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INTRODUCTION

This publication provides a comprehensive range of statistics on young people aged 12–25 years in the Australian Capital Territory, 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 Australian 15–19 year-olds, and 78% of 20–25 year-olds, were in the labour force, that is, they were employed, or looking for work.

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

Unemployment

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

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, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America. (d) Proportion of the population who stated that they were employed, or 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, SLA Summary—By year

Statistical Local Area	1986.....			1991.....			1996.....		
	Males	Females	Persons.....	Males	Females	Persons.....	Males	Females	Persons.....
	% of total popu- lation			% of total popu- lation			% of total popu- lation		
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Acton	340	328	668 51.9	788	864	1 652 72.8	690	639	1 329 82.5
Ainslie	462	468	930 20.2	427	436	863 18.7	377	459	836 18.9
Amaroo (a)	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	74	88	162 26.1
Aranda	397	408	805 28.3	381	343	724 27.4	300	252	552 22.1
Banks (b)	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	308	390	698 20.3
Barton	167	103	270 26.1	113	71	184 22.0	71	66	137 19.9
Belconnen–SSD Balance	14	11	25 31.6	10	9	19 26.0	6	3	9 17.0
Belconnen Town Centre	234	295	529 47.7	411	516	927 43.5	614	696	1 310 49.0
Bonython	—	—	— —	272	324	596 25.8	363	386	749 21.9
Braddon	282	276	558 22.1	221	235	456 19.5	463	498	961 32.9
Bruce	215	205	420 44.4	446	581	1 027 51.0	576	665	1 241 49.8
Calwell	—	—	— —	526	626	1 152 21.6	506	539	1 045 17.7
Campbell	389	332	721 22.1	312	285	597 18.5	266	228	494 16.5
Chapman	471	386	857 26.1	477	376	853 27.3	376	333	709 25.0
Charnwood	400	404	804 22.4	444	466	910 25.0	399	412	811 24.5
Chifley	438	424	862 31.9	319	320	639 25.3	234	206	440 20.0
Chisholm	470	652	1 122 24.5	449	593	1 042 17.2	553	534	1 087 18.8
City (Canberra)	5	10	15 14.0	41	35	76 28.5	25	24	49 9.5
Conder (b)	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	277	307	584 17.4
Cook	446	487	933 29.5	393	440	833 27.3	278	285	563 20.2
Curtin	868	824	1 692 29.8	631	603	1 234 23.0	441	465	906 18.2
Deakin	241	395	636 23.5	239	359	598 22.9	215	325	540 21.2
Dickson	276	272	548 25.2	214	245	459 22.8	208	214	422 21.7
Downer	558	536	1 094 29.4	414	439	853 24.3	316	307	623 19.2
Duffy	517	532	1 049 28.1	493	491	984 27.9	371	403	774 23.4
Dunlop (c)	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	101	89	190 27.0
Duntroon	646	88	734 65.7	1 140	305	1 445 76.6	1 104	353	1 457 76.5
Evatt	681	724	1 405 22.2	789	791	1 580 24.9	823	747	1 570 26.4
Fadden	271	292	563 19.3	360	308	668 20.2	409	365	774 22.5
Farrer	632	549	1 181 30.7	540	502	1 042 28.3	389	370	759 22.6
Fisher	578	533	1 111 31.7	508	475	983 30.0	346	329	675 22.3
Florey	293	296	589 27.6	624	664	1 288 23.7	669	709	1 378 25.5
Flynn	511	475	986 22.8	570	542	1 112 26.9	520	482	1 002 26.8
Forrest	139	125	264 21.0	139	141	280 20.9	136	98	234 17.9
Fraser	242	231	473 18.1	331	298	629 24.4	342	279	621 27.0
Fyshwick	7	6	13 19.1	6	3	9 15.0	12	3	15 23.1
Garran	432	470	902 25.9	373	372	745 22.4	286	278	564 17.4
Gilmore	99	119	218 31.4	231	302	533 16.9	283	266	549 17.7
Giralang	453	410	863 22.1	577	493	1 070 26.6	533	465	998 26.8
Gordon	—	—	— —	70	81	151 21.2	564	695	1 259 19.4

(a) Prior to 1996, included in Gungahlin-Hal–SSD Balance.

(b) Prior to 1996, included in Tuggeranong–SSD Balance.

(c) Prior to 1996, included in Belconnen–SSD Balance.

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

Statistical Local Area	1986.....				1991.....				1996.....			
	Males		Females		Persons.....		Males		Females		Persons.....	
					% of total population						% of total population	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Gowrie	333	375	708	19.0	381	351	732	19.3	422	394	816	23.4
Greenway	—	—	—	—	51	58	109	27.2	116	120	236	25.2
Griffith	313	279	592	19.3	308	347	655	19.7	337	397	734	19.8
Gungahlin-Hall-SSD Bal	10	8	18	23.1	12	10	22	28.9	3	3	6	13.0
Hackett	460	457	917	28.6	357	340	697	22.9	278	294	572	19.8
Hall	48	26	74	26.1	43	30	73	23.9	53	42	95	29.6
Harman	101	63	164	48.0	67	51	118	32.8	55	32	87	39.0
Hawker	528	450	978	31.3	531	504	1 035	31.7	404	393	797	27.8
Higgins	626	582	1 208	31.8	529	504	1 033	28.6	390	372	762	23.6
Holder	467	454	921	27.8	434	409	843	27.5	341	323	664	23.9
Holt	598	600	1 198	26.8	613	580	1 193	27.5	540	507	1 047	23.7
Hughes	412	364	776	25.6	320	287	607	20.9	235	261	496	17.1
Hume	3	—	3	20.0	3	3	6	40.0	3	—	3	30.0
Isaacs	—	—	—	—	269	263	532	22.0	253	245	498	19.7
Isabella Plains	111	131	242	33.2	457	545	1 002	23.4	418	453	871	20.1
Jerrabomberra	39	24	63	34.2	5	—	5	18.5	3	3	6	25.0
Kaleen	824	779	1 603	19.6	1 031	1 025	2 056	23.7	1 134	1 156	2 290	28.0
Kambah	1 971	1 886	3 857	22.3	2 311	2 226	4 537	25.8	2 301	2 104	4 405	25.9
Kingston	111	135	246	22.7	148	172	320	23.7	171	206	377	24.3
Kowen	3	4	7	17.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Latham	530	623	1 153	26.0	554	538	1 092	25.4	505	472	977	24.9
Lyneham	340	373	713	28.3	532	647	1 179	28.0	473	551	1 024	25.1
Lyons	506	457	963	31.3	445	353	798	28.1	316	242	558	21.4
Macarthur	111	144	255	19.6	134	128	262	18.1	176	141	317	18.9
Macgregor	507	524	1 031	23.4	625	588	1 213	28.5	529	477	1 006	26.9
Macquarie	423	360	783	32.5	381	379	760	28.9	305	285	590	24.4
Majura	121	48	169	40.3	77	64	141	41.7	58	48	106	31.4
Mawson	480	387	867	30.3	368	352	720	24.9	276	254	530	20.0
McKellar	270	331	601	22.6	310	339	649	21.9	333	336	669	23.0
Melba	603	618	1 221	28.1	513	459	972	28.5	439	401	840	24.9
Mitchell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	50.0
Monash	261	293	554	16.4	385	338	723	18.1	676	634	1 310	22.9
Narrabundah	680	561	1 241	23.0	517	537	1 054	20.2	557	591	1 148	20.8
Ngunnawal(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	535	638	1 173	26.7
Nicholls(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	185	204	389	21.9
Oaks Estate	551	592	1 143	23.4	42	32	74	24.5	41	23	64	20.5
O'Connor	19	23	42	26.3	466	627	1 093	22.7	625	581	1 206	24.9
O'Malley	41	40	81	26.1	75	69	144	27.6	104	76	180	24.6
Oxley	169	220	389	25.3	201	257	458	21.6	208	243	451	23.7
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(a) Prior to 1996, included in Gungahlin-Hall-SSD Balance.

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

Statistical Local Area	1986.....			1991.....			1996.....		
	Males	Females	Persons.....	Males	Females	Persons.....	Males	Females	Persons.....
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Palmerston (a)									
Parkes	—	—	—	—	—	—	565	673	1 238
Pearce	441	379	820	29.4	306	283	589	23.6	241
Phillip	40	69	109	26.5	175	221	396	37.4	234
Pialligo	20	16	36	28.8	14	17	31	30.1	10
Red Hill	512	301	813	26.9	462	295	757	24.8	449
Reid	178	183	361	23.6	178	189	367	23.3	151
Richardson	349	468	817	23.4	301	321	622	17.7	370
Rivett	564	532	1 096	27.5	539	491	1 030	27.7	386
Russell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scullin	533	483	1 016	31.0	429	415	844	26.7	371
Spence	391	347	738	22.7	441	418	859	28.0	404
Stirling	253	254	507	23.7	321	319	640	27.5	323
Stromlo	22	20	42	20.1	43	52	95	41.3	13
Symonston	85	64	149	33.7	75	77	152	24.3	82
Theodore	—	—	—	—	341	473	814	22.4	328
Torrens	378	398	776	31.0	309	305	614	25.7	233
Tuggeranong–SSD Balance	14	9	23	33.3	12	20	32	29.6	6
Turner	183	189	372	19.8	209	253	462	22.3	248
Wanniassa	1 011	1 008	2 019	20.9	1 168	1 146	2 314	23.8	1 080
Waramanga	477	444	921	30.6	391	388	779	26.7	291
Watson	597	520	1 117	29.9	476	465	941	24.8	409
Weetangera	489	417	906	29.2	427	426	853	29.1	370
Weston	546	552	1 098	28.7	501	458	959	26.4	395
Weston Creek-Stromlo–SSD Balance	13	10	23	24.0	6	5	11	31.4	9
Yarralumla	304	312	616	21.6	263	292	555	19.2	252
Remainder of ACT	53	43	96	28.1	43	40	83	19.9	111
Australian Capital Territory	32 607	31 309	63 916	25.8	35 540	35 110	70 650	25.4	36 241
In New South Wales									
Queanbeyan (C)	3 406	3 311	6 717	29.0	3 065	3 205	6 270	25.2	2 878
Yarrowlumla (A)–Part A	521	556	1 077	20.0	751	759	1 510	19.6	876

(a) Prior to 1996, included in Gungahlin-Hall–SSD Balance.

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

Statistical Local 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.
Acton	—	10	247	409	24	690	—	6	321	301	11	639
Ainslie	68	62	41	165	41	377	90	76	40	203	50	459
Amaroo(a)	8	10	9	29	18	74	6	11	4	46	21	88
Aranda	52	58	35	130	25	300	54	49	38	88	23	252
Banks(b)	58	43	23	123	61	308	53	37	38	198	64	390
Barton	3	6	9	38	15	71	3	6	14	38	5	66
Belconnen–SSD Balance	3	—	—	3	—	6	—	—	3	—	—	3
Belconnen Town Centre	22	29	100	395	68	614	15	32	134	473	42	696
Bonython	79	76	46	128	34	363	80	51	48	173	34	386
Braddon	17	28	72	307	39	463	19	18	108	309	44	498
Bruce	38	46	175	285	32	576	32	57	268	280	28	665
Calwell	137	127	48	148	46	506	125	101	70	189	54	539
Campbell	52	56	26	102	30	266	52	47	39	70	20	228
Chapman	86	108	61	102	19	376	83	101	51	82	16	333
Charnwood	88	86	55	135	35	399	81	96	52	151	32	412
Chifley	34	29	36	99	36	234	37	40	22	85	22	206
Chisholm	192	128	56	142	35	553	160	134	60	146	34	534
City (Canberra)	3	3	3	11	5	25	—	3	3	18	—	24
Conder(b)	74	53	24	90	36	277	81	45	26	109	46	307
Cook	41	41	42	124	30	278	36	45	36	145	23	285
Curtin	104	96	55	148	38	441	103	109	51	166	36	465
Deakin	60	51	24	62	18	215	85	122	25	73	20	325
Dickson	24	36	32	98	18	208	22	27	30	119	16	214
Downer	59	42	34	141	40	316	41	48	39	137	42	307
Duffy	71	88	58	125	29	371	82	66	66	149	40	403
Dunlop(c)	27	17	12	35	10	101	8	9	9	48	15	89
Duntroon	5	30	424	610	35	1 104	7	19	146	169	12	353
Evatt	198	178	128	278	41	823	169	195	92	257	34	747
Fadden	131	128	47	94	9	409	127	88	47	90	13	365
Farrer	77	70	67	144	31	389	83	78	51	128	30	370
Fisher	63	79	45	132	27	346	49	70	63	128	19	329
Florey	136	131	82	269	51	669	144	123	101	291	50	709
Flynn	113	128	88	165	26	520	119	115	62	163	23	482
Forrest	36	36	17	37	10	136	29	29	9	23	8	98
Fraser	86	96	59	91	10	342	80	87	46	55	11	279
Fyshwick	—	3	3	6	—	12	—	—	—	3	—	3
Garran	77	47	38	103	21	286	55	75	35	100	13	278
Gilmore	91	73	33	68	18	283	79	68	41	57	21	266
Giralang	83	139	99	181	31	533	112	111	63	154	25	465
Gordon	131	94	47	232	60	564	129	115	85	271	95	695

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Statistical Local 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.
Gowrie	128	129	53	102	10	422	149	111	44	75	15	394
Greenway	19	15	13	59	10	116	10	17	16	61	16	120
Griffith	80	64	27	134	32	337	66	85	55	152	39	397
Gungahlin-Hall-SSD Balance	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	3
Hackett	51	56	39	114	18	278	45	61	42	122	24	294
Hall	12	12	7	17	5	53	17	7	4	11	3	42
Harman	—	—	13	35	7	55	—	3	12	12	5	32
Hawker	48	81	71	177	27	404	63	99	86	130	15	393
Higgins	62	72	65	163	28	390	61	71	62	150	28	372
Holder	65	71	51	132	22	341	58	65	40	142	18	323
Holt	83	100	77	219	61	540	85	100	73	199	50	507
Hughes	69	48	32	72	14	235	56	65	51	72	17	261
Hume	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Isaacs	60	72	40	68	13	253	53	59	34	85	14	245
Isabella Plains	94	80	48	146	50	418	88	78	49	191	47	453
Jerrabomberra	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
Kaleen	254	307	176	346	51	1 134	288	278	174	358	58	1 156
Kambah	560	626	369	657	89	2 301	517	550	293	639	105	2 104
Kingston	12	16	17	99	27	171	14	20	16	115	41	206
Kowen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Latham	99	100	89	179	38	505	93	104	67	173	35	472
Lyneham	77	58	65	211	62	473	65	68	78	286	54	551
Lyons	38	50	52	145	31	316	39	38	35	103	27	242
Macarthur	57	44	21	48	6	176	43	42	21	29	6	141
Macgregor	118	131	100	158	22	529	108	124	76	148	21	477
Macquarie	54	57	36	130	28	305	54	61	48	104	18	285
Majura	3	3	7	32	13	58	3	—	8	33	4	48
Mawson	48	53	39	114	22	276	51	50	34	104	15	254
McKellar	84	82	51	101	15	333	80	88	58	97	13	336
Melba	80	111	68	149	31	439	77	96	61	140	27	401
Mitchell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
Monash	216	146	100	175	39	676	173	159	79	190	33	634
Narrabundah	159	107	61	184	46	557	157	118	79	182	55	591
Ngunnawal	66	52	49	264	104	535	58	55	63	357	105	638
Nicholls	43	46	25	54	17	185	48	36	12	80	28	204
Oaks Estate	4	9	8	17	3	41	4	3	3	9	4	23
O'Connor	62	189	57	255	62	625	77	91	72	290	51	581
O'Malley	17	31	14	35	7	104	17	13	11	30	5	76
Oxley	53	43	33	63	16	208	49	57	48	75	14	243
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Statistica Local Area	MALES.....						FEMALES.....					
	12-14 years	18-19 years	15-17 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.
Palmerston	91	63	101	260	50	565	106	78	79	333	77	673
Parkes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pearce	57	28	50	89	17	241	44	43	27	96	25	235
Phillip	3	25	13	154	39	234	6	17	33	246	51	353
Pialligo	4	3	3	—	—	10	4	3	4	—	—	11
Red Hill	124	57	151	96	21	449	62	72	35	99	22	290
Reid	22	19	16	76	18	151	21	29	26	87	32	195
Richardson	115	58	82	99	16	370	110	68	32	125	29	364
Rivett	80	43	74	165	24	386	62	85	45	144	24	360
Russell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scullin	65	48	63	163	32	371	61	46	51	146	41	345
Spence	96	68	100	113	27	404	68	80	60	101	17	326
Stirling	87	50	91	85	10	323	57	67	45	84	11	264
Stromlo	3	—	3	4	3	13	—	—	—	5	3	8
Symonston	16	13	14	28	11	82	13	10	4	17	3	47
Theodore	105	30	59	99	35	328	96	82	33	135	50	396
Torrens	47	24	60	88	14	233	40	49	27	78	14	208
Tuggeranong–SSD Balance	3	3	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turner	25	36	27	133	27	248	15	18	31	157	25	246
Wanniassa	285	162	305	289	39	1 080	304	296	156	295	48	1 099
Waramanga	65	43	51	116	16	291	50	56	35	114	20	275
Watson	150	34	51	149	25	409	107	56	36	140	34	373
Weetangera	81	42	86	133	28	370	70	72	58	99	11	310
Weston	71	54	78	154	38	395	55	70	40	135	29	329
Weston Creek-Stromlo–SSD Balance	3	3	3	—	—	9	3	—	3	3	—	9
Yarralumla	63	27	50	85	27	252	42	64	21	91	26	244
Remainder of ACT	72	—	24	9	6	111	5	6	—	17	3	31
Australian Capital Territory	7 283	5 444	7 233	13 551	2 730	36 241	6 739	6 797	5 266	13 495	2 729	35 026
In New South Wales												
Queanbeyan (C)	538	533	405	1 142	260	2 878	572	490	409	1 157	276	2 904
Yarralumla (A)–Part A	263	229	120	223	41	876	261	215	85	209	38	808

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Statistical Local Area	no.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Acton	1 329	0.4	8.0	19.7	0.2	—	—	82.4	96.3	13.1	
Ainslie	836	2.2	4.1	6.8	37.0	7.7	38.4	89.5	48.5	36.3	
Amaroo	162	1.8	6.2	6.8	21.0	8.0	58.0	83.8	27.1	43.3	
Aranda	552	0.5	5.4	9.6	47.6	13.6	28.4	96.7	54.6	37.3	
Banks	698	2.0	5.7	10.2	27.7	8.0	53.9	90.6	17.8	31.0	
Barton	137	4.4	6.7	17.8	11.0	3.7	45.6	83.3	47.9	38.1	
Belconnen–SSD Balance	9	—	—	—	33.3	66.7	—	100.0	—	37.5	
Belconnen Town Centre	1 310	2.0	3.4	18.5	6.3	1.8	61.5	68.4	56.5	33.7	
Bonython	749	1.6	3.2	11.3	41.7	10.7	36.3	92.7	26.1	31.5	
Braddon	961	1.0	5.3	18.5	6.9	2.0	36.7	84.1	63.8	28.9	
Bruce	1 241	1.1	4.1	21.2	13.8	3.5	11.8	92.5	82.5	19.4	
Calwell	1 045	1.1	4.5	9.5	49.8	13.1	29.4	92.2	26.7	30.6	
Campbell	494	—	5.1	9.5	51.2	8.7	25.3	91.4	52.6	33.1	
Chapman	709	0.4	3.5	5.6	70.7	18.3	4.1	97.1	59.2	30.0	
Charnwood	811	2.8	4.7	11.2	44.0	18.2	24.2	86.0	27.8	26.9	
Chifley	440	0.9	5.2	8.0	33.2	15.7	36.6	87.9	29.3	40.3	
Chisholm	1 087	2.0	4.0	8.2	58.0	13.5	22.0	92.3	28.3	30.4	
City (Canberra)	49	—	—	12.2	6.0	—	16.0	45.5	19.0	51.2	
Conder	584	0.9	4.1	11.1	44.3	9.8	35.4	91.3	17.8	33.6	
Cook	563	1.1	4.4	10.5	35.2	16.2	37.5	92.0	47.0	37.3	
Curtin	906	1.5	4.2	8.7	51.3	13.4	25.9	93.9	41.3	38.9	
Deakin	540	0.6	3.5	11.7	49.1	7.0	13.0	95.9	48.2	32.0	
Dickson	422	0.9	4.7	8.5	24.2	9.2	46.4	87.2	44.7	33.0	
Downer	623	1.3	2.9	9.6	30.7	11.1	45.1	88.9	46.7	34.8	
Duffy	774	1.4	3.7	3.2	49.0	21.7	20.4	93.2	40.7	27.5	
Dunlop	190	1.6	3.2	11.1	34.2	11.1	48.4	95.1	23.1	33.3	
Duntroon	1 457	0.2	6.2	6.6	1.4	0.2	3.1	93.3	76.3	17.0	
Evatt	1 570	0.8	3.2	7.3	52.6	20.3	19.7	93.1	37.6	28.9	
Fadden	774	0.4	3.5	4.3	70.7	20.0	4.0	94.7	44.7	27.3	
Farrer	759	0.4	6.3	6.3	52.2	19.8	18.6	94.2	39.7	35.3	
Fisher	675	1.2	4.3	6.2	50.5	20.1	21.5	93.5	44.7	26.6	
Florey	1 378	0.9	3.5	14.4	42.9	14.8	30.8	91.2	38.4	32.4	
Flynn	1 002	1.0	3.8	5.9	58.4	19.2	14.4	94.5	42.7	28.5	
Forrest	234	—	5.6	6.8	59.8	12.0	12.4	93.8	48.1	33.0	
Fraser	621	—	3.7	4.0	68.0	19.2	6.0	94.0	45.6	23.7	
Fyshwick	15	—	—	—	29.4	—	—	57.1	—	20.0	
Garran	564	0.9	6.7	11.3	49.6	12.9	12.6	90.2	46.8	28.1	
Gilmore	549	0.9	3.3	7.8	60.8	17.1	17.7	94.2	29.8	22.7	
Giralang	998	1.4	3.0	6.6	50.5	22.5	19.1	91.0	37.4	28.2	
Gordon	1 259	1.0	3.6	9.0	38.4	9.5	42.8	92.3	21.5	32.5	

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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.

