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INTRODUCTION

This publication provides a comprehensive range of statistics on young people aged 12–25 years in Western Australia, using data from the 1996 Census of Population and Housing. The report is one of a series produced for each Australian State and Territory, jointly published by the National Youth Affairs Research Scheme (NYARS) and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). NYARS was established in 1985 as a cooperative funding arrangement between the Commonwealth and State and Territory Governments to facilitate nationally based research into current social, political and economic factors affecting young people. NYARS is administered under the auspices of Youth Ministers through a working group of the Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs. Research undertaken assists in the formulation, implementation and assessment of policy by Commonwealth, State and Territory Ministers for Youth.

A similar series, using 1991 Census data, was jointly published by the ABS and NYARS during 1992 and 1993.

The publication features summary tables of selected characteristics of young people at national and local government area levels. More detailed information is presented in five subject-based chapters: population, cultural diversity, living arrangements, education and working life. Within these broad subject headings, the publication also considers young people in the context of age, sex, and cultural diversity. Comparative data from the 1986 and 1991 Censuses are also included in some tables to provide a time dimension.

CHAPTER 1 **SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS**

NATIONAL SUMMARY—MAIN FINDINGS

On Census night 1996, 3,636,900 12–25 year-olds were counted in Australia, representing over one-fifth (21%) of Australians of all ages.

In New South Wales, the most populous State, they numbered 1,201,800, representing one-third of Australia's young people. The Australian Capital Territory had the highest proportion of young people (24%).

Young males outnumbered young females in all States and Territories. Nationally, there were 48,800 more 12–25 year-old males than females.

Cultural diversity

Almost 3% (99,500) of Australia's young people were of Indigenous origin. In the Northern Territory, people who reported that they were of Indigenous origin comprised almost one-third (32%) of all 12–25 year-olds, but in Victoria, they made up fewer than 1% of young people.

Just over 14% of young people in Australia had been born overseas. For 5%, their country of birth had been one of the main English-speaking countries (Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom, and the United States of America). The other 9% had been born in other countries.

A higher proportion of young people (15%) spoke languages other than English. More than 28% of the Northern Territory's 12–25 year-olds, and 20% of young people in Victoria, reported speaking a language other than English at home.

Living arrangements

Over 42% of young people in Australia were living with their parents as dependent children—either children aged 15 years or under, or dependent students aged 15–24 years. Another 20% lived with their parents as non-dependent children.

Almost one-quarter (24%) of young people had formed families or partnerships, or were living independently, alone or in group households.

Education

Over 87% of Australian 12–17 year-olds, and almost 30% of 18–25 year-olds, were attending schools or other educational institutions. The highest levels of educational participation were reported in the Australian Capital Territory (92% of 12–17 year-olds, and 43% of 18–25 year-olds), and the lowest, in the Northern Territory—75% and 14% respectively.

New South Wales had the highest proportion (32%) of any State or Territory of young people (18–25 years) with post-school qualifications. Nationally, the proportion was 29%.

Working life

Almost one-half (48%) of Australian 15–19 year-olds, and 78% of 20–25 year-olds, were in the labour force, that is, they were employed, or looking for work.

Among young people aged 15–19 years, the highest proportion (23%) were working part-time, compared with 14% in full-time work. For 20–25 year-olds, these positions were reversed—47% were working full-time, and 19% part-time.

Unemployment

Unemployment rates among young people were at 19% for 15–19 year-olds, and 13% for 20–25 year-olds.

An alternative measure of unemployment levels is the percentage of unemployed in the whole age group. In 1996, this proportion was 9% for 15–19 year-olds, and 10% for 20–25 year-olds. This measure is particularly useful for young people, as it takes into account the number of people not participating in the labour force because of their education commitments.

Income

The median weekly income for 15–25 year-olds in 1996 was \$181. The highest median incomes were reported in the Northern Territory (\$193), Queensland and Western Australia (both \$192).

1.1 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, National Summary

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Age (years)									
12–14 ('000)	256.9	184.4	149.9	60.5	78.7	21.7	8.9	14.0	775.2
15–17 ('000)	250.0	183.1	142.6	57.3	75.3	20.6	8.0	14.0	751.0
18–19 ('000)	162.8	123.9	95.1	38.2	50.1	12.4	5.5	10.7	498.7
20–24 ('000)	435.7	328.3	253.4	99.6	130.3	31.1	16.8	27.0	1 322.5
25 ('000)	96.5	72.0	54.8	21.6	28.4	6.7	4.0	5.5	289.6
12–25									
Number ('000)	1 201.8	891.6	695.8	277.3	362.9	92.5	43.2	71.3	3 636.9
Proportion (%)	20.0	20.5	21.0	19.5	21.2	20.2	22.8	24.0	20.5
Young males									
Number ('000)	609.9	451.9	353.5	141.1	186.0	46.7	22.2	36.2	1 847.8
Proportion (%)	20.6	21.1	21.4	20.2	21.7	20.7	22.6	24.7	21.0
Young females									
Number ('000)	591.9	439.8	342.3	136.2	176.9	45.8	21.0	35.0	1 789.0
Proportion (%)	19.5	19.9	20.5	18.8	20.7	19.7	23.1	23.3	19.9
Indigenous young people (%)	2.3	0.6	3.9	2.1	3.9	4.4	32.3	1.2	2.7
Young persons born overseas									
In a main English-speaking country(a) (%)	4.0	3.3	5.9	3.7	9.1	2.3	3.4	4.0	4.6
In other countries (%)	11.8	11.0	5.9	6.2	9.5	2.5	5.7	9.2	9.5
Young people who speak a language other than English at home (%)	19.3	20.2	6.9	11.2	11.7	3.1	28.4	12.2	15.3
Living arrangements of young people									
With parents									
Dependent children(b) (%)	42.8	45.2	38.8	42.3	40.1	41.2	29.8	43.0	42.1
Non-dependent children (%)	21.5	20.9	17.1	20.1	18.7	19.0	14.4	13.9	19.9
Living independently(c) (%)	22.2	21.5	27.8	25.3	25.3	27.1	27.4	25.8	23.9
Attending an educational institution									
12–17 years (%)	87.9	89.6	85.5	87.0	85.0	85.3	74.8	92.2	87.3
18–25 years (%)	31.4	34.3	24.0	28.2	27.5	24.8	14.5	43.2	29.9
With post-school qualifications (18–25 years) (%)	31.8	28.4	27.4	27.7	29.2	24.9	23.7	30.5	29.2
Young people aged 15–19 years									
Labour force participation(d) (%)	46.2	44.4	52.7	48.4	53.3	48.1	45.7	50.6	48.0
Employed full-time (%)	14.4	11.6	16.1	13.0	18.8	15.9	15.6	10.3	14.3
Employed part-time (%)	21.7	22.6	24.9	23.2	24.7	19.5	20.6	28.8	23.0
Unemployment rate(e) (%)	18.3	19.3	19.2	22.3	15.1	23.3	16.7	18.3	18.8
Unemployment to population ratio (%)	8.5	8.6	10.1	10.8	8.1	11.2	7.6	9.2	9.0
Young people aged 20–25 years									
Labour force participation(d) (%)	78.1	78.5	79.1	78.9	77.2	76.2	69.2	79.6	78.2
Employed full-time (%)	48.9	46.9	47.9	44.5	47.1	43.6	42.6	45.2	47.4
Employed part-time (%)	17.9	19.3	18.7	20.9	19.2	18.9	17.6	23.4	18.9
Unemployment rate(e) (%)	12.4	13.7	14.1	15.4	12.2	16.4	10.5	11.7	13.3
Unemployment to population ratio (%)	9.7	10.7	11.1	12.2	9.4	12.5	7.3	9.3	10.4
Median weekly individual income (15–25 years) (\$)	186	165	192	174	192	168	193	167	181

(a) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are: Canada, Ireland, (d) Proportion of the population who stated that they were employed, or New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America. looking for work.

(b) Children aged 12–14 years and dependent students aged 15–24 years. (e) Proportion of the labour force who were looking for work.

(c) Partners in couples, lone parents, group household members, and lone persons.

1.2 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—By year

Local Government Area	1986.....			1991.....			1996.....					
	Males	Females	Persons.....	Males	Females	Persons.....	Males	Females	Persons.....			
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.			
			% of total population			% of total population			% of total population			
Albany (T)	1 003	932	1 935	22.2	1 092	1 012	2 104	18.8	1 370	1 432	2 802	19.3
Albany (S)	1 489	1 524	3 013	22.8	1 370	1 415	2 785	20.5	1 179	1 112	2 291	18.5
Armadale (C)	4 991	4 973	9 964	24.2	5 471	5 412	10 883	23.3	5 694	5 585	11 279	22.8
Ashburton (S)	1 289	950	2 239	24.4	759	652	1 411	16.7	763	590	1 353	15.5
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	581	528	1 109	20.9	474	455	929	15.9	791	616	1 407	17.7
Bassendean (T)	1 569	1 514	3 083	24.1	1 465	1 321	2 786	21.3	1 339	1 231	2 570	19.5
Bayswater (C)	5 253	5 041	10 294	25.0	4 986	4 729	9 715	22.2	4 669	4 437	9 106	20.9
Belmont (C)	3 707	3 484	7 191	25.0	2 925	2 866	5 791	21.7	2 502	2 565	5 067	19.0
Beverley (S)	160	122	282	18.9	116	107	223	15.6	90	86	176	12.6
Boddington (S)	108	95	203	22.9	174	123	297	21.0	139	108	247	16.3
Boyup Brook (S)	183	192	375	21.5	158	115	273	16.4	127	122	249	15.6
Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	370	327	697	21.2	340	299	639	17.3	338	315	653	16.7
Brookton (S)	139	117	256	23.4	98	76	174	17.1	71	64	135	14.9
Broome (S)	939	887	1 826	23.1	1 143	1 008	2 151	19.5	1 217	1 225	2 442	18.1
Broomehill (S)	74	50	124	21.3	57	46	103	20.5	50	36	86	18.5
Bruce Rock (S)	139	103	242	19.1	105	99	204	17.5	90	93	183	16.3
Bunbury (C)	2 864	2 716	5 580	24.3	3 014	2 870	5 884	23.0	3 052	2 821	5 873	22.2
Busselton (S)	1 326	1 262	2 588	20.9	1 246	1 152	2 398	17.8	1 593	1 471	3 064	17.6
Cambridge (T)	2 328	2 356	4 684	21.9	2 177	2 306	4 483	19.7	2 127	2 091	4 218	18.6
Canning (C)	7 259	7 146	14 405	23.8	7 772	7 468	15 240	23.2	7 924	7 636	15 560	22.9
Capel (S)	434	420	854	22.9	530	509	1 039	21.1	547	582	1 129	19.9
Carnamah (S)	206	151	357	25.4	101	81	182	15.8	75	70	145	14.1
Carnarvon (S)	1 266	1 111	2 377	23.3	859	778	1 637	18.3	728	658	1 386	16.3
Chapman Valley (S)	126	102	228	28.3	73	60	133	17.1	89	53	142	18.2
Chittering (S)	173	132	305	22.3	241	141	382	19.9	219	160	379	16.8
Claremont (T)	735	808	1 543	21.0	1 237	1 067	2 304	26.1	1 171	1 024	2 195	25.3
Cockburn (C)	5 232	5 290	10 522	25.9	5 640	5 804	11 444	22.8	6 341	5 956	12 297	21.5
Collie (S)	1 062	974	2 036	22.5	1 041	950	1 991	22.0	927	824	1 751	20.3
Coolgardie (S)	730	579	1 309	27.0	810	622	1 432	25.5	758	515	1 273	22.6
Coorow (S)	200	143	343	22.5	130	105	235	15.4	97	111	208	15.0
Corrigin (S)	155	149	304	21.8	105	86	191	13.9	104	79	183	14.5
Cottesloe (T)	642	685	1 327	20.2	771	772	1 543	21.4	744	769	1 513	21.7
Cranbrook (S)	174	132	306	23.8	109	75	184	16.3	93	70	163	14.6
Cuballing (S)	85	67	152	24.4	87	62	149	20.8	55	61	116	16.4
Cue (S)	68	58	126	21.6	115	52	167	19.5	109	40	149	20.5
Cunderdin (S)	162	146	308	23.0	157	122	279	20.1	141	107	248	18.1
Dalwallinu (S)	252	182	434	25.4	135	134	269	17.1	136	137	273	16.1
Dandaragan (S)	305	231	536	22.3	234	163	397	16.8	229	157	386	15.0
Dardanup (S)	483	472	955	23.0	528	522	1 050	20.9	642	599	1 241	19.6
Denmark (S)	277	245	522	18.9	246	198	444	14.2	265	241	506	13.8
Derby-West Kimberley (S)	1 055	897	1 952	26.9	965	795	1 760	23.0	809	791	1 600	22.3
Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	378	358	736	21.2	349	344	693	18.1	367	347	714	17.8
Dowerin (S)	101	89	190	20.6	86	73	159	18.1	74	63	137	16.8
Dumbleyung (S)	106	84	190	19.8	68	65	133	15.6	72	59	131	15.7
Dundas (S)	355	274	629	26.4	151	168	319	17.4	184	152	336	17.9
East Fremantle (T)	569	632	1 201	21.4	627	583	1 210	18.9	546	532	1 078	17.4
East Pilbara (S)	1 281	978	2 259	24.7	1 114	886	2 000	19.6	946	691	1 637	20.7
Esperance (S)	1 348	1 188	2 536	26.5	1 194	1 045	2 239	21.7	1 187	1 112	2 299	19.5

1.2 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—By year *continued*

Local Government Area	1986.....				1991.....				1996.....			
	Males	Females	Persons.....	% of	Males	Females	Persons.....	% of	Males	Females	Persons.....	% of
	no.	no.	no.	total popu- lation	no.	no.	no.	total popu- lation	no.	no.	no.	total popu- lation
Exmouth (S)	521	411	932	21.7	328	255	583	15.5	281	207	488	12.7
Fremantle (C)	2 624	2 505	5 129	22.7	2 453	2 316	4 769	20.1	2 212	2 228	4 440	18.5
Geraldton (C)	2 438	2 390	4 828	25.7	2 436	2 457	4 893	23.8	2 235	2 138	4 373	22.2
Gingin (S)	335	304	639	21.9	209	180	389	14.4	211	215	426	13.4
Gnowangerup (S)	265	246	511	24.3	189	148	337	18.6	202	118	320	18.7
Goomalling (S)	144	109	253	21.3	83	83	166	15.3	91	77	168	16.2
Gosnells (C)	7 720	7 471	15 191	25.1	8 507	8 056	16 563	23.9	8 702	8 412	17 114	23.3
Greenough (S)	742	678	1 420	24.3	898	775	1 673	21.9	1 098	1 007	2 105	20.4
Halls Creek (S)	373	342	715	24.9	388	335	723	24.2	386	400	786	24.1
Harvey (S)	1 119	1 088	2 207	23.0	1 392	1 237	2 629	21.3	1 524	1 369	2 893	19.7
Irwin (S)	239	187	426	22.3	177	149	326	15.5	199	151	350	14.4
Jerramungup (S)	191	136	327	23.6	152	97	249	18.2	115	86	201	15.0
Kalamunda (S)	4 832	4 703	9 535	23.6	5 346	5 182	10 528	23.0	5 370	5 102	10 472	22.7
Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	3 451	2 933	6 384	27.4	3 386	3 048	6 434	24.7	4 006	3 217	7 223	24.5
Katanning (S)	554	564	1 118	25.9	529	570	1 099	23.8	493	483	976	21.7
Kellerberrin (S)	163	147	310	22.9	122	121	243	18.3	109	89	198	16.4
Kent (S)	133	110	243	24.7	94	69	163	19.0	73	55	128	16.5
Kojonup (S)	317	288	605	25.6	187	181	368	16.5	189	163	352	15.9
Kondinin (S)	156	125	281	23.5	100	56	156	14.7	122	64	186	15.2
Koorda (S)	83	75	158	23.6	57	36	93	15.2	53	39	92	15.3
Kulin (S)	146	109	255	22.9	95	69	164	15.5	70	53	123	13.9
Kwinana (T)	1 868	1 792	3 660	26.1	1 962	1 963	3 925	22.8	2 039	1 925	3 964	20.7
Lake Grace (S)	281	218	499	24.7	146	112	258	14.4	156	118	274	15.7
Laverton (S)	234	173	407	29.3	232	173	405	22.0	295	135	430	27.5
Leonora (S)	461	236	697	29.0	392	249	641	22.2	535	250	785	22.5
Mandurah (C)	1 754	1 716	3 470	18.4	2 303	2 225	4 528	16.9	3 269	3 290	6 559	17.3
Manjimup (S)	1 110	1 036	2 146	23.7	937	962	1 899	19.6	945	908	1 853	18.5
Meekatharra (S)	248	181	429	30.1	332	212	544	25.1	389	199	588	22.2
Melville (C)	7 248	7 424	14 672	22.0	9 366	9 592	18 958	22.5	9 917	10 100	20 017	22.6
Menzies (S)	64	35	99	28.1	39	29	68	22.4	71	31	102	19.8
Merredin (S)	520	470	990	26.1	409	387	796	20.9	427	365	792	21.8
Mingenew (S)	100	81	181	26.3	65	50	115	18.5	48	34	82	13.9
Moora (S)	378	310	688	26.2	268	263	531	20.0	262	229	491	19.3
Morawa (S)	151	129	280	26.7	121	86	207	20.6	122	73	195	18.5
Mosman Park (T)	732	774	1 506	22.7	752	1 146	1 898	26.2	686	1 071	1 757	23.9
Mount Magnet (S)	177	121	298	26.0	144	97	241	20.8	82	75	157	18.9
Mount Marshall (S)	121	111	232	25.5	56	41	97	13.2	80	46	126	16.5
Mukinbudin (S)	111	86	197	25.1	64	57	121	17.8	64	55	119	17.2
Mullewa (S)	210	202	412	29.8	220	129	349	25.1	169	113	282	24.0
Mundaring (S)	2 715	2 580	5 295	21.8	3 181	2 942	6 123	21.0	3 341	3 081	6 422	20.4
Murchison (S)	32	22	54	30.0	42	17	59	33.1	14	13	27	15.0
Murray (S)	742	713	1 455	22.0	814	774	1 588	19.5	794	761	1 555	17.0
Nannup (S)	132	116	248	20.6	99	92	191	18.1	88	87	175	15.4
Narembene (S)	167	116	283	24.3	96	65	161	16.1	75	68	143	14.2
Narrogin (T)	94	82	176	25.0	149	73	222	25.8	537	527	1 064	23.8
Narrogin (S)	486	545	1 031	24.2	590	596	1 186	25.6	185	71	256	29.6
Nedlands (C)	1 954	1 915	3 869	20.9	2 196	2 104	4 300	21.3	2 278	2 092	4 370	21.2
Ngaanyatjarraku (S)	163	191	354	32.8	154	152	306	27.1	194	192	386	26.7

1.2 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—By year *continued*

Local Government Area	1986.....				1991.....				1996.....			
	Males	Females	Persons.....	% of	Males	Females	Persons.....	% of	Males	Females	Persons.....	% of
	no.	no.	no.	total popu- lation	no.	no.	no.	total popu- lation	no.	no.	no.	total popu- lation
Northam (T)	659	726	1 385	21.7	709	702	1 411	21.5	639	648	1 287	20.5
Northam (S)	300	292	592	23.9	355	255	610	21.2	327	288	615	19.2
Northampton (S)	652	614	1 266	23.7	248	231	479	13.8	239	206	445	12.0
Nungarin (S)	33	36	69	21.9	20	17	37	12.5	30	17	47	17.3
Peppermint Grove (S)	142	155	297	24.1	158	324	482	33.2	163	316	479	30.1
Perenjori (S)	142	96	238	28.1	71	50	121	15.7	46	46	92	13.5
Perth (C)	1 079	897	1 976	25.3	977	860	1 837	24.2	1 085	942	2 027	23.9
Pingelly (S)	150	131	281	22.6	104	107	211	18.0	109	82	191	16.9
Plantagenet (S)	490	405	895	22.8	368	338	706	17.8	401	343	744	18.1
Port Hedland (T)	1 663	1 538	3 201	24.0	1 396	1 393	2 789	22.2	1 472	1 226	2 698	20.7
Quairading (S)	105	119	224	19.2	91	79	170	14.8	96	82	178	15.2
Ravensthorpe (S)	196	143	339	23.4	133	104	237	17.3	120	85	205	14.8
Rockingham (C)	3 504	3 405	6 909	21.9	4 223	4 123	8 346	20.0	5 622	5 696	11 318	19.5
Roebourne (S)	2 152	1 802	3 954	24.1	1 783	1 584	3 367	19.6	1 593	1 435	3 028	20.3
Sandstone (S)	17	21	38	24.2	47	18	65	18.8	44	11	55	19.3
Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	856	750	1 606	24.9	865	802	1 667	20.8	947	886	1 833	18.8
Shark Bay (S)	273	239	512	20.9	97	93	190	12.1	73	106	179	9.7
South Perth (C)	3 817	4 154	7 971	24.7	4 104	4 303	8 407	24.7	4 396	4 318	8 714	25.0
Stirling (C)	21 246	21 186	42 432	25.9	20 060	20 358	40 418	23.5	18 757	19 146	37 903	21.9
Subiaco (C)	1 779	2 086	3 865	26.4	1 743	2 108	3 851	25.7	1 735	2 015	3 750	25.3
Swan (S)	4 626	4 668	9 294	24.9	5 973	5 803	11 776	22.2	7 283	7 158	14 441	21.0
Tambellup (S)	147	103	250	27.6	80	59	139	19.1	62	48	110	15.7
Tammin (S)	70	44	114	21.0	41	27	68	13.9	33	25	58	11.8
Three Springs (S)	134	106	240	23.7	79	64	143	17.5	56	54	110	13.7
Toodyay (S)	181	171	352	19.6	173	190	363	14.8	235	203	438	13.7
Trayning (S)	84	53	137	23.1	41	44	85	17.7	30	33	63	13.4
Upper Gascoyne (S)	51	27	78	29.8	51	40	91	26.6	46	24	70	22.9
Victoria Park (T)	2 704	2 740	5 444	23.2	2 869	2 993	5 862	24.1	3 032	3 173	6 205	23.8
Victoria Plains (S)	162	128	290	24.9	135	130	265	24.5	81	62	143	15.2
Vincent (T)	3 066	3 178	6 244	24.4	2 732	2 789	5 521	22.3	2 521	2 706	5 227	21.4
Wagin (S)	229	169	398	19.0	173	174	347	18.0	169	168	337	18.1
Wandering (S)	51	59	110	25.7	46	37	83	20.1	31	24	55	14.7
Wanneroo (C)	13 969	13 938	27 907	22.2	19 268	18 374	37 642	22.5	23 291	22 127	45 418	22.5
Waroona (S)	278	285	563	22.6	378	307	685	22.6	409	266	675	20.7
West Arthur (S)	119	119	238	22.3	92	63	155	15.9	94	58	152	15.4
Westonia (S)	80	60	140	26.3	27	15	42	14.9	36	10	46	15.9
Wickepin (S)	123	86	209	22.7	94	60	154	16.8	67	59	126	15.1
Williams (S)	117	104	221	20.3	76	74	150	14.9	90	70	160	15.7
Wiluna (S)	110	105	215	28.6	92	67	159	22.0	361	106	467	25.1
Wongan-Ballidu (S)	262	199	461	25.5	173	134	307	18.2	135	102	237	15.4
Woodanilling (S)	63	46	109	25.5	36	34	70	17.9	22	33	55	15.4
Wyalkatchem (S)	109	73	182	23.5	64	61	125	17.8	41	41	82	13.0
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	918	789	1 707	24.7	835	721	1 556	20.3	789	755	1 544	18.1
Yalgoo (S)	48	21	69	24.0	103	48	151	22.4	100	39	139	24.2
Yilgarn (S)	335	207	542	26.4	275	164	439	20.0	313	194	507	19.2
York (S)	233	215	448	19.7	172	247	419	16.8	214	178	392	14.2
Western Australia(a)	170 622	163 811	334 433	23.9	176 898	170 399	347 297	22.0	185 980	176 894	362 874	21.2

(a) Includes persons enumerated in unincorporated areas.

1.3 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—By sex and age

Local Government Area	MALES.....						FEMALES.....					
	12–14	15–17	18–19	20–24	25	12–25	12–14	15–17	18–19	20–24	25	12–25
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	years
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Albany (T)	333	324	165	462	86	1 370	328	337	171	480	116	1 432
Albany (S)	369	299	150	304	57	1 179	366	307	113	250	76	1 112
Armadale (C)	1 384	1 400	765	1 753	392	5 694	1 353	1 297	759	1 789	387	5 585
Ashburton (S)	147	86	76	363	91	763	129	72	57	262	70	590
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	193	185	102	250	61	791	168	113	63	211	61	616
Bassendean (T)	291	281	187	492	88	1 339	230	238	182	447	134	1 231
Bayswater (C)	896	957	666	1 783	367	4 669	875	912	665	1 643	342	4 437
Belmont (C)	406	430	366	1 054	246	2 502	424	444	368	1 093	236	2 565
Beverley (S)	28	11	9	30	12	90	26	14	9	29	8	86
Boddington (S)	29	20	16	57	17	139	21	13	9	51	14	108
Boyup Brook (S)	45	26	16	32	8	127	57	24	7	30	4	122
Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	102	84	36	91	25	338	106	65	29	86	29	315
Brookton (S)	17	7	10	27	10	71	18	12	—	27	7	64
Broome (S)	234	198	165	486	134	1 217	249	206	141	501	128	1 225
Broomehill (S)	14	6	9	21	0	50	13	9	3	8	3	36
Bruce Rock (S)	20	10	12	39	9	90	29	18	3	34	9	93
Bunbury (C)	626	674	476	1 066	210	3 052	599	609	394	1 001	218	2 821
Busseton (S)	450	376	190	468	109	1 593	385	363	159	449	115	1 471
Cambridge (T)	462	416	317	762	170	2 127	404	429	307	804	147	2 091
Canning (C)	1 675	1 757	1 182	2 791	519	7 924	1 626	1 669	1 162	2 677	502	7 636
Capel (S)	174	151	79	116	27	547	189	184	59	123	27	582
Carnamah (S)	16	8	10	29	12	75	19	10	6	27	8	70
Carnarvon (S)	143	126	101	290	68	728	133	116	76	269	64	658
Chapman Valley (S)	25	18	10	30	6	89	20	20	—	7	6	53
Chittering (S)	76	66	26	36	15	219	58	39	15	38	10	160
Claremont (T)	280	373	150	313	55	1 171	192	303	151	315	63	1 024
Cockburn (C)	1 430	1 331	896	2 216	468	6 341	1 287	1 228	831	2 106	504	5 956
Collie (S)	261	230	115	264	57	927	230	203	91	236	64	824
Coolgardie (S)	113	95	87	384	79	758	108	86	53	211	57	515
Coorow (S)	26	10	7	40	14	97	31	11	10	47	12	111
Corrigin (S)	31	13	16	36	8	104	27	9	6	30	7	79
Cottesloe (T)	145	149	111	281	58	744	136	151	95	313	74	769
Cranbrook (S)	22	17	15	28	11	93	22	13	6	22	7	70
Cuballing (S)	19	18	3	15	0	55	24	13	8	10	6	61
Cue (S)	3	10	10	69	17	109	5	—	3	28	4	40
Cunderdin (S)	30	49	14	36	12	141	26	24	10	37	10	107
Dalwallinu (S)	45	21	16	46	8	136	39	24	11	51	12	137
Dandaragan (S)	43	29	19	119	19	229	53	17	17	55	15	157
Dardanup (S)	195	149	84	175	39	642	151	152	74	175	47	599
Denmark (S)	82	87	28	53	15	265	100	64	11	55	11	241
Derby-West Kimberley (S)	177	150	109	296	77	809	162	132	107	302	88	791
Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	131	86	44	87	19	367	123	101	28	75	20	347
Dowerin (S)	17	7	14	27	9	74	15	8	6	29	5	63
Dumbleyung (S)	17	6	4	41	4	72	24	7	3	16	9	59
Dundas (S)	29	17	26	92	20	184	30	20	14	72	16	152
East Fremantle (T)	94	101	87	215	49	546	94	100	72	219	47	532
East Pilbara (S)	166	139	99	429	113	946	146	95	75	298	77	691
Esperance (S)	294	289	129	379	96	1 187	280	261	125	364	82	1 112

1.3 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—By sex and age *continued*

Local Government Area	MALES.....						FEMALES.....					
	12–14 years	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	12–25 years	12–14 years	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	12–25 years
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Exmouth (S)	50	66	24	108	33	281	57	27	23	78	22	207
Fremantle (C)	380	408	304	905	215	2 212	395	389	295	953	196	2 228
Geraldton (C)	513	549	269	726	178	2 235	488	502	276	695	177	2 138
Gingin (S)	74	38	25	65	9	211	69	39	20	67	20	215
Gnowangerup (S)	50	52	17	66	17	202	29	21	17	41	10	118
Goomalling (S)	21	15	10	36	9	91	19	12	5	28	13	77
Gosnells (C)	2 016	1 800	1 257	2 983	646	8 702	1 832	1 834	1 204	2 913	629	8 412
Greenough (S)	330	274	121	301	72	1 098	272	262	116	272	85	1 007
Halls Creek (S)	76	67	55	150	38	386	88	70	57	148	37	400
Harvey (S)	479	400	213	354	78	1 524	459	317	160	342	91	1 369
Irwin (S)	56	47	17	64	15	199	49	31	10	50	11	151
Jerramungup (S)	27	17	17	44	10	115	25	8	10	37	6	86
Kalamunda (S)	1 364	1 357	789	1 577	283	5 370	1 293	1 396	724	1 398	291	5 102
Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	637	571	515	1 843	440	4 006	552	464	367	1 512	322	3 217
Katanning (S)	141	105	53	154	40	493	110	117	54	168	34	483
Kellerberrin (S)	29	27	9	36	8	109	27	16	15	27	4	89
Kent (S)	16	8	12	30	7	73	13	13	3	21	5	55
Kojonup (S)	50	33	26	64	16	189	56	27	6	51	23	163
Kondinin (S)	11	11	25	56	19	122	11	7	4	34	8	64
Koorda (S)	11	7	9	23	3	53	13	6	6	14	—	39
Kulin (S)	9	—	6	45	10	70	11	5	6	28	3	53
Kwinana (T)	445	398	251	751	194	2 039	427	365	230	719	184	1 925
Lake Grace (S)	29	23	16	74	14	156	33	12	17	47	9	118
Laverton (S)	22	19	46	156	52	295	28	16	11	71	9	135
Leonora (S)	34	33	50	311	107	535	25	10	22	147	46	250
Mandurah (C)	981	793	402	874	219	3 269	928	767	388	975	232	3 290
Manjimup (S)	244	208	114	297	82	945	239	199	97	303	70	908
Meekatharra (S)	41	47	50	210	41	389	47	23	16	93	20	199
Melville (C)	2 071	2 167	1 547	3 547	585	9 917	2 111	2 254	1 608	3 485	642	10 100
Menzies (S)	4	10	13	37	7	71	—	5	4	19	3	31
Merredin (S)	107	96	33	153	38	427	103	91	37	108	26	365
Mingenew (S)	10	4	5	26	3	48	7	3	5	12	7	34
Moora (S)	79	48	27	88	20	262	54	55	21	81	18	229
Morawa (S)	21	42	14	35	10	122	22	13	4	23	11	73
Mosman Park (T)	134	103	112	279	58	686	215	347	133	310	66	1 071
Mount Magnet (S)	15	9	9	35	14	82	13	13	11	30	8	75
Mount Marshall (S)	28	13	7	27	5	80	19	4	4	15	4	46
Mukinbudin (S)	16	10	6	26	6	64	19	6	4	22	4	55
Mullewa (S)	75	37	9	39	9	169	23	23	13	45	9	113
Mundaring (S)	930	813	514	899	185	3 341	859	855	444	769	154	3 081
Murchison (S)	3	—	4	7	—	14	3	—	3	7	—	13
Murray (S)	271	204	85	199	35	794	239	192	80	212	38	761
Nannup (S)	36	17	13	19	3	88	28	27	6	20	6	87
Narembeen (S)	21	6	10	28	10	75	19	12	6	23	8	68
Narrogin (T)	150	159	46	153	29	537	143	155	60	141	28	527
Narrogin (S)	34	120	10	18	3	185	22	32	3	14	—	71
Nedlands (C)	490	470	313	864	141	2 278	419	471	333	764	105	2 092
Ngaanyatjarraku (S)	46	38	25	72	13	194	29	36	22	92	13	192

1.3 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—By sex and age *continued*

Local Government Area	MALES.....						FEMALES.....					
	12–14 years	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	12–25 years	12–14 years	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	12–25 years
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Northam (T)	155	153	82	202	47	639	169	151	83	201	44	648
Northam (S)	84	74	66	93	10	327	74	71	42	91	10	288
Northampton (S)	69	31	31	91	17	239	50	37	32	62	25	206
Nungarin (S)	9	7	3	8	3	30	6	5	—	6	—	17
Peppermint Grove (S)	34	34	25	53	17	163	108	129	27	42	10	316
Perenjori (S)	13	3	4	20	6	46	13	5	3	22	3	46
Perth (C)	34	97	221	617	116	1 085	30	83	247	494	88	942
Pingelly (S)	41	26	11	26	5	109	33	11	7	26	5	82
Plantagenet (S)	116	93	41	111	40	401	103	101	35	78	26	343
Port Hedland (T)	305	243	161	592	171	1 472	259	192	141	514	120	1 226
Quairading (S)	34	18	16	21	7	96	26	16	13	23	4	82
Ravensthorpe (S)	31	19	17	42	11	120	23	7	11	30	14	85
Rockingham (C)	1 423	1 310	741	1 726	422	5 622	1 412	1 234	704	1 880	466	5 696
Roebourne (S)	363	312	182	587	149	1 593	352	258	157	555	113	1 435
Sandstone (S)	—	3	6	27	8	44	—	—	3	8	—	11
Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	238	236	154	265	54	947	279	228	112	230	37	886
Shark Bay (S)	13	10	8	35	7	73	16	15	13	47	15	106
South Perth (C)	609	823	604	1 945	415	4 396	526	651	737	2 029	375	4 318
Stirling (C)	3 158	3 268	2 708	7 847	1 776	18 757	3 033	3 391	2 874	8 103	1 745	19 146
Subiaco (C)	179	203	290	888	175	1 735	182	229	314	1 100	190	2 015
Swan (S)	1 875	1 692	857	2 290	569	7 283	1 687	1 483	861	2 456	671	7 158
Tambellup (S)	18	8	8	23	5	62	12	7	6	17	6	48
Tammin (S)	4	6	5	15	3	33	5	4	—	13	3	25
Three Springs (S)	16	8	10	17	5	56	20	5	8	13	8	54
Toodyay (S)	93	63	34	33	12	235	77	57	17	46	6	203
Trayning (S)	5	5	5	12	3	30	6	7	5	11	4	33
Upper Gascoyne (S)	4	13	7	18	4	46	3	4	5	12	—	24
Victoria Park (T)	261	403	451	1 617	300	3 032	277	374	567	1 652	303	3 173
Victoria Plains (S)	22	12	8	32	7	81	15	10	5	28	4	62
Vincent (T)	230	316	290	1 340	345	2 521	244	289	377	1 468	328	2 706
Wagin (S)	54	36	24	46	9	169	57	34	17	50	10	168
Wandering (S)	6	3	6	13	3	31	3	4	5	9	3	24
Wanneroo (C)	6 024	5 568	3 491	6 893	1 315	23 291	5 478	5 361	3 191	6 636	1 461	22 127
Waroona (S)	211	62	35	83	18	409	114	56	19	67	10	266
West Arthur (S)	30	20	11	27	6	94	21	7	3	23	4	58
Westonia (S)	10	6	4	13	3	36	—	4	—	6	—	10
Wickepin (S)	16	10	11	24	6	67	11	14	7	24	3	59
Williams (S)	29	16	12	27	6	90	23	16	7	21	3	70
Wiluna (S)	3	21	53	232	52	361	9	—	11	68	18	106
Wongan-Ballidu (S)	21	25	24	54	11	135	31	16	6	39	10	102
Woodanilling (S)	3	4	4	7	4	22	11	5	5	9	3	33
Wyalkatchem (S)	8	9	4	13	7	41	9	8	—	17	7	41
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	160	117	78	344	90	789	141	104	100	322	88	755
Yalgoo (S)	3	7	7	64	19	100	—	3	4	24	8	39
Yilgarn (S)	32	19	29	183	50	313	17	16	31	104	26	194
York (S)	81	39	27	48	19	214	57	33	17	61	10	178
Western Australia(a)	40 609	38 505	25 752	66 630	14 484	185 980	38 098	36 835	24 376	63 628	13 957	176 894

(a) Includes persons enumerated in unincorporated areas.

