

LAUNCESTON

POPULATION

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	Male	Female	Total	Tas Total
	29,935	32,283	62,218	475,605
% OF TASMANIA	6.3%	6.8%	13.1%	

POPULATION CHANGE

	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Number	60,950	62,566	63,976	62,431	60,833	62,218
%		2.7%	2.3%	-2.4%	-2.6%	2.3%

POPULATION BY AGE

		% of Tas (in same age group)			
		% of Total		Tas age distribution	
0-4	3,750	6.0%	13.1%	6.0%	
5-14	8,163	13.1%	12.5%	13.7%	
15-19	4,490	7.2%	13.7%	6.9%	
20-24	4,886	7.9%	16.9%	6.1%	
25-34	7,918	12.7%	13.5%	12.4%	
35-44	8,304	13.3%	12.4%	14.0%	
45-54	8,469	13.6%	12.1%	14.7%	
55-59	3,861	6.2%	11.8%	6.9%	
60-64	3,037	4.9%	11.7%	5.4%	
65-69	2,450	3.9%	11.8%	4.4%	
70+	6,890	11.1%	13.7%	10.6%	
Median Age	37			39	

ETHNIC PROFILE

	No.	% of Pop in LGA		% of Pop in Tas	
Australian Born	52,105	83.7%		83.3%	
O/S Born (UK Ireland,NZ)	2,899	4.7%		5.8%	
O/s Born (Other)	3,324	5.3%		4.8%	
Speaks language other than English at home	2,450	3.9%		3.5%	
<i>Indigenous People</i>					
Male	851	1.4%		3.6%	
Female	914	1.5%		3.5%	
Persons	1765	2.8%		3.5%	

LABOUR MARKET

LABOUR FORCE STATUS

	1991	1996	2001	2006	% of Tas	
					2006	
Employed FT	16,816	15,813	14,803	17,324	14.1%	
Employed PT	7,207	8,334	8,824	8,882	13.2%	
Emp.(Not Stated FT/PT)	1,259	540	624	664	12.0%	
Employed total	25,282	24,687	24,251	26,870	13.1%	
Unemployed	3,886	3,313	2,972	2,015	14.1%	
Labour force status not stated	869	1,034	1,999	2,930	14.6%	
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.3%	11.8%	10.9%	7.0%	6.5%	(Tas rate)
Total Labour Force	29,168	28,000	27,223	28,885	13.2%	
Not In Labour Force	20,389	20,726	19,107	18,487	12.9%	
Total Civilian Pop'n 15+	50,426	49,760	48,329	50,302	13.2%	
Participation rate (%)	57.8%	56.3%	56.3%	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	11,021	6,303	63.6%	36.4%
Employed PT	2,682	6,200	30.2%	69.8%
Emp.(Not Stated FT/PT)	399	265	60.1%	39.9%
Employed total	14,102	12,768	52.5%	47.5%
Unemployed	1,099	916	54.5%	45.5%
Labour force status not stated	1,453	1,477	49.6%	50.4%
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2%	6.7%		
Total Labour Force	15,201	13,684	52.6%	47.4%
Not In Labour Force	7,239	11,248	39.2%	60.8%
Total Civilian Pop'n 15+	23,893	26,409	47.5%	52.5%
Participation rate (%)	63.6%	51.8%		

LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY AGE

	15-19	20-34	35-54	55+
Employed total	1,973	8,652	12,334	3,911
Unemployed	389	825	603	198
Labour force status not stated	217	591	671	1,451
Unemployment Rate (%)	16.5%	8.7%	4.7%	4.8%
Total Labour Force	2,362	9,477	12,937	4,109
Not In Labour Force	1,912	2,734	3,165	10,676
Total Civilian Pop'n 15+	4,491	12,802	16,773	16,236
Participation Rate (%)	52.6%	74.0%	77.1%	25.3%

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%
Launceston	7.0%	7.8%	6.6%	5.1%	5.5%	4.7%

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	Launceston	% of Tas
	1996	2001	2006	2001-2006	2006	total 2006
Agric, Forestry & Fishing	549	637	610	-4.2%	2.3%	5.3%
Mining	60	55	69	25.5%	0.3%	4.2%
Manufacturing	3,375	2,979	2,922	-1.9%	10.9%	13.4%
Electricity, gas & water supply	62	143	184	28.7%	0.7%	7.7%
Construction	1,241	1,090	1,625	49.1%	6.0%	12.1%
Wholesale Trade	1,483	1,372	1,459	6.3%	5.4%	17.9%
Retail Trade	3,947	4,111	4,482	9.0%	16.7%	14.7%
Accomm, Cafes & Restrnrs	1,178	1,322	1,472	11.3%	5.5%	13.4%
Transport & Storage	1,056	1,254	1,077	-14.1%	4.0%	12.2%
Communication Services	313	325	339	4.3%	1.3%	13.3%
Finance & Insurance	704	767	1,058	37.9%	3.9%	19.9%
Property & Business Svices	1,682	1,902	2,169	14.0%	8.1%	14.0%
Govt Admin & Defence	865	775	1,257	62.2%	4.7%	8.3%
Education	2,002	2,246	2,495	11.1%	9.3%	15.0%
Health & Community Svices	3,152	3,155	3,459	9.6%	12.9%	14.5%
Cultural & Recreational Svices	1,069	629	665	5.7%	2.5%	15.0%
Personal & Other Services	881	857	878	2.5%	3.3%	12.3%
Non-Class. Economic Units*	243	211	327	55.0%	1.2%	12.3%
Not Stated	825	426	324	-23.9%	1.2%	12.7%
TOTAL	24,687	24,256	26,871	10.8%	100.0%	13.1%

