



User Views on 2006 Census Proposed Products and Services

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This questionnaire relates to the *Information Paper: 2006 Census of Population and Housing - Proposed Products and Services* (cat. no. 2011.0). **Please read the information paper before completing the questionnaire.** Your answers will help to ensure that we provide appropriate and relevant products and services for the 2006 Census.

You can also read the Information Paper and complete the questionnaire at our web site (www.abs.gov.au) - follow the 'Census' link.

If appropriate, please pass this questionnaire to other Census data users.

Completing this questionnaire is voluntary.

Please complete and return this questionnaire by **11 November 2005**:

Complete it On-line

www.abs.gov.au
(follow the 'Census' link)

Mail

Australian Bureau of Statistics
Reply Paid 10
Belconnen ACT 2616
Attn: Census Marketing
(no postage required)

Facsimile

(02) 6252 8009

If you have any comments or questions please contact Ms Kris Leggo,
Census Marketing Manager on (02) 6252 5124 or email censusmarketing@abs.gov.au

Please provide your contact details, in case we need to contact you about this questionnaire. (optional)

Name

Email

Telephone Number ()

1. Please identify the main sector in which your organisation operates

Tick one only

Government Sector - Federal.....

Government Sector - State ..

Government Sector - Local ..

Private sector (fewer than 20 employees).....

Private sector (20 or more employees) ..

Other (please specify)

2. Please identify the main industry in which your organisation operates

Tick one only

Agriculture, forestry and/or fishing ..

Mining ..

Manufacturing ..

Electricity, gas and/or water supply ..

Construction ..

Wholesale trade ..

Retail trade ..

Accommodation, cafes and restaurants, and/or clubs (hospitality) ..

Transport and/or storage ..

Communication services ..

Finance and/or insurance ..

Property and/or business services ..

Government administration and/or defence ..

Education ..

Health and/or community services ..

Cultural and/or recreational services ..

Personal and/or other services ..

Other (Please specify)

3. Have you used any products and services from the 2001 Census?

Yes

No Go to question 7

4. Which of the following 2001 Census products did you use?

Tick all that apply

Community Profiles

Basic
Time Series
Expanded
Working Population
Usual Residents
Indigenous
Classification Counts

CD-ROM Products

CDATA 2001
SEIFA 2001
Census Basics
CLIB 2001

Printed Publications

Selected Social and Housing Characteristics (cat. no. 2015.0-8)
Selected Characteristics for Urban Centres and Localities (cat. no. 2016.0-8)
Selected Education and Labour Force Characteristics (cat. no. 2017.0-8)
Social Atlas (cat. no. 2030.1-8)
Australian Census Analytic Program (ACAP) (cat. no. 2050.0 – 2056.0)

Miscellaneous

Household Sample File
Customised Tables

Other (please specify)

5. What did you use products and/or services from the 2001 Census for?

Tick all that apply

General Research
Academic Research
Market Research
Planning
Teaching
School or University Assignments
Modelling
On-selling
Personal Interest
Other (please specify)

6. How often do you use Census products?

Tick one only

At least once a day
A few times a week
A few times a month
About once a month
A few times a year or less

7. Please read the information in Chapter 6 of *Information Paper: 2006 Census of Population and Housing - Proposed Products and Services* (cat. no. 2011.0). Which of the products do you intend to use? For each product you intend to use, please indicate on the scale provided how well its proposed content and functionality will meet your expected requirements for that product.