1.4 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—Social characteristics

Local Government Area	CULTURAL DIVERSITY.....			LIVING ARRANGEMENTS....			EDUCATION.....			
	Persons aged 12–25 years	Proportion who were Indigenous people	Proportion born overseas in a main English-speaking country(a)	Proportion born overseas in other countries	Proportion living with parents as dependent children(b)	Proportion living with non-dependent children	Proportion living independently(c)	Proportion attending school or other educational institutions (12–17 years)	Proportion attending school or other educational institutions (18–25 years)	Proportion with post-school qualifications (18–25 years)
	no.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Albany (T)	2 802	4.2	4.1	2.0	35.5	15.7	29.9	83.9	13.4	25.9
Albany (S)	2 291	2.2	2.8	1.4	51.6	20.4	15.9	87.2	14.6	24.2
Armadale (C)	11 279	3.1	12.5	3.6	44.9	23.3	23.0	84.0	19.7	24.7
Ashburton (S)	1 353	9.5	8.8	2.9	26.2	9.5	33.6	81.6	6.9	39.8
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	1 407	1.2	5.3	1.8	40.2	15.0	28.0	86.3	8.6	31.0
Bassendean (T)	2 570	3.5	7.3	8.0	38.2	24.0	26.1	81.3	23.5	28.4
Bayswater (C)	9 106	1.5	8.3	13.2	43.4	25.2	21.3	85.9	30.8	29.2
Belmont (C)	5 067	4.0	7.5	8.5	30.7	21.3	32.8	78.4	21.3	25.5
Beverley (S)	176	6.3	3.4	1.7	39.8	22.2	25.6	81.0	5.2	17.9
Boddington (S)	247	2.0	4.0	2.8	28.7	14.2	32.4	86.7	7.9	25.3
Boyup Brook (S)	249	1.6	1.2	—	53.0	18.9	17.7	83.6	8.2	30.6
Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	653	2.6	4.6	1.7	48.1	17.0	24.8	84.3	11.1	25.1
Brookton (S)	135	22.2	2.3	—	31.1	22.2	34.1	84.6	6.2	19.5
Broome (S)	2 442	38.9	4.7	2.1	23.0	11.5	25.6	68.8	6.5	28.0
Broomehill (S)	86	—	3.5	—	40.2	26.4	23.0	86.0	—	28.3
Bruce Rock (S)	183	9.3	1.6	—	36.1	20.2	30.1	80.5	8.5	28.8
Bunbury (C)	5 873	4.2	5.5	1.9	36.5	19.6	30.3	81.2	17.1	28.0
Busselton (S)	3 064	1.9	4.3	1.7	44.1	16.3	26.7	83.2	12.6	30.6
Cambridge (T)	4 218	0.5	10.7	10.5	51.3	14.4	22.3	93.8	47.7	36.3
Canning (C)	15 560	1.5	9.7	17.0	46.8	20.0	22.2	87.7	38.3	28.6
Capel (S)	1 129	1.8	3.8	3.0	52.1	18.1	16.0	88.4	21.6	26.5
Carnamah (S)	145	5.5	8.4	—	28.3	10.3	32.4	86.8	13.0	41.5
Carmarvon (S)	1 386	21.9	4.1	4.8	26.4	17.2	25.2	72.8	5.1	24.1
Chapman Valley (S)	142	2.1	—	—	46.5	24.3	16.7	83.1	4.9	36.1
Chittering (S)	379	2.9	5.8	1.8	38.5	23.0	13.5	84.1	7.9	26.4
Claremont (T)	2 195	0.2	7.7	17.0	39.1	8.6	19.8	95.4	57.1	33.1
Cockburn (C)	12 297	2.3	8.0	10.0	41.5	25.3	22.5	84.0	24.0	27.8
Collie (S)	1 751	4.0	3.1	1.6	45.2	20.9	24.1	84.2	12.8	34.3
Coolgardie (S)	1 273	7.6	6.8	3.1	24.7	11.7	34.1	74.1	8.4	31.7
Coorow (S)	208	2.4	7.8	—	29.3	13.0	41.8	81.6	5.4	34.6
Corrigin (S)	183	1.6	2.7	1.6	37.2	18.6	29.0	78.8	8.7	31.7
Cottesloe (T)	1 513	1.1	8.6	4.9	45.8	12.4	26.1	90.7	47.3	38.4
Cranbrook (S)	163	—	4.3	—	38.7	17.2	28.2	82.4	4.5	10.1
Cuballing (S)	116	—	2.5	—	60.2	13.6	18.6	90.7	14.0	22.7
Cue (S)	149	8.1	10.1	2.0	6.7	4.0	14.8	45.0	2.3	31.0
Cunderdin (S)	248	—	3.6	2.4	29.8	16.1	27.8	84.6	10.8	22.9
Dalwallinu (S)	273	3.3	1.8	1.1	41.0	16.5	30.8	90.7	5.5	30.6
Dandaragan (S)	386	1.6	6.0	0.8	29.8	11.1	32.6	81.7	8.2	29.1
Dardanup (S)	1 241	1.4	5.5	1.9	46.1	21.1	23.3	82.5	15.5	25.9
Denmark (S)	506	0.6	3.6	2.0	51.8	9.5	18.0	88.0	15.0	26.6
Derby-West Kimberley (S)	1 600	68.4	1.6	0.9	24.4	13.8	28.4	63.0	4.3	18.1
Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	714	1.0	3.9	1.1	56.0	17.5	18.2	92.1	9.5	29.0
Dowerin (S)	137	2.2	2.2	—	27.0	24.8	34.3	82.6	7.8	24.4
Dumbleyung (S)	131	—	2.3	—	33.1	20.8	26.2	88.5	3.9	37.7
Dundas (S)	336	8.0	7.1	1.2	16.7	11.6	38.4	68.8	7.5	28.3
East Fremantle (T)	1 078	0.9	8.5	4.9	39.9	14.0	25.9	89.7	34.0	36.9
East Pilbara (S)	1 637	25.6	9.8	3.1	25.6	10.2	27.2	73.3	5.2	35.4
Esperance (S)	2 299	7.0	4.3	1.3	34.8	15.7	29.2	81.9	9.9	26.5

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(b) Children aged 12–14 years and dependent students aged 15–24 years.

(c) Partners in couples, lone parents, group household members, and lone persons.

1.4 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—Social characteristics *continued*

Local Government Area	CULTURAL DIVERSITY.....				LIVING ARRANGEMENTS...			EDUCATION.....		
	Persons aged 12–25 years	Proportion who were Indigenous people	Proportion born overseas in a main English-speaking country(a)	Proportion born overseas in other countries	Proportion living with parents as dependent children(b)	Proportion living with parents as non-dependent children	Proportion living independently(c)	Proportion attending school or other educational institutions (12–17 years)	Proportion attending school or other educational institutions (18–25 years)	Proportion with post-school qualifications (18–25 years)
	no.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Exmouth (S)	488	1.2	6.4	2.7	25.0	8.4	21.1	75.5	13.2	34.7
Fremantle (C)	4 440	1.8	8.6	10.0	33.4	19.3	30.6	82.7	29.4	31.4
Geraldton (C)	4 373	10.9	3.5	2.4	32.7	15.2	30.7	81.6	11.7	28.0
Gingin (S)	426	1.2	4.0	2.3	39.0	16.2	24.2	78.6	6.3	26.7
Gnowangerup (S)	320	10.0	4.7	1.3	28.1	15.6	33.1	82.9	10.2	26.6
Goomalling (S)	168	4.8	2.4	—	31.5	25.6	26.2	83.3	9.9	21.6
Gosnells (C)	17 114	3.0	11.3	7.8	41.2	24.8	23.3	83.6	20.3	26.0
Greenough (S)	2 105	5.0	2.3	2.8	47.8	20.2	21.4	84.4	12.5	28.0
Halls Creek (S)	786	70.5	0.6	0.4	21.9	11.6	28.1	51.8	2.7	15.9
Harvey (S)	2 893	2.5	4.7	1.6	49.5	22.4	18.3	85.4	16.8	25.4
Irwin (S)	350	4.9	3.7	0.9	42.6	10.3	31.4	80.9	6.0	33.3
Jerramungup (S)	201	5.0	4.0	—	29.9	17.4	31.8	80.0	7.3	27.0
Kalamunda (S)	10 472	1.4	9.5	5.0	51.2	24.6	13.8	87.7	29.1	28.3
Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	7 223	6.6	8.5	2.5	22.7	14.5	39.7	76.0	12.5	33.1
Katanning (S)	976	10.8	3.6	1.6	34.9	16.3	30.4	80.5	11.3	23.6
Kellerberrin (S)	198	9.1	2.5	1.5	39.9	14.6	25.3	82.8	7.1	29.7
Kent (S)	128	2.3	4.7	—	28.9	12.5	35.2	82.0	3.8	18.2
Kojonup (S)	352	3.1	2.8	0.9	38.1	17.9	27.6	80.7	7.0	29.0
Kondinin (S)	186	7.0	4.8	1.6	13.4	18.8	32.3	65.0	6.2	22.1
Koorda (S)	92	—	4.4	3.3	32.6	14.1	31.5	78.9	5.5	24.1
Kulin (S)	123	2.4	3.1	2.4	16.0	22.4	40.8	70.4	4.1	24.2
Kwinana (T)	3 964	6.1	8.6	4.5	36.1	20.8	29.6	79.7	14.3	21.5
Lake Grace (S)	274	2.2	11.3	1.1	27.4	14.2	35.0	75.3	5.6	36.3
Laverton (S)	430	28.8	10.2	2.8	11.6	6.5	12.6	62.4	4.1	27.8
Leonora (S)	785	5.6	9.2	3.3	7.6	3.1	17.6	63.7	5.0	43.5
Mandurah (C)	6 559	2.5	6.9	1.7	45.8	17.5	26.6	82.7	12.2	23.3
Manjimup (S)	1 853	2.2	2.9	1.3	39.1	20.1	27.5	83.3	7.7	26.0
Meekatharra (S)	588	24.5	6.1	2.2	15.3	6.1	13.3	68.4	3.3	25.2
Melville (C)	20 017	0.9	8.8	20.5	49.0	17.7	18.2	91.6	49.2	30.9
Menzies (S)	102	30.4	6.0	—	4.9	9.8	12.7	41.2	4.8	17.1
Merredin (S)	792	5.2	4.8	5.2	33.7	17.2	25.0	82.1	10.6	24.2
Mingenew (S)	82	10.0	3.7	3.7	25.0	16.3	40.0	76.9	5.2	27.6
Moora (S)	491	11.4	4.7	0.6	33.2	19.3	23.8	83.1	9.8	25.1
Morawa (S)	195	11.3	6.6	1.5	28.7	10.3	24.1	87.8	9.3	37.8
Mosman Park (T)	1 757	1.8	7.6	13.4	37.5	10.0	24.4	93.4	44.1	31.8
Mount Magnet (S)	157	14.6	—	3.2	18.5	8.3	36.3	56.0	4.7	35.2
Mount Marshall (S)	126	—	10.4	—	19.8	15.9	23.8	82.8	4.8	28.8
Mukinbudin (S)	119	3.4	4.2	—	27.7	25.2	25.2	80.8	5.8	33.8
Mullewa (S)	282	42.2	3.2	1.8	15.2	11.7	21.6	89.9	4.0	29.6
Mundaring (S)	6 422	1.6	6.9	3.1	55.0	22.8	13.0	88.6	29.9	25.9
Murchison (S)	27	39.3	10.0	—	11.1	—	55.6	—	12.5	16.7
Murray (S)	1 555	2.4	4.1	0.7	48.2	19.7	19.5	84.9	9.2	22.0
Nannup (S)	175	2.3	2.3	—	54.9	16.0	20.0	80.6	14.9	25.0
Narembeen (S)	143	2.1	7.0	2.8	31.5	18.2	36.4	84.2	—	27.1
Narrogin (T)	1 064	9.2	3.9	1.2	32.2	13.4	24.4	87.6	11.4	26.3
Narrogin (S)	256	—	3.1	1.6	33.1	11.3	6.6	88.0	12.0	26.5
Nedlands (C)	4 370	0.6	9.2	16.2	56.4	11.9	16.4	94.6	59.5	30.6
Ngaanyatjarraku (S)	386	92.7	0.8	0.8	20.2	22.3	31.1	40.3	1.7	3.0

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1.4 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—Social characteristics *continued*

Local Government Area	CULTURAL DIVERSITY.....			LIVING ARRANGEMENTS...			EDUCATION.....			
	Persons aged 12–25 years	Proportion who were Indigenous people	Proportion born overseas in a main English-speaking country(a)	Proportion born overseas in other countries	Proportion living with parents as dependent children(b)	Proportion living with parents as non-dependent children	Proportion living independently(c)	Proportion attending school or other educational institutions (12–17 years)	Proportion attending school or other educational institutions (18–25 years)	Proportion with post-school qualifications (18–25 years)
	no.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Northam (T)	1 287	10.6	3.5	1.2	36.1	21.4	25.3	81.5	12.9	21.9
Northam (S)	615	2.6	3.9	2.3	39.7	16.4	15.1	80.5	42.6	16.3
Northampton (S)	445	8.3	4.7	2.2	32.8	15.5	23.8	84.0	5.8	28.3
Nungarin (S)	47	—	6.7	—	47.8	8.7	26.1	80.0	0.0	21.1
Peppermint Grove (S)	479	0.8	9.4	11.7	39.7	7.5	10.4	96.7	52.3	32.9
Perenjori (S)	92	5.5	8.8	—	34.1	15.4	28.6	100.0	5.3	26.3
Perth (C)	2 027	1.0	10.6	36.3	5.8	2.3	32.4	75.4	55.1	29.5
Pingelly (S)	191	14.7	4.7	—	49.2	11.0	24.6	82.9	5.1	24.4
Plantagenet (S)	744	7.7	4.3	2.7	48.0	16.0	20.6	88.1	12.1	23.8
Port Hedland (T)	2 698	17.1	6.2	6.7	26.7	12.5	30.6	71.8	9.4	32.6
Quairading (S)	178	19.7	1.7	—	44.4	17.4	21.3	86.5	17.6	26.8
Ravensthorpe (S)	205	1.5	4.9	1.5	30.2	15.6	35.1	78.8	7.3	31.2
Rockingham (C)	11 318	1.5	14.8	3.2	42.7	19.5	27.6	83.7	17.4	27.3
Roebourne (S)	3 028	12.8	6.1	3.8	34.0	12.9	33.7	80.3	10.4	34.5
Sandstone (S)	55	5.1	15.8	—	5.1	—	5.1	50.0	11.3	35.8
Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	1 833	1.2	9.1	2.9	48.4	29.4	13.7	84.4	20.1	25.9
Shark Bay (S)	179	11.2	8.9	2.8	11.7	8.4	26.3	55.6	5.6	28.8
South Perth (C)	8 714	1.6	7.1	20.8	25.7	9.3	41.4	89.6	48.3	36.5
Stirling (C)	37 903	1.8	8.8	14.1	35.4	17.9	32.6	85.7	33.2	32.1
Subiaco (C)	3 750	1.1	10.1	24.0	22.4	5.3	44.2	88.1	61.5	35.9
Swan (S)	14 441	3.8	8.0	11.2	41.3	19.9	24.2	84.4	21.3	26.6
Tambellup (S)	110	31.8	4.5	—	40.9	19.1	28.2	84.4	12.3	18.5
Tammin (S)	58	18.2	5.5	—	18.2	14.5	36.4	52.4	7.9	13.9
Three Springs (S)	110	10.0	5.4	2.7	39.1	12.7	23.6	81.6	—	30.5
Toodyay (S)	438	4.3	5.0	1.1	58.9	18.3	14.8	83.8	14.9	14.2
Trayning (S)	63	—	12.7	—	29.0	22.6	33.9	82.6	7.7	17.9
Upper Gascoyne (S)	70	44.3	5.9	—	8.6	12.9	27.1	53.8	—	18.2
Victoria Park (T)	6 205	2.5	8.3	26.5	15.9	9.1	47.3	76.3	45.8	31.4
Victoria Plains (S)	143	5.6	6.9	2.1	36.4	14.0	34.3	88.5	6.0	30.6
Vincent (T)	5 227	0.7	10.6	19.9	19.4	10.6	49.1	82.2	35.2	37.0
Wagin (S)	337	8.3	5.9	1.5	44.5	21.7	22.6	78.5	5.1	20.1
Wandering (S)	55	11.8	—	—	23.5	19.6	27.5	100.0	—	23.5
Wanneroo (C)	45 418	1.0	15.9	9.2	51.5	23.4	17.2	87.9	30.4	26.5
Waroona (S)	675	2.2	4.3	5.5	33.8	18.7	13.8	88.7	9.5	22.1
West Arthur (S)	152	2.0	5.9	2.0	39.1	21.9	25.8	76.9	4.1	25.4
Westonia (S)	46	—	—	6.3	40.4	21.3	23.4	86.4	10.7	25.0
Wickepin (S)	126	2.3	4.8	—	29.4	24.6	27.0	72.5	9.2	18.7
Williams (S)	160	5.7	3.8	—	46.8	15.2	17.7	86.9	6.9	23.3
Wiluna (S)	467	15.2	7.1	1.9	2.1	4.1	5.8	26.5	4.1	25.8
Wongan-Ballidu (S)	237	5.5	6.3	1.3	29.1	22.4	33.3	75.3	6.9	32.4
Woodanilling (S)	55	5.7	—	5.7	39.6	17.0	22.6	87.0	13.3	29.0
Wyalkatchem (S)	82	3.6	8.4	3.6	20.7	18.3	36.6	70.6	16.7	26.5
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	1 544	35.0	5.8	1.8	19.9	10.2	27.3	60.3	6.0	28.6
Yalgoo (S)	139	12.3	8.7	2.2	2.2	3.6	9.4	70.0	6.3	34.4
Yilgarn (S)	507	2.8	10.8	2.4	10.8	9.9	29.4	66.7	5.4	29.4
York (S)	392	4.3	5.1	0.8	44.6	17.3	23.5	79.0	7.7	25.8
Western Australia(d)	362 874	3.9	9.1	9.5	40.1	18.7	25.3	85.0	27.5	29.2

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(b) Children aged 12–14 years and dependent students aged 15–24 years.

(d) Includes persons enumerated in unincorporated areas.

1.5 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—Working life

Local Government Area	WORKING LIFE (15–19 YEARS).....					WORKING LIFE (20–25 YEARS).....							
	Labour force participation(a)	Employed full-time	Employed part-time	Unemployment rate(b)	Unemployment to population ratio	Total persons	Labour force participation(a)	Employed full-time	Employed part-time	Unemployment rate(b)	Unemployment to population ratio	Total persons	Median weekly individual income (15–25 years)
	%	%	%	%	%	no.	%	%	%	%	%	no.	\$
Albany (T)	55.9	19.7	23.0	21.0	11.7	997	76.6	44.9	18.2	16.1	12.3	1 144	189
Albany (S)	55.9	21.9	23.5	16.3	9.1	869	73.1	41.6	19.7	13.9	10.2	687	150
Armadale (C)	59.7	22.5	25.6	16.1	9.6	4 221	76.7	46.5	18.0	14.1	10.9	4 321	184
Ashburton (S)	51.2	26.8	17.5	10.1	5.2	291	79.3	59.8	13.2	5.5	4.3	786	472
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	55.5	22.7	23.1	14.0	7.8	463	86.6	46.3	25.2	16.0	13.9	583	218
Bassendean (T)	58.7	21.7	25.3	15.9	9.3	888	81.5	49.4	19.2	13.4	10.9	1 161	213
Bayswater (C)	55.1	18.9	26.6	13.0	7.2	3 200	81.9	50.3	20.0	11.8	9.7	4 135	194
Belmont (C)	58.6	24.0	23.6	16.6	9.7	1 608	79.8	50.2	17.8	13.4	10.7	2 629	247
Beverley (S)	52.4	16.7	19.0	27.3	14.3	42	73.4	40.5	24.1	10.3	7.6	79	188
Boddington (S)	45.6	28.1	8.8	15.4	7.0	57	75.5	54.0	15.1	6.7	5.0	139	380
Boyup Brook (S)	49.3	26.8	16.9	11.4	5.6	71	77.0	44.6	23.0	12.3	9.5	74	210
Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	44.4	23.4	11.2	17.9	7.9	214	76.1	51.3	15.2	10.3	7.8	230	208
Brookton (S)	50.0	23.3	26.7	—	—	30	83.1	56.3	18.3	10.2	8.5	71	250
Broome (S)	51.4	17.9	23.8	12.9	6.6	710	74.3	38.8	27.0	9.1	6.7	1 249	245
Broomehill (S)	53.8	34.6	15.4	—	—	26	81.8	63.6	18.2	—	—	33	219
Bruce Rock (S)	54.3	28.3	13.0	24.0	13.0	46	86.7	58.9	18.9	10.3	8.9	90	278
Bunbury (C)	62.6	24.1	24.8	19.5	12.2	2 153	80.6	51.7	16.0	14.0	11.3	2 495	214
Busselton (S)	60.1	23.5	26.6	12.7	7.6	1 088	82.3	45.7	25.2	12.8	10.5	1 141	199
Cambridge (T)	48.9	8.6	32.5	11.6	5.7	1 469	79.7	42.1	28.3	9.5	7.5	1 883	152
Canning (C)	52.1	16.0	27.7	13.1	6.8	5 770	75.8	46.2	19.0	12.1	9.2	6 489	161
Capel (S)	44.4	20.8	16.0	14.7	6.5	475	81.4	54.0	17.5	8.9	7.2	291	134
Carnamah (S)	52.8	33.3	11.1	15.8	8.3	36	80.8	67.1	12.3	—	—	73	408
Carnarvon (S)	51.8	25.5	14.6	17.1	8.8	419	67.7	40.7	16.2	12.4	8.4	691	238
Chapman Valley (S)	50.0	34.0	16.0	—	—	50	85.7	59.2	14.3	11.9	10.2	49	189
Chittering (S)	45.8	21.5	13.9	21.2	9.7	144	83.0	55.0	13.0	14.5	12.0	100	143
Claremont (T)	30.1	4.3	20.4	14.3	4.3	977	73.7	38.5	27.5	9.1	6.7	746	76
Cockburn (C)	58.4	22.6	25.8	14.0	8.2	4 286	78.8	50.0	18.0	11.7	9.2	5 294	203
Collie (S)	54.0	22.2	21.0	16.2	8.8	639	78.1	49.6	15.8	15.5	12.1	621	186
Coolgardie (S)	55.8	22.7	21.8	15.6	8.7	321	76.6	59.0	10.0	8.8	6.7	731	440
Coorow (S)	66.7	30.8	10.3	26.9	17.9	39	76.1	49.6	13.3	16.3	12.4	113	296
Corrigin (S)	63.4	39.0	9.8	19.2	12.2	41	83.5	63.3	13.9	7.6	6.3	79	243
Cottesloe (T)	45.7	6.7	31.4	10.8	4.9	506	81.3	42.7	29.2	10.2	8.3	726	155
Cranbrook (S)	50.0	26.0	14.0	16.0	8.0	50	70.8	52.3	13.8	—	—	65	186
Cuballing (S)	35.7	14.3	9.5	33.3	11.9	42	74.2	54.8	16.1	—	—	31	126
Cue (S)	33.3	14.3	14.3	—	—	21	68.6	53.4	10.2	7.4	5.1	118	721
Cunderdin (S)	39.6	25.0	7.3	15.8	6.3	96	82.1	60.0	17.9	3.8	3.2	95	162
Dalwallinu (S)	49.3	33.3	11.6	8.8	4.3	69	81.5	52.1	21.0	8.2	6.7	119	296
Dandaragan (S)	57.3	24.4	18.3	23.4	13.4	82	76.9	48.1	16.3	13.1	10.1	208	322
Dardanup (S)	60.1	23.3	28.1	12.0	7.2	459	80.5	52.5	18.6	10.0	8.0	436	183
Denmark (S)	31.1	15.8	13.7	5.1	1.6	190	74.6	29.1	20.1	32.0	23.9	134	131
Derby-West Kimberley (S)	60.2	13.7	36.9	10.7	6.4	498	76.7	34.9	34.6	4.6	3.5	763	184
Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	46.7	19.3	21.6	9.1	4.2	259	75.1	49.8	15.4	12.6	9.5	201	177
Dowerin (S)	75.8	57.6	—	16.0	12.1	33	87.3	59.2	22.5	4.8	4.2	71	244
Dumbleyung (S)	57.1	47.6	14.3	—	—	21	84.3	64.3	12.9	5.1	4.3	70	325
Dundas (S)	61.8	42.1	9.2	17.0	10.5	76	74.1	56.2	9.5	9.4	7.0	201	402
East Fremantle (T)	56.7	14.7	33.6	11.8	6.7	360	80.0	44.2	23.2	14.4	11.5	530	191
East Pilbara (S)	48.0	18.4	22.3	12.8	6.1	408	75.1	55.9	14.6	4.4	3.3	917	373
Esperance (S)	52.0	24.6	18.4	13.6	7.1	804	79.2	48.8	18.0	13.3	10.5	921	197

(a) Proportion of the population who stated that they were employed, or looking for work.

(b) Proportion of the labour force who were looking for work.

1.5 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—Working life *continued*

Local Government Area	WORKING LIFE (15–19 YEARS).....					WORKING LIFE (20–25 YEARS).....							
	Labour force participation(a)	Employed full-time	Employed part-time	Unemployment rate(b)	Unemployment to population ratio	Total persons	Labour force participation(a)	Employed full-time	Employed part-time	Unemployment rate(b)	Unemployment to population ratio	Total persons	Median weekly individual income (15–25 years)
	%	%	%	%	%	no.	%	%	%	%	%	no.	\$
Exmouth (S)	47.5	15.8	19.4	22.7	10.8	139	79.5	45.2	23.0	12.1	9.6	239	310
Fremantle (C)	48.9	13.0	21.8	23.9	11.7	1 396	77.0	40.1	20.7	18.5	14.2	2 269	187
Geraldton (C)	50.1	18.7	19.7	20.7	10.3	1 596	77.6	46.6	16.2	16.8	13.0	1 776	202
Gingin (S)	55.7	23.8	13.1	32.4	18.0	122	66.3	39.4	11.9	14.2	9.4	160	229
Gnowangerup (S)	43.4	28.3	10.4	10.9	4.7	106	88.1	61.9	17.9	7.6	6.7	134	350
Goomalling (S)	55.8	27.9	18.6	12.5	7.0	43	77.0	55.2	18.4	4.5	3.4	87	312
Gosnells (C)	57.5	24.4	22.6	15.6	9.0	6 095	78.2	50.2	16.5	12.6	9.9	7 171	211
Greenough (S)	56.4	21.6	24.1	15.8	8.9	773	76.6	49.0	15.2	13.4	10.3	730	192
Halls Creek (S)	41.4	10.4	21.3	6.8	2.8	249	65.6	27.2	30.1	4.1	2.7	372	178
Harvey (S)	57.0	25.6	21.3	13.7	7.8	1 090	78.7	52.1	14.2	12.6	9.9	865	187
Irwin (S)	42.9	11.4	18.1	20.0	8.6	105	77.9	35.0	22.1	25.7	20.0	140	210
Jerramungup (S)	72.0	56.0	12.0	—	—	50	88.5	66.7	16.7	3.5	3.1	96	302
Kalamunda (S)	53.7	18.0	27.3	12.4	6.7	4 266	82.7	50.5	20.6	11.2	9.3	3 549	154
Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	61.7	33.4	19.2	10.3	6.4	1 917	81.9	61.2	11.7	9.0	7.4	4 117	379
Katanning (S)	60.2	23.1	28.9	11.1	6.7	329	79.3	54.8	17.4	7.0	5.6	396	234
Kellerberrin (S)	50.0	26.6	10.9	18.8	9.4	64	80.5	49.4	23.4	9.7	7.8	77	220
Kojonup (S)	58.3	31.3	15.6	16.1	9.4	96	77.4	52.9	18.1	8.3	6.5	155	291
Kent (S)	63.9	55.6	8.3	—	—	36	81.0	60.3	12.7	9.8	7.9	63	308
Kondinin (S)	72.3	44.7	12.8	8.8	6.4	47	74.6	59.3	11.9	3.4	2.5	118	359
Koorda (S)	55.6	37.0	11.1	20.0	11.1	27	87.2	66.7	20.5	—	—	39	307
Kulin (S)	68.4	57.9	15.8	—	—	19	83.3	61.9	16.7	4.3	3.6	84	325
Kwinana (T)	54.9	20.1	20.6	21.7	11.9	1 244	67.7	40.2	13.4	18.9	12.8	1 848	195
Lake Grace (S)	59.1	43.9	7.6	7.7	4.5	66	89.0	71.7	14.5	2.3	2.1	145	363
Laverton (S)	43.8	24.0	11.5	14.3	6.3	96	71.8	59.2	8.7	4.4	3.1	287	591
Leonora (S)	55.7	36.5	12.2	7.8	4.3	115	83.9	70.7	9.7	3.3	2.8	610	772
Mandurah (C)	59.0	19.1	25.7	20.8	12.3	2 350	75.3	39.9	17.9	21.7	16.3	2 300	177
Manjimup (S)	57.1	30.6	19.1	8.5	4.9	618	82.0	53.7	18.6	10.0	8.2	752	254
Meekatharra (S)	42.6	24.3	11.8	15.5	6.6	136	73.9	57.7	10.4	5.2	3.8	364	617
Melville (C)	48.2	12.2	29.0	11.9	5.8	7 576	71.5	40.3	22.5	10.5	7.5	8 259	134
Menzies (S)	46.9	21.9	15.6	20.0	9.4	32	66.2	52.3	13.8	—	—	65	441
Merredin (S)	54.5	26.3	20.0	14.4	7.8	255	78.8	55.4	16.3	8.2	6.5	325	247
Mingenew (S)	47.1	35.3	—	—	—	17	66.7	44.4	17.8	—	—	45	258
Moora (S)	49.7	23.2	15.2	16.0	7.9	151	78.8	56.7	12.5	9.1	7.2	208	251
Morawa (S)	24.7	10.4	7.8	15.8	3.9	77	77.9	61.0	15.6	—	—	77	176
Mosman Park (T)	33.7	5.5	19.1	21.4	7.2	695	73.5	35.6	24.5	16.6	12.2	713	132
Mount Magnet (S)	24.4	17.1	7.3	—	—	41	79.3	64.4	11.5	4.3	3.4	87	470
Mount Marshall (S)	59.3	48.1	11.1	—	—	27	87.8	73.5	14.3	—	—	49	304
Mukinbudin (S)	53.6	50.0	—	—	—	28	84.5	63.8	13.8	6.1	5.2	58	259
Mullewa (S)	25.9	12.9	4.7	27.3	7.1	85	80.6	59.2	9.7	13.3	10.7	103	221
Mundaring (S)	55.6	17.6	29.2	12.4	6.9	2 626	79.2	47.9	19.9	12.6	10.0	2 007	143
Murchison (S)	100.0	85.7	—	—	—	7	50.0	44.4	—	—	—	18	194
Murray (S)	52.6	21.7	17.3	22.7	11.9	561	74.6	41.3	18.0	17.7	13.2	484	156
Nannup (S)	40.3	12.9	12.9	36.0	14.5	62	78.3	60.9	8.7	11.1	8.7	46	129
Narembeen (S)	72.2	36.1	27.8	11.5	8.3	36	85.1	65.7	17.9	—	—	67	329
Narrogin (T)	43.8	17.6	18.6	15.2	6.7	420	76.9	52.4	15.7	9.6	7.4	351	150
Narrogin (S)	20.2	7.7	7.1	17.6	3.6	168	91.9	70.3	13.5	—	—	37	17
Nedlands (C)	37.4	5.0	27.1	10.4	3.9	1 587	67.9	31.6	28.6	9.5	6.5	1 874	109
Ngaanyatjarraku (S)	42.9	3.4	39.5	—	—	119	54.2	9.4	41.1	2.9	1.6	192	110

(a) Proportion of the population who stated that they were employed, or looking for work.

