fact sheet

Non-response Rates, Queensland

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	Persons for whom question was relevant	Persons for whom there was no response	Non- response rate	Persons for whom question was relevant	Persons for whom there was no response	Non- response rate	
Variable	no.	no.	%	no.	no.	%	
Persons — All Ages							
Age (AGEP)(a)	3 655 139	119 780	3.28	3 368 850	69 190	2.05	
CD of Usual Residence on Census Night (CDUCP)(b) SLA of Usual Residence on	3 585 641	13 272	0.37	na	na	na	
Census Night (SLAUCP)	3 522 044	10 585	0.30	3 319 186	7 747	0.23	
State of Usual Residence on Census Night (STEUCP)	3 522 044	5 513	0.16	3 319 186	7 377	0.22	
Usual Residence One Year Ago (SLAU1P)(c)(d)	3 539 388	138 216	3.91	3 273 747	101 501	3.10	
Usual Address Indicator One Year Ago (UAI1P)(c)	3 539 388	129 693	3.66	3 273 747	95 792	2.93	
Usual Residence Five Years Ago (SLAU5P)(d)(e)	3 343 088	166 388	4.98	3 079 422	142 893	4.64	
Usual Address Indicator Five Years Ago (UAI5P)(e)	3 343 088	143 983	4.31	3 079 422	127 980	4.56	
Australian Citizenship (CITP)	3 585 639	159 840	4.46	3 319 186	104 965	3.16	
Birthplace of Individual (BPLP)	3 585 639	183 112	5.11	3 319 186	121 818	3.10	
Year of Arrival in Australia (YARP)(f)	616 241	31 441	5.10	550 841	13 722	2.49	
Birthplace of Male Parent (BPMP)							
Birthplace of Female Parent	3 585 639	149 181	4.16	3 319 186	103 917	3.13	
(BPFP) Language Spoken at Home	3 585 639	186 943	5.21	3 319 186	91 296	2.75	
(LĂNP)(g) Proficiency in Spoken English	3 585 639	158 558	4.42	3 079 422	96 699	3.14	
(ENGP)(g)(h)	252 691	5 545	2.19	222 863	3 768	1.69	
Indigenous Status (INGP)	3 585 639	134 196	3.74	3 319 186	104 197	3.14	
Ancestry (ANCP)(i)	3 585 639	246 895	6.89	na	na	na	
Religious Affiliation (RELP)(j) Computer Use at Home	3 585 639	359 564	10.03	3 319 186	299 040	9.01	
(COMP)(i)	3 585 639	128 557	3.59	na	na	na	
Internet Use (NETP)(i)	3 585 639	152 748	4.26	na	na	na	
Full/Part-Time Student Status (STUP)	3 585 639	140 717	3.92	3 319 186	143 894	4.34	
Type of Educational Institution Attending (TYPP)(k)	877 410	25 691	2.93	799 102	25 012	3.13	
Residential Status in a Non-Private Dwelling (RLNP)	115 943	12 084	10.42	130 256	16 198	12.44	
Persons — Aged 15 years or	110 040	12 004	10.42	130 230	10 130	12.77	
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Marital Status (MSTP)(a) Highest Level of Schooling	2 884 181	90 960	3.15	2 636 560	66 752	2.53	
Completed (HSCP)(I) Non-School Qualification —	2 823 097	200 957	7.12	na	na	na	
Level of Ed (QALLP) Non-School Qualification —	971 026	51 386	5.29	817 924	89 393	10.93	
Field of Study (QALFP)	971 026	39 527	4.07	817 924	34 401	4.21	
Non-School Qualification — Year Completed (QALYP)(m)	971 026	83 263	8.57	817 924	40 280	4.92	
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			2001	1996			
	Persons for whom question was relevant	Persons for whom there was no response	Non- response rate	Persons for whom question was relevant	Persons for whom there was no response	Non- response rate	
Variable	no.	no.	%	no.	no.	%	
Persons — Aged 15 years or more — (continued)							
Individual Income [weekly] (INCP)	2 823 097	210 326	7.45	2 592 220	165 179	6.37	
Labour Force Status/Status in Employment (LFSP)	2 823 097	113 364	4.02	2 592 220	64 292	2.48	
Occupation (OCCP)	1 568 864	19 211	1.22	1 420 668	23 117	1.63	
Industry Sector (GNGP)	1 568 864	37 669	2.40	1 420 668	32 711	2.30	
Journey to Work(n)	1 568 864	65 424	4.17	1 084 885	38 054	3.51	
Industry of Employment (INDP)	1 568 864	27 927	1.78	1 420 668	26 654	1.88	
Hours Worked (HRSP)	1 568 864	48 110	3.07	1 420 668	30 864	2.17	
Method of Travel to Work (MTWP)	1 568 864	27 084	1.73	1 420 668	25 610	1.80	
Occupied Private Dwellings							
Number of Motor Vehicles (VEHD)	1 355 613	83 812	6.18	1 204 072	62 112	5.16	
Number of Motorbikes and Scooters (MCYCD)(i)	1 355 613	851 811	62.84	na	na	na	
Number of Bedrooms in Private Dwellings (BEDD)	1 355 613	52 708	3.89	1 204 072	39 216	3.26	
Tenure Type (TEND)	1 355 613	60 399	4.46	1 204 072	45 534	3.78	
Housing Loan Repayments [monthly] (HLRD)(o)	349 333	20 997	6.01	298 312	15 654	5.25	
Rent [weekly] (RNTD)(p)	428 280	14 713	3.44	382 399	10 443	2.73	
Landlord Type (LLDD))(p)	428 280	10 033	2.34	382 399	14 188	3.71	
All Private Dwellings							
Dwelling Structure (STRD)(q)	1 482 912	14 417	0.97	1 325 559	31 139	2.35	

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 3.06% (LANP) and 3.44% (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.

(I) The nearest equivalent in 1996 was 'Age Left School' which had a non-response rate of 6.66%.

(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.