

Tasmania

Labour Force (all persons aged 15 years and over)

	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Total in labour force	232,125 (57.8%)	52.4%	47.6%	219,159 (57.3%)	53.3%	46.7%
Employed full-time	126,467 (31.5%)	65.0%	35.0%	122,813 (32.1%)	65.9%	34.1%
Employed part-time	76,384 (19.0%)	31.2%	68.8%	67,384 (17.6%)	30.2%	69.8%
Unemployed, looking for work	14,826 (3.7%)	57.4%	42.6%	14,420 (3.8%)	55.6%	44.4%
Population not in the labour force	151,378 (37.7%)	42.2%	57.8%	143,106 (37.4%)	40.6%	59.4%
Total persons	401,483 (100.0%)	48.5%	51.5%	382,454 (100.0%)	48.4%	51.6%

- In 2011, 57.8% of persons in Tasmania aged 15 years and over reported being in the labour force. This is similar to 2006 when 57.3% persons reported being in the labour force.
- In 2011, over one third (37.7%) of persons aged 15 years and over reported not being in the labour force. There were 3.7% of persons who reported being unemployed and looking for work. These proportions are similar to those reported in 2006.
- Of those who reported being employed full-time, 65.0% were males and 35.0% were females.
- Of those who reported being employed part-time, 31.2% were males and 68.8% were females.



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Weekly Hours Worked (employed persons aged 15 years and over)

	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
40 hours and above	84,813 (39.0%)	70.3%	29.7%	85,594 (41.8%)	71.1%	28.9%
35-39 hours	41,654 (19.2%)	54.1%	45.9%	37,222 (18.2%)	54.2%	45.8%
25-34 hours	25,868 (11.9%)	33.0%	67.0%	22,446 (11.0%)	32.4%	67.6%
16-24 hours	23,354 (10.7%)	28.4%	71.6%	20,334 (9.9%)	26.9%	73.1%
0-15 hours	37,508 (17.3%)	35.5%	64.5%	33,603 (16.4%)	34.9%	65.1%
Total persons	217,295 (100.0%)	52.0%	48.0%	204,739 (100.0%)	53.1%	46.9%

- In 2011, 39.0% of those who were employed and aged 15 years and over reported working 40 hours or more in the week prior to the Census. A higher proportion of these were males (70.3%).
- Between the 2006 and 2011 Census there was a 2.8 percentage point decline in the proportion of persons who reported working 40 hours or more (41.8% in 2006 compared to 39.0% in 2011).
- There were 17.3% of employed persons, aged 15 years and over who reported working 0 to 15 hours in the week prior to the Census. A higher proportion of these were females (64.5%).



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Top five Industries in 2011 (employed persons aged 15 years and over)

	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Health Care and Social Assistance	26,031 (12.0%)	19.9%	80.1%	23,363 (11.4%)	20.5%	79.5%
Retail Trade	24,543 (11.3%)	41.4%	58.6%	24,438 (11.9%)	42.3%	57.7%
Public Administration and Safety	19,593 (9.0%)	45.9%	54.1%	17,231 (8.4%)	49.6%	50.4%
Education and Training	19,458 (9.0%)	30.4%	69.6%	16,929 (8.3%)	32.1%	67.9%
Manufacturing	18,968 (8.7%)	76.4%	23.6%	21,177 (10.3%)	76.4%	23.6%
Total persons	217,295 (100.0%)	52.0%	48.0%	204,739 (100.0%)	53.1%	46.9%

- In 2011, the largest proportion of employed persons in Tasmania aged 15 years and over reported working in the Health Care and Social Assistance industry (12.0%).
- In 2006, the Retail Trade industry was the most reported response for employed persons aged 15 years and over (11.9%). The proportion of those who reported being part of this industry declined to 11.3% in 2011, however the number of persons employed in this industry have remained similar between 2006 (24,438 persons) and 2011 (24,543 persons).
- The proportion of employed persons aged over 15 who reported Manufacturing as their industry of employment has declined to 8.7% in 2011 compared to 10.3% in 2006. There has been a decline in the number of persons who reported being employed in this industry (2,209 persons).
- In 2011, of persons who reported working in the Manufacturing industry, 76.4% were males.
- In 2011, of persons who reported working in the industries of Health Care and Social Assistance, Education and Training, and Retail Trade a higher proportion were females (80.1%, 69.6% and 58.6% respectively).



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Top five Occupations in 2011 (employed persons aged 15 years and over)

	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Professionals	40,143 (18.5%)	42.7%	57.3%	35,891 (17.5%)	44.6%	55.4%
Technicians and Trades Workers	32,257 (14.8%)	83.8%	16.2%	29,957 (14.6%)	83.9%	16.1%
Clerical and Administrative Workers	30,054 (13.8%)	22.8%	77.2%	28,657 (14.0%)	23.1%	76.9%
Managers	26,970 (12.4%)	65.8%	34.2%	26,289 (12.8%)	66.2%	33.8%
Labourers	24,652 (11.3%)	59.5%	40.5%	25,569 (12.5%)	59.2%	40.8%
Total persons	217,295 (100.0%)	52.0%	48.0%	204,739 (100.0%)	53.1%	46.9%

- In 2011, 18.5% of employed persons in Tasmania aged 15 years and over reported working as Professionals. Of those who reported working as Professionals, 57.3% were females.
- The proportion of those who reported working as Professionals has increased by 1.0 percentage points to 18.5% in 2011 from 17.5% in 2006.
- The proportion of those who reported working as Labourers has declined from 12.5% in 2006 to 11.3% in 2011.
- Of persons who reported working as Technicians and Trades Workers (14.8%), a higher proportion were males (83.8%). This compared to 13.8% of persons reporting as Clerical and Administrative Workers of whom 77.2% were females.