(b) Proportion of the labour force who were looking for work.

1.5 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, LGA Summary—Working life *continued*

Local Government Area	WORKING LIFE (15–19 YEARS).....					WORKING LIFE (20–25 YEARS).....							
	Labour force participation(a)	Employed full-time	Employed part-time	Unemployment rate(b)	Unemployment to population ratio	Total persons	Labour force participation(a)	Employed full-time	Employed part-time	Unemployment rate(b)	Unemployment to population ratio	Total persons	Median weekly individual income (15–25 years)
	%	%	%	%	%	no.	%	%	%	%	%	no.	\$
Northam (T)	56.9	24.1	23.7	13.5	7.7	469	75.3	46.8	15.0	16.4	12.3	494	189
Northam (S)	37.2	14.2	16.2	16.0	5.9	253	59.0	33.2	14.6	14.9	8.8	205	134
Northampton (S)	57.3	23.7	24.4	13.3	7.6	131	68.2	34.9	20.0	17.3	11.8	195	196
Nungarin (S)	50.0	25.0	18.8	37.5	18.8	16	100.0	52.9	23.5	17.6	17.6	17	241
Peppermint Grove (S)	19.0	2.3	12.5	7.3	1.4	216	69.4	37.2	21.5	11.9	8.3	121	10
Perenjori (S)	41.2	17.6	—	42.9	17.6	17	709	702	1 411	21.5	11.5	52	412
Perth (C)	30.7	4.3	16.7	30.2	9.3	648	55.0	23.8	20.4	18.1	10.0	1 315	162
Pingelly (S)	51.9	25.9	16.7	14.3	7.4	54	87.1	54.8	25.8	5.6	4.8	62	250
Plantagenet (S)	41.9	20.7	14.1	9.7	4.1	270	71.8	43.1	17.6	12.6	9.0	255	151
Port Hedland (T)	51.8	24.3	16.6	16.5	8.5	737	70.2	49.4	11.2	12.2	8.6	1 397	351
Quairading (S)	53.2	25.8	17.7	9.1	4.8	62	80.0	56.4	14.5	9.1	7.3	55	246
Ravensthorpe (S)	69.1	47.3	14.5	7.9	5.5	55	84.5	63.9	16.5	3.7	3.1	97	302
Rockingham (C)	59.5	20.7	26.9	17.2	10.2	3 989	77.7	46.1	17.7	15.8	12.3	4 494	191
Roebourne (S)	55.6	22.3	21.2	15.4	8.6	909	77.6	53.8	14.0	10.6	8.2	1 404	316
Sandstone (S)	60.0	40.0	20.0	—	—	15	86.0	81.4	7.0	—	—	43	777
Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	54.0	27.1	17.4	12.4	6.7	730	82.3	51.9	19.8	10.6	8.7	586	184
Shark Bay (S)	48.9	15.6	22.2	18.2	8.9	45	68.3	36.5	25.0	8.5	5.8	104	302
South Perth (C)	42.8	12.1	22.6	16.3	7.0	2 815	70.9	41.5	21.9	9.9	7.0	4 764	202
Stirling (C)	52.8	15.9	26.1	17.3	9.2	12 241	80.0	47.1	20.7	13.5	10.8	19 471	202
Subiaco (C)	47.7	6.9	31.9	16.2	7.7	1 036	65.2	31.5	25.9	11.1	7.3	2 353	168
Swan (S)	50.8	18.9	21.3	16.7	8.5	4 893	77.8	50.4	16.0	12.4	9.7	5 986	193
Tambellup (S)	39.3	28.6	—	—	—	28	75.5	43.4	24.5	7.5	5.7	53	270
Tammin (S)	81.3	50.0	18.8	23.1	18.8	16	75.0	46.4	21.4	—	—	28	193
Three Springs (S)	71.0	38.7	19.4	13.6	9.7	31	85.7	52.4	21.4	8.3	7.1	42	312
Toodyay (S)	43.3	22.8	9.4	21.6	9.4	171	64.9	36.1	13.4	23.8	15.5	97	141
Trayning (S)	50.0	31.8	13.6	27.3	13.6	22	86.2	65.5	20.7	—	—	29	208
Upper Gascoyne (S)	69.0	27.6	41.4	—	—	29	100.0	38.7	45.2	16.1	16.1	31	188
Victoria Park (T)	47.7	15.4	20.1	23.0	11.0	1 795	66.0	36.9	19.0	13.6	9.0	3 872	196
Victoria Plains (S)	44.4	30.6	11.1	—	—	36	76.1	53.5	14.1	11.1	8.5	71	290
Vincent (T)	45.6	14.0	21.7	19.3	8.8	1 272	78.9	42.5	24.0	13.9	11.0	3 481	242
Wagin (S)	55.9	34.2	13.5	11.3	6.3	111	73.9	48.7	19.1	8.2	6.1	115	229
Wandering (S)	75.0	43.8	31.3	—	—	16	79.2	54.2	12.5	15.8	12.5	24	262
Wanneroo (C)	56.5	18.8	28.1	13.5	7.6	17 611	81.0	49.7	20.0	12.0	9.7	16 305	167
Waroona (S)	51.1	27.0	13.2	15.7	8.0	174	80.3	51.7	19.7	11.2	9.0	178	256
West Arthur (S)	60.0	35.0	15.0	12.5	7.5	40	81.4	62.7	10.2	6.3	5.1	59	295
Westonia (S)	66.7	46.7	20.0	—	—	15	86.4	63.6	13.6	15.8	13.6	22	231
Wickepin (S)	72.5	30.0	25.0	20.7	15.0	40	79.7	52.5	20.3	6.4	5.1	59	232
Williams (S)	40.0	22.0	8.0	25.0	10.0	50	85.5	38.2	25.5	23.4	20.0	55	215
Wiluna (S)	18.6	9.3	9.3	—	—	86	58.4	47.0	8.6	3.7	2.2	370	784
Wongan-Ballidu (S)	63.9	40.3	8.3	23.9	15.3	72	84.2	71.1	10.5	3.1	2.6	114	314
Woodanilling (S)	44.4	33.3	16.7	—	—	18	86.4	72.7	13.6	—	—	22	307
Wyalkatchem (S)	43.5	13.0	17.4	30.0	13.0	23	86.7	62.2	15.6	7.7	6.7	45	292
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	42.7	18.8	15.3	9.4	4.0	398	70.4	43.8	16.2	7.4	5.2	844	318
Yalgoo (S)	31.8	13.6	—	42.9	13.6	22	73.0	54.8	12.2	3.6	2.6	115	706
Yilgam (S)	66.0	45.7	12.8	8.1	5.3	94	85.5	66.8	12.1	5.8	4.9	365	570
York (S)	54.7	22.2	17.9	23.4	12.8	117	78.3	41.3	22.5	17.6	13.8	138	216
Western Australia(c)	53.3	18.8	24.7	15.1	8.1	125 468	77.2	47.1	19.2	12.2	9.4	158 699	192

(a) Proportion of the population who stated that they were employed, or looking for work.

(b) Proportion of the labour force who were looking for work.

(c) Includes persons enumerated in unincorporated areas.

CHAPTER 2

POPULATION

MAIN FINDINGS

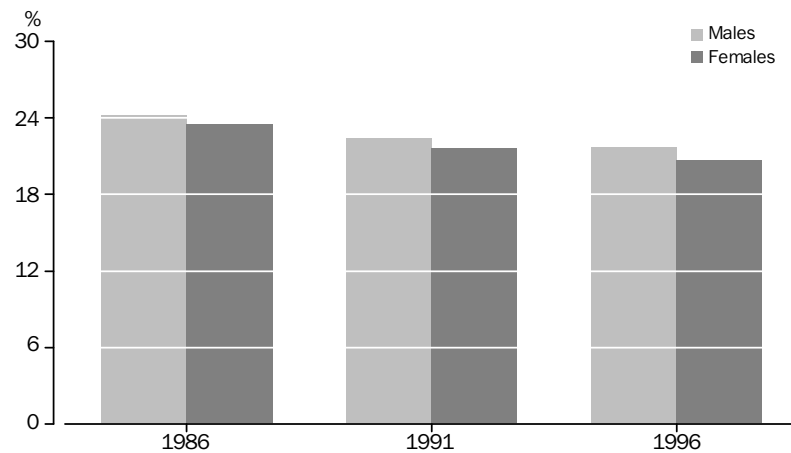
On census night (6 August 1996) 362,874 young people aged 12–25 years were counted, constituting 21% of all people in Western Australia.

1986 to 1996

Between 1986 and 1996, Western Australia's census count increased by 22% (312,979) to 1,713,023. This rate of increase was exceeded only by Queensland (29%) and the Northern Territory (24%).

The number of young people rose by 28,441 or 9% over the same period. However, the proportion of 12–25 year-olds among all Western Australians has declined from 24% in 1986 to 22% in 1991, and then to 21% in 1996. This trend can be expected to continue, since the proportion aged 0–11 years has also declined, from 19% in 1986 to 18% in 1996.

YOUNG PEOPLE, Proportion of All Persons



Sex and age

There were more males than females in the 12–25 years age group (185,980 compared with 176,894). Males slightly outnumbered females at all ages up to 25 years. In the older population (26 years and over) the number of females exceeded the number of males by 16,551. Among all people counted in Western Australia, the proportions of males and females were almost identical.

Geographic distribution

In 1996, there were 270,754 young people in the Perth Statistical Division, representing 75% of all 12–25 year-olds in Western Australia. The next highest number of young people were counted in the South West Statistical Division (30,038). The highest concentration of young people was in South Eastern Statistical Division (23%), followed by Perth (22%).

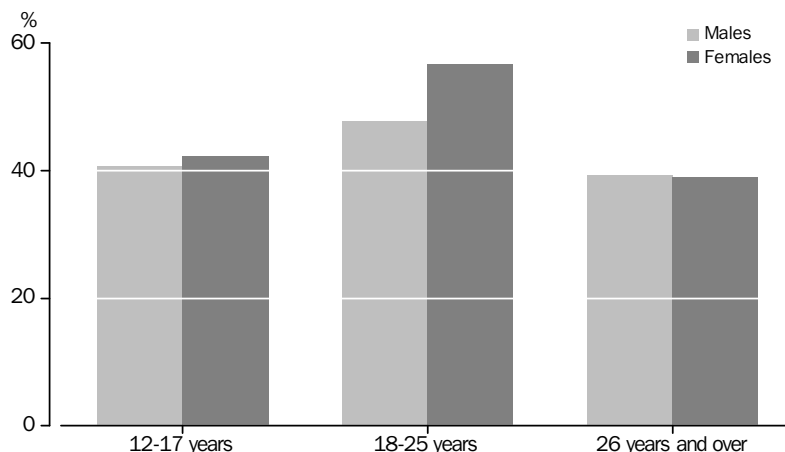
Movement

Young people reported being more mobile than older people. Almost 48% of 12–25 year-olds reported living at a different address than five years previously, compared with 39% of older people. A similar pattern was evident for residential movement within the previous twelve months, with 26% of young people and 14% of older people being at a different address.

Most of this movement had taken place within Western Australia. For both 12–25 year-olds and older people, about 89% of those who had moved in the previous five years had moved within the State.

Young females were more likely to have moved than young males. Almost 51% of young women reported living at a different address from five years ago, compared with 45% of young men. For the older population, approximately 39% of both males and females were living at a different address from five years ago.

PEOPLE WHO HAD A DIFFERENT ADDRESS FIVE YEARS PREVIOUSLY



2.1 AGE AND SEX

Age (years)	1986.....			1991.....			1996.....		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER									
0-9	114 472	108 391	222 863	128 877	121 945	250 822	129 932	123 485	253 417
10	11 400	10 847	22 247	12 855	12 052	24 907	13 621	13 093	26 714
11	11 375	11 023	22 398	12 324	11 624	23 948	13 280	12 885	26 165
10-11	22 775	21 870	44 645	25 179	23 676	48 855	26 901	25 978	52 879
12	11 657	11 105	22 762	12 430	11 870	24 300	13 586	12 838	26 424
13	12 310	11 586	23 896	12 798	11 886	24 684	13 672	12 811	26 483
14	12 909	12 416	25 325	12 519	11 812	24 331	13 351	12 449	25 800
12-14	36 876	35 107	71 983	37 747	35 568	73 315	40 609	38 098	78 707
15	13 481	12 522	26 003	12 175	11 437	23 612	13 049	12 434	25 483
16	12 403	11 807	24 210	12 417	11 959	24 376	12 798	12 146	24 944
17	12 399	11 782	24 181	12 425	11 865	24 290	12 658	12 255	24 913
15-17	38 283	36 111	74 394	37 017	35 261	72 278	38 505	36 835	75 340
18	11 794	11 293	23 087	12 605	12 126	24 731	12 900	12 072	24 972
19	11 475	11 099	22 574	13 473	13 164	26 637	12 852	12 304	25 156
18-19	23 269	22 392	45 661	26 078	25 290	51 368	25 752	24 376	50 128
20	11 443	11 108	22 551	13 916	13 541	27 457	13 028	12 422	25 450
21	11 510	11 259	22 769	13 011	12 659	25 670	13 013	12 593	25 606
22	11 988	11 555	23 543	12 629	12 250	24 879	12 950	12 345	25 295
23	12 334	11 989	24 323	12 357	11 969	24 326	13 571	12 718	26 289
24	12 345	12 029	24 374	12 035	11 827	23 862	14 068	13 550	27 618
20-24	59 620	57 940	117 560	63 948	62 246	126 194	66 630	63 628	130 258
25	12 574	12 261	24 835	12 108	12 034	24 142	14 484	13 957	28 441
12-25	170 622	163 811	334 433	176 898	170 399	347 297	185 980	176 894	362 874
26 and over	396 048	402 055	798 103	459 275	473 108	932 383	513 651	530 202	1 043 853
Total	703 917	696 127	1 400 044	790 229	789 128	1 579 357	856 464	856 559	1 713 023
PROPORTION (%)									
0-9	16.3	15.6	15.9	16.3	15.5	15.9	15.2	14.4	14.8
10	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6
11	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
10-11	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1
12	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
13	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
14	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
12-14	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.6
15	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
16	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
17	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
15-17	5.4	5.2	5.3	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4
18	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5
19	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5
18-19	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.9
20	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5
21	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
22	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5
23	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
24	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
20-24	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.4	7.6
25	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7
12-25	24.2	23.5	23.9	22.4	21.6	22.0	21.7	20.7	21.2
26 and over	56.3	57.8	57.0	58.1	60.0	59.0	60.0	61.9	60.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

2.2 STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, Persons

	Perth	South Western	Lower Great Southern	Upper Great Southern	Midlands	South Eastern	Central	Pilbara	Kimberley	Western Australia
Age (years)	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1986										
0-9	148 637	20 498	7 655	3 941	8 934	8 340	10 771	9 249	4 796	222 863
10-11	29 764	4 095	1 554	762	1 754	1 644	2 405	1 711	933	44 645
12-14	48 769	6 543	2 396	1 186	2 817	2 555	3 912	2 420	1 321	71 983
15-17	52 493	6 162	2 456	1 057	2 619	2 548	3 593	2 227	1 200	74 394
18-19	33 825	3 078	1 245	553	1 223	1 616	1 854	1 314	837	45 661
20-24	84 548	7 719	3 137	1 438	3 496	5 009	4 913	4 577	2 329	117 560
25	17 381	1 720	724	367	828	1 026	1 075	1 115	513	24 835
12-25	237 016	25 222	9 958	4 601	10 983	12 754	15 347	11 653	6 200	334 433
26 and over	574 030	65 007	23 828	10 905	26 084	24 064	33 767	25 470	12 993	798 103
Total	989 447	114 822	42 995	20 209	47 755	46 802	62 290	48 083	24 922	1 400 044
1991										
0-9	170 069	23 754	8 253	3 865	9 098	9 524	10 528	9 941	5 770	250 822
10-11	33 992	4 572	1 605	730	1 745	1 636	1 973	1 629	971	48 855
12-14	52 923	6 961	2 234	912	2 238	2 232	2 659	1 985	1 166	73 315
15-17	54 596	6 144	1 939	849	1 697	1 944	2 450	1 688	957	72 278
18-19	40 082	3 409	1 095	414	1 102	1 603	1 634	1 137	817	51 368
20-24	93 553	8 425	2 875	1 275	3 076	5 181	4 981	3 868	2 700	126 194
25	17 118	1 774	608	283	738	1 121	1 019	889	550	24 142
12-25	258 272	26 713	8 751	3 733	8 851	12 081	12 743	9 567	6 190	347 297
26 and over	675 249	80 625	26 810	11 456	28 353	28 054	37 285	27 235	16 421	932 383
Total	1 137 582	135 664	45 419	19 784	48 047	51 295	62 529	48 372	29 352	1 579 357
1996										
0-9	173 908	26 140	7 946	3 228	8 576	9 954	10 102	8 094	5 456	253 417
10-11	36 625	5 863	1 763	715	1 765	1 721	1 901	1 492	1 033	52 879
12-14	56 386	8 464	2 429	954	2 285	2 285	2 747	1 867	1 287	78 707
15-17	56 795	7 050	2 082	807	1 672	1 996	2 470	1 397	1 044	75 340
18-19	39 220	3 683	985	362	962	1 537	1 437	948	812	50 128
20-24	97 753	8 788	2 604	1 128	2 846	5 834	4 452	3 600	2 549	130 258
25	20 600	2 053	633	235	661	1 387	1 132	904	680	28 441
12-25	270 754	30 038	8 733	3 486	8 426	13 039	12 238	8 716	6 372	362 874
26 and over	753 063	97 566	29 398	11 691	31 008	32 521	41 032	26 220	19 547	1 043 853
Total	1 234 350	159 607	47 840	19 120	49 775	57 235	65 273	44 522	32 408	1 713 023

2.3 STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, Males

	Perth	South Western	Lower Great Southern	Upper Great Southern	Midlands	South Eastern	Central	Pilbara	Kimberley	Western Australia
Age (years)	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1986										
0–9	76 327	10 554	3 909	2 069	4 595	4 287	5 544	4 711	2 450	114 472
10–11	15 092	2 109	781	409	886	865	1 257	866	497	22 775
12–14	24 836	3 338	1 214	632	1 470	1 328	2 084	1 241	689	36 876
15–17	26 714	3 197	1 323	545	1 432	1 343	1 905	1 165	636	38 283
18–19	16 811	1 589	667	303	704	909	1 002	739	458	23 269
20–24	41 825	3 943	1 612	757	1 886	2 842	2 583	2 600	1 237	59 620
25	8 580	857	361	200	435	580	577	640	265	12 574
12–25	118 766	12 924	5 177	2 437	5 927	7 002	8 151	6 385	3 285	170 622
26 and over	276 777	32 451	12 104	5 689	13 758	13 371	17 863	15 090	7 280	396 048
Total	486 962	58 038	21 971	10 604	25 166	25 525	32 815	27 052	13 512	703 917
1991										
0–9	87 351	12 166	4 230	1 970	4 682	4 954	5 436	5 065	3 006	128 877
10–11	17 469	2 391	800	382	896	821	1 019	892	508	25 179
12–14	27 166	3 643	1 168	467	1 131	1 124	1 395	1 032	616	37 747
15–17	27 683	3 146	1 003	516	881	1 027	1 306	908	534	37 017
18–19	19 858	1 821	578	245	622	909	901	622	455	26 078
20–24	46 662	4 278	1 447	667	1 683	2 848	2 672	2 021	1 430	63 948
25	8 437	889	313	128	397	583	555	469	296	12 108
12–25	129 806	13 777	4 509	2 023	4 714	6 491	6 829	5 052	3 331	176 898
26 and over	323 636	40 113	13 420	5 994	14 821	15 734	20 062	15 761	8 976	459 275
Total	558 262	68 447	22 959	10 369	25 113	28 000	33 346	26 770	15 821	790 229
1996										
0–9	89 230	13 442	4 079	1 619	4 479	5 027	5 112	4 173	2 763	129 932
10–11	18 702	2 945	901	376	883	890	936	743	524	26 901
12–14	28 958	4 428	1 241	493	1 203	1 210	1 446	981	647	40 609
15–17	28 661	3 665	1 053	469	889	1 091	1 344	780	532	38 505
18–19	19 646	2 020	545	211	552	908	786	518	407	25 752
20–24	48 946	4 432	1 367	628	1 542	3 316	2 513	1 971	1 276	66 630
25	10 223	1 007	309	132	367	825	610	524	339	14 484
12–25	136 434	15 552	4 515	1 933	4 553	7 350	6 699	4 774	3 201	185 980
26 and over	360 662	48 143	14 536	6 078	16 219	18 393	22 201	15 365	10 419	513 651
Total	605 028	80 082	24 031	10 006	26 134	31 660	34 948	25 055	16 907	856 464

2.4 STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, Females

	Perth	South Western	Lower Great Southern	Upper Great Southern	Midlands	South Eastern	Central	Pilbara	Kimberley	Western Australia
Age (years)	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1986										
0-9	72 310	9 944	3 746	1 872	4 339	4 053	5 227	4 538	2 346	108 391
10-11	14 672	1 986	773	353	868	779	1 148	845	436	21 870
12-14	23 933	3 205	1 182	554	1 347	1 227	1 828	1 179	632	35 107
15-17	25 779	2 965	1 133	512	1 187	1 205	1 688	1 062	564	36 111
18-19	17 014	1 489	578	250	519	707	852	575	379	22 392
20-24	42 723	3 776	1 525	681	1 610	2 167	2 330	1 977	1 092	57 940
25	8 801	863	363	167	393	446	498	475	248	12 261
12-25	118 250	12 298	4 781	2 164	5 056	5 752	7 196	5 268	2 915	163 811
26 and over	297 253	32 556	11 724	5 216	12 326	10 693	15 904	10 380	5 713	402 055
Total	502 485	56 784	21 024	9 605	22 589	21 277	29 475	21 031	11 410	696 127
1991										
0-9	82 718	11 588	4 023	1 895	4 416	4 570	5 092	4 876	2 764	121 945
10-11	16 523	2 181	805	348	849	815	954	737	463	23 676
12-14	25 757	3 318	1 066	445	1 107	1 108	1 264	953	550	35 568
15-17	26 913	2 998	936	333	816	917	1 144	780	423	35 261
18-19	20 224	1 588	517	169	480	694	733	515	362	25 290
20-24	46 891	4 147	1 428	608	1 393	2 333	2 309	1 847	1 270	62 246
25	8 681	885	295	155	341	538	464	420	254	12 034
12-25	128 466	12 936	4 242	1 710	4 137	5 590	5 914	4 515	2 859	170 399
26 and over	351 613	40 512	13 390	5 462	13 532	12 320	17 223	11 474	7 445	473 108
Total	579 320	67 217	22 460	9 415	22 934	23 295	29 183	21 602	13 531	789 128
1996										
0-9	84 678	12 698	3 867	1 609	4 097	4 927	4 990	3 921	2 693	123 485
10-11	17 923	2 918	862	339	882	831	965	749	509	25 978
12-14	27 428	4 036	1 188	461	1 082	1 075	1 301	886	640	38 098
15-17	28 134	3 385	1 029	338	783	905	1 126	617	512	36 835
18-19	19 574	1 663	440	151	410	629	651	430	405	24 376
20-24	48 807	4 356	1 237	500	1 304	2 518	1 939	1 629	1 273	63 628
25	10 377	1 046	324	103	294	562	522	380	341	13 957
12-25	134 320	14 486	4 218	1 553	3 873	5 689	5 539	3 942	3 171	176 894
26 and over	392 401	49 423	14 862	5 613	14 789	14 128	18 831	10 855	9 128	530 202
Total	629 322	79 525	23 809	9 114	23 641	25 575	30 325	19 467	15 501	856 559

2.5 STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE, One and Five Years Ago—Persons

State or Territory of usual residence	0–9 years	10–11 years	12–14 years	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	12–25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%		no.
FIVE YEARS AGO												
Same address	51 549	24 639	38 579	37 397	21 125	34 908	5 046	137 055	37.8	495 807	47.5	709 050
Different address												
Same SLA(a), WA	23 781	9 099	12 671	11 260	6 977	19 174	4 538	54 620	15.1	130 111	12.5	217 611
Different SLA(a), WA	35 457	12 098	17 734	16 491	12 633	42 009	10 765	99 632	27.5	234 934	22.5	382 121
NSW	1 906	579	762	562	346	1 957	611	4 238	1.2	11 166	1.1	17 889
Vic.	1 773	652	808	645	413	2 135	662	4 663	1.3	10 553	1.0	17 641
Qld	1 150	386	495	375	272	1 356	453	2 951	0.8	6 825	0.7	11 312
SA	796	300	386	271	206	897	233	1 993	0.5	4 410	0.4	7 499
Tas.	332	115	175	134	122	678	157	1 266	0.3	1 894	0.2	3 607
NT	591	206	263	225	122	453	137	1 200	0.3	3 277	0.3	5 274
ACT	217	92	103	77	43	255	78	556	0.2	1 316	0.1	2 181
Total(b)	66 575	23 703	33 614	30 277	21 333	69 661	17 873	172 758	47.6	408 089	39.1	671 125
Overseas	5 985	2 222	3 076	3 376	2 851	9 184	1 852	20 339	5.6	40 647	3.9	69 193
Not stated	4 266	1 478	2 081	2 278	2 098	6 582	1 481	14 520	4.0	39 225	3.8	59 489
Not applicable	119 963	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	119 963
Total(c)	253 417	52 879	78 707	75 340	50 128	130 258	28 441	362 874	100.0	1 043 853	100.0	1 713 023
ONE YEAR AGO												
Same address	169 747	42 200	63 200	58 213	30 849	64 770	14 290	231 322	63.8	792 514	75.9	1 235 783
Different address												
Same SLA(a), WA	20 902	3 836	5 331	5 139	5 008	16 095	3 402	34 975	9.6	58 620	5.6	118 333
Different SLA(a), WA	22 608	3 672	5 578	6 255	7 633	26 118	5 606	51 190	14.1	78 467	7.5	155 937
NSW	1 213	183	221	140	167	1 052	268	1 848	0.5	3 550	0.3	6 794
Vic.	989	169	201	160	195	1 047	234	1 837	0.5	3 103	0.3	6 098
Qld	964	157	192	158	199	891	230	1 670	0.5	2 864	0.3	5 655
SA	552	103	125	93	100	376	83	777	0.2	1 501	0.1	2 933
Tas.	221	41	51	37	60	313	56	517	0.1	634	0.1	1 413
NT	348	61	81	57	72	316	94	620	0.2	1 144	0.1	2 173
ACT	141	26	26	21	19	146	27	239	0.1	388	—	794
Total(b)	48 235	8 299	11 894	12 174	13 562	46 685	10 069	94 384	26.0	151 246	14.5	302 164
Overseas	3 032	593	870	1 146	1 288	4 264	935	8 503	2.3	12 576	1.2	24 704
Not stated	4 739	950	1 386	1 795	1 710	4 617	958	10 466	2.9	27 432	2.6	43 587
Not applicable	22 585	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22 585
Total(c)	253 417	52 879	78 707	75 340	50 128	130 258	28 441	362 874	100.0	1 043 853	100.0	1 713 023

(a) Statistical Local Area.

(b) Includes persons who did not state their different address.

(c) Includes persons whose usual residence was not in the SLA of enumeration.

2.6 STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE, One and Five Years Ago—Males

State or Territory of usual residence	0-9 years	10-11 years	12-14 years	15-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25 years	12-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%		no.
FIVE YEARS AGO												
Same address	26 507	12 609	20 047	19 525	11 568	20 020	2 841	40 017	39.8	236 449	46.0	349 566
Different address												
Same SLA(a), WA	12 214	4 645	6 533	5 609	3 494	9 137	2 198	26 971	14.5	63 131	12.3	106 961
Different SLA(a), WA	18 105	6 083	8 929	8 129	5 835	18 939	4 943	46 775	25.2	116 352	22.7	187 315
NSW	944	311	400	299	164	1 008	321	2 192	1.2	5 804	1.1	9 251
Vic.	929	325	456	333	219	1 112	328	2 448	1.3	5 501	1.1	9 203
Qld	581	200	259	203	133	705	249	1 549	0.8	3 554	0.7	5 884
SA	401	141	205	139	94	426	119	983	0.5	2 278	0.4	3 803
Tas.	161	57	94	66	54	341	80	635	0.3	971	0.2	1 824
NT	308	89	134	105	59	203	63	564	0.3	1 735	0.3	2 696
ACT	109	47	58	37	19	137	42	293	0.2	635	0.1	1 084
Total(b)	34 042	11 994	17 179	15 043	10 175	32 400	8 472	83 269	44.8	201 947	39.3	331 252
Overseas	3 096	1 134	1 589	1 708	1 326	4 438	895	9 956	5.4	19 473	3.8	33 659
Not stated	2 154	760	1 077	1 246	1 193	3 877	862	8 255	4.4	20 159	3.9	31 328
Not applicable	61 511	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61 511
Total(c)	129 932	26 901	40 609	38 505	25 752	66 630	14 484	185 980	100.0	513 651	100.0	856 464
ONE YEAR AGO												
Same address	87 265	21 537	32 663	30 164	16 706	33 720	6 977	120 230	64.6	381 147	74.2	610 179
Different address												
Same SLA(a), WA	10 578	1 901	2 699	2 444	2 268	7 677	1 744	16 832	9.1	28 750	5.6	58 061
Different SLA(a), WA	11 448	1 852	2 847	3 004	3 306	12 146	2 747	24 050	12.9	40 241	7.8	77 591
NSW	602	98	119	74	83	562	150	988	0.5	1 878	0.4	3 566
Vic.	509	89	106	78	109	553	122	968	0.5	1 651	0.3	3 217
Qld	508	84	97	86	99	481	131	894	0.5	1 513	0.3	2 999
SA	300	34	65	51	41	189	45	391	0.2	781	0.2	1 506
Tas.	117	26	27	16	22	164	28	257	0.1	332	0.1	732
NT	180	31	41	26	28	151	50	296	0.2	632	0.1	1 139
ACT	65	16	17	5	11	86	13	132	0.1	190	—	403
Total(b)	24 463	4 156	6 059	5 840	6 026	22 199	5 068	45 192	24.3	76 476	14.9	150 287
Overseas	1 534	326	434	559	552	2 029	438	4 012	2.2	6 174	1.2	12 046
Not stated	2 394	478	736	959	978	2 789	588	6 050	3.3	14 231	2.8	23 153
Not applicable	11 654	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11 654
Total(c)	129 932	26 901	40 609	38 505	25 752	66 630	14 484	185 980	100.0	513 651	100.0	856 464

(a) Statistical Local Area.

(b) Includes persons who did not state their different address.

(c) Includes persons whose usual residence was not in the SLA of enumeration.