*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	33	76	117	242	147	615
Mining	0	0	15	43	13	71
Manufacturing	137	309	687	1,420	359	2,912
Electricity, gas & water supply	0	6	63	102	19	190
Construction	128	189	362	733	202	1,614
Wholesale Trade	55	153	328	713	211	1,460
Retail Trade	995	797	796	1,443	455	4,486
Accomm, Cafes & Restrnrs	235	318	323	458	139	1,473
Transport & Storage	19	72	211	544	232	1,078
Communication Services	10	33	77	177	45	342
Finance & Insurance	38	169	284	455	115	1,061
Property & Business Svices	97	258	489	974	352	2,170
Govt Admin & Defence	9	78	261	690	219	1,257
Education	15	160	451	1,407	471	2,504
Health & Community Svices	42	247	586	1,995	590	3,460
Cultural & Recreational Svices	38	103	151	278	91	661
Personal & Other Services	59	107	193	410	119	888
Non-Class. Economic Units	26	35	58	138	69	326
Not Stated	32	45	51	111	76	315
TOTAL	1,968	3,155	5,503	12,333	3,924	26,883

EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

	1996	2001	2006	% Change 2001-2006	% of total 2006	% of total Tas
Managers & administrators	1,666	1,492	1,653	10.8%	6.2%	9.8%
Professionals	4,287	4,338	4,800	10.7%	17.9%	13.6%
Assoc Professionals	2,474	2,578	3,114	20.8%	11.6%	12.8%
Tradespersons & Related workers	3,352	2,929	3,198	9.2%	11.9%	12.4%
Advanced clerical & service workers	849	687	579	-15.7%	2.2%	12.0%
Intermediate clercl & service wkrs	4,157	4,468	5,117	14.5%	19.0%	14.2%
Intermed. Prod'n & Transport Wkrs	2,436	2,175	2,446	12.5%	9.1%	13.5%
Elemnt'y Clercl, Sales & Svce Wkrs	2,533	2,880	3,044	5.7%	11.3%	14.8%
Labourers & Related workers	2,242	2,222	2,533	14.0%	9.4%	13.0%
Inadequately described	190	241	173	-28.2%	0.6%	12.4%
Not Stated	501	242	214	-11.6%	0.8%	13.1%
TOTAL	24,687	24,252	26,871	10.8%	100.0%	13.1%

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		1218	435	26.3%	4.5%	1.6%
Professionals		2,070	2,730	56.9%	7.7%	10.2%
Assoc Professionals		1,645	1,469	47.2%	6.1%	5.5%
Tradespersons & Related workers		2,807	391	12.2%	10.4%	1.5%
Advanced clerical & service workers		84	495	85.5%	0.3%	1.8%
Intermediate clercl & service wkrs		1,368	3,749	73.3%	5.1%	14.0%
Inermediate Prod'n & Transport Wkrs		2,139	307	12.6%	8.0%	1.1%
Element'y Clercl, Sales & Service Wkrs		999	2,045	67.2%	3.7%	7.6%
Labourers & Related workers		1,540	993	39.2%	5.7%	3.7%
Inadequately described		115	58	33.5%	0.4%	0.2%
Not Stated		116	98	45.8%	0.4%	0.4%
TOTAL		14,101	12,770	47.5%	52.5%	47.5%

EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR

					<i>% of Total</i>
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>2006</i>
Commonwealth Government	437	515	952		3.5%
State/Territory Government	1066	1958	3024		11.3%
Local Government	198	120	318		1.2%
Total public sector	1701	2593	4294		16.0%
Private Sector	12224	10028	22252		82.8%
Not stated	176	149	325		1.2%
TOTAL*	14101	12770	26871		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	3	4	7	0.0%
Bus	151	219	370	1.4%
Ferry	7	0	7	0.0%
Tram(a)	3	5	8	0.0%
Taxi	70	44	114	0.4%
Car, as driver	9,401	7,727	17,128	63.7%
Car, as passenger	940	1,010	1,950	7.3%
Truck	258	7	265	1.0%
Motorbike/motor scooter	104	13	117	0.4%
Bicycle	180	23	203	0.8%
Other	104	22	126	0.5%
Walked only	847	854	1,701	6.3%
Total	12,068	9,928	21,996	81.9%
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)	13	27	40	0.1%
Other two methods	101	38	139	0.5%
Total	114	65	179	0.7%
Three methods:				
Train and other two methods	0	0	0	0.0%
Bus and other two methods (excluding train)	6	4	10	0.0%
Other three methods	5	0	5	0.0%
Total	11	4	15	0.1%
Worked at home	389	447	836	3.1%
Did not go to work	1,266	2,069	3,335	12.4%
Not stated	253	257	510	1.9%
Total	14,101	12,770	26,871	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>Launceston</i>	<i>Tas (2006)</i>
Postgraduate Degree	498	540	746	38.1%	1.5%	15.3%
Grad. Dip. & Grad. Certificate	467	452	482	6.6%	1.0%	14.3%
Bachelor Degree	3,176	3,849	4,914	27.7%	9.8%	18.3%
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	2,623	2,308	2,848	23.4%	5.7%	18.8%
Certificate	5,981	7,196	8,809	22.4%	17.5%	18.0%
Not stated(b)	5,816	5,556	6,232	12.2%	12.4%	57.8%
Not applicable(c)	31,199	28,428	26,271	-7.6%	52.2%	9.7%
Total	49,760	48,329	50,302	4.1%	100.0%	13.2%

(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	391	408	439	7.6%	1.8%
Information Technology	194	283	489	72.8%	2.0%
Engineering and Related Technologies	3,619	3,565	3,675	3.1%	15.3%
Architecture and Building	1,308	1,301	1,447	11.2%	6.0%
Agriculture, Environmental & Related Studies	413	500	594	18.8%	2.5%
Health	2,012	1,931	2,298	19.0%	9.6%
Education	1,673	1,709	2,181	27.6%	9.1%
Management and Commerce	1,900	2,251	3,115	38.4%	13.0%
Society and Culture	1,149	1,385	1,978	42.8%	8.2%
Creative Arts	475	634	726	14.5%	3.0%
Food, Hospitality and Personal Services	891	1,158	1,408	21.6%	5.9%
Mixed Field Programmes	0	17	34	100.0%	0.1%
Field of Study inadequately described	145	166	307	84.9%	1.3%
Not stated	4,391	4,593	5,341	16.3%	22.2%
Total	18,561	19,901	24,032	20.8%	100.0%

Excludes schooling up to Year 12.

ATTENDANCE AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	1991	1996	2001	2006	% Change 2001-2006	% of Tas 2006
Pre-School	689	471	542	521	-3.9%	13.0%
Primary (Govt)	4,514	4,350	4,442	4,190	-5.7%	12.8%
Primary (Non-Govt)	1,316	1,244	1,291	1,349	4.5%	12.1%
Secondary (Govt)	3,113	2,840	2,419	2,403	-0.7%	12.4%
Secondary (Non-Govt)	1,303	1,364	1,238	1,317	6.4%	12.4%
TAFE - full-time	629	780	1,064	770	-27.6%	16.3%
TAFE - part-time	896	935	1,122	999	-11.0%	13.3%
University - full-time	2,268	2,220	2,255	2,131	-5.5%	22.2%
University - part-time	757	777	652	631	-3.2%	14.1%
Other Ed'n Institutions	560	426	421	285	-32.3%	12.4%

INCOME AND HOUSING**WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL INCOME**

	No. of people	% Of Launceston Popn 2006
\$ Per Week		
Negative/Nil income	2,707	4.4%
\$1-\$149	3,424	5.5%
\$150-\$249	8,987	14.4%
\$250-\$399	8,374	13.5%
\$400-\$599	8,066	13.0%
\$600-\$799	5,761	9.3%
\$800-\$999	3,403	5.5%
\$1,000-\$1,299	3,190	5.1%
\$1,300-\$1,599	1,301	2.1%
\$1,600-\$1,999	601	1.0%
\$2,000 or more	755	1.2%
Individual income not stated	3,735	6.0%
Total	50,304	80.9%

TENURE & LANDLORD TYPE

	<i>Separate</i>	<i>Semi-detached,</i>			<i>Other</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
		<i>house,</i>	<i>Flat,unit or</i>	<i>Other</i>			
	<i>house</i>	<i>townhouse</i>	<i>apartment</i>	<i>dwelling</i>			
Fully owned	7,414	182	475	30	0	8,101	
Being purchased or rent/buy	7,334	125	193	19	0	7,671	
<i>Rented:</i>							
<i>Real Estate agent</i>	1,714	232	812	32	0	2,790	
State/Terr. Housing Authority	983	206	678	0	0	1,867	
Other landlord type	1,875	215	655	50	0	2,795	
Landlord type not stated	127	16	41	0	0	184	
Total	4,699	669	2186	82	0	7,636	
Other Tenure Type (c)	132	16	84	3	0	235	
Not Stated (a)	630	43	140	6	0	819	
Total	20,209	1035	3078	140	0	24,462	

(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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