Tick all that apply

	Intend to use this product	How well does this product meet your expected requirements				
		1	2	3	4	5
Internet Products and Services						
Quickstats	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>		Extremely well
Quickmaps	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>		Extremely well
Census Topics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>		Extremely well
Census Tables.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>		Extremely well
Detailed Area Data	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>		Extremely well
Table Builder.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>		Extremely well
CD-ROM Products						
Census Basics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>		Extremely well
Community Profiles						
Basic Usual Residence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>		Extremely well
Basic Place of Enumeration	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>		Extremely well
Indigenous.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>		Extremely well
Time Series	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>		Extremely well
Expanded	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>		Extremely well
Working Population	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>		Extremely well
Classification Counts.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>		Extremely well
Miscellaneous						
SEIFA.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>		Extremely well
Household Sample File	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>		Extremely well
Customised Tables	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>		Extremely well
Printed Publications						
Statistician's Report.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>		Extremely well
Social Atlases.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>		Extremely well

Please provide comments on any of these proposed 2006 Census Products and Services, in particular any which do not fully meet your requirements.

8. Did you use CDATA 2001?

Yes

No Go to question 10

9. As mentioned in Chapters 6 and 9 of *Information Paper: 2006 Census of Population and Housing - Proposed Products and Services* (cat. no. 2011.0), one of the proposed strategies for 2006 Census products and services is that the ABS will rely solely on licensed providers to develop, deliver and support GIS capable software products to replace the current Full GIS version of CDATA.

The ABS will provide Detailed Area Data, a product with some of the functionality of CDATA 2001 - Quickbuild, via the Internet.

How do you intend to meet your needs for 2006 Census data?

Tick one only

- purchase data from ABS, already own GIS software
- purchase data from ABS, purchase GIS software separately
- purchase a 'CDATA style' Census data/GIS package from a licensed provider
- use online Detailed Area Data product.....
- use data only without any mapping software
- use other ABS Census products and services
- will not use 2006 Census data
- unsure

10. Did you use the Household Sample File from the 2001 Census?

Yes

No Go to question 12a

11. Which of these options would you prefer for the delivery of the Household Sample File for the 2006 Census? (refer to Chapter 6 of *Information Paper: 2006 Census of Population and Housing - Proposed Products and Services (cat. no. 2011.0)*)

a 1% sample delivered via CD-ROM or the Remote Access Data Laboratory.....

a larger sample delivered via the Remote Access Data Laboratory only

12a. Which topics would you like to see a greater range of data available for or which additional topics would you like to see added? Please refer to the list of available Census topics in Appendix A of *Information Paper: 2006 Census of Population and Housing - Proposed Products and Services* (cat. no. 2011.0) to develop your own suggestions. e.g. Working Mothers, Indigenous Housing, Migrant Labour Force

12b. Please give the details of any tables that you would like included in the Profile Series, which are not listed in Appendix B of *Information Paper: 2006 Census of Population and Housing - Proposed Products and Services* (cat. no. 2011.0) e.g. Hours Worked by Sex for Families with Dependent Children, Indigenous Status by Dwelling Type, Country of Birth by Labour Force Status.

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13. Do you have any further comments regarding the proposed strategy for the release of data based on place of Usual Residence as mentioned in Chapter 4 of *Information Paper: 2006 Census of Population and Housing - Proposed Products and Services* (cat. no. 2011.0)?

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14. Which of the following levels of geography are most important to your work?

Tick all that apply

Collection District (CD)

Statistical Local Area (SLA)

Statistical Subdivision (SSD)

Statistical Division (SD)

State and Territory (S/T)

Statistical District (S Dist)

State Suburbs (SSC)

Postal Areas (POA)

Local Government Area (LGA)

15. In which format would you prefer to receive Census products?

Tick all that apply

Excel	<input type="checkbox"/>
CSV	<input type="checkbox"/>
XML	<input type="checkbox"/>
HTML	<input type="checkbox"/>
Text	<input type="checkbox"/>
PDF	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hardcopy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>

16. Do you have any other comments on the proposed range of 2006 Census products and services or comments about the proposals for data quality information? Please also provide comments on any questions that caused problems, or suggested improvements to this form.

17. Please provide an estimate of the time taken to complete this form

Including:

- The time spent reading the instructions, working on the questions and obtaining the information
- The time spent by all employees in collecting and providing this information

_____ hrs _____ mins

