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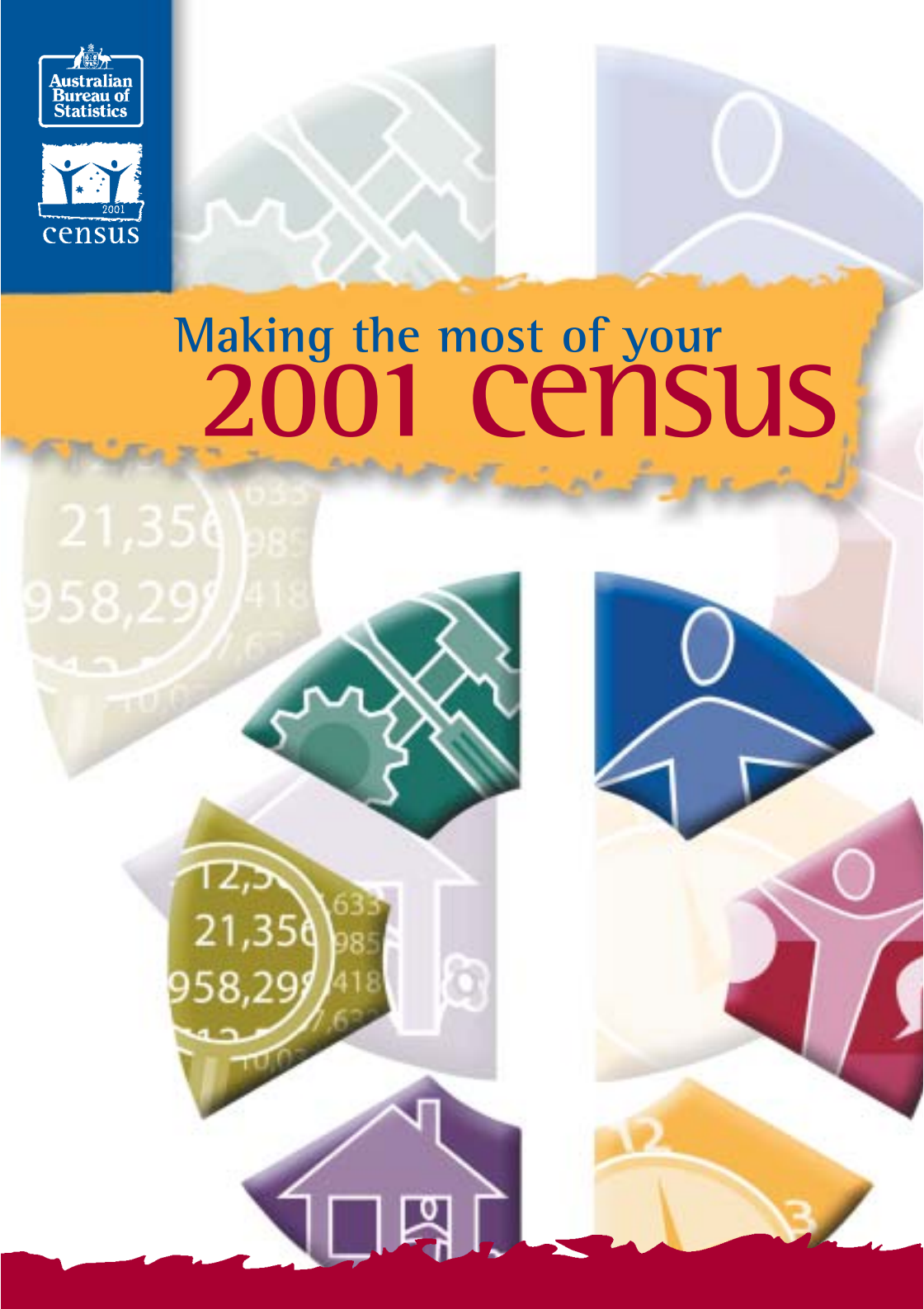
2001 census

Making the most of your 2001 census



This booklet has been designed as a starting point for users of census data, and includes information on the 2001 Census:

- Community Profile Series
- Classification Counts
- the free data available on the ABS web site and at public libraries
- how you can purchase data that has been customised for your requirements

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Census Overview

The Census of Population and Housing is the largest statistical collection undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

For the 2001 Census, over 30,000 collectors delivered and collected census forms for approximately 9 million households. The wealth of information collected through the census is a valuable asset for all Australians.

The Census aims to take a "snapshot" of Australia every five years - not only counting the population, but collecting information on the social, economic and housing characteristics of Australian society.

Census information is vital to supporting the planning, administration, policy development and evaluation activities of government, business, researchers and community users.

2001 Census – data for the community

While census data are used by the government, research and business sectors, it is also available for use by any person in the community.

Census data are a comprehensive and reliable information source. Applications of census data include small business planning, target market selection, service provision or supporting information for a community proposal.

How the ABS can help you...

Census on the Internet – www.abs.gov.au/census

More census data and supporting information are available on the ABS web site than ever before. In addition to the free information, such as a comprehensive range of Basic Community and Indigenous Profiles and the narrative *Census Snapshots*, you can also download census products from the ABS web site through the new e-commerce facility, using your credit card.

Standard Products and Services

The ABS publishes the most sought after data to meet the most popular demands of the community. Many census products and services are available off-the-shelf, including hardcopy publications, statistical profiles and electronic products. You can purchase products via the ABS bookshop network, mail order service or through the ABS web site.

