

## GEORGE TOWN

### POPULATION

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	Male	Female	Total	Tas Total
	3,305	3,222	6,527	475,605
% OF TASMANIA	0.7%	0.7%	1.4%	

#### POPULATION CHANGE

	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Number	7,078	6,938	6,921	6,653	6,271	6,527
%		-2.0%	-0.2%	-3.9%	-5.7%	4.1%

#### POPULATION BY AGE

		% of Tas (in same age group)			
		% of Total	Tas age distribution		
0-4	460	7.0%	1.6%	6.0%	
5-14	1,000	15.3%	1.5%	13.7%	
15-19	417	6.4%	1.3%	6.9%	
20-24	330	5.1%	1.1%	6.1%	
25-34	664	10.2%	1.1%	12.4%	
35-44	923	14.1%	1.4%	14.0%	
45-54	984	15.1%	1.4%	14.7%	
55-59	467	7.2%	1.4%	6.9%	
60-64	390	6.0%	1.5%	5.4%	
65-69	293	4.5%	1.4%	4.4%	
70+	599	9.2%	1.2%	10.6%	
Median Age	39			39	

#### ETHNIC PROFILE

	No.	% of Pop in LGA		% of Pop in Tas	
Australian Born	5,376	82.4%		83.3%	
O/S Born (UK Ireland,NZ)	496	7.6%		5.8%	
O/s Born (Other)	212	3.2%		4.8%	
Speaks language other than English at home	112	1.7%		3.5%	
<i>Indigenous People</i>					
Male	101	1.5%		3.6%	
Female	101	1.5%		3.5%	
Persons	202	3.1%		3.5%	

## LABOUR MARKET

### LABOUR FORCE STATUS

	1991	1996	2001	2006	% of Tas	
Employed FT	1,800	1,444	1,361	1,494	1.2%	
Employed PT	726	746	706	759	1.1%	
Emp.(Not Stated FT/PT)	128	47	66	79	1.4%	
Employed total	2,654	2,237	2,133	2,332	1.1%	
Unemployed	423	456	313	270	1.9%	
Labour force status not stated	84	147	257	287	1.4%	
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.7%	16.9%	12.8%	10.4%	6.5%	(Tas rate)
Total Labour Force	3,077	2,693	2,446	2,602	1.2%	
Not In Labour Force	1,886	2,152	2,072	2,177	1.5%	
Total Civilian Pop'n 15+	5,047	4,992	4,775	5,066	1.3%	
Participation rate (%)	61.0%	53.9%	51.2%	51.4%	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	1,076	418	72.0%	28.0%
Employed PT	230	529	30.3%	69.7%
Emp.(Not Stated FT/PT)	53	26	67.1%	32.9%
Employed total	1,359	973	58.3%	41.7%
Unemployed	163	107	60.4%	39.6%
Labour force status not stated	155	132	54.0%	46.0%
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.7%	9.9%		
Total Labour Force	1,522	1,080	58.5%	41.5%
Not In Labour Force	878	1,299	40.3%	59.7%
Total Civilian Pop'n 15+	2,555	2,511	50.4%	49.6%
Participation rate (%)	59.6%	43.0%		

### LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY AGE

	15-19	20-34	35-54	55+
Employed total	142	545	1,252	393
Unemployed	31	97	112	30
Labour force status not stated	12	48	77	150
Unemployment Rate (%)	17.9%	15.1%	8.2%	7.1%
Total Labour Force	173	642	1,364	423
Not In Labour Force	230	304	462	1,181
Total Civilian Pop'n 15+	415	994	1,903	1,754
Participation Rate (%)	41.7%	64.6%	71.7%	24.1%

