

## Non-response Rates, Victoria

Variable	2001			1996		
	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 %
<b>Persons — All Ages</b>						
Age (AGEP)(a)	4 644 950	164 417	3.54	4 373 520	88 113	2.01
CD of Usual Residence on Census Night (CDUCP)(b)	4 612 098	8 857	0.19	na	na	na
SLA of Usual Residence on Census Night (SLAUCP)	4 660 991	10 681	0.23	4 354 126	6 181	0.14
State of Usual Residence on Census Night (STEUCP)	4 660 991	6 297	0.14	4 354 126	5 274	0.12
Usual Residence One Year Ago (SLAU1P)(c)(d)	4 556 053	195 355	4.29	4 296 265	121 148	2.82
Usual Address Indicator One Year Ago (UAI1P)(c)	4 556 053	188 014	4.13	4 296 265	116 917	2.72
Usual Residence Five Years Ago (SLAU5P)(d)(e)	4 312 482	202 113	4.69	4 047 561	160 855	3.97
Usual Address Indicator Five Years Ago (UAI5P)(e)	4 312 482	182 864	4.24	4 047 561	149 420	3.69
Australian Citizenship (CITP)	4 612 097	213 401	4.63	4 354 126	135 789	3.12
Birthplace of Individual (BPLP)	4 612 097	254 699	5.52	4 354 126	145 192	3.33
Year of Arrival in Australia (YARP)(f)	1 080 356	50 409	4.67	1 033 748	26 813	2.59
Birthplace of Male Parent (BPMP)	4 612 097	201 590	4.37	4 354 126	136 095	3.13
Birthplace of Female Parent (BPFP)	4 612 097	259 001	5.62	4 354 126	115 544	2.65
Language Spoken at Home (LANP)(g)	4 612 097	217 209	4.71	4 047 561	121 307	3.00
Proficiency in Spoken English (ENGP)(g)(h)	920 820	18 213	1.98	832 455	12 084	1.45
Indigenous Status (INGP)	4 612 097	189 420	4.11	4 354 126	129 388	2.97
Ancestry (ANCP)(i)	4 612 097	323 661	7.02	na	na	na
Religious Affiliation (REL P)(j)	4 612 097	457 286	9.91	4 354 126	386 673	8.88
Computer Use at Home (COMP)(i)	4 612 097	174 420	3.78	na	na	na
Internet Use (NETP)(i)	4 612 097	201 711	4.37	na	na	na
Full/Part-Time Student Status (STUP)	4 612 097	191 909	4.16	4 354 126	190 064	4.37
Type of Educational Institution Attending (TYPP)(k)	1 190 390	38 977	3.27	1 127 778	39 039	3.46
Residential Status in a Non-Private Dwelling (RLNP)	109 773	6 713	6.12	112 599	11 506	10.22
<b>Persons — Aged 15 years or more</b>						
Marital Status (MSTP)(a)	3 698 017	122 367	3.31	3 446 091	83 120	2.41
Highest Level of Schooling Completed (HSCP)(l)	3 668 384	287 967	7.85	na	na	na
Non-School Qualification — Level of Ed (QALLP)	1 337 075	71 622	5.36	1 146 363	112 320	9.80
Non-School Qualification — Field of Study (QALFP)	1 337 075	53 892	4.03	1 146 363	42 505	3.71
Non-School Qualification — Year Completed (QALYP)(m)	1 337 075	106 623	7.97	1 146 363	50 594	4.41

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<b>Persons — Aged 15 years or more — (continued)</b>						
Individual Income [weekly] (INCP)	3 668 384	294 050	8.02	3 428 775	220 603	6.43
Labour Force Status/Status in Employment (LFSP)	3 668 384	156 367	4.26	3 428 775	78 358	2.29
Occupation (OCCP)	2 082 216	26 856	1.29	1 884 880	31 792	1.69
Industry Sector (GNGP)	2 082 216	54 960	2.64	1 884 880	45 618	2.42
Journey to Work(n)	2 082 216	90 202	4.33	1 647 806	55 058	3.34
Industry of Employment (INDP)	2 082 216	37 527	1.80	1 884 880	30 424	1.61
Hours Worked (HRSP)	2 082 216	64 348	3.09	1 884 880	43 405	2.30
Method of Travel to Work (MTWP)	2 082 216	40 078	2.21	1 884 880	34 799	1.85
<b>Occupied Private Dwellings</b>						
Number of Motor Vehicles (VEHD)	1 731 343	109 526	6.33	1 591 657	83 370	5.24
Number of Motorbikes and Scooters (MCYCD)(i)	1 731 343	1 101 504	63.62	na	na	na
Number of Bedrooms in Private Dwellings (BEDD)	1 731 343	66 235	3.83	1 591 657	47 255	2.97
Tenure Type (TEND)	1 731 343	82 830	4.78	1 591 657	61 138	3.84
Housing Loan Repayments [monthly] (HLRD)(o)	480 800	29 362	6.11	431 197	23 843	5.53
Rent [weekly] (RNTD)(p)	403 353	15 725	3.90	389 128	10 993	2.83
Landlord Type (LLDD)(p)	403 353	9 935	2.46	389 128	14 815	3.81
<b>All Private Dwellings</b>						
Dwelling Structure (STRD)(q)	1 914 211	15 196	0.79	1 768 720	37 896	2.14

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 2.94% (LANP) and 2.68% (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 7.22%.
- (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.