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# A Appendix—Education and training

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## A.1 Introduction

This appendix contains contextual information to assist the COAG Reform Council (CRC) to interpret the performance data presented in the reports on the *National Education Agreement* and the *National Agreement for Skills and Workforce Development* (the Reports).

Data are provided for the current reporting year — 2010 (calendar year) or 2009-10 (financial year) — where available.

Demographic characteristics, geographic conditions and socioeconomic factors can all affect student outcomes. Studies have also shown that sex, ethnicity, parental educational attainment, housing type and student age are significant predictors of academic performance (Considine and Zappala 2002). The broader economic environment can also affect young people’s pathways to education and employment (Anlezark 2011, Herault et al. 2010).

The following factors are addressed in this appendix:

- population
- family and household characteristics
- socioeconomic status
- general economic indicators.

This appendix also provides some information on the statistical concepts used in the Reports.



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## A.2 Population

The Australian people are the principal recipients of the education and training services covered by the Reports. The size, trends and characteristics of the population have a significant influence on the demand for, and delivery of, these services. This section provides a limited description of the Australian population. More detail is available in the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) annual publication, Australian Social Trends (ABS 2011a).

In this appendix and associated attachment tables, population totals for the same year may vary slightly as they are drawn from different ABS sources depending on the information required — for example, some data are from the Census of Population and Housing (ABS 2006a) and other data are from Australian Demographic Statistics (ABS 2010a).

### Population size and trends

More than three quarters of Australia's 22.3 million people lived in the eastern mainland states as at 30 June 2010, with NSW, Victoria and Queensland accounting for 32.4 per cent, 24.8 per cent and 20.2 per cent, respectively, of the nation's population. Western Australia and SA accounted for a further 10.3 per cent and 7.4 per cent, respectively, of the population, while Tasmania, the ACT and the NT accounted for the remaining 2.3 per cent, 1.6 per cent and 1.0 per cent, respectively (table AA.1).

Nationally, the average annual growth rate of the population between 2006 and 2010 was approximately 1.9 per cent. Across jurisdictions, annual population growth rates ranged from 2.8 per cent in WA to 0.9 per cent in Tasmania (table AA.1). Historical population data by age are available in table AA.2. Population growth rates for 2006-07 to 2009-10 are available in table AA.3.

### Population, by sex and age

Educational performance at school has been found to vary according to the sex of the student. In particular, evidence suggests that boys suffer an educational disadvantage relative to girls in literacy performance (Considine and Zappala 2002). The Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) results for 2009 indicate that, on average, female Australian students had the equivalent of about one

year of schooling advantage over male Australian students in reading literacy performance (Thomson et al. 2011). However, on average, Australian males scored higher than Australian females in mathematical literacy, and there was no significant difference between average male and female scientific literacy scores (Thomson et al. 2011). In relation to higher education, a report based on the Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth (LSAY) found that young women are more likely to participate in bachelor degrees and more likely to obtain a post-secondary qualification than their male counterparts (Marks 2008).

As might be expected, half of the Australian population at June 2010 were female (50.2 per cent). This distribution was similar across all jurisdictions, ranging from 48.2 per cent in the NT to 50.7 per cent in Tasmania (table AA.1). However, the proportion of women in the population varies noticeably by age. Nationally, approximately 55.9 per cent of people aged 70 or over were female, compared with 48.7 per cent of people aged 14 years or younger (table AA.1).

Nationally, at June 2010, 12.5 per cent of the Australian population was aged 6 to 15 years (all children within this age range are required to be in school [see the 2010 National Education Agreement performance report for further details on the compulsory schooling age in 2010]) and 10.2 per cent of the population was aged 18 to 24 years (a key target age group for education and training) (table A.1). Population data are also provided for people aged 15 years and over (as the eligible age group for Vocational Education and Training [VET]).

**Table A.1 Proportion of population, by education and training target group, June 2010 (per cent)**

|                  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 6 to 15 years    | 12.4       | 12.0       | 13.1       | 12.8      | 11.9      | 12.8       | 11.7       | 14.9      | 12.5        |
| 18 to 24 years   | 10.0       | 10.4       | 10.2       | 10.3      | 9.8       | 9.0        | 11.6       | 11.2      | 10.2        |
| 15 years or over | 81.3       | 81.7       | 80.0       | 80.6      | 82.2      | 80.8       | 81.6       | 76.9      | 81.1        |

Source: ABS (2010) *Population by Age and Sex, Australian State and Territories, June 2010*, Cat. no. 3201.0; table AA.1.

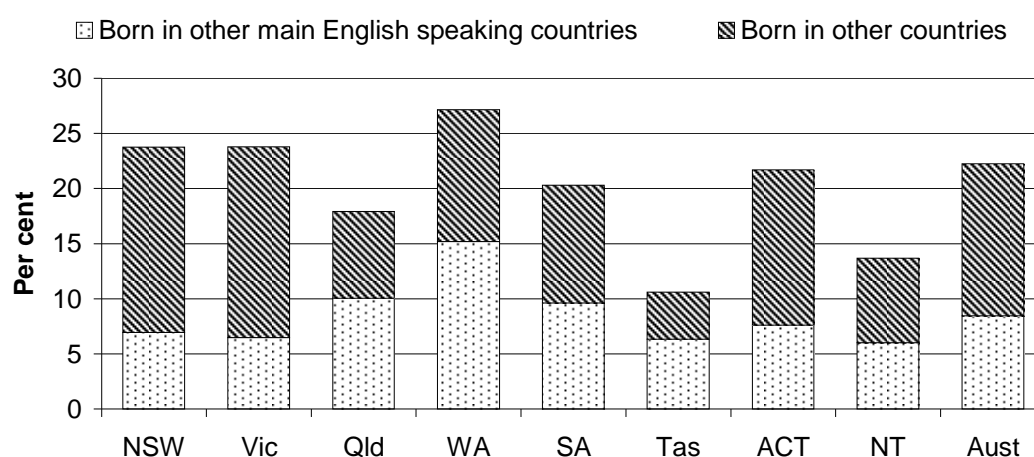
## **Population, by ethnicity and proficiency in English**

New arrivals to Australia may face specific problems accessing government services. Language and culture can create barriers to education and employment opportunities for otherwise capable people. Migrant families may try to overcome potential difficulties in entering the labour market by investing in higher education (Herault et al. 2010). Young people born in non-English speaking countries are

substantially more likely to be studying and less likely to be working full time than their Australian born counterparts (Herault et al. 2010).

People born outside Australia accounted for 22.2 per cent of the population in August 2006 (8.4 per cent from the main English speaking countries and 13.8 per cent from other countries). Across jurisdictions, the proportion of people born outside Australia ranged from 10.6 per cent in Tasmania to 27.1 per cent in WA. The proportion of people from countries other than the main English speaking countries ranged from 4.2 per cent in Tasmania to 17.3 per cent in Victoria (figure A.1).

**Figure A.1 People born outside Australia, by country of birth, August 2006<sup>a, b</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> 'Australia' includes other territories. <sup>b</sup> The ABS defines the other main English speaking countries as Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United States of America and the United Kingdom.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2006 Census of Population and Housing; table AA.4.

In August 2006, 91.6 per cent of the Australian population spoke English well or very well (78.5 per cent spoke only English and a further 13.1 per cent spoke another language as well as speaking English well or very well) (table AA.5). Nationally, 2.8 per cent of the population that spoke another language did not speak English well or at all. Across jurisdictions, this ranged from 0.5 per cent in Tasmania to 4.9 per cent in the NT (table A.2).

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**Table A.2 Proficiency in spoken English, August 2006 (per cent)**

|                                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Speaks English not well or not at all | 3.7        | 3.8        | 1.2        | 1.8       | 2.2       | 0.5        | 1.8        | 4.9       | 2.8         |

Source: ABS (2007) *2006 Census of Population and Housing*, Cat. no. 2068.0; table AA.5.

Approximately 15.8 per cent of Australians spoke a language other than English at home in 2006. Across jurisdictions, this proportion ranged from 3.5 per cent in Tasmania to 23.2 per cent in the NT (table AA.6). Chinese languages, Italian, Greek and Arabic were the most common languages spoken at home in most jurisdictions, with the exception of the NT with 15.1 per cent of the population speaking an Australian Indigenous language. Of those persons in the NT who spoke a language other than English in their homes, almost two thirds (65.3 per cent) spoke an Indigenous language (table AA.6).

A series of studies based on Census data found that second generation migrants (especially those of European, Indian and Chinese origin) have achieved substantial educational mobility (staying on at school) compared to those from British, German, Dutch and Australian origin (Considine and Zappala 2002). As a consequence, higher percentages of children from non-English speaking backgrounds (NESB) achieve tertiary qualifications compared to those from English speaking backgrounds (ESB). However, there is a great deal of variation between different ethnic groups. Studies have found that people from Vietnamese, Chinese, Eastern European and Korean backgrounds are more likely to be in higher education than people from ESB. However, those whose language group was Arabic, Khmer or Turkish were half as likely to be in higher education than those from ESB (Considine and Zappala 2002).

## **Population, by disability**

The ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC) provides a full measure of disability (profound, severe, moderate, mild and employment and education restriction) and is the most complete measure of the prevalence of disability in Australia. Nationally in 2009, 18.5 per cent of the population reported having disability, with the disability rate increasing with age (table AA.7). The proportion of the population with disability has decreased across all age groups since the 2003 SDAC (ABS 2011b). Data on persons with reported disability in 2009 are available in table AA.8.

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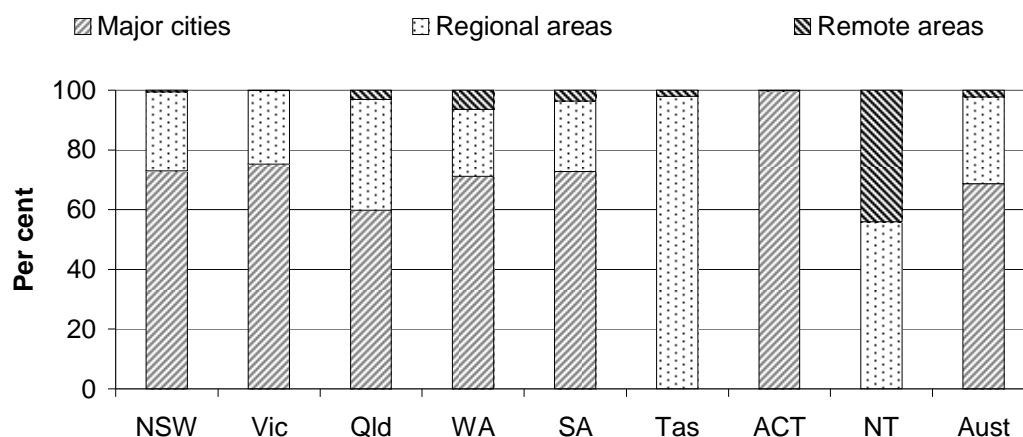
A study based on the 2003 SDAC (Mavromaras et al. 2007) found that, compared to people without disability, people with disability are less likely to have a higher education degree or to have completed year 12. For both people with and without disability, higher levels of education and more work experience were found to be associated with higher labour force participation rates.

## **Population, by geographic location**

There is a relationship between the geographic distribution of the Australian population and education and training outcomes. Students in rural and remote parts of the country are consistently outperformed by students in metropolitan and provincial areas (Masters et al. 2008). The PISA results for 2009 indicate that the gap in average reading literacy scores between students in metropolitan and remote schools is equivalent to about one-and-a-half years of schooling (Thomson et al. 2011).

The Australian population is highly urbanised, with 68.7 per cent of the population located in major cities as at 30 June 2010 (figure A.2). Across jurisdictions, this proportion ranged from 59.8 per cent in Queensland to 99.8 per cent in the ACT (table AA.9). Tasmania and the NT, by definition, have no major cities. In Tasmania, 97.9 per cent of the population lived in regional areas. Nationally in 2010, 1.5 per cent of people lived in remote areas and 0.8 per cent of people lived in very remote areas. The NT was markedly above this average, with 44.0 per cent of people living in remote or very remote areas (21.2 per cent and 22.8 per cent respectively).

Figure A.2 Population by remoteness areas, 30 June 2010<sup>a, b, c, d</sup>



<sup>a</sup> Preliminary ERP based on the ABS (2010) *Australian Standard Geographical Classification July 2010*, Cat. no. 1216.0. <sup>b</sup> There are no very remote areas in Victoria; no major cities in Tasmania; no outer regional or remote areas in the ACT; and no inner regional or major cities in the NT (ABS [2010] *Australian Standard Geographical Classification July 2010*, Cat. no. 1216.0). <sup>c</sup> 'Aust' includes other territories. <sup>d</sup> 'Regional areas' include inner and outer regional. 'Remote areas' include remote and very remote.

Source: ABS (2011) *Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2009-10*, Cat. no. 3218.0; table AA.9. Data for 30 June 2009 are available in table AA 10.

Nationally in 2009-10, population growth was fastest in major cities and inner regional areas (both 1.8 per cent increase), followed by outer regional areas and very remote areas (1.1 per cent and 1.2 per cent respectively). Remote areas had the slowest rate of growth (0.8 per cent) (tables AA.9 and AA.10).

## Indigenous population profile

There were an estimated 517 043 Indigenous people in Australia at 30 June 2006 (table AA.11), and a projected 563 101 Indigenous people at 30 June 2010 (table AA.13), accounting for approximately 2.5 per cent of the total population at both points in time. At 30 June 2006, the proportion of people who were Indigenous was substantially higher in the NT (30.4 per cent) than in any other jurisdiction. Across the other jurisdictions, the proportion ranged from 0.7 per cent in Victoria to 3.8 per cent in Tasmania (figure A.3).

**Figure A.3 Indigenous people as a proportion of the total population, 30 June, 2006<sup>a, b</sup>**



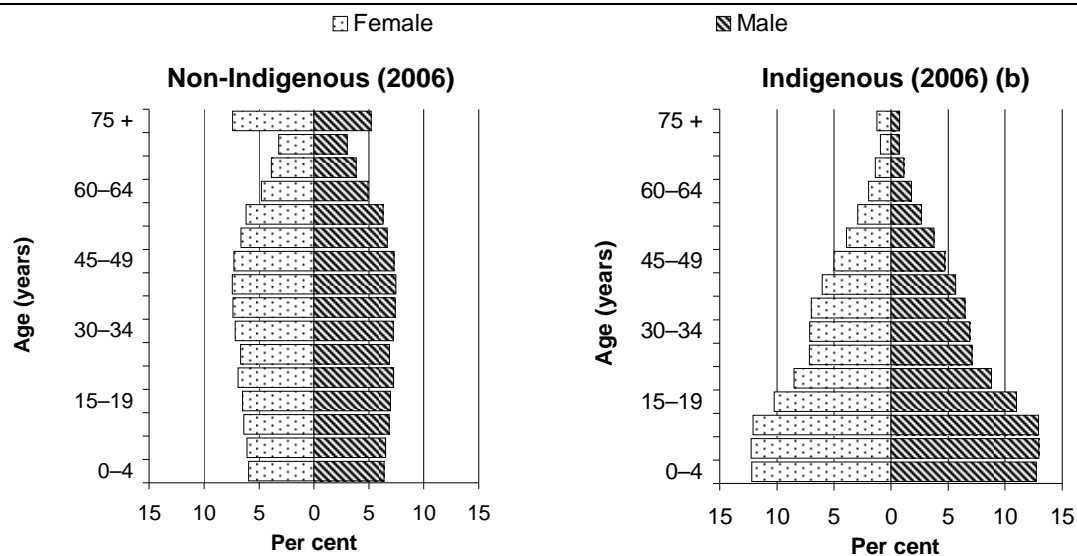
**a** 'Australia' includes other territories. **b** Final experimental estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (Indigenous), non-Indigenous and total populations of Australia at 30 June 2006, based on results of the 2006 Census of Population and Housing, and adjusted for net undercount.

Source: ABS (2008) *Experimental Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, June 2006*, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001; table AA.12.

The age distribution of Indigenous people is markedly different to that of non-Indigenous people (figure A.4). At 30 June 2006, the proportion of the Indigenous Australian population aged 14 years or younger was 37.6 per cent, compared to 19.1 per cent for the non-Indigenous population. The proportion of the Indigenous Australian population aged 15 to 24 years was 19.3 per cent, compared to 13.8 per cent for the non-Indigenous population (table AA.11).

Population data, by age and sex (projected for the Indigenous population) for 2009 and 2010 are provided in tables AA.13 and AA.14.

Figure A.4 **Population distribution, Australia, by age and sex, 30 June 2006<sup>a</sup>**



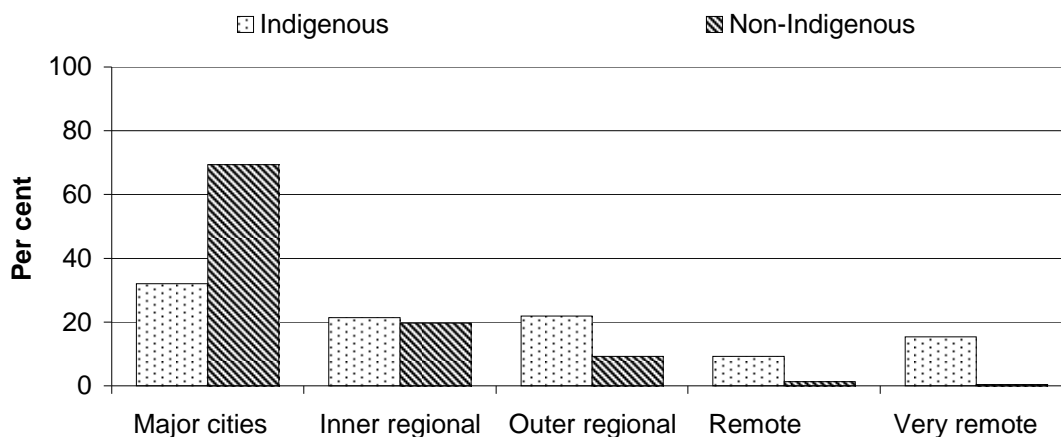
**a** 'Australia' includes other territories. **b** Final experimental estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (Indigenous), non-Indigenous and total populations of Australia at 30 June 2006, based on results of the 2006 Census of Population and Housing.

Source: ABS (2008) *Experimental Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, June 2006*, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001; table AA.11.

Access to education and employment opportunities by Indigenous people is influenced by the geographical distribution of the Indigenous population, which is different to that of the rest of the population. At 30 June 2006, around one in four Indigenous people (24.6 per cent) lived in remote and very remote areas, compared to 1.8 per cent of non-Indigenous people (figure A.5). Around one third of the Indigenous population (32.1 per cent) live in major cities, compared to 69.4 per cent of the non-Indigenous population (figure A.5).



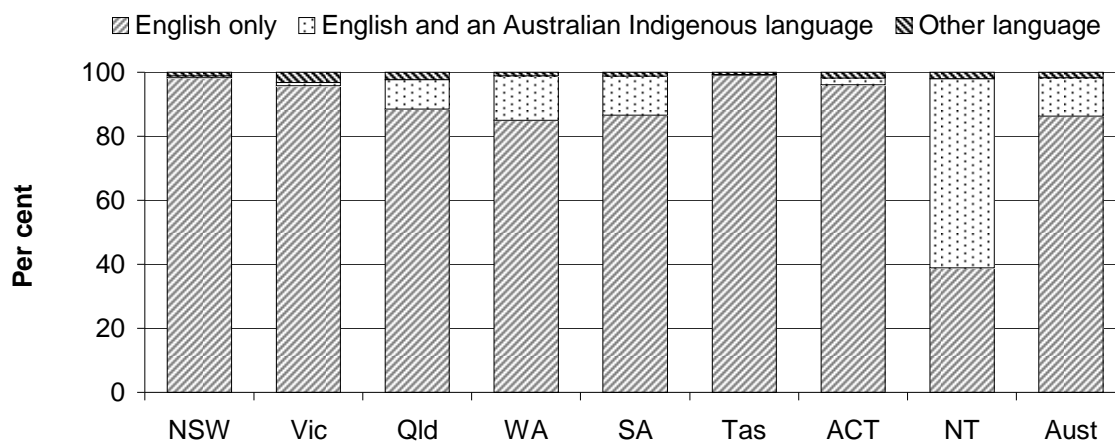
**Figure A.5 Proportion of the population in each remoteness area by Indigenous status, 30 June 2006**



Source: ABS (2008) *Experimental Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, June 2006*, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001; table AA.15.

In 2006, the majority of Indigenous people (86.3 per cent) spoke only English at home while a further 12.1 per cent spoke English and an Indigenous language (figure A.6). Nationally, 2.3 per cent of Indigenous people spoke English not well or not at all (this proportion was significantly higher in the NT at 13.4 per cent). These proportions were lower for Indigenous people aged 15 to 24 years (1.4 per cent nationally, and 9.4 per cent for the NT) (table AA.16).

**Figure A.6 Language spoken at home by Indigenous people, 2006<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> Indigenous people who did not state what language they spoke at home are excluded from the analysis.

Source: ABS (2008) *Population Characteristics, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, Australia, 2006*, Cat. no. 4713.0.55.001; table AA.16.

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## A.3 Family and household characteristics

In recent years, traditional household structures in Australia have been transformed by ageing of the population, delay of marriage, increases in separation and divorce and growth in childless and same sex couples, leading to an increase in households made up of groups of individuals, and of lone persons.

There is some evidence to suggest that family structure and household composition can affect student outcomes. Evidence from the LSAY (Curtis and McMillian 2008) suggests that children from nuclear families<sup>1</sup> have an increased likelihood of school completion (year 12) compared to children from other family structures.

Detrimental effects on educational attainment are more likely when children in lone parent families also experience other risk factors, such as low income. As lone parent families on average have lower levels of income, are headed by parents with lower educational attainment and are less likely to be in the labour force, children from these families are therefore likely to have lower educational performance (Considine and Zappala 2002). Divorce can also affect children's educational outcomes. In the US, Australia and Canada, children whose parents divorce receive fewer years of formal education than similar children whose parents remain married — attributed to the disruption, loss of parental control and the difficulties of sole parenting (Evans, Kelley and Wanner 2009).

### Family structure

There were 6.3 million families in Australia in 2010 (table AA.17).<sup>2</sup> Across jurisdictions, the number of families ranged from approximately 63 000 in the NT to 2.0 million in NSW. The average family size across Australia was 3.0 people. Nationally, 17.5 per cent of families had at least one child under 5 years and 37.3 per cent of families had at least one child under 15 years (table AA.17).

Nationally, 18.5 per cent of children aged under 15 years lived in one-parent families in 2010 (table AA.18). This is a decrease of 0.4 percentage points from

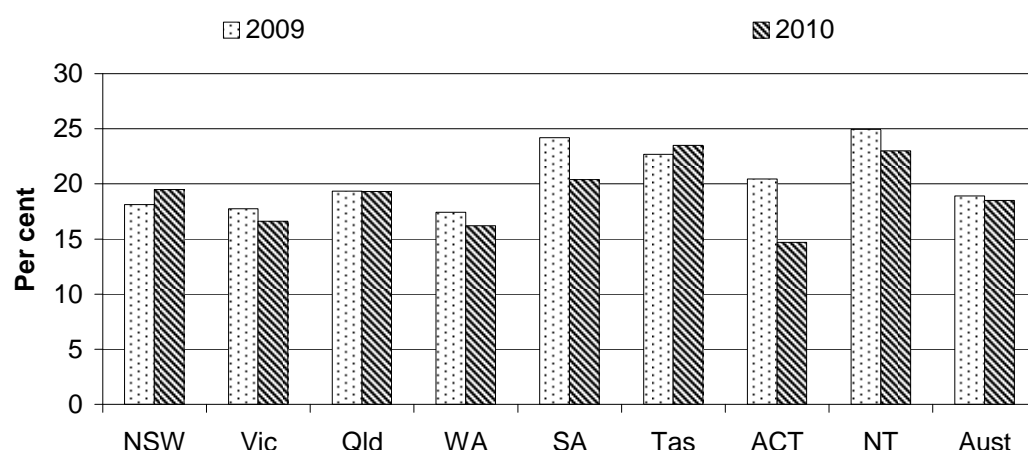
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<sup>1</sup> A child (or children) living with mother and father.

<sup>2</sup> The ABS Census Dictionary (ABS 2006b) defines a family as two or more persons, one of whom is aged 15 years or over, who are related by blood, marriage (registered or de facto), adoption, step or fostering; and who are usually resident in the same household. The basis of a family is formed by identifying the presence of a couple relationship, lone parent-child relationship or other blood relationship. Some households contain more than one family.

2009. Across jurisdictions, the proportion of children aged under 15 years living in one-parent families in 2010 ranged from 14.7 per cent in the ACT to 23.5 per cent in Tasmania (figure A.7).

**Figure A.7 Children aged less than 15 years living in one-parent families as a proportion of all children aged less than 15 years, June 2009 and June 2010**



Source: ABS (2009 and 2010) *Australian Social Trends, December, 2009 and 2010*, Cat. no. 4102.0; table AA.18.

In 2010, lone mother families made up 17.7 per cent of families with children aged under 15 years. Lone father families made up 2.7 per cent of families with children aged under 15 years (table AA.18).

Employment status has implications for the financial independence of families and may influence educational outcomes. Nationally, in 2007-08, 12.6 per cent of children aged under 15 years lived in families where no parent was employed (table AA.19).

## Household structure

There were 8.4 million households in Australia in 2010 (some households may contain more than one family) (table AA.20). Lone person households made up one quarter (25.0 per cent) of all households — the proportion of lone person households has trended upward over the past five years. Across jurisdictions, the proportion of lone person households ranged from 21.8 per cent in the NT to 28.5 per cent in SA.

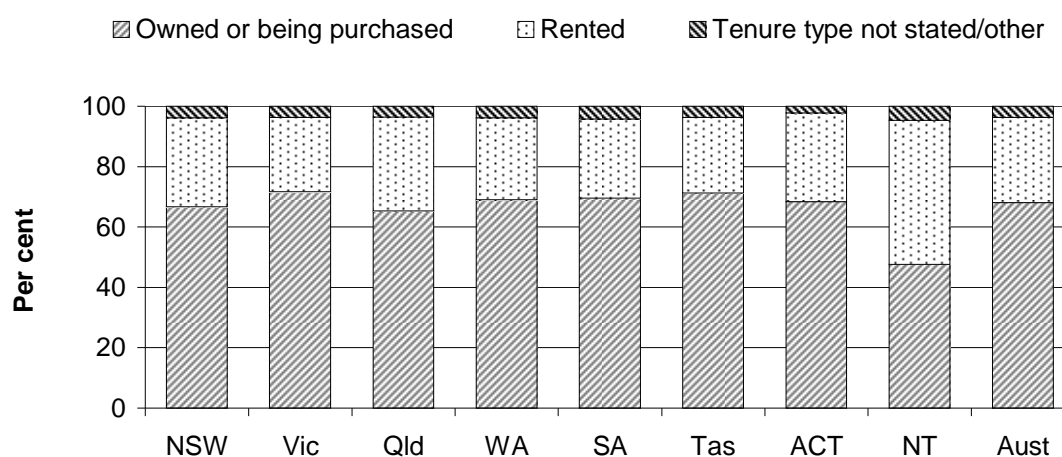
In 2010, the proportion of people aged 65 years or over who lived alone (24.9 per cent) was considerably higher than that for people aged 15 to 64 years (8.6 per cent) (table AA.20). The proportion of people aged 65 years or over living alone remained stable between 2009 and 2010, and increased slightly for people aged 15 to 64 years from 8.4 per cent to 8.6 per cent — the first increase in five years.

Home ownership can reflect on a family's wealth and savings, and is often positively related to employment and income. Housing affordability and the number of income earners in a household influence home ownership rates (Kryger 2009).

Approximately 15.4 million people lived in 7.1 million private dwellings in August 2006 (tables AA.21 and AA.22). The majority of these dwellings (68.1 per cent, or 4.9 million dwellings) were owned or were being purchased (table AA.22). Home ownership/purchase was lowest in the NT (47.6 per cent) and highest in Victoria (71.6 per cent) (figure A.8).

Australians rented 2.0 million private dwellings, or 28.1 per cent of occupied private dwellings (of these, 50.9 per cent were from real estate agents, 23.6 per cent from a person not in the same household, and 15.1 per cent from State or Territory housing authorities) (table AA.22).

**Figure A.8 Occupied private dwellings, by tenure type, August 2006<sup>a, b, c</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> 'Australia' includes other territories. <sup>b</sup> 'Owned or being purchased' includes dwellings being purchased under a rent/buy scheme. <sup>c</sup> 'Other tenure type' includes dwellings being occupied under a life tenure scheme.

Source: ABS (2007) *2006 Census of Population and Housing*, Cat. no. 2068.0; table AA.22.

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Nationally, 60.2 per cent of households that included Indigenous people occupied rented dwellings. Across jurisdictions, the proportion of Indigenous households in rented dwellings was lowest in Tasmania (44.1 per cent) and highest in the NT (72.0 per cent) (table AA.22).

Lower educational attainment has been found to be associated with children living in social housing, compared with those in private housing. Poor housing conditions such as overcrowding, inadequate access to amenities and temporary accommodation can affect a child's health, development and access to social networks, which in turn can affect school attendance and participation (Considine and Zappala 2002). Some results show that housing instability can lead to poor educational outcomes, although not every child in stable housing will get better results (Phibbs and Young 2005).

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## A.4 Socioeconomic status

Socioeconomic status (SES) is a predictor of educational outcomes (ACARA 2010). Common international indicators of SES used for measuring educational outcomes are parent educational attainment and income and, in Australia, remoteness and Indigeneity (ACARA 2010). The PISA test for 15 year old students measures socioeconomic background using an index of economic, social and cultural status. Results from the 2009 PISA show an association between the level of socioeconomic background and student performance, with the gap between students in the highest and the lowest socioeconomic quartile equivalent to almost three full years of schooling (Thomson et al. 2011).

Although students from low SES backgrounds are less likely to attend university than students from higher SES backgrounds, Cardak and Ryan (2009) found that, in Australia, if a student from a low SES background achieves a score that renders them eligible to attend university, they are just as likely as a student from a higher socioeconomic background to attend university. This suggests that an eligible student's decision to attend university does not revolve around limited resources and credit constraint (Cardak and Ryan 2009).

The Socioeconomic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) rank geographic areas across Australia in terms of their socioeconomic characteristics. The SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (SEIFA IRSD) is a general socioeconomic index that summarises a range of information about the economic and social resources of people and households within an area. The SEIFA IRSD focuses on relative disadvantage, whereas other SEIFA indices focus on other aspects of SES.

SEIFA IRSD scores indicate the collective disadvantage of an area's residents. A lower score indicates that an area is relatively disadvantaged compared to an area with a higher score. As the index summarises variables that indicate disadvantage, a low score indicates that an area has many disadvantaged people — but not that everyone in that area is necessarily disadvantaged. Similarly, a higher score implies that the area has fewer disadvantaged people — but not that there are no disadvantaged people in the area (ABS 2006c). SEIFA IRSD rankings can be grouped into quintiles, from the most disadvantaged areas (quintile 1) to the least disadvantaged areas (quintile 5).

SEIFA based measures provide a snapshot of areas at a point in time (in this case, the 2006 Census). The ABS does not recommend comparing SEIFA over time, but

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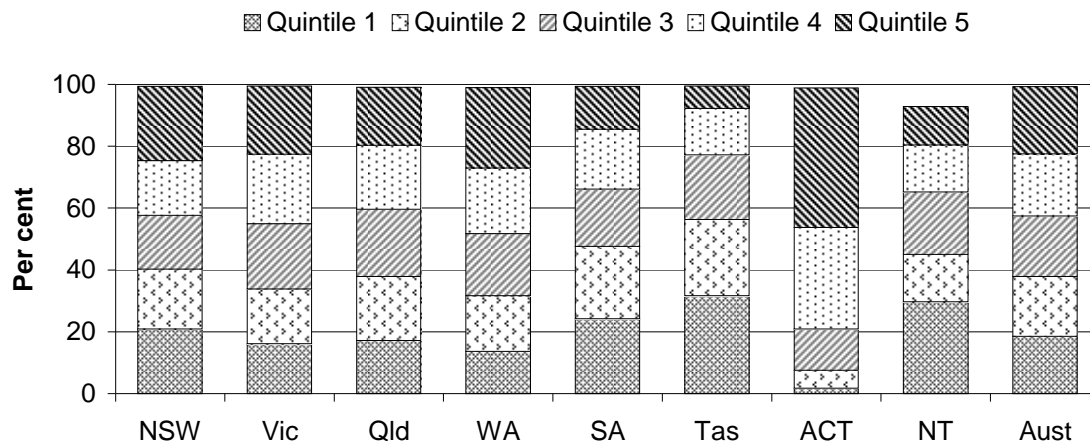
notes that if such comparisons are required, the extreme scores (such as the top and bottom deciles), rather than the mid-range scores, should be compared (ABS 2008).

SES information for 2007 to 2010 is available in table AA.23. SES information for 2006 is available in tables AA.24-25, but data for 2006 are not directly comparable with data for 2007 onwards, as different geography was used in the derivation. Data for 2007 to 2010 are based on Statistical Local Areas (SLAs). Data for 2006 are based on Collection Districts (CDs), which are smaller than SLAs. Caution should be used when comparing these data, as using SLAs compared to CDs can change the proportions within SEIFA quintiles, due to the averaging of local variations. SLA level data are included in this Appendix for context, as most non-ABS data in the Reports, such as National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) data in the NASWD report, have SEIFA attributed at the SLA level.

Figure A.9 shows that, based on the SEIFA IRSD, the ACT is the least disadvantaged jurisdiction in Australia (less than 2 per cent of the ACT population reside in the 20 per cent relatively most disadvantaged areas in Australia), and Tasmania and the NT are the most disadvantaged areas (around 30 per cent of the population in each of these jurisdictions reside in the 20 per cent relatively most disadvantaged areas in Australia).

Some research suggests that the socioeconomic composition of a school can affect student outcomes. The OECD (2004) found that, regardless of students' individual SES, students attending schools with an above average socioeconomic intake perform better than those attending schools with below average socioeconomic intake.

Figure A.9 **SEIFA IRSD national area quintiles by State and Territory, 2006<sup>a, b, c</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> The quintiles shown in this table are ranked according to SEIFA IRSD area scores at the national level, where Quintile 1 comprises people who usually reside in the 20 per cent Collection Districts (CDs) in Australia with the lowest scores (relatively most disadvantaged), and Quintile 5 the 20 per cent of the CDs in Australia with the highest scores (relatively least disadvantaged). <sup>b</sup> SEIFA IRSD scores refer to the general level of relative socioeconomic disadvantage of an area. Note that a single score for an area can mask the diversity of households within an area. A single household or person within an area may have different characteristics to that of the general population in the area. <sup>c</sup> The NT quintiles do not add up to 100 per cent as 7.1 per cent of areas do not have SEIFA recorded.

Source: ABS (2006) *Socio-economic indexes for Areas, 2006*, Cat. no. 2033.0.55.001; table AA.25.

## Income

In 2007-08, mean (average) equivalised disposable household income (EDH income) for all persons living in private dwellings (that is, the income that a single person household would require to maintain the same standard of living as the average person living in a private dwelling in Australia)<sup>3</sup> was \$811 per week. The median (half way) was somewhat lower at \$692 (ABS 2009b). This difference reflects the skewed distribution of income, where a relatively small number of people have relatively high household incomes, and a large number of people have relatively low household incomes.

In 2007-08, the proportion of people with low income (defined as the second and third deciles)<sup>4</sup> ranged from around 8 per cent in the ACT to around 28 per cent in

<sup>3</sup> See the statistical concepts section of this report for a definition of equivalised household income.

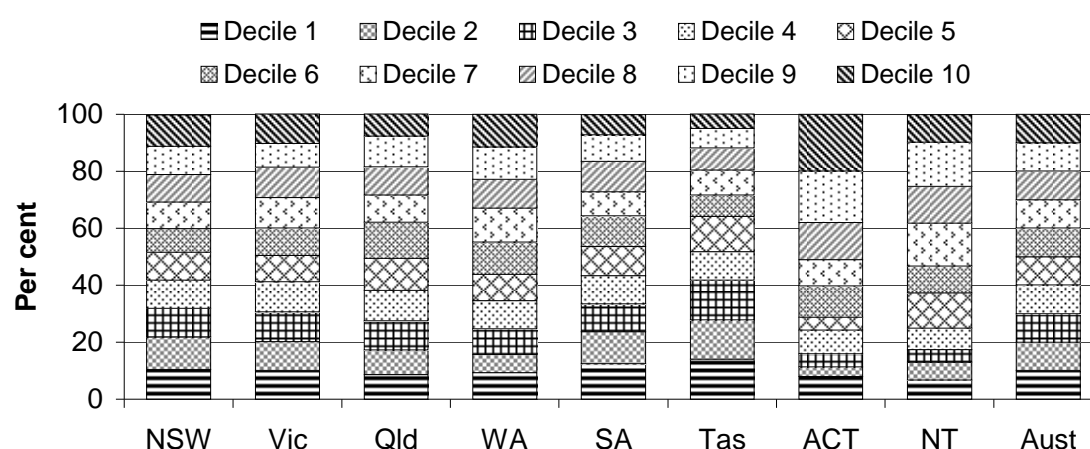
<sup>4</sup> Studies of income and expenditure reported in household expenditure surveys have shown that households in the bottom income decile tend to have expenditure levels that are comparable to



Tasmania (figure A.10 and table AA.27). Similar results were found in 2005-06 (table AA.28).

In 2007-08, just over one quarter of households (26 per cent) had EDH income of \$425 or less — lower than the full age pension (table AA.26). Around one third of these households were lone person households, relying on government pensions and allowances as their principal source of income.

**Figure A.10 Weekly equivalised disposable household income decile, 2007-08<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> Survey of Income and Housing data excludes households in collection districts defined as very remote, accounting for about 23 per cent of the population in the NT.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Survey of Income and Housing, 2007-08; table AA.27.

On average, Indigenous people have lower incomes (income in the second and third deciles) than the general population, with almost one third of Indigenous people (32.3 per cent) recording a low income in 2006, compared with one fifth of the total population (20.5 per cent) (table AA.29). Across jurisdictions, the proportion of Indigenous people with low incomes ranged from 15.5 per cent in the ACT to 41.2 per cent in the NT.

People's incomes tend to change over the life course as their circumstances change. Nationally in 2006, the age group with the highest proportion of households with high income (income in the top two deciles) was the 25–34 year age group (around 30 per cent), followed by the 45–54 year age group (around 28 per cent). Results

those of households with higher income levels. This suggests that the households with lowest reported incomes have access to economic resources such as wealth and are unlikely to be suffering extremely low levels of economic wellbeing. For this reason, 'low income' is categorised as the second and third income deciles (ABS 2009b).

varied across jurisdictions (table AA.30). The higher proportion of people with high income in the 25–34 year old age bracket may be influenced by younger couples reporting higher mean equivalised disposable household incomes<sup>5</sup> (ABS 2009b).

Nationally, 17.4 per cent of the total population was receiving income support in 2009 (table AA.31). The age pension was received by 9.6 per cent of the population, while 3.4 per cent received a disability support pension, 2.7 per cent received some form of labour market program allowance and 1.6 per cent received a single parent payment.

State and Territory proportions are in figure A.11. In 2009, the proportion of the population receiving the age pension ranged from 3.1 per cent in the NT to 11.7 per cent in Tasmania; the proportion receiving a disability support pension ranged from 2.1 per cent in the ACT to 5.2 per cent in Tasmania; and the proportion receiving a single parent payment ranged from 0.9 per cent in the ACT to 2.0 per cent in Tasmania. The proportion receiving a labour market allowance in 2009 ranged from 1.4 per cent in the ACT to 4.6 per cent in the NT (table AA.31).

**Figure A.11 Proportion of total population on income support, June 2009<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup>Data for 'Australia' include recipients living overseas and recipients whose residential location was not known. <sup>b</sup>Data include recipients of Newstart Allowance (excluding CDEP participants and those who did not receive a payment) and recipients of Youth Allowance for jobseekers.

Source: ABS (2010) *Australian Social Trends, September 2010*, Cat. no. 4102.0; table AA.31.

The most recent source of data to identify proportions of Indigenous and non-Indigenous people receiving income support payments is the 2004-05 ABS

<sup>5</sup> Table AA.30 reports gross household income. Disposable household income is gross income less the value of income tax and Medicare levy to be paid on the gross income (ABS 2009b).

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS). The NATSIHS found that 47.7 per cent of Indigenous people aged 15–64 years received government pensions and allowances as their main source of personal cash income, compared to 17.3 per cent of non-Indigenous people aged 15–64 years (SCRGSP 2009).

Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY provide financial assistance to encourage young people from low income and Indigenous backgrounds to remain in full time education, training and apprenticeships (DEEWR 2010). Table A.3 provides information on the number of students in receipt of income support at 30 June 2010. The number of Youth Allowance secondary school student recipients increased by 18.1 per cent in the year prior to June 2010, possibly due to the effects of the global recession on family income (DEEWR 2010).

**Table A.3 Student payments, by level of education, June 2009 and 2010<sup>a</sup>**

|                  | <i>Youth allowance</i> | <i>Austudy</i> | <i>ABSTUDY</i> |
|------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2010             |                        |                |                |
| Secondary school | 118 784                | ..             | 27 588         |
| Higher education | 138 739                | 21 456         | 3 486          |
| VET              | 38 240                 | 10 404         | 5 181          |
| 2009             |                        |                |                |
| Secondary school | 100 545                | ..             | 25 861         |
| Higher education | 130 359                | 18 816         | 3 051          |
| VET              | 42 222                 | 13 962         | 4 389          |

<sup>a</sup> Data reported in this table were collected on a 'point in time' basis. The data are not comparable to the Centrelink data in table AA.32. .. Not applicable.

Source: DEEWR (2010) *Annual Report 2009-2010* and DEEWR (2009) *Annual Report 2008-2009*.

Table AA.32 provides Centrelink administrative data on the number of Indigenous and non-Indigenous people receiving Austudy, ABSTUDY and youth allowance income support payments. In June 2010, 434 312 Australians across all jurisdictions received Austudy, ABSTUDY or youth allowance. Of these, 106 Indigenous Australians received Austudy, 11 491 received ABSTUDY and 16 682 received youth allowance (table AA.32).

## **Educational attainment**

Employment outcomes and income levels are associated with the education and/or training levels of individuals. Higher levels of educational attainment increase a person's ability to secure quality and stable employment (OECD 2010). Evidence

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from the LSAY suggests that, in general, participating in post-school education or training leads to higher status occupations and higher earnings compared to not doing any further study or training (Marks 2008).

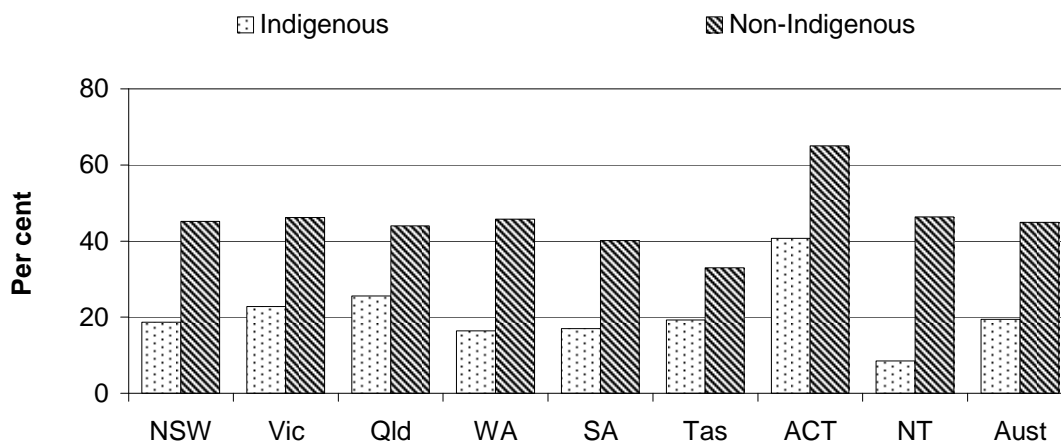
There are also strong intergenerational effects flowing from parental education. The OECD (2010) found that people whose parents had a university education were about 4.5 times more likely than other people to attend university (even after controlling for other SES characteristics such as parental occupation and income). Higher parental levels of education were also found to be associated with higher post-secondary education completion rates and higher rates of remaining in education.

Nationally, the proportion of non-Indigenous people that completed year 12 as their highest year of school was more than double the proportion of Indigenous people (56.3 per cent compared to 21.8 per cent) (figure A.12). The proportion of Indigenous people whose highest year of school completed was Year 10 or below was almost double the proportion of non-Indigenous people (65.2 per cent compared to 33.6 per cent) (table AA.33).

In 2010, the proportion of 20–64 year olds with a Bachelor degree or above as their level of highest education was 25.6 per cent, similar to 2009 (figure A.13). Across jurisdictions, this ranged from 18.6 per cent in Tasmania to 41.8 per cent in the ACT (table AA.34).

In 2008, the proportion of non-Indigenous people with a Bachelor degree or above as their level of highest education (24.6 per cent) was more than four times the proportion of Indigenous people (5.6 per cent) (table AA.36). Across jurisdictions, the proportion of Indigenous people with a Bachelor degree or above as their level of highest education ranged from 4.0 per cent in the NT to 17.4 per cent in the ACT.

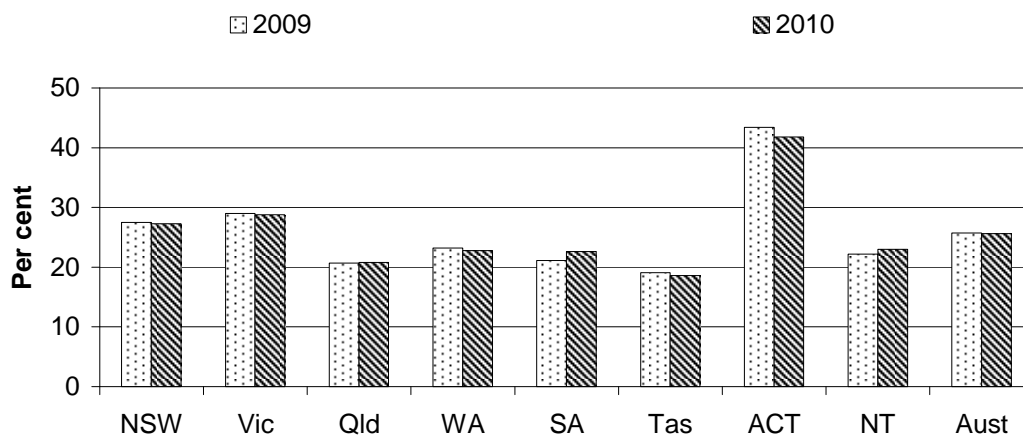
**Figure A.12 People aged 20 years or over, who had completed year 12 or equivalent as highest year of school, by Indigenous status, 2008<sup>a, b</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> 'Australia' includes other territories. <sup>b</sup> This is the highest level of primary or secondary school a person has completed, regardless of whether they went on to further study.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Survey of Education and Work, 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2008; table AA.33.

