Australian Bureau of Statistics

Census Household Form

Census Test night is Tuesday 10 September 2024

For ABS use only

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Tuesday

It's time to complete your Census Test.

Census Test night is Tuesday 10 September 2024. Everybody at this address on Census Test night must be included on this Census form, including visitors and babies.

Your participation in this test is important to ensure the next Census is easier for everyone and provides high quality data. The Census helps plan transport, schools, healthcare and infrastructure in your community.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) is committed to maximising the value of data and statistics. Census information may be combined with other sources, to create new statistics without asking more questions.

Thank you for taking part.

Duncan Young
Census General Manager

What you need to do:

① Fill out this form for every person who spent the night in this dwelling on Census Test night.

② Return your completed form in the supplied Reply Paid envelope without delay.

How to write your answers

- Use a blue or black pen only.
- Mark response boxes, like this: ▬
- Use **CAPITAL** letters and only use one letter per box. `N S W`
- Remember to leave a space between words, like this:
  `D I E S E L   M E`
  `C H A N I C`
- If you make a mistake, draw a line through the box, like this: ✗

  OR draw a line through the box and continue writing, like this:
  `S E R V I N̶G̶ C I`
  `N G   C A R S`

1   What is the address of this dwelling?

Please use **CAPITAL** letters only.

Apartment/Flat/Unit number (if any)

Street number (examples: 1–9, LOT 37)

Street name (examples: GRAHAM AVENUE, GEORGE STREET)

Suburb/Locality

State/Territory   Postcode

Property/Building name (if any)

Frequently Asked Questions
Census Test night is Tuesday 10 September 2024

What is the Census Test?

The Census is a snapshot of Australia's people and housing and tells the story of how we are changing. Before each Census, it's important to test how we will run it. Testing makes sure our processes work well and that the form captures the right information, in the right way.

This information is collected under the authority of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*.

Who do I include on the form?

The Census Test collects information on everyone within a selected household. This includes non-Australian citizens, international visitors and newborn babies. The only people not included are foreign diplomats.

What if there are more than six people staying on Census Test night?

If there are more than six people at this address on Census Test night, you can request an extra form at **www.census.abs.gov.au/help** or call us on **1800 181 227**.

Can I complete my Census Test online?

We would prefer you complete your Census Test using the paper form provided, as this will help us improve the form for the next Census. However, if you would prefer to complete your Census Test online, go to **www.census.abs.gov.au**

Is my information confidential?

Yes, the information you provide is confidential. The ABS is legally required to keep data secure and not release information in a way that will identify any individual, household or business. Your data is protected by the *Privacy Act 1988* and the secrecy provisions of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*.

Go to **www.census.abs.gov.au/privacy** to find out more about how we keep your information secure.

Why is it important to complete the Census Test?

It is important that everyone selected participates to ensure the Census Test reflects a broad cross-section of people in Australia. Your participation will help us improve the Census process so our next Census in 2026 is easier to complete and produces high quality statistics.

What if I want a separate form for privacy reasons?

To request an extra form to complete your Census Test separately from other household members, go to **www.census.abs.gov.au/help** or call us on **1800 181 227**.

What if no one is home on Census Test night?

If this address is unoccupied on Census Test night, call us on **1800 181 227** to let us know.

Need more help?

There is a range of information to help you complete your Census Test at
www.census.abs.gov.au/help

If you would prefer to speak to someone, call us on **1800 181 227**.

All people must complete their Census Test where they spent Census Test night

2 Who spent the night of Tuesday 10 September 2024 in this dwelling?

- Count everyone who spent the night, including yourself.
- Include anyone who lives at this address who returned the next day **without being included on another form** (for example, shift workers at work on Census Test night and returning the following day).
- If no one is home on Census Test night, call us on **1800 181 227** to let us know.
- Mark **all** that apply, like this: ▬

- [ ] Me
- [ ] Spouse/partner
- [ ] Babies, children and teenagers
- [ ] Other adult family members (including adult children, parents, siblings and extended family members)
- [ ] Unrelated housemates, flatmates or boarders
- [ ] Visitors or friends who spent the night of Tuesday 10 September 2024 in this dwelling

3 In total, how many people spent the night of Tuesday 10 September 2024 in this dwelling?

[ ][ ] Number of people present

ⓘ If there are more than six people present, call us on **1800 181 227** to request an additional form.

4 Who was *away* on the night of Tuesday 10 September 2024, but usually lives in this dwelling?

- Include anyone who was away for the night **and** was included on a form elsewhere.
- 'Usually lives' means the person has lived, or intends to live, at this address for a total of six months or more in 2024.
- Mark **all** that apply, like this: ▬

- [ ] No one away

OR

- [ ] People on holiday, including people who are overseas
- [ ] People travelling overnight or longer for work
- [ ] People staying with relatives or friends overnight
- [ ] Children in shared care arrangements staying elsewhere on Tuesday 10 September 2024
- [ ] Students away at boarding school

5 In total, how many people were *away* on the night of Tuesday 10 September 2024, but usually live in this dwelling?

- [ ] No one away

OR

[ ][ ] Number of people away ▶

ⓘ For each person away, please complete Questions 59 and 60 only.

Please read this before continuing

The next section asks about people who were present on Census Test night (people included in Questions 2 and 3). The order people are listed in helps us work out household and family relationships for the people who were present on Census Test night. To make it easier for you to answer later questions, please ensure that:

Person 1 is the *householder* if present, otherwise any **adult** member of the household.

People 2–6 can be *any other person present* including spouses, partners, adult family members, teenagers, children, babies, housemates or visitors.

Please use CAPITAL letters only.

	Person 1 The *householder* if present, otherwise any **adult** member of the household.	**Person 2** The *spouse* or *partner* of 'Person 1' if applicable, otherwise *any other person present*.

6 **Name of each person *including visitors* who spent the night of Tuesday 10 September 2024 in this dwelling:**
- Include all adults, children, babies and *visitors*.
- Include any person who usually lives in this dwelling who returned on Wednesday 11 September 2024 without being included on a form elsewhere.
- *For all other cases of people away, please include them in Questions 59 and 60 only.*

Person 1 — First or given name / Surname or family name

Person 2 — First or given name / Surname or family name

7 **What is the person's date of birth and age?**
- If date of birth is not known, please give age.
- Example:

Day: 1 8 Month: 0 3 Year: 1 9 9 3 **AND** Age: 3 1 Years

Person 1: Day / Month / Year **AND** Age ___ Years

Person 2: Day / Month / Year **AND** Age ___ Years

8 **What was the person's sex recorded at birth?**
- 'Another term' includes options available on birth registrations.
- Mark one box, like this: ▬

Person 1:
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Another term

Person 2:
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Another term

9 **What is the person's gender?**
- Gender refers to current gender, which may be different to sex recorded at birth and may be different to what is indicated on legal documents.
- Mark one box, like this: ▬

Person 1:
- ☐ Man or Boy
- ☐ Woman or Girl
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Uses another term (specify)
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Person 2:
- ☐ Man or Boy
- ☐ Woman or Girl
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Uses another term (specify)
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

10 **What is the person's relationship to Person 1/Person 2?**
- Examples of other relationships: SON-IN-LAW, GRAND-DAUGHTER, UNCLE, BOARDER.
- Mark one box, like this: ▬

Person 1: **No answer required for Person 1**

Person 2:
- ☐ Husband or wife or spouse of Person 1
- ☐ De facto partner of Person 1
- ☐ Child of Person 1
- ☐ Stepchild of Person 1
- ☐ Brother or sister or sibling of Person 1
- ☐ Unrelated flatmate or co-tenant of Person 1
- Other relationship to Person 1 (specify)

11 **What is the person's current marital status?**
- 'Married' refers to registered marriages.
- If more than one option applies, mark the most recent.
- Mark one box, like this: ▬

Person 1:
- ☐ Married
- ☐ De facto relationship
- ☐ Widowed
- ☐ Divorced
- ☐ Separated
- ☐ Never married

Person 2:
- ☐ Married
- ☐ De facto relationship
- ☐ Widowed
- ☐ Divorced
- ☐ Separated
- ☐ Never married

12 **Is the person of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?**
- For people of **both** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, mark both 'Yes' boxes.

Person 1:
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, Aboriginal
- ☐ Yes, Torres Strait Islander

Person 2:
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, Aboriginal
- ☐ Yes, Torres Strait Islander

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Any other person present in the household.	Any other person present in the household.	Any other person present in the household.	Any other person present in the household.

