

journey's end

had a wonderful visit

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LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING MORE ABOUT YOU.

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DEMOGRAPHICS, TIME-USE AND PARTICIPATION LEVELS

MILES AHEAD DID SOME NUMBER CRUNCHING WITH CHARTS OBTAINED FROM THE AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND THE FOLLOWING CAN PROVIDE INSIGHT INTO HOW PEOPLE SPEND THEIR LEISURE TIME, AND THEIR MONEY, IN REGIONAL AUSTRALIA. THESE ALSO GIVE THE DEMOGRAPHIC DIFFERENCES BY STATE BETWEEN METROPOLITAN AND REGIONAL AUSTRALIA.

Time Use (page 142)

This table analyses the minutes per day spent on various activities. In many areas there is very little difference between metropolitan and non-metropolitan Australia.

Some exceptions follow.

Non-metropolitan Australia spends more time on:

- housework and domestic activities
- child-care, looking after their own children and in particular children aged less than 11 years
- active leisure - and in particular bush walking, fishing and outdoor activities
- watching and listening to television

Non-metropolitan Australia spends less time on:

- spending money
- education
- social life and entertainment
- listening to the radio
- conversations in person

Participation levels in cultural activities (page 142)

A smaller percentage of non-metropolitan Australia (compared with the percentage of those living in capital cities) go to:

- art galleries
- classical music
- theatre
- dance
- musicals
- cinema

A higher percentage attend other performing arts.

This probably reflects the amount on offer in non-Metropolitan areas... and also that some performing arts activities might be more difficult to categorise.

Demographics - A national perspective (page 134 - 141)

Population distribution

Queensland, Tasmania and the Northern Territory all have significantly high populations outside of their capital cities - 56 per cent, 59 per cent and 56 per cent respectively. This differs considerably from South Australia, where only 27 per cent of the population resides outside of Adelaide and Western Australia and Victoria, where 28 per cent of people live outside of Perth and outside of Melbourne.

Employment

Interestingly, Western Australia, South Australia and the Australian Capital Territory have higher percentage levels of full-time employment outside of their capital cities. Whilst slight (the difference in WA and SA is only one per cent, ACT, 3 per cent), it's still worth noting, especially since the variation is considerable in other states and territories. In the Northern Territory, for example, full time employment levels drop by 9 per cent outside of Darwin. In New South Wales the full-time employment level in the rest of the state is 7 per cent lower than in Sydney.

Part-time employment levels are equal for capital cities and the rest of the state in most cases across Australia.

Unemployment levels are just slightly higher (1 per cent) outside of the capital cities in most cases in Australia. Tasmania, with the highest comparative non-capital city population also has the highest level of unemployment outside of the capital city.

Income

All figures provided in the tables are for weekly personal income.

In Tasmania, a higher percentage of people living outside of the capital city earn less than \$400 per week than in any other state (65 per cent). South Australia and New South Wales are not far behind, both with 64 per cent of non-capital city residents earning in this low income bracket. 63 per cent of Victorians living outside of Melbourne also earn less than \$400 per week. Of all the states and territories, the Northern Territory has the lowest percentage of people in the less than \$400 per week income bracket living outside of its capital.

In Western Australia the percentage of people earning under \$400 per week is actually slightly less outside of Perth. New South Wales has the highest variance between Sydney and the rest of the state, with 52 per cent of Sydneysiders earning less than \$400 per week as opposed to 64 per cent of those living outside of Sydney.

At the other end of the scale, Western Australia has the highest percentage of people outside of the capital city earning between \$1000 and \$1499 weekly. At 5 per cent this equals the capital city percentages for Darwin and Sydney and exceeds all other states and territories bar the Australian Capital Territory.

Level of Education

Outside of the capital cities right across Australia the percentage of people who have achieved postgraduate qualifications is low, ranging from 3 per cent in the Australian Capital Territory to 1 per cent in Victoria, Tasmania, Western Australia, South Australia and Queensland. In the capital cities the percentages are also quite low, just slightly higher than outside of the cities, except in Canberra, where 7 per cent of residents have post-graduate qualifications.

The main difference in education levels between metropolitan Australia and the rest of the country is in the percentage of people holding Bachelor degrees. Across all states and territories the percentage of people with Bachelor degrees is much higher in capital cities than outside of the cities. Level of education has often been claimed as a significant contributing factor in the likelihood of attendance at arts and cultural events. This data, combined with evidence from the Time Use survey,

which shows that Australians living outside of capital cities spend considerably less time on education, and the differences recorded in cultural participation rates (Attendance at Selected Cultural Venues, March 1995, ABS), supports this theory. 10 per cent of Sydneysiders hold a degree as opposed to 5 per cent of their non-metropolitan counterparts. The same figures also apply to Victoria.