2.7 STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE, One and Five Years Ago—Females

State or Territory of usual residence	0–9 years	10–11 years	12–14 years	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	12–25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%		no.
FIVE YEARS AGO												
Same address	25 042	12 030	18 532	17 872	9 557	14 888	2 205	63 054	35.6	259 358	48.9	359 484
Different address												
Same SLA(a), WA	11 567	4 454	6 138	5 651	3 483	10 037	2 340	27 649	15.6	66 980	12.6	110 650
Different SLA(a), WA	17 352	6 015	8 805	8 362	6 798	23 070	5 822	52 857	29.9	118 582	22.4	194 806
NSW	962	268	362	263	182	949	290	2 046	1.2	5 362	1.0	8 638
Vic.	844	327	352	312	194	1 023	334	2 215	1.3	5 052	1.0	8 438
Qld	569	186	236	172	139	651	204	1 402	0.8	3 271	0.6	5 428
SA	395	159	181	132	112	471	114	1 010	0.6	2 132	0.4	3 696
Tas.	171	58	81	68	68	337	77	631	0.4	923	0.2	1 783
NT	283	117	129	120	63	250	74	636	0.4	1 542	0.3	2 578
ACT	108	45	45	40	24	118	36	263	0.1	681	0.1	1 097
Total(b)	32 533	11 709	16 435	15 234	11 158	37 261	9 401	89 489	50.6	206 142	38.9	339 873
Overseas	2 889	1 088	1 487	1 668	1 525	4 746	957	10 383	5.9	21 174	4.0	35 534
Not stated	2 112	718	1 004	1 032	905	2 705	619	6 265	3.5	19 066	3.6	28 161
Not applicable	58 452	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58 452
Total(c)	123 485	25 978	38 098	36 835	24 376	63 628	13 957	176 894	100.0	530 202	100.0	856 559
ONE YEAR AGO												
Same address	82 482	20 663	30 537	28 049	14 143	31 050	7 313	111 092	62.8	411 367	77.6	625 604
Different address												
Same SLA(a), WA	10 324	1 935	2 632	2 695	2 740	8 418	1 658	18 143	10.3	29 870	5.6	60 272
Different SLA(a), WA	11 160	1 820	2 731	3 251	4 327	13 972	2 859	27 140	15.3	38 226	7.2	78 346
NSW	611	85	102	66	84	490	118	860	0.5	1 672	0.3	3 228
Vic.	480	80	95	82	86	494	112	869	0.5	1 452	0.3	2 881
Qld	456	73	95	72	100	410	99	776	0.4	1 351	0.3	2 656
SA	252	69	60	42	59	187	38	386	0.2	720	0.1	1 427
Tas.	104	15	24	21	38	149	28	260	0.1	302	0.1	681
NT	168	30	40	31	44	165	44	324	0.2	512	0.1	1 034
ACT	76	10	9	16	8	60	14	107	0.1	198	—	391
Total(b)	23 772	4 143	5 835	6 334	7 536	24 486	5 001	49 192	27.8	74 770	14.1	151 877
Overseas	1 498	267	436	587	736	2 235	497	4 491	2.5	6 402	1.2	12 658
Not stated	2 345	472	650	836	732	1 828	370	4 416	2.5	13 201	2.5	20 434
Not applicable	10 931	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 931
Total(c)	123 485	25 978	38 098	36 835	24 376	63 628	13 957	176 894	100.0	530 202	100.0	856 559

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CHAPTER 3

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

MAIN FINDINGS

Indigenous people

In the 1996 Census, 4% (14,199) of young people in Western Australia reported being of Indigenous origin. This proportion was above the national average of under 3%. In comparison, among those aged 26 years and over, Indigenous people comprised fewer than 2% of the total.

Overseas-born

Western Australia had the highest proportion of young people born overseas (19%) of all the States and Territories, well above that for Australia as a whole (14%). Almost twice the proportion (37%) of Western Australians aged 26 years and over had been born overseas.

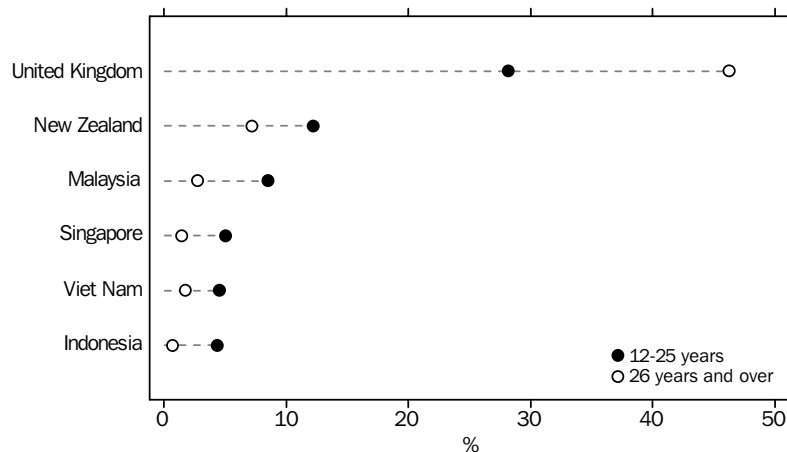
Countries of birth

Just under half (49%) of overseas-born people aged 12–25 years were born in the main English-speaking countries (Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America). Almost 59% of older people born overseas were from these countries.

Young people from the non-main English-speaking countries were more likely to have been born in Asia than a European country. The largest number were born in Malaysia (5,777) followed by Singapore (3,362) and Viet Nam (3,058). Among overseas-born aged 26 years and over, the proportions born in these countries were smaller.

Among young people who arrived in Australia between 1986 and 1990, the highest proportions were from the United Kingdom (29%) and New Zealand (14%). For more recent arrivals (between 1991 and 1996), 14% were from the United Kingdom, 13% from Malaysia and 12% from New Zealand.

OVERSEAS-BORN, Leading Countries of Birth

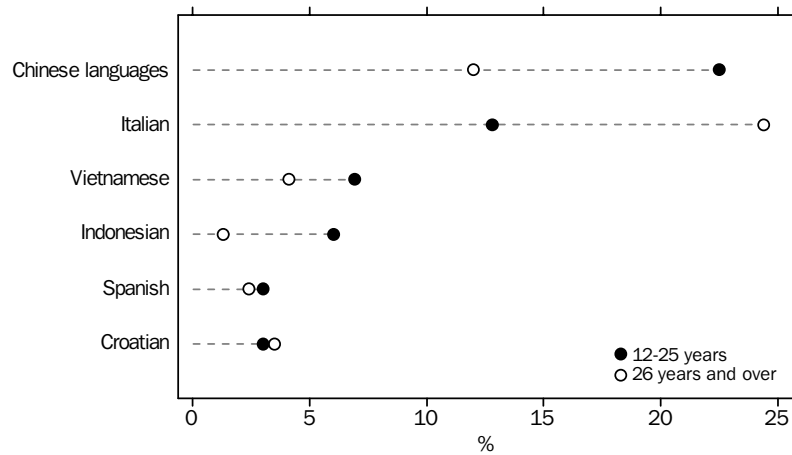


Birthplace of parents

Almost 39% (109,421) of Australian-born young people had at least one parent who had been born overseas, compared with 30% of those aged 26 years and over. For 7% of 12–25 year-olds born in Australia, both parents had been born in a non-main English-speaking country.

Languages spoken at home

Just under 12% (42,352) of young Western Australians spoke a language other than English at home. Of these young people, almost 23% spoke one of the Chinese languages, another 13% spoke Italian, and 7% spoke Vietnamese. Among older people, the most common language other than English spoken at home was Italian (24%).



Proficiency in English

The majority (86%) of young Western Australians spoke English only. Of those young people who spoke another language at home, 8% (3,485) reported speaking English not well or not at all. Among older people (aged 26 years and over) this proportion was much higher (19%).

3.1 INDIGENOUS ORIGIN

	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	26 years		Total				
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	12-25 years.....	and over.....	no.	%	no.	%	no.
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.
Persons														
Indigenous	14 046	2 581	3 606	3 055	1 885	4 678	975	14 199	3.9	19 967	1.9	50 793		
Non-Indigenous	232 903	49 100	73 439	70 528	46 792	121 866	26 726	339 351	93.5	993 598	95.2	1 614 952		
Not stated	6 468	1 198	1 662	1 757	1 451	3 714	740	9 324	2.6	30 288	2.9	47 278		
Total	253 417	52 879	78 707	75 340	50 128	130 258	28 441	362 874	100.0	1 043 853	100.0	1 713 023		
Males														
Indigenous	7 214	1 252	1 824	1 543	944	2 328	472	7 111	3.8	9 480	1.8	25 057		
Non-Indigenous	119 369	25 036	37 911	36 022	23 982	62 048	13 583	173 546	93.3	488 805	95.2	806 756		
Not stated	3 349	613	874	940	826	2 254	429	5 323	2.9	15 366	3.0	24 651		
Total	129 932	26 901	40 609	38 505	25 752	66 630	14 484	185 980	100.0	513 651	100.0	856 464		
Females														
Indigenous	6 832	1 329	1 782	1 512	941	2 350	503	7 088	4.0	10 487	2.0	25 736		
Non-Indigenous	113 534	24 064	35 528	34 506	22 810	59 818	13 143	165 805	93.7	504 793	95.2	808 196		
Not stated	3 119	585	788	817	625	1 460	311	4 001	2.3	14 922	2.8	22 627		
Total	123 485	25 978	38 098	36 835	24 376	63 628	13 957	176 894	100.0	530 202	100.0	856 559		

3.2 BIRTHPLACE AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA

Country of birth	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	26 years		Total		
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	12-25 years.....	and over.....			
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
ALL PERSONS												
Australia	228 942	44 697	65 416	59 592	38 435	97 455	21 489	282 387	77.8	622 315	59.6	1 178 341
All overseas-born	12 978	6 207	10 514	13 170	9 788	28 162	6 032	67 666	18.6	388 996	37.3	475 847
Not stated	11 497	1 975	2 777	2 578	1 905	4 641	920	12 821	3.5	32 542	3.1	58 835
Total	253 417	52 879	78 707	75 340	50 128	130 258	28 441	362 874	100.0	1 043 853	100.0	1 713 023
ALL OVERSEAS-BORN												
Main English-speaking countries												
United Kingdom	4 067	1 985	3 153	4 000	2 483	7 409	2 055	19 100	28.2	180 000	46.3	205 152
New Zealand	1 858	848	1 258	1 351	1 074	3 713	841	8 237	12.2	28 047	7.2	38 990
South Africa	531	321	621	621	420	1 043	173	2 878	4.3	6 962	1.8	10 692
Ireland	220	174	285	354	198	426	83	1 346	2.0	7 655	2.0	9 395
United States of America	459	143	205	189	111	360	79	944	1.4	4 036	1.0	5 582
Canada	194	73	114	117	69	280	64	644	1.0	2 341	0.6	3 252
Total	7 329	3 544	5 636	6 632	4 355	13 231	3 295	33 149	49.0	229 041	58.9	273 063
Other countries												
Malaysia	485	398	711	918	1 011	2 827	310	5 777	8.5	10 668	2.7	17 328
Singapore	441	170	298	452	417	1 920	275	3 362	5.0	5 493	1.4	9 466
Viet Nam	195	123	346	566	490	1 387	269	3 058	4.5	6 689	1.7	10 065
Indonesia	212	81	236	688	694	1 170	125	2 913	4.3	2 881	0.7	6 087
Hong Kong	214	85	199	220	224	586	77	1 306	1.9	1 922	0.5	3 527
Philippines	249	118	195	214	167	316	68	960	1.4	3 446	0.9	4 773
India	258	122	184	177	89	365	115	930	1.4	11 343	2.9	12 653
Zimbabwe	95	70	143	184	157	378	68	930	1.4	2 073	0.5	3 168
Poland	107	60	120	230	180	319	55	904	1.3	5 928	1.5	6 999
Thailand	160	82	212	183	121	231	66	813	1.2	1 231	0.3	2 286
Germany	129	43	102	199	126	273	92	792	1.2	9 098	2.3	10 062
China (excl. Taiwan Province)	211	76	100	61	64	309	90	624	0.9	3 643	0.9	4 554
Japan	97	29	44	79	102	295	68	588	0.9	1 128	0.3	1 842
Korea, Republic of	103	87	117	82	46	225	77	547	0.8	520	0.1	1 257
Burma (Myanmar)	130	51	77	100	61	233	71	542	0.8	4 854	1.2	5 577
Netherlands	76	21	55	112	85	235	50	537	0.8	10 438	2.7	11 072
Papua New Guinea	47	20	40	60	57	237	62	456	0.7	632	0.2	1 155
Taiwan (Province of China)	39	22	47	91	92	182	18	430	0.6	391	0.1	882
Sri Lanka	91	45	73	84	63	153	49	422	0.6	2 138	0.5	2 696
Brunei	82	33	51	103	97	156	14	421	0.6	339	0.1	875
El Salvador	125	71	90	127	65	111	23	416	0.6	600	0.2	1 212
Former Yugoslavia n.f.d.	167	61	85	91	45	151	39	411	0.6	4 375	1.1	5 014
Macedonia, FYR of(a)	97	38	74	82	55	127	34	372	0.5	2 605	1.0	3 112
Italy	65	26	30	52	49	173	43	347	0.5	24 686	6.0	25 124
Portugal	45	25	52	72	52	119	20	315	0.5	2 260	1.0	2 645
Iran	46	37	77	71	34	103	27	312	0.5	1 032	0.0	1 427
Chile	36	16	74	65	39	110	18	306	0.5	804	0.0	1 162
Bosnia-Herzegovina	162	52	81	67	33	88	23	292	0.4	892	0.0	1 398
Mauritius	19	19	53	64	37	104	18	276	0.4	1 754	0.0	2 068
Romania	46	41	48	69	32	77	15	241	0.4	888	0.0	1 216
Born elsewhere overseas(b)	1 420	541	864	975	649	1 971	458	4 917	7.3	35 204	9.0	42 082
Total	5 649	2 663	4 878	6 538	5 433	14 931	2 737	34 517	51.0	159 955	41.0	202 784
Total overseas-born(c)	12 978	6 207	10 514	13 170	9 788	28 162	6 032	67 666	100.0	388 996	100.0	475 847

(a) FYR is an abbreviation of Former Yugoslav Republic.

(b) Includes 'Inadequately described', 'At sea' and 'Not elsewhere classified'.

(c) Includes persons, other than overseas visitors (see Explanatory Notes), who said they will be in Australia for less than one year.

3.2 BIRTHPLACE AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA *continued*

Country of birth	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years.....		26 years		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
PRIOR TO 1986												
Main English-speaking countries												
United Kingdom	..	62	502	1 798	1 456	4 980	1 521	10 257	39.5	148 276	50.3	158 595
New Zealand	..	58	252	473	476	1 385	267	2 853	11.0	15 664	5.3	18 575
South Africa	..	10	90	214	212	653	108	1 277	4.9	4 115	1.4	5 402
Ireland	..	5	40	135	74	181	32	462	1.8	5 233	1.8	5 700
United States of America	..	12	71	96	57	173	43	440	1.7	2 642	0.9	3 094
Canada	..	7	31	59	39	173	35	337	1.3	1 537	0.5	1 881
Total	..	154	986	2 775	2 314	7 545	2 006	15 626	60.2	177 467	60.2	193 247
Other countries												
Malaysia	..	15	135	214	164	534	110	1 157	4.5	5 953	2.0	7 125
Singapore	..	11	60	107	78	358	85	688	2.7	3 164	1.1	3 863
Viet Nam	..	5	60	235	252	641	95	1 283	4.9	3 601	1.2	4 889
Indonesia	..	6	29	54	32	93	20	228	0.9	1 429	0.5	1 663
Hong Kong	..	—	39	57	44	138	35	313	1.2	1 044	0.4	1 357
Philippines	..	10	37	62	60	103	15	277	1.1	1 438	0.5	1 725
India	..	5	29	56	30	141	56	312	1.2	8 646	2.9	8 963
Zimbabwe	..	7	37	95	98	269	47	546	2.1	1 254	0.4	1 807
Poland	..	—	17	130	120	205	26	498	1.9	4 599	1.6	5 097
Thailand	..	6	68	38	20	53	14	193	0.7	476	0.2	675
Germany	..	4	36	119	99	203	71	528	2.0	7 920	2.7	8 452
China (excl. Taiwan Province)	..	—	3	3	4	12	4	26	0.1	1 023	0.3	1 049
Japan	..	—	3	3	10	12	3	31	0.1	276	0.1	307
Korea, Republic of	..	43	89	33	12	16	5	155	0.6	189	0.1	387
Burma (Myanmar)	..	—	3	6	13	93	35	150	0.6	3 771	1.3	3 921
Netherlands	..	3	10	69	68	172	34	353	1.4	9 730	3.3	10 086
Papua New Guinea	..	—	14	39	38	202	58	351	1.4	577	0.2	928
Taiwan (Province of China)	..	—	—	5	5	8	4	22	0.1	55	—	77
Sri Lanka	..	—	14	25	19	40	16	114	0.4	1 246	0.4	1 360
Brunei	..	—	6	11	12	13	—	42	0.2	97	—	139
El Salvador	..	—	3	—	—	3	3	9	0.0	15	—	24
Former Yugoslavia n.f.d.	..	—	9	20	14	47	17	107	0.4	3 453	1.2	3 560
Macedonia, FYR of(a)	..	4	14	28	20	46	17	125	0.5	2 065	0.7	2 194
Italy	..	—	8	30	33	114	31	216	0.8	23 261	7.9	23 477
Portugal	..	—	12	37	32	81	16	178	0.7	1 858	0.6	2 036
Iran	..	3	15	27	12	36	6	96	0.4	395	0.1	494
Chile	..	—	37	45	23	77	14	196	0.8	565	0.2	761
Bosnia-Herzegovina	..	—	—	6	3	9	3	21	0.1	254	0.1	275
Mauritius	..	—	12	28	12	46	8	106	0.4	1 330	0.5	1 436
Romania	..	—	3	14	10	29	4	60	0.2	382	0.1	442
Born elsewhere overseas(b)	..	26	194	330	306	882	222	1 934	7.5	27 239	9.2	29 199
Total	..	148	996	1 926	1 643	4 676	1 074	10 315	39.8	117 305	39.8	127 768
Total overseas-born	..	302	1 982	4 701	3 957	12 221	3 080	25 941	100.0	294 777	100.0	321 020

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(b) Includes 'Inadequately described', 'At sea' and 'Not elsewhere classified'.

3.2 BIRTHPLACE AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA *continued*

Country of birth	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
1986-90												
Main English-speaking countries												
United Kingdom	1 114	1 200	1 777	1 503	698	1 231	164	5 373	29.0	16 049	33.5	23 736
New Zealand	462	538	684	591	328	839	199	2 641	14.3	7 627	15.9	11 268
South Africa	104	168	349	273	143	273	31	1 069	5.8	1 598	3.3	2 939
Ireland	117	147	219	198	109	137	12	675	3.7	1 661	3.5	2 600
United States of America	93	65	52	38	13	29	3	135	0.7	519	1.1	812
Canada	35	39	50	35	12	21	3	121	0.7	290	0.6	485
Total	1 925	2 157	3 131	2 638	1 303	2 530	412	10 014	54.3	27 744	57.9	41 840
Other countries												
Malaysia	197	286	412	389	293	632	102	1 828	9.9	3 314	6.9	5 625
Singapore	72	80	148	140	72	191	17	568	3.1	1 164	2.4	1 884
Viet Nam	26	30	134	161	110	328	78	811	4.4	1 554	3.2	2 421
Indonesia	17	30	41	55	47	170	37	350	1.9	548	1.1	945
Hong Kong	45	42	70	70	62	147	19	368	2.0	414	0.9	869
Philippines	48	54	76	81	69	101	21	348	1.9	1 085	2.3	1 535
India	34	55	82	69	39	79	15	284	1.5	1 165	2.4	1 538
Zimbabwe	42	44	69	75	41	71	12	268	1.5	492	1.0	846
Poland	21	33	64	68	40	69	10	251	1.4	766	1.6	1 071
Thailand	37	38	67	46	20	38	10	181	1.0	332	0.7	588
Germany	34	23	47	43	16	28	7	141	0.8	554	1.2	752
China (excl. Taiwan Province)	5	8	15	10	11	15	17	68	0.4	1 241	2.6	1 322
Japan	8	14	17	10	12	25	10	74	0.4	257	0.5	353
Korea, Republic of	47	29	9	17	8	19	5	58	0.3	124	0.3	258
Burma (Myanmar)	4	13	8	20	15	37	9	89	0.5	325	0.7	431
Netherlands	11	12	23	18	10	22	—	73	0.4	255	0.5	351
Papua New Guinea	23	14	22	15	12	18	—	67	0.4	26	0.1	130
Taiwan (Province of China)	6	8	14	30	23	65	5	137	0.7	149	0.3	300
Sri Lanka	14	30	36	36	24	40	13	149	0.8	460	1.0	653
Brunei	15	16	22	33	25	66	12	158	0.9	150	0.3	339
El Salvador	51	39	55	84	42	61	15	257	1.4	357	0.7	704
Former Yugoslavia n.f.d.	14	13	14	9	4	20	—	47	0.3	193	0.4	267
Macedonia, FYR of(a)	21	19	38	37	20	32	4	131	0.7	297	0.6	468
Italy	10	17	11	8	9	18	3	49	0.3	214	0.4	290
Portugal	23	19	29	24	13	21	3	90	0.5	245	0.5	377
Iran	3	12	29	24	9	31	11	104	0.6	339	0.7	458
Chile	16	11	28	13	9	19	—	69	0.4	165	0.3	261
Bosnia-Herzegovina	3	3	3	3	3	5	—	14	0.1	19	—	39
Mauritius	4	15	34	29	17	24	4	108	0.6	295	0.6	422
Romania	18	25	33	40	16	24	4	117	0.6	330	0.7	490
Born elsewhere overseas(b)	222	232	336	305	141	336	51	1 169	6.3	3 306	6.9	4 929
Total	1 091	1 264	1 986	1 962	1 232	2 752	494	8 426	45.7	20 135	42.1	30 916
Total overseas-born	3 016	3 421	5 117	4 600	2 535	5 282	906	18 440	100.0	47 882	100.0	72 759

(a) FYR is an abbreviation of Former Yugoslav Republic.

(b) Includes 'Inadequately described', 'At sea' and 'Not elsewhere classified'.

3.2 BIRTHPLACE AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA *continued*

Country of birth	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
1991-96												
Main English-speaking countries												
United Kingdom	2 625	660	787	592	246	860	279	2 764	13.6	10 839	30.5	16 888
New Zealand	1 190	204	285	241	225	1 299	330	2 380	11.7	3 994	11.2	7 768
South Africa	387	132	168	124	57	102	28	479	2.4	1 103	3.1	2 101
Ireland	81	16	15	17	13	81	35	161	0.8	568	1.6	826
United States of America	337	58	78	44	38	115	28	303	1.5	778	2.2	1 476
Canada	142	25	33	18	10	59	23	143	0.7	466	1.3	776
Total	4 762	1 095	1 366	1 036	589	2 516	723	6 230	30.7	17 748	49.9	29 835
Other countries												
Malaysia	255	86	138	288	507	1 548	86	2 567	12.6	1 222	3.4	4 130
Singapore	317	67	77	187	247	1 255	160	1 926	9.5	972	2.7	3 282
Viet Nam	121	79	143	155	117	384	86	885	4.4	1 356	3.8	2 441
Indonesia	180	43	146	538	582	840	62	2 168	10.7	771	2.2	3 162
Hong Kong	147	37	83	80	105	276	22	566	2.8	395	1.1	1 145
Philippines	182	52	77	65	32	102	30	306	1.5	811	2.3	1 351
India	214	59	68	49	18	128	44	307	1.5	1 302	3.7	1 882
Zimbabwe	51	17	32	13	17	35	8	105	0.5	300	0.8	473
Poland	77	23	36	29	17	44	18	144	0.7	429	1.2	673
Thailand	106	31	69	89	71	124	37	390	1.9	376	1.1	903
Germany	83	15	16	28	8	36	11	99	0.5	422	1.2	619
China (excl. Taiwan Province)	151	60	66	42	37	251	56	452	2.2	1 134	3.2	1 797
Japan	78	15	21	35	60	196	44	356	1.8	529	1.5	978
Korea, Republic of	52	11	17	30	23	120	47	237	1.2	170	0.5	470
Burma (Myanmar)	119	37	66	72	33	97	24	292	1.4	662	1.9	1 110
Netherlands	57	6	19	16	3	22	13	73	0.4	246	0.7	382
Papua New Guinea	20	—	—	4	3	9	—	16	0.1	18	0.1	54
Taiwan (Province of China)	29	13	29	52	57	85	9	232	1.1	167	0.5	441
Sri Lanka	69	13	22	19	17	67	17	142	0.7	390	1.1	614
Brunei	52	15	19	53	57	73	—	202	1.0	72	0.2	341
El Salvador	62	29	30	41	22	45	7	145	0.7	215	0.6	451
Former Yugoslavia n.f.d.	143	43	56	57	25	81	20	239	1.2	615	1.7	1 040
Macedonia, FYR of(a)	54	10	17	14	10	43	13	97	0.5	169	0.5	330
Italy	47	6	6	4	5	27	7	49	0.2	207	0.6	309
Portugal	19	3	9	10	4	15	—	38	0.2	106	0.3	166
Iran	38	20	31	19	11	34	8	103	0.5	275	0.8	436
Chile	18	4	7	4	6	8	—	25	0.1	51	0.1	98
Bosnia-Herzegovina	146	42	68	55	25	67	20	235	1.2	565	1.6	988
Mauritius	12	—	6	4	7	28	4	49	0.2	87	0.2	148
Romania	22	12	9	13	5	21	6	54	0.3	153	0.4	241
Born elsewhere overseas(b)	1 073	257	306	280	181	628	170	1 565	7.7	3 643	10.2	6 538
Total	3 994	1 105	1 689	2 345	2 312	6 689	1 029	14 064	69.3	17 830	50.1	36 993
Total overseas-born	8 759	2 200	3 055	3 381	2 901	9 205	1 752	20 294	100.0	35 578	100.0	66 831

(a) FYR is an abbreviation of Former Yugoslav Republic.

(b) Includes 'Inadequately described', 'At sea' and 'Not elsewhere classified'.

3.3 BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS, Australian-born Persons

Birthplace of parents	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	no.
Both parents born in Australia	135 893	27 095	39 343	36 166	23 142	58 853	13 235	170 739	60.5	426 454	68.5	760 181
One parent born in Australia, one born overseas												
In main English-speaking country(a)	40 725	7 368	10 501	8 819	5 287	12 007	2 306	38 920	13.8	82 593	13.3	169 606
In other countries(b)	16 014	3 398	5 177	5 102	3 536	8 686	1 818	24 319	8.6	24 596	4.0	68 327
Both parents born overseas												
In main English-speaking country(a)	16 791	3 069	4 680	3 932	2 539	6 726	1 493	19 370	6.9	34 832	5.6	74 062
In other countries(b)	12 676	2 415	3 699	3 708	2 691	7 880	1 888	19 866	7.0	39 215	6.3	74 172
One in main English-speaking country(a), one in other countries(b)	5 202	1 078	1 594	1 420	835	2 084	449	6 382	2.3	5 212	0.8	17 874
One parent born in Australia, one not stated	1 061	181	283	270	191	581	147	1 472	0.5	4 324	0.7	7 038
One parent born overseas in main English-speaking country(a), one not stated	230	40	53	52	34	128	27	294	0.1	735	0.1	1 299
One parent born overseas in other countries(b), one not stated	160	27	47	50	29	115	29	270	0.1	518	0.1	975
Both parents birthplace not stated	190	26	39	73	151	395	97	755	0.3	3 836	0.6	4 807
Total	228 942	44 697	65 416	59 592	38 435	97 455	21 489	282 387	100.0	622 315	100.0	1 178 341

(a) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are: Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America.

(b) Includes 'Inadequately described', 'At sea' and 'Not elsewhere classified'.

3.4 LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME(a)

Language spoken at home	5-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25	26 years		Total	
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	years.....	and over.....	and over.....		
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
Chinese languages												
Cantonese	827	329	530	675	675	2 107	270	4 257	10.1	8 479	6.7	13 892
Mandarin	594	275	400	547	649	1 991	191	3 778	8.9	3 985	3.1	8 632
Chinese other(b)	193	104	176	251	275	708	104	1 514	3.6	2 753	2.2	4 564
Total	1 614	708	1 106	1 473	1 599	4 806	565	9 549	22.5	15 217	12.0	27 088
Italian	1 025	464	784	908	712	2 435	570	5 409	12.8	30 969	24.4	37 867
Vietnamese	792	336	606	612	394	1 092	214	2 918	6.9	5 254	4.1	9 300
Indonesian	166	91	230	619	597	973	105	2 524	6.0	1 638	1.3	4 419
Australian Indigenous languages	1 077	401	612	500	306	846	181	2 445	5.8	4 454	3.5	8 377
Spanish	390	180	280	319	173	430	85	1 287	3.0	2 997	2.4	4 854
Croatian	221	98	205	263	186	522	106	1 282	3.0	4 457	3.5	6 058
Macedonian	352	141	219	273	201	480	91	1 264	3.0	3 971	3.1	5 728
Polish	376	182	333	259	183	311	59	1 145	2.7	5 316	4.2	7 019
Malay	318	141	176	190	194	450	98	1 108	2.6	2 253	1.8	3 820
Greek	207	92	154	206	137	413	93	1 003	2.4	4 343	3.4	5 645
German	293	123	180	244	142	343	93	1 002	2.4	6 980	5.5	8 398
Arabic (including Lebanese)	430	150	192	165	125	351	63	896	2.1	2 001	1.6	3 477
Portuguese	221	95	153	203	133	330	62	881	2.1	2 471	1.9	3 668
French	178	83	157	173	98	294	56	778	1.8	3 129	2.5	4 168
Japanese	107	43	104	125	101	314	61	705	1.7	1 104	0.9	1 959
Thai	105	48	107	126	95	173	48	549	1.3	1 027	0.8	1 729
Serbian	176	57	104	101	64	180	37	486	1.1	1 378	1.1	2 097
Other(c)	2 186	950	1 349	1 440	915	2 757	660	7 121	16.8	27 852	22.0	38 109
Total	10 234	4 383	7 051	8 199	6 355	17 500	3 247	42 352	100.0	126 811	100.0	183 780

(a) Includes only persons aged 5 years and over who spoke a language other than English at home.

(b) Comprises 'Chinese n.f.d.', 'Hakka', 'Teochew', 'Wu', and 'Chinese languages n.e.c.'.

(c) Includes 'Inadequately described' and 'Non-verbal so described'.

3.5 PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH(a)

Proficiency in English	5-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25	26 years		Total	
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	years.....	%	and over.....		%
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
Persons												
Speak English only	116 518	47 128	69 791	65 271	42 202	108 732	24 340	310 336	85.5	883 969	84.7	1 357 951
Speak another language and speak English												
Very well	6 519	3 287	5 355	5 889	4 080	10 793	2 061	28 178	7.8	63 739	6.1	101 723
Well	2 704	889	1 391	1 887	1 791	5 153	847	11 069	3.1	40 364	3.9	55 026
Not well	989	255	388	471	478	1 449	344	3 130	0.9	20 434	2.0	24 808
Not at all	196	32	46	48	49	177	35	355	0.1	4 016	0.4	4 599
Proficiency not stated	286	125	133	157	110	327	67	794	0.2	2 375	0.2	3 580
Language not stated	2 915	1 163	1 603	1 617	1 418	3 627	747	9 012	2.5	28 956	2.8	42 046
Total	130 127	52 879	78 707	75 340	50 128	130 258	28 441	362 874	100.0	1 043 853	100.0	1 589 733
Males												
Speak English only	59 811	23 977	35 991	33 344	21 703	55 277	12 327	158 642	85.3	435 520	84.8	677 950
Speak another language and speak English												
Very well	3 249	1 608	2 676	2 930	2 005	5 527	1 057	14 195	7.6	31 337	6.1	50 389
Well	1 359	502	792	1 007	905	2 641	447	5 792	3.1	20 577	4.0	28 230
Not well	543	146	228	254	245	691	156	1 574	0.8	8 931	1.7	11 194
Not at all	107	17	24	20	15	72	15	146	0.1	1 190	0.2	1 460
Proficiency not stated	149	68	63	78	55	172	31	399	0.2	1 123	0.2	1 739
Language not stated	1 458	583	835	872	824	2 250	451	5 232	2.8	14 973	2.9	22 246
Total	66 676	26 901	40 609	38 505	25 752	66 630	14 484	185 980	100.0	513 651	100.0	793 208
Females												
Speak English only	56 707	23 151	33 800	31 927	20 499	53 455	12 013	151 694	85.8	448 449	84.6	680 001
Speak another language and speak English												
Very well	3 270	1 679	2 679	2 959	2 075	5 266	1 004	13 983	7.9	32 402	6.1	51 334
Well	1 345	387	599	880	886	2 512	400	5 277	3.0	19 787	3.7	26 796
Not well	446	109	160	217	233	758	188	1 556	0.9	11 503	2.2	13 614
Not at all	89	15	22	28	34	105	20	209	0.1	2 826	0.5	3 139
Proficiency not stated	137	57	70	79	55	155	36	395	0.2	1 252	0.2	1 841
Language not stated	1 457	580	768	745	594	1 377	296	3 780	2.1	13 983	2.6	19 800
Total	63 451	25 978	38 098	36 835	24 376	63 628	13 957	176 894	100.0	530 202	100.0	796 525

(a) Includes only persons aged 5 years and over.

CHAPTER 4

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

MAIN FINDINGS

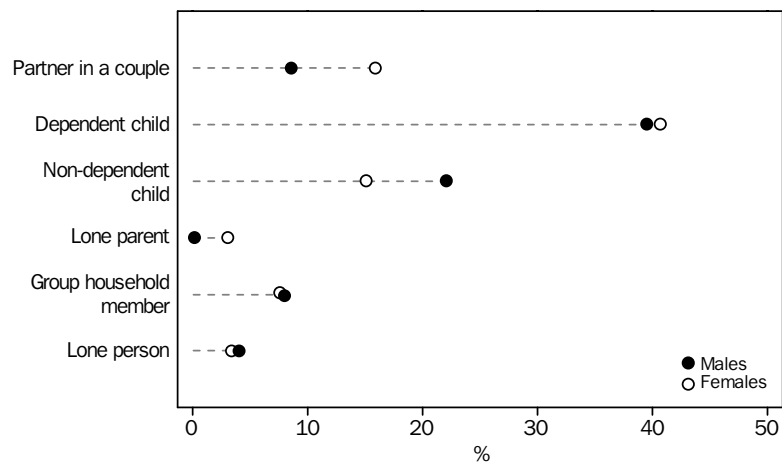
Marital status

The majority (73%) of young people aged 15–25 years in Western Australian were not married, 7% reported being in a registered marriage and 8% in a de facto marriage. Among older people, 60% reported being in a registered marriage, and 6% in a de facto marriage.

