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ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

This publication contains summary results from the 2000 Tasmanian State Supplementary Survey, *Leisure and Cultural Participation*. The survey was conducted throughout the State in October 2000 as a supplement to the ABS monthly Labour Force Survey (LFS).

In October 2000, the Tasmanian State Supplementary Survey collected information about participation in selected outdoor recreation activities, particularly nature-based activities, the use of commercial leisure activity providers, attendance at selected cultural activities/venues, attendance at major annual events in Tasmania, and Tasmanian regular markets, and use of electronic gaming machines. The survey was carried out at the request of the Office of Sport and Recreation, Tourism Tasmania, Arts Tasmania, Parks and Wildlife Service, and Forestry Tasmania.

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ABBREVIATIONS

ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics
LFS Labour Force Survey

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

INTRODUCTION

This publication contains summary estimates from the 2000 Tasmanian State Supplementary Survey, *Leisure and Cultural Participation*. The survey was conducted in Tasmania in October 2000 as a supplement to the ABS monthly Labour Force Survey (LFS).

Information was obtained for a sample of Tasmanians aged 15 years and over regarding activities over the 12 months to October 2000, namely:

- frequency of participation in selected outdoor recreation activities in Tasmania;
- whether some outdoor activities in which they had participated had been organised by a commercial operator;
- frequency of attendance at cultural activities/venues and major annual events in Tasmania; and
- frequency of attendance at regular Tasmanian markets.

Information about the frequency of attendance at Tasmanian pubs, clubs and casinos to use electronic gaming machines was also collected for Tasmanians aged 18 years and over.

SELECTED OUTDOOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Of Tasmanians aged 15 years and over, an estimated 42.7% (154,900) participated in at least one selected outdoor recreation activity in Tasmania in the 12 months ended October 2000. An estimated 23.9% (86,600) participated in day bushwalking, 14.7% (53,400) in freshwater fishing, 9.4% (34,200) in off-road recreational driving or trail bike riding, and 6.5% (23,400) in hunting.

An estimated 47.0% of males (83,000) participated in at least one selected outdoor recreation activity in Tasmania in the 12 months ended October 2000, compared to 38.6% for females (71,900). Among some of the activities where rates of participation were higher for males than females were hunting (11.7% compared to 1.5%) and freshwater fishing (19.3% compared to 10.4%). Among some of the activities where rates of participation were higher for females than males were day bushwalking (25.7% compared to 21.9%) and horse riding (5.1% compared to 2.7%) (table 1).

Participation in the selected outdoor recreation activities generally decreased with age. Tasmanians aged 25–34 years recorded the highest participation rates, with 56.5% participating in at least one of the selected activities at least once in the 12-month period. The lowest participation rate was for those aged 55 years and over, 21.6%.

Day bushwalking and freshwater fishing were the most popular activities for all age groups, while those aged 15–24 years recorded the highest participation rates in most of the other selected outdoor recreation activities. In contrast, Tasmanians aged 55 years and over recorded the lowest participation rate of all age groups in all of the selected outdoor recreation activities (table 2).

Participation rates were similar in all Tasmanian Regions, with a participation rate for residents in the Greater Hobart-Southern Region of 42.9% (75,300 persons) for all selected activities, closely followed by the Mersey-Lyell Region at 42.8% (35,900) and the Northern Region at 42.2% (43,600).

Activities for which Greater Hobart-Southern Region residents had the highest participation rate were day bushwalking (26.3% participated), canoeing or kayaking (5.5%), overnight bushwalking (5.2%) and off-road cycling or mountain bike riding (4.8%).

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SELECTED OUTDOOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES *continued*

Activities for which Northern Region residents had the highest participation rate were freshwater fishing (18.9%), hunting (equal with the Mersey-Lyell rate at 6.9%) and horse riding (4.9%). Residents from the Mersey-Lyell Region had the highest rates for off-road recreational driving or trail bike riding (11.3%), hunting (6.9%), snorkelling or scuba diving (5.3%), and rock climbing or abseiling (3.1%) (table 3).

Of the estimated 154,900 Tasmanians aged 15 years and over who participated in at least one of the surveyed outdoor recreation activities at least once, 117,300 (75.7%) undertook one of the activities between 1 and 4 times over the 12-month period. As well, an estimated 41,000 (26.5%) Tasmanian outdoor recreation participants undertook at least one activity between 5 and 9 times and 54,100 (34.9%) undertook at least one activity 10 or more times (table 4).

USE OF COMMERCIAL OPERATORS

For Tasmanians aged 15 years and over who indicated that they had participated in canoeing or kayaking, snorkelling or scuba diving, or horse riding, details were collected about whether the participation had been organised by a commercial operator. An estimated 2,900 horse riding participants (20.3% of all horse riding participants) indicated the activity was organised by a commercial operator. Over 88% of those who participated in canoeing or kayaking and/or snorkelling or scuba diving indicated that their activities had not been organised by commercial operators (table 5).