**Figure A.13 Proportion of 20–64 year olds with bachelor degree or above as level of highest education, 2009 and 2010<sup>a</sup>**



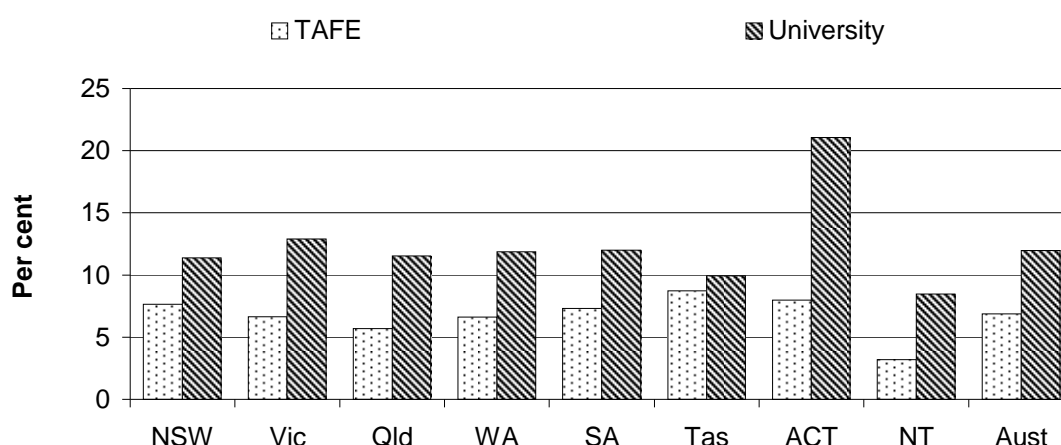
<sup>a</sup> 'Australia' includes other territories.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Survey of Education and Work, 2009 and 2010; tables AA.34-35.

Australia's tertiary education sector comprises higher (university) education and VET institutions. Nationally in 2006, 18.9 per cent of people attending an educational institution were attending university or TAFE (12.0 per cent at

university and 6.9 per cent at TAFE). Across jurisdictions, the proportion of students attending TAFE ranged from 3.2 per cent in the NT to 8.7 per cent in Tasmania; the proportion attending university ranged from 8.5 per cent in the NT to 21.1 per cent in the ACT (figure A.14). Data are available by Indigenous status in table AA.37.

**Figure A.14 Proportion of all students attending tertiary education institutions, 2006<sup>a, b</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> 'Australia' includes other territories. <sup>b</sup> Includes 'technical and further educational institution (including TAFE colleges)'.

Source: ABS (2007) *2006 Census of Population and Housing*, Cat. no. 2068.0; table AA.37.

Indigenous people have a higher participation rate in VET than non-Indigenous people. Nationally in 2009, the participation rate for Indigenous people aged 15–64 years in VET (21.3 per cent) was almost double the participation rate of all people aged 15–64 years (11.2 per cent) (NCVER unpublished).

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## A.5 General economic indicators

The economic environment can influence the education and training system and in turn student outcomes. Economic conditions characterised by high unemployment tend to drive young people out of full time work and into inactivity or part time work and, perhaps counter-intuitively, can discourage young people from pursuing further education (Herault et al. 2010). The effect of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth on youth employment and educational outcomes is small but positive in encouraging young people to engage in further study and facilitating the transition from school to work (Herault et al. 2010).

### Employment and workforce participation

There were 11.7 million people aged 15 years or older in the labour force in Australia at June 2010. Of these, 95.0 per cent were employed, with the majority of employed people (69.6 per cent) in full time employment. Across jurisdictions, the proportion of employed people in full time employment at June 2010 ranged from 63.7 per cent in Tasmania to 80.3 per cent in the NT.

At June 2010, 588 500 people (or 5.0 per cent of the participating labour force) were unemployed. Of these unemployed people, 72.4 per cent were seeking full time work (table AA.38). The unemployment rate ranged from 2.9 per cent in the NT to 6.0 per cent in Tasmania. The proportion of unemployed people looking for full time work ranged from 59.1 per cent in the ACT to 75.0 per cent in the NT (table AA.38).

The unemployment rate needs to be interpreted within the context of labour force participation rates, which were higher for males than for females in all jurisdictions. Nationally, fewer unemployed females were looking for full time work than males (62.3 per cent and 81.1 per cent respectively) (table AA.38).

The unemployment rate for females was higher than that for males nationally, and in all jurisdictions except for NSW, Tasmania and the NT. Greater proportions of employed males than employed females were employed full time in all jurisdictions. The difference between male and female full time employment ranged from 17.1 percentage points in the NT to 32.9 percentage points in WA (table AA.38).

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Historical data on unemployment rates and labour force participation rates are available in tables AA.39–42.

In 2009, an estimated 196 500 Indigenous people were in the labour force. This represented a labour force participation rate for all Indigenous people aged 15 years or over of 56 per cent. The unemployment rate for the Indigenous population was 18 per cent in 2009 — an increase of 4 percentage points from the estimate for 2008 (14 per cent) (table AA.43). Although the method used to produce Indigenous labour force estimates is based on the same underlying concepts used to produce non-Indigenous and total population estimates, care should be taken when comparing these estimates (see ABS (2010b) for further details).

### Gross state product

GDP is the total market value of goods and services produced in Australia within a given period. Australia's GDP is the total of all State and Territory gross state product (GSP). In 2009-10, the GSP for NSW accounted for 31.7 per cent of national gross product, compared with 1.3 per cent for the NT (table AA.44). However, taking into account population size, WA and the ACT had the highest GSP per person in 2009-10 (table A.4).

**Table A.4 Gross state product (\$ per person) 2009-10 dollars**

|         | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 2009-10 | 56 591     | 54 793     | 54 559     | 81 159    | 49 152    | 46 185     | 78 164     | 71 279    |

*Source:* ABS (2010) *Australian National Accounts, State Accounts, 2009-10*, Cat. no. 5220.0; table AA.44.

Growth from the previous year's GSP (in 2009-10 dollars) was highest for the ACT (6.5 per cent), whilst Queensland (-3.8 per cent) and the NT (-3.7 per cent) experienced negative growth (table AA.44).



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## A.6 Statistical concepts used in the reports

A summary of the statistical concepts used in the Reports is provided in this section. For more details please refer to the Statistical Appendix in the *Report on Government Services 2011* (SCRGSP 2011).

### Reliability of estimates

Data for some performance indicators in these Reports are based on samples, either from surveys or from a selection of observations from, for example, administrative databases. The potential for sampling error — that is, the error that occurs by chance because the data are obtained from a sample and not the entire population — means that the reported estimates may not accurately reflect the true value.

For most indicators,<sup>6</sup> these Reports indicate the reliability of estimates based on samples, by reporting either relative standard errors (RSEs) or confidence intervals (CIs). RSEs and CIs are calculated based on the standard error (SE). The larger the SE, RSE or CIs, the less reliable the estimate is as an indicator for the whole population (ABS 2006d).

#### *Standard error*

The SE measures the sampling error of an estimate. There can also be non-sampling error, or systematic biases, in the data, which are not captured by the SE. There are several types of SE. A commonly used type of SE in this Report is the SE of the proportion. The SE measures how much the estimated proportion or mean value may differ from the true population proportion or mean value.

#### *Relative standard error*

The RSE is used to indicate the reliability of an estimate. The RSE shows the size of the error, relative to the estimate, and is derived by dividing the SE of the estimate, by the estimate.

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<sup>6</sup> Analysis of NAPLAN learning outcomes data (included in the NEA report) across jurisdictions or over time requires consideration of relevant confidence intervals. However, different confidence intervals are relevant to different analyses, and should be requested directly from the data provider (ACER).

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The RSE is useful for comparing the size of the SE across different sample estimates. As with the SE, the higher the RSE, the less confidence there is that the estimate from the sample is close to the true value of the population proportion or mean.

The standard adopted in the Reports is that while all estimates are reported, estimates with an RSE between 25–50 per cent are to be used with caution and estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

### *Confidence intervals*

Confidence intervals are used to indicate the reliability of an estimate. A CI is a specified interval, with the sample statistic at the centre, within which the corresponding population value can be said to lie with a given level of confidence (ABS 2006d). Increasing the desired confidence level will widen the CIs. CIs are useful because a range, rather than a single estimate, is more likely to encompass the real figure for the population value being estimated.

CIs are calculated from the population estimate and its associated SE. The most commonly used CI is calculated for 95 per cent levels of probability (where 95 per cent reflects the estimate plus and minus approximately two times the SE). For example, if the estimate from a survey was that 628 300 people report having their needs fully met by a government service, and the associated SE of the estimate was 10 600 people, then the 95 per cent CI would be calculated by:

$$\text{lower confidence limit} = 628\,300 - (2 \times 10\,600) = 628\,300 - 21\,200 = 607\,100$$

$$\text{upper confidence limit} = 628\,300 + (2 \times 10\,600) = 628\,300 + 21\,200 = 649\,500$$

This indicates that, at the 95 per cent confidence level, the true number of people who perceive that their needs are met by a government service is between 607 100 and 649 500.

The smaller the SE of the estimate, the narrower the CIs and the closer the estimate can be expected to be to the true value.

Confidence intervals also test for statistical differences between sample results (ABS 2006d). For example, assume survey data estimated that 30 per cent of people in jurisdiction A perceived that their needs were met by government services, with a 95 per cent CI of  $\pm 5$  per cent, and the same survey estimated that 25 per cent of people in jurisdiction B perceived that their needs were met by government

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services, with a 95 per cent CI of  $\pm 10$  per cent. These results imply that we can be 95 per cent confident the true result for jurisdiction A lies between 25 and 35 per cent, and the true result for jurisdiction B lies between 15 and 35 per cent. As these two ranges overlap, it cannot be said that the results for jurisdiction A and jurisdiction B are statistically different.

## **Population measures**

Measures expressed per person (that is, as a proportion of the population) are presented in the Reports. This is to make it easier to compare performance across jurisdictions.

The Reports include annual data. Population data are available quarterly. As the population changes over time, an issue arises as to which population figure to use — that at the start of the period, at the end of the period, or some average level. The Reports use mid-point population data — using the mid point (second quarter) population level as a proxy for the average population level.

### *Average Annual Growth Rate (AAGR)*

The AAGR is the uniform growth rate that would need to have applied each year for the value in the first year to grow to the value in the final year of the period of analysis. This method is also called a compound annual growth rate, as it allows for the ‘cumulative’ effect of growth in later periods ‘compounding’ growth in earlier periods. The formula for calculating a compound annual growth rate is in box A.1.

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**Box A.1    AAGR formula**

The formula for calculating a compound annual growth rate (AAGR) is:

$$AAGR(t_0, t_n) = \left[ \left( \frac{P_{(t_n)}}{P_{(t_0)}} \right)^{\left( \frac{1}{t_n - t_0} \right)} - 1 \right] \times 100$$

where:

$P_{(t_0)}$  is the value in the initial period

$P_{(t_n)}$  is the value in the last period

$t_n - t_0$  is the number of periods.

### *Equivalised Household Income*

The equivalised household income estimates take into account household size. They estimate the amount of disposable cash income that a single person household would require to maintain the same standard of living as the household in question, regardless of the size or composition of the latter (ABS 2006a).

### **Gross domestic product deflator**

The GDP deflator is used to convert raw financial data into constant (real) dollars. ‘Nominal’ financial data are converted to ‘real’ dollars so that comparisons over time are not affected by inflation.

The calculations to achieve constant (real) dollars are in two steps:

#### *Step 1. Re-referencing of GDP deflator*

The ABS publishes the GDP Implicit Price Deflator (IPD) to the third most current year only (for example, if the current year is 2009-10, the available deflator is 2007-08 = 100). The ABS deflator must be re-referenced, as the Reports require a current year deflator (2009-10 = 100). Table A.5 shows how the GDP deflator is re-based for this Report.

**Table A.5 Re-basing the GDP deflator**

| <i>Financial year</i> | <i>ABS Index Value<br/>(2007-08=100)<sup>a</sup></i> | <i>Calculation</i> | <i>Re-based GDP deflator<br/>(2009-10=100)</i> |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| 2005-06               | 91.2   | 91.2/106.3*100     | 85.8   |
| 2006-07               | 95.8   | 95.8/106.3*100     | 90.1   |
| 2007-08               | 100.0  | 100.0/106.3*100    | 94.1   |
| 2008-09               | 104.9  | 104.9/106.3*100    | 98.7   |
| 2009-10               | 106.3  | 106.3/106.3*100    | 100.0  |

<sup>a</sup> Index values from ABS (2010), *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, June Quarter 2008*, Cat. No. 5206.0, table 2, Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product (GDP), Chain volume measures and Current prices, Annual (Series ID. A2304682C).

Source: ABS (2010) *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, June 2010*, Cat. no. 5206.0; table AA.45.

Table AA.45 in the attachment contains GDP deflators for 2005-06 to 2009-10. Two GDP deflator series are published — 2007-08 = 100 and 2009-10 = 100.

### *Step 2. Transforming nominal dollars into constant dollars*

Nominal dollars are transformed into constant (or real) dollars by dividing the nominal dollars with the GDP deflator for the applicable financial year and multiplying by 100. The deflator used may vary according to the most current year for which the particular financial data are available. For example, if the most current year for the data is 2007-08 then the data are deflated using the deflator series for 2007-08 = 100. If the most current year is 2008-09 then the data are deflated using the deflator series for 2008-09 = 100. Table A.6 shows how the GDP deflator for 2009-10 = 100 is applied.

**Table A.6 Applying the GDP IDP to derive constant (real) dollars**

| <i>Financial Year</i> | <i>Nominal data</i> | <i>GDP Deflator<br/>2009-10=100</i> | <i>Calculation</i> | <i>Real data</i> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 2005-06               | 6 200               | 85.8                                | (6 200/85.8)*100   | 7 226            |
| 2006-07               | 6 300               | 90.1                                | (6 300/90.1)*100   | 6 992            |
| 2007-08               | 6 350               | 94.1                                | (6 350/94.1)*100   | 6 748            |
| 2008-09               | 6 485               | 98.7                                | (6 485/98.7)*100   | 6 570            |
| 2009-10               | 7 020               | 100.0                               | (7 020/100.0)*100  | 7 020            |

Source: Table A5 and sample data.

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**Table AA.42** Labour force participation rate, trend series, by month (per cent)

**Table AA.43** Labour force status of Indigenous persons aged 15 years and over, by year

**Table AA.44** Gross State Product, 2005-06 to 2009-10 (2009-10 dollars)

**Table AA.45** Gross Domestic Product price deflator (index)



# Population

Table AA.1

Table AA.1 **Estimated resident population by age and sex, 30 June 2010 ('000) (a)**

|                                 | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>Females</b>                  |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |              |                 |
| 0–4 years                       | 225.8          | 172.2          | 152.4          | 75.4           | 48.6         | 16.4         | 11.6         | 9.1          | 711.5           |
| 5 years                         | 43.1           | 32.1           | 28.3           | 13.8           | 9.1          | 3.0          | 2.1          | 1.7          | 133.3           |
| 6 years                         | 42.9           | 32.2           | 28.0           | 13.7           | 9.1          | 2.9          | 2.1          | 1.7          | 132.4           |
| 7 years                         | 42.8           | 31.7           | 27.5           | 13.8           | 9.1          | 3.0          | 2.0          | 1.7          | 131.7           |
| 8 years                         | 42.6           | 31.8           | 28.3           | 13.7           | 9.2          | 3.0          | 2.0          | 1.8          | 132.4           |
| 9 years                         | 43.4           | 31.9           | 28.9           | 14.1           | 9.5          | 3.1          | 2.1          | 1.8          | 134.7           |
| 10 years                        | 44.1           | 32.6           | 28.6           | 14.2           | 9.5          | 3.2          | 2.0          | 1.7          | 136.1           |
| 11 years                        | 43.5           | 32.6           | 28.6           | 14.5           | 9.8          | 3.3          | 2.1          | 1.6          | 136.0           |
| 12 years                        | 43.9           | 32.0           | 29.2           | 14.3           | 9.8          | 3.1          | 2.0          | 1.6          | 136.1           |
| 13 years                        | 44.2           | 32.9           | 29.3           | 14.4           | 9.8          | 3.3          | 2.1          | 1.5          | 137.6           |
| 14 years                        | 44.3           | 33.1           | 29.4           | 14.4           | 10.0         | 3.3          | 2.1          | 1.6          | 138.3           |
| 15 years                        | 45.6           | 34.3           | 30.2           | 14.8           | 10.2         | 3.4          | 2.2          | 1.6          | 142.3           |
| 16 years                        | 45.6           | 34.6           | 30.1           | 14.9           | 10.3         | 3.4          | 2.2          | 1.6          | 142.7           |
| 17 years                        | 46.5           | 35.2           | 30.3           | 15.0           | 10.5         | 3.4          | 2.2          | 1.7          | 144.8           |
| 18 years                        | 46.9           | 35.8           | 31.0           | 15.3           | 10.8         | 3.4          | 2.4          | 1.6          | 147.3           |
| 19 years                        | 49.0           | 38.1           | 31.5           | 15.9           | 10.9         | 3.5          | 2.7          | 1.6          | 153.3           |
| 20–24 years                     | 254.9          | 204.7          | 162.3          | 82.4           | 56.7         | 15.4         | 14.9         | 8.7          | 799.9           |
| 25–29 years                     | 268.0          | 209.3          | 164.2          | 82.7           | 54.8         | 14.8         | 15.9         | 10.5         | 820.3           |
| 30–34 years                     | 252.3          | 195.1          | 152.4          | 77.9           | 50.6         | 14.5         | 13.6         | 9.4          | 765.9           |
| 35–39 years                     | 264.0          | 206.4          | 165.2          | 82.8           | 55.2         | 17.0         | 13.8         | 9.1          | 813.5           |
| 40–44 years                     | 247.5          | 198.2          | 158.0          | 81.5           | 56.9         | 17.3         | 12.7         | 8.3          | 780.5           |
| 45–49 years                     | 256.7          | 195.7          | 161.1          | 81.8           | 59.2         | 18.8         | 12.8         | 7.8          | 793.9           |
| 50–54 years                     | 241.2          | 182.8          | 148.1          | 76.1           | 57.5         | 18.6         | 12.1         | 7.0          | 743.5           |
| 55–59 years                     | 217.2          | 164.5          | 133.1          | 67.9           | 53.2         | 17.3         | 10.8         | 5.9          | 670.0           |
| 60–64 years                     | 198.0          | 150.5          | 121.5          | 59.0           | 49.6         | 16.2         | 9.3          | 4.2          | 608.3           |
| 65–69 years                     | 152.9          | 113.4          | 90.8           | 43.1           | 37.6         | 12.4         | 6.3          | 2.5          | 459.1           |
| 70–74 years                     | 123.8          | 93.2           | 68.5           | 34.1           | 31.1         | 9.8          | 4.6          | 1.5          | 366.6           |
| 75–79 years                     | 101.4          | 76.4           | 53.0           | 26.7           | 25.8         | 7.9          | 3.5          | 0.9          | 295.5           |
| 80–84 years                     | 86.7           | 65.3           | 43.8           | 21.6           | 23.1         | 6.3          | 2.9          | 0.6          | 250.3           |
| 85 and over                     | 91.0           | 67.2           | 45.3           | 21.9           | 24.7         | 6.5          | 3.0          | 0.5          | 260.2           |
| <b>Total (no.)</b>              | <b>3 650.1</b> | <b>2 796.0</b> | <b>2 259.0</b> | <b>1 131.9</b> | <b>832.1</b> | <b>257.2</b> | <b>180.3</b> | <b>110.6</b> | <b>11 218.1</b> |
| <b>Total (% of State total)</b> | <b>50.4</b>    | <b>50.4</b>    | <b>50.0</b>    | <b>49.3</b>    | <b>50.6</b>  | <b>50.7</b>  | <b>50.2</b>  | <b>48.2</b>  | <b>50.2</b>     |
| <b>Males</b>                    |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |              |                 |
| 0–4 years                       | 237.1          | 181.4          | 162.1          | 79.1           | 50.3         | 17.3         | 12.5         | 9.6          | 749.6           |
| 5 years                         | 45.9           | 34.0           | 30.2           | 14.7           | 9.5          | 3.3          | 2.3          | 1.8          | 141.6           |
| 6 years                         | 45.2           | 33.8           | 29.3           | 14.8           | 9.7          | 3.1          | 2.3          | 1.7          | 139.8           |
| 7 years                         | 45.2           | 33.5           | 29.2           | 14.4           | 9.5          | 3.1          | 2.2          | 1.8          | 138.8           |
| 8 years                         | 44.7           | 33.3           | 29.7           | 14.7           | 9.6          | 3.2          | 2.0          | 1.8          | 139.1           |
| 9 years                         | 45.8           | 33.9           | 30.4           | 15.0           | 9.6          | 3.3          | 2.0          | 1.9          | 141.8           |
| 10 years                        | 46.1           | 33.9           | 30.3           | 15.0           | 10.2         | 3.3          | 2.1          | 1.8          | 142.6           |
| 11 years                        | 45.6           | 34.3           | 30.2           | 15.4           | 10.1         | 3.4          | 2.1          | 1.7          | 142.9           |
| 12 years                        | 45.9           | 34.5           | 30.3           | 15.3           | 10.1         | 3.3          | 2.1          | 1.8          | 143.5           |
| 13 years                        | 46.4           | 34.8           | 30.4           | 15.5           | 10.3         | 3.5          | 2.2          | 1.7          | 144.8           |
| 14 years                        | 46.4           | 35.0           | 30.9           | 15.7           | 10.6         | 3.5          | 2.1          | 1.7          | 146.1           |

Table AA.1

Table AA.1 **Estimated resident population by age and sex, 30 June 2010 ('000) (a)**

|                                 | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 15 years                        | 47.5           | 36.0           | 31.6           | 16.0           | 10.8         | 3.7          | 2.3          | 1.8          | 149.7           |
| 16 years                        | 47.9           | 36.4           | 31.9           | 16.1           | 10.6         | 3.6          | 2.3          | 1.7          | 150.5           |
| 17 years                        | 48.8           | 36.7           | 32.3           | 16.0           | 11.0         | 3.6          | 2.4          | 1.7          | 152.5           |
| 18 years                        | 50.3           | 38.0           | 32.3           | 16.3           | 11.3         | 3.5          | 2.6          | 1.8          | 156.0           |
| 19 years                        | 51.7           | 40.4           | 32.9           | 16.9           | 11.6         | 3.6          | 2.9          | 1.9          | 162.0           |
| 20–24 years                     | 269.0          | 219.2          | 168.6          | 90.4           | 59.6         | 16.4         | 16.2         | 10.3         | 849.7           |
| 25–29 years                     | 271.0          | 214.2          | 169.7          | 92.0           | 56.8         | 14.4         | 16.1         | 10.6         | 845.0           |
| 30–34 years                     | 250.4          | 196.1          | 151.1          | 81.4           | 51.4         | 13.8         | 14.3         | 9.5          | 768.1           |
| 35–39 years                     | 258.6          | 201.0          | 163.5          | 85.3           | 55.2         | 15.8         | 13.7         | 9.5          | 802.5           |
| 40–44 years                     | 242.4          | 194.3          | 156.2          | 84.5           | 56.8         | 16.7         | 12.5         | 8.7          | 772.1           |
| 45–49 years                     | 252.0          | 191.1          | 157.1          | 83.4           | 58.7         | 18.1         | 12.4         | 8.4          | 781.1           |
| 50–54 years                     | 234.4          | 177.8          | 145.2          | 76.9           | 55.7         | 18.0         | 11.4         | 7.5          | 726.9           |
| 55–59 years                     | 211.4          | 158.5          | 132.5          | 68.6           | 51.2         | 16.9         | 10.1         | 6.5          | 656.0           |
| 60–64 years                     | 196.5          | 145.2          | 123.1          | 61.5           | 47.7         | 16.0         | 9.0          | 5.2          | 604.2           |
| 65–69 years                     | 148.6          | 109.2          | 91.9           | 44.0           | 35.4         | 12.2         | 5.9          | 3.2          | 450.4           |
| 70–74 years                     | 115.1          | 85.5           | 67.4           | 32.9           | 27.7         | 9.1          | 4.2          | 1.9          | 343.8           |
| 75–79 years                     | 86.9           | 65.3           | 47.9           | 23.7           | 21.6         | 6.8          | 3.0          | 0.9          | 256.1           |
| 80–84 years                     | 64.7           | 48.9           | 33.9           | 16.8           | 17.2         | 4.8          | 2.1          | 0.6          | 189.0           |
| 85 and over                     | 47.3           | 35.7           | 25.1           | 12.0           | 12.7         | 3.4          | 1.6          | 0.3          | 138.1           |
| <b>Total (no.)</b>              | <b>3 588.7</b> | <b>2 751.6</b> | <b>2 257.3</b> | <b>1 164.6</b> | <b>812.6</b> | <b>250.4</b> | <b>178.6</b> | <b>119.1</b> | <b>11 124.3</b> |
| <b>Total (% of State total)</b> | <b>49.6</b>    | <b>49.6</b>    | <b>50.0</b>    | <b>50.7</b>    | <b>49.4</b>  | <b>49.3</b>  | <b>49.8</b>  | <b>51.8</b>  | <b>49.8</b>     |
| Persons                         |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |              |                 |
| 0–4 years                       | 462.9          | 353.6          | 314.5          | 154.5          | 98.9         | 33.7         | 24.1         | 18.8         | 1 461.1         |
| 5 years                         | 89.1           | 66.1           | 58.5           | 28.5           | 18.6         | 6.3          | 4.4          | 3.4          | 275.0           |
| 6 years                         | 88.1           | 66.0           | 57.3           | 28.4           | 18.7         | 6.0          | 4.3          | 3.4          | 272.2           |
| 7 years                         | 88.0           | 65.2           | 56.8           | 28.2           | 18.5         | 6.1          | 4.1          | 3.6          | 270.5           |
| 8 years                         | 87.4           | 65.1           | 58.0           | 28.4           | 18.8         | 6.2          | 4.0          | 3.5          | 271.4           |
| 9 years                         | 89.2           | 65.8           | 59.3           | 29.1           | 19.1         | 6.3          | 4.1          | 3.7          | 276.6           |
| 10 years                        | 90.2           | 66.5           | 58.9           | 29.2           | 19.7         | 6.5          | 4.1          | 3.4          | 278.7           |
| 11 years                        | 89.2           | 66.8           | 58.8           | 30.0           | 19.9         | 6.7          | 4.2          | 3.3          | 278.9           |
| 12 years                        | 89.8           | 66.5           | 59.5           | 29.7           | 19.9         | 6.5          | 4.2          | 3.4          | 279.5           |
| 13 years                        | 90.6           | 67.7           | 59.7           | 29.9           | 20.1         | 6.8          | 4.3          | 3.3          | 282.3           |
| 14 years                        | 90.7           | 68.1           | 60.3           | 30.1           | 20.6         | 6.8          | 4.2          | 3.4          | 284.3           |
| 15 years                        | 93.1           | 70.2           | 61.9           | 30.8           | 21.0         | 7.1          | 4.4          | 3.3          | 292.0           |
| 16 years                        | 93.6           | 71.0           | 62.0           | 31.0           | 20.9         | 7.0          | 4.5          | 3.3          | 293.2           |
| 17 years                        | 95.3           | 71.9           | 62.6           | 31.1           | 21.5         | 6.9          | 4.6          | 3.4          | 297.3           |
| 18 years                        | 97.2           | 73.8           | 63.3           | 31.6           | 22.1         | 6.9          | 5.0          | 3.3          | 303.3           |
| 19 years                        | 100.7          | 78.5           | 64.4           | 32.8           | 22.6         | 7.0          | 5.6          | 3.5          | 315.2           |
| 20–24 years                     | 523.9          | 423.9          | 330.9          | 172.8          | 116.3        | 31.8         | 31.0         | 19.0         | 1 649.7         |
| 25–29 years                     | 539.1          | 423.5          | 333.9          | 174.7          | 111.6        | 29.2         | 32.0         | 21.1         | 1 665.3         |
| 30–34 years                     | 502.7          | 391.3          | 303.6          | 159.4          | 102.0        | 28.3         | 27.9         | 18.9         | 1 534.0         |
| 35–39 years                     | 522.5          | 407.3          | 328.6          | 168.1          | 110.3        | 32.8         | 27.5         | 18.6         | 1 616.1         |
| 40–44 years                     | 490.0          | 392.5          | 314.2          | 166.0          | 113.7        | 33.9         | 25.2         | 17.0         | 1 552.7         |
| 45–49 years                     | 508.7          | 386.8          | 318.2          | 165.2          | 117.8        | 36.9         | 25.1         | 16.1         | 1 575.1         |
| 50–54 years                     | 475.5          | 360.6          | 293.2          | 153.0          | 113.1        | 36.6         | 23.5         | 14.6         | 1 470.4         |

Table AA.1

Table AA.1 **Estimated resident population by age and sex, 30 June 2010 ('000) (a)**

|                                     | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 55–59 years                         | 428.6          | 323.0          | 265.6          | 136.5          | 104.4          | 34.2         | 20.9         | 12.4         | 1 326.0         |
| 60–64 years                         | 394.5          | 295.7          | 244.6          | 120.4          | 97.3           | 32.2         | 18.3         | 9.4          | 1 212.5         |
| 65–69 years                         | 301.6          | 222.6          | 182.7          | 87.1           | 73.0           | 24.5         | 12.2         | 5.7          | 909.5           |
| 70–74 years                         | 238.9          | 178.7          | 135.9          | 67.0           | 58.8           | 18.9         | 8.9          | 3.4          | 710.4           |
| 75–79 years                         | 188.2          | 141.7          | 100.8          | 50.4           | 47.5           | 14.6         | 6.5          | 1.8          | 551.6           |
| 80–84 years                         | 151.4          | 114.2          | 77.7           | 38.4           | 40.3           | 11.1         | 5.0          | 1.1          | 439.3           |
| 85 and over                         | 138.2          | 102.9          | 70.4           | 34.0           | 37.4           | 9.9          | 4.6          | 0.7          | 398.2           |
| <b>Total (no.)</b>                  | <b>7 238.8</b> | <b>5 547.5</b> | <b>4 516.4</b> | <b>2 296.4</b> | <b>1 644.6</b> | <b>507.6</b> | <b>358.9</b> | <b>229.7</b> | <b>22 342.4</b> |
| <b>Total (% of Australian pop.)</b> | <b>32.4</b>    | <b>24.8</b>    | <b>20.2</b>    | <b>10.3</b>    | <b>7.4</b>     | <b>2.3</b>   | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>1.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>    |
| <b>AAGR, 2006 to 2010 (c) (%)</b>   | <b>1.5</b>     | <b>2.0</b>     | <b>2.5</b>     | <b>2.8</b>     | <b>1.2</b>     | <b>0.9</b>   | <b>1.8</b>   | <b>2.2</b>   | <b>1.9</b>      |

(a) Totals may not add as a result of rounding.

(b) Includes other territories.

(c) Average annual growth rate (AAGR) over 4 years (June 2006–2010). See section A.6 Statistical Concepts used in the Reports for details on the estimation method.

Source: ABS (2010) *Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories, June 2010*, Cat. no. 3201.0.

Table AA.2

Table AA.2 **Estimated resident population by age at 30 June, 2006–2009 ('000) (a), (b)**

|                                     | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>     |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 2006                                |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| 0–4 years                           | 436.2          | 316.6          | 268.4          | 130.3          | 89.9           | 30.2         | 20.7         | 17.7         | 1 310.1         |
| 5–9 years                           | 441.4          | 321.4          | 276.0          | 136.0          | 95.6           | 32.0         | 20.5         | 17.1         | 1 340.2         |
| 10–14 years                         | 455.6          | 336.4          | 290.2          | 143.4          | 101.9          | 34.3         | 21.5         | 16.8         | 1 400.2         |
| 15–19 years                         | 457.7          | 348.2          | 283.5          | 146.9          | 104.8          | 33.9         | 24.5         | 15.5         | 1 415.2         |
| 20–24 years                         | 472.1          | 368.6          | 295.1          | 149.5          | 108.4          | 31.1         | 29.7         | 17.1         | 1 471.9         |
| 25–29 years                         | 466.7          | 355.9          | 274.1          | 138.0          | 96.8           | 27.3         | 27.3         | 17.7         | 1 403.9         |
| 30–34 years                         | 497.3          | 376.3          | 293.2          | 146.0          | 102.4          | 30.1         | 26.2         | 18.1         | 1 489.8         |
| 35–39 years                         | 493.5          | 388.8          | 299.9          | 154.8          | 111.2          | 33.4         | 25.4         | 17.6         | 1 524.9         |
| 40–44 years                         | 502.6          | 379.6          | 302.1          | 156.4          | 115.3          | 35.3         | 24.7         | 16.4         | 1 532.6         |
| 45–49 years                         | 489.2          | 366.4          | 293.0          | 152.4          | 115.8          | 36.8         | 24.4         | 15.3         | 1 493.4         |
| 50–54 years                         | 443.0          | 332.9          | 268.0          | 140.4          | 107.3          | 34.5         | 22.5         | 13.4         | 1 362.3         |
| 55–59 years                         | 412.9          | 309.1          | 254.1          | 128.1          | 102.3          | 33.1         | 20.6         | 11.1         | 1 271.5         |
| 60–64 years                         | 327.2          | 240.8          | 198.8          | 94.8           | 79.9           | 26.4         | 14.2         | 7.2          | 989.3           |
| 65–69 years                         | 261.8          | 194.3          | 151.3          | 74.3           | 64.1           | 21.1         | 10.0         | 4.4          | 781.4           |
| 70–74 years                         | 215.6          | 160.6          | 116.2          | 57.9           | 53.7           | 16.8         | 7.6          | 2.4          | 630.8           |
| 75–79 years                         | 190.9          | 142.5          | 98.6           | 48.6           | 49.9           | 14.3         | 6.1          | 1.6          | 552.5           |
| 80–84 years                         | 141.0          | 104.9          | 71.2           | 34.1           | 38.2           | 10.8         | 4.7          | 0.8          | 405.7           |
| 85 and over                         | 111.3          | 83.2           | 57.1           | 27.5           | 30.6           | 8.5          | 3.4          | 0.5          | 322.1           |
| <b>Total (no.)</b>                  | <b>6 816.1</b> | <b>5 126.5</b> | <b>4 090.9</b> | <b>2 059.4</b> | <b>1 567.9</b> | <b>490.0</b> | <b>334.1</b> | <b>210.6</b> | <b>20 697.9</b> |
| <b>Total (% of Australian pop.)</b> | <b>32.9</b>    | <b>24.8</b>    | <b>19.8</b>    | <b>9.9</b>     | <b>7.6</b>     | <b>2.4</b>   | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>1.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>    |
| 2007                                |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| 0–4 years                           | 439.8          | 323.3          | 273.8          | 135.1          | 91.1           | 30.8         | 21.5         | 17.8         | 1 333.3         |
| 5–9 years                           | 439.4          | 321.5          | 279.1          | 137.0          | 95.1           | 31.6         | 20.4         | 17.3         | 1 341.5         |
| 10–14 years                         | 454.0          | 336.5          | 292.0          | 144.4          | 101.2          | 34.1         | 21.4         | 16.7         | 1 400.5         |
| 15–19 years                         | 464.6          | 353.0          | 292.5          | 149.3          | 106.1          | 34.0         | 24.6         | 16.1         | 1 440.3         |
| 20–24 years                         | 476.0          | 375.4          | 300.3          | 153.2          | 110.3          | 31.3         | 29.9         | 17.6         | 1 494.1         |
| 25–29 years                         | 476.3          | 366.1          | 284.6          | 143.7          | 99.1           | 27.9         | 28.5         | 18.2         | 1 444.5         |
| 30–34 years                         | 488.0          | 370.6          | 290.6          | 145.4          | 100.4          | 28.9         | 26.1         | 18.0         | 1 468.2         |
| 35–39 years                         | 505.0          | 398.1          | 311.2          | 159.9          | 112.6          | 33.8         | 26.2         | 18.0         | 1 565.0         |
| 40–44 years                         | 493.4          | 378.3          | 301.9          | 157.2          | 114.0          | 34.2         | 24.5         | 16.4         | 1 520.0         |
| 45–49 years                         | 497.1          | 373.2          | 301.6          | 155.5          | 116.7          | 37.3         | 24.7         | 15.5         | 1 521.9         |
| 50–54 years                         | 451.0          | 339.2          | 273.4          | 143.2          | 108.7          | 35.0         | 22.6         | 13.8         | 1 387.2         |
| 55–59 years                         | 411.2          | 308.3          | 254.4          | 128.7          | 101.5          | 32.9         | 20.5         | 11.3         | 1 269.1         |
| 60–64 years                         | 350.2          | 258.7          | 214.5          | 102.7          | 86.3           | 28.6         | 15.6         | 7.7          | 1 064.4         |
| 65–69 years                         | 268.5          | 200.6          | 158.2          | 77.5           | 65.7           | 21.7         | 10.6         | 4.8          | 807.6           |
| 70–74 years                         | 220.3          | 164.1          | 120.0          | 59.6           | 54.7           | 17.1         | 7.8          | 2.6          | 646.3           |
| 75–79 years                         | 190.5          | 141.8          | 99.4           | 49.1           | 49.1           | 14.4         | 6.2          | 1.7          | 552.2           |
| 80–84 years                         | 143.8          | 107.5          | 72.7           | 35.3           | 39.0           | 10.8         | 4.8          | 0.9          | 414.9           |
| 85 and over                         | 119.0          | 88.7           | 61.2           | 29.3           | 32.7           | 8.9          | 3.7          | 0.6          | 344.1           |
| <b>Total (no.)</b>                  | <b>6 888.0</b> | <b>5 204.8</b> | <b>4 181.4</b> | <b>2 106.1</b> | <b>1 584.2</b> | <b>493.4</b> | <b>339.8</b> | <b>214.9</b> | <b>21 015.0</b> |
| <b>Total (% of Australian pop.)</b> | <b>32.8</b>    | <b>24.8</b>    | <b>19.9</b>    | <b>10.0</b>    | <b>7.5</b>     | <b>2.3</b>   | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>1.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>    |

Table AA.2

Table AA.2 **Estimated resident population by age at 30 June, 2006–2009 ('000) (a), (b)**

|                                     | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>     |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>2008</b>                         |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| 0–4 years                           | 441.0          | 336.1          | 285.1          | 142.4          | 94.0           | 32.0         | 22.3         | 18.1         | 1 371.1         |
| 5–9 years                           | 439.2          | 323.0          | 281.6          | 138.4          | 94.5           | 31.3         | 20.4         | 17.5         | 1 345.9         |
| 10–14 years                         | 451.9          | 336.0          | 294.3          | 145.7          | 100.8          | 33.8         | 21.2         | 16.7         | 1 400.6         |
| 15–19 years                         | 472.1          | 357.9          | 301.4          | 152.2          | 107.0          | 34.4         | 24.5         | 16.6         | 1 466.2         |
| 20–24 years                         | 481.1          | 383.7          | 304.4          | 156.7          | 111.5          | 31.4         | 29.8         | 18.0         | 1 516.6         |
| 25–29 years                         | 490.2          | 379.0          | 299.5          | 152.1          | 102.8          | 28.5         | 29.4         | 19.1         | 1 500.8         |
| 30–34 years                         | 483.6          | 370.5          | 290.5          | 147.7          | 99.4           | 28.4         | 26.1         | 18.2         | 1 464.7         |
| 35–39 years                         | 514.0          | 403.1          | 320.3          | 164.2          | 112.5          | 33.8         | 26.8         | 18.3         | 1 593.0         |
| 40–44 years                         | 485.1          | 378.9          | 302.9          | 158.7          | 113.0          | 33.7         | 24.5         | 16.3         | 1 513.2         |
| 45–49 years                         | 503.7          | 380.0          | 309.0          | 159.6          | 117.6          | 37.4         | 24.9         | 15.9         | 1 548.2         |
| 50–54 years                         | 458.0          | 344.8          | 278.6          | 145.9          | 109.7          | 35.3         | 22.6         | 14.0         | 1 409.1         |
| 55–59 years                         | 415.3          | 311.9          | 257.8          | 131.3          | 102.5          | 33.4         | 20.6         | 11.8         | 1 284.6         |
| 60–64 years                         | 369.4          | 274.5          | 227.4          | 109.8          | 90.8           | 30.3         | 16.7         | 8.3          | 1 127.2         |
| 65–69 years                         | 275.7          | 205.8          | 164.3          | 79.9           | 67.5           | 22.4         | 11.1         | 5.1          | 831.8           |
| 70–74 years                         | 225.0          | 167.8          | 124.1          | 62.0           | 55.6           | 17.6         | 8.2          | 2.8          | 663.2           |
| 75–79 years                         | 189.1          | 141.0          | 99.2           | 49.5           | 48.3           | 14.3         | 6.2          | 1.7          | 549.3           |
| 80–84 years                         | 146.5          | 109.8          | 74.5           | 36.3           | 39.5           | 10.9         | 4.9          | 1.0          | 423.5           |
| 85 and over                         | 126.5          | 93.8           | 64.6           | 31.1           | 34.7           | 9.4          | 4.1          | 0.7          | 364.9           |
| <b>Total (no.)</b>                  | <b>6 967.2</b> | <b>5 297.6</b> | <b>4 279.4</b> | <b>2 163.2</b> | <b>1 601.8</b> | <b>498.2</b> | <b>344.2</b> | <b>219.9</b> | <b>21 374.0</b> |
| <b>Total (% of Australian pop.)</b> | <b>32.6</b>    | <b>24.8</b>    | <b>20.0</b>    | <b>10.1</b>    | <b>7.5</b>     | <b>2.3</b>   | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>1.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>    |
| <b>2009</b>                         |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| 0–4 years                           | 451.5          | 346.7          | 304.2          | 149.8          | 96.4           | 33.2         | 23.1         | 18.5         | 1 423.6         |
| 5–9 years                           | 440.5          | 325.6          | 285.8          | 140.6          | 94.3           | 30.8         | 20.6         | 17.6         | 1 356.0         |
| 10–14 years                         | 451.1          | 336.5          | 296.6          | 148.1          | 100.9          | 33.6         | 21.3         | 16.8         | 1 405.0         |
| 15–19 years                         | 480.4          | 364.9          | 309.4          | 155.5          | 107.8          | 34.7         | 24.2         | 16.7         | 1 493.8         |
| 20–24 years                         | 502.9          | 405.7          | 316.1          | 164.5          | 112.9          | 31.1         | 30.3         | 18.2         | 1 581.8         |
| 25–29 years                         | 513.3          | 401.4          | 317.6          | 164.6          | 107.6          | 28.7         | 30.8         | 20.2         | 1 584.4         |
| 30–34 years                         | 489.6          | 377.8          | 296.2          | 154.2          | 100.2          | 28.3         | 26.8         | 18.5         | 1 491.8         |
| 35–39 years                         | 519.0          | 406.5          | 327.5          | 167.6          | 111.6          | 33.3         | 27.3         | 18.6         | 1 611.5         |
| 40–44 years                         | 483.6          | 384.7          | 307.8          | 162.5          | 113.0          | 33.5         | 24.7         | 16.5         | 1 526.4         |
| 45–49 years                         | 508.8          | 384.8          | 315.7          | 163.2          | 118.1          | 37.6         | 25.1         | 16.1         | 1 569.6         |
| 50–54 years                         | 465.7          | 353.0          | 285.8          | 149.4          | 111.3          | 35.9         | 23.0         | 14.3         | 1 438.4         |
| 55–59 years                         | 421.7          | 317.3          | 261.6          | 134.0          | 103.4          | 33.9         | 20.9         | 12.2         | 1 305.1         |
| 60–64 years                         | 381.4          | 284.8          | 236.7          | 115.2          | 94.2           | 31.1         | 17.5         | 8.7          | 1 169.8         |
| 65–69 years                         | 288.2          | 213.9          | 172.9          | 83.5           | 69.8           | 23.5         | 11.7         | 5.5          | 869.0           |
| 70–74 years                         | 231.7          | 172.8          | 129.9          | 64.8           | 57.2           | 18.2         | 8.5          | 3.0          | 686.1           |
| 75–79 years                         | 188.0          | 141.2          | 99.3           | 49.7           | 47.7           | 14.5         | 6.3          | 1.7          | 548.4           |
| 80–84 years                         | 149.0          | 111.3          | 76.2           | 37.2           | 40.0           | 11.0         | 5.0          | 1.1          | 430.7           |
| 85 and over                         | 133.3          | 98.7           | 67.6           | 32.7           | 36.3           | 9.7          | 4.4          | 0.7          | 383.4           |
| <b>Total (no.)</b>                  | <b>7 099.7</b> | <b>5 427.7</b> | <b>4 406.8</b> | <b>2 236.9</b> | <b>1 622.7</b> | <b>502.6</b> | <b>351.2</b> | <b>224.8</b> | <b>21 874.9</b> |
| <b>Total (% of Australian pop.)</b> | <b>32.5</b>    | <b>24.8</b>    | <b>20.1</b>    | <b>10.2</b>    | <b>7.4</b>     | <b>2.3</b>   | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>1.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>    |

**Table AA.2 Estimated resident population by age at 30 June, 2006–2009 ('000) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Totals may not add as a result of rounding.

(b) Data are final rebased estimates of the ERP by age and sex, for 30 June 2006, and preliminary estimates for 30 June 2007, 30 June 2008 and 30 June 2009.

*Source:* ABS (various years) *Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories*, Cat. no. 3201.0.

Table AA.3

Table AA.3 **Population growth rates, by year (a)**

|                                    | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Estimated resident population      |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 30 June 2006                       | '000        | 6 816.1    | 5 126.5    | 4 090.9    | 2 059.4   | 1 567.9   | 490.0      | 334.1      | 210.6     | 20 697.9        |
| 30 June 2007                       | '000        | 6 888.0    | 5 204.8    | 4 181.4    | 2 106.1   | 1 584.2   | 493.4      | 339.8      | 214.9     | 21 015.0        |
| 30 June 2008                       | '000        | 6 967.2    | 5 297.6    | 4 279.4    | 2 163.2   | 1 601.8   | 498.2      | 344.2      | 219.9     | 21 374.0        |
| 30 June 2009                       | '000        | 7 099.7    | 5 427.7    | 4 406.8    | 2 236.9   | 1 622.7   | 502.6      | 351.2      | 224.8     | 21 874.9        |
| 30 June 2010                       | '000        | 7 238.8    | 5 547.5    | 4 516.4    | 2 296.4   | 1 644.6   | 507.6      | 358.9      | 229.7     | 22 342.4        |
| Annual population growth rates (c) |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2006-07                            | %           | 1.1        | 1.5        | 2.2        | 2.3       | 1.0       | 0.7        | 1.7        | 2.0       | 1.5             |
| 2007-08                            | %           | 1.1        | 1.8        | 2.3        | 2.7       | 1.1       | 1.0        | 1.3        | 2.3       | 1.7             |
| 2008-09                            | %           | 1.9        | 2.5        | 3.0        | 3.4       | 1.3       | 0.9        | 2.0        | 2.2       | 2.3             |
| 2009-10                            | %           | 2.0        | 2.2        | 2.5        | 2.7       | 1.4       | 1.0        | 2.2        | 2.1       | 2.1             |

(a) Data are based on usual place of residence. Totals may not add as a result of rounding.

(b) Includes other territories.

(c) Growth rates are from 30 June in one year to 30 June in the following year (for example, 30 June 2006 to 30 June 2007).

Source: ABS (various years) *Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories*, Cat. no. 3201.0.