Living arrangements

Over 40% of 12–25 year-olds were living with their parents as dependent children. Another 22% of young males, and 15% of young females, were living as non-dependent children with their parents. Young women were more likely than young men to have moved from the family home, forming partnerships and their own families (19% compared with 9% of young males).

YOUNG PEOPLE, Living Arrangements



Among young people born in non-main English-speaking countries, 15% of young women and 6% of young men had formed partnerships and families of their own. Another 39% were living as dependent children with their parents. A high proportion (12%) were living in group households, perhaps reflecting the high numbers of overseas students in this group.

Among Indigenous young people, relatively high proportions (28% of females and 12% of males) had formed partnerships, or their own families. Almost one-third (32%) were dependent children living with their parents, and just over 16% were living as non-dependent children.

Type of dwelling

About 4% of 12–25 year-olds in Western Australia had spent census night in a non-private dwelling. Large numbers of these young people were in boarding schools or residential colleges (6,621), in staff quarters (2,976), or staying in hotels, motels or guest houses. Another 2,089 young people reported having no usual address.

Type of tenure

About 59% of young people occupied dwellings which were owned or being purchased, compared with over 70% of people aged 26 years and over.

Almost one-third (32%) of young people were living in rented dwellings, compared with 20% of older people (aged 26 years and over). Over two-thirds (67%) of Indigenous young people, and 36% of those born overseas in non-main English-speaking countries, were in rented dwellings.

4.1 SOCIAL MARITAL STATUS

Marital status	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	15–25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
ALL PERSONS									
Males									
In a registered marriage	15	120	3 800	2 523	6 458	4.4	310 799	60.5	317 257
In a de facto marriage	78	595	6 675	2 157	9 505	6.5	33 306	6.5	42 811
Not married	35 132	21 957	45 864	7 557	110 510	76.0	113 405	22.1	223 915
Total(a)	38 505	25 752	66 630	14 484	145 371	100.0	513 651	100.0	659 022
Females									
In a registered marriage	75	396	8 636	4 427	13 534	9.8	311 948	58.8	325 482
In a de facto marriage	398	1 747	9 940	2 487	14 572	10.5	29 706	5.6	44 278
Not married	33 125	19 653	38 288	5 774	96 840	69.8	144 696	27.3	241 536
Total(a)	36 835	24 376	63 628	13 957	138 796	100.0	530 202	100.0	668 998
PERSONS BORN OVERSEAS, NON-MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRY(b)									
Males									
In a registered marriage	3	23	355	221	602	4.0	55 120	70.5	55 722
In a de facto marriage	3	20	250	90	363	2.4	2 490	3.2	2 853
Not married	3 051	2 361	5 847	894	12 153	81.5	15 857	20.3	28 010
Total(a)	3 381	2 660	7 495	1 369	14 905	100.0	78 221	100.0	93 126
Females									
In a registered marriage	10	78	1 060	492	1 640	11.1	53 833	65.9	55 473
In a de facto marriage	8	57	416	108	589	4.0	2 335	2.9	2 924
Not married	2 820	2 321	5 128	664	10 933	74.2	22 050	27.0	32 983
Total(a)	3 157	2 773	7 436	1 368	14 734	100.0	81 734	100.0	96 468
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE									
Males									
In a registered marriage	7	33	178	71	289	5.5	2 945	31.1	3 234
In a de facto marriage	13	59	364	79	515	9.7	1 713	18.1	2 228
Not married	1 328	693	1 319	233	3 573	67.6	3 277	34.6	6 850
Total(a)	1 543	944	2 328	472	5 287	100.0	9 480	100.0	14 767
Females									
In a registered marriage	37	59	260	96	452	8.5	3 134	29.9	3 586
In a de facto marriage	46	108	480	101	735	13.9	1 755	16.7	2 490
Not married	1 229	639	1 332	248	3 448	65.0	4 491	42.8	7 939
Total(a)	1 512	941	2 350	503	5 306	100.0	10 487	100.0	15 793

(a) Includes persons from non-classifiable households, non-private dwellings, and migratory or off-shore collection districts.

(b) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are: Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America.

4.2 LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, All Persons

Living arrangements	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
PERSONS												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	169	901	10 588	4 897	16 555	4.6	413 602	39.6	430 157
Child under 15 years	205 173	41 931	60 258	..	..	..	..	60 258	16.6	..	..	307 362
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	40 795	10 193	7 940	..	58 928	16.2	..	..	58 928
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	10 121	14 499	25 895	3 502	54 017	14.9	14 407	1.4	68 424
Other related individual	—	—	—	558	427	836	126	1 947	0.5	5 055	0.5	7 002
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	397	1 957	18 463	6 697	27 514	7.6	272 157	26.1	299 671
Other related individual	—	—	—	293	269	594	81	1 237	0.3	2 445	0.2	3 682
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	270	673	3 854	1 094	5 891	1.6	56 222	5.4	62 113
Child under 15 years	37 657	9 066	14 076	..	..	..	..	14 076	3.9	..	..	60 799
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	8 759	1 924	1 547	..	12 230	3.4	..	..	12 230
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	3 082	3 482	6 278	1 068	13 910	3.8	10 287	1.0	24 197
Other related individual	—	—	—	485	320	570	85	1 460	0.4	2 730	0.3	4 190
Other family	—	—	—	1 176	2 067	5 228	768	9 239	2.5	8 026	0.8	17 265
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	1 022	1 355	3 486	614	6 477	1.8	5 552	0.5	12 029
Group household member	—	—	—	1 138	4 578	19 019	3 534	28 269	7.8	28 833	2.8	57 102
Lone person	—	—	—	558	1 823	8 905	2 459	13 745	3.8	124 544	11.9	138 289
Visitor (from within Australia)	5 705	798	1 238	2 116	2 702	8 386	1 667	16 109	4.4	42 003	4.0	64 615
Total(b)	253 417	52 879	78 707	75 340	50 128	130 258	28 441	362 874	100.0	1 043 853	100.0	1 713 023

(a) Aged 15-24 years.

(b) Includes persons from non-classifiable households, non-private dwellings, and migratory or off-shore collection districts.

4.2 LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, All Persons *continued*

Living arrangements	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	30	231	3 534	1 775	5 570	3.0	205 698	40.0	211 268
Child under 15 years	105 128	21 308	30 996	..	..	..	..	30 996	16.7	..	..	157 432
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	20 301	4 938	4 080	..	29 319	15.8	..	..	29 319
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	6 143	8 718	15 647	2 147	32 655	17.6	9 615	1.9	42 270
Other related individual	—	—	—	296	239	491	73	1 099	0.6	1 753	0.3	2 852
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	63	484	6 941	2 905	10 393	5.6	138 407	26.9	148 800
Other related individual	—	—	—	174	167	367	56	764	0.4	890	0.2	1 654
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	58	41	202	71	372	0.2	9 440	1.8	9 812
Child under 15 years	19 386	4 662	7 278	..	..	..	..	7 278	3.9	..	..	31 326
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	4 286	904	747	..	5 937	3.2	..	..	5 937
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	1 835	2 125	3 916	698	8 574	4.6	6 676	1.3	15 250
Other related individual	—	—	—	243	164	322	50	779	0.4	1 003	0.2	1 782
Other family	—	—	—	604	1 031	2 872	435	4 942	2.7	4 271	0.8	9 213
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	448	664	2 026	404	3 542	1.9	3 910	0.8	7 452
Group household member	—	—	—	471	2 018	10 200	2 129	14 818	8.0	17 832	3.5	32 650
Lone person	—	—	—	273	948	4 994	1 494	7 709	4.1	58 015	11.3	65 724
Visitor (from within Australia)	2 868	380	603	944	1 323	4 406	942	8 218	4.4	22 113	4.3	33 579
Total(b)	129 932	26 901	40 609	38 505	25 752	66 630	14 484	185 980	100.0	513 651	100.0	856 464
FEMALES												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	139	670	7 054	3 122	10 985	6.2	207 904	39.2	218 889
Child under 15 years	100 045	20 623	29 262	..	..	..	..	29 262	16.5	..	..	149 930
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	20 494	5 255	3 860	..	29 609	16.7	..	..	29 609
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	3 978	5 781	10 248	1 355	21 362	12.1	4 792	0.9	26 154
Other related individual	—	—	—	262	188	345	53	848	0.5	3 302	0.6	4 150
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	334	1 473	11 522	3 792	17 121	9.7	133 750	25.2	150 871
Other related individual	—	—	—	119	102	227	25	473	0.3	1 555	0.3	2 028
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	212	632	3 652	1 023	5 519	3.1	46 782	8.8	52 301
Child under 15 years	18 271	4 404	6 798	..	..	..	..	6 798	3.8	..	..	29 473
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	4 473	1 020	800	..	6 293	3.6	..	..	6 293
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	1 247	1 357	2 362	370	5 336	3.0	3 611	0.7	8 947
Other related individual	—	—	—	242	156	248	35	681	0.4	1 727	0.3	2 408
Other family	—	—	—	572	1 036	2 356	333	4 297	2.4	3 755	0.7	8 052
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	574	691	1 460	210	2 935	1.7	1 642	0.3	4 577
Group household member	—	—	—	667	2 560	8 819	1 405	13 451	7.6	11 001	2.1	24 452
Lone person	—	—	—	285	875	3 911	965	6 036	3.4	66 529	12.5	72 565
Visitor (from within Australia)	2 837	418	635	1 172	1 379	3 980	725	7 891	4.5	19 890	3.8	31 036
Total(b)	123 485	25 978	38 098	36 835	24 376	63 628	13 957	176 894	100.0	530 202	100.0	856 559

(a) Aged 15-24 years.

(b) Includes persons from non-classifiable households, non-private dwellings, and migratory or off-shore collection districts.

4.3 LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, Persons Born Overseas, Non-main English-speaking Country(a)

Living arrangements	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%		no.
MALES												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	—	6	186	114	306	1.7	36 580	46.8	36 886
Child under 15 years	2 517	1 157	2 057	..	..	..	..	2 057	11.8	..	..	5 731
Dependent student (15-24 years)	..	..	..	2 012	904	1 026	..	3 942	22.5	..	..	3 942
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	148	344	1 156	253	1 901	10.9	1 378	1.8	3 279
Other related individual	—	—	—	60	40	142	22	264	1.5	508	0.6	772
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	4	37	419	197	657	3.8	21 030	26.9	21 687
Other related individual	—	—	—	11	23	58	5	97	0.6	200	0.3	297
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	9	6	20	3	38	0.2	1 551	2.0	1 589
Child under 15 years	271	167	386	..	..	..	..	386	2.2	..	..	824
Dependent student (15-24 years)	..	..	..	381	161	173	..	715	4.1	..	..	715
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	54	90	247	73	464	2.7	921	1.2	1 385
Other related individual	—	—	—	28	33	33	3	97	0.6	164	0.2	261
Other family												
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	92	112	273	45	522	3.0	501	0.6	1 023
Group household member	—	—	—	63	273	1 520	263	2 119	12.1	2 061	2.6	4 180
Lone person	—	—	—	33	150	597	148	928	5.3	7 957	10.2	8 885
Visitor (from within Australia)	38	20	36	55	78	343	58	570	3.3	2 009	2.6	2 637
Total(b)	2 889	1 361	2 595	3 381	2 660	7 495	1 369	17 500	100.0	78 221	100.0	99 971
FEMALES												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	5	30	549	303	887	5.2	35 746	43.7	36 633
Child under 15 years	2 394	1 134	1 865	..	..	..	..	1 865	11.0	..	..	5 393
Dependent student (15-24 years)	..	..	..	1 920	904	896	..	3 720	21.9	..	..	3 720
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	101	235	850	181	1 367	8.0	788	1.0	2 155
Other related individual	—	—	—	43	57	125	25	250	1.5	1 385	1.7	1 635
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	13	105	927	297	1 342	7.9	20 422	25.0	21 764
Other related individual	—	—	—	21	17	45	5	88	0.5	468	0.6	556
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	14	34	150	55	253	1.5	7 051	8.6	7 304
Child under 15 years	276	149	329	..	..	..	..	329	1.9	..	..	754
Dependent student (15-24 years)	..	..	..	309	146	156	..	611	3.6	..	..	611
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	27	55	195	51	328	1.9	612	0.7	940
Other related individual	—	—	—	30	26	33	6	95	0.6	369	0.5	464
Other family												
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	114	119	283	25	541	3.2	259	0.3	800
Group household member	—	—	—	51	366	1 411	164	1 992	11.7	1 239	1.5	3 231
Lone person	—	—	—	42	108	441	88	679	4.0	9 166	11.2	9 845
Visitor (from within Australia)	43	13	24	57	88	329	55	553	3.2	1 802	2.2	2 411
Total(b)	2 760	1 302	2 283	3 157	2 773	7 436	1 368	17 017	100.0	81 734	100.0	102 813

(a) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are: Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America.

(b) Includes persons from non-classifiable households, non-private dwellings, and migratory or off-shore collection districts.

4.4 LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, Indigenous People

Living arrangements	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years....		26 years		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	10	62	386	113	571	8.0	3 704	39.1	4 275
Child under 15 years	4 029	705	994	..	..	..	..	994	14.0	..	..	5 728
Dependent student (15-24 years)	..	..	..	328	27	22	..	377	5.3	..	..	377
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	268	222	319	51	860	12.1	228	2.4	1 088
Other related individual	—	—	—	111	73	141	16	341	4.8	335	3.5	676
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	10	30	156	37	233	3.3	954	10.1	1 187
Other related individual	—	—	—	20	10	24	6	60	0.8	89	0.9	149
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	7	3	46	8	64	0.9	448	4.7	512
Child under 15 years	2 696	474	668	..	..	..	..	668	9.4	..	..	3 838
Dependent student (15-24 years)	..	..	..	174	14	16	..	204	2.9	..	..	204
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	183	128	203	35	549	7.7	300	3.2	849
Other related individual	—	—	—	104	63	110	20	297	4.2	285	3.0	582
Other family												
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	45	43	109	21	218	3.1	360	3.8	578
Group household member	—	—	—	52	44	105	14	215	3.0	259	2.7	474
Lone person	—	—	—	24	38	134	32	228	3.2	294	3.1	522
Visitor (from within Australia)	329	38	66	12	29	90	30	161	2.3	679	7.2	840
Total(a)	7 214	1 252	1 824	1 543	944	2 328	472	7 111	100.0	9 480	100.0	25 057
FEMALES												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	45	102	552	161	860	12.1	3 836	36.6	4 696
Child under 15 years	3 824	729	991	..	..	..	..	991	14.0	..	..	5 544
Dependent student (15-24 years)	..	..	..	353	44	21	..	418	5.9	..	..	418
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	196	143	173	27	539	7.6	105	1.0	644
Other related individual	—	—	—	98	49	70	8	225	3.2	280	2.7	505
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	38	65	188	36	327	4.6	1 053	10.0	1 380
Other related individual	—	—	—	13	8	13	4	38	0.5	59	0.6	97
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	55	88	507	121	771	10.9	2 465	23.5	3 236
Child under 15 years	2 520	499	634	..	..	..	..	634	8.9	..	..	3 653
Dependent student (15-24 years)	..	..	..	172	20	16	..	208	2.9	..	..	208
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	136	106	134	12	388	5.5	146	1.4	534
Other related individual	—	—	—	99	51	93	8	251	3.5	303	2.9	554
Other family												
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	34	36	72	13	155	2.2	231	2.2	386
Group household member	—	—	—	49	33	60	18	160	2.3	154	1.5	314
Lone person	—	—	—	18	43	115	19	195	2.8	250	2.4	445
Visitor (from within Australia)	335	51	73	6	18	58	18	100	1.4	498	4.7	598
Total(a)	6 832	1 329	1 782	1 512	941	2 350	503	7 088	100.0	10 487	100.0	25 736

(a) Includes persons from non-classifiable households, non-private dwellings, and migratory or off-shore collection districts.

4.5 TYPE OF DWELLING(a)

Type of dwelling	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
MALES												
Non-private dwelling												
Hotel, motel, boarding house	270	129	237	101	139	847	227	1 551	0.8	9 084	1.8	11 034
Staff quarters	39	9	5	126	336	1 587	402	2 456	1.3	7 310	1.4	9 814
Boarding school, residential college, hall of residence	27	49	846	1 429	485	645	52	3 457	1.9	263	0.1	3 796
Hospital (not psychiatric)	291	6	19	25	16	75	15	150	0.1	1 800	0.4	2 247
Psychiatric hospital or institution	11	3	4	8	11	41	5	69	—	643	0.1	726
Hostel for the disabled	3	5	11	9	13	36	15	84	—	432	0.1	524
Hostel for the homeless, night shelter	33	—	15	27	12	44	9	107	0.1	266	0.1	406
Childcare institution	9	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	15
Corrective institution	3	3	14	82	152	529	107	884	0.5	1 233	0.2	2 123
Other non-private dwelling(b)	64	11	60	34	57	334	76	561	0.3	4 191	0.8	4 827
Total	750	215	1 214	1 841	1 221	4 138	908	9 322	5.0	25 225	4.9	35 512
Private dwelling	128 917	26 660	39 360	36 587	24 238	61 116	13 235	174 536	94.3	484 336	94.6	814 449
No usual address	258	25	34	57	136	745	196	1 168	0.6	2 476	0.5	3 927
Total	129 925	26 900	40 608	38 485	25 595	65 999	14 339	185 026	100.0	512 037	100.0	853 888
FEMALES												
Non-private dwelling												
Hotel, motel, boarding house	237	116	146	116	138	472	118	990	0.6	4 159	0.8	5 502
Staff quarters	15	14	7	7	65	345	96	520	0.3	849	0.2	1 398
Boarding school, residential college, hall of residence	27	27	698	1 394	497	550	25	3 164	1.8	185	—	3 403
Hospital (not psychiatric)	205	10	26	27	46	129	34	262	0.1	2 413	0.5	2 890
Psychiatric hospital or institution	10	—	—	6	5	20	6	37	—	535	0.1	582
Hostel for the disabled	4	—	8	11	13	32	9	73	—	354	0.1	431
Hostel for the homeless, night shelter	42	4	7	13	10	30	11	71	—	115	—	232
Childcare institution	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	14
Corrective institution	—	—	6	10	8	33	8	65	—	70	—	135
Other non-private dwelling(b)	47	18	29	17	10	108	28	192	0.1	8 638	1.6	8 895
Total	596	189	927	1 601	792	1 719	335	5 374	3.0	17 323	3.3	23 482
Private dwelling	122 659	25 754	37 137	35 156	23 451	61 251	13 507	170 502	96.4	511 325	96.5	830 240
No usual address	225	32	32	73	111	597	108	921	0.5	1 388	0.3	2 566
Total	123 480	25 975	38 096	36 830	24 354	63 567	13 950	176 797	100.0	530 036	100.0	856 288

(a) Excludes persons in migratory and off-shore collection districts.

(b) Includes 'Not classifiable' and 'Not stated'.

4.6 TYPE OF TENURE

Type of tenure	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years.....		26 years		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
ALL PERSONS												
Fully owned	48 237	13 462	21 687	23 433	15 146	29 783	4 817	94 866	26.1	410 660	39.3	567 225
Being purchased	117 301	24 427	35 227	29 943	14 798	30 761	8 342	119 071	32.8	322 349	30.9	583 148
Rented	74 403	12 331	16 461	15 314	15 402	55 714	12 144	115 035	31.7	208 731	20.0	410 500
Other(a)	5 803	993	1 327	1 239	980	3 175	836	7 557	2.1	24 432	2.3	38 785
Not stated	6 268	1 253	1 858	1 925	1 564	3 898	796	10 041	2.8	32 425	3.1	49 987
Not applicable(b)	1 405	413	2 147	3 487	2 238	6 927	1 505	16 304	4.5	45 256	4.3	63 378
Total	253 417	52 879	78 707	75 340	50 128	130 258	28 441	362 874	100.0	1 043 853	100.0	1 713 023
PERSONS BORN OVERSEAS, NON-MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRY(c)												
Fully owned	1 271	817	1 672	2 427	1 863	4 140	622	10 724	31.1	80 631	50.4	93 443
Being purchased	1 343	840	1 509	1 730	1 126	2 465	595	7 425	21.5	38 348	24.0	47 956
Rented	2 706	888	1 333	1 578	1 812	6 542	1 235	12 500	36.2	30 079	18.8	46 173
Other(a)	129	42	91	132	92	262	79	656	1.9	2 944	1.8	3 771
Not stated	115	60	101	140	134	334	53	762	2.2	3 556	2.2	4 493
Not applicable(b)	85	18	172	531	404	1 188	154	2 449	7.1	4 397	2.7	6 949
Total	5 649	2 663	4 878	6 538	5 433	14 931	2 737	34 517	100.0	159 955	100.0	202 784
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE												
Fully owned	513	132	178	188	114	220	36	736	5.2	1 358	6.8	2 739
Being purchased	1 916	375	567	449	195	388	91	1 690	11.9	2 553	12.8	6 534
Rented	10 204	1 745	2 366	1 920	1 260	3 250	699	9 495	66.9	12 433	62.3	33 877
Other(a)	539	117	166	125	80	179	31	581	4.1	869	4.4	2 106
Not stated	677	142	166	174	119	288	42	789	5.6	1 437	7.2	3 045
Not applicable(b)	197	70	163	200	117	353	75	908	6.4	1 317	6.6	2 492
Total	14 046	2 581	3 606	3 055	1 885	4 678	975	14 199	100.0	19 967	100.0	50 793

(a) Includes dwellings which were occupied rent free, or under a life tenure scheme.

(b) Comprises non-private dwellings, and migratory or off-shore collection districts.

(c) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are: Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America.

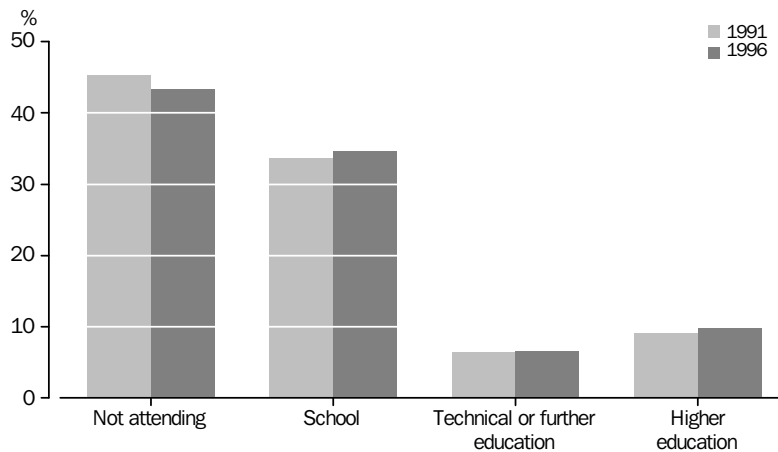
MAIN FINDINGS

Attendance at educational institutions

More than half (52% or 188,410) of all 12–25 year-olds were attending an educational institution in 1996. This compares with 50% in 1991. The participation rate for females (53%) was slightly higher than for males (51%).

Between 1991 and 1996, there were slight increases in the proportions of young people attending schools (from 34% to 35%), technical or further educational institutions (from 6% to 7%), and in higher education institutions (9% to 10%).

ATTENDANCE AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 12–25 years



As could be expected, given the compulsory nature of school attendance, education attendance was highest among the younger age groups. In the 12–14 years age group, almost 94% (74,120) reported attending school, with the majority (69%) in government schools. Among 15–17 year-olds, educational attendance was lower, with 65% at school and 9% attending a technical or further education institution or a higher education institution.

Education participation continued to decline with age, with 44% of 18–19 year-olds and just under one-quarter (24%) of 20–25 year-olds remaining in education.

Non-main English-speaking birthplace

Participation in education was very high among young people born overseas in a non-main English-speaking country. Almost three-quarters (72%) of them were attending an educational institution. Much of this participation was among older youth, with 79% of 18–19 year-olds and 57% of 20–25 year-olds remaining in education.

Indigenous people

Among Indigenous youth aged 12–25 years, 5,432 (38%) were attending an educational institution in 1996. However, most of the participation was in the younger age groups, with 88% of 12–14 year-olds and 38% of 15–17 year-olds in education. Just 11% of 18–25 year-olds remained in education.

Education and labour force status

Many young people attending educational institutions were also in the labour force (46%). Among 15–25 year-olds who were at school or attending a tertiary or other institution full-time, labour force participation was largely in part-time work. Over 31% (29,716) were employed part-time, and 4% were looking for part-time work.

Labour force participation among part-time students aged 15–25 years was much higher (91%), and their involvement was predominantly full-time. Almost 61% of these students were employed full-time, and another 5% were looking for full-time work.

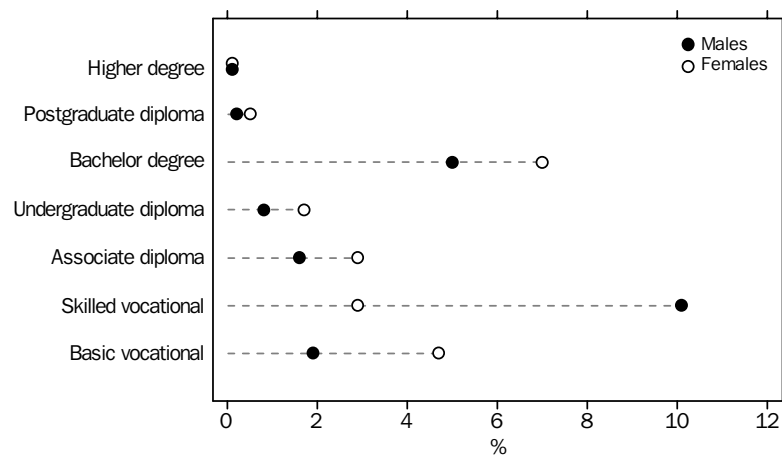
Qualifications

In the five years from 1991 to 1996, the proportion of 15–25 year-olds with post-secondary qualifications increased from 17% to 20%. Among persons aged 26 years and over, the proportion increased from 32% to 35% over the same period.

The levels of qualifications attained by young Western Australians were higher in 1996 than in 1991. The proportion who had attained a bachelor degree or higher increased from 4% (11,322) to 6% (18,078).

While the same proportions of young females and males held post-school qualifications (20%), the level of qualifications varied. The qualifications most commonly held by young females were bachelor degrees (7%), followed by basic vocational qualifications (5%). For young males, skilled vocational qualifications (10%) and bachelor degrees (5%) were the most commonly held levels.

HIGHEST QUALIFICATION, 15–25 years



5.1 EDUCATION, All Persons

<i>Educational attendance</i>	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	26 years				<i>Total</i>
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	12-25 years.....	and over.....	%	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
PERSONS												
Pre-school	28 331	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28 331
Infant/primary												
Government	83 798	37 150	14 467	—	—	—	—	14 467	4.0	—	—	135 415
Catholic	18 937	7 717	3 165	—	—	—	—	3 165	0.9	—	—	29 819
Other non-government	7 478	3 432	1 412	—	—	—	—	1 412	0.4	—	—	12 322
Total	110 213	48 299	19 044	—	—	—	—	19 044	5.2	—	—	177 556
Secondary												
Government	—	716	36 856	31 734	1 309	348	36	70 283	19.4	655	0.1	71 654
Catholic	—	167	10 380	9 592	287	40	3	20 302	5.6	75	—	20 544
Other non-government	—	168	7 840	7 619	386	80	8	15 933	4.4	100	—	16 201
Total	—	1 051	55 076	48 945	1 982	468	47	106 518	29.4	830	0.1	108 399
Technical or further educational institution	—	—	—	5 097	8 241	9 324	1 355	24 017	6.6	22 884	2.2	46 901
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	1 956	10 958	20 478	2 220	35 612	9.8	25 570	2.4	61 182
Other	633	108	229	568	658	1 436	328	3 219	0.9	4 438	0.4	8 398
Not stated	11 298	3 421	4 358	4 325	2 319	5 335	1 075	17 412	4.8	50 425	4.8	82 556
Not attending	102 942	—	—	14 449	25 970	93 217	23 417	157 053	43.3	939 706	90.0	1 199 701
Total	253 417	52 879	78 707	75 340	50 128	130 258	28 441	362 874	100.0	1 043 853	100.0	1 713 023

5.1 EDUCATION, All Persons *continued*

Educational attendance	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	26 years		Total		
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	12-25 years.....	and over.....	no.	%	no.
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES												
Pre-school	14 603	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14 603
Infant/primary												
Government	42 978	19 016	7 776	—	—	—	—	7 776	4.2	—	—	69 770
Catholic	9 616	3 865	1 651	—	—	—	—	1 651	0.9	—	—	15 132
Other non-government	3 678	1 699	772	—	—	—	—	772	0.4	—	—	6 149
Total	56 272	24 580	10 199	—	—	—	—	10 199	5.5	—	—	91 051
Secondary												
Government	—	337	18 863	15 785	682	182	22	35 534	19.1	337	0.1	36 208
Catholic	—	81	5 148	4 557	158	20	—	9 883	5.3	36	—	10 000
Other non-government	—	68	3 945	3 731	217	50	3	7 946	4.3	45	—	8 059
Total	—	486	27 956	24 073	1 057	252	25	53 363	28.7	418	0.1	54 267
Technical or further educational institution	—	—	—	2 942	4 649	4 954	640	13 185	7.1	9 508	1.9	22 693
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	860	4 823	9 533	1 101	16 317	8.8	11 077	2.2	27 394
Other	308	58	133	244	246	666	144	1 433	0.8	1 891	0.4	3 690
Not stated	5 766	1 777	2 321	2 306	1 303	3 191	620	9 741	5.2	24 346	4.7	41 630
Not attending	52 983	—	—	8 080	13 674	48 034	11 953	81 741	44.0	466 411	90.8	601 135
Total	129 932	26 901	40 609	38 505	25 752	66 630	14 484	185 980	100.0	513 651	100.0	856 464
FEMALES												
Pre-school	13 728	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13 728
Infant/primary												
Government	40 820	18 134	6 691	—	—	—	—	6 691	3.8	—	—	65 645
Catholic	9 321	3 852	1 514	—	—	—	—	1 514	0.9	—	—	14 687
Other non-government	3 800	1 733	640	—	—	—	—	640	0.4	—	—	6 173
Total	53 941	23 719	8 845	—	—	—	—	8 845	5.0	—	—	86 505
Secondary												
Government	—	379	17 993	15 949	627	166	14	34 749	19.6	318	0.1	35 446
Catholic	—	86	5 232	5 035	129	20	3	10 419	5.9	39	—	10 544
Other non-government	—	100	3 895	3 888	169	30	5	7 987	4.5	55	—	8 142
Total	—	565	27 120	24 872	925	216	22	53 155	30.0	412	0.1	54 132
Technical or further educational institution	—	—	—	2 155	3 592	4 370	715	10 832	6.1	13 376	2.5	24 208
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	1 096	6 135	10 945	1 119	19 295	10.9	14 493	2.7	33 788
Other	325	50	96	324	412	770	184	1 786	1.0	2 547	0.5	4 708
Not stated	5 532	1 644	2 037	2 019	1 016	2 144	455	7 671	4.3	26 079	4.9	40 926
Not attending	49 959	—	—	6 369	12 296	45 183	11 464	75 312	42.6	473 295	89.3	598 566
Total	123 485	25 978	38 098	36 835	24 376	63 628	13 957	176 894	100.0	530 202	100.0	856 559

5.2 EDUCATION, Persons Born Overseas, Non-main English-speaking Country(a)

Educational attendance	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES												
Pre-school	264	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	264
Infant/primary												
Government	1 183	884	478	—	—	—	—	478	2.7	—	—	2 545
Catholic	369	244	155	—	—	—	—	155	0.9	—	—	768
Other non-government	189	103	63	—	—	—	—	63	0.4	—	—	355
Total	1 741	1 231	696	—	—	—	—	696	4.0	—	—	3 668
Secondary												
Government	—	25	1 085	1 567	276	88	11	3 027	17.3	139	0.2	3 191
Catholic	—	10	374	586	81	10	—	1 051	6.0	13	—	1 074
Other non-government	—	3	292	541	131	29	—	993	5.7	26	—	1 022
Total	—	38	1 751	2 694	488	127	11	5 071	29.0	178	0.2	5 287
Technical or further educational institution	—	—	—	131	497	897	115	1 640	9.4	1 732	2.2	3 372
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	138	986	3 304	362	4 790	27.4	2 466	3.2	7 256
Other	7	6	22	54	105	324	64	569	3.3	730	0.9	1 312
Not stated	231	87	126	170	85	255	51	687	3.9	2 594	3.3	3 599
Not attending	646	—	—	194	499	2 588	764	4 045	23.1	70 521	90.2	75 212
Total	2 889	1 361	2 595	3 381	2 660	7 495	1 369	17 500	100.0	78 221	100.0	99 971
FEMALES												
Pre-school	283	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	283
Infant/primary												
Government	1 152	825	375	—	—	—	—	375	2.2	—	—	2 352
Catholic	296	234	145	—	—	—	—	145	0.9	—	—	675
Other non-government	189	119	46	—	—	—	—	46	0.3	—	—	354
Total	1 637	1 178	566	—	—	—	—	566	3.3	—	—	3 381
Secondary												
Government	—	22	996	1 477	228	68	4	2 773	16.3	114	0.1	2 909
Catholic	—	6	399	614	72	11	3	1 099	6.5	21	—	1 126
Other non-government	—	6	223	439	122	21	—	805	4.7	25	—	836
Total	—	34	1 618	2 530	422	100	7	4 677	27.5	160	0.2	4 871
Technical or further educational institution	—	—	—	123	491	763	108	1 485	8.7	2 351	2.9	3 836
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	158	1 204	3 376	262	5 000	29.4	2 438	3.0	7 438
Other	10	4	22	48	102	238	61	471	2.8	897	1.1	1 382
Not stated	238	86	77	137	73	185	33	505	3.0	2 890	3.5	3 719
Not attending	592	—	—	161	481	2 774	897	4 313	25.3	72 998	89.3	77 903
Total	2 760	1 302	2 283	3 157	2 773	7 436	1 368	17 017	100.0	81 734	100.0	102 813

(a) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are: Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America.

