

NORTHERN TASMANIA

POPULATION

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	Male	Female	Total	Tas Total
	65,574	68,360	133,934	475,605
% OF TASMANIA	13.8%	14.4%	28.2%	

POPULATION CHANGE

	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Number	114,723	120,490	127,037	129,764	128,649	133,934
%		5.0%	5.4%	2.1%	-0.9%	4.1%

POPULATION BY AGE

		<i>% of Tas (in same age group)</i>			
		<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Tas age distribution</i>		
0-4	7,956	5.9%	27.8%	6.0%	
5-14	18,831	14.1%	28.8%	13.7%	
15-19	9,148	6.8%	27.9%	6.9%	
20-24	8,098	6.0%	28.1%	6.1%	
25-34	14,928	11.1%	25.4%	12.4%	
35-44	18,684	14.0%	28.0%	14.0%	
45-54	19,424	14.5%	27.8%	14.7%	
55-59	9,193	6.9%	28.2%	6.9%	
60-64	7,365	5.5%	28.5%	5.4%	
65-69	5,930	4.4%	28.5%	4.4%	
70+	14,377	10.7%	28.6%	10.6%	
Median Age	39			39	

ETHNIC PROFILE

	No.	<i>% of Pop in LGA</i>		<i>% of Pop in Tas</i>	
Australian Born	112,076	83.7%		83.3%	
O/S Born (UK Ireland,NZ)	7,647	5.7%		5.8%	
O/s Born (Other)	6,015	4.5%		4.8%	
Speaks language other than English at home	3,931	2.9%		3.5%	
<i>Indigenous People</i>					
Male	1692	1.3%		3.6%	
Female	1792	1.3%		3.5%	
Persons	3484	2.6%		3.5%	

LABOUR MARKET

LABOUR FORCE STATUS

	1991	1996	2001	2006	% of Tas	
Employed FT	33,533	32,781	31,539	36,747	30.0%	
Employed PT	13,972	16,869	18,472	18,752	27.9%	
Emp.(Not Stated FT/PT)	2,593	1,160	1,418	1,491	27.0%	
Employed total	50,098	50,810	51,429	56,990	27.9%	
Unemployed	7,465	6,503	5,622	3,890	27.2%	
Labour force status not stated	1,786	2,080	4,006	5,884	29.2%	
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.0%	11.3%	9.9%	6.4%	6.5%	(Tas rate)
Total Labour Force	57,563	57,313	57,051	60,880	27.8%	
Not In Labour Force	38,441	41,317	39,616	40,379	28.3%	
Total Civilian Pop'n 15+	97,790	100,710	100,673	107,143	28.1%	
Participation rate (%)	58.9%	56.9%	56.7%	56.8%	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	24,244	12,503	66.0%	34.0%
Employed PT	5,540	13,212	29.5%	70.5%
Emp.(Not Stated FT/PT)	885	606	59.4%	40.6%
Employed total	30,669	26,321	53.8%	46.2%
Unemployed	2,144	1,746	55.1%	44.9%
Labour force status not stated	2,876	3,008	48.9%	51.1%
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5%	6.2%		
Total Labour Force	32,813	28,067	53.9%	46.1%
Not In Labour Force	16,159	24,220	40.0%	60.0%
Total Civilian Pop'n 15+	51,848	55,295	48.4%	51.6%
Participation rate (%)	63.3%	50.8%		

LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY AGE

	15-19	20-34	35-54	55+
Employed total	3,941	15,763	28,079	9,207
Unemployed	692	1,351	1,389	458
Labour force status not stated	407	1,049	1,498	2,930
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.9%	7.9%	4.7%	4.7%
Total Labour Force	4,633	17,114	29,468	9,665
Not In Labour Force	4,111	4,864	7,147	24,257
Total Civilian Pop'n 15+	9,151	23,027	38,113	36,852
Participation Rate (%)	50.6%	74.3%	77.3%	26.2%

