

WEST TAMAR

POPULATION

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	Male	Female	Total	Tas Total
	10,244	10,569	20,813	475,605
% OF TASMANIA	2.2%	2.2%	4.4%	

POPULATION CHANGE

	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Number	13,895	15,662	17,470	18,873	19,346	20,813
%		12.7%	11.5%	8.0%	2.5%	7.6%

POPULATION BY AGE

		% of Tas (in same age group)			
		% of Total	Tas age distribution		
0-4	1,197	5.8%	4.2%	6.0%	
5-14	3,052	14.7%	4.7%	13.7%	
15-19	1,586	7.6%	4.8%	6.9%	
20-24	955	4.6%	3.3%	6.1%	
25-34	1,938	9.3%	3.3%	12.4%	
35-44	2,989	14.4%	4.5%	14.0%	
45-54	3,219	15.5%	4.6%	14.7%	
55-59	1,507	7.2%	4.6%	6.9%	
60-64	1,234	5.9%	4.8%	5.4%	
65-69	988	4.7%	4.8%	4.4%	
70+	2,148	10.3%	4.3%	10.6%	
Median Age	40			39	

ETHNIC PROFILE

	No.	% of Pop in LGA		% of Pop in Tas	
Australian Born	16,852	81.0%		83.3%	
O/S Born (UK Ireland,NZ)	1,684	8.1%		5.8%	
O/s Born (Other)	1,135	5.5%		4.8%	
Speaks language other than English at home	718	3.4%		3.5%	
<i>Indigenous People</i>					
Male	151	0.7%		3.6%	
Female	159	0.8%		3.5%	
Persons	310	1.5%		3.5%	

LABOUR MARKET

LABOUR FORCE STATUS

	1991	1996	2001	2006	% of Tas	
Employed FT	4,679	4,860	4,831	5,827	4.8%	
Employed PT	2,033	2,582	3,021	3,049	4.5%	
Emp.(Not Stated FT/PT)	382	169	204	222	4.0%	
Employed total	7,094	7,611	8,056	9,098	4.4%	
Unemployed	920	824	710	504	3.5%	
Labour force status not stated	203	232	476	767	3.8%	
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.5%	9.8%	8.1%	5.2%	6.5%	(Tas rate)
Total Labour Force	8,014	8,435	8,766	9,602	4.4%	
Not In Labour Force	4,961	5,609	5,696	6,192	4.3%	
Total Civilian Pop'n 15+	13,178	14,276	14,938	16,561	4.3%	
Participation rate (%)	60.8%	59.1%	58.7%	58.0%	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	3,848	1,979	66.0%	34.0%
Employed PT	909	2,140	29.8%	70.2%
Emp.(Not Stated FT/PT)	119	103	53.6%	46.4%
Employed total	4,876	4,222	53.6%	46.4%
Unemployed	282	222	56.0%	44.0%
Labour force status not stated	368	399	48.0%	52.0%
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5%	5.0%		
Total Labour Force	5,158	4,444	53.7%	46.3%
Not In Labour Force	2,505	3,687	40.5%	59.5%
Total Civilian Pop'n 15+	8,031	8,530	48.5%	51.5%
Participation rate (%)	64.2%	52.1%		

LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY AGE

	15-19	20-34	35-54	55+
Employed total	693	2,073	4,739	1,593
Unemployed	108	142	198	56
Labour force status not stated	68	120	216	363
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.5%	6.4%	4.0%	3.4%
Total Labour Force	801	2,215	4,937	1,649
Not In Labour Force	716	560	1,051	3,865
Total Civilian Pop'n 15+	1,585	2,895	6,204	5,877
Participation Rate (%)	50.5%	76.5%	79.6%	28.1%

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%
West Tamar	6.2%	7.0%	5.8%	4.3%	4.3%	3.6%

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	West Tamar	% of Tas
	1996	2001	2006	2001-2006	2006	total 2006
Agric, Forestry & Fishing	280	298	287	-3.7%	3.2%	2.5%
Mining	74	111	93	-16.2%	1.0%	5.7%
Manufacturing	961	981	1,034	5.4%	11.4%	4.8%
Electricity, gas & water supply	24	70	91	30.0%	1.0%	3.8%
Construction	493	459	674	46.8%	7.4%	5.0%
Wholesale Trade	436	367	444	21.0%	4.9%	5.4%
Retail Trade	1,091	1,326	1,348	1.7%	14.8%	4.4%
Accomm, Cafes & Restrnrs	310	342	428	25.1%	4.7%	3.9%
Transport & Storage	305	360	384	6.7%	4.2%	4.4%
Communication Services	76	117	133	13.7%	1.5%	5.2%
Finance & Insurance	216	213	314	47.4%	3.5%	5.9%
Property & Business Svices	525	628	695	10.7%	7.6%	4.5%
Govt Admin & Defence	290	285	479	68.1%	5.3%	3.2%
Education	688	849	924	8.8%	10.2%	5.6%
Health & Community Svices	951	991	1,114	12.4%	12.2%	4.7%
Cultural & Recreational Svices	231	168	159	-5.4%	1.7%	3.6%
Personal & Other Services	287	302	306	1.3%	3.4%	4.3%
Non-Class. Economic Units*	87	57	116	103.5%	1.3%	4.4%
Not Stated	285	143	75	-47.6%	0.8%	2.9%
TOTAL	7,610	8,067	9,098	12.8%	100.0%	4.4%