First or given name

| | | | |

Surname or family name

| | | | |

Day Month Year	Day Month Year	Day Month Year	Day Month Year

Age

AND ☐☐☐ Years

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Another term

- ☐ Man or Boy
- ☐ Woman or Girl
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Uses another term (specify)

- ☐ Prefer not to answer

- ☐ Child of both Person 1 and Person 2
- ☐ Child of Person 1 only
- ☐ Child of Person 2 only
- ☐ Brother or sister or sibling of Person 1
- ☐ Unrelated flatmate or co-tenant of Person 1

Other relationship to Person 1 (specify)

- ☐ Married
- ☐ De facto relationship
- ☐ Widowed
- ☐ Divorced
- ☐ Separated
- ☐ Never married

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, Aboriginal
- ☐ Yes, Torres Strait Islander

Person 1   **Person 2**

13 Where does the person usually live?

- For people who usually live in another country and who are visiting Australia for less than one year, mark 'Other country'.
- For other people, 'usually live' means the address at which the person has lived, or intends to live, for a total of six months or more in 2024.
- For people who have no fixed or return address (for example, due to family conflict or eviction), write 'NONE' in the 'Suburb/Locality' box.
- For boarders at boarding school, write the address of the boarding school or college.
- Mark box, like this: ▬

Person 1
- ☐ Same as in Question 1
- ☐ Elsewhere in Australia (specify address)

Apartment/Flat/Unit number
(if any)

Street number

Street name

Suburb/Locality

State/Territory   Postcode

☐ **Other country**

Person 2
- ☐ Same as in Question 1
- ☐ Elsewhere in Australia (specify address)

Apartment/Flat/Unit number
(if any)

Street number

Street name

Suburb/Locality

State/Territory   Postcode

☐ **Other country**

14 Where did the person usually live one year ago (at 10 September 2023)?

- If the person is less than one year old, leave blank.
- For people who had no usual address on 10 September 2023, write the address at which they were then living.
- Mark box, like this: ▬

Person 1
- ☐ Same as in Question 13
- ☐ Elsewhere in Australia (specify address)

Apartment/Flat/Unit number
(if any)

Street number

Street name

Suburb/Locality

State/Territory   Postcode

☐ **Other country**

Person 2
- ☐ Same as in Question 13
- ☐ Elsewhere in Australia (specify address)

Apartment/Flat/Unit number
(if any)

Street number

Street name

Suburb/Locality

State/Territory   Postcode

☐ **Other country**

15 Where did the person usually live five years ago (at 10 September 2019)?

- If the person is less than five years old, leave blank.
- For people who had no usual address on 10 September 2019, write the address at which they were then living.
- Mark box, like this: ▬

Person 1
- ☐ Same as in Question 13
- ☐ Same as in Question 14
- ☐ Elsewhere in Australia (specify address)

Apartment/Flat/Unit number
(if any)

Street number

Street name

Suburb/Locality

State/Territory   Postcode

☐ **Other country**

Person 2
- ☐ Same as in Question 13
- ☐ Same as in Question 14
- ☐ Elsewhere in Australia (specify address)

Apartment/Flat/Unit number
(if any)

Street number

Street name

Suburb/Locality

State/Territory   Postcode

☐ **Other country**

Person 3	**Person 4**	**Person 5**	**Person 6**
☐ Same as in Question 1	☐ Same as in Question 1	☐ Same as in Question 1	☐ Same as in Question 1
☐ Elsewhere in Australia (specify address)	☐ Elsewhere in Australia (specify address)	☐ Elsewhere in Australia (specify address)	☐ Elsewhere in Australia (specify address)
Apartment/Flat/Unit number (if any)	Apartment/Flat/Unit number (if any)	Apartment/Flat/Unit number (if any)	Apartment/Flat/Unit number (if any)
Street number	Street number	Street number	Street number
Street name	Street name	Street name	Street name
Suburb/Locality	Suburb/Locality	Suburb/Locality	Suburb/Locality
State/Territory Postcode	State/Territory Postcode	State/Territory Postcode	State/Territory Postcode
☐ **Other country**	☐ **Other country**	☐ **Other country**	☐ **Other country**
☐ Same as in Question 13	☐ Same as in Question 13	☐ Same as in Question 13	☐ Same as in Question 13
☐ Elsewhere in Australia (specify address)	☐ Elsewhere in Australia (specify address)	☐ Elsewhere in Australia (specify address)	☐ Elsewhere in Australia (specify address)
Apartment/Flat/Unit number (if any)	Apartment/Flat/Unit number (if any)	Apartment/Flat/Unit number (if any)	Apartment/Flat/Unit number (if any)
Street number	Street number	Street number	Street number
Street name	Street name	Street name	Street name
Suburb/Locality	Suburb/Locality	Suburb/Locality	Suburb/Locality
State/Territory Postcode	State/Territory Postcode	State/Territory Postcode	State/Territory Postcode
☐ **Other country**	☐ **Other country**	☐ **Other country**	☐ **Other country**
☐ Same as in Question 13	☐ Same as in Question 13	☐ Same as in Question 13	☐ Same as in Question 13
☐ Same as in Question 14	☐ Same as in Question 14	☐ Same as in Question 14	☐ Same as in Question 14
☐ Elsewhere in Australia (specify address)	☐ Elsewhere in Australia (specify address)	☐ Elsewhere in Australia (specify address)	☐ Elsewhere in Australia (specify address)
Apartment/Flat/Unit number (if any)	Apartment/Flat/Unit number (if any)	Apartment/Flat/Unit number (if any)	Apartment/Flat/Unit number (if any)
Street number	Street number	Street number	Street number
Street name	Street name	Street name	Street name
Suburb/Locality	Suburb/Locality	Suburb/Locality	Suburb/Locality
State/Territory Postcode	State/Territory Postcode	State/Territory Postcode	State/Territory Postcode
☐ **Other country**	☐ **Other country**	☐ **Other country**	☐ **Other country**

Person 1 | **Person 2**

16 Is the person an Australian citizen?

- Mark one box, like this: ▬

Person 1
- ☐ Yes, Australian citizen
- ☐ No

Person 2
- ☐ Yes, Australian citizen
- ☐ No

17 In which country was the person born?

- Mark one box, like this: ▬

Person 1
- ☐ Australia ▶ **Go to 19**
- ☐ England
- ☐ India
- ☐ New Zealand
- ☐ Philippines
- ☐ Vietnam
- ☐ South Africa
- Other (specify)

Person 2
- ☐ Australia ▶ **Go to 19**
- ☐ England
- ☐ India
- ☐ New Zealand
- ☐ Philippines
- ☐ Vietnam
- ☐ South Africa
- Other (specify)

18 In what year did the person first arrive in Australia to live for one year or more?

- For example, for arrival in 1987 write: `1` `9` `8` `7`

Person 1
- ☐☐☐☐ Year
- ☐ Will be in Australia for less than one year

Person 2
- ☐☐☐☐ Year
- ☐ Will be in Australia for less than one year

19 In which country was the person's mother or parent 1 born?

- Provide the country of birth for any one of the person's parents. This could be the country of birth for a mother or father and could be a step-parent or adoptive parent.
- If the person is unable to answer this question, leave blank.

Person 1
- ☐ Australia
- Other (specify)

Person 2
- ☐ Australia
- Other (specify)

20 In which country was the person's father or parent 2 born?

- Provide the country of birth for another one of the person's parents. This could be the country of birth for a father or mother and could be a step-parent or adoptive parent.
- If the person is unable to answer this question, leave blank.