SELECTED CULTURAL ACTIVITIES/VENUES

Of Tasmanians aged 15 years and over, an estimated 56.9% (206,600) indicated that they had attended a selected cultural activity/venue in Tasmania in the 12 months ended October 2000.

An estimated 32.5% (118,100) had attended a museum, 28.3% (102,800) had attended an art gallery, 26.9% (97,500) had attended a popular music concert, 25.3% (92,000) had attended a theatre performance, while 9.2% (33,400) had attended a classical music concert.

In the reference period, an estimated 62.5% (116,400) of females aged 15 years and over attended a selected cultural activity/venue in Tasmania compared to 51.1% (90,200) of males. Females recorded proportionally higher rates of attendance for all the selected cultural activity/venues than males, with the greatest differences recorded for art galleries (11.6 percentage points higher) and theatre performances (11.5 percentage points higher) (table 6).

Attendance rates at the selected cultural activities/venues generally decreased with age. The highest rate was among Tasmanians aged 15–24 years, with a participation rate of 67.5% (42,200 persons) with rates declining to the lowest age participation rate of 41.7% (44,300 persons) for those aged 55 years and over. In terms of the total number of people attending selected cultural activities/venues, the highest number was recorded by those aged 55 years and over (44,300), followed by those aged 35–44 years (42,700) and those aged 15–24 years (42,200).

Tasmanians aged 35–44 years recorded the highest attendance rate for museums, 39.2% (27,300). However, the highest number attending museums was recorded by those aged 55 years and over, 27,600. For art galleries, attendance rates were highest for those aged 45–54 years (35.6%), while the highest number attending art galleries was recorded by those aged 55 years and over, 27,800.

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SELECTED CULTURAL ACTIVITIES/VENUES *continued*

For popular music concerts, both attendance rates and numbers attending were highest for those aged 15–24 years at 42.1% and 26,300 respectively. The attendance rate for theatre performances was also highest for this age group (30.0%); however, the highest number of people attending theatre performances were those aged 55 years and over, 21,600.

The attendance rate for classical music concerts was highest for those aged 45–54 years (12.0%), while the highest number attending came from those aged 55 years and over, 10,500 (table 7).

An estimated 106,200 persons, 60.4% of all persons aged 15 years and over living in the Greater Hobart-Southern Region, attended at least one cultural activity/venue. In the Northern Region, an estimated 59,400 (57.5%) attended at least one cultural activity/venue. The Mersey-Lyell Region rate was 48.9% (41,000 people attending). The Greater Hobart-Southern Region had the highest attendance rates for each selected activity/venue except for popular music concerts where the Northern Region recorded the highest rate, 29.8% (table 8).

Of the estimated 206,600 Tasmanians who attended at least one cultural activity/venue in the 12-month period, 200,000 (96.8%) attended 1 to 4 times, 31,700 (15.3%) attended 5 to 9 times, while 17,900 (8.7%) attended at least one cultural activity/venue 10 or more times (table 9).

SELECTED MAJOR ANNUAL EVENTS

An estimated 216,100 persons (59.6% of all Tasmanians aged 15 years and over) attended one or more selected major Tasmanian annual events in the 12 months ended October 2000. An estimated 103,700 (28.6% of Tasmanians aged 15 years and over) attended the Taste of Tasmania and 83,700 (23.1%) watched Targa Tasmania. Events in the north of the State attracted an estimated 68,500 at Agfest (18.9% of Tasmanians aged 15 years and over), 34,000 at the Deloraine Craft Fair (9.4%) and 27,700 at Festivale in Launceston (7.6%). International cricket matches at Bellerive were attended by an estimated 27,300 persons, while an estimated 3,500 persons attended the Women's Tennis Open in Hobart.

Female attendance rates were higher than for males for the Taste of Tasmania (31.1% compared to 25.9%) and the Deloraine Craft Fair (12.6% compared to 5.9%). Male attendance rates were higher for Targa Tasmania (27.0% compared to 19.4%), Agfest (20.0% compared to 17.8%), International Cricket (9.6% compared to 5.6%) and Festivale in Launceston (7.7% compared to 7.5%) (table 10).

Tasmanians aged 15–24 years reported the highest attendance rate at the selected major annual events, with an estimated 72.5% of that age group attending at least one major event, followed by those aged 35–44 years of whom 65.2% attended at least one event, and those aged 45–54 years of whom 64.2% attended at least one event. An estimated 44.8% of Tasmanians aged 55 years and over attended at least one major Tasmanian annual event.

Attendance rates for the Taste of Tasmania for those age groups younger than 55 years were similar, with the highest rate recorded for those aged 45–54 years (34.1%). For those aged 55 years and over, the attendance rate for this event was 18.1%.

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SELECTED MAJOR ANNUAL EVENTS *continued*

The age group with the largest number attending the Taste of Tasmania was that aged 35–44 years, with an estimated 22,700 attending.