Percentage levels of vocational education (Skilled vocational qualification and Basic vocational qualification) are slightly higher in the rest of the state than they are in capital cities in Queensland, Victoria, New South Wales and Western Australia.

Age of Residents

There is little variation across non-metropolitan Australia in the 34 and over age brackets, however some variations begin to occur in the 25-34 group. For example, in the Northern Territory, outside of Darwin 19 per cent of the population are aged 25 - 34, as opposed to only 13 per cent in Victoria and New South Wales (versus 17 per cent in Melbourne and Sydney, and 20 per cent in Darwin).

Non-metropolitan South Australia has a relatively low percentage of residents aged 15 to 24; only 11 per cent (with 15 per cent in Adelaide) as opposed to the Northern Territory's 16 per cent.

The Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory may be described as having quite young populations, even outside of their capital cities. Sixty-seven per cent of the Australian Capital Territory's non-metropolitan residents are aged 35 and under. This figure is 62 per cent in the Northern Territory. These figures are interesting when looked at in comparison to the States, where 54 per cent of Western Australians living outside of Perth are aged under 35, 51 per cent of non-metropolitan dwelling Queensland is under 35 and 48 per cent of South Australia's regional population is under 35.

Capital Cities versus the rest of the state

New South Wales & Victoria

Non metropolitan NSW and Victoria have

- a slightly higher percentage of young people (-14) and older people (55+).
- a lower percentage of full-time employed and a higher percentage earning under \$400 per week and not in the labour force.

A slightly higher percentage of dwellings outside Sydney have two occupants

Queensland

Sixty per cent of those aged more than 55 live outside Brisbane. The differences between metropolitan and the rest of the state are less marked, although here too in the rest of Queensland a higher percentage earns under \$400 per week and is not in the labour force which tallies with the age demographic. A lower percentage are in full time employment.

South Australia

The age demographic for the rest of the state varies little from that of Adelaide, except there is a higher percentage of children aged under 14.

The employment levels vary little, although in the rest of the state there is a higher percentage of people earning under \$400 per week.

Western Australia

The rest of the state has a higher percentage of people aged under 24 years compared with Perth. There is little variation in the other age categories.

The rest of the state has a HIGHER percentage of people in full time employment and little variation in income levels, unlike the rest of Australia. But here too a higher percentage of dwellings in the rest of the state contain two people.

Tasmania

There is little difference in the age demographic between Greater Hobart and the rest of the state. Here there is a lower percentage of people in full time employment and a higher percentage of people not in the labour force and earning less than \$400 a week. There is little variation in the number of occupants per dwelling.

Northern Territory

Sixty percent of the Territory's under 14s live outside Darwin. The employment demographic is familiar: a lower percentage of regional Territorians are in full time employment and a higher percentage are not in the labour force and earn less than \$400 per week. A higher percentage of dwellings outside Darwin contain 5 plus occupants which accounts for the fact that outside Darwin the percentage of dwellings is 52% (population 54%)

Australian Capital Territory

Less than 1% of the territory live outside Canberra.

new south wales demographic summary

AGE	0 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 +	TOTAL
Sydney	766,624	557,797	618,974	577,692	475,448	744,755	3,741,290
% Sydney	20%	15%	17%	15%	13%	20%	100%
Rest NSW	523,218	301,138	306,922	343,778	281,595	538,118	229,4769
% Rest NSW	23%	13%	13%	15%	12%	23%	100%
TOTAL	1,289,842	858,935	925,896	921,470	757,043	1,282,873	6,036,059
% total NSW	21%	14%	15%	15%	13%	21%	100%
Rest NSW as %							
total in category	41%	35%	33%	37%	37%	42%	38%

EMPLOYMENT	FT employed	PT employed	unemployed	*Employed ^{not stated}	Not in lab force	Not stated	TOTAL
Sydney	1,177,756	461,549	134,834	36,156	1,052,220	79,874	2,942,389
% Sydney	40%	16%	5%	1%	36%	3%	100%
Rest of NSW	581,043	279,575	112,803	20,790	733,487	37,359	1,765,057
% Rest NSW	33%	16%	6%	1%	42%	2%	100%
Total NSW	1,758,799	741,124	247,637	56,946	1,785,707	117,233	4,707,446
% total NSW	37%	16%	5%	1%	38%	2%	100%
Rest NSW as %							
total in category	33%	38%	46%	37%	41%	32%	37%