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 Tasmania	6.7%	7.5%	6.3%	4.8%	5.0%	4.3%

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 Tasmania	% of Tas
	1996	2001	2006	2001-2006	2006	total 2006
Agric, Forestry & Fishing	3,877	4,073	3,877	-4.8%	6.8%	33.6%
Mining	288	285	331	16.1%	0.6%	20.4%
Manufacturing	7,163	6,562	6,494	-1.0%	11.4%	29.9%
Electricity, gas & water supply	150	353	464	31.4%	0.8%	19.4%
Construction	2,816	2,479	3,692	48.9%	6.5%	27.6%
Wholesale Trade	2,834	2,797	2,907	3.9%	5.1%	35.6%
Retail Trade	7,320	8,074	8,665	7.3%	15.2%	28.5%
Accomm, Cafes & Restrnrs	2,290	2,570	3,007	17.0%	5.3%	27.3%
Transport & Storage	2,084	2,546	2,488	-2.3%	4.4%	28.2%
Communication Services	621	675	715	5.9%	1.3%	28.1%
Finance & Insurance	1,312	1,316	1,835	39.4%	3.2%	34.5%
Property & Business Svices	3,037	3,531	3,987	12.9%	7.0%	25.8%
Govt Admin & Defence	1,743	1,628	2,716	66.8%	4.8%	18.0%
Education	3,806	4,294	4,762	10.9%	8.4%	28.6%
Health & Community Svices	5,740	6,001	6,676	11.2%	11.7%	28.0%
Cultural & Recreational Svices	1,725	1,111	1,168	5.1%	2.0%	26.4%
Personal & Other Services	1,677	1,708	1,746	2.2%	3.1%	24.5%
Non-Class. Economic Units*	468	421	766	81.9%	1.3%	28.9%
Not Stated	1,859	1,005	697	-30.6%	1.2%	27.4%
TOTAL	50,810	51,429	56,993	10.8%	100.0%	27.9%

*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	168	286	633	1,737	1,066	3,890
Mining	7	15	55	224	63	364
Manufacturing	321	561	1,378	3,336	878	6,474
Electricity, gas & water supply	6	22	117	258	56	459
Construction	286	375	691	1,867	458	3,677
Wholesale Trade	134	263	624	1,449	437	2,907
Retail Trade	1,822	1,247	1,436	3,215	954	8,674
Accomm, Cafes & Restrnrs	436	511	550	1,147	370	3,014
Transport & Storage	50	126	399	1,351	567	2,493
Communication Services	16	53	128	423	98	718
Finance & Insurance	75	245	492	836	200	1,848
Property & Business Svcs	178	414	850	1,861	671	3,974
Govt Admin & Defence	26	134	495	1,546	506	2,707
Education	42	236	756	2,841	892	4,767
Health & Community Svcs	75	368	989	4,036	1,209	6,677
Cultural & Recreational Svcs	66	174	227	513	180	1,160
Personal & Other Services	112	187	361	839	278	1,777
Non-Class. Economic Units	42	80	113	368	162	765
Not Stated	70	66	112	256	171	675
TOTAL	3,932	5,363	10,406	28,103	9,216	57,020

EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

	1996	2001	2006	% Change 2001-2006	% of total 2006	% of total Tas
Managers & administrators	5,073	4,691	4,924	5.0%	8.6%	29.1%
Professionals	7,743	8,011	9,059	13.1%	15.9%	25.6%
Assoc Professionals	5,045	5,599	6,436	14.9%	11.3%	26.5%
Tradespersons & Related workers	6,960	6,429	7,199	12.0%	12.6%	27.8%
Advanced clerical & service workers	1,661	1,466	1,349	-8.0%	2.4%	28.0%
Intermediate clercl & service wkrs	7,791	8,465	9,923	17.2%	17.4%	27.5%
Intermed. Prod'n & Transport Wkrs	5,425	5,074	5,737	13.1%	10.1%	31.6%
Elemnt'y Clercl, Sales & Svce Wkrs	4,621	5,371	5,787	7.7%	10.2%	28.1%
Labourers & Related workers	5,005	5,283	5,781	9.4%	10.1%	29.6%
Inadequately described	418	456	354	-22.4%	0.6%	25.4%
Not Stated	1,068	584	444	-24.0%	0.8%	27.3%
TOTAL	50,810	51,429	56,993	10.8%	100.0%	27.9%