Person 1
- ☐ Australia
- Other (specify)

Person 2
- ☐ Australia
- Other (specify)

21 Does the person use a language other than English *at home*?

- If more than one language other than English, write the one that is used most often.
- Include use of sign languages in the 'Yes, other language (specify)' option. For example: AUSLAN.
- Include use of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander languages in the 'Yes, other language (specify)' option.
- Mark one box, like this: ▬

Person 1
- ☐ No, English only ▶ **Go to 23**
- ☐ Yes, Mandarin
- ☐ Yes, Arabic
- ☐ Yes, Vietnamese
- ☐ Yes, Cantonese
- ☐ Yes, Punjabi
- ☐ Yes, Greek
- Yes, other language (specify)

Person 2
- ☐ No, English only ▶ **Go to 23**
- ☐ Yes, Mandarin
- ☐ Yes, Arabic
- ☐ Yes, Vietnamese
- ☐ Yes, Cantonese
- ☐ Yes, Punjabi
- ☐ Yes, Greek
- Yes, other language (specify)

22 How well does the person speak *English*?

- Mark one box, like this: ▬

Person 1
- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Well
- ☐ Not well
- ☐ Not at all

Person 2
- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Well
- ☐ Not well
- ☐ Not at all

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐ Yes, Australian citizen	☐ Yes, Australian citizen	☐ Yes, Australian citizen	☐ Yes, Australian citizen
☐ No	☐ No	☐ No	☐ No

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐ Australia ▶ **Go to 19**	☐ Australia ▶ **Go to 19**	☐ Australia ▶ **Go to 19**	☐ Australia ▶ **Go to 19**
☐ England	☐ England	☐ England	☐ England
☐ India	☐ India	☐ India	☐ India
☐ New Zealand	☐ New Zealand	☐ New Zealand	☐ New Zealand
☐ Philippines	☐ Philippines	☐ Philippines	☐ Philippines
☐ Vietnam	☐ Vietnam	☐ Vietnam	☐ Vietnam
☐ South Africa	☐ South Africa	☐ South Africa	☐ South Africa
Other (specify)	Other (specify)	Other (specify)	Other (specify)

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐☐☐☐ Year	☐☐☐☐ Year	☐☐☐☐ Year	☐☐☐☐ Year
☐ Will be in Australia for less than one year	☐ Will be in Australia for less than one year	☐ Will be in Australia for less than one year	☐ Will be in Australia for less than one year

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐ Australia	☐ Australia	☐ Australia	☐ Australia
Other (specify)	Other (specify)	Other (specify)	Other (specify)

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐ Australia	☐ Australia	☐ Australia	☐ Australia
Other (specify)	Other (specify)	Other (specify)	Other (specify)

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐ No, English only ▶ **Go to 23**	☐ No, English only ▶ **Go to 23**	☐ No, English only ▶ **Go to 23**	☐ No, English only ▶ **Go to 23**
☐ Yes, Mandarin	☐ Yes, Mandarin	☐ Yes, Mandarin	☐ Yes, Mandarin
☐ Yes, Arabic	☐ Yes, Arabic	☐ Yes, Arabic	☐ Yes, Arabic
☐ Yes, Vietnamese	☐ Yes, Vietnamese	☐ Yes, Vietnamese	☐ Yes, Vietnamese
☐ Yes, Cantonese	☐ Yes, Cantonese	☐ Yes, Cantonese	☐ Yes, Cantonese
☐ Yes, Punjabi	☐ Yes, Punjabi	☐ Yes, Punjabi	☐ Yes, Punjabi
☐ Yes, Greek	☐ Yes, Greek	☐ Yes, Greek	☐ Yes, Greek
Yes, other language (specify)	Yes, other language (specify)	Yes, other language (specify)	Yes, other language (specify)

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐ Very well	☐ Very well	☐ Very well	☐ Very well
☐ Well	☐ Well	☐ Well	☐ Well
☐ Not well	☐ Not well	☐ Not well	☐ Not well
☐ Not at all	☐ Not at all	☐ Not at all	☐ Not at all

23 What is the person's ancestry?

- Provide up to **four** ancestries only.
- Examples of 'Other ancestry': CROATIAN, SERBIAN, HMONG, FILIPINO, SINHALESE, TAMIL, MAORI, PITCAIRN, AUSTRALIAN SOUTH SEA ISLANDER.
- Mark box, like this: ▬
- (i) Go to **www.census.abs.gov.au/questions** for more information.

Person 1

☐ English
☐ Irish
☐ Scottish
☐ Chinese
☐ Italian
☐ German
☐ Aboriginal
☐ Torres Strait Islander
☐ Australian

Other ancestry 1 (specify)

Other ancestry 2 (specify)

Other ancestry 3 (specify)

Other ancestry 4 (specify)

Person 2

☐ English
☐ Irish
☐ Scottish
☐ Chinese
☐ Italian
☐ German
☐ Aboriginal
☐ Torres Strait Islander
☐ Australian

Other ancestry 1 (specify)

Other ancestry 2 (specify)

Other ancestry 3 (specify)

Other ancestry 4 (specify)

24 Does the person have a religion?

- Answering this question is **OPTIONAL.**
- For example: MAHAYANA BUDDHISM, CATHOLIC, ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA, HINDUISM, SUNNI, JUDAISM, SIKHISM, ABORIGINAL TRADITIONAL BELIEFS.

Person 1

☐ No
☐ Yes (specify religion)

Person 2

☐ No
☐ Yes (specify religion)

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐ English	☐ English	☐ English	☐ English
☐ Irish	☐ Irish	☐ Irish	☐ Irish
☐ Scottish	☐ Scottish	☐ Scottish	☐ Scottish
☐ Chinese	☐ Chinese	☐ Chinese	☐ Chinese
☐ Italian	☐ Italian	☐ Italian	☐ Italian
☐ German	☐ German	☐ German	☐ German
☐ Aboriginal	☐ Aboriginal	☐ Aboriginal	☐ Aboriginal
☐ Torres Strait Islander	☐ Torres Strait Islander	☐ Torres Strait Islander	☐ Torres Strait Islander
☐ Australian	☐ Australian	☐ Australian	☐ Australian
Other ancestry 1 (specify)	Other ancestry 1 (specify)	Other ancestry 1 (specify)	Other ancestry 1 (specify)
Other ancestry 2 (specify)	Other ancestry 2 (specify)	Other ancestry 2 (specify)	Other ancestry 2 (specify)
Other ancestry 3 (specify)	Other ancestry 3 (specify)	Other ancestry 3 (specify)	Other ancestry 3 (specify)
Other ancestry 4 (specify)	Other ancestry 4 (specify)	Other ancestry 4 (specify)	Other ancestry 4 (specify)
☐ No	☐ No	☐ No	☐ No
☐ Yes (specify religion)	☐ Yes (specify religion)	☐ Yes (specify religion)	☐ Yes (specify religion)

	Person 1	Person 2

25 Does the person ever need someone to help with, or be with them for, self-care activities?

- For example: doing everyday activities such as eating, showering, dressing or toileting.

	Person 1	Person 2
	☐ Yes, always	☐ Yes, always
	☐ Yes, sometimes	☐ Yes, sometimes
	☐ No	☐ No

26 Does the person ever need someone to help with, or be with them for, body movement activities?

- For example: getting out of bed, moving around at home or at places away from home.

	Person 1	Person 2
	☐ Yes, always	☐ Yes, always
	☐ Yes, sometimes	☐ Yes, sometimes
	☐ No	☐ No

27 Does the person ever need someone to help with, or be with them for, communication activities?

- For example: understanding, or being understood by, others.

	Person 1	Person 2
	☐ Yes, always	☐ Yes, always
	☐ Yes, sometimes	☐ Yes, sometimes
	☐ No	☐ No

28 What are the reasons for the need for assistance or supervision shown in Questions 25, 26 and 27?

- Mark all that apply, like this: ▬

	Person 1	Person 2
	☐ No need for assistance	☐ No need for assistance
	☐ Short-term health condition (lasting less than six months)	☐ Short-term health condition (lasting less than six months)
	☐ Long-term health condition (lasting six months or more)	☐ Long-term health condition (lasting six months or more)
	☐ Disability (lasting six months or more)	☐ Disability (lasting six months or more)
	☐ Old or young age	☐ Old or young age
	☐ Difficulty with English language	☐ Difficulty with English language
	☐ Other reason	☐ Other reason

29 Has the person been told by a doctor or nurse that they have any of these long-term health conditions?

- Include health conditions that have lasted or are expected to last for six months or more.
- Include health conditions that:
  - may recur from time to time, or
  - are controlled by medication, therapy or treatment, or
  - are in remission.
- 'Mental health condition' refers to a wide range of conditions that can affect a person's mood, thinking and behaviour.
- Mark all that apply, like this: ▬

ⓘ Go to **www.census.abs.gov.au/questions** for more information.

	Person 1	Person 2
	☐ Arthritis	☐ Arthritis
	☐ Asthma	☐ Asthma
	☐ Cancer (including remission)	☐ Cancer (including remission)
	☐ Dementia (including Alzheimer's)	☐ Dementia (including Alzheimer's)
	☐ Diabetes (excluding gestational diabetes)	☐ Diabetes (excluding gestational diabetes)
	☐ Heart disease (including heart attack or angina)	☐ Heart disease (including heart attack or angina)
	☐ Kidney disease	☐ Kidney disease
	☐ Liver disease	☐ Liver disease
	☐ Lung condition (including COPD or emphysema)	☐ Lung condition (including COPD or emphysema)
	☐ Mental health condition (including depression or anxiety)	☐ Mental health condition (including depression or anxiety)
	☐ Migraine	☐ Migraine
	☐ Stroke	☐ Stroke
	☐ Any other long-term health condition(s)	☐ Any other long-term health condition(s)
	☐ **No long-term health condition**	☐ **No long-term health condition**

30 Has the person been told they were born with a variation of sex characteristics (sometimes called 'intersex' or 'differences of sex development')?