For Targa Tasmania, the highest attendance rate (31.0%), as well as the highest number attending (19,400) was recorded by those aged 15–24 years. For Agfest, the highest attendance rate was recorded by those aged 15–24 years, with 21.8% attending (13,600 persons). The age group with the largest number attending Agfest was that aged 55 years and over, with an estimated 16,700 attending (table 11).

Tasmanians living in the Greater Hobart-Southern Region recorded an attendance rate of 64.6% at all selected major annual events, followed by those living in the Northern Region (61.0%) and Mersey-Lyell Region (47.3%).

In 1999–2000, the Taste of Tasmania attracted an estimated 90,400 persons aged 15 years and over who lived in the Greater Hobart-Southern Region (51.5% of that population). Another 10,100 persons aged 15 years and over who lived in the Northern Region were attracted to the event (9.8% of that population), while a further 3,200 persons aged 15 years and over who lived in the Mersey-Lyell Region were attracted to the Taste of Tasmania in 1999–2000 (3.8% of that population).

In 2000, Agfest attracted 28.2% of the Northern Region population, 23.5% of the Mersey-Lyell Region population and 11.2% of the Greater Hobart-Southern Region population aged 15 years and over. Targa Tasmania attendance was more evenly spread across Tasmania with an estimated 27.3% of the Northern, 23.1% of the Mersey-Lyell and 20.6% of the Greater Hobart-Southern population aged 15 years and over watching the event (table 12).

USE OF ELECTRONIC GAMING MACHINES

An estimated 37.8% (129,400) of Tasmanians aged 18 years and over had visited a Tasmanian pub, club or casino to use electronic gaming machines in the 12 months ended October 2000. The estimated attendance rate for females (41.3%) was higher than that for males (34.2%).

Tasmanians aged 18–24 years recorded the highest attendance rate (46.3%), followed by those aged 25–34 years (43.6%) and those aged 35–44 years (38.9%). The lowest attendance rate (30.7%) was recorded by those aged 55 years and over.

Of Tasmanians aged 55 years and over who indicated that they had visited a Tasmanian pub, club or casino to use electronic gaming machines, an estimated 25.4% (8,300) reported that they had been 10 or more times during the 12-month period. Of these people, 63.9% (5,300) indicated they had been 20 or more times during the reference period.

Of Tasmanians aged 35–44 years who reported they they had visited a Tasmanian pub, club or casino to use electronic gaming machines, an estimated 27.7% (7,500) said they had been at least 10 or more times. Equivalent figures for other age groups were: 6,000 for those aged 45–54 years (25.0% of those visiting), 5,400 for those aged 25–34 years (20.6% of those visiting) and 5,400 for those aged 18–24 (28.0% of those visiting).

In the 12 months ended October 2000, Tasmanians (aged 18 years and over) living in the Northern Region had the highest attendance rate for visits to Tasmanian pubs, clubs and casinos to use electronic gaming machines, with 39.8% (39,000) doing this on at least

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USE OF ELECTRONIC GAMING MACHINES *continued*

one occasion in the period. An estimated 39.0% of people living in the Mersey-Lyell Region (30,100) and 36.1% of people living in the Greater Hobart-Southern Region (60,300) attended a pub, club or casino to use electronic gaming machines (table 13).

REGULAR TASMANIAN MARKETS

An estimated 251,000 Tasmanians aged 15 years and over (69.1%) attended a Tasmanian regular market in the 12 months ended October 2000. The attendance rate for females (75.2%) was higher than that recorded for males (62.8%). An estimated 38,000 females attended a regular Tasmanian market 10 or more times, compared to 25,300 males who attended 10 or more times.

Tasmanians aged 25–34 years recorded the highest attendance rate at 79.6%, followed by those aged 35–44 years (76.1%) and those aged 45–54 years (73.9%). The lowest attendance rate of all age groups was 56.5% for those aged 55 years and over. The highest number of those attending a regular market were those aged 55 years and over (60,100), followed by those aged 35–44 years (53,100) and those aged 25–34 years (48,000).

Of the 251,000 Tasmanians aged 15 years and over who indicated that they had attended a regular Tasmanian market, 123,100 (70.1%) lived in the Greater Hobart-Southern Region, 71,900 (69.6%) lived in the Northern Region, and 55,900 (66.6%) lived in the Mersey-Lyell Region (table 14).

