

## Non-response Rates, New South Wales

Variable	2001			1996		
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<b>Persons — All Ages</b>						
Age (AGEP)(a)	6 371 745	265 514	4.17	6 038 696	139 611	2.13
CD of Usual Residence on Census Night (CDUCP)(b)	6 311 168	16 415	0.26	na	na	na
SLA of Usual Residence on Census Night (SLAUCP)	6 326 579	15 974	0.25	5 995 545	8 817	0.15
State of Usual Residence on Census Night (STEUCP)	6 326 579	9 123	0.14	5 995 545	7 675	0.13
Usual Residence One Year Ago (SLAU1P)(c)(d)	6 232 244	303 847	4.88	5 914 364	183 680	3.11
Usual Address Indicator One Year Ago (UAI1P)(c)	6 232 244	293 780	4.71	5 914 364	176 870	2.99
Usual Residence Five Years Ago (SLAU5P)(d)(e)	5 888 827	316 743	5.38	5 567 855	244 405	4.39
Usual Address Indicator Five Years Ago (UAI5P)(e)	5 888 827	290 052	4.93	5 567 855	226 236	4.06
Australian Citizenship (CITP)	6 311 168	340 063	5.39	5 995 545	194 625	3.25
Birthplace of Individual (BPLP)	6 311 168	385 409	6.11	5 995 545	212 370	3.54
Year of Arrival in Australia (YARP)(f)	1 475 079	70 808	4.80	1 375 905	35 084	2.55
Birthplace of Male Parent (BPMP)	6 311 168	315 375	5.00	5 995 545	191 967	3.20
Birthplace of Female Parent (BFPF)	6 311 168	396 573	6.28	5 995 545	166 529	2.78
Language Spoken at Home (LANP)(g)	6 311 168	337 471	5.35	5 567 855	172 804	3.10
Proficiency in Spoken English (ENGP)(g)(h)	1 196 204	22 848	1.91	1 036 034	14 153	1.37
Indigenous Status (INGP)	6 311 168	290 008	4.60	5 995 545	177 290	2.96
Ancestry (ANCP)(i)	6 311 168	463 774	7.35	na	na	na
Religious Affiliation (RELPA)(j)	6 311 168	564 500	8.94	5 995 545	466 962	7.79
Computer Use at Home (COMP)(i)	6 311 168	272 481	4.32	na	na	na
Internet Use (NETP)(i)	6 311 168	311 626	4.94	na	na	na
Full/Part-Time Student Status (STUP)	6 311 168	297 471	4.71	5 995 545	265 084	4.42
Type of Educational Institution Attending (TYPP)(k)	1 625 652	51 821	3.19	1 553 979	51 600	3.32
Residential Status in a Non-Private Dwelling (RLNP)	170 114	15 147	8.90	177 116	16 045	9.06
<b>Persons — Aged 15 years or more</b>						
Marital Status (MSTP)(a)	5 052 247	197 947	3.92	4 748 778	125 566	2.64
Highest Level of Schooling Completed (HSCP)(l)	4 997 818	419 425	8.39	na	na	na
Non-School Qualification — Level of Ed (QALLP)	1 923 716	111 661	5.80	1 708 762	198 884	11.64
Non-School Qualification — Field of Study (QALFP)	1 923 716	71 090	3.70	1 708 762	63 215	3.70
Non-School Qualification — Year Completed (QALYP)(m)	1 923 716	144 575	7.52	1 708 762	72 814	4.26

For footnotes see end of table.

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<b>Persons — Aged 15 years or more — (continued)</b>						
Individual Income [weekly] (INCP)	4 997 818	409 122	8.19	4 709 953	298 001	6.33
Labour Force Status/Status in Employment (LFSP)	4 997 818	236 686	4.74	4 709 953	117 442	2.49
Occupation (OCCP)	2 748 396	33 307	1.21	2 558 875	42 564	1.66
Industry Sector (GNGP)	2 748 396	71 607	2.61	2 558 875	63 246	2.47
Journey to Work(n)	2 748 396	115 797	4.21	2 031 129	70 809	3.49
Industry of Employment (INDP)	2 748 396	50 508	1.84	2 558 875	44 583	1.74
Hours Worked (HRSP)	2 748 396	84 480	3.07	2 558 875	56 968	2.23
Method of Travel to Work (MTWP)	2 748 396	49 163	1.79	2 558 875	46 161	1.80
<b>Occupied Private Dwellings</b>						
Number of Motor Vehicles (VEHD)	2 343 677	170 408	7.27	2 174 917	119 881	5.51
Number of Motorbikes and Scooters (MCYCD)(i)	2 343 677	1 478 043	63.07	na	na	na
Number of Bedrooms in Private Dwellings (BEDD)	2 343 677	105 956	4.52	2 174 917	71 063	3.27
Tenure Type (TEND)	2 343 677	123 879	5.29	2 174 917	86 340	3.97
Housing Loan Repayments [monthly] (HLRD)(o)	546 195	29 793	5.45	489 538	25 494	5.21
Rent [weekly] (RNTD)(p)	675 434	25 097	3.72	651 068	18 021	2.77
Landlord Type (LLDD)(p)	675 434	14 915	2.21	651 068	22 105	3.40
<b>All Private Dwellings</b>						
Dwelling Structure (STRD)(q)	2 571 540	23 983	0.93	2 387 825	57 108	2.39

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 3.04% (LANP) and 2.76% (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 6.93%.
- (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.