Information Consultancy

ABS Information Consultants can advise you about the data available and what products and services might best meet your needs. They will inform you if the data are available free on the ABS web site, published in the standard product range or assist you in obtaining a customised data table.

Data Availability

Census data was released in two phases, allowing people to have access to as much census data as early as possible.

The first release included variables that are relatively straight forward to process. It covered a wide range of topics and was available for most geographic areas in June 2002.

The second release involves the processing of the more complex variables and was released in November 2002.

The list of the data available in each release, and the release timetable of census products, can be found on the ABS web site. For those without web access, the list also appears in the *2001 Directory of Census Statistics* (Cat. no. 2910.0) or on *The Census Guide* (Cat. no. 2914.0.30.001) CD-ROM. Both these products are **free** and can be obtained from Census Marketing. Please phone (free call) 1800 813 939 to request a copy.

The Community Profiles are a series of tables, containing the key census characteristics of persons, families and dwellings.

The profiles are excellent tools for research, planning and analysis and are an economical way of obtaining a statistical picture of a community. Tables are presented in a standard format, which allow you to easily compare different areas or population groups.

There are a number of profile types available, varying in the amount of data detail or population group. You can also choose data profiles for the geographic area of your choice - from Collection District (CD) level to whole of Australia.

Community Profiles are available in hardcopy or electronic formats. For the first time, you can purchase electronic copies of the profiles via the e-commerce facility on the ABS web site.

The templates for the Community Profile Series are available on the census pages of the ABS web site: www.abs.gov.au/census

The profile descriptions that follow state whether the information is based on a person's "place of enumeration" or "place of usual residence".

Place of enumeration is the place at which the person was counted. It is a count of every person who spent Census Night in Australia. This includes people on board vessels in or between Australian ports, or on long distance trains, buses or aircrafts. People were counted where they spent Census Night, which may not be where they usually live.

Place of usual residence is the place where the person usually lives, rather than the place at which they were counted on Census Night. Census counts compiled on this basis are less likely to be influenced by seasonal factors such as school holidays and tourist seasons, and provide information about the usual residents of that area.

Basic Community Profile

Basic Community Profile

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The Basic Community Profile (BCP) provides all the basic demographic information you need to gain a statistical profile of an area. It includes information on the age groupings, family type, income, educational levels, housing circumstances and other characteristics of a population.

Further data from the 2001 Census provides information about people's ancestry, their use of personal computers at home, and Internet use, which are also included in the profile.

Data are based on **place of enumeration**

Geography available: All Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) areas from Collection Districts (CD) and above (including Remoteness Areas) and the Census Geographic Areas of Commonwealth Electoral Divisions (CED), State Electoral Divisions (SED), State Suburbs and Postal Areas.

The 2001 Geographic Structure is provided on page 19 of this booklet.

Release Dates: The 33 tables of BCP data were issued in two releases:

- Tables 1-21 – June 2002
- Tables 22-33 – November 2002
- The complete profile was available in November 2002.

Free!

The BCP down to Statistical Local Area level PS available free on the ABS web site. All 33 tables of the Basic Community Profile data are available for each Statistical Local Area in Australia*. Simply click on the map of Australia interface, or the area name list - "drilling down" until you select the area that you are interested in.

*(Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) main structure only)

First Release

B01 Selected Characteristics
B02 State of Usual Residence on Census Night by Sex
B03 Age by Sex
B04 Age by Registered Marital Status by Sex
NEW! B05 Ancestry by Birthplace of Parents
B06 Birthplace (Countries) by Sex
B07 Birthplace (Regions) by Sex
B08 Language Spoken at Home by Sex
B09 Proficiency in Spoken English by Year of Arrival in Australia
B10 Religious Affiliation by Sex
B11 Type of Educational Institution Attending (Full-time/Part-time) by Sex
B12 Highest Level of Schooling Completed by Sex
B13 Weekly Individual Income by Age by Sex
B14 Relationship in Household by Age by Sex
NEW! B15 Age by Computer Use by Sex
NEW! B16 Internet Use by Sex
B17 Family Type
B18 Dwelling Structure
B19 Dwelling Structure by Tenure Type and Landlord Type
B20 Monthly Housing Loan Repayment
B21 Weekly Rent by Landlord Type

Second Release

B22 Selected Characteristics
B23 Non- School Qualification: Level of Education by Sex
B24 Non- School Qualification: Field of Study by Sex
B25 Age by Labour Force Status (Full-time/Part-time) by Sex
B26 Industry by Age by Sex
B27 Occupation by Age by Sex
B28 Method of Travel To Work by Sex
B29 Number of Motor Vehicles and Number of Motorbikes/ Motor Scooters
B30 Weekly Family Income by Family Type
B31 Weekly Household Income by Household Type
B32 Household Type by Number of Persons Usually Resident
B33 Selected Averages

Indigenous Profile

Indigenous Profile

ABS Cat. no. 2002.0

The Census continues to be one of the most important sources of statistical information about Indigenous people and the results are used extensively by Indigenous communities, organisations and governments.

The Indigenous Profile (IP) contains 29 tables showing data on Indigenous people and includes comparisons with non-Indigenous people.

Data are based on **place of enumeration**

Geography available: The Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) areas of Statistical Local Areas (SLA), Statistical Subdivisions (SSD), Statistical Divisions (SD), Local Government Areas (LGA), Remoteness Areas, States and Territories and Australia and the Census Geographic Areas of Indigenous Locations (ILOC), Indigenous Areas (IAREA) and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) Regions.