WEEKLY INCOME	Under \$400	\$400- \$699	\$700- \$999	\$1000- \$1499	\$1500+	Not stated	TOTAL
Sydney	1,522,959	698,730	307,077	136,524	81,611	195,488	2,942,389
% Sydney	52%	24%	10%	5%	3%	7%	100%
Rest of NSW	1,124,316	345,710	127,106	46,592	19,181	102,152	1,765,057
% Rest NSW	64%	20%	7%	3%	1%	6%	100%
TOTAL	2,647,275	1,044,440	434,183	183,116	100,792	297,640	4,707,446
% Total NSW	56%	22%	9%	4%	2%	6%	100%
Rest NSW as %							
in category	42%	33%	29%	25%	19%	34%	37%

QUALIFICATIONS	Postgraduate degree/ diploma	Bachelor degree	Under-graduate /associate diploma	Vocational qualification	Not stated /not applicable	TOTAL
Sydney	102,511	289,744	204,350	395,159	1950,625	2,942,389
% Sydney	3%	10%	7%	13%	66%	100%
Rest of NSW	33,808	86,898	103,283	268,579	1,272,489	1,765,057
% Rest NSW	2%	5%	6%	15%	72%	100%
TOTAL	136,319	376,642	307,633	663,738	3,223,114	4,707,446
% Total NSW	3%	8%	7%	14%	68%	100%
Rest NSW as %						
total in category	25%	23%	34%	40%	39%	37%

SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD	NO PEOPLE PER DWELLING	1	2	3	4	5 plus	TOTAL
Sydney		294,571	407,556	233,535	224,001	168,715	1,328,378
% Sydney		22%	31%	18%	17%	13%	100%
Rest of Sydney		198,508	290,950	135,538	126,916	94,627	846,539
% Rest NSW		23%	34%	16%	15%	11%	100%
Total dwelling in NSW		493,079	698,506	369,073	350,917	263,342	2,174,917
% Total NSW		23%	32%	17%	16%	12%	100%
rest NSW as % in category		40%	42%	37%	36%	36%	39%

source: ABS 1996 Census

victoria demographic summary

AGE	0 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 +	Total
Melbourne	637,259	476,083	525,016	484,927	395,173	619,689	3,138,147
% Melbourne	20%	15%	17%	15%	13%	20%	100%
Rest Vic	290,164	164,627	166,342	189,282	152,496	271,655	1,234,566
% Rest Vic	24%	13%	13%	15%	12%	22%	100%
TOTAL	927,423	640,710	691,358	674,209	547,669	891,344	4,372,713
% total Vic	21%	15%	16%	15%	13%	20%	100%
Rest Vic as %							
total in category	31%	26%	16%	28%	28%	30%	28%

EMPLOYMENT	FT employed	PT employed	unemployed	*Employed ^{not stated}	Not in lab force	Not stated	TOTAL
Melbourne	957,731	402,902	139,625	31,004	896,466	58,991	2,486,719
% Melbourne	39%	16%	6%	1%	36%	2%	100%
Rest of Vic	326,831	153,417	56,541	12,391	372,794	19,357	941,331
% Rest Vic	35%	16%	6%	1%	40%	2%	100%
TOTAL	1,284,562	556,319	196,166	43,395	1,269,260	78,348	3,428,050
% total Vic	37%	16%	6%	1%	37%	2%	100%
Rest Vic as %							
total in category	25%	28%	29%	29%	29%	25%	27%

WEEKLY INCOME	Under \$400	\$400- \$699	\$700- \$999	\$1000- \$1499	\$1500+	Not stated	TOTAL
Melbourne	1,367,235	578,027	233,611	95,322	51,193	161,331	2,486,719
% Melbourne	55%	23%	9%	4%	2%	7%	100%
Rest of Vic	595,014	192,093	65,946	19,953	9,088	59,237	941,331
% Rest Vic	63%	20%	7%	2%	1%	6%	100%
TOTAL	1,962,249	770,120	299,557	115,275	60,281	220,568	3,428,050
% Total Vic	57%	22%	9%	3%	2%	6%	100%
Rest Vic as %							
in category	30%	25%	22%	17%	15%	27%	27%

