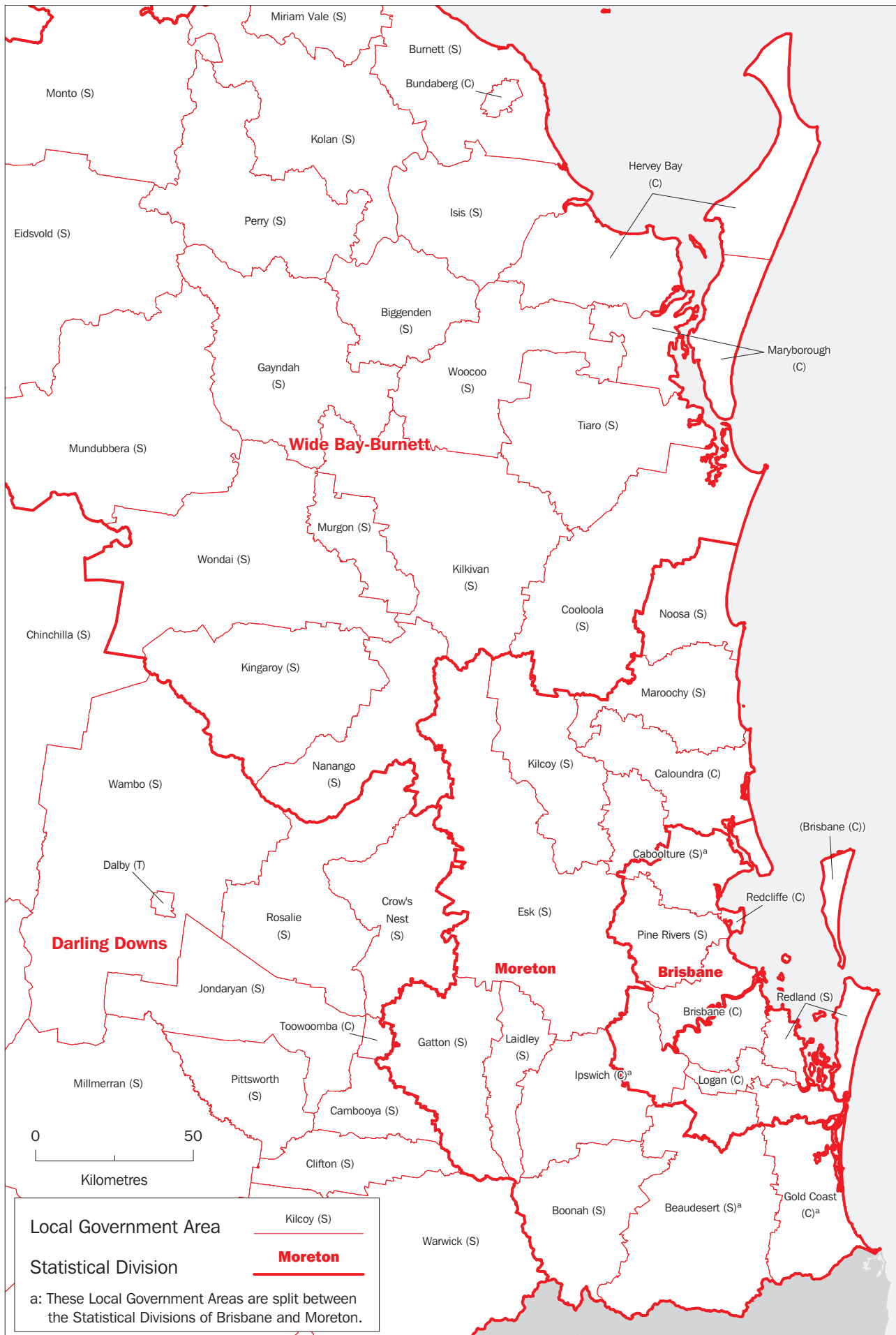
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|---------------------------------|--|
| Household | A group of people who usually reside in the same private dwelling. |
| Income | People aged 15 years or more are asked to state their usual gross weekly income, which is the income before tax, superannuation, 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 language | Data on individual Indigenous languages are available for the first time in the 1996 Census. Data were collected on some 50 languages Australia-wide. Other languages were coded to general Indigenous language categories. |
| 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). Data from the 1991 Census have been recoded to align with the 1996 series. |
| Labour force | The labour force is made up of employed and unemployed people aged 15 years and over. |
| Labour force status | Identifies whether a person is employed, unemployed or not in the labour force for people aged 15 years and over. |
| Language | People are asked whether they speak a language other than English at home, and if so, to specify that language. Where people speak more than one other language, they are asked to report the language spoken most often. |
| 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. |

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| 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 ASCO — <i>Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition, 1997</i> (Cat. no. 1220.0). |
| 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 number of unemployed people expressed as a percentage of the labour force. |

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