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Statistical Local Area	no.	Proportion born overseas in a main English-speaking country(a)			Proportion living with parents as dependent children(b)			Proportion living with non-dependent children(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)	
		Persons aged 12–25 years	Proportion Indigenous people	Proportion in other countries	Proportion born overseas	Proportion living with parents as dependent children	Proportion living with non-dependent children	Proportion living independently	Proportion in educational institutions	Proportion in educational institutions	Proportion in other institutions	Proportion in other institutions	Proportion in post-school institutions	Proportion in post-school institutions		
Gowrie	816	1.3	3.8	5.3	67.9	16.5	9.2	94.4	36.8	25.8	—	—	—	—		
Greenway	236	1.3	5.1	7.2	27.1	10.2	51.3	86.9	27.7	41.5	—	—	—	—		
Griffith	734	1.5	4.8	10.1	41.3	6.9	34.9	90.8	35.1	48.5	—	—	—	—		
Gungahlin-Hall-SSD Balance	6	—	—	—	50.0	—	50.0	50.0	50.0	—	100.0	—	—	—		
Hackett	572	0.7	4.0	8.6	42.0	12.8	27.8	92.0	47.1	27.4	—	—	—	—		
Hall	95	3.1	4.3	—	55.3	26.6	8.5	100.0	34.8	31.3	—	—	—	—		
Harman	87	3.4	5.7	3.4	3.4	—	12.4	100.0	8.2	34.5	—	—	—	—		
Hawker	797	—	4.0	6.8	49.3	14.2	25.8	94.8	50.6	24.6	—	—	—	—		
Higgins	762	1.0	3.3	8.5	42.0	24.8	22.4	89.8	33.5	28.3	—	—	—	—		
Holder	664	0.9	4.2	7.2	44.4	24.2	20.0	90.0	36.0	32.7	—	—	—	—		
Holt	1 047	1.1	2.6	5.3	38.4	20.1	28.7	88.3	29.2	30.6	—	—	—	—		
Hughes	496	0.8	9.3	14.9	56.9	12.7	17.5	92.0	45.3	26.3	—	—	—	—		
Hume	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	—	—	—	—		
Isaacs	498	0.6	6.2	13.7	63.5	17.7	12.4	95.5	50.8	34.3	—	—	—	—		
Isabella Plains	871	1.3	2.6	14.6	42.6	10.6	35.8	92.9	24.7	31.6	—	—	—	—		
Jerrabomberra	6	—	—	—	—	50.0	—	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Kaleen	2 290	1.0	3.2	7.7	54.7	17.1	19.7	93.7	47.4	28.6	—	—	—	—		
Kambah	4 405	1.9	3.3	6.0	57.1	18.7	15.9	92.3	35.3	23.8	—	—	—	—		
Kingston	377	3.4	6.1	11.1	13.5	5.3	65.0	83.9	33.7	49.8	—	—	—	—		
Kowen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Latham	977	0.9	3.4	7.9	47.5	21.7	21.7	93.2	38.6	23.1	—	—	—	—		
Lyneham	1 024	0.7	4.3	12.9	26.5	8.4	45.7	89.2	51.1	35.7	—	—	—	—		
Lyons	558	2.9	4.5	12.5	31.2	12.9	42.5	81.2	32.1	37.2	—	—	—	—		
Macarthur	317	0.9	5.4	5.7	69.7	18.0	7.3	94.6	49.6	31.6	—	—	—	—		
Macgregor	1 006	—	3.0	6.4	55.0	22.9	15.4	93.1	39.4	20.6	—	—	—	—		
Macquarie	590	1.2	4.4	13.2	43.7	17.5	29.5	93.4	47.3	37.7	—	—	—	—		
Majura	106	—	2.9	—	5.8	2.9	12.5	100.0	9.3	37.1	—	—	—	—		
Mawson	530	1.9	4.7	10.4	43.2	12.3	30.0	88.1	35.4	31.2	—	—	—	—		
McKellar	669	0.6	1.3	12.9	59.0	19.6	12.0	93.4	47.5	26.0	—	—	—	—		
Melba	840	0.7	1.8	7.3	52.9	17.9	19.4	94.0	43.7	29.6	—	—	—	—		
Mitchell	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Monash	1 310	1.2	2.6	9.6	57.6	14.7	19.9	93.9	34.3	31.7	—	—	—	—		
Narrabundah	1 148	4.2	4.4	9.3	38.0	9.8	29.6	88.5	33.4	34.3	—	—	—	—		
Ngunnawal	1 173	0.4	3.7	8.7	19.6	7.2	60.0	86.1	26.0	41.4	—	—	—	—		
Nicholls	389	—	3.3	8.7	49.6	16.7	26.7	93.6	31.9	40.6	—	—	—	—		
Oaks Estate	64	6.3	—	7.9	31.3	14.1	26.6	72.7	18.2	18.6	—	—	—	—		
O'Connor	1 206	1.2	4.1	6.3	24.3	5.8	43.9	88.1	56.7	37.4	—	—	—	—		
O'Malley	180	—	3.9	7.2	60.0	30.0	2.8	96.2	44.1	35.6	—	—	—	—		
Oxley	451	0.7	4.2	10.0	53.4	15.7	21.7	96.5	32.5	25.0	—	—	—	—		
Page	566	0.7	2.5	11.0	37.1	15.5	37.3	93.7	42.4	30.5	—	—	—	—		

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Statistical Local Area	no.	%	Proportion born			Proportion living with parents as dependent children(b)			Proportion attending school or other educational institutions (12–17 years)			Proportion attending school or other educational institutions (18–25 years)		
			Persons aged 12–25 years	Proportion Indigenous people	overseas in a main English-speaking country(a)	Proportion overseas in other countries	Proportion born	Proportion living with parents as dependent children	Proportion non-independent(c)	Proportion living independently(c)	Proportion educational institutions (12–17 years)	Proportion educational institutions (18–25 years)	Proportion other educational institutions (18–25 years)	Proportion other post-school qualifications (18–25 years)
Palmerston	1 238	0.3	3.3	14.3	35.9	13.1	41.8	90.4	34.6	38.9				
Parkes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pearce	476	1.7	5.5	9.9	50.6	13.7	25.6	95.9	42.6	35.1				
Phillip	587	2.0	4.9	8.0	6.5	4.6	77.0	74.4	28.8	53.6				
Pialligo	21	—	—	—	69.0	20.7	10.3	100.0	50.0	37.5				
Red Hill	739	0.7	6.8	12.3	47.0	8.5	17.9	95.8	49.4	31.8				
Reid	346	2.3	3.8	11.0	28.6	8.1	45.7	83.0	43.0	41.5				
Richardson	734	1.8	2.2	10.1	52.0	17.4	22.9	92.3	20.3	64.1				
Rivett	746	3.4	1.9	5.6	46.4	24.7	19.0	91.7	33.7	24.0				
Russell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29.8				
Scullin	716	1.3	3.6	7.8	35.2	14.7	39.8	85.1	40.1	—				
Spence	730	0.4	3.4	3.7	55.8	22.7	13.3	93.3	37.3	32.4				
Stirling	587	1.7	3.9	9.9	63.7	19.3	9.9	94.0	45.3	27.7				
Stromlo	21	—	—	—	34.8	21.7	30.4	72.7	21.4	22.3				
Symonston	129	7.8	5.4	3.9	8.5	4.7	34.9	69.8	16.0	33.3				
Theodore	724	1.8	4.6	9.8	48.8	11.0	32.0	92.4	23.0	20.3				
Torrens	441	1.6	6.1	7.3	52.8	18.6	19.5	92.9	42.0	30.4				
Tuggeranong—SSD Balance	6	—	—	—	33.3	—	41.7	100.0	—	31.4				
Turner	494	—	7.5	15.6	17.4	2.6	50.8	80.0	63.6	33.3				
Wanniassa	2 179	1.1	3.1	5.9	61.0	17.8	13.3	94.5	36.8	39.4				
Waramanga	566	1.6	3.9	7.2	47.0	18.6	25.8	91.4	38.1	24.1				
Watson	782	2.4	4.0	7.0	26.1	11.6	29.4	90.9	38.3	29.4				
Weetangera	680	—	4.4	7.2	62.6	15.3	15.0	97.4	54.7	30.1				
Weston	724	0.6	3.0	7.3	47.4	19.2	21.8	94.5	40.2	28.8				
Weston Creek-Stromlo—SSD Balance	18	2.6	—	—	72.7	27.3	—	62.5	—	32.2				
Yarralumla	496	—	6.0	7.5	50.6	10.3	26.6	90.4	41.5	—				
Remainder of ACT	142	1.2	3.5	9.7	11.6	6.2	13.0	88.8	17.1	28.9				
Australian Capital Territory	71 267	1.2	4.0	9.2	43.0	13.9	25.8	92.2	43.2	30.5				
In New South Wales														
Queanbeyan (C)	5 782	3.8	2.4	5.3	36.2	19.0	32.0	87.0	20.1	27.4				
Yarrowlumla (A)—Part A	1 684	0.7	2.8	2.7	58.0	19.1	11.6	92.4	35.4	41.2				

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

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

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

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

WORKING LIFE (15–19 YEARS)..... WORKING LIFE (20–25 YEARS).....

Statistical Local 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	no.	Labour force participation(a)	Employed full-time(b)	Employed part-time(b)	Unemployment rate(c)	Unemployment to population ratio	Total persons	no.	\$						
Acton	40.1	3.3	96.7	33.8	13.5	584	37.6	5.6	93.1	22.9	8.6	745	113								
Ainslie	46.1	14.5	85.5	23.8	11.0	219	76.9	48.8	48.1	16.4	12.6	459	171								
Amaroo	54.3	43.8	56.3	15.8	8.6	35	94.6	82.5	14.4	7.6	7.2	111	164								
Aranda	53.1	6.2	88.9	14.7	7.8	179	80.3	51.8	48.2	18.9	15.2	264	133								
Banks	53.9	32.1	67.9	26.3	14.2	141	78.9	68.1	30.3	9.1	7.2	446	412								
Barton	67.6	—	100.0	21.7	14.7	34	82.1	62.1	37.9	14.1	11.6	95	175								
Belconnen–SSD Balance	50.0	—	—	100.0	50.0	6	100.0	100.0	—	42.9	42.9	7	182								
Belconnen Town Centre	49.2	25.0	75.0	35.9	17.6	295	73.2	56.4	41.8	12.8	9.4	978	355								
Bonython	54.8	36.0	64.0	15.7	8.6	221	85.1	71.5	26.8	9.6	8.1	369	158								
Braddon	43.4	12.9	82.3	36.7	15.9	226	62.7	45.9	53.0	18.9	11.9	699	—								
Bruce	42.9	5.4	88.6	29.1	12.5	546	52.5	40.6	57.9	17.4	9.1	625	191								
Calwell	48.0	21.2	75.0	20.5	9.8	346	82.8	71.8	24.8	8.8	7.3	437	644								
Campbell	42.9	6.9	86.2	19.4	8.3	168	73.9	46.9	50.0	22.0	16.2	222	154								
Chapman	49.2	5.9	87.4	15.1	7.4	323	79.0	52.7	47.3	14.5	11.4	219	185								
Charnwood	43.6	20.2	73.0	29.4	12.8	289	73.7	62.6	35.1	18.8	13.9	353	—								
Chifley	52.0	32.7	67.3	21.2	11.0	127	88.8	73.3	24.6	11.2	9.9	242	157								
Chisholm	49.7	23.6	70.7	16.5	8.2	378	84.8	71.5	25.1	11.3	9.6	355	180								
City (Canberra)	60.0	37.5	62.5	—	—	10	88.6	78.6	21.4	9.7	8.6	35	141								
Conder	48.0	29.6	63.0	23.9	11.5	148	78.6	72.9	24.6	8.1	6.4	281	202								
Cook	47.6	19.0	74.6	19.2	9.1	164	78.6	61.9	35.9	11.9	9.3	322	346								
Curtin	47.6	19.0	76.9	18.2	8.7	311	80.7	64.3	32.1	11.5	9.3	388	114								
Deakin	38.1	—	93.8	21.2	8.1	223	75.7	56.8	40.7	9.9	7.5	173	160								
Dickson	46.4	35.9	64.1	32.8	15.2	125	73.7	55.8	42.2	20.5	15.1	251	192								
Downer	47.2	16.9	83.1	20.8	9.8	163	76.4	52.1	45.8	14.2	10.8	360	385								
Duffy	55.8	17.6	79.6	8.4	4.7	278	86.6	65.5	33.1	7.4	6.4	343	151								
Dunlop	54.3	19.0	61.9	16.0	8.7	46	96.2	73.7	23.2	4.0	3.8	105	203								
Duntroon	98.1	97.9	0.8	—	—	618	93.8	95.5	4.1	—	—	824	132								
Evatt	51.6	23.4	74.6	16.3	8.4	593	83.8	68.0	29.4	11.4	9.5	610	90								
Fadden	47.4	17.2	75.0	12.9	6.1	310	83.0	65.8	32.3	9.4	7.8	206	143								
Farrer	45.1	28.6	68.4	18.3	8.3	266	84.4	58.8	39.1	13.5	11.4	333	128								
Fisher	53.7	15.7	79.3	12.3	6.6	257	79.1	59.2	34.7	12.0	9.5	306	180								
Florey	50.8	24.6	70.2	14.0	7.1	437	83.7	67.7	29.1	9.8	8.2	661	204								
Flynn	49.5	19.3	74.1	14.9	7.4	394	83.9	60.6	36.9	11.0	9.3	378	123								
Forrest	30.1	13.0	73.9	25.0	7.5	93	82.3	66.7	28.3	9.2	7.6	79	162								
Fraser	48.4	17.2	76.7	17.1	8.3	289	81.8	53.7	43.8	11.1	9.1	165	115								
Fyshwick	33.3	—	—	100.0	33.3	9	33.3	50.0	50.0	—	—	9	123								
Garran	41.5	18.1	70.8	11.1	4.6	195	67.9	51.4	45.1	11.8	8.0	237	166								
Gilmore	47.9	23.1	69.2	24.3	11.6	215	83.7	65.8	30.8	13.7	11.4	166	121								
Giralang	53.4	22.7	73.5	17.7	9.5	412	83.9	56.1	38.8	15.2	12.8	391	170								
Gordon	53.1	32.9	63.0	19.3	10.3	341	86.9	75.2	22.9	7.5	6.5	658	188								

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

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

WORKING LIFE (15–19 YEARS)..... WORKING LIFE (20–25 YEARS).....

Statistical Local 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)	Unemp-to-population ratio	Total persons	Labour force participation(a)	Employed full-time(b)	Employed part-time(b)	Unemployment rate(c)	Unemp-to-population ratio	Total persons	
Gowrie	51.6	15.6	80.9	19.0	9.8	337	84.7	58.0	38.0	12.3	10.4	202	134
Greenway	64.5	31.3	59.4	25.0	16.1	62	89.0	78.9	21.1	5.4	4.8	146	121
Griffith	40.3	18.2	77.9	18.3	7.4	231	84.9	64.2	34.4	7.9	6.7	357	261
Gungahlin-Hall-SSD Balance	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	100.0	—	—	—	169
Hackett	49.0	16.9	78.3	14.4	7.1	198	80.9	52.1	45.9	13.8	11.2	278	155
Hall	41.9	—	100.0	46.2	19.4	31	85.7	48.1	51.9	10.0	8.6	35	136
Harman	89.3	100.0	—	—	—	28	100.0	94.8	5.2	4.9	4.9	61	117
Hawker	58.1	14.2	80.2	17.8	10.3	339	78.5	58.6	39.7	13.5	10.6	349	109
Higgins	52.2	36.2	61.2	17.7	9.3	270	82.9	64.5	33.0	10.8	8.9	369	178
Holder	53.3	15.4	76.9	14.0	7.5	227	87.9	66.8	33.2	12.3	10.8	314	186
Holt	53.4	22.6	71.2	21.9	11.7	350	82.4	66.3	30.3	12.2	10.0	529	167
Hughes	46.4	13.6	80.2	11.0	5.1	196	72.0	67.0	30.4	11.9	8.6	175	157
Hume	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	451
Isaacs	53.7	11.1	85.6	17.4	9.4	203	77.7	67.2	29.1	3.6	2.8	179	158
Isabella Plains	47.8	24.8	69.3	17.2	8.2	255	78.8	73.8	24.3	12.0	9.4	434	76
Jerrabomberra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	180
Kaleen	49.8	18.9	73.0	15.0	7.5	935	81.7	62.2	35.0	9.6	7.9	813	145
Kambah	50.8	21.8	71.0	18.0	9.1	1 838	82.6	64.8	32.2	14.9	12.3	1 490	176
Kingston	37.3	33.3	66.7	48.0	17.9	67	82.9	77.4	22.6	9.9	8.2	280	183
Kowen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	103
Latham	57.3	21.1	71.7	19.8	11.4	361	84.4	66.1	30.4	10.9	9.2	424	450
Lyneham	46.1	15.2	72.8	25.8	11.9	269	76.0	54.5	43.1	10.3	7.8	613	156
Lyons	46.9	33.3	61.7	26.8	12.6	175	80.4	69.0	27.9	19.9	16.0	306	183
Macarthur	52.3	14.8	78.7	10.3	5.4	130	88.5	52.9	47.1	9.1	8.0	87	27
Macgregor	54.3	21.7	69.7	15.4	8.4	431	81.7	57.4	37.6	15.1	12.3	349	335
Macquarie	51.5	16.7	78.2	25.0	12.9	202	81.1	61.5	36.5	15.4	12.5	280	263
Majura	56.3	100.0	—	—	—	16	83.5	82.4	17.6	4.2	3.5	85	198
Mawson	52.3	29.7	62.2	19.6	10.2	176	82.4	61.8	38.2	14.3	11.8	255	151
McKellar	40.5	22.2	66.7	12.4	5.0	279	81.9	56.8	37.2	20.0	16.4	226	239
Melba	55.7	14.8	80.5	20.3	11.3	336	80.5	63.7	32.7	10.4	8.3	348	90
Mitchell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	130
Monash	53.9	20.8	73.3	15.3	8.3	484	84.2	74.0	23.3	10.1	8.5	437	311
Narrabundah	41.9	17.1	70.1	23.5	9.9	365	80.7	65.0	32.5	14.3	11.6	467	93
Ngunnawal	51.1	40.4	55.6	11.6	5.9	219	88.8	76.7	21.7	6.6	5.9	830	353
Nicholls	52.1	15.1	75.5	15.9	8.3	121	86.4	77.1	20.7	9.8	8.5	177	203
Oaks Estate	52.0	42.9	57.1	46.2	24.0	25	57.6	76.9	—	31.6	18.2	33	129
O'Connor	44.0	14.4	81.8	26.7	11.7	409	73.3	44.5	54.0	14.7	10.8	658	82
O'Malley	31.4	16.7	83.3	13.6	4.3	70	89.7	57.8	35.9	8.6	7.7	78	153
Oxley	56.9	23.9	71.6	14.6	8.3	181	82.7	71.0	22.6	10.8	8.9	168	157
Page	50.5	26.8	67.6	23.7	12.0	184	76.4	57.1	39.4	9.0	6.8	292	157

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

WORKING LIFE (15–19 YEARS)..... WORKING LIFE (20–25 YEARS).....

Statistical Local 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	no.	Labour force participation(a)	Employed full-time(b)	Employed part-time(b)	Unemployment rate(c)	Unemployment to population ratio	Total persons	no.	\$						
Palmerston	55.1	22.1	69.1	15.8	8.7	321	83.9	70.9	27.3	6.6	5.6	720	208								
Parkes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	396		
Pearce	42.6	12.5	79.2	23.8	10.1	148	82.2	64.8	31.5	10.8	8.9	225	116								
Phillip	67.4	48.9	44.4	26.7	18.0	89	89.6	79.3	20.0	3.6	3.3	491	217								
Pialligo	46.2	42.9	57.1	—	—	13	100.0	50.0	50.0	—	—	6	75								
Red Hill	30.2	9.7	80.6	24.2	7.3	315	74.8	59.7	38.3	13.5	10.1	238	84								
Reid	48.3	18.8	71.9	25.6	12.4	89	75.6	61.6	34.8	14.3	10.8	213	168								
Richardson	49.4	27.9	61.6	27.7	13.7	241	77.3	70.9	26.3	15.9	12.3	269	225								
Rivett	45.3	19.6	76.1	17.9	8.1	247	82.1	66.0	30.8	13.7	11.2	357	622								
Russell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Scullin	50.5	27.2	69.1	23.8	12.0	208	80.9	62.2	35.5	16.2	13.1	382	450								
Spence	64.0	19.5	73.0	19.3	12.3	308	81.8	61.5	36.3	13.7	11.2	258	422								
Stirling	55.3	15.2	80.0	10.7	5.9	253	78.3	57.9	33.8	10.1	7.9	189	180								
Stromlo	—	—	—	—	—	3	76.9	70.0	30.0	—	—	13	180								
Symonston	42.9	100.0	—	44.4	19.0	42	86.0	77.5	15.0	18.4	15.8	57	—								
Theodore	46.8	23.8	72.5	16.7	7.8	205	85.0	69.3	26.2	10.0	8.5	319	113								
Torrens	46.9	21.7	70.0	20.0	9.4	160	81.4	69.9	27.8	15.8	12.9	194	108								
Tuggeranong–SSD Balance	—	—	100.0	—	—	3	100.0	50.0	50.0	—	—	4	215								
Turner	46.4	27.3	72.7	36.5	17.0	112	66.4	36.3	63.7	20.7	13.7	342	194								
Wanniassa	51.9	20.0	74.9	13.8	7.2	919	80.6	66.9	30.3	13.5	10.9	671	423								
Waramanga	52.4	22.5	70.4	26.8	14.1	185	81.2	58.1	37.2	11.6	9.4	266	126								
Watson	53.7	34.3	61.2	31.6	16.9	177	72.7	61.6	33.8	14.6	10.6	348	109								
Weetangera	47.7	4.5	92.7	10.6	5.0	258	82.4	54.6	43.4	8.9	7.3	273	—								
Weston	55.8	13.0	80.0	14.8	8.3	242	86.8	60.3	35.2	6.1	5.3	356	413								
Weston Creek–Stromlo–SSD Balance	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	100.0	—	—	—	—	166								
Yarralumla	37.0	8.5	85.1	23.3	8.6	162	83.0	61.9	35.9	4.7	3.9	229	288								
Remainder of ACT	27.3	42.9	57.1	33.3	9.1	33	100.0	74.2	25.8	—	—	31	97								
Australian Capital Territory	50.6	24.9	69.7	18.3	9.2	24 738	79.6	64.2	33.3	11.7	9.3	32 514	167								
In New South Wales																					
Queanbeyan (C)	52.5	15.2	23.2	22.9	12.0	1 837	83.4	52.5	18.7	12.7	10.6	2 835	243								
Yarrowlumla (A)–Part A	40.4	8.0	23.0	18.3	7.4	649	81.2	50.3	20.0	10.6	8.6	511	113								

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CHAPTER 2

POPULATION

MAIN FINDINGS

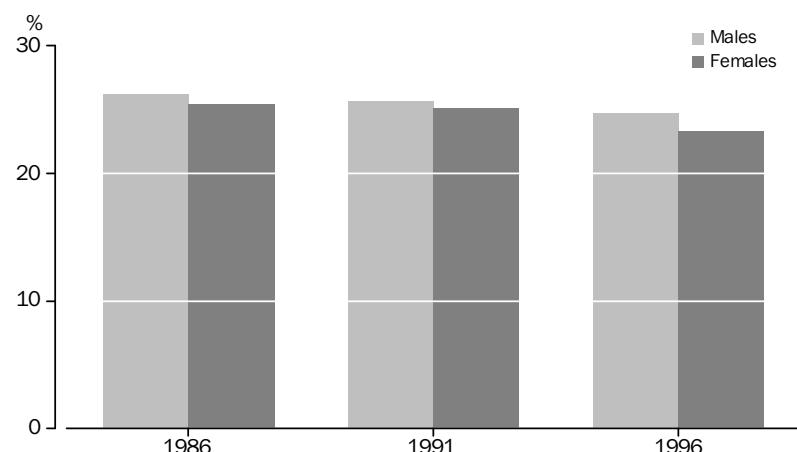
On census night (6 August 1996) 71,277 young people (aged 12–25 years) were counted, constituting 24% of all people in the Australian Capital Territory. This was the highest proportion of any State or Territory. Nationally, 12–25 year-olds represented 20% of all people counted.

1986 to 1996

Between 1986 and 1996, the Australian Capital Territory's census count increased by 20% to 297,175. The number of young people rose by 7,359 or almost 12% over the same period.

Young people in the Australian Capital Territory represent a declining proportion of the total, falling from 26% in 1986 to 25% in 1991, and then to 24% in 1996. This trend can be expected to continue, since the proportion aged 0–11 years has also declined, from 20% in 1986 to 18% 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 (36,241 compared with 35,036). Among all people counted in the Australian Capital Territory, females outnumbered males by 3,507.

Geographic distribution

In 1996, the highest numbers of young people were counted in the Belconnen (21,917) and Tuggeranong (18,798) Statistical Subdivisions. The areas with the highest concentrations of young people were North Canberra and Belconnen Statistical Subdivisions where they represented almost 28% and 27% respectively.

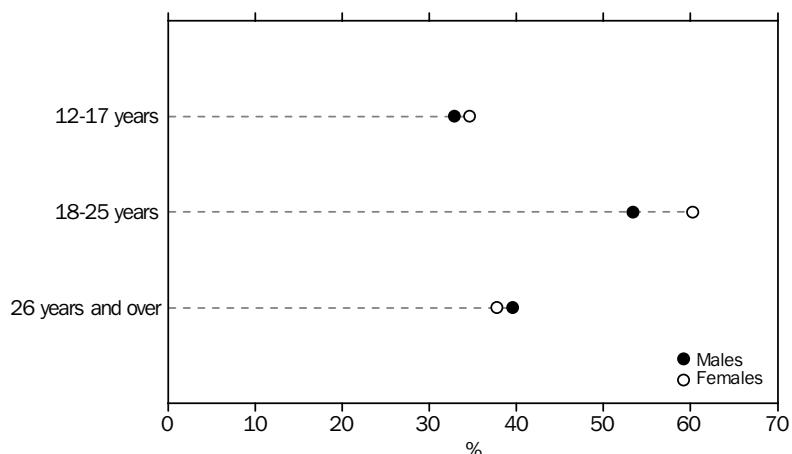
Movement

Young people reported being more mobile than older people. Almost 48% of 12–25 year-olds reported living at a different address than five years previously, compared with 39% of older people. A similar pattern was evident for residential movement within the previous twelve months, with 27% of young people and only 14% of older people being at a different address.

More than half of this movement had taken place within the Australian Capital Territory. Among people who had moved within the previous five years, 56% of 12–25 year-olds, and 65% of older people, had moved within the Territory.

Young females were more likely to have moved than young males. Just over 50% of young women reported living at a different address from five years ago, compared with 45% of young men. For the older population, 40% of males and 38% of females were living at a different address from five years ago.