QUALIFICATIONS	Postgraduate degree/ diploma	Bachelor degree	Under-graduate /associate diploma	Vocational qualification	Not stated/ not applicable	TOTAL
Melbourne	85,709	240,628	156,103	297,337	1,706,942	2,486,719
% Melbourne	3%	10%	6%	12%	69%	100%
Rest of Vic	17,899	48,368	53,572	128,624	692,868	941,331
% Rest Vic	1%	5%	6%	14%	74%	100%
TOTAL	103,608	288,996	209,675	425,961	2,399,810	3,428,050
% Total Vic	2%	8%	6%	12%	70%	100%
Rest Vic as %						
in category	17%	17%	26%	30%	29%	27%

SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD	NO PEOPLE PER DWELLING	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Melbourne		258,003	350,292	198,866	196,660	133,515	1,137,336
% Melbourne		23%	31%	17%	17%	12%	100%
Rest of Vic		109,918	150,974	71,369	69,131	52,929	454,321
% rest Vic		24%	33%	16%	15%	12%	100%
TOTAL DWELLINGS VIC		367,921	501,266	270,235	265,791	186,444	1,591,657
% TotalVic		23%	31%	17%	17%	12%	100%
Rest Vic as % in category		30%	30%	26%	26%	28%	29%

source: ABS 1996 Census

queensland demographic summary

AGE	0 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 +	TOTAL
Brisbane	318,156	244,012	235,315	225,036	191,063	275,301	1,488,883
% Brisbane	21%	16%	16%	15%	13%	18%	100%
Rest Qld	414,077	258,135	276,619	279,395	235,526	413,216	1,876,968
% Rest Qld	22%	14%	15%	15%	13%	22%	100%
TOTAL	732,233	502,147	511,934	504,431	426,589	688,517	3,365,851
% total Qld	22%	15%	15%	15%	13%	20%	100%
Rest Qld as %							
total in category	57%	51%	54%	55%	55%	60%	56%

EMPLOYMENT	FT employed	PT employed	unemployed	*Employed ^{not stated}	Not in lab force	Not stated	TOTAL
Brisbane	454,008	197,335	63,784	12,796	407,567	24,745	1,160,235
% Brisbane	39%	17%	5%	1%	35%	2%	100%
Rest of Qld	506,834	230,215	878,29	18,043	547,386	39,475	1,429,782
% Rest Qld	35%	16%	6%	1%	38%	3%	100%
TOTAL	960,842	427,550	151,613	30,839	954,953	64,220	2,590,017
% total Qld	37%	17%	6%	1%	37%	2%	100%
Rest Qld as %							
total in category	53%	54%	58%	59%	57%	61%	55%

WEEKLY INCOME	Under \$400	\$400- \$699	\$700- \$999	\$1000- \$1499	\$1500+	Not stated	TOTAL
Brisbane	649,028	282,009	106,266	38,434	18,162	66,336	1,160,235
% Brisbane	56%	24%	9%	3%	2%	6%	100%
Rest of Qld	866,475	307,415	100,754	36,595	19,839	98,704	1,429,782
% Rest Qld	61%	22%	7%	3%	1%	7%	100%
TOTAL	1,515,503	589,424	207,020	75,029	38,001	165,040	2,590,017
% Total Qld	59%	23%	8%	3%	1%		100%
Rest Qld as %							
in category	57%	52%	49%	49%	52%	60%	55%

QUALIFICATIONS	Postgraduate degree/ diploma	Bachelor degree	Under-graduate /associate diploma	Vocational qualification	Not stated/ not applicable	TOTAL
Brisbane	31,567	98,057	67,901	150,594	812,116	1,160,235
% Brisbane	3%	8%	6%	13%	70%	100%
Rest of Qld	20,708	72,683	71,742	202,515	1,062,134	1,429,782
% Rest Qld	1%	5%	5%	14%	74%	100%
TOTAL	52,275	170,740	139,643	353,109	1,874,250	2,590,017
% Total Qld	2%	7%	5%	14%	72%	100%
Rest Qld as %						
in category	40%	43%	51%	57%	57%	55%

SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD	NO PEOPLE PER DWELLING	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Brisbane		115,973	174,375	94,910	87,338	63,475	536,071
% Brisbane		22%	33%	18%	16%	12%	100%
Rest of Qld		143,647	240,902	109,595	98,324	75,533	668,001
% rest Qld		22%	36%	16%	15%	11%	100%
TOTAL DWELLINGS QLD		259,620	415,277	204,505	185,662	139,008	1,204,072
% Total Qld		22%	34%	17%	15%	12%	100%
Rest Qld as %							
in category		55%	58%	54%	53%	54%	55%

source: ABS 1996 Census

south australia demographic summary

AGE	0 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 +	TOTAL
Adelaide	205,673	153,122	158,891	159,204	134,111	234,853	1,045,854
% Adelaide	20%	15%	15%	15%	13%	22%	100%
Rest SA	88,987	43,736	54,323	60,178	48,867	85,393	381,484
% Rest SA	23%	11%	14%	16%	13%	22%	100%
TOTAL	294,660	196,858	213,214	219,382	182,978	320,246	1,427,338
% total SA	21%	14%	15%	15%	13%	22%	100%
Rest SA as %							
total in category	30%	22%	25%	27%	27%	27%	27%