5.3 EDUCATION, Indigenous People

<i>Educational attendance</i>	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		<i>Total</i>
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES												
Pre-school	712	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	712
Infant/primary												
Government	2 365	887	488	—	—	—	—	488	6.9	—	—	3 740
Catholic	357	116	65	—	—	—	—	65	0.9	—	—	538
Other non-government	133	55	45	—	—	—	—	45	0.6	—	—	233
Total	2 855	1 058	598	—	—	—	—	598	8.4	—	—	4 511
Secondary												
Government	—	21	818	434	17	4	—	1 273	17.9	12	0.1	1 306
Catholic	—	3	108	74	3	—	—	185	2.6	3	—	191
Other non-government	—	3	78	57	3	—	—	138	1.9	—	—	141
Total	—	27	1 004	565	23	4	—	1 596	22.4	15	0.2	1 638
Technical or further educational institution	—	—	—	81	61	123	25	290	4.1	381	4.0	671
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	5	29	54	7	95	1.3	186	2.0	281
Other	9	4	11	29	6	15	3	64	0.9	33	0.3	110
Not stated	568	163	211	136	62	161	25	595	8.4	732	7.7	2 058
Not attending	3 070	—	—	727	765	1 971	413	3 876	54.5	8 131	85.8	15 077
Total	7 214	1 252	1 824	1 543	944	2 328	472	7 111	100.0	9 480	100.0	25 057
FEMALES												
Pre-school	690	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	690
Infant/primary												
Government	2 250	919	437	—	—	—	—	437	6.2	—	—	3 606
Catholic	337	128	64	—	—	—	—	64	0.9	—	—	529
Other non-government	139	56	39	—	—	—	—	39	0.6	—	—	234
Total	2 726	1 103	540	—	—	—	—	540	7.6	—	—	4 369
Secondary												
Government	—	39	824	469	13	—	—	1 306	18.4	17	0.2	1 362
Catholic	—	5	134	88	3	—	—	225	3.2	3	—	233
Other non-government	—	—	72	53	—	3	—	128	1.8	3	—	131
Total	—	44	1 030	610	16	3	—	1 659	23.4	23	0.2	1 726
Technical or further educational institution	—	—	—	123	75	138	38	374	5.3	629	6.0	1 003
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	9	60	94	14	177	2.5	365	3.5	542
Other	5	—	—	18	5	12	3	38	0.5	47	0.4	90
Not stated	575	180	210	115	58	112	31	526	7.4	711	6.8	1 992
Not attending	2 836	—	—	637	726	1 992	416	3 771	53.2	8 713	83.1	15 320
Total	6 832	1 329	1 782	1 512	941	2 350	503	7 088	100.0	10 487	100.0	25 736

5.4 EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a)—1991

Labour force status	Attending a	Attending a	Attending a	Not attending	Not stated(c)	Total.....	no.	%
	secondary school	tertiary or other institution, full-time	tertiary or other institution, part-time						tertiary or other institution, total(b)
PERSONS								
Employed								
Full-time	181	584	11 454	12 151	80 431	1 324	94 087	34.3
Part-time	8 351	11 779	3 107	14 925	20 126	891	44 293	16.2
Total(d)	9 269	13 124	15 288	28 590	106 231	2 468	146 558	53.5
Unemployed, looking for								
Full-time work	338	880	2 206	3 109	27 084	762	31 293	11.4
Part-time work	1 102	2 506	499	3 021	2 491	184	6 798	2.5
Total	1 440	3 386	2 705	6 130	29 575	946	38 091	13.9
Total labour force	10 709	16 510	17 993	34 720	135 806	3 414	184 649	67.4
Not in the labour force	37 688	20 858	1 352	22 289	19 873	3 692	83 542	30.5
Not stated(e)	69	13	110	140	1 334	4 219	5 762	2.1
Total	48 466	37 381	19 455	57 149	157 013	11 325	273 953	100.0
MALES								
Employed								
Full-time	112	372	7 160	7 613	45 266	859	53 850	38.7
Part-time	3 389	4 853	1 402	6 283	7 986	384	18 042	13.0
Total(d)	3 821	5 559	9 020	14 708	56 440	1 374	76 343	54.9
Unemployed looking for								
Full-time work	194	471	1 200	1 683	17 269	470	19 616	14.1
Part-time work	502	1 219	219	1 449	826	101	2 878	2.1
Total	696	1 690	1 419	3 132	18 095	571	22 494	16.2
Total labour force	4 517	7 249	10 439	17 840	74 535	1 945	98 837	71.0
Not in the labour force	19 836	10 507	500	11 048	4 422	1 965	37 271	26.8
Not stated(e)	32	7	52	68	517	2 411	3 028	2.2
Total	24 385	17 763	10 991	28 956	79 474	6 321	139 136	100.0
FEMALES								
Employed								
Full-time	69	212	4 294	4 538	35 165	465	40 237	29.8
Part-time	4 962	6 926	1 705	8 642	12 140	507	26 251	19.5
Total(d)	5 448	7 565	6 268	13 882	49 791	1 094	70 215	52.1
Unemployed looking for								
Full-time work	144	409	1 006	1 426	9 815	292	11 677	8.7
Part-time work	600	1 287	280	1 572	1 665	83	3 920	2.9
Total	744	1 696	1 286	2 998	11 480	375	15 597	11.6
Total labour force	6 192	9 261	7 554	16 880	61 271	1 469	85 812	63.7
Not in the labour force	17 852	10 351	852	11 241	15 451	1 727	46 271	34.3
Not stated(e)	37	6	58	72	817	1 808	2 734	2.0
Total	24 081	19 618	8 464	28 193	77 539	5 004	134 817	100.0

(a) Includes only persons aged 15–25 years.

(d) Includes employed persons whose hours were not stated.

(b) Includes persons who did not state their full- or part-time student status.

(e) Persons who did not state their labour force status.

(c) Persons whose educational attendance was not stated.

5.5 EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a)—1996

Labour force status	Attending a	Attending a	Attending a	Not attending	Not stated(c)	Total.....	no.	%
	secondary school	tertiary or other institution, full-time	tertiary or other institution, part-time						tertiary or other institution, total(b)
PERSONS								
Employed								
Full-time	130	764	11 176	12 022	84 953	1 255	98 360	34.6
Part-time	12 603	17 113	3 887	21 059	26 547	1 177	61 386	21.6
Total(d)	13 428	18 401	15 351	33 909	114 390	2 654	164 381	57.8
Unemployed, looking for								
Full-time work	184	580	939	1 531	17 253	327	19 295	6.8
Part-time work	1 151	2 344	381	2 735	1 774	143	5 803	2.0
Total	1 335	2 924	1 320	4 266	19 027	470	25 098	8.8
Total labour force	14 763	21 325	16 671	38 175	133 417	3 124	189 479	66.7
Not in the labour force	36 615	22 617	1 605	24 313	22 049	3 274	86 251	30.4
Not stated(e)	63	—	103	131	1 587	6 656	8 437	3.0
Total	51 441	43 942	18 379	62 619	157 053	13 054	284 167	100.0
MALES								
Employed								
Full-time	73	494	6 846	7 400	50 147	802	58 422	40.2
Part-time	5 095	7 193	1 553	8 766	11 051	512	25 424	17.5
Total(d)	5 474	7 933	8 584	16 609	62 982	1 439	86 504	59.5
Unemployed, looking for								
Full-time work	117	296	454	757	10 938	211	12 023	8.3
Part-time work	515	1 032	153	1 192	585	73	2 365	1.6
Total	632	1 328	607	1 949	11 523	284	14 388	9.9
Total labour force	6 106	9 261	9 191	18 558	74 505	1 723	100 892	69.4
Not in the labour force	19 262	11 528	591	12 168	6 425	1 710	39 565	27.2
Not stated(e)	40	—	64	76	811	3 987	4 914	3.4
Total	25 408	20 789	9 846	30 802	81 741	7 420	145 371	100.0
FEMALES								
Employed								
Full-time	57	270	4 330	4 622	34 806	453	39 938	28.8
Part-time	7 508	9 920	2 334	12 293	15 496	665	35 962	25.9
Total(d)	7 954	10 468	6 767	17 300	51 408	1 215	77 877	56.1
Unemployed, looking for								
Full-time work	67	284	485	774	6 315	116	7 272	5.2
Part-time work	636	1 312	228	1 543	1 189	70	3 438	2.5
Total	703	1 596	713	2 317	7 504	186	10 710	7.7
Total labour force	8 657	12 064	7 480	19 617	58 912	1 401	88 587	63.8
Not in the labour force	17 353	11 089	1 014	12 145	15 624	1 564	46 686	33.6
Not stated(e)	23	—	39	55	776	2 669	3 523	2.5
Total	26 033	23 153	8 533	31 817	75 312	5 634	138 796	100.0

(a) Includes only persons aged 15–25 years.

(d) Includes persons whose hours were not stated.

(b) Includes persons who did not state their full- or part-time student status.

(e) Persons who did not state their labour force status.

(c) Persons whose educational attendance was not stated.

5.6 AGE LEFT SCHOOL

	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over..		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	no.
ALL PERSONS									
Males									
Still at school	23 241	1 065	277	28	24 611	17.0	2 552	0.5	27 163
Did not go to school	33	23	122	34	212	0.1	3 430	0.7	3 642
14 years or younger	1 187	681	2 369	582	4 819	3.3	90 601	17.6	95 420
15 years	4 754	3 299	11 024	3 054	22 131	15.2	139 917	27.2	162 048
16 years	3 890	5 005	12 722	3 057	24 674	17.0	91 914	17.9	116 588
17 years	2 356	12 116	27 088	5 194	46 754	32.2	99 160	19.3	145 914
18 years	..	1 937	7 108	1 284	10 329	7.1	35 862	7.0	46 191
19 years or older	..	235	2 354	450	3 039	2.1	17 479	3.4	20 518
Not stated	3 044	1 391	3 566	801	8 802	6.1	32 736	6.4	41 538
Total	38 505	25 752	66 630	14 484	145 371	100.0	513 651	100.0	659 022
Females									
Still at school	24 252	960	224	26	25 462	18.3	2 672	0.5	28 134
Did not go to school	26	24	80	32	162	0.1	4 419	0.8	4 581
14 years or younger	894	526	1 756	439	3 615	2.6	86 609	16.3	90 224
15 years	3 595	2 536	9 247	2 756	18 134	13.1	148 594	28.0	166 728
16 years	2 987	4 197	11 367	2 775	21 326	15.4	102 227	19.3	123 553
17 years	2 459	13 036	29 716	5 713	50 924	36.7	105 717	19.9	156 641
18 years	..	1 803	6 465	1 180	9 448	6.8	30 449	5.7	39 897
19 years or older	..	233	2 289	507	3 029	2.2	15 648	3.0	18 677
Not stated	2 622	1 061	2 484	529	6 696	4.8	33 867	6.4	40 563
Total	36 835	24 376	63 628	13 957	138 796	100.0	530 202	100.0	668 998
PERSONS BORN OVERSEAS, NON-MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRY(a)									
Males									
Still at school	2 425	439	103	8	2 975	20.0	1 362	1.7	4 337
Did not go to school	3	—	44	7	54	0.4	1 671	2.1	1 725
14 years or younger	148	103	307	68	626	4.2	16 051	20.5	16 677
15 years	108	97	338	101	644	4.3	10 581	13.5	11 225
16 years	175	261	926	204	1 566	10.5	10 350	13.2	11 916
17 years	188	1 030	2 384	406	4 008	26.9	12 668	16.2	16 676
18 years	..	490	2 011	305	2 806	18.8	11 324	14.5	14 130
19 years or older	..	85	1 041	200	1 326	8.9	9 109	11.6	10 435
Not stated	335	153	341	70	899	6.0	5 105	6.5	6 004
Total	3 381	2 660	7 495	1 369	14 905	100.0	78 221	100.0	93 126
Females									
Still at school	2 341	388	101	5	2 835	19.2	1 434	1.8	4 269
Did not go to school	7	5	42	14	68	0.5	2 853	3.5	2 921
14 years or younger	137	98	352	77	664	4.5	16 037	19.6	16 701
15 years	84	96	348	104	632	4.3	10 923	13.4	11 555
16 years	157	373	1 035	188	1 753	11.9	12 127	14.8	13 880
17 years	190	1 102	2 380	392	4 064	27.6	13 993	17.1	18 057
18 years	..	525	1 939	321	2 785	18.9	10 912	13.4	13 697
19 years or older	..	67	926	214	1 207	8.2	7 962	9.7	9 169
Not stated	241	119	313	53	726	4.9	5 493	6.7	6 219
Total	3 157	2 773	7 436	1 368	14 734	100.0	81 734	100.0	96 468

(a) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are: Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America.

5.6 AGE LEFT SCHOOL *continued*

	15-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25 years	15-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE									
Males									
Still at school	538	29	19	5	591	11.0	125	1.3	716
Did not go to school	13	6	18	6	43	0.8	757	8.0	800
14 years or younger	204	110	332	64	710	13.4	2 232	23.5	2 942
15 years	355	255	644	153	1 407	26.6	2 555	27.0	3 962
16 years	202	239	550	107	1 098	20.8	1 529	16.1	2 627
17 years	38	195	376	69	678	12.8	803	8.5	1 481
18 years	..	34	134	16	184	3.5	223	2.4	407
19 years or older	..	6	38	8	52	1.0	181	1.9	233
Not stated	193	70	217	44	524	9.9	1 075	11.3	1 599
Total	1 543	944	2 328	472	5 287	100.0	9 480	100.0	14 767
Females									
Still at school	589	15	12	5	621	11.7	127	1.2	748
Did not go to school	9	6	13	4	32	0.6	756	7.2	788
14 years or younger	153	87	241	52	533	10.0	2 051	19.6	2 584
15 years	333	222	637	145	1 337	25.2	2 838	27.1	4 175
16 years	206	244	591	116	1 157	21.8	2 146	20.5	3 303
17 years	43	241	513	102	899	16.9	1 028	9.8	1 927
18 years	..	40	126	23	189	3.6	255	2.4	444
19 years or older	..	11	42	6	59	1.1	212	2.0	271
Not stated	179	75	175	50	479	9.0	1 074	10.2	1 553
Total	1 512	941	2 350	503	5 306	100.0	10 487	100.0	15 793

5.7 HIGHEST QUALIFICATION, All Persons

Highest level of qualification	15-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25 years	15-25 years.....		26 years and over....		Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
1991									
Males									
Higher degree	—	—	38	33	71	0.0	7 579	1.7	7 650
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	122	60	182	0.1	3 875	0.8	4 057
Bachelor degree	4	23	3 787	1 118	4 932	3.5	32 030	7.0	36 962
Undergraduate diploma	9	82	866	288	1 245	0.9	17 693	3.9	18 938
Associate diploma	5	37	517	115	674	0.5	5 737	1.2	6 411
Skilled vocational	124	1 094	10 880	2 778	14 876	10.7	104 378	22.7	119 254
Basic vocational	67	319	1 411	337	2 134	1.5	13 802	3.0	15 936
Inadequately described(a)	15	58	350	71	494	0.4	5 678	1.2	6 172
Not stated	2 800	1 634	4 734	896	10 064	7.2	47 754	10.4	57 818
Not applicable	33 993	22 829	41 243	6 412	104 477	75.1	220 749	48.1	325 226
Total	37 017	26 078	63 948	12 108	139 151	100.0	459 275	100.0	598 426
Females									
Higher degree	3	—	39	33	75	0.1	2 673	0.6	2 748
Postgraduate diploma	3	—	383	146	532	0.4	5 440	1.1	5 972
Bachelor degree	4	14	4 538	974	5 530	4.1	24 780	5.2	30 310
Undergraduate diploma	65	232	2 534	850	3 681	2.7	34 446	7.3	38 127
Associate diploma	8	94	596	108	806	0.6	4 997	1.1	5 803
Skilled vocational	70	400	2 302	458	3 230	2.4	11 434	2.4	14 664
Basic vocational	298	1 245	3 998	837	6 378	4.7	20 326	4.3	26 704
Inadequately described(a)	27	109	476	99	711	0.5	3 601	0.8	4 312
Not stated	2 795	1 815	5 258	1 063	10 931	8.1	58 609	12.4	69 540
Not applicable	31 991	21 381	42 122	7 466	102 960	76.4	306 802	64.8	409 762
Total	35 261	25 290	62 246	12 034	134 831	100.0	473 108	100.0	607 939
1996									
Males									
Higher degree	3	—	60	57	120	0.1	10 420	2.0	10 540
Postgraduate diploma	3	—	145	95	243	0.2	5 827	1.1	6 070
Bachelor degree	11	23	5 294	1 886	7 214	5.0	43 946	8.6	51 160
Undergraduate diploma	8	95	885	242	1 230	0.8	19 938	3.9	21 168
Associate diploma	11	161	1 835	357	2 364	1.6	11 162	2.2	13 526
Skilled vocational	241	856	10 373	3 194	14 664	10.1	117 170	22.8	131 834
Basic vocational	144	539	1 717	320	2 720	1.9	11 019	2.1	13 739
Inadequately described(a)	12	44	269	93	418	0.3	5 605	1.1	6 023
Not stated	5 991	2 039	5 397	1 139	14 566	10.0	49 737	9.7	64 303
Not applicable	32 081	21 992	40 655	7 101	101 829	70.0	238 827	46.5	340 656
Total	38 505	25 752	66 630	14 484	145 371	100.0	513 651	100.0	659 022
Females									
Higher degree	—	—	58	42	100	0.1	4 664	0.9	4 764
Postgraduate diploma	—	7	394	240	641	0.5	8 616	1.6	9 257
Bachelor degree	14	28	7 392	2 326	9 760	7.0	39 644	7.5	49 404
Undergraduate diploma	26	163	1 617	515	2 321	1.7	32 426	6.1	34 747
Associate diploma	55	477	2 956	473	3 961	2.9	9 042	1.7	13 003
Skilled vocational	141	484	2 755	690	4 070	2.9	15 914	3.0	19 984
Basic vocational	248	1 177	4 207	857	6 489	4.7	21 960	4.1	28 449
Inadequately described(a)	30	146	674	133	983	0.7	6 343	1.2	7 326
Not stated	5 484	1 897	4 922	1 044	13 347	9.6	60 361	11.4	73 708
Not applicable	30 836	19 995	38 653	7 637	97 121	70.0	331 232	62.5	428 353
Total	36 835	24 376	63 628	13 957	138 796	100.0	530 202	100.0	668 998

(a) Includes qualifications which were not classifiable.

5.8 HIGHEST QUALIFICATION, Persons Born Overseas, Non-main English-speaking Country(a)

Highest level of qualification	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
1991									
Males									
Higher degree	—	—	5	9	14	0.1	1 775	2.5	1 789
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	12	6	18	0.1	510	0.7	528
Bachelor degree	—	3	449	163	615	4.9	5 455	7.6	6 070
Undergraduate diploma	—	8	148	59	215	1.7	2 731	3.8	2 946
Associate diploma	—	6	53	20	79	0.6	660	0.9	739
Skilled vocational	3	43	406	152	604	4.8	14 211	19.8	14 815
Basic vocational	7	23	153	36	219	1.7	1 957	2.7	2 176
Inadequately described(b)	3	9	45	18	75	0.6	1 198	1.7	1 273
Not stated	215	157	557	121	1 050	8.3	8 787	12.2	9 837
Not applicable	2 607	2 019	4 454	662	9 742	77.1	34 629	48.2	44 371
Total	2 837	2 268	6 282	1 246	12 633	100.0	71 913	100.0	84 546
Females									
Higher degree	3	—	9	8	20	0.2	756	1.0	776
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	27	10	37	0.3	647	0.9	684
Bachelor degree	—	—	551	165	716	5.8	4 419	6.1	5 135
Undergraduate diploma	3	19	231	73	326	2.7	4 301	6.0	4 627
Associate diploma	—	5	67	12	84	0.7	645	0.9	729
Skilled vocational	4	16	109	36	165	1.3	1 779	2.5	1 944
Basic vocational	5	64	351	69	489	4.0	2 924	4.1	3 413
Inadequately described(b)	3	5	56	21	85	0.7	1 081	1.5	1 166
Not stated	196	159	672	144	1 171	9.5	10 263	14.2	11 434
Not applicable	2 468	1 906	4 168	648	9 190	74.8	45 307	62.8	54 497
Total	2 681	2 175	6 241	1 186	12 283	100.0	72 122	100.0	84 405
1996									
Males									
Higher degree	—	—	16	15	31	0.2	2 726	3.5	2 757
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	20	13	33	0.2	755	1.0	788
Bachelor degree	4	11	729	287	1 031	6.9	8 367	10.7	9 398
Undergraduate diploma	3	17	254	57	331	2.2	3 341	4.3	3 672
Associate diploma	3	23	408	64	498	3.3	1 683	2.2	2 181
Skilled vocational	12	42	364	135	553	3.7	14 735	18.8	15 288
Basic vocational	5	31	188	32	256	1.7	1 382	1.8	1 638
Inadequately described(b)	3	12	60	14	89	0.6	1 029	1.3	1 118
Not stated	572	244	614	112	1 542	10.3	8 073	10.3	9 615
Not applicable	2 781	2 279	4 842	640	10 542	70.7	36 130	46.2	46 672
Total	3 381	2 660	7 495	1 369	14 905	100.0	78 221	100.0	93 126
Females									
Higher degree	—	—	13	10	23	0.2	1 370	1.7	1 393
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	40	30	70	0.5	1 082	1.3	1 152
Bachelor degree	5	5	974	333	1 317	8.9	7 712	9.4	9 029
Undergraduate diploma	5	24	351	66	446	3.0	4 230	5.2	4 676
Associate diploma	4	58	455	64	581	3.9	1 446	1.8	2 027
Skilled vocational	3	29	134	49	215	1.5	2 572	3.1	2 787
Basic vocational	8	72	310	60	450	3.1	2 710	3.3	3 160
Inadequately described(b)	4	17	103	21	145	1.0	1 458	1.8	1 603
Not stated	464	207	572	121	1 364	9.3	10 349	12.7	11 713
Not applicable	2 664	2 358	4 484	614	10 120	68.7	48 805	59.7	58 925
Total	3 157	2 773	7 436	1 368	14 734	100.0	81 734	100.0	96 468

(a) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are: Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America.

(b) Includes qualifications which were not classifiable.

5.9 HIGHEST QUALIFICATION, Indigenous People

Highest level of qualification	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
1991									
Males									
Higher degree	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	—	3	3	0.1	6	0.1	9
Bachelor degree	—	—	4	—	4	0.1	39	0.5	43
Undergraduate diploma	3	—	3	—	6	0.1	43	0.6	49
Associate diploma	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	0.2	17
Skilled vocational	3	12	109	23	147	3.1	415	5.6	562
Basic vocational	3	10	15	4	32	0.7	79	1.1	111
Inadequately described(a)	3	3	11	—	17	0.4	29	0.4	46
Not stated	143	81	212	57	493	10.3	861	11.6	1 354
Not applicable	1 204	828	1 712	326	4 070	85.3	5 900	79.8	9 970
Total	1 354	934	2 067	415	4 770	100.0	7 392	100.0	12 162
Females									
Higher degree	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	0.1	5
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	0.2	15
Bachelor degree	—	—	14	—	14	0.3	60	0.8	74
Undergraduate diploma	—	3	15	3	21	0.4	126	1.6	147
Associate diploma	—	—	4	—	4	0.1	16	0.2	20
Skilled vocational	—	7	20	4	31	0.7	47	0.6	78
Basic vocational	4	13	55	16	88	1.9	174	2.2	262
Inadequately described(a)	—	—	11	—	11	0.2	30	0.4	41
Not stated	148	80	231	51	510	10.8	1 029	13.0	1 539
Not applicable	1 099	738	1 862	331	4 030	85.6	6 400	81.0	10 430
Total	1 253	842	2 212	405	4 712	100.0	7 902	100.0	12 614
1996									
Males									
Higher degree	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	0.2	15
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	0.2	17
Bachelor degree	—	—	14	6	20	0.4	136	1.4	156
Undergraduate diploma	—	—	7	—	7	0.1	59	0.6	66
Associate diploma	—	—	10	—	10	0.2	75	0.8	85
Skilled vocational	6	10	125	51	192	3.6	695	7.3	887
Basic vocational	4	4	24	6	38	0.7	93	1.0	131
Inadequately described(a)	—	3	8	—	11	0.2	30	0.3	41
Not stated	237	91	281	52	661	12.5	1 241	13.1	1 902
Not applicable	1 295	833	1 859	353	4 340	82.2	7 119	75.1	11 459
Total	1 543	944	2 328	472	5 287	100.0	9 480	100.0	14 767
Females									
Higher degree	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	0.2	18
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	0.2	25
Bachelor degree	—	—	18	10	28	0.5	221	2.1	249
Undergraduate diploma	—	—	8	4	12	0.2	155	1.5	167
Associate diploma	—	10	33	9	52	1.0	117	1.1	169
Skilled vocational	3	6	34	7	50	0.9	97	0.9	147
Basic vocational	7	19	65	12	103	1.9	224	2.1	327
Inadequately described(a)	—	—	5	—	5	0.1	53	0.5	58
Not stated	261	99	260	51	671	12.7	1 317	12.6	1 988
Not applicable	1 238	804	1 925	407	4 374	82.6	8 260	78.8	12 634
Total	1 512	941	2 350	503	5 306	100.0	10 487	100.0	15 793

(a) Includes qualifications which were not classifiable.

5.10 HIGHEST QUALIFICATION, Field of Study(a)

Highest level of qualification	Business/ adminis- tration	Health	Edu- cation	Society/ culture	Natural/ physical sciences	Engi- neering	Archi- tecture/ building	Agri- culture	Miscell- aneous fields(b)	Total(c).....	%
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%
1991											
Males											
Higher degree	8	10	—	9	15	3	—	23	3	71	0.3
Postgraduate diploma	10	3	104	31	23	6	—	7	—	184	0.7
Bachelor degree	1 334	308	345	911	1 063	667	101	124	79	4 932	18.6
Undergraduate diploma	247	101	167	154	159	158	80	52	127	1 245	4.7
Associate diploma	221	17	3	37	101	209	42	30	14	674	2.5
Skilled vocational	65	50	—	97	10	9 870	2 555	431	1 798	14 876	56.0
Basic vocational	272	49	5	85	303	370	163	256	631	2 134	8.0
Inadequately described	49	10	3	56	23	41	12	34	267	495	1.9
Not stated	322	36	37	163	201	560	176	147	311	1 953	7.4
Total	2 528	584	664	1 543	1 898	11 884	3 129	1 104	3 230	26 564	100.0
Females											
Higher degree	4	20	8	26	12	—	—	—	3	73	0.3
Postgraduate diploma	38	38	365	69	20	—	—	—	—	530	2.1
Bachelor degree	930	842	1 107	1 700	656	52	40	61	142	5 530	22.3
Undergraduate diploma	754	1 447	873	358	98	39	37	15	60	3 681	14.8
Associate diploma	357	112	18	203	67	12	9	12	16	806	3.2
Skilled vocational	114	45	—	334	29	241	85	92	2 290	3 230	13.0
Basic vocational	4 568	742	24	224	232	65	6	104	413	6 378	25.7
Inadequately described	221	54	6	57	13	9	3	4	346	713	2.9
Not stated	2 293	273	105	402	186	83	18	51	455	3 866	15.6
Total	9 279	3 573	2 506	3 373	1 313	501	198	339	3 725	24 807	100.0
1996											
Males											
Higher degree	20	9	—	19	33	20	3	16	—	120	0.4
Postgraduate diploma	25	12	118	38	40	6	3	—	3	245	0.8
Bachelor degree	1 778	548	406	1 309	1 658	1 106	135	146	108	7 214	23.5
Undergraduate diploma	337	59	28	241	123	158	62	53	162	1 230	4.0
Associate diploma	854	58	—	177	400	519	163	94	81	2 364	7.7
Skilled vocational	83	49	—	178	35	9 330	2 530	388	1 820	14 664	47.7
Basic vocational	564	64	—	188	327	433	149	377	600	2 720	8.9
Inadequately described	93	18	6	78	41	49	25	24	78	418	1.4
Not stated	291	57	18	171	147	457	161	140	309	1 751	5.7
Total	4 045	874	576	2 399	2 804	12 078	3 231	1 238	3 161	30 726	100.0
Females											
Higher degree	14	21	3	44	16	—	—	3	—	101	0.3
Postgraduate diploma	50	74	373	111	26	—	—	3	—	640	2.0
Bachelor degree	1 696	1 817	1 906	2 639	1 119	193	104	73	190	9 760	31.1
Undergraduate diploma	1 100	330	73	492	81	50	45	26	122	2 322	7.4
Associate diploma	1 983	462	24	929	246	56	50	46	140	3 961	12.6
Skilled vocational	177	42	—	753	16	278	64	98	2 563	4 070	13.0
Basic vocational	4 504	324	—	481	215	77	12	198	659	6 488	20.7
Inadequately described	411	144	8	85	17	8	3	—	298	982	3.1
Not stated	1 584	284	63	375	149	64	12	65	426	3 022	9.6
Total	11 519	3 498	2 450	5 909	1 885	726	290	512	4 398	31 346	100.0

(a) Includes only persons aged 15–25 years.

(b) Includes Hairdressing and beauty therapy, Food and hospitality services, and Transport. Also includes Field of study inadequately described.

(c) Includes field of study not stated.

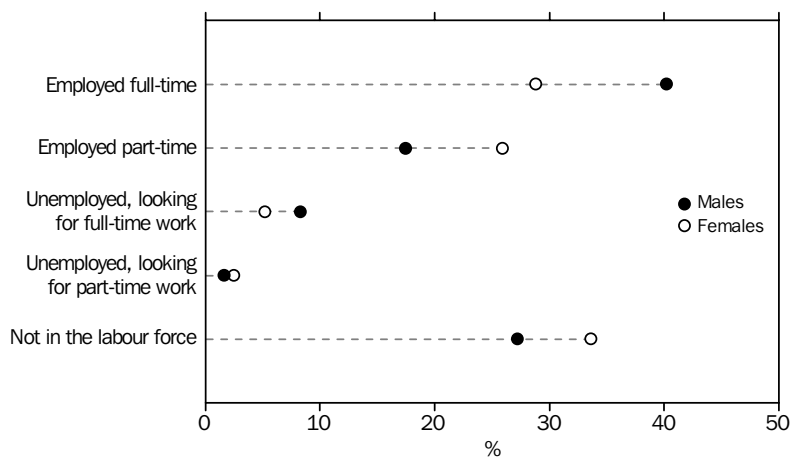
CHAPTER 6

WORKING LIFE

MAIN FINDINGS

Labour force status

In 1996 there were 189,479 Western Australians aged 15–25 years in the labour force, that is, either employed or looking for work. They made up 23% of the total labour force (830,037 people). The majority (87%) of these young people were employed.



Participation rates

The labour force participation rate for young people in 1996 was 67%. For the 15–19 years age group, Western Australia had the highest level of labour force participation of any of the States and Territories, with 53%. For young people aged 20–25 years, the labour force participation rate was 77%, one percentage point below the national average.

The participation rate among Indigenous 15–25 year-olds was 47%. Among young people born overseas in a non-main English-speaking country, the participation rate was 40%. This reflected the high level of educational participation by this group.

Full-time work

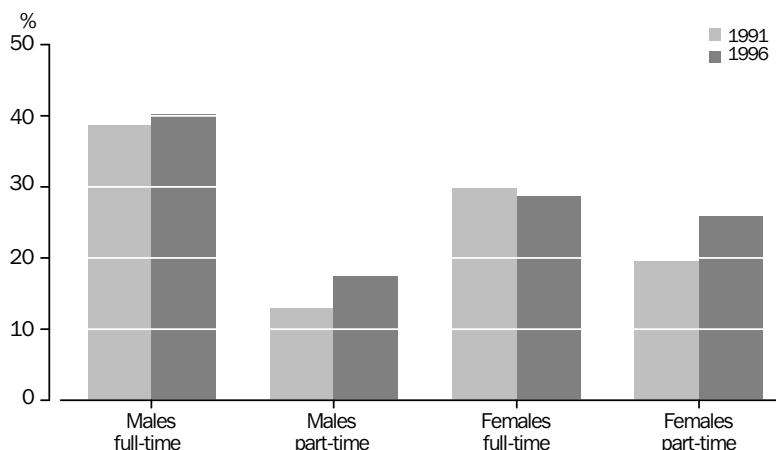
The proportion of young people employed in full-time work in Western Australia increased by less than 1% between 1991 and 1996, to 35%. The proportion of older people (aged 26 years and older) who were employed full-time also increased slightly, to 39%.

