fact sheet

Non-response Rates, Tasmania

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			2001	199		
	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) CD of Usual Residence on	456 652	12 161	2.66	459 659	8 000	1.74
Census Night (CDUCP)(b) SLA of Usual Residence on	454 841	808	0.18	na	na	na
Census Night (SLAUCP)	460 672	1 047	0.23	458 595	674	0.15
State of Usual Residence on Census Night (STEUCP)	460 672	732	0.16	458 595	493	0.11
Usual Residence One Year Ago (SLAU1P)(c)(d)	449 222	15 201	3.38	452 274	11 811	2.61
Usual Address Indicator One Year Ago (UAI1P)(c)	449 222	14 515	3.23	452 274	12 218	2.70
Usual Residence Five Years Ago (SLAU5P)(d)(e)	424 553	16 680	3.93	425 052	16 760	3.94
Usual Address Indicator Five Years Ago (UAI5P)(e)	424 553	14 901	3.51	425 052	16 426	3.86
Australian Citizenship (CITP)	454 841	18 412	4.05	425 052 458 594	13 799	3.80
Birthplace of Individual (BPLP)						
Year of Arrival in Australia	454 841	23 430	5.15	458 594	17 177	3.75
(YARP)(f)	45 377	2 086	4.60	46 412	1 319	2.84
Birthplace of Male Parent (BPMP)	454 841	17 090	3.76	458 594	13 984	3.05
Birthplace of Female Parent (BPFP)	454 841	23 243	5.11	458 594	11 431	2.49
Language Spoken at Home (LANP)(g)	454 841	19 713	4.33	425 052	12 669	2.98
Proficiency in Spoken English (ENGP)(g)(h)	14 094	378	2.68	15 465	458	2.96
Indigenous Status (INGP)	454 841	16 186	3.56	458 594	14 973	3.26
Ancestry (ANCP)(i)	454 841	31 909	7.02	na	na	na
Religious Affiliation (RELP)(j)	454 841	47 430	10.43	458 594	44 327	9.67
Computer Use at Home	404 641	47 430	10.43	400 094	44 321	9.07
(CÓMP)(i)	454 841	13 430	2.95	na	na	na
Internet Use (NETP)(i)	454 841	16 610	3.65	na	na	na
Full/Part-Time Student Status (STUP)	454 841	16 532	3.63	458 594	20 032	4.37
Type of Educational Institution Attending (TYPP)(k)	113 659	4 222	3.71	113 740	3 967	3.49
Residential Status in a Non-Private Dwelling (RLNP)	11 467	729	6.36	12 432	854	6.87
Persons — Aged 15 years or	11 101	120	0.00			0.01
more						
Marital Status (MSTP)(a)	358 966	9 304	2.59	355 190	8 058	2.27
Highest Level of Schooling Completed (HSCP)(I)	357 306	27 944	7.82	na	na	na
Non-School Qualification — Level of Ed (QALLP)	115 162	6 903	5.99	105 261	12 697	12.06
Non-School Qualification — Field of Study (QALFP)	115 162	4 426	3.84	105 261	5 085	4.83
Non-School Qualification — Year Completed (QALYP)(m)	115 162	8 516	7.39	105 261	4 775	4.54
For footnotes see end of table.						continued

			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)	357 306	23 219	6.50	354 233	19 815	5.59
Labour Force Status/Status in Employment (LFSP)	357 306	13 447	3.76	354 233	7 142	2.02
Occupation (OCCP)	182 522	2 022	1.11	182 211	3 799	2.08
Industry Sector (GNGP)	182 522	3 723	2.04	182 211	4 586	2.52
Journey to Work(n)	182 522	4 781	2.62	170 159	7 497	4.41
Industry of Employment (INDP)	182 522	3 324	1.82	182 211	6 404	3.51
Hours Worked (HRSP)	182 522	5 358	2.94	182 211	4 088	2.24
Method of Travel to Work (MTWP)	182 522	3 137	1.72	182 211	3 446	1.89
Occupied Private Dwellings						
Number of Motor Vehicles (VEHD)	181 172	9 330	5.15	175 197	8 879	5.07
Number of Motorbikes and Scooters (MCYCD)(i)	181 172	110 720	61.11	na	na	na
Number of Bedrooms in Private Dwellings (BEDD)	181 172	5 055	2.79	175 197	4 895	2.79
Tenure Type (TEND)	181 172	6 523	3.60	175 197	5 898	3.37
Housing Loan Repayments [monthly] (HLRD)(o)	51 152	2 670	5.22	47 274	2 459	5.20
Rent [weekly] (RNTD)(p)	46 203	1 627	3.52	46 142	1 223	2.65
Landlord Type (LLDD))(p)	46 203	1 152	2.49	46 142	1 864	4.04
All Private Dwellings						
Dwelling Structure (STRD)(q)	208 046	1 024	0.49	201 124	2 928	1.46

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 2.89% (LANP) and 5.16% (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 6.76%.

(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.