

MERSEY-LYELL

POPULATION

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	Male	Female	Total	Tas Total
	52,167	53,961	106,128	475,605
% OF TASMANIA	11.0%	11.3%	22.3%	

POPULATION CHANGE

	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Number	N/A*	108,115	107,984	106,026	102,352	106,128
%			-0.1%	-1.8%	-3.5%	3.7%

POPULATION BY AGE

		% of Tas (in same age group)			
		% of Total	Tas age distribution		
0-4	6,351	6.0%	22.2%	6.0%	
5-14	15,325	14.4%	23.5%	13.7%	
15-19	7,184	6.8%	21.9%	6.9%	
20-24	5,367	5.1%	18.6%	6.1%	
25-34	11,446	10.8%	19.5%	12.4%	
35-44	15,010	14.1%	22.5%	14.0%	
45-54	15,364	14.5%	22.0%	14.7%	
55-59	7,291	6.9%	22.4%	6.9%	
60-64	6,097	5.7%	23.6%	5.4%	
65-69	5,057	4.8%	24.3%	4.4%	
70+	11,636	11.0%	23.1%	10.6%	
Median Age	40			39	

ETHNIC PROFILE

	No.	% of Pop in LGA		% of Pop in Tas	
Australian Born	91,195	85.9%		83.3%	
O/S Born (UK Ireland,NZ)	5,743	5.4%		5.8%	
O/s Born (Other)	3,263	3.1%		4.8%	
Speaks language other than English at home	1,903	1.8%		3.5%	
<i>Indigenous People</i>					
Male	2687	2.5%		3.6%	
Female	2757	2.6%		3.5%	
Persons	5444	5.1%		3.5%	

LABOUR MARKET

LABOUR FORCE STATUS

	1991	1996	2001	2006	% of Tas	
Employed FT	27,584	26,383	23,897	28,719	23.4%	
Employed PT	10,543	12,790	13,671	13,754	20.4%	
Emp.(Not Stated FT/PT)	2,290	1,009	1,218	1,293	23.4%	
Employed total	40,417	40,182	38,786	43,766	21.4%	
Unemployed	7,562	5,708	5,234	3,766	26.3%	
Labour force status not stated	1,860	1,684	3,297	3,843	19.1%	
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.8%	12.4%	11.9%	7.9%	6.5%	(Tas rate)
Total Labour Force	47,979	45,890	44,020	47,532	21.7%	
Not In Labour Force	31,155	33,180	31,870	33,077	23.2%	
Total Civilian Pop'n 15+	80,994	80,754	79,187	84,452	22.1%	
Participation rate (%)	59.2%	56.8%	55.6%	56.3%	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	19,277	9,442	67.1%	32.9%
Employed PT	3,938	9,816	28.6%	71.4%
Emp.(Not Stated FT/PT)	794	499	61.4%	38.6%
Employed total	24,009	19,757	54.9%	45.1%
Unemployed	2,035	1,731	54.0%	46.0%
Labour force status not stated	1,891	1,952	49.2%	50.8%
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8%	8.1%		
Total Labour Force	26,044	21,488	54.8%	45.2%
Not In Labour Force	13,054	20,023	39.5%	60.5%
Total Civilian Pop'n 15+	40,989	43,463	48.5%	51.5%
Participation rate (%)	63.5%	49.4%		

LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY AGE

	15-19	20-34	35-54	55+
Employed total	3,154	11,429	22,175	7,008
Unemployed	643	1,271	1,375	477
Labour force status not stated	219	599	941	2,084
Unemployment Rate (%)	16.9%	10.0%	5.8%	6.4%
Total Labour Force	3,797	12,700	23,550	7,485
Not In Labour Force	3,170	3,509	5,885	20,513
Total Civilian Pop'n 15+	7,186	16,808	30,376	30,082
Participation Rate (%)	52.8%	75.6%	77.5%	24.9%

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%
Mersey-Lyell	7.8%	9.3%	7.4%	6.1%	9.6%	6.5%

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	Mersey-Lyell	% of Tas
	1996	2001	2006	2001-2006	2006	total 2006
Agric, Forestry & Fishing	3,843	3,850	3,677	-4.5%	8.4%	31.8%
Mining	1,314	1,121	1,082	-3.5%	2.5%	66.5%
Manufacturing	5,997	5,613	6,548	16.7%	15.0%	30.1%
Electricity, gas & water supply	266	231	321	39.0%	0.7%	13.4%
Construction	2,360	2,136	2,744	28.5%	6.3%	20.5%
Wholesale Trade	1,954	1,974	1,937	-1.9%	4.4%	23.7%
Retail Trade	5,722	5,881	6,437	9.5%	14.7%	21.2%
Accomm, Cafes & Restrntrts	1,739	1,823	2,187	20.0%	5.0%	19.9%
Transport & Storage	1,922	1,963	2,448	24.7%	5.6%	27.7%
Communication Services	391	404	319	-21.0%	0.7%	12.5%
Finance & Insurance	795	567	616	8.6%	1.4%	11.6%
Property & Business Svices	2,171	2,440	2,864	17.4%	6.5%	18.5%
Govt Admin & Defence	1,382	1,290	2,073	60.7%	4.7%	13.8%
Education	2,884	2,844	3,203	12.6%	7.3%	19.3%
Health & Community Svices	3,869	3,888	4,443	14.3%	10.2%	18.6%
Cultural & Recreational Svices	436	469	463	-1.3%	1.1%	10.5%
Personal & Other Services	1,197	1,263	1,218	-3.6%	2.8%	17.1%
Non-Class. Economic Units*	386	359	564	57.1%	1.3%	21.3%
Not Stated	1,554	669	620	-7.3%	1.4%	24.3%
TOTAL	40,182	38,785	43,764	12.8%	100.0%	21.4%