The 2001 Geographic Structure is provided on page 19 of this booklet.

Only Tables I01, I02, I03, I13 and I29 are available for Indigenous Locations and Statistical Local Areas.

Release Dates: The 29 tables of IP data was issued in two releases:

- Tables 1-12 – June 2002
- Tables 13-29 – November 2002

Free!

All 29 tables in the IP down to Indigenous Area level PS available free on the web site. Simply click on the name list – "drilling down" until you select the area that you are interested in.

First Release

I01 Selected Characteristics by Indigenous Status by Sex
I02 Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander Status by Sex
I03 Age by Indigenous Status by Sex
I04 Type of Educational Institution Attending by Indigenous Status by Sex
I05 Highest Level of Schooling by Indigenous Status by Sex
I06 Language Spoken at Home and Proficiency in Spoken English by Sex
I07 Religious Affiliation by Sex
I08 Weekly Individual Income by Age by Sex
I09 Age by Social Marital Status by Sex
NEW! I10 Computer Use by Indigenous Status by Age by Sex
NEW! I11 Internet Use by Indigenous Status by Sex
I12 Family Type by Indigenous Status of Family

Second Release

I13 Selected Characteristics by Indigenous Status by Sex
I14 Non-School Qualification: Level of Education by Indigenous Status by Sex
I15 Non- School Qualification: Field of Study by Indigenous Status by Sex
I16 Age by Labour Force Status and Industry Sector by Indigenous Status by Sex
I17 Industry by Indigenous Status by Sex
I18 Occupation by Indigenous Status by Sex
I19 Industry Sector by Hours Worked by Indigenous Status by Sex
I20 Weekly Family Income by Indigenous Status of Family
I21 Household Type by Indigenous Status of Household
I23 Structure of Dwelling by Tenure Type by Indigenous Status of Household
I24 Number of Persons Usually Resident by Structure of Dwelling by Indigenous Status of Household
I25 Number of Persons Usually Resident by Number of Bedrooms by Indigenous Status of Household
I26 Weekly Household Income by Monthly Housing Loan Repayment by Indigenous Status of Household
I27 Weekly Rent by Landlord Type by Indigenous Status of Household
I28 Weekly Household Income by Weekly Rent by Indigenous Status of Household
I29 Selected Averages by Indigenous Status

Time Series Profile

Time Series Profile

ABS Cat. no. 2003.0

How have we changed over the past decade? What trends have occurred in housing, families, education...? The Time Series Profile (TSP) provides you with the information to conduct analysis and compare statistics across a number of years.

The TSP contains 22 tables similar to those in the Basic and Expanded Profiles, comprising data from the **1991, 1996 and 2001 Censuses** (where the classifications are comparable). Some classifications have been redefined to ensure data comparability between censuses. Footnotes have been added to the tables to indicate these concordances.

Data are based on **place of enumeration**

Geography available: The Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) areas of Statistical Local Areas (SLA), Statistical Subdivisions (SSD), Statistical Divisions (SD), Local Government Areas (LGA), Statistical Districts, States and Territories and Australia.

The 2001 Geographic Structure is provided on page 19 of this booklet.

The data are based on 2001 Census boundaries.

Release Date: January 2003

T01 Selected Characteristics
T02 Age by Sex
T03 Age by Registered Marital Status by Sex
T04 Age by Social Marital Status by Sex
T05 Indigenous Origin by Sex
T06 Age of Indigenous Persons by Sex
T07 Birthplace (Countries) by Sex
T08 Language Spoken at Home by Sex
T09 Religious Affiliation by Sex
T10 Type of Educational Institution Attending (Full-time/Part-time) by Sex
T11 Non- School Qualification: Level of Education by Sex
T12 Non- School Qualification: Field of Study by Sex
T13 Age by Labour Force Status (Full-time/Part-time) by Sex
T14 Labour Force Status (Full-time/Part-time) of Indigenous Persons by Sex
T15 Industry by Sex
T16 Occupation by Sex
T17 Household Type and Family Type
T18 Dwelling Structure by Dwelling Type
T19 Tenure Type and Landlord Type
T20 Weekly Rent
T21 Monthly Housing Loan Repayment
T22 Selected Averages

Example of a time series table

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	AUS1 Australia						
2	T17 HOUSEHOLD TYPE AND FAMILY TYPE						
3	Persons(a) in family, group and lone person households (excluding overseas visitors)						
4							
5		1986 Census		1991 Census		1996 Census	
6		Persons		Persons		Persons	
7							
8	One family household						
9	Couple family with children	7577894		9125859		9940942	
10	Couple family without children	3026000		2662503		3028404	
11	One parent family	629766		1434346		1667348	
12	Other family	559465		188881		176179	
13	Total	12793127		13391391		13802873	
14	Multi-family household	562247		244605		391523	
15	Lone person household	988447		1205028		1487092	
16	Group household	608021		583850		628218	
17							
18	Total	14947842		15424754		16309906	
19							
20	(a) In 1986, persons living in 'Manufactured Home Estates' and 'Accommodation for the						
21	Retired or Aged (self-care)' have been excluded for comparability with 1991 and 1996.						
22							

Usual Residents Profile

Usual Residents Profile

ABS Cat. no. 2004.0

The Usual Residents Profile (URP) contains 28 tables drawn from the Basic and Expanded Profiles, but is based on place of usual residence.

Other profiles in the series use data based on place of enumeration which is where the person was counted on Census Night (which may or may not be their home). They may have been travelling, in hospital or otherwise away from their home.

