

SOUTHERN MIDLANDS

POPULATION

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	Male	Female	Total	Tas Total
	2,915	2,753	5,668	475,605
% OF TASMANIA	0.6%	0.6%	1.2%	

POPULATION CHANGE

	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Number	4,481	4,550	4,998	5,322	5,521	5,668
%		1.5%	9.8%	6.5%	3.7%	2.7%

POPULATION BY AGE

		% of Tas (in same age group)			
		% of Total		Tas age distribution	
0-4	380	6.7%		6.0%	1.3%
5-14	868	15.3%		13.7%	1.3%
15-19	369	6.5%		6.9%	1.1%
20-24	255	4.5%		6.1%	0.9%
25-34	553	9.8%		12.4%	0.9%
35-44	861	15.2%		14.0%	1.3%
45-54	939	16.6%		14.7%	1.3%
55-59	429	7.6%		6.9%	1.3%
60-64	347	6.1%		5.4%	1.3%
65-69	237	4.2%		4.4%	1.1%
70+	430	7.6%		10.6%	0.9%
Median Age	39			39	

ETHNIC PROFILE

	No.	% of Pop in LGA		% of Pop in Tas	
Australian Born	4,945	87.2%		83.3%	
O/S Born (UK Ireland,NZ)	243	4.3%		5.8%	
O/s Born (Other)	96	1.7%		4.8%	
Speaks language other than English at home	37	0.7%		3.5%	
<i>Indigenous People</i>					
Male	108	1.9%		3.6%	
Female	99	1.7%		3.5%	
Persons	207	3.7%		3.5%	

LABOUR MARKET

LABOUR FORCE STATUS

	1991	1996	2001	2006	% of Tas	
Employed FT	1,370	1,383	1,321	1,559	1.3%	
Employed PT	497	639	680	733	1.1%	
Emp.(Not Stated FT/PT)	118	71	98	83	1.5%	
Employed total	1,985	2,093	2,099	2,375	1.2%	
Unemployed	298	274	256	161	1.1%	
Labour force status not stated	95	84	126	241	1.2%	
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.1%	11.6%	10.9%	6.3%	6.5%	(Tas rate)
Total Labour Force	2,283	2,367	2,355	2,536	1.2%	
Not In Labour Force	1,379	1,566	1,651	1,638	1.1%	
Total Civilian Pop'n 15+	3,757	4,017	4,132	4,415	1.2%	
Participation rate (%)	60.8%	58.9%	57.0%	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	1,067	492	68.4%	31.6%
Employed PT	229	504	31.2%	68.8%
Emp.(Not Stated FT/PT)	55	28	66.3%	33.7%
Employed total	1,351	1,024	56.9%	43.1%
Unemployed	93	68	57.8%	42.2%
Labour force status not stated	131	110	54.4%	45.6%
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4%	6.2%		
Total Labour Force	1,444	1,092	56.9%	43.1%
Not In Labour Force	704	934	43.0%	57.0%
Total Civilian Pop'n 15+	2,279	2,136	51.6%	48.4%
Participation rate (%)	63.4%	51.1%		

LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY AGE

	15-19	20-34	35-54	55+
Employed total	112	548	1,261	454
Unemployed	24	54	56	27
Labour force status not stated	22	37	89	93
Unemployment Rate (%)	17.6%	9.0%	4.3%	5.6%
Total Labour Force	136	602	1,317	481
Not In Labour Force	209	175	397	857
Total Civilian Pop'n 15+	367	814	1,803	1,431
Participation Rate (%)	37.1%	74.0%	73.0%	33.6%

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%
Southern Midlands	14.2%	5.5%	7.3%	13.9%	9.5%	3.7%

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	Southern Midlands	% of Tas
	1996	2001	2006	2001-2006	2006	total 2006
Agric,Forestry & Fishing	505	496	478	-3.6%	20.1%	4.1%
Mining	9	8	5	-37.5%	0.2%	0.3%
Manufacturing	241	237	283	19.4%	11.9%	1.3%
Electricity, gas &water supply	7	16	17	6.3%	0.7%	0.7%
Construction	123	111	165	48.6%	7.0%	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	85	81	97	19.8%	4.1%	1.2%
Retail Trade	231	236	282	19.5%	11.9%	0.9%
Accomm, Cafes & Restrnts	63	77	76	-1.3%	3.2%	0.7%
Transport & Storage	86	97	110	13.4%	4.6%	1.2%
Communication Services	30	17	33	94.1%	1.4%	1.3%
Finance & Insurance	24	27	39	44.4%	1.6%	0.7%
Property & Business Svices	71	100	102	2.0%	4.3%	0.7%
Govt Admin & Defence	120	114	146	28.1%	6.2%	1.0%
Education	103	100	143	43.0%	6.0%	0.9%
Health & Community Svices	162	184	212	15.2%	8.9%	0.9%
Cultural & Recreational Svices	31	33	38	15.2%	1.6%	0.9%
Personal & Other Services	59	58	65	12.1%	2.7%	0.9%
Non-Class. Economic Units*	14	21	42	100.0%	1.8%	1.6%
Not Stated	131	62	40	-35.5%	1.7%	1.6%
TOTAL	2,095	2,075	2,373	14.4%	100.0%	1.2%

