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## NOTES

### ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

This publication contains estimates of the resident populations of Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) and Local Government Areas (LGAs) of Tasmania by age and sex as at 30 June 2000. Also included are estimated resident populations for 1999.

Information on the methodology used to estimate resident population in Tasmania (and in the LGAs and SLAs) is contained in the Explanatory notes at the back of this publication.

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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

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### TOTAL POPULATION

The estimated resident population of Tasmania as at 30 June 2000 was 470,376, a decrease of 427 since June 1999. The population has been in decline since 30 September 1996 when the population reached its highest level of 474,514. The growth rate for 1999–00 was –0.09%, compared with a growth rate of –0.19% for 1998–99.

Six statistical subdivisions lost population for 1999–00. The decreases were Greater Hobart (161 or 0.1%), Central North (120 or 0.6%), North Eastern (37 or 0.3%), Burnie–Devonport (147 or 0.2%), North Western Rural (30 or 0.1%) and Lyell (102 or 1.8%). Increases were experienced in Southern (102 or 0.3%) and Greater Launceston (68 or 0.1%).

### MEDIAN AGE

The median age of the estimated resident population of Tasmania as at 30 June 2000 was 36.5, an increase of 0.5 years on the 36.0 for 30 June 1999, and 1.3 years higher than the Australian median age of 35.2 years. The median age for Tasmanian males increased from 35.3 at 30 June 1999 to 35.7 at 30 June 2000. The equivalent figures for Tasmanian females were 36.8 in 1999 and 37.2 in 2000.

The highest median age among the subdivisions was in North Eastern (39.3 years), followed by Southern (37.5 years) and Central North (37.4 years). The lowest median ages were recorded by Lyell (31.9 years) and North Western Rural (34.9 years).

The local government areas with the highest median ages were Glamorgan/Spring Bay (42.1 years), Break O'Day (41.4 years), Tasman (41.1 years), Flinders (40.6 years) and Latrobe (39.3 years). Local government areas with the lowest median ages included Brighton (29.0 years), West Coast (31.9 years), Circular Head (33.1 years), George Town (34.7) and Sorell (34.9 years).

Local government areas with the highest median ages for males were Tasman (42.5 years), Flinders (42.2 years), Break O'Day (42.1 years) and Glamorgan/Spring Bay (41.6 years). Local government areas with the lowest median ages for males included Brighton (28.9 years), West Coast (31.7 years), Circular Head (32.9 years), Launceston (34.4 years), Burnie (34.7 years), Sorell (34.7 years) and George Town (34.9 years).

Local government areas with the highest median ages for females were Glamorgan/Spring Bay (42.4 years), Break O'Day (40.8 years), Latrobe (39.5 years), Clarence (39.3 years), Tasman (39.3 years). Local government areas with the lowest median ages for females included Brighton (29.2 years), West Coast (33.0 years), Circular Head (33.4 years) and George Town (34.5 years).

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

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### AGE STRUCTURE

#### Population aged 0–14 years

The population aged 0–14 years was estimated to be 98,780 persons, or 21.0% of the population of Tasmania at 30 June 2000, compared with 106,947 persons (23.1%) in 1990. 51.2% of those aged 0–14 years were males.

The subdivision with the highest proportion of its population in the 0–14 age group was Lyell (25.7%), followed by North Western Rural (24.1%) and Southern (22.6%). Greater Hobart (20.2%) and Greater Launceston (20.4%) had the lowest proportions.

The local government areas with the highest proportion of children aged 0–14 years were Brighton (29.0%), West Coast (25.7%), Sorell (25.3%) and Circular Head (24.5%). The local government areas of Hobart (15.6%), Latrobe (19.0%), Launceston (19.1%), Glenorchy (19.6%) and Glamorgan/Spring Bay (19.9%) were estimated to have had the lowest proportions of children aged 0–14 years.

#### Population aged 15–64 years

The population aged 15–64 years was estimated to be 307,648 persons, or 65.4% of the population of Tasmania at 30 June 2000, compared with 301,316 persons (65.2%) in 1990. 49.7% of those aged 15–64 years were males.

The subdivision of Lyell had the highest proportion of its population in the 15–64 age group (66.5%), followed by Greater Hobart (66.2%), North Western Rural (66.0%) and Central North (65.7%). North Eastern had the lowest proportion (62.0%).

The local government areas with the highest proportion aged 15–64 years were Hobart (70.4%), George Town (66.5%), West Coast (66.5%), Kentish (66.4%), Latrobe (66.2%) and Burnie (66.0%). The local government areas of Dorset (61.5%), Break O'Day (62.3%) and Glamorgan/Spring Bay (62.5%) were estimated to have the lowest proportions of their populations aged 15–64 years.

#### Population aged 65 years and over

The 65-years-and-over age group was estimated to be 63,948 persons, or 13.6% of the population of Tasmania at 30 June 2000, compared with 53,925 persons (11.7%) in 1990. 43.7% of those aged 65 years and over were males.

Between 1999 and 2000, the number of persons aged 65 and over grew in all subdivisions.

The subdivision with the highest proportion of its population in the 65-year-and-over age group was North Eastern (15.7%), followed by Burnie–Devonport (14.9%) and Greater Launceston (14.3%). Lyell had the lowest proportion (7.8%).

Glamorgan/Spring Bay had the highest proportion of its population aged 65 years and over (17.6%) followed by Glenorchy (16.1%) and Break O'Day (16.2%). Lowest proportions were recorded by Brighton (5.2%), West Coast (7.8%), Circular Head (10.7%) and Kentish (11.0%).

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

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### Population aged 85 years and over

The population aged 85 years and over in Tasmania was estimated to be 6,825 persons, or 1.5% of the population at 30 June 2000, compared with 3,961 persons (0.9%) in 1990. 30.4% of those aged 85 years and over were males.

The subdivisions with the highest proportion of their population in the 85-years-and-over age group were Burnie–Devonport (1.6%) and Greater Launceston (1.6%). Lowest proportions were recorded by Lyell (0.5%) and North Western Rural (1.0%).

Hobart and Tasman had the highest proportions of their populations aged 85 years and over (2.0%) followed by Launceston (1.9%), Central Coast (1.8%), Flinders (1.8%) and Central Highlands (1.8%). Lowest proportions were recorded by West Coast (0.5%), Brighton (0.7%), Sorell (0.8%) and Southern Midlands (0.8%).