*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	24	23	36	140	79	302
Mining	3	0	18	63	20	104
Manufacturing	40	63	202	546	182	1,033
Electricity, gas & water supply	0	10	11	62	9	92
Construction	56	57	102	382	77	674
Wholesale Trade	25	27	84	222	92	450
Retail Trade	319	160	172	519	176	1,346
Accomm, Cafes & Restrnrs	78	76	57	159	56	426
Transport & Storage	5	20	60	207	99	391
Communication Services	3	4	27	82	10	126
Finance & Insurance	21	27	81	151	37	317
Property & Business Svices	40	64	129	312	140	685
Govt Admin & Defence	11	16	68	302	74	471
Education	9	36	123	577	169	914
Health & Community Svices	11	40	130	683	242	1,106
Cultural & Recreational Svices	11	19	25	82	31	168
Personal & Other Services	23	28	54	146	56	307
Non-Class. Economic Units	4	12	6	66	27	115
Not Stated	8	0	13	33	22	76
TOTAL	691	682	1,398	4,734	1,598	9,103

EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

	1996	2001	2006	% Change 2001-2006	% of total 2006	% of total Tas
Managers & administrators	733	671	702	4.6%	7.7%	4.1%
Professionals	1,441	1,537	1,741	13.3%	19.1%	4.9%
Assoc Professionals	819	1,005	1,077	7.2%	11.8%	4.4%
Tradespersons & Related workers	1,070	1,064	1,225	15.1%	13.5%	4.7%
Advanced clerical & service workers	278	266	258	-3.0%	2.8%	5.4%
Intermediate clercl & service wkrs	1,205	1,312	1,624	23.8%	17.9%	4.5%
Intermed. Prod'n & Transport Wkrs	674	670	806	20.3%	8.9%	4.4%
Elemnt'y Clercl, Sales & Svce Wkrs	647	785	830	5.7%	9.1%	4.0%
Labourers & Related workers	531	594	721	21.4%	7.9%	3.7%
Inadequately described	67	63	59	-6.3%	0.6%	4.2%
Not Stated	145	95	55	-42.1%	0.6%	3.4%
TOTAL	7,610	8,062	9,098	12.9%	100.0%	4.4%

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		517	185	26.4%	5.7%	2.0%
Professionals		794	947	54.4%	8.7%	10.4%
Assoc Professionals		576	501	46.5%	6.3%	5.5%
Tradespersons & Related workers		1,082	143	11.7%	11.9%	1.6%
Advanced clerical & service workers		28	230	89.1%	0.3%	2.5%
Intermediate clercl & service wkrs		390	1,234	76.0%	4.3%	13.6%
Inermediate Prod'n & Transport Wkrs		716	90	11.2%	7.9%	1.0%
Element'y Clercl, Sales & Service Wkrs		255	575	69.3%	2.8%	6.3%
Labourers & Related workers		442	279	38.7%	4.9%	3.1%
Inadequately described		46	13	22.0%	0.5%	0.1%
Not Stated		31	24	43.6%	0.3%	0.3%
TOTAL		4,877	4,221	46.4%	53.6%	46.4%

EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR

					<i>% of Total</i>
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>2006</i>
Commonwealth Government	149	153	302		3.3%
State/Territory Government	400	615	1015		11.2%
Local Government	111	56	167		1.8%
Total public sector	660	824	1484		16.3%
Private Sector	4178	3362	7540		82.9%
Not stated	38	36	74		0.8%
TOTAL*	4876	4222	9098		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	40	42	82	0.9%
Ferry	0	0	0	0.0%
Tram(a)	5	0	5	0.1%
Taxi	8	3	11	0.1%
Car, as driver	3,441	2,745	6,186	68.0%
Car, as passenger	292	273	565	6.2%
Truck	99	5	104	1.1%
Motorbike/motor scooter	33	7	40	0.4%
Bicycle	38	5	43	0.5%
Other	39	7	46	0.5%
Walked only	125	96	221	2.4%
Total	4,120	3,183	7,303	80.3%
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)	6	9	15	0.2%
Other two methods	33	14	47	0.5%
Total	39	23	62	0.7%
Three methods:				
Train and other two methods	0	0	0	0.0%
Bus and other two methods (excluding train)	0	3	3	0.0%
Other three methods	4	3	7	0.1%
Total	4	6	10	0.1%
Worked at home	192	208	400	4.4%
Did not go to work	449	728	1,177	12.9%
Not stated	72	74	146	1.6%
Total	4,876	4,222	9,098	100.0%