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PARTICIPATION IN SELECTED OUTDOOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES (a)(b)

	MALES		FEMALES		TOTAL(c)	
	Number	Participation rate	Number	Participation rate	Number	Participation rate
<i>Outdoor recreation activities</i>	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%
Day bushwalking	38.7	21.9	47.9	25.7	86.6	23.9
Freshwater fishing	34.1	19.3	19.3	10.4	53.4	14.7
Off-road recreational driving or trail bike riding	21.6	12.2	12.6	6.8	34.2	9.4
Hunting	20.6	11.7	2.8	1.5	23.4	6.5
Canoeing or kayaking	9.0	5.1	9.5	5.1	18.5	5.1
Snorkelling or scuba diving	10.4	5.9	6.6	3.5	17.0	4.7
Overnight bushwalking	9.2	5.2	7.2	3.9	16.5	4.5
Off-road cycling or mountain bike riding	9.6	5.5	5.7	3.0	15.3	4.2
Horse riding	4.8	2.7	9.5	5.1	14.3	3.9
Rockclimbing or abseiling	3.2	1.8	4.6	2.5	7.8	2.1
<i>Total(d)</i>	83.0	47.0	71.9	38.6	154.9	42.7
Total persons	176.6	100.0	186.3	100.0	362.9	100.0

(a) Year ended October 2000.

(b) Persons aged 15 years and over.

(c) Estimates have been rounded and minor discrepancies may occur between sums of component items and totals.

(d) Components do not necessarily add to the total because persons may have participated in more than one selected outdoor recreation activity.

PARTICIPATION IN SELECTED OUTDOOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES (a)(b)

Outdoor recreation activities	AGE GROUP					Total(c)
	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55 years and over	
NUMBER ('000)						
Day bushwalking	17.1	17.3	20.3	18.2	13.7	86.6
Freshwater fishing	11.0	11.5	15.7	8.6	6.6	53.4
Off-road recreational driving or trail bike riding	10.6	10.0	8.6	3.2	*1.8	34.2
Hunting	4.3	5.4	5.6	4.0	4.1	23.4
Canoeing or kayaking	7.7	3.4	2.7	3.9	*0.8	18.5
Snorkelling or scuba diving	5.5	4.9	3.0	2.4	*1.2	17.0
Overnight bushwalking	5.0	3.3	2.6	4.2	*1.4	16.5
Off-road cycling or mountain bike riding	5.4	5.2	2.7	*1.5	**0.5	15.3
Horse riding	6.1	3.2	2.5	*1.2	*1.2	14.3
Rockclimbing or abseiling	4.5	*1.6	**0.6	*0.9	**0.2	7.8
Total(d)	34.7	34.0	35.4	27.8	23.0	154.9
Total persons	62.5	60.3	69.7	64.1	106.3	362.9
PARTICIPATION RATE %						
Day bushwalking	27.3	28.7	29.1	28.4	12.9	23.9
Freshwater fishing	17.6	19.1	22.5	13.5	6.2	14.7
Off-road recreational driving or trail bike riding	17.0	16.6	12.4	5.0	*1.7	9.4
Hunting	7.0	9.0	8.0	6.2	3.9	6.5
Canoeing or kayaking	12.4	5.6	3.9	6.0	*0.7	5.1
Snorkelling or scuba diving	8.8	8.1	4.3	3.8	*1.1	4.7
Overnight bushwalking	8.0	5.4	3.8	6.5	*1.4	4.5
Off-road cycling or mountain bike riding	8.6	8.7	3.8	*2.4	**0.5	4.2
Horse riding	9.7	5.4	3.7	*1.9	*1.2	3.9
Rockclimbing or abseiling	7.2	*2.6	**0.9	*1.4	**0.2	2.1
Total(d)	55.5	56.5	50.8	43.4	21.6	42.7
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* estimate has a relative standard error of between 25% and 50% and should be used with caution

** estimate has a relative standard error greater than 50% and is considered too unreliable for general use

(a) Year ended October 2000.

(b) Persons aged 15 years and over.

(c) Estimates have been rounded and minor discrepancies may occur between sums of component items and totals.

(d) Components do not necessarily add to the total because persons may have participated in more than one selected outdoor recreation activity.

PARTICIPATION IN SELECTED OUTDOOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES (a)(b)

<i>Outdoor recreation activities</i>	<i>Greater Hobart- Southern</i>	<i>Northern</i>	<i>Mersey- Lyell</i>	<i>Tasmania(c)</i>
NUMBER ('000)				
Day bushwalking	46.1	21.1	19.4	86.6
Freshwater fishing	19.4	19.5	14.5	53.4
Off-road recreational driving or trail bike riding	14.6	10.2	9.5	34.2
Hunting	10.5	7.1	5.8	23.4
Canoeing or kayaking	9.7	4.6	4.2	18.5
Snorkelling or scuba diving	8.4	4.1	4.5	17.0
Overnight bushwalking	9.0	4.6	2.9	16.5
Off-road cycling or mountain bike riding	8.5	3.3	3.5	15.3
Horse riding	7.5	5.0	*1.8	14.3
Rockclimbing or abseiling	3.3	*1.9	2.6	7.8
<i>Total(d)</i>	75.3	43.6	35.9	154.9
Total persons	175.7	103.3	83.9	362.9
PARTICIPATION RATE %				
Day bushwalking	26.3	20.4	23.1	23.9
Freshwater fishing	11.0	18.9	17.3	14.7
Off-road recreational driving or trail bike riding	8.3	9.9	11.3	9.4
Hunting	6.0	6.9	6.9	6.5
Canoeing or kayaking	5.5	4.4	5.0	5.1
Snorkelling or scuba diving	4.8	4.0	5.3	4.7
Overnight bushwalking	5.2	4.4	3.4	4.5
Off-road cycling or mountain bike riding	4.8	3.2	4.2	4.2
Horse riding	4.3	4.9	*2.1	3.9
Rockclimbing or abseiling	1.9	*1.8	3.1	2.1
<i>Total(d)</i>	42.9	42.2	42.8	42.7
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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FREQUENCY OF PARTICIPATION IN SELECTED OUTDOOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES (a)(b)