- This question refers to innate reproductive development, genetics, or hormones that do not fit the medical norms for female or male bodies.
- These specific characteristics may be noticed at birth, or develop in puberty.

	Person 1	Person 2
	☐ Yes	☐ Yes
	☐ No	☐ No
	☐ Don't know	☐ Don't know
	☐ Prefer not to answer	☐ Prefer not to answer

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐ Yes, always ☐ Yes, sometimes ☐ No	☐ Yes, always ☐ Yes, sometimes ☐ No	☐ Yes, always ☐ Yes, sometimes ☐ No	☐ Yes, always ☐ Yes, sometimes ☐ No
☐ Yes, always ☐ Yes, sometimes ☐ No	☐ Yes, always ☐ Yes, sometimes ☐ No	☐ Yes, always ☐ Yes, sometimes ☐ No	☐ Yes, always ☐ Yes, sometimes ☐ No
☐ Yes, always ☐ Yes, sometimes ☐ No	☐ Yes, always ☐ Yes, sometimes ☐ No	☐ Yes, always ☐ Yes, sometimes ☐ No	☐ Yes, always ☐ Yes, sometimes ☐ No
☐ No need for assistance ☐ Short-term health condition (lasting less than six months) ☐ Long-term health condition (lasting six months or more) ☐ Disability (lasting six months or more) ☐ Old or young age ☐ Difficulty with English language ☐ Other reason	☐ No need for assistance ☐ Short-term health condition (lasting less than six months) ☐ Long-term health condition (lasting six months or more) ☐ Disability (lasting six months or more) ☐ Old or young age ☐ Difficulty with English language ☐ Other reason	☐ No need for assistance ☐ Short-term health condition (lasting less than six months) ☐ Long-term health condition (lasting six months or more) ☐ Disability (lasting six months or more) ☐ Old or young age ☐ Difficulty with English language ☐ Other reason	☐ No need for assistance ☐ Short-term health condition (lasting less than six months) ☐ Long-term health condition (lasting six months or more) ☐ Disability (lasting six months or more) ☐ Old or young age ☐ Difficulty with English language ☐ Other reason
☐ Arthritis ☐ Asthma ☐ Cancer (including remission) ☐ Dementia (including Alzheimer's) ☐ Diabetes (excluding gestational diabetes) ☐ Heart disease (including heart attack or angina) ☐ Kidney disease ☐ Liver disease ☐ Lung condition (including COPD or emphysema) ☐ Mental health condition (including depression or anxiety) ☐ Migraine ☐ Stroke ☐ Any other long-term health condition(s) ☐ **No long-term health condition**	☐ Arthritis ☐ Asthma ☐ Cancer (including remission) ☐ Dementia (including Alzheimer's) ☐ Diabetes (excluding gestational diabetes) ☐ Heart disease (including heart attack or angina) ☐ Kidney disease ☐ Liver disease ☐ Lung condition (including COPD or emphysema) ☐ Mental health condition (including depression or anxiety) ☐ Migraine ☐ Stroke ☐ Any other long-term health condition(s) ☐ **No long-term health condition**	☐ Arthritis ☐ Asthma ☐ Cancer (including remission) ☐ Dementia (including Alzheimer's) ☐ Diabetes (excluding gestational diabetes) ☐ Heart disease (including heart attack or angina) ☐ Kidney disease ☐ Liver disease ☐ Lung condition (including COPD or emphysema) ☐ Mental health condition (including depression or anxiety) ☐ Migraine ☐ Stroke ☐ Any other long-term health condition(s) ☐ **No long-term health condition**	☐ Arthritis ☐ Asthma ☐ Cancer (including remission) ☐ Dementia (including Alzheimer's) ☐ Diabetes (excluding gestational diabetes) ☐ Heart disease (including heart attack or angina) ☐ Kidney disease ☐ Liver disease ☐ Lung condition (including COPD or emphysema) ☐ Mental health condition (including depression or anxiety) ☐ Migraine ☐ Stroke ☐ Any other long-term health condition(s) ☐ **No long-term health condition**
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐ Prefer not to answer	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐ Prefer not to answer	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐ Prefer not to answer	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐ Prefer not to answer

	Person 1	**Person 2**

31 Is the person attending a school or other education institution?

- Include preschool, online, external or correspondence study.

Person 1	**Person 2**
☐ No ▶ **Go to 33**	☐ No ▶ **Go to 33**
☐ Yes, full-time student	☐ Yes, full-time student
☐ Yes, part-time student	☐ Yes, part-time student

32 What type of education institution is the person attending?

- Include preschool, early childhood education and centre-based day care providers. This should be marked as 'Preschool'.
- Include secondary colleges and senior high schools under the 'Secondary school' category.
- For external, online or correspondence students, mark the type of institution in which they are enrolled.
- 'Home education' or home schooling is education provided by a child's parent/caregiver/private educator. Home schooling is different to distance education.
- Distance education is conducted under the supervision of a school. A qualified teacher is responsible for the students' learning.
- Mark one box, like this: ▬

Person 1	**Person 2**
☐ **Preschool**	☐ **Preschool**
Primary school	**Primary school**
☐ Government	☐ Government
☐ Catholic	☐ Catholic
☐ Other non-government	☐ Other non-government
☐ Home education	☐ Home education
Secondary school	**Secondary school**
☐ Government	☐ Government
☐ Catholic	☐ Catholic
☐ Other non-government	☐ Other non-government
☐ Home education	☐ Home education
Tertiary	**Tertiary**
☐ Vocational education (including TAFE and private training providers)	☐ Vocational education (including TAFE and private training providers)
☐ University or other higher education	☐ University or other higher education
☐ **Other education institution**	☐ **Other education institution**

33 Only continue for people aged 15 years or more

34 What is the highest year of primary or secondary school the person has *completed*?

- For people currently at school, mark the highest year of schooling they have completed, not the year they are currently undertaking.
- Mark one box, like this: ▬

Person 1	**Person 2**
☐ Year 12 or equivalent	☐ Year 12 or equivalent
☐ Year 11 or equivalent	☐ Year 11 or equivalent
☐ Year 10 or equivalent	☐ Year 10 or equivalent
☐ Year 9 or equivalent	☐ Year 9 or equivalent
☐ Year 8 or below	☐ Year 8 or below
☐ Did not go to school	☐ Did not go to school

35 Has the person *completed* any educational qualification?

- Include certificate, diploma or degree in 'Yes, other qualification'.
- Mark one box, like this: ▬

Person 1	**Person 2**
☐ No ▶ **Go to 38**	☐ No ▶ **Go to 38**
☐ No, still studying for first qualification ▶ **Go to 38**	☐ No, still studying for first qualification ▶ **Go to 38**
☐ Yes, trade certificate/ apprenticeship	☐ Yes, trade certificate/ apprenticeship
☐ Yes, other qualification	☐ Yes, other qualification

36 What is the level of the *highest* qualification the person has *completed*?

- For example: TRADE CERTIFICATE, BACHELOR DEGREE, ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA, CERTIFICATE II, ADVANCED DIPLOMA.

Person 1	**Person 2**
Level of qualification	Level of qualification

37 What is the main field of study for the person's *highest* qualification *completed*?

- For example: PLUMBING, PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHING, ACCOUNTING, HAIRDRESSING, PSYCHOLOGY, HOSPITALITY.
- If the person has two qualifications of the same level, completed at the same time (for example, double degrees), select the qualification considered the most important to them.