Table AA.4

Table AA.4 **Persons by country of birth, August 2006 ('000) (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Born in Australia                                  |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Indigenous   |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Aboriginal   | 124.4          | 25.6           | 94.6           | 53.9           | 22.9           | 14.3         | 3.5          | 50.8         | 390.2           |
| Torres Strait Islander                             | 4.0            | 1.8            | 17.5           | 1.0            | 0.9            | 1.2          | 0.2          | 0.6          | 27.1            |
| Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander         | 2.8            | 0.8            | 10.1           | 1.0            | 0.4            | 0.6          | 0.1          | 1.3          | 17.1            |
| Total  | 131.2          | 28.1           | 122.3          | 55.8           | 24.3           | 16.1         | 3.7          | 52.7         | 434.4           |
| Non-Indigenous                                     | 4 328.9        | 3 360.1        | 2 777.5        | 1 207.2        | 1 081.9        | 374.4        | 230.6        | 94.0         | 13 456.0        |
| Not stated   | 61.1           | 46.3           | 35.5           | 16.2           | 13.9           | 6.2          | 2.1          | 1.5          | 182.6           |
| <b>Total born in Australia</b>                     | <b>4 521.2</b> | <b>3 434.5</b> | <b>2 935.3</b> | <b>1 279.2</b> | <b>1 120.1</b> | <b>396.7</b> | <b>236.5</b> | <b>148.2</b> | <b>14 072.9</b> |
| Born overseas                                      |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Other main English speaking countries              |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Canada   | 10.2           | 6.2            | 7.4            | 4.1            | 1.9            | 0.6          | 0.9          | 0.3          | 31.6            |
| Ireland  | 17.3           | 11.5           | 7.7            | 9.0            | 3.2            | 0.6          | 0.7          | 0.3          | 50.3            |
| New Zealand  | 106.6          | 64.0           | 148.8          | 47.3           | 11.4           | 4.2          | 3.9          | 3.3          | 389.5           |
| South Africa                                       | 32.9           | 19.3           | 22.7           | 22.0           | 4.5            | 1.1          | 1.1          | 0.5          | 104.1           |
| United Kingdom (c)                                 | 265.9          | 204.8          | 193.1          | 208.4          | 121.0          | 22.6         | 16.1         | 6.2          | 1 038.2         |
| United States of America                           | 21.8           | 13.3           | 12.2           | 6.7            | 3.4            | 1.2          | 2.0          | 1.1          | 61.7            |
| <b>Total Other main English speaking countries</b> | <b>454.6</b>   | <b>319.2</b>   | <b>391.8</b>   | <b>297.6</b>   | <b>145.4</b>   | <b>30.2</b>  | <b>24.7</b>  | <b>11.6</b>  | <b>1 675.3</b>  |
| Other countries                                    |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| China (excludes SARs and Taiwan Province) (d)      | 114.0          | 56.6           | 15.1           | 8.0            | 8.1            | 1.0          | 3.5          | 0.3          | 206.6           |
| Croatia  | 18.5           | 18.2           | 3.9            | 5.2            | 3.5            | 0.3          | 1.5          | –            | 51.0            |
| Egypt  | 17.2           | 11.6           | 1.8            | 1.5            | 1.0            | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 33.5            |
| Fiji   | 28.6           | 7.9            | 8.9            | 0.7            | 0.9            | 0.3          | 0.7          | 0.2          | 48.1            |
| Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)      | 17.7           | 18.3           | 0.9            | 3.0            | 0.4            | –            | 0.4          | –            | 40.7            |
| France   | 7.0            | 4.4            | 3.9            | 1.9            | 1.1            | 0.2          | 0.4          | 0.2          | 19.2            |
| Germany  | 31.1           | 28.1           | 20.1           | 9.9            | 12.0           | 2.1          | 2.4          | 0.9          | 106.5           |
| Greece   | 35.1           | 54.3           | 4.1            | 3.0            | 10.8           | 0.6          | 1.2          | 0.9          | 110.0           |

Table AA.4

Table AA.4 **Persons by country of birth, August 2006 ('000) (a)**

|                                     | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Hong Kong (SAR of China) (d)        | 38.3           | 17.4           | 7.8            | 4.1            | 2.4            | 0.3          | 1.2          | 0.2          | 71.8            |
| India                               | 57.2           | 52.9           | 11.0           | 15.2           | 6.8            | 0.8          | 2.7          | 0.6          | 147.1           |
| Indonesia                           | 21.9           | 12.6           | 5.3            | 7.9            | 1.5            | 0.2          | 0.8          | 0.8          | 51.0            |
| Italy                               | 55.2           | 82.9           | 14.0           | 20.9           | 22.5           | 1.0          | 2.2          | 0.4          | 199.1           |
| Korea, Republic of (South)          | 33.2           | 6.3            | 7.6            | 2.2            | 2.0            | 0.4          | 0.9          | 0.1          | 52.8            |
| Lebanon                             | 55.8           | 14.9           | 1.3            | 0.9            | 1.5            | 0.1          | 0.4          | –            | 74.9            |
| Macau (SAR of China) (d)            | 1.1            | 0.6            | 0.2            | 0.1            | –              | –            | –            | –            | 2.0             |
| Malaysia                            | 23.4           | 30.5           | 9.6            | 19.7           | 5.3            | 1.0          | 1.8          | 0.6          | 92.3            |
| Malta                               | 17.0           | 20.8           | 2.8            | 1.0            | 1.6            | 0.1          | 0.3          | 0.1          | 43.7            |
| Netherlands                         | 18.8           | 22.8           | 15.3           | 10.1           | 7.8            | 2.4          | 1.2          | 0.5          | 78.9            |
| Philippines                         | 57.7           | 27.3           | 18.7           | 6.8            | 5.4            | 1.0          | 1.7          | 1.9          | 120.5           |
| Poland                              | 15.2           | 18.1           | 5.1            | 5.7            | 6.2            | 0.7          | 1.1          | 0.1          | 52.3            |
| Singapore                           | 9.7            | 10.5           | 4.9            | 11.8           | 1.8            | 0.3          | 0.7          | 0.3          | 40.0            |
| Sri Lanka                           | 19.1           | 31.5           | 4.8            | 3.3            | 1.5            | 0.2          | 1.6          | 0.3          | 62.3            |
| Turkey                              | 12.5           | 15.3           | 1.1            | 0.8            | 0.6            | –            | 0.2          | –            | 30.5            |
| Viet Nam                            | 63.8           | 58.9           | 13.1           | 10.5           | 10.5           | 0.1          | 2.4          | 0.6          | 159.9           |
| Montenegro                          | 0.2            | 0.4            | 0.1            | 0.1            | –              | –            | –            | –            | 0.8             |
| Serbia (e)                          | 6.1            | 6.7            | 1.4            | 1.2            | 1.4            | 0.1          | 0.5          | –            | 17.3            |
| South Eastern Europe, nfd (f)       | 11.8           | 11.2           | 3.9            | 2.9            | 2.7            | 0.2          | 0.5          | 0.1          | 33.4            |
| Other Overseas (g)                  | 314.1          | 213.1          | 120.9          | 75.8           | 42.8           | 6.7          | 15.2         | 5.9          | 794.4           |
| Total other countries               | 1 101.1        | 854.0          | 307.5          | 234.1          | 162.2          | 20.2         | 45.7         | 14.8         | 2 740.5         |
| Total Born Overseas                 | 1 555.8        | 1 173.2        | 699.4          | 531.7          | 307.7          | 50.5         | 70.4         | 26.5         | 4 415.8         |
| Australian External Territories (h) | 0.1            | –              | 0.1            | –              | –              | –            | –            | –            | 0.2             |
| Not stated                          | 472.2          | 324.7          | 269.8          | 148.1          | 86.6           | 29.3         | 17.2         | 18.2         | 1 366.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>6 549.2</b> | <b>4 932.4</b> | <b>3 904.5</b> | <b>1 959.1</b> | <b>1 514.3</b> | <b>476.5</b> | <b>324.0</b> | <b>192.9</b> | <b>19 855.3</b> |

(a) This table has not changed from the baseline report.

(b) Includes other territories.

Table AA.4

Table AA.4 **Persons by country of birth, August 2006 ('000) (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| (c) Comprises 'United Kingdom, nfd', 'Channel Islands', 'England', 'Isle of Man', 'Northern Ireland', 'Scotland' and 'Wales'.  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (d) Special Administrative Regions (SARs) comprise 'Hong Kong (SAR of China)' and 'Macau (SAR of China)'.  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (e) There is an issue regarding Serbian Census data which relates to changes in the official country name and regional alliances. This affects 2006 Census data and has clouded a meaningful picture of the Serbian country of birth data (see ABS, <i>Census Dictionary</i> , 2006, Cat. no. 2901.0 [Reissue]). |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (f) Includes persons who stated their birthplace as Yugoslavia.  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (g) Includes countries not identified individually, 'Inadequately described', 'At sea' and 'Not elsewhere classified'.   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (h) Includes Australia (includes external territories) nfd, Australian external territories, nec & Norfolk Island.   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| – Nil or rounded to zero. <b>nfd</b> Not further defined. <b>nec</b> Not elsewhere classified.   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| <i>Source</i> : ABS (unpublished) derived from 2006 Census of Population and Housing, Cat. no. 2068.0.   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |

Table AA.5

Table AA.5 Proficiency in spoken English, August 2006 (a)

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>     |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Speaks English only                            | '000        | 4 846.7        | 3 668.3        | 3 371.7        | 1 603.0        | 1 262.8        | 438.2        | 262.4        | 127.3        | 15 581.3        |
| Speaks other language and speaks English       |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Very well or well                              | '000        | 1 073.0        | 820.1          | 259.4          | 193.8          | 152.7          | 15.2         | 41.3         | 35.5         | 2 591.7         |
| Not well or not at all                         | '000        | 241.2          | 186.8          | 47.9           | 35.0           | 32.7           | 2.2          | 5.7          | 9.4          | 561.4           |
| Proficiency in English not stated              | '000        | 21.7           | 17.3           | 6.4            | 4.3            | 3.5            | 0.5          | 0.8          | 1.2          | 55.8            |
| Total  | '000        | 1 335.8        | 1 024.2        | 313.7          | 233.0          | 189.0          | 18.0         | 47.9         | 46.2         | 3 208.9         |
| Language and proficiency in English not stated | '000        | 366.7          | 239.9          | 219.1          | 123.0          | 62.6           | 20.4         | 13.7         | 19.5         | 1 065.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>'000</b> | <b>6 549.2</b> | <b>4 932.4</b> | <b>3 904.5</b> | <b>1 959.1</b> | <b>1 514.3</b> | <b>476.5</b> | <b>324.0</b> | <b>192.9</b> | <b>19 855.3</b> |
| Speaks English only                            | %           | 74.0           | 74.4           | 86.4           | 81.8           | 83.4           | 92.0         | 81.0         | 66.0         | 78.5            |
| Speaks other language and speaks English       |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Very well or well                              | %           | 80.3           | 80.1           | 82.7           | 83.2           | 80.8           | 84.7         | 86.3         | 77.0         | 80.8            |
| Not well or not at all                         | %           | 18.1           | 18.2           | 15.3           | 15.0           | 17.3           | 12.3         | 12.0         | 20.4         | 17.5            |
| Proficiency in English not stated              | %           | 1.6            | 1.7            | 2.0            | 1.8            | 1.9            | 3.0          | 1.8          | 2.6          | 1.7             |
| Total  | %           | 20.4           | 20.8           | 8.0            | 11.9           | 12.5           | 3.8          | 14.8         | 23.9         | 16.2            |
| Language and proficiency in English not stated | %           | 5.6            | 4.9            | 5.6            | 6.3            | 4.1            | 4.3          | 4.2          | 10.1         | 5.4             |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |

(a) This table has not changed from the baseline report.

Source: ABS (2007) *2006 Census of Population and Housing*, Cat. no. 2068.0.

Table AA.6

**Table AA.6 Persons by language spoken at home, August 2006 ('000) (a), (b)**

|                                 | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Speaks English only             | 4 846.7        | 3 668.3        | 3 371.7        | 1 603.0        | 1 262.8        | 438.2        | 262.5        | 127.3        | 15 581.3        |
| Speaks other language           |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Arabic                          | 165.0          | 55.9           | 7.3            | 7.7            | 5.4            | 0.7          | 1.4          | 0.3          | 243.7           |
| Indigenous languages            | 1.9            | 1.1            | 12.0           | 8.0            | 3.2            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 29.2         | 55.7            |
| Chinese languages (d)           | 243.6          | 144.8          | 46.6           | 35.7           | 18.4           | 2.1          | 6.9          | 2.0          | 500.5           |
| Croatian                        | 23.6           | 23.0           | 4.4            | 6.1            | 3.8            | 0.3          | 2.5          | —            | 63.6            |
| Dutch                           | 8.7            | 9.6            | 7.7            | 5.3            | 3.1            | 1.0          | 0.6          | 0.2          | 36.2            |
| Filipino (excludes Tagalog) (e) | 18.3           | 10.7           | 5.0            | 2.0            | 1.7            | 0.2          | 0.5          | 0.7          | 39.1            |
| French                          | 15.2           | 11.9           | 7.5            | 5.0            | 1.8            | 0.5          | 1.0          | 0.3          | 43.2            |
| German                          | 22.1           | 19.6           | 14.7           | 7.2            | 8.0            | 1.6          | 1.8          | 0.7          | 75.6            |
| Greek                           | 86.2           | 117.9          | 11.0           | 5.0            | 25.9           | 1.2          | 2.6          | 2.5          | 252.2           |
| Hindi                           | 38.1           | 18.2           | 8.0            | 1.9            | 1.9            | 0.3          | 1.4          | 0.2          | 70.0            |
| Hungarian                       | 7.5            | 7.9            | 2.9            | 1.1            | 1.6            | 0.1          | 0.4          | 0.1          | 21.6            |
| Indonesian                      | 19.1           | 10.4           | 3.2            | 6.6            | 1.1            | 0.1          | 0.7          | 0.8          | 42.0            |
| Iranic languages (f)            | 20.3           | 11.5           | 3.0            | 4.5            | 3.7            | 0.2          | 0.7          | —            | 43.8            |
| Italian                         | 87.3           | 133.3          | 22.0           | 32.9           | 35.8           | 1.4          | 3.4          | 0.7          | 316.9           |
| Japanese                        | 12.5           | 6.5            | 10.2           | 3.4            | 1.4            | 0.3          | 0.6          | 0.2          | 35.1            |
| Khmer                           | 8.8            | 10.0           | 1.5            | 1.0            | 3.2            | —            | 0.2          | 0.1          | 24.7            |
| Korean                          | 36.7           | 6.0            | 7.4            | 1.9            | 1.5            | 0.3          | 0.8          | 0.1          | 54.6            |
| Macedonian                      | 28.9           | 30.8           | 1.1            | 5.7            | 0.7            | —            | 0.6          | —            | 67.8            |
| Maltese                         | 14.3           | 19.0           | 1.5            | 0.4            | 1.0            | —            | 0.1          | —            | 36.5            |
| Polish                          | 15.5           | 17.8           | 5.0            | 6.1            | 6.9            | 0.8          | 1.2          | 0.1          | 53.4            |
| Portuguese                      | 13.5           | 4.2            | 2.7            | 3.7            | 0.7            | 0.1          | 0.4          | 0.5          | 25.8            |
| Russian                         | 14.1           | 14.3           | 3.3            | 1.3            | 2.7            | 0.2          | 0.5          | —            | 36.5            |
| Samoan                          | 12.9           | 5.6            | 9.4            | 0.2            | 0.1            | —            | 0.3          | —            | 28.5            |
| Serbian                         | 21.6           | 16.9           | 4.0            | 4.4            | 4.3            | 0.1          | 1.1          | —            | 52.5            |
| Sinhalese                       | 6.7            | 16.9           | 2.2            | 1.5            | 0.7            | 0.1          | 0.8          | 0.1          | 29.1            |
| Spanish                         | 49.6           | 24.5           | 11.3           | 5.7            | 3.4            | 0.7          | 2.5          | 0.3          | 98.0            |
| Tagalog (excludes Filipino) (e) | 29.2           | 11.3           | 6.8            | 2.3            | 2.0            | 0.3          | 0.7          | 0.7          | 53.3            |
| Tamil                           | 15.7           | 11.1           | 1.7            | 1.9            | 1.1            | 0.1          | 0.9          | 0.2          | 32.7            |
| Turkish                         | 20.6           | 29.7           | 1.6            | 1.0            | 0.6            | 0.1          | 0.2          | —            | 53.9            |
| Vietnamese                      | 74.6           | 72.2           | 17.1           | 13.2           | 13.8           | 0.1          | 3.1          | 0.8          | 194.9           |
| Other (g)                       | 182.4          | 134.9          | 61.0           | 44.1           | 25.0           | 3.6          | 9.2          | 4.0          | 464.9           |
| Total                           | 1 314.6        | 1 007.4        | 303.1          | 226.8          | 184.5          | 16.7         | 47.2         | 44.7         | 3 146.2         |
| Not stated                      | 388.0          | 256.7          | 229.8          | 129.2          | 67.0           | 21.6         | 14.4         | 20.9         | 1 127.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>6 549.2</b> | <b>4 932.4</b> | <b>3 904.5</b> | <b>1 959.1</b> | <b>1 514.3</b> | <b>476.5</b> | <b>324.0</b> | <b>192.9</b> | <b>19 855.3</b> |

(a) This table has not changed from the baseline report.

(b) This list of languages consists of the most common Language Spoken at Home responses reported in the 2001 Census.

(c) Includes other territories.

**Table AA.6 Persons by language spoken at home, August 2006 ('000) (a), (b)**

|   | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| (d) 'Chinese languages' consists of 'Cantonese', 'Mandarin', 'Chinese, nfd', 'Hakka', 'Hokkien', 'Teochew', 'Wu' and 'Chinese, nec'.  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (e) In 2006, 'Tagalog' and 'Filipino' were identified individually, in 2001 they were classed as one language.  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (f) Iranic languages consists of 'Persian (excluding Dari)', 'Dari', 'Iranic, nfd', 'Kurdish', 'Pashto', 'Balochi' and 'Iranic, nec'.   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (g) Comprises languages not identified individually, 'Inadequately described' and 'Non-verbal, so described'.<br>– Nil or rounded to zero. <b>nfd</b> Not further defined. <b>nec</b> Not elsewhere classified. |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |

Source: ABS (2007) *2006 Census of Population and Housing*, Cat. no. 2068.0.

Table AA.7

**Table AA.7 Proportion of population with reported disability, by age and sex, 2009 (per cent)**

|  | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>    |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| <b>Females</b>                             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |                |
| 0–4 years                                  | 4.9          | *1.4         | *1.7         | *3.5         | np           | *3.7        | np          | np          | 2.8            |
| 5–14 years                                 | 7.0          | 4.8          | 5.2          | 7.6          | np           | 9.4         | np          | *4.5        | 6.1            |
| 15–24 years                                | 6.3          | 6.3          | 6.1          | 8.2          | 7.3          | *6.7        | *7.0        | *5.5        | 6.6            |
| 25–34 years                                | 8.3          | 8.6          | 9.2          | 7.7          | 7.8          | 9.7         | 8.5         | *7.2        | 8.5            |
| 35–44 years                                | 12.6         | 13.7         | 10.1         | 14.5         | 13.6         | 17.5        | 15.2        | 21.0        | 12.9           |
| 45–54 years                                | 17.2         | 18.8         | 19.0         | 18.8         | 24.4         | 22.1        | 21.8        | 14.9        | 18.8           |
| 55–59 years                                | 28.8         | 27.4         | 30.1         | 27.5         | 32.8         | 27.0        | 24.7        | *22.4       | 28.7           |
| 60–64 years                                | 34.8         | 40.2         | 35.5         | 36.5         | 40.9         | 33.8        | 35.9        | *33.1       | 36.9           |
| 65–69 years                                | 37.8         | 39.4         | 38.1         | 33.1         | 39.4         | 44.5        | 33.8        | *23.8       | 38.0           |
| 70–74 years                                | 44.0         | 51.6         | 51.7         | 42.9         | 48.0         | 46.9        | 46.1        | *55.5       | 47.7           |
| 75–79 years                                | 46.6         | 55.4         | 50.8         | 51.3         | 61.5         | 56.1        | 58.6        | 80.1        | 51.8           |
| 80–84 years                                | 64.7         | 69.3         | 57.3         | 61.7         | 58.7         | 73.0        | 75.9        | *55.7       | 64.1           |
| 85 and over                                | 82.2         | 78.2         | 75.0         | 84.1         | 76.7         | 84.8        | 83.3        | 85.9        | 79.6           |
| <b>Total (no.)</b>                         | <b>673.7</b> | <b>529.7</b> | <b>383.0</b> | <b>198.8</b> | <b>178.2</b> | <b>56.5</b> | <b>31.6</b> | <b>11.5</b> | <b>2 063.1</b> |
| <b>Total (% of Disability State total)</b> | <b>18.7</b>  | <b>19.3</b>  | <b>17.5</b>  | <b>18.3</b>  | <b>21.9</b>  | <b>22.3</b> | <b>17.8</b> | <b>13.6</b> | <b>18.9</b>    |
| <b>Males</b>                               |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |                |
| 0–4 years                                  | *3.5         | 3.4          | 4.1          | 5.7          | *3.6         | *5.3        | **3.4       | np          | 3.9            |
| 5–14 years                                 | 11.8         | 11.4         | 9.9          | 12.7         | 9.2          | 14.0        | 18.6        | *13.5       | 11.4           |
| 15–24 years                                | 6.2          | 5.3          | 7.5          | 7.1          | 8.6          | 14.2        | *5.1        | *9.2        | 6.7            |
| 25–34 years                                | 9.4          | 6.8          | 10.1         | 8.1          | 9.2          | 13.1        | 8.2         | *10.5       | 8.8            |
| 35–44 years                                | 12.8         | 11.7         | 13.1         | 14.4         | 12.8         | 14.3        | 10.0        | 17.8        | 12.8           |
| 45–54 years                                | 17.7         | 15.5         | 18.3         | 14.2         | 19.3         | 24.5        | 15.5        | 16.4        | 17.2           |
| 55–59 years                                | 26.8         | 28.2         | 26.1         | 25.4         | 26.8         | 26.6        | 18.4        | 29.3        | 26.7           |
| 60–64 years                                | 38.4         | 34.3         | 34.1         | 27.4         | 34.7         | 39.6        | 25.7        | 37.8        | 35.0           |
| 65–69 years                                | 44.4         | 43.3         | 40.6         | 32.5         | 48.0         | 41.7        | 30.6        | *43.7       | 42.2           |
| 70–74 years                                | 42.8         | 48.9         | 54.4         | 48.7         | 54.2         | 59.2        | 37.0        | 51.2        | 48.5           |
| 75–79 years                                | 55.5         | 54.4         | 58.9         | 47.6         | 58.9         | 55.6        | 36.2        | *52.4       | 55.2           |
| 80–84 years                                | 65.2         | 71.7         | 66.9         | 64.1         | 60.2         | 65.7        | 69.1        | *64.9       | 66.6           |
| 85 and over                                | 86.3         | 83.9         | 86.5         | 71.7         | 73.7         | 82.3        | 62.3        | 100.0       | 82.7           |
| <b>Total (no.)</b>                         | <b>655.5</b> | <b>470.3</b> | <b>398.5</b> | <b>183.5</b> | <b>157.7</b> | <b>57.3</b> | <b>25.1</b> | <b>15.3</b> | <b>1 963.2</b> |
| <b>Total (% of Disability State total)</b> | <b>18.5</b>  | <b>17.4</b>  | <b>18.2</b>  | <b>16.5</b>  | <b>19.8</b>  | <b>23.2</b> | <b>14.4</b> | <b>16.7</b> | <b>18.1</b>    |
| <b>Persons</b>                             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |                |
| 0–4 years                                  | 4.2          | 2.4          | 3.0          | 4.7          | *2.2         | *4.5        | *2.1        | np          | 3.4            |
| 5–14 years                                 | 9.5          | 8.2          | 7.6          | 10.2         | 7.7          | 11.8        | 12.7        | 9.0         | 8.8            |
| 15–24 years                                | 6.3          | 5.8          | 6.8          | 7.6          | 8.0          | 10.6        | 6.0         | 7.5         | 6.6            |
| 25–34 years                                | 8.8          | 7.7          | 9.7          | 7.9          | 8.5          | 11.4        | 8.3         | 9.0         | 8.6            |
| 35–44 years                                | 12.7         | 12.7         | 11.6         | 14.5         | 13.2         | 15.9        | 12.6        | 19.5        | 12.8           |
| 45–54 years                                | 17.4         | 17.2         | 18.7         | 16.5         | 21.9         | 23.3        | 18.7        | 15.7        | 18.0           |
| 55–59 years                                | 27.8         | 27.8         | 28.1         | 26.4         | 29.9         | 26.8        | 21.6        | 26.1        | 27.7           |

Table AA.7

**Table AA.7 Proportion of population with reported disability, by age and sex, 2009 (per cent)**

|   | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>    |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 60–64 years   | 36.6           | 37.3           | 34.7         | 31.9         | 37.9         | 36.7         | 30.8        | 35.8        | 35.9           |
| 65–69 years   | 41.0           | 41.3           | 39.4         | 32.8         | 43.6         | 43.1         | 32.2        | 34.2        | 40.1           |
| 70–74 years   | 43.4           | 50.3           | 53.1         | 45.8         | 50.9         | 52.8         | 41.8        | 52.9        | 48.1           |
| 75–79 years   | 50.7           | 55.0           | 54.6         | 49.6         | 60.3         | 55.9         | 48.3        | 67.5        | 53.4           |
| 80–84 years   | 64.9           | 70.3           | 61.6         | 62.8         | 59.4         | 69.9         | 73.1        | *60.2       | 65.2           |
| 85 and over   | 83.4           | 80.1           | 78.8         | 79.9         | 75.7         | 83.9         | 76.0        | 90.7        | 80.6           |
| <b>Total (no.)</b>  | <b>1 329.2</b> | <b>1 000.1</b> | <b>781.5</b> | <b>382.3</b> | <b>335.9</b> | <b>113.9</b> | <b>56.7</b> | <b>26.7</b> | <b>4 026.2</b> |
| <b>Total (% of Australian population with disability)</b> | <b>18.6</b>    | <b>18.4</b>    | <b>17.9</b>  | <b>17.4</b>  | <b>20.9</b>  | <b>22.7</b>  | <b>16.1</b> | <b>15.2</b> | <b>18.5</b>    |

\* Estimate has relevant standard error greater than 25 per cent but less than 50 per cent and should be used with caution.

\*\* Estimate has relative standard error greater than 50 per cent and is considered too unreliable for general use.

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*Source:* ABS (unpublished) Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, 2009, Cat. no. 4430.0.



Table AA.8

Table AA.8 Persons with reported disability, people aged 0–64 years, 2009

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>     |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>Number</i>   |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Profound/ severe disability                           | '000        | 221.2          | 170.5          | 141.8          | 60.3           | 50.7           | 21.0         | 9.8          | 5.2          | 680.4           |
| Other disability                                      | '000        | 588.7          | 419.3          | 351.2          | 192.4          | 146.7          | 49.5         | 29.6         | 16.7         | 1 794.1         |
| Total disability                                      | '000        | 809.9          | 589.7          | 492.9          | 252.7          | 197.4          | 70.5         | 39.5         | 21.8         | 2 474.5         |
| No disability   | '000        | 5 332.2        | 4 115.4        | 3 340.8        | 1 679.7        | 1 163.1        | 353.7        | 277.0        | 143.8        | 16 405.6        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>'000</b> | <b>6 142.1</b> | <b>4 705.1</b> | <b>3 833.7</b> | <b>1 932.3</b> | <b>1 360.5</b> | <b>424.2</b> | <b>316.4</b> | <b>165.7</b> | <b>18 880.1</b> |
| <i>Proportion</i>                                     |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Profound/ severe disability                           | %           | 3.6            | 3.6            | 3.7            | 3.7            | 3.1            | 5.0          | 3.1          | 3.1          | 3.6             |
| Other disability                                      | %           | 9.6            | 8.9            | 9.2            | 10.8           | 10.0           | 11.7         | 10.1         | 9.4          | 9.5             |
| Total disability                                      | %           | 13.2           | 12.5           | 12.9           | 14.5           | 13.1           | 16.6         | 13.2         | 12.5         | 13.1            |
| No disability   | %           | 86.8           | 87.5           | 87.1           | 85.5           | 86.9           | 83.4         | 86.8         | 87.5         | 86.9            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| <i>95 per cent confidence interval for proportion</i> |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Profound/ severe disability                           | ±           | 0.3            | 0.3            | 0.4            | 0.5            | 0.4            | 0.9          | 1.1          | 0.8          | 0.2             |
| Other disability                                      | ±           | 0.6            | 0.6            | 0.6            | 1.0            | 0.9            | 1.1          | 1.5          | 1.3          | 0.3             |
| Total disability                                      | ±           | 0.8            | 0.7            | 0.7            | 1.0            | 1.0            | 1.5          | 2.1          | 1.7          | 0.4             |
| No disability   | ±           | 0.8            | 0.7            | 0.7            | 1.0            | 1.0            | 1.5          | 2.1          | 1.7          | 0.4             |

Source: ABS (unpublished) Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, 2009, Cat. no. 4430.0.

Table AA.9

**Table AA.9 Estimated resident population by remoteness area, 30 June 2010 (a), (b)**

|                     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Number of people    |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Major cities        | '000        | 5 279.5        | 4 171.8        | 2 699.2        | 1 632.6        | 1 196.7        | ..           | 357.9        | ..           | 15 337.7        |
| Regional areas      |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Inner regional      | '000        | 1 461.6        | 1 109.6        | 991.3          | 307.1          | 202.2          | 328.8        | 0.6          | ..           | 4 401.7         |
| Outer regional      | '000        | 453.9          | 259.9          | 685.3          | 205.5          | 185.1          | 168.4        | ..           | 128.6        | 2 086.6         |
| Total regional      | '000        | 1 915.6        | 1 369.4        | 1 676.6        | 512.6          | 387.3          | 497.2        | 0.6          | 128.6        | 6 488.3         |
| Remote areas        |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Remote              | '000        | 33.0           | 4.7            | 87.2           | 98.7           | 46.5           | 7.9          | ..           | 48.7         | 326.6           |
| Very remote         | '000        | 4.5            | ..             | 50.9           | 49.7           | 14.1           | 2.6          | ..           | 52.4         | 176.2           |
| Total remote        | '000        | 37.5           | 4.7            | 138.1          | 148.3          | 60.6           | 10.4         | ..           | 101.1        | 502.8           |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>'000</b> | <b>7 232.6</b> | <b>5 545.9</b> | <b>4 513.9</b> | <b>2 293.5</b> | <b>1 644.6</b> | <b>507.6</b> | <b>358.6</b> | <b>229.7</b> | <b>22 328.8</b> |
| Share of population |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Major cities        | %           | 73.0           | 75.2           | 59.8           | 71.2           | 72.8           | ..           | 99.8         | ..           | 68.7            |
| Regional areas      |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Inner regional      | %           | 20.2           | 20.0           | 22.0           | 13.4           | 12.3           | 64.8         | 0.2          | ..           | 19.7            |
| Outer regional      | %           | 6.3            | 4.7            | 15.2           | 9.0            | 11.3           | 33.2         | ..           | 56.0         | 9.3             |
| Total regional      | %           | 26.5           | 24.7           | 37.1           | 22.3           | 23.5           | 97.9         | 0.2          | 56.0         | 29.1            |
| Remote areas        |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Remote              | %           | 0.5            | 0.1            | 1.9            | 4.3            | 2.8            | 1.5          | ..           | 21.2         | 1.5             |
| Very remote         | %           | 0.1            | 0.0            | 1.1            | 2.2            | 0.9            | 0.5          | ..           | 22.8         | 0.8             |
| Total remote        | %           | 0.5            | 0.1            | 3.1            | 6.5            | 3.7            | 2.1          | ..           | 44.0         | 2.3             |

(a) Preliminary ERP based on the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2010*.

(b) There are no very remote areas in Victoria; no major cities in Tasmania; no outer regional or remote areas in the ACT; and no inner regional or major cities in the NT (*Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2010*).

(c) Includes other territories.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (2010) *Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2009-10*, Cat. no. 3218.0.

Table AA.10 **Estimated resident population by remoteness area, 30 June 2009 (a), (b), (c)**

|                     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Number of people    |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Major cities        | '000        | 5 201.1        | 4 091.2        | 2 644.5        | 1 599.1        | 1 181.1        | ..           | 351.7        | ..           | 15 068.7        |
| Regional areas      |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Inner regional      | '000        | 1 444.3        | 1 089.0        | 971.0          | 296.2          | 198.5          | 325.5        | 0.5          | ..           | 4 325.5         |
| Outer regional      | '000        | 451.6          | 258.3          | 672.9          | 203.2          | 183.8          | 167.4        | ..           | 125.8        | 2 063.0         |
| Total regional      | '000        | 1 895.8        | 1 347.3        | 1 643.9        | 499.5          | 382.3          | 492.9        | 0.5          | 125.8        | 6 388.4         |
| Remote areas        |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Remote              | '000        | 32.9           | 4.7            | 86.5           | 97.4           | 46.2           | 7.8          | ..           | 48.4         | 324.0           |
| Very remote         | '000        | 4.5            | ..             | 50.2           | 49.1           | 14.0           | 2.6          | ..           | 51.7         | 174.1           |
| Total remote        | '000        | 37.4           | 4.7            | 136.7          | 146.5          | 60.1           | 10.4         | ..           | 100.1        | 498.2           |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>'000</b> | <b>7 134.4</b> | <b>5 443.2</b> | <b>4 425.1</b> | <b>2 245.1</b> | <b>1 623.6</b> | <b>503.3</b> | <b>352.2</b> | <b>225.9</b> | <b>21 955.3</b> |
| Share of population |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Major cities        | %           | 72.9           | 75.2           | 59.8           | 71.2           | 72.7           | ..           | 99.9         | ..           | 68.6            |
| Regional areas      |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Inner regional      | %           | 20.2           | 20.0           | 21.9           | 13.2           | 12.2           | 64.7         | 0.1          | ..           | 19.7            |
| Outer regional      | %           | 6.3            | 4.7            | 15.2           | 9.1            | 11.3           | 33.3         | ..           | 55.7         | 9.4             |
| Total regional      | %           | 26.6           | 24.8           | 37.1           | 22.2           | 23.5           | 97.9         | 0.1          | 55.7         | 29.1            |
| Remote areas        |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Remote              | %           | 0.5            | 0.1            | 2.0            | 4.3            | 2.8            | 1.6          | ..           | 21.4         | 1.5             |
| Very remote         | %           | 0.1            | ..             | 1.1            | 2.2            | 0.9            | 0.5          | ..           | 22.9         | 0.8             |
| Total remote        | %           | 0.5            | 0.1            | 3.1            | 6.5            | 3.7            | 2.1          | ..           | 44.3         | 2.3             |

(a) This table has not changed from the previous report.

(b) Preliminary ERP based on the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2009*.

(c) There are no very remote areas in Victoria; no major cities in Tasmania; no outer regional or remote areas in the ACT; and no inner regional or major cities in the NT (*Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2009*).

(d) Includes other territories.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (2009) *Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2008-09*, Cat. no. 3218.0.

Table AA.11

Table AA.11 **Experimental estimated resident Australian population, by Indigenous status, age and sex,  
30 June 2006 ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

|                                 | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Indigenous females              |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| 0–4 years                       | 9 252         | 2 057         | 9 403         | 4 200         | 1 626         | 1 049        | 284          | 3 792         | 31 673          |
| 5–9 years                       | 9 402         | 2 152         | 9 260         | 4 300         | 1 716         | 1 054        | 259          | 3 645         | 31 801          |
| 10–14 years                     | 9 712         | 2 013         | 9 000         | 4 108         | 1 710         | 1 188        | 229          | 3 466         | 31 433          |
| 15–19 years                     | 7 809         | 1 784         | 7 360         | 3 639         | 1 559         | 1 026        | 220          | 3 207         | 26 614          |
| 20–24 years                     | 6 123         | 1 414         | 6 117         | 3 070         | 1 264         | 837          | 202          | 3 083         | 22 122          |
| 25–29 years                     | 5 003         | 1 199         | 5 201         | 2 646         | 1 037         | 594          | 167          | 2 763         | 18 620          |
| 30–34 years                     | 5 241         | 1 146         | 5 256         | 2 504         | 1 008         | 588          | 156          | 2 638         | 18 546          |
| 35–39 years                     | 5 247         | 1 134         | 5 049         | 2 515         | 977           | 644          | 180          | 2 382         | 18 136          |
| 40–44 years                     | 4 803         | 990           | 4 312         | 2 107         | 886           | 589          | 133          | 1 911         | 15 734          |
| 45–49 years                     | 3 980         | 804           | 3 442         | 1 794         | 724           | 528          | 113          | 1 617         | 13 011          |
| 50–54 years                     | 3 091         | 654           | 2 777         | 1 413         | 538           | 344          | 82           | 1 292         | 10 196          |
| 55–59 years                     | 2 385         | 517           | 2 061         | 1 000         | 382           | 289          | 46           | 865           | 7 554           |
| 60–64 years                     | 1 567         | 356           | 1 363         | 674           | 283           | 164          | 29           | 673           | 5 115           |
| 65–69 years                     | 1 128         | 260           | 944           | 457           | 204           | 132          | 15           | 435           | 3 576           |
| 70–74 years                     | 777           | 157           | 595           | 318           | 146           | 76           | 9            | 351           | 2 430           |
| 75–79 years                     | 503           | 142           | 384           | 204           | 106           | np           | np           | 175           | 1 575           |
| 80–84 years                     | 230           | 87            | 229           | 124           | 50            | np           | np           | 109           | 871             |
| 85 and over                     | 203           | 70            | 182           | 118           | 49            | np           | np           | 87            | 727             |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>76 456</b> | <b>16 936</b> | <b>72 935</b> | <b>35 191</b> | <b>14 265</b> | <b>9 211</b> | <b>2 135</b> | <b>32 491</b> | <b>259 734</b>  |
| <b>Total (% of all females)</b> | <b>2.2</b>    | <b>0.7</b>    | <b>3.6</b>    | <b>3.4</b>    | <b>1.8</b>    | <b>3.7</b>   | <b>1.3</b>   | <b>32.1</b>   | <b>2.5</b>      |
| Non-Indigenous females          |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| 0–4 years                       | 202 943       | 152 342       | 121 125       | 58 984        | 42 270        | 13 542       | 9 833        | 4 854         | 605 975         |
| 5–9 years                       | 206 040       | 154 103       | 125 388       | 61 508        | 45 170        | 14 550       | 9 936        | 4 574         | 621 356         |
| 10–14 years                     | 212 417       | 161 653       | 132 284       | 64 986        | 47 961        | 15 443       | 10 324       | 4 650         | 649 806         |
| 15–19 years                     | 215 377       | 167 930       | 131 098       | 67 310        | 49 325        | 15 471       | 11 654       | 4 205         | 662 419         |

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30 June 2006 ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

|                                 | <i>NSW</i>       | <i>Vic</i>       | <i>Qld</i>       | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>     | <i>ACT</i>     | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust (d)</i>   |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 20–24 years                     | 226 737          | 180 197          | 139 501          | 68 947         | 51 857         | 14 640         | 14 271         | 5 199         | 701 409           |
| 25–29 years                     | 227 919          | 175 286          | 130 651          | 64 694         | 46 391         | 13 241         | 13 501         | 6 099         | 677 840           |
| 30–34 years                     | 245 486          | 188 621          | 141 888          | 69 595         | 49 801         | 14 855         | 12 960         | 6 272         | 729 544           |
| 35–39 years                     | 243 850          | 195 511          | 146 117          | 73 799         | 54 282         | 16 410         | 12 548         | 6 184         | 748 801           |
| 40–44 years                     | 247 743          | 190 905          | 148 790          | 75 645         | 56 978         | 17 333         | 12 489         | 5 879         | 755 856           |
| 45–49 years                     | 243 213          | 184 566          | 144 721          | 74 220         | 57 772         | 18 217         | 12 502         | 5 760         | 741 055           |
| 50–54 years                     | 220 000          | 167 254          | 131 415          | 68 451         | 53 816         | 17 041         | 11 529         | 5 162         | 674 751           |
| 55–59 years                     | 203 978          | 156 327          | 123 834          | 61 677         | 51 567         | 16 338         | 10 439         | 4 098         | 628 297           |
| 60–64 years                     | 162 054          | 120 838          | 96 603           | 45 459         | 40 433         | 13 007         | 7 160          | 2 466         | 488 051           |
| 65–69 years                     | 132 112          | 98 919           | 73 959           | 36 551         | 33 009         | 10 540         | 5 164          | 1 433         | 391 708           |
| 70–74 years                     | 111 643          | 84 077           | 58 251           | 29 444         | 28 055         | 8 610          | 3 988          | 756           | 324 834           |
| 75–79 years                     | 103 800          | 77 515           | 52 346           | 25 690         | 27 287         | np             | np             | 606           | 298 296           |
| 80–84 years                     | 83 466           | 62 125           | 41 035           | 19 659         | 22 830         | np             | np             | 363           | 238 704           |
| 85 and over                     | 75 353           | 56 367           | 37 676           | 18 526         | 20 766         | np             | np             | 261           | 217 011           |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>3 364 131</b> | <b>2 574 536</b> | <b>1 976 682</b> | <b>985 145</b> | <b>779 570</b> | <b>239 184</b> | <b>166 681</b> | <b>68 821</b> | <b>10 155 713</b> |
| <b>Total (% of all females)</b> | <b>97.8</b>      | <b>99.3</b>      | <b>96.4</b>      | <b>96.6</b>    | <b>98.2</b>    | <b>96.3</b>    | <b>98.7</b>    | <b>67.9</b>   | <b>97.5</b>       |
| All females                     |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |                |               |                   |
| 0–4 years                       | 212 195          | 154 399          | 130 528          | 63 184         | 43 896         | 14 591         | 10 117         | 8 646         | 637 648           |
| 5–9 years                       | 215 442          | 156 255          | 134 648          | 65 808         | 46 886         | 15 604         | 10 195         | 8 219         | 653 157           |
| 10–14 years                     | 222 129          | 163 666          | 141 284          | 69 094         | 49 671         | 16 631         | 10 553         | 8 116         | 681 239           |
| 15–19 years                     | 223 186          | 169 714          | 138 458          | 70 949         | 50 884         | 16 497         | 11 874         | 7 412         | 689 033           |
| 20–24 years                     | 232 860          | 181 611          | 145 618          | 72 017         | 53 121         | 15 477         | 14 473         | 8 282         | 723 531           |
| 25–29 years                     | 232 922          | 176 485          | 135 852          | 67 340         | 47 428         | 13 835         | 13 668         | 8 862         | 696 460           |
| 30–34 years                     | 250 727          | 189 767          | 147 144          | 72 099         | 50 809         | 15 443         | 13 116         | 8 910         | 748 090           |
| 35–39 years                     | 249 097          | 196 645          | 151 166          | 76 314         | 55 259         | 17 054         | 12 728         | 8 566         | 766 937           |
| 40–44 years                     | 252 546          | 191 895          | 153 102          | 77 752         | 57 864         | 17 922         | 12 622         | 7 790         | 771 590           |

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30 June 2006 ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

|                                 | <i>NSW</i>       | <i>Vic</i>       | <i>Qld</i>       | <i>WA</i>        | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>     | <i>ACT</i>     | <i>NT</i>      | <i>Aust (d)</i>   |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 45–49 years                     | 247 193          | 185 370          | 148 163          | 76 014           | 58 496         | 18 745         | 12 615         | 7 377          | 754 066           |
| 50–54 years                     | 223 091          | 167 908          | 134 192          | 69 864           | 54 354         | 17 385         | 11 611         | 6 454          | 684 947           |
| 55–59 years                     | 206 363          | 156 844          | 125 895          | 62 677           | 51 949         | 16 627         | 10 485         | 4 963          | 635 851           |
| 60–64 years                     | 163 621          | 121 194          | 97 966           | 46 133           | 40 716         | 13 171         | 7 189          | 3 139          | 493 166           |
| 65–69 years                     | 133 240          | 99 179           | 74 903           | 37 008           | 33 213         | 10 672         | 5 179          | 1 868          | 395 284           |
| 70–74 years                     | 112 420          | 84 234           | 58 846           | 29 762           | 28 201         | 8 686          | 3 997          | 1 107          | 327 264           |
| 75–79 years                     | 104 303          | 77 657           | 52 730           | 25 894           | 27 393         | 7 794          | 3 312          | 781            | 299 871           |
| 80–84 years                     | 83 696           | 62 212           | 41 264           | 19 783           | 22 880         | 6 432          | 2 834          | 472            | 239 575           |
| 85 and over                     | 75 556           | 56 437           | 37 858           | 18 644           | 20 815         | 5 829          | 2 248          | 348            | 217 738           |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>3 440 587</b> | <b>2 591 472</b> | <b>2 049 617</b> | <b>1 020 336</b> | <b>793 835</b> | <b>248 395</b> | <b>168 816</b> | <b>101 312</b> | <b>10 415 447</b> |
| <b>Total (% of State total)</b> | <b>50.5</b>      | <b>50.6</b>      | <b>50.1</b>      | <b>49.5</b>      | <b>50.6</b>    | <b>50.7</b>    | <b>50.5</b>    | <b>48.1</b>    | <b>50.3</b>       |
| Indigenous males                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 0–4 years                       | 9 853            | 2 023            | 9 577            | 4 261            | 1 703          | 1 117          | 224            | 3 982          | 32 753            |
| 5–9 years                       | 9 965            | 2 074            | 9 535            | 4 680            | 1 777          | 1 154          | 265            | 3 874          | 33 335            |
| 10–14 years                     | 10 173           | 2 137            | 9 621            | 4 431            | 1 716          | 1 199          | 294            | 3 673          | 33 254            |
| 15–19 years                     | 8 589            | 1 753            | 7 786            | 3 828            | 1 563          | 1 184          | 241            | 3 374          | 28 329            |
| 20–24 years                     | 6 500            | 1 513            | 6 184            | 3 170            | 1 269          | 786            | 235            | 2 994          | 22 657            |
| 25–29 years                     | 4 872            | 1 170            | 5 163            | 2 791            | 947            | 574            | 170            | 2 546          | 18 246            |
| 30–34 years                     | 4 810            | 1 092            | 5 027            | 2 669            | 988            | 500            | 166            | 2 478          | 17 737            |
| 35–39 years                     | 4 674            | 1 079            | 4 661            | 2 382            | 894            | 564            | 140            | 2 223          | 16 624            |
| 40–44 years                     | 4 190            | 959              | 4 002            | 2 086            | 806            | 491            | 124            | 1 854          | 14 517            |
| 45–49 years                     | 3 652            | 779              | 3 195            | 1 745            | 641            | 463            | 85             | 1 491          | 12 062            |
| 50–54 years                     | 2 969            | 667              | 2 516            | 1 322            | 535            | 398            | 98             | 1 104          | 9 616             |
| 55–59 years                     | 2 215            | 489              | 1 847            | 906              | 341            | 304            | 51             | 711            | 6 869             |
| 60–64 years                     | 1 545            | 312              | 1 156            | 578              | 235            | 206            | 28             | 508            | 4 574             |
| 65–69 years                     | 991              | 227              | 691              | 403              | 152            | 106            | 15             | 311            | 2 901             |