PEOPLE WHO HAD A DIFFERENT ADDRESS FIVE YEARS PREVIOUSLY



2.1 AGE AND SEX

	1986.....			1991.....			1996.....		
Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER									
0-9	21 284	20 516	41 800	22 599	21 453	44 052	22 424	21 474	43 898
10	2 267	2 157	4 424	2 278	2 233	4 511	2 325	2 211	4 536
11	2 354	2 236	4 590	2 294	2 246	4 540	2 475	2 525	5 000
10-11	4 621	4 393	9 014	4 572	4 479	9 051	4 800	4 736	9 536
12	2 444	2 265	4 709	2 365	2 251	4 616	2 502	2 336	4 838
13	2 466	2 406	4 872	2 384	2 235	4 619	2 412	2 172	4 584
14	2 528	2 432	4 960	2 386	2 271	4 657	2 369	2 234	4 603
12-14	7 438	7 103	14 541	7 135	6 757	13 892	7 283	6 742	14 025
15	2 574	2 401	4 975	2 257	2 221	4 478	2 350	2 199	4 549
16	2 354	2 273	4 627	2 433	2 354	4 787	2 496	2 297	4 793
17	2 290	2 177	4 467	2 593	2 448	5 041	2 382	2 306	4 688
15-17	7 218	6 851	14 069	7 283	7 023	14 306	7 228	6 802	14 030
18	2 366	2 172	4 538	2 828	2 938	5 766	2 614	2 473	5 087
19	2 206	2 071	4 277	3 190	3 153	6 343	2 829	2 792	5 621
18-19	4 572	4 243	8 815	6 018	6 091	12 109	5 443	5 265	10 708
20	2 191	2 193	4 384	2 999	2 969	5 968	2 728	2 639	5 367
21	2 170	2 143	4 313	2 701	2 692	5 393	2 840	2 768	5 608
22	2 162	2 201	4 363	2 458	2 551	5 009	2 682	2 632	5 314
23	2 258	2 198	4 456	2 412	2 388	4 800	2 652	2 710	5 362
24	2 292	2 173	4 465	2 235	2 289	4 524	2 652	2 746	5 398
20-24	11 073	10 908	21 981	12 805	12 889	25 694	13 554	13 495	27 049
25	2 308	2 204	4 512	2 301	2 345	4 646	2 733	2 732	5 465
12-25	32 609	31 309	63 918	35 542	35 105	70 647	36 241	35 036	71 277
26 and over	65 735	67 217	132 952	75 349	78 813	154 162	83 369	89 095	172 464
Total	124 249	123 435	247 684	138 062	139 850	277 912	146 834	150 341	297 175
PROPORTION (%)									
0-9	17.1	16.6	16.9	16.4	15.3	15.9	15.3	14.3	14.8
10	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
11	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
10-11	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2
12	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
13	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5
14	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5
12-14	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.2	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.7
15	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
16	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6
17	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.6
15-17	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.7
18	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.7
19	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.9
18-19	3.7	3.4	3.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.7	3.5	3.6
20	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8
21	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9
22	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
23	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
24	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8
20-24	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.1
25	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8
12-25	26.2	25.4	25.8	25.7	25.1	25.4	24.7	23.3	24.0
26 and over	52.9	54.5	53.7	54.6	56.4	55.5	56.8	59.3	58.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

2.2 STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Persons

	North Canberra	Belconnen	Woden Valley	Weston Creek- Stromlo	Tuggeranong	South Canberra	Gungahlin- Hall	Australian Capital Territory— Balance	Australian Capital Territory
Age (years)	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1986									
0–9	3 683	15 602	3 326	4 131	12 482	2 459	59	58	41 800
10–11	666	3 572	860	1 261	2 120	512	16	9	9 014
12–14	1 192	5 474	1 651	2 199	3 013	980	20	16	14 541
15–17	1 579	4 906	2 204	2 029	2 243	1 051	21	32	14 069
18–19	1 887	2 745	1 456	1 023	1 063	620	6	13	8 815
20–24	4 593	6 628	3 169	2 006	3 439	2 086	38	23	21 981
25	816	1 339	510	368	1 010	450	7	12	4 512
12–25	10 067	21 092	8 990	7 625	10 768	5 187	92	96	63 918
26 and over	22 600	40 726	17 370	14 105	24 023	13 754	195	179	132 952
Total	37 016	80 992	30 546	27 122	49 393	21 912	362	342	247 684
1991									
0–9	4 424	13 582	3 860	3 238	16 184	2 622	69	73	44 052
10–11	805	3 098	806	865	2 833	566	9	71	9 051
12–14	1 149	5 036	1 273	1 505	3 970	930	23	13	13 892
15–17	1 366	5 192	1 474	1 776	3 460	999	28	15	14 306
18–19	2 731	4 093	1 288	1 251	2 063	661	14	9	12 109
20–24	5 249	7 792	3 444	2 306	5 001	1 832	28	39	25 694
25	789	1 296	581	339	1 253	374	3	5	4 646
12–25	11 284	23 409	8 060	7 177	15 747	4 796	96	81	70 647
26 and over	23 500	45 168	19 698	14 565	36 693	14 136	212	190	154 162
Total	40 013	85 257	32 424	25 845	71 457	22 120	386	415	277 912
1996									
0–9	3 756	11 319	3 713	2 809	17 621	2 399	227	54	43 898
10–11	1 088	2 527	801	633	3 401	789	292	3	9 536
12–14	1 184	4 055	1 215	1 092	4 901	1 045	456	77	14 025
15–17	1 231	4 481	1 255	1 228	4 351	1 045	409	30	14 030
18–19	2 155	3 626	861	792	2 398	557	315	6	10 708
20–24	5 254	8 308	2 552	1 999	5 814	1 643	1 453	26	27 049
25	878	1 447	552	366	1 334	450	429	9	5 465
12–25	10 702	21 917	6 435	5 477	18 798	4 740	3 062	148	71 277
26 and over	23 283	45 837	20 514	14 508	46 620	14 807	6 707	188	172 464
Total	38 829	81 600	31 463	23 427	86 440	22 735	12 288	393	297 175

2.3 STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Males

	North Canberra	Belconnen	Woden Valley	Weston Creek- Stromlo	Tuggeranong	South Canberra	Gungahlin- Hall	Australian Capital Territory— Balance	Australian Capital Territory
Age (years)	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1986									
0–9	1 836	7 843	1 719	2 112	6 466	1 243	32	33	21 284
10–11	364	1 832	433	618	1 097	266	7	5	4 621
12–14	601	2 817	838	1 127	1 508	529	11	9	7 438
15–17	830	2 527	1 128	1 010	1 163	530	12	16	7 218
18–19	1 103	1 390	710	511	529	315	6	6	4 572
20–24	2 398	3 229	1 690	1 070	1 507	1 139	26	14	11 073
25	459	655	280	190	463	250	3	8	2 308
12–25	5 391	10 618	4 646	3 908	5 170	2 763	58	53	32 609
26 and over	11 301	20 025	8 415	6 862	12 071	6 859	98	104	65 735
Total	18 892	40 318	15 213	13 500	24 804	11 131	195	195	124 249
1991									
0–9	2 252	6 869	2 011	1 708	8 246	1 438	35	40	22 599
10–11	394	1 592	411	438	1 440	275	9	15	4 572
12–14	585	2 570	661	800	2 029	475	14	5	7 135
15–17	695	2 647	718	945	1 769	486	16	8	7 283
18–19	1 419	1 963	639	634	1 017	332	8	5	6 018
20–24	2 771	3 848	1 800	1 164	2 261	921	15	23	12 805
25	384	668	312	170	574	187	3	0	2 301
12–25	5 854	11 696	4 130	3 713	7 650	2 401	56	41	35 542
26 and over	11 750	21 800	9 538	6 999	18 094	6 956	105	107	75 349
Total	20 250	41 957	16 090	12 858	35 430	11 070	205	203	138 062
1996									
0–9	1 916	5 801	1 918	1 407	8 961	1 249	1 142	30	22 424
10–11	525	1 242	434	334	1 721	394	147	3	4 800
12–14	619	2 057	631	593	2 528	563	220	72	7 283
15–17	664	2 293	619	644	2 252	510	222	24	7 228
18–19	1 136	1 805	450	406	1 212	279	153	3	5 443
20–24	2 813	4 241	1 259	1 015	2 764	828	625	9	13 554
25	457	777	283	187	610	219	194	6	2 733
12–25	5 689	11 173	3 242	2 845	9 366	2 399	1 414	114	36 241
26 and over	11 551	21 899	9 911	6 836	22 493	7 265	3 309	105	83 369
Total	19 681	40 115	15 505	11 422	42 541	11 307	6 012	252	146 834

2.4 STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Females

	North Canberra	Belconnen	Woden Valley	Weston Creek- Stromlo	Tuggeranong	South Canberra	Gungahlin- Hall	Australian Capital Territory— Balance	Australian Capital Territory
Age (years)	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1986									
0–9	1 847	7 759	1 607	2 019	6 016	1 216	27	25	20 516
10–11	302	1 740	427	643	1 023	246	9	4	4 393
12–14	591	2 657	813	1 072	1 505	451	9	7	7 103
15–17	749	2 379	1 076	1 019	1 080	521	9	16	6 851
18–19	784	1 355	746	512	534	305	—	7	4 243
20–24	2 195	3 399	1 479	936	1 932	947	12	9	10 908
25	357	684	230	178	547	200	4	4	2 204
12–25	4 676	10 474	4 344	3 717	5 598	2 424	34	43	31 309
26 and over	11 299	20 701	8 955	7 243	11 952	6 895	97	75	67 217
Total	18 124	40 674	15 333	13 622	24 589	10 781	167	147	123 435
1991									
0–9	2 172	6 713	1 849	1 530	7 938	1 184	34	33	21 453
10–11	411	1 506	395	427	1 393	291	—	56	4 479
12–14	564	2 466	612	705	1 941	455	9	8	6 757
15–17	671	2 545	756	831	1 691	513	12	7	7 023
18–19	1 312	2 130	649	617	1 046	329	6	4	6 091
20–24	2 478	3 944	1 644	1 142	2 740	911	13	16	12 889
25	405	628	269	169	679	187	—	5	2 345
12–25	5 430	11 713	3 930	3 464	8 097	2 395	40	40	35 105
26 and over	11 750	23 368	10 160	7 566	18 599	7 180	107	83	78 813
Total	19 763	43 300	16 334	12 987	36 027	11 050	181	212	139 850
1996									
0–9	1 840	5 518	1 795	1 402	8 660	1 150	1 085	24	21 474
10–11	563	1 285	367	299	1 680	395	145	—	4 736
12–14	565	1 998	584	499	2 373	482	236	5	6 742
15–17	567	2 188	636	584	2 099	535	187	6	6 802
18–19	1 019	1 821	411	386	1 186	278	162	3	5 265
20–24	2 441	4 067	1 293	984	3 050	815	828	17	13 495
25	421	670	269	179	724	231	235	3	2 732
12–25	5 013	10 744	3 193	2 632	9 432	2 341	1 648	34	35 036
26 and over	11 732	23 938	10 603	7 672	24 127	7 542	3 398	83	89 095
Total	19 148	41 485	15 958	12 005	43 899	11 428	6 276	141	150 341

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

	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
<i>State or Territory of usual residence</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.
FIVE YEARS AGO										
Same address	9 798	4 586	7 627	8 007	4 506	7 049	950	28 139	39.5	86 395
ONE YEAR AGO										
Same address	30 563	7 285	11 403	11 302	6 448	13 341	2 785	45 279	63.5	134 976
Different address										
Same SLA(a), ACT	919	190	270	253	222	1 060	198	2 003	2.8	3 197
Different SLA(a), ACT	3 641	613	851	971	1 425	6 960	1 343	11 550	16.2	14 087
NSW	1 174	192	272	296	1 063	1 572	287	3 490	4.9	3 761
Vic.	316	43	54	53	172	256	67	602	0.8	903
Qld	414	67	86	88	142	390	76	782	1.1	1 069
SA	101	15	28	32	44	102	18	224	0.3	376
WA	139	20	27	24	30	120	31	232	0.3	378
Tas.	46	6	12	7	36	38	11	104	0.1	154
NT	93	17	23	22	14	26	17	102	0.1	251
Total(b)	6 866	1 166	1 626	1 759	3 168	10 602	2 061	19 216	27.0	24 403
Overseas	651	148	178	186	212	708	163	1 447	2.0	2 544
Not stated	1 063	189	268	317	262	615	125	1 587	2.2	3 403
Not applicable	3 909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total(c)	43 898	9 536	14 025	14 030	10 708	27 049	5 465	71 277	100.0	172 464

(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

	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		
State or Territory of usual residence	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
FIVE YEARS AGO												
Same address	5 023	2 275	3 941	4 154	2 470	4 043	549	15 157	41.8	40 713	48.8	63 168
Different address												
Same SLA(a), ACT	472	214	249	223	122	304	79	977	2.7	2 222	2.7	3 885
Different SLA(a), ACT	2 852	930	1 323	1 251	874	3 690	990	8 128	22.4	19 264	23.1	31 174
NSW	1 096	333	490	460	799	2 311	359	4 419	12.2	6 108	7.3	11 956
Vic.	307	116	151	119	179	413	101	963	2.7	1 883	2.3	3 269
Qld	232	74	115	93	182	387	110	887	2.4	1 351	1.6	2 544
SA	101	39	55	50	48	127	41	321	0.9	747	0.9	1 208
WA	104	47	44	30	29	112	33	248	0.7	572	0.7	971
Tas.	33	9	16	15	35	90	14	170	0.5	252	0.3	464
NT	54	19	34	21	14	40	8	117	0.3	261	0.3	451
Total(b)	5 288	1 792	2 501	2 279	2 298	7 547	1 759	16 384	45.2	33 030	39.6	56 494
Overseas	545	204	307	323	205	636	137	1 608	4.4	3 473	4.2	5 830
Not stated	468	158	198	203	182	442	96	1 121	3.1	2 278	2.7	4 025
Not applicable	10 669	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 669
Total(c)	22 424	4 800	7 283	7 228	5 443	13 554	2 733	36 241	100.0	83 369	100.0	146 834
ONE YEAR AGO												
Same address	15 608	3 651	5 891	5 850	3 508	7 040	1 383	23 672	65.3	64 314	77.1	107 245
Different address												
Same SLA(a), ACT	492	93	135	127	101	483	115	961	2.7	1 488	1.8	3 034
Different SLA(a), ACT	1 839	326	429	463	587	3 251	652	5 382	14.9	7 284	8.7	14 831
NSW	608	100	150	144	460	786	133	1 673	4.6	1 848	2.2	4 229
Vic.	150	25	31	32	91	125	34	313	0.9	454	0.5	942
Qld	230	26	42	36	94	201	42	415	1.1	531	0.6	1 202
SA	48	8	11	20	24	43	9	107	0.3	188	0.2	351
WA	64	12	14	16	14	59	18	121	0.3	191	0.2	388
Tas.	21	6	5	3	19	20	6	53	0.1	72	0.1	152
NT	47	11	10	9	8	14	6	47	0.1	125	0.1	230
Total(b)	3 508	610	827	859	1 408	5 021	1 022	9 137	25.2	12 309	14.8	25 564
Overseas	357	71	91	93	93	291	79	647	1.8	1 220	1.5	2 295
Not stated	552	97	135	158	146	316	57	812	2.2	1 651	2.0	3 112
Not applicable	1 968	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 968
Total(c)	22 424	4 800	7 283	7 228	5 443	13 554	2 733	36 241	100.0	83 369	100.0	146 834

(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

	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		
State or Territory of usual residence	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
FIVE YEARS AGO												
Same address	4 775	2 311	3 686	3 853	2 036	3 006	401	12 982	37.1	45 682	51.3	65 750
Different address												
Same SLA(a), ACT	454	190	253	235	117	344	66	1 015	2.9	2 470	2.8	4 129
Different SLA(a), ACT	2 763	905	1 280	1 238	1 003	4 337	1 153	9 011	25.7	19 352	21.7	32 031
NSW	936	321	469	447	1 056	2 556	394	4 922	14.0	6 372	7.2	12 551
Vic.	317	121	123	120	155	397	111	906	2.6	1 903	2.1	3 247
Qld	238	78	95	97	112	400	107	811	2.3	1 426	1.6	2 553
SA	113	38	75	48	32	113	38	306	0.9	759	0.9	1 216
WA	114	25	39	26	25	96	37	223	0.6	576	0.6	938
Tas.	54	12	21	14	37	88	24	184	0.5	276	0.3	526
NT	50	21	36	35	12	27	10	120	0.3	259	0.3	450
Total(b)	5 080	1 717	2 412	2 274	2 564	8 425	1 969	17 644	50.4	33 698	37.8	58 139
Overseas	467	210	237	288	191	751	138	1 605	4.6	3 957	4.4	6 239
Not stated	445	124	198	189	144	416	85	1 032	2.9	2 494	2.8	4 095
Not applicable	10 292	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 292
Total(c)	21 474	4 736	6 742	6 802	5 265	13 495	2 732	35 036	100.0	89 095	100.0	150 341
ONE YEAR AGO												
Same address	14 955	3 634	5 512	5 452	2 940	6 301	1 402	21 607	61.7	70 662	79.3	110 858
Different address												
Same SLA(a), ACT	427	97	135	126	121	577	83	1 042	3.0	1 709	1.9	3 275
Different SLA(a), ACT	1 802	287	422	508	838	3 709	691	6 168	17.6	6 803	7.6	15 060
NSW	566	92	122	152	603	786	154	1 817	5.2	1 913	2.1	4 388
Vic.	166	18	23	21	81	131	33	289	0.8	449	0.5	922
Qld	184	41	44	52	48	189	34	367	1.0	538	0.6	1 130
SA	53	7	17	12	20	59	9	117	0.3	188	0.2	365
WA	75	8	13	8	16	61	13	111	0.3	187	0.2	381
Tas.	25	0	7	4	17	18	5	51	0.1	82	0.1	158
NT	46	6	13	13	6	12	11	55	0.2	126	0.1	233
Total(b)	3 358	556	799	900	1 760	5 581	1 039	10 079	28.8	12 094	13.6	26 087
Overseas	294	77	87	93	119	417	84	800	2.3	1 324	1.5	2 495
Not stated	511	92	133	159	116	299	68	775	2.2	1 752	2.0	3 130
Not applicable	1 941	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 941
Total(c)	21 474	4 736	6 742	6 802	5 265	13 495	2 732	35 036	100.0	89 095	100.0	150 341

(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, 866 or 1.2% of young people in the Australian Capital Territory identified as Indigenous people. This proportion was much lower than the national average among young people (2.7%). The proportion of Indigenous people in those aged 26 years and over was just 0.6%.

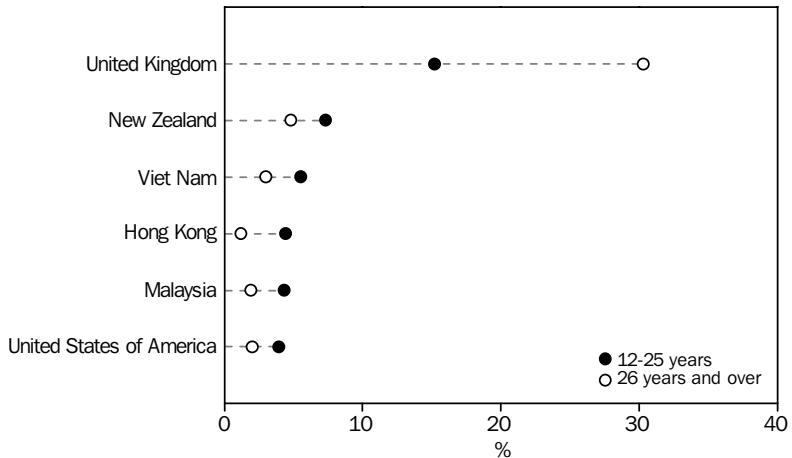
Overseas-born

About 13% (9,455) of young people in the Australian Capital Territory were born overseas, which is slightly lower than the national proportion of 14%. In contrast, 31% of people in the Australian Capital Territory aged 26 years and over were born overseas.

Countries of birth

Just over 30% (2,880) of overseas-born people aged 12–25 years originated from the main English-speaking countries (Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States of America). Among older people (aged 26 years and over), 40% (21,945) had been born in the main English-speaking countries.

OVERSEAS-BORN, Leading Countries of Birth



Among young people in the Australian Capital Territory who arrived in Australia prior to 1986, the highest proportion had been born in the United Kingdom (22%), followed by those born in New Zealand (7%). Among those who arrived between 1986 and 1990, the highest proportion were born in the United Kingdom (13%), New Zealand (7%), and Hong Kong and Viet Nam (6% each).

Among those who arrived more recently (1991–96), only 17% were born in one of the main English-speaking countries. However, the highest proportion (8%) were born in New Zealand, followed by 6% each from Hong Kong and Viet Nam, and 5% from India.

OVERSEAS-BORN YOUNG PEOPLE, Birthplace and Year of Arrival



Birthplace of parents

Of young people in the Australian Capital Territory who were born in Australia, 35% (21,074) had at least one parent who had been born overseas. Almost 20% (11,898) had at least one parent born in a non-main English-speaking country.

Languages spoken at home

Just over 12% of young people spoke a language other than English at home. Of these, 13% spoke a Chinese language, and another 9% spoke Croatian. Among people aged 26 years and over, the most common languages spoken at home other than English were Italian (11%) and Chinese languages (10%).

Proficiency in English

The majority (86%) of young people in the Australian Capital Territory reported speaking English only. Of those young people who spoke another language, 93% 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	781	187	201	174	127	306	58	866	1.2	1 065	0.6	2 899
Non-Indigenous	42 165	9 145	13 535	13 552	10 348	26 215	5 292	68 942	96.7	167 698	97.2	287 950
Not stated	952	204	289	304	233	528	115	1 469	2.1	3 701	2.1	6 326
Total	43 898	9 536	14 025	14 030	10 708	27 049	5 465	71 277	100.0	172 464	100.0	297 175
Males												
Indigenous	405	98	102	85	61	149	28	425	1.2	524	0.6	1 452
Non-Indigenous	21 524	4 596	7 041	6 975	5 253	13 147	2 657	35 073	96.8	81 001	97.2	142 194
Not stated	495	106	140	168	129	258	48	743	2.1	1 844	2.2	3 188
Total	22 424	4 800	7 283	7 228	5 443	13 554	2 733	36 241	100.0	83 369	100.0	146 834
Females												
Indigenous	376	89	99	89	66	157	30	441	1.3	541	0.6	1 447
Non-Indigenous	20 641	4 549	6 494	6 577	5 095	13 068	2 635	33 869	96.7	86 697	97.3	145 756
Not stated	457	98	149	136	104	270	67	726	2.1	1 857	2.1	3 138
Total	21 474	4 736	6 742	6 802	5 265	13 495	2 732	35 036	100.0	89 095	100.0	150 341

3.2 BIRTHPLACE AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA

	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		
Country of birth	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
Australia	40 226	8 376	12 183	11 891	9 101	22 246	4 409	59 830	83.9	114 051	66.1	222 483
All overseas-born	2 130	857	1 405	1 725	1 289	4 128	908	9 455	13.3	54 298	31.5	66 740
Not stated	1 542	303	437	414	318	675	148	1 992	2.8	4 115	2.4	7 952
Total	43 898	9 536	14 025	14 030	10 708	27 049	5 465	71 277	100.0	172 464	100.0	297 175
ALL OVERSEAS-BORN												
Main English-speaking countries												
United Kingdom	266	115	192	265	193	621	168	1 439	15.2	16 469	30.3	18 289
New Zealand	170	77	95	119	101	306	68	689	7.3	2 618	4.8	3 554
United States of America	217	50	77	95	53	120	24	369	3.9	1 113	2.0	1 749
Canada	50	17	20	30	22	72	21	165	1.7	550	1.0	782
South Africa	24	14	33	30	22	57	12	154	1.6	521	1.0	713
Ireland	11	7	6	22	12	20	4	64	0.7	674	1.2	756
Total	738	280	423	561	403	1 196	297	2 880	30.5	21 945	40.4	25 843
Other countries												
Viet Nam	52	24	43	89	82	251	54	519	5.5	1 656	3.0	2 251
Hong Kong	54	24	49	60	66	222	23	420	4.4	639	1.2	1 137
Malaysia	47	31	56	62	51	199	37	405	4.3	1 024	1.9	1 507
Papua New Guinea	54	15	28	35	39	165	45	312	3.3	437	0.8	818
Philippines	67	37	60	68	34	93	20	275	2.9	845	1.6	1 224
India	84	32	48	36	31	122	25	262	2.8	1 209	2.2	1 587
Singapore	28	8	25	21	26	154	33	259	2.7	369	0.7	664
Thailand	42	13	38	50	39	106	16	249	2.6	320	0.6	624
Sri Lanka	59	32	57	48	30	73	13	221	2.3	920	1.7	1 232
Poland	16	12	36	48	36	73	12	205	2.2	1 144	2.1	1 377
Laos	7	4	18	21	39	96	24	198	2.1	531	1.0	740
Korea, Republic of	71	36	29	35	22	82	21	189	2.0	258	0.5	554
Chile	23	13	37	45	19	66	21	188	2.0	520	1.0	744
Indonesia	46	9	14	31	31	81	12	169	1.8	434	0.8	658
China (excl. Taiwan Province)	71	30	47	19	15	64	22	167	1.8	1 388	2.6	1 656
Japan	40	9	11	39	20	81	15	166	1.8	267	0.5	482
Germany	39	9	29	43	17	59	7	155	1.6	2 365	4.4	2 568
Fiji	25	13	28	27	24	55	10	144	1.5	337	0.6	519
Taiwan (Province of China)	9	—	11	23	16	48	7	105	1.1	103	0.2	217
Italy	18	3	7	11	6	40	15	79	0.8	2 480	4.6	2 580
Former Yugoslavia n.f.d.	29	8	13	14	4	32	9	72	0.8	917	1.7	1 026
Lebanon	5	7	16	12	3	32	9	72	0.8	312	0.6	396
France	34	9	9	16	6	33	5	69	0.7	305	0.6	417
Netherlands	9	4	6	8	9	29	8	60	0.6	1 355	2.5	1 428
Macedonia, FYR of(a)	10	14	16	14	3	23	3	59	0.6	298	0.5	381
Croatia	22	14	11	11	3	24	10	59	0.6	1 705	3.1	1 800
Iran	11	8	16	8	8	20	6	58	0.6	188	0.3	265
Cambodia	8	3	6	7	7	30	7	57	0.6	133	0.2	201
Greece	12	—	4	7	11	23	4	49	0.5	1 341	2.5	1 402
Zimbabwe	5	—	5	—	12	25	5	47	0.5	120	0.2	172
Born elsewhere overseas(b)	395	151	209	255	177	531	113	1 285	13.6	8 433	15.5	10 264
Total	1 392	577	982	1 164	886	2 932	611	6 575	69.5	32 353	59.6	40 896
Total overseas born(c)	2 130	857	1 405	1 725	1 289	4 128	908	9 455	100.0	54 298	100.0	66 740

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3.2 BIRTHPLACE AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA *continued*