Person 1	**Person 2**
Field of study	Field of study

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐ No ▶ **Go to 33**	☐ No ▶ **Go to 33**	☐ No ▶ **Go to 33**	☐ No ▶ **Go to 33**
☐ Yes, full-time student	☐ Yes, full-time student	☐ Yes, full-time student	☐ Yes, full-time student
☐ Yes, part-time student	☐ Yes, part-time student	☐ Yes, part-time student	☐ Yes, part-time student

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐ **Preschool**	☐ **Preschool**	☐ **Preschool**	☐ **Preschool**
Primary school	**Primary school**	**Primary school**	**Primary school**
☐ Government	☐ Government	☐ Government	☐ Government
☐ Catholic	☐ Catholic	☐ Catholic	☐ Catholic
☐ Other non-government	☐ Other non-government	☐ Other non-government	☐ Other non-government
☐ Home education	☐ Home education	☐ Home education	☐ Home education
Secondary school	**Secondary school**	**Secondary school**	**Secondary school**
☐ Government	☐ Government	☐ Government	☐ Government
☐ Catholic	☐ Catholic	☐ Catholic	☐ Catholic
☐ Other non-government	☐ Other non-government	☐ Other non-government	☐ Other non-government
☐ Home education	☐ Home education	☐ Home education	☐ Home education
Tertiary	**Tertiary**	**Tertiary**	**Tertiary**
☐ Vocational education (including TAFE and private training providers)	☐ Vocational education (including TAFE and private training providers)	☐ Vocational education (including TAFE and private training providers)	☐ Vocational education (including TAFE and private training providers)
☐ University or other higher education	☐ University or other higher education	☐ University or other higher education	☐ University or other higher education
☐ **Other education institution**	☐ **Other education institution**	☐ **Other education institution**	☐ **Other education institution**

Only continue for people aged 15 years or more

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐ Year 12 or equivalent	☐ Year 12 or equivalent	☐ Year 12 or equivalent	☐ Year 12 or equivalent
☐ Year 11 or equivalent	☐ Year 11 or equivalent	☐ Year 11 or equivalent	☐ Year 11 or equivalent
☐ Year 10 or equivalent	☐ Year 10 or equivalent	☐ Year 10 or equivalent	☐ Year 10 or equivalent
☐ Year 9 or equivalent	☐ Year 9 or equivalent	☐ Year 9 or equivalent	☐ Year 9 or equivalent
☐ Year 8 or below	☐ Year 8 or below	☐ Year 8 or below	☐ Year 8 or below
☐ Did not go to school	☐ Did not go to school	☐ Did not go to school	☐ Did not go to school

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐ No ▶ **Go to 38**	☐ No ▶ **Go to 38**	☐ No ▶ **Go to 38**	☐ No ▶ **Go to 38**
☐ No, still studying for first qualification ▶ **Go to 38**	☐ No, still studying for first qualification ▶ **Go to 38**	☐ No, still studying for first qualification ▶ **Go to 38**	☐ No, still studying for first qualification ▶ **Go to 38**
☐ Yes, trade certificate/ apprenticeship	☐ Yes, trade certificate/ apprenticeship	☐ Yes, trade certificate/ apprenticeship	☐ Yes, trade certificate/ apprenticeship
☐ Yes, other qualification	☐ Yes, other qualification	☐ Yes, other qualification	☐ Yes, other qualification

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Level of qualification	Level of qualification	Level of qualification	Level of qualification
Field of study	Field of study	Field of study	Field of study

	Person 1	**Person 2**

38 What is the *total* of all income the person *usually* receives?

- **Do *not* deduct:** tax, superannuation contributions, amounts salary sacrificed, or any other automatic deductions.
- **Include:**

  Wages and salaries
  - Regular overtime
  - Commissions and bonuses

  Government pensions, benefits and allowances
  - Age Pension
  - Family Tax Benefit
  - Parenting Payment
  - Disability Support Pension
  - JobSeeker Payment
  - Youth and student allowances
  - Carer Allowance
  - Any other government pension, benefit or allowance

  Profit or loss from
  - Unincorporated business/farm (for example, sole traders, partnerships)
  - Rental properties

  Other income
  - Income from superannuation
  - Private pensions
  - Child support
  - Interest
  - Dividends from shares
  - Workers compensation
  - Any other income

- Mark one box, like this: ▬
- Information from this question provides an indication of living standards in different areas.

Person 1	Person 2
☐ $3,500 or more per week $182,000 or more per year	☐ $3,500 or more per week $182,000 or more per year
☐ $3,000–$3,499 per week $156,000–$181,999 per year	☐ $3,000–$3,499 per week $156,000–$181,999 per year
☐ $2,000–$2,999 per week $104,000–$155,999 per year	☐ $2,000–$2,999 per week $104,000–$155,999 per year
☐ $1,750–$1,999 per week $91,000–$103,999 per year	☐ $1,750–$1,999 per week $91,000–$103,999 per year
☐ $1,500–$1,749 per week $78,000–$90,999 per year	☐ $1,500–$1,749 per week $78,000–$90,999 per year
☐ $1,250–$1,499 per week $65,000–$77,999 per year	☐ $1,250–$1,499 per week $65,000–$77,999 per year
☐ $1,000–$1,249 per week $52,000–$64,999 per year	☐ $1,000–$1,249 per week $52,000–$64,999 per year
☐ $800–$999 per week $41,600–$51,999 per year	☐ $800–$999 per week $41,600–$51,999 per year
☐ $650–$799 per week $33,800–$41,599 per year	☐ $650–$799 per week $33,800–$41,599 per year
☐ $500–$649 per week $26,000–$33,799 per year	☐ $500–$649 per week $26,000–$33,799 per year
☐ $400–$499 per week $20,800–$25,999 per year	☐ $400–$499 per week $20,800–$25,999 per year
☐ $300–$399 per week $15,600–$20,799 per year	☐ $300–$399 per week $15,600–$20,799 per year
☐ $150–$299 per week $7,800–$15,599 per year	☐ $150–$299 per week $7,800–$15,599 per year
☐ $1–$149 per week $1–$7,799 per year	☐ $1–$149 per week $1–$7,799 per year
☐ $0 or nil income	☐ $0 or nil income
☐ Negative income	☐ Negative income

39 *Last week,* did the person have a job of any kind?

- A 'job' means any type of work including casual, temporary, part-time or full-time work, if it was for one hour or more.
- Mark one box, like this: ▬

ⓘ Go to **www.census.abs.gov.au/questions** for more information.

Person 1	Person 2
☐ Yes, worked for payment or profit　▶ **Go to 40**	☐ Yes, worked for payment or profit　▶ **Go to 40**
☐ Yes, but absent on holidays, on leave, no rostered shifts, or any other reason　▶ **Go to 40**	☐ Yes, but absent on holidays, on leave, no rostered shifts, or any other reason　▶ **Go to 40**
☐ Yes, unpaid work in a family business ▶ **Go to 43**	☐ Yes, unpaid work in a family business ▶ **Go to 43**
☐ Yes, other unpaid work　▶ **Go to 51**	☐ Yes, other unpaid work　▶ **Go to 51**
☐ No, did not have a job　▶ **Go to 51**	☐ No, did not have a job　▶ **Go to 51**

40 In the main job held *last week,* was the person:

- If the person had more than one job last week, then 'main job' refers to the job in which the person usually works the most hours.
- For all people conducting their own business, including those with their own incorporated (e.g. Pty Ltd) company, as well as sole traders, partnerships and independent contractors, mark 'Working in own business'.
- Mark one box, like this: ▬

Person 1	Person 2
☐ Working for an employer　▶ **Go to 43**	☐ Working for an employer　▶ **Go to 43**
☐ Working in own business	☐ Working in own business

