

# Appendix 5: Population estimates

**Table A5.1: Estimated resident population by age group and sex, States and Territories, 31 December 1997**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>Age group</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia<sup>(a)</sup></b>
<b>Males</b>										
	17 and under	808,115	582,844	459,208	243,865	182,988	63,511	40,941	30,342	2,412,366
	18–24	314,184	238,092	180,804	97,452	72,008	22,386	19,465	12,056	956,573
	25–34	482,839	360,851	264,371	144,105	110,036	32,243	25,030	19,395	1,439,191
	35–44	486,007	352,630	261,781	144,456	112,944	35,980	24,069	16,284	1,434,453
	45–54	412,997	297,947	229,952	122,151	98,090	31,111	21,628	12,260	1,226,395
	55–64	276,853	201,606	146,188	75,149	65,967	21,225	11,349	5,767	804,206
	65 and over	347,972	252,377	172,613	84,171	90,994	26,751	10,255	3,194	988,368
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,128,967</b>	<b>2,286,347</b>	<b>1,714,917</b>	<b>911,349</b>	<b>733,027</b>	<b>233,207</b>	<b>152,737</b>	<b>99,298</b>	<b>9,261,552</b>
<b>Females</b>										
	17 and under	768,661	555,162	435,420	230,741	173,821	60,764	39,050	28,449	2,292,604
	18–24	304,279	229,652	174,917	92,278	68,417	21,641	18,425	10,627	920,328
	25–34	484,365	366,307	263,774	140,251	108,016	33,540	25,613	17,919	1,440,083
	35–44	485,583	358,345	263,039	143,749	114,194	36,856	25,239	14,786	1,442,083
	45–54	402,239	298,653	220,665	115,343	98,687	30,624	21,844	10,024	1,198,223
	55–64	274,174	202,278	139,455	72,526	67,145	21,231	11,028	4,243	792,139
	65 and over	452,202	330,655	212,926	105,359	119,125	34,755	13,271	2,987	1,271,310
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,171,503</b>	<b>2,341,052</b>	<b>1,710,196</b>	<b>900,247</b>	<b>749,405</b>	<b>239,411</b>	<b>154,470</b>	<b>89,035</b>	<b>9,356,770</b>
<b>Persons</b>										
	17 and under	1,576,776	1,138,006	894,628	474,606	356,809	124,275	79,991	58,791	4,704,970
	18–24	618,463	467,744	355,721	189,730	140,425	44,027	37,890	22,683	1,876,901
	25–34	967,204	727,158	528,145	284,356	218,052	65,783	50,643	37,314	2,879,274
	35–44	971,590	710,975	524,820	288,205	227,138	72,836	49,308	31,070	2,876,536
	45–54	815,236	596,600	450,617	237,494	196,777	61,735	43,472	22,284	2,424,618
	55–64	551,027	403,884	285,643	147,675	133,112	42,456	22,377	10,010	1,596,345
	65 and over	800,174	583,032	385,539	189,530	210,119	61,506	23,526	6,181	2,259,678
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,300,470</b>	<b>4,627,399</b>	<b>3,425,113</b>	<b>1,811,596</b>	<b>1,482,432</b>	<b>472,618</b>	<b>307,207</b>	<b>188,333</b>	<b>18,618,322</b>

(a) Includes other territories

Source: Australia Bureau of Statistics 1999 *Australian Demographic Statistics* Cat. No. 3101.0