The URP gives you a better understanding of the population that normally resides in that area. For example, the ski-fields of NSW and Victoria have an influx of tourists in August (the month in which the Census is held). Having usual residents data reflects the characteristics of areas during normal periods.

Data are based on **place of usual residence**

Geography available: The Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) areas of Statistical Local Areas (SLA), Statistical Subdivisions (SSD), Statistical Divisions (SD), Local Government Areas (LGA), Statistical Districts, States and Territories and Australia and the Census Geographic Areas of Postal Areas.

The 2001 Geographic Structure is provided on page 19 of this booklet.

For the 2001 Census, usual residents data can also be provided at CD level as a customised data service.

Release Date: March 2003

U01 Selected Characteristics
U02 State of Usual Residence 1 Year Ago by Sex
U03 State of Usual Residence 5 Years Ago by Sex
U04 Age by Sex
U05 Indigenous Status by Age by Sex
U06 Age by Registered Marital Status by Sex
U07 Age by Social Marital Status by Sex
U08 Birthplace (Countries) by Sex
U09 Birthplace (Countries) by Age
U10 Birthplace (Countries) by Labour Force Status by Sex
U11 Birthplace (Countries) by Year of Arrival in Australia
U12 Birthplace (Countries) by Proficiency in Spoken English by Sex
U13 Birthplace (Regions) by Sex
U14 Proficiency in Spoken English by Year of Arrival in Australia
U15 Age by Proficiency in Spoken English by Sex
U16 Language Spoken at Home by Sex
U17 Religious Affiliation by Sex
U18 Type of Educational Institution Attending (Full-time/Part-time) by Sex
U19 Highest Level of Schooling Completed by Age by Sex
U20 Non- School Qualification: Level of Education by Age by Sex
NEW! U21 Age by Internet Use by Sex
U22 Non- School Qualification: Field of Study by Non- School Qualification: Level of Education by Sex
U23 Age by Labour Force Status (Full-time/Part-time) by Sex
U24 Industry by Age by Sex
U25 Occupation by Age by Sex
U26 Industry by Occupation
U27 Industry Sector by Sex
U28 Weekly Individual Income by Age by Sex

Expanded Community Profile

Expanded Community Profile

ABS Cat. no. 2005.0

The Expanded Community Profile (XCP) gives you more detailed information about an area's population. It builds upon the content of the Basic Community Profile, providing more categories within a classification. The XCP contains 49 tables.

Data are based on **place of enumeration**

Geography available: The Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) areas of Statistical Local Areas (SLA), Statistical Subdivisions (SSD), Statistical Divisions (SD), Local Government Areas (LGA), Statistical Districts, States and Territories and Australia.

The 2001 Geographic Structure is provided on page 19 of this booklet.

Release Date: May 2003

X01 Age by Sex

X02 Birthplace (Countries) by Sex

X03 Birthplace (Countries) by Age by Sex

X04 Birthplace (Regions) by Age by Sex

X05 Birthplace (Countries) by Year of Arrival in Australia

X06 Birthplace (Regions) by Year of Arrival in Australia

X07 Birthplace (Countries) by Proficiency in Spoken English by Sex

NEW! X08 Ancestry by Birthplace of Parents by Sex

X09 Language Spoken at Home by Proficiency in Spoken English

X10 Age by Proficiency in Spoken English by Sex

X11 Religious Affiliation by Age

NEW! X12 Age by Internet Use by Sex

X13 Age by Labour Force Status (Full- time/ Part-time) by Sex

X14 Birthplace (Countries) by Labour Force Status by Sex

X15 Labour Force Status (Full-time/Part-time) by Type of Educational Institution Attending (Full-time/Part-time) by Age

X16 Highest Level of Schooling Completed by Age by Sex

X17 Non- School Qualification: Level of Education by Age

X18 Non- School Qualification: Field of Education by Non- School Qualification: Level of Education by Sex

X19 Industry by Sex

X20 Industry by Age by Sex

X21 Industry by Non- School Qualification: Level of Education

X22 Industry by Hours Worked by Sex

X23 Industry by Weekly Individual Income by Sex

X24 Occupation by Sex

X25 Occupation by Age by Sex

X26 Occupation by Non- School Qualification: Field of Study

X27 Occupation by Hours Worked by Sex

X28 Weekly Individual Income by Occupation by Sex

X29 Industry by Occupation

X30 Method of Travel To Work by Age

X31 Family Type and Relationship in Household by Age

X32 Family Type by Social Marital Status

X33 Family Type by Weekly Rent

X34 Family Type by Monthly Housing Loan Repayment

X35 Family Type and Labour Force Status (Full-time/Part-time) of Parent(s)/Partners by Weekly Family Income

X36 Family Type and Birthplace of Parent(s) by Age of Children

X37 Labour Force Status (Full-time/Part-time) by Sex of Lone Parent by Age of Dependent Children

X38 Labour Force Status (Full-time/Part-time) by Sex of Parent by Age of Dependent Children

X39 Tenure Type and Landlord Type by Weekly Family Income by Family Type

X40 Weekly Rent by Weekly Household Income

X41 Monthly Housing Loan Repayments by Weekly Household Income

X42 Dwelling Structure by Weekly Rent

X43 Dwelling Structure by Monthly Housing Loan Repayment

X44 Landlord Type by Weekly Rent

X45 Type of Non-Private Dwelling

X46 Tenure Type and Landlord Type by Weekly Household Income by Household Type

X47 Dwelling Structure by Household Type by Family Type

X48 Dwelling Structure by Number of Motor Vehicles by Number of Persons (Usually Resident)

X49 Dwelling Structure and Number of Bedrooms by Number of Persons (Usually Resident)

Working Population Profile

Working Population Profile

ABS Cat. no. 2006.0

The Working Population Profile (WPP) contains 19 tables showing labour force and related data on the characteristics of employed people.