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
$3,500 or more per week $182,000 or more per year	$3,500 or more per week $182,000 or more per year	$3,500 or more per week $182,000 or more per year	$3,500 or more per week $182,000 or more per year
$3,000–$3,499 per week $156,000–$181,999 per year	$3,000–$3,499 per week $156,000–$181,999 per year	$3,000–$3,499 per week $156,000–$181,999 per year	$3,000–$3,499 per week $156,000–$181,999 per year
$2,000–$2,999 per week $104,000–$155,999 per year	$2,000–$2,999 per week $104,000–$155,999 per year	$2,000–$2,999 per week $104,000–$155,999 per year	$2,000–$2,999 per week $104,000–$155,999 per year
$1,750–$1,999 per week $91,000–$103,999 per year	$1,750–$1,999 per week $91,000–$103,999 per year	$1,750–$1,999 per week $91,000–$103,999 per year	$1,750–$1,999 per week $91,000–$103,999 per year
$1,500–$1,749 per week $78,000–$90,999 per year	$1,500–$1,749 per week $78,000–$90,999 per year	$1,500–$1,749 per week $78,000–$90,999 per year	$1,500–$1,749 per week $78,000–$90,999 per year
$1,250–$1,499 per week $65,000–$77,999 per year	$1,250–$1,499 per week $65,000–$77,999 per year	$1,250–$1,499 per week $65,000–$77,999 per year	$1,250–$1,499 per week $65,000–$77,999 per year
$1,000–$1,249 per week $52,000–$64,999 per year	$1,000–$1,249 per week $52,000–$64,999 per year	$1,000–$1,249 per week $52,000–$64,999 per year	$1,000–$1,249 per week $52,000–$64,999 per year
$800–$999 per week $41,600–$51,999 per year	$800–$999 per week $41,600–$51,999 per year	$800–$999 per week $41,600–$51,999 per year	$800–$999 per week $41,600–$51,999 per year
$650–$799 per week $33,800–$41,599 per year	$650–$799 per week $33,800–$41,599 per year	$650–$799 per week $33,800–$41,599 per year	$650–$799 per week $33,800–$41,599 per year
$500–$649 per week $26,000–$33,799 per year	$500–$649 per week $26,000–$33,799 per year	$500–$649 per week $26,000–$33,799 per year	$500–$649 per week $26,000–$33,799 per year
$400–$499 per week $20,800–$25,999 per year	$400–$499 per week $20,800–$25,999 per year	$400–$499 per week $20,800–$25,999 per year	$400–$499 per week $20,800–$25,999 per year
$300–$399 per week $15,600–$20,799 per year	$300–$399 per week $15,600–$20,799 per year	$300–$399 per week $15,600–$20,799 per year	$300–$399 per week $15,600–$20,799 per year
$150–$299 per week $7,800–$15,599 per year	$150–$299 per week $7,800–$15,599 per year	$150–$299 per week $7,800–$15,599 per year	$150–$299 per week $7,800–$15,599 per year
$1–$149 per week $1–$7,799 per year	$1–$149 per week $1–$7,799 per year	$1–$149 per week $1–$7,799 per year	$1–$149 per week $1–$7,799 per year
$0 or nil income	$0 or nil income	$0 or nil income	$0 or nil income
Negative income	Negative income	Negative income	Negative income
Yes, worked for payment or profit ▶ **Go to 40**	Yes, worked for payment or profit ▶ **Go to 40**	Yes, worked for payment or profit ▶ **Go to 40**	Yes, worked for payment or profit ▶ **Go to 40**
Yes, but absent on holidays, on leave, no rostered shifts, or any other reason ▶ **Go to 40**	Yes, but absent on holidays, on leave, no rostered shifts, or any other reason ▶ **Go to 40**	Yes, but absent on holidays, on leave, no rostered shifts, or any other reason ▶ **Go to 40**	Yes, but absent on holidays, on leave, no rostered shifts, or any other reason ▶ **Go to 40**
Yes, unpaid work in a family business ▶ **Go to 43**	Yes, unpaid work in a family business ▶ **Go to 43**	Yes, unpaid work in a family business ▶ **Go to 43**	Yes, unpaid work in a family business ▶ **Go to 43**
Yes, other unpaid work ▶ **Go to 51**	Yes, other unpaid work ▶ **Go to 51**	Yes, other unpaid work ▶ **Go to 51**	Yes, other unpaid work ▶ **Go to 51**
No, did not have a job ▶ **Go to 51**	No, did not have a job ▶ **Go to 51**	No, did not have a job ▶ **Go to 51**	No, did not have a job ▶ **Go to 51**
Working for an employer ▶ **Go to 43**	Working for an employer ▶ **Go to 43**	Working for an employer ▶ **Go to 43**	Working for an employer ▶ **Go to 43**
Working in own business	Working in own business	Working in own business	Working in own business

	Person 1	**Person 2**

41 Was the person's business:

- Incorporated means a limited liability company.
- Mark one box, like this: ▬

	Person 1	Person 2
	☐ Unincorporated	☐ Unincorporated
	☐ Incorporated (e.g. Pty Ltd)	☐ Incorporated (e.g. Pty Ltd)

42 Does the person's business employ people?

- Exclude owner(s) of the business.
- Mark one box, like this: ▬

	Person 1	Person 2
	☐ No, no employees (other than owner/s)	☐ No, no employees (other than owner/s)
	☐ Yes, 1–19 employees	☐ Yes, 1–19 employees
	☐ Yes, 20 or more employees	☐ Yes, 20 or more employees

43 In the main job held *last week*, what was the person's occupation?

- Give full title.
- For example: REGISTERED AGED CARE NURSE, HOUSE CLEANER, RETAIL SALES ASSISTANT, ORE CRUSHING MACHINE OPERATOR.
- For public servants, write occupation title and level. For example: CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICER APS5.
- For armed services personnel, write rank and occupation.

Person 1: Occupation

Person 2: Occupation

44 What are the main tasks that the person usually performs in that occupation?

- Give full details.
- For example: NURSING THE AGED, CLEANING HOUSES, SELLING CLOTHING IN A DEPARTMENT STORE, OPERATING AN ORE CRUSHER IN A PROCESSING FACILITY.
- For managers, write the function managed. For example: MANAGING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, MANAGING A HOTEL, MANAGING HUMAN RESOURCES.

Person 1: Tasks or duties

Person 2: Tasks or duties

45 For the main job held *last week*, what was the employer's business name?

- For people operating their own business (e.g. self-employed) provide the name of the person's business.
- For teachers, provide the name of the school.

Person 1: Business name

Person 2: Business name

46 What best describes the *industry* or *business* of the employer where the person works?

- Examples for industry or business of the employer: SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION, GOLD MINING, IT CONSULTING SERVICE, DOMESTIC CLEANING SERVICE, APARTMENT CONSTRUCTION.

Person 1: Industry/business of the employer

Person 2: Industry/business of the employer

47 What are the *main* goods produced or *main* services provided by the employer's *business*?

- Describe as fully as possible, using two words or more.
- For example: PROVIDING EDUCATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, MINING GOLD ORE, PROVIDING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADVICE, HOUSE CLEANING, CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.

Person 1: Goods produced/services provided

Person 2: Goods produced/services provided

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐ Unincorporated	☐ Unincorporated	☐ Unincorporated	☐ Unincorporated
☐ Incorporated (e.g. Pty Ltd)	☐ Incorporated (e.g. Pty Ltd)	☐ Incorporated (e.g. Pty Ltd)	☐ Incorporated (e.g. Pty Ltd)
☐ No, no employees (other than owner/s)	☐ No, no employees (other than owner/s)	☐ No, no employees (other than owner/s)	☐ No, no employees (other than owner/s)
☐ Yes, 1–19 employees	☐ Yes, 1–19 employees	☐ Yes, 1–19 employees	☐ Yes, 1–19 employees
☐ Yes, 20 or more employees	☐ Yes, 20 or more employees	☐ Yes, 20 or more employees	☐ Yes, 20 or more employees
Occupation	Occupation	Occupation	Occupation
Tasks or duties	Tasks or duties	Tasks or duties	Tasks or duties
Business name	Business name	Business name	Business name
Industry/business of the employer	Industry/business of the employer	Industry/business of the employer	Industry/business of the employer
Goods produced/services provided	Goods produced/services provided	Goods produced/services provided	Goods produced/services provided

	Person 1	**Person 2**

48 For the main job held *last week,* what was the person's workplace address?

- For people who work for an employer, but work from home some of the time, write the employer's workplace address.
- For people who work from home only (that is, do not have another location to work from), write the home address.
- For people with no fixed place of work (for example, a delivery driver or an in-home carer):
  - if the person travels to visit clients, write the address of the employer
  - if the person usually travels to a depot to start work, write the depot address
  - otherwise, write 'NONE' in the 'Suburb/Locality' box.

Person 1

Street number

Street name

Suburb/Locality

State/Territory   Postcode

Property/Building name (if any)

Person 2

Street number

Street name

Suburb/Locality

State/Territory   Postcode

Property/Building name (if any)

49 How did the person get to work on Tuesday 10 September 2024?

- If the person used more than one method of travel to work, mark all that apply, like this: ▬

Person 1	Person 2
☐ Train	☐ Train
☐ Bus	☐ Bus
☐ Ferry	☐ Ferry
☐ Tram (including light rail)	☐ Tram (including light rail)
☐ Taxi or ride-share service	☐ Taxi or ride-share service
☐ Car – as a driver	☐ Car – as a driver
☐ Car – as a passenger	☐ Car – as a passenger
☐ Truck	☐ Truck
☐ Motorbike or motor scooter	☐ Motorbike or motor scooter
☐ Bicycle (including e-bike)	☐ Bicycle (including e-bike)
☐ Walked only	☐ Walked only
☐ Other	☐ Other
☐ Worked at home	☐ Worked at home
☐ **Did not go to work**	☐ **Did not go to work**

50 *Last week,* how many hours did the person work in all jobs?

- Add any overtime or extra time worked and subtract any time off.