Country of birth	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.
PRIOR TO 1986												
Main English-speaking countries												
United Kingdom	..	12	93	166	142	484	132	1 017	22.2	14 747	34.7	15 776
New Zealand	..	6	26	58	55	164	34	337	7.4	1 922	4.5	2 265
United States of America	..	9	41	71	42	71	15	240	5.2	704	1.7	953
Canada	..	—	8	21	15	42	15	101	2.2	374	0.9	475
South Africa	..	—	9	14	13	40	8	84	1.8	392	0.9	476
Ireland	..	—	—	11	6	13	3	33	0.7	533	1.3	566
Total	..	27	177	341	273	814	207	1 812	39.6	18 672	44.0	20 511
Other countries												
Viet Nam	..	—	6	34	44	132	20	236	5.2	1 004	2.4	1 240
Hong Kong	..	—	15	19	15	57	6	112	2.4	384	0.9	496
Malaysia	..	3	28	43	23	82	21	197	4.3	731	1.7	931
Papua New Guinea	..	—	7	25	29	131	38	230	5.0	347	0.8	577
Philippines	..	—	10	18	11	31	9	79	1.7	364	0.9	443
India	..	3	10	14	15	36	8	83	1.8	705	1.7	791
Singapore	..	—	15	10	12	78	19	134	2.9	247	0.6	381
Thailand	..	—	15	18	19	28	5	85	1.9	140	0.3	225
Sri Lanka	..	3	24	14	12	22	8	80	1.7	430	1.0	513
Poland	..	—	6	33	14	45	7	105	2.3	878	2.1	983
Laos	..	—	3	11	30	73	18	135	2.9	385	0.9	520
Korea, Republic of	..	7	9	9	7	11	3	39	0.9	79	0.2	125
Chile	..	—	3	16	7	38	12	76	1.7	339	0.8	415
Indonesia	..	—	6	13	6	13	5	43	0.9	240	0.6	283
China (excl. Taiwan Province)	..	—	—	4	3	11	—	18	0.4	495	1.2	513
Japan	..	—	3	9	5	14	4	35	0.8	127	0.3	162
Germany	..	3	13	27	11	38	7	96	2.1	2 169	5.1	2 268
Fiji	..	—	7	8	9	16	3	43	0.9	149	0.4	192
Taiwan (Province of China)	..	—	3	11	—	9	3	26	0.6	27	0.1	53
Italy	..	—	5	7	4	30	13	59	1.3	2 339	5.5	2 398
Former Yugoslavia n.f.d.	..	—	3	6	3	14	3	29	0.6	730	1.7	759
Lebanon	..	—	9	4	—	16	4	33	0.7	209	0.5	242
France	..	—	5	13	3	16	4	41	0.9	225	0.5	266
Netherlands	..	—	—	3	7	26	5	41	0.9	1 302	3.1	1 343
Macedonia, FYR of(a)	..	—	—	5	3	14	3	25	0.5	215	0.5	240
Croatia	..	—	3	6	3	11	5	28	0.6	1 565	3.7	1 593
Iran	..	—	—	3	3	9	4	19	0.4	80	0.2	99
Cambodia	..	—	3	3	3	15	6	30	0.7	92	0.2	122
Greece	..	—	3	5	8	18	4	38	0.8	1 254	3.0	1 292
Zimbabwe	..	—	3	—	7	23	4	37	0.8	82	0.2	119
Born elsewhere overseas(b)	..	8	49	104	77	256	50	536	11.7	6 442	15.2	6 986
Total	..	27	266	495	393	1 313	301	2 768	60.4	23 775	56.0	26 570
Total overseas born(c)	..	54	443	836	666	2 127	508	4 580	100.0	42 447	100.0	47 081

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3.2 BIRTHPLACE AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA *continued*

Country of birth	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.
1986-90												
Main English-speaking countries												
United Kingdom	78	66	77	73	35	68	11	264	13.0	716	13.5	1 124
New Zealand	38	44	36	33	22	41	9	141	6.9	364	6.9	587
United States of America	57	28	18	10	4	6	3	41	2.0	133	2.5	259
Canada	14	9	5	6	5	8	—	24	1.2	60	1.1	107
South Africa	3	9	21	12	4	12	—	49	2.4	78	1.5	139
Ireland	6	6	4	8	6	5	—	23	1.1	92	1.7	127
Total	196	162	161	142	76	140	23	542	26.4	1 443	27.2	2 343
Other countries												
Viet Nam	5	7	14	19	18	57	17	125	6.1	326	6.1	463
Hong Kong	14	19	23	15	20	67	9	134	6.5	146	2.8	313
Malaysia	19	19	17	13	10	21	10	71	3.5	192	3.6	301
Papua New Guinea	4	3	6	4	6	11	—	27	1.3	14	0.3	48
Philippines	15	17	27	29	14	31	5	106	5.2	259	4.9	397
India	18	15	15	10	3	11	3	42	2.0	191	3.6	266
Singapore	3	5	8	9	6	8	—	31	1.5	54	1.0	93
Thailand	18	4	10	10	—	12	—	32	1.6	70	1.3	124
Sri Lanka	26	19	22	22	14	26	4	88	4.3	280	5.3	413
Poland	5	7	22	11	18	15	3	69	3.4	165	3.1	246
Laos	3	—	12	8	6	12	—	38	1.9	97	1.8	138
Korea, Republic of	30	19	6	4	—	17	3	30	1.5	61	1.1	140
Chile	7	8	29	21	11	22	7	90	4.4	131	2.5	236
Indonesia	—	—	3	3	—	9	3	18	0.9	61	1.1	79
China (excl. Taiwan Province)	5	9	14	5	5	9	6	39	1.9	441	8.3	494
Japan	4	5	3	—	—	5	3	11	0.5	33	0.6	53
Germany	6	3	5	8	3	8	—	24	1.2	58	1.1	91
Fiji	8	3	14	8	7	15	4	48	2.3	100	1.9	159
Taiwan (Province of China)	—	—	4	3	—	9	3	19	0.9	24	0.5	43
Italy	6	—	3	—	3	3	—	9	0.4	25	0.5	40
Former Yugoslavia n.f.d.	5	—	—	7	3	8	—	18	0.9	60	1.1	83
Lebanon	—	5	7	8	—	10	3	28	1.4	75	1.4	108
France	5	5	3	3	3	3	—	12	0.6	24	0.5	46
Netherlands	4	3	4	5	3	—	—	12	0.6	19	0.4	38
Macedonia, FYR of(a)	3	9	8	6	—	4	3	21	1.0	42	0.8	75
Croatia	6	6	6	5	—	5	—	16	0.8	45	0.8	73
Iran	—	6	9	4	3	8	3	27	1.3	56	1.1	89
Cambodia	—	—	3	—	3	7	—	13	0.6	23	0.4	36
Greece	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	0.1	20	0.4	23
Zimbabwe	3	—	—	—	4	3	3	10	0.5	20	0.4	33
Born elsewhere overseas(b)	80	67	67	65	44	103	18	297	14.5	754	14.2	1 198
Total	302	263	364	305	207	522	110	1 508	73.6	3 866	72.8	5 939
Total overseas born(c)	498	425	525	447	283	662	133	2 050	100.0	5 309	100.0	8 282

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3.2 BIRTHPLACE AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA *continued*

Country of birth	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.
1991-96												
Main English-speaking countries												
United Kingdom	155	32	17	19	13	48	16	113	5.0	572	11.1	872
New Zealand	114	19	27	23	23	95	19	187	7.6	284	5.5	604
United States of America	146	12	16	10	5	27	7	65	2.6	247	4.8	470
Canada	30	7	6	3	3	14	3	29	1.2	107	2.1	173
South Africa	21	5	3	3	4	4	3	17	0.7	43	0.8	86
Ireland	3	—	—	3	—	3	—	6	0.2	40	0.8	49
Total	469	75	69	61	48	191	48	417	16.8	1 293	25.0	2 254
Other countries												
Viet Nam	37	15	23	35	20	56	16	150	6.1	288	5.6	490
Hong Kong	33	—	9	22	28	94	8	161	6.5	100	1.9	294
Malaysia	26	7	9	6	16	91	6	128	5.2	85	1.6	246
Papua New Guinea	46	12	14	4	4	20	6	48	1.9	59	1.1	165
Philippines	43	15	22	21	8	30	5	86	3.5	201	3.9	345
India	60	15	23	10	14	72	14	133	5.4	292	5.6	500
Singapore	18	—	3	—	8	57	12	80	3.2	59	1.1	157
Thailand	20	5	10	21	17	55	10	113	4.6	96	1.9	234
Sri Lanka	29	7	10	12	3	23	—	48	1.9	184	3.6	268
Poland	9	5	8	4	4	12	—	28	1.1	64	1.2	106
Laos	3	—	3	—	3	7	—	13	0.5	34	0.7	50
Korea, Republic of	37	7	13	22	13	45	13	106	4.3	96	1.9	246
Chile	16	3	5	8	3	5	—	21	0.8	47	0.9	87
Indonesia	40	7	3	14	21	58	5	101	4.1	127	2.5	275
China (excl. Taiwan Province)	61	21	27	9	6	43	14	99	4.0	402	7.8	583
Japan	30	3	5	22	9	46	5	87	3.5	88	1.7	208
Germany	29	5	9	6	3	8	—	26	1.1	92	1.8	152
Fiji	15	8	7	10	7	21	—	45	1.8	73	1.4	141
Taiwan (Province of China)	7	—	5	9	11	26	4	55	2.2	46	0.9	108
Italy	8	—	3	—	—	3	—	6	0.2	30	0.6	44
Former Yugoslavia n.f.d.	21	7	8	3	—	10	3	24	1.0	98	1.9	150
Lebanon	3	—	—	—	—	5	3	8	0.3	22	0.4	33
France	26	—	3	—	3	12	—	18	0.7	48	0.9	92
Netherlands	5	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	0.1	22	0.4	30
Macedonia, FYR of(a)	4	4	7	—	—	4	—	11	0.4	30	0.6	49
Croatia	14	5	3	—	—	7	4	14	0.6	49	0.9	82
Iran	10	3	6	3	—	3	3	15	0.6	48	0.9	76
Cambodia	5	3	3	4	3	4	—	14	0.6	16	0.3	38
Greece	7	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	0.1	12	0.2	22
Zimbabwe	4	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	0.1	17	0.3	24
Born elsewhere overseas(b)	289	69	89	73	49	158	43	412	16.6	1 058	20.4	1 828
Total	955	226	330	318	253	981	177	2 059	83.2	3 883	75.0	7 123
Total overseas born(c)	1 427	301	399	379	301	1 172	225	2 476	100.0	5 176	100.0	9 380

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(b) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'.

(c) Includes persons, other than overseas visitors (see

Explanatory Notes), who said they will be in Australia for less than one year.

3.3 BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS, Australian-born Persons

	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	
Birthplace of parents	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
Both parents born in Australia											
One parent born in Australia, one born overseas	26 838	5 518	7 768	7 520	5 880	14 433	2 813	38 414	64.2	87 439	76.7
In main English-speaking country(a)	4 975	1 071	1 601	1 525	1 065	2 456	470	7 117	11.9	10 704	9.4
In other countries(b)	3 722	792	1 232	1 183	865	1 904	338	5 522	9.2	3 841	3.4
Both parents born overseas											
In main English-speaking country(a)	931	222	385	373	283	799	180	2 020	3.4	3 391	3.0
In other countries(b)	2 932	588	893	997	786	2 091	491	5 258	8.8	6 679	5.9
One in main English-speaking country(a), one in other countries(b)	612	144	236	216	154	384	77	1 067	1.8	748	0.7
One parent born in Australia, one not stated	147	24	45	42	43	94	26	250	0.4	637	0.6
One parent born overseas in main English-speaking country(a), one not stated	18	3	9	6	6	18	0	39	0.1	69	0.1
One parent born overseas in other countries(b), one not stated	44	8	5	15	8	18	5	51	0.1	75	0.1
Both parents birthplace not stated	7	7	8	15	9	50	9	91	0.2	468	0.4
Total	40 226	8 377	12 182	11 892	9 099	22 247	4 409	59 829	100.0	114 051	100.0

(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)

	5–9 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	
Language spoken at home	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
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Chinese languages											
Cantonese	152	66	98	105	115	330	47	695	8.0	1 383	5.3
Mandarin	83	31	61	35	33	144	34	307	3.5	878	3.3
Chinese other(b)	42	7	18	15	13	46	12	104	1.2	368	1.4
Total	277	104	177	155	161	520	93	1 106	12.7	2 629	10.0
Croatian	146	75	89	145	111	395	78	818	9.4	1 928	7.3
Italian	115	37	91	113	96	302	84	686	7.9	2 816	10.7
Greek	116	36	66	107	112	292	69	646	7.4	1 964	7.5
Spanish	155	59	113	134	95	214	55	611	7.0	1 554	5.9
Vietnamese	152	66	93	116	68	198	40	515	5.9	1 417	5.4
Arabic (including Lebanese)	114	59	66	74	40	95	16	291	3.3	541	2.1
Polish	74	38	60	57	43	78	16	254	2.9	1 063	4.0
German	56	23	33	52	40	104	22	251	2.9	1 877	7.1
Serbian	69	31	41	52	35	86	17	231	2.7	718	2.7
Lao	66	24	35	36	43	80	17	211	2.4	431	1.6
Japanese	40	12	22	46	26	81	11	186	2.1	241	0.9
Hindi	49	17	40	32	29	74	11	186	2.1	428	1.6
Tagalog (Filipino)	52	29	35	46	23	61	15	180	2.1	579	2.2
Thai	30	11	19	34	29	75	12	169	1.9	291	1.1
French	113	42	49	32	24	57	5	167	1.9	552	2.1
Korean	27	20	22	30	13	79	23	167	1.9	237	0.9
Macedonian	33	25	29	34	23	66	7	159	1.8	330	1.3
Other(c)	622	242	358	341	278	753	130	1 860	21.4	6 718	25.5
Total	2 306	950	1 438	1 636	1 289	3 610	721	8 694	100.0	26 314	100.0
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(a) Includes only persons aged 5 years and over.

(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)

	5–9 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		
Proficiency in English	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
Persons												
Speak English only	19 568	8 371	12 276	12 084	9 168	22 900	4 623	61 051	85.7	142 268	82.5	231 258
Speak another language and speak English												
Very well	1 667	774	1 201	1 357	1 027	2 593	522	6 700	9.4	13 646	7.9	22 787
Well	481	127	190	228	201	767	158	1 544	2.2	8 699	5.0	10 851
Not well	179	45	49	60	62	251	44	466	0.7	3 457	2.0	4 147
Not at all	30	15	16	3	7	17	3	46	0.1	646	0.4	740
Proficiency not stated	38	22	28	24	17	45	9	123	0.2	348	0.2	531
Language not stated	423	182	265	273	226	476	105	1 345	1.9	3 400	2.0	5 350
Total	22 386	9 536	14 025	14 030	10 708	27 049	5 465	71 277	100.0	172 464	100.0	275 664
Males												
Speak English only	10 001	4 192	6 351	6 200	4 636	11 436	2 294	30 917	85.3	68 969	82.7	114 079
Speak another language and speak English												
Very well	860	407	649	709	531	1 355	282	3 526	9.7	6 725	8.1	11 518
Well	271	65	105	124	102	375	78	784	2.2	4 182	5.0	5 302
Not well	100	16	29	34	34	116	28	241	0.7	1 473	1.8	1 830
Not at all	20	8	10	3	3	11	—	27	0.1	193	0.2	248
Proficiency not stated	16	13	13	13	10	26	4	66	0.2	158	0.2	253
Language not stated	197	99	126	145	127	235	45	678	1.9	1 669	2.0	2 643
Total	11 465	4 800	7 283	7 228	5 443	13 554	2 733	36 241	100.0	83 369	100.0	135 873
Females												
Speak English only	9 567	4 179	5 925	5 884	4 532	11 464	2 329	30 134	86.0	73 299	82.3	117 179
Speak another language and speak English												
Very well	807	367	552	648	496	1 238	240	3 174	9.1	6 921	7.8	11 269
Well	210	62	85	104	99	392	80	760	2.2	4 517	5.1	5 549
Not well	79	29	20	26	28	135	16	225	0.6	1 984	2.2	2 317
Not at all	10	7	6	—	4	6	3	19	0.1	453	0.5	492
Proficiency not stated	22	9	15	11	7	19	5	57	0.2	190	0.2	278
Language not stated	226	83	139	128	99	241	60	667	1.9	1 731	1.9	2 707
Total	10 921	4 736	6 742	6 802	5 265	13 495	2 732	35 036	100.0	89 095	100.0	139 791

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

CHAPTER 4

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

MAIN FINDINGS

Marital status

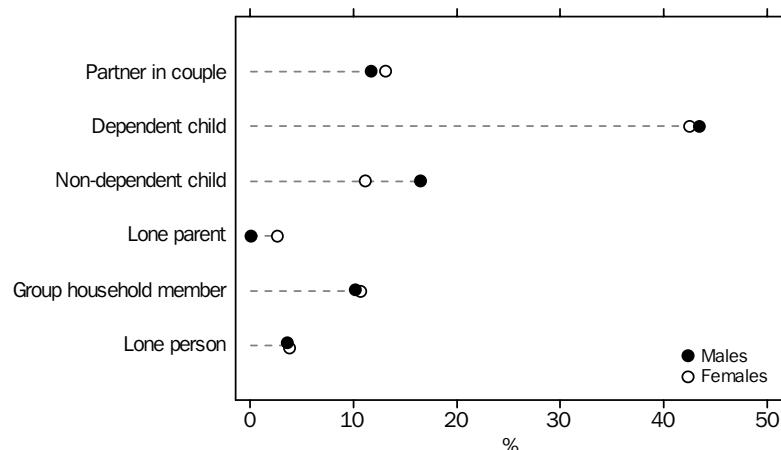
Almost 13% of 15–25 year-olds in the Australian Capital Territory were married—6% in a registered marriage, and 7% in a de facto marriage. Young females were more likely than young males to be in a partnership (16% compared with 10%).

Living arrangements

Just over 43% of 12–25 year-olds were living with their parents as dependent children. This proportion was higher than the national figure of 42% and was exceeded only by Victoria (45%). The Australian Capital Territory also had the lowest proportion (14%) of young people living with their parents as non-dependent children; this compares with the national figure of 20%. The majority of these were aged 20–24 years.

Young women were more likely than young men to have moved from the family home, forming partnerships and their own families (16% compared with 8% of young males).

YOUNG PEOPLE—Living Arrangements



Among Indigenous young people, higher proportions (22% of females and 10% of males) had formed partnerships, or their own families.

For young people born in non-main English-speaking countries, about 41% were living as dependent children with their parents.

Type of dwelling

About 8% (5,582) of 12–25 year-olds in the Australian Capital Territory had spent census night in a non-private dwelling. Large numbers of these young people were in boarding schools or residential colleges (2,912), or in staff quarters (1,546). Another 235 young people reported having no usual address.

Type of tenure

About 54% of young people in the Australian Capital Territory occupied dwellings which were owned or being purchased, compared with 69% of people aged 26 years and over.

Over one-third (35%) of young people were living in rented dwellings, compared with 24% of older people (aged 26 years and over). In comparison, 63% of Indigenous young people, and 41% of those born overseas in non-main English-speaking countries, were in rented dwellings.

4.1 SOCIAL MARITAL STATUS

	15-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25 years	15-25 years.....	26 years and over.....	Total		
Marital status	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
ALL PERSONS									
Males									
In a registered marriage	3	11	714	485	1 213	4.2	53 152	63.8	54 365
In a de facto marriage	9	65	1 113	354	1 541	5.3	5 397	6.5	6 938
Not married	6 687	4 110	9 302	1 558	21 657	74.8	18 593	22.3	40 250
Total(a)	7 228	5 443	13 554	2 733	28 958	100.0	83 369	100.0	112 327
Females									
In a registered marriage	4	45	1 513	835	2 397	8.5	53 017	59.5	55 414
In a de facto marriage	45	172	1 561	431	2 209	7.8	4 854	5.4	7 063
Not married	6 351	3 861	8 525	1 236	19 973	70.6	25 513	28.6	45 486
Total(a)	6 802	5 265	13 495	2 732	28 294	100.0	89 095	100.0	117 389
PERSONS BORN OVERSEAS, NON-MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRY(b)									
Males									
In a registered marriage	—	4	77	50	131	4.6	11 078	71.3	11 209
In a de facto marriage	3	—	57	19	79	2.8	572	3.7	651
Not married	575	359	974	189	2 097	73.6	3 119	20.1	5 216
Total(a)	603	448	1 476	323	2 850	100.0	15 541	100.0	18 391
Females									
In a registered marriage	3	11	217	100	331	12.1	10 995	65.4	11 326
In a de facto marriage	3	6	80	21	110	4.0	540	3.2	650
Not married	541	334	880	132	1 887	68.8	4 535	27.0	6 422
Total(a)	561	438	1 456	288	2 743	100.0	16 812	100.0	19 555
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE									
Males									
In a registered marriage	—	—	9	4	13	4.0	218	41.6	231
In a de facto marriage	—	5	18	5	28	8.7	69	13.2	97
Not married	73	46	100	16	235	72.8	174	33.2	409
Total(a)	85	61	149	28	323	100.0	524	100.0	847
Females									
In a registered marriage	—	—	10	4	14	4.1	192	35.5	206
In a de facto marriage	3	9	26	10	48	14.0	57	10.5	105
Not married	76	48	97	13	234	68.4	246	45.5	480
Total(a)	89	66	157	30	342	100.0	541	100.0	883

(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 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												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	24	78	1 541	791	2 434	3.4	75 833	44.0	78 267
Child under 15 years	35 733	7 043	10 647	..	..	..	..	10 647	14.9	..	..	53 423
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	9 345	2 832	2 078	..	14 255	20.0	..	..	14 255
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	572	1 974	4 476	637	7 659	10.7	2 233	1.3	9 892
Other related individual	—	—	—	53	56	104	24	237	0.3	819	0.5	1 056
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	35	215	3 360	1 314	4 924	6.9	40 587	23.5	45 511
Other related individual	—	—	—	33	56	105	18	212	0.3	363	0.2	575
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	24	83	668	176	951	1.3	10 603	6.1	11 554
Child under 15 years	6 619	1 580	2 512	..	..	..	..	2 512	3.5	..	..	10 711
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	2 194	629	431	..	3 254	4.6	..	..	3 254
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	288	588	1 181	201	2 258	3.2	1 531	0.9	3 789
Other related individual	—	—	—	61	31	62	8	162	0.2	391	0.2	553
Other family	—	—	—	117	276	852	150	1 395	2.0	1 101	0.6	2 496
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	156	232	654	110	1 152	1.6	1 041	0.6	2 193
Group household member	—	—	—	133	917	5 438	949	7 437	10.4	6 330	3.7	13 767
Lone person	—	—	—	62	297	1 778	522	2 659	3.7	19 694	11.4	22 353
Visitor (from within Australia)	653	109	164	285	435	1 402	263	2 549	3.6	4 435	2.6	7 746
Total(b)	43 898	9 536	14 025	14 030	10 708	27 049	5 465	71 277	100.0	172 464	100.0	297 175

(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 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.	
MALES													
Couple family with children													
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	6	21	552	269	848	2.3	37 800	45.3	38 648
Child under 15 years	18 251	3 552	5 496	..	..	..	..	5 496	15.2	..	..	27 299
Dependent student (a)	..	..	..	4 810	1 428	1 108	..	7 346	20.3	..	..	7 346
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	335	1 191	2 700	397	4 623	12.8	1 472	1.8	6 095
Other related individual	—	—	—	29	30	62	13	134	0.4	209	0.3	343	
Couple family without children													
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	4	55	1 275	570	1 904	5.3	20 749	24.9	22 653
Other related individual	—	—	—	12	32	52	9	105	0.3	110	0.1	215	
One parent family													
Lone parent	..	..	..	3	4	32	10	49	0.1	1 766	2.1	1 815
Child under 15 years	3 379	785	1 286	..	..	..	..	1 286	3.5	..	..	5 450
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	1 106	315	227	..	1 648	4.5	..	..	1 648
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	161	365	734	116	1 376	3.8	961	1.2	2 337
Other related individual	—	—	—	35	17	28	3	83	0.2	131	0.2	214	
Other family							432	81	699	1.9	556	0.7	1 255
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	57	108	371	67	603	1.7	726	0.9	1 329	
Group household member	—	—	—	56	365	2 693	565	3 679	10.2	3 778	4.5	7 457	
Lone person	—	—	—	28	124	863	298	1 313	3.6	8 884	10.7	10 197	
Visitor (from within Australia)	329	54	87	130	197	679	154	1 247	3.4	2 204	2.6	3 834	
Total(b)	22 424	4 800	7 283	7 228	5 443	13 554	2 733	36 241	100.0	83 369	100.0	146 834	
FEMALES													
Couple family with children													
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	18	57	989	522	1 586	4.5	38 033	42.7	39 619
Child under 15 years	17 482	3 491	5 151	..	..	..	..	5 151	14.7	..	..	26 124
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	4 535	1 404	970	..	6 909	19.7	..	..	6 909
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	237	783	1 776	240	3 036	8.7	761	0.9	3 797
Other related individual	—	—	—	24	26	42	11	103	0.3	610	0.7	713	
Couple family without children													
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	31	160	2 085	744	3 020	8.6	19 838	22.3	22 858
Other related individual	—	—	—	21	24	53	9	107	0.3	253	0.3	360	
One parent family													
Lone parent	..	..	..	21	79	636	166	902	2.6	8 837	9.9	9 739
Child under 15 years	3 240	795	1 226	..	..	..	..	1 226	3.5	..	..	5 261
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	1 088	314	204	..	1 606	4.6	..	..	1 606
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	127	223	447	85	882	2.5	570	0.6	1 452
Other related individual	—	—	—	26	14	34	5	79	0.2	260	0.3	339	
Other family							420	69	696	2.0	545	0.6	1 241
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	99	124	283	43	549	1.6	315	0.4	864	
Group household member	—	—	—	77	552	2 745	384	3 758	10.7	2 552	2.9	6 310	
Lone person	—	—	—	34	173	915	224	1 346	3.8	10 810	12.1	12 156	
Visitor (from within Australia)	324	55	77	155	238	723	109	1 302	3.7	2 231	2.5	3 912	
Total(b)	21 474	4 736	6 742	6 802	5 265	13 495	2 732	35 036	100.0	89 095	100.0	150 341	

