fact sheet

Non-response Rates, South Australia

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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 — All Ages						
Age (AGEP)(a)	1 467 261	34 718	2.37	1 427 936	24 299	1.70
CD of Usual Residence on Census Night (CDUCP)(b)	1 458 912	2 111	0.14	na	na	na
SLA of Usual Residence on Census Night (SLAUCP)	1 470 057	2 857	0.19	1 422 522	1 645	0.12
State of Usual Residence on Census Night (STEUCP)	1 470 057	1 958	0.13	1 422 522	1 355	0.10
Usual Residence One Year Ago (SLAU1P)(c)(d)	1 442 522	44 816	3.11	1 404 348	34 793	2.48
Usual Address Indicator One Year Ago (UAI1P)(c)	1 442 522	42 871	2.97	1 404 348	33 026	2.35
Usual Residence Five Years Ago (SLAU5P)(d)(e)	1 369 383	50 426	3.68	1 326 981	48 762	3.67
Usual Address Indicator Five Years Ago (UAI5P)(e)	1 369 383	44 643	3.26	1 326 981	43 895	3.31
Australian Citizenship (CITP)	1 458 912	44 043 51 504	3.53	1 422 522	43 895 39 294	2.76
Birthplace of Individual (BPLP)	1 458 912	62 862	4.31	1 422 522	42 465	2.70
Year of Arrival in Australia (YARP)(f)	296 463	13 755	4.64	301 207	7 307	2.43
Birthplace of Male Parent (BPMP)	1 458 912	49 831	3.42	1 422 522	37 822	2.66
Birthplace of Female Parent (BPFP)	1 458 912	64 514	4.42	1 422 522	32 358	2.27
Language Spoken at Home (LANP)(g)	1 458 912	53 312	3.65	1 326 981	34 475	2.60
Proficiency in Spoken English (ENGP)(g)(h)	172 479	3 499	2.03	167 694	2 722	1.62
Indigenous Status (INGP)	1 458 912	44 442	3.05	1 422 522	36 209	2.55
Ancestry (ANCP)(i)	1 458 912	81 282	5.57	na	na	na
Religious Affiliation (RELP)(j) Computer Use at Home	1 458 912	151 148	10.36	1 422 522	138 554	9.74
(COMP)(i)	1 458 912	39 633	2.72	na	na	na
Internet Use (NETP)(i)	1 458 912	49 491	3.16	na	na	na
Full/Part-Time Student Status (STUP)	1 458 912	46 098	3.16	1 422 522	54 950	3.86
Type of Educational Institution Attending (TYPP)(k)	359 960	10 858	3.02	348 996	10 985	3.15
Residential Status in a Non-Private Dwelling (RLNP)	39 787	2 149	5.40	37 812	2 390	6.32
Persons — Aged 15 years or more						
Marital Status (MSTP)(a)	1 179 168	27 362	2.32	1 133 255	22 937	2.02
Highest Level of Schooling Completed (HSCP)(I)	1 171 734	75 885	6.48	na	na	na
Non-School Qualification — Level of Ed (QALLP)	396 563	19 883	5.01	355 793	37 187	10.45
Non-School Qualification — Field of Study (QALFP)	396 563	13 915	3.51	355 793	14 588	4.10
Non-School Qualification — Year Completed (QALYP)(m)	396 563	28 864	7.28	355 793	15 116	4.25
For footnotes see end of table.						continued

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Persons — Aged 15 years or more — (continued)						
Individual Income [weekly] (INCP)	1 171 734	68 398	5.84	1 128 389	56 516	5.01
Labour Force Status/Status in Employment (LFSP)	1 171 734	36 934	3.15	1 128 389	20 033	1.78
Occupation (OCCP)	635 325	6 414	1.01	592 497	9 788	1.65
Industry Sector (GNGP)	635 325	12 044	1.90	592 497	12 486	2.11
Journey to Work(n)	635 325	17 633	2.78	476 380	17 320	3.64
Industry of Employment (INDP)	635 325	8 844	1.39	592 497	16 930	2.86
Hours Worked (HRSP)	635 325	16 588	2.61	592 497	11 602	1.96
Method of Travel to Work (MTWP)	635 325	9 537	1.50	592 497	9 634	1.63
Occupied Private Dwellings						
Number of Motor Vehicles (VEHD)	584 042	28 705	4.91	555 834	24 917	4.48
Number of Motorbikes and Scooters (MCYCD)(i)	584 042	348 149	59.61	na	na	na
Number of Bedrooms in Private Dwellings (BEDD)	584 042	15 249	2.61	555 834	14 401	2.59
Tenure Type (TEND)	584 042	19 339	3.31	555 834	17 332	3.12
Housing Loan Repayments [monthly] (HLRD)(o)	169 968	8 411	4.95	152 575	7 155	4.69
Rent [weekly] (RNTD)(p)	152 929	5 631	3.68	155 034	4 300	2.77
Landlord Type (LLDD))(p)	152 929	3 336	2.18	155 034	5 012	3.23
All Private Dwellings						
Dwelling Structure (STRD)(q)	645 944	4 545	0.70	617 208	8 815	1.43

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 2.55% (LANP) and 2.82% (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 5.79%.

(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.