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30 June 2006 ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

|                               | <i>NSW</i>       | <i>Vic</i>       | <i>Qld</i>       | <i>WA</i>        | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>     | <i>ACT</i>     | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust (d)</i>   |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 70–74 years                   | 659              | 123              | 481              | 235              | 93             | 85             | 6              | 178           | 1 861             |
| 75–79 years                   | 330              | 92               | 275              | 144              | 67             | np             | np             | 107           | 1 059             |
| 80–84 years                   | 149              | 42               | 140              | 77               | 34             | np             | np             | 60            | 523               |
| 85 and over                   | 93               | 50               | 93               | 67               | 29             | np             | np             | 46            | 392               |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>76 229</b>    | <b>16 581</b>    | <b>71 950</b>    | <b>35 775</b>    | <b>13 790</b>  | <b>9 204</b>   | <b>2 147</b>   | <b>31 514</b> | <b>257 309</b>    |
| <b>Total (% of all males)</b> | <b>2.3</b>       | <b>0.7</b>       | <b>3.5</b>       | <b>3.4</b>       | <b>1.8</b>     | <b>3.8</b>     | <b>1.3</b>     | <b>28.8</b>   | <b>2.5</b>        |
| Non-Indigenous males          |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |               |                   |
| 0–4 years                     | 214 133          | 160 149          | 128 320          | 62 862           | 44 279         | 14 455         | 10 367         | 5 061         | 639 681           |
| 5–9 years                     | 215 966          | 163 100          | 131 855          | 65 502           | 46 894         | 15 275         | 10 061         | 4 969         | 653 717           |
| 10–14 years                   | 223 343          | 170 548          | 139 314          | 69 834           | 50 465         | 16 439         | 10 647         | 4 986         | 685 661           |
| 15–19 years                   | 225 898          | 176 711          | 137 278          | 72 143           | 52 338         | 16 263         | 12 410         | 4 746         | 697 843           |
| 20–24 years                   | 232 788          | 185 509          | 143 276          | 74 297           | 54 049         | 14 857         | 15 017         | 5 786         | 725 670           |
| 25–29 years                   | 228 922          | 178 288          | 133 059          | 67 833           | 48 409         | 12 879         | 13 438         | 6 321         | 689 224           |
| 30–34 years                   | 241 762          | 185 489          | 140 998          | 71 265           | 50 553         | 14 202         | 12 937         | 6 699         | 723 977           |
| 35–39 years                   | 239 765          | 191 061          | 144 098          | 76 139           | 55 022         | 15 813         | 12 513         | 6 792         | 741 295           |
| 40–44 years                   | 245 856          | 186 766          | 144 972          | 76 558           | 56 592         | 16 868         | 11 969         | 6 745         | 746 447           |
| 45–49 years                   | 238 398          | 180 206          | 141 644          | 74 642           | 56 613         | 17 629         | 11 658         | 6 420         | 727 302           |
| 50–54 years                   | 216 952          | 164 297          | 131 341          | 69 219           | 52 417         | 16 734         | 10 794         | 5 887         | 667 740           |
| 55–59 years                   | 204 327          | 151 747          | 126 349          | 64 539           | 50 008         | 16 201         | 10 090         | 5 401         | 628 774           |
| 60–64 years                   | 161 986          | 119 326          | 99 722           | 48 071           | 38 940         | 12 976         | 6 992          | 3 527         | 491 602           |
| 65–69 years                   | 127 616          | 94 910           | 75 733           | 36 894           | 30 732         | 10 280         | 4 849          | 2 178         | 383 234           |
| 70–74 years                   | 102 518          | 76 265           | 56 878           | 27 905           | 25 443         | 8 019          | 3 570          | 1 086         | 301 705           |
| 75–79 years                   | 86 256           | 64 710           | 45 570           | 22 525           | 22 473         | np             | np             | 743           | 251 619           |
| 80–84 years                   | 57 155           | 42 676           | 29 753           | 14 281           | 15 256         | np             | np             | 312           | 165 650           |
| 85 and over                   | 35 630           | 26 729           | 19 181           | 8 761            | 9 780          | np             | np             | 142           | 103 983           |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>3 299 271</b> | <b>2 518 487</b> | <b>1 969 341</b> | <b>1 003 270</b> | <b>760 263</b> | <b>232 352</b> | <b>163 156</b> | <b>77 801</b> | <b>10 025 124</b> |

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|                                 | <i>NSW</i>       | <i>Vic</i>       | <i>Qld</i>       | <i>WA</i>        | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>     | <i>ACT</i>     | <i>NT</i>      | <i>Aust (d)</i>   |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Total (% of all males)</b>   | <b>97.7</b>      | <b>99.3</b>      | <b>96.5</b>      | <b>96.6</b>      | <b>98.2</b>    | <b>96.2</b>    | <b>98.7</b>    | <b>71.2</b>    | <b>97.5</b>       |
| All males                       |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 0–4 years                       | 223 986          | 162 172          | 137 897          | 67 123           | 45 982         | 15 572         | 10 591         | 9 043          | 672 434           |
| 5–9 years                       | 225 931          | 165 174          | 141 390          | 70 182           | 48 671         | 16 429         | 10 326         | 8 843          | 687 052           |
| 10–14 years                     | 233 516          | 172 685          | 148 935          | 74 265           | 52 181         | 17 638         | 10 941         | 8 659          | 718 915           |
| 15–19 years                     | 234 487          | 178 464          | 145 064          | 75 971           | 53 901         | 17 447         | 12 651         | 8 120          | 726 172           |
| 20–24 years                     | 239 288          | 187 022          | 149 460          | 77 467           | 55 318         | 15 643         | 15 252         | 8 780          | 748 327           |
| 25–29 years                     | 233 794          | 179 458          | 138 222          | 70 624           | 49 356         | 13 453         | 13 608         | 8 867          | 707 470           |
| 30–34 years                     | 246 572          | 186 581          | 146 025          | 73 934           | 51 541         | 14 702         | 13 103         | 9 177          | 741 714           |
| 35–39 years                     | 244 439          | 192 140          | 148 759          | 78 521           | 55 916         | 16 377         | 12 653         | 9 015          | 757 919           |
| 40–44 years                     | 250 046          | 187 725          | 148 974          | 78 644           | 57 398         | 17 359         | 12 093         | 8 599          | 760 964           |
| 45–49 years                     | 242 050          | 180 985          | 144 839          | 76 387           | 57 254         | 18 092         | 11 743         | 7 911          | 739 364           |
| 50–54 years                     | 219 921          | 164 964          | 133 857          | 70 541           | 52 952         | 17 132         | 10 892         | 6 991          | 677 356           |
| 55–59 years                     | 206 542          | 152 236          | 128 196          | 65 445           | 50 349         | 16 505         | 10 141         | 6 112          | 635 643           |
| 60–64 years                     | 163 531          | 119 638          | 100 878          | 48 649           | 39 175         | 13 182         | 7 020          | 4 035          | 496 176           |
| 65–69 years                     | 128 607          | 95 137           | 76 424           | 37 297           | 30 884         | 10 386         | 4 864          | 2 489          | 386 135           |
| 70–74 years                     | 103 177          | 76 388           | 57 359           | 28 140           | 25 536         | 8 104          | 3 576          | 1 264          | 303 566           |
| 75–79 years                     | 86 586           | 64 802           | 45 845           | 22 669           | 22 540         | 6 552          | 2 829          | 850            | 252 678           |
| 80–84 years                     | 57 304           | 42 718           | 29 893           | 14 358           | 15 290         | 4 340          | 1 896          | 372            | 166 173           |
| 85 and over                     | 35 723           | 26 779           | 19 274           | 8 828            | 9 809          | 2 643          | 1 124          | 188            | 104 375           |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>3 375 500</b> | <b>2 535 068</b> | <b>2 041 291</b> | <b>1 039 045</b> | <b>774 053</b> | <b>241 556</b> | <b>165 303</b> | <b>109 315</b> | <b>10 282 433</b> |
| <b>Total (% of State total)</b> | <b>49.5</b>      | <b>49.4</b>      | <b>49.9</b>      | <b>50.5</b>      | <b>49.4</b>    | <b>49.3</b>    | <b>49.5</b>    | <b>51.9</b>    | <b>49.7</b>       |
| Indigenous persons              |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 0–4 years                       | 19 105           | 4 080            | 18 980           | 8 461            | 3 329          | 2 166          | 508            | 7 774          | 64 426            |
| 5–9 years                       | 19 367           | 4 226            | 18 795           | 8 980            | 3 493          | 2 208          | 524            | 7 519          | 65 136            |
| 10–14 years                     | 19 885           | 4 150            | 18 621           | 8 539            | 3 426          | 2 387          | 523            | 7 139          | 64 687            |



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|                                 | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>    | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 15–19 years                     | 16 398         | 3 537         | 15 146         | 7 467         | 3 122         | 2 210         | 461          | 6 581         | 54 943          |
| 20–24 years                     | 12 623         | 2 927         | 12 301         | 6 240         | 2 533         | 1 623         | 437          | 6 077         | 44 779          |
| 25–29 years                     | 9 875          | 2 369         | 10 364         | 5 437         | 1 984         | 1 168         | 337          | 5 309         | 36 866          |
| 30–34 years                     | 10 051         | 2 238         | 10 283         | 5 173         | 1 996         | 1 088         | 322          | 5 116         | 36 283          |
| 35–39 years                     | 9 921          | 2 213         | 9 710          | 4 897         | 1 871         | 1 208         | 320          | 4 605         | 34 760          |
| 40–44 years                     | 8 993          | 1 949         | 8 314          | 4 193         | 1 692         | 1 080         | 257          | 3 765         | 30 251          |
| 45–49 years                     | 7 632          | 1 583         | 6 637          | 3 539         | 1 365         | 991           | 198          | 3 108         | 25 073          |
| 50–54 years                     | 6 060          | 1 321         | 5 293          | 2 735         | 1 073         | 742           | 180          | 2 396         | 19 812          |
| 55–59 years                     | 4 600          | 1 006         | 3 908          | 1 906         | 723           | 593           | 97           | 1 576         | 14 423          |
| 60–64 years                     | 3 112          | 668           | 2 519          | 1 252         | 518           | 370           | 57           | 1 181         | 9 689           |
| 65–69 years                     | 2 119          | 487           | 1 635          | 860           | 356           | 238           | 30           | 746           | 6 477           |
| 70–74 years                     | 1 436          | 280           | 1 076          | 553           | 239           | 161           | 15           | 529           | 4 291           |
| 75–79 years                     | 833            | 234           | 659            | 348           | 173           | 96            | 8            | 282           | 2 634           |
| 80–84 years                     | 379            | 129           | 369            | 201           | 84            | 58            | 5            | 169           | 1 394           |
| 85 and over                     | 296            | 120           | 275            | 185           | 78            | 28            | 3            | 133           | 1 119           |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>152 685</b> | <b>33 517</b> | <b>144 885</b> | <b>70 966</b> | <b>28 055</b> | <b>18 415</b> | <b>4 282</b> | <b>64 005</b> | <b>517 043</b>  |
| <b>Total (% of State total)</b> | <b>2.2</b>     | <b>0.7</b>    | <b>3.5</b>     | <b>3.4</b>    | <b>1.8</b>    | <b>3.8</b>    | <b>1.3</b>   | <b>30.4</b>   | <b>2.5</b>      |
| Non-Indigenous persons          |                |               |                |               |               |               |              |               |                 |
| 0–4 years                       | 417 076        | 312 491       | 249 445        | 121 846       | 86 549        | 27 997        | 20 200       | 9 915         | 1 245 656       |
| 5–9 years                       | 422 006        | 317 203       | 257 243        | 127 010       | 92 064        | 29 825        | 19 997       | 9 543         | 1 275 073       |
| 10–14 years                     | 435 760        | 332 201       | 271 598        | 134 820       | 98 426        | 31 882        | 20 971       | 9 636         | 1 335 467       |
| 15–19 years                     | 441 275        | 344 641       | 268 376        | 139 453       | 101 663       | 31 734        | 24 064       | 8 951         | 1 360 262       |
| 20–24 years                     | 459 525        | 365 706       | 282 777        | 143 244       | 105 906       | 29 497        | 29 288       | 10 985        | 1 427 079       |
| 25–29 years                     | 456 841        | 353 574       | 263 710        | 132 527       | 94 800        | 26 120        | 26 939       | 12 420        | 1 367 064       |
| 30–34 years                     | 487 248        | 374 110       | 282 886        | 140 860       | 100 354       | 29 057        | 25 897       | 12 971        | 1 453 521       |
| 35–39 years                     | 483 615        | 386 572       | 290 215        | 149 938       | 109 304       | 32 223        | 25 061       | 12 976        | 1 490 096       |

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|                                 | <i>NSW</i>       | <i>Vic</i>       | <i>Qld</i>       | <i>WA</i>        | <i>SA</i>        | <i>Tas</i>     | <i>ACT</i>     | <i>NT</i>      | <i>Aust (d)</i>   |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 40–44 years                     | 493 599          | 377 671          | 293 762          | 152 203          | 113 570          | 34 201         | 24 458         | 12 624         | 1 502 303         |
| 45–49 years                     | 481 611          | 364 772          | 286 365          | 148 862          | 114 385          | 35 846         | 24 160         | 12 180         | 1 468 357         |
| 50–54 years                     | 436 952          | 331 551          | 262 756          | 137 670          | 106 233          | 33 775         | 22 323         | 11 049         | 1 342 491         |
| 55–59 years                     | 408 305          | 308 074          | 250 183          | 126 216          | 101 575          | 32 539         | 20 529         | 9 499          | 1 257 071         |
| 60–64 years                     | 324 040          | 240 164          | 196 325          | 93 530           | 79 373           | 25 983         | 14 152         | 5 993          | 979 653           |
| 65–69 years                     | 259 728          | 193 829          | 149 692          | 73 445           | 63 741           | 20 820         | 10 013         | 3 611          | 774 942           |
| 70–74 years                     | 214 161          | 160 342          | 115 129          | 57 349           | 53 498           | 16 629         | 7 558          | 1 842          | 626 539           |
| 75–79 years                     | 190 056          | 142 225          | 97 916           | 48 215           | 49 760           | 14 250         | 6 133          | 1 349          | 549 915           |
| 80–84 years                     | 140 621          | 104 801          | 70 788           | 33 940           | 38 086           | 10 714         | 4 725          | 675            | 404 354           |
| 85 and over                     | 110 983          | 83 096           | 56 857           | 27 287           | 30 546           | 8 444          | 3 369          | 403            | 320 994           |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>6 663 402</b> | <b>5 093 023</b> | <b>3 946 023</b> | <b>1 988 415</b> | <b>1 539 833</b> | <b>471 536</b> | <b>329 837</b> | <b>146 622</b> | <b>20 180 837</b> |
| <b>Total (% of State total)</b> | <b>97.8</b>      | <b>99.3</b>      | <b>96.5</b>      | <b>96.6</b>      | <b>98.2</b>      | <b>96.2</b>    | <b>98.7</b>    | <b>69.6</b>    | <b>97.5</b>       |
| All persons                     |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |                   |
| 0–4 years                       | 436 181          | 316 571          | 268 425          | 130 307          | 89 878           | 30 163         | 20 708         | 17 689         | 1 310 082         |
| 5–9 years                       | 441 373          | 321 429          | 276 038          | 135 990          | 95 557           | 32 033         | 20 521         | 17 062         | 1 340 209         |
| 10–14 years                     | 455 645          | 336 351          | 290 219          | 143 359          | 101 852          | 34 269         | 21 494         | 16 775         | 1 400 154         |
| 15–19 years                     | 457 673          | 348 178          | 283 522          | 146 920          | 104 785          | 33 944         | 24 525         | 15 532         | 1 415 205         |
| 20–24 years                     | 472 148          | 368 633          | 295 078          | 149 484          | 108 439          | 31 120         | 29 725         | 17 062         | 1 471 858         |
| 25–29 years                     | 466 716          | 355 943          | 274 074          | 137 964          | 96 784           | 27 288         | 27 276         | 17 729         | 1 403 930         |
| 30–34 years                     | 497 299          | 376 348          | 293 169          | 146 033          | 102 350          | 30 145         | 26 219         | 18 087         | 1 489 804         |
| 35–39 years                     | 493 536          | 388 785          | 299 925          | 154 835          | 111 175          | 33 431         | 25 381         | 17 581         | 1 524 856         |
| 40–44 years                     | 502 592          | 379 620          | 302 076          | 156 396          | 115 262          | 35 281         | 24 715         | 16 389         | 1 532 554         |
| 45–49 years                     | 489 243          | 366 355          | 293 002          | 152 401          | 115 750          | 36 837         | 24 358         | 15 288         | 1 493 430         |
| 50–54 years                     | 443 012          | 332 872          | 268 049          | 140 405          | 107 306          | 34 517         | 22 503         | 13 445         | 1 362 303         |
| 55–59 years                     | 412 905          | 309 080          | 254 091          | 128 122          | 102 298          | 33 132         | 20 626         | 11 075         | 1 271 494         |
| 60–64 years                     | 327 152          | 240 832          | 198 844          | 94 782           | 79 891           | 26 353         | 14 209         | 7 174          | 989 342           |

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|                               | <i>NSW</i>       | <i>Vic</i>       | <i>Qld</i>       | <i>WA</i>        | <i>SA</i>        | <i>Tas</i>     | <i>ACT</i>     | <i>NT</i>      | <i>Aust (d)</i>   |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 65–69 years                   | 261 847          | 194 316          | 151 327          | 74 305           | 64 097           | 21 058         | 10 043         | 4 357          | 781 419           |
| 70–74 years                   | 215 597          | 160 622          | 116 205          | 57 902           | 53 737           | 16 790         | 7 573          | 2 371          | 630 830           |
| 75–79 years                   | 190 889          | 142 459          | 98 575           | 48 563           | 49 933           | 14 346         | 6 141          | 1 631          | 552 549           |
| 80–84 years                   | 141 000          | 104 930          | 71 157           | 34 141           | 38 170           | 10 772         | 4 730          | 844            | 405 748           |
| 85 and over                   | 111 279          | 83 216           | 57 132           | 27 472           | 30 624           | 8 472          | 3 372          | 536            | 322 113           |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>6 816 087</b> | <b>5 126 540</b> | <b>4 090 908</b> | <b>2 059 381</b> | <b>1 567 888</b> | <b>489 951</b> | <b>334 119</b> | <b>210 627</b> | <b>20 697 880</b> |
| <b>Total (% of Aust. pop)</b> | <b>32.9</b>      | <b>24.8</b>      | <b>19.8</b>      | <b>9.9</b>       | <b>7.6</b>       | <b>2.4</b>     | <b>1.6</b>     | <b>1.0</b>     | <b>100.0</b>      |

(a) This table has not changed from the baseline report.

(b) Final experimental estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (Indigenous), non-Indigenous and total populations of Australia at 30 June 2006, based on results of the *2006 Census of Population and Housing*.

(c) The estimates are based on 2006 Census of Population and Housing counts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians adjusted for net undercount as measured by the Post Enumeration Survey. The extent of undercoverage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians in the 2006 Census and the relatively small sample size of the Post Enumeration Survey to adjust for that undercoverage means the estimates should be interpreted with caution.

(d) Includes other territories.

**np** Not published but included in totals.

Source: ABS (2008) *Experimental Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians*, June 2006, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001.

Table AA.12

Table AA.12 **Proportion of Indigenous people of the relevant population, by age and sex, 30 June 2006 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

|                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i>  | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Indigenous females |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |                 |
| 0–4 years          | 4.4        | 1.3        | 7.2        | 6.6        | 3.7        | 7.2        | 2.8        | 43.9        | 5.0             |
| 5–9 years          | 4.4        | 1.4        | 6.9        | 6.5        | 3.7        | 6.8        | 2.5        | 44.3        | 4.9             |
| 10–14 years        | 4.4        | 1.2        | 6.4        | 5.9        | 3.4        | 7.1        | 2.2        | 42.7        | 4.6             |
| 15–19 years        | 3.5        | 1.1        | 5.3        | 5.1        | 3.1        | 6.2        | 1.9        | 43.3        | 3.9             |
| 20–24 years        | 2.6        | 0.8        | 4.2        | 4.3        | 2.4        | 5.4        | 1.4        | 37.2        | 3.1             |
| 25–29 years        | 2.1        | 0.7        | 3.8        | 3.9        | 2.2        | 4.3        | 1.2        | 31.2        | 2.7             |
| 30–34 years        | 2.1        | 0.6        | 3.6        | 3.5        | 2.0        | 3.8        | 1.2        | 29.6        | 2.5             |
| 35–39 years        | 2.1        | 0.6        | 3.3        | 3.3        | 1.8        | 3.8        | 1.4        | 27.8        | 2.4             |
| 40–44 years        | 1.9        | 0.5        | 2.8        | 2.7        | 1.5        | 3.3        | 1.1        | 24.5        | 2.0             |
| 45–49 years        | 1.6        | 0.4        | 2.3        | 2.4        | 1.2        | 2.8        | 0.9        | 21.9        | 1.7             |
| 50–54 years        | 1.4        | 0.4        | 2.1        | 2.0        | 1.0        | 2.0        | 0.7        | 20.0        | 1.5             |
| 55–59 years        | 1.2        | 0.3        | 1.6        | 1.6        | 0.7        | 1.7        | 0.4        | 17.4        | 1.2             |
| 60–64 years        | 1.0        | 0.3        | 1.4        | 1.5        | 0.7        | 1.2        | 0.4        | 21.4        | 1.0             |
| 65–69 years        | 0.8        | 0.3        | 1.3        | 1.2        | 0.6        | 1.2        | 0.3        | 23.3        | 0.9             |
| 70–74 years        | 0.7        | 0.2        | 1.0        | 1.1        | 0.5        | 0.9        | 0.2        | 31.7        | 0.7             |
| 75–79 years        | 0.5        | 0.2        | 0.7        | 0.8        | 0.4        | np         | np         | 22.4        | 0.5             |
| 80–84 years        | 0.3        | 0.1        | 0.6        | 0.6        | 0.2        | np         | np         | 23.1        | 0.4             |
| 85 and over        | 0.3        | 0.1        | 0.5        | 0.6        | 0.2        | np         | np         | 25.0        | 0.3             |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>2.2</b> | <b>0.7</b> | <b>3.6</b> | <b>3.4</b> | <b>1.8</b> | <b>3.7</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>32.1</b> | <b>2.5</b>      |
| Indigenous males   |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |                 |
| 0–4 years          | 4.4        | 1.2        | 6.9        | 6.3        | 3.7        | 7.2        | 2.1        | 44.0        | 4.9             |
| 5–9 years          | 4.4        | 1.3        | 6.7        | 6.7        | 3.7        | 7.0        | 2.6        | 43.8        | 4.9             |
| 10–14 years        | 4.4        | 1.2        | 6.5        | 6.0        | 3.3        | 6.8        | 2.7        | 42.4        | 4.6             |
| 15–19 years        | 3.7        | 1.0        | 5.4        | 5.0        | 2.9        | 6.8        | 1.9        | 41.6        | 3.9             |
| 20–24 years        | 2.7        | 0.8        | 4.1        | 4.1        | 2.3        | 5.0        | 1.5        | 34.1        | 3.0             |
| 25–29 years        | 2.1        | 0.7        | 3.7        | 4.0        | 1.9        | 4.3        | 1.2        | 28.7        | 2.6             |
| 30–34 years        | 2.0        | 0.6        | 3.4        | 3.6        | 1.9        | 3.4        | 1.3        | 27.0        | 2.4             |
| 35–39 years        | 1.9        | 0.6        | 3.1        | 3.0        | 1.6        | 3.4        | 1.1        | 24.7        | 2.2             |
| 40–44 years        | 1.7        | 0.5        | 2.7        | 2.7        | 1.4        | 2.8        | 1.0        | 21.6        | 1.9             |
| 45–49 years        | 1.5        | 0.4        | 2.2        | 2.3        | 1.1        | 2.6        | 0.7        | 18.8        | 1.6             |
| 50–54 years        | 1.4        | 0.4        | 1.9        | 1.9        | 1.0        | 2.3        | 0.9        | 15.8        | 1.4             |
| 55–59 years        | 1.1        | 0.3        | 1.4        | 1.4        | 0.7        | 1.8        | 0.5        | 11.6        | 1.1             |
| 60–64 years        | 0.9        | 0.3        | 1.1        | 1.2        | 0.6        | 1.6        | 0.4        | 12.6        | 0.9             |
| 65–69 years        | 0.8        | 0.2        | 0.9        | 1.1        | 0.5        | 1.0        | 0.3        | 12.5        | 0.8             |
| 70–74 years        | 0.6        | 0.2        | 0.8        | 0.8        | 0.4        | 1.0        | 0.2        | 14.1        | 0.6             |
| 75–79 years        | 0.4        | 0.1        | 0.6        | 0.6        | 0.3        | np         | np         | 12.6        | 0.4             |
| 80–84 years        | 0.3        | 0.1        | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.2        | np         | np         | 16.1        | 0.3             |
| 85 and over        | 0.3        | 0.2        | 0.5        | 0.8        | 0.3        | np         | np         | 24.5        | 0.4             |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>2.3</b> | <b>0.7</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>3.4</b> | <b>1.8</b> | <b>3.8</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>28.8</b> | <b>2.5</b>      |
| Indigenous persons |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |                 |
| 0–4 years          | 4.4        | 1.3        | 7.1        | 6.5        | 3.7        | 7.2        | 2.5        | 43.9        | 4.9             |

Table AA.12 **Proportion of Indigenous people of the relevant population, by age and sex, 30 June 2006 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

|              | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i>  | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 5–9 years    | 4.4        | 1.3        | 6.8        | 6.6        | 3.7        | 6.9        | 2.6        | 44.1        | 4.9             |
| 10–14 years  | 4.4        | 1.2        | 6.4        | 6.0        | 3.4        | 7.0        | 2.4        | 42.6        | 4.6             |
| 15–19 years  | 3.6        | 1.0        | 5.3        | 5.1        | 3.0        | 6.5        | 1.9        | 42.4        | 3.9             |
| 20–24 years  | 2.7        | 0.8        | 4.2        | 4.2        | 2.3        | 5.2        | 1.5        | 35.6        | 3.0             |
| 25–29 years  | 2.1        | 0.7        | 3.8        | 3.9        | 2.0        | 4.3        | 1.2        | 29.9        | 2.6             |
| 30–34 years  | 2.0        | 0.6        | 3.5        | 3.5        | 2.0        | 3.6        | 1.2        | 28.3        | 2.4             |
| 35–39 years  | 2.0        | 0.6        | 3.2        | 3.2        | 1.7        | 3.6        | 1.3        | 26.2        | 2.3             |
| 40–44 years  | 1.8        | 0.5        | 2.8        | 2.7        | 1.5        | 3.1        | 1.0        | 23.0        | 2.0             |
| 45–49 years  | 1.6        | 0.4        | 2.3        | 2.3        | 1.2        | 2.7        | 0.8        | 20.3        | 1.7             |
| 50–54 years  | 1.4        | 0.4        | 2.0        | 1.9        | 1.0        | 2.1        | 0.8        | 17.8        | 1.5             |
| 55–59 years  | 1.1        | 0.3        | 1.5        | 1.5        | 0.7        | 1.8        | 0.5        | 14.2        | 1.1             |
| 60–64 years  | 1.0        | 0.3        | 1.3        | 1.3        | 0.6        | 1.4        | 0.4        | 16.5        | 1.0             |
| 65–69 years  | 0.8        | 0.3        | 1.1        | 1.2        | 0.6        | 1.1        | 0.3        | 17.1        | 0.8             |
| 70–74 years  | 0.7        | 0.2        | 0.9        | 1.0        | 0.4        | 1.0        | 0.2        | 22.3        | 0.7             |
| 75–79 years  | 0.4        | 0.2        | 0.7        | 0.7        | 0.3        | 0.7        | 0.1        | 17.3        | 0.5             |
| 80–84 years  | 0.3        | 0.1        | 0.5        | 0.6        | 0.2        | 0.5        | 0.1        | 20.0        | 0.3             |
| 85 and over  | 0.3        | 0.1        | 0.5        | 0.7        | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.1        | 24.8        | 0.3             |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>2.2</b> | <b>0.7</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>3.4</b> | <b>1.8</b> | <b>3.8</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>30.4</b> | <b>2.5</b>      |

(a) This table has not changed from the previous report.

(b) Final experimental estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (Indigenous), non-Indigenous and total populations of Australia at 30 June 2006, based on results of the *2006 Census of Population and Housing*.

(c) The estimates are based on 2006 Census of Population and Housing counts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians adjusted for net undercount as measured by the Post Enumeration Survey. The extent of undercoverage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians in the 2006 Census and the relatively small sample size of the Post Enumeration Survey to adjust for that undercoverage means the estimates should be interpreted with caution.

(d) Includes other territories.

**np** Not published but included in totals.

Source: ABS (2008) *Experimental Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, June 2006*, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001.

Table AA.13

Table AA.13 Projected Indigenous Australian population, by age and sex, 30 June 2010 (number) (a)

|                | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>    | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>Females</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |               |                 |
| 0–4 years      | 10 172        | 2 153         | 10 102        | 4 321         | 1 726         | 1 213         | 284          | 3 841         | 33 829          |
| 5–9 years      | 9 067         | 2 022         | 9 442         | 4 167         | 1 689         | 976           | 286          | 3 842         | 31 498          |
| 10–14 years    | 9 377         | 2 104         | 9 361         | 4 183         | 1 744         | 1 120         | 248          | 3 518         | 31 666          |
| 15–19 years    | 9 435         | 2 128         | 8 864         | 3 994         | 1 755         | 1 201         | 252          | 3 492         | 31 131          |
| 20–24 years    | 7 088         | 1 712         | 7 122         | 3 510         | 1 495         | 922           | 219          | 3 202         | 25 279          |
| 25–29 years    | 5 807         | 1 358         | 5 856         | 2 981         | 1 183         | 783           | 194          | 2 981         | 21 153          |
| 30–34 years    | 4 903         | 1 147         | 5 154         | 2 593         | 983           | 566           | 152          | 2 679         | 18 188          |
| 35–39 years    | 5 263         | 1 164         | 5 446         | 2 474         | 990           | 628           | 168          | 2 562         | 18 703          |
| 40–44 years    | 5 029         | 1 095         | 4 791         | 2 412         | 932           | 626           | 161          | 2 230         | 17 285          |
| 45–49 years    | 4 660         | 931           | 4 097         | 2 007         | 838           | 608           | 119          | 1 756         | 15 019          |
| 50–54 years    | 3 665         | 783           | 3 275         | 1 647         | 669           | 478           | 113          | 1 500         | 12 140          |
| 55–59 years    | 2 789         | 615           | 2 658         | 1 266         | 456           | 324           | 77           | 1 117         | 9 307           |
| 60–64 years    | 2 166         | 452           | 1 799         | 888           | 361           | 256           | 34           | 797           | 6 761           |
| 65–69 years    | 1 342         | 348           | 1 153         | 575           | 238           | np            | np           | 533           | 4 348           |
| 70–74 years    | 951           | 194           | 760           | 374           | 169           | np            | np           | 356           | 2 927           |
| 75–79 years    | 571           | 131           | 440           | 222           | 100           | np            | np           | 231           | 1 750           |
| 80–84 years    | 319           | 102           | 250           | 143           | 67            | np            | np           | 133           | 1 052           |
| 85 and over    | 169           | 64            | 157           | 76            | 32            | np            | np           | 65            | 584             |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>82 773</b> | <b>18 503</b> | <b>80 727</b> | <b>37 833</b> | <b>15 427</b> | <b>10 043</b> | <b>2 356</b> | <b>34 835</b> | <b>282 620</b>  |
| <b>Males</b>   |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |               |                 |
| 0–4 years      | 10 746        | 2 210         | 10 493        | 4 490         | 1 810         | 1 254         | 296          | 4 010         | 35 327          |
| 5–9 years      | 9 636         | 2 082         | 9 752         | 4 304         | 1 703         | 1 100         | 215          | 4 056         | 32 857          |
| 10–14 years    | 9 909         | 2 039         | 9 665         | 4 558         | 1 824         | 1 131         | 272          | 3 712         | 33 121          |
| 15–19 years    | 9 924         | 2 200         | 9 553         | 4 345         | 1 770         | 1 241         | 293          | 3 602         | 32 942          |
| 20–24 years    | 7 723         | 1 773         | 7 244         | 3 626         | 1 455         | 1 072         | 254          | 3 366         | 26 519          |
| 25–29 years    | 6 022         | 1 450         | 6 074         | 3 143         | 1 190         | 735           | 214          | 2 841         | 21 679          |

Table AA.13

Table AA.13 Projected Indigenous Australian population, by age and sex, 30 June 2010 (number) (a)

|              | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>    | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 30–34 years  | 4 692         | 1 036         | 4 995         | 2 692         | 945           | 556           | 160          | 2 539         | 17 623          |
| 35–39 years  | 4 827         | 1 114         | 5 005         | 2 562         | 949           | 519           | 165          | 2 289         | 17 438          |
| 40–44 years  | 4 312         | 1 033         | 4 479         | 2 236         | 844           | 528           | 118          | 2 086         | 15 643          |
| 45–49 years  | 3 996         | 903           | 3 775         | 1 952         | 724           | 487           | 116          | 1 635         | 13 595          |
| 50–54 years  | 3 444         | 747           | 2 958         | 1 631         | 586           | 437           | 87           | 1 297         | 11 195          |
| 55–59 years  | 2 635         | 607           | 2 233         | 1 086         | 453           | 386           | 81           | 956           | 8 444           |
| 60–64 years  | 1 910         | 434           | 1 603         | 755           | 291           | 273           | 43           | 635           | 5 950           |
| 65–69 years  | 1 231         | 281           | 982           | 482           | 189           | np            | np           | 371           | 3 727           |
| 70–74 years  | 786           | 163           | 518           | 299           | 121           | np            | np           | 219           | 2 202           |
| 75–79 years  | 458           | 97            | 343           | 152           | 61            | np            | np           | 112           | 1 285           |
| 80–84 years  | 200           | 57            | 148           | 81            | 41            | np            | np           | 67            | 619             |
| 85 and over  | 82            | 32            | 85            | 44            | 20            | np            | np           | 33            | 315             |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>82 533</b> | <b>18 258</b> | <b>79 905</b> | <b>38 438</b> | <b>14 976</b> | <b>10 063</b> | <b>2 355</b> | <b>33 826</b> | <b>280 481</b>  |
| Persons      |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |               |                 |
| 0–4 years    | 20 918        | 4 363         | 20 595        | 8 811         | 3 536         | 2 467         | 580          | 7 851         | 69 156          |
| 5–9 years    | 18 703        | 4 104         | 19 194        | 8 471         | 3 392         | 2 076         | 501          | 7 898         | 64 355          |
| 10–14 years  | 19 286        | 4 143         | 19 026        | 8 741         | 3 568         | 2 251         | 520          | 7 230         | 64 787          |
| 15–19 years  | 19 359        | 4 328         | 18 417        | 8 339         | 3 525         | 2 442         | 545          | 7 094         | 64 073          |
| 20–24 years  | 14 811        | 3 485         | 14 366        | 7 136         | 2 950         | 1 994         | 473          | 6 568         | 51 798          |
| 25–29 years  | 11 829        | 2 808         | 11 930        | 6 124         | 2 373         | 1 518         | 408          | 5 822         | 42 832          |
| 30–34 years  | 9 595         | 2 183         | 10 149        | 5 285         | 1 928         | 1 122         | 312          | 5 218         | 35 811          |
| 35–39 years  | 10 090        | 2 278         | 10 451        | 5 036         | 1 939         | 1 147         | 333          | 4 851         | 36 141          |
| 40–44 years  | 9 341         | 2 128         | 9 270         | 4 648         | 1 776         | 1 154         | 279          | 4 316         | 32 928          |
| 45–49 years  | 8 656         | 1 834         | 7 872         | 3 959         | 1 562         | 1 095         | 235          | 3 391         | 28 614          |
| 50–54 years  | 7 109         | 1 530         | 6 233         | 3 278         | 1 255         | 915           | 200          | 2 797         | 23 335          |
| 55–59 years  | 5 424         | 1 222         | 4 891         | 2 352         | 909           | 710           | 158          | 2 073         | 17 751          |
| 60–64 years  | 4 076         | 886           | 3 402         | 1 643         | 652           | 529           | 77           | 1 432         | 12 711          |

Table AA.13

Table AA.13 **Projected Indigenous Australian population, by age and sex, 30 June 2010 (number) (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i>       | <i>Vic</i>       | <i>Qld</i>       | <i>WA</i>        | <i>SA</i>        | <i>Tas</i>     | <i>ACT</i>     | <i>NT</i>      | <i>Aust (b)</i>   |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 65–69 years  | 2 573            | 629              | 2 135            | 1 057            | 427              | np             | np             | 904            | 8 075             |
| 70–74 years  | 1 737            | 357              | 1 278            | 673              | 290              | np             | np             | 575            | 5 129             |
| 75–79 years  | 1 029            | 228              | 783              | 374              | 161              | np             | np             | 343            | 3 035             |
| 80–84 years  | 519              | 159              | 398              | 224              | 108              | np             | np             | 200            | 1 671             |
| 85 and over  | 251              | 96               | 242              | 120              | 52               | np             | np             | 98             | 899               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>165 306</b>   | <b>36 761</b>    | <b>160 632</b>   | <b>76 271</b>    | <b>30 403</b>    | <b>20 106</b>  | <b>4 711</b>   | <b>68 661</b>  | <b>563 101</b>    |
| <b>Total (all persons) (c)</b>                         | <b>7 238 819</b> | <b>5 547 527</b> | <b>4 516 361</b> | <b>2 296 411</b> | <b>1 644 642</b> | <b>507 626</b> | <b>358 894</b> | <b>229 675</b> | <b>22 342 398</b> |
| <b>Proportion of State or Territory population (%)</b> | <b>2.3</b>       | <b>0.7</b>       | <b>3.6</b>       | <b>3.3</b>       | <b>1.8</b>       | <b>4.0</b>     | <b>1.3</b>     | <b>29.9</b>    | <b>2.5</b>        |

(a) Based on series B.

(b) Includes other territories.

(c) The denominator used to calculate the proportion is the ABS preliminary June 2009 ERP. These ERP data are comparable with the June 2009 Indigenous projected population figures.

**np** Not published but included in totals.

Source: ABS (2008) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians, 1991 to 2021*, Cat. no. 3238.0; Data cube—Projected population, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, Australia, states and territories, 2006–2021.



Table AA.14

Table AA.14 Projected Indigenous Australian population, by age and sex, 30 June 2009 (number) (a), (b)

|                | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>Females</b> |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| 0–4 years      | 9 826         | 2 132         | 9 920         | 4 228         | 1 682         | 1 174        | 283          | 3 779         | 33 038          |
| 5–9 years      | 9 127         | 2 031         | 9 347         | 4 287         | 1 712         | 985          | 285          | 3 879         | 31 665          |
| 10–14 years    | 9 497         | 2 107         | 9 253         | 4 100         | 1 731         | 1 132        | 237          | 3 474         | 31 540          |
| 15–19 years    | 9 161         | 2 057         | 8 654         | 3 962         | 1 725         | 1 183        | 250          | 3 499         | 30 499          |
| 20–24 years    | 6 781         | 1 607         | 6 757         | 3 387         | 1 418         | 900          | 211          | 3 122         | 24 191          |
| 25–29 years    | 5 608         | 1 303         | 5 652         | 2 902         | 1 143         | 714          | 189          | 2 921         | 20 443          |
| 30–34 years    | 4 835         | 1 142         | 5 086         | 2 497         | 987           | 563          | 151          | 2 593         | 17 865          |
| 35–39 years    | 5 407         | 1 169         | 5 464         | 2 532         | 1 006         | 637          | 167          | 2 579         | 18 970          |
| 40–44 years    | 4 944         | 1 083         | 4 609         | 2 333         | 891           | 610          | 155          | 2 121         | 16 755          |
| 45–49 years    | 4 531         | 889           | 3 987         | 1 959         | 821           | 601          | 115          | 1 706         | 14 611          |
| 50–54 years    | 3 484         | 745           | 3 131         | 1 588         | 646           | 441          | 107          | 1 499         | 11 651          |
| 55–59 years    | 2 711         | 601           | 2 506         | 1 194         | 431           | 321          | 75           | 1 070         | 8 915           |
| 60–64 years    | 1 987         | 437           | 1 703         | 853           | 331           | 222          | 30           | 736           | 6 307           |
| 65–69 years    | 1 291         | 321           | 1 057         | 529           | 233           | np           | np           | 515           | 4 104           |
| 70–74 years    | 891           | 177           | 729           | 348           | 165           | np           | np           | 342           | 2 766           |
| 75–79 years    | 565           | 134           | 436           | 236           | 98            | np           | np           | 226           | 1 752           |
| 80–84 years    | 289           | 90            | 237           | 124           | 67            | np           | np           | 122           | 962             |
| 85 and over    | 171           | 67            | 160           | 81            | 31            | np           | np           | 57            | 589             |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>81 106</b> | <b>18 092</b> | <b>78 688</b> | <b>37 140</b> | <b>15 118</b> | <b>9 820</b> | <b>2 298</b> | <b>34 240</b> | <b>276 623</b>  |
| <b>Males</b>   |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| 0–4 years      | 10 470        | 2 142         | 10 235        | 4 423         | 1 768         | 1 197        | 284          | 3 929         | 34 465          |
| 5–9 years      | 9 632         | 2 088         | 9 691         | 4 361         | 1 740         | 1 117        | 223          | 4 096         | 32 956          |
| 10–14 years    | 10 082        | 2 060         | 9 592         | 4 538         | 1 795         | 1 162        | 282          | 3 652         | 33 176          |
| 15–19 years    | 9 723         | 2 152         | 9 330         | 4 274         | 1 725         | 1 243        | 271          | 3 628         | 32 358          |
| 20–24 years    | 7 314         | 1 675         | 6 816         | 3 517         | 1 410         | 977          | 254          | 3 226         | 25 195          |
| 25–29 years    | 5 646         | 1 345         | 5 825         | 3 020         | 1 113         | 700          | 195          | 2 745         | 20 602          |

Table AA.14

Table AA.14 Projected Indigenous Australian population, by age and sex, 30 June 2009 (number) (a), (b)

|              | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 30–34 years  | 4 606         | 1 052         | 4 955         | 2 639         | 942           | 531          | 161          | 2 528         | 17 421          |
| 35–39 years  | 4 948         | 1 132         | 5 023         | 2 551         | 949           | 527          | 165          | 2 307         | 17 608          |
| 40–44 years  | 4 253         | 1 004         | 4 304         | 2 195         | 834           | 522          | 112          | 2 012         | 15 242          |
| 45–49 years  | 3 926         | 871           | 3 656         | 1 912         | 700           | 479          | 118          | 1 588         | 13 258          |
| 50–54 years  | 3 350         | 711           | 2 825         | 1 546         | 568           | 445          | 85           | 1 253         | 10 792          |
| 55–59 years  | 2 503         | 583           | 2 145         | 1 053         | 442           | 360          | 80           | 916           | 8 089           |
| 60–64 years  | 1 827         | 401           | 1 492         | 694           | 262           | 261          | 36           | 582           | 5 561           |
| 65–69 years  | 1 143         | 267           | 885           | 480           | 181           | np           | np           | 365           | 3 487           |
| 70–74 years  | 743           | 150           | 486           | 271           | 116           | np           | np           | 197           | 2 057           |
| 75–79 years  | 426           | 97            | 347           | 158           | 66            | np           | np           | 117           | 1 271           |
| 80–84 years  | 192           | 55            | 139           | 69            | 35            | np           | np           | 60            | 569             |
| 85 and over  | 82            | 32            | 83            | 44            | 21            | np           | np           | 34            | 312             |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>80 866</b> | <b>17 817</b> | <b>77 829</b> | <b>37 745</b> | <b>14 667</b> | <b>9 833</b> | <b>2 302</b> | <b>33 235</b> | <b>274 419</b>  |
| Persons      |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| 0–4 years    | 20 296        | 4 274         | 20 155        | 8 651         | 3 450         | 2 371        | 567          | 7 708         | 67 503          |
| 5–9 years    | 18 759        | 4 119         | 19 038        | 8 648         | 3 452         | 2 102        | 508          | 7 975         | 64 621          |
| 10–14 years  | 19 579        | 4 167         | 18 845        | 8 638         | 3 526         | 2 294        | 519          | 7 126         | 64 716          |
| 15–19 years  | 18 884        | 4 209         | 17 984        | 8 236         | 3 450         | 2 426        | 521          | 7 127         | 62 857          |
| 20–24 years  | 14 095        | 3 282         | 13 573        | 6 904         | 2 828         | 1 877        | 465          | 6 348         | 49 386          |
| 25–29 years  | 11 254        | 2 648         | 11 477        | 5 922         | 2 256         | 1 414        | 384          | 5 666         | 41 045          |
| 30–34 years  | 9 441         | 2 194         | 10 041        | 5 136         | 1 929         | 1 094        | 312          | 5 121         | 35 286          |
| 35–39 years  | 10 355        | 2 301         | 10 487        | 5 083         | 1 955         | 1 164        | 332          | 4 886         | 36 578          |
| 40–44 years  | 9 197         | 2 087         | 8 913         | 4 528         | 1 725         | 1 132        | 267          | 4 133         | 31 997          |
| 45–49 years  | 8 457         | 1 760         | 7 643         | 3 871         | 1 521         | 1 080        | 233          | 3 294         | 27 869          |
| 50–54 years  | 6 834         | 1 456         | 5 956         | 3 134         | 1 214         | 886          | 192          | 2 752         | 22 443          |
| 55–59 years  | 5 214         | 1 184         | 4 651         | 2 247         | 873           | 681          | 155          | 1 986         | 17 004          |
| 60–64 years  | 3 814         | 838           | 3 195         | 1 547         | 593           | 483          | 66           | 1 318         | 11 868          |

Table AA.14

Table AA.14 **Projected Indigenous Australian population, by age and sex, 30 June 2009 (number) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>NSW</i>       | <i>Vic</i>       | <i>Qld</i>       | <i>WA</i>        | <i>SA</i>        | <i>Tas</i>     | <i>ACT</i>     | <i>NT</i>      | <i>Aust (c)</i>   |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 65–69 years  | 2 434            | 588              | 1 942            | 1 009            | 414              | np             | np             | 880            | 7 591             |
| 70–74 years  | 1 634            | 327              | 1 215            | 619              | 281              | np             | np             | 539            | 4 823             |
| 75–79 years  | 991              | 231              | 783              | 394              | 164              | np             | np             | 343            | 3 023             |
| 80–84 years  | 481              | 145              | 376              | 193              | 102              | np             | np             | 182            | 1 531             |
| 85 and over  | 253              | 99               | 243              | 125              | 52               | np             | np             | 91             | 901               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>161 972</b>   | <b>35 909</b>    | <b>156 517</b>   | <b>74 885</b>    | <b>29 785</b>    | <b>19 653</b>  | <b>4 600</b>   | <b>67 475</b>  | <b>551 042</b>    |
| <b>Total (all persons) (d)</b>                         | <b>7 099 714</b> | <b>5 427 681</b> | <b>4 406 823</b> | <b>2 236 901</b> | <b>1 622 712</b> | <b>502 627</b> | <b>351 182</b> | <b>224 848</b> | <b>21 874 920</b> |
| <b>Proportion of State or Territory population (%)</b> | <b>2.3</b>       | <b>0.7</b>       | <b>3.6</b>       | <b>3.3</b>       | <b>1.8</b>       | <b>3.9</b>     | <b>1.3</b>     | <b>30.0</b>    | <b>2.5</b>        |

(a) This table hasn't changed since the previous report except for the addition of the ERP and proportions rows at the bottom of the table.

(b) Based on series B.

(c) Includes other territories.

