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Media: CD-ROM

Cost: \$115 per profile

First Release - Progressively from August 2007

Second Release - Progressively from October 2007

Your Community Profile data on CD-ROM

Census DataPacks are a series of CD-ROM products that contain all of the 2006 Census of Population and Housing Community Profile Series data, in CSV format, along with digital boundaries. The DataPacks provide you with 2006 Census data on key Census characteristics relating to persons, families, and dwellings, covering most topics on the Census form. There are seven DataPacks that make up the series, they are:

Basic Community Profile DataPack

(cat no. 2069.0.30.001)

This is the primary profile DataPack consisting of key person, family, and dwelling characteristics based on place of usual residence (where Census respondents usually live).

Indigenous Profile DataPack

(cat no. 2069.0.30.002)

The Indigenous Profile DataPack contains data on key Census characteristics of the Indigenous population, along with some data for comparisons with the non-Indigenous population.

Time Series Profile DataPack

(cat no. 2069.0.30.003)

The Time Series Profile DataPack compares data from the 1996, 2001, and 2006 Censuses and is based on place of enumeration (where Census respondents were located on Census night).

Place of Enumeration Profile DataPack

(cat no. 2069.0.30.004)

This DataPack is based on where the Census respondent was counted on Census night 8 August, 2006.

Expanded Profile DataPack

(cat no. 2069.0.30.005)

Contains all the information from the Basic Community Profile DataPack in addition to data on relationships within a family, living costs, and dwelling structures based on place of usual residence.

Working Population Profile DataPack

(cat no. 2069.0.30.006)

The Working Population Profile DataPack is based on Place of Work and contains key Census characteristics of the working population.

Estimated Resident Population DataPack

(cat no. 2069.0.30.007)

This DataPack contains data about Australia's Estimated Resident Population.

Who would benefit from using Census DataPacks?

Census DataPacks are for clients who are familiar users of Census data and wish to readily access the full Community Profile Series data and digital boundaries 'in bulk'. Census DataPacks are a practical solution if you require only the Census data and digital boundaries to import into your existing database or analysis system. Census DataPacks would be a valuable resource for researchers and government agencies as well as small and large businesses.

Which Geographic Areas are Census DataPacks available for?

Each Census DataPack contains data for all of Australia and down to smaller geographic levels, including Collection District, depending on the profile. For a detailed look at the geographic areas each DataPack is available for visit the ABS website www.abs.gov.au/census.

What formats are Census DataPacks available in?

Census DataPacks contain Community Profile data in Comma Separated Variable (CSV) format while the digital boundary basemaps are produced in '.Mid/Mif' and 'ESRI.shp' formats.

Census DataPacks Release

There will be two releases of each Census DataPack. The first release contains Census topics which are relatively easy to process such as Birthplace, Language, Religious Affiliation, and Dwelling Structure. The second release will include these topics plus others that require more complex processing which include Occupation, Industry of Employment, and Household Income.

Pricing

Each Census DataPack is priced at \$115. You may need to discuss with an ABS Information Consultant whether or not Census DataPacks is the best product to meet your information needs. Once purchased you will receive both releases of Census DataPacks as part of the overall purchase.

Where do I go for more information about Census DataPacks?

Web: www.abs.gov.au/census

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