EMPLOYMENT	FT employed	PT employed	unemployed	*Employed ^{not stated}	Not in lab force	Not stated	TOTAL
Adelaide	284,084	144,877	51,651	7,927	334,464	13,323	836,326
% Adelaide	35%	17%	6%	1%	40%	2%	100%
Rest of SA	102,825	48,879	16,889	3,667	112,594	6,701	291,555
% Rest SA	34%	17%	6%	1%	39%	2%	100%
TOTAL	386,909	193,756	68,540	11,594	447,058	20,024	1,127,881
% total SA	34%	17%	6%	1%	40%	2%	100%
Rest SA as %							
total in category	27%	25%	25%	32%	25%	33%	26%

WEEKLY INCOME	Under \$400	\$400- \$699	\$700- \$999	\$1000- \$1499	\$1500+	Not stated	TOTAL
Adelaide	503,741	191,187	68,604	22,480	10,439	39,875	836,326
% Adelaide	60%	23%	8%	3%	1%	5%	100%
Rest of SA	186,247	60,522	19,756	5,818	2,598	16,614	291,555
% Rest SA	64%	21%	7%	2%	1%	6%	100%
TOTAL	689,988	251,709	88,360	28,298	13,037	56,489	1,127,881
% Total SA	61%	22%	8%	3%	1%		100%
Rest SA as %							
in category	27%	24%	22%	21%	20%	29%	26%

QUALIFICATIONS	Postgraduate degree/ diploma	Bachelor degree	Under-graduate /associate diploma	Vocational qualification	Not stated/ not applicable	TOTAL
Adelaide	20,854	61,755	49,792	114,497	589,428	836,326
% Adelaide	2%	7%	6%	14%	70%	100%
Rest of SA	3,307	11,067	13,591	39,959	223,631	291,555
% Rest SA	1%	4%	5%	14%	77%	100%
TOTAL	24,161	72,822	63,383	154,456	813,059	1,127,881
% Total SA	2%	6%	6%	14%	72%	100%
Rest SA as %						
in category	14%	15%	21%	26%	28%	26%

SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD	NO PEOPLE PER DWELLING	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Adelaide		108,477	139,707	67,022	61,493	34,001	410,700
% Adelaide		26%	34%	16%	15%	8%	100%
Rest of SA		35,806	51,331	21,996	21,524	14,477	145,134
% rest SA		25%	35%	15%	15%	10%	100%
TOTAL DWELLINGS QLD		144,283	191,038	89,018	83,017	48,478	555,834
% Total SA		26%	34%	16%	15%	9%	100%
Rest SA as % in category		25%	27%	25%	26%	30%	26%

source: ABS 1996 Census

western australia demographic summary

AGE	0 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 +	TOTAL
Perth	267,909	196,834	192,278	195,326	160,288	231,685	1,244,320
% Perth	22%	16%	15%	16%	13%	19%	100%
Rest WA	118,298	61,821	77,826	77,345	56,670	86,791	478,751
% Rest WA	25%	13%	16%	16%	12%	18%	100%
TOTAL	386,207	258,655	270,104	272,671	216,958	318,476	1,723,071
% total WA	22%	15%	16%	16%	13%	18%	100%
Rest WA as %							
total in cat*	31%	24%	29%	28%	26%	27%	28%

EMPLOYMENT	FT employed	PT employed	unemployed	*Employed* <i>not stated</i>	Not in lab force	Not stated	TOTAL
Perth	364,689	177,315	49,891	11,383	345,387	18,766	967,431
% Perth	38%	18%	5%	1%	36%	2%	100%
Rest of WA	141,142	60,713	16,907	5,315	120,108	13,528	357,713
% Rest WA	39%	17%	5%	1%	34%	4%	100%
TOTAL	505,831	238,028	66,798	16,698	465,495	32,294	1,325,144
% total WA	38%	18%	5%	1%	35%	2%	100%
Rest WA as %							
total in category	28%	26%	25%	32%	26%	42%	27%