	1 to 4 times	5 to 9 times	10 or more times	Total(c)
<i>Outdoor recreation activities</i>	'000	'000	'000	'000
Day bushwalking	54.7	14.7	17.3	86.6
Freshwater fishing	28.8	11.0	13.6	53.4
Off-road recreational driving or trail bike riding	17.6	4.9	11.8	34.2
Hunting	11.0	4.9	7.5	23.4
Canoeing or kayaking	13.0	*1.9	3.5	18.5
Snorkelling or scuba diving	12.2	2.5	*2.2	17.0
Overnight bushwalking	14.9	*0.7	*0.9	16.5
Off-road cycling or mountain bike riding	6.6	2.6	6.1	15.3
Horse riding	7.9	*1.9	4.5	14.3
Rockclimbing or abseiling	5.5	**0.6	*1.6	7.8
Total(d)	117.3	41.0	54.1	154.9

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** estimate has a relative standard error greater than 50% and is considered too unreliable for general use

(a) Year ended October 2000.

(b) Persons aged 15 years and over.

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SELECTED ACTIVITIES-WHETHER ORGANISED BY A COMMERCIAL OPERATOR (a)(b)

	Yes	No	Total
<i>Selected activities</i>	'000	'000	'000
Canoeing or kayaking	*2.1	16.4	18.5
Snorkelling or scuba diving	*1.9	15.1	17.0
Horse riding	2.9	11.4	14.3
Total(c)	6.2	37.2	42.2

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(a) Year ended October 2000.

(b) Persons aged 15 years and over.

(c) Components do not necessarily add to the total because persons may have participated in more than one selected activity organised by a commercial operator.

ATTENDANCE AT SELECTED CULTURAL ACTIVITIES/VENUES (a)(b)

<i>Cultural activities/venues</i>	MALES		FEMALES		TOTAL(c)	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Attendance rate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Attendance rate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Attendance rate</i>
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%
Museum	50.1	28.4	67.9	36.5	118.1	32.5
Art gallery	39.5	22.4	63.3	34.0	102.8	28.3
Popular music concert	44.1	25.0	53.3	28.6	97.5	26.9
Theatre performance	34.3	19.4	57.6	30.9	92.0	25.3
Classical music concert	13.3	7.5	20.1	10.8	33.4	9.2
<i>Total(d)</i>	90.2	51.1	116.4	62.5	206.6	56.9
Total persons	176.6	100.0	186.3	100.0	362.9	100.0

(a) Year ended October 2000.

(b) Persons aged 15 years and over.

(c) Estimates have been rounded and minor discrepancies may occur between sums of component items and totals.

(d) Components do not necessarily add to the total because persons may have participated in more than one selected cultural activity/venue.

ATTENDANCE AT SELECTED CULTURAL ACTIVITIES/VENUES (a)(b)

<i>Cultural activities/venues</i>	AGE GROUP					<i>Total(c)</i>
	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55 years and over	
NUMBER ('000)						
Museum	20.5	20.9	27.3	21.8	27.6	118.1
Art gallery	14.9	16.8	20.4	22.9	27.8	102.8
Popular music concert	26.3	18.8	22.8	16.4	13.2	97.5
Theatre performance	18.8	15.1	19.2	17.3	21.6	92.0
Classical music concert	4.3	4.1	6.8	7.7	10.5	33.4
<i>Total(d)</i>	42.2	39.5	42.7	38.0	44.3	206.6
Total persons	62.5	60.3	69.7	64.1	106.3	362.9
ATTENDANCE RATE %						
Museum	32.8	34.7	39.2	34.0	25.9	32.5
Art gallery	23.9	27.9	29.3	35.6	26.1	28.3
Popular music concert	42.1	31.2	32.7	25.6	12.4	26.9
Theatre performance	30.0	25.0	27.5	27.0	20.3	25.3
Classical music concert	6.9	6.8	9.8	12.0	9.8	9.2
<i>Total(d)</i>	67.5	65.5	61.2	59.2	41.7	56.9
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Year ended October 2000.

(b) Persons aged 15 years and over.