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Highest Level of Education (all persons aged 15 years and over)

	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Postgraduate Degree	9,537 (2.4%)	51.9%	48.1%	6,335 (1.7%)	57.1%	42.9%
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	5,967 (1.5%)	35.6%	64.4%	4,311 (1.1%)	37.8%	62.2%
Bachelor Degree	41,518 (10.3%)	40.9%	59.1%	34,865 (9.1%)	41.7%	58.3%
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	26,609 (6.6%)	43.0%	57.0%	22,654 (5.9%)	43.6%	56.4%
Certificate III/IV	69,351 (17.3%)	69.1%	30.9%	57,169 (14.9%)	73.1%	26.9%
Year 12	50,201 (12.5%)	45.8%	54.2%	46,636 (12.2%)	45.5%	54.5%
Year 11 or below (includes Certificate I/II/nfd)	152,554 (38.0%)	43.9%	56.1%	158,389 (41.4%)	43.1%	56.9%
Total persons	401,483 (100%)	48.5%	51.5%	382,454 (100.0%)	48.4%	51.6%

nfd: not further defined

- In 2011, there was a significant increase in number of persons who reported completing a Postgraduate Degree. This increased from 6,335 in 2006 to 9,537 in 2011 (a 50.5% increase).
- There has also been an increase in numbers of those who reported completing a Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate as their highest level of education. This increased from 4,311 in 2006 to 5,967 in 2011 (an increase of 38.4%).
- There was an increase (19.0%) in the number of persons who reported completing a Bachelor Degree as their highest level of education, from 34,865 in 2006 to 41,518 in 2011.
- There has been a decline in number of persons who reported Year 11 and below (including Certificate level I/II) as their highest level of education, from 158,389 (41.4%) in 2006 to 152,554 (38.0%) in 2011.
- A higher proportion of females than males reported their highest level of education as Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate, Bachelor Degree and Advance Diploma or Diploma (64.4%, 59.1% and 57.0% respectively).
- Of those who reported completing Certificate III/IV as their highest level of education a higher proportion were males (69.1%).



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Top five Fields of Study in 2011 (all persons aged 15 years and over who stated a completed qualification)

	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Engineering and Related Technologies	32,643 (15.9%)	93.9%	6.1%	29,717 (16.2%)	93.9%	6.1%
Management and Commerce	29,479 (14.3%)	36.5%	63.5%	23,530 (12.8%)	37.7%	62.3%
Society and Culture	22,250 (10.8%)	28.8%	71.2%	16,654 (9.1%)	30.7%	69.3%
Health	19,908 (9.7%)	21.4%	78.6%	16,419 (9.0%)	21.3%	78.7%
Education	16,932 (8.2%)	26.3%	73.7%	15,202 (8.3%)	26.3%	73.7%
Total persons	205,759 (100.0%)	51.6%	48.4%	183,244 (100.0%)	52.7%	47.3%

- In 2011, Engineering and Related Technologies (15.9%) and Management and Commerce (14.3%) were the two most common fields of study completed that were reported by persons aged 15 years and over. These fields were also reported as the most common fields of study in the 2006 Census.
- Between the 2011 and 2006 Census there has been an increase in the number of persons who reported Engineering and Related Technologies (from 29,717 in 2006 to 32,643 in 2011) and Management and Commerce (from 23,530 in 2006 to 29,479 in 2011) as their field of study.
- Of those who reported Management and Commerce as their field of study, a higher proportion was females (63.5%). Of those who reported Engineering and Related Technologies as their field of study there were a significantly higher proportion of males (93.9%).
- Of those who reported Society and Culture as their field of study, 71.2% were females. Around three quarters of those who reported Health and Education as fields of study were females (78.6% and 73.7% respectively).



Tasmania**Top five Methods of Travel to Work in 2011 (employed persons aged 15 years and over)**

	2011	2006
	Total Persons	Total Persons
Car, as driver	137,140 (63.1%)	125,487 (61.3%)
Car, as passenger	14,797 (6.8%)	14,503 (7.1%)
Walked only	10,851 (5.0%)	11,693 (5.7%)
Bus	5,506 (2.5%)	5,023 (2.5%)
Truck	2,039 (0.9%)	2,574 (1.3%)
Total persons	217,295 (100.0%)	204,739 (100.0%)

- Transport by car continues to be the most commonly reported method of travel to work. Over two thirds (69.9%) of employed persons reported that they travelled to work by car (either as driver or a passenger) on 9 August 2011.
- The number of persons who walked to work has declined from 11,693 (5.7%) in 2006 to 10,851 (5.0%) in 2011.



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Place of Usual Residence one year ago (all persons who moved, excluding persons aged under one year)

	2011	2006
Within State	53,427 (78.7%)	55,076 (79.5%)
Interstate	10,412 (15.3%)	10,288 (14.8%)
Overseas	3,368 (5.0%)	3,190 (4.6%)
Total persons	67,892 (100.0%)	69,282 (100.0%)

- Of the Tasmanian residents who moved the year prior to the 2011 Census, most moved within the State (78.7%).
- There were 3,368 (5.0%) of persons who had moved to TAS from overseas in the year prior to the 2011 Census.

Place of Usual Residence five years ago (all persons who moved, excluding persons aged under five years)

	2011	2006
Within State	124,738 (74.0%)	128,552 (75.0%)
Interstate	30,494 (18.1%)	32,752 (19.0%)
Overseas	11,653 (6.9%)	8,372 (5.0%)
Total persons	168,567 (100.0%)	171,435 (100.0%)

- Almost three quarters (74.0%) of the Tasmanian residents who moved in the five years prior to the 2011 Census moved within the State.
- There were 11,653 (6.9%) of persons who had moved to Tasmania from overseas in the five years prior to the 2011 Census.