(d) The denominator used to calculate the proportion is the ABS preliminary June 2009 ERP. These ERP data are comparable with the June 2009 Indigenous projected population figures.

**np** Not published but included in totals.

Source: ABS (2008) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians, 1991 to 2021*, Cat. no. 3238.0; Data cube—Projected population, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, Australia, states and territories, 2006–2021.

Table AA.15 **Estimated resident population, by Indigenous status, by remoteness area, 2006 (a), (b)**

|                                    | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Indigenous</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Total</i>     |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| <b>New South Wales</b>             |             |                   |                       |                  |
| Major cities                       | no.         | 66 068            | 4 880 279             | 4 946 347        |
| Inner regional                     | no.         | 50 705            | 1 335 860             | 1 386 565        |
| Outer regional                     | no.         | 28 046            | 417 053               | 445 099          |
| Remote                             | no.         | 6 616             | 26 913                | 33 529           |
| Very remote                        | no.         | 1 250             | 3 297                 | 4 547            |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>152 685</b>    | <b>6 663 402</b>      | <b>6 816 087</b> |
| Share of jurisdiction population % |             | 2.2               | 97.8                  | 100.0            |
| Share of total population          | %           | 29.5              | 33.0                  | 32.9             |
| <b>Victoria (c)</b>                |             |                   |                       |                  |
| Major Cities                       | no.         | 16 629            | 3 817 614             | 3 834 243        |
| Inner Regional                     | no.         | 11 694            | 1 025 458             | 1 037 152        |
| Balance of Vic.                    | no.         | 5 194             | 249 951               | 255 145          |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>33 517</b>     | <b>5 093 023</b>      | <b>5 126 540</b> |
| Share of jurisdiction population % |             | 0.7               | 99.3                  | 100.0            |
| Share of total population          | %           | 6.5               | 25.2                  | 24.8             |
| <b>Queensland</b>                  |             |                   |                       |                  |
| Major cities                       | no.         | 40 685            | 2 397 669             | 2 438 354        |
| Inner regional                     | no.         | 29 831            | 867 217               | 897 048          |
| Outer regional                     | no.         | 42 160            | 578 960               | 621 120          |
| Remote                             | no.         | 12 410            | 72 236                | 84 646           |
| Very remote                        | no.         | 19 799            | 29 941                | 49 740           |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>144 885</b>    | <b>3 946 023</b>      | <b>4 090 908</b> |
| Share of jurisdiction population % |             | 3.5               | 96.5                  | 100.0            |
| Share of total population          | %           | 28.0              | 19.6                  | 19.8             |
| <b>Western Australia</b>           |             |                   |                       |                  |
| Major cities                       | no.         | 24 429            | 1 446 074             | 1 470 503        |
| Inner regional                     | no.         | 5 711             | 252 859               | 258 570          |
| Outer regional                     | no.         | 10 601            | 180 956               | 191 557          |
| Remote                             | no.         | 12 159            | 80 589                | 92 748           |
| Very remote                        | no.         | 18 066            | 27 937                | 46 003           |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>70 966</b>     | <b>1 988 415</b>      | <b>2 059 381</b> |
| Share of jurisdiction population % |             | 3.4               | 96.6                  | 100.0            |
| Share of total population          | %           | 13.7              | 9.9                   | 9.9              |
| <b>South Australia</b>             |             |                   |                       |                  |
| Major cities                       | no.         | 13 714            | 1 125 484             | 1 139 198        |
| Inner regional                     | no.         | 2 568             | 186 193               | 188 761          |
| Outer regional                     | no.         | 6 534             | 174 263               | 180 797          |
| Remote                             | no.         | 1 200             | 44 039                | 45 239           |
| Very remote                        | no.         | 4 039             | 9 854                 | 13 893           |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>28 055</b>     | <b>1 539 833</b>      | <b>1 567 888</b> |
| Share of jurisdiction population % |             | 1.8               | 98.2                  | 100.0            |
| Share of total population          | %           | 5.4               | 7.6                   | 7.6              |

Table AA.15 **Estimated resident population, by Indigenous status, by remoteness area, 2006 (a), (b)**

|                                    | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Indigenous</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Total</i>      |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Tasmania (d)                       |             |                   |                       |                   |
| Inner regional                     | no.         | 9 918             | 306 887               | 316 805           |
| Balance of Tas.                    | no.         | 8 497             | 164 649               | 173 146           |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>18 415</b>     | <b>471 536</b>        | <b>489 951</b>    |
| Share of jurisdiction population % |             | 3.8               | 96.2                  | 100.0             |
| Share of total population          | %           | 3.6               | 2.3                   | 2.4               |
| Australian Capital Territory (e)   |             |                   |                       |                   |
| Total                              | no.         | 4 282             | 329 837               | 334 119           |
| Share of jurisdiction population % |             | 1.3               | 98.7                  | 100.0             |
| Share of total population          | %           | 0.8               | 1.6                   | 1.6               |
| Northern Territory (f)             |             |                   |                       |                   |
| Outer regional                     | no.         | 12 951            | 102 434               | 115 385           |
| Remote                             | no.         | 14 985            | 31 562                | 46 547            |
| Very remote                        | no.         | 36 069            | 12 626                | 48 695            |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>64 005</b>     | <b>146 622</b>        | <b>210 627</b>    |
| Share of jurisdiction population % |             | 30.4              | 69.6                  | 100.0             |
| Share of total population          | %           | 12.4              | 0.7                   | 1.0               |
| Australia (g)                      |             |                   |                       |                   |
| Major cities                       | no.         | 165 804           | 13 996 450            | 14 162 254        |
| Inner regional                     | no.         | 110 643           | 3 975 154             | 4 085 797         |
| Outer regional                     | no.         | 113 280           | 1 854 026             | 1 967 306         |
| Remote                             | no.         | 47 852            | 267 199               | 315 051           |
| Very remote                        | no.         | 79 464            | 88 008                | 167 472           |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>517 043</b>    | <b>20 180 837</b>     | <b>20 697 880</b> |
| Share of Australian population %   |             | 2.5               | 97.5                  | 100.0             |
| Share of total population          | %           | 100.0             | 100.0                 | 100.0             |
| Australia                          |             |                   |                       |                   |
| Major Cities                       | %           | 32.1              | 69.4                  | 68.4              |
| Inner Regional                     | %           | 21.4              | 19.7                  | 19.7              |
| Outer Regional                     | %           | 21.9              | 9.2                   | 9.5               |
| Remote                             | %           | 9.3               | 1.3                   | 1.5               |
| Very Remote                        | %           | 15.4              | 0.4                   | 0.8               |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      |

(a) This table has not changed from the baseline report.

(b) Some states and territories do not have all five remoteness classifications.

(c) For confidentiality purposes, the outer regional and remote areas of Victoria have been combined.

(d) There is no major cities area in Tasmania. For confidentiality purposes, the outer regional, remote and very remote area have been combined.

(e) For the ACT, major cities and the inner regional areas have been combined. The ACT does not have outer regional, remote or very remote areas.

(f) The NT does not have major cities or inner regional areas.

(g) Includes other territories.

Source: ABS (2008) *Experimental Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, June 2006*, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001.

Table AA.16

Table AA.16 Language spoken at home by Indigenous people, 2006 (a)

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic.</i>   | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas.</i>  | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <i>People aged 0–14 years</i>                               |             |               |               |               |               |              |              |              |               |                 |
| Speaks English only   | no.         | 50 696        | 10 275        | 43 022        | 18 223        | 7 930        | 5 919        | 1 314        | 7 317         | 144 751         |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English |             |               |               |               |               |              |              |              |               |                 |
| Well or very well   | no.         | 208           | 85            | 2 503         | 1 768         | 612          | 11           | 15           | 5 471         | 10 673          |
| Not well or at all  | no.         | 13            | 8             | 1 164         | 503           | 233          | –            | 3            | 3 776         | 5 700           |
| Not stated (c)  | no.         | 9             | 6             | 129           | 33            | 27           | –            | 3            | 378           | 585             |
| Total   | no.         | 230           | 99            | 3 796         | 2 304         | 872          | 11           | 21           | 9 625         | 16 958          |
| Speaks other language (d)                                   | no.         | 597           | 330           | 1 064         | 241           | 99           | 40           | 29           | 341           | 2 745           |
| <b>Total (e)</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>51 523</b> | <b>10 704</b> | <b>47 882</b> | <b>20 768</b> | <b>8 901</b> | <b>5 970</b> | <b>1 364</b> | <b>17 283</b> | <b>164 454</b>  |
| Not stated (c)  | no.         | 1 662         | 420           | 1 741         | 923           | 389          | 109          | 39           | 1 368         | 6 658           |
| <i>People aged 15–24 years</i>                              |             |               |               |               |               |              |              |              |               |                 |
| Speaks English only   | no.         | 24 232        | 5 244         | 19 961        | 8 802         | 4 168        | 3 308        | 739          | 3 499         | 69 986          |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English |             |               |               |               |               |              |              |              |               |                 |
| Well or very well   | no.         | 99            | 41            | 1 824         | 1 358         | 511          | 5            | 10           | 4 889         | 8 737           |
| Not well or at all  | no.         | 5             | 6             | 117           | 87            | 64           | –            | –            | 900           | 1 179           |
| Not stated (c)  | no.         | 3             | –             | 32            | 22            | 9            | –            | –            | 143           | 209             |
| Total   | no.         | 107           | 47            | 1 973         | 1 467         | 584          | 5            | 10           | 5 932         | 10 125          |
| Speaks other language (d)                                   | no.         | 240           | 145           | 541           | 93            | 46           | 23           | 13           | 184           | 1 288           |
| <b>Total (e)</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>24 579</b> | <b>5 436</b>  | <b>22 475</b> | <b>10 362</b> | <b>4 798</b> | <b>3 336</b> | <b>762</b>   | <b>9 615</b>  | <b>81 399</b>   |
| Not stated (c)  | no.         | 1 196         | 227           | 1 136         | 797           | 232          | 82           | 21           | 925           | 4 616           |
| <i>People aged 25–44 years</i>                              |             |               |               |               |               |              |              |              |               |                 |
| Speaks English only   | no.         | 31 898        | 7 042         | 27 824        | 12 065        | 5 344        | 3 992        | 1 032        | 5 255         | 94 505          |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English |             |               |               |               |               |              |              |              |               |                 |
| Well or very well   | no.         | 265           | 83            | 3 040         | 2 005         | 803          | 8            | 33           | 7 380         | 13 617          |
| Not well or at all  | no.         | 8             | 4             | 141           | 135           | 119          | 3            | –            | 968           | 1 378           |
| Not stated (c)  | no.         | 7             | 3             | 43            | 25            | 19           | –            | –            | 197           | 294             |
| Total   | no.         | 280           | 90            | 3 224         | 2 165         | 941          | 11           | 33           | 8 545         | 15 289          |

Table AA.16

Table AA.16 Language spoken at home by Indigenous people, 2006 (a)

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic.</i>   | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas.</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Speaks other language (d)                                   | no.         | 411            | 279           | 730            | 170           | 89            | 37            | 19           | 270           | 2 008           |
| <b>Total (e)</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>32 589</b>  | <b>7 411</b>  | <b>31 778</b>  | <b>14 400</b> | <b>6 374</b>  | <b>4 040</b>  | <b>1 084</b> | <b>14 070</b> | <b>111 802</b>  |
| Not stated (e)  |             | 2 095          | 435           | 1 938          | 1 599         | 467           | 104           | 28           | 1 608         | 8 277           |
| <i>People aged 45 years and over</i>                        |             |                |               |                |               |               |               |              |               |                 |
| Speaks English only   | no.         | 23 311         | 4 959         | 16 934         | 7 378         | 3 556         | 3 012         | 542          | 3 016         | 62 767          |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English |             |                |               |                |               |               |               |              |               |                 |
| Well or very well   | no.         | 172            | 50            | 1 927          | 1 367         | 435           | 7             | 16           | 3 846         | 7 820           |
| Not well or at all  | no.         | 6              | –             | 308            | 295           | 109           | –             | –            | 926           | 1 644           |
| Not stated (c)  | no.         | 9              | –             | 16             | 20            | 14            | –             | –            | 100           | 159             |
| Total   | no.         | 187            | 50            | 2 251          | 1 682         | 558           | 7             | 16           | 4 872         | 9 623           |
| Speaks other language (d)                                   | no.         | 242            | 176           | 424            | 116           | 62            | 21            | 7            | 169           | 1 224           |
| <b>Total (e)</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>23 740</b>  | <b>5 185</b>  | <b>19 609</b>  | <b>9 176</b>  | <b>4 176</b>  | <b>3 040</b>  | <b>565</b>   | <b>8 057</b>  | <b>73 614</b>   |
| Not stated (c)  |             | 1 122          | 326           | 1 020          | 685           | 220           | 89            | 10           | 736           | 4 208           |
| <i>Total</i>  |             |                |               |                |               |               |               |              |               |                 |
| Speaks English only   | no.         | 130 137        | 27 520        | 107 741        | 46 468        | 20 998        | 16 231        | 3 627        | 19 087        | 372 009         |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English |             |                |               |                |               |               |               |              |               |                 |
| Well or very well   | no.         | 744            | 259           | 9 294          | 6 498         | 2 361         | 31            | 74           | 21 586        | 40 847          |
| Not well or at all  | no.         | 32             | 18            | 1 730          | 1 020         | 525           | 3             | 3            | 6 570         | 9 901           |
| Not stated (c)  | no.         | 28             | 9             | 220            | 100           | 69            | –             | 3            | 818           | 1 247           |
| Total   | no.         | 804            | 286           | 11 244         | 7 618         | 2 955         | 34            | 80           | 28 974        | 51 995          |
| Speaks other language (d)                                   | no.         | 1 490          | 930           | 2 759          | 620           | 296           | 121           | 68           | 964           | 7 265           |
| <b>Total (e)</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>132 431</b> | <b>28 736</b> | <b>121 744</b> | <b>54 706</b> | <b>24 249</b> | <b>16 386</b> | <b>3 775</b> | <b>49 025</b> | <b>431 269</b>  |
| Not stated (c)  | no.         | 6 075          | 1 408         | 5 835          | 4 004         | 1 308         | 384           | 98           | 4 637         | 23 759          |
| <i>People who stated language at home</i>                   |             |                |               |                |               |               |               |              |               |                 |
| Speaks English only   | %           | 98.3           | 95.8          | 88.5           | 84.9          | 86.6          | 99.1          | 96.1         | 38.9          | 86.3            |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English |             |                |               |                |               |               |               |              |               |                 |
| Well or very well   | %           | 0.6            | 0.9           | 7.6            | 11.9          | 9.7           | 0.2           | 2.0          | 44.0          | 9.5             |

Table AA.16

Table AA.16 Language spoken at home by Indigenous people, 2006 (a)

|  | Unit     | NSW          | Vic.         | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas.         | ACT          | NT           | Aust (b)     |
|--|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Not well or at all   | %        | –            | 0.1          | 1.4          | 1.9          | 2.2          | –            | 0.1          | 13.4         | 2.3          |
| Not stated (c)   | %        | –            | –            | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.3          | –            | 0.1          | 1.7          | 0.3          |
| Total  | %        | 0.6          | 1.0          | 9.2          | 13.9         | 12.2         | 0.2          | 2.1          | 59.1         | 12.1         |
| Speaks other language (d)  | %        | 1.1          | 3.2          | 2.3          | 1.1          | 1.2          | 0.7          | 1.8          | 2.0          | 1.7          |
| <b>Total (e)</b>   | <b>%</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <i>Speakers of an Australian Indigenous language at home, by English proficiency</i> |          |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Well or very well  | %        | 92.5         | 90.6         | 82.7         | 85.3         | 79.9         | 91.2         | 92.5         | 74.5         | 78.6         |
| Not well or at all   | %        | 4.0          | 6.3          | 15.4         | 13.4         | 17.8         | 8.8          | 3.8          | 22.7         | 19.0         |
| Not stated (c)   | %        | 3.5          | 3.1          | 2.0          | 1.3          | 2.3          | –            | 3.8          | 2.8          | 2.4          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>%</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

(a) This table has not changed from the baseline report.

(b) Includes other territories, as a result components may not add to total.

(c) Includes cases where language spoken at home was stated but proficiency in spoken English was not stated.

(d) Includes persons whose language spoken at home was inadequately described.

(e) Excludes persons whose language spoken at home was not stated.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2008) *Population Characteristics, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, Australia, 2006*, Cat. no. 4713.0.55.001.



# **Family and household characteristics**

Table AA.17

**Table AA.17 Family structure, 2006–2010**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total families (a)   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2006   | '000        | 1 904      | 1 432      | 1 160      | 579       | 447       | 143        | 93         | 56        | 5 813       |
| 2007   | '000        | 1 921      | 1 453      | 1 191      | 596       | 450       | 143        | 94         | 56        | 5 902       |
| 2008   | '000        | 1 952      | 1 466      | 1 229      | 611       | 455       | 145        | 94         | 58        | 6 011       |
| 2009   | '000        | 1 971      | 1 511      | 1 269      | 638       | 462       | 144        | 97         | 59        | 6 151       |
| 2010   | '000        | 2 018      | 1 533      | 1 292      | 654       | 465       | 145        | 100        | 63        | 6 271       |
| Couple families (a), (b)   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2006   | '000        | 1 596      | 1 212      | 971        | 490       | 373       | 118        | 78         | 46        | 4 883       |
| 2007   | '000        | 1 595      | 1 225      | 999        | 500       | 373       | 119        | 80         | 43        | 4 934       |
| 2008   | '000        | 1 633      | 1 239      | 1 022      | 511       | 384       | 121        | 81         | 48        | 5 039       |
| 2009   | '000        | 1 647      | 1 263      | 1 069      | 534       | 380       | 122        | 80         | 48        | 5 144       |
| 2010   | '000        | 1 658      | 1 279      | 1 087      | 551       | 390       | 121        | 85         | 51        | 5 221       |
| Couple-only families as a proportion of all couple families (a), (b)   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2006   | %           | 44.3       | 44.2       | 47.5       | 45.3      | 49.8      | 49.5       | 43.3       | 42.1      | 45.5        |
| 2007   | %           | 43.8       | 44.6       | 48.2       | 47.3      | 49.3      | 48.5       | 44.4       | 45.2      | 45.8        |
| 2008   | %           | 44.3       | 45.3       | 49.6       | 47.4      | 50.2      | 50.8       | 42.8       | 38.9      | 46.5        |
| 2009   | %           | 44.2       | 44.7       | 50.8       | 47.3      | 49.0      | 50.8       | 43.4       | 40.5      | 46.5        |
| 2010   | %           | 44.7       | 43.4       | 48.3       | 47.8      | 48.1      | 50.4       | 42.3       | 42.4      | 45.8        |
| Couple families with children under 15 years as a proportion of all families with children under 15 years (a), (b)   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2006   | %           | 79.8       | 82.0       | 78.4       | 81.1      | 76.1      | 76.4       | 80.9       | 78.0      | 79.8        |
| 2007   | %           | 79.2       | 81.7       | 78.0       | 78.8      | 75.6      | 77.0       | 80.1       | 71.0      | 79.1        |
| 2008   | %           | 80.4       | 81.8       | 76.9       | 80.3      | 78.5      | 74.2       | 81.9       | 77.5      | 79.7        |
| 2009   | %           | 80.6       | 80.2       | 78.5       | 80.7      | 76.0      | 75.6       | 78.8       | 74.9      | 79.5        |
| 2010   | %           | 78.5       | 81.9       | 78.4       | 80.8      | 78.4      | 75.0       | 83.1       | 78.4      | 79.5        |
| Average family size (persons) (c), (d)   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2006   | no.         | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0       | 2.9       | 2.9        | 3.0        | 3.1       | 3.0         |
| 2007   | no.         | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0       | 2.9       | 2.9        | 3.0        | 3.1       | 3.0         |
| 2008   | no.         | 3.0        | 3.1        | 3.0        | 3.0       | 2.9       | 2.9        | 3.0        | 3.2       | 3.0         |
| 2009   | no.         | 3.1        | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0       | 2.9       | 2.9        | 3.0        | 3.2       | 3.0         |
| 2010   | no.         | 3.0        | 3.1        | 3.0        | 3.0       | 2.9       | 2.9        | 3.0        | 3.1       | 3.0         |
| Families with children under 15 years (a)  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2006   | '000        | 744        | 542        | 456        | 226       | 165       | 54         | 36         | 28        | 2 251       |
| 2007   | '000        | 738        | 542        | 463        | 228       | 162       | 54         | 35         | 27        | 2 250       |
| 2008   | '000        | 744        | 540        | 476        | 232       | 159       | 54         | 35         | 27        | 2 269       |
| 2009   | '000        | 733        | 568        | 474        | 246       | 162       | 55         | 37         | 28        | 2 302       |
| 2010   | '000        | 750        | 560        | 493        | 249       | 164       | 55         | 37         | 28        | 2 336       |
| Families with at least one child aged under 5 years (c)  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2006   | '000        | 341        | 243        | 203        | 98        | 69        | 24         | 16         | 14        | 1 007       |
| 2007   | '000        | 341        | 246        | 204        | 101       | 70        | 23         | 16         | 13        | 1 016       |
| 2008   | '000        | 343        | 246        | 214        | 104       | 69        | 24         | 16         | 13        | 1 030       |
| 2009   | '000        | 342        | 261        | 226        | 119       | 73        | 25         | 18         | 14        | 1 078       |
| 2010   | '000        | 346        | 268        | 236        | 117       | 72        | 26         | 19         | 14        | 1 098       |
| Families with at least one child aged under 5 years as a proportion of all families with children under 15 years (a) |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |

Table AA.17 **Family structure, 2006–2010**

|      | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2006 | %           | 45.8       | 44.8       | 44.5       | 43.4      | 41.9      | 43.8       | 43.2       | 51.5      | 44.7        |
| 2007 | %           | 46.2       | 45.4       | 44.1       | 44.5      | 43.2      | 43.4       | 46.0       | 49.0      | 45.1        |
| 2008 | %           | 46.0       | 45.7       | 45.0       | 44.7      | 43.5      | 45.1       | 45.7       | 48.2      | 45.4        |
| 2009 | %           | 46.7       | 45.9       | 47.6       | 48.4      | 45.0      | 45.9       | 48.8       | 49.9      | 46.8        |
| 2010 | %           | 46.1       | 47.8       | 47.9       | 46.9      | 44.1      | 46.7       | 50.2       | 50.8      | 47.0        |

(a) Data are from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Australian Social Trends*.

(b) Includes both opposite-sex and same-sex couple families.

(c) Data prior to 2009 have been revised in this report. In February 2009, *Labour Force Survey* data was revised (back to August 2004) to reflect population benchmarks based on *2006 Census of Population and Housing* data, adjusted for under-enumeration and updated for births, deaths, interstate migration, and net overseas migration.

(d) Data are from the ABS *Labour Force, Australia: Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, June 2010* (tables FA1 and FM1 for data on average family size), and *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery*.

Source: ABS (2010 and previous years) *Australian Social Trends, December 2010*, Cat. no. 4102.0, Canberra; ABS (2010) *Labour Force, Australia: Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, June 2010*, Cat. no. 6224.0.55.001, Canberra; ABS (2009) *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed - Electronic Delivery, October 2009*, Cat. no. 6291.0.55.001, Canberra.

Table AA.18

**Table AA.18 Family structure: lone parents, 2006–2010 (per cent)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Lone father families with children under 15 years as a proportion of all families with children under 15 years |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2006   | 2.2        | 2.4        | 3.4        | 2.7       | 2.8       | *3.7       | *2.3       | *5.4      | 2.7         |
| 2007   | 2.7        | 2.3        | 3.1        | 2.7       | 3.1       | *2.9       | *2.8       | *9.0      | 2.8         |
| 2008   | 2.6        | 2.3        | 2.7        | 3.2       | 2.7       | *3.8       | *3.2       | *3.0      | 2.7         |
| 2009   | 2.7        | 2.9        | 2.5        | 4.4       | 4.1       | *3.6       | *4.5       | *4.6      | 3.1         |
| 2010   | 2.5        | 2.2        | 2.8        | 3.0       | 4.3       | 4.5        | *3.1       | *3.7      | 2.7         |
| Lone mother families with children under 15 years as a proportion of all families with children under 15 years |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2006   | 18.0       | 15.6       | 18.1       | 16.2      | 21.1      | 19.9       | 16.7       | 16.7      | 17.5        |
| 2007   | 18.1       | 15.9       | 19.0       | 18.5      | 21.3      | 20.1       | 17.0       | 20.0      | 18.1        |
| 2008   | 17.1       | 15.9       | 20.4       | 16.5      | 18.8      | 22.0       | 14.9       | 19.5      | 17.7        |
| 2009   | 16.8       | 16.9       | 19.0       | 14.9      | 19.9      | 20.8       | 16.7       | 20.5      | 17.4        |
| 2010   | 18.9       | 15.9       | 18.8       | 16.3      | 17.2      | 20.5       | 13.8       | 17.9      | 17.7        |
| Lone parent families with children under 15 years as a proportion of all families with children under 15 years |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2006   | 20.2       | 18.0       | 21.5       | 18.9      | 23.9      | 23.6       | 19.0       | 22.1      | 20.2        |
| 2007   | 20.8       | 18.2       | 22.1       | 21.2      | 24.4      | 23.0       | 19.8       | 29.0      | 20.9        |
| 2008   | 19.7       | 18.2       | 23.1       | 19.7      | 21.5      | 25.8       | 18.1       | 22.5      | 20.4        |
| 2009   | 19.5       | 19.8       | 21.5       | 19.3      | 24.0      | 24.4       | 21.2       | 25.1      | 20.5        |
| 2010   | 21.4       | 18.1       | 21.6       | 19.3      | 21.5      | 25.0       | 16.9       | 21.6      | 20.4        |
| Children under 15 years living in one-parent families as a proportion of all children under 15 years           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2006   | 18.8       | 16.5       | 19.3       | 17.1      | 21.7      | 22.0       | 17.2       | 19.0      | 18.5        |
| 2007   | 18.3       | 16.3       | 19.8       | 19.4      | 22.5      | 20.9       | 16.8       | 24.8      | 18.7        |
| 2008   | 17.0       | 16.3       | 21.4       | 18.2      | 19.1      | 22.5       | 16.3       | 21.7      | 18.2        |
| 2009   | 18.1       | 17.8       | 19.3       | 17.4      | 24.2      | 22.7       | 20.5       | 24.9      | 18.9        |
| 2010   | 19.5       | 16.6       | 19.3       | 16.2      | 20.4      | 23.5       | 14.7       | 23.0      | 18.5        |

\* Estimate has a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent and should be used with caution.

Source: ABS (2010 and previous years), *Australian Social Trends, December*, Cat. no. 4102.0, Canberra.

Table AA.19 **Families and work, 2006–2010 (per cent) (a)**

|   | NSW  | Vic  | Qld  | WA   | SA   | Tas  | ACT   | NT    | Aust |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Couple families with children under 15 years, both parents employed as a proportion of all couple families with children under 15 years (b)   |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |
| 2006  | 60.4 | 58.7 | 58.8 | 58.1 | 60.8 | 63.6 | 74.0  | 68.5  | 59.8 |
| 2007  | 58.8 | 58.7 | 63.4 | 56.9 | 59.9 | 58.6 | 71.1  | 75.5  | 59.9 |
| 2008  | 59.1 | 60.6 | 63.9 | 63.1 | 64.5 | 60.9 | 76.0  | 68.6  | 61.6 |
| 2009  | 60.2 | 58.9 | 59.7 | 59.0 | 64.6 | 62.8 | 72.1  | 71.6  | 60.3 |
| 2010  | 59.0 | 56.8 | 63.9 | 60.0 | 66.1 | 61.8 | 75.4  | 74.6  | 60.6 |
| Couple families with children under 15 years, neither parent employed as a proportion of all couple families with children under 15 years (b) |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |
| 2006  | 6.4  | 5.1  | 5.7  | 3.4  | 5.0  | 5.3  | *1.7  | **2.4 | 5.4  |
| 2007  | 5.3  | 4.8  | 4.1  | 3.5  | 6.6  | 5.6  | *3.5  | **1.6 | 4.8  |
| 2008  | 4.7  | 4.5  | 4.1  | 3.0  | 5.1  | 6.1  | **1.7 | *2.8  | 4.3  |
| 2009  | 6.7  | 5.5  | 5.6  | 4.8  | 4.5  | 7.6  | *1.9  | *3.1  | 5.7  |
| 2010  | 6.7  | 5.2  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 5.1  | 8.6  | *2.6  | *3.6  | 5.3  |
| One-parent families with children under 15 years, parent employed as a proportion of all one-parent families with children under 15 years (b) |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |
| 2006  | 45.4 | 52.6 | 58.4 | 57.7 | 50.9 | 39.8 | 75.5  | 67.9  | 52.0 |
| 2007  | 52.3 | 49.5 | 61.2 | 59.6 | 52.1 | 52.9 | 70.2  | 59.5  | 54.8 |
| 2008  | 57.2 | 57.2 | 59.6 | 64.1 | 57.7 | 58.8 | 75.4  | 63.8  | 58.9 |
| 2009  | 47.5 | 57.7 | 57.6 | 62.2 | 49.6 | 48.1 | 56.1  | 60.2  | 54.1 |
| 2010  | 52.3 | 52.7 | 59.4 | 58.4 | 55.7 | 50.3 | 64.3  | 57.6  | 55.0 |
| Children under 15 years living in families where no resident parent is employed as a proportion of all children under 15 years (c)            |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |
| 2005-06   | 14.2 | 18.1 | 15.9 | 11.3 | 18.4 | 20.8 | *6.4  | np    | 15.5 |
| 2006-07   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na    | na    | na   |
| 2007-08   | 13.8 | 13.5 | 10.9 | *7.4 | 14.5 | 20.4 | *7.1  | 13.8  | 12.6 |
| 2008-09   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na    | na    | na   |
| 2009-10   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na    | na    | na   |

\* Estimate has a relative standard error between 25 per cent to 50 per cent and should be used with caution.

\*\* Estimate has a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent and is considered too unreliable for general use.

(a) Includes both opposite-sex and same-sex couples families.

(b) Excludes families with labour force status not determined.

(c) Data for this indicator are derived from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Survey of Income and Housing*; results are benchmarked by age for children aged 0–4 years and 5–14 years. These data are not necessarily consistent with data for attachment table AA.18 (children under 15 years living in one-parent families as a proportion of all children under 15 years), which are derived from the ABS *Labour Force Survey* and are not benchmarked for people aged under 15 years.

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Source: ABS (2010 and previous years), *Australian Social Trends, December 2010*, Cat. no. 4102.0, Canberra.

**Table AA.20 Household structure, 2006–2010**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total households (a), (b)   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2006  | '000        | 2 548      | 1 929      | 1 513      | 776       | 627       | 196        | 127        | 64        | 7 780       |
| 2007  | '000        | 2 586      | 1 965      | 1 553      | 797       | 635       | 198        | 129        | 66        | 7 929       |
| 2008  | '000        | 2 625      | 2 002      | 1 592      | 818       | 644       | 201        | 131        | 68        | 8 082       |
| 2009  | '000        | 2 665      | 2 038      | 1 633      | 839       | 654       | 203        | 133        | 69        | 8 236       |
| 2010  | '000        | 2 707      | 2 076      | 1 676      | 860       | 663       | 206        | 136        | 71        | 8 395       |
| Lone-person households (c)  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2006  | %           | 23.9       | 24.1       | 22.1       | 24.0      | 27.2      | 26.5       | 23.2       | 20.4      | 23.9        |
| 2007  | %           | 24.2       | 24.4       | 22.4       | 24.4      | 27.5      | 26.9       | 23.6       | 20.8      | 24.2        |
| 2008  | %           | 24.5       | 24.6       | 22.6       | 24.7      | 27.9      | 27.3       | 24.0       | 21.1      | 24.5        |
| 2009  | %           | 24.7       | 24.2       | 22.9       | 25.0      | 28.2      | 27.7       | 24.4       | 21.6      | 24.8        |
| 2010  | %           | 25.0       | 24.3       | 23.1       | 25.3      | 28.5      | 27.9       | 24.6       | 21.8      | 25.0        |
| Persons aged 15–64 years who live alone as a proportion of all persons aged 15–64 years (b)             |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2006  | %           | 8.8        | 8.7        | 7.9        | 9.6       | 10.8      | 9.9        | 8.2        | 6.8       | 8.8         |
| 2007  | %           | 8.7        | 8.8        | 8.1        | 9.4       | 11.5      | 10.2       | 9.4        | 9.4       | 8.9         |
| 2008  | %           | 8.4        | 9.0        | 8.0        | 8.9       | 10.3      | 8.8        | 8.1        | 7.6       | 8.7         |
| 2009  | %           | 8.0        | 8.4        | 7.6        | 9.6       | 10.1      | 9.3        | 8.7        | 7.4       | 8.4         |
| 2010  | %           | 8.4        | 8.3        | 8.3        | 9.4       | 10.2      | 10.0       | 7.5        | 7.3       | 8.6         |
| Persons aged 65 years and over who live alone as a proportion of all persons aged 65 years and over (b) |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2006  | %           | 25.6       | 25.5       | 24.0       | 27.1      | 30.8      | 28.1       | 23.0       | 21.8      | 25.9        |
| 2007  | %           | 26.1       | 23.9       | 25.0       | 28.1      | 29.0      | 27.0       | 22.4       | 21.9      | 25.8        |
| 2008  | %           | 25.8       | 25.7       | 23.1       | 23.9      | 23.8      | 28.1       | 24.1       | 28.9      | 25.0        |
| 2009  | %           | 25.4       | 23.8       | 25.1       | 23.0      | 26.6      | 28.6       | 24.0       | 24.5      | 24.9        |
| 2010  | %           | 25.4       | 26.0       | 22.5       | 24.6      | 25.2      | 28.4       | 23.6       | 22.0      | 24.9        |

(a) Estimates are based on 2006 *Census of Population and Housing* data and derived from Australian Demographic Statistics (ABS cat. no. 3101.0) and ABS Household and Family Projections, Australia, 2006 to 2031 (ABS cat. no. 3236.0).

(b) Data sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Australian Social Trends*.

(c) Data sourced from the ABS *Household and Family Projections: Projected Households*.

Source: ABS (2010 and previous years), *Australian Social Trends*, December 2010, Cat. no. 4102.0, Canberra; ABS (2010) *Household and Family Projections, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3236.0, Canberra.

Table AA.21

Table AA.21 **Families and persons in families in occupied private dwellings, by Indigenous status and family/household composition, August 2006 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|                                | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>    |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Indigenous                     |             |                |                |              |              |              |              |             |             |                |
| Family                         |             |                |                |              |              |              |              |             |             |                |
| Couple family with children    | %           | 42.4           | 41.6           | 45.9         | 44.1         | 40.9         | 49.4         | 47.6        | 48.0        | 44.4           |
| Couple family without children | %           | 22.4           | 26.9           | 21.8         | 18.4         | 21.0         | 28.5         | 25.8        | 17.0        | 21.8           |
| One parent family              | %           | 32.9           | 29.5           | 29.8         | 34.0         | 35.2         | 20.7         | 25.4        | 31.7        | 31.3           |
| Other family                   | %           | 2.2            | 2.1            | 2.5          | 3.3          | 3.0          | 1.4          | 1.7         | 3.2         | 2.5            |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>'000</b> | <b>38.0</b>    | <b>8.4</b>     | <b>32.8</b>  | <b>13.8</b>  | <b>6.4</b>   | <b>5.5</b>   | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>11.1</b> | <b>117.1</b>   |
| Person (e)                     |             |                |                |              |              |              |              |             |             |                |
| Couple family with children    | %           | 53.9           | 53.4           | 57.6         | 55.1         | 51.7         | 62.8         | 59.4        | 59.1        | 56.0           |
| Couple family without children | %           | 13.8           | 17.1           | 12.8         | 10.7         | 12.8         | 18.0         | 15.9        | 9.3         | 13.0           |
| One parent family              | %           | 30.9           | 28.0           | 27.9         | 32.0         | 33.4         | 18.2         | 23.7        | 29.4        | 29.3           |
| Other family                   | %           | 1.5            | 1.4            | 1.7          | 2.2          | 2.1          | 0.9          | 1.1         | 2.2         | 1.7            |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>'000</b> | <b>125.1</b>   | <b>26.6</b>    | <b>114.5</b> | <b>49.6</b>  | <b>21.5</b>  | <b>17.2</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>45.3</b> | <b>403.6</b>   |
| Non-Indigenous                 |             |                |                |              |              |              |              |             |             |                |
| Family                         |             |                |                |              |              |              |              |             |             |                |
| Couple family with children    | %           | 46.4           | 47.1           | 43.3         | 45.3         | 42.5         | 41.3         | 47.1        | 46.0        | 45.4           |
| Couple family without children | %           | 36.3           | 35.9           | 39.6         | 38.8         | 40.1         | 40.9         | 36.3        | 37.9        | 37.5           |
| One parent family              | %           | 15.6           | 15.2           | 15.4         | 14.3         | 15.8         | 16.5         | 15.0        | 14.7        | 15.4           |
| Other family                   | %           | 1.7            | 1.8            | 1.6          | 1.7          | 1.6          | 1.3          | 1.6         | 1.4         | 1.7            |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>'000</b> | <b>1 662.6</b> | <b>1 272.7</b> | <b>991.0</b> | <b>493.5</b> | <b>397.2</b> | <b>121.9</b> | <b>82.9</b> | <b>32.1</b> | <b>5 054.1</b> |
| Person (e)                     |             |                |                |              |              |              |              |             |             |                |
| Couple family with children    | %           | 60.9           | 61.5           | 57.9         | 59.9         | 57.0         | 55.7         | 61.6        | 60.6        | 60.0           |
| Couple family without children | %           | 24.2           | 23.9           | 27.1         | 26.3         | 27.8         | 28.5         | 24.5        | 25.4        | 25.3           |
| One parent family              | %           | 13.7           | 13.3           | 13.9         | 12.6         | 14.0         | 14.8         | 12.8        | 13.0        | 13.6           |

Table AA.21

Table AA.21 **Families and persons in families in occupied private dwellings, by Indigenous status and family/household composition, August 2006 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>     |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Other family                                  | %           | 1.2            | 1.3            | 1.2            | 1.2            | 1.1            | 1.0          | 1.1          | 1.0          | 1.2             |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>'000</b> | <b>4 938.5</b> | <b>3 790.3</b> | <b>2 866.5</b> | <b>1 429.5</b> | <b>1 131.4</b> | <b>345.1</b> | <b>242.1</b> | <b>92.4</b>  | <b>14 837.4</b> |
| Total (includes Indigenous status not stated) |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Family  |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Couple family with children                   | %           | 46.2           | 46.9           | 43.3           | 45.1           | 42.3           | 41.4         | 47.0         | 46.5         | 45.3            |
| Couple family without children                | %           | 36.0           | 35.9           | 39.1           | 38.3           | 40.0           | 40.5         | 36.2         | 32.6         | 37.2            |
| One parent family                             | %           | 16.1           | 15.4           | 15.9           | 14.8           | 16.1           | 16.7         | 15.1         | 19.1         | 15.8            |
| Other family                                  | %           | 1.7            | 1.9            | 1.7            | 1.7            | 1.6            | 1.4          | 1.6          | 1.9          | 1.7             |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>'000</b> | <b>1 716.2</b> | <b>1 294.4</b> | <b>1 032.0</b> | <b>511.9</b>   | <b>407.5</b>   | <b>128.7</b> | <b>84.5</b>  | <b>43.4</b>  | <b>5 219.2</b>  |
| Person  |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Couple family with children                   | %           | 60.5           | 61.3           | 57.7           | 59.6           | 56.7           | 55.8         | 61.4         | 60.0         | 59.7            |
| Couple family without children                | %           | 24.1           | 24.0           | 26.6           | 25.8           | 27.7           | 28.2         | 24.4         | 20.1         | 25.0            |
| One parent family                             | %           | 14.2           | 13.4           | 14.5           | 13.3           | 14.4           | 15.0         | 13.0         | 18.5         | 14.0            |
| Other family                                  | %           | 1.2            | 1.3            | 1.2            | 1.3            | 1.2            | 1.0          | 1.1          | 1.4          | 1.2             |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>'000</b> | <b>5 105.8</b> | <b>3 852.3</b> | <b>3 002.7</b> | <b>1 490.9</b> | <b>1 162.4</b> | <b>365.7</b> | <b>247.1</b> | <b>138.4</b> | <b>15 367.0</b> |

(a) This table has not changed from the baseline report.

(b) An Indigenous family is a family where either the reference person and/or spouse/partner is of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

(c) Excludes family members who were temporarily absent on Census Night.

(d) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(e) Includes members of an 'Indigenous' and 'Other' family who are of Indigenous, non-Indigenous or not stated status.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from 2006 Census of Population and Housing, Cat. no. 2068.0.



Table AA.22

Table AA.22 **Occupied private dwellings, by tenure type and landlord type, by Indigenous status of households, August 2006 ('000) (a), (b)**

|   | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <i>Households with Indigenous persons (d)</i> |                |                |                |              |              |              |              |             |                 |
| Owned or being purchased (e)                  | 20.7           | 5.7            | 14.7           | 5.6          | 3.4          | 4.2          | 0.8          | 2.0         | 57.0            |
| Rented  |                |                |                |              |              |              |              |             |                 |
| Real estate agent                             | 12.5           | 3.0            | 10.4           | 2.3          | 1.2          | 0.9          | 0.3          | 0.7         | 31.2            |
| State or Territory housing authority          | 12.0           | 2.8            | 7.5            | 4.8          | 2.9          | 1.3          | 0.5          | 1.6         | 33.4            |
| Person not in same household (f)              | 4.4            | 1.1            | 4.4            | 1.4          | 0.8          | 1.0          | 0.2          | 0.5         | 13.7            |
| Housing co-operative/community/church group   | 2.8            | 0.3            | 4.2            | 2.1          | 0.6          | 0.1          | –            | 4.7         | 14.9            |
| Other landlord type (g)                       | 1.3            | 0.3            | 1.9            | 0.7          | 0.3          | 0.2          | –            | 0.4         | 5.0             |
| Landlord type not stated                      | 0.8            | 0.2            | 0.7            | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.1          | –            | 0.2         | 2.2             |
| Total   | 33.8           | 7.6            | 29.0           | 11.5         | 5.9          | 3.5          | 1.0          | 8.1         | 100.4           |
| Other tenure type (h)                         | 0.4            | 0.1            | 0.3            | 0.2          | 0.1          | –            | –            | 0.1         | 1.2             |
| Tenure type not stated                        | 2.4            | 0.8            | 2.0            | 1.2          | 0.6          | 0.2          | –            | 1.0         | 8.1             |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>57.2</b>    | <b>14.2</b>    | <b>45.9</b>    | <b>18.4</b>  | <b>10.0</b>  | <b>7.9</b>   | <b>1.8</b>   | <b>11.2</b> | <b>166.7</b>    |
| <i>Total households</i>                       |                |                |                |              |              |              |              |             |                 |
| Owned or being purchased (e)                  | 1 552.9        | 1 276.5        | 909.8          | 485.3        | 406.0        | 129.6        | 80.0         | 26.6        | 4 866.8         |
| Rented  |                |                |                |              |              |              |              |             |                 |
| Real estate agent                             | 389.7          | 251.5          | 220.0          | 78.4         | 49.4         | 14.1         | 14.1         | 6.9         | 1 024.2         |
| State or Territory housing authority          | 108.8          | 54.5           | 47.9           | 28.6         | 40.2         | 10.4         | 9.2          | 4.6         | 304.4           |
| Person not in same household (f)              | 129.5          | 98.4           | 113.1          | 59.4         | 45.0         | 15.8         | 8.5          | 4.2         | 474.0           |
| Housing co-operative/community/church group   | 14.6           | 7.5            | 10.0           | 5.1          | 6.4          | 1.1          | –            | 5.1         | 50.2            |
| Other landlord type (g)                       | 25.7           | 14.5           | 28.6           | 13.9         | 7.6          | 2.5          | 1.6          | 5.0         | 99.4            |
| Landlord type not stated                      | 19.1           | 12.7           | 12.7           | 6.0          | 4.7          | 1.7          | 0.5          | 0.8         | 58.2            |
| Total   | 687.4          | 439.0          | 432.3          | 191.4        | 153.3        | 45.6         | 34.3         | 26.7        | 2 010.5         |
| Other tenure type (h)                         | 19.3           | 11.9           | 11.7           | 7.2          | 7.5          | 1.4          | 0.6          | –           | 60.1            |
| Tenure type not stated                        | 68.7           | 54.3           | 37.8           | 19.3         | 17.1         | 5.4          | 1.9          | 2.2         | 206.7           |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>2 328.2</b> | <b>1 781.7</b> | <b>1 391.6</b> | <b>703.2</b> | <b>584.0</b> | <b>181.9</b> | <b>116.9</b> | <b>55.9</b> | <b>7 144.1</b>  |

**Table AA.22 Occupied private dwellings, by tenure type and landlord type, by Indigenous status of households, August 2006 ('000) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| (a) This table has not changed from the baseline report.   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (b) Excludes 'Visitors only' and 'Other not classifiable' households.  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (c) Includes other territories.  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (d) A household with Indigenous person(s) is any household that had at least one person of any age as a resident at the time of the Census who identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin. |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (e) Includes dwellings being purchased under a rent/buy scheme.  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (f) Comprises dwellings being rented from a parent/other relative or other person.   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (g) Comprises dwellings being rented through a 'Residential park (includes caravan parks and marinas)', 'Employer-government (includes Defence Housing Authority)' and 'Employer-other employer (private)'.            |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (h) Includes dwellings 'Being occupied under a life tenure scheme'.  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2007) *2006 Census of Population and Housing*, Cat. no. 2068.0.