**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%
George Town	8.3%	9.6%	8.3%	7.2%	8.0%	6.6%

*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	George Town	% of Tas
	1996	2001	2006	2001-2006	2006	total 2006
Agric, Forestry & Fishing	136	126	114	-9.5%	4.9%	1.0%
Mining	13	10	19	90.0%	0.8%	1.2%
Manufacturing	691	649	595	-8.3%	25.5%	2.7%
Electricity, gas & water supply	3	22	32	45.5%	1.4%	1.3%
Construction	179	117	158	35.0%	6.8%	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	66	93	84	-9.7%	3.6%	1.0%
Retail Trade	247	248	263	6.0%	11.3%	0.9%
Accomm, Cafes & Restrnrs	88	86	127	47.7%	5.4%	1.2%
Transport & Storage	87	106	121	14.2%	5.2%	1.4%
Communication Services	14	26	27	3.8%	1.2%	1.1%
Finance & Insurance	40	25	38	52.0%	1.6%	0.7%
Property & Business Svices	125	143	144	0.7%	6.2%	0.9%
Govt Admin & Defence	71	46	84	82.6%	3.6%	0.6%
Education	123	122	147	20.5%	6.3%	0.9%
Health & Community Svices	173	181	211	16.6%	9.0%	0.9%
Cultural & Recreational Svices	26	10	24	140.0%	1.0%	0.5%
Personal & Other Services	51	64	75	17.2%	3.2%	1.1%
Non-Class. Economic Units*	24	18	34	88.9%	1.5%	1.3%
Not Stated	77	55	39	-29.1%	1.7%	1.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,234</b>	<b>2,147</b>	<b>2,336</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>

\*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	3	3	18	51	45	120
Mining	0	0	0	18	8	26
Manufacturing	17	45	107	347	77	593
Electricity, gas & water supply	0	0	12	9	8	29
Construction	11	18	26	74	18	147
Wholesale Trade	12	8	12	42	15	89
Retail Trade	45	20	53	103	43	264
Accomm, Cafes & Restrnrs	18	21	15	59	15	128
Transport & Storage	0	6	12	72	26	116
Communication Services	0	0	0	24	3	27
Finance & Insurance	6	6	7	15	3	37
Property & Business Svcs	5	4	29	83	17	138
Govt Admin & Defence	0	0	10	47	25	82
Education	6	6	11	109	14	146
Health & Community Svcs	9	19	21	135	38	222
Cultural & Recreational Svcs	0	3	4	10	3	20
Personal & Other Services	6	9	17	24	21	77
Non-Class. Economic Units	6	3	3	9	9	30
Not Stated	3	6	3	21	15	48
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>2,339</b>

**EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION**

	1996	2001	2006	% Change 2001-2006	% of total 2006	% of total Tas
Managers & administrators	163	149	146	-2.0%	6.2%	0.9%
Professionals	213	196	251	28.1%	10.7%	0.7%
Assoc Professionals	187	196	246	25.5%	10.5%	1.0%
Tradespersons & Related workers	377	332	383	15.4%	16.4%	1.5%
Advanced clerical & service workers	47	41	29	-29.3%	1.2%	0.6%
Intermediate clercl & service wkrs	260	249	303	21.7%	13.0%	0.8%
Intermed. Prod'n & Transport Wkrs	383	305	328	7.5%	14.0%	1.8%
Elemnt'y Clercl, Sales & Svce Wkrs	177	185	217	17.3%	9.3%	1.1%
Labourers & Related workers	350	406	386	-4.9%	16.5%	2.0%
Inadequately described	34	27	21	-22.2%	0.9%	1.5%
Not Stated	43	40	28	-30.0%	1.2%	1.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,234</b>	<b>2,126</b>	<b>2,338</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>

**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		109	37	25.3%	4.7%	1.6%
Professionals		93	158	62.9%	4.0%	6.8%
Assoc Professionals		119	127	51.6%	5.1%	5.4%
Tradespersons & Related workers		339	44	11.5%	14.5%	1.9%
Advanced clerical & service workers		3	26	89.7%	0.1%	1.1%
Intermediate clercl & service wkrs		67	236	77.9%	2.9%	10.1%
Inermediate Prod'n & Transport Wkrs		298	30	9.1%	12.7%	1.3%
Element'y Clercl, Sales & Service Wkrs		72	145	66.8%	3.1%	6.2%
Labourers & Related workers		220	166	43.0%	9.4%	7.1%
Inadequately described		18	3	14.3%	0.8%	0.1%
Not Stated		22	6	21.4%	0.9%	0.3%
TOTAL		1,360	978	41.8%	58.2%	41.8%

**EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR**

					<i>% of Total</i>
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>2006</i>
Commonwealth Government	15	16	31		1.3%
State/Territory Government	64	126	190		8.1%
Local Government	27	21	48		2.1%
Total public sector	106	163	269		11.5%
Private Sector	1228	799	2027		86.8%
Not stated	24	15	39		1.7%
TOTAL*	1358	977	2335		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	5	0	5	0.2%
Ferry	0	0	0	0.0%
Tram(a)	0	0	0	0.0%
Taxi	5	0	5	0.2%
Car, as driver	905	608	1,513	64.7%
Car, as passenger	96	79	175	7.5%
Truck	27	0	27	1.2%
Motorbike/motor scooter	9	0	9	0.4%
Bicycle	27	0	27	1.2%
Other	7	7	14	0.6%
Walked only	48	52	100	4.3%
Total	1,129	746	1,875	80.2%
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	0	0	0.0%
Other two methods	9	8	17	0.7%
Total	9	8	17	0.7%
Three methods:				
Train and other two methods	0	0	0	0.0%
Bus and other two methods (excluding train)	0	3	3	0.1%
Other three methods	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	0	3	3	0.1%
Worked at home	52	45	97	4.2%
Did not go to work	142	158	300	12.8%
Not stated	30	15	45	1.9%
Total	1,362	975	2,337	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>George Town</i>	<i>Tas (2006)</i>
Postgraduate Degree	19	15	37	146.7%	0.7%	0.8%
Grad. Dip. & Grad. Certificate	14	19	15	-21.1%	0.3%	0.4%
Bachelor Degree	132	155	202	30.3%	4.0%	0.8%
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	188	166	213	28.3%	4.2%	1.4%
Certificate	648	730	939	28.6%	18.5%	1.9%
Not stated(b)	564	579	624	7.8%	12.3%	5.8%
Not applicable(c)	3,427	3,111	3,036	-2.4%	59.9%	1.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,992</b>	<b>4,775</b>	<b>5,066</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>

(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	26	28	25	-10.7%	1.2%
Information Technology	9	11	23	109.1%	1.1%
Engineering and Related Technologies	488	450	491	9.1%	24.2%
Architecture and Building	106	96	112	16.7%	5.5%
Agriculture, Environmental & Related Studies	30	40	51	27.5%	2.5%
Health	107	114	146	28.1%	7.2%
Education	88	100	134	34.0%	6.6%
Management and Commerce	119	133	200	50.4%	9.8%
Society and Culture	55	58	108	86.2%	5.3%
Creative Arts	23	24	30	25.0%	1.5%
Food, Hospitality and Personal Services	82	87	133	52.9%	6.5%
Mixed Field Programmes	0	0	0	N/A	0.0%
Field of Study inadequately described	12	10	15	50.0%	0.7%
Not stated	415	512	563	10.0%	27.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>22.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

*Excludes schooling up to Year 12.*

**ATTENDANCE AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

	1991	1996	2001	2006	% Change 2001-2006	% of Tas 2006
Pre-School	128	76	67	60	-10.4%	1.5%
Primary (Govt)	629	554	535	471	-12.0%	1.4%
Primary (Non-Govt)	180	181	165	166	0.6%	1.5%
Secondary (Govt)	399	329	251	252	0.4%	1.3%
Secondary (Non-Govt)	96	104	124	155	25.0%	1.5%
TAFE - full-time	49	74	75	70	-6.7%	1.5%
TAFE - part-time	104	63	116	93	-19.8%	1.2%
University - full-time	48	29	30	43	43.3%	0.4%
University - part-time	41	32	27	29	7.4%	0.6%
Other Ed'n Institutions	51	19	38	30	-21.1%	1.3%

**INCOME AND HOUSING****WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL INCOME**

	No. of people	% Of George Town Popn 2006
<i>\$ Per Week</i>		
Negative/Nil income	319	4.9%
\$1-\$149	360	5.5%
\$150-\$249	1,217	18.6%
\$250-\$399	804	12.3%
\$400-\$599	700	10.7%
\$600-\$799	426	6.5%
\$800-\$999	271	4.2%
\$1,000-\$1,299	323	4.9%
\$1,300-\$1,599	161	2.5%
\$1,600-\$1,999	42	0.6%
\$2,000 or more	49	0.8%
Individual income not stated	397	6.1%
Total	5,069	77.7%

**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	935	7	4	11	3	960
Being purchased or rent/buy	758	0	0	5	0	763
<i>Rented:</i>						
<i>Real Estate agent</i>	195	0	13	0	0	208
State/Terr. Housing Authority	161	0	58	0	0	219
Other landlord type	195	0	44	10	0	249
Landlord type not stated	19	0	0	0	0	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>695</b>
Other Tenure Type (c)	14	0	0	0	0	14
Not Stated (a)	55	0	14	0	0	69
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,501</b>

(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**