



Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACA	Australian Communications Authority
ACAP	Aged Care Assessment Program
ACAT	Aged Care Assessment Team
ACCAP	Australian Council for Children and Parenting
ACCMIS	Aged and Community Care Management Information System
ACE	Association for Competitive Employment
ACROD	National industry association for disability services
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AEU	Australian Education Union
AFDO	Australian Federation of Disability Organisations
AFHO	Australian Federation of Homelessness Organisations
AGPS	Australian Government Publishing Service
AHURI	Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute
AIC	Australian Institute of Criminology
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
ANIHI	Agreement on National Indigenous Housing Information
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
AP	Aged Pension
ARC	Australian Research Council
ASCO	Australian Standard Classification of Occupations
AUSSA	Australian Survey of Social Attitudes
ATM	Automatic Teller Machine
ATO	Australian Taxation Office
ATSIC	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission
Aus Gov	Australian Government
BMI	Body mass index
CACH	Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Homelessness
CACP	Community Aged Care Packages
CAP	Crisis Accommodation Program
CBSR	Colmar Brunton Social Research
CCCAC	Commonwealth Child Care Advisory Council
CD	Collection district
CDSMC	Community and Disability Services Ministers' Conference
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
COTA	Council on the Ageing
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CRA	Commonwealth Rent Assistance
CRS	Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service
CSHA	Commonwealth–State Housing Agreement
CSMAC	Community Services Ministers' Advisory Council
CSTDA	Commonwealth/State/Territory Disability Agreement
CURF	Confidentialised unit record file (ABS)

DDA	Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Commonwealth of Australia)
DEH	Australian Government Department of Environment and Heritage
DEST	Australian Government Department of Education, Science and Training
DEWR	Australian Government Department of Employment and Workplace Relations
DHAC	(former) Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care
DHS	Victorian Department of Human Services
DHSH	(former) Commonwealth Department of Human Services and Health
DHW	Western Australian Department of Housing and Works
DIMIA	Australian Government Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs
DoH	New South Wales Department of Housing
DoHA	Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing
DSP	Disability Support Pension
DTC	Day Therapy Centre
DV	Domestic violence
DVA	Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs
EACH	Extended Aged Care at Home
EFTPOS	Electronic funds transfer at point of sale
FaCS	Australian Government Department of Family and Community Services
FBT	Fringe benefits tax
FHOG	First Home Owner Grant
FTB	Family tax benefit (payable as Parts A and B)
FTE	Full-time equivalent
GDP	Gross domestic product
GFCE	Government Final Consumption Expenditure
GST	Goods and services tax
HILDA	Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia Survey
HACC	Home and Community Care
HMAC	Housing Ministers Advisory Council
HREOC	Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission
ICF	International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health
IRSD	Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage
LBOTE	Language background other than English
Lincoln Center	Lincoln Centre for Ageing and Community Care Research
MACHA	Multi Agency Community Housing Association
MCEETYA	Ministerial Council on Education and Employment, Training and Youth Affairs
MDS	Minimum data set
MHCA	Mental Health Council of Australia
NATSEM	National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling
NCHF	National Community Housing Forum
NCSDD	National Community Services Data Committee
NCSDD	National Community Services Data Dictionary

NCSIA	National Community Services Information Agreement
NCSIMG	National Community Services Information Management Group
NCVER	National Centre for Vocational Education Research
NDA	National Disability Administrators
NEPM	National Environment Protection Measure
NGCSO	Non-government community service organisation
NHDA	National Housing Data Agreement
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
NISU	National Injury Surveillance Unit (of the AIHW)
NHPC	National Health Performance Committee
NMDS	National minimum data set
NRCP	National Respite for Carers Program
NSSI	National Service Standards Instrument (HACC)
NSHS	National Social Housing Survey
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
RSE	Relative standard error
SAAP	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program
SCRCSSP	Steering Committee for the Review of Commonwealth/State Service Provision
SDAC	(ABS) Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers
SEIFA	Socioeconomic indexes for area
SLA	Statistical local area
SOCX	(OECD's) Social expenditure framework
SOMIH	State owned and managed Indigenous housing
SPP	Specific purpose payment
TAFE	Technical and further education
TPDC	Transport and Population Data Centre
UN	United Nations
UN	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
VET	Vocational education and training
VHC	Veterans' Home Care
WHA	World Health Assembly
WHO	World Health Organization

Australian jurisdictions

ACT	Australian Capital Territory
Aust	Australia
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
Qld	Queensland
SA	South Australia
Tas	Tasmania
Vic	Victoria
WA	Western Australia



Glossary

accreditation (aged care) A process through which residential aged care homes must go in order to be recognised as approved providers under the Aged Care Act 1997.

age-specific rate A rate for a specific age group. The numerator and denominator relate to the same age group.

age-standardised rate Weighted average of age-specific rates according to a standard distribution of age to eliminate the effect of different age distributions and thus facilitate valid comparison of groups with differing age compositions.

ambulatory care Care provided to hospital patients who are not admitted to the hospital, such as patients of emergency departments and outpatient clinics. The term is also used to refer to care provided to patients of community-based (non-hospital) health care services.

apparent retention rate The ratio of the number of students in a given year to the number originally entering secondary school.

Auslan The sign language used among signing deaf people in Australia in their everyday communication with each other. A visual/gestural language with no written form and its own distinct grammatical structure.

capital expenditure Expenditure on the acquisition or enhancement of an asset. This includes new and second-hand fixed assets (e.g. building, information technology), increase in stocks, lands and intangible assets (e.g. patents and copyrights), capital transfer payments, and net advances which are acquisitions of financial assets (e.g. shares and equities).

constant price expenditure Expenditure which has been adjusted for the effects of inflation. This adjustment for inflation allows comparison across different years of the quantity of goods and services on which the expenditure has been incurred.

core activity Defined by the ABS as self-care, mobility and communication. See Technical appendix for more information on these and related terms.

deinstitutionalisation A term referring to a shift in service delivery away from institutional care, towards care in the home and community.

disability An umbrella term for any or all of: an impairment of body structure or function, a limitation in activities, or a restriction in participation. Disability is a multidimensional concept, and is conceived as an interaction between health conditions and the environment.

disabling condition See Technical appendix.

disposable income Gross income less direct tax and Medicare levy.

employed person A person aged 15 years or more who, during the reference week of the labour force survey, worked for one hour or more for pay, profit or commission.

estimated resident population Australia's population statistics are compiled by the ABS according to the place of usual residence of the population. Usual residence is defined as the place where a person has lived or intends to live for a period of 6 months or more.

full-time equivalent (FTE) A standardised measure used in converting number of persons in part-time employment to number of persons in full-time employment.

full-time/part-time employed Full-time employed are those who work 35 or more hours per week; part-time employed are those who work less than 35 hours per week (see also employed person).

Indigenous A person who identifies himself or herself as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin and is accepted as such by the community in which he or she lives. (The 'Commonwealth Definition' given in High Court Judgment 1983).

International Classification of Diseases (ICD) The World Health Organization's internationally accepted classification of death and disease. The tenth revision (ICD-10) is currently in use.

International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) The World Health Organization's internationally accepted classification of functioning, disability and health. The classification was endorsed by WHO in May 2001.

labour force Includes people who are