

MEANDER

POPULATION

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	Male	Female	Total	Tas Total
	8,968	9,385	18,353	475,605
% OF TASMANIA	1.9%	2.0%	3.9%	

POPULATION CHANGE

	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Number	10,416	11,820	14,133	16,773	17,375	18,353
%		13.5%	19.6%	18.7%	3.6%	5.6%

POPULATION BY AGE

		% of Tas (in same age group)			
		% of Total	Tas age distribution		
0-4	1,075	5.9%	4%	6.0%	
5-14	2,787	15.2%	4%	13.7%	
15-19	1,159	6.3%	4%	6.9%	
20-24	860	4.7%	3%	6.1%	
25-34	1,933	10.5%	3%	12.4%	
35-44	2,796	15.2%	4%	14.0%	
45-54	2,757	15.0%	4%	14.7%	
55-59	1,327	7.2%	4%	6.9%	
60-64	1,007	5.5%	4%	5.4%	
65-69	779	4.2%	4%	4.4%	
70+	1,873	10.2%	4%	10.6%	
Median Age	39			39	

ETHNIC PROFILE

	No.	% of Pop in LGA		% of Pop in Tas	
Australian Born	15,548	84.7%		83.3%	
O/S Born (UK Ireland,NZ)	1,167	6.4%		5.8%	
O/s Born (Other)	620	3.4%		4.8%	
Speaks language other than English at home	349	1.9%		3.5%	
<i>Indigenous People</i>					
Male	224	1.2%		3.6%	
Female	221	1.2%		3.5%	
Persons	445	2.4%		3.5%	

LABOUR MARKET

LABOUR FORCE STATUS

	1991	1996	2001	2006	% of Tas	
Employed FT	3,908	4,471	2,510	5,393	4.4%	
Employed PT	1,522	2,224	1,444	2,581	3.8%	
Emp.(Not Stated FT/PT)	278	154	154	226	4.1%	
Employed total	5,708	6,849	4,108	8,200	4.0%	
Unemployed	809	751	801	434	3.0%	
Labour force status not stated	213	224	223	785	3.9%	
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.4%	9.9%	16.3%	5.0%	6.5%	(Tas rate)
Total Labour Force	6,517	7,600	4,909	8,634	3.9%	
Not In Labour Force	3,855	4,775	3,749	5,069	3.6%	
Total Civilian Pop'n 15+	10,585	12,599	8,881	14,488	3.8%	
Participation rate (%)	61.6%	60.3%	55.3%	59.6%	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	3,662	1,731	67.9%	32.1%
Employed PT	682	1,899	26.4%	73.6%
Emp.(Not Stated FT/PT)	130	96	57.5%	42.5%
Employed total	4,474	3,726	54.6%	45.4%
Unemployed	235	199	54.1%	45.9%
Labour force status not stated	347	438	44.2%	55.8%
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0%	5.1%		
Total Labour Force	4,709	3,925	54.5%	45.5%
Not In Labour Force	1,947	3,122	38.4%	61.6%
Total Civilian Pop'n 15+	7,003	7,485	48.3%	51.7%
Participation rate (%)	67.2%	52.4%		

LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY AGE

	15-19	20-34	35-54	55+
Employed total	536	2,076	4,279	1,309
Unemployed	76	124	167	67
Labour force status not stated	40	107	202	436
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.4%	5.6%	3.8%	4.9%
Total Labour Force	612	2,200	4,446	1,376
Not In Labour Force	507	490	899	3,173
Total Civilian Pop'n 15+	1,159	2,797	5,547	4,985
Participation Rate (%)	52.8%	78.7%	80.2%	27.6%

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%
Meander	6.5%	7.0%	5.5%	4.0%	3.9%	3.5%

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	Meander	% of Tas
	1996	2001	2006	2001-2006	2006	total 2006
Agric,Forestry & Fishing	942	909	890	-2.1%	10.9%	7.7%
Mining	17	27	52	92.6%	0.6%	3.2%
Manufacturing	825	847	843	-0.5%	10.3%	3.9%
Electricity, gas & water supply	14	42	51	21.4%	0.6%	2.1%
Construction	383	372	603	62.1%	7.4%	4.5%
Wholesale Trade	445	482	454	-5.8%	5.5%	5.6%
Retail Trade	1,002	1,166	1,236	6.0%	15.1%	4.1%
Accomm, Cafes & Restrnts	258	344	370	7.6%	4.5%	3.4%
Transport & Storage	282	386	387	0.3%	4.7%	4.4%
Communication Services	79	95	98	3.2%	1.2%	3.8%
Finance & Insurance	200	202	260	28.7%	3.2%	4.9%
Property & Business Svices	349	407	512	25.8%	6.2%	3.3%
Govt Admin & Defence	213	213	374	75.6%	4.6%	2.5%
Education	416	468	534	14.1%	6.5%	3.2%
Health & Community Svices	695	837	898	7.3%	11.0%	3.8%
Cultural & Recreational Svices	232	160	180	12.5%	2.2%	4.1%
Personal & Other Services	192	213	226	6.1%	2.8%	3.2%
Non-Class. Economic Units*	50	45	124	175.6%	1.5%	4.7%
Not Stated	256	145	108	-25.5%	1.3%	4.2%
TOTAL	6,850	7,360	8,200	11.4%	100.0%	4.0%