### MALE/FEMALE

At 30 June 2000 there were 7,318 more females than males in Tasmania (103.2 females for every 100 males). In 1990 there were only 3,676 more females than males (101.6 females for every 100 males).

The subdivision with the highest number of females per 100 males was Burnie–Devonport (106.3) followed by Greater Hobart (105.6) and Greater Launceston (105.2). Lyell (84.3) and North Western Rural (93.4) had the lowest numbers.

The local government areas with the highest number of females per 100 males were Devonport (108.6), Glenorchy (108.0), Hobart (107.2) and Launceston (106.7). The local government areas of Central Highlands (80.6), West Coast (84.3), Flinders (87.7) and King Island (92.1) were estimated to have had the lowest numbers of females per 100 males.

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## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, By Statistical Subdivision — at 30 June

	0–14.....		15–64.....		65 YEARS AND OVER		TOTAL.....	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
Greater Hobart (a)	40 053	39 311	128 319	128 631	26 017	26 286	194 389	194 228
Southern (a)	7 983	7 885	22 537	22 582	4 210	4 365	34 730	34 832
Greater Launceston	20 357	20 075	63 982	64 235	13 934	14 031	98 273	98 341
Central North	4 680	4 564	13 615	13 539	2 426	2 498	20 721	20 601
North Eastern	3 190	3 152	8 805	8 762	2 180	2 224	14 175	14 138
Burnie–Devonport	16 744	16 447	50 049	49 987	11 444	11 656	78 237	78 090
North Western Rural	6 040	5 909	16 168	16 187	2 368	2 450	24 576	24 546
Lyell	1 477	1 437	3 796	3 725	429	438	5 702	5 600
<b>Tasmania</b>	<b>100 524</b>	<b>98 780</b>	<b>307 271</b>	<b>307 648</b>	<b>63 008</b>	<b>63 948</b>	<b>470 803</b>	<b>470 376</b>

(a) Statistical division with no component subdivisions.

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## AGE DISTRIBUTION AND MEDIAN AGE, By Statistical Subdivision

	0–14	15–44	45–64	65 and over	Median age
	%	%	%	%	years
Greater Hobart (a)	20.2	43.1	23.1	13.5	36.3
Southern (a)	22.6	39.1	25.7	12.5	37.5
Greater Launceston	20.4	42.9	22.4	14.3	36.0
Central North	22.2	39.6	26.1	12.1	37.4
North Eastern	22.3	36.7	25.3	15.7	39.3
Burnie–Devonport	21.1	40.1	24.0	14.9	37.3
North Western Rural	24.1	42.8	23.1	10.0	34.9
Lyell	25.7	44.6	21.9	7.8	31.9
<b>Total Tasmania</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>36.5</b>
Australia	20.5	44.6	22.6	12.3	35.2

(a) Statistical division with no component subdivisions.

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## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, By Statistical Local Area

Age	Sex	Derwent					Hobart Inner	Hobart Remainder	Kingborough Part A	Sorell Part A	Greater Hobart
		Brighton	Clarence	Valley Part A	Glenorchy	Statistical Division					
0-4	Males	646	1 492	240	1 470	9	1 127	790	393	6 167	
	Females	646	1 354	222	1 324	5	1 022	804	370	5 747	
	Persons	1 292	2 846	462	2 794	14	2 149	1 594	763	11 914	
5-9	Males	663	1 759	227	1 457	1	1 162	1 017	448	6 734	
	Females	654	1 588	233	1 386	1	1 154	1 010	439	6 465	
	Persons	1 317	3 347	460	2 843	2	2 316	2 027	887	13 199	
10-14	Males	580	1 941	272	1 497	6	1 273	1 150	436	7 155	
	Females	574	1 792	294	1 457	6	1 380	1 109	431	7 043	
	Persons	1 154	3 733	566	2 954	12	2 653	2 259	867	14 198	
15-19	Males	526	1 878	217	1 606	10	1 830	1 130	373	7 570	
	Females	585	1 742	233	1 526	34	1 898	1 055	328	7 401	
	Persons	1 111	3 620	450	3 132	44	3 728	2 185	701	14 971	
20-24	Males	406	1 428	182	1 425	31	2 310	753	223	6 758	
	Females	440	1 271	206	1 401	29	2 460	662	196	6 665	
	Persons	846	2 699	388	2 826	60	4 770	1 415	419	13 423	
25-29	Males	444	1 388	239	1 489	22	1 781	674	330	6 367	
	Females	537	1 577	204	1 503	20	1 760	676	324	6 601	
	Persons	981	2 965	443	2 992	42	3 541	1 350	654	12 968	
30-34	Males	512	1 454	197	1 454	12	1 452	740	324	6 145	
	Females	523	1 568	236	1 600	10	1 440	825	418	6 620	
	Persons	1 035	3 022	433	3 054	22	2 892	1 565	742	12 765	
35-39	Males	546	1 731	278	1 578	8	1 527	951	440	7 059	
	Females	578	1 869	247	1 607	7	1 595	1 128	463	7 494	
	Persons	1 124	3 600	525	3 185	15	3 122	2 079	903	14 553	
40-44	Males	459	1 897	266	1 506	7	1 679	1 068	374	7 256	
	Females	490	2 055	210	1 634	13	1 804	1 209	410	7 825	
	Persons	949	3 952	476	3 140	20	3 483	2 277	784	15 081	
45-49	Males	427	1 786	240	1 396	19	1 734	1 005	372	6 979	
	Females	461	1 840	211	1 555	16	1 753	1 098	348	7 282	
	Persons	888	3 626	451	2 951	35	3 487	2 103	720	14 261	
50-54	Males	386	1 668	221	1 298	24	1 579	950	283	6 409	
	Females	396	1 692	210	1 432	14	1 580	878	242	6 444	
	Persons	782	3 360	431	2 730	38	3 159	1 828	525	12 853	
55-59	Males	262	1 377	175	1 081	6	1 141	670	222	4 934	
	Females	226	1 414	170	1 187	3	1 029	666	226	4 921	
	Persons	488	2 791	345	2 268	9	2 170	1 336	448	9 855	
60-64	Males	170	1 073	174	910	11	793	474	203	3 808	
	Females	170	1 139	195	1 029	8	856	494	202	4 093	
	Persons	340	2 212	369	1 939	19	1 649	968	405	7 901	
65-69	Males	113	992	128	869	7	720	389	170	3 388	
	Females	131	1 127	164	1 035	—	801	431	166	3 855	
	Persons	244	2 119	292	1 904	7	1 521	820	336	7 243	
70-74	Males	73	895	124	801	4	685	372	175	3 129	
	Females	79	1 030	117	1 018	2	842	426	159	3 673	
	Persons	152	1 925	241	1 819	6	1 527	798	334	6 802	
75-79	Males	47	705	72	649	4	599	236	93	2 405	
	Females	64	838	108	992	1	859	369	121	3 352	
	Persons	111	1 543	180	1 641	5	1 458	605	214	5 757	
80-84	Males	32	326	57	368	1	341	156	41	1 322	
	Females	46	568	62	602	3	690	247	75	2 293	
	Persons	78	894	119	970	4	1 031	403	116	3 615	
85 and over	Males	25	202	25	244	8	243	102	28	877	
	Females	63	462	42	492	2	660	227	44	1 992	
	Persons	88	664	67	736	10	903	329	72	2 869	
<b>Total</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>6 317</b>	<b>23 992</b>	<b>3 334</b>	<b>21 098</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>21 976</b>	<b>12 627</b>	<b>4 928</b>	<b>94 462</b>	
	<b>Females</b>	<b>6 663</b>	<b>24 926</b>	<b>3 364</b>	<b>22 780</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>23 583</b>	<b>13 314</b>	<b>4 962</b>	<b>99 766</b>	
	<b>Persons</b>	<b>12 980</b>	<b>48 918</b>	<b>6 698</b>	<b>43 878</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>45 559</b>	<b>25 941</b>	<b>9 890</b>	<b>194 228</b>	
Median age	Males	28.9	37.1	36.8	35.5	36.5	35.2	35.4	34.1	35.2	
	Females	29.2	39.3	36.1	38.7	26.7	37.2	37.5	34.7	37.2	
	Persons	29.0	38.3	36.4	37.1	31.6	36.2	36.6	34.5	36.3	