(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 years	10-11 years	12-14 years	15-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25 years	12-25 years... and over.....	26 years and over.....	Total		
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	—	—	52	27	79	2.3	7 855	50.5	7 934
Child under 15 years	607	231	406	..	..	..	..	406	12.1	..	..	1 244
Dependent student (15-24 years)	..	..	..	400	157	187	..	744	22.1	..	..	744
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	9	51	204	50	314	9.3	215	1.4	529
Other related individual	—	—	—	9	10	22	6	47	1.4	99	0.6	146
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	—	3	82	42	127	3.8	3 795	24.4	3 922
Other related individual	—	—	—	—	4	6	3	13	0.4	43	0.3	56
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	3	—	3	3	9	0.3	353	2.3	362
Child under 15 years	88	44	77	..	..	..	..	77	2.3	..	..	209
Dependent student (15-24 years)	..	..	..	85	41	37	..	163	4.8	..	..	163
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	12	21	55	12	100	3.0	159	1.0	259
Other related individual	—	—	—	4	—	5	—	9	0.3	35	0.2	44
Other family	—	—	—	10	14	65	6	95	2.8	137	0.9	232
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	25	21	50	6	102	3.0	156	1.0	258
Group household member	—	—	—	16	30	235	64	345	10.3	501	3.2	846
Lone person	—	—	—	3	8	105	39	155	4.6	1 421	9.1	1 576
Visitor (from within Australia)	6	3	7	4	7	59	20	97	2.9	309	2.0	415
Total(b)	714	286	513	603	448	1 476	323	3 363	100.0	15 541	100.0	19 904
FEMALES												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	3	8	112	56	179	5.6	7 830	46.6	8 009
Child under 15 years	589	238	381	..	..	..	..	381	11.9	..	..	1 208
Dependent student (15-24 years)	..	..	..	370	162	178	..	710	22.1	..	..	710
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	12	39	131	21	203	6.3	148	0.9	351
Other related individual	—	—	—	10	8	18	5	41	1.3	343	2.0	384
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	—	9	185	65	259	8.1	3 705	22.0	3 964
Other related individual	—	—	—	3	—	14	3	20	0.6	97	0.6	117
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	—	3	44	9	56	1.7	1 647	9.8	1 703
Child under 15 years	70	38	79	..	..	..	..	79	2.5	..	..	187
Dependent student (15-24 years)	..	..	..	87	27	38	..	152	4.7	..	..	152
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	3	5	39	15	62	1.9	107	0.6	169
Other related individual	—	—	—	8	3	10	—	21	0.7	81	0.5	102
Other family	—	—	—	16	19	62	16	113	3.5	100	0.6	213
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	29	21	47	10	107	3.3	75	0.4	182
Group household member	—	—	—	4	34	232	32	302	9.4	288	1.7	590
Lone person	—	—	—	3	12	67	22	104	3.2	1 649	9.8	1 753
Visitor (from within Australia)	9	—	4	7	12	51	11	85	2.6	331	2.0	425
Total(b)	678	291	469	561	438	1 456	288	3 212	100.0	16 812	100.0	20 993

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

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

4.4 LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, Indigenous People

Living arrangements	0–9 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.
MALES												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	—	—	14	5	19	4.5	216	41.2	235
Child under 15 years	223	47	57	..	..	..	..	57	13.5	..	..	327
Dependent student (15–24 years)	..	..	..	31	4	3	..	38	9.0	..	..	38
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	6	12	12	3	33	7.8	10	1.9	43
Other related individual	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	6	1.4	3	0.6	9
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	—	5	13	4	22	5.2	71	13.5	93
Other related individual	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	0.7	—	—	3
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	2.7	14
Child under 15 years	154	33	32	..	..	..	..	32	7.6	..	..	219
Dependent student (15–24 years)	..	..	..	18	—	3	..	21	5.0	..	..	21
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	6	9	15	—	30	7.1	5	1.0	35
Other related individual	—	—	—	6	—	3	—	9	2.1	5	1.0	14
Other family	—	—	—	—	3	11	—	14	3.3	11	2.1	25
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	—	5	6	—	11	2.6	9	1.7	20
Group household member	—	—	—	—	6	34	7	47	11.2	39	7.4	86
Lone person	—	—	—	—	3	13	5	21	5.0	78	14.9	99
Visitor (from within Australia)	18	3	—	4	5	9	3	21	5.0	27	5.2	69
Total(a)	405	98	102	85	61	149	27	425	100.0	524	100.0	1 452
FEMALES												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	—	3	12	11	26	5.9	188	34.6	214
Child under 15 years	204	45	49	..	..	..	..	49	11.2	..	..	298
Dependent student (15–24 years)	..	..	..	37	5	—	..	42	9.6	..	..	42
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	3	8	8	—	19	4.3	3	0.6	22
Other related individual	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	0.7	4	0.7	7
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	—	6	24	3	33	7.5	61	11.2	94
Other related individual	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	—	5	27	5	37	8.4	136	25.0	173
Child under 15 years	156	31	34	..	..	..	..	34	7.8	..	..	221
Dependent student (15–24 years)	..	..	..	21	5	3	..	29	6.6	..	..	29
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	8	4	6	3	21	4.8	3	0.6	24
Other related individual	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1.3	7
Other family	—	—	—	—	3	4	—	7	1.6	10	1.8	17
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	3	7	4	—	14	3.2	3	0.6	17
Group household member	—	—	—	3	4	30	4	41	9.4	26	4.8	67
Lone person	—	—	—	—	7	13	—	20	4.6	57	10.5	77
Visitor (from within Australia)	11	—	7	8	3	15	3	36	8.2	30	5.5	77
Total(a)	376	89	99	89	66	157	30	441	100.0	541	100.0	1 447

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

4.5 TYPE OF DWELLING(a)

Type of dwelling	0-9 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.
MALES												
Non-private dwelling												
Hotel, motel, boarding house	66	324	192	113	25	70	28	428	1.2	1 436	1.7	2 254
Staff quarters	5	—	—	27	441	657	46	1 171	3.2	245	0.3	1 421
Boarding school, residential college, hall of residence	10	3	47	110	482	745	56	1 440	4.0	357	0.4	1 810
Hospital (not psychiatric)	68	—	—	—	3	36	8	47	0.1	256	0.3	371
Psychiatric hospital or institution	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	14	—	17
Hostel for the disabled	—	3	—	3	3	6	—	12	—	27	—	42
Hostel for the homeless, night shelter	9	3	3	9	17	36	4	69	0.2	156	0.2	237
Childcare institution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corrective institution	—	3	3	9	11	10	—	33	0.1	14	—	50
Other non-private dwelling(b)	4	—	68	21	3	18	6	116	0.3	393	0.5	513
Total	162	336	313	292	985	1 581	148	3 319	9.2	2 898	3.5	6 715
Private dwelling	22 242	4 460	6 959	6 916	4 440	11 908	2 567	32 790	90.5	80 273	96.3	139 765
No usual address	20	5	7	17	20	65	17	126	0.3	198	0.2	349
Total	22 424	4 800	7 283	7 228	5 443	13 554	2 733	36 241	100.0	83 369	100.0	146 834
FEMALES												
Non-private dwelling												
Hotel, motel, boarding house	66	328	134	39	9	69	20	271	0.8	663	0.7	1 328
Staff quarters	3	—	—	15	159	191	10	375	1.1	44	—	422
Boarding school, residential college, hall of residence	17	6	31	84	686	640	31	1 472	4.2	248	0.3	1 743
Hospital (not psychiatric)	46	—	6	10	7	41	7	71	0.2	394	0.4	511
Psychiatric hospital or institution	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	16	—	22
Hostel for the disabled	—	—	3	—	—	3	3	9	—	30	—	39
Hostel for the homeless, night shelter	4	—	3	10	10	13	3	39	0.1	47	0.1	90
Childcare institution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
Corrective institution	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	4	—	7
Other non-private dwelling(b)	7	—	—	—	5	12	3	20	0.1	942	1.1	969
Total	146	334	177	161	879	969	77	2 263	6.5	2 391	2.7	5 134
Private dwelling	21 309	4 392	6 558	6 629	4 370	12 465	2 640	32 662	93.2	86 563	97.2	144 926
No usual address	22	4	7	13	16	58	15	109	0.3	142	0.2	277
Total	21 474	4 736	6 742	6 802	5 265	13 495	2 732	35 036	100.0	89 095	100.0	150 341

(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 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.
ALL PERSONS												
Fully owned	7 012	1 974	3 443	3 990	2 495	4 851	728	15 507	21.8	55 700	32.3	80 193
Being purchased	20 912	4 279	6 432	6 061	3 134	5 953	1 511	23 091	32.4	63 732	37.0	112 014
Rented	14 428	2 380	3 247	3 105	2 868	12 707	2 797	24 724	34.7	41 710	24.2	83 242
Other(a)	410	60	110	109	91	354	70	734	1.0	1 895	1.1	3 099
Not stated	817	166	292	300	247	610	128	1 577	2.2	4 068	2.4	6 628
Not applicable(b)	320	677	501	467	1 871	2 574	230	5 643	7.9	5 359	3.1	11 999
Total	43 898	9 536	14 025	14 030	10 708	27 049	5 465	71 277	100.0	172 464	100.0	297 175
PERSONS BORN OVERSEAS, NON-MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRY(c)												
Fully owned	211	102	225	318	192	506	103	1 344	20.4	13 222	40.9	14 879
Being purchased	363	178	332	367	221	521	117	1 558	23.7	9 019	27.9	11 118
Rented	774	262	380	419	298	1 289	302	2 688	40.9	8 231	25.4	11 955
Other(a)	14	3	8	10	—	38	10	66	1.0	379	1.2	462
Not stated	20	11	9	18	19	46	11	103	1.6	643	2.0	777
Not applicable(b)	14	21	28	32	153	531	68	812	12.3	859	2.7	1 706
Total	1 392	577	982	1 164	886	2 932	611	6 575	100.0	32 353	100.0	40 897
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE												
Fully owned	28	7	11	11	11	24	4	61	7.0	91	8.5	187
Being purchased	206	40	68	42	23	28	5	166	19.2	293	27.5	705
Rented	505	108	99	106	74	224	44	547	63.2	596	56.0	1 756
Other(a)	10	—	—	3	—	5	3	11	1.3	14	1.3	35
Not stated	21	5	4	3	6	3	—	16	1.8	20	1.9	62
Not applicable(b)	12	27	19	11	11	22	—	63	7.3	51	4.8	153
Total	781	187	201	174	127	306	58	866	100.0	1 065	100.0	2 899

(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.

CHAPTER 5

EDUCATION

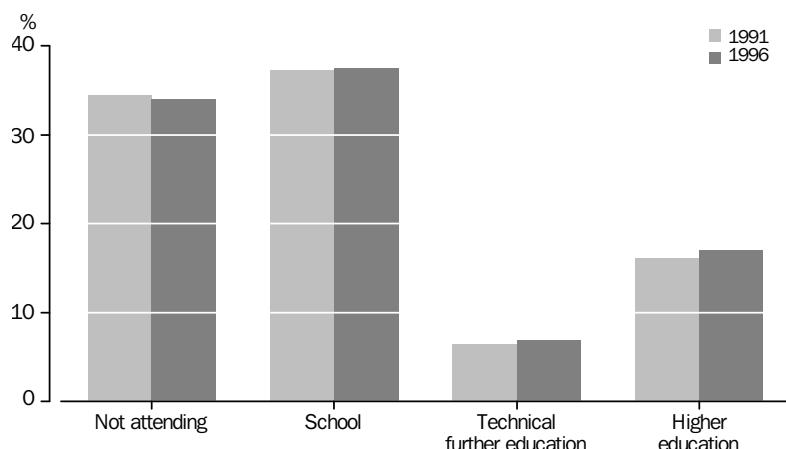
MAIN FINDINGS

Attendance at educational institutions

Almost two-thirds (62% or 44,542) of 12–25 year-olds were attending an educational institution in 1996. There was a similar overall participation rate for both males (63%) and females (62%).

Educational participation by young people in 1996 remained at similar levels to those reported in 1991. Almost 38% were attending schools and another 7% technical and further education, while attendance at higher education institutions increased by one percentage point to 17%.

ATTENDANCE AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 12–25 Years



The proportions of young people aged 12–17 (92%) and 18–25 years (43%) attending educational institutions were above the national proportions of 87% and 30% respectively, and were higher than any other State or Territory.

Given the legal age requirement for school attendance, education participation rates were highest for the younger age groups. Almost all (96%) of those in the 12–14 years age group reported that they were still at school, with the majority of these (60% or 8,039) attending government schools. Among 15–17 year-olds, educational participation remained high, with 84% at school and 5% in post-secondary education.

Non-main English-speaking birthplace

Participation in education was very high among young people born overseas in a non-main English-speaking country. Almost three-quarters (74%) of them were attending an educational institution. This was much higher than the general level of educational participation for young people (62%) and suggests the presence of an overseas student population. Almost 29% of young people born overseas in a non-main English-speaking country reported attending a university or tertiary institution, compared with 17% of all young people in the Australian Capital Territory.

Indigenous people

Among Indigenous young people aged 12–25 years, 49% (426) were attending an educational institution in 1996. Most of the participation was in the younger age groups, with 91% of 12–14 year-olds and 59% of 15–17 year-olds in education. Just 9% of all Indigenous young people in the Australian Capital Territory reported attending a university or other tertiary institution.

Education and labour force status

Many young people attending educational institutions were also employed. Among 15–25 year-olds who were attending a tertiary or other institution in 1996, 59% were employed either full-time (22%) or part-time (35%). Among young people attending a tertiary or other institution full-time, 38% (32% in 1991) were also working part-time.

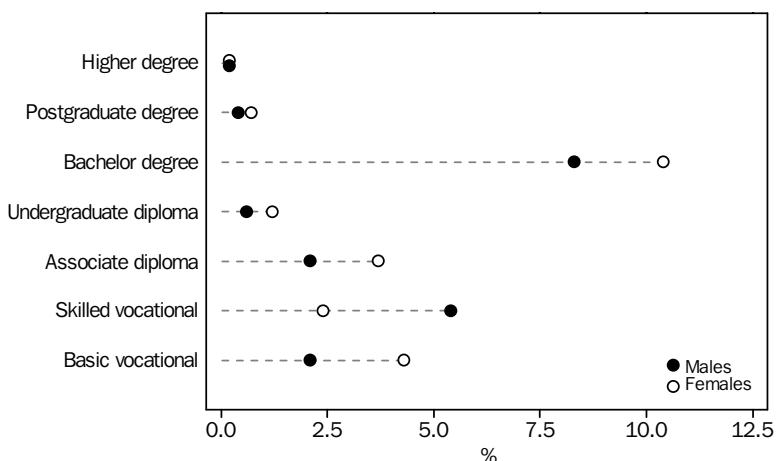
Qualifications

In the five years from 1991 to 1996, the proportion of 15–25 year-olds with post-secondary qualifications increased from 16% to 21%. Among persons aged 26 years and over, the proportion increased from 44% to 48% over the same period.

Young people in the Australian Capital Territory were also more highly qualified in 1996 than five years earlier. Among those young people holding post-school qualifications, the proportions who had attained a bachelor degree or higher increased from 40% to 44%.

Among all 15–25 year-olds in 1996, a higher proportion of females than males held post-school qualifications (23% compared with 19%). The qualifications most commonly held by young females were bachelor degrees (10%), followed by basic vocational qualifications (4%). The most common qualifications among young males were bachelor degrees (8%), followed by skilled vocational qualifications (5%).

HIGHEST QUALIFICATION, 15–25 Years



5.1 EDUCATION, All Persons

	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	
Educational attendance	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
PERSONS											
Pre-school	4 397	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4 397
Infant/primary											
Government	13 825	6 101	1 477	—	—	—	—	1 477	2.1	—	21 403
Catholic	5 145	2 214	502	—	—	—	—	502	0.7	—	7 861
Other non-government	1 126	588	196	—	—	—	—	196	0.3	—	1 910
Total	20 096	8 903	2 175	—	—	—	—	2 175	3.1	—	31 174
Secondary											
Government	—	78	6 562	7 373	1 072	99	3	15 109	21.2	86	— 15 273
Catholic	—	46	3 236	2 909	247	12	—	6 404	9.0	18	— 6 468
Other non-government	—	26	1 457	1 457	146	6	—	3 066	4.3	11	— 3 103
Total	—	150	11 255	11 739	1 465	117	3	24 579	34.5	115	0.1 24 844
Technical or further educational institution	—	—	—	501	1 604	2 511	312	4 928	6.9	4 190	2.4 9 118
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	101	3 626	7 630	792	12 149	17.0	9 472	5.5 21 621
Other	68	11	20	63	125	425	78	711	1.0	1 149	0.7 1 939
Not stated	1 361	472	575	666	372	726	155	2 494	3.5	5 991	3.5 10 318
Not attending	17 976	—	—	960	3 516	15 642	4 123	24 241	34.0	151 547	87.9 193 764
Total	43 898	9 536	14 025	14 030	10 708	27 049	5 465	71 277	100.0	172 464	100.0 297 175

5.1 EDUCATION, All Persons continued

	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		
Educational attendance	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES												
Pre-school	2 254	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 254
Infant/primary												
Government	7 100	3 021	842	—	—	—	—	842	2.3	—	—	10 963
Catholic	2 614	1 148	293	—	—	—	—	293	0.8	—	—	4 055
Other non-government	557	296	103	—	—	—	—	103	0.3	—	—	956
Total	10 271	4 465	1 238	—	—	—	—	1 238	3.4	—	—	15 974
Secondary												
Government	—	30	3 335	3 744	592	62	3	7 736	21.3	44	0.1	7 810
Catholic	—	29	1 663	1 532	142	6	—	3 343	9.2	8	—	3 380
Other non-government	—	14	741	764	89	3	—	1 597	4.4	3	—	1 614
Total	—	73	5 739	6 040	823	71	3	12 676	35.0	55	0.1	12 804
Technical or further educational institution												
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	270	876	1 428	158	2 732	7.5	1 874	2.2	4 606
Other	—	—	—	56	1 641	3 738	415	5 850	16.1	4 653	5.6	10 503
Not stated	31	5	10	27	44	212	42	335	0.9	476	0.6	847
Not attending	689	257	296	346	208	369	68	1 287	3.6	2 775	3.3	5 008
Total	9 179	—	—	489	1 851	7 736	2 047	12 123	33.5	73 536	88.2	94 838
Total	22 424	4 800	7 283	7 228	5 443	13 554	2 733	36 241	100.0	83 369	100.0	146 834
FEMALES												
Pre-school	2 143	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 143
Infant/primary												
Government	6 725	3 080	635	—	—	—	—	635	1.8	—	—	10 440
Catholic	2 531	1 066	209	—	—	—	—	209	0.6	—	—	3 806
Other non-government	569	292	93	—	—	—	—	93	0.3	—	—	954
Total	9 825	4 438	937	—	—	—	—	937	2.7	—	—	15 200
Secondary												
Government	—	48	3 227	3 629	480	37	—	7 373	21.0	42	—	7 463
Catholic	—	17	1 573	1 377	105	6	—	3 061	8.7	10	—	3 088
Other non-government	—	12	716	693	57	3	—	1 469	4.2	8	—	1 489
Total	—	77	5 516	5 699	642	46	—	11 903	34.0	60	0.1	12 040
Technical or further educational institution												
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	45	1 985	3 892	377	6 299	18.0	4 819	5.4	11 118
Other	37	6	10	36	81	213	36	376	1.1	673	0.8	1 092
Not stated	672	215	279	320	164	357	87	1 207	3.4	3 216	3.6	5 310
Not attending	8 797	—	—	471	1 665	7 906	2 076	12 118	34.6	78 011	87.6	98 926
Total	21 474	4 736	6 742	6 802	5 265	13 495	2 732	35 036	100	89 095	100.0	150 341

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

	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		
Educational attendance	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES												
Pre-school	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61
Infant/primary												
Government	339	189	76	—	—	—	—	76	2.3	—	—	604
Catholic	75	56	17	—	—	—	—	17	0.5	—	—	148
Other non-government	24	11	8	—	—	—	—	8	0.2	—	—	43
Total	438	256	101	—	—	—	—	101	3.0	—	—	795
Secondary												
Government	—	7	240	360	90	29	3	722	21.5	28	0.2	757
Catholic	—	—	101	113	16	—	—	230	6.8	3	—	233
Other non-government	—	—	55	56	9	—	—	120	3.6	3	—	123
Total	—	7	396	529	115	29	3	1 072	31.9	34	0.2	1 113
Technical or further educational institution												
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	4	147	667	92	910	27.0	1 040	6.7	1 950
Other	5	—	—	3	3	35	14	55	1.6	133	0.9	193
Not stated	44	19	16	21	6	27	3	73	2.2	423	2.7	559
Not attending	166	—	—	20	85	506	186	797	23.7	13 516	87.0	14 479
Total	714	286	513	603	448	1 476	323	3 363	100	15 541	100	19 904
FEMALES												
Pre-school	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	88
Infant/primary												
Government	305	196	57	—	—	—	—	57	1.8	—	—	558
Catholic	80	51	13	—	—	—	—	13	0.4	—	—	144
Other non-government	27	17	3	—	—	—	—	3	0.1	—	—	47
Total	412	264	73	—	—	—	—	73	2.3	—	—	749
Secondary												
Government	—	5	248	335	67	13	—	663	20.6	24	0.1	692
Catholic	—	—	101	91	10	3	—	205	6.4	3	—	208
Other non-government	—	—	29	53	5	—	—	87	2.7	3	—	90
Total	—	5	378	479	82	16	—	955	29.7	30	0.2	990
Technical or further educational institution												
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	9	210	694	71	984	30.6	868	5.2	1 852
Other	—	—	4	7	14	37	9	71	2.2	202	1.2	273
Not stated	38	19	15	27	11	21	8	82	2.6	531	3.2	670
Not attending	140	—	—	12	57	513	173	755	23.5	14 595	86.8	15 490
Total	678	291	469	561	438	1 456	288	3 212	100.0	16 812	100.0	20 993

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

5.3 EDUCATION, Indigenous People

	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		
Educational attendance	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES												
Pre-school	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
Infant/primary												
Government	131	77	19	—	—	—	—	19	4.5	—	—	227
Catholic	28	6	3	—	—	—	—	3	0.7	—	—	37
Other non-government	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Total	162	83	22	—	—	—	—	22	5.2	—	—	267
Secondary												
Government	—	3	54	40	4	—	—	98	23.2	—	—	101
Catholic	—	—	15	8	—	—	—	23	5.4	—	—	23
Other non-government	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	3	69	48	4	—	—	121	28.6	—	—	124
Technical or further educational institution												
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	—	8	29	3	40	9.5	43	8.2	83
Other	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	6	1.4	6	1.1	12
Not stated	15	11	9	6	3	4	—	22	5.2	24	4.6	72
Not attending	188	—	—	24	41	109	22	196	46.3	440	84.0	824
Total	405	98	102	85	61	149	28	425	100.0	524	100.0	1 452
FEMALES												
Pre-school	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31
Infant/primary												
Government	141	63	17	—	—	—	—	17	3.8	—	—	221
Catholic	22	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38
Other non-government	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Total	163	82	17	—	—	—	—	17	3.8	—	—	262
Secondary												
Government	—	—	57	38	6	—	—	101	22.7	—	—	101
Catholic	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	28	6.3	—	—	28
Other non-government	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	6	1.4	—	—	6
Total	—	—	74	55	6	—	—	135	30.4	—	—	135
Technical or further educational institution												
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	3	6	26	4	39	8.8	41	7.6	80
Other	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	0.7	4	0.7	10
Not stated	25	6	6	11	4	3	3	27	6.1	21	3.9	79
Not attending	154	—	—	17	41	117	21	196	44.1	448	83.0	798
Total	376	89	99	89	66	157	30	441	100.0	541	100.0	1 447