*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	6	23	65	237	145	476
Mining	0	0	0	6	0	6
Manufacturing	14	30	49	161	35	289
Electricity, gas & water supply	0	0	3	15	3	21
Construction	3	14	32	99	19	167
Wholesale Trade	6	3	20	50	15	94
Retail Trade	41	31	40	132	39	283
Accomm, Cafes & Restrnrs	3	14	10	34	12	73
Transport & Storage	3	0	19	58	31	111
Communication Services	0	0	8	16	6	30
Finance & Insurance	3	3	9	13	6	34
Property & Business Svics	12	14	14	54	11	105
Govt Admin & Defence	3	4	16	93	31	147
Education	0	9	20	85	28	142
Health & Community Svics	3	12	25	135	38	213
Cultural & Recreational Svics	3	0	18	12	0	33
Personal & Other Services	3	12	15	27	12	69
Non-Class. Economic Units	3	3	12	18	7	43
Not Stated	7	3	5	17	6	38
TOTAL	113	175	380	1,262	444	2,374

EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

	1996	2001	2006	% Change 2001-2006	% of total 2006	% of total Tas
Managers & administrators	403	362	415	14.6%	17.5%	2.4%
Professionals	177	172	208	20.9%	8.8%	0.6%
Assoc Professionals	161	177	208	17.5%	8.8%	0.9%
Tradespersons & Related workers	317	333	338	1.5%	14.2%	1.3%
Advanced clerical & service workers	52	68	44	-35.3%	1.9%	0.9%
Intermediate clercl & service wkrs	250	281	320	13.9%	13.5%	0.9%
Intermed. Prod'n & Transport Wkrs	230	236	261	10.6%	11.0%	1.4%
Elemnt'y Clercl, Sales & Svce Wkrs	149	147	200	36.1%	8.4%	1.0%
Labourers & Related workers	235	267	347	30.0%	14.6%	1.8%
Inadequately described	29	25	20	-20.0%	0.8%	1.4%
Not Stated	92	33	13	-60.6%	0.5%	0.8%
TOTAL	2,095	2,101	2,374	13.0%	100.0%	1.2%

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		296	119	28.7%	12.5%	5.0%
Professionals		79	129	62.0%	3.3%	5.4%
Assoc Professionals		107	101	48.6%	4.5%	4.3%
Tradespersons & Related workers		286	52	15.4%	12.0%	2.2%
Advanced clerical & service workers		3	41	93.2%	0.1%	1.7%
Intermediate clercl & service wkrs		65	255	79.7%	2.7%	10.7%
Inermediate Prod'n & Transport Wkrs		227	34	13.0%	9.6%	1.4%
Element'y Clercl, Sales & Service Wkrs		59	141	70.5%	2.5%	5.9%
Labourers & Related workers		211	136	39.2%	8.9%	5.7%
Inadequately described		8	12	60.0%	0.3%	0.5%
Not Stated		8	5	38.5%	0.3%	0.2%
TOTAL		1,349	1,025	43.2%	56.8%	43.2%

EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR

					<i>% of Total</i>
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>2006</i>
Commonwealth Government	22	24	46		1.9%
State/Territory Government	59	137	196		8.3%
Local Government	40	22	62		2.6%
Total public sector	121	183	304		12.8%
Private Sector	1209	822	2031		85.6%
Not stated	19	20	39		1.6%
TOTAL*	1349	1025	2374		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	8	9	17	0.7%
Ferry	0	0	0	0.0%
Tram(a)	0	0	0	0.0%
Taxi	0	0	0	0.0%
Car, as driver	826	594	1,420	59.8%
Car, as passenger	70	69	139	5.9%
Truck	67	0	67	2.8%
Motorbike/motor scooter	7	0	7	0.3%
Bicycle	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	19	3	22	0.9%
Walked only	53	49	102	4.3%
Total	1,050	724	1,774	74.8%
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	6	6	0.3%
Other two methods	8	3	11	0.5%
Total	8	9	17	0.7%
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	173	123	296	12.5%
Did not go to work	84	155	239	10.1%
Not stated	34	13	47	2.0%
Total	1,349	1,024	2,373	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>thern Midl</i>	<i>Tas (2006)</i>
Postgraduate Degree	12	14	23	64.3%	0.5%	0.5%
Grad. Dip. & Grad. Certificate	21	17	23	35.3%	0.5%	0.7%
Bachelor Degree	113	147	189	28.6%	4.3%	0.7%
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	139	129	190	47.3%	4.3%	1.3%
Certificate	423	540	730	35.2%	16.5%	1.5%
Not stated(b)	409	390	523	34.1%	11.8%	4.9%
Not applicable(c)	2,900	2,895	2,737	-5.5%	62.0%	1.0%
Total	4,017	4,132	4,415	6.8%	100.0%	1.2%

