

Non-response Rates, Australia

| Variable | 2001 | | | 1996 | | |
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| | 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) | 18 972 350 | 682 202 | 3.60 | 17 892 423 | 384 737 | 2.15 |
| CD of Usual Residence on Census Night (CDUCP)(b) | 18 769 249 | 47 487 | 0.25 | na | na | na |
| SLA of Usual Residence on Census Night (SLAUCP) | 18 769 249 | 46 755 | 0.25 | 17 752 829 | 30 450 | 0.17 |
| State of Usual Residence on Census Night (STEUCP) | 18 769 249 | 27 658 | 0.15 | 17 752 829 | 27 220 | 0.15 |
| Usual Residence One Year Ago (SLAU1P)(c)(d) | 18 535 982 | 797 529 | 4.30 | 17 513 222 | 521 455 | 2.98 |
| Usual Address Indicator One Year Ago (UAI1P)(c) | 18 535 982 | 765 422 | 4.13 | 17 513 222 | 501 102 | 2.86 |
| Usual Residence Five Years Ago (SLAU5P)(d)(e) | 17 525 280 | 863 681 | 4.93 | 16 487 923 | 708 211 | 4.30 |
| Usual Address Indicator Five Years Ago (UAI5P)(e) | 17 525 280 | 777 469 | 4.10 | 16 487 923 | 650 684 | 3.95 |
| Australian Citizenship (CITP) | 18 769 249 | 895 484 | 4.77 | 17 752 829 | 562 095 | 3.17 |
| Birthplace of Individual (BPLP) | 18 769 249 | 1 034 120 | 5.51 | 17 752 829 | 616 840 | 3.47 |
| Year of Arrival in Australia (YARP)(f) | 4 105 646 | 195 856 | 4.77 | 3 876 698 | 98 253 | 2.53 |
| Birthplace of Male Parent (BPMP) | 18 769 249 | 840 843 | 4.48 | 17 752 829 | 552 849 | 3.11 |
| Birthplace of Female Parent (BFPF) | 18 769 249 | 1 057 727 | 5.64 | 17 752 829 | 478 270 | 2.69 |
| Language Spoken at Home (LANP)(g) | 18 769 249 | 901 433 | 4.80 | 16 487 923 | 502 756 | 3.05 |
| Proficiency in Spoken English (ENGP)(g)(h) | 2 853 851 | 56 965 | 2.00 | 2 546 266 | 38 018 | 1.49 |
| Indigenous Status (INGP) | 18 769 249 | 767 757 | 4.09 | 17 752 829 | 525 403 | 2.96 |
| Ancestry (ANCP)(i) | 18 769 249 | 1 299 722 | 6.92 | na | na | na |
| Religious Affiliation (RELPA)(j) | 18 769 249 | 1 835 598 | 9.78 | 17 752 829 | 1 550 585 | 8.73 |
| Computer Use at Home (COMP)(i) | 18 769 249 | 722 703 | 3.85 | na | na | na |
| Internet Use (NETP)(i) | 18 769 249 | 838 596 | 4.47 | na | na | na |
| Full/Part-Time Student Status (STUP) | 18 769 249 | 794 938 | 4.24 | 17 752 829 | 769 309 | 4.33 |
| Type of Educational Institution Attending (TYPP)(k) | 4 782 690 | 149 566 | 3.13 | 4 533 065 | 150 255 | 3.31 |
| Residential Status in a Non-Private Dwelling (RLNP) | 530 468 | 44 214 | 8.33 | 557 028 | 60 268 | 10.82 |
| Persons — Aged 15 years or more | | | | | | |
| Marital Status (MSTP)(a) | 15 038 339 | 513 701 | 3.42 | 14 040 303 | 355 431 | 2.53 |
| Highest Level of Schooling Completed (HSCP)(l) | 14 856 774 | 1 142 994 | 7.69 | na | na | na |
| Non-School Qualification — Level of Ed (QALLP) | 5 455 279 | 300 636 | 5.51 | 4 749 063 | 515 525 | 10.86 |
| Non-School Qualification — Field of Study (QALFP) | 5 455 279 | 207 773 | 3.81 | 4 749 063 | 185 494 | 3.91 |
| Non-School Qualification — Year Completed (QALYP)(m) | 5 455 279 | 424 031 | 7.77 | 4 749 063 | 210 449 | 4.43 |

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| Persons — Aged 15 years or more — (continued) | | | | | | |
| Individual Income [weekly] (INCP) | 14 856 774 | 1 136 224 | 7.65 | 13 914 897 | 864 045 | 6.21 |
| Labour Force Status/Status in Employment (LFSP) | 14 856 774 | 632 033 | 4.25 | 13 914 897 | 332 427 | 2.39 |
| Occupation (OCCP) | 8 298 606 | 98 829 | 1.19 | 7 638 991 | 128 595 | 1.68 |
| Industry Sector (GNGP) | 8 298 606 | 202 177 | 2.44 | 7 638 991 | 183 064 | 2.40 |
| Journey to Work(n) | 8 298 606 | 329 587 | 3.97 | 6 220 644 | 222 661 | 3.58 |
| Industry of Employment (INDP) | 8 298 606 | 144 613 | 1.74 | 7 638 991 | 151 739 | 1.99 |
| Hours Worked (HRSP) | 8 298 606 | 248 204 | 2.99 | 7 638 991 | 169 430 | 2.22 |
| Method of Travel to Work (MTWP) | 8 298 606 | 152 129 | 1.83 | 7 638 991 | 138 171 | 1.81 |
| Occupied Private Dwellings | | | | | | |
| Number of Motor Vehicles (VEHD) | 7 072 202 | 457 222 | 6.47 | 6 496 072 | 341 987 | 5.26 |
| Number of Motorbikes and Scooters (MCYCD)(i) | 7 072 202 | 4 426 595 | 62.59 | na | na | na |
| Number of Bedrooms in Private Dwellings (BEDD) | 7 072 202 | 281 731 | 3.98 | 6 496 072 | 205 280 | 3.16 |
| Tenure Type (TEND) | 7 072 202 | 334 803 | 4.73 | 6 496 072 | 248 258 | 3.82 |
| Housing Loan Repayments [monthly] (HLRD)(o) | 1 872 132 | 105 079 | 5.61 | 1 656 062 | 85 553 | 5.17 |
| Rent [weekly] (RNTD)(p) | 1 953 095 | 71 757 | 3.67 | 1 865 961 | 52 499 | 2.81 |
| Landlord Type (LLDD)(p) | 1 953 095 | 44 733 | 2.29 | 1 865 961 | 66 395 | 3.56 |
| All Private Dwellings | | | | | | |
| Dwelling Structure (STRD)(q) | 7 790 079 | 66 934 | 0.86 | 7 175 237 | 156 006 | 2.17 |

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 2.99% (LANP) and 2.85% (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 6.79%.
- (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.