(a) Includes light rail.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

QUALIFICATION BY LEVEL

<i>Persons aged 15 and over: 2006</i>				<i>% Change 2001-2006</i>	<i>% of total</i>	
	<i>1996</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>		<i>West Tamar</i>	<i>Tas (2006)</i>
Postgraduate Degree	188	198	305	54.0%	1.8%	6.2%
Grad. Dip. & Grad. Certificate	143	167	190	13.8%	1.1%	5.6%
Bachelor Degree	948	1,284	1,658	29.1%	10.0%	6.2%
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	957	922	1,153	25.1%	7.0%	7.6%
Certificate	2,201	2,685	3,326	23.9%	20.1%	6.8%
Not stated(b)	1,451	1,555	1,891	21.6%	11.4%	17.5%
Not applicable(c)	8,388	8,127	8,038	-1.1%	48.5%	3.0%
Total	14,276	14,938	16,561	10.9%	100.0%	4.3%

(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 2001-2006</i>	<i>% of total</i>
	<i>1996</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>		
Natural and Physical Sciences	150	160	184	15.0%	2.2%
Information Technology	32	83	117	41.0%	1.4%
Engineering and Related Technologies	1,338	1,436	1,616	12.5%	19.0%
Architecture and Building	477	468	549	17.3%	6.4%
Agriculture, Environmental & Related Studies	157	212	272	28.3%	3.2%
Health	656	695	832	19.7%	9.8%
Education	616	704	884	25.6%	10.4%
Management and Commerce	658	819	1,114	36.0%	13.1%
Society and Culture	326	470	652	38.7%	7.7%
Creative Arts	132	149	189	26.8%	2.2%
Food, Hospitality and Personal Services	298	343	431	25.7%	5.1%
Mixed Field Programmes	0	3	11	266.7%	0.1%
Field of Study inadequately described	51	59	91	54.2%	1.1%
Not stated	997	1,210	1,580	30.6%	18.5%
Total	5,888	6,811	8,522	25.1%	100.0%

Excludes schooling up to Year 12.

ATTENDANCE AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	1991	1996	2001	2006	% Change 2001-2006	% of Tas 2006
Pre-School	199	175	196	161	-17.9%	4.0%
Primary (Govt)	1,483	1,629	1,635	1,527	-6.6%	4.7%
Primary (Non-Govt)	450	548	526	531	1.0%	4.8%
Secondary (Govt)	1,007	1,112	1,045	1,053	0.8%	5.5%
Secondary (Non-Govt)	354	373	460	452	-1.7%	4.3%
TAFE - full-time	127	208	224	213	-4.9%	4.5%
TAFE - part-time	246	277	372	334	-10.2%	4.4%
University - full-time	322	303	378	365	-3.4%	3.8%
University - part-time	238	261	202	203	0.5%	4.5%
Other Ed'n Institutions	104	81	126	89	-29.4%	3.9%

INCOME AND HOUSING**WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL INCOME**

	No. of people	% Of West Tamar Popn 2006
<i>\$ Per Week</i>		
Negative/Nil income	1,042	5.0%
\$1-\$149	1,271	6.1%
\$150-\$249	2,671	12.8%
\$250-\$399	2,576	12.4%
\$400-\$599	2,415	11.6%
\$600-\$799	1,823	8.8%
\$800-\$999	1,235	5.9%
\$1,000-\$1,299	1,260	6.1%
\$1,300-\$1,599	590	2.8%
\$1,600-\$1,999	246	1.2%
\$2,000 or more	314	1.5%
Individual income not stated	1,119	5.4%
Total	16,562	79.6%

TENURE & LANDLORD TYPE

	<i>Separate house</i>	<i>Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse</i>		<i>Flat, unit or apartment</i>	<i>Other dwelling</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
		<i>house</i>	<i>townhouse</i>				
Fully owned	3,119	48	68	21	0	0	3,256
Being purchased or rent/buy	2,726	33	18	11	0	0	2,788
Rented:							
<i>Real Estate agent</i>	340	11	88	0	0	0	439
State/Terr. Housing Authority	59	7	51	0	0	0	117
Other landlord type	487	31	95	3	0	0	616
Landlord type not stated	42	3	15	3	0	0	63
Total	928	52	249	6	0	0	1,235
Other Tenure Type (c)	42	4	4	3	0	0	53
Not Stated (a)	158	11	18	3	0	0	190
Total	6,973	148	357	44	0	0	7,522

(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 2006</i>	<i>Persons 2001</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>% of LGA 2006</i>
Beaconsfield	503	551	1,054	1,007	4.7%	5.1%
Legana	1,212	1,286	2,498	2,144	16.5%	12.0%
Beauty Point	550	566	1,116	1,176	-5.1%	5.4%
Total	2,265	2,403	4,668	4,327	7.9%	22.4%

NB: The proportion of the population living in the above population centres is low by comparison to most LGAs.

This is because West Tamar also includes several suburbs of the Launceston metropolitan area that are not identified as population centres, because they are part of the population centre of Launceston.

LABOUR MARKET

	<i>Employed</i>	<i>UE Rate 15-24</i>	<i>UE Rate 15+</i>
Beaconsfield	300	21.2%	15.3%
Legana	1,099	10.4%	2.7%
Beauty Point	368	18.0%	9.6%

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