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		3650	1274	25.9%	6.4%	2.2%
Professionals		3,836	5,223	57.7%	6.7%	9.2%
Assoc Professionals		3,356	3,080	47.9%	5.9%	5.4%
Tradespersons & Related workers		6,300	899	12.5%	11.1%	1.6%
Advanced clerical & service workers		171	1,178	87.3%	0.3%	2.1%
Intermediate clercl & service wkrs		2,430	7,493	75.5%	4.3%	13.1%
Inermediate Prod'n & Transport Wkrs		5,111	626	10.9%	9.0%	1.1%
Element'y Clercl, Sales & Service Wkrs		1,826	3,961	68.4%	3.2%	6.9%
Labourers & Related workers		3,506	2,275	39.4%	6.2%	4.0%
Inadequately described		248	106	29.9%	0.4%	0.2%
Not Stated		235	209	47.1%	0.4%	0.4%
TOTAL		30,669	26,324	46.2%	53.8%	46.2%

EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR

					<i>% of Total</i>
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>2006</i>
Commonwealth Government	743	884	1627		2.9%
State/Territory Government	2179	3831	6010		10.5%
Local Government	562	312	874		1.5%
Total public sector	3484	5027	8511		14.9%
Private Sector	26803	20984	47787		83.8%
Not stated	383	313	696		1.2%
TOTAL*	30670	26324	56994		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	10	0	10	0.0%
Bus	243	327	570	1.0%
Ferry	9	3	12	0.0%
Tram(a)	6	9	15	0.0%
Taxi	98	53	151	0.3%
Car, as driver	20,311	16,013	36,324	63.7%
Car, as passenger	1,933	1,836	3,769	6.6%
Truck	724	24	748	1.3%
Motorbike/motor scooter	253	40	293	0.5%
Bicycle	311	39	350	0.6%
Other	289	70	359	0.6%
Walked only	1,588	1,448	3,036	5.3%
Total	25,775	19,862	45,637	80.1%
Two methods:				
Train and Bus	0	0	0	0.0%
Train and other (excluding bus)	3	0	3	0.0%
Bus and other (excluding train)	30	49	79	0.1%
Other two methods	214	89	303	0.5%
Total	247	138	385	0.7%
Three methods:				
Train and other two methods	0	0	0	0.0%
Bus and other two methods (excluding train)	8	11	19	0.0%
Other three methods	9	5	14	0.0%
Total	17	16	33	0.1%
Worked at home	1,457	1,492	2,949	5.2%
Did not go to work	2,627	4,304	6,931	12.2%
Not stated	549	510	1,059	1.9%
Total	30,672	26,322	56,994	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>Northern Tasmania</i>	<i>Tas (2006)</i>
Postgraduate Degree	843	940	1,372	46.0%	1.3%	28.1%
Grad. Dip. & Grad. Certificate	822	850	941	10.7%	0.9%	27.9%
Bachelor Degree	5,484	7,052	8,932	26.7%	8.3%	33.2%
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	5,169	4,785	6,022	25.9%	5.6%	39.7%
Certificate	12,674	15,463	19,547	26.4%	18.2%	39.8%
Not stated(b)	11,339	11,347	13,153	15.9%	12.3%	122.0%
Not applicable(c)	64,379	60,236	57,176	-5.1%	53.4%	21.1%
Total	100,710	100,673	107,143	6.4%	100.0%	28.1%