Age	Sex	Derwent						Southern		
		Central Highlands	Valley Part B	Glamorgan/ Spring Bay	Huon Valley	Kingborough Part B	Sorell Part B	Southern Midlands	Tasman	Statistical Division
0-4	Males	109	96	131	525	89	31	176	64	1 221
	Females	80	91	133	530	86	52	189	84	1 245
	Persons	189	187	264	1 055	175	83	365	148	2 466
5-9	Males	112	119	164	544	83	46	224	89	1 381
	Females	94	115	153	528	87	34	225	81	1 317
	Persons	206	234	317	1 072	170	80	449	170	2 698
10-14	Males	80	183	136	573	97	48	263	80	1 460
	Females	81	129	122	527	75	35	223	69	1 261
	Persons	161	312	258	1 100	172	83	486	149	2 721
15-19	Males	82	137	103	530	74	50	168	58	1 202
	Females	49	97	85	490	63	41	183	78	1 086
	Persons	131	234	188	1 020	137	91	351	136	2 288
20-24	Males	57	108	100	378	43	13	140	37	876
	Females	42	98	89	261	42	15	137	51	735
	Persons	99	206	189	639	85	28	277	88	1 611
25-29	Males	101	100	140	369	52	11	155	37	965
	Females	70	75	121	360	70	11	173	56	936
	Persons	171	175	261	729	122	22	328	93	1 901
30-34	Males	99	94	108	458	65	20	214	76	1 134
	Females	89	103	135	450	83	33	213	66	1 172
	Persons	188	197	243	908	148	53	427	142	2 306
35-39	Males	110	144	150	563	89	54	223	73	1 406
	Females	82	146	132	548	87	67	242	85	1 389
	Persons	192	290	282	1 111	176	121	465	158	2 795
40-44	Males	86	140	131	534	114	49	231	97	1 382
	Females	86	135	147	515	109	42	216	81	1 331
	Persons	172	275	278	1 049	223	91	447	178	2 713
45-49	Males	104	138	139	471	100	39	233	85	1 309
	Females	85	129	177	462	95	27	193	67	1 235
	Persons	189	267	316	933	195	66	426	152	2 544
50-54	Males	101	126	146	526	127	23	196	79	1 324
	Females	78	106	171	463	108	28	164	76	1 194
	Persons	179	232	317	989	235	51	360	155	2 518
55-59	Males	97	92	156	361	90	29	172	94	1 091
	Females	63	70	141	372	84	30	158	68	986
	Persons	160	162	297	733	174	59	330	162	2 077
60-64	Males	80	62	147	338	80	27	163	78	975
	Females	68	51	121	327	67	30	118	72	854
	Persons	148	113	268	665	147	57	281	150	1 829
65-69	Males	59	47	143	292	83	30	89	81	824
	Females	40	39	112	272	69	18	91	66	707
	Persons	99	86	255	564	152	48	180	147	1 531
70-74	Males	43	42	105	209	45	21	106	47	618
	Females	34	24	70	209	36	20	94	33	520
	Persons	77	66	175	418	81	41	200	80	1 138
75-79	Males	33	14	72	137	26	12	59	12	365
	Females	24	20	75	172	35	9	55	21	411
	Persons	57	34	147	309	61	21	114	33	776
80-84	Males	14	10	40	77	12	5	35	26	219
	Females	19	6	52	104	12	5	57	24	279
	Persons	33	16	92	181	24	10	92	50	498
85 and over	Males	15	8	36	41	14	10	19	12	155
	Females	30	19	37	109	10	6	24	32	267
	Persons	45	27	73	150	24	16	43	44	422
<b>Total</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>1 382</b>	<b>1 660</b>	<b>2 147</b>	<b>6 926</b>	<b>1 283</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>2 866</b>	<b>1 125</b>	<b>17 907</b>
	<b>Females</b>	<b>1 114</b>	<b>1 453</b>	<b>2 073</b>	<b>6 699</b>	<b>1 218</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>2 755</b>	<b>1 110</b>	<b>16 925</b>
	<b>Persons</b>	<b>2 496</b>	<b>3 113</b>	<b>4 220</b>	<b>13 625</b>	<b>2 501</b>	<b>1 021</b>	<b>5 621</b>	<b>2 235</b>	<b>34 832</b>
Median age	Males	37.5	34.7	41.6	35.9	42.3	38.8	37.3	42.5	37.5
	Females	38.4	35.8	42.4	36.9	40.7	37.3	35.7	39.3	37.6
	Persons	37.9	35.3	42.1	36.4	41.5	37.9	36.5	41.1	37.5