WEEKLY INCOME	Under \$400	\$400- \$699	\$700- \$999	\$1000- \$1499	\$1500+	Not stated	TOTAL
Perth	541,035	224,717	92,678	37,403	18,395	53,203	967,431
% Perth	56%	23%	10%	4%	2%	5%	100%
Rest of WA	197,098	72,521	34,446	18,912	7,826	26,910	357,713
% Rest WA	55%	20%	10%	5%	2%	8%	100%
TOTAL	738,133	297,238	127,24	56,315	26,221	80,113	1,325,144
% Total WA	56%	22%	10%	4%	2%		100%
Rest WA as %							
in category	27%	24%	27%	34%	30%	34%	27%

QUALIFICATIONS	Postgraduate degree/ diploma	Bachelor degree	Under-graduate /associate diploma	Vocational qualification	Not stated/ not applicable	TOTAL
Perth	25,900	82,323	64,345	138,567	656,296	967,431
% Perth	3%	9%	7%	14%	68%	100%
Rest of WA	4,705	18,062	17,816	54,702	262,428	357,713
% Rest WA	1%	5%	5%	15%	73%	100%
TOTAL	30,605	100,385	82,161	193,269	918,724	1,325,144
% Total WA	2%	8%	6%	15%	69%	100%
Rest WA as						
% in category	15%	18%	22%	28%	29%	27%

SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD	NO PEOPLE PER DWELLING	1	2	3	4	5 plus	TOTAL
Perth		111,520	151,258	77,012	74,810	49,254	463,854
% Perth		24%	33%	17%	16%	11%	100%
Rest of WA		35,879	57,273	26,038	25,242	21,017	165,449
% rest WA		22%	35%	16%	15%	13%	100%
TOTAL DWELLINGS WA		147,399	208,531	103,050	100,052	70,271	629,303
% Total WA		23%	33%	16%	16%	11%	100%
Rest WA as % in category		24%	27%	25%	25%	30%	26%

source: ABS 1996 Census

tasmania demographic summary

AGE	0 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 +	TOTAL
Hobart	41,876	28,359	27,288	29,714	23,733	38,974	189,944
% Hobart	22%	15%	14%	16%	12%	21%	100%
Rest Tas	62,567	35,954	38,537	41,497	34,047	56,481	269,083
% Rest Tas	23%	13%	14%	15%	13%	21%	100%
TOTAL	104,443	64,313	65,825	71,211	57,780	95,455	459,027
% total Tas	23%	14%	14%	16%	13%	21%	100%
Rest Tas as %							
total in category	60%	56%	59%	58%	59%	59%	59%

EMPLOYMENT	FT employed	PT employed	unemployed	*Employed* <i>not stated</i>	Not in lab force	Not stated	TOTAL
Hobart	50,773	26,218	8,467	1,524	57,555	3,053	147,590
% Hobart	34%	18%	6%	1%	39%	2%	100%
Rest of Tas	66,845	33,945	13,975	2,557	84,697	4,035	206,054
% Rest Tas	32%	16%	7%	1%	41%	2%	100%
TOTAL	117,618	60,163	22,442	4,081	142,252	7,088	353,644
% total Tas	33%	17%	6%	1%	40%	2%	100%
Rest Tas as %							
total in category	57%	56%	62%	63%	60%	57%	58%

WEEKLY INCOME	Under \$400	\$400- \$699	\$700- \$999	\$1000- \$1499	\$1500+	Not stated	TOTAL
Hobart	86,839	33,438	13,344	4,041	1,681	8,247	147,590
% Hobart	59%	23%	9%	3%	1%	6%	100%
Rest of Tas	134,061	41,055	13,788	4,023	1,650	11,477	206,054
% Rest Tas	65%	20%	7%	2%	1%	6%	100%
TOTAL	220,900	74,493	27,132	8,064	3,331	19,724	353,644
% Total Tas	62%	21%	8%	2%	1%		100%
Rest Tas as %							
in category	61%	55%	51%	50%	50%	58%	58%

QUALIFICATIONS	Postgraduate degree/ diploma	Bachelor degree	Under-graduate /associate diploma	Vocational qualification	Not stated/ not applicable	TOTAL
Hobart	4,234	11,532	8,562	17,900	105,362	147,590
% Hobart	3%	8%	6%	12%	71%	100%
Rest of Tas	2,874	9,491	9,926	26,733	157,030	206,054
% Rest Tas	1%	5%	5%	13%	76%	100%
TOTAL	7,108	21,023	18,488	44,633	262,392	353,644
% Total Tas	2%	6%	5%	13%	74%	100%
Rest Tas as %						
in category	40%	45%	54%	60%	60%	58%

SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD	NO PEOPLE PER DWELLING	1	2	3	4	5 plus	TOTAL
Hobart		19,129	23,687	12,047	11,006	6,909	72,778
% Hobart		26%	33%	17%	15%	9%	100%
Rest of Tas		25,221	34,762	16,613	15,549	10,274	102,419
% rest Tas		25%	34%	16%	15%	10%	100%
TOTAL DWELLINGS TAS		44,350	58,449	28,660	26,555	17,183	175,197
% Total Tas		25%	33%	16%	15%	10%	100%
Rest Tas as % in category		57%	59%	58%	59%	60%	58%

source: ABS 1996 Census

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northern territory demographic summary

AGE	0 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 +	TOTAL
Darwin	19,455	13,814	16,941	14,385	11,317	9,831	85,743
% Darwin	23%	16%	20%	17%	13%	11%	100%
Rest NT	28,990	17,785	20,440	16,795	12,230	12,606	108,846
% Rest NT	27%	16%	19%	15%	11%	12%	100%
TOTAL	48,445	31,599	37,381	31,180	23,547	22,437	194,589
% total NT	25%	16%	19%	16%	12%	12%	100%
Rest NT as %							
total in category	60%	56%	55%	54%	52%	56%	56%

EMPLOYMENT	FT employed	PT employed	unemployed	*Employed* <i>not stated</i>	Not in lab force	Not stated	TOTAL
Darwin	28,862	11,059	3,388	886	16,936	3,492	64,623
% Darwin	45%	17%	5%	1%	26%	5%	100%
Rest of NT	27,663	12,850	3,229	1,316	25,953	5,189	76,200
% Rest NT	36%	17%	4%	2%	34%	7%	100%
TOTAL	56,525	23,909	6,617	2,202	42,889	8,681	140,823
% total NT	40%	17%	5%	2%	30%	6%	100%
Rest NT as %							
total in category	49%	54%	49%	60%	61%	60%	54%

WEEKLY INCOME	Under \$400	\$400- \$699	\$700- \$999	\$1000- \$1499	\$1500+	Not stated	TOTAL
Darwin	27,683	18,216	8,617	3,189	1,130	5,787	64,622
% Darwin	43%	28%	13%	5%	2%	9%	100%
Rest of NT	40,729	15,611	7,463	3,106	1,162	8,129	76,200
% Rest NT	53%	20%	10%	4%	2%	11%	100%
TOTAL	68,412	33,827	16,080	6,295	2,292	13,916	140,822
% Total NT	49%	24%	11%	4%	2%		100%
Rest NT as %							
% in category	60%	46%	46%	49%	51%	58%	54%

QUALIFICATIONS	Postgraduate degree/ diploma	Bachelor degree	Under-graduate /associate diploma	Vocational qualification	Not stated/ not applicable	TOTAL
Darwin	2,094	5,669	4,104	9,510	43,245	64,622
% Darwin	3%	9%	6%	15%	67%	100%
Rest of NT	1,503	4,267	3,734	9,638	57,058	76,200
% Rest NT	2%	6%	5%	13%	75%	100%
TOTAL	3,597	9,936	7,838	19,148	100,303	140,822
% Total NT	3%	7%	6%	14%	71%	100%
Rest NT as %						
in category	42%	43%	48%	50%	57%	54%

SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD	NO PEOPLE PER DWELLING	1	2	3	4	5 plus	TOTAL
Darwin		5,480	8,189	5,298	4,798	3,879	27,644
% Darwin		20%	30%	19%	17%	14%	100%
Rest of NT		6,420	8,828	4,391	4,102	6,050	29,791
% rest NT		22%	30%	15%	14%	20%	100%
TOTAL DWELLINGS NT		11,900	17,017	9,689	8,900	9,929	57,435
% Total NT		21%	30%	17%	15%	17%	100%
Rest NT as % in category		54%	52%	45%	46%	61%	52%

source: ABS 1996 Census

australian capital territory demographic summary

AGE	0 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 +	TOTAL
Canberra	67,583	52,288	49,577	48,424	40,144	40,831	298,847
% Canberra	23%	17%	17%	16%	13%	14%	100%
Rest ACT	136	60	71	52	30	47	396
% Rest ACT	34%	15%	18%	13%	8%	12%	100%
TOTAL	67,719	52,348	49,648	48,476	40,174	40,878	299,243
% total ACT	23%	17%	17%	16%	13%	14%	100%
Rest ACT as %							
total in category	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

