

Non-response Rates, Western Australia

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 %
Persons — All Ages						
Age (AGEP)(a)	1 851 252	60 885	3.29	1 726 095	38 627	2.24
CD of Usual Residence on Census Night (CDUCP)(b)	1 832 008	4 172	0.23	na	na	na
SLA of Usual Residence on Census Night (SLAUCP)	1 828 294	4 028	0.22	1 713 023	3 230	0.19
State of Usual Residence on Census Night (STEUCP)	1 828 294	2 938	0.16	1 713 023	3 017	0.18
Usual Residence One Year Ago (SLAU1P)(c)(d)	1 809 013	73 925	4.09	1 689 568	50 531	2.99
Usual Address Indicator One Year Ago (UAI1P)(c)	1 809 013	71 365	3.94	1 689 568	48 189	2.85
Usual Residence Five Years Ago (SLAU5P)(d)(e)	1 709 299	83 007	4.86	1 589 733	71 423	4.49
Usual Address Indicator Five Years Ago (UAI5P)(e)	1 709 299	75 303	4.41	1 589 733	64 743	4.07
Australian Citizenship (CITP)	1 832 008	85 230	4.65	1 713 023	55 322	3.23
Birthplace of Individual (BPLP)	1 832 008	94 982	5.18	1 713 023	58 835	3.43
Year of Arrival in Australia (YARP)(f)	1 832 008	22 961	4.64	472 194	11 576	2.45
Birthplace of Male Parent (BPMP)	1 832 008	81 570	4.45	1 713 023	51 364	3.00
Birthplace of Female Parent (BPFP)	1 832 008	97 129	5.30	1 713 023	45 001	2.63
Language Spoken at Home (LANP)(g)	1 832 008	86 125	4.70	1 589 733	48 002	3.02
Proficiency in Spoken English (ENGP)(g)(h)	206 823	4 291	2.07	189 736	3 580	1.89
Indigenous Status (INGP)	1 832 008	70 703	3.86	1 713 023	47 278	2.76
Ancestry (ANCP)(i)	1 832 008	116 530	6.36	na	na	na
Religious Affiliation (RELPA)(j)	1 832 008	196 605	10.73	1 713 023	165 865	9.68
Computer Use at Home (COMP)(i)	1 832 008	68 860	3.76	na	na	na
Internet Use (NETP)(i)	1 832 008	78 707	4.30	na	na	na
Full/Part-Time Student Status (STUP)	1 832 008	74 596	4.07	1 713 023	71 492	4.17
Type of Educational Institution Attending (TYPP)(k)	472 205	14 156	3.00	446 263	15 497	3.47
Residential Status in a Non-Private Dwelling (RLNP)	57 782	4 604	7.96	60 485	8 955	14.81
Persons — Aged 15 years or more						
Marital Status (MSTP)(a)	1 456 748	46 551	3.20	1 339 870	34 872	2.60
Highest Level of Schooling Completed (HSCP)(l)	1 439 332	102 274	7.11	na	na	na
Non-School Qualification — Level of Ed (QALLP)	541 211	31 551	5.83	464 353	49 309	10.62
Non-School Qualification — Field of Study (QALFP)	541 211	20 154	3.72	464 353	19 000	4.09
Non-School Qualification — Year Completed (QALYP)(m)	541 211	42 722	7.89	464 353	22 081	4.76

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Persons — Aged 15 years or more — (continued)						
Individual Income [weekly] (INCP)	1 439 332	102 773	7.14	1 328 020	80 171	6.04
Labour Force Status/Status in Employment (LFSP)	1 439 332	56 326	3.91	1 328 020	32 311	2.43
Occupation (OCCP)	828 781	8 816	1.06	763 207	12 411	1.63
Industry Sector (GNGP)	828 781	17 666	2.13	763 207	17 894	2.34
Journey to Work(n)	828 781	29 249	3.53	600 385	22 556	3.76
Industry of Employment (INDP)	828 781	13 435	1.62	763 207	18 162	2.38
Hours Worked (HRSP)	828 781	22 988	2.77	763 207	16 714	2.19
Method of Travel to Work (MTWP)	828 781	13 628	1.64	763 207	13 597	1.78
Occupied Private Dwellings						
Number of Motor Vehicles (VEHD)	695 649	41 518	5.97	629 303	32 776	5.21
Number of Motorbikes and Scooters (MCYCD)(i)	695 649	430 113	61.83	na	na	na
Number of Bedrooms in Private Dwellings (BEDD)	695 649	26 393	3.79	629 303	20 090	3.19
Tenure Type (TEND)	695 649	31 084	4.47	629 303	23 262	3.70
Housing Loan Repayments [monthly] (HLRD)(o)	220 516	11 611	5.27	187 312	9 024	4.82
Rent [weekly] (RNTD)(p)	183 924	6 482	3.52	178 933	5 378	3.01
Landlord Type (LLDD)(p)	183 924	4 196	2.28	178 933	6 845	3.83
All Private Dwellings						
Dwelling Structure (STRD)(q)	772 778	5 937	0.77	698 298	14 290	2.05

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 2.95% (LANP) and 3.23% (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 6.18%.
- (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.