Person 1	Person 2
☐☐ Hours worked ▶ **Go to 53**	☐☐ Hours worked ▶ **Go to 53**
☐ None ▶ **Go to 53**	☐ None ▶ **Go to 53**

51 Did the person *actively* look for work at any time in the *last four weeks*?

- Full-time work means 35 hours or more per week.
- Examples of *actively* looking for work include:
  - contacting employers directly
  - contacting employers through an employment agency
  - answering an advertisement for a job
  - having a job interview
  - taking steps to purchase or start a business
  - advertising or tendering for work.
- Mark one box, like this: ▬

Person 1	Person 2
☐ No, did not look for work ▶ **Go to 53**	☐ No, did not look for work ▶ **Go to 53**
☐ Yes, looked for both full-time and part-time work	☐ Yes, looked for both full-time and part-time work
☐ Yes, looked for full-time work	☐ Yes, looked for full-time work
☐ Yes, looked for part-time work	☐ Yes, looked for part-time work

52 If the person had found a job, could the person have started work *last week*?

- Mark one box, like this: ▬

Person 1	Person 2
☐ Yes, could have started work last week	☐ Yes, could have started work last week
☐ No, already had a job to go to	☐ No, already had a job to go to
☐ No, temporarily ill or injured	☐ No, temporarily ill or injured
☐ No, other reason	☐ No, other reason

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Street number	Street number	Street number	Street number
Street name	Street name	Street name	Street name
Suburb/Locality	Suburb/Locality	Suburb/Locality	Suburb/Locality
State/Territory Postcode	State/Territory Postcode	State/Territory Postcode	State/Territory Postcode
Property/Building name (if any)	Property/Building name (if any)	Property/Building name (if any)	Property/Building name (if any)

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐ Train	☐ Train	☐ Train	☐ Train
☐ Bus	☐ Bus	☐ Bus	☐ Bus
☐ Ferry	☐ Ferry	☐ Ferry	☐ Ferry
☐ Tram (including light rail)	☐ Tram (including light rail)	☐ Tram (including light rail)	☐ Tram (including light rail)
☐ Taxi or ride-share service	☐ Taxi or ride-share service	☐ Taxi or ride-share service	☐ Taxi or ride-share service
☐ Car – as a driver	☐ Car – as a driver	☐ Car – as a driver	☐ Car – as a driver
☐ Car – as a passenger	☐ Car – as a passenger	☐ Car – as a passenger	☐ Car – as a passenger
☐ Truck	☐ Truck	☐ Truck	☐ Truck
☐ Motorbike or motor scooter	☐ Motorbike or motor scooter	☐ Motorbike or motor scooter	☐ Motorbike or motor scooter
☐ Bicycle (including e-bike)	☐ Bicycle (including e-bike)	☐ Bicycle (including e-bike)	☐ Bicycle (including e-bike)
☐ Walked only	☐ Walked only	☐ Walked only	☐ Walked only
☐ Other	☐ Other	☐ Other	☐ Other
☐ Worked at home	☐ Worked at home	☐ Worked at home	☐ Worked at home
☐ **Did not go to work**	☐ **Did not go to work**	☐ **Did not go to work**	☐ **Did not go to work**

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐☐ Hours worked ▶ **Go to 53**	☐☐ Hours worked ▶ **Go to 53**	☐☐ Hours worked ▶ **Go to 53**	☐☐ Hours worked ▶ **Go to 53**
☐ None ▶ **Go to 53**	☐ None ▶ **Go to 53**	☐ None ▶ **Go to 53**	☐ None ▶ **Go to 53**

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐ No, did not look for work ▶ **Go to 53**	☐ No, did not look for work ▶ **Go to 53**	☐ No, did not look for work ▶ **Go to 53**	☐ No, did not look for work ▶ **Go to 53**
☐ Yes, looked for both full-time and part-time work	☐ Yes, looked for both full-time and part-time work	☐ Yes, looked for both full-time and part-time work	☐ Yes, looked for both full-time and part-time work
☐ Yes, looked for full-time work	☐ Yes, looked for full-time work	☐ Yes, looked for full-time work	☐ Yes, looked for full-time work
☐ Yes, looked for part-time work	☐ Yes, looked for part-time work	☐ Yes, looked for part-time work	☐ Yes, looked for part-time work

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐ Yes, could have started work last week	☐ Yes, could have started work last week	☐ Yes, could have started work last week	☐ Yes, could have started work last week
☐ No, already had a job to go to	☐ No, already had a job to go to	☐ No, already had a job to go to	☐ No, already had a job to go to
☐ No, temporarily ill or injured	☐ No, temporarily ill or injured	☐ No, temporarily ill or injured	☐ No, temporarily ill or injured
☐ No, other reason	☐ No, other reason	☐ No, other reason	☐ No, other reason

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	Person 1	Person 2

53 Has the person ever served in the Australian Defence Force?
- Include Royal Australian Navy, Australian Army, Royal Australian Air Force, Second Australian Imperial Force, National Service and NORFORCE.
- Exclude service for non-Australian defence forces.
- Mark all that apply, like this: ▬
- ⓘ Go to **www.census.abs.gov.au/questions** for more information.

Person 1
- ☐ No
- **Regular Service**
- ☐ Yes, current service
- ☐ Yes, previous service
- **Reserves Service**
- ☐ Yes, current service
- ☐ Yes, previous service

Person 2
- ☐ No
- **Regular Service**
- ☐ Yes, current service
- ☐ Yes, previous service
- **Reserves Service**
- ☐ Yes, current service
- ☐ Yes, previous service

54 In the *last twelve months* did the person spend any time doing unpaid voluntary work for an organisation or group?
- Include unpaid voluntary work for sporting teams, youth groups, charities, schools or religious organisations.
- Exclude work in a family business or paid employment.
- Exclude work to qualify for a government benefit, to obtain an educational qualification or due to a community/court order.
- Mark one box, like this: ▬

Person 1
- ☐ No, did not do unpaid voluntary work
- ☐ Yes, did unpaid voluntary work

Person 2
- ☐ No, did not do unpaid voluntary work
- ☐ Yes, did unpaid voluntary work

55 In the *last week* did the person spend time doing unpaid domestic work for their household?
- Include all housework, food/drink preparation and clean-up, laundry, gardening, home maintenance and repairs, household shopping, finance management, pet and animal care, and travel associated with unpaid domestic work.
- Mark one box, like this: ▬

Person 1
- ☐ No, did not do any unpaid domestic work in the last week
- ☐ Yes, less than 5 hours
- ☐ Yes, 5–14 hours
- ☐ Yes, 15–29 hours
- ☐ Yes, 30 hours or more

Person 2
- ☐ No, did not do any unpaid domestic work in the last week
- ☐ Yes, less than 5 hours
- ☐ Yes, 5–14 hours
- ☐ Yes, 15–29 hours
- ☐ Yes, 30 hours or more

56 In the *last two weeks* did the person spend time providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others because of a disability, a long-term health condition or problems related to old age?
- People who receive Carer Allowance or Carer Payment should mark 'Yes, provided unpaid care, help or assistance'.
- Occasional help or assistance, such as shopping, should only be included if the person needs this type of assistance because of their condition.
- Do not include work done through a voluntary organisation or group.
- Mark one box, like this: ▬

Person 1
- ☐ No, did not provide unpaid care, help or assistance
- ☐ Yes, provided unpaid care, help or assistance

Person 2
- ☐ No, did not provide unpaid care, help or assistance
- ☐ Yes, provided unpaid care, help or assistance

57 In the *last two weeks* did the person spend time looking after a child, *without* pay?
- Only include children who were less than 15 years of age.
- Mark all that apply, like this: ▬

Person 1
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, looked after own child
- ☐ Yes, looked after a child other than own child

Person 2
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, looked after own child
- ☐ Yes, looked after a child other than own child