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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, By Statistical Local Area *continued*

Age	Sex	George	Launceston	Launceston	Meander	Northern	West	Greater
		Town Part A	Launceston Inner	Launceston Part B	Valley Part A	Midlands Part A	Tamar Part A	Launceston Statistical Subdivision
0-4	Males	217	5	1 960	321	264	582	3 349
	Females	232	5	1 864	281	275	535	3 192
	Persons	449	10	3 824	602	539	1 117	6 541
5-9	Males	220	6	1 908	383	309	674	3 500
	Females	240	1	1 862	344	259	662	3 368
	Persons	460	7	3 770	727	568	1 336	6 868
10-14	Males	190	6	1 888	299	256	778	3 417
	Females	172	3	1 815	265	289	705	3 249
	Persons	362	9	3 703	564	545	1 483	6 666
15-19	Males	198	15	2 281	239	237	646	3 616
	Females	198	13	2 358	251	226	643	3 689
	Persons	396	28	4 639	490	463	1 289	7 305
20-24	Males	204	21	2 496	202	162	383	3 468
	Females	200	11	2 555	235	163	378	3 542
	Persons	404	32	5 051	437	325	761	7 010
25-29	Males	176	21	2 152	260	228	461	3 298
	Females	229	5	2 196	322	236	545	3 533
	Persons	405	26	4 348	582	464	1 006	6 831
30-34	Males	221	6	1 923	282	251	497	3 180
	Females	224	1	1 953	323	263	553	3 317
	Persons	445	7	3 876	605	514	1 050	6 497
35-39	Males	215	22	2 039	302	280	688	3 546
	Females	175	14	2 119	322	294	704	3 628
	Persons	390	36	4 158	624	574	1 392	7 174
40-44	Males	219	10	1 988	299	307	852	3 675
	Females	218	5	2 080	311	316	744	3 674
	Persons	437	15	4 068	610	623	1 596	7 349
45-49	Males	220	7	1 921	236	269	602	3 255
	Females	201	8	2 001	218	263	668	3 359
	Persons	421	15	3 922	454	532	1 270	6 614
50-54	Males	195	14	1 869	200	268	635	3 181
	Females	168	6	1 877	216	242	642	3 151
	Persons	363	20	3 746	416	510	1 277	6 332
55-59	Males	149	2	1 390	151	185	534	2 411
	Females	154	3	1 479	146	201	544	2 527
	Persons	303	5	2 869	297	386	1 078	4 938
60-64	Males	129	6	1 157	82	164	475	2 013
	Females	101	1	1 287	127	157	499	2 172
	Persons	230	7	2 444	209	321	974	4 185
65-69	Males	96	5	1 100	117	159	388	1 865
	Females	118	3	1 239	127	127	377	1 991
	Persons	214	8	2 339	244	286	765	3 856
70-74	Males	107	4	1 023	105	108	380	1 727
	Females	98	3	1 284	91	115	363	1 954
	Persons	205	7	2 307	196	223	743	3 681
75-79	Males	44	1	820	62	56	266	1 249
	Females	71	2	1 205	65	124	314	1 781
	Persons	115	3	2 025	127	180	580	3 030
80-84	Males	26	2	477	22	57	129	713
	Females	43	3	862	33	78	172	1 191
	Persons	69	5	1 339	55	135	301	1 904
85 and over	Males	19	2	311	9	30	80	451
	Females	41	1	879	22	52	114	1 109
	Persons	60	3	1 190	31	82	194	1 560
<b>Total</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>2 845</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>28 703</b>	<b>3 571</b>	<b>3 590</b>	<b>9 050</b>	<b>47 914</b>
	<b>Females</b>	<b>2 883</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>30 915</b>	<b>3 699</b>	<b>3 680</b>	<b>9 162</b>	<b>50 427</b>
	<b>Persons</b>	<b>5 728</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>59 618</b>	<b>7 270</b>	<b>7 270</b>	<b>18 212</b>	<b>98 341</b>
Median age	Males	34.9	34.0	34.3	31.3	36.5	39.0	35.2
	Females	34.0	36.3	37.1	32.4	37.3	39.1	36.8
	Persons	34.4	35.4	35.8	31.8	36.9	39.0	36.0

Age	Sex	George Town Part B	Launceston Part C	Meander Valley Part B	Northern Midlands Part B	West Tamar Part B	Central North Statistical Subdivision
0-4	Males	43	116	349	179	54	741
	Females	17	80	353	165	61	676
	Persons	60	196	702	344	115	1 417
5-9	Males	49	138	378	160	66	791
	Females	35	102	367	151	87	742
	Persons	84	240	745	311	153	1 533
10-14	Males	57	115	388	196	75	831
	Females	43	113	377	153	97	783
	Persons	100	228	765	349	172	1 614
15-19	Males	55	130	386	163	82	816
	Females	43	135	330	152	82	742
	Persons	98	265	716	315	164	1 558
20-24	Males	35	83	265	156	31	570
	Females	17	67	204	97	32	417
	Persons	52	150	469	253	63	987
25-29	Males	17	74	267	131	56	545
	Females	20	85	255	135	62	557
	Persons	37	159	522	266	118	1 102
30-34	Males	27	94	282	163	68	634
	Females	16	89	361	153	66	685
	Persons	43	183	643	316	134	1 319
35-39	Males	45	109	348	169	71	742
	Females	47	162	384	158	82	833
	Persons	92	271	732	327	153	1 575
40-44	Males	48	143	405	170	71	837
	Females	38	116	423	139	70	786
	Persons	86	259	828	309	141	1 623
45-49	Males	40	120	386	178	65	789
	Females	48	120	397	163	59	787
	Persons	88	240	783	341	124	1 576
50-54	Males	45	124	421	160	68	818
	Females	37	97	396	163	56	749
	Persons	82	221	817	323	124	1 567
55-59	Males	32	99	303	132	64	630
	Females	21	84	305	102	52	564
	Persons	53	183	608	234	116	1 194
60-64	Males	30	78	255	140	28	531
	Females	24	77	252	111	43	507
	Persons	54	155	507	251	71	1 038
65-69	Males	17	54	228	103	31	433
	Females	14	29	194	100	28	365
	Persons	31	83	422	203	59	798
70-74	Males	11	39	167	80	21	318
	Females	6	18	204	75	11	314
	Persons	17	57	371	155	32	632
75-79	Males	5	15	150	48	15	233
	Females	11	13	170	54	10	258
	Persons	16	28	320	102	25	491
80-84	Males	9	10	84	33	8	144
	Females	3	18	125	42	8	196
	Persons	12	28	209	75	16	340
85 and over	Males	3	1	26	21	1	52
	Females	2	22	105	48	8	185
	Persons	5	23	131	69	9	237
<b>Total</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>1 542</b>	<b>5 088</b>	<b>2 382</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>10 455</b>
	<b>Females</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>1 427</b>	<b>5 202</b>	<b>2 161</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>10 146</b>
	<b>Persons</b>	<b>1 010</b>	<b>2 969</b>	<b>10 290</b>	<b>4 543</b>	<b>1 789</b>	<b>20 601</b>
Median age	Males	35.2	36.2	38.5	36.3	35.5	37.0
	Females	38.4	36.2	39.6	37.6	32.7	37.8
	Persons	36.8	36.2	39.1	36.9	34.2	37.4