(c) Estimates have been rounded and minor discrepancies may occur between sums of component items and totals.

(d) Components do not necessarily add to the total because persons may have attended more than one selected cultural activity/venue.

ATTENDANCE AT SELECTED CULTURAL ACTIVITIES/VENUES(a)(b)

<i>Cultural activities/venues</i>	<i>Greater Hobart-Southern</i>		<i>Northern</i>	<i>Mersey-Lyell</i>	<i>Tasmania(c)</i>
.....					
NUMBER ('000)					
Museum	65.9	33.2	18.9	118.1	
Art gallery	59.3	25.7	17.8	102.8	
Popular music concert	46.3	30.8	20.4	97.5	
Theatre performance	54.4	24.7	12.9	92.0	
Classical music concert	20.8	7.4	5.2	33.4	
<i>Total(d)</i>	106.2	59.4	41.0	206.6	
Total persons	175.7	103.3	83.9	362.9	
.....					
ATTENDANCE RATE %					
Museum	37.5	32.2	22.5	32.5	
Art gallery	33.7	24.9	21.2	28.3	
Popular music concert	26.4	29.8	24.3	26.9	
Theatre performance	31.0	23.9	15.3	25.3	
Classical music concert	11.8	7.2	6.2	9.2	
<i>Total(d)</i>	60.4	57.5	48.9	56.9	
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
.....					

(a) Year ended October 2000.

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(d) Components do not necessarily add to the total because persons may have attended more than one selected cultural activity/venue.

FREQUENCY OF ATTENDANCE AT SELECTED CULTURAL ACTIVITIES/VENUES (a)(b)

<i>Cultural activities/venues</i>	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 or	<i>Total(c)</i>
	<i>times</i>	<i>times</i>	<i>more times</i>	
	'000	'000	'000	'000
Museum	106.8	7.6	3.6	118.1
Art gallery	80.5	12.1	10.3	102.8
Popular music concert	84.5	7.9	5.1	97.5
Theatre performance	79.9	10.2	*1.9	92.0
Classical music concert	28.5	3.0	*1.9	33.4
Total(d)	200.0	31.7	17.9	206.6

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(b) Persons aged 15 years and over.

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ATTENDANCE AT SELECTED MAJOR ANNUAL EVENTS (a)(b)

<i>Major annual events</i>	MALES		FEMALES		TOTAL(c)	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Attendance rate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Attendance rate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Attendance rate</i>
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%
Taste of Tasmania	45.8	25.9	57.9	31.1	103.7	28.6
Targa Tasmania	47.7	27.0	36.1	19.4	83.7	23.1
Agfest	35.3	20.0	33.2	17.8	68.5	18.9
Deloraine Craft Fair	10.5	5.9	23.5	12.6	34.0	9.4
Festivale—Launceston	13.7	7.7	14.0	7.5	27.7	7.6
International Cricket Match, Bellerive	16.9	9.6	10.5	5.6	27.3	7.5
Women's Tennis Open, Hobart	*1.1	*0.6	*2.4	*1.3	3.5	1.0
<i>Total(d)</i>	105.1	59.5	111.1	59.6	216.1	59.6
Total persons	176.6	100.0	186.3	100.0	362.9	100.0

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(a) Year ended October 2000.

(b) Persons aged 15 years and over.

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(d) Components do not necessarily add to the total because persons may have attended more than one selected major annual event.

ATTENDANCE AT SELECTED MAJOR ANNUAL EVENTS (a)(b)

Major annual events	AGE GROUP					Total(c)
	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55 years and over	
NUMBER ('000)						
Taste of Tasmania	20.4	19.4	22.7	21.9	19.3	103.7
Targa Tasmania	19.4	13.2	19.1	14.2	17.9	83.7
Agfest	13.6	10.4	14.0	13.8	16.7	68.5
Deloraine Craft Fair	2.8	6.5	5.7	9.2	9.7	34.0
Festivale-Launceston	7.1	6.4	8.0	3.6	2.7	27.7
International Cricket Match, Bellerive	9.8	4.4	3.8	5.0	4.4	27.3
Women's Tennis Open, Hobart	**0.2	**0.6	**0.4	*1.3	*1.0	3.5
Total(d)	45.3	36.7	45.4	41.1	47.6	216.1
Total persons	62.5	60.3	69.7	64.1	106.3	362.9
ATTENDANCE RATE %						
Taste of Tasmania	32.7	32.2	32.5	34.1	18.1	28.6
Targa Tasmania	31.0	21.8	27.4	22.1	16.8	23.1
Agfest	21.8	17.2	20.1	21.5	15.7	18.9
Deloraine Craft Fair	4.5	10.8	8.2	14.3	9.2	9.4
Festivale-Launceston	11.3	10.6	11.4	5.7	2.5	7.6
International Cricket Match, Bellerive	15.7	7.3	5.5	7.7	4.1	7.5
Women's Tennis Open, Hobart	**0.3	**1.0	**0.6	*2.1	*0.9	1.0
Total(d)	72.5	60.8	65.2	64.2	44.8	59.6
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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(b) Persons aged 15 years and over.

