

## NORTHERN MIDLANDS

### POPULATION

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	Male	Female	Total	Tas Total
	6,069	6,023	12,092	475,605
% OF TASMANIA	1.3%	1.3%	2.5%	

#### POPULATION CHANGE

	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Number	10,260	10,864	11,244	11,371	11,427	12,092
%		5.9%	3.5%	1.1%	0.5%	5.8%

#### POPULATION BY AGE

		% of Tas (in same age group)			
		% of Total	Tas age distribution		
0-4	757	6.3%	2.6%	6.0%	
5-14	1,836	15.2%	2.8%	13.7%	
15-19	734	6.1%	2.2%	6.9%	
20-24	502	4.2%	1.7%	6.1%	
25-34	1,247	10.3%	2.1%	12.4%	
35-44	1,811	15.0%	2.7%	14.0%	
45-54	1,781	14.7%	2.5%	14.7%	
55-59	893	7.4%	2.7%	6.9%	
60-64	695	5.7%	2.7%	5.4%	
65-69	610	5.0%	2.9%	4.4%	
70+	1,226	10.1%	2.4%	10.6%	
Median Age	40			39	

#### ETHNIC PROFILE

	No.	% of Pop in LGA	% of Pop in Tas
Australian Born	10,429	86.2%	83.3%
O/S Born (UK Ireland,NZ)	628	5.2%	5.8%
O/s Born (Other)	294	2.4%	4.8%
Speaks language other than English at home	144	1.2%	3.5%
<i>Indigenous People</i>			
Male	125	1.0%	3.6%
Female	149	1.2%	3.5%
Persons	274	2.3%	3.5%

## LABOUR MARKET

### LABOUR FORCE STATUS

	1991	1996	2001	2006	% of Tas	
Employed FT	3,150	3,057	2,944	3,381	2.8%	
Employed PT	1,130	1,384	1,537	1,642	2.4%	
Emp.(Not Stated FT/PT)	261	109	147	155	2.8%	
Employed total	4,541	4,550	4,628	5,178	2.5%	
Unemployed	596	482	433	272	1.9%	
Labour force status not stated	159	146	285	478	2.4%	
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.6%	9.6%	8.6%	5.0%	6.5%	(Tas rate)
Total Labour Force	5,137	5,032	5,061	5,450	2.5%	
Not In Labour Force	3,259	3,513	3,430	3,575	2.5%	
Total Civilian Pop'n 15+	8,555	8,691	8,776	9,503	2.5%	
Participation rate (%)	60.0%	57.9%	57.7%	57.4%	57.3%	(Tas rate)

*NB: Participation rate and Unemployment rate have been calculated using Census Data. They may be different to monthly Labour Force Survey data due to different definitions used in the Census.*

### LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY GENDER

	Males	Females	Male %	Female %
Employed FT	2,313	1,068	68.4%	31.6%
Employed PT	469	1,173	28.6%	71.4%
Emp.(Not Stated FT/PT)	95	60	61.3%	38.7%
Employed total	2,877	2,301	55.6%	44.4%
Unemployed	151	121	55.5%	44.5%
Labour force status not stated	229	249	47.9%	52.1%
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0%	5.0%		
Total Labour Force	3,028	2,422	55.6%	44.4%
Not In Labour Force	1,449	2,126	40.5%	59.5%
Total Civilian Pop'n 15+	4,706	4,797	49.5%	50.5%
Participation rate (%)	64.3%	50.5%		

### LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY AGE

	15-19	20-34	35-54	55+
Employed total	310	1,222	2,703	943
Unemployed	44	71	111	46
Labour force status not stated	28	78	138	234
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.4%	5.5%	3.9%	4.7%
Total Labour Force	354	1,293	2,814	989
Not In Labour Force	351	386	642	2,196
Total Civilian Pop'n 15+	733	1,757	3,594	3,419
Participation Rate (%)	48.3%	73.6%	78.3%	28.9%

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ESTIMATES (SALM)**

Unemployment Rate (%)	Jun-02	Jun-03	Jun-04	Jun-05	Jun-06	Jun 07
Tasmania	8.0%	7.6%	6.3%	5.7%	6.1%	4.5%
Northern Midlands	4.9%	5.6%	4.7%	3.5%	3.8%	3.0%