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## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, By Statistical Local Area *continued*

Age	Sex	Break O'Day	Dorset	Flinders	North Eastern Statistical Subdivision	Northern Statistical Division
0-4	Males	172	289	40	501	4 591
	Females	186	246	37	469	4 337
	Persons	358	535	77	970	8 928
5-9	Males	221	340	39	600	4 891
	Females	213	271	27	511	4 621
	Persons	434	611	66	1 111	9 512
10-14	Males	238	274	27	539	4 787
	Females	204	296	32	532	4 564
	Persons	442	570	59	1 071	9 351
15-19	Males	163	272	18	453	4 885
	Females	151	220	11	382	4 813
	Persons	314	492	29	835	9 698
20-24	Males	86	198	30	314	4 352
	Females	112	140	26	278	4 237
	Persons	198	338	56	592	8 589
25-29	Males	132	226	25	383	4 226
	Females	187	197	27	411	4 501
	Persons	319	423	52	794	8 727
30-34	Males	137	240	30	407	4 221
	Females	159	214	39	412	4 414
	Persons	296	454	69	819	8 635
35-39	Males	202	294	26	522	4 810
	Females	183	295	30	508	4 969
	Persons	385	589	56	1 030	9 779
40-44	Males	213	318	52	583	5 095
	Females	195	301	34	530	4 990
	Persons	408	619	86	1 113	10 085
45-49	Males	217	234	41	492	4 536
	Females	224	215	32	471	4 617
	Persons	441	449	73	963	9 153
50-54	Males	220	219	42	481	4 480
	Females	222	217	28	467	4 367
	Persons	442	436	70	948	8 847
55-59	Males	199	172	40	411	3 452
	Females	195	193	22	410	3 501
	Persons	394	365	62	821	6 953
60-64	Males	214	217	21	452	2 996
	Females	167	203	25	395	3 074
	Persons	381	420	46	847	6 070
65-69	Males	147	188	18	353	2 651
	Females	116	168	15	299	2 655
	Persons	263	356	33	652	5 306
70-74	Males	121	148	19	288	2 333
	Females	127	181	15	323	2 591
	Persons	248	329	34	611	4 924
75-79	Males	114	96	16	226	1 708
	Females	109	121	24	254	2 293
	Persons	223	217	40	480	4 001
80-84	Males	55	67	11	133	990
	Females	59	73	8	140	1 527
	Persons	114	140	19	273	2 517
85 and over	Males	28	32	8	68	571
	Females	56	75	9	140	1 434
	Persons	84	107	17	208	2 005
<b>Total</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>2 879</b>	<b>3 824</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>7 206</b>	<b>65 575</b>
	<b>Females</b>	<b>2 865</b>	<b>3 626</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>6 932</b>	<b>67 505</b>
	<b>Persons</b>	<b>5 744</b>	<b>7 450</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>14 138</b>	<b>133 080</b>
Median age	Males	42.1	36.3	42.2	38.9	35.9
	Females	40.8	39.0	38.9	39.6	37.3
	Persons	41.4	37.6	40.6	39.3	36.6

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, By Statistical Local Area *continued*

Age	Sex	Burnie– Devonport Statistical Subdivision					
		Burnie Part A	Central Coast Part A	Devonport	Latrobe Part A	Waratah/ Wynyard Part A	Burnie– Devonport Statistical Subdivision
0–4	Males	602	576	859	199	368	2 604
	Females	587	524	850	201	373	2 535
	Persons	1 189	1 100	1 709	400	741	5 139
5–9	Males	620	683	914	281	435	2 933
	Females	620	603	897	212	439	2 771
	Persons	1 240	1 286	1 811	493	874	5 704
10–14	Males	612	654	908	235	472	2 881
	Females	583	645	860	241	394	2 723
	Persons	1 195	1 299	1 768	476	866	5 604
15–19	Males	671	582	846	248	392	2 739
	Females	698	666	791	280	385	2 820
	Persons	1 369	1 248	1 637	528	777	5 559
20–24	Males	557	453	671	226	278	2 185
	Females	546	411	642	190	271	2 060
	Persons	1 103	864	1 313	416	549	4 245
25–29	Males	567	550	715	217	277	2 326
	Females	653	562	824	199	346	2 584
	Persons	1 220	1 112	1 539	416	623	4 910
30–34	Males	582	544	799	227	372	2 524
	Females	634	608	869	255	378	2 744
	Persons	1 216	1 152	1 668	482	750	5 268
35–39	Males	648	611	877	252	435	2 823
	Females	654	663	947	274	418	2 956
	Persons	1 302	1 274	1 824	526	853	5 779
40–44	Males	592	582	836	306	389	2 705
	Females	615	658	842	287	409	2 811
	Persons	1 207	1 240	1 678	593	798	5 516
45–49	Males	510	677	820	312	377	2 696
	Females	572	674	892	248	422	2 808
	Persons	1 082	1 351	1 712	560	799	5 504
50–54	Males	531	585	732	265	365	2 478
	Females	561	627	822	270	363	2 643
	Persons	1 092	1 212	1 554	535	728	5 121
55–59	Males	463	535	641	237	283	2 159
	Females	478	504	687	216	281	2 166
	Persons	941	1 039	1 328	453	564	4 325
60–64	Males	414	404	574	200	270	1 862
	Females	420	446	587	194	251	1 898
	Persons	834	850	1 161	394	521	3 760
65–69	Males	346	360	459	195	227	1 587
	Females	367	414	555	176	261	1 773
	Persons	713	774	1 014	371	488	3 360
70–74	Males	246	351	444	141	242	1 424
	Females	308	373	547	180	211	1 619
	Persons	554	724	991	321	453	3 043
75–79	Males	208	241	323	97	120	989
	Females	301	334	547	117	184	1 483
	Persons	509	575	870	214	304	2 472
80–84	Males	109	152	181	47	77	566
	Females	176	238	324	73	154	965
	Persons	285	390	505	120	231	1 531
85 and over	Males	52	108	117	40	57	374
	Females	194	242	237	68	135	876
	Persons	246	350	354	108	192	1 250
<b>Total</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>8 330</b>	<b>8 648</b>	<b>11 716</b>	<b>3 725</b>	<b>5 436</b>	<b>37 855</b>
	<b>Females</b>	<b>8 967</b>	<b>9 192</b>	<b>12 720</b>	<b>3 681</b>	<b>5 675</b>	<b>40 235</b>
	<b>Persons</b>	<b>17 297</b>	<b>17 840</b>	<b>24 436</b>	<b>7 406</b>	<b>11 111</b>	<b>78 090</b>
Median age	Males	34.6	37.5	35.9	39.6	36.5	36.3
	Females	36.4	39.4	38.3	39.8	38.2	38.2
	Persons	35.5	38.5	37.1	39.7	37.3	37.3