EMPLOYMENT	FT employed	PT employed	unemployed	*Employed* <i>not stated</i>	Not in lab force	Not stated	TOTAL
Canberra	100,990	44,713	11,789	3,547	64,351	4,069	229,459
% Canberra	44%	19%	5%	2%	28%	2%	100%
Rest of ACT	120	37	15	6	67	10	255
% Rest ACT	47%	15%	6%	2%	26%	4%	100%
TOTAL	101,110	44,750	11,804	3,553	64,418	4,079	229,714
% total ACT	44%	19%	5%	2%	28%	2%	100%
Rest ACT as %							
total in category	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

WEEKLY INCOME	Under \$400	\$400- \$699	\$700- \$999	\$1000- \$1499	\$1500+	Not stated	TOTAL
Canberra	104,245	55,294	34,006	20,498	5,794	9,622	229,459
% Canberra	45%	24%	15%	9%	3%	4%	100%
Rest of ACT	143	68	22	0	3	21	257
% Rest ACT	56%	26%	9%	0%	1%	8%	100%
TOTAL	104,388	55,362	34,028	20,498	5,797	9,643	229,716
% Total ACT	45%	24%	15%	9%	3%		100%
Rest ACT as %							
in category	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

QUALIFICATIONS	Postgraduate degree/ diploma	Bachelor degree	Under-graduate /associate diploma	Vocational qualification	Not stated/ not applicable	TOTAL
Canberra	16,039	35,497	16,623	24,639	136,661	229,459
% Canberra	7%	15%	7%	11%	60%	100%
Rest of ACT	8	40	21	20	168	257
% Rest ACT	3%	16%	8%	8%	65%	100%
TOTAL	16,047	35,537	16,644	24,659	136,829	229,716
% Total ACT	7%	15%	7%	11%	60%	100%
Rest ACT as %						
in category	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD	NO PEOPLE PER DWELLING	1	2	3	4	5 plus	TOTAL
Canberra		23,770	32,680	19,602	18,826	11,696	106,574
% Canberra		22%	31%	18%	18%	11%	100%
Rest of ACT		28	34	21	16	13	112
% rest ACT		25%	30%	19%	14%	12%	100%
TOTAL DWELLINGS ACT		23,798	32,714	19,623	18,842	11,709	106,686
% Total ACT		22%	31%	18%	18%	11%	100%
Rest ACT as %							
in category		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

source: ABS 1996 Census

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time use

	Minutes per day	
	Cap City	Rest of State
Labour force	203	168
Domestic activities	147	168
Housework	94	103
Child care/minding	125	143
Own children only	106	124
Minding own children -11yrs	12	23
Buying goods/services	48	41
Sleeping/eating/personal care	655	657
Education	35	24
Voluntary work/community	27	28
Social life/entertainment	106	95
Socialising(visiting/clubs etc)	80	73
Active leisure	59	73
Fishing/bushwalking/outdoor	9	16
Crafts	7	9
Passive leisure	525	508
Reading newspapers	17	15
Watching/listening TV	168	180
Listening radio	106	91
Conversation in person	121	118
All activities	1930	1926

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics Time Use Survey 1992

expenditure

	Cap City	Rest Aust.
	Weekly \$	Weekly \$
TV & video	7.11	7.36
Music equip	5	4.95
Books	3.44	2.46
Newspapers	2.46	2.74
Cinema tickets	1.5	0.63
Live theatre	1.52	0.87
Gallery/museum	0.16	0.05
Other culture	2.48	1.73

Source: Cultural Trends in Australia No. 4 Australians' Expenditure on Culture Department of Communication & the Arts: November 1996

participation

Activity	Capital Cities		Rest of State	
	thousands	% participation	thousands	% participation
Art gallery	2063.5	23.6	1070	20.1
Museum	2509.7	28.7	1395.8	26.1
Popular music	2410.8	27.6	1379.9	25.8
Classical music	769.2	8.8	312.1	5.8
Theatre	1553.2	17.8	783.1	14.7
Dance	967.9	11.1	439.6	8.2
Opera only	245.5	2.8	61.2	1.1
Musical only	1442.3	16.5	654.4	12.1
Opera&musical	245.8	2.8	61.2	1.1
Other perf arts	1561.1	17.9	1073.2	20.1
Cinema	6847.4	67	2886.4	54.1

Source: Attendance at Selected Cultural Venues March 1995 ABS Catalogue No. 4114.0

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