Part-time work

Part-time employment increased for both young and older people in Western Australia between 1991 and 1996. The proportion of 15–25 year-olds working part-time increased by 6 percentage points to 22%, and for older people, from 15% to 17%.

There were higher proportions of young women employed part-time in 1991 (19%) and in 1996 (26%) than young men (13% and 17% respectively).

EMPLOYED YOUNG PEOPLE, Full-time and Part-time



Unemployment

In 1996, the unemployment rate for young people in Western Australia was 13%, compared with 6% among older people. The age group with the highest rate of unemployment (16%) was 18–19 year-olds, and for 20–25 year-olds it was 12%. The unemployment rate for 15–19 year-olds (15%) was the lowest of any State or Territory.

Industry

The largest proportions of employed young people were working in Retail trade (26% or 42,609); Manufacturing (10%); and Property and business services (8%). For older people, the largest industries of employment were Property and business services, Health and community services, Manufacturing, and Retail trade, each employing approximately 10%.

Occupation

In 1996, 19% (29,180) of young people in Western Australia were employed as Elementary clerical, sales and service workers. The largest proportion (18%) of older people were employed as Professionals. For young men, the most common occupations were Tradespersons and related workers (29%), Labourers and related workers (18%), and Intermediate production and transport workers (13%). Young women were most commonly employed as Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers (31%), Elementary clerical, sales and service workers (26%), and as Professionals (11%).

Income

Many young people (14%) reported that they received no individual weekly income. Among young women, the most common weekly income range was \$200-\$299 (12%), and for young men, 11% reported receiving \$300-\$399 per week.

6.1 LABOUR FORCE STATUS, All Persons

Labour force status	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
1991									
Males									
Employed									
Full-time	4 616	9 899	32 112	7 223	53 850	38.7	252 762	55.0	306 612
Part-time	4 914	4 006	7 863	1 260	18 043	13.0	39 960	8.7	58 003
Total(a)	10 286	14 820	42 306	8 932	76 344	54.9	307 845	67.0	384 189
Unemployed, looking for									
Full-time work	2 532	4 193	11 076	1 815	19 616	14.1	34 337	7.5	53 953
Part-time work	759	744	1 227	148	2 878	2.1	2 997	0.7	5 875
Total	3 291	4 937	12 303	1 963	22 494	16.2	37 334	8.1	59 828
Total labour force	13 577	19 757	54 609	10 895	98 838	71.0	345 179	75.2	444 017
Not in labour force	22 703	5 766	7 882	933	37 284	26.8	106 179	23.1	143 463
Total(b)	37 017	26 078	63 948	12 108	139 151	100.0	459 275	100.0	598 426
Females									
Employed									
Full-time	3 098	7 181	25 157	4 801	40 237	29.8	101 747	21.5	141 984
Part-time	7 058	5 791	11 294	2 108	26 251	19.5	97 555	20.6	123 806
Total(a)	10 990	13 750	38 260	7 215	70 215	52.1	209 861	44.4	280 076
Unemployed looking for									
Full-time	1 936	3 264	5 695	783	11 678	8.7	11 862	2.5	23 540
Part-time	923	982	1 727	290	3 922	2.9	6 910	1.5	10 832
Total	2 859	4 246	7 422	1 073	15 600	11.6	18 772	4.0	34 372
Total labour force	13 849	17 996	45 682	8 288	85 815	63.6	228 633	48.3	314 448
Not in labour force	20 801	6 848	15 247	3 385	46 281	34.3	234 286	49.5	280 567
Total(b)	35 261	25 290	62 246	12 034	134 831	100.0	473 108	100.0	607 939
1996									
Males									
Employed									
Full-time	5 011	9 739	34 618	9 054	58 422	40.2	286 206	55.7	344 628
Part-time	7 298	5 571	10 709	1 846	25 424	17.5	53 633	10.4	79 057
Total(a)	12 938	15 879	46 563	11 124	86 504	59.5	346 490	67.5	432 994
Unemployed looking for									
Full-time	1 574	2 407	6 750	1 292	12 023	8.3	24 328	4.7	36 351
Part-time	722	612	900	131	2 365	1.6	2 320	0.5	4 685
Total	2 296	3 019	7 650	1 423	14 388	9.9	26 648	5.2	41 036
Total labour force	15 234	18 898	54 213	12 547	100 892	69.4	373 138	72.6	474 030
Not in labour force	22 279	5 925	9 924	1 437	39 565	27.2	127 397	24.8	166 962
Total(b)	38 505	25 752	66 630	14 484	145 371	100.0	513 651	100.0	659 022
Females									
Employed									
Full-time	2 728	6 100	24 896	6 214	39 938	28.8	123 743	23.3	163 681
Part-time	10 396	7 699	15 043	2 824	35 962	25.9	123 165	23.2	159 127
Total(a)	13 730	14 233	40 722	9 192	77 877	56.1	252 336	47.6	330 213
Unemployed looking for									
Full-time	1 157	1 827	3 751	537	7 272	5.2	9 264	1.7	16 536
Part-time	943	866	1 395	234	3 438	2.5	5 820	1.1	9 258
Total	2 100	2 693	5 146	771	10 710	7.7	15 084	2.8	25 794
Total labour force	15 830	16 926	45 868	9 963	88 587	63.8	267 420	50.4	356 007
Not in labour force	20 183	6 786	16 114	3 603	46 686	33.6	252 024	47.5	298 710
Total(b)	36 835	24 376	63 628	13 957	138 796	100.0	530 202	100.0	668 998

(a) Includes employed persons whose hours were not stated.

(b) Includes persons whose labour force status was not stated.

6.2 LABOUR FORCE STATUS, Persons Born Overseas, Non-main English-speaking Country(a)

Labour force status	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	no.
1991									
Males									
Employed									
Full-time	74	292	1 780	561	2 707	21.4	34 678	48.2	37 385
Part-time	196	255	792	145	1 388	11.0	6 176	8.6	7 564
Total(b)	304	594	2 747	752	4 397	34.8	43 457	60.4	47 854
Unemployed looking for									
Full-time	79	232	856	196	1 363	10.8	6 582	9.2	7 945
Part-time	68	113	294	48	523	4.1	652	0.9	1 175
Total	147	345	1 150	244	1 886	14.9	7 234	10.1	9 120
Total labour force	451	939	3 897	996	6 283	49.7	50 691	70.5	56 974
Not in labour force	2 371	1 316	2 334	237	6 258	49.5	20 618	28.7	26 876
Total(c)	2 837	2 268	6 282	1 246	12 633	100.0	71 913	100.0	84 546
Females									
Employed									
Full-time	57	176	1 343	378	1 954	15.9	13 908	19.3	15 862
Part-time	259	326	926	165	1 676	13.6	11 907	16.5	13 583
Total(b)	349	543	2 431	576	3 899	31.7	27 575	38.2	31 474
Unemployed looking for									
Full-time	49	172	625	129	975	7.9	2 846	3.9	3 821
Part-time	67	84	295	46	492	4.0	1 432	2.0	1 924
Total	116	256	920	175	1 467	11.9	4 278	5.9	5 745
Total labour force	465	799	3 351	751	5 366	43.7	31 853	44.2	37 219
Not in labour force	2 201	1 366	2 839	409	6 815	55.5	38 995	54.1	45 810
Total(c)	2 681	2 175	6 241	1 186	12 283	100.0	72 122	100.0	84 405
1996									
Males									
Employed									
Full-time	72	283	1 775	582	2 712	18.2	37 335	47.7	40 047
Part-time	334	427	1 097	197	2 055	13.8	8 115	10.4	10 170
Total(b)	436	750	2 977	799	4 962	33.3	46 543	59.5	51 505
Unemployed looking for									
Full-time	54	119	479	100	752	5.0	4 338	5.5	5 090
Part-time	70	96	214	32	412	2.8	546	0.7	958
Total	124	215	693	132	1 164	7.8	4 884	6.2	6 048
Total labour force	560	965	3 670	931	6 126	41.1	51 427	65.7	57 553
Not in labour force	2 794	1 667	3 735	417	8 613	57.8	25 891	33.1	34 504
Total(c)	3 381	2 660	7 495	1 369	14 905	100.0	78 221	100.0	93 126
Females									
Employed									
Full-time	44	163	1 326	415	1 948	13.2	16 617	20.3	18 565
Part-time	421	503	1 264	245	2 433	16.5	15 059	18.4	17 492
Total(b)	488	695	2 663	684	4 530	30.7	32 525	39.8	37 055
Unemployed looking for									
Full-time	27	117	404	76	624	4.2	2 117	2.6	2 741
Part-time	83	122	261	39	505	3.4	1 187	1.5	1 692
Total	110	239	665	115	1 129	7.7	3 304	4.0	4 433
Total labour force	598	934	3 328	799	5 659	38.4	35 829	43.8	41 488
Not in labour force	2 540	1 813	4 026	538	8 917	60.5	44 795	54.8	53 712
Total(c)	3 157	2 773	7 436	1 368	14 734	100.0	81 734	100.0	96 468

(a) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are: Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America.

(b) Includes employed persons whose hours were not stated.

(c) Includes persons whose labour force status was not stated.

6.3 LABOUR FORCE STATUS, Indigenous People

Labour force status	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
1991									
Males									
Employed									
Full-time	101	172	482	95	850	17.8	1 916	25.9	2 766
Part-time	86	114	278	48	526	11.0	853	11.5	1 379
Total(a)	219	308	812	162	1 501	31.5	2 971	40.2	4 472
Unemployed looking for									
Full-time	199	261	604	114	1 178	24.7	1 200	16.2	2 378
Part-time	46	34	80	17	177	3.7	192	2.6	369
Total	245	295	684	131	1 355	28.4	1 392	18.8	2 747
Total labour force	464	603	1 496	293	2 856	59.9	4 363	59.0	7 219
Not in labour force	828	286	499	107	1 720	36.1	2 683	36.3	4 403
Total(b)	1 354	934	2 067	415	4 770	100.0	7 392	100.0	12 162
Females									
Employed									
Full-time	48	79	248	50	425	9.0	925	11.7	1 350
Part-time	61	77	233	53	424	9.0	871	11.0	1 295
Total(a)	125	171	518	119	933	19.8	1 962	24.8	2 895
Unemployed looking for									
Full-time	147	159	264	32	602	12.8	432	5.5	1 034
Part-time	44	45	96	23	208	4.4	179	2.3	387
Total	191	204	360	55	810	17.2	611	7.7	1 421
Total labour force	316	375	878	174	1 743	37.0	2 573	32.6	4 316
Not in labour force	888	427	1 251	213	2 779	59.0	4 898	62.0	7 677
Total(b)	1 253	842	2 212	405	4 712	100.0	7 902	100.0	12 614
1996									
Males									
Employed									
Full-time	107	170	512	127	916	17.3	2 546	26.9	3 462
Part-time	216	220	528	107	1 071	20.3	1 756	18.5	2 827
Total(a)	357	429	1 139	250	2 175	41.1	4 568	48.2	6 743
Unemployed looking for									
Full-time	133	152	336	66	687	13.0	944	10.0	1 631
Part-time	23	16	41	13	93	1.8	130	1.4	223
Total	156	168	377	79	780	14.8	1 074	11.3	1 854
Total labour force	513	597	1 516	329	2 955	55.9	5 642	59.5	8 597
Not in labour force	945	292	658	124	2 019	38.2	3 312	34.9	5 331
Total(b)	1 543	944	2 328	472	5 287	100.0	9 480	100.0	14 767
Females									
Employed									
Full-time	60	109	330	66	565	10.6	1 405	13.4	1 970
Part-time	208	168	405	78	859	16.2	1 857	17.7	2 716
Total(a)	290	300	785	159	1 534	28.9	3 452	32.9	4 986
Unemployed looking for									
Full-time	84	93	162	23	362	6.8	329	3.1	691
Part-time	29	30	47	6	112	2.1	144	1.4	256
Total	113	123	209	29	474	8.9	473	4.5	947
Total labour force	403	423	994	188	2 008	37.8	3 925	37.4	5 933
Not in labour force	1 031	462	1 248	288	3 029	57.1	6 107	58.2	9 136
Total(b)	1 512	941	2 350	503	5 306	100.0	10 487	100.0	15 793

(a) Includes employed persons whose hours were not stated.

(b) Includes persons whose labour force status was not stated.

6.4 EMPLOYED PERSONS, Industry of Employment—1991

Industry	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over...		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES									
Agriculture	476	914	2 617	573	4 580	6.0	20 686	6.7	25 266
Mining	148	468	2 543	689	3 848	5.0	18 946	6.2	22 794
Manufacturing	1 266	2 211	5 780	1 281	10 538	13.8	39 184	12.7	49 722
Electricity, gas and water supply	84	141	463	128	816	1.1	7 002	2.3	7 818
Construction	698	1 312	3 643	814	6 467	8.5	28 393	9.2	34 860
Wholesale trade	484	964	3 000	628	5 076	6.6	20 608	6.7	25 684
Retail trade	4 456	3 906	6 258	978	15 598	20.4	27 341	8.9	42 939
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	423	740	2 133	316	3 612	4.7	7 019	2.3	10 631
Transport and storage	135	374	1 623	415	2 547	3.3	20 352	6.6	22 899
Communication services	13	71	417	127	628	0.8	5 760	1.9	6 388
Finance and insurance	56	463	1 876	283	2 678	3.5	8 362	2.7	11 040
Property and business services	268	484	2 438	560	3 750	4.9	23 195	7.5	26 945
Government administration and defence	82	412	2 122	483	3 099	4.1	16 849	5.5	19 948
Education	42	153	955	252	1 402	1.8	14 422	4.7	15 824
Health and community services	127	262	995	273	1 657	2.2	11 864	3.9	13 521
Cultural and recreational services	196	275	824	154	1 449	1.9	4 250	1.4	5 699
Personal and other services	207	378	1 406	360	2 351	3.1	11 215	3.6	13 566
Total(a)	10 286	14 820	42 306	8 932	76 344	100.0	307 845	100.0	384 189
FEMALES									
Agriculture	123	197	680	155	1 155	1.6	9 686	4.6	10 841
Mining	43	156	849	217	1 265	1.8	3 001	1.4	4 266
Manufacturing	234	518	1 992	366	3 110	4.4	11 645	5.5	14 755
Electricity, gas and water supply	4	36	171	50	261	0.4	706	0.3	967
Construction	61	166	537	120	884	1.3	5 155	2.5	6 039
Wholesale trade	204	513	1 612	331	2 660	3.8	8 375	4.0	11 035
Retail trade	6 543	4 798	6 689	960	18 990	27.0	27 789	13.2	46 779
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	605	1 219	3 128	478	5 430	7.7	9 935	4.7	15 365
Transport and storage	83	260	907	228	1 478	2.1	4 813	2.3	6 291
Communication services	10	52	277	88	427	0.6	2 167	1.0	2 594
Finance and insurance	188	1 080	4 190	623	6 081	8.7	8 183	3.9	14 264
Property and business services	409	1 029	3 230	679	5 347	7.6	16 634	7.9	21 981
Government administration and defence	81	341	1 728	399	2 549	3.6	9 341	4.5	11 890
Education	75	226	2 487	609	3 397	4.8	26 737	12.7	30 134
Health and community services	379	851	4 340	992	6 562	9.3	38 084	18.1	44 646
Cultural and recreational services	197	324	899	150	1 570	2.2	4 133	2.0	5 703
Personal and other services	618	929	2 073	313	3 933	5.6	7 248	3.5	11 181
Total(a)	10 990	13 750	38 260	7 215	70 215	100.0	209 861	100.0	280 076

(a) Includes not stated and non-classifiable economic units.

6.5 EMPLOYED PERSONS, Industry of Employment—1996

Industry	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES									
Agriculture	514	810	2 220	556	4 100	4.7	21 538	6.2	25 638
Mining	82	340	2 474	706	3 602	4.2	20 193	5.8	23 795
Manufacturing	1 738	2 473	6 958	1 614	12 783	14.8	46 198	13.3	58 981
Electricity, gas and water supply	19	67	275	71	432	0.5	5 310	1.5	5 742
Construction	899	1 740	5 153	1 306	9 098	10.5	37 668	10.9	46 766
Wholesale trade	570	1 045	3 521	844	5 980	6.9	24 536	7.1	30 516
Retail trade	5 941	4 427	7 525	1 224	19 117	22.1	29 561	8.5	48 678
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	706	1 030	2 582	493	4 811	5.6	8 313	2.4	13 124
Transport and storage	115	339	1 503	438	2 395	2.8	20 496	5.9	22 891
Communication services	39	132	673	190	1 034	1.2	7 593	2.2	8 627
Finance and insurance	28	151	991	353	1 523	1.8	8 518	2.5	10 041
Property and business services	540	781	3 944	1 064	6 329	7.3	36 064	10.4	42 393
Government administration and defence	79	348	1 913	525	2 865	3.3	16 315	4.7	19 180
Education	117	259	1 076	321	1 773	2.0	16 803	4.8	18 576
Health and community services	184	302	1 216	342	2 044	2.4	14 433	4.2	16 477
Cultural and recreational services	318	406	1 150	236	2 110	2.4	6 190	1.8	8 300
Personal and other services	198	383	1 410	391	2 382	2.8	13 455	3.9	15 837
Total(a)	12 938	15 879	46 563	11 124	86 504	100.0	346 490	100.0	432 994
FEMALES									
Agriculture	145	236	693	142	1 216	1.6	10 510	4.2	11 726
Mining	27	131	867	269	1 294	1.7	3 397	1.3	4 691
Manufacturing	351	597	2 212	557	3 717	4.8	14 657	5.8	18 374
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	22	155	41	218	0.3	795	0.3	1 013
Construction	85	189	741	197	1 212	1.6	6 735	2.7	7 947
Wholesale trade	230	463	1 741	400	2 834	3.6	10 134	4.0	12 968
Retail trade	8 651	5 571	8 070	1 200	23 492	30.2	31 104	12.3	54 596
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1 010	1 724	4 212	632	7 578	9.7	11 945	4.7	19 523
Transport and storage	87	246	1 018	271	1 622	2.1	6 069	2.4	7 691
Communication services	15	92	518	134	759	1.0	3 244	1.3	4 003
Finance and insurance	137	555	2 514	833	4 039	5.2	10 775	4.3	14 814
Property and business services	512	1 113	4 265	1 112	7 002	9.0	26 424	10.5	33 426
Government administration and defence	53	213	1 335	353	1 954	2.5	10 473	4.2	12 427
Education	129	270	2 555	806	3 760	4.8	33 368	13.2	37 128
Health and community services	643	1 042	5 075	1 255	8 015	10.3	46 975	18.6	54 990
Cultural and recreational services	337	427	1 221	240	2 225	2.9	5 878	2.3	8 103
Personal and other services	612	809	2 309	491	4 221	5.4	10 184	4.0	14 405
Total(a)	13 729	14 233	40 722	9 192	77 876	100.0	252 336	100.0	330 212

(a) Includes not stated and non-classifiable economic units.

6.6 PERSONS EMPLOYED FULL-TIME, Industry of Employment—1991

Industry	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES									
Agriculture	320	677	2 142	483	3 622	6.7	17 385	6.9	21 007
Mining	128	426	2 263	623	3 440	6.4	17 050	6.7	20 490
Manufacturing	1 017	1 911	5 072	1 141	9 141	17.0	34 897	13.8	44 038
Electricity, gas and water supply	77	127	423	112	739	1.4	6 318	2.5	7 057
Construction	516	1 064	2 971	653	5 204	9.7	23 420	9.3	28 624
Wholesale trade	302	781	2 631	570	4 284	8.0	18 628	7.4	22 912
Retail trade	1 350	2 234	4 586	838	9 008	16.7	24 029	9.5	33 037
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	144	321	1 109	216	1 790	3.3	5 651	2.2	7 441
Transport and storage	87	309	1 308	338	2 042	3.8	16 980	6.7	19 022
Communication services	9	51	368	113	541	1.0	5 116	2.0	5 657
Finance and insurance	45	415	1 724	259	2 443	4.5	7 499	3.0	9 942
Property and business services	93	273	1 866	466	2 698	5.0	19 725	7.8	22 423
Government administration and defence	67	350	1 847	430	2 694	5.0	15 070	6.0	17 764
Education	16	60	561	178	815	1.5	11 509	4.6	12 324
Health and community services	63	154	670	206	1 093	2.0	9 734	3.9	10 827
Cultural and recreational services	47	109	428	106	690	1.3	3 186	1.3	3 876
Personal and other services	115	237	1 026	271	1 649	3.1	8 727	3.5	10 376
Total(a)	4 616	9 899	32 112	7 223	53 850	100.0	252 762	100.0	306 612
FEMALES									
Agriculture	62	128	430	102	722	1.8	6 399	6.3	7 121
Mining	33	130	760	187	1 110	2.8	2 281	2.2	3 391
Manufacturing	136	407	1 582	284	2 409	6.0	6 918	6.8	9 327
Electricity, gas and water supply	4	33	151	42	230	0.6	551	0.5	781
Construction	44	115	404	74	637	1.6	2 390	2.3	3 027
Wholesale trade	95	387	1 286	257	2 025	5.0	4 868	4.8	6 893
Retail trade	1 184	1 788	3 709	563	7 244	18.0	12 589	12.4	19 833
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	137	292	1 133	207	1 769	4.4	4 259	4.2	6 028
Transport and storage	64	202	745	170	1 181	2.9	2 706	2.7	3 887
Communication services	4	37	217	65	323	0.8	1 234	1.2	1 557
Finance and insurance	169	959	3 671	519	5 318	13.2	4 726	4.6	10 044
Property and business services	291	811	2 503	525	4 130	10.3	8 367	8.2	12 497
Government administration and defence	62	275	1 435	331	2 103	5.2	6 224	6.1	8 327
Education	27	89	1 603	430	2 149	5.3	12 309	12.1	14 458
Health and community services	201	488	2 916	630	4 235	10.5	17 250	17.0	21 485
Cultural and recreational services	30	98	462	79	669	1.7	1 807	1.8	2 476
Personal and other services	466	719	1 471	208	2 864	7.1	3 627	3.6	6 491
Total(a)	3 098	7 181	25 157	4 801	40 237	100.0	101 747	100.0	141 984

(a) Includes not stated and non-classifiable economic units.

6.7 PERSONS EMPLOYED FULL-TIME, Industry of Employment—1996

Industry	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES									
Agriculture	324	613	1 712	455	3 104	5.3	17 546	6.1	20 650
Mining	74	300	2 196	634	3 204	5.5	18 001	6.3	21 205
Manufacturing	1 332	2 094	6 040	1 437	10 903	18.7	40 743	14.2	51 646
Electricity, gas and water supply	13	59	237	58	367	0.6	4 762	1.7	5 129
Construction	681	1 366	4 142	1 097	7 286	12.5	30 505	10.7	37 791
Wholesale trade	360	808	3 013	744	4 925	8.4	21 955	7.7	26 880
Retail trade	1 276	2 045	5 044	1 003	9 368	16.0	25 288	8.8	34 656
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	184	313	1 174	321	1 992	3.4	6 384	2.2	8 376
Transport and storage	61	246	1 127	339	1 773	3.0	16 624	5.8	18 397
Communication services	18	95	560	165	838	1.4	6 654	2.3	7 492
Finance and insurance	17	117	873	312	1 319	2.3	7 437	2.6	8 756
Property and business services	158	455	3 021	867	4 501	7.7	29 806	10.4	34 307
Government administration and defence	52	294	1 702	461	2 509	4.3	14 260	5.0	16 769
Education	63	151	585	219	1 018	1.7	13 279	4.6	14 297
Health and community services	32	94	640	219	985	1.7	10 778	3.8	11 763
Cultural and recreational services	57	125	552	146	880	1.5	4 557	1.6	5 437
Personal and other services	72	208	974	295	1 549	2.7	10 163	3.6	11 712
Total(a)	5 011	9 739	34 618	9 054	58 422	100.0	286 206	100.0	344 628
FEMALES									
Agriculture	60	131	400	93	684	1.7	6 546	5.3	7 230
Mining	24	117	753	231	1 125	2.8	2 594	2.1	3 719
Manufacturing	142	393	1 697	441	2 673	6.7	8 597	6.9	11 270
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	16	127	34	177	0.4	568	0.5	745
Construction	50	147	591	134	922	2.3	3 056	2.5	3 978
Wholesale trade	104	316	1 331	307	2 058	5.2	5 783	4.7	7 841
Retail trade	966	1 573	3 853	717	7 109	17.8	13 639	11.0	20 748
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	107	350	1 398	276	2 131	5.3	5 064	4.1	7 195
Transport and storage	55	191	792	208	1 246	3.1	3 340	2.7	4 586
Communication services	7	67	376	91	541	1.4	1 883	1.5	2 424
Finance and insurance	111	459	2 044	667	3 281	8.2	5 940	4.8	9 221
Property and business services	282	779	3 249	836	5 146	12.9	13 264	10.7	18 410
Government administration and defence	35	161	1 055	293	1 544	3.9	6 625	5.4	8 169
Education	41	111	1 592	555	2 299	5.8	16 311	13.2	18 610
Health and community services	267	533	3 134	811	4 745	11.9	20 425	16.5	25 170
Cultural and recreational services	40	94	567	122	823	2.1	2 652	2.1	3 475
Personal and other services	361	515	1 442	289	2 607	6.5	4 830	3.9	7 437
Total(a)	2 728	6 100	24 896	6 214	39 938	100.0	123 743	100.0	163 681

(a) Includes not stated and non-classifiable economic units.

6.8 PERSONS EMPLOYED PART-TIME, Industry of Employment—1991

Industry	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES									
Agriculture	144	208	413	82	847	4.7	2 911	7.3	3 758
Mining	15	37	234	59	345	1.9	1 637	4.1	1 982
Manufacturing	225	253	595	118	1 191	6.6	3 739	9.4	4 930
Electricity, gas and water supply	7	11	27	13	58	0.3	602	1.5	660
Construction	165	211	579	146	1 101	6.1	4 575	11.4	5 676
Wholesale trade	176	167	319	46	708	3.9	1 788	4.5	2 496
Retail trade	3 036	1 600	1 541	124	6 301	34.9	2 982	7.5	9 283
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	275	404	990	95	1 764	9.8	1 273	3.2	3 037
Transport and storage	43	54	280	67	444	2.5	2 978	7.5	3 422
Communication services	3	16	45	12	76	0.4	587	1.5	663
Finance and insurance	7	40	122	21	190	1.1	799	2.0	989
Property and business services	171	201	531	84	987	5.5	3 244	8.1	4 231
Government administration and defence	12	53	232	49	346	1.9	1 602	4.0	1 948
Education	26	91	381	71	569	3.2	2 747	6.9	3 316
Health and community services	59	104	314	60	537	3.0	2 003	5.0	2 540
Cultural and recreational services	147	163	378	46	734	4.1	1 002	2.5	1 736
Personal and other services	84	123	353	80	640	3.5	2 341	5.9	2 981
Total(a)	4 914	4 006	7 863	1 260	18 043	100.0	39 960	100.0	58 003
FEMALES									
Agriculture	57	63	238	51	409	1.6	3 055	3.1	3 464
Mining	8	23	79	29	139	0.5	696	0.7	835
Manufacturing	96	102	374	80	652	2.5	4 586	4.7	5 238
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	3	18	8	29	0.1	151	0.2	180
Construction	16	51	125	44	236	0.9	2 662	2.7	2 898
Wholesale trade	108	117	307	72	604	2.3	3 430	3.5	4 034
Retail trade	5 273	2 939	2 881	385	11 478	43.7	14 883	15.3	26 361
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	458	901	1 943	266	3 568	13.6	5 554	5.7	9 122
Transport and storage	19	53	151	56	279	1.1	2 039	2.1	2 318
Communication services	6	13	55	23	97	0.4	902	0.9	999
Finance and insurance	17	104	481	100	702	2.7	3 388	3.5	4 090
Property and business services	112	206	681	143	1 142	4.4	8 092	8.3	9 234
Government administration and defence	18	61	269	64	412	1.6	3 028	3.1	3 440
Education	48	133	841	168	1 190	4.5	14 111	14.5	15 301
Health and community services	173	349	1 357	354	2 233	8.5	20 455	21.0	22 688
Cultural and recreational services	166	223	423	70	882	3.4	2 283	2.3	3 165
Personal and other services	129	187	560	100	976	3.7	3 538	3.6	4 514
Total(a)	7 058	5 791	11 294	2 108	26 251	100.0	97 555	100.0	123 806

(a) Includes not stated and non-classifiable economic units.

6.9 PERSONS EMPLOYED PART-TIME, Industry of Employment—1996

Industry	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES									
Agriculture	177	179	464	97	917	3.6	3 671	6.8	4 588
Mining	8	38	249	65	360	1.4	2 000	3.7	2 360
Manufacturing	376	336	811	157	1 680	6.6	5 056	9.4	6 736
Electricity, gas and water supply	6	7	37	13	63	0.2	497	0.9	560
Construction	189	342	923	192	1 646	6.5	6 711	12.5	8 357
Wholesale trade	205	220	463	94	982	3.9	2 404	4.5	3 386
Retail trade	4 562	2 307	2 361	207	9 437	37.1	3 995	7.4	13 432
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	506	699	1 375	169	2 749	10.8	1 856	3.5	4 605
Transport and storage	48	84	350	93	575	2.3	3 605	6.7	4 180
Communication services	20	34	106	22	182	0.7	866	1.6	1 048
Finance and insurance	11	33	105	39	188	0.7	1 028	1.9	1 216
Property and business services	370	313	875	185	1 743	6.9	6 000	11.2	7 743
Government administration and defence	26	48	184	60	318	1.3	1 931	3.6	2 249
Education	49	102	476	99	726	2.9	3 386	6.3	4 112
Health and community services	144	199	535	114	992	3.9	3 491	6.5	4 483
Cultural and recreational services	256	271	581	87	1 195	4.7	1 568	2.9	2 763
Personal and other services	123	166	415	91	795	3.1	3 138	5.9	3 933
Total(a)	7 298	5 571	10 709	1 846	25 424	100.0	53 633	100.0	79 057
FEMALES									
Agriculture	83	100	283	48	514	1.4	3 783	3.1	4 297
Mining	3	12	108	36	159	0.4	780	0.6	939
Manufacturing	205	190	498	108	1 001	2.8	5 936	4.8	6 937
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	5	26	4	35	0.1	221	0.2	256
Construction	34	39	139	62	274	0.8	3 576	2.9	3 850
Wholesale trade	119	138	403	89	749	2.1	4 291	3.5	5 040
Retail trade	7 530	3 902	4 131	474	16 037	44.6	17 239	14.0	33 276
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	893	1 355	2 758	353	5 359	14.9	6 778	5.5	12 137
Transport and storage	32	50	223	63	368	1.0	2 654	2.2	3 022
Communication services	8	24	136	41	209	0.6	1 334	1.1	1 543
Finance and insurance	22	85	453	164	724	2.0	4 773	3.9	5 497
Property and business services	221	322	982	270	1 795	5.0	12 944	10.5	14 739
Government administration and defence	17	47	277	60	401	1.1	3 760	3.1	4 161
Education	85	155	936	244	1 420	3.9	16 810	13.6	18 230
Health and community services	363	491	1 884	430	3 168	8.8	26 146	21.2	29 314
Cultural and recreational services	291	328	635	115	1 369	3.8	3 178	2.6	4 547
Personal and other services	236	272	835	199	1 542	4.3	5 248	4.3	6 790
Total(a)	10 395	7 699	15 043	2 824	35 961	100.0	123 165	100.0	159 126

(a) Includes not stated and non-classifiable economic units.