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, By Statistical Local Area *continued*

Age	Sex							North Western	
		Burnie Part B	Central Coast Part B	Circular Head	Kentish	King Island	Latrobe Part B	Waratah/ Wynyard Part B	Rural Statistical Subdivision
0-4	Males	74	82	369	173	56	25	86	865
	Females	58	80	300	191	74	25	96	824
	Persons	132	162	669	364	130	50	182	1 689
5-9	Males	99	134	388	235	97	30	111	1 094
	Females	73	143	377	207	58	22	132	1 012
	Persons	172	277	765	442	155	52	243	2 106
10-14	Males	112	161	320	248	78	31	129	1 079
	Females	109	162	331	196	61	33	143	1 035
	Persons	221	323	651	444	139	64	272	2 114
15-19	Males	92	169	346	210	41	24	126	1 008
	Females	113	136	307	165	34	21	101	877
	Persons	205	305	653	375	75	45	227	1 885
20-24	Males	42	95	286	136	48	22	79	708
	Females	44	64	252	145	42	18	70	635
	Persons	86	159	538	281	90	40	149	1 343
25-29	Males	56	63	295	162	45	15	86	722
	Females	50	66	290	204	36	22	93	761
	Persons	106	129	585	366	81	37	179	1 483
30-34	Males	69	101	314	177	75	27	86	849
	Females	62	110	313	184	67	22	95	853
	Persons	131	211	627	361	142	49	181	1 702
35-39	Males	84	193	341	229	68	25	111	1 051
	Females	84	155	345	227	82	21	98	1 012
	Persons	168	348	686	456	150	46	209	2 063
40-44	Males	85	161	359	236	57	20	144	1 062
	Females	84	139	314	222	65	28	124	976
	Persons	169	300	673	458	122	48	268	2 038
45-49	Males	100	115	290	216	65	29	134	949
	Females	90	104	263	182	71	27	103	840
	Persons	190	219	553	398	136	56	237	1 789
50-54	Males	98	102	263	210	73	30	95	871
	Females	75	85	252	200	49	22	77	760
	Persons	173	187	515	410	122	52	172	1 631
55-59	Males	59	90	210	169	51	31	63	673
	Females	48	75	160	132	52	22	72	561
	Persons	107	165	370	301	103	53	135	1 234
60-64	Males	43	62	153	152	66	10	62	548
	Females	35	63	145	116	45	13	54	471
	Persons	78	125	298	268	111	23	116	1 019
65-69	Males	29	57	127	109	24	15	52	413
	Females	20	35	123	105	26	7	31	347
	Persons	49	92	250	214	50	22	83	760
70-74	Males	17	52	111	71	24	8	48	331
	Females	20	39	115	78	27	5	30	314
	Persons	37	91	226	149	51	13	78	645
75-79	Males	16	32	100	71	29	3	14	265
	Females	9	24	125	64	25	5	12	264
	Persons	25	56	225	135	54	8	26	529
80-84	Males	10	11	49	19	18	5	8	120
	Females	8	13	66	26	19	2	13	147
	Persons	18	24	115	45	37	7	21	267
85 and over	Males	7	13	33	19	9	3	—	84
	Females	6	16	63	44	18	16	2	165
	Persons	13	29	96	63	27	19	2	249
<b>Total</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>1 092</b>	<b>1 693</b>	<b>4 354</b>	<b>2 842</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>1 434</b>	<b>12 692</b>
	<b>Females</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>1 509</b>	<b>4 141</b>	<b>2 688</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>1 346</b>	<b>11 854</b>
	<b>Persons</b>	<b>2 080</b>	<b>3 202</b>	<b>8 495</b>	<b>5 530</b>	<b>1 775</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>2 780</b>	<b>24 546</b>
Median age	Males	35.2	36.2	32.9	37.1	36.9	35.4	35.9	35.1
	Females	33.4	34.8	33.4	36.4	37.6	35.8	32.0	34.6
	Persons	34.5	35.6	33.1	36.7	37.3	35.5	33.8	34.9

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, By Statistical Local Area *continued*