*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	34	60	132	393	272	891
Mining	4	12	4	27	9	56
Manufacturing	39	57	174	463	111	844
Electricity, gas & water supply	6	0	15	26	7	54
Construction	38	59	100	328	83	608
Wholesale Trade	22	38	81	255	60	456
Retail Trade	243	132	226	521	114	1,236
Accomm, Cafes & Restrnrs	55	32	69	165	49	370
Transport & Storage	6	9	56	228	80	379
Communication Services	3	10	15	62	12	102
Finance & Insurance	7	32	63	141	24	267
Property & Business Svices	24	55	103	260	73	515
Govt Admin & Defence	3	19	66	224	66	378
Education	7	19	86	324	96	532
Health & Community Svices	6	28	123	577	158	892
Cultural & Recreational Svices	11	29	36	80	24	180
Personal & Other Services	9	31	44	108	30	222
Non-Class. Economic Units	3	13	27	61	21	125
Not Stated	12	9	20	42	14	97
TOTAL	532	644	1,440	4,285	1,303	8,204

EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

	1996	2001	2006	% Change 2001-2006	% of total 2006	% of total Tas
Managers & administrators	1,055	953	969	1.7%	11.8%	5.7%
Professionals	835	903	1,100	21.8%	13.4%	3.1%
Assoc Professionals	665	853	905	6.1%	11.0%	3.7%
Tradespersons & Related workers	880	885	1,071	21.0%	13.1%	4.1%
Advanced clerical & service workers	228	244	240	-1.6%	2.9%	5.0%
Intermediate clercl & service wkrs	1,116	1,276	1,430	12.1%	17.4%	4.0%
Intermed. Prod'n & Transport Wkrs	681	741	867	17.0%	10.6%	4.8%
Elemnt'y Clercl, Sales & Svce Wkrs	594	706	762	7.9%	9.3%	3.7%
Labourers & Related workers	586	655	751	14.7%	9.2%	3.8%
Inadequately described	49	57	40	-29.8%	0.5%	2.9%
Not Stated	159	88	65	-26.1%	0.8%	4.0%
TOTAL	6,848	7,361	8,200	11.4%	100.0%	4.0%

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		720	249	25.7%	8.8%	3.0%
Professionals		457	643	58.5%	5.6%	7.8%
Assoc Professionals		481	424	46.9%	5.9%	5.2%
Tradespersons & Related workers		935	136	12.7%	11.4%	1.7%
Advanced clerical & service workers		35	205	85.4%	0.4%	2.5%
Intermediate clercl & service wkrs		324	1,106	77.3%	4.0%	13.5%
Inermediate Prod'n & Transport Wkrs		783	84	9.7%	9.5%	1.0%
Element'y Clercl, Sales & Service Wkrs		236	526	69.0%	2.9%	6.4%
Labourers & Related workers		440	311	41.4%	5.4%	3.8%
Inadequately described		28	12	30.0%	0.3%	0.1%
Not Stated		34	31	47.7%	0.4%	0.4%
TOTAL		4,473	3,727	45.5%	54.5%	45.5%

EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR

					<i>% of Total</i>
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>2006</i>
Commonwealth Government	72	107	179		2.2%
State/Territory Government	292	494	786		9.6%
Local Government	81	40	121		1.5%
Total public sector	445	641	1086		13.2%
Private Sector	3968	3038	7006		85.4%
Not stated	60	48	108		1.3%
TOTAL*	4473	3727	8200		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	27	50	77	0.9%
Ferry	5	0	5	0.1%
Tram(a)	0	0	0	0.0%
Taxi	7	0	7	0.1%
Car, as driver	3,037	2,278	5,315	64.8%
Car, as passenger	237	230	467	5.7%
Truck	141	4	145	1.8%
Motorbike/motor scooter	45	10	55	0.7%
Bicycle	19	5	24	0.3%
Other	49	13	62	0.8%
Walked only	176	137	313	3.8%
Total	3,743	2,727	6,470	78.9%
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	10	10	0.1%
Other two methods	28	13	41	0.5%
Total	28	23	51	0.6%
Three methods:				
Train and other two methods	0	0	0	0.0%
Bus and other two methods (excluding train)	0	3	3	0.0%
Other three methods	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	0	3	3	0.0%
Worked at home	301	300	601	7.3%
Did not go to work	334	601	935	11.4%
Not stated	67	71	138	1.7%
Total	4,473	3,725	8,198	100.0%