# **Socioeconomic status**

Table AA.23

Table AA.23 **Population by socioeconomic status, 2007–2010 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

|            | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (d)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2010       |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Quintile 1 | 21.5       | 15.8       | 21.6       | 5.8       | 31.3      | 58.1           | 0.2        | 39.9      | 19.9        |
| Quintile 2 | 27.0       | 17.4       | 15.8       | 19.1      | 21.3      | 7.3            | 2.1        | 6.5       | 20.1        |
| Quintile 3 | 16.3       | 21.9       | 20.4       | 33.6      | 14.4      | 18.7           | 3.3        | 17.9      | 20.0        |
| Quintile 4 | 15.2       | 22.3       | 25.0       | 19.6      | 18.8      | 15.9           | 27.7       | 25.1      | 20.0        |
| Quintile 5 | 20.0       | 22.6       | 17.2       | 22.0      | 14.2      | ..             | 66.7       | 10.6      | 20.0        |
| 2009       |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Quintile 1 | 21.5       | 16.0       | 21.6       | 5.8       | 31.6      | 58.2           | 0.2        | 39.6      | 20.0        |
| Quintile 2 | 27.0       | 17.4       | 15.8       | 19.0      | 21.3      | 7.3            | 2.1        | 6.6       | 20.1        |
| Quintile 3 | 16.3       | 21.9       | 20.5       | 33.5      | 14.3      | 18.6           | 3.2        | 18.0      | 20.0        |
| Quintile 4 | 15.2       | 22.0       | 24.8       | 19.5      | 18.6      | 15.9           | 27.6       | 25.0      | 19.8        |
| Quintile 5 | 19.9       | 22.7       | 17.3       | 22.2      | 14.3      | ..             | 66.8       | 10.8      | 20.1        |
| 2008       |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Quintile 1 | 21.5       | 16.1       | 21.6       | 5.9       | 31.6      | 58.3           | 0.2        | 39.8      | 20.1        |
| Quintile 2 | 27.1       | 17.4       | 15.8       | 19.0      | 21.2      | 7.2            | 2.1        | 6.6       | 20.1        |
| Quintile 3 | 16.3       | 21.8       | 20.5       | 33.4      | 14.3      | 18.6           | 3.2        | 18.0      | 20.0        |
| Quintile 4 | 15.2       | 21.9       | 24.8       | 19.3      | 18.6      | 15.9           | 27.6       | 24.8      | 19.8        |
| Quintile 5 | 19.9       | 22.8       | 17.3       | 22.5      | 14.3      | ..             | 66.8       | 10.8      | 20.1        |
| 2007       |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Quintile 1 | 21.6       | 16.2       | 21.7       | 6.0       | 31.6      | 58.3           | 0.2        | 35.5      | 20.1        |
| Quintile 2 | 27.0       | 17.5       | 15.4       | 18.9      | 21.1      | 7.1            | 2.1        | 10.8      | 20.1        |
| Quintile 3 | 16.4       | 21.8       | 21.0       | 33.6      | 15.0      | 18.7           | 3.3        | 18.9      | 20.1        |
| Quintile 4 | 15.1       | 21.8       | 24.6       | 18.7      | 17.9      | 15.9           | 27.9       | 24.1      | 19.5        |
| Quintile 5 | 19.9       | 22.8       | 17.2       | 22.8      | 14.4      | ..             | 66.5       | 10.7      | 20.2        |

**Table AA.23 Population by socioeconomic status, 2007–2010 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (d)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) The quintiles shown in this table are ranked according to Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) area scores at the national level, where the 20 per cent of the population living in Statistical Local Areas (SLA) with the lowest scores (relatively most disadvantaged) are given a quintile number of 1, and the 20 per cent of the population living in areas with the highest scores (relatively least disadvantaged) are given a quintile number of 5.

(b) The SEIFA IRSD — as used by AIHW — are sorted by SLA, and quintiles have approximately equal population sizes.

(c) Data excludes people who could not be assigned to a SEIFA quintile because they had no usual residence, or they lived in an SLA that could not be assigned to a quintile.

(d) There are no quintile 5 SLAs in Tasmania.

.. Not applicable.

*Source:* AIHW (unpublished).

**Table AA.24 Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage, by jurisdictional area quintiles, 2006 (SEIFA score) (a), (b) (c)**

|                      | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Quintile 1 (d)       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Lower score of range | 460        | 430        | 439        | 222       | 400       | 582        | 635        | 205       | 205         |
| Upper score of range | 923        | 945        | 934        | 947       | 909       | 930        | 1 027      | 639       | 931         |
| Quintile 2           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Lower score of range | 923        | 945        | 934        | 947       | 909       | 932        | 1 028      | 648       | 931         |
| Upper score of range | 988        | 1 005      | 991        | 1 004     | 971       | 993        | 1 060      | 930       | 993         |
| Quintile 3           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Lower score of range | 988        | 1 005      | 991        | 1 004     | 971       | 993        | 1 060      | 931       | 993         |
| Upper score of range | 1 039      | 1 045      | 1 032      | 1 048     | 1 018     | 1 038      | 1 088      | 1 004     | 1 038       |
| Quintile 4           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Lower score of range | 1 039      | 1 045      | 1 032      | 1 048     | 1 019     | 1 038      | 1 088      | 1 004     | 1 038       |
| Upper score of range | 1 088      | 1 083      | 1 073      | 1 088     | 1 064     | 1 081      | 1 118      | 1 049     | 1 081       |
| Quintile 5 (e)       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Lower score of range | 1 088      | 1 083      | 1 073      | 1 088     | 1 064     | 1 083      | 1 118      | 1 050     | 1 081       |
| Upper score of range | 1 191      | 1 194      | 1 182      | 1 199     | 1 160     | 1 159      | 1 188      | 1 155     | 1 199       |

(a) This table has not changed since the previous report.

(b) Quintiles are state based quintiles, i.e. quintile 1 for NSW represents 20 per cent of the Census Collection Districts in NSW population etc.

(c) A lower score indicates that an area is relatively disadvantaged compared to an area with a higher score. For example, the first quintile (most disadvantaged) of the NT population have a lower SEIFA score than all other states and territories (in particular compared to the ACT).

(d) Population that reside in the relatively most disadvantaged 20 per cent areas of the state.

(e) Population that reside in the relatively least disadvantaged 20 per cent areas of the state.

Source: ABS (2006) *Census of Population and Housing: Socio-economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA)*, Australia, Cat. No. 2033.0.55.001.

Table AA.25

Table AA.25 **SEIFA IRSD national area quintiles, by State and Territory, 2006 (a), (b), (c)**

|  | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>     |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| SEIFA quintiles ('000)                   |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Quintile 1                               | 1 370.4        | 799.2          | 673.           | 267.7          | 367.7          | 151.         | 5.9          | 57.4         | 3 693.5         |
| Quintile 2                               | 1 269.6        | 875.4          | 807.9          | 352.8          | 354.8          | 117.3        | 18.7         | 29.8         | 3 826.5         |
| Quintile 3                               | 1 131.1        | 1 033.8        | 845.5          | 391.8          | 278.8          | 99.5         | 43.1         | 38.8         | 3 862.8         |
| Quintile 4                               | 1 159.4        | 1 107.7        | 807.9          | 416.8          | 293.7          | 71.3         | 106.4        | 29.4         | 3 993.          |
| Quintile 5                               | 1 575.6        | 1 089.8        | 732.9          | 508.4          | 209.9          | 34.7         | 146.5        | 23.8         | 4 321.9         |
| No SEIFA Score                           | 43.0           | 26.4           | 37.3           | 21.5           | 9.5            | 2.6          | 3.4          | 13.8         | 157.5           |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>6 549.2</b> | <b>4 932.4</b> | <b>3 904.5</b> | <b>1 959.1</b> | <b>1 514.3</b> | <b>476.5</b> | <b>324.</b>  | <b>192.9</b> | <b>19 855.3</b> |
| SEIFA quintiles by proportion (per cent) |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Quintile 1                               | 20.9           | 16.2           | 17.2           | 13.7           | 24.3           | 31.7         | 1.8          | 29.7         | 18.6            |
| Quintile 2                               | 19.4           | 17.7           | 20.7           | 18.0           | 23.4           | 24.6         | 5.8          | 15.4         | 19.3            |
| Quintile 3                               | 17.3           | 21.0           | 21.7           | 20.0           | 18.4           | 20.9         | 13.3         | 20.1         | 19.5            |
| Quintile 4                               | 17.7           | 22.5           | 20.7           | 21.3           | 19.4           | 15.0         | 32.8         | 15.2         | 20.1            |
| Quintile 5                               | 24.1           | 22.1           | 18.8           | 26.0           | 13.9           | 7.3          | 45.2         | 12.4         | 21.8            |
| No SEIFA Score                           | 0.7            | 0.5            | 1.0            | 1.1            | 0.6            | 0.5          | 1.0          | 7.1          | 0.8             |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |

(a) This table has not changed since the previous report.

(b) The quintiles shown in this table are ranked according to SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage area scores at the national level, where Quintile 1 comprises people who usually reside in the 20 per cent Collection Districts (CDs) with the lowest scores (relatively most disadvantaged), and Quintile 5 the 20 per cent of the CDs with the highest scores (relatively least disadvantaged).

(c) SEIFA IRSD scores refer to the general level of relative socio-economic disadvantage of an area. Note that a single score for an area can mask the diversity of households within an area. A single household or person within an area may have different characteristics to that of the general population in the area. CDs are the smallest geographical area for which Census data is available, so CDs were used to minimise this diversity.

Source: ABS (2006) *Census of Population and Housing: Socio-economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA), Australia*, Cat. No. 2033.0.55.001.

Table AA.26

**Table AA.26 Proportion of households, by level of equivalised disposable household income, 2007-08 (per cent) (a)**

| <i>Dollars per week</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT (b)</i> | <i>Aust</i>  |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Less than 25            | %           | 0.7          | 1.2          | 1.3          | 1.1          | 1.3          | 0.3          | 0.7          | 0.9           | 1.0          |
| 25 to less than 125     | %           | 0.7          | 0.6          | 0.8          | 0.8          | 0.2          | 0.8          | –            | –             | 0.6          |
| 125 to less than 225    | %           | 2.6          | 2.3          | 1.9          | 1.8          | 2.1          | 3.1          | –            | 3.3           | 2.2          |
| 225 to less than 325    | %           | 12.5         | 10.3         | 9.4          | 9.4          | 15.4         | 15.3         | 7.8          | 5.3           | 11.2         |
| 325 to less than 425    | %           | 10.6         | 11.5         | 10.8         | 8.8          | 12.6         | 14.7         | 5.2          | 6.4           | 10.8         |
| 425 to less than 525    | %           | 10.1         | 10.0         | 9.2          | 8.1          | 8.5          | 11.9         | 4.5          | 5.5           | 9.5          |
| 525 to less than 625    | %           | 9.1          | 9.4          | 10.9         | 10.6         | 11.1         | 11.0         | 6.8          | 7.7           | 9.9          |
| 625 to less than 725    | %           | 8.9          | 9.1          | 10.7         | 9.2          | 8.2          | 8.9          | 7.9          | 9.0           | 9.2          |
| 725 to less than 825    | %           | 8.0          | 8.6          | 9.6          | 8.7          | 9.4          | 8.4          | 6.5          | 13.0          | 8.7          |
| 825 to less than 925    | %           | 6.4          | 8.0          | 7.0          | 8.2          | 5.7          | 5.5          | 8.3          | 11.1          | 7.1          |
| 925 to less than 1025   | %           | 5.6          | 7.0          | 6.0          | 6.1          | 7.3          | 4.6          | 8.8          | 8.0           | 6.3          |
| 1025 to less than 1125  | %           | 5.0          | 4.3          | 5.8          | 6.5          | 4.6          | 4.7          | 5.3          | 8.3           | 5.2          |
| 1125 to less than 1225  | %           | 3.4          | 3.3          | 3.6          | 4.2          | 3.5          | 3.0          | 6.6          | 4.9           | 3.6          |
| 1225 to less than 1325  | %           | 3.3          | 3.3          | 3.9          | 3.1          | 3.2          | 1.9          | 6.4          | 3.5           | 3.4          |
| 1325 to less than 1425  | %           | 2.7          | 2.1          | 1.7          | 1.9          | 1.4          | 1.4          | 5.7          | 2.9           | 2.2          |
| 1425 to less than 1525  | %           | 2.0          | 2.2          | 1.2          | 2.0          | 1.4          | 0.5          | 4.0          | 1.5           | 1.8          |
| 1525 to less than 1625  | %           | 1.2          | 1.0          | 0.9          | 2.1          | 0.7          | 0.7          | 2.5          | 1.5           | 1.1          |
| 1625 to less than 1725  | %           | 1.3          | 1.0          | 0.5          | 1.0          | 0.6          | 1.4          | 1.4          | –             | 1.0          |
| 1725 to less than 1825  | %           | 1.1          | 0.8          | 0.5          | 1.3          | 0.3          | 0.8          | 1.8          | 0.8           | 0.8          |
| 1825 to less than 1925  | %           | 0.6          | 0.7          | 0.8          | 0.5          | 0.4          | –            | 1.0          | 1.5           | 0.7          |
| 1925 to less than 2025  | %           | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.4          | 0.2          | –            | 1.4          | 1.7           | 0.4          |
| 2025 or more            | %           | 3.7          | 3.0          | 3.4          | 4.1          | 2.1          | **0.5        | 5.5          | *2.4          | 3.3          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> |

\* Estimate has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should be used with caution.

\*\* Estimate has a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent and is considered too unreliable for general use.

(a) This table has not changed since the previous report.

(b) Survey of Income and Housing data excludes households in collection districts defined as very remote, accounting for about 23 per cent of the population in the NT.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2007-08 Survey of Income and Housing.



Table AA.27 **All persons, by weekly equivalised disposable household income decile, 2007-08 (a)**

|              | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT (b)</i> | <i>Aust</i>     |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Decile 1     | %           | 10.5           | 10.1           | 8.7            | 9.3            | 12.5           | 14.1         | 8.0          | *6.7          | 10.1            |
| Decile 2     | %           | 11.4           | 10.2           | 8.6            | 6.5            | 11.2           | 13.8         | 3.4          | *6.3          | 9.9             |
| Decile 3     | %           | 10.0           | 10.4           | 10.3           | 8.9            | 9.8            | 13.9         | *4.6         | *4.4          | 10.0            |
| Decile 4     | %           | 9.9            | 10.6           | 10.6           | 10.0           | 9.9            | 10.1         | *8.3         | *7.6          | 10.2            |
| Decile 5     | %           | 9.8            | 9.2            | 11.3           | 9.2            | 10.1           | 12.2         | *4.5         | 12.3          | 9.9             |
| Decile 6     | %           | 8.2            | 9.6            | 12.6           | 11.2           | 10.8           | 7.6          | 11.0         | 9.5           | 10.0            |
| Decile 7     | %           | 9.4            | 10.6           | 9.6            | 11.9           | 8.5            | 8.7          | 9.3          | 14.9          | 9.9             |
| Decile 8     | %           | 9.6            | 10.7           | 9.9            | 10.2           | 10.7           | 7.8          | 12.9         | 13.0          | 10.1            |
| Decile 9     | %           | 9.9            | 8.4            | 10.7           | 11.3           | 9.3            | 6.9          | 18.1         | 15.5          | 9.9             |
| Decile 10    | %           | 11.1           | 10.3           | 7.8            | 11.5           | 7.1            | 5.0          | 19.9         | *9.7          | 10.0            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>'000</b> | <b>6 802.6</b> | <b>5 164.7</b> | <b>4 101.3</b> | <b>2 045.7</b> | <b>1 548.0</b> | <b>484.8</b> | <b>333.1</b> | <b>162.9</b>  | <b>20 643.1</b> |

\* Estimate has a relative standard error between 25 per cent to 50 per cent and should be used with caution.

(a) Table has not changed since the previous report.

(b) SIH data excludes households in collection districts defined as very remote, accounting for about 23 per cent of the population in the NT.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2007-08 Survey of Income and Housing.

Table AA.28 **All persons, by weekly equivalised disposable household income decile, 2005-06 (a), (b)**

|              | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT (c)</i> | <i>Aust</i>     |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Decile 1     | %           | 10.3           | 10.9           | 9.4            | 8.8            | 10.8           | 11.3         | 4.8          | *4.0          | 10.0            |
| Decile 2     | %           | 10.0           | 9.6            | 10.8           | 9.3            | 10.2           | 14.1         | 4.0          | *7.8          | 10.0            |
| Decile 3     | %           | 9.7            | 10.8           | 9.4            | 10.3           | 10.3           | 13.0         | *4.0         | *8.5          | 10.0            |
| Decile 4     | %           | 9.9            | 9.6            | 9.8            | 9.2            | 13.3           | 11.8         | *9.6         | **4.8         | 10.0            |
| Decile 5     | %           | 9.4            | 8.6            | 12.1           | 9.8            | 11.8           | 10.0         | 10.6         | *8.1          | 10.0            |
| Decile 6     | %           | 9.7            | 10.9           | 9.7            | 9.5            | 8.7            | 12.1         | 10.6         | *11.6         | 10.0            |
| Decile 7     | %           | 8.6            | 11.5           | 10.6           | 10.7           | 8.5            | 8.0          | 13.0         | *10.7         | 10.0            |
| Decile 8     | %           | 10.9           | 8.5            | 10.2           | 11.3           | 9.5            | 7.3          | 7.1          | *15.7         | 10.0            |
| Decile 9     | %           | 9.9            | 9.6            | 9.5            | 10.6           | 10.4           | 7.5          | 19.8         | 15.8          | 10.0            |
| Decile 10    | %           | 11.5           | 10.0           | 8.4            | 10.5           | 6.4            | 4.8          | 16.6         | *12.9         | 10.0            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>'000</b> | <b>6 675.7</b> | <b>4 975.2</b> | <b>3 884.4</b> | <b>1 943.1</b> | <b>1 504.3</b> | <b>477.6</b> | <b>319.7</b> | <b>150.5</b>  | <b>19 930.7</b> |

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\*\* Estimate has a relative standard error of greater than 50 per cent and is considered too unreliable for general use.

(a) Table has not changed since previous report.

(b) Estimates have been adjusted to reflect new standards in the measure of income introduced for the Survey of Income and Housing (SIH) 2007-08. Not all components are available to make comparison with 2007-08 on a direct basis.

(c) SIH data excludes households in collection districts defined as very remote, accounting for about 24 per cent of the population in the NT.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2005-06 Survey of Income and Housing.

Table AA.29

**Table AA.29 Weekly equivalised gross household income decile, by Indigenous status of household, 2006 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>Indigenous</b>                        |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Decile 1                                 | %           | 28.8           | 26.5           | 22.3           | 31.5           | 32.0           | 21.1         | 21.5         | 38.1         | 28.0            |
| Decile 2                                 | %           | 16.7           | 14.9           | 16.5           | 18.1           | 17.7           | 16.2         | 8.2          | 23.8         | 17.4            |
| Decile 3                                 | %           | 13.8           | 12.5           | 16.4           | 13.4           | 15.3           | 15.8         | 7.3          | 17.4         | 14.9            |
| Decile 4                                 | %           | 9.5            | 10.5           | 11.1           | 8.5            | 8.2            | 12.2         | 6.2          | 5.0          | 9.4             |
| Decile 5                                 | %           | 8.1            | 9.2            | 9.7            | 7.6            | 7.5            | 10.9         | 6.0          | 3.9          | 8.2             |
| Decile 6                                 | %           | 6.4            | 7.4            | 7.3            | 5.8            | 5.8            | 7.5          | 7.0          | 3.2          | 6.3             |
| Decile 7                                 | %           | 5.7            | 6.3            | 6.0            | 4.8            | 4.9            | 6.3          | 10.8         | 2.6          | 5.4             |
| Decile 8                                 | %           | 4.7            | 5.3            | 4.9            | 4.3            | 3.7            | 5.1          | 11.0         | 2.7          | 4.5             |
| Decile 9                                 | %           | 3.7            | 4.2            | 3.6            | 3.3            | 3.1            | 3.1          | 12.7         | 2.2          | 3.5             |
| Decile 10                                | %           | 2.7            | 3.3            | 2.2            | 2.6            | 1.9            | 1.9          | 9.4          | 1.2          | 2.4             |
| <b>Total</b>                             | %           | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>'000</b> | <b>109.6</b>   | <b>23.8</b>    | <b>99.2</b>    | <b>42.7</b>    | <b>19.9</b>    | <b>14.3</b>  | <b>3.2</b>   | <b>40.3</b>  | <b>353.3</b>    |
| Household income not stated or not known | '000        | 22.4           | 5.0            | 21.1           | 11.4           | 4.3            | 2.1          | 0.5          | 10.0         | 76.8            |
| <b>Total (d)</b>                         | <b>'000</b> | <b>132.0</b>   | <b>28.8</b>    | <b>120.4</b>   | <b>54.1</b>    | <b>24.2</b>    | <b>16.3</b>  | <b>3.7</b>   | <b>50.3</b>  | <b>430.1</b>    |
| <b>Total Population</b>                  |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Decile 1                                 | %           | 10.8           | 10.4           | 8.9            | 9.0            | 10.9           | 11.7         | 5.7          | 14.8         | 10.1            |
| Decile 2                                 | %           | 10.5           | 10.3           | 10.4           | 9.3            | 12.2           | 13.9         | 4.7          | 10.2         | 10.4            |
| Decile 3                                 | %           | 9.9            | 10.1           | 10.5           | 8.9            | 11.0           | 12.7         | 4.9          | 8.9          | 10.0            |
| Decile 4                                 | %           | 8.9            | 9.7            | 9.9            | 8.9            | 10.2           | 11.2         | 6.1          | 6.5          | 9.4             |
| Decile 5                                 | %           | 9.3            | 10.4           | 10.6           | 9.9            | 10.2           | 10.6         | 7.2          | 7.3          | 10.0            |
| Decile 6                                 | %           | 9.4            | 10.1           | 10.8           | 10.3           | 10.6           | 10.5         | 8.5          | 8.6          | 10.0            |
| Decile 7                                 | %           | 9.0            | 9.4            | 10.0           | 9.9            | 9.3            | 8.7          | 10.2         | 9.1          | 9.4             |
| Decile 8                                 | %           | 9.9            | 10.1           | 10.5           | 11.2           | 9.9            | 8.5          | 13.1         | 11.2         | 10.2            |
| Decile 9                                 | %           | 10.6           | 10.0           | 9.8            | 11.7           | 8.7            | 6.9          | 17.4         | 12.5         | 10.3            |
| Decile 10                                | %           | 11.6           | 9.5            | 8.4            | 10.9           | 7.0            | 5.2          | 22.2         | 11.0         | 10.1            |
| <b>Total</b>                             | %           | <b>100</b>     | <b>100</b>     | <b>100</b>     | <b>100</b>     | <b>100</b>     | <b>100</b>   | <b>100</b>   | <b>100</b>   | <b>100</b>      |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>'000</b> | <b>5 330.2</b> | <b>4 042.9</b> | <b>3 165.9</b> | <b>1 550.4</b> | <b>1 261.3</b> | <b>393.9</b> | <b>268.7</b> | <b>141.9</b> | <b>16 156.8</b> |
| Household income not stated or not known | '000        | 697.5          | 525.7          | 411.7          | 218.8          | 143.7          | 47.9         | 28.9         | 24.5         | 2 099.1         |
| <b>Total (d)</b>                         | <b>'000</b> | <b>6 027.7</b> | <b>4 568.6</b> | <b>3 577.6</b> | <b>1 769.2</b> | <b>1 405.0</b> | <b>441.8</b> | <b>297.6</b> | <b>166.4</b> | <b>18 256.0</b> |

(a) Table has not changed since previous report.

(b) Deciles are based on total equivalised gross household income measures obtained from the ABS Census of Population and Housing (2006).

(c) Includes 'Other Territories'.

(d) Excludes the population whose income was 'Not applicable'.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2006 Census of Population and Housing.

Table AA.30 **Weekly equivalised gross household income decile, by age, 2006 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>15–19 years</b>                       |             |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |             |                 |
| Decile 1                                 | %           | 13.0         | 13.1         | 9.9          | 10.3         | 12.7        | 13.2        | 7.0         | 19.6        | 12.1            |
| Decile 2                                 | %           | 7.6          | 7.6          | 7.1          | 6.2          | 8.0         | 9.1         | 3.7         | 11.4        | 7.4             |
| Decile 3                                 | %           | 11.7         | 12.1         | 12.3         | 10.1         | 13.0        | 14.5        | 5.9         | 11.8        | 11.8            |
| Decile 4                                 | %           | 10.1         | 10.7         | 11.3         | 9.5          | 11.1        | 11.6        | 6.6         | 6.5         | 10.4            |
| Decile 5                                 | %           | 12.8         | 14.1         | 14.5         | 12.9         | 14.3        | 14.4        | 9.8         | 8.6         | 13.5            |
| Decile 6                                 | %           | 9.2          | 9.7          | 10.8         | 10.3         | 10.3        | 10.7        | 9.2         | 7.7         | 9.9             |
| Decile 7                                 | %           | 10.3         | 10.3         | 11.5         | 11.9         | 10.8        | 10.3        | 11.9        | 9.9         | 10.8            |
| Decile 8                                 | %           | 9.8          | 9.3          | 10.1         | 11.4         | 9.2         | 7.7         | 14.6        | 9.8         | 9.9             |
| Decile 9                                 | %           | 9.5          | 8.1          | 8.1          | 10.9         | 6.8         | 5.7         | 16.7        | 9.3         | 8.9             |
| Decile 10                                | %           | 6.0          | 4.8          | 4.5          | 6.3          | 3.8         | 2.9         | 14.5        | 5.5         | 5.3             |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>'000</b> | <b>328.1</b> | <b>253.1</b> | <b>201.6</b> | <b>102.5</b> | <b>78.2</b> | <b>24.7</b> | <b>17.5</b> | <b>9.7</b>  | <b>1 015.4</b>  |
| Household income not stated or not known | '000        | 78.2         | 60.2         | 46.1         | 25.4         | 16.5        | 5.7         | 3.6         | 2.6         | 238.3           |
| <b>Total (d)</b>                         | <b>'000</b> | <b>406.3</b> | <b>313.2</b> | <b>247.7</b> | <b>127.9</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>30.5</b> | <b>21.1</b> | <b>12.4</b> | <b>1 253.7</b>  |
| <b>20–24 years</b>                       |             |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |             |                 |
| Decile 1                                 | %           | 10.0         | 11.0         | 7.1          | 8.4          | 10.1        | 10.8        | 5.7         | 13.9        | 9.5             |
| Decile 2                                 | %           | 5.4          | 5.3          | 4.7          | 4.5          | 5.8         | 7.4         | 2.9         | 10.6        | 5.2             |
| Decile 3                                 | %           | 8.2          | 8.3          | 7.8          | 6.8          | 8.4         | 10.3        | 4.8         | 9.7         | 8.0             |
| Decile 4                                 | %           | 8.9          | 9.1          | 9.0          | 8.0          | 9.5         | 10.8        | 5.7         | 5.8         | 8.9             |
| Decile 5                                 | %           | 9.6          | 10.5         | 10.3         | 9.0          | 10.2        | 11.0        | 7.0         | 6.0         | 9.9             |
| Decile 6                                 | %           | 10.5         | 11.2         | 12.3         | 10.9         | 12.3        | 12.7        | 8.5         | 8.4         | 11.2            |
| Decile 7                                 | %           | 11.4         | 12.0         | 13.2         | 11.8         | 12.2        | 11.5        | 11.1        | 8.7         | 12.0            |
| Decile 8                                 | %           | 13.6         | 14.1         | 15.5         | 15.9         | 14.8        | 13.2        | 16.8        | 14.6        | 14.5            |
| Decile 9                                 | %           | 12.9         | 11.6         | 12.6         | 14.3         | 11.0        | 8.4         | 20.9        | 13.8        | 12.6            |
| Decile 10                                | %           | 9.6          | 7.0          | 7.5          | 10.5         | 5.8         | 3.9         | 16.6        | 8.5         | 8.3             |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>'000</b> | <b>336.9</b> | <b>268.8</b> | <b>210.8</b> | <b>104.0</b> | <b>81.9</b> | <b>23.4</b> | <b>20.7</b> | <b>10.4</b> | <b>1056.9</b>   |
| Household income not stated or not known | '000        | 51.8         | 41.9         | 30.3         | 16.6         | 10.7        | 3.1         | 2.9         | 2.0         | 159.3           |
| <b>Total (d)</b>                         | <b>'000</b> | <b>388.7</b> | <b>310.7</b> | <b>241.1</b> | <b>120.6</b> | <b>92.5</b> | <b>26.5</b> | <b>23.5</b> | <b>12.5</b> | <b>1216.2</b>   |
| <b>25–34 years</b>                       |             |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |             |                 |
| Decile 1                                 | %           | 7.7          | 7.1          | 6.1          | 6.4          | 8.4         | 9.5         | 4.1         | 12.3        | 7.2             |
| Decile 2                                 | %           | 4.7          | 4.4          | 4.8          | 4.2          | 5.6         | 7.5         | 2.3         | 8.4         | 4.7             |
| Decile 3                                 | %           | 7.0          | 6.9          | 7.7          | 6.1          | 7.9         | 10.6        | 3.4         | 8.1         | 7.1             |
| Decile 4                                 | %           | 8.0          | 8.7          | 9.2          | 8.1          | 10.0        | 11.8        | 4.8         | 5.9         | 8.6             |
| Decile 5                                 | %           | 8.7          | 9.4          | 10.3         | 9.3          | 10.1        | 11.2        | 6.1         | 6.9         | 9.3             |
| Decile 6                                 | %           | 9.0          | 10.0         | 10.8         | 10.1         | 11.2        | 10.9        | 7.0         | 8.1         | 9.9             |
| Decile 7                                 | %           | 9.6          | 9.9          | 11.0         | 10.0         | 10.1        | 9.6         | 9.2         | 8.6         | 10.0            |
| Decile 8                                 | %           | 12.2         | 13.7         | 13.8         | 13.7         | 13.7        | 11.7        | 13.3        | 12.8        | 13.2            |
| Decile 9                                 | %           | 13.9         | 14.4         | 13.7         | 15.3         | 13.0        | 10.2        | 20.2        | 15.6        | 14.1            |
| Decile 10                                | %           | 19.3         | 15.6         | 12.8         | 16.7         | 9.8         | 7.0         | 29.6        | 13.5        | 16.0            |

Table AA.30 **Weekly equivalised gross household income decile, by age, 2006 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>'000</b> | <b>742.8</b> | <b>577.1</b> | <b>436.4</b> | <b>211.4</b> | <b>160.6</b> | <b>46.9</b> | <b>42.7</b> | <b>23.8</b> | <b>2241.9</b>   |
| Household income not stated or not known | '000        | 70.4         | 53.0         | 41.6         | 21.5         | 13.0         | 3.7         | 3.4         | 3.4         | 209.9           |
| <b>Total (d)</b>                         | <b>'000</b> | <b>813.2</b> | <b>630.2</b> | <b>478.0</b> | <b>232.9</b> | <b>173.5</b> | <b>50.6</b> | <b>46.0</b> | <b>27.2</b> | <b>2451.8</b>   |
| 35–44 years                              |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |                 |
| Decile 1                                 | %           | 9.2          | 8.7          | 7.1          | 7.1          | 9.7          | 10.3        | 4.6         | 11.1        | 8.5             |
| Decile 2                                 | %           | 5.9          | 5.7          | 5.7          | 4.9          | 6.7          | 8.0         | 2.7         | 7.6         | 5.8             |
| Decile 3                                 | %           | 8.5          | 8.8          | 8.8          | 7.2          | 9.4          | 11.0        | 3.8         | 7.7         | 8.6             |
| Decile 4                                 | %           | 9.0          | 10.1         | 10.1         | 8.9          | 11.0         | 12.4        | 5.1         | 6.1         | 9.6             |
| Decile 5                                 | %           | 10.3         | 11.6         | 11.9         | 11.2         | 12.0         | 12.9        | 7.3         | 7.5         | 11.2            |
| Decile 6                                 | %           | 9.6          | 10.7         | 11.5         | 11.0         | 11.8         | 11.7        | 8.1         | 9.6         | 10.6            |
| Decile 7                                 | %           | 10.1         | 10.5         | 11.6         | 11.4         | 11.0         | 10.6        | 11.0        | 10.5        | 10.7            |
| Decile 8                                 | %           | 10.5         | 10.5         | 11.7         | 12.0         | 10.9         | 9.6         | 13.2        | 12.2        | 10.9            |
| Decile 9                                 | %           | 12.1         | 11.3         | 11.4         | 13.2         | 9.7          | 7.8         | 18.6        | 14.5        | 11.7            |
| Decile 10                                | %           | 14.7         | 11.9         | 10.2         | 13.1         | 7.8          | 5.8         | 25.6        | 13.3        | 12.4            |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>'000</b> | <b>798.0</b> | <b>628.2</b> | <b>474.3</b> | <b>238.2</b> | <b>186.5</b> | <b>56.5</b> | <b>42.3</b> | <b>23.3</b> | <b>2447.8</b>   |
| Household income not stated or not known | '000        | 91.2         | 68.2         | 56.8         | 30.1         | 19.4         | 6.5         | 3.5         | 3.5         | 279.4           |
| <b>Total (d)</b>                         | <b>'000</b> | <b>889.2</b> | <b>696.5</b> | <b>531.2</b> | <b>268.4</b> | <b>205.9</b> | <b>63.0</b> | <b>45.8</b> | <b>26.9</b> | <b>2727.1</b>   |
| 45–54 years                              |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |                 |
| Decile 1                                 | %           | 8.1          | 7.4          | 6.5          | 6.2          | 7.8          | 8.2         | 3.9         | 9.3         | 7.3             |
| Decile 2                                 | %           | 6.2          | 5.9          | 5.8          | 5.0          | 6.5          | 8.1         | 2.5         | 7.1         | 5.9             |
| Decile 3                                 | %           | 7.3          | 7.4          | 7.3          | 5.8          | 7.4          | 9.1         | 2.8         | 6.6         | 7.1             |
| Decile 4                                 | %           | 8.0          | 8.7          | 8.5          | 7.4          | 8.7          | 9.5         | 4.0         | 5.4         | 8.2             |
| Decile 5                                 | %           | 8.7          | 9.9          | 9.3          | 8.3          | 9.5          | 9.7         | 5.2         | 5.3         | 9.1             |
| Decile 6                                 | %           | 9.8          | 10.7         | 11.3         | 10.1         | 11.2         | 11.9        | 6.6         | 8.2         | 10.4            |
| Decile 7                                 | %           | 10.0         | 10.9         | 11.3         | 10.7         | 11.1         | 10.9        | 8.6         | 8.5         | 10.6            |
| Decile 8                                 | %           | 12.4         | 13.0         | 13.7         | 14.4         | 13.7         | 12.5        | 13.3        | 13.2        | 13.1            |
| Decile 9                                 | %           | 13.8         | 13.4         | 13.7         | 16.1         | 13.0         | 11.3        | 20.4        | 16.8        | 13.9            |
| Decile 10                                | %           | 15.7         | 12.9         | 12.7         | 16.2         | 11.0         | 8.9         | 32.7        | 19.7        | 14.2            |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>'000</b> | <b>725.6</b> | <b>548.0</b> | <b>431.2</b> | <b>217.0</b> | <b>178.3</b> | <b>56.9</b> | <b>37.7</b> | <b>19.2</b> | <b>2214.0</b>   |
| Household income not stated or not known | '000        | 116.7        | 89.7         | 64.6         | 36.7         | 25.0         | 8.6         | 5.4         | 3.3         | 350.1           |
| <b>Total (d)</b>                         | <b>'000</b> | <b>842.3</b> | <b>637.8</b> | <b>495.8</b> | <b>253.6</b> | <b>203.2</b> | <b>65.5</b> | <b>43.1</b> | <b>22.5</b> | <b>2564.1</b>   |
| 55–64 years                              |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |                 |
| Decile 1                                 | %           | 9.4          | 9.0          | 8.9          | 8.5          | 9.2          | 10.4        | 4.4         | 10.9        | 9.0             |
| Decile 2                                 | %           | 12.5         | 12.3         | 13.1         | 11.1         | 14.2         | 18.2        | 5.0         | 9.9         | 12.6            |
| Decile 3                                 | %           | 9.5          | 9.8          | 10.4         | 8.6          | 10.7         | 12.5        | 4.2         | 7.4         | 9.8             |
| Decile 4                                 | %           | 8.6          | 9.1          | 9.2          | 8.3          | 9.1          | 9.9         | 5.8         | 6.4         | 8.8             |
| Decile 5                                 | %           | 7.2          | 8.0          | 7.6          | 6.8          | 7.1          | 7.4         | 4.7         | 5.1         | 7.4             |

Table AA.30 **Weekly equivalised gross household income decile, by age, 2006 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Decile 6                                 | %           | 10.2         | 10.8         | 11.4         | 10.7         | 11.1         | 10.5        | 8.4         | 9.3         | 10.7            |
| Decile 7                                 | %           | 8.0          | 8.6          | 8.4          | 8.6          | 8.3          | 7.3         | 8.4         | 7.1         | 8.3             |
| Decile 8                                 | %           | 10.6         | 10.8         | 10.6         | 11.6         | 10.5         | 8.7         | 13.5        | 13.0        | 10.8            |
| Decile 9                                 | %           | 10.4         | 9.9          | 9.6          | 11.8         | 9.6          | 7.6         | 17.1        | 14.0        | 10.2            |
| Decile 10                                | %           | 13.8         | 11.6         | 10.7         | 14.1         | 10.1         | 7.7         | 28.5        | 16.9        | 12.4            |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>'000</b> | <b>592.3</b> | <b>437.6</b> | <b>360.3</b> | <b>171.4</b> | <b>149.7</b> | <b>48.9</b> | <b>28.5</b> | <b>12.5</b> | <b>1801.4</b>   |
| Household income not stated or not known | '000        | 71.1         | 55.2         | 39.1         | 20.5         | 14.4         | 4.9         | 2.9         | 1.8         | 210.0           |
| <b>Total (d)</b>                         | <b>'000</b> | <b>663.4</b> | <b>492.8</b> | <b>399.5</b> | <b>191.9</b> | <b>164.1</b> | <b>53.8</b> | <b>31.4</b> | <b>14.3</b> | <b>2011.4</b>   |
| 65–74 years                              |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |                 |
| Decile 1                                 | %           | 12.8         | 12.8         | 11.8         | 12.2         | 12.1         | 11.8        | 8.3         | 18.0        | 12.4            |
| Decile 2                                 | %           | 29.0         | 30.1         | 30.6         | 29.4         | 32.6         | 34.7        | 16.2        | 22.7        | 29.9            |
| Decile 3                                 | %           | 15.8         | 16.0         | 17.4         | 17.2         | 18.6         | 18.3        | 10.2        | 11.7        | 16.5            |
| Decile 4                                 | %           | 8.4          | 8.6          | 8.7          | 8.7          | 8.7          | 9.1         | 10.6        | 9.5         | 8.6             |
| Decile 5                                 | %           | 5.8          | 6.1          | 5.8          | 5.7          | 5.4          | 5.2         | 6.8         | 6.7         | 5.8             |
| Decile 6                                 | %           | 9.3          | 9.4          | 9.8          | 9.4          | 9.1          | 9.1         | 11.9        | 7.8         | 9.4             |
| Decile 7                                 | %           | 4.4          | 4.2          | 3.8          | 4.0          | 3.3          | 3.1         | 6.9         | 4.7         | 4.1             |
| Decile 8                                 | %           | 5.2          | 4.8          | 4.6          | 5.0          | 3.9          | 3.4         | 9.8         | 7.3         | 4.9             |
| Decile 9                                 | %           | 4.0          | 3.5          | 3.3          | 3.6          | 2.8          | 2.3         | 9.0         | 5.6         | 3.6             |
| Decile 10                                | %           | 5.3          | 4.5          | 4.2          | 4.7          | 3.6          | 2.9         | 10.3        | 6.0         | 4.7             |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>'000</b> | <b>388.0</b> | <b>282.0</b> | <b>216.1</b> | <b>104.0</b> | <b>97.2</b>  | <b>31.2</b> | <b>14.4</b> | <b>4.6</b>  | <b>1137.7</b>   |
| Household income not stated or not known | '000        | 38.1         | 28.7         | 20.7         | 9.8          | 7.6          | 2.7         | 1.2         | 0.7         | 109.6           |
| <b>Total (d)</b>                         | <b>'000</b> | <b>426.2</b> | <b>310.7</b> | <b>236.8</b> | <b>113.8</b> | <b>104.9</b> | <b>33.9</b> | <b>15.6</b> | <b>5.3</b>  | <b>1247.3</b>   |
| 75–84 years                              |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |                 |
| Decile 1                                 | %           | 14.9         | 15.2         | 13.6         | 14.7         | 14.9         | 14.5        | 9.7         | 17.9        | 14.7            |
| Decile 2                                 | %           | 34.5         | 35.4         | 36.7         | 35.3         | 38.6         | 38.3        | 20.8        | 26.5        | 35.5            |
| Decile 3                                 | %           | 15.0         | 14.8         | 16.2         | 15.4         | 15.5         | 15.5        | 9.8         | 13.3        | 15.2            |
| Decile 4                                 | %           | 8.5          | 9.2          | 8.6          | 9.5          | 9.2          | 10.3        | 12.2        | 11.6        | 8.9             |
| Decile 5                                 | %           | 4.6          | 4.7          | 4.7          | 4.4          | 4.1          | 4.2         | 5.9         | 5.0         | 4.6             |
| Decile 6                                 | %           | 8.1          | 8.3          | 8.5          | 8.6          | 7.9          | 7.7         | 12.5        | 7.8         | 8.3             |
| Decile 7                                 | %           | 3.1          | 2.9          | 2.7          | 2.9          | 2.1          | 2.2         | 5.9         | 4.0         | 2.9             |
| Decile 8                                 | %           | 4.1          | 3.7          | 3.5          | 3.7          | 3.0          | 2.8         | 7.9         | 6.0         | 3.7             |
| Decile 9                                 | %           | 3.0          | 2.6          | 2.4          | 2.4          | 2.0          | 1.8         | 6.9         | 3.7         | 2.7             |
| Decile 10                                | %           | 4.1          | 3.4          | 3.1          | 3.2          | 2.7          | 2.5         | 8.4         | 4.2         | 3.5             |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>'000</b> | <b>257.1</b> | <b>187.5</b> | <b>129.4</b> | <b>63.0</b>  | <b>69.1</b>  | <b>19.7</b> | <b>8.8</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>736.2</b>    |
| Household income not stated or not known | '000        | 31.9         | 24.0         | 16.9         | 7.6          | 7.3          | 2.3         | 0.8         | 0.3         | 91.1            |
| <b>Total (d)</b>                         | <b>'000</b> | <b>289.0</b> | <b>211.5</b> | <b>146.3</b> | <b>70.6</b>  | <b>76.5</b>  | <b>22.0</b> | <b>9.5</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>827.3</b>    |
| 85 years and over                        |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |                 |
| Decile 1                                 | %           | 18.7         | 18.5         | 17.1         | 18.3         | 19.3         | 18.5        | 12.3        | 17.8        | 18.3            |

Table AA.30 **Weekly equivalised gross household income decile, by age, 2006 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>  | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Decile 2                                 | %           | 33.0        | 33.9        | 35.4        | 34.2        | 38.3        | 36.6       | 23.9       | 24.9       | 34.2            |
| Decile 3                                 | %           | 11.7        | 11.8        | 13.6        | 11.3        | 10.7        | 12.2       | 7.2        | 15.8       | 11.9            |
| Decile 4                                 | %           | 9.9         | 10.5        | 9.7         | 11.3        | 10.4        | 11.5       | 12.3       | 9.5        | 10.2            |
| Decile 5                                 | %           | 4.5         | 4.4         | 4.6         | 4.3         | 3.6         | 3.6        | 4.9        | 5.7        | 4.4             |
| Decile 6                                 | %           | 7.1         | 7.3         | 7.2         | 7.7         | 6.8         | 6.9        | 11.0       | 6.9        | 7.2             |
| Decile 7                                 | %           | 3.1         | 2.9         | 3.0         | 3.0         | 2.3         | 2.7        | 5.3        | 3.7        | 3.0             |
| Decile 8                                 | %           | 4.1         | 3.9         | 3.5         | 3.7         | 3.2         | 3.0        | 7.6        | 7.2        | 3.9             |
| Decile 9                                 | %           | 3.4         | 2.8         | 2.8         | 3.0         | 2.3         | 2.0        | 6.7        | 5.2        | 3.0             |
| Decile 10                                | %           | 4.4         | 4.0         | 3.1         | 3.4         | 3.1         | 3.2        | 8.8        | 3.4        | 3.9             |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>'000</b> | <b>66.1</b> | <b>47.6</b> | <b>32.7</b> | <b>15.8</b> | <b>17.6</b> | <b>5.0</b> | <b>2.2</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>187.4</b>    |
| Household income not stated or not known | '000        | 10.6        | 7.9         | 5.4         | 2.5         | 2.4         | 0.8        | 0.2        | 0.1        | 29.9            |
| <b>Total (d)</b>                         | <b>'000</b> | <b>76.7</b> | <b>55.6</b> | <b>38.1</b> | <b>18.3</b> | <b>20.0</b> | <b>5.8</b> | <b>2.4</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>217.3</b>    |

(a) Table has not changed since previous report.

(b) Deciles are based on total equivalised gross household income measures obtained from the ABS Census of Population and Housing (2006).

(c) Includes 'Other Territories'.

(d) Excludes the population whose income was 'Not applicable'.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2006 Census of Population and Housing.