Age	Sex	West Coast	Mersey- Lyell		Total Tasmania
			Lyell Statistical Subdivision	Statistical Division	
0-4	Males	258	258	3 727	15 706
	Females	250	250	3 609	14 938
	Persons	508	508	7 336	30 644
5-9	Males	281	281	4 308	17 314
	Females	236	236	4 019	16 422
	Persons	517	517	8 327	33 736
10-14	Males	237	237	4 197	17 599
	Females	175	175	3 933	16 801
	Persons	412	412	8 130	34 400
15-19	Males	179	179	3 926	17 583
	Females	110	110	3 807	17 107
	Persons	289	289	7 733	34 690
20-24	Males	177	177	3 070	15 056
	Females	149	149	2 844	14 481
	Persons	326	326	5 914	29 537
25-29	Males	286	286	3 334	14 892
	Females	235	235	3 580	15 618
	Persons	521	521	6 914	30 510
30-34	Males	269	269	3 642	15 142
	Females	248	248	3 845	16 051
	Persons	517	517	7 487	31 193
35-39	Males	222	222	4 096	17 371
	Females	243	243	4 211	18 063
	Persons	465	465	8 307	35 434
40-44	Males	206	206	3 973	17 706
	Females	176	176	3 963	18 109
	Persons	382	382	7 936	35 815
45-49	Males	214	214	3 859	16 683
	Females	139	139	3 787	16 921
	Persons	353	353	7 646	33 604
50-54	Males	198	198	3 547	15 760
	Females	162	162	3 565	15 570
	Persons	360	360	7 112	31 330
55-59	Males	181	181	3 013	12 490
	Females	107	107	2 834	12 242
	Persons	288	288	5 847	24 732
60-64	Males	118	118	2 528	10 307
	Females	106	106	2 475	10 496
	Persons	224	224	5 003	20 803
65-69	Males	93	93	2 093	8 956
	Females	84	84	2 204	9 421
	Persons	177	177	4 297	18 377
70-74	Males	75	75	1 830	7 910
	Females	58	58	1 991	8 775
	Persons	133	133	3 821	16 685
75-79	Males	18	18	1 272	5 750
	Females	31	31	1 778	7 834
	Persons	49	49	3 050	13 584
80-84	Males	13	13	699	3 230
	Females	36	36	1 148	5 247
	Persons	49	49	1 847	8 477
85 and over	Males	13	13	471	2 074
	Females	17	17	1 058	4 751
	Persons	30	30	1 529	6 825
<b>Total</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>3 038</b>	<b>3 038</b>	<b>53 585</b>	<b>231 529</b>
	<b>Females</b>	<b>2 562</b>	<b>2 562</b>	<b>54 651</b>	<b>238 847</b>
	<b>Persons</b>	<b>5 600</b>	<b>5 600</b>	<b>108 236</b>	<b>470 376</b>
Median age	Males	31.7	31.7	35.7	35.7
	Females	33.0	33.0	37.0	37.2
	Persons	31.9	31.9	36.4	36.5

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## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Split Local Government Areas (a)

Age	Sex	Burnie	Central Coast	Derwent Valley	George Town	Hobart	Kingborough	Latrobe
0-4	Males	676	658	336	260	1 136	879	224
	Females	645	604	313	249	1 027	890	226
	Persons	1 321	1 262	649	509	2 163	1 769	450
5-9	Males	719	817	346	269	1 163	1 100	311
	Females	693	746	348	275	1 155	1 097	234
	Persons	1 412	1 563	694	544	2 318	2 197	545
10-14	Males	724	815	455	247	1 279	1 247	266
	Females	692	807	423	215	1 386	1 184	274
	Persons	1 416	1 622	878	462	2 665	2 431	540
15-19	Males	763	751	354	253	1 840	1 204	272
	Females	811	802	330	241	1 932	1 118	301
	Persons	1 574	1 553	684	494	3 772	2 322	573
20-24	Males	599	548	290	239	2 341	796	248
	Females	590	475	304	217	2 489	704	208
	Persons	1 189	1 023	594	456	4 830	1 500	456
25-29	Males	623	613	339	193	1 803	726	232
	Females	703	628	279	249	1 780	746	221
	Persons	1 326	1 241	618	442	3 583	1 472	453
30-34	Males	651	645	291	248	1 464	805	254
	Females	696	718	339	240	1 450	908	277
	Persons	1 347	1 363	630	488	2 914	1 713	531
35-39	Males	732	804	422	260	1 535	1 040	277
	Females	738	818	393	222	1 602	1 215	295
	Persons	1 470	1 622	815	482	3 137	2 255	572
40-44	Males	677	743	406	267	1 686	1 182	326
	Females	699	797	345	256	1 817	1 318	315
	Persons	1 376	1 540	751	523	3 503	2 500	641
45-49	Males	610	792	378	260	1 753	1 105	341
	Females	662	778	340	249	1 769	1 193	275
	Persons	1 272	1 570	718	509	3 522	2 298	616
50-54	Males	629	687	347	240	1 603	1 077	295
	Females	636	712	316	205	1 594	986	292
	Persons	1 265	1 399	663	445	3 197	2 063	587
55-59	Males	522	625	267	181	1 147	760	268
	Females	526	579	240	175	1 032	750	238
	Persons	1 048	1 204	507	356	2 179	1 510	506
60-64	Males	457	466	236	159	804	554	210
	Females	455	509	246	125	864	561	207
	Persons	912	975	482	284	1 668	1 115	417
65-69	Males	375	417	175	113	727	472	210
	Females	387	449	203	132	801	500	183
	Persons	762	866	378	245	1 528	972	393
70-74	Males	263	403	166	118	689	417	149
	Females	328	412	141	104	844	462	185
	Persons	591	815	307	222	1 533	879	334
75-79	Males	224	273	86	49	603	262	100
	Females	310	358	128	82	860	404	122
	Persons	534	631	214	131	1 463	666	222
80-84	Males	119	163	67	35	342	168	52
	Females	184	251	68	46	693	259	75
	Persons	303	414	135	81	1 035	427	127
85 and over	Males	59	121	33	22	251	116	43
	Females	200	258	61	43	662	237	84
	Persons	259	379	94	65	913	353	127
<b>Total</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>9 422</b>	<b>10 341</b>	<b>4 994</b>	<b>3 413</b>	<b>22 166</b>	<b>13 910</b>	<b>4 078</b>
	<b>Females</b>	<b>9 955</b>	<b>10 701</b>	<b>4 817</b>	<b>3 325</b>	<b>23 757</b>	<b>14 532</b>	<b>4 012</b>
	<b>Persons</b>	<b>19 377</b>	<b>21 042</b>	<b>9 811</b>	<b>6 738</b>	<b>45 923</b>	<b>28 442</b>	<b>8 090</b>
Median age	Males	34.7	37.0	36.0	34.9	35.2	36.0	39.2
	Females	36.0	38.5	35.9	34.5	37.1	37.5	39.5
	Persons	35.4	37.8	36.0	34.7	36.1	36.8	39.3

(a) Split local government areas consist of two or more Statistical Local Areas (SLAs).