(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>1996</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>% change</i>	<i>% of total</i>
				<i>2001-2006</i>	
Natural and Physical Sciences	762	790	881	11.5%	1.8%
Information Technology	286	468	788	68.4%	1.6%
Engineering and Related Technologies	7,496	7,732	8,438	9.1%	16.9%
Architecture and Building	2,652	2,663	3,028	13.7%	6.1%
Agriculture, Environmental & Related Studies	1,174	1,409	1,797	27.5%	3.6%
Health	3,857	3,868	4,612	19.2%	9.2%
Education	3,268	3,457	4,404	27.4%	8.8%
Management and Commerce	3,543	4,477	6,222	39.0%	12.5%
Society and Culture	1,932	2,587	3,841	48.5%	7.7%
Creative Arts	813	1,074	1,253	16.7%	2.5%
Food, Hospitality and Personal Services	1,835	2,277	2,902	27.4%	5.8%
Mixed Field Programmes	0	27	71	163.0%	0.1%
Field of Study inadequately described	275	344	548	59.3%	1.1%
Not stated	8,435	9,264	11,182	20.7%	22.4%
Total	36,328	40,437	49,967	23.6%	100.0%

Excludes schooling up to Year 12.

ATTENDANCE AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	1991	1996	2001	2006	% Change 2001-2006	% of Tas 2006
Pre-School	1,540	1,104	1,262	1,114	-11.7%	27.7%
Primary (Govt)	10,246	10,478	10,440	9,978	-4.4%	30.6%
Primary (Non-Govt)	2,499	2,624	2,650	2,709	2.2%	24.3%
Secondary (Govt)	6,471	6,393	5,641	5,594	-0.8%	29.0%
Secondary (Non-Govt)	2,158	2,404	2,464	2,722	10.5%	25.7%
TAFE - full-time	981	1,297	1,744	1,373	-21.3%	29.1%
TAFE - part-time	1,594	1,688	2,214	2,071	-6.5%	27.5%
University - full-time	2,872	2,791	2,966	2,843	-4.1%	29.6%
University - part-time	1,292	1,309	1,160	1,145	-1.3%	25.5%
Other Ed'n Institutions	858	666	878	621	-29.3%	27.0%

INCOME AND HOUSING**WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL INCOME**

	No. of people	% Of Northern Tasmania Popn 2006
<i>\$ Per Week</i>		
Negative/Nil income	6,081	4.5%
\$1-\$149	7,522	5.6%
\$150-\$249	19,839	14.8%
\$250-\$399	17,696	13.2%
\$400-\$599	16,819	12.6%
\$600-\$799	11,942	8.9%
\$800-\$999	7,275	5.4%
\$1,000-\$1,299	6,687	5.0%
\$1,300-\$1,599	2,792	2.1%
\$1,600-\$1,999	1,205	0.9%
\$2,000 or more	1,499	1.1%
Individual income not stated	7,787	5.8%
Total	107,144	80.0%

TENURE & LANDLORD TYPE

		<i>Semi-detached,</i>					
		<i>row or terrace</i>					
	<i>Separate</i>	<i>house,</i>	<i>Flat, unit or</i>	<i>Other</i>			
	<i>house</i>	<i>townhouse</i>	<i>apartment</i>	<i>dwelling</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>	
Fully owned	18,486	349	660	139	0	19,634	
Being purchased or rent/buy	16,104	198	245	63	3	16,613	
Rented:							
<i>Real Estate agent</i>	2,864	300	1013	41	0	4,218	
State/Terr. Housing Authority	1,566	253	881	0	0	2,700	
Other landlord type	4,269	347	939	90	0	5,645	
Landlord type not stated	406	17	66	18	0	507	
Total	9,105	917	2899	149	0	13,070	
Other Tenure Type (c)	337	19	88	8	0	452	
Not Stated (a)	1,270	68	204	17	0	1,559	
Total	45,302	1551	4096	376	3	51,328	

(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.

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