It provides a range of data, including how many people work full-time or part-time, what incomes they have, which industries they work in, which industries have people working long hours, which occupations utilise the internet, and how people travel to work.

Data are based on a **person's area of employment**

Geography available: The Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) areas of Statistical Local Areas (SLA), Statistical Subdivisions (SSD), Statistical Divisions (SD), Local Government Areas (LGA), States and Territories and Australia and the Census Geographic Areas of Journey to Work Study Areas.

The 2001 Geographic Structure is provided on page 19 of this booklet.

Release Date: June 2003

W01 Age by Registered Marital Status by Sex

W02 Age by Social Marital Status by Sex

W03 Birthplace (Countries) by Sex

W04 Age by Labour Force Status (Full-time/Part-time) by Sex

W05 Weekly Individual Income by Age by Sex

W06 Labour Force Status (Full-time/Part-time) by Type of Educational Institution Attending (Full- time/ Part-time) by Age

W07 Non- School Qualification: Field of Study by Non- School Qualification: Level of Education by Sex

W08 Industry Sector by Sex

W09 Industry by Sex

W10 Industry by Hours Worked by Sex

W11 Industry by Proficiency in Spoken English by Sex

NEW! W12 Industry by Internet Usage by Sex

W13 Occupation by Sex

W14 Occupation by Hours Worked by Sex

W15 Occupation by Proficiency in Spoken English by Sex

NEW! W16 Occupation by Internet Usage by Sex

W17 Industry by Occupation

W18 Method of Travel To Work by Sex

W19 Method of Travel To Work by Age

Classification Counts

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The 2001 Census Classification Counts provide **frequency counts** for all categories within census classifications.

They are only available for each **State/Territory** and **Capital City Statistical Divisions**.

Classifications Counts provide users with the number (cross classified by sex where applicable) of people that have a particular characteristic. They are not cross classified any further.

Classification Counts are the solution if you require information by State/Territory or Capital City and don't need the detailed cross-classification and geographical content provided in the Community Profile Series.

They are excellent for simple counts and area comparisons if you want to look at the overall counts from any of the census topics....including the new internet; computer use and ancestry variables.

Data are based on **place of enumeration.**

Geography available: The Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) areas of Capital City Statistical Divisions (SD), States and Territories.

The 2001 Geographic Structure is provided on page 19 of this booklet.

Release Dates:

- First Release Data – June 2002
- Second Release Data – December 2002

Example of classification counts from the 2001 Census - "child type" classification by area.

Capital City Statistical Division figures

	A	B	C
1	ABS		
2	2001 Census of Population and Housing		
3	Table 1 CTPP Child Type for Persons		
4			
5		Sydney	
6	Natural, or adopted child of both parents or lone parent	1163419	
7	Step-child of male parent	43072	
8	Step-child of female parent	55819	
9	Foster child, as stated	1317	
10	Otherwise related child (under 15)	11966	
11	Unrelated child (under 15)	1999	
12	Not applicable	2790424	
13	Overseas visitor	49306	
14	Total	3997321	
15			
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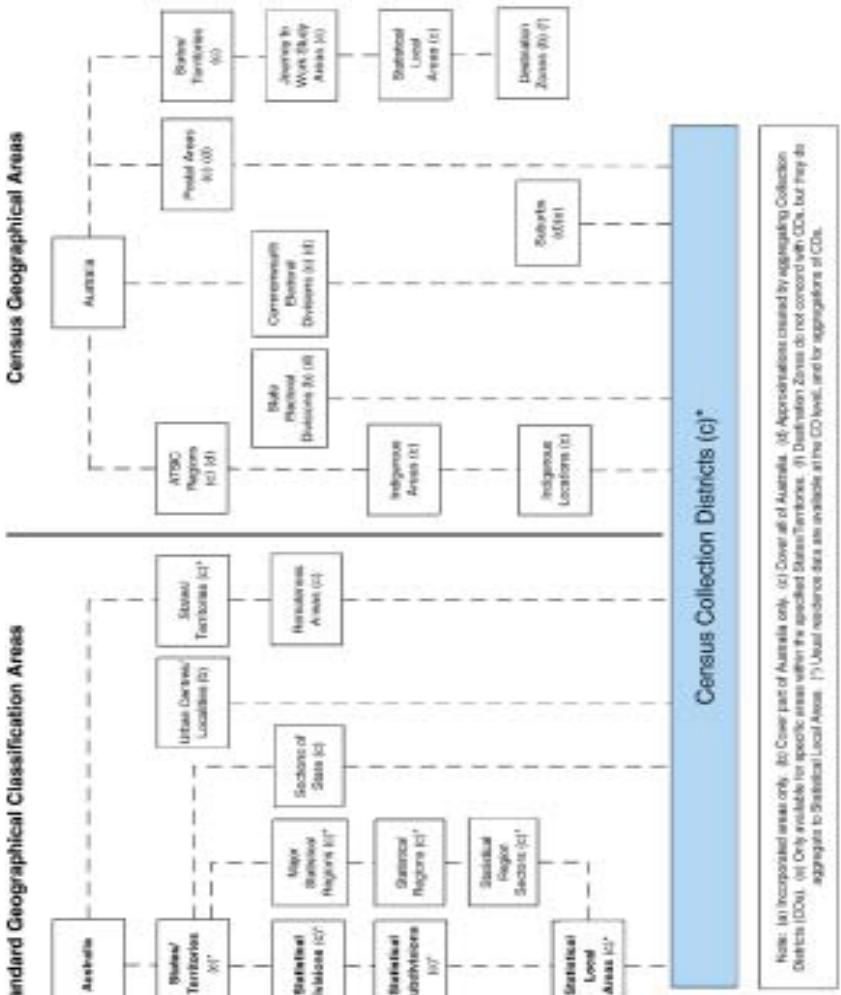
2001 Geographic Structure