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(d) Components do not necessarily add to the total because persons may have attended more than one selected major annual event.

ATTENDANCE AT SELECTED MAJOR ANNUAL EVENTS (a)(b)

<i>Major annual events</i>	<i>Greater Hobart- Southern</i>	<i>Northern</i>	<i>Mersey- Lyell</i>	<i>Tasmania(c)</i>
NUMBER ('000)				
Taste of Tasmania	90.4	10.1	3.2	103.7
Targa Tasmania	36.2	28.2	19.4	83.7
Agfest	19.6	29.1	19.7	68.5
Deloraine Craft Fair	7.4	15.3	11.3	34.0
Festivale—Launceston	*1.6	24.1	*2.0	27.7
International Cricket Match, Bellerive	23.4	3.3	**0.6	27.3
Women's Tennis Open, Hobart	3.5	—	—	3.5
<i>Total(d)</i>	<i>113.4</i>	<i>63.0</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>216.1</i>
Total persons	175.7	103.3	83.9	362.9
ATTENDANCE RATE %				
Taste of Tasmania	51.4	9.8	3.8	28.6
Targa Tasmania	20.6	27.3	23.1	23.1
Agfest	11.2	28.2	23.5	18.9
Deloraine Craft Fair	4.2	14.8	13.5	9.4
Festivale—Launceston	*0.9	23.3	*2.4	7.6
International Cricket Match, Bellerive	13.3	3.2	**0.8	7.5
Women's Tennis Open, Hobart	2.0	—	—	1.0
<i>Total(d)</i>	<i>64.6</i>	<i>61.0</i>	<i>47.3</i>	<i>59.6</i>
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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(a) Year ended October 2000.

(b) Persons aged 15 years and over.

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(d) Components do not necessarily add to the total because persons may have attended more than one selected major annual event.

	1 to 4 times	5 to 9 times	10 to 19 times	20 to 39 times	40 or more times	Total attendance	Attendance rate	Total persons
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000
Sex								
Males	32.5	9.5	6.7	4.9	3.2	56.8	34.2	166.1
Females	43.3	11.6	8.7	5.9	3.2	72.6	41.3	176.0
Age group (years)								
18-24	10.2	3.7	2.6	*2.2	**0.6	19.3	46.3	41.7
25-34	16.2	4.6	3.1	*1.4	*0.9	26.2	43.6	60.3
35-44	16.6	3.1	5.3	*1.7	**0.5	27.1	38.9	69.7
45-54	13.5	4.5	*1.3	2.5	*2.2	24.0	37.5	64.1
55 and over	19.3	5.1	3.0	3.1	*2.2	32.7	30.7	106.3
Region								
Greater Hobart-Southern	34.4	10.0	8.0	4.2	3.6	60.3	36.1	166.8
Northern	22.6	5.7	5.5	3.4	*1.7	39.0	39.8	98.1
Mersey-Lyell	18.8	5.3	*1.8	3.1	*1.1	30.1	39.0	77.3
Total persons(c)	75.8	21.1	15.4	10.8	6.4	129.4	37.8	342.2

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(a) Year ended October 2000.

(b) Persons aged 18 years and over.

(c) Estimates have been rounded and minor discrepancies may occur between sums of component items and totals.

ATTENDANCE AT REGULAR MARKETS (a)(b)

	1 to 4 times	5 to 9 times	10 to 19 times	20 to 39 times	40 or more times	Total Attendance	Attendance rate	Total persons
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000
Sex								
Males	61.6	24.0	16.4	6.4	2.5	110.9	62.8	176.6
Females	67.3	34.7	22.0	11.5	4.5	140.1	75.2	186.3
Age group (years)								
15-24	20.4	8.1	7.4	5.3	*1.2	42.4	67.9	62.5
25-34	22.8	14.0	7.3	3.0	*0.9	48.0	79.6	60.3
35-44	27.4	13.7	6.7	3.7	*1.5	53.1	76.1	69.7
45-54	22.9	10.4	9.1	3.5	*1.4	47.4	73.9	64.1
55 and over	35.3	12.6	8.0	*2.3	*1.9	60.1	56.5	106.3
Region								
Greater Hobart-Southern	54.1	28.9	22.7	12.9	4.5	123.1	70.1	175.7
Northern	39.8	18.7	9.7	2.8	*0.9	71.9	69.6	103.3
Mersey-Lyell	34.9	11.2	6.0	*2.2	*1.6	55.9	66.6	83.9
Total persons(c)	128.9	58.7	38.4	17.9	7.0	251.0	69.1	362.9

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(a) Year ended October 2000.

(b) Persons aged 15 years and over.

