

Non-response Rates, Australian Capital Territory

Variable	2001			1996		
	Persons for whom question was relevant no.	Persons for whom there was no response no.	Non-response rate %	Persons for whom question was relevant no.	Persons for whom there was no response no.	Non-response rate %
Persons — All Ages						
Age (AGEP)(a)	311 974	10 271	3.29	299 243	5 654	1.89
CD of Usual Residence on Census Night (CDUCP)(b)	309 184	645	0.21	na	na	na
SLA of Usual Residence on Census Night (SLAUCP)	309 998	715	0.23	297 177	474	0.16
State of Usual Residence on Census Night (STEUCP)	309 998	545	0.18	297 177	427	0.14
Usual Residence One Year Ago (SLAU1P)(c)(d)	305 336	11 029	3.61	293 088	6 794	2.32
Usual Address Indicator One Year Ago (UAI1P)(c)	305 336	10 596	3.47	293 088	6 850	2.34
Usual Residence Five Years Ago (SLAU5P)(d)(e)	288 853	11 753	4.07	275 663	9 415	3.42
Usual Address Indicator Five Years Ago (UAI5P)(e)	288 853	10 427	3.61	275 663	8 864	3.22
Australian Citizenship (CITP)	309 184	12 135	3.92	297 175	7 605	2.56
Birthplace of Individual (BPLP)	309 184	14 089	4.56	297 175	7 952	2.68
Year of Arrival in Australia (YARP)(f)	66 740	2 534	3.80	66 273	1 502	2.27
Birthplace of Male Parent (BPMP)	309 184	11 298	3.65	297 175	7 191	2.42
Birthplace of Female Parent (BFPF)	309 184	13 836	4.48	297 175	6 216	2.09
Language Spoken at Home (LANP)(g)	309 184	12 165	3.93	275 663	6 141	2.23
Proficiency in Spoken English (ENGP)(g)(h)	42 180	954	2.26	39 055	531	1.36
Indigenous Status (INGP)	309 184	10 574	3.42	297 175	6 326	2.13
Ancestry (ANCP)(i)	309 184	17 171	5.55	na	na	na
Religious Affiliation (RELP)(j)	309 184	30 223	9.78	297 175	27 176	9.14
Computer Use at Home (COMP)(i)	309 184	10 219	3.31	na	na	na
Internet Use (NETP)(i)	309 184	11 790	3.81	na	na	na
Full/Part-Time Student Status (STUP)	309 184	10 872	3.52	297 175	8 930	3.00
Type of Educational Institution Attending (TYPP)(k)	94 848	1 809	1.91	95 141	2 048	2.15
Residential Status in a Non-Private Dwelling (RLNP)	12 503	880	7.04	12 001	762	6.35
Persons — Aged 15 years or more						
Marital Status (MSTP)(a)	246 075	7 422	3.02	231 524	4 879	2.11
Highest Level of Schooling Completed (HSCP)(l)	243 607	12 724	5.22	na	na	na
Non-School Qualification — Level of Ed (QALLP)	116 158	4 740	4.08	103 762	10 825	10.43
Non-School Qualification — Field of Study (QALFP)	116 158	2 700	2.32	103 762	4 641	4.47
Non-School Qualification — Year Completed (QALYP)(m)	116 158	5 257	4.53	103 762	2 569	2.48

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Persons — Aged 15 years or more — (continued)						
Individual Income [weekly] (INCP)	243 607	12 891	5.29	229 716	9 643	4.20
Labour Force Status/Status in Employment (LFSP)	243 607	7 867	3.23	229 716	4 079	1.78
Occupation (OCCP)	160 866	923	0.57	149 415	3 309	2.21
Industry Sector (GNGP)	160 866	2 426	1.51	149 415	4 292	2.87
Journey to Work(n)	160 866	3 049	1.90	149 415	8 639	5.78
Industry of Employment (INDP)	160 866	1 392	0.87	149 415	6 347	4.25
Hours Worked (HRSP)	160 866	3 424	2.13	149 415	3 555	2.38
Method of Travel to Work (MTWP)	160 866	1 696	1.05	149 415	3 148	2.11
Occupied Private Dwellings						
Number of Motor Vehicles (VEHD)	114 842	6 209	5.41	106 686	4 336	4.06
Number of Motorbikes and Scooters (MCYCD)(i)	114 842	66 820	58.18	na	na	na
Number of Bedrooms in Private Dwellings (BEDD)	114 842	3 723	3.24	106 686	2 406	2.26
Tenure Type (TEND)	114 842	4 295	3.74	106 686	2 791	2.62
Housing Loan Repayments [monthly] (HLRD)(o)	38 405	1 402	3.65	36 767	1 217	3.31
Rent [weekly] (RNTD)(p)	33 068	967	2.92	35 045	845	2.41
Landlord Type (LLDD)(p)	33 068	405	1.22	35 045	566	1.62
All Private Dwellings						
Dwelling Structure (STRD)(q)	121 750	930	0.76	114 384	1 432	1.25

Footnotes:

- (a) Includes overseas visitors.
- (b) 1996 variable was 'Usual Residence on Census Night' coded to SLA level. CD version was not available.
- (c) Persons aged 1 year and over.
- (d) 2001 versions for state (STEU1P and STEU5P) have exactly the same non-response as SLAU1P and SLAU5P respectively.
- (e) Persons aged 5 years and over.
- (f) Persons born overseas, but excluding overseas visitors here for less than 12 months.
- (g) 1996 population excluded those under 5. Had they been included, the non-response rates would have been 2.20% (LANP) and 2.45% (ENGP).
- (h) Persons who spoke a language other than English at home. Excludes non-respondents to the Language (LANP) question.
- (i) Question was not asked in 1996.
- (j) The Religion question was optional in both Censuses.
- (k) Excludes non-respondents to the Full/Part-Time Student Status (STUP) question.
- (l) The nearest equivalent in 1996 was 'Age Left School' which had a non-response rate of 4.75%.
- (m) In 1996, respondents could select from one of seven ranges, in 2001 they had to write in a particular year.
- (n) 1996 population excluded those employed persons enumerated outside a Work Study Area.
- (o) Dwellings being purchased.
- (p) Dwellings being rented.
- (q) Response was from Collector, not Household.