If you would like to order a Community Profile or Classification Count

Obtaining Community Profiles through ABS Information Consultancy (to purchase hardcopies and electronic files of the profile series)

- Call the ABS on 1300 135 070 or email client.services@abs.gov.au
- The ABS consultant will ask for details of the profile type and geography that you are interested in
- After specifications have been finalised, you will be sent a formal quote – sign and send back
- The information consultant will extract the data and send it to you
- You will receive an invoice in the mail for payment for the profile

Obtaining Community Profiles through the Internet (downloading electronic copies only)

- Log onto www.abs.gov.au/census
- Select Community Profiles
- Select the profile type that you are interested in (eg Basic/Time Series etc)
- Select geography from the map or area name list
- BCPs down to SLAs and IPs down to Indigenous Areas are available free
- You will be able to download the profile
- If the profile is not part of the free data range, you will be asked to enter your credit card details
- Upon clearance, you will be able to download the profile

Please note:
Internet purchases are restricted to standard products (ie you cannot purchase customised profiles or aggregate to form customised geographical areas).

If you only want one table

We have found that clients prefer the package of tables in the Community Profiles and find purchasing these complete sets to be more cost effective than ordering customised tables. However, if you do wish to purchase one or two individual tables, ABS Information Consultants can assist you.

Census Basics

2001 Census Basics

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This product is a practical solution for those users who have existing database or analysis systems.

Media: CD-ROM

Cost: Varies according to geography

Release Dates:

- First release June 2002
- Second release November 2002

Package	Price
Australia	$6000
NSW	$4800
VIC	$4800
QLD	$4800
SA	$4300
WA	$4300
TAS	$3800
NT	$3800
ACT	$3800

Census Basics is a CD-ROM product containing 2001 Census Basic Community Profile (BCP) data, down to Collection District (CD) level, and digital boundaries in generic formats.

The BCP data are provided in MapInfo Interchange Export (.mid/mif) format as are the digital boundaries which are supplied as 'all points'. The BCP data files contain strings of table cell counts separated by commas and are not formatted tables as presented in standard census products. However, for users with access to Microsoft Excel, the BCP data can be displayed in this product as formatted tables via a simple display tool.

Users will require additional IT programming resources to incorporate these files into existing systems. All necessary product metadata will be provided to assist programmers in this task but the nature of this task and resources required by users should not be underestimated.

Census Basics is available for purchase for all of Australia or for individual States and Territories. It is also supplied free of charge to clients who pre-purchase CDATA 2001 (see page 26 for information about CDATA).

If you are interested in purchasing Census Basics, contact the ABS National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070, and ask to speak to the client manager in your State/Territory.

ABS Information Consultancy

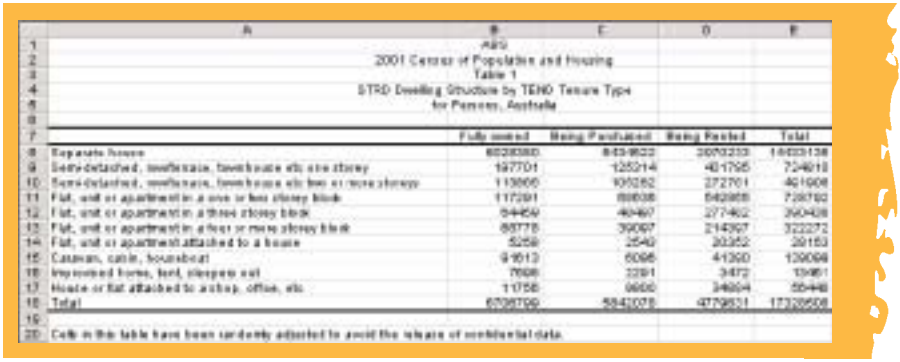
Information Consultancy – choice, flexibility and service

There is an ABS Information Consultancy team located in each State and Territory office of the ABS. The consultants are able to provide expert advice and accurate information about the data required for your information solutions.

Customised Tables

If standard 2001 Census products and services cannot meet your needs, a customised table may be the solution. Tables can be tailored to meet specific requirements and provide flexibility in the selection of any number of census variables for any geographic area. Tables are available in hardcopy or electronic formats for use in a range of spreadsheets and databases.