**Table A5.2: Estimated resident population by age group and sex, States and Territories, 30 June 1991**

Sex	Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia <sup>(a)</sup>
Males										
	17 and under	786,167	584,925	419,213	234,078	185,838	66,205	42,374	27,821	2,346,621
	18–24	332,222	262,764	173,713	95,406	81,938	25,183	19,906	11,175	1,002,307
	25–34	483,974	363,504	236,230	137,036	117,070	36,267	24,840	17,591	1,416,512
	35–44	445,590	332,461	225,624	131,830	109,585	34,927	24,553	14,796	1,319,366
	45–54	331,561	242,494	166,525	91,091	78,365	25,175	16,146	8,903	960,260
	55–64	259,369	190,896	121,256	64,377	65,047	19,857	9,119	4,160	734,081
	65 and over	297,379	215,069	141,190	69,112	79,779	23,852	7,698	2,183	836,262
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,936,262</b>	<b>2,192,113</b>	<b>1,483,751</b>	<b>822,930</b>	<b>717,622</b>	<b>231,466</b>	<b>144,636</b>	<b>86,629</b>	<b>8,615,409</b>
Females										
	17 and under	747,682	556,615	395,639	220,800	175,703	63,143	40,461	26,060	2,226,103
	18–24	320,105	256,727	169,053	91,492	78,429	24,734	19,646	11,151	971,337
	25–34	477,378	364,663	236,329	135,521	115,966	37,128	25,208	16,693	1,408,886
	35–44	438,381	332,651	221,929	128,877	109,135	34,476	24,922	12,921	1,303,292
	45–54	316,752	234,201	156,845	84,122	77,272	24,472	15,384	6,771	915,819
	55–64	259,917	190,471	118,672	62,720	65,228	19,871	8,744	3,114	728,737
	65 and over	402,254	292,932	178,733	89,605	106,944	31,512	10,319	2,154	1,114,453
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,962,469</b>	<b>2,228,260</b>	<b>1,477,200</b>	<b>813,137</b>	<b>728,677</b>	<b>235,336</b>	<b>144,684</b>	<b>78,864</b>	<b>8,668,627</b>
Persons										
	17 and under	1,533,849	1,141,540	814,852	454,878	361,541	129,348	82,835	53,881	4,572,724
	18–24	652,327	519,491	342,766	186,898	160,367	49,917	39,552	22,326	1,973,644
	25–34	961,352	728,167	472,559	272,557	233,036	73,395	50,048	34,284	2,825,398
	35–44	883,971	665,112	447,553	260,707	218,720	69,403	49,475	27,717	2,622,658
	45–54	648,313	476,695	323,370	175,213	155,637	49,647	31,530	15,674	1,876,079
	55–64	519,286	381,367	239,928	127,097	130,275	39,728	17,863	7,274	1,462,818
	65 and over	699,633	508,001	319,923	158,717	186,723	55,364	18,017	4,337	1,950,715
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,898,731</b>	<b>4,420,373</b>	<b>2,960,951</b>	<b>1,636,067</b>	<b>1,446,299</b>	<b>466,802</b>	<b>289,320</b>	<b>165,493</b>	<b>17,284,036</b>

(a) Includes other territories

Source: Australia Bureau of Statistics 1999 *Australian Demographic Statistics* Cat. No. 3101.0

**Table A5.3: Projected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population by age group and sex, States and Territories, 30 June 1997**

Sex	Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia <sup>(a)</sup>
Males										
	17 and under	26,730	5,184	25,529	13,321	5,141	3,785	736	12,058	92,528
	18–24	6,878	1,436	7,023	3,685	1,370	925	219	3,792	25,341
	25–34	8,284	1,851	8,248	4,648	1,836	1,073	269	4,494	30,721
	35–44	6,186	1,368	5,749	3,249	1,320	966	218	2,822	21,894
	45–54	3,906	860	3,406	1,742	715	614	83	1,666	13,000
	55–64	2,084	402	1,679	950	369	256	25	893	6,666
	65 and over	1,164	296	1,232	724	253	128	9	610	4,418
	<b>Total</b>	<b>55,232</b>	<b>11,397</b>	<b>52,866</b>	<b>28,319</b>	<b>11,004</b>	<b>7,747</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>26,335</b>	<b>194,568</b>
Female										
	17 and under	25,714	5,032	24,745	12,891	5,063	3,585	702	11,248	89,011
	18–24	6,906	1,423	7,108	3,679	1,501	1,039	241	3,793	25,700
	25–34	9,449	1,986	9,078	5,012	2,045	1,185	308	4,559	33,638
	35–44	6,863	1,455	6,384	3,511	1,370	1,031	222	3,111	23,960
	45–54	4,136	885	3,808	1,898	758	542	92	1,859	13,929
	55–64	2,249	453	1,979	1,047	428	260	21	1,086	7,526
	65 and over	1,618	430	1,590	906	334	192	16	791	5,882
	<b>Total</b>	<b>56,935</b>	<b>11,664</b>	<b>54,692</b>	<b>28,944</b>	<b>11,499</b>	<b>7,834</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>26,447</b>	<b>199,646</b>
Persons										
	17 and under	52,444	10,216	50,274	26,212	10,204	7,370	1,438	23,306	181,539
	18–24	13,784	2,859	14,131	7,364	2,871	1,964	460	7,585	51,041
	25–34	17,733	3,837	17,326	9,660	3,881	2,258	577	9,053	64,359
	35–44	13,049	2,823	12,133	6,760	2,690	1,997	440	5,933	45,854
	45–54	8,042	1,745	7,214	3,640	1,473	1,156	175	3,525	26,929
	55–64	6,220	1,287	3,658	1,997	797	516	46	1,979	14,192
	65 and over	2,782	726	2,822	1,630	587	320	25	1,401	10,300
	<b>Total</b>	<b>112,167</b>	<b>23,061</b>	<b>107,558</b>	<b>57,263</b>	<b>22,503</b>	<b>15,581</b>	<b>3,161</b>	<b>52,782</b>	<b>394,214</b>

(a) Includes Other Territories.

Source: ABS 1998 *Experimental projections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, 30 June 1996 to 30 June 2006* Cat. No. 3231.0