6.10 EMPLOYED PERSONS, Occupation

Occupation	15–17	18–19	20–24	25	15–25 years.....		26 years and over..		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
PERSONS									
Managers and administrators	176	397	2 422	856	3 851	2.3	67 532	11.3	71 383
Professionals	254	670	10 425	3 674	15 023	9.1	107 492	18.0	122 515
Associate professionals	519	1 248	7 749	2 144	11 660	7.1	74 807	12.5	86 467
Tradespersons and related workers	3 534	5 878	15 543	3 369	28 324	17.2	80 037	13.4	108 361
Advanced clerical and service workers	253	747	3 467	1 035	5 502	3.3	27 267	4.6	32 769
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	2 650	6 101	18 991	3 898	31 640	19.2	88 375	14.8	120 015
Intermediate production and transport workers	1 958	2 688	7 614	1 711	13 971	8.5	53 792	9.0	67 763
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	10 653	7 088	10 021	1 418	29 180	17.8	35 878	6.0	65 058
Labourers and related workers	5 613	4 554	9 136	1 806	21 109	12.8	48 291	8.1	69 400
Inadequately described	93	113	585	162	953	0.6	6 112	1.0	7 065
Not stated	965	628	1 332	243	3 168	1.9	9 243	1.5	12 411
Total	26 668	30 112	87 285	20 316	164 381	100.0	598 826	100.0	763 207
MALES									
Managers and administrators	139	300	1 643	587	2 669	3.1	49 284	14.2	51 953
Professionals	124	309	4 646	1 627	6 706	7.8	55 501	16.0	62 207
Associate professionals	312	703	4 221	1 178	6 414	7.4	44 918	13.0	51 332
Tradespersons and related workers	3 001	5 172	13 563	2 978	24 714	28.6	72 315	20.9	97 029
Advanced clerical and service workers	17	54	345	129	545	0.6	2 823	0.8	3 368
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	428	1 230	4 673	1 099	7 430	8.6	27 003	7.8	34 433
Intermediate production and transport workers	1 508	2 233	6 435	1 467	11 643	13.5	47 131	13.6	58 774
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	2 761	2 005	3 255	523	8 544	9.9	12 152	3.5	20 696
Labourers and related workers	4 096	3 440	6 613	1 271	15 420	17.8	26 171	7.6	41 591
Inadequately described	62	73	388	117	640	0.7	4 449	1.3	5 089
Not stated	490	360	781	148	1 779	2.1	4 743	1.4	6 522
Total	12 938	15 879	46 563	11 124	86 504	100.0	346 490	100.0	432 994
FEMALES									
Managers and administrators	37	97	779	269	1 182	1.5	18 248	7.2	19 430
Professionals	130	361	5 779	2 047	8 317	10.7	51 991	20.6	60 308
Associate professionals	207	545	3 528	966	5 246	6.7	29 889	11.8	35 135
Tradespersons and related workers	533	706	1 980	391	3 610	4.6	7 722	3.1	11 332
Advanced clerical and service workers	236	693	3 122	906	4 957	6.4	24 444	9.7	29 401
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	2 222	4 871	14 318	2 799	24 210	31.1	61 372	24.3	85 582
Intermediate production and transport workers	450	455	1 179	244	2 328	3.0	6 661	2.6	8 989
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	7 892	5 083	6 766	895	20 636	26.5	23 726	9.4	44 362
Labourers and related workers	1 517	1 114	2 523	535	5 689	7.3	22 120	8.8	27 809
Inadequately described	31	40	197	45	313	0.4	1 663	0.7	1 976
Not stated	475	268	551	95	1 389	1.8	4 500	1.8	5 889
Total	13 730	14 233	40 722	9 192	77 877	100.0	252 336	100.0	330 213

6.11 INDIVIDUAL INCOME, All Persons

Individual weekly income	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over...		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	no.
PERSONS									
Negative income	1 233	288	556	107	2 184	0.8	5 607	1.0	7 791
Nil income	26 179	5 161	7 244	1 121	39 705	14.0	41 864	4.0	81 569
\$1-\$39	8 777	1 619	2 064	547	13 007	4.6	19 619	1.9	32 626
\$40-\$79	11 726	4 281	3 737	639	20 383	7.2	24 434	2.3	44 817
\$80-\$119	4 667	6 071	6 346	675	17 759	6.2	28 103	2.7	45 862
\$120-\$159	3 420	5 648	12 287	1 955	23 310	8.2	116 301	11.1	139 611
\$160-\$199	3 289	3 867	8 654	1 539	17 349	6.1	96 843	9.3	114 192
\$200-\$299	4 349	9 567	14 199	2 396	30 511	10.7	117 765	11.3	148 276
\$300-\$399	928	6 378	19 892	3 171	30 369	10.7	93 269	8.9	123 638
\$400-\$499	269	2 145	19 834	4 195	26 443	9.3	95 180	9.1	121 623
\$500-\$599	107	816	13 213	4 050	18 186	6.4	85 216	8.2	103 402
\$600-\$699	61	311	6 424	2 616	9 412	3.3	64 051	6.1	73 463
\$700-\$799	18	165	3 184	1 471	4 838	1.7	54 288	5.2	59 126
\$800-\$999	34	141	2 838	1 294	4 307	1.5	64 440	6.2	68 747
\$1,000 or more	48	130	2 224	1 103	3 505	1.2	79 601	7.6	83 106
Not stated	10 235	3 540	7 562	1 562	22 899	8.1	57 272	5.5	80 171
Total	75 340	50 128	130 258	28 441	284 167	100.0	1 043 853	100.0	1 328 020
MALES									
Negative income	665	174	286	54	1 179	0.8	2 377	0.5	3 556
Nil income	13 803	2 664	3 349	385	20 201	13.9	8 453	1.6	28 654
\$1-\$39	3 936	775	717	84	5 512	3.8	2 187	0.4	7 699
\$40-\$79	5 187	1 973	1 308	82	8 550	5.9	2 907	0.6	11 457
\$80-\$119	2 141	2 813	2 913	226	8 093	5.6	7 247	1.4	15 340
\$120-\$159	1 636	2 531	6 254	1 066	11 487	7.9	50 945	9.9	62 432
\$160-\$199	1 963	1 930	4 059	757	8 709	6.0	35 212	6.9	43 921
\$200-\$299	2 414	4 800	5 659	822	13 695	9.4	40 559	7.9	54 254
\$300-\$399	676	3 569	9 558	1 449	15 252	10.5	38 209	7.4	53 461
\$400-\$499	199	1 365	10 085	2 103	13 752	9.5	51 083	9.9	64 835
\$500-\$599	78	589	7 239	2 151	10 057	6.9	50 406	9.8	60 463
\$600-\$699	44	240	4 251	1 509	6 044	4.2	41 230	8.0	47 274
\$700-\$799	13	130	2 421	1 042	3 606	2.5	37 608	7.3	41 214
\$800-\$999	24	113	2 284	947	3 368	2.3	49 817	9.7	53 185
\$1,000 or more	35	96	1 893	920	2 944	2.0	69 050	13.4	71 994
Not stated	5 691	1 990	4 354	887	12 922	8.9	26 361	5.1	39 283
Total	38 505	25 752	66 630	14 484	145 371	100.0	513 651	100.0	659 022
FEMALES									
Negative income	568	114	270	53	1 005	0.7	3 230	0.6	4 235
Nil income	12 376	2 497	3 895	736	19 504	14.1	33 411	6.3	52 915
\$1-\$39	4 841	844	1 347	463	7 495	5.4	17 432	3.3	24 927
\$40-\$79	6 539	2 308	2 429	557	11 833	8.5	21 527	4.1	33 360
\$80-\$119	2 526	3 258	3 433	449	9 666	7.0	20 856	3.9	30 522
\$120-\$159	1 784	3 117	6 033	889	11 823	8.5	65 356	12.3	77 179
\$160-\$199	1 326	1 937	4 595	782	8 640	6.2	61 631	11.6	70 271
\$200-\$299	1 935	4 767	8 540	1 574	16 816	12.1	77 206	14.6	94 022
\$300-\$399	252	2 809	10 334	1 722	15 117	10.9	55 060	10.4	70 177
\$400-\$499	70	780	9 749	2 092	12 691	9.1	44 097	8.3	56 788
\$500-\$599	29	227	5 974	1 899	8 129	5.9	34 810	6.6	42 939
\$600-\$699	17	71	2 173	1 107	3 368	2.4	22 821	4.3	26 189
\$700-\$799	5	35	763	429	1 232	0.9	16 680	3.1	17 912
\$800-\$999	10	28	554	347	939	0.7	14 623	2.8	15 562
\$1,000 or more	13	34	331	183	561	0.4	10 551	2.0	11 112
Not stated	4 544	1 550	3 208	675	9 977	7.2	30 911	5.8	40 888
Total	36 835	24 376	63 628	13 957	138 796	100.0	530 202	100.0	668 998

6.12 INDIVIDUAL INCOME, Persons Born Overseas, Non-main English-speaking Country(a)

Individual weekly income	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over...		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	no.
PERSONS									
Negative income	92	73	161	31	357	1.2	1 002	0.6	1 359
Nil income	2 869	1 480	2 836	350	7 535	25.4	9 535	6.0	17 070
\$1-\$39	552	244	418	62	1 276	4.3	2 796	1.7	4 072
\$40-\$79	1 222	639	735	75	2 671	9.0	3 443	2.2	6 114
\$80-\$119	349	792	1 318	107	2 566	8.7	4 998	3.1	7 564
\$120-\$159	195	499	1 841	306	2 841	9.6	27 014	16.9	29 855
\$160-\$199	104	329	1 081	158	1 672	5.6	16 687	10.4	18 359
\$200-\$299	124	491	1 647	268	2 530	8.5	17 538	11.0	20 068
\$300-\$399	36	263	1 469	306	2 074	7.0	14 946	9.3	17 020
\$400-\$499	15	103	1 101	337	1 556	5.2	13 956	8.7	15 512
\$500-\$599	10	54	740	228	1 032	3.5	11 458	7.2	12 490
\$600-\$699	3	20	351	171	545	1.8	7 748	4.8	8 293
\$700-\$799	3	15	165	84	267	0.9	6 287	3.9	6 554
\$800-\$999	4	12	137	52	205	0.7	7 240	4.5	7 445
\$1,000 or more	7	16	147	76	246	0.8	8 935	5.6	9 181
Not stated	954	403	784	126	2 267	7.6	6 372	4.0	8 639
Total	6 538	5 433	14 931	2 737	29 639	100.0	159 955	100.0	189 594
MALES									
Negative income	46	45	70	15	176	1.2	428	0.5	604
Nil income	1 466	696	1 325	152	3 639	24.4	2 048	2.6	5 687
\$1-\$39	266	105	223	14	608	4.1	427	0.5	1 035
\$40-\$79	623	316	328	18	1 285	8.6	642	0.8	1 927
\$80-\$119	182	380	658	51	1 271	8.5	1 637	2.1	2 908
\$120-\$159	96	227	888	149	1 360	9.1	12 524	16.0	13 884
\$160-\$199	48	166	507	78	799	5.4	6 262	8.0	7 061
\$200-\$299	61	241	805	130	1 237	8.3	6 849	8.8	8 086
\$300-\$399	23	152	780	153	1 108	7.4	6 934	8.9	8 042
\$400-\$499	8	57	543	180	788	5.3	8 055	10.3	8 843
\$500-\$599	5	30	414	121	570	3.8	7 040	9.0	7 610
\$600-\$699	3	11	218	99	331	2.2	5 157	6.6	5 488
\$700-\$799	—	8	115	60	183	1.2	4 445	5.7	4 628
\$800-\$999	4	8	103	30	145	1.0	5 563	7.1	5 708
\$1,000 or more	4	7	105	54	170	1.1	7 638	9.8	7 808
Not stated	546	211	413	65	1 235	8.3	2 572	3.3	3 807
Total	3 381	2 660	7 495	1 369	14 905	100.0	78 221	100.0	93 126
FEMALES									
Negative income	46	28	91	16	181	1.2	574	0.7	755
Nil income	1 403	784	1 511	198	3 896	26.4	7 487	9.2	11 383
\$1-\$39	286	139	195	48	668	4.5	2 369	2.9	3 037
\$40-\$79	599	323	407	57	1 386	9.4	2 801	3.4	4 187
\$80-\$119	167	412	660	56	1 295	8.8	3 361	4.1	4 656
\$120-\$159	99	272	953	157	1 481	10.1	14 490	17.7	15 971
\$160-\$199	56	163	574	80	873	5.9	10 425	12.8	11 298
\$200-\$299	63	250	842	138	1 293	8.8	10 689	13.1	11 982
\$300-\$399	13	111	689	153	966	6.6	8 012	9.8	8 978
\$400-\$499	7	46	558	157	768	5.2	5 901	7.2	6 669
\$500-\$599	5	24	326	107	462	3.1	4 418	5.4	4 880
\$600-\$699	—	9	133	72	214	1.5	2 591	3.2	2 805
\$700-\$799	3	7	50	24	84	0.6	1 842	2.3	1 926
\$800-\$999	—	4	34	22	60	0.4	1 677	2.1	1 737
\$1,000 or more	3	9	42	22	76	0.5	1 297	1.6	1 373
Not stated	408	192	371	61	1 032	7.0	3 800	4.6	4 832
Total	3 157	2 773	7 436	1 368	14 734	100.0	81 734	100.0	96 468

(a) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are: Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America.

6.13 INDIVIDUAL INCOME, Indigenous People

<i>Individual weekly income</i>	15–17	18–19	20–24	25	15–25 years.....		26 years and over...		<i>Total</i>
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
PERSONS									
Negative income	71	13	21	6	111	1.0	70	0.4	181
Nil income	887	118	181	22	1 208	11.4	565	2.8	1 773
\$1–\$39	123	30	82	21	256	2.4	239	1.2	495
\$40–\$79	338	95	109	19	561	5.3	322	1.6	883
\$80–\$119	260	210	278	53	801	7.6	820	4.1	1 621
\$120–\$159	327	421	863	158	1 769	16.7	3 600	18.0	5 369
\$160–\$199	229	292	811	153	1 485	14.0	3 905	19.6	5 390
\$200–\$299	144	273	677	147	1 241	11.7	2 486	12.5	3 727
\$300–\$399	51	127	530	136	844	8.0	2 046	10.2	2 890
\$400–\$499	16	55	275	79	425	4.0	1 265	6.3	1 690
\$500–\$599	5	26	168	44	243	2.3	903	4.5	1 146
\$600–\$699	6	4	85	21	116	1.1	658	3.3	774
\$700–\$799	3	5	44	17	69	0.7	494	2.5	563
\$800–\$999	—	—	31	9	40	0.4	389	1.9	429
\$1,000 or more	3	7	49	12	71	0.7	396	2.0	467
Not stated	596	208	474	78	1 356	12.8	1 809	9.1	3 165
Total	3 055	1 885	4 678	975	10 593	100.0	19 967	100.0	30 560
MALES									
Negative income	38	7	11	3	59	1.1	39	0.4	98
Nil income	461	69	95	11	636	12.0	225	2.4	861
\$1–\$39	51	19	56	11	137	2.6	103	1.1	240
\$40–\$79	164	45	58	7	274	5.2	95	1.0	369
\$80–\$119	135	117	149	27	428	8.1	364	3.8	792
\$120–\$159	171	217	472	93	953	18.0	1 864	19.7	2 817
\$160–\$199	110	133	423	86	752	14.2	1 821	19.2	2 573
\$200–\$299	48	110	223	44	425	8.0	949	10.0	1 374
\$300–\$399	31	57	225	53	366	6.9	732	7.7	1 098
\$400–\$499	10	33	138	40	221	4.2	627	6.6	848
\$500–\$599	5	20	89	24	138	2.6	475	5.0	613
\$600–\$699	3	4	45	10	62	1.2	380	4.0	442
\$700–\$799	—	—	27	13	40	0.8	314	3.3	354
\$800–\$999	—	—	25	9	34	0.6	283	3.0	317
\$1,000 or more	3	4	31	9	47	0.9	311	3.3	358
Not stated	315	108	261	33	717	13.6	898	9.5	1 615
Total	1 543	944	2 328	472	5 287	100.0	9 480	100.0	14 767
FEMALES									
Negative income	33	6	10	3	52	1.0	31	0.3	83
Nil income	426	49	86	11	572	10.8	340	3.2	912
\$1–\$39	72	11	26	10	119	2.2	136	1.3	255
\$40–\$79	174	50	51	12	287	5.4	227	2.2	514
\$80–\$119	125	93	129	26	373	7.0	456	4.3	829
\$120–\$159	156	204	391	65	816	15.4	1 736	16.6	2 552
\$160–\$199	119	159	388	67	733	13.8	2 084	19.9	2 817
\$200–\$299	96	163	454	103	816	15.4	1 537	14.7	2 353
\$300–\$399	20	70	305	83	478	9.0	1 314	12.5	1 792
\$400–\$499	6	22	137	39	204	3.8	638	6.1	842
\$500–\$599	—	6	79	20	105	2.0	428	4.1	533
\$600–\$699	3	—	40	11	54	1.0	278	2.7	332
\$700–\$799	3	5	17	4	29	0.5	180	1.7	209
\$800–\$999	—	—	6	—	6	0.1	106	1.0	112
\$1,000 or more	—	3	18	3	24	0.5	85	0.8	109
Not stated	281	100	213	45	639	12.0	911	8.7	1 550
Total	1 512	941	2 350	503	5 306	100.0	10 487	100.0	15 793

EXPLANATORY NOTES

ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

1 This publication presents detailed information on young people (aged 12–25 years) in Western Australia, using data from the 1996 Census of Population and Housing. Some data from the 1986 and 1991 Censuses are also included for comparative purposes.

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

2 The 1996 Census of Population and Housing was held on 6 August 1996. The first Census was held in 1911 and since 1961 a Census has been taken every five years, a frequency which is specified in the *Census and Statistics Act — 1905*. The objective of the Census is to measure accurately the number and key characteristics of people in Australia on census night, and the dwellings in which they live.

3 The Census aims to count every person who spends census night in Australia. This includes Australian residents in Antarctica and people in the Territories of Jervis Bay, Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Christmas Island. The other Australian External Territories, Norfolk Island and minor islands such as Heard and McDonald Islands, are outside the scope of the Australian Census. The only people who spend census night in Australia but are excluded from the Census are foreign diplomats and their families.

4 The Census includes people on vessels in or between Australian ports, on board long-distance trains, buses or aircraft and on oil or gas rigs off the Australian coast. People entering Australia before midnight on census night are counted while people leaving an Australian port for an overseas destination before midnight on census night are not. Visitors to Australia are included regardless of how long they have been in the country or how long they plan to stay. However, for people who intend to be in Australia less than six months only basic demographic data are available, and they have been excluded from all tables in this publication. The Census includes people camping out and the homeless.

5 All private dwellings, except diplomatic dwellings, are included in the Census, whether occupied or unoccupied. Caravans in caravan parks, manufactured homes in manufactured home estates and self-care units in accommodation for the retired or aged are counted only if occupied. Occupied non-private dwellings, such as hospitals, prisons, and hotels are also included.

6 Details about the 1996 Census content, collection operations, confidentiality and privacy protection, processing and evaluation activities are contained in *1996 Census – Nature and Content* (Cat. no. 2008.0).

ABS POPULATION ESTIMATES

7 This publication contains population counts based on where people were counted on census night, which may not have been where they usually lived. The Census can also provide person counts based on place of usual residence at the geographic level of Statistical Local Area.

ABS POPULATION ESTIMATES *continued*

- 8** Official ABS population estimates (estimated resident population) are also separately available from the ABS. The estimates are based on census counts which have been adjusted to:
- include people who were in Australia on census night but were missed in the Census;
 - include Australian residents who were temporarily overseas on census night (these people were not within scope of the Census); and
 - exclude overseas visitors counted in the Census who were not usual residents of Australia.
- 9** The adjusted census count is updated quarterly using demographic statistics. These are statistics on births, deaths, and overseas and internal migration.
- 10** ABS population estimates are published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (Cat. no. 3101.0), produced quarterly, and in *Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories* (Cat. no. 3201.0) produced annually.
- 11** The ABS also provides projections (based on different assumptions as to future fertility, mortality and migration) of the resident population of Australia, States and Territories. These projections are published every two years in *Population Projections* (Cat. no. 3222.0).

DATA LIMITATIONS

- 12** Census data are subject to a number of inaccuracies resulting from errors by respondents or mistakes in collection or processing. Whilst many of these are corrected by careful processing procedures, some still remain. The effect of the remaining errors is generally slight, although it may be more important for small groups in the population. The main kinds of error to keep in mind are:
- *Partial non-response*: In some cases where an answer is not provided to a question an answer is imputed (often from other information on the form). In other cases a 'Not stated' code is allocated.
 - *Processing error*: While such errors can occur in any processing system, quality management is used continuously to improve the quality of processed data, and to identify and correct data of unacceptable quality.
 - *Random adjustment*: Table cells containing small values are randomly adjusted or suppressed to avoid releasing information about particular individuals, families or households. The effects of these adjustments are statistically insignificant.
 - *Respondent error*: Because processing procedures cannot detect or repair all errors made by people in completing the forms, some remain in final data.
 - *Undercount*: Although the Census aims to count each person, there are some people who are missed and others are counted more than once. The data in this publication are not adjusted for the net undercount.
- 13** Further information on data quality is provided progressively in *Census Update* and in *1996 Census Data Quality Working Papers*.

OVERSEAS VISITORS

- 14** Census data for overseas visitors (who intended to be in Australia for less than six months) are restricted to age, sex and marital status. In this publication overseas visitors do not contribute to any tables.

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

15 The labour force statistics collected from the census are valuable in providing data for small groups of the population. They are not to be confused with the statistics from the monthly Labour Force Survey, which are only available at State, Territory and capital city level.

16 Census figures differ from the survey figures because of differences in scope, questionnaire design and collection procedures. For more information refer to Census Working Paper 94/1: *1991 Census Data Quality—Labour Force Statistics*.

17 Official monthly labour force statistics are published in *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0), produced monthly.

CALCULATION OF PROPORTIONS

18 When calculating the proportion of the population with a particular characteristic 'Not stated' responses are included in the denominator. For example, in the Main Findings for chapter 3, the proportion of young people (12–25 year-olds) who had been born overseas was calculated by dividing the number of 12–25 year-olds who stated they had been born overseas by the total number of 12–25 year-olds (including those who did not report any country of birth details) and expressing the result as a percentage.

CALCULATION OF MEDIANS

19 A median is a measure of central tendency. It is a mid-value which divides a population distribution into two, with half the observations falling below it and half above. Unlike averages (means), medians are not usually skewed by extreme observations.

20 There are several issues to be aware of:

- The categories 'Income not stated', 'Overseas Visitor', and 'Not applicable' are not included in the calculation of median individual income.
- If a median falls into a category that has a text only label then the median is set to zero. This is relevant to the calculation of median individual income, as the income classification includes categories 'Nil income' and 'Negative income'.
- If the median is calculated on a classification containing an open-ended range and the median falls within that range, the median is set to the number in the label. For example, in the calculation of median individual income, if the median falls in the last range \$1,500 or more, \$1,500 is allocated as the median.

CENSUS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

21 There is a wide range of products and services developed from the 1996 Census of Population and Housing, details of which are listed in brief below. For more detailed information on the 1996 Census range of products and services, please refer to the *Directory of Census Statistics* (Cat. no. 2910.0), or call our Client Services Officers in your State or Territory (refer to the telephone numbers listed on the back page of this publication). Information is also available on the Internet, at <http://www.abs.gov.au>

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

22 The following abbreviations and symbols are used in this publication:

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
C	City
LGA	Local Government Area
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.f.d.	not further defined
NYARS	National Youth Affairs Research Scheme
S	Shire
SLA	Statistical Local Area
T	Town
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of component items and totals.

GLOSSARY

General descriptions of terms and concepts used in this publication are provided below. Tables are also footnoted where applicable for additional clarity. Detailed definitions of classifications and concepts are available in the *Census Dictionary, 1996* (Cat. no. 2901.0).

Couple family A family based on two persons who are in a registered or de facto marriage and who are usually resident in the same household. The family may include any number of dependants, non-dependants and/or other related individuals. As it is not necessary for a parent-child relationship to be formed, a couple family can consist of a couple without children.

Dependent child An individual who is either a child aged less than 15 years or a dependent student. To be regarded as a child the individual can have no partner or child of his/her own usually resident in the same household.

A dependent child must be attached to a nominal parent with whom he or she usually resides. This parent must be over 15 years of age.

Dependent student A natural, adopted, step or foster child who is 15–24 years of age and who attends an educational institution as a full-time student, and who has no partner or child of his or her own usually resident in the same household.

Boarders and lodgers living with a family are automatically excluded from all family coding once they are 15 years or older unless some familial relationship is also present. The family relationship then takes precedence over the fact they are boarders or lodgers.

Dwelling A building or structure in which people live. This can be a building, such as a house; part of a building, such as a flat; or it can be a caravan or tent, humpy or park bench. Houses under construction, derelict houses, vacant tents, or converted garages are not counted in the Census.

There are private and non-private dwellings.

A *private dwelling* is normally a house, flat, part of a house, or even a room; but can also be a house attached to, or rooms above, shops or offices; an occupied caravan or unit in a caravan park or craft in a marina; an occupied dwelling in a manufactured home estate; an occupied self-care unit in accommodation for the retired or aged; a houseboat; or tent if it is standing on its own block of land.

An occupied caravan situated on a residential allotment is also classed as a private dwelling. Private dwellings can be either occupied or unoccupied.

Non-private dwellings are those dwellings not included above, which provide a communal or transitory type of accommodation. These dwellings include hotels, motels, guest houses, prisons, religious and charitable institutions, defence establishments, hospitals and other communal dwellings. Only occupied non-private dwellings are included in the Census.

Employed Persons aged 15 years and over who, during the week prior to census night, worked for payment or profit; who had a job from which they were on leave or otherwise temporarily absent; were on strike or stood down temporarily; or worked as unpaid helpers in a family business.

Family Two or more persons, one of whom is at least 15 years of age, who are related by blood, marriage (registered or de facto), adoption, step or fostering, and who are usually resident in the same household.

Non-related persons living in the same household are not counted as family members (unless under 15 years of age).

Geographic areas The tables in this publication are at the levels of Local Government Area, Statistical Division and State/Territory, as defined by the 1996 Census edition of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC).

Statistical Local Area (SLA): These areas consist of one or more whole Census Collection Districts and cover, in aggregate, the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps.

SLAs correspond in many cases to Local Government Areas (LGAs). The main exceptions are:

- where the boundaries of one or more Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs) cut across an LGA, the LGA is split into two or more parts, each of which forms a separate SLA;
- where a particular LGA is substantially different from other LGAs in terms of size and economic significance, or in terms of user needs for statistics, the LGA may be split into two or more SLAs;
- where an area is unincorporated (i.e. not part of an LGA) an SLA is created.

Local Government Area (LGA): LGAs are spatial units which represent the whole undivided geographic area of responsibility of either:

- an incorporated local government council; or
- an incorporated community government council (CGC) where the CGC is of sufficient size and statistical significance.

LGAs cover only part of Australia. The major areas not covered by LGAs are the large northern parts of South Australia, most of the Northern Territory, and all of the Australian Capital Territory and Other Territories. For the 1996 Census, LGA boundaries are as defined on 5 August 1995 and included in the 1996 edition of ASGC (effective 1 July 1996).

Statistical Subdivision (SSD): These areas are defined as socially and economically homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable links between the inhabitants. They consist of one or more SLAs and cover, in aggregate, the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps.

Statistical Division (SD): These areas consist of one or more SSDs and cover, in aggregate, the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps. They do not cross State or Territory boundaries. However, the three Territories of Jervis Bay, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands together form the single SD of Other Territories. Capital city SDs are predominantly urban in character and the boundaries are delineated to contain the anticipated urban development of the capital cities (and associated urban centres) for a period of at least 20 years.

SDs outside the capital city are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic links between the inhabitants and the economic units in the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.

Geographic areas *continued* *State/Territory:* States and Territories consist of one or more SDs and are the largest type of spatial unit in the ASGC. The six Australian States and five Territories which are part of geographic Australia and included in the 1996 ASGC are New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory, Jervis Bay Territory and the external Territories of Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

The LGA and SD boundaries shown in this publication (see the maps on pages 85–86) are those applying at the time of the 1996 Census. Where necessary, 1986 and 1991 statistics in this publication have been recalculated to conform to the 1996 boundaries. Further information on geographic classifications is contained in *Statistical Geography: Volume 1 – Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)* (Cat. no. 1216.0).

Household A group of people who usually reside in the same private dwelling.

Income People aged 15 years or more are asked to state their usual gross weekly income, which is the income before tax, superannuation, health insurance, or other deductions are made. Gross income includes family allowance, family allowance supplement, pensions, unemployment benefits, student allowances, maintenance (child support), superannuation, wages, overtime, dividends, rents received, interest received, business or farm income (less operation expenses) and workers' compensation received.

Indigenous origin A person is defined to be of Indigenous origin if he or she identified themselves as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

Industry (of employment) This describes the industries in which employed people (aged 15 years and over) work, and is coded to the *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), 1993* (Cat. no. 1292.0).

Labour force The labour force is made up of employed and unemployed people aged 15 years and over.

Labour force status Identifies whether a person is employed, unemployed or not in the labour force for people aged 15 years and over.

Language People are asked whether they speak a language other than English at home, and if so, to specify that language. Where people speak more than one other language, they are asked to report the language spoken most often.

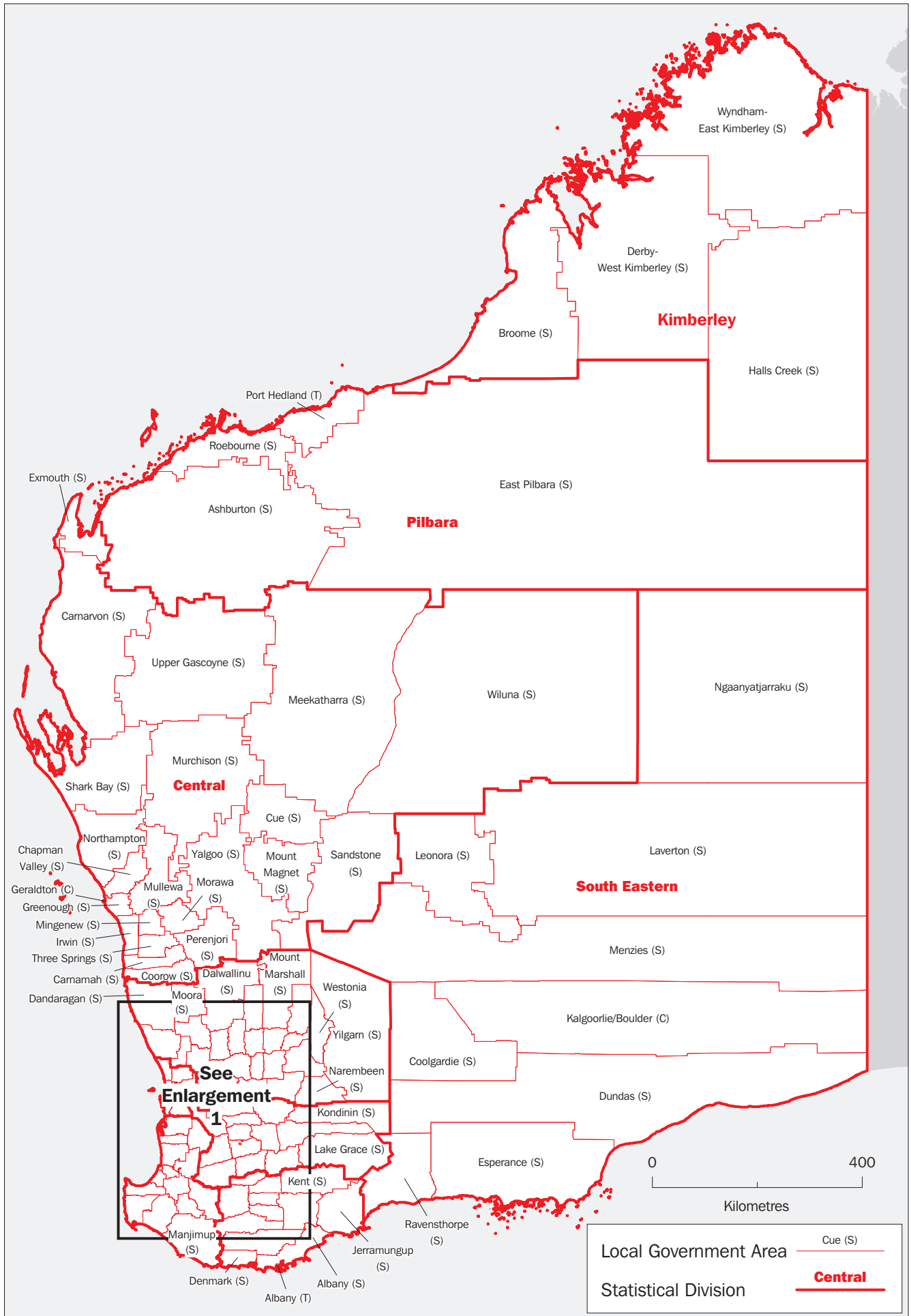
Living arrangements This classification is derived from information about the family type and the relationships that exist in the family/household, between the family/household reference person, and each other member of the family/household.

One parent family Consists of a person who has no spouse or partner usually present in the household, but who forms a parent-child relationship with at least one dependent or non-dependent child usually resident in the household.

Main English-speaking countries These countries have been defined as 'English-speaking' on the basis of whether Australia has received significant numbers of migrants from them who are likely to speak English. Therefore, the countries regarded as the main English-speaking countries have been the countries of the United Kingdom and Ireland, and the predominantly Anglo-Celtic countries which arose from large-scale British settlement: Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. All other countries were classified as non-main English-speaking.

Not in the labour force	Persons who were not employed or unemployed as defined above. This category includes people who were retired, pensioners and people engaged in home duties.
Occupation (of main job)	Occupation describes the main job held by employed people (aged 15 years and over) during the week prior to census night, and is coded using the <i>ASCO — Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition, 1997</i> (Cat. no. 1220.0).
Overseas-born	Overseas-born people are those who stated that they were born in a country other than Australia, those born at sea, and those whose responses were classed as 'Inadequately described' or 'Not elsewhere classified'.
Post-school qualifications	In all censuses since 1966, people aged 15 years and over have been asked to describe their post-school qualifications which have been coded according to <i>ABS Classification of Qualifications (ABSCQ), 1993</i> (Cat. no. 1262.0).
Social marital status	<p>The relationship status of an individual with reference to another person who is usually resident in the household. A marriage exists when two people live together as husband and wife, or partners, regardless of whether the marriage is formalised through registration. Individuals are, therefore, regarded as married if they are in a de facto marriage or if they are living with the person to whom they are registered as married.</p> <p>Where information about same-sex couples is volunteered, the individuals are classified as partners in a de facto marriage.</p> <p>The term 'Not married', as used in this classification, refers to a person who is not living with another person in either a registered or de facto marriage. This includes persons who live alone, or with other family members, and those in shared accommodation.</p>
Unemployed	Persons aged 15 years and over who, during the week prior to census night, did not have a job but were actively looking for work (either full-time or part-time) and were available to start work.
Unemployment rate	The number of unemployed people expressed as a percentage of the labour force.

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