Example of a customised table:



	A	B	C	D	E
1		ABS			
2		2001 Census of Population and Housing			
3		Table 1			
4		STRD Dwelling Structure by TENO Tenure Type			
5		for Persons, Australia			
6					
7		Fully owned	Being Purchased	Being Rented	Total
8	Separate house	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9	Semi-detached, rowhouse, townhouse etc one storey	197701	125214	401795	724810
10	Semi-detached, rowhouse, townhouse etc two or more storeys	113866	105262	272701	491908
11	Flat, unit or apartment in a one or two storey block	117291	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12	Flat, unit or apartment in a three storey block	54459	46497	277462	380428
13	Flat, unit or apartment in a four or more storey block	88778	39097	214397	322272
14	Flat, unit or apartment attached to a house	5258	2540	20352	28153
15	Caravan, cabin, houseboat	91613	6096	41390	139099
16	Improvised home, tent, sleepers out	7698	2291	3472	13461
17	House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc	11758	9800	34894	56448
18	Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
19					
20	Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.				

Census Table Specification Service

The Census Table Specification Service (CTSS) software has been developed to allow users to design their own customised tables, and provides indicative costing. For a free copy of the CD-ROM email: census2001@abs.gov.au

Customised Reference Maps

Detailed information about the composition of geographical areas can be obtained through consultancy services.

The reference maps show statistical boundaries such as Statistical Local Areas and Local Government Areas. The precise boundaries of the area for which you have data, may be required for inclusion in your report or proposal.

Thematic Maps

A thematic map can help you visually present the census data you require.

Perhaps you are interested in conducting classes for non-English speaking people. Mapping out the data on language spoken can help you determine the suburbs in which this target group is located. You can then arrange the best way to promote your classes and select a suitable venue.

Customised Profile

If the profile content suits your needs, but you are interested in a "non standard" area, you may order a customised profile. This is perfect when the population that you are interested in doesn't fit neatly into the standard census geographic boundaries. You can specify the area that you are interested in and the profiles for that area can be compiled.

Statistical Consultancy

While the Information Consultancy staff can help you with the information, Statistical Consultants can help you with your statistical processes. Mathematical, statistical and econometric techniques can provide additional dimensions to your data. Call the National Information and Referral Service (NIRS) on 1300 135 070 for more information.

Your Census on the Internet

Census on the Internet

A wide range of census data are easily accessible on the web site via the use of intuitive links, map interface navigation and reference material.

2001 Census Community Profiles Series

Free!

The complete Basic Community Profile (down to SLA level) PS available free via the internet!

The complete Indigenous Profile (down to Indigenous Area) PS available free via the internet.

You can also use the internet to purchase and download the complete range of profiles as they become available. See page 20 for details.

2001 Census Publications - Main Findings

Free!

The main findings from the following publications are available free via the internet:

Selected Social and Housing Characteristics (Cat. no. 2015.0-8)

Selected Education and Labour Force Characteristics (Cat. no. 2017.0-8)

Selected Characteristics for Urban Centres/Localities (Cat. no. 2016.0-7)

These publications can be purchased and downloaded in their entirety via the internet.

www.abs.gov.au/census

2001 Census Snapshots

Free!

Census Snapshots provide a narrative summary of census information for selected areas, free of charge via the internet. The information is extracted from BCP tables and can be used as a reference source or readily adapted for use in reports or newsletters. They also include some Time Series information.

AusStats

AusStats is an electronic subscription service for people who frequently require access to the latest ABS statistics. It allows users to download census and other ABS standard products from the internet. Publications, data sets and time series tables can also be downloaded through the e-commerce facility on the web site.

Census Reference Information

Census reference products will assist users in understanding the Census, and include:

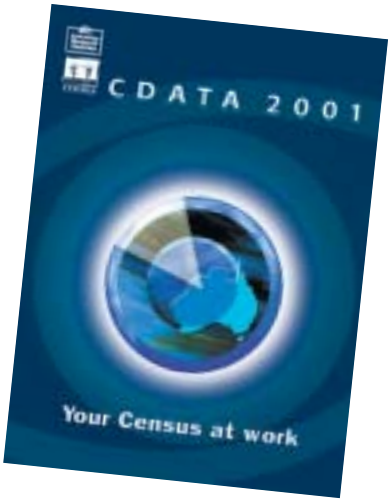
- *2001 Directory of Census Statistics* (Cat. no. 2910.0)
- *2001 Census Dictionary* (Cat. no. 2901.0)
- *How Australia Takes a Census* (Cat. no. 2903.0)
- 2001 Community Profile Series templates
- Census Papers
- Census Fact Sheets
- Census Household Form
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- Products and Services Release Timetable
- Product Briefs
- *Census Update* articles

Other 2001 Census Products

You can access 2001 Census data in other ABS products, including:

CDATA 2001

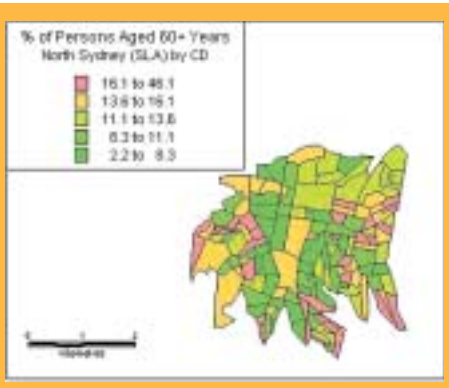
CDATA 2001 is a CD-ROM product that combines the credibility of 2001 Census data with powerful MapInfo mapping software so you can have Australian demographic data at your fingertips. It allows you access to the latest figures on Australian society, available for small areas (Collection Districts) through to complete States and Territories and total Australia.

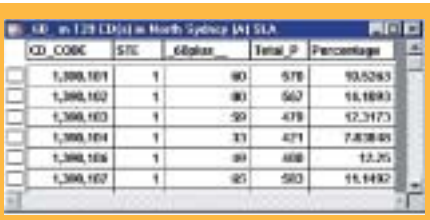


CDATA 2001 also contains the digital boundaries used for the census collection, and underlying basic topography such as major roads and rivers. The 2001 CDATA product is available in two options, with different levels of functionality.