*NOTE: The Unemployment Rate estimates above are from the DEEWR publication "Small Area Labour Markets" and are not directly comparable with the official Labour Force Survey figures in common use.*

**EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY**

					%	
				% Change	Northern Midlands	% of Tas
	1996	2001	2006	2001-2006	2006	total 2006
Agric, Forestry & Fishing	718	803	777	-3.2%	15.0%	6.7%
Mining	31	11	25	127.3%	0.5%	1.5%
Manufacturing	630	483	541	12.0%	10.5%	2.5%
Electricity, gas & water supply	36	54	68	25.9%	1.3%	2.8%
Construction	255	228	314	37.7%	6.1%	2.3%
Wholesale Trade	261	294	272	-7.5%	5.3%	3.3%
Retail Trade	565	654	720	10.1%	13.9%	2.4%
Accomm, Cafes & Restrnrs	186	206	228	10.7%	4.4%	2.1%
Transport & Storage	200	236	264	11.9%	5.1%	3.0%
Communication Services	73	61	74	21.3%	1.4%	2.9%
Finance & Insurance	82	80	117	46.3%	2.3%	2.2%
Property & Business Svices	207	263	284	8.0%	5.5%	1.8%
Govt Admin & Defence	149	135	236	74.8%	4.6%	1.6%
Education	254	289	314	8.7%	6.1%	1.9%
Health & Community Svices	433	460	571	24.1%	11.0%	2.4%
Cultural & Recreational Svices	114	91	90	-1.1%	1.7%	2.0%
Personal & Other Services	141	132	132	0.0%	2.6%	1.8%
Non-Class. Economic Units*	32	41	80	95.1%	1.5%	3.0%
Not Stated	184	109	69	-36.7%	1.3%	2.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,551</b>	<b>4,630</b>	<b>5,176</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>

\* Non - Classifiable Economic Units is a classification used by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)

where it is clear that the person is employed in an industry but it is not possible to establish what the industry is.

**EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY BY AGE**

	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-54	55+	Total
Agric, Forestry & Fishing	24	40	126	370	212	772
Mining	0	0	3	24	0	27
Manufacturing	41	39	99	292	73	544
Electricity, gas & water supply	0	6	16	37	10	69
Construction	28	28	68	158	34	316
Wholesale Trade	6	24	65	140	31	266
Retail Trade	143	73	105	315	86	722
Accomm, Cafes & Restrntrts	19	31	20	107	48	225
Transport & Storage	12	9	30	156	62	269
Communication Services	0	6	9	41	14	70
Finance & Insurance	3	11	42	55	9	120
Property & Business Svices	9	16	55	140	61	281
Govt Admin & Defence	0	14	49	135	42	240
Education	0	6	34	210	63	313
Health & Community Svices	4	18	85	352	110	569
Cultural & Recreational Svices	6	14	11	41	12	84
Personal & Other Services	7	6	32	72	30	147
Non-Class. Economic Units	0	6	10	36	23	75
Not Stated	9	6	7	27	17	66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>2,708</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>5,175</b>

**EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION**

	1996	2001	2006	% Change 2001-2006	% of total 2006	% of total Tas
Managers & administrators	597	627	626	-0.2%	12.1%	3.7%
Professionals	465	515	610	18.4%	11.8%	1.7%
Assoc Professionals	447	485	543	12.0%	10.5%	2.2%
Tradespersons & Related workers	711	680	731	7.5%	14.1%	2.8%
Advanced clerical & service workers	139	113	121	7.1%	2.3%	2.5%
Intermediate clercl & service wkrs	574	626	793	26.7%	15.3%	2.2%
Intermed. Prod'n & Transport Wkrs	483	447	534	19.5%	10.3%	2.9%
Elemnt'y Clercl, Sales & Svce Wkrs	396	464	516	11.2%	10.0%	2.5%
Labourers & Related workers	606	583	621	6.5%	12.0%	3.2%
Inadequately described	41	24	34	41.7%	0.7%	2.4%
Not Stated	92	54	48	-11.1%	0.9%	2.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,551</b>	<b>4,618</b>	<b>5,177</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION BY GENDER**