Table AA.31

**Table AA.31 Income support, by year (at June)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Number of people receiving income support     |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Age pension (a)                               |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2005  | '000        | 624.0      | 486.0      | 336.0      | 164.0     | 177.0     | 53.0       | 18.0       | 6.0       | 1 915.0     |
| 2006  | '000        | 624.0      | 487.0      | 338.0      | 165.0     | 176.0     | 54.0       | 18.0       | 6.0       | 1 922.0     |
| 2007  | '000        | 633.0      | 494.0      | 345.0      | 166.0     | 178.0     | 54.0       | 18.0       | 7.0       | 1 953.0     |
| 2008  | '000        | 665.0      | 515.0      | 361.0      | 173.0     | 183.0     | 57.0       | 19.0       | 7.0       | 2 039.0     |
| 2009  | '000        | 692.0      | 534.0      | 379.0      | 181.0     | 189.0     | 59.0       | 20.0       | 7.0       | 2 117.5     |
| Labour market program allowance (a), (b)      |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2005  | '000        | 173.3      | 127.4      | 105.6      | 45.2      | 45.0      | 18.8       | 5.2        | 12.6      | 533.2       |
| 2006  | '000        | 173.6      | 124.2      | 97.6       | 38.4      | 44.6      | 18.2       | 4.7        | 12.6      | 513.7       |
| 2007  | '000        | 170.9      | 118.1      | 88.7       | 32.4      | 42.9      | 17.5       | 3.9        | 11.2      | 486.5       |
| 2008  | '000        | 164.0      | 109.8      | 84.8       | 32.4      | 41.1      | 16.0       | 3.9        | 11.7      | 464.3       |
| 2009  | '000        | 203.7      | 140.4      | 125.9      | 48.9      | 48.8      | 18.3       | 4.8        | 10.3      | 603.1       |
| Disability support pension (a)                |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2005  | '000        | 227.6      | 168.9      | 135.9      | 59.7      | 67.6      | 25.1       | 7.0        | 5.9       | 706.8       |
| 2006  | '000        | 228.6      | 170.5      | 136.9      | 60.1      | 68.1      | 24.8       | 7.1        | 6.1       | 712.2       |
| 2007  | '000        | 227.0      | 169.7      | 135.9      | 58.5      | 68.2      | 24.9       | 6.9        | 6.3       | 714.2       |
| 2008 (c)                                      | '000        | 232.8      | 175.3      | 138.8      | 58.6      | 70.1      | 25.3       | 7.1        | 6.9       | 732.4       |
| 2009  | '000        | 242.9      | 184.6      | 144.4      | 59.8      | 72.2      | 26.1       | 7.3        | 8.3       | 757.1       |
| Single parent payment (a)                     |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2005  | '000        | 145.4      | 100.3      | 98.6       | 45.4      | 36.0      | 13.4       | 5.1        | 5.9       | 450.8       |
| 2006  | '000        | 140.3      | 97.5       | 94.8       | 42.9      | 34.6      | 12.7       | 4.6        | 5.9       | 433.4       |
| 2007  | '000        | 128.8      | 89.6       | 85.0       | 37.5      | 31.7      | 11.6       | 4.0        | 5.3       | 395.5       |
| 2008  | '000        | 118.2      | 81.6       | 77.0       | 34.2      | 28.9      | 10.6       | 3.6        | 4.9       | 360.6       |
| 2009  | '000        | 112.7      | 77.9       | 74.8       | 32.9      | 27.1      | 9.9        | 3.3        | 4.4       | 344.0       |
| Population                                    |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2005  | '000        | 6 786.4    | 5 085.5    | 4 043.8    | 2 037.3   | 1 559.4   | 488.5      | 332.4      | 208.4     | 20 544.1    |
| 2006  | '000        | 6 816.1    | 5 126.5    | 4 090.9    | 2 059.4   | 1 567.9   | 490.0      | 334.1      | 210.6     | 20 697.9    |
| 2007  | '000        | 6 888.0    | 5 204.8    | 4 181.4    | 2 106.1   | 1 584.2   | 493.4      | 339.8      | 214.9     | 21 015.0    |
| 2008  | '000        | 6 984.2    | 5 313.8    | 4 293.9    | 2 171.2   | 1 603.4   | 497.5      | 345.6      | 219.8     | 21 431.8    |
| 2009  | '000        | 7 134.4    | 5 443.2    | 4 425.1    | 2 245.1   | 1 623.6   | 503.3      | 352.2      | 225.9     | 21 955.3    |
| Proportion of people receiving income support |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Age pension                                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2005  | %           | 9.2        | 9.6        | 8.3        | 8.0       | 11.4      | 10.8       | 5.4        | 2.9       | 9.3         |
| 2006  | %           | 9.2        | 9.5        | 8.3        | 8.0       | 11.2      | 11.0       | 5.4        | 2.8       | 9.3         |
| 2007  | %           | 9.2        | 9.5        | 8.3        | 7.9       | 11.2      | 10.9       | 5.3        | 3.3       | 9.3         |
| 2008  | %           | 9.5        | 9.7        | 8.4        | 8.0       | 11.4      | 11.5       | 5.5        | 3.2       | 9.5         |
| 2009  | %           | 9.7        | 9.8        | 8.6        | 8.1       | 11.6      | 11.7       | 5.7        | 3.1       | 9.6         |



Table AA.31

**Table AA.31 Income support, by year (at June)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Labour market program allowance        |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2005                                   | %           | 2.6        | 2.5        | 2.6        | 2.2       | 2.9       | 3.8        | 1.6        | 6.0       | 2.6         |
| 2006                                   | %           | 2.5        | 2.4        | 2.4        | 1.9       | 2.8       | 3.7        | 1.4        | 6.0       | 2.5         |
| 2007                                   | %           | 2.5        | 2.3        | 2.1        | 1.5       | 2.7       | 3.5        | 1.1        | 5.2       | 2.3         |
| 2008                                   | %           | 2.3        | 2.1        | 2.0        | 1.5       | 2.6       | 3.2        | 1.1        | 5.3       | 2.2         |
| 2009                                   | %           | 2.9        | 2.6        | 2.8        | 2.2       | 3.0       | 3.6        | 1.4        | 4.6       | 2.7         |
| Disability support pension             |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2005                                   | %           | 3.4        | 3.3        | 3.4        | 2.9       | 4.3       | 5.1        | 2.1        | 2.8       | 3.4         |
| 2006                                   | %           | 3.4        | 3.3        | 3.3        | 2.9       | 4.3       | 5.1        | 2.1        | 2.9       | 3.4         |
| 2007                                   | %           | 3.3        | 3.3        | 3.3        | 2.8       | 4.3       | 5.0        | 2.0        | 2.9       | 3.4         |
| 2008                                   | %           | 3.3        | 3.3        | 3.2        | 2.7       | 4.4       | 5.1        | 2.1        | 3.1       | 3.4         |
| 2009                                   | %           | 3.4        | 3.4        | 3.3        | 2.7       | 4.4       | 5.2        | 2.1        | 3.7       | 3.4         |
| Single-parent payment                  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2005                                   | %           | 2.1        | 2.0        | 2.4        | 2.2       | 2.3       | 2.7        | 1.5        | 2.8       | 2.2         |
| 2006                                   | %           | 2.1        | 1.9        | 2.3        | 2.1       | 2.2       | 2.6        | 1.4        | 2.8       | 2.1         |
| 2007                                   | %           | 1.9        | 1.7        | 2.0        | 1.8       | 2.0       | 2.4        | 1.2        | 2.5       | 1.9         |
| 2008                                   | %           | 1.7        | 1.5        | 1.8        | 1.6       | 1.8       | 2.1        | 1.0        | 2.2       | 1.7         |
| 2009                                   | %           | 1.6        | 1.4        | 1.7        | 1.5       | 1.7       | 2.0        | 0.9        | 1.9       | 1.6         |
| Proportion of aged on aged pension (d) |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2005                                   | %           | 62.4       | 66.4       | 64.2       | 63.5      | 70.1      | 69.9       | 51.3       | 59.0      | 66.3        |
| 2006                                   | %           | 62.1       | 65.9       | 63.6       | 62.8      | 69.9      | 69.9       | 51.1       | 57.7      | 66.0        |
| 2007                                   | %           | 63.1       | 66.0       | 62.9       | 62.1      | 69.5      | 69.9       | 50.8       | 56.9      | 66.2        |
| 2008                                   | %           | 65.7       | 68.1       | 64.8       | 63.4      | 71.0      | 72.1       | 52.6       | 57.0      | 68.3        |
| 2009                                   | %           | 67.6       | 69.9       | 66.9       | 65.2      | 72.7      | 74.1       | 53.7       | 58.0      | 70.1        |

(a) Data for Australia include recipients living overseas and recipients whose residential location was not known.

(b) Data include recipients of Newstart Allowance (excluding CDEP participants and those who did not receive a payment) and recipients of Youth Allowance for jobseekers.

(c) DSP data for 2008 have been revised since the previous report.

(d) Numerator data for Australia include recipients living overseas and recipients whose residential location was not known.

Source: ABS (2010) *Australian Social Trends, September 2010*, Cat. no. 4102.0, Canberra.

**Table AA.32 Number of people receiving ABSTUDY, Austudy or Youth allowance income support payments, by Indigenous status, 2006–2010 ('000)**  
**(a), (b), (c), (d)**

|                     | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Indigenous          |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| ABSTUDY (f)         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2006                | 3 933      | 817        | 2 872      | 1 617     | 976       | 418        | 103        | 707       | 11 458          |
| 2007                | 3 632      | 874        | 2 754      | 1 218     | 933       | 379        | 89         | 661       | 10 548          |
| 2008                | 3 803      | 904        | 2 726      | 1 147     | 911       | 320        | 78         | 693       | 10 591          |
| 2009                | 4 068      | 935        | 2 789      | 1 285     | 951       | 347        | 119        | 697       | 11 195          |
| 2010                | 4 297      | 965        | 2 877      | 1 321     | 935       | 346        | 117        | 624       | 11 491          |
| Austudy (g)         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2006                | np         | np         | np         | np        | np        | np         | np         | np        | 49              |
| 2007                | 27         | np         | np         | np        | np        | np         | np         | np        | 61              |
| 2008                | 26         | np         | np         | np        | np        | np         | np         | np        | 73              |
| 2009                | 35         | np         | np         | np        | np        | np         | np         | np        | np              |
| 2010                | 37         | 21         | 24         | np        | np        | np         | np         | np        | 106             |
| Youth allowance (h) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2006                | 4 214      | 815        | 3 279      | 2 264     | 839       | 543        | 95         | 2 409     | 14 458          |
| 2007                | 4 543      | 826        | 3 082      | 2 032     | 835       | 521        | 102        | 1 973     | 13 914          |
| 2008                | 4 572      | 818        | 3 219      | 1 941     | 860       | 472        | 113        | 1 817     | 13 812          |
| 2009                | 5 038      | 946        | 4 025      | 2 211     | 880       | 536        | 115        | 1 573     | 15 348          |
| 2010                | 5 098      | 1 088      | 4 736      | 2 332     | 983       | 532        | na         | 1 776     | 16 682          |
| Non-Indigenous (i)  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Austudy (g)         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2006                | 8 041      | 7 497      | 5 606      | 3 217     | 2 655     | 1 124      | 497        | 147       | 28 784          |
| 2007                | 8 482      | 7 950      | 5 280      | 2 784     | 2 795     | 1 062      | 475        | 125       | 28 953          |
| 2008                | 9 154      | 8 269      | 4 882      | 2 442     | 2 754     | 1 093      | 462        | 108       | 29 164          |
| 2009                | 11 050     | 9 484      | 5 707      | 2 703     | 3 054     | 1 147      | 561        | 102       | 34 081          |
| 2010                | 12 357     | 10 467     | 6 540      | 2 930     | 3 058     | 1 096      | 564        | 109       | 37 233          |
| Youth allowance (h) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2006                | 107 895    | 94 297     | 59 508     | 28 111    | 27 768    | 10 805     | 5 186      | 1 208     | 334 778         |
| 2007                | 105 471    | 92 181     | 54 942     | 23 969    | 27 341    | 10 309     | 4 892      | 1 099     | 320 204         |
| 2008                | 103 716    | 88 833     | 51 320     | 21 606    | 26 718    | 9 781      | 4 640      | 963       | 307 577         |
| 2009                | 114 534    | 97 836     | 60 742     | 24 669    | 28 796    | 10 179     | 5 652      | 914       | 346 223         |
| 2010                | 120 927    | 104 094    | 67 522     | 27 050    | 30 307    | 10 521     | 6 004      | 957       | 368 800         |

(a) Indigenous: Customer identified as being Indigenous Australian. This includes if the customer has identified himself or herself as being of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander or South Seas Islander origin. Please note that Centrelink officially defines Indigenous Australians as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent. Includes the following categories: Aboriginal; Aboriginal & Torres Strait & South Sea Islander; Aboriginal & South Sea Islander; Both Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander; Torres Strait Islander; Torres Strait Islander & South Sea Islander.

**Table AA.32 Number of people receiving ABSTUDY, Austudy or Youth allowance income support payments, by Indigenous status, 2006–2010 ('000)**  
**(a), (b), (c), (d)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Non-Indigenous: Customer not identified as being Indigenous Australian. Please note that it is optional for customers to identify as Indigenous so this limitation should be considered in any application or use of this information. These data may represent an undercount. Includes the following categories: not Aboriginal/Torres Strait but is South Sea Islander; not Aboriginal/Torres Strait/South Sea Islander; South Sea Islander; does not wish to declare if they are or are not Indigenous.   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (b) All cells that have a value of less than 20, including zero, have been changed to display not published (np). This rule has been employed for privacy reasons. Where the total fields are included these will only have a value when it does not make it possible to work out the value of any "<20" fields. Not published (np) will be inserted in cells when it may be possible to estimate customer numbers. This will prevent information from being broken down or manipulated to the degree that individuals may be identified, and to cover the legal requirement to protect an individual's privacy. |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (c) All data are point in time data. Depending on the particular payment type, data are reported at various points in time across June and July.   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (d) The data are not comparable to the DEEWR annual report data in appendix table A.3.   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (e) The Australian total includes population where State/Territory was unknown and where an individual resides internationally.  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (f) Recipients of ABSTUDY living allowance aged 16–64 years who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system.  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (g) Income support payment for customers aged 25 years and over and studying or undertaking an Australian Apprenticeship full-time. Customers must be aged 25 years and over to qualify.   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (h) Income support payment for young people who are studying, undertaking training or an Australian Apprenticeship, looking for work or sick. Customers must be aged 15–24 years to qualify.   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (i) Non-Indigenous category includes population where Indigenous status was unknown.   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |

**np** Not published. **na** not available.

*Source:* Centrelink (unpublished).

Table AA.33 **People aged 20 years and over, by highest year of school completed and Indigenous status, 2008 ('000) (a)**

|                       | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>     |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Indigenous            |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |             |                 |
| Year 8 or below (b)   | 17.4           | 2.8            | 14.1           | 5.8            | 2.4          | 1.2          | 0.2          | 10.3        | 54.2            |
| Year 9 or equivalent  | 16.3           | 2.6            | 7.2            | 4.2            | 2.1          | 1.9          | *0.2         | 5.4         | 39.9            |
| Year 10 or equivalent | 23.2           | 4.6            | 22.1           | 13.2           | 4.1          | 3.7          | 0.6          | 8.8         | 80.4            |
| Year 11 or equivalent | 7.2            | 2.8            | 9.3            | 6.3            | 3.2          | 1.0          | 0.3          | 4.8         | 35.0            |
| Year 12 or equivalent | 13.8           | 4.9            | 21.5           | 6.8            | 2.9          | 2.2          | 1.0          | 5.4         | 58.4            |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>77.9</b>    | <b>17.7</b>    | <b>74.2</b>    | <b>36.3</b>    | <b>14.7</b>  | <b>10.0</b>  | <b>2.4</b>   | <b>34.7</b> | <b>267.8</b>    |
| Non-Indigenous        |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |             |                 |
| Year 8 or below (b)   | 160.3          | 141.9          | 119.5          | 33.9           | 35.7         | 8.1          | 4.3          | 3.0         | 506.6           |
| Year 9 or equivalent  | 260.8          | 183.1          | 99.2           | 56.1           | 41.2         | 21.2         | 5.0          | 3.1         | 669.7           |
| Year 10 or equivalent | 1 085.9        | 492.3          | 697.9          | 343.3          | 155.6        | 113.3        | 31.5         | 20.4        | 2 940.1         |
| Year 11 or equivalent | 207.0          | 452.1          | 184.6          | 146.3          | 207.9        | 20.5         | 9.1          | 15.3        | 1 242.7         |
| Year 12 or equivalent | 2 305.8        | 1 823.2        | 1 322.9        | 667.7          | 468.3        | 112.4        | 158.0        | 46.8        | 6 905.1         |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>4 019.7</b> | <b>3 092.5</b> | <b>2 424.1</b> | <b>1 247.2</b> | <b>908.8</b> | <b>275.5</b> | <b>207.9</b> | <b>88.6</b> | <b>12 264.2</b> |
| All persons (c)       |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |             |                 |
| Year 8 or below (b)   | 167.9          | 144.2          | 125.4          | 35.9           | 37.9         | 8.3          | 4.3          | 4.6         | 528.4           |
| Year 9 or equivalent  | 269.0          | 186.5          | 106.7          | 59.2           | 41.9         | 21.6         | 5.1          | 3.6         | 693.6           |
| Year 10 or equivalent | 1 106.0        | 497.0          | 716.9          | 353.6          | 159.2        | 115.8        | 31.9         | 22.9        | 3 003.3         |
| Year 11 or equivalent | 213.8          | 454.4          | 191.6          | 149.9          | 208.8        | 20.6         | 9.3          | 16.5        | 1 264.9         |
| Year 12 or equivalent | 2 320.5        | 1 828.5        | 1 337.4        | 671.2          | 471.1        | 114.6        | 159.4        | 47.7        | 6 950.5         |
| <b>Total (b)</b>      | <b>4 077.2</b> | <b>3 110.6</b> | <b>2 478.0</b> | <b>1 269.8</b> | <b>918.9</b> | <b>280.8</b> | <b>210.0</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>12 440.6</b> |

\* The estimate has a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent and should be used with caution.

(a) This table has not changed since the previous report.

(b) Includes no other educational attainment/attendance.

(c) Includes Indigenous status from SEW not stated.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Survey of Education and Work, 2008, Cat. no. 6227.0; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2008, Cat. no. 4714.0.

Table AA.34

Table AA.34 Level of highest education, persons aged 20–64 years, 2010 (a)

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT (b)</i> | <i>Aust</i>     |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <i>Persons ('000)</i>                            |             |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |               |                 |
| <b>Level of highest non-school qualification</b> |             |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |               |                 |
| Postgraduate Degree                              | no.         | 255.7          | 168.8          | 88.2           | 50.6           | 41.3         | 8.8          | 19.7         | 6.2           | 639.3           |
| Grad Diploma/Grad Certificate                    | no.         | 76.4           | 98.5           | 53.0           | 33.4           | 26.4         | 5.6          | 12.6         | 3.1           | 309.0           |
| Bachelor Degree                                  | no.         | 808.9          | 678.9          | 403.1          | 228.0          | 147.4        | 38.7         | 59.7         | 22.1          | 2 386.9         |
| Advanced Diploma/Diploma                         | no.         | 442.5          | 334.4          | 255.7          | 145.1          | 97.6         | 25.5         | 23.8         | 12.7          | 1 337.2         |
| Certificate III/IV                               | no.         | 741.7          | 559.2          | 577.0          | 274.1          | 171.7        | 62.7         | 29.6         | 28.3          | 2 444.3         |
| Certificate II                                   | no.         | 168.5          | 98.5           | 95.3           | 49.4           | 34.1         | 14.6         | 4.2          | 6.6           | 471.2           |
| <b>Highest year of school completed (c)</b>      |             |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |               |                 |
| Year 12  | no.         | 738.6          | 622.7          | 512.0          | 253.5          | 180.1        | 36.5         | 43.5         | 24.5          | 2 411.3         |
| Year 10/11                                       | no.         | 650.7          | 495.5          | 491.0          | 278.9          | 206.8        | 73.2         | 22.0         | 26.0          | 2 244.1         |
| Below Year 10                                    | no.         | 283.9          | 228.7          | 145.8          | 53.1           | 48.0         | 20.0         | 4.9          | 7.1           | 791.5           |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 167.0</b> | <b>3 285.3</b> | <b>2 621.0</b> | <b>1 366.1</b> | <b>953.3</b> | <b>285.6</b> | <b>220.0</b> | <b>136.6</b>  | <b>13 034.9</b> |
| <i>Proportion of total</i>                       |             |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |               |                 |
| <b>Level of highest non-school qualification</b> |             |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |               |                 |
| Postgraduate Degree                              | %           | 6.1            | 5.1            | 3.4            | 3.7            | 4.3          | 3.1          | 9.0          | 4.5           | 4.9             |
| Grad Diploma/Grad Certificate                    | %           | 1.8            | 3.0            | 2.0            | 2.4            | 2.8          | 2.0          | 5.7          | 2.3           | 2.4             |
| Bachelor Degree                                  | %           | 19.4           | 20.7           | 15.4           | 16.7           | 15.5         | 13.5         | 27.1         | 16.2          | 18.3            |
| Advanced Diploma/Diploma                         | %           | 10.6           | 10.2           | 9.8            | 10.6           | 10.2         | 8.9          | 10.8         | 9.3           | 10.3            |
| Certificate III/IV                               | %           | 17.8           | 17.0           | 22.0           | 20.1           | 18.0         | 22.0         | 13.5         | 20.7          | 18.8            |
| Certificate II                                   | %           | 4.0            | 3.0            | 3.6            | 3.6            | 3.6          | 5.1          | 1.9          | 4.8           | 3.6             |
| <b>Highest year of school completed (c)</b>      |             |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |               |                 |
| Year 12  | %           | 17.7           | 19.0           | 19.5           | 18.6           | 18.9         | 12.8         | 19.8         | 18.0          | 18.5            |
| Year 10/11                                       | %           | 15.6           | 15.1           | 18.7           | 20.4           | 21.7         | 25.6         | 10.0         | 19.0          | 17.2            |
| Below Year 10                                    | %           | 6.8            | 7.0            | 5.6            | 3.9            | 5.0          | 7.0          | 2.2          | 5.2           | 6.1             |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>    |

Table AA.34

Table AA.34 Level of highest education, persons aged 20–64 years, 2010 (a)

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (b)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| <i>RSE of proportion</i>                         |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |               |             |
| <b>Level of highest non-school qualification</b> |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |               |             |
| Postgraduate Degree                              | %           | 6.2        | 4.8        | 8.0        | 8.6       | 11.8      | 15.1       | 7.9        | 11.4          | 2.5         |
| Grad Diploma/Grad Certificate                    | %           | 10.1       | 7.0        | 7.7        | 9.9       | 11.8      | 14.7       | 12.1       | 18.8          | 3.7         |
| Bachelor Degree                                  | %           | 2.5        | 2.8        | 3.0        | 3.9       | 4.9       | 7.6        | 4.2        | 7.4           | 1.3         |
| Advanced Diploma/Diploma                         | %           | 2.7        | 3.8        | 4.4        | 5.3       | 6.6       | 6.4        | 6.5        | 9.0           | 1.5         |
| Certificate III/IV                               | %           | 2.5        | 3.5        | 2.4        | 3.3       | 4.2       | 6.2        | 8.0        | 4.4           | 1.5         |
| Certificate II                                   | %           | 5.3        | 8.0        | 6.6        | 9.2       | 8.0       | 12.5       | 19.5       | 13.5          | 3.2         |
| <b>Highest year of school completed (c)</b>      |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |               |             |
| Year 12  | %           | 2.9        | 2.3        | 2.8        | 3.7       | 3.6       | 5.9        | 5.5        | 6.0           | 1.1         |
| Year 10/11                                       | %           | 3.1        | 2.8        | 2.9        | 2.8       | 3.3       | 4.6        | 7.5        | 6.1           | 1.3         |
| Below Year 10                                    | %           | 4.3        | 4.9        | 6.2        | 10.0      | 8.5       | 7.8        | 18.5       | 14.9          | 2.6         |
| <i>95 per cent confidence interval</i>           |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |               |             |
| <b>Level of highest non-school qualification</b> |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |               |             |
| Postgraduate Degree                              | %           | 0.7        | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.6       | 1.0       | 0.9        | 1.4        | 1.0           | 0.2         |
| Grad Diploma/Grad Certificate                    | %           | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.3        | 0.5       | 0.6       | 0.6        | 1.4        | 0.8           | 0.2         |
| Bachelor Degree                                  | %           | 0.9        | 1.1        | 0.9        | 1.3       | 1.5       | 2.0        | 2.3        | 2.4           | 0.5         |
| Advanced Diploma/Diploma                         | %           | 0.6        | 0.8        | 0.8        | 1.1       | 1.3       | 1.1        | 1.4        | 1.6           | 0.3         |
| Certificate III/IV                               | %           | 0.9        | 1.2        | 1.1        | 1.3       | 1.5       | 2.7        | 2.1        | 1.8           | 0.5         |
| Certificate II                                   | %           | 0.4        | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.6       | 0.6       | 1.3        | 0.7        | 1.3           | 0.2         |
| <b>Highest year of school completed (c)</b>      |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |               |             |
| Year 12  | %           | 1.0        | 0.8        | 1.1        | 1.3       | 1.3       | 1.5        | 2.1        | 2.1           | 0.4         |
| Year 10/11                                       | %           | 0.9        | 0.8        | 1.1        | 1.1       | 1.4       | 2.3        | 1.5        | 2.3           | 0.4         |
| Below Year 10                                    | %           | 0.6        | 0.7        | 0.7        | 0.8       | 0.8       | 1.1        | 0.8        | 1.5           | 0.3         |

(a) Based on level of highest non-school qualification and highest year of school completed.

(b) The exclusion of people in very remote areas in SEW should have negligible impact on non-Indigenous results for all states and territories.

**Table AA.34 Level of highest education, persons aged 20–64 years, 2010 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (b)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|

(c) For people without non-school qualifications, together with those whose highest level of non-school qualification, was Certificate I, Certificate not further defined or whose level of education could not be determined.

**na** Not available — RSE not provided since the normal distribution approximation which underpins the estimation of RSEs does not hold for proportions close to 0 or 1 (i.e. 0 per cent or 100 per cent).

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) Survey of Education and Work, 2010, Cat. no. 6227.0.

Table AA.35

Table AA.35 Level of highest education, persons aged 20–64 years, 2009 (a)

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT (b)</i> | <i>Aust</i>     |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <i>Persons ('000)</i>                            |             |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |               |                 |
| <b>Level of highest non-school qualification</b> |             |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |               |                 |
| Postgraduate Degree                              | no.         | 223.7          | 166.0          | 83.8           | 41.9           | 29.3         | 7.7          | 23.6         | 5.9           | 581.9           |
| Grad Diploma/Grad Certificate                    | no.         | 91.0           | 109.2          | 67.2           | 40.2           | 24.5         | 7.7          | 10.6         | 3.0           | 353.6           |
| Bachelor Degree                                  | no.         | 807.5          | 649.5          | 376.3          | 224.2          | 145.7        | 39.0         | 60.4         | 19.9          | 2 322.7         |
| Advanced Diploma/Diploma                         | no.         | 420.3          | 306.3          | 235.3          | 128.8          | 82.3         | 20.9         | 25.8         | 10.2          | 1 229.9         |
| Certificate III/IV                               | no.         | 693.6          | 442.5          | 566.2          | 246.3          | 181.4        | 63.4         | 17.6         | 26.8          | 2 237.8         |
| Certificate II                                   | no.         | 204.6          | 121.3          | 99.7           | 52.1           | 41.6         | 13.0         | 6.2          | 4.1           | 542.6           |
| <b>Highest year of school completed (c)</b>      |             |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |               |                 |
| Year 12  | no.         | 728.1          | 594.7          | 491.1          | 235.4          | 149.1        | 32.1         | 47.5         | 21.7          | 2 299.7         |
| Year 10/11                                       | no.         | 648.1          | 547.4          | 475.7          | 287.3          | 229.0        | 78.2         | 17.8         | 29.3          | 2 312.6         |
| Below Year 10                                    | no.         | 269.9          | 250.7          | 155.4          | 61.4           | 60.4         | 21.7         | 8.3          | 9.3           | 837.1           |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 086.8</b> | <b>3 187.6</b> | <b>2 550.6</b> | <b>1 317.6</b> | <b>943.4</b> | <b>283.8</b> | <b>217.8</b> | <b>130.3</b>  | <b>12 717.9</b> |
| <i>Proportion of total</i>                       |             |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |               |                 |
| <b>Level of highest non-school qualification</b> |             |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |               |                 |
| Postgraduate Degree                              | %           | 5.5            | 5.2            | 3.3            | 3.2            | 3.1          | 2.7          | 10.8         | 4.6           | 4.6             |
| Grad Diploma/Grad Certificate                    | %           | 2.2            | 3.4            | 2.6            | 3.0            | 2.6          | 2.7          | 4.9          | 2.3           | 2.8             |
| Bachelor Degree                                  | %           | 19.8           | 20.4           | 14.8           | 17.0           | 15.4         | 13.7         | 27.7         | 15.3          | 18.3            |
| Advanced Diploma/Diploma                         | %           | 10.3           | 9.6            | 9.2            | 9.8            | 8.7          | 7.4          | 11.8         | 7.8           | 9.7             |
| Certificate III/IV                               | %           | 17.0           | 13.9           | 22.2           | 18.7           | 19.2         | 22.3         | 8.1          | 20.6          | 17.6            |
| Certificate II                                   | %           | 5.0            | 3.8            | 3.9            | 4.0            | 4.4          | 4.6          | 2.8          | 3.1           | 4.3             |
| <b>Highest year of school completed (c)</b>      |             |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |               |                 |
| Year 12  | %           | 17.8           | 18.7           | 19.3           | 17.9           | 15.8         | 11.3         | 21.8         | 16.7          | 18.1            |
| Year 10/11                                       | %           | 15.9           | 17.2           | 18.6           | 21.8           | 24.3         | 27.6         | 8.2          | 22.5          | 18.2            |
| Below Year 10                                    | %           | 6.6            | 7.9            | 6.1            | 4.7            | 6.4          | 7.6          | 3.8          | 7.1           | 6.6             |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>    |



Table AA.35

Table AA.35 Level of highest education, persons aged 20–64 years, 2009 (a)

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (b)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| <i>RSE of proportion</i>                         |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |               |             |
| <b>Level of highest non-school qualification</b> |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |               |             |
| Postgraduate Degree                              | %           | 5.7        | 5.3        | 6.5        | 12.2      | 13.2      | 17.2       | 7.8        | 17.0          | 2.9         |
| Grad Diploma/Grad Certificate                    | %           | 9.4        | 7.9        | 10.0       | 10.6      | 12.0      | 18.3       | 15.9       | 16.1          | 4.0         |
| Bachelor Degree                                  | %           | 3.0        | 3.8        | 4.3        | 4.6       | 5.6       | 7.0        | 6.9        | 8.9           | 2.1         |
| Advanced Diploma/Diploma                         | %           | 4.0        | 4.3        | 4.5        | 5.2       | 5.0       | 11.8       | 10.4       | 10.9          | 2.2         |
| Certificate III/IV                               | %           | 2.1        | 3.8        | 3.7        | 4.1       | 3.7       | 5.8        | 11.0       | 6.8           | 1.6         |
| Certificate II                                   | %           | 6.8        | 6.5        | 9.2        | 8.6       | 8.0       | 12.3       | 20.9       | 16.9          | 3.9         |
| <b>Highest year of school completed (c)</b>      |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |               |             |
| Year 12  | %           | 3.4        | 3.0        | 3.7        | 3.8       | 4.8       | 7.2        | 5.9        | 7.6           | 1.4         |
| Year 10/11                                       | %           | 3.7        | 3.8        | 3.0        | 3.2       | 3.8       | 6.4        | 9.9        | 5.5           | 1.6         |
| Below Year 10                                    | %           | 6.6        | 5.7        | 5.6        | 10.8      | 9.6       | 9.1        | 18.9       | 11.7          | 3.1         |
| <i>95 per cent confidence interval</i>           |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |               |             |
| <b>Level of highest non-school qualification</b> |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |               |             |
| Postgraduate Degree                              | %           | 0.6        | 0.5        | 0.4        | 0.8       | 0.8       | 0.9        | 1.7        | 1.5           | 0.3         |
| Grad Diploma/Grad Certificate                    | %           | 0.4        | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.6       | 0.6       | 1.0        | 1.5        | 0.7           | 0.2         |
| Bachelor Degree                                  | %           | 1.1        | 1.5        | 1.2        | 1.5       | 1.7       | 1.9        | 3.8        | 2.7           | 0.8         |
| Advanced Diploma/Diploma                         | %           | 0.8        | 0.8        | 0.8        | 1.0       | 0.9       | 1.7        | 2.4        | 1.7           | 0.4         |
| Certificate III/IV                               | %           | 0.7        | 1.0        | 1.6        | 1.5       | 1.4       | 2.5        | 1.7        | 2.7           | 0.5         |
| Certificate II                                   | %           | 0.7        | 0.5        | 0.7        | 0.7       | 0.7       | 1.1        | 1.2        | 1.0           | 0.3         |
| <b>Highest year of school completed (c)</b>      |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |               |             |
| Year 12  | %           | 1.2        | 1.1        | 1.4        | 1.3       | 1.5       | 1.6        | 2.5        | 2.5           | 0.5         |
| Year 10/11                                       | %           | 1.2        | 1.3        | 1.1        | 1.4       | 1.8       | 3.4        | 1.6        | 2.4           | 0.6         |
| Below Year 10                                    | %           | 0.9        | 0.9        | 0.7        | 1.0       | 1.2       | 1.4        | 1.4        | 1.6           | 0.4         |

(a) Based on level of highest non-school qualification and highest year of school completed.

(b) From 2009 onwards, the SEW excludes persons in Indigenous communities in very remote areas which accounts for about 15 per cent of the Northern Territory population.

Table AA.35 **Level of highest education, persons aged 20–64 years, 2009 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (b)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|

(c) For people without non-school qualifications, together with those whose highest level of non-school qualification, was Certificate I, Certificate not further defined or whose level of education could not be determined.

**na** Not available — RSE not provided since the normal distribution approximation which underpins the estimation of RSEs does not hold for proportions close to 0 or 1 (i.e. 0 per cent or 100 per cent).

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) Survey of Education and Work, 2009, cat. no. 6227.0.

Table AA.36

Table AA.36 Level of highest educational attainment, persons aged 20–64 years, by Indigenous status, 2008 ('000) (a)

|   | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>     |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Indigenous                              |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |             |                 |
| Bachelor Degree or above                | 3.6            | 1.6            | 4.3            | 1.7            | 0.6          | *0.6         | 0.4          | 1.3         | 14.1            |
| Advanced Diploma/Diploma                | 3.9            | 1.4            | 3.2            | 1.6            | 0.8          | *0.2         | *0.2         | 1.2         | 12.4            |
| Certificate III/IV                      | 11.7           | 3.7            | 12.4           | 5.3            | 2.2          | 2.0          | 0.4          | 2.3         | 40.0            |
| Year 12 or Cert I /II                   | 9.4            | 2.2            | 12.3           | 4.6            | 2.3          | 1.7          | 0.5          | 4.6         | 37.6            |
| Year 11                                 | 5.3            | 1.5            | 6.1            | 4.2            | 2.0          | 0.7          | *0.2         | 3.6         | 23.4            |
| Year 10 or below (b)                    | 36.1           | 5.3            | 29.5           | 15.3           | 5.3          | 4.1          | 0.5          | 18.5        | 114.7           |
| <b>Total (c)</b>                        | <b>72.6</b>    | <b>16.4</b>    | <b>70.1</b>    | <b>34.3</b>    | <b>13.8</b>  | <b>9.4</b>   | <b>2.3</b>   | <b>32.9</b> | <b>251.9</b>    |
| Non-Indigenous                          |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |             |                 |
| Postgraduate Degree                     | 190.3          | 154.7          | 83.1           | 46.7           | 27.4         | 8.1          | 18.6         | 4.2         | 533.0           |
| Grad Diploma/Grad Certificate           | 101.6          | 96.5           | 41.7           | 30.9           | 26.4         | 5.4          | 11.4         | 2.0         | 315.9           |
| Bachelor Degree                         | 758.3          | 579.8          | 386.9          | 201.3          | 139.9        | 38.1         | 54.6         | 14.2        | 2 173.0         |
| <i>Total (Bachelor Degree or above)</i> | <i>1 050.1</i> | <i>830.9</i>   | <i>511.7</i>   | <i>278.9</i>   | <i>193.7</i> | <i>51.5</i>  | <i>84.6</i>  | <i>20.4</i> | <i>3 022.0</i>  |
| Advanced Diploma/Diploma                | 434.9          | 305.4          | 216.9          | 131.7          | 74.4         | 20.9         | 24.4         | 9.7         | 1 218.3         |
| Certificate III/IV                      | 695.9          | 497.9          | 494.9          | 211.9          | 170.5        | 56.9         | 20.6         | 13.6        | 2 162.2         |
| Year 12 or Cert I /II                   | 759.6          | 631.3          | 495.7          | 244.2          | 174.7        | 44.7         | 46.1         | 16.4        | 2 412.5         |
| Year 11                                 | 104.6          | 256.2          | 96.2           | 79.9           | 123.7        | 10.5         | 4.9          | 8.8         | 684.5           |
| Year 10 or below (b)                    | 923.6          | 526.3          | 566.0          | 281.0          | 161.1        | 87.7         | 24.6         | 16.5        | 2 586.8         |
| <b>Total (c)</b>                        | <b>4 019.7</b> | <b>3 092.5</b> | <b>2 424.1</b> | <b>1 247.2</b> | <b>908.8</b> | <b>275.5</b> | <b>207.9</b> | <b>88.6</b> | <b>12 264.2</b> |

\* The estimate has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should be used with caution.

(a) This table has not changed since the previous report.

(b) Includes no other educational attainment/attendance.

(c) Includes certificate not further defined and level not determined.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2008 Survey of Education and Work; ABS (unpublished) 2008 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey.

Table AA.37

**Table AA.37 Type of educational institution attending, by Indigenous status, August 2006 ('000) (a), (b)**

|                 | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Indigenous      |                |                |                |              |              |              |              |             |                 |
| Pre-school      | 4.0            | 0.8            | 3.3            | 1.4          | 0.6          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.9         | 11.4            |
| Infants/primary | 22.3           | 4.6            | 20.7           | 9.0          | 4.3          | 2.8          | 0.6          | 7.4         | 71.7            |
| Secondary       | 13.6           | 2.9            | 11.6           | 4.6          | 2.1          | 1.7          | 0.4          | 2.9         | 39.7            |
| TAFE (d)        | 4.2            | 0.9            | 2.3            | 1.0          | 0.7          | 0.7          | 0.1          | 0.4         | 10.4            |
| University      | 2.3            | 0.6            | 2.0            | 0.8          | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.5         | 7.1             |
| Other           | 0.7            | 0.3            | 0.8            | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.1          | –            | 0.3         | 2.5             |
| Not stated      | 13.8           | 3.2            | 12.2           | 7.5          | 2.8          | 1.2          | 0.2          | 8.7         | 49.7            |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>60.9</b>    | <b>13.3</b>    | <b>52.9</b>    | <b>24.5</b>  | <b>11.1</b>  | <b>7.0</b>   | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>21.0</b> | <b>192.4</b>    |
| Non-Indigenous  |                |                |                |              |              |              |              |             |                 |
| Pre-school      | 108.0          | 76.0           | 54.5           | 25.3         | 17.6         | 3.7          | 4.1          | 1.8         | 291.1           |
| Infants/primary | 514.2          | 388.9          | 322.0          | 158.2        | 133.1        | 40.2         | 25.9         | 12.1        | 1 594.8         |
| Secondary       | 417.6          | 325.3          | 222.0          | 110.2        | 84.1         | 27.8         | 22.3         | 7.0         | 1 216.3         |
| TAFE (d)        | 154.7          | 100.1          | 65.2           | 39.3         | 31.7         | 11.7         | 8.4          | 1.8         | 412.9           |
| University      | 234.9          | 196.8          | 135.0          | 71.8         | 53.0         | 13.8         | 22.4         | 5.3         | 733.0           |
| Other           | 41.2           | 36.6           | 21.6           | 9.6          | 9.5          | 2.2          | 2.6          | 0.9         | 124.0           |
| Not stated      | 241.2          | 188.5          | 132.7          | 68.2         | 52.2         | 18.7         | 7.5          | 4.0         | 713.3           |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>1 711.7</b> | <b>1 312.2</b> | <b>952.9</b>   | <b>482.6</b> | <b>381.2</b> | <b>118.0</b> | <b>93.4</b>  | <b>32.9</b> | <b>5 085.4</b>  |
| All persons (e) |                |                |                |              |              |              |              |             |                 |
| Pre-school      | 114.0          | 78.1           | 58.7           | 27.2         | 18.6         | 4.0          | 4.3          | 2.8         | 307.8           |
| Infants/primary | 547.1          | 401.1          | 348.5          | 169.9        | 139.5        | 43.8         | 26.9         | 19.7        | 1 696.8         |
| Secondary       | 438.2          | 333.6          | 236.7          | 116.4        | 87.3         | 29.9         | 23.0         | 10.0        | 1 275.1         |
| TAFE (d)        | 160.8          | 102.3          | 68.1           | 40.8         | 32.7         | 12.4         | 8.6          | 2.2         | 428.0           |
| University      | 239.0          | 199.0          | 137.8          | 73.1         | 53.7         | 14.2         | 22.7         | 5.8         | 745.5           |
| Other           | 42.4           | 37.3           | 22.5           | 9.9          | 9.7          | 2.3          | 2.6          | 1.2         | 128.0           |
| Not stated      | 558.3          | 391.6          | 323.5          | 178.2        | 105.8        | 36.0         | 19.7         | 27.0        | 1 640.3         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>2 099.9</b> | <b>1 543.0</b> | <b>1 196.0</b> | <b>615.4</b> | <b>447.4</b> | <b>142.6</b> | <b>107.9</b> | <b>68.6</b> | <b>6 221.5</b>  |

(a) This table has not changed from the baseline report.

(b) Totals may not add as a result of rounding.

(c) 'Australia' includes other territories.

(d) Includes 'Technical and Further Educational Institution' (including TAFE colleges).

(e) Includes Indigenous status not stated.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2007) *2006 Census of Population and Housing*, Cat. no. 2068.0.

# **General economic indicators**

Table AA.38

Table AA.38 Labour force profile of the civilian population aged 15 years and over, by sex, June 2010 (a)

|                            | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>    |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| Female                     |             |                |                |                |              |              |              |              |             |                |
| Labour Force               |             |                |                |                |              |              |              |              |             |                |
| Employed persons           |             |                |                |                |              |              |              |              |             |                |
| Full time                  | %           | 54.5           | 52.5           | 55.4           | 51.3         | 49.5         | 47.2         | 65.2         | 70.9        | 53.7           |
| Part time                  | %           | 45.5           | 47.4           | 44.6           | 48.7         | 50.5         | 52.8         | 34.8         | 29.1        | 46.3           |
| Total                      | '000        | 1 577.6        | 1 261.3        | 1 050.8        | 527.6        | 371.1        | 114.4        | 97.7         | 55.0        | 5 055.5        |
| Unemployed                 |             |                |                |                |              |              |              |              |             |                |
| Looking for full time work | %           | 62.0           | 61.8           | 65.7           | 59.1         | 61.9         | 54.5         | 56.3         | 62.5        | 62.3           |
| Looking for part time work | %           | 38.0           | 38.2           | 34.3           | 41.3         | 38.1         | 45.5         | 46.9         | 37.5        | 37.7           |
| Total                      | '000        | 82.2           | 73.3           | 60.4           | 24.7         | 20.2         | 5.5          | 3.2          | 1.6         | 271.1          |
| Total in labour force      | '000        | 1 659.8        | 1 334.5        | 1 111.3        | 552.4        | 391.2        | 119.9        | 100.9        | 56.6        | 5 326.7        |
| Not in labour force        | '000        | 1 306.8        | 952.3          | 698.1          | 357.8        | 294.8        | 89.9         | 44.3         | 27.4        | 3 771.4        |
| <b>Total females</b>       | <b>'000</b> | <b>2 966.6</b> | <b>2 286.8</b> | <b>1 809.4</b> | <b>910.2</b> | <b>686.0</b> | <b>209.8</b> | <b>145.3</b> | <b>84.1</b> | <b>9 098.1</b> |
| Male                       |             |                |                |                |              |              |              |              |             |                |
| Labour Force               |             |                |                |                |              |              |              |              |             |                |
| Employed persons           |             |                |                |                |              |              |              |              |             |                |
| Full time                  | %           | 82.6           | 82.0           | 83.8           | 84.2         | 82.1         | 79.0         | 85.1         | 88.0        | 82.9           |
| Part time                  | %           | 17.4           | 18.0           | 16.2           | 15.8         | 17.9         | 21.0         | 14.9         | 12.1        | 17.1           |
| Total                      | '000        | 1 901.7        | 1 507.0        | 1 254.5        | 681.2        | 431.9        | 123.9        | 102.8        | 66.8        | 6 069.9        |
| Unemployed                 |             |                |                |                |              |              |              |              |             |                |
| Looking for full time work | %           | 83.2           | 81.5           | 79.3           | 81.5         | 75.8         | 83.5         | 63.6         | 85.0        | 81.1           |
| Looking for part time work | %           | 16.9           | 18.5           | 20.9           | 18.5         | 23.8         | 17.5         | 36.4         | 15.0        | 18.9           |
| Total                      | '000        | 106.8          | 80.9           | 65.7           | 26.5         | 22.3         | 9.7          | 3.3          | 2.0         | 317.3          |
| Total in labour force      | '000        | 2 008.5        | 1 588.0        | 1 320.2        | 707.7        | 454.2        | 133.6        | 106.2        | 68.8        | 6 387.2        |
| Not in labour force        | '000        | 849.2          | 621.6          | 454.3          | 222.1        | 204.8        | 66.9         | 33.0         | 18.4        | 2 470.2        |
| <b>Total males</b>         | <b>'000</b> | <b>2 857.7</b> | <b>2 209.5</b> | <b>1 774.5</b> | <b>929.8</b> | <b>659.0</b> | <b>200.5</b> | <b>139.2</b> | <b>87.2</b> | <b>8 857.4</b> |

Table AA.38

Table AA.38 Labour force profile of the civilian population aged 15 years and over, by sex, June 2010 (a)

|                            | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>     |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Persons                    |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Labour Force               |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Employed persons           |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Full time                  | %           | 69.9           | 68.6           | 70.9           | 69.9           | 67.0           | 63.7         | 75.4         | 80.3         | 69.6            |
| Part time                  | %           | 30.1           | 31.4           | 29.1           | 30.1           | 33.0           | 36.3         | 24.6         | 19.8         | 30.4            |
| Total                      | '000        | 3 479.3        | 2 768.3        | 2 305.3        | 1 208.8        | 802.9          | 238.3        | 200.5        | 121.8        | 11 125.4        |
| Unemployed                 |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Looking for full time work | %           | 74.0           | 72.1           | 72.7           | 70.7           | 69.3           | 72.4         | 59.1         | 75.0         | 72.4            |
| Looking for part time work | %           | 26.0           | 27.9           | 27.3           | 29.3           | 30.7           | 27.6         | 40.9         | 25.0         | 27.6            |
| Total                      | '000        | 189.0          | 154.2          | 126.2          | 51.2           | 42.4           | 15.2         | 6.6          | 3.6          | 588.5           |
| Total in labour force      | '000        | 3 668.3        | 2 922.5        | 2 431.5        | 1 260.1        | 845.4          | 253.5        | 207.1        | 125.5        | 11 713.9        |
| Not in labour force        | '000        | 2 156.0        | 1 573.8        | 1 152.4        | 579.9          | 499.6          | 156.8        | 77.4         | 45.8         | 6 241.6         |
| <b>Total persons</b>       | <b>'000</b> | <b>5 824.3</b> | <b>4 496.3</b> | <b>3 583.9</b> | <b>1 839.9</b> | <b>1 345.0</b> | <b>410.3</b> | <b>284.4</b> | <b>171.2</b> | <b>17 955.5</b> |

(a) The LFS sample covers about 0.33 per cent of the Australian civilian population aged 15 years and over. The LFS is designed primarily to provide estimates of key labour force statistics for the whole of Australia and, secondarily, for each State and Territory.

Source: ABS (2010) *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed - Electronic Delivery, June 2010*, Cat. no. 6291.0.