Sample Map and Table from CDATA96

Source: 1996 Census of Population and Housing





SEIFA 2001

Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas 2001 (SEIFA 2001) is a data product developed especially for those interested in the assessment of the welfare of Australian communities. The ABS has developed indexes to allow the ranking of areas, providing a method of determining the level of social and economic well-being in that region.

Census Publications

A range of 2001 Census publications are available. You can purchase publications through the ABS mail order service or ABS bookshops. You can also download publications, data sets and time series tables from the ABS web site, using the new e-commerce facility. Frequent users of census data may be interested in AusStats, an electronic subscription service.

Census in your library (CLIB 2001)

There is a range of census publications provided through the Australian Library Network. Libraries participating in the ABS Library Extension Program (LEP) also receive CLIB 2001. This is an easy-to-use electronic product that provides library patrons with all the community profiles within the series and classification counts.

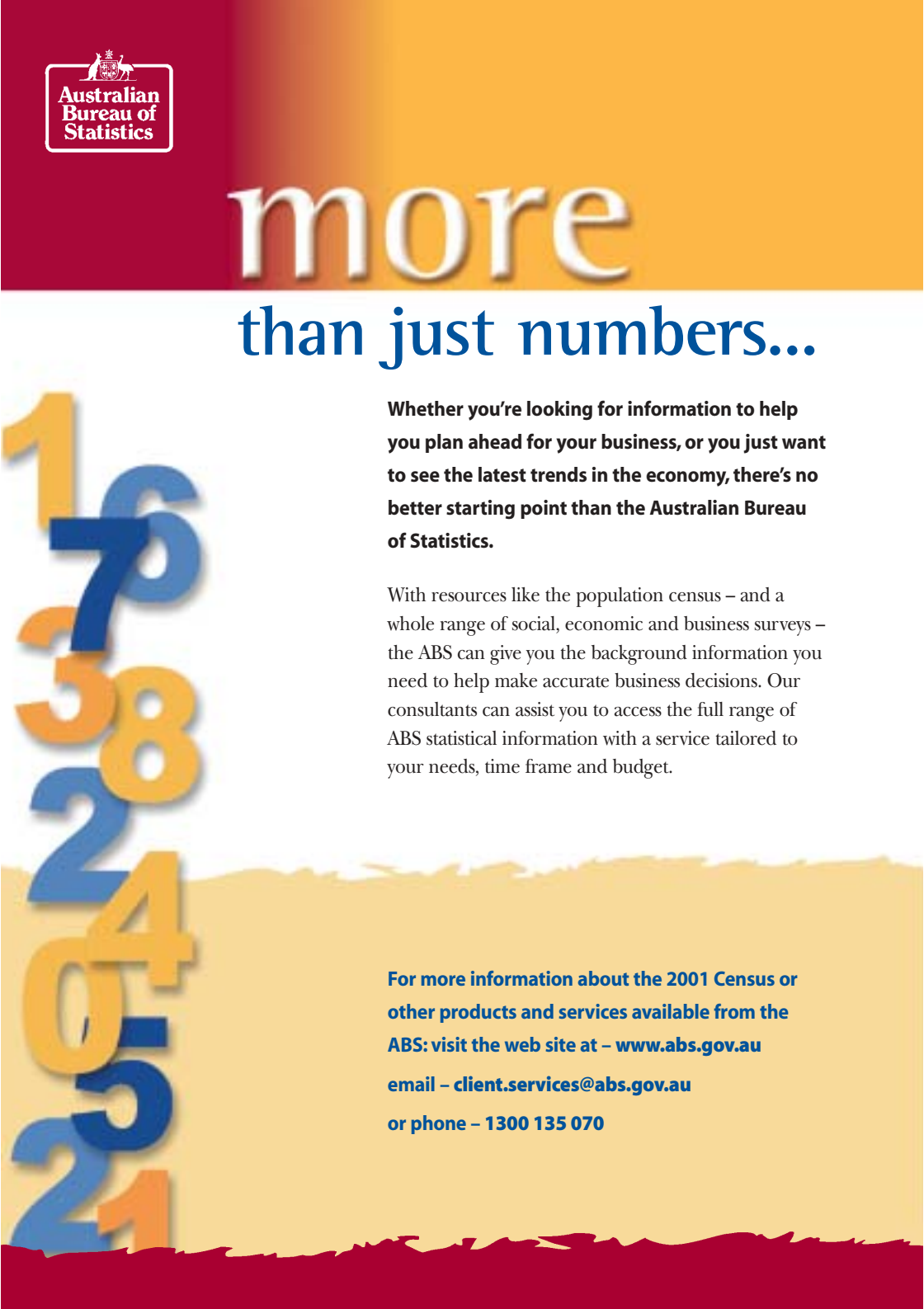
A list of LEP libraries can be found on the ABS web site. Alternatively you can call the National Information and Referral Service (NIRS) to find the location of your nearest library (phone: 1300 135 070, e-mail: client.services@abs.gov.au).

Geographic products and services

Maps and digital boundaries of the Census Collection Districts and Statistical Local Areas are available for purchase. Customised graphics services can be provided.

The Census Guide NEW!

The Census Guide is a new CD-ROM product containing a wide range of census information. To order your free copy, call 1800 813 939.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