(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>% change</i>	<i>% of total</i>
	<i>1996</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2001-2006</i>	
Natural and Physical Sciences	16	19	26	36.8%	1.5%
Information Technology	7	4	9	125.0%	0.5%
Engineering and Related Technologies	223	246	299	21.5%	17.8%
Architecture and Building	84	108	114	5.6%	6.8%
Agriculture, Environmental & Related Studies	54	66	94	42.4%	5.6%
Health	106	107	122	14.0%	7.3%
Education	82	85	105	23.5%	6.3%
Management and Commerce	80	109	178	63.3%	10.6%
Society and Culture	55	54	115	113.0%	6.8%
Creative Arts	22	26	25	-3.8%	1.5%
Food, Hospitality and Personal Services	46	69	104	50.7%	6.2%
Mixed Field Programmes	0	0	3	N/A	0.2%
Field of Study inadequately described	9	12	17	41.7%	1.0%
Not stated	334	330	469	42.1%	27.9%
Total	1,118	1,235	1,680	36.0%	100.0%

Excludes schooling up to Year 12.

ATTENDANCE AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	1991	1996	2001	2006	% Change 2001-2006	% of Tas 2006
Pre-School	62	47	57	46	-19.3%	1.1%
Primary (Govt)	519	561	624	490	-21.5%	1.5%
Primary (Non-Govt)	38	51	84	71	-15.5%	0.6%
Secondary (Govt)	243	249	257	274	6.6%	1.4%
Secondary (Non-Govt)	60	60	69	95	37.7%	0.9%
TAFE - full-time	19	35	51	39	-23.5%	0.8%
TAFE - part-time	36	45	72	56	-22.2%	0.7%
University - full-time	24	21	20	25	25.0%	0.3%
University - part-time	25	17	20	19	-5.0%	0.4%
Other Ed'n Institutions	19	10	27	14	-48.1%	0.6%

INCOME AND HOUSING**WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL INCOME**

	No. of people	% Of Southern Midlands Popn 2006
\$ Per Week		
Negative/Nil income	295	5.2%
\$1-\$149	357	6.3%
\$150-\$249	881	15.5%
\$250-\$399	650	11.5%
\$400-\$599	738	13.0%
\$600-\$799	470	8.3%
\$800-\$999	299	5.3%
\$1,000-\$1,299	228	4.0%
\$1,300-\$1,599	80	1.4%
\$1,600-\$1,999	31	0.5%
\$2,000 or more	59	1.0%
Individual income not stated	331	5.8%
Total	4,419	78.0%

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>house</i>	<i>townhouse</i>	<i>apartment</i>	<i>dwelling</i>		
Fully owned	812	0	0	8	0	820
Being purchased or rent/buy	800	0	4	5	0	809
<i>Rented:</i>						
<i>Real Estate agent</i>	24	0	0	0	0	24
State/Terr. Housing Authority	12	0	10	0	0	22
Other landlord type	237	0	14	0	0	251
Landlord type not stated	40	0	0	0	0	40
Total	313	0	24	0	0	337
Other Tenure Type (c)	17	0	0	0	0	17
Not Stated (a)	54	0	5	0	0	59
Total	1,996	0	33	13	0	2,042

(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</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>% of</i>
			<i>2006</i>	<i>2001</i>		<i>LGA 2006</i>
Bagdad	375	363	738	682	8.2%	13.0%
Kempton	177	183	360	316	13.9%	6.4%
Oatlands	258	283	541	585	-7.5%	9.5%
Total	810	829	1,639	1,583	3.5%	28.9%

LABOUR MARKET

		<i>Employed</i>	<i>UE Rate</i>	<i>UE Rate</i>
			<i>15-24</i>	<i>15+</i>
Bagdad		354	4.4%	4.3%
Kempton		138	13.0%	7.4%
Oatlands		174	38.1%	7.4%

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