					<i>% of total</i>	<i>% of total</i>
		<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>% Female</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
Managers & administrators		478	148	23.6%	9.2%	2.9%
Professionals		207	403	66.1%	4.0%	7.8%
Assoc Professionals		284	259	47.7%	5.5%	5.0%
Tradespersons & Related workers		634	97	13.3%	12.2%	1.9%
Advanced clerical & service workers		11	110	90.9%	0.2%	2.1%
Intermediate clercl & service wkrs		181	612	77.2%	3.5%	11.8%
Inermediate Prod'n & Transport Wkrs		485	49	9.2%	9.4%	0.9%
Element'y Clercl, Sales & Service Wkrs		154	362	70.2%	3.0%	7.0%
Labourers & Related workers		392	229	36.9%	7.6%	4.4%
Inadequately described		22	12	35.3%	0.4%	0.2%
Not Stated		29	19	39.6%	0.6%	0.4%
TOTAL		2,877	2,300	44.4%	55.6%	44.4%

**EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR**

					<i>% of Total</i>
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>2006</i>
Commonwealth Government	53	53	106		2.0%
State/Territory Government	165	306	471		9.1%
Local Government	47	32	79		1.5%
Total public sector	265	391	656		12.7%
Private Sector	2565	1885	4450		86.0%
Not stated	45	25	70		1.4%
TOTAL*	2875	2301	5176		100.0%

\* Total is slightly different from totals in other relevant tables due to uncertainties with the "Not Stated" category.

**METHOD OF TRAVEL TO WORK**

<i>Employed persons</i>				
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>% of Total</i>
One method only:				
Train	0	0	0	0.0%
Bus	12	8	20	0.4%
Ferry	0	0	0	0.0%
Tram(a)	0	0	0	0.0%
Taxi	7	0	7	0.1%
Car, as driver	1,813	1,398	3,211	62.0%
Car, as passenger	163	122	285	5.5%
Truck	97	8	105	2.0%
Motorbike/motor scooter	22	5	27	0.5%
Bicycle	25	3	28	0.5%
Other	30	12	42	0.8%
Walked only	180	123	303	5.9%
Total	2,349	1,679	4,028	77.8%
Two methods:				
Train and Bus	0	0	0	0.0%
Train and other (excluding bus)	0	0	0	0.0%
Bus and other (excluding train)	0	8	8	0.2%
Other two methods	25	0	25	0.5%
Total	25	8	33	0.6%
Three methods:				
Train and other two methods	0	0	0	0.0%
Bus and other two methods (excluding train)	0	0	0	0.0%
Other three methods	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	0	0	0	0.0%
Worked at home	235	203	438	8.5%
Did not go to work	199	361	560	10.8%
Not stated	67	49	116	2.2%
Total	2,875	2,300	5,175	100.0%

(a) Includes light rail.

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

### QUALIFICATION BY LEVEL

<i>Persons aged 15 and over: 2006</i>				<i>% Change 2001-2006</i>	<i>% of total</i>	
	<i>1996</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>		<i>Northern Midlands</i>	<i>Tas (2006)</i>
Postgraduate Degree	40	55	92	67.3%	1.0%	1.9%
Grad. Dip. & Grad. Certificate	45	50	74	48.0%	0.8%	2.2%
Bachelor Degree	306	472	559	18.4%	5.9%	2.1%
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	391	417	502	20.4%	5.3%	3.3%
Certificate	1,043	1,327	1,715	29.2%	18.0%	3.5%
Not stated(b)	967	922	1,131	22.7%	11.9%	10.5%
Not applicable(c)	5,899	5,533	5,430	-1.9%	57.1%	2.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,691</b>	<b>8,776</b>	<b>9,503</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>

(b) Includes 'Inadequately described'.

(c) Includes persons who do not have a qualification and persons who have a qualification out of scope of the Australian Standard Classification of Education.