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

	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.....	%
Labour force status	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%
PERSONS								
Employed								
Full-time	45	1 189	2 984	4 190	14 970	190	19 395	34.2
Part-time	3 225	4 040	773	4 829	3 397	216	11 667	20.6
<i>Total(d)</i>	<i>3 480</i>	<i>5 499</i>	<i>3 927</i>	<i>9 462</i>	<i>19 255</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>32 647</i>	<i>57.5</i>
Unemployed looking for work								
Full-time work	41	219	289	508	2 547	78	3 174	5.6
Part-time work	669	1 085	106	1 191	257	52	2 169	3.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>710</i>	<i>1 304</i>	<i>395</i>	<i>1 699</i>	<i>2 804</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>5 343</i>	<i>9.4</i>
<i>Total labour force</i>	<i>4 190</i>	<i>6 803</i>	<i>4 322</i>	<i>11 161</i>	<i>22 059</i>	<i>580</i>	<i>37 990</i>	<i>66.9</i>
Not in the labour force	8 995	5 655	245	5 921	2 173	711	17 800	31.4
Not stated(e)	11	—	23	23	181	744	959	1.7
Total	13 196	12 458	4 590	17 105	24 413	2 035	56 749	100.0
MALES								
Employed								
Full-time	24	919	1 789	2 717	7 811	121	10 673	37.6
Part-time	1 381	1 742	343	2 096	1 310	102	4 889	17.2
<i>Total(d)</i>	<i>1 506</i>	<i>2 793</i>	<i>2 245</i>	<i>5 058</i>	<i>9 573</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>16 384</i>	<i>57.7</i>
Unemployed looking for work								
Full-time work	29	113	161	274	1 574	47	1 924	6.8
Part-time work	340	492	53	545	80	23	988	3.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>369</i>	<i>605</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>819</i>	<i>1 654</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>2 912</i>	<i>10.3</i>
<i>Total labour force</i>	<i>1 875</i>	<i>3 398</i>	<i>2 459</i>	<i>5 877</i>	<i>11 227</i>	<i>317</i>	<i>19 296</i>	<i>67.9</i>
Not in the labour force	4 849	2 826	91	2 930	451	397	8 627	30.4
Not stated(e)	3	—	12	12	84	380	479	1.7
Total	6 727	6 224	2 562	8 819	11 762	1 094	28 402	100.0
FEMALES								
Employed								
Full-time	21	270	1 195	1 473	7 159	69	8 722	30.8
Part-time	1 844	2 298	430	2 733	2 087	114	6 778	23.9
<i>Total(d)</i>	<i>1 974</i>	<i>2 706</i>	<i>1 682</i>	<i>4 404</i>	<i>9 682</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>16 263</i>	<i>57.4</i>
Unemployed looking for work								
Full-time work	12	106	128	234	973	31	1 250	4.4
Part-time work	329	593	53	646	177	29	1 181	4.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>341</i>	<i>699</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>880</i>	<i>1 150</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>2 431</i>	<i>8.6</i>
<i>Total labour force</i>	<i>2 315</i>	<i>3 405</i>	<i>1 863</i>	<i>5 284</i>	<i>10 832</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>18 694</i>	<i>65.9</i>
Not in the labour force	4 146	2 829	154	2 991	1 722	314	9 173	32.4
Not stated(e)	8	—	11	11	97	364	480	1.7
Total	6 469	6 234	2 028	8 286	12 651	941	28 347	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 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

	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.	%	
PERSONS									
Employed									
Full-time	32	1 292	2 684	3 993	13 049	158	17 232	30.1	
Part-time	3 723	5 018	1 124	6 153	4 665	196	14 737	25.7	
<i>Total(d)</i>	<i>4 043</i>	<i>6 522</i>	<i>3 882</i>	<i>10 432</i>	<i>18 221</i>	<i>391</i>	<i>33 087</i>	<i>57.8</i>	
Unemployed looking for									
Full-time work	26	137	278	418	2 799	42	3 285	5.7	
Part-time work	659	890	138	1 028	310	30	2 027	3.5	
<i>Total</i>	<i>685</i>	<i>1 027</i>	<i>416</i>	<i>1 446</i>	<i>3 109</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>5 312</i>	<i>9.3</i>	
<i>Total labour force</i>	<i>4 728</i>	<i>7 549</i>	<i>4 298</i>	<i>11 878</i>	<i>21 330</i>	<i>463</i>	<i>38 399</i>	<i>67.1</i>	
Not in the labour force	8 580	5 509	349	5 872	2 764	495	17 711	30.9	
Not stated(e)	16	—	13	16	147	961	1 140	2.0	
Total	13 324	13 058	4 660	17 766	24 241	1 919	57 250	100.0	
MALES									
Employed									
Full-time	25	942	1 545	2 501	6 903	89	9 518	32.9	
Part-time	1 671	2 078	474	2 558	1 968	96	6 293	21.7	
<i>Total(d)</i>	<i>1 823</i>	<i>3 129</i>	<i>2 062</i>	<i>5 211</i>	<i>9 153</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>16 396</i>	<i>56.6</i>	
Unemployed looking for									
Full-time work	15	84	151	238	1 859	26	2 138	7.4	
Part-time work	322	409	70	479	133	12	946	3.3	
<i>Total</i>	<i>337</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>717</i>	<i>1 992</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>3 084</i>	<i>10.6</i>	
<i>Total labour force</i>	<i>2 160</i>	<i>3 622</i>	<i>2 283</i>	<i>5 928</i>	<i>11 145</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>19 480</i>	<i>67.3</i>	
Not in the labour force	4 768	2 816	146	2 968	888	262	8 886	30.7	
Not stated(e)	9	—	10	13	90	482	594	2.1	
Total	6 937	6 438	2 439	8 909	12 123	991	28 958	100.0	
FEMALES									
Employed									
Full-time	7	350	1 139	1 492	6 146	69	7 714	27.3	
Part-time	2 052	2 940	650	3 595	2 697	100	8 444	29.8	
<i>Total(d)</i>	<i>2 220</i>	<i>3 393</i>	<i>1 820</i>	<i>5 221</i>	<i>9 068</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>16 691</i>	<i>59.0</i>	
Unemployed looking for									
Full-time work	11	53	127	180	940	16	1 147	4.1	
Part-time work	337	481	68	549	177	18	1 081	3.8	
<i>Total</i>	<i>348</i>	<i>534</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>729</i>	<i>1 117</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>2 228</i>	<i>7.9</i>	
<i>Total labour force</i>	<i>2 568</i>	<i>3 927</i>	<i>2 015</i>	<i>5 950</i>	<i>10 185</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>18 919</i>	<i>66.9</i>	
Not in the labour force	3 812	2 693	203	2 904	1 876	233	8 825	31.2	
Not stated(e)	7	—	3	3	57	479	546	1.9	
Total	6 387	6 620	2 221	8 857	12 118	928	28 294	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 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 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25 years	15-25 years.....	26 years and over.....		Total	
Age left school	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
ALL PERSONS									
Males									
Still at school	5 884	796	71	8	6 759	23.0	259	0.3	7 018
Did not go to school	7	6	8	5	26	—	265	0.3	291
14 years or younger	130	89	247	59	525	2.0	6 850	8.2	7 375
15 years	232	159	526	154	1 071	4.0	11 550	13.9	12 621
16 years	305	434	1 334	411	2 484	9.0	14 992	18.0	17 476
17 years	177	1 687	3 969	848	6 681	23.0	21 075	25.3	27 756
18 years	..	1 898	5 849	949	8 696	30.0	19 379	23.2	28 075
19 years or older	..	114	1 075	203	1 392	5.0	5 113	6.1	6 505
Not stated	493	260	475	96	1 324	5.0	3 886	4.7	5 210
Total	7 228	5 443	13 554	2 733	28 958	100.0	83 369	100.0	112 327
Females									
Still at school	5 525	650	60	—	6 235	22.0	271	0.3	6 506
Did not go to school	3	6	8	—	17	—	450	0.5	467
14 years or younger	123	72	204	49	448	2.0	7 676	8.6	8 124
15 years	213	146	573	160	1 092	4.0	15 277	17.1	16 369
16 years	317	395	1 420	404	2 536	9.0	18 417	20.7	20 953
17 years	140	1 848	4 463	910	7 361	26.0	21 799	24.5	29 160
18 years	..	1 842	5 469	934	8 245	29.0	16 755	18.8	25 000
19 years or older	..	86	889	171	1 146	4.0	3 970	4.5	5 116
Not stated	482	220	409	102	1 213	4.0	4 480	5.0	5 693
Total	6 803	5 265	13 495	2 730	28 293	100.0	89 095	100.0	117 388
PERSONS BORN OVERSEAS, NON-MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRY(a)									
Males									
Still at school	455	103	26	3	587	21.0	161	1.0	748
Did not go to school	4	3	4	—	11	0.4	210	1.4	221
14 years or younger	26	29	82	16	153	5.4	2 476	15.9	2 629
15 years	21	16	50	12	99	3.5	1 634	10.5	1 733
16 years	27	41	117	41	226	7.9	1 970	12.7	2 196
17 years	18	98	306	66	488	17.1	2 244	14.4	2 732
18 years	..	120	556	116	792	27.8	3 648	23.5	4 440
19 years or older	..	17	267	56	340	11.9	2 384	15.3	2 724
Not stated	52	21	68	12	153	5.4	814	5.2	967
Total	603	448	1 476	322	2 849	100.0	15 541	100.0	18 390
Females									
Still at school	429	83	23	—	535	19.5	174	1.0	709
Did not go to school	3	3	4	—	10	0.4	391	2.3	401
14 years or younger	32	16	70	18	136	5.0	2 691	16.0	2 827
15 years	20	13	57	13	103	3.8	1 884	11.2	1 987
16 years	19	39	149	30	237	8.6	2 428	14.4	2 665
17 years	8	115	307	71	501	18.3	2 636	15.7	3 137
18 years	—	133	566	94	793	28.9	3 640	21.7	4 433
19 years or older	—	8	231	47	286	10.4	2 014	12.0	2 300
Not stated	52	29	49	13	143	5.2	954	5.7	1 097
Total	563	439	1 456	286	2 744	100.0	16 812	100.0	19 556

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

5.6 AGE LEFT SCHOOL *continued*

Age left school	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....	26 years and over.....	Total		
	years	years	years	years			%	%	no.
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE									
Males									
Still at school	49	4	—	3	56	17.3	6	1.1	62
Did not go to school	3	—	—	—	3	0.9	3	0.6	6
14 years or younger	6	3	6	—	15	4.6	74	14.1	89
15 years	14	8	19	5	46	14.2	110	21.0	156
16 years	10	7	30	3	50	15.4	123	23.5	173
17 years	—	17	38	7	62	19.1	103	19.7	165
18 years	..	15	37	6	58	17.9	62	11.8	120
19 years or older	..	—	15	4	19	5.9	13	2.5	32
Not stated	5	6	4	—	15	4.6	30	5.7	45
Total	87	60	149	28	324	100.0	524	100.0	848
Females									
Still at school	61	6	—	—	67	19.8	4	0.7	71
Did not go to school	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0.7	4
14 years or younger	4	—	5	—	9	2.7	65	12.0	74
15 years	11	5	19	3	38	11.2	135	25.0	173
16 years	5	15	29	6	55	16.2	126	23.3	181
17 years	3	20	55	12	90	26.5	90	16.6	180
18 years	..	9	35	4	48	14.2	66	12.2	114
19 years or older	..	—	9	3	12	3.5	17	3.1	29
Not stated	5	7	5	3	20	5.9	34	6.3	54
Total	89	62	157	31	339	100.0	541	100.0	880

5.7 HIGHEST QUALIFICATION, All Persons

	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	15–25 years.....		26 years and over....		Total
Highest level of qualification	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
1991									
Males									
Higher degree	3	—	22	18	43	0.2	4 952	7.0	4 995
Postgraduate diploma	3	—	19	20	42	0.1	1 669	2.0	1 711
Bachelor degree	3	3	1 375	434	1 815	6.4	13 334	18.0	15 149
Undergraduate diploma	3	—	114	36	153	0.5	2 261	3.0	2 414
Associate diploma	—	6	239	54	299	1.1	1 724	2.0	2 023
Skilled vocational	8	68	1 320	403	1 799	6.3	12 120	16.0	13 919
Basic vocational	6	57	267	46	376	1.3	2 542	3.0	2 918
Inadequately described(a)	—	10	41	13	64	0.2	675	1.0	739
Not stated	554	347	841	173	1 915	6.7	7 682	10.0	9 597
Not applicable	6 709	5 523	8 565	1 103	21 900	77.1	28 390	38.0	50 290
Total	7 283	6 018	12 805	2 301	28 407	100.0	75 349	100.0	103 756
Females									
Higher degree	—	—	14	15	29	0.1	1 770	2.2	1 799
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	95	32	127	0.4	2 375	3.0	2 502
Bachelor degree	3	—	1 467	423	1 893	6.7	9 971	12.7	11 864
Undergraduate diploma	—	19	350	93	462	1.6	6 214	7.9	6 676
Associate diploma	—	7	246	58	311	1.1	1 391	1.8	1 702
Skilled vocational	3	58	344	75	480	1.7	1 610	2.0	2 090
Basic vocational	14	188	871	184	1 257	4.4	5 051	6.4	6 308
Inadequately described(a)	3	18	53	10	84	0.3	431	0.5	515
Not stated	519	401	1 041	199	2 160	7.6	9 853	12.5	12 013
Not applicable	6 485	5 401	8 407	1 254	21 547	76.0	40 147	50.9	61 694
Total	7 027	6 092	12 889	2 345	28 348	100.0	78 813	100.0	107 161
1996									
Males									
Higher degree	3	—	29	33	65	0.2	6 389	7.7	6 454
Postgraduate diploma	3	—	58	50	111	0.4	2 780	3.3	2 891
Bachelor degree	3	—	1 777	621	2 401	8.3	15 985	19.2	18 386
Undergraduate diploma	—	5	132	36	173	0.6	2 528	3.0	2 701
Associate diploma	4	15	457	135	611	2.1	3 699	4.4	4 310
Skilled vocational	10	62	1 115	391	1 578	5.4	11 442	13.7	13 020
Basic vocational	5	83	452	64	604	2.1	2 215	2.7	2 819
Inadequately described(a)	3	8	46	12	69	0.2	609	0.7	678
Not stated	1 334	416	920	203	2 873	9.9	7 802	9.4	10 675
Not applicable	5 869	4 852	8 568	1 188	20 477	70.7	29 920	35.9	50 397
Total	7 228	5 443	13 554	2 733	28 958	100.0	83 369	100.0	112 327
Females									
Higher degree	—	—	47	21	68	0.2	2 884	3.2	2 952
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	109	90	199	0.7	3 552	4.0	3 751
Bachelor degree	6	7	2 248	693	2 954	10.4	14 195	15.9	17 149
Undergraduate diploma	—	8	249	71	328	1.2	5 579	6.3	5 907
Associate diploma	5	51	840	146	1 042	3.7	2 683	3.0	3 725
Skilled vocational	6	69	493	108	676	2.4	2 132	2.4	2 808
Basic vocational	9	168	870	181	1 228	4.3	4 784	5.4	6 012
Inadequately described(a)	—	15	80	17	112	0.4	786	0.9	898
Not stated	1 170	388	810	192	2 560	9.0	9 553	10.7	12 113
Not applicable	5 603	4 556	7 749	1 213	19 121	67.6	42 947	48.2	62 068
Total	6 802	5 265	13 495	2 732	28 294	100.0	89 095	100.0	117 389

(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	—	—	6	4	10	0.4	1 145	7.8	1 155
Postgraduate diploma	3	—	—	4	7	0.3	258	1.8	265
Bachelor degree	—	3	140	64	207	7.4	1 840	12.6	2 047
Undergraduate diploma	3	—	16	8	27	1.0	396	2.7	423
Associate diploma	—	—	24	5	29	1.0	219	1.5	248
Skilled vocational	3	6	59	24	92	3.3	2 472	16.9	2 564
Basic vocational	—	3	39	10	52	1.9	409	2.8	461
Inadequately described(b)	—	—	8	3	11	0.4	169	1.2	180
Not stated	32	51	111	24	218	7.8	1 844	12.6	2 062
Not applicable	545	503	963	122	2 133	76.6	5 834	40.0	7 967
Total	586	566	1 366	268	2 786	100.0	14 586	100.0	17 372
Females									
Higher degree	—	—	3	7	10	0.4	507	3.4	517
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	5	6	11	0.4	292	1.9	303
Bachelor degree	—	—	157	66	223	8.1	1 564	10.4	1 787
Undergraduate diploma	—	3	29	10	42	1.5	759	5.1	801
Associate diploma	—	—	20	8	28	1.0	191	1.3	219
Skilled vocational	—	—	21	5	26	0.9	361	2.4	387
Basic vocational	—	11	62	20	93	3.4	737	4.9	830
Inadequately described(b)	—	—	8	3	11	0.4	152	1.0	163
Not stated	35	39	130	42	246	8.9	2 393	16.0	2 639
Not applicable	552	484	906	133	2 075	75.0	8 026	53.6	10 101
Total	587	537	1 341	300	2 765	100.0	14 982	100.0	17 747
1996									
Males									
Higher degree	—	—	9	9	18	1.0	1 598	10.3	1 616
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	8	3	11	0.4	390	2.5	401
Bachelor degree	—	—	207	90	297	10.4	2 453	15.8	2 750
Undergraduate diploma	—	—	28	6	34	1.2	472	3.0	506
Associate diploma	—	—	49	12	61	2.1	506	3.3	567
Skilled vocational	—	3	44	20	70	2.5	2 114	13.6	2 184
Basic vocational	—	7	47	8	62	2.2	315	2.0	377
Inadequately described(b)	—	—	11	5	16	0.6	121	0.8	137
Not stated	115	30	98	24	267	9.4	1 777	11.4	2 044
Not applicable	485	407	975	146	2 013	70.7	5 795	37.3	7 808
Total	603	448	1 476	323	2 850	100	15 541	100	18 391
Females									
Higher degree	—	—	6	4	10	0.4	848	5.0	858
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	7	7	14	0.5	425	2.5	439
Bachelor degree	3	—	224	93	320	11.7	2 579	15.3	2 899
Undergraduate diploma	—	3	50	12	65	2.4	770	4.6	835
Associate diploma	—	—	78	20	98	3.6	476	2.8	574
Skilled vocational	—	4	28	10	42	1.5	445	2.6	487
Basic vocational	—	9	71	12	92	3.4	642	3.8	734
Inadequately described(b)	—	—	12	—	12	0.4	195	1.2	207
Not stated	93	44	86	22	245	8.9	2 069	12.3	2 314
Not applicable	465	376	894	106	1 841	67.2	8 363	49.7	10 204
Total	561	438	1 456	288	2 743	100.0	16 812	100.0	19 555

(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

	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	15–25 years.....		26 years and over....		Total
Highest level of qualification	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
1991									
Males									
Higher degree	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bachelor degree	—	—	3	—	3	1.5	23	8.2	26
Undergraduate diploma	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2.1	6
Associate diploma	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2.1	6
Skilled vocational	—	—	6	3	9	4.6	39	13.9	48
Basic vocational	—	—	3	—	3	1.5	5	1.8	8
Inadequately described(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1.4	4
Not stated	5	3	5	—	13	6.7	25	8.9	38
Not applicable	50	45	60	11	166	85.6	172	61.4	338
Total	55	48	77	14	194	100.0	280	100.0	474
Females									
Higher degree	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.0	1.0	3.0
Bachelor degree	—	—	7	—	7	4.0	14.0	5.0	21.0
Undergraduate diploma	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.0	5.0	14.0
Associate diploma	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.0	2.0	6.0
Skilled vocational	—	—	3	—	3	2.0	3.0	1.0	6.0
Basic vocational	—	—	7	—	7	4.0	20.0	7.0	27.0
Inadequately described(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not stated	3	—	3	3	9	5.0	29.0	10.0	38.0
Not applicable	47	28	70	8	153	86.0	212.0	70.0	365.0
Total	50	28	90	11	179	100.0	301.0	100.0	480.0
1996									
Males									
Higher degree	—	—	—	3	3	0.9	6	1.1	9
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1.5	8
Bachelor degree	—	—	8	4	12	3.7	56	10.7	68
Undergraduate diploma	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	2.7	14
Associate diploma	—	—	6	—	6	1.9	16	3.1	22
Skilled vocational	—	—	14	3	17	5.3	69	13.2	86
Basic vocational	—	3	3	—	6	1.9	10	1.9	16
Inadequately described(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not stated	11	9	9	3	32	9.9	51	9.8	83
Not applicable	74	48	107	17	246	76.4	293	56.0	539
Total	85	61	149	28	323	100.0	524	100.0	847
Females									
Higher degree	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0.7	4
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	1.9	10
Bachelor degree	—	—	18	3	21	6.2	47	8.7	68
Undergraduate diploma	—	—	—	3	3	0.9	18	3.3	21
Associate diploma	—	—	5	—	5	1.5	23	4.3	28
Skilled vocational	—	—	7	—	7	2.1	7	1.3	14
Basic vocational	—	3	6	3	12	3.5	24	4.5	36
Inadequately described(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not stated	10	8	10	3	31	9.1	43	8.0	74
Not applicable	79	53	111	18	261	76.8	363	67.3	624
Total	89	66	157	30	342	100.0	541	100.0	883

(a) Includes qualifications which were not classifiable.

5.10 HIGHEST QUALIFICATION, Field of Study(a)

	<i>Business/ adminis- tration</i>	<i>Health</i>	<i>Edu- cation</i>	<i>Society/ culture</i>	<i>Natural/ physical sciences</i>	<i>Engi- neering</i>	<i>Architec- ture/ building</i>	<i>Agri- culture</i>	<i>Miscell- aneous fields(b)</i>	<i>Total(c).....</i>
<i>Highest level of qualification</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i> %
1991										
Males										
Higher degree	5	3	—	17	13	3	—	—	3	44 0.9
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	15	12	11	—	—	—	—	38 0.8
Bachelor degree	220	38	41	673	644	114	42	17	26	1 815 36.3
Undergraduate diploma	18	19	15	30	37	16	3	3	14	155 3.1
Associate diploma	61	6	—	19	114	66	15	7	11	299 6.0
Skilled vocational	15	4	—	8	3	1 055	441	56	219	1 801 36.1
Basic vocational	82	13	—	27	42	48	22	24	118	376 7.5
Inadequately described	7	3	—	11	5	—	—	—	35	61 1.2
Not stated	65	21	5	55	47	95	35	5	78	406 8.1
Total	473	107	76	852	916	1 397	558	112	504	4 995 100.0
Females										
Higher degree	—	6	—	13	7	—	—	—	4	30 0.6
Postgraduate diploma	7	11	76	19	13	—	—	—	—	126 2.3
Bachelor degree	249	128	128	876	368	12	30	13	87	1 891 35.2
Undergraduate diploma	82	198	97	60	10	—	3	—	13	463 8.6
Associate diploma	90	13	3	109	56	10	12	10	9	312 5.8
Skilled vocational	29	4	—	88	7	43	13	9	286	479 8.9
Basic vocational	897	158	—	54	30	7	4	15	92	1 257 23.4
Inadequately described	27	4	—	8	—	—	—	3	41	83 1.5
Not stated	489	36	8	67	37	17	3	6	61	724 13.5
Total	1 870	558	312	1 294	528	89	65	56	593	5 365 100.0
1996										
Males										
Higher degree	6	3	3	32	6	11	—	3	—	64 1.0
Postgraduate diploma	14	3	21	42	19	5	—	—	5	112 1.8
Bachelor degree	390	59	86	814	686	169	76	19	76	2 403 39.2
Undergraduate diploma	47	12	6	40	27	6	13	4	18	173 2.8
Associate diploma	185	37	3	42	122	121	51	10	22	612 10.0
Skilled vocational	39	3	—	11	4	800	382	67	214	1 578 25.7
Basic vocational	227	17	—	38	76	69	28	32	110	603 9.8
Inadequately described	7	7	—	7	6	6	3	—	28	67 1.1
Not stated	52	7	4	59	47	178	80	20	75	522 8.5
Total	967	148	123	1 085	993	1 365	633	155	548	6 134 100.0
Females										
Higher degree	3	10	—	39	10	—	—	3	—	69 1.0
Postgraduate diploma	25	6	45	90	23	—	—	3	6	203 2.9
Bachelor degree	475	248	277	1 201	462	25	22	23	183	2 954 41.5
Undergraduate diploma	124	42	19	95	15	3	10	—	21	329 4.6
Associate diploma	553	33	9	235	86	20	11	34	36	1 042 14.7
Skilled vocational	66	8	—	200	3	39	7	14	311	676 9.5
Basic vocational	854	65	3	67	83	13	6	12	122	1 229 17.3
Inadequately described	42	10	—	13	3	—	—	—	44	112 1.6
Not stated	223	37	4	80	31	12	4	5	102	498 7.0
Total	2 365	459	357	2 020	716	112	60	94	825	7 112 100.0

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

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

(c) Includes Field of study not stated.

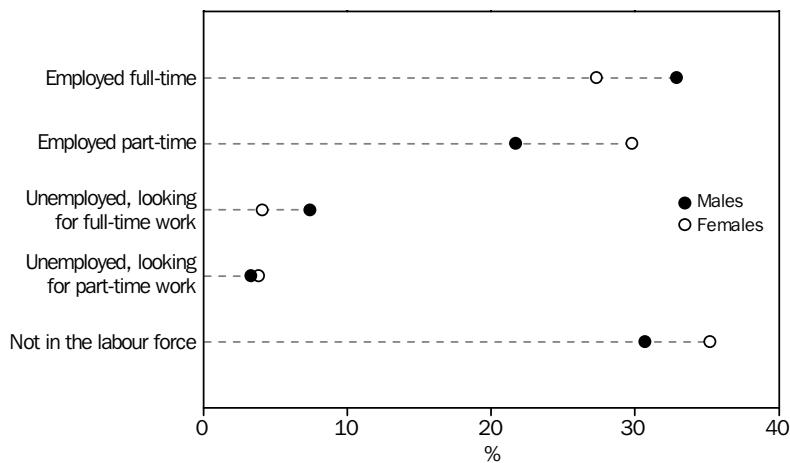
CHAPTER 6

WORKING LIFE

MAIN FINDINGS

Labour force status

In the Australian Capital Territory at the time of the 1996 Census, there were 38,402 15–25 year-olds in the labour force; that is, they were either employed or looking for work. They made up 24% of the total labour force (161,219 people), down from 25% of the total labour force in 1991. The majority (86%) of these young people were employed.