(c) Estimates have been rounded and minor discrepancies may occur between sums of component items and totals.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE SAMPLE

1 The sample for the survey was a sub-sample of persons in private dwellings in the October 2000 Labour Force Survey (LFS). For more information on the sampling method used for the LFS, refer to paragraphs 5, 22 and 23 of the explanatory notes in *Labour Force Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0).

2 For this State Supplementary Survey, seven out of eight households selected in the LFS were included. Information was collected via telephone interview from a randomly selected person aged 15 years and over from each selected household. Respondents were asked questions about their participation in outdoor recreational activities, the use of commercial leisure activity providers, attendance at selected cultural activities and annual events, and attendance at Tasmanian regular markets. Of the selected respondents, those aged 18 years and over were also asked about the use of electronic gaming machines.

DATA ITEMS

3 The data items used in the tables in this publication were drawn from responses to the State Supplementary Survey questions. In addition, responses to the LFS questions were used to provide extra information with which to cross-classify survey responses. For example, the items sex, age and statistical region were derived from responses to questions asked in the LFS.

4 In some cases, additional cross-classifications of data items are available. Charges will apply for providing this information. Inquiries should be made by calling Chris Carswell on Hobart 03 6222 5783.

THE ESTIMATES

5 Responses to survey questions were expanded with reference to independently estimated distributions of the population aged 15 years and over, by age and sex. In October 2000, there were an estimated 362,900 civilian residents aged 15 years or more in private dwellings.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

6 Estimates in this publication are subject to two types of error: non-sampling errors and sampling errors.

- Non-sampling errors may occur because of inconsistencies in reporting by respondents and interviewers, and errors made in coding and processing data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, and efficient operating procedures.
- Sampling errors occur because the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings. They may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error. This indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. Another measure of sampling variability is the relative standard error, which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers.

7 The standard errors and relative standard errors of estimates from this survey are summarised in table A below.

8 There are about 2 chances in 3 that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the estimate that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about 19 chances in 20 that the difference will be less than 2 standard errors. For example, there is an estimate in table 1 of 154,900 persons aged 15 years and over who had participated in at least one outdoor recreational activity in Tasmania in the 12 months ended October 2000. Table A shows that the standard error for this estimate is approximately 1,900.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES *continued*

There are, therefore, about 2 chances in 3 that the actual number if everyone had been asked (the estimate) is between 153,000 and 156,800 and about 19 chances in 20 that the actual number is between 151,100 and 158,700.

FLAGGING OF UNRELIABLE ESTIMATES

9 As table A shows, the smaller the estimate, the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract from their value for most reasonable purposes. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of less than 25%, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered reliable for most purposes. Estimates with relative standard errors of 25% to 50% have been included and prefaced with a single asterisk to indicate that they should be used with caution (e.g. *0.1). Estimates with a relative standard error of over 50% are also included and preceded by a double asterisk (e.g. **0.1). Such estimates are considered too unreliable for general use.

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10 Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available from ABS bookshops:

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TABLE A

<i>Size of estimate</i>	<i>Standard error</i>	<i>Relative standard error</i>
	no.	%
100	100	152.7
200	140	106.9
300	160	81.4
500	200	61.1
700	230	50.2
1000	270	41.2
1500	320	32.6
2000	360	27.5
2500	400	24.4
3000	400	20.4
3500	450	19.6
4000	450	17.2
5000	500	15.3
7000	600	13.1
10000	700	10.7
15000	800	8.1
20000	900	6.9
30000	1 050	5.3
40000	1 150	4.4
50000	1 250	3.8
100000	1 600	2.4
150000	1 900	1.9
200000	2 100	1.6
300000	2 450	1.2
500000	2 900	0.9

GLOSSARY

Art gallery	A room, series of rooms, or building devoted to the exhibition of works of art and includes art galleries located together with museums; for example, the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery.
Concert	A concert is any live public performance usually by two or more musicians, and requires a ticket for admission. For attendance at concerts to be counted in the survey, respondents must have gone to a venue with the intention of attending the concert and not because they just happened to be there at the venue at the time.
Electronic gaming machine	A coin-operated gambling machine, usually operated by pulling a handle or pressing buttons, the score being shown in the form of replica playing cards, pictures of fruit, etc; for example, poker machines.
Freshwater fishing	Any area where an Inland Fisheries licence is required.
Outdoor Rockclimbing or Abseiling	Includes climbing or abseiling with the use of equipment (for example, ropes, harnesses) in any outdoor location.
Overnight bushwalk	A trip away from a residence or serviced accommodation which includes walking in natural areas and at least one night of sleeping in a hut, tent or in the open is one overnight bushwalking trip, regardless of how many nights were spent sleeping in a hut, tent or in the open.
Region	Refer to Statistical Geography, <i>Volume 1: Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)</i> (Cat. no. 1216.0) for more details. The three major statistical regions in Tasmania are <i>Greater Hobart-Southern, Northern and Mersey-Lyell</i>

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