58 How does the person describe their sexual orientation?
- Mark one box, like this: ▬

Person 1
- ☐ Straight
- ☐ Gay or Lesbian
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ Uses another term (specify)
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Person 2
- ☐ Straight
- ☐ Gay or Lesbian
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ Uses another term (specify)
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐ **No**	☐ **No**	☐ **No**	☐ **No**
Regular Service	**Regular Service**	**Regular Service**	**Regular Service**
☐ Yes, current service	☐ Yes, current service	☐ Yes, current service	☐ Yes, current service
☐ Yes, previous service	☐ Yes, previous service	☐ Yes, previous service	☐ Yes, previous service
Reserves Service	**Reserves Service**	**Reserves Service**	**Reserves Service**
☐ Yes, current service	☐ Yes, current service	☐ Yes, current service	☐ Yes, current service
☐ Yes, previous service	☐ Yes, previous service	☐ Yes, previous service	☐ Yes, previous service
☐ No, did not do unpaid voluntary work	☐ No, did not do unpaid voluntary work	☐ No, did not do unpaid voluntary work	☐ No, did not do unpaid voluntary work
☐ Yes, did unpaid voluntary work	☐ Yes, did unpaid voluntary work	☐ Yes, did unpaid voluntary work	☐ Yes, did unpaid voluntary work
☐ No, did not do any unpaid domestic work in the last week	☐ No, did not do any unpaid domestic work in the last week	☐ No, did not do any unpaid domestic work in the last week	☐ No, did not do any unpaid domestic work in the last week
☐ Yes, less than 5 hours	☐ Yes, less than 5 hours	☐ Yes, less than 5 hours	☐ Yes, less than 5 hours
☐ Yes, 5–14 hours	☐ Yes, 5–14 hours	☐ Yes, 5–14 hours	☐ Yes, 5–14 hours
☐ Yes, 15–29 hours	☐ Yes, 15–29 hours	☐ Yes, 15–29 hours	☐ Yes, 15–29 hours
☐ Yes, 30 hours or more	☐ Yes, 30 hours or more	☐ Yes, 30 hours or more	☐ Yes, 30 hours or more
☐ No, did not provide unpaid care, help or assistance	☐ No, did not provide unpaid care, help or assistance	☐ No, did not provide unpaid care, help or assistance	☐ No, did not provide unpaid care, help or assistance
☐ Yes, provided unpaid care, help or assistance	☐ Yes, provided unpaid care, help or assistance	☐ Yes, provided unpaid care, help or assistance	☐ Yes, provided unpaid care, help or assistance
☐ No	☐ No	☐ No	☐ No
☐ Yes, looked after own child	☐ Yes, looked after own child	☐ Yes, looked after own child	☐ Yes, looked after own child
☐ Yes, looked after a child other than own child	☐ Yes, looked after a child other than own child	☐ Yes, looked after a child other than own child	☐ Yes, looked after a child other than own child
☐ Straight	☐ Straight	☐ Straight	☐ Straight
☐ Gay or Lesbian	☐ Gay or Lesbian	☐ Gay or Lesbian	☐ Gay or Lesbian
☐ Bisexual	☐ Bisexual	☐ Bisexual	☐ Bisexual
☐ Uses another term (specify)	☐ Uses another term (specify)	☐ Uses another term (specify)	☐ Uses another term (specify)
☐ Don't know	☐ Don't know	☐ Don't know	☐ Don't know
☐ Prefer not to answer	☐ Prefer not to answer	☐ Prefer not to answer	☐ Prefer not to answer

59 Were there any people *away* on the night of Tuesday 10 September 2024 who usually live in this dwelling?

- 'Usually live' means the person has lived, or intends to live, at this address for a total of six months or more in 2024.
- Include people counted as away in Questions 4 and 5.

☐ No, no one away ▶ **Go to 61**

☐ Yes, someone away ▶ **Go to 60**

60 For each person *away*, complete the following questions

Name of each person who usually lives in this dwelling, but was *away* on Tuesday 10 September 2024.	First or given name	First or given name	First or given name
	Surname or family name	Surname or family name	Surname or family name

What is the person's date of birth and age?
- If date of birth is not known, please give age.

	Day Month Year	Day Month Year	Day Month Year
	AND Age ☐☐☐ Years	**AND** Age ☐☐☐ Years	**AND** Age ☐☐☐ Years

What was the person's sex recorded at birth?
- 'Another term' includes options available on birth registrations.
- Mark one box, like this: ▬

☐ Male	☐ Male	☐ Male
☐ Female	☐ Female	☐ Female
☐ Another term	☐ Another term	☐ Another term

What is the person's gender?
- Gender refers to current gender, which may be different to sex recorded at birth and may be different to what is indicated on legal documents.
- Mark one box, like this: ▬

☐ Man or Boy	☐ Man or Boy	☐ Man or Boy
☐ Woman or Girl	☐ Woman or Girl	☐ Woman or Girl
☐ Non-binary	☐ Non-binary	☐ Non-binary
☐ Uses another term (specify)	☐ Uses another term (specify)	☐ Uses another term (specify)
☐ Prefer not to answer	☐ Prefer not to answer	☐ Prefer not to answer

Is the person of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?
- For people of **both** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, mark both 'Yes' boxes.

☐ No	☐ No	☐ No
☐ Yes, Aboriginal	☐ Yes, Aboriginal	☐ Yes, Aboriginal
☐ Yes, Torres Strait Islander	☐ Yes, Torres Strait Islander	☐ Yes, Torres Strait Islander

Is the person a full-time student?

☐ No	☐ No	☐ No
☐ Yes	☐ Yes	☐ Yes

What is the person's relationship to Person 1/Person 2?
- Examples of other relationships: SON-IN-LAW, GRAND-DAUGHTER, UNCLE, BOARDER.

☐ Husband or wife or spouse of Person 1	☐ Husband or wife or spouse of Person 1	☐ Husband or wife or spouse of Person 1
☐ De facto partner of Person 1	☐ De facto partner of Person 1	☐ De facto partner of Person 1
☐ Child of both Person 1 and Person 2	☐ Child of both Person 1 and Person 2	☐ Child of both Person 1 and Person 2
☐ Child of Person 1 only	☐ Child of Person 1 only	☐ Child of Person 1 only
☐ Child of Person 2 only	☐ Child of Person 2 only	☐ Child of Person 2 only
☐ Unrelated flatmate or co-tenant of Person 1	☐ Unrelated flatmate or co-tenant of Person 1	☐ Unrelated flatmate or co-tenant of Person 1
Other relationship to Person 1 (specify)	Other relationship to Person 1 (specify)	Other relationship to Person 1 (specify)

Please answer the following questions for this dwelling

61 **How many registered motor vehicles owned or used by residents of this dwelling were garaged or parked at or near this dwelling on the night of Tuesday 10 September 2024?**

- Include vans and company vehicles kept at home.
- Exclude motorbikes, motor scooters and heavy vehicles.

| | Number of motor vehicles |
| None |

62 **How many bedrooms are there in this dwelling?**

- If the dwelling is a bedsitter or studio, mark the 'None' box like this: ▬

| | Number of bedrooms |
| None |

63 **Is this dwelling:**

- Include owners of caravans, manufactured homes or houseboats in 'Owned with a mortgage' or 'Owned outright' regardless of whether or not the site is owned.
- A shared equity scheme is a government or not-for-profit scheme – assisting people on lower incomes to buy a home by sharing up to 30% of the ownership.
- Life tenure schemes are a common arrangement in retirement villages. Include leaseholds, loan and license agreements in 'Occupied under a life tenure scheme'.

- Owned outright ▶ **Go to 66**
- Owned with a mortgage ▶ **Go to 65**
- Purchased under a shared equity scheme ▶ **Go to 65**
- Rented
- Occupied rent free
- Occupied under a life tenure scheme ▶ **Go to 66**
- Other

64 **Who is this dwelling being rented from?**

- For all state/territory specific government housing authorities, mark 'Government Housing Authority/Housing Department (Public Housing)'.
- Some examples of government housing authorities are: DCJ Housing (NSW), HousingVic, Department of Housing, Local Government, Planning and Public Works (Qld), Department of Communities (WA), Housing SA, Homes Tasmania, Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities (NT), Housing ACT, Aboriginal housing authorities.
- Community housing providers are not-for-profit organisations that provide affordable rental housing to people on lower incomes. This includes housing co-operatives.

- Real estate agent
- Government Housing Authority/Housing Department (Public Housing)
- Community housing provider
- Parent or other relative not in this dwelling
- Other person not in this dwelling
- Manager of a residential park (including caravan parks and manufactured home estates)
- Employer – government (including Defence Housing Australia)
- Employer – private

65 **How much does your household pay for this dwelling?**

- Include rent and mortgage repayments and site fees if the dwelling is a caravan or manufactured home in a caravan park or manufactured home estate.
- Exclude water rates, council rates, repairs, maintenance, body corporate and other fees.
- If no payments, please mark the '$0 or nil payments' box like this: ▬

$ [, . 0/0] **per week**

OR

$ [, . 0/0] **per fortnight**

OR

$ [, . 0/0] **per month**

- $0 or nil payments

66 **Finished?**

- Please make sure you have not missed any pages or questions.
- Please sign here.

Signature _____

Day   Month Year

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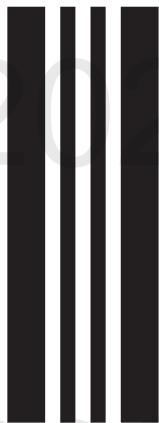(Please use CAPITAL letters).

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