Participation rates

The labour force participation rate for young people in 1996 was 67%. Participation among Indigenous young people was lower at 58%, and among young people born overseas in a non-main English-speaking country, the participation rate was 46%. This reflected the much higher level of educational participation by this group.

Between 1991 and 1996 the male participation rate fell from 68% to 67%, whereas the female participation rate rose from 66% to 67%.

Full-time work

The proportion of young people employed in full-time work fell between 1991 and 1996 from 34% to 30%. This decrease was experienced by both young females and males and reflected the general move in the labour force from full-time to part-time work, especially for young people.

Part-time work

The proportions of both young and older people employed in part-time work have increased. Between 1991 and 1996, the proportion of young people in the Australian Capital Territory who were employed part-time increased from 21% to 26%, and for older people, from 16% to 17%.

Among the 15–25 year-olds who were employed, 51% of young females, and 38% of young males, were employed part-time.

Unemployment

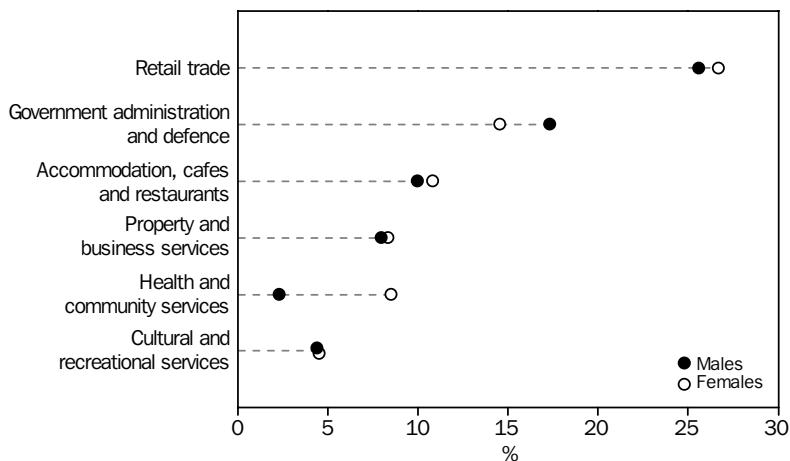
In 1996, the unemployment rate for young people in the Australian Capital Territory was 14%—that is, 14% of 15–25 year-olds in the labour force reported that they were looking for work. Among young males, the rate was 16%, compared with 12% for young females.

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 the Australian Capital Territory in 1996, fewer than 7% of 15–17 year-olds were looking for work. Among other age groups, this proportion was almost 13% for those aged 18–19 years, 10% for 20–24 year-olds, and 7% for 25 year-olds. Among all 15–25 year-olds, 9% were unemployed.

Industry

In 1996, the leading industries of employment for both young males and females were Retail trade (26% and 27%); Government administration and defence (17% and 14%); and Accommodation, cafes and restaurants (10% and 11%).

EMPLOYED YOUNG PEOPLE, Leading Industries of Employment

**Occupation**

In 1996, 23% (7,568) of employed young people in the Australian Capital Territory were employed as Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers. The largest proportion (29%) of older people were employed as Professionals. For young males, the most common occupations were Tradespersons and related workers (18%), and Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers (15%). Young females were most commonly employed as Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers (31%) and Elementary clerical, sales and service workers (26%).

Income

A high proportion (16%) of young people reported receiving no weekly individual income. Among young males, the next most common weekly income range was \$120–\$159 (9%), and among young females, \$200–\$299 (11%). Proportionally more young males (68%) than young females (63%) received less than \$300 per week.

6.1 LABOUR FORCE STATUS, All Persons

	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	15–25 years.....		26 years and over....		Total
Labour force status	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
1991									
Males									
Employed									
Full-time	293	1 901	6 954	1 525	10 673	37.6	50 601	67.2	61 274
Part-time	1 376	1 240	2 011	262	4 889	17.2	6 152	8.2	11 041
Total(a)	1 788	3 317	9 421	1 859	16 385	57.7	59 116	78.5	75 501
Unemployed looking for									
Full-time work	182	517	1 048	178	1 925	6.8	2 856	3.8	4 781
Part-time work	320	315	322	31	988	3.5	403	0.5	1 391
Total	502	832	1 370	209	2 913	10.3	3 259	4.3	6 172
Total labour force	2 290	4 149	10 791	2 068	19 298	67.9	62 375	82.8	81 673
Not in labour force	4 867	1 773	1 802	185	8 627	30.4	11 718	15.6	20 345
Total(b)	7 283	6 018	12 805	2 301	28 407	100.0	75 349	100.0	103 756
Females									
Employed									
Full-time	175	1 372	5 973	1 202	8 722	30.8	27 588	35.0	36 310
Part-time	1 860	1 779	2 736	403	6 778	23.9	17 874	22.7	24 652
Total(a)	2 172	3 311	9 096	1 683	16 262	57.4	47 410	60.2	63 672
Unemployed looking for									
Full-time work	153	364	632	101	1 250	4.4	1 378	1.7	2 628
Part-time work	337	416	396	34	1 183	4.2	1 045	1.3	2 228
Total	490	780	1 028	135	2 433	8.6	2 423	3.1	4 856
Total labour force	2 662	4 091	10 124	1 818	18 695	65.9	49 833	63.2	68 528
Not in labour force	4 249	1 913	2 532	479	9 173	32.4	27 519	34.9	36 692
Total(b)	7 023	6 091	12 889	2 345	28 348	100.0	78 813	100.0	107 161
1996									
Males									
Employed									
Full-time	169	1 391	6 257	1 701	9 518	32.9	52 407	62.9	61 925
Part-time	1 585	1 478	2 840	390	6 293	21.7	8 758	10.5	15 051
Total(a)	1 893	2 992	9 367	2 144	16 396	56.6	62 420	74.9	78 816
Unemployed looking for									
Full-time work	167	488	1 264	217	2 136	7.4	3 401	4.1	5 537
Part-time work	309	255	354	29	947	3.3	428	0.5	1 375
Total	476	743	1 618	246	3 083	10.6	3 829	4.6	6 912
Total labour force	2 369	3 735	10 985	2 390	19 479	67.3	66 249	79.5	85 728
Not in labour force	4 702	1 580	2 309	295	8 886	30.7	15 577	18.7	24 463
Total(b)	7 228	5 443	13 554	2 733	28 958	100.0	83 369	100.0	112 327
Females									
Employed									
Full-time	141	850	5 333	1 390	7 714	27.3	31 471	35.3	39 185
Part-time	2 044	2 025	3 796	579	8 444	29.8	21 255	23.9	29 699
Total(a)	2 358	2 992	9 324	2 018	16 692	59.0	53 907	60.5	70 599
Unemployed looking for									
Full-time work	125	306	633	85	1 149	4.1	1 665	1.9	2 814
Part-time work	316	320	399	47	1 082	3.8	996	1.1	2 078
Total	441	626	1 032	132	2 231	7.9	2 661	3.0	4 892
Total labour force	2 799	3 618	10 356	2 150	18 923	66.9	56 568	63.5	75 491
Not in labour force	3 866	1 549	2 891	519	8 825	31.2	31 130	34.9	39 955
Total(b)	6 802	5 265	13 495	2 732	28 294	100.0	89 095	100.0	117 389

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

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

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

Labour force status	15–17	18–19	20–24	25	15–25 years.....	%	26 years and over...	Total				
	years	years	years	years								
1991												
Males												
Employed												
Full-time	11	86	439	135	671	24.0	8 128	56.0				
Part-time	60	116	210	30	416	15.0	1 319	9.0				
Total(b)	79	217	695	175	1 166	42.0	10 035	69.0				
Unemployed looking for												
Full-time work	8	43	133	31	215	8.0	987	7.0				
Part-time work	30	36	84	7	157	6.0	175	1.0				
Total	38	79	217	38	372	13.0	1 162	8.0				
Total labour force	117	296	912	213	1 538	55.0	11 197	77.0				
Not in labour force	462	267	448	54	1 231	44.0	3 244	22.0				
Total(c)	581	568	1 372	268	2 789	100.0	14 594	100.0				
Females												
Employed												
Full-time	7	55	350	114	526	19.0	4 305	28.7				
Part-time	90	97	216	53	456	16.5	2 796	18.7				
Total(b)	103	164	601	175	1 043	37.7	7 549	50.4				
Unemployed looking for												
Full-time work	7	28	106	19	160	5.8	484	3.2				
Part-time work	27	35	81	8	151	5.5	319	2.1				
Total	34	63	187	27	311	11.2	803	5.4				
Total labour force	137	227	788	202	1 354.0	48.9	8 352	55.7				
Not in labour force	448	306	541	93	1 388	50.1	6 370	42.5				
Total(c)	588	540	1 341	300	2 769	100.0	14 990	100.0				
1996												
Males												
Employed												
Full-time	8	41	384	140	573	20.1	7 822	50.3				
Part-time	63	88	257	51	459	16.1	1 754	11.3				
Total(b)	77	138	677	197	1 089	38.2	9 896	63.7				
Unemployed looking for												
Full-time work	6	28	116	24	174	6.1	915	5.9				
Part-time work	24	32	71	10	137	4.8	126	0.8				
Total	30	60	187	34	311	10.9	1 041	6.7				
Total labour force	107	198	864	231	1 400	49.1	10 937	70.4				
Not in labour force	493	247	600	90	1 430	50.2	4 483	28.8				
Total(c)	603	448	1 476	324	2 851	100.0	15 541	100.0				
Females												
Employed												
Full-time	—	17	238	94	349	12.7	4 703	28.0				
Part-time	91	111	295	50	547	19.9	3 251	19.3				
Total(b)	99	133	558	149	939	34.2	8 260	49.1				
Unemployed looking for												
Full-time work	4	16	87	19	126	4.6	557	3.3				
Part-time work	27	24	67	11	129	4.7	289	1.7				
Total	31	40	154	30	255	9.3	846	5.0				
Total labour force	130	173	712	179	1 194	43.5	9 106	54.2				
Not in labour force	425	265	737	108	1 535	56.0	7 527	44.8				
Total(c)	560	438	1 456	287	2 743	100.0	16 812	100.0				

(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

	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	15–25 years.....		26 years and over...		Total
Labour force status	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
1991									
Males									
Employed									
Full-time	5	18	43	6	72	35.8	173	61.1	245
Part-time	5	9	6	—	20	10.0	27	9.5	47
Total(a)	10	27	53	6	96	47.8	213	75.3	309
Unemployed looking for									
Full-time work	7	10	11	4	32	15.9	28	9.9	60
Part-time work	3	—	3	—	6	3.0	3	1.1	9
Total	10	10	14	4	38	18.9	31	11.0	69
Total labour force	20	37	67	10	134	66.7	244	86.2	378
Not in labour force	36	12	10	3	61	30.3	34	12.0	95
Total(b)	56	52	80	13	201	100.0	283	100.0	484
Females									
Employed									
Full-time	—	4	35	6	45	22.4	116	38.0	161
Part-time	7	6	14	—	27	13.4	42	13.9	69
Total(a)	7	10	52	6	75	37.3	167	55.3	242
Unemployed looking for									
Full-time work	3	—	7	—	10	5.0	20	7.0	30
Part-time work	—	3	3	3	9	5.0	7	2.0	16
Total	3	3	10	3	19	10.0	27	9.0	46
Total labour force	10	13	62	9	94	51.0	194	64.0	288
Not in labour force	36	17	33	5	91	49.0	97	32.0	188
Total(b)	46	30	95	14	185	100.0	302	100.0	487
1996									
Males									
Employed									
Full-time	3	11	55	13	82	25.4	287	54.8	369
Part-time	8	8	22	4	42	13.0	46	8.8	88
Total(a)	11	22	80	17	130	40.2	343	65.5	473
Unemployed looking for									
Full-time work	9	17	30	3	59	18.3	62	11.8	121
Part-time work	5	4	5	—	14	4.3	5	1.0	19
Total	14	21	35	3	73	22.6	67	12.8	140
Total labour force	25	43	115	20	203	62.8	410	78.2	613
Not in labour force	60	17	33	8	118	36.5	104	19.8	222
Total(b)	85	61	149	28	323	100.0	524	100.0	847
Females									
Employed									
Full-time	—	15	57	11	83	24.3	199	36.8	282
Part-time	10	13	26	10	59	17.3	95	17.6	154
Total(a)	10	31	87	21	149	43.6	303	56.0	452
Unemployed looking for									
Full-time work	6	6	12	3	27	7.9	14	2.6	41
Part-time work	—	3	3	3	9	2.6	9	1.7	18
Total	6	9	15	6	36	10.5	23	4.3	59
Total labour force	16	40	102	27	185	54.1	326	60.3	511
Not in labour force	67	25	54	6	152	44.4	208	38.4	360
Total(b)	89	66	157	30	342	100.0	541	100.0	883

(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 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25 years	15-25 years.....	26 years and over.....		Total	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES									
Agriculture	4	23	46	10	83	0.5	322	0.5	405
Mining	—	—	11	4	15	0.1	115	0.2	130
Manufacturing	40	114	485	86	725	4.4	2 351	4.0	3 076
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	5	31	13	49	0.3	343	0.6	392
Construction	42	223	833	178	1 276	7.8	4 952	8.4	6 228
Wholesale trade	52	96	341	77	566	3.5	2 125	3.6	2 691
Retail trade	1 021	943	1 485	225	3 674	22.4	3 820	6.5	7 494
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	101	279	645	66	1 091	6.7	1 294	2.2	2 385
Transport and storage	18	49	239	65	371	2.3	2 539	4.3	2 910
Communication services	3	9	120	37	169	1.0	1 028	1.7	1 197
Finance and insurance	7	67	334	62	470	2.9	1 767	3.0	2 237
Property and business services	75	109	621	161	966	5.9	5 990	10.1	6 956
Government administration and defence	59	787	2 386	498	3 730	22.8	18 609	31.5	22 339
Education	19	60	281	71	431	2.6	3 884	6.6	4 315
Health and community services	19	61	231	55	366	2.2	1 830	3.1	2 196
Cultural and recreational services	70	112	313	44	539	3.3	1 404	2.4	1 943
Personal and other services	23	76	282	78	459	2.8	2 445	4.1	2 904
Total(a)	1 789	3 317	9 421	1 859	16 386	100.0	59 116	100.0	75 502
FEMALES									
Agriculture	3	11	21	3	38	0.2	133	0.3	171
Mining	—	—	4	—	4	0.0	23	0.0	27
Manufacturing	14	57	171	40	282	1.7	1 125	2.4	1 407
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	—	10	3	13	0.1	59	0.1	72
Construction	7	32	95	23	157	1.0	794	1.7	951
Wholesale trade	22	50	147	35	254	1.6	808	1.7	1 062
Retail trade	1 361	1 046	1 149	134	3 690	22.7	4 401	9.3	8 091
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	142	311	669	68	1 190	7.3	1 626	3.4	2 816
Transport and storage	7	27	177	31	242	1.5	718	1.5	960
Communication services	—	22	84	21	127	0.8	525	1.1	652
Finance and insurance	8	152	608	108	876	5.4	1 916	4.0	2 792
Property and business services	61	204	787	147	1 199	7.4	4 065	8.6	5 264
Government administration and defence	23	471	2 475	543	3 512	21.6	11 825	24.9	15 337
Education	29	94	418	109	650	4.0	6 470	13.6	7 120
Health and community services	69	212	822	188	1 291	7.9	6 397	13.5	7 688
Cultural and recreational services	91	130	346	44	611	3.8	1 451	3.1	2 062
Personal and other services	78	213	486	75	852	5.2	1 633	3.4	2 485
Total(a)	2 170	3 310	9 096	1 683	16 259	100.0	47 410	100.0	63 669

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

6.5 EMPLOYED PERSONS, Industry of Employment—1996

Industry	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.
MALES									
Agriculture	5	13	36	11	65	0.4	327	0.5	392
Mining	—	3	9	3	15	0.1	66	0.1	81
Manufacturing	28	127	452	110	717	4.4	2 612	4.2	3 329
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	—	21	7	28	0.2	296	0.5	324
Construction	43	187	708	158	1 096	6.7	4 940	7.9	6 036
Wholesale trade	33	70	365	93	561	3.4	2 154	3.5	2 715
Retail trade	1 095	955	1 869	276	4 195	25.6	4 263	6.8	8 458
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	162	390	978	110	1 640	10.0	1 793	2.9	3 433
Transport and storage	9	27	192	65	293	1.8	2 936	4.7	3 229
Communication services	4	14	123	31	172	1.0	1 278	2.0	1 450
Finance and insurance	—	27	135	45	207	1.3	1 327	2.1	1 534
Property and business services	105	133	823	242	1 303	7.9	7 799	12.5	9 102
Government administration and defence	31	487	1 793	531	2 842	17.3	18 980	30.4	21 822
Education	30	79	387	106	602	3.7	4 347	7.0	4 949
Health and community services	22	58	238	57	375	2.3	2 130	3.4	2 505
Cultural and recreational services	75	144	409	91	719	4.4	1 694	2.7	2 413
Personal and other services	38	62	290	94	484	3.0	2 686	4.3	3 170
Total(a)	1 891	2 990	9 367	2 145	16 393	100.0	62 420	100.0	78 813
FEMALES									
Agriculture	7	9	15	3	34	0.2	153	0.3	187
Mining	—	—	3	—	3	—	14	—	17
Manufacturing	36	59	220	48	363	2.2	1 226	2.3	1 589
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	—	7	3	10	0.1	64	0.1	74
Construction	10	11	82	29	132	0.8	768	1.4	900
Wholesale trade	17	54	162	23	256	1.5	791	1.5	1 047
Retail trade	1 451	1 146	1 686	171	4 454	26.7	4 139	7.7	8 593
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	194	474	1 032	106	1 806	10.8	2 025	3.8	3 831
Transport and storage	9	26	199	60	294	1.8	1 094	2.0	1 388
Communication services	0	13	143	36	192	1.2	685	1.3	877
Finance and insurance	7	53	337	109	506	3.0	1 794	3.3	2 300
Property and business services	77	142	946	229	1 394	8.4	5 532	10.3	6 926
Government administration and defence	19	212	1 643	554	2 428	14.5	13 906	25.8	16 334
Education	35	63	546	170	814	4.9	7 558	14.0	8 372
Health and community services	77	227	909	210	1 423	8.5	7 956	14.8	9 379
Cultural and recreational services	87	158	426	83	754	4.5	1 728	3.2	2 482
Personal and other services	97	153	601	100	951	5.7	2 188	4.1	3 139
Total(a)	2 358	2 991	9 326	2 019	16 694	100.0	53 907	100.0	70 601

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

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

Industry	15-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25 years	15-25 years	% no.	26 years and over..... no.	% no.	Total no.
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.				
MALES									
Agriculture	3	14	40	6	63	0.6	258	0.5	321
Mining	—	—	9	4	13	0.1	106	0.2	119
Manufacturing	27	95	425	77	624	5.8	2 107	4.2	2 731
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	5	28	12	45	0.4	309	0.6	354
Construction	25	184	685	149	1 043	9.7	4 330	8.5	5 373
Wholesale trade	12	75	294	65	446	4.1	1 955	3.9	2 401
Retail trade	116	389	1 006	195	1 706	15.8	3 375	6.7	5 081
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	8	96	271	47	422	3.9	1 024	2.0	1 446
Transport and storage	5	28	190	55	278	2.6	2 215	4.4	2 493
Communication services	—	6	104	27	137	1.3	929	1.8	1 066
Finance and insurance	3	55	289	54	401	3.7	1 590	3.1	1 991
Property and business services	10	41	462	139	652	6.0	5 277	10.4	5 929
Government administration and defence	46	700	2 214	462	3 422	31.7	17 310	34.1	20 732
Education	3	17	154	49	223	2.1	3 180	6.3	3 403
Health and community services	—	23	148	38	209	1.9	1 524	3.0	1 733
Cultural and recreational services	8	37	198	29	272	2.5	1 184	2.3	1 456
Personal and other services	5	48	214	65	332	3.1	2 110	4.2	2 442
Total(a)	297	1 915	7 030	1 537	10 779	100.0	50 738	100.0	61 517
FEMALES									
Agriculture	—	4	13	—	17	0.2	79	0.3	96
Mining	—	—	4	—	4	0.0	17	0.1	21
Manufacturing	4	36	121	29	190	2.2	631	2.3	821
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	—	10	3	13	0.1	47	0.2	60
Construction	—	16	65	15	96	1.1	427	1.5	523
Wholesale trade	—	31	101	30	162	1.8	431	1.6	593
Retail trade	54	224	538	73	889	10.1	2 052	7.4	2 941
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	5	35	209	42	291	3.3	735	2.7	1 026
Transport and storage	—	13	148	26	187	2.1	475	1.7	662
Communication services	—	16	67	15	98	1.1	366	1.3	464
Finance and insurance	7	129	507	93	736	8.4	1 193	4.3	1 929
Property and business services	12	122	545	115	794	9.0	2 332	8.4	3 126
Government administration and defence	15	398	2 200	459	3 072	35.0	9 461	34.3	12 533
Education	3	17	232	68	320	3.6	3 633	13.2	3 953
Health and community services	18	93	496	114	721	8.2	2 976	10.8	3 697
Cultural and recreational services	3	27	184	31	245	2.8	875	3.2	1 120
Personal and other services	38	153	368	59	618	7.0	954	3.5	1 572
Total(a)	171	1 376	6 024	1 207	8 778	100.0	27 618	100.0	36 396

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

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

Industry	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.
MALES									
Agriculture	3	8	26	10	47	0.5	250	0.5	297
Mining	—	—	7	3	10	0.1	59	0.1	69
Manufacturing	13	97	382	89	581	6.1	2 263	4.3	2 844
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	—	19	6	25	0.3	263	0.5	288
Construction	29	148	577	127	881	9.3	3 998	7.6	4 879
Wholesale trade	6	43	315	82	446	4.7	1 936	3.7	2 382
Retail trade	42	281	1 065	211	1 599	16.8	3 580	6.8	5 179
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	9	105	402	64	580	6.1	1 335	2.5	1 915
Transport and storage	—	14	132	59	205	2.2	2 451	4.7	2 656
Communication services	—	7	102	28	137	1.4	1 142	2.2	1 279
Finance and insurance	—	19	109	41	169	1.8	1 176	2.2	1 345
Property and business services	12	47	589	200	848	8.9	6 635	12.7	7 483
Government administration and defence	27	463	1 633	474	2 597	27.3	17 214	32.8	19 811
Education	5	29	191	65	290	3.0	3 493	6.7	3 783
Health and community services	3	12	112	38	165	1.7	1 681	3.2	1 846
Cultural and recreational services	4	42	181	67	294	3.1	1 359	2.6	1 653
Personal and other services	3	32	192	77	304	3.2	2 232	4.3	2 536
Total(a)	168	1 388	6 257	1 702	9 515	100.0	52 407	100.0	61 922
FEMALES									
Agriculture	—	3	6	3	12	0.2	81	0.3	93
Mining	—	—	3	—	3	—	7	—	10
Manufacturing	3	26	137	32	198	2.6	691	2.2	889
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	—	6	3	9	0.1	46	0.1	55
Construction	4	6	62	18	90	1.2	363	1.2	453
Wholesale trade	3	27	114	15	159	2.1	463	1.5	622
Retail trade	37	186	627	86	936	12.1	1 843	5.9	2 779
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	6	71	305	61	443	5.7	946	3.0	1 389
Transport and storage	3	17	162	50	232	3.0	756	2.4	988
Communication services	—	7	111	24	142	1.8	455	1.4	597
Finance and insurance	4	35	263	82	384	5.0	1 042	3.3	1 426
Property and business services	10	76	663	186	935	12.1	3 224	10.2	4 159
Government administration and defence	16	190	1 405	459	2 070	26.8	10 672	33.9	12 742
Education	4	11	277	98	390	5.1	4 271	13.6	4 661
Health and community services	9	72	495	125	701	9.1	3 638	11.6	4 339
Cultural and recreational services	—	20	188	55	263	3.4	1 064	3.4	1 327
Personal and other services	38	78	397	69	582	7.5	1 247	4.0	1 829
Total(a)	141	850	5 335	1 392	7 718	100.0	31 471	100.0	39 189