*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	163	249	604	1,632	1,052	3,700
Mining	12	76	227	652	125	1,092
Manufacturing	337	615	1,284	3,506	796	6,538
Electricity, gas & water supply	0	20	51	165	65	301
Construction	204	268	504	1,348	410	2,734
Wholesale Trade	112	155	414	991	279	1,951
Retail Trade	1,399	737	1,115	2,495	683	6,429
Accomm, Cafes & Restrntrts	286	235	365	955	330	2,171
Transport & Storage	65	167	396	1,348	475	2,451
Communication Services	9	23	62	180	42	316
Finance & Insurance	14	77	142	329	39	601
Property & Business Svices	168	282	565	1,382	468	2,865
Govt Admin & Defence	44	98	354	1,226	342	2,064
Education	32	188	540	1,906	554	3,220
Health & Community Svices	69	254	578	2,778	769	4,448
Cultural & Recreational Svices	57	22	76	217	81	453
Personal & Other Services	94	115	272	580	125	1,186
Non-Class. Economic Units	20	30	111	281	152	594
Not Stated	75	55	96	202	207	635
TOTAL	3,160	3,666	7,756	22,173	6,994	43,749

EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

	1996	2001	2006	% Change 2001-2006	% of total 2006	% of total Tas
Managers & administrators	4,284	3,838	3,932	2.4%	9.0%	23.2%
Professionals	5,169	4,966	5,619	13.1%	12.8%	15.9%
Assoc Professionals	3,762	4,195	4,723	12.6%	10.8%	19.5%
Tradespersons & Related workers	5,998	5,367	6,296	17.3%	14.4%	24.3%
Advanced clerical & service workers	1,262	1,045	943	-9.8%	2.2%	19.6%
Intermediate clercl & service wkrs	5,519	5,610	6,653	18.6%	15.2%	18.4%
Intermed. Prod'n & Transport Wkrs	5,062	4,693	5,194	10.7%	11.9%	28.6%
Elemnt'y Clercl, Sales & Svce Wkrs	3,406	3,645	4,311	18.3%	9.9%	20.9%
Labourers & Related workers	4,397	4,601	5,404	17.5%	12.3%	27.6%
Inadequately described	310	366	302	-17.5%	0.7%	21.7%
Not Stated	1,013	462	387	-16.2%	0.9%	23.8%
TOTAL	40,182	38,788	43,764	12.8%	100.0%	21.4%

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		2875	1057	26.9%	6.6%	2.4%
Professionals		2,292	3,327	59.2%	5.2%	7.6%
Assoc Professionals		2,417	2,306	48.8%	5.5%	5.3%
Tradespersons & Related workers		5,610	686	10.9%	12.8%	1.6%
Advanced clerical & service workers		113	830	88.0%	0.3%	1.9%
Intermediate clercl & service wkrs		1,496	5,157	77.5%	3.4%	11.8%
Inermediate Prod'n & Transport Wkrs		4,476	718	13.8%	10.2%	1.6%
Element'y Clercl, Sales & Service Wkrs		1,212	3,099	71.9%	2.8%	7.1%
Labourers & Related workers		3,101	2,303	42.6%	7.1%	5.3%
Inadequately described		223	79	26.2%	0.5%	0.2%
Not Stated		196	191	49.4%	0.4%	0.4%
TOTAL		24,011	19,753	45.1%	54.9%	45.1%

EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR

					<i>% of Total</i>
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>2006</i>
Commonwealth Government	218	321	539		1.2%
State/Territory Government	1747	2967	4714		10.8%
Local Government	579	302	881		2.0%
Total public sector	2544	3590	6134		14.0%
Private Sector	21119	15890	37009		84.6%
Not stated	347	274	621		1.4%
TOTAL*	24010	19754	43764		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	4	3	7	0.0%
Bus	150	123	273	0.6%
Ferry	11	3	14	0.0%
Tram(a)	3	3	6	0.0%
Taxi	27	30	57	0.1%
Car, as driver	15,696	12,292	27,988	64.0%
Car, as passenger	1,548	1,303	2,851	6.5%
Truck	631	20	651	1.5%
Motorbike/motor scooter	250	36	286	0.7%
Bicycle	216	27	243	0.6%
Other	263	82	345	0.8%
Walked only	1,204	1,047	2,251	5.1%
Total	20,003	14,969	34,972	79.9%
Two methods:				
Train and Bus	3	0	3	0.0%
Train and other (excluding bus)	0	0	0	0.0%
Bus and other (excluding train)	20	21	41	0.1%
Other two methods	141	66	207	0.5%
Total	164	87	251	0.6%
Three methods:				
Train and other two methods	0	0	0	0.0%
Bus and other two methods (excluding train)	3	7	10	0.0%
Other three methods	19	3	22	0.1%
Total	22	10	32	0.1%
Worked at home	1,173	1,190	2,363	5.4%
Did not go to work	2,181	3,086	5,267	12.0%
Not stated	468	411	879	2.0%
Total	24,011	19,753	43,764	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>Mersey-Lyell</i>	<i>Tas (2006)</i>
Postgraduate Degree	335	386	534	38.3%	0.6%	10.9%
Grad. Dip. & Grad. Certificate	533	525	589	12.2%	0.7%	17.5%
Bachelor Degree	3,042	3,821	4,856	27.1%	5.8%	18.1%
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	3,650	3,429	4,326	26.2%	5.1%	28.5%
Certificate	11,148	12,953	16,391	26.5%	19.4%	33.4%
Not stated(b)	9,375	9,231	10,080	9.2%	11.9%	93.5%
Not applicable(c)	52,671	48,842	47,676	-2.4%	56.5%	17.6%
Total	80,754	79,187	84,452	6.6%	100.0%	22.1%

(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>% change</i>	<i>% of total</i>
	<i>1996</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2001-2006</i>	
Natural and Physical Sciences	530	434	502	15.7%	1.4%
Information Technology	191	344	492	43.0%	1.3%
Engineering and Related Technologies	6,501	6,673	7,308	9.5%	19.9%
Architecture and Building	2,279	2,187	2,479	13.4%	6.7%
Agriculture, Environmental & Related Studies	836	962	1,152	19.8%	3.1%
Health	2,643	2,570	3,036	18.1%	8.3%
Education	2,439	2,439	3,064	25.6%	8.3%
Management and Commerce	2,535	3,037	4,337	42.8%	11.8%
Society and Culture	1,187	1,705	2,716	59.3%	7.4%
Creative Arts	429	481	583	21.2%	1.6%
Food, Hospitality and Personal Services	1,382	1,603	2,128	32.8%	5.8%
Mixed Field Programmes	0	17	51	200.0%	0.1%
Field of Study inadequately described	164	222	298	34.2%	0.8%
Not stated	6,963	7,671	8,629	12.5%	23.5%
Total	28,079	30,345	36,775	21.2%	100.0%

Excludes schooling up to Year 12.

ATTENDANCE AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	1991	1996	2001	2006	% Change 2001-2006	% of Tas 2006
Pre-School	1,177	952	913	863	-5.5%	21.5%
Primary (Govt)	9,465	9,070	8,720	8,043	-7.8%	24.6%
Primary (Non-Govt)	2,246	2,440	2,304	2,349	2.0%	21.1%
Secondary (Govt)	6,035	5,706	4,917	4,870	-1.0%	25.2%
Secondary (Non-Govt)	1,375	1,693	1,529	1,823	19.2%	17.2%
TAFE - full-time	909	1,045	1,354	1,085	-19.9%	23.0%
TAFE - part-time	1,845	1,958	1,945	1,874	-3.7%	24.9%
University - full-time	401	192	383	624	62.9%	6.5%
University - part-time	598	614	612	630	2.9%	14.1%
Other Ed'n Institutions	544	364	479	453	-5.4%	19.7%

INCOME AND HOUSING**WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL INCOME**

	No. of people	% Of Mersey- Lyell Popn 2006
<i>\$ Per Week</i>		
Negative/Nil income	4,673	4.4%
\$1-\$149	6,086	5.7%
\$150-\$249	17,046	16.1%
\$250-\$399	14,549	13.7%
\$400-\$599	12,996	12.2%
\$600-\$799	8,591	8.1%
\$800-\$999	5,554	5.2%
\$1,000-\$1,299	5,266	5.0%
\$1,300-\$1,599	2,276	2.1%
\$1,600-\$1,999	928	0.9%
\$2,000 or more	986	0.9%
Individual income not stated	5,501	5.2%
Total	84,452	79.6%

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	15,294	276	550	192	4	16,316	
Being purchased or rent/buy	12,457	73	142	73	0	12,745	
Rented:							
<i>Real Estate agent</i>	2,218	189	568	21	0	2,996	
State/Terr. Housing Authority	1,594	302	736	0	0	2,632	
Other landlord type	3,200	218	661	121	0	4,200	
Landlord type not stated	343	25	90	12	0	470	
Total	7,355	734	2055	154	0	10,298	
Other Tenure Type (c)	207	19	83	5	0	314	
Not Stated (a)	999	76	188	34	0	1,297	
Total	36,312	1178	3018	458	4	40,970	

(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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