### HIGHEST QUALIFICATION BY FIELD OF STUDY

				<i>% change 2001-2006</i>	<i>% of total</i>
	<i>1996</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>		
Natural and Physical Sciences	51	45	58	28.9%	1.4%
Information Technology	10	18	29	61.1%	0.7%
Engineering and Related Technologies	544	623	685	10.0%	16.8%
Architecture and Building	208	230	253	10.0%	6.2%
Agriculture, Environmental & Related Studies	184	201	262	30.3%	6.4%
Health	280	290	350	20.7%	8.6%
Education	225	255	299	17.3%	7.3%
Management and Commerce	215	349	485	39.0%	11.9%
Society and Culture	109	207	335	61.8%	8.2%
Creative Arts	41	70	88	25.7%	2.2%
Food, Hospitality and Personal Services	144	186	227	22.0%	5.6%
Mixed Field Programmes	0	0	9	N/A	0.2%
Field of Study inadequately described	18	35	33	-5.7%	0.8%
Not stated	763	734	962	31.1%	23.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,792</b>	<b>3,243</b>	<b>4,075</b>	<b>25.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

*Excludes schooling up to Year 12.*

**ATTENDANCE AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

	1991	1996	2001	2006	% Change 2001-2006	% of Tas 2006
Pre-School	153	121	147	117	-20.4%	2.9%
Primary (Govt)	995	1,023	1,072	1,022	-4.7%	3.1%
Primary (Non-Govt)	188	181	190	234	23.2%	2.1%
Secondary (Govt)	518	529	476	450	-5.5%	2.3%
Secondary (Non-Govt)	157	169	215	280	30.2%	2.6%
TAFE - full-time	74	70	116	90	-22.4%	1.9%
TAFE - part-time	134	139	163	161	-1.2%	2.1%
University - full-time	98	63	84	98	16.7%	1.0%
University - part-time	75	81	78	68	-12.8%	1.5%
Other Ed'n Institutions	41	39	96	64	-33.3%	2.8%

**INCOME AND HOUSING****WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL INCOME**

		% Of
	No. of	Northern
\$ Per Week	people	Midlands
		Popn 2006
Negative/Nil income	537	4.4%
\$1-\$149	667	5.5%
\$150-\$249	1,777	14.7%
\$250-\$399	1,566	13.0%
\$400-\$599	1,534	12.7%
\$600-\$799	1,161	9.6%
\$800-\$999	696	5.8%
\$1,000-\$1,299	529	4.4%
\$1,300-\$1,599	203	1.7%
\$1,600-\$1,999	83	0.7%
\$2,000 or more	110	0.9%
Individual income not stated	638	5.3%
Total	9,501	78.6%

**TENURE & LANDLORD TYPE**

		<i>Semi-detached, row or terrace</i>					
	<i>Separate house</i>	<i>house, townhouse</i>	<i>Flat, unit or apartment</i>	<i>Other dwelling</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>	
Fully owned	1,799	6	33	21	0	1,859	
Being purchased or rent/buy	1,479	4	7	8	0	1,498	
<b>Rented:</b>							
<i>Real Estate agent</i>	123	4	12	0	0	139	
State/Terr. Housing Authority	124	9	20	0	0	153	
Other landlord type	536	30	38	10	0	614	
Landlord type not stated	53	0	6	0	0	59	
<b>Total</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>965</b>	
Other Tenure Type (c)	45	0	3	3	0	51	
Not Stated (a)	107	0	11	0	0	118	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,266</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,491</b>	

(a) Includes rented dwellings where the landlord type was not stated.

(b) Includes dwellings being occupied rent-free and dwellings being occupied under a life tenure scheme.

(c) Includes dwellings where the tenure type was not stated.

**MAIN POPULATION CENTRES****POPULATION**

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons 2006</i>	<i>Persons 2001</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>% of LGA 2006</i>
Evandale	534	526	1,060	1,057	0.3%	8.8%
Longford	1,464	1,563	3,027	2,827	7.1%	25.0%
Perth	1,100	1,139	2,239	1,984	12.9%	18.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>3,228</b>	<b>6,326</b>	<b>5,868</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>52.3%</b>

**LABOUR MARKET**

		<i>Employed</i>	<i>UE Rate 15-24</i>	<i>UE Rate 15+</i>
Evandale		478	8.3%	2.8%
Longford		1,114	9.8%	5.6%
Perth		1,009	7.8%	3.6%

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