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

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

Industry	15-17 years no.	18-19 years no.	20-24 years no.	25 years no.	15-25 years	%	26 years and over.....	%	Total no.
MALES									
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Agriculture	3	8	6	4	21	0.4	61	1.0	82
Mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	0.2	9
Manufacturing	12	15	49	8	84	1.7	216	3.5	300
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	—	3	—	3	0.1	29	0.5	32
Construction	17	36	136	27	216	4.4	548	8.9	764
Wholesale trade	40	20	41	10	111	2.3	149	2.4	260
Retail trade	888	533	442	29	1 892	38.7	400	6.5	2 292
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	91	181	365	17	654	13.4	249	4.0	903
Transport and storage	13	21	45	8	87	1.8	291	4.7	378
Communication services	3	3	16	9	31	0.6	90	1.5	121
Finance and insurance	4	11	36	6	57	1.2	162	2.6	219
Property and business services	64	65	152	19	300	6.1	660	10.7	960
Government administration and defence	13	89	216	40	358	7.3	1 246	20.2	1 604
Education	18	43	125	20	206	4.2	660	10.7	866
Health and community services	18	38	80	16	152	3.1	297	4.8	449
Cultural and recreational services	62	73	111	15	261	5.3	213	3.5	474
Personal and other services	18	26	63	12	119	2.4	313	5.1	432
Total(a)	1 378	1 240	2 012	262	4 892	100.0	6 161	100.0	11 053
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FEMALES									
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Agriculture	3	7	8	—	18	0.3	52	0.3	70
Mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6
Manufacturing	10	21	48	11	90	1.3	485	2.7	575
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	—	—	3	3	—	11	0.1	14
Construction	5	15	27	8	55	0.8	349	2.0	404
Wholesale trade	20	19	42	5	86	1.3	374	2.1	460
Retail trade	1 287	811	591	60	2 749	40.5	2 309	12.9	5 058
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	136	271	447	25	879	12.9	873	4.9	1 752
Transport and storage	6	13	28	5	52	0.8	236	1.3	288
Communication services	—	6	17	5	28	0.4	153	0.9	181
Finance and insurance	3	18	96	15	132	1.9	704	3.9	836
Property and business services	46	81	229	30	386	5.7	1 687	9.4	2 073
Government administration and defence	9	67	289	78	443	6.5	2 266	12.7	2 709
Education	26	75	185	39	325	4.8	2 753	15.4	3 078
Health and community services	51	118	319	73	561	8.3	3 371	18.8	3 932
Cultural and recreational services	89	102	157	11	359	5.3	567	3.2	926
Personal and other services	39	57	112	15	223	3.3	654	3.7	877
Total(a)	1 863	1 780	2 742	404	6 789	100.0	17 893	100.0	24 682

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

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

Industry	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.
MALES									
Agriculture	3	5	10	—	18	0.3	76	0.9	94
Mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	0.1	7
Manufacturing	15	30	67	18	130	2.1	329	3.8	459
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	—	3	—	3	—	32	0.4	35
Construction	12	39	124	31	206	3.3	904	10.3	1 110
Wholesale trade	27	27	46	11	111	1.8	206	2.4	317
Retail trade	1 037	665	785	65	2 552	40.6	645	7.4	3 197
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	151	284	567	45	1 047	16.7	446	5.1	1 493
Transport and storage	7	13	58	5	83	1.3	464	5.3	547
Communication services	—	6	19	3	28	0.4	127	1.5	155
Finance and insurance	—	8	26	4	38	0.6	147	1.7	185
Property and business services	93	85	221	37	436	6.9	1 131	12.9	1 567
Government administration and defence	4	22	153	53	232	3.7	1 691	19.3	1 923
Education	23	49	191	40	303	4.8	827	9.4	1 130
Health and community services	21	46	123	18	208	3.3	442	5.0	650
Cultural and recreational services	70	101	222	24	417	6.6	323	3.7	740
Personal and other services	35	28	97	16	176	2.8	436	5.0	612
Total(a)	1 582	1 476	2 839	389	6 286	100.0	8 758	100.0	15 044
FEMALES									
Agriculture	7	6	9	—	22	0.3	71	0.3	93
Mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	7
Manufacturing	34	33	82	16	165	2.0	529	2.5	694
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	0.1	18
Construction	6	5	19	11	41	0.5	396	1.9	437
Wholesale trade	13	25	46	8	92	1.1	325	1.5	417
Retail trade	1 392	952	1 050	84	3 478	41.2	2 275	10.7	5 753
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	184	398	717	45	1 344	15.9	1 064	5.0	2 408
Transport and storage	7	9	37	10	63	0.7	333	1.6	396
Communication services	—	6	29	10	45	0.5	224	1.1	269
Finance and insurance	3	18	74	25	120	1.4	745	3.5	865
Property and business services	67	65	276	41	449	5.3	2 283	10.7	2 732
Government administration and defence	3	22	230	92	347	4.1	3 169	14.9	3 516
Education	31	50	264	67	412	4.9	3 240	15.2	3 652
Health and community services	68	152	412	83	715	8.5	4 265	20.1	4 980
Cultural and recreational services	83	137	235	28	483	5.7	655	3.1	1 138
Personal and other services	56	74	198	30	358	4.2	931	4.4	1 289
Total(a)	2 044	2 024	3 795	579	8 442	100.0	21 255	100.0	29 697

(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				
PERSONS								
Managers and administrators	50	592	1 107	184	1 933	5.8	15 614	13.4
Professionals	69	174	2 745	1 095	4 083	12.3	33 780	29.0
Associate professionals	127	266	1 974	533	2 900	8.8	15 367	13.2
Tradespersons and related workers	178	682	2 333	488	3 681	11.1	8 728	7.5
Advanced clerical and service workers	19	78	527	144	768	2.3	3 839	3.3
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	372	1 298	4 937	961	7 568	22.9	20 082	17.3
Intermediate production and transport workers	314	388	889	164	1 755	5.3	4 209	3.6
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	2 078	1 689	2 584	294	6 645	20.1	6 266	5.4
Labourers and related workers	752	572	956	140	2 420	7.3	3 883	3.3
Inadequately described	9	33	251	80	373	1.1	2 214	1.9
Not stated	285	212	388	79	964	2.9	2 345	2.0
Total	4 253	5 984	18 691	4 162	33 090	100.0	116 327	100.0
MALES								
Managers and administrators	32	436	748	102	1 318	8.0	10 711	17.2
Professionals	24	85	1 274	533	1 916	11.7	17 671	28.3
Associate professionals	65	142	959	270	1 436	8.8	8 847	14.2
Tradespersons and related workers	127	558	1 917	421	3 023	18.4	7 780	12.5
Advanced clerical and service workers	3	10	64	24	101	0.6	458	0.7
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	89	367	1 622	337	2 415	14.7	6 230	10.0
Intermediate production and transport workers	251	317	750	146	1 464	8.9	3 675	5.9
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	627	533	1 017	134	2 311	14.1	2 500	4.0
Labourers and related workers	535	404	659	96	1 694	10.3	2 088	3.3
Inadequately described	3	18	145	37	203	1.2	1 249	2.0
Not stated	139	122	212	44	517	3.2	1 211	1.9
Total	1 895	2 992	9 367	2 144	16 398	100.0	62 420	100.0
FEMALES								
Managers and administrators	18	156	359	82	615	3.7	4 903	9.1
Professionals	45	89	1 471	562	2 167	13.0	16 109	29.9
Associate professionals	62	124	1 015	263	1 464	8.8	6 520	12.1
Tradespersons and related workers	51	124	416	67	658	3.9	948	1.8
Advanced clerical and service workers	16	68	463	120	667	4.0	3 381	6.3
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	283	931	3 315	624	5 153	30.9	13 852	25.7
Intermediate production and transport workers	63	71	139	18	291	1.7	534	1.0
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	1 451	1 156	1 567	160	4 334	26.0	3 766	7.0
Labourers and related workers	217	168	297	44	726	4.3	1 795	3.3
Inadequately described	6	15	106	43	170	1.0	965	1.8
Not stated	146	90	176	35	447	2.7	1 134	2.1
Total	2 358	2 992	9 324	2 018	16 692	100.0	53 907	100.0

6.11 INDIVIDUAL INCOME, All Persons

	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	15–25 years.....	26 years and over.....	Total		
Individual weekly income	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
PERSONS									
Negative income	161	42	69	16	288	0.5	607	0.4	895
Nil income	5 857	1 494	1 325	158	8 834	15.4	5 444	3.2	14 278
\$1–\$39	2 207	605	397	59	3 268	5.7	2 748	1.6	6 016
\$40–\$79	2 222	1 195	877	105	4 399	7.7	3 656	2.1	8 055
\$80–\$119	935	1 510	1 573	109	4 127	7.2	3 534	2.0	7 661
\$120–\$159	379	1 478	3 075	384	5 316	9.3	11 174	6.5	16 490
\$160–\$199	174	819	2 169	241	3 403	5.9	9 882	5.7	13 285
\$200–\$299	211	1 614	3 251	478	5 554	9.7	14 405	8.4	19 959
\$300–\$399	46	916	3 517	482	4 961	8.7	12 788	7.4	17 749
\$400–\$499	20	280	3 590	657	4 547	7.9	14 116	8.2	18 663
\$500–\$599	11	109	3 100	871	4 091	7.1	15 768	9.1	19 859
\$600–\$699	6	43	1 870	808	2 727	4.8	14 115	8.2	16 842
\$700–\$799	3	9	763	477	1 252	2.2	13 725	8.0	14 977
\$800–\$999	8	12	342	314	676	1.2	18 373	10.7	19 049
\$1,000 or more	14	18	149	114	295	0.5	26 000	15.1	26 295
Not stated	1 778	562	982	192	3 514	6.1	6 129	3.6	9 643
Total	14 032	10 706	27 049	5 465	57 252	100.0	172 464	100.0	229 716
MALES									
Negative income	88	26	41	10	165	0.6	270	0.3	435
Nil income	3 126	795	681	60	4 662	16.1	1 268	1.5	5 930
\$1–\$39	1 113	300	165	11	1 589	5.5	332	0.4	1 921
\$40–\$79	1 029	561	407	16	2 013	7.0	401	0.5	2 414
\$80–\$119	388	708	765	44	1 905	6.6	837	1.0	2 742
\$120–\$159	171	679	1 601	208	2 659	9.2	4 728	5.7	7 387
\$160–\$199	89	400	1 072	137	1 698	5.9	3 255	3.9	4 953
\$200–\$299	111	848	1 408	188	2 555	8.8	4 304	5.2	6 859
\$300–\$399	26	513	1 771	225	2 535	8.8	4 515	5.4	7 050
\$400–\$499	13	168	1 840	348	2 369	8.2	6 484	7.8	8 853
\$500–\$599	5	64	1 504	454	2 027	7.0	7 835	9.4	9 862
\$600–\$699	3	30	1 022	404	1 459	5.0	7 183	8.6	8 642
\$700–\$799	3	9	447	259	718	2.5	7 653	9.2	8 371
\$800–\$999	5	7	216	190	418	1.4	11 488	13.8	11 906
\$1,000 or more	10	11	109	77	207	0.7	20 139	24.2	20 346
Not stated	1 049	324	505	102	1 980	6.8	2 677	3.2	4 657
Total	7 229	5 443	13 554	2 733	28 959	100.0	83 369	100.0	112 328
FEMALES									
Negative income	73	16	28	6	123	0.4	337	0.4	460
Nil income	2 731	699	644	98	4 172	14.7	4 176	4.7	8 348
\$1–\$39	1 094	305	232	48	1 679	5.9	2 416	2.7	4 095
\$40–\$79	1 193	634	470	89	2 386	8.4	3 255	3.7	5 641
\$80–\$119	547	802	808	65	2 222	7.9	2 697	3.0	4 919
\$120–\$159	208	799	1 474	176	2 657	9.4	6 446	7.2	9 103
\$160–\$199	85	419	1 097	104	1 705	6.0	6 627	7.4	8 332
\$200–\$299	100	766	1 843	290	2 999	10.6	10 101	11.3	13 100
\$300–\$399	20	403	1 746	257	2 426	8.6	8 273	9.3	10 699
\$400–\$499	7	112	1 750	309	2 178	7.7	7 632	8.6	9 810
\$500–\$599	6	45	1 596	417	2 064	7.3	7 933	8.9	9 997
\$600–\$699	3	13	848	404	1 268	4.5	6 932	7.8	8 200
\$700–\$799	—	—	316	218	534	1.9	6 072	6.8	6 606
\$800–\$999	3	5	126	124	258	0.9	6 885	7.7	7 143
\$1,000 or more	4	7	40	37	88	0.3	5 861	6.6	5 949
Not stated	729	238	477	90	1 534	5.4	3 452	3.9	4 986
Total	6 803	5 263	13 495	2 732	28 293	100.0	89 095	100.0	117 388

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

	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	15–25 years.....		26 years and over...	Total	
Individual weekly income	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
PERSONS									
Negative income	18	8	22	6	54	1.0	201	0.6	255
Nil income	529	226	452	59	1 266	22.6	1 821	5.6	3 087
\$1–\$39	128	64	67	14	273	4.9	521	1.6	794
\$40–\$79	215	130	166	21	532	9.5	651	2.0	1 183
\$80–\$119	62	151	276	21	510	9.1	881	2.7	1 391
\$120–\$159	30	96	438	91	655	11.7	4 007	12.4	4 662
\$160–\$199	7	33	252	31	323	5.8	2 582	8.0	2 905
\$200–\$299	12	68	332	58	470	8.4	3 233	10.0	3 703
\$300–\$399	—	35	271	67	373	6.7	2 856	8.8	3 229
\$400–\$499	3	5	178	52	238	4.3	2 800	8.7	3 038
\$500–\$599	3	7	177	65	252	4.5	2 698	8.3	2 950
\$600–\$699	3	3	110	43	159	2.8	2 144	6.6	2 303
\$700–\$799	—	3	40	35	78	1.4	1 845	5.7	1 923
\$800–\$999	—	—	23	19	42	0.8	2 359	7.3	2 401
\$1,000 or more	—	6	17	8	31	0.6	2 841	8.8	2 872
Not stated	157	53	111	20	341	6.1	913	2.8	1 254
Total	1 164	886	2 932	611	5 593	100.0	32 353	100.0	37 946
MALES									
Negative income	9	4	9	3	25	0.9	101	0.6	126
Nil income	272	120	204	21	617	21.6	428	2.8	1 045
\$1–\$39	64	21	30	6	121	4.2	95	0.6	216
\$40–\$79	106	62	79	8	255	8.9	132	0.8	387
\$80–\$119	26	78	135	10	249	8.7	302	1.9	551
\$120–\$159	14	42	213	43	312	10.9	1 811	11.7	2 123
\$160–\$199	3	19	132	17	171	6.0	887	5.7	1 058
\$200–\$299	9	33	162	29	233	8.2	1 222	7.9	1 455
\$300–\$399	—	21	142	37	200	7.0	1 226	7.9	1 426
\$400–\$499	3	5	106	31	145	5.1	1 469	9.5	1 614
\$500–\$599	3	4	103	36	146	5.1	1 454	9.4	1 600
\$600–\$699	3	3	63	22	91	3.2	1 198	7.7	1 289
\$700–\$799	—	3	26	26	55	1.9	1 135	7.3	1 190
\$800–\$999	—	—	11	10	21	0.7	1 533	9.9	1 554
\$1,000 or more	—	3	13	8	24	0.8	2 207	14.2	2 231
Not stated	94	32	48	16	190	6.7	341	2.2	531
Total	603	448	1 476	323	2 850	100.0	15 541	100.0	18 391
FEMALES									
Negative income	9	4	13	3	29	1.1	100	0.6	129
Nil income	257	106	248	38	649	23.7	1 393	8.3	2 042
\$1–\$39	64	43	37	8	152	5.5	426	2.5	578
\$40–\$79	109	68	87	13	277	10.1	519	3.1	796
\$80–\$119	36	73	141	11	261	9.5	579	3.4	840
\$120–\$159	16	54	225	48	343	12.5	2 196	13.1	2 539
\$160–\$199	4	14	120	14	152	5.5	1 695	10.1	1 847
\$200–\$299	3	35	170	29	237	8.6	2 011	12.0	2 248
\$300–\$399	—	14	129	30	173	6.3	1 630	9.7	1 803
\$400–\$499	—	—	72	21	93	3.4	1 331	7.9	1 424
\$500–\$599	—	3	74	29	106	3.9	1 244	7.4	1 350
\$600–\$699	—	—	47	21	68	2.5	946	5.6	1 014
\$700–\$799	—	—	14	9	23	0.8	710	4.2	733
\$800–\$999	—	—	12	9	21	0.8	826	4.9	847
\$1,000 or more	—	3	4	—	7	0.3	634	3.8	641
Not stated	63	21	63	4	151	5.5	572	3.4	723
Total	561	438	1 456	288	2 743	100.0	16 812	100.0	19 555

(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

	15-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25 years	15-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
Individual weekly income	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
PERSONS									
Negative income	6	—	—	—	6	0.9	4	0.4	10
Nil income	67	13	7	3	90	13.5	31	2.9	121
\$1-\$39	11	3	3	—	17	2.6	8	0.8	25
\$40-\$79	29	4	9	3	45	6.8	13	1.2	58
\$80-\$119	24	15	14	3	56	8.4	18	1.7	74
\$120-\$159	8	24	51	6	89	13.4	124	11.7	213
\$160-\$199	3	11	28	3	45	6.8	100	9.4	145
\$200-\$299	7	22	41	7	77	11.6	97	9.1	174
\$300-\$399	—	7	36	3	46	6.9	93	8.8	139
\$400-\$499	—	8	36	5	49	7.4	99	9.3	148
\$500-\$599	—	3	38	14	55	8.3	103	9.7	158
\$600-\$699	—	—	25	9	34	5.1	77	7.3	111
\$700-\$799	—	—	—	6	6	0.9	79	7.4	85
\$800-\$999	3	—	3	—	6	0.9	92	8.7	98
\$1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	86	8.1	86
Not stated	20	13	9	3	45	6.8	38	3.6	83
Total	174	127	306	58	665	100.0	1 065	100.0	1 730
MALES									
Negative income	3	—	—	—	3	0.9	4	0.8	7
Nil income	29	9	3	—	41	12.9	12	2.3	53
\$1-\$39	7	—	—	—	7	2.2	4	0.8	11
\$40-\$79	16	—	4	—	20	6.3	—	—	20
\$80-\$119	11	8	8	—	27	8.5	8	1.5	35
\$120-\$159	5	14	32	6	57	17.9	78	14.9	135
\$160-\$199	—	6	13	—	19	6.0	42	8.0	61
\$200-\$299	3	9	15	4	31	9.7	27	5.2	58
\$300-\$399	—	—	13	—	13	4.1	30	5.7	43
\$400-\$499	—	3	16	—	19	6.0	49	9.4	68
\$500-\$599	—	—	23	7	30	9.4	57	10.9	87
\$600-\$699	—	—	13	5	18	5.6	35	6.7	53
\$700-\$799	—	—	—	3	3	0.9	40	7.7	43
\$800-\$999	3	—	3	—	6	1.9	58	11.1	64
\$1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	10.3	54
Not stated	11	6	5	3	25	7.8	24	4.6	49
Total	85	61	149	28	323	100.0	524	100.0	847
FEMALES									
Negative income	3	—	—	—	3	0.9	—	—	3
Nil income	38	4	4	3	49	14.1	19	3.5	68
\$1-\$39	4	3	3	—	10	2.9	4	0.7	14
\$40-\$79	13	4	5	3	25	7.2	13	2.4	38
\$80-\$119	13	7	6	3	29	8.4	10	1.9	39
\$120-\$159	3	10	19	—	32	9.2	46	8.5	78
\$160-\$199	3	5	15	3	26	7.5	58	10.7	84
\$200-\$299	4	13	26	3	46	13.3	70	13.0	116
\$300-\$399	—	7	23	3	33	9.5	63	11.7	96
\$400-\$499	—	5	20	5	30	8.6	50	9.3	80
\$500-\$599	—	3	15	7	25	7.2	46	8.5	71
\$600-\$699	—	—	12	4	16	4.6	42	7.8	58
\$700-\$799	—	—	—	3	3	0.9	39	7.2	42
\$800-\$999	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	6.3	34
\$1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	5.9	32
Not stated	9	7	4	—	20	5.8	14	2.6	34
Total	89	66	157	30	342	100.0	541	100.0	883

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THIS PUBLICATION

1 This publication presents detailed information on young people (aged 12–25 years) in the Australian Capital Territory, 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 6 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 and capital city 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 2, 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>

JERVIS BAY TERRITORY

- 22** Data for the Jervis Bay Territory have been excluded from this publication.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

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

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

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

G L O S S A R Y

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. <i>A private dwelling</i> 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. <i>Non-private dwellings</i> 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	<p>The tables in this publication are at the levels of Statistical Local Area, Statistical Subdivision and State/Territory, as defined by the 1996 Census edition of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC).</p> <p><i>Statistical Local Area (SLA):</i> These areas consist of one or more whole Census Collection Districts and cover, in aggregate, the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps.</p> <p>SLAs correspond in many cases to Local Government Areas (LGAs). The main exceptions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 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. <p><i>Local Government Area (LGA):</i> LGAs are spatial units which represent the whole undivided geographic area of responsibility of either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ an incorporated local government council; or ■ an incorporated community government council (CGC) where the CGC is of sufficient size and statistical significance. <p>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).</p> <p><i>Statistical Subdivision (SSD):</i> 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.</p> <p><i>Statistical Division (SD):</i> 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.</p> <p>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.</p>

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 SSD boundaries shown in this publication (see the map on page 85) are those applying at the time of the 1996 Census. Where necessary, 1986 and 1991 statistics in this publication have been recalculated to conform to the 1996 boundaries. Further information on geographic classifications is contained in *Statistical Geography: Volume 1 – Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)* (Cat. no. 1216.0).

Household A group of people who usually reside in the same private dwelling.

Income People aged 15 years or more are asked to state their usual gross weekly income, which is the income before tax, superannuation, health insurance, or other deductions are made. Gross income includes family allowance, family allowance supplement, pensions, unemployment benefits, student allowances, maintenance (child support), superannuation, wages, overtime, dividends, rents received, interest received, business or farm income (less operation expenses) and workers' compensation received.

Indigenous origin A person is defined to be of Indigenous origin if he or she identified themselves as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

Industry (of employment) This describes the industries in which employed people (aged 15 years and over) work, and is coded to the *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), 1993* (Cat. no. 1292.0).

Labour force The labour force is made up of employed and unemployed people aged 15 years and over.

Labour force status 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.

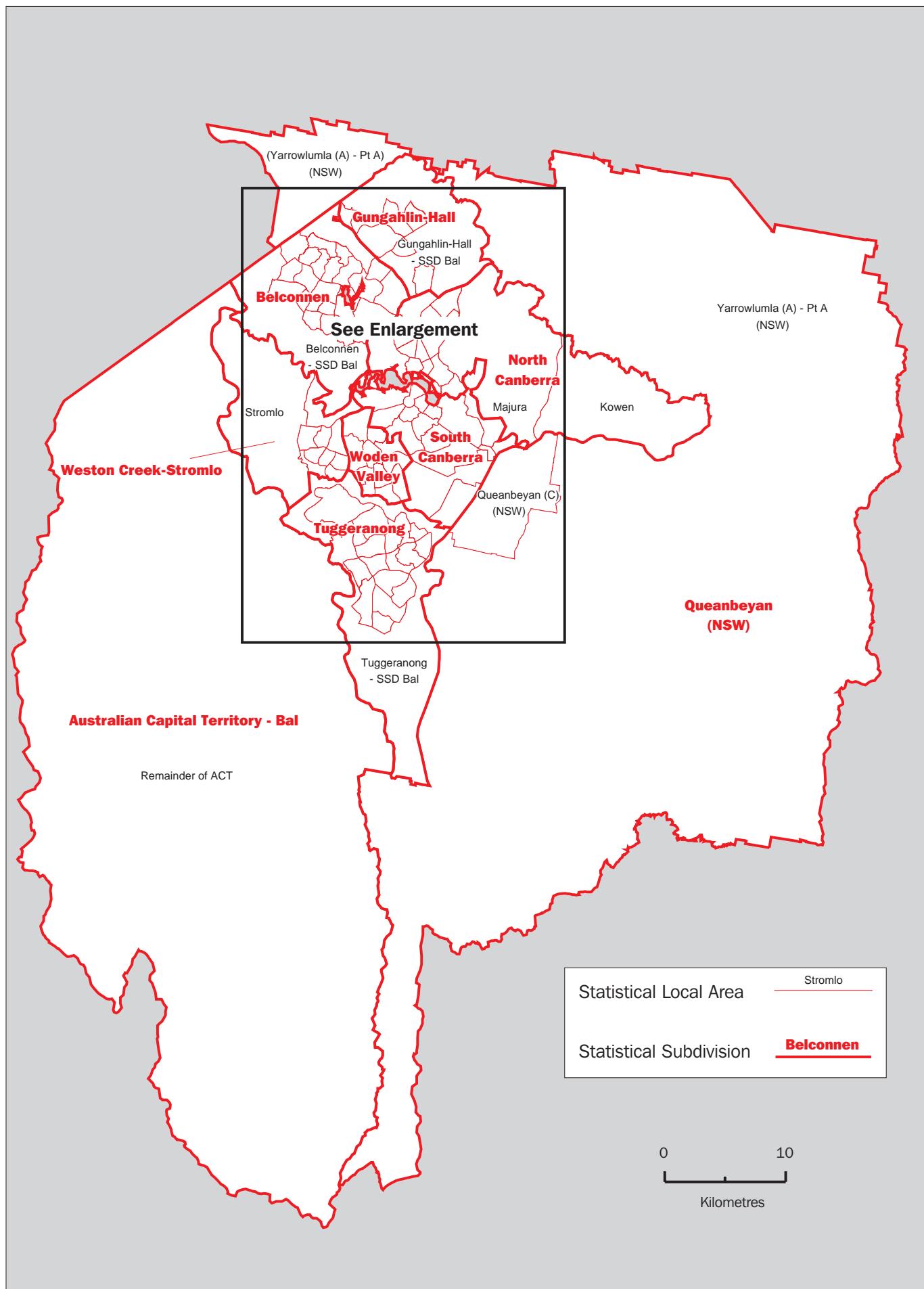
Living arrangements This classification is derived from information about the family type and the relationships that exist in the family/household, between the family/household reference person, and each other member of the family/household.

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	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. Where information about same-sex couples is volunteered, the individuals are classified as partners in a de facto marriage. 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.
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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