This table shows the total for the local government area.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Split Local Government Areas (a) *continued*

Age	Sex	Launceston	Meander	Northern	Sorell	Waratah/ Wynyard	West
			Valley	Midlands		Tamar	
0-4	Males	2 081	670	443	424	454	636
	Females	1 949	634	440	422	469	596
	Persons	4 030	1 304	883	846	923	1 232
5-9	Males	2 052	761	469	494	546	740
	Females	1 965	711	410	473	571	749
	Persons	4 017	1 472	879	967	1 117	1 489
10-14	Males	2 009	687	452	484	601	853
	Females	1 931	642	442	466	537	802
	Persons	3 940	1 329	894	950	1 138	1 655
15-19	Males	2 426	625	400	423	518	728
	Females	2 506	581	378	369	486	725
	Persons	4 932	1 206	778	792	1 004	1 453
20-24	Males	2 600	467	318	236	357	414
	Females	2 633	439	260	211	341	410
	Persons	5 233	906	578	447	698	824
25-29	Males	2 247	527	359	341	363	517
	Females	2 286	577	371	335	439	607
	Persons	4 533	1 104	730	676	802	1 124
30-34	Males	2 023	564	414	344	458	565
	Females	2 043	684	416	451	473	619
	Persons	4 066	1 248	830	795	931	1 184
35-39	Males	2 170	650	449	494	546	759
	Females	2 295	706	452	530	516	786
	Persons	4 465	1 356	901	1 024	1 062	1 545
40-44	Males	2 141	704	477	423	533	923
	Females	2 201	734	455	452	533	814
	Persons	4 342	1 438	932	875	1 066	1 737
45-49	Males	2 048	622	447	411	511	667
	Females	2 129	615	426	375	525	727
	Persons	4 177	1 237	873	786	1 036	1 394
50-54	Males	2 007	621	428	306	460	703
	Females	1 980	612	405	270	440	698
	Persons	3 987	1 233	833	576	900	1 401
55-59	Males	1 491	454	317	251	346	598
	Females	1 566	451	303	256	353	596
	Persons	3 057	905	620	507	699	1 194
60-64	Males	1 241	337	304	230	332	503
	Females	1 365	379	268	232	305	542
	Persons	2 606	716	572	462	637	1 045
65-69	Males	1 159	345	262	200	279	419
	Females	1 271	321	227	184	292	405
	Persons	2 430	666	489	384	571	824
70-74	Males	1 066	272	188	196	290	401
	Females	1 305	295	190	179	241	374
	Persons	2 371	567	378	375	531	775
75-79	Males	836	212	104	105	134	281
	Females	1 220	235	178	130	196	324
	Persons	2 056	447	282	235	330	605
80-84	Males	489	106	90	46	85	137
	Females	883	158	120	80	167	180
	Persons	1 372	264	210	126	252	317
85 and over	Males	314	35	51	38	57	81
	Females	902	127	100	50	137	122
	Persons	1 216	162	151	88	194	203
<b>Total</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>30 400</b>	<b>8 659</b>	<b>5 972</b>	<b>5 446</b>	<b>6 870</b>	<b>9 925</b>
	<b>Females</b>	<b>32 430</b>	<b>8 901</b>	<b>5 841</b>	<b>5 465</b>	<b>7 021</b>	<b>10 076</b>
	<b>Persons</b>	<b>62 830</b>	<b>17 560</b>	<b>11 813</b>	<b>10 911</b>	<b>13 891</b>	<b>20 001</b>
Median age	Males	34.4	35.2	36.5	34.7	36.3	38.4
	Females	37.0	36.3	37.3	35.1	36.9	38.4
	Persons	35.7	35.8	36.9	34.9	36.6	38.4

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This table shows the total for the local government area.



## EXPLANATORY NOTES

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### METHODOLOGY

- 1** Australia's population statistics (since 1971) have been compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population. An explanation of the conceptual basis is given in the ABS Information Paper *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 3228.0) issued on 23 June 1995.
- 2** The estimated resident population of any area at a Census date is derived by adjusting the Census Count Place of Enumeration data to exclude visitors who normally reside outside the area, to include residents who were temporarily absent in other areas or overseas, and to apply a factor for census under-enumeration.
- 3** Due to the 1996 Census being held on 6 August, further adjustments were made for births, deaths and net migration for the period 30 June to 6 August 1996 to arrive at an estimated resident population at 30 June 1996.
- 4** Post-censal estimates at the National and State and Territory levels are made quarterly and are obtained by adding components of natural increase (on a usual residence basis) and net migration gain to the population at the beginning of each period.
- 5** At the National level, estimates of overseas migration are based on net permanent and long-term overseas movements as recorded on passenger cards completed by incoming and outgoing travellers for the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.
- 6** At the State and Territory level, information about internal migration is available from population censuses and from a sample survey of internal movements (conducted at more or less annual intervals to 1987 and resumed in 1991). These sources, however, do not provide the up-to-date quarterly estimates of interstate migration required for regular population estimates. The only suitable sources for this purpose are administrative records. Since June 1986, quarterly estimates of internal migration have been derived from changes of addresses advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare.
- 7** Post-censal Statistical Local Area (SLA) estimates are made annually and are produced with the assistance of local government authorities and other bodies who provide information on significant local factors which may have caused population changes in the relevant period.
- 8** Estimates for Tasmania and component areas, based on 1996 Census results, were first published in *Regional Population Growth, Australia, 1996 Census Edition, 1991–1996* (Cat. no. 3218.0). This publication was released on 15 July 1997.

### DATA QUALITY

- 9** The quality of estimates in this publication depends on the quality of population census results (including under-enumeration adjustments) and on the various components and indicators of population change.

### STATISTICAL GEOGRAPHY

**10** The statistical geography used in this publication is based on the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), 2000* (Cat. no. 1216.0).

**11** Population estimates for statistical local areas and local government areas in this publication are based on the boundaries in existence at 30 June 2000.

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**12** Users may wish to refer to the following publications:

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