**Table AA.39 Unemployment rate, trend series, by month (per cent) (a)**

|          | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Jun-2003 | 5.9        | 5.8        | 6.8        | 5.8       | 6.1       | 7.9        | 4.3        | 6.0       | 6.0         |
| Jul-2003 | 5.8        | 5.7        | 6.7        | 5.9       | 6.1       | 7.5        | 4.2        | 6.0       | 6.0         |
| Aug-2003 | 5.8        | 5.6        | 6.5        | 5.9       | 6.1       | 7.3        | 4.2        | 6.0       | 5.9         |
| Sep-2003 | 5.7        | 5.5        | 6.4        | 6.0       | 6.1       | 7.1        | 4.2        | 6.0       | 5.8         |
| Oct-2003 | 5.5        | 5.5        | 6.3        | 6.0       | 6.2       | 6.9        | 4.1        | 5.8       | 5.8         |
| Nov-2003 | 5.4        | 5.5        | 6.2        | 6.0       | 6.2       | 6.8        | 3.9        | 5.5       | 5.7         |
| Dec-2003 | 5.4        | 5.5        | 6.1        | 5.9       | 6.2       | 6.7        | 3.9        | 5.1       | 5.7         |
| Jan-2004 | 5.3        | 5.5        | 6.0        | 5.7       | 6.1       | 6.6        | 3.8        | 4.7       | 5.6         |
| Feb-2004 | 5.3        | 5.4        | 5.9        | 5.6       | 6.1       | 6.5        | 3.7        | 4.4       | 5.5         |
| Mar-2004 | 5.3        | 5.4        | 5.9        | 5.4       | 6.0       | 6.5        | 3.6        | 4.4       | 5.5         |
| Apr-2004 | 5.4        | 5.3        | 5.8        | 5.3       | 6.0       | 6.5        | 3.5        | 4.8       | 5.5         |
| May-2004 | 5.4        | 5.4        | 5.7        | 5.2       | 6.0       | 6.6        | 3.5        | 5.3       | 5.5         |
| Jun-2004 | 5.4        | 5.4        | 5.5        | 5.1       | 6.1       | 6.7        | 3.6        | 6.0       | 5.5         |
| Jul-2004 | 5.4        | 5.5        | 5.4        | 5.0       | 6.1       | 6.7        | 3.7        | 6.5       | 5.4         |
| Aug-2004 | 5.3        | 5.7        | 5.2        | 4.9       | 6.1       | 6.6        | 3.8        | 6.8       | 5.4         |
| Sep-2004 | 5.2        | 5.7        | 5.1        | 4.8       | 5.9       | 6.5        | 3.9        | 6.7       | 5.3         |
| Oct-2004 | 5.1        | 5.7        | 4.9        | 4.7       | 5.7       | 6.2        | 3.9        | 6.4       | 5.3         |
| Nov-2004 | 5.1        | 5.7        | 4.8        | 4.6       | 5.5       | 6.0        | 3.8        | 5.9       | 5.2         |
| Dec-2004 | 5.2        | 5.6        | 4.7        | 4.5       | 5.4       | 5.9        | 3.7        | 5.6       | 5.1         |
| Jan-2005 | 5.2        | 5.5        | 4.7        | 4.5       | 5.4       | 5.9        | 3.5        | 5.3       | 5.1         |
| Feb-2005 | 5.3        | 5.4        | 4.8        | 4.5       | 5.4       | 5.9        | 3.3        | 5.2       | 5.1         |
| Mar-2005 | 5.2        | 5.4        | 4.8        | 4.6       | 5.4       | 6.0        | 3.2        | 5.2       | 5.1         |
| Apr-2005 | 5.2        | 5.4        | 4.9        | 4.7       | 5.3       | 6.1        | 3.1        | 5.1       | 5.1         |
| May-2005 | 5.1        | 5.3        | 4.9        | 4.7       | 5.2       | 6.1        | 3.1        | 5.0       | 5.1         |
| Jun-2005 | 5.0        | 5.3        | 4.9        | 4.6       | 5.1       | 6.1        | 3.1        | 5.0       | 5.0         |
| Jul-2005 | 5.0        | 5.3        | 4.9        | 4.5       | 5.0       | 6.1        | 3.1        | 5.0       | 5.0         |
| Aug-2005 | 5.0        | 5.3        | 4.8        | 4.3       | 4.9       | 6.2        | 3.2        | 5.0       | 5.0         |
| Sep-2005 | 5.1        | 5.3        | 4.8        | 4.2       | 4.8       | 6.4        | 3.3        | 5.2       | 5.0         |
| Oct-2005 | 5.2        | 5.3        | 4.8        | 4.1       | 4.8       | 6.5        | 3.4        | 5.4       | 5.0         |
| Nov-2005 | 5.3        | 5.4        | 4.8        | 4.1       | 4.8       | 6.6        | 3.4        | 5.7       | 5.1         |
| Dec-2005 | 5.3        | 5.3        | 4.9        | 4.1       | 4.8       | 6.6        | 3.4        | 5.9       | 5.1         |
| Jan-2006 | 5.3        | 5.3        | 4.9        | 4.1       | 4.9       | 6.6        | 3.4        | 6.0       | 5.1         |
| Feb-2006 | 5.3        | 5.2        | 4.9        | 4.0       | 4.9       | 6.6        | 3.3        | 5.9       | 5.0         |
| Mar-2006 | 5.2        | 5.2        | 4.8        | 3.9       | 5.0       | 6.6        | 3.3        | 5.7       | 5.0         |
| Apr-2006 | 5.2        | 5.1        | 4.7        | 3.6       | 5.0       | 6.6        | 3.2        | 5.4       | 4.9         |
| May-2006 | 5.2        | 5.1        | 4.6        | 3.4       | 5.0       | 6.6        | 3.1        | 5.2       | 4.8         |
| Jun-2006 | 5.2        | 5.0        | 4.5        | 3.3       | 4.9       | 6.5        | 3.0        | 4.9       | 4.8         |
| Jul-2006 | 5.2        | 4.9        | 4.5        | 3.3       | 4.8       | 6.4        | 2.9        | 4.7       | 4.7         |
| Aug-2006 | 5.1        | 4.9        | 4.4        | 3.3       | 4.8       | 6.3        | 2.9        | 4.3       | 4.7         |
| Sep-2006 | 5.0        | 4.9        | 4.3        | 3.4       | 4.9       | 6.2        | 2.9        | 3.8       | 4.7         |
| Oct-2006 | 5.0        | 4.9        | 4.2        | 3.4       | 5.0       | 6.0        | 2.9        | 3.3       | 4.6         |
| Nov-2006 | 5.0        | 4.9        | 4.2        | 3.4       | 5.1       | 5.9        | 3.0        | 2.9       | 4.6         |
| Dec-2006 | 5.0        | 4.9        | 4.1        | 3.3       | 5.2       | 5.7        | 3.0        | 2.8       | 4.6         |



**Table AA.39 Unemployment rate, trend series, by month (per cent) (a)**

|          | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Jan-2007 | 5.0        | 4.9        | 4.0        | 3.1       | 5.3       | 5.5        | 3.0        | 2.9       | 4.5         |
| Feb-2007 | 5.0        | 4.9        | 3.9        | 3.0       | 5.2       | 5.3        | 3.0        | 3.3       | 4.5         |
| Mar-2007 | 5.0        | 4.8        | 3.8        | 3.0       | 5.1       | 5.2        | 3.0        | 3.8       | 4.4         |
| Apr-2007 | 4.9        | 4.7        | 3.7        | 3.0       | 5.0       | 5.1        | 3.0        | 4.3       | 4.4         |
| May-2007 | 4.9        | 4.6        | 3.6        | 3.1       | 4.9       | 5.0        | 3.0        | 4.5       | 4.3         |
| Jun-2007 | 4.8        | 4.5        | 3.6        | 3.2       | 4.9       | 5.0        | 2.9        | 4.6       | 4.3         |
| Jul-2007 | 4.7        | 4.5        | 3.6        | 3.3       | 4.9       | 5.1        | 2.8        | 4.6       | 4.3         |
| Aug-2007 | 4.7        | 4.5        | 3.7        | 3.4       | 4.9       | 5.2        | 2.7        | 4.7       | 4.3         |
| Sep-2007 | 4.7        | 4.6        | 3.7        | 3.5       | 4.9       | 5.2        | 2.6        | 4.8       | 4.3         |
| Oct-2007 | 4.7        | 4.6        | 3.7        | 3.5       | 4.9       | 5.3        | 2.5        | 4.9       | 4.4         |
| Nov-2007 | 4.6        | 4.6        | 3.7        | 3.4       | 4.9       | 5.2        | 2.5        | 5.0       | 4.3         |
| Dec-2007 | 4.6        | 4.6        | 3.6        | 3.3       | 4.8       | 5.1        | 2.5        | 5.0       | 4.3         |
| Jan-2008 | 4.5        | 4.5        | 3.6        | 3.3       | 4.7       | 5.0        | 2.6        | 4.8       | 4.2         |
| Feb-2008 | 4.5        | 4.5        | 3.6        | 3.2       | 4.7       | 4.8        | 2.6        | 4.5       | 4.1         |
| Mar-2008 | 4.4        | 4.4        | 3.7        | 3.2       | 4.7       | 4.6        | 2.6        | 4.2       | 4.1         |
| Apr-2008 | 4.5        | 4.4        | 3.7        | 3.2       | 4.7       | 4.4        | 2.7        | 3.8       | 4.1         |
| May-2008 | 4.6        | 4.4        | 3.7        | 3.2       | 4.7       | 4.3        | 2.7        | 3.4       | 4.2         |
| Jun-2008 | 4.7        | 4.4        | 3.7        | 3.1       | 4.8       | 4.2        | 2.8        | 3.1       | 4.2         |
| Jul-2008 | 4.8        | 4.4        | 3.7        | 3.0       | 4.9       | 4.1        | 2.7        | 3.0       | 4.2         |
| Aug-2008 | 4.9        | 4.4        | 3.6        | 2.8       | 5.0       | 4.0        | 2.8        | 3.0       | 4.2         |
| Sep-2008 | 5.0        | 4.4        | 3.7        | 2.7       | 5.1       | 4.1        | 2.7        | 3.2       | 4.3         |
| Oct-2008 | 5.1        | 4.5        | 3.8        | 2.8       | 5.3       | 4.1        | 2.7        | 3.5       | 4.4         |
| Nov-2008 | 5.2        | 4.6        | 3.9        | 2.9       | 5.5       | 4.2        | 2.6        | 3.8       | 4.5         |
| Dec-2008 | 5.5        | 4.8        | 4.1        | 3.2       | 5.6       | 4.4        | 2.5        | 3.9       | 4.7         |
| Jan-2009 | 5.7        | 5.1        | 4.4        | 3.6       | 5.7       | 4.7        | 2.5        | 4.0       | 5.0         |
| Feb-2009 | 6.0        | 5.4        | 4.6        | 4.1       | 5.7       | 4.9        | 2.7        | 4.0       | 5.2         |
| Mar-2009 | 6.2        | 5.6        | 4.9        | 4.5       | 5.7       | 5.0        | 3.0        | 3.9       | 5.4         |
| Apr-2009 | 6.4        | 5.8        | 5.1        | 4.8       | 5.6       | 5.0        | 3.2        | 4.0       | 5.6         |
| May-2009 | 6.4        | 5.9        | 5.3        | 5.1       | 5.6       | 5.0        | 3.4        | 4.1       | 5.7         |
| Jun-2009 | 6.3        | 6.0        | 5.5        | 5.3       | 5.6       | 5.0        | 3.6        | 4.1       | 5.8         |
| Jul-2009 | 6.1        | 6.0        | 5.7        | 5.5       | 5.6       | 5.0        | 3.6        | 4.1       | 5.8         |
| Aug-2009 | 6.0        | 5.9        | 5.9        | 5.5       | 5.6       | 5.0        | 3.6        | 4.0       | 5.8         |
| Sep-2009 | 5.9        | 5.8        | 6.0        | 5.4       | 5.6       | 5.1        | 3.6        | 3.8       | 5.8         |
| Oct-2009 | 5.9        | 5.6        | 6.0        | 5.3       | 5.4       | 5.3        | 3.7        | 3.6       | 5.7         |
| Nov-2009 | 5.8        | 5.4        | 5.9        | 5.2       | 5.2       | 5.4        | 3.7        | 3.5       | 5.6         |
| Dec-2009 | 5.7        | 5.3        | 5.8        | 5.1       | 5.1       | 5.6        | 3.7        | 3.3       | 5.5         |
| Jan-2010 | 5.7        | 5.3        | 5.7        | 5.0       | 5.0       | 5.7        | 3.7        | 3.3       | 5.4         |
| Feb-2010 | 5.6        | 5.3        | 5.6        | 4.9       | 5.1       | 5.8        | 3.5        | 3.2       | 5.3         |
| Mar-2010 | 5.5        | 5.3        | 5.5        | 4.7       | 5.2       | 5.9        | 3.4        | 3.1       | 5.3         |
| Apr-2010 | 5.4        | 5.4        | 5.5        | 4.5       | 5.3       | 6.1        | 3.4        | 3.0       | 5.2         |
| May-2010 | 5.3        | 5.4        | 5.4        | 4.3       | 5.4       | 6.2        | 3.3        | 2.9       | 5.2         |
| Jun-2010 | 5.3        | 5.4        | 5.4        | 4.1       | 5.5       | 6.3        | 3.3        | 2.8       | 5.2         |

**Table AA.39 Unemployment rate, trend series, by month (per cent) (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) The LFS sample covers about 0.33 per cent of the Australian civilian population aged 15 years or over. The LFS is designed primarily to provide estimates of key labour force statistics for the whole of Australia and, secondarily, for each State and Territory.

Source: ABS (2010) *Labour Force Australia, Time Series Spreadsheets, June 2010*, Cat. no. 6202.0

**Table AA.40 Unemployment rate of labour force participants aged 15 years and over, by sex, by year (per cent) (a)**

|           | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Female    |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| June 2001 | 5.5        | 6.1        | 7.8        | 7.7       | 6.5       | 6.9        | 4.2        | 5.7       | 6.4         |
| June 2002 | 5.8        | 6.0        | 8.1        | 5.0       | 5.9       | 7.0        | 4.2        | 4.3       | 6.2         |
| June 2003 | 5.5        | 5.7        | 7.0        | 5.4       | 5.6       | 6.7        | 3.5        | 7.5       | 5.8         |
| June 2004 | 5.6        | 5.2        | 6.0        | 5.6       | 6.1       | 5.3        | 3.1        | 5.8       | 5.5         |
| June 2005 | 4.9        | 5.2        | 5.6        | 5.0       | 5.1       | 5.2        | 3.6        | 3.9       | 5.1         |
| June 2006 | 5.4        | 5.0        | 5.2        | 4.0       | 4.7       | 4.9        | 2.2        | 5.1       | 5.0         |
| June 2007 | 4.8        | 5.3        | 4.0        | 4.2       | 4.4       | 5.6        | 3.0        | 3.3       | 4.6         |
| June 2008 | 4.8        | 4.6        | 4.2        | 3.7       | 4.6       | 4.3        | 2.1        | 3.6       | 4.4         |
| June 2009 | 6.3        | 5.2        | 4.8        | 5.4       | 4.5       | 3.9        | 3.3        | 3.0       | 5.3         |
| June 2010 | 4.9        | 5.5        | 5.4        | 4.5       | 5.2       | 4.6        | 3.2        | 2.8       | 5.1         |
| Male      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| June 2001 | 6.0        | 5.8        | 8.8        | 7.7       | 7.6       | 9.3        | 6.8        | 8.4       | 6.9         |
| June 2002 | 6.2        | 6.0        | 6.7        | 5.9       | 7.3       | 9.0        | 4.9        | 4.9       | 6.3         |
| June 2003 | 6.1        | 5.6        | 6.5        | 5.4       | 6.5       | 8.9        | 4.0        | 6.0       | 6.0         |
| June 2004 | 5.2        | 5.7        | 5.7        | 4.4       | 6.5       | 7.9        | 3.3        | 7.3       | 5.4         |
| June 2005 | 5.1        | 4.8        | 3.9        | 4.5       | 4.9       | 6.0        | 2.6        | 4.6       | 4.7         |
| June 2006 | 5.4        | 4.7        | 4.1        | 3.2       | 4.6       | 7.8        | 2.7        | 4.0       | 4.7         |
| June 2007 | 4.3        | 3.7        | 3.1        | 3.4       | 4.8       | 4.4        | 3.0        | 5.4       | 3.8         |
| June 2008 | 4.3        | 4.2        | 3.2        | 2.8       | 4.5       | 3.3        | 2.5        | 3.8       | 3.9         |
| June 2009 | 6.4        | 6.5        | 5.9        | 5.3       | 5.6       | 4.5        | 3.8        | 4.5       | 6.0         |
| June 2010 | 5.3        | 5.1        | 5.0        | 3.7       | 4.9       | 7.3        | 3.1        | 2.9       | 5.0         |
| Persons   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| June 2001 | 5.8        | 5.9        | 8.3        | 7.7       | 7.1       | 8.2        | 5.5        | 7.1       | 6.7         |
| June 2002 | 6.0        | 6.0        | 7.4        | 5.6       | 6.7       | 8.1        | 4.6        | 4.6       | 6.3         |
| June 2003 | 5.8        | 5.7        | 6.7        | 5.4       | 6.1       | 7.9        | 3.8        | 6.7       | 6.0         |
| June 2004 | 5.4        | 5.5        | 5.8        | 4.9       | 6.3       | 6.8        | 3.2        | 6.6       | 5.5         |
| June 2005 | 5.0        | 5.0        | 4.7        | 4.7       | 5.0       | 5.7        | 3.1        | 4.3       | 4.9         |
| June 2006 | 5.4        | 4.8        | 4.6        | 3.5       | 4.6       | 6.5        | 2.5        | 4.5       | 4.8         |
| June 2007 | 4.5        | 4.4        | 3.5        | 3.7       | 4.7       | 4.9        | 3.0        | 4.5       | 4.2         |
| June 2008 | 4.5        | 4.4        | 3.7        | 3.2       | 4.5       | 3.8        | 2.3        | 3.7       | 4.1         |
| June 2009 | 6.3        | 5.9        | 5.4        | 5.4       | 5.1       | 4.2        | 3.6        | 3.8       | 5.7         |
| June 2010 | 5.2        | 5.3        | 5.2        | 4.1       | 5.0       | 6.0        | 3.2        | 2.9       | 5.0         |

(a) The LFS sample covers about 0.33 per cent of the Australian civilian population aged 15 years and over. The LFS is designed primarily to provide estimates of key labour force statistics for the whole of Australia and, secondarily, for each State and Territory.

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Table AA.41

**Table AA.41 Labour force participation rate of the civilian population aged 15 years and over, by sex, by year (per cent) (a)**

|           | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Female    |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| June 2001 | 54.3       | 55.0       | 57.5       | 58.4      | 52.4      | 49.3       | 67.5       | 69.3      | 55.6        |
| June 2002 | 54.2       | 55.1       | 57.2       | 57.1      | 53.2      | 50.4       | 68.4       | 67.1      | 55.5        |
| June 2003 | 55.0       | 55.8       | 57.9       | 57.1      | 54.5      | 50.2       | 66.7       | 64.6      | 56.1        |
| June 2004 | 54.5       | 54.9       | 57.9       | 57.1      | 53.5      | 51.0       | 66.1       | 66.4      | 55.6        |
| June 2005 | 55.6       | 56.5       | 59.8       | 59.6      | 55.3      | 52.4       | 67.9       | 64.3      | 57.2        |
| June 2006 | 56.1       | 56.9       | 60.1       | 59.3      | 55.6      | 54.7       | 69.2       | 68.6      | 57.6        |
| June 2007 | 55.7       | 57.3       | 60.7       | 60.3      | 55.3      | 52.7       | 67.9       | 67.9      | 57.7        |
| June 2008 | 56.5       | 57.6       | 61.0       | 60.3      | 55.6      | 54.9       | 67.8       | 70.5      | 58.2        |
| June 2009 | 57.3       | 57.5       | 61.1       | 60.6      | 57.4      | 55.1       | 67.3       | 71.4      | 58.7        |
| June 2010 | 55.9       | 58.4       | 61.4       | 60.7      | 57.0      | 57.2       | 69.5       | 67.4      | 58.5        |
| Male      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| June 2001 | 71.1       | 72.8       | 72.7       | 75.7      | 67.9      | 66.7       | 78.3       | 81.2      | 72.2        |
| June 2002 | 71.5       | 72.5       | 73.3       | 75.6      | 68.7      | 66.0       | 77.5       | 80.5      | 72.3        |
| June 2003 | 71.2       | 71.2       | 71.6       | 75.5      | 70.0      | 66.1       | 76.2       | 78.4      | 71.7        |
| June 2004 | 70.8       | 71.7       | 72.4       | 73.2      | 70.0      | 67.6       | 76.8       | 74.7      | 71.5        |
| June 2005 | 70.8       | 72.6       | 73.2       | 76.1      | 69.2      | 67.1       | 76.7       | 71.5      | 72.1        |
| June 2006 | 70.8       | 72.6       | 73.1       | 75.4      | 68.8      | 68.5       | 77.1       | 74.4      | 72.1        |
| June 2007 | 71.0       | 72.3       | 73.9       | 76.4      | 68.6      | 67.3       | 78.3       | 77.0      | 72.4        |
| June 2008 | 71.4       | 72.4       | 73.5       | 75.5      | 70.1      | 68.2       | 77.6       | 77.1      | 72.5        |
| June 2009 | 70.6       | 71.8       | 73.4       | 76.2      | 68.7      | 66.2       | 77.0       | 82.3      | 72.0        |
| June 2010 | 70.3       | 71.9       | 74.4       | 76.1      | 68.9      | 66.6       | 76.3       | 79.0      | 72.1        |
| Persons   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| June 2001 | 62.6       | 63.7       | 65.0       | 67.1      | 60.0      | 57.8       | 72.8       | 75.4      | 63.7        |
| June 2002 | 62.7       | 63.7       | 65.2       | 66.3      | 60.8      | 58.0       | 72.8       | 74.1      | 63.8        |
| June 2003 | 63.0       | 63.4       | 64.7       | 66.3      | 62.1      | 57.9       | 71.3       | 71.8      | 63.8        |
| June 2004 | 62.5       | 63.1       | 65.1       | 65.1      | 61.6      | 59.1       | 71.3       | 70.7      | 63.4        |
| June 2005 | 63.1       | 64.4       | 66.4       | 67.8      | 62.2      | 59.6       | 72.2       | 68.0      | 64.6        |
| June 2006 | 63.3       | 64.6       | 66.6       | 67.3      | 62.1      | 61.5       | 73.1       | 71.6      | 64.8        |
| June 2007 | 63.3       | 64.7       | 67.3       | 68.3      | 61.8      | 59.8       | 73.0       | 72.6      | 65.0        |
| June 2008 | 63.9       | 64.8       | 67.2       | 67.9      | 62.8      | 61.4       | 72.6       | 73.9      | 65.3        |
| June 2009 | 63.8       | 64.5       | 67.2       | 68.5      | 63.0      | 60.5       | 72.0       | 76.9      | 65.3        |
| June 2010 | 63.0       | 65.0       | 67.8       | 68.5      | 62.9      | 61.8       | 72.8       | 73.3      | 65.2        |

(a) The LFS sample covers about 0.33 per cent of the Australian civilian population aged 15 years and over. The LFS is designed primarily to provide estimates of key labour force statistics for the whole of Australia and, secondarily, for each State and Territory.

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Table AA.42

**Table AA.42 Labour force participation rate, trend series, by month (per cent) (a)**

|          | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Jun-2003 | 62.4       | 63.2       | 64.8       | 66.0      | 61.8      | 58.6       | 71.4       | 71.9      | 63.5        |
| Jul-2003 | 62.3       | 63.1       | 64.7       | 65.9      | 61.8      | 58.7       | 71.3       | 71.3      | 63.4        |
| Aug-2003 | 62.4       | 63.1       | 64.7       | 65.8      | 61.8      | 58.7       | 71.3       | 71.0      | 63.4        |
| Sep-2003 | 62.4       | 63.1       | 64.8       | 65.7      | 61.8      | 58.8       | 71.4       | 70.8      | 63.4        |
| Oct-2003 | 62.4       | 63.1       | 64.8       | 65.7      | 61.7      | 58.9       | 71.5       | 70.7      | 63.4        |
| Nov-2003 | 62.4       | 63.1       | 64.7       | 65.7      | 61.7      | 59.0       | 71.6       | 70.9      | 63.4        |
| Dec-2003 | 62.4       | 63.1       | 64.6       | 65.6      | 61.7      | 59.0       | 71.6       | 71.0      | 63.4        |
| Jan-2004 | 62.4       | 63.1       | 64.5       | 65.6      | 61.6      | 59.0       | 71.6       | 71.2      | 63.4        |
| Feb-2004 | 62.4       | 63.1       | 64.5       | 65.6      | 61.6      | 59.0       | 71.6       | 71.3      | 63.3        |
| Mar-2004 | 62.4       | 63.0       | 64.4       | 65.6      | 61.5      | 59.0       | 71.6       | 71.4      | 63.3        |
| Apr-2004 | 62.4       | 63.0       | 64.4       | 65.6      | 61.5      | 59.1       | 71.6       | 71.4      | 63.3        |
| May-2004 | 62.4       | 63.1       | 64.5       | 65.5      | 61.5      | 59.2       | 71.6       | 71.3      | 63.4        |
| Jun-2004 | 62.4       | 63.2       | 64.6       | 65.4      | 61.5      | 59.2       | 71.5       | 71.2      | 63.4        |
| Jul-2004 | 62.4       | 63.4       | 64.7       | 65.3      | 61.5      | 59.3       | 71.5       | 71.1      | 63.5        |
| Aug-2004 | 62.3       | 63.6       | 64.9       | 65.3      | 61.4      | 59.3       | 71.5       | 70.9      | 63.5        |
| Sep-2004 | 62.3       | 63.8       | 65.0       | 65.4      | 61.3      | 59.2       | 71.7       | 70.8      | 63.6        |
| Oct-2004 | 62.2       | 64.0       | 65.2       | 65.6      | 61.2      | 59.0       | 72.1       | 70.7      | 63.6        |
| Nov-2004 | 62.3       | 64.2       | 65.3       | 65.8      | 61.2      | 58.9       | 72.5       | 70.6      | 63.7        |
| Dec-2004 | 62.3       | 64.3       | 65.5       | 66.1      | 61.4      | 59.0       | 72.8       | 70.4      | 63.9        |
| Jan-2005 | 62.4       | 64.3       | 65.6       | 66.4      | 61.6      | 59.2       | 73.0       | 70.0      | 64.0        |
| Feb-2005 | 62.5       | 64.4       | 65.9       | 66.7      | 61.9      | 59.4       | 72.9       | 69.5      | 64.1        |
| Mar-2005 | 62.6       | 64.4       | 66.1       | 67.0      | 62.1      | 59.7       | 72.7       | 68.9      | 64.3        |
| Apr-2005 | 62.7       | 64.4       | 66.3       | 67.3      | 62.3      | 59.9       | 72.5       | 68.4      | 64.4        |
| May-2005 | 62.7       | 64.4       | 66.5       | 67.6      | 62.3      | 59.9       | 72.4       | 68.2      | 64.5        |
| Jun-2005 | 62.7       | 64.3       | 66.6       | 67.8      | 62.3      | 60.0       | 72.3       | 68.2      | 64.5        |
| Jul-2005 | 62.8       | 64.4       | 66.6       | 67.9      | 62.3      | 60.1       | 72.4       | 68.5      | 64.5        |
| Aug-2005 | 62.8       | 64.4       | 66.6       | 68.0      | 62.2      | 60.2       | 72.4       | 68.9      | 64.5        |
| Sep-2005 | 62.9       | 64.3       | 66.5       | 68.0      | 62.1      | 60.5       | 72.5       | 69.2      | 64.6        |
| Oct-2005 | 63.0       | 64.3       | 66.3       | 68.0      | 62.0      | 60.8       | 72.4       | 69.3      | 64.5        |
| Nov-2005 | 63.1       | 64.2       | 66.3       | 68.1      | 61.9      | 61.1       | 72.2       | 69.3      | 64.5        |
| Dec-2005 | 63.1       | 64.2       | 66.2       | 68.1      | 61.9      | 61.2       | 72.1       | 69.4      | 64.5        |
| Jan-2006 | 63.1       | 64.1       | 66.2       | 68.1      | 61.9      | 61.3       | 72.1       | 69.5      | 64.5        |
| Feb-2006 | 63.0       | 64.1       | 66.2       | 68.1      | 62.0      | 61.4       | 72.1       | 69.8      | 64.5        |
| Mar-2006 | 63.0       | 64.2       | 66.2       | 68.1      | 62.1      | 61.5       | 72.3       | 70.3      | 64.6        |
| Apr-2006 | 63.0       | 64.3       | 66.3       | 68.0      | 62.2      | 61.5       | 72.6       | 70.7      | 64.6        |
| May-2006 | 63.1       | 64.5       | 66.5       | 67.9      | 62.4      | 61.4       | 73.1       | 71.0      | 64.7        |
| Jun-2006 | 63.2       | 64.6       | 66.6       | 67.8      | 62.5      | 61.3       | 73.6       | 71.2      | 64.8        |
| Jul-2006 | 63.3       | 64.7       | 66.8       | 67.8      | 62.6      | 61.1       | 74.1       | 71.0      | 64.9        |
| Aug-2006 | 63.4       | 64.7       | 67.0       | 67.7      | 62.7      | 60.9       | 74.5       | 70.6      | 65.0        |
| Sep-2006 | 63.4       | 64.7       | 67.1       | 67.6      | 62.9      | 60.6       | 74.7       | 70.0      | 65.0        |
| Oct-2006 | 63.5       | 64.6       | 67.2       | 67.6      | 62.9      | 60.4       | 74.7       | 69.6      | 65.0        |
| Nov-2006 | 63.5       | 64.6       | 67.3       | 67.6      | 62.9      | 60.3       | 74.5       | 69.4      | 65.0        |
| Dec-2006 | 63.4       | 64.7       | 67.4       | 67.6      | 62.9      | 60.3       | 74.3       | 69.5      | 65.0        |
| Jan-2007 | 63.3       | 64.8       | 67.5       | 67.6      | 62.7      | 60.3       | 74.0       | 69.7      | 65.0        |

Table AA.42

**Table AA.42 Labour force participation rate, trend series, by month (per cent) (a)**

|          | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Feb-2007 | 63.3       | 64.9       | 67.5       | 67.6      | 62.5      | 60.2       | 73.7       | 70.1      | 65.0        |
| Mar-2007 | 63.2       | 65.0       | 67.5       | 67.7      | 62.3      | 60.2       | 73.6       | 70.5      | 65.1        |
| Apr-2007 | 63.2       | 65.1       | 67.4       | 67.9      | 62.2      | 60.2       | 73.6       | 71.0      | 65.1        |
| May-2007 | 63.2       | 65.1       | 67.3       | 68.1      | 62.2      | 60.2       | 73.5       | 71.5      | 65.1        |
| Jun-2007 | 63.3       | 65.1       | 67.2       | 68.4      | 62.3      | 60.3       | 73.4       | 72.1      | 65.1        |
| Jul-2007 | 63.4       | 65.1       | 67.2       | 68.5      | 62.4      | 60.4       | 73.3       | 72.6      | 65.2        |
| Aug-2007 | 63.4       | 65.1       | 67.2       | 68.6      | 62.6      | 60.6       | 73.1       | 73.1      | 65.2        |
| Sep-2007 | 63.5       | 65.2       | 67.3       | 68.7      | 62.8      | 60.9       | 72.8       | 73.4      | 65.3        |
| Oct-2007 | 63.5       | 65.3       | 67.3       | 68.6      | 63.0      | 61.0       | 72.6       | 73.5      | 65.4        |
| Nov-2007 | 63.6       | 65.4       | 67.2       | 68.6      | 63.1      | 61.1       | 72.5       | 73.5      | 65.4        |
| Dec-2007 | 63.7       | 65.4       | 67.2       | 68.6      | 63.1      | 61.1       | 72.5       | 73.4      | 65.4        |
| Jan-2008 | 63.9       | 65.4       | 67.1       | 68.6      | 63.1      | 61.0       | 72.6       | 73.3      | 65.4        |
| Feb-2008 | 64.0       | 65.2       | 67.0       | 68.5      | 63.1      | 61.0       | 72.8       | 73.1      | 65.4        |
| Mar-2008 | 64.0       | 65.1       | 67.0       | 68.4      | 63.1      | 61.0       | 73.0       | 72.8      | 65.4        |
| Apr-2008 | 64.0       | 65.0       | 67.1       | 68.4      | 63.2      | 61.2       | 73.2       | 72.6      | 65.4        |
| May-2008 | 64.0       | 65.0       | 67.2       | 68.5      | 63.2      | 61.5       | 73.2       | 72.3      | 65.4        |
| Jun-2008 | 63.8       | 65.0       | 67.3       | 68.7      | 63.3      | 61.9       | 73.3       | 72.3      | 65.4        |
| Jul-2008 | 63.7       | 64.9       | 67.4       | 68.9      | 63.4      | 62.2       | 73.2       | 72.2      | 65.4        |
| Aug-2008 | 63.6       | 64.8       | 67.4       | 69.1      | 63.6      | 62.4       | 73.2       | 72.2      | 65.4        |
| Sep-2008 | 63.5       | 64.7       | 67.5       | 69.2      | 63.7      | 62.5       | 73.2       | 72.2      | 65.4        |
| Oct-2008 | 63.5       | 64.5       | 67.5       | 69.3      | 63.7      | 62.4       | 73.1       | 72.4      | 65.4        |
| Nov-2008 | 63.5       | 64.5       | 67.5       | 69.2      | 63.7      | 62.4       | 73.0       | 72.6      | 65.4        |
| Dec-2008 | 63.5       | 64.4       | 67.6       | 69.1      | 63.6      | 62.3       | 72.8       | 73.0      | 65.4        |
| Jan-2009 | 63.6       | 64.4       | 67.7       | 69.0      | 63.5      | 62.1       | 72.6       | 73.5      | 65.4        |
| Feb-2009 | 63.7       | 64.4       | 67.8       | 69.1      | 63.5      | 61.9       | 72.4       | 74.2      | 65.4        |
| Mar-2009 | 63.7       | 64.4       | 67.7       | 69.1      | 63.5      | 61.7       | 72.2       | 74.8      | 65.4        |
| Apr-2009 | 63.7       | 64.5       | 67.6       | 69.1      | 63.5      | 61.4       | 72.1       | 75.3      | 65.4        |
| May-2009 | 63.7       | 64.5       | 67.5       | 69.0      | 63.5      | 61.1       | 71.9       | 75.3      | 65.4        |
| Jun-2009 | 63.7       | 64.6       | 67.4       | 68.8      | 63.4      | 60.8       | 71.9       | 75.0      | 65.3        |
| Jul-2009 | 63.6       | 64.7       | 67.4       | 68.6      | 63.3      | 60.6       | 71.8       | 74.6      | 65.2        |
| Aug-2009 | 63.5       | 64.8       | 67.4       | 68.4      | 63.2      | 60.4       | 71.9       | 74.3      | 65.2        |
| Sep-2009 | 63.4       | 64.9       | 67.4       | 68.2      | 63.2      | 60.3       | 71.9       | 74.1      | 65.2        |
| Oct-2009 | 63.3       | 65.1       | 67.4       | 68.2      | 63.2      | 60.3       | 72.1       | 74.1      | 65.2        |
| Nov-2009 | 63.2       | 65.2       | 67.3       | 68.2      | 63.2      | 60.3       | 72.4       | 74.2      | 65.2        |
| Dec-2009 | 63.2       | 65.2       | 67.3       | 68.2      | 63.2      | 60.5       | 72.8       | 74.1      | 65.3        |
| Jan-2010 | 63.2       | 65.2       | 67.3       | 68.2      | 63.2      | 60.7       | 73.0       | 73.8      | 65.2        |
| Feb-2010 | 63.1       | 65.2       | 67.3       | 68.1      | 63.2      | 61.0       | 73.2       | 73.3      | 65.2        |
| Mar-2010 | 63.0       | 65.2       | 67.4       | 68.1      | 63.2      | 61.3       | 73.2       | 72.8      | 65.2        |
| Apr-2010 | 62.9       | 65.1       | 67.5       | 68.1      | 63.2      | 61.5       | 73.2       | 72.4      | 65.2        |
| May-2010 | 62.9       | 65.1       | 67.6       | 68.1      | 63.2      | 61.7       | 73.1       | 72.1      | 65.1        |
| Jun-2010 | 62.8       | 65.1       | 67.7       | 68.2      | 63.2      | 61.9       | 73.1       | 71.9      | 65.1        |

(a) The LFS sample covers about 0.33 per cent of the Australian civilian population aged 15 years or over.

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Table AA.42

**Table AA.42 Labour force participation rate, trend series, by month (per cent) (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

Source: ABS (2010) *Labour Force Australia, Time Series Spreadsheets, June 2010*. Cat. no. 6202.0

Table AA.43

Table AA.43 Labour force status of Indigenous persons aged 15 years and over, by year (a), (b), (c)

|                       | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>  |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2009                  |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |            |             |              |
| Labour Force          |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |            |             |              |
| Employed persons      | '000        | 44.5         | 10.6        | 48.2        | 19.2        | 8.7         | 8.5         | 1.6        | 19.8        | 161.2        |
| Participation rate    | %           | 54.4         | 55.0        | 61.8        | 49.6        | 52.0        | 69.0        | 65.8       | 48.0        | 55.5         |
| Unemployed            | '000        | 11.8         | *2.2        | 12.6        | 5.0         | 1.4         | *0.4        | *0.4       | *1.6        | 35.4         |
| Unemployment rate     | %           | 20.9         | *17.1       | 20.8        | 20.7        | 13.6        | *4.1        | *19.1      | 7.6         | 18.0         |
| Total in labour force | '000        | 56.2         | 12.8        | 60.8        | 24.3        | 10.1        | 8.9         | 2.0        | 21.4        | 196.5        |
| Not in labour force   | '000        | 47.1         | 10.5        | 37.6        | 24.7        | 9.3         | 4.0         | *1.0       | 23.2        | 157.4        |
| <b>Total persons</b>  | <b>'000</b> | <b>103.3</b> | <b>23.3</b> | <b>98.5</b> | <b>48.9</b> | <b>19.4</b> | <b>12.9</b> | <b>3.0</b> | <b>44.7</b> | <b>353.9</b> |
| 2008                  |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |            |             |              |
| Labour Force          |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |            |             |              |
| Employed persons      | '000        | 42.8         | 11.2        | 52.3        | 21.9        | 7.6         | 7.0         | 2.0        | 18.7        | 163.2        |
| Participation rate    | %           | 52.3         | 58.6        | 62.9        | 51.7        | 49.7        | 62.0        | 73.0       | 48.1        | 55.4         |
| Unemployed            | '000        | 9.8          | *2.1        | 7.6         | 2.7         | *1.8        | *0.7        | *0.1       | 2.3         | 27.1         |
| Unemployment rate     | %           | 18.7         | *15.5       | 12.7        | 11.1        | 18.8        | *9.6        | *5.7       | 11.0        | 14.2         |
| Total in labour force | '000        | 52.5         | 13.2        | 59.8        | 24.6        | 9.4         | 7.7         | 2.1        | 21.0        | 190.3        |
| Not in labour force   | '000        | 47.8         | 9.4         | 35.6        | 23.0        | 9.5         | 4.7         | *0.8       | 22.7        | 153.1        |
| <b>Total persons</b>  | <b>'000</b> | <b>100.3</b> | <b>22.6</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>47.6</b> | <b>18.8</b> | <b>12.5</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>43.6</b> | <b>343.4</b> |
| 2007                  |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |            |             |              |
| Labour Force          |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |            |             |              |
| Employed persons      | '000        | 42.2         | 10.8        | 52.9        | 19.9        | 8.0         | 7.1         | 1.6        | 18.3        | 160.8        |
| Participation rate    | %           | 53.9         | 57.6        | 64.0        | 48.5        | 51.5        | 64.9        | 62.0       | 50.2        | 56.0         |
| Unemployed            | '000        | 10.3         | 1.8         | 5.7         | *2.5        | *1.4        | 0.7         | *0.1       | 3.1         | 25.7         |
| Unemployment rate     | %           | 19.7         | *14.4       | 9.8         | 11.2        | *15.4       | 9.2         | *6.9       | 14.3        | 13.8         |
| Total in labour force | '000        | 52.5         | 12.6        | 58.7        | 22.4        | 9.4         | 7.8         | 1.7        | 24.1        | 186.5        |
| Not in labour force   | '000        | 44.8         | 9.3         | 33.0        | 23.8        | 8.9         | 4.2         | 1.1        | 21.2        | 146.4        |
| <b>Total persons</b>  | <b>'000</b> | <b>97.3</b>  | <b>21.8</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>46.8</b> | <b>18.3</b> | <b>12.0</b> | <b>2.8</b> | <b>42.6</b> | <b>332.9</b> |



Table AA.43

Table AA.43 **Labour force status of Indigenous persons aged 15 years and over, by year (a), (b), (c)**

|                       | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>  |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2006                  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |             |              |
| Labour Force          |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |             |              |
| Employed persons      | '000        | 44.1        | 11.9        | 50.7        | 23.7        | 8.7         | 6.1         | 1.4        | 15.8        | 162.5        |
| Participation rate    | %           | 55.4        | 62.9        | 65.5        | 60.6        | 57.9        | 61.6        | 64.5       | 44.9        | 58.5         |
| Unemployed            | '000        | 8.1         | 1.4         | 7.3         | 3.5         | *1.6        | 1.1         | *0.3       | 2.9         | 26.2         |
| Unemployment rate     | %           | 15.6        | *10.3       | 12.5        | 13.0        | *15.3       | 15.2        | *18.1      | 15.3        | 13.9         |
| Total in labour force | '000        | 52.2        | 13.3        | 58.0        | 27.3        | 10.3        | 7.2         | 1.8        | 18.7        | 188.6        |
| Not in labour force   | '000        | 42.1        | 7.8         | 30.5        | 17.7        | 7.5         | 4.5         | 1.0        | 22.9        | 134.0        |
| <b>Total persons</b>  | <b>'000</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>21.1</b> | <b>88.5</b> | <b>45.0</b> | <b>17.8</b> | <b>11.7</b> | <b>2.7</b> | <b>41.6</b> | <b>322.6</b> |

\* Estimate is subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

(a) Caution should be used when comparing estimates across states and territories, and over time within states and territories.

(b) Estimates in this table should not be compared with monthly labour force estimates. Estimates should only be used in analysing the labour force characteristics for Indigenous people (see Appendix notes in publication for further details).

(c) From July 2009 onwards, CDEP was discontinued in non-remote areas. Individuals in these communities who were formerly paid wages under CDEP and are now instead receiving alternative income support benefits are no longer considered to be employed, unless they have undertaken another form of paid employment. Please see ABS cat. no. 6287.0 for further details.

Source: ABS (2010) *Labour Force Characteristics of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2009*. Cat. no. 6287.0.

**Table AA.44 Gross State Product, 2005-06 to 2009-10 (2009-10 dollars) (a)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Gross state product                           |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2005-06                                       | \$m         | 384 498    | 284 065    | 223 077    | 141 678   | 74 594    | 21 463     | 23 528     | 14 277    | 1 167 179   |
| 2006-07                                       | \$m         | 391 912    | 288 334    | 234 351    | 157 433   | 76 663    | 22 708     | 24 881     | 15 297    | 1 211 579   |
| 2007-08                                       | \$m         | 403 838    | 299 668    | 241 021    | 169 572   | 80 337    | 23 281     | 25 882     | 16 486    | 1 260 085   |
| 2008-09                                       | \$m         | 400 182    | 291 407    | 253 873    | 182 379   | 78 427    | 22 540     | 26 087     | 16 877    | 1 271 774   |
| 2009-10                                       | \$m         | 406 917    | 301 438    | 244 160    | 184 438   | 80 356    | 23 340     | 27 773     | 16 248    | 1 284 670   |
| Proportion of national gross domestic product |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2005-06                                       | %           | 32.9       | 24.3       | 19.1       | 12.1      | 6.4       | 1.8        | 2.0        | 1.2       | 100.0       |
| 2006-07                                       | %           | 32.3       | 23.8       | 19.3       | 13.0      | 6.3       | 1.9        | 2.1        | 1.3       | 100.0       |
| 2007-08                                       | %           | 32.0       | 23.8       | 19.1       | 13.5      | 6.4       | 1.8        | 2.1        | 1.3       | 100.0       |
| 2008-09                                       | %           | 31.5       | 22.9       | 20.0       | 14.3      | 6.2       | 1.8        | 2.1        | 1.3       | 100.0       |
| 2009-10                                       | %           | 31.7       | 23.5       | 19.0       | 14.4      | 6.3       | 1.8        | 2.2        | 1.3       | 100.0       |
| Growth on previous year                       |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2005-06                                       | %           | 0.3        | –          | 6.7        | 12.4      | 1.3       | 1.9        | 1.8        | 7.2       | 2.9         |
| 2006-07                                       | %           | 1.9        | 1.5        | 5.1        | 11.1      | 2.8       | 5.8        | 5.8        | 7.1       | 3.8         |
| 2007-08                                       | %           | 3.0        | 3.9        | 2.8        | 7.7       | 4.8       | 2.5        | 4.0        | 7.8       | 4.0         |
| 2008-09                                       | %           | - 0.9      | - 2.8      | 5.3        | 7.6       | - 2.4     | - 3.2      | 0.8        | 2.4       | 0.9         |
| 2009-10                                       | %           | 1.7        | 3.4        | - 3.8      | 1.1       | 2.5       | 3.5        | 6.5        | - 3.7     | 1.0         |
| Gross state product per person                |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2005-06                                       | \$          | 56 656     | 55 858     | 55 166     | 69 543    | 47 836    | 43 936     | 70 788     | 68 505    | 56 821      |
| 2006-07                                       | \$          | 57 142     | 55 764     | 56 610     | 75 517    | 48 629    | 46 174     | 73 815     | 72 041    | 58 050      |
| 2007-08                                       | \$          | 58 065     | 56 877     | 56 750     | 79 200    | 50 408    | 46 983     | 75 608     | 75 806    | 59 268      |
| 2008-09                                       | \$          | 56 569     | 54 105     | 58 116     | 82 388    | 48 611    | 44 999     | 74 786     | 75 715    | 58 531      |
| 2009-10                                       | \$          | 56 591     | 54 793     | 54 559     | 81 159    | 49 152    | 46 185     | 78 164     | 71 279    | 57 965      |

(a) The ABS introduced GSP (P) estimates in 2006-07 which resulted in alternative measures of GSP. The data reported are GSP (A) estimates and are measured as the average of the GSP Production (P) and GSP Income/Expenditure (I/E) volume estimates.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2010) *Australian National Accounts, State Accounts, 2009-10*, Cat. no. 5220.0, Canberra; Review calculations based on ABS 2010, *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, June Quarter 2010*, Cat. no. 5206.0.

**Table AA.45 Gross Domestic Product price deflator (index) (a)**

|         | <i>GDP price deflator</i> |                    |
|---------|---------------------------|--------------------|
|         | <i>2007-08=100</i>        | <i>2009-10=100</i> |
| 2005-06 | 91.2                      | 85.8               |
| 2006-07 | 95.8                      | 90.1               |
| 2007-08 | 100.0                     | 94.1               |
| 2008-09 | 104.9                     | 98.7               |
| 2009-10 | 106.3                     | 100.0              |

(a) Data are sourced from table 32, Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product, Chain volume measures and current prices, Annual (Series ID A2304682C) in ABS (2010). See section A.6 of the Appendix for information on how these gross domestic product deflators were calculated using data from that source.

Source: Review calculations based on ABS (2010) *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, June Quarter 2010*. Cat. no. 5206.0. Table 32. Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product (GDP), Chain volume measures and Current prices, Annual (Series ID. A2304682C).

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## A.9 Acronyms and abbreviations

|          |  |
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| AAGR     | average annual growth rates                                  |
| ABS      | Australian Bureau of Statistics                              |
| ACARA    | Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority    |
| ACT      | Australian Capital Territory                                 |
| AHURI    | Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute              |
| Aust     | Australia  |
| Cat. no. | Catalogue number   |
| CD       | Collection District  |
| CDEP     | Community Development Employment Projects                    |
| CI       | confidence interval  |
| COAG     | Council of Australian Governments                            |
| CRC      | COAG Reform Council  |
| DEEWR    | Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations  |
| ERP      | estimated resident population                                |
| ESB      | English speaking background                                  |
| GDP      | gross domestic product                                       |
| GSP      | gross state product  |
| ICSEA    | Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage               |
| IPD      | Implicit Price Deflator                                      |
| IRSD     | Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage                 |
| LSAY     | Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth                     |
| NAPLAN   | National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy          |
| NATSIHS  | National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey |
| NATSISS  | National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey |
| NCVER    | National Centre for Vocational Education Research            |
| NESB     | Non English Speaking Backgrounds                             |
| NSW      | New South Wales  |

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|--------|---|
| NT     | Northern Territory  |
| OECD   | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development            |
| PISA   | Programme for International Student Assessment                    |
| Qld    | Queensland  |
| RSE    | relative standard error   |
| SA     | South Australia   |
| SCRGSP | Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision |
| SDAC   | Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers                           |
| SE     | standard error  |
| SEIFA  | Socioeconomic Indexes for Areas                                   |
| SES    | socioeconomic status  |
| SEW    | Survey of Education and Work                                      |
| SIH    | Survey of Income and Housing                                      |
| SLA    | Statistical Local Areas   |
| TAFE   | Technical and Further Education                                   |
| Tas    | Tasmania  |
| VET    | vocational education and training                                 |
| Vic    | Victoria  |
| WA     | Western Australia   |