(a) Includes light rail.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

QUALIFICATION BY LEVEL

<i>Persons aged 15 and over: 2006</i>				<i>% Change</i>	<i>% of total</i>	<i>% of total</i>
	<i>1996</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2001-2006</i>	<i>Meander</i>	<i>Tas (2006)</i>
Postgraduate Degree	68	82	121	47.6%	0.8%	2.5%
Grad. Dip. & Grad. Certificate	88	97	107	10.3%	0.7%	3.2%
Bachelor Degree	548	769	999	29.9%	6.9%	3.7%
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	621	615	809	31.5%	5.6%	5.3%
Certificate	1,590	2,054	2,717	32.3%	18.8%	5.5%
Not stated(b)	1,332	1,527	1,735	13.6%	12.0%	16.1%
Not applicable(c)	8,352	3,737	8,000	114.1%	55.2%	2.9%
Total	12,599	8,881	14,488	63.1%	100.0%	3.8%

(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</i>	<i>% of total</i>
	<i>1996</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2001-2006</i>	
Natural and Physical Sciences	76	82	98	19.5%	1.5%
Information Technology	35	52	74	42.3%	1.1%
Engineering and Related Technologies	867	961	1,097	14.2%	16.9%
Architecture and Building	312	317	366	15.5%	5.6%
Agriculture, Environmental & Related Studies	214	229	327	42.8%	5.0%
Health	469	519	602	16.0%	9.3%
Education	340	377	495	31.3%	7.6%
Management and Commerce	437	645	888	37.7%	13.7%
Society and Culture	184	281	447	59.1%	6.9%
Creative Arts	98	116	128	10.3%	2.0%
Food, Hospitality and Personal Services	230	300	417	39.0%	6.4%
Mixed Field Programmes	0	3	17	466.7%	0.3%
Field of Study inadequately described	26	43	68	58.1%	1.0%
Not stated	959	1,219	1,462	19.9%	22.5%
Total	4,247	5,144	6,486	26.1%	100.0%

Excludes schooling up to Year 12.

ATTENDANCE AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	1991	1996	2001	2006	% Change 2001-2006	% of Tas 2006
Pre-School	178	148	156	143	-8.3%	3.6%
Primary (Govt)	1,237	1,492	1,508	1,497	-0.7%	4.6%
Primary (Non-Govt)	322	415	432	384	-11.1%	3.4%
Secondary (Govt)	717	790	748	736	-1.6%	3.8%
Secondary (Non-Govt)	228	359	380	463	21.8%	4.4%
TAFE - full-time	76	117	181	136	-24.9%	2.9%
TAFE - part-time	160	184	271	274	1.1%	3.6%
University - full-time	112	149	174	166	-4.6%	1.7%
University - part-time	117	114	137	128	-6.6%	2.9%
Other Ed'n Institutions	49	54	106	87	-17.9%	3.8%

INCOME AND HOUSING**WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL INCOME**

	No. of people	% Of Meander Popn 2006
<i>\$ Per Week</i>		
Negative/Nil income	836	4.6%
\$1-\$149	1,040	5.7%
\$150-\$249	2,509	13.7%
\$250-\$399	2,359	12.9%
\$400-\$599	2,338	12.7%
\$600-\$799	1,692	9.2%
\$800-\$999	1,094	6.0%
\$1,000-\$1,299	934	5.1%
\$1,300-\$1,599	366	2.0%
\$1,600-\$1,999	142	0.8%
\$2,000 or more	169	0.9%
Individual income not stated	1,010	5.5%
Total	14,489	78.9%

TENURE & LANDLORD TYPE

		Semi-detached, row or terrace			Other	Not stated	Total
		Separate house	house, townhouse	Flat, unit or apartment			
Fully owned	2,682	97	51	12	0	2,842	
Being purchased or rent/buy	2,415	26	30	8	0	2,479	
Rented:							
<i>Real Estate agent</i>	242	46	69	3	0	360	
State/Terr. Housing Authority	100	22	46	0	0	168	
Other landlord type	549	69	73	8	0	699	
Landlord type not stated	67	0	5	4	0	76	
Total	958	137	193	15	0	1,303	
Other Tenure Type (c)	49	0	0	0	0	49	
Not Stated (a)	163	17	13	0	0	193	
Total	6,267	277	287	35	0	6,866	

(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**

			Persons	Persons	% Change	% of LGA 2006
	Males	Females	2006	2001		
Deloraine	1,026	1,217	2,243	2,032	10.4%	12.2%
Westbury	652	706	1,358	1,241	9.4%	7.4%
Hadspen	968	961	1,929	1,848	4.4%	10.5%
Total	2,646	2,884	5,530	5,121	8.0%	30.1%

LABOUR MARKET

		Employed	UE Rate	UE Rate
			15-24	15+
Deloraine		803	10.2%	7.2%
Westbury		481	17.5%	7.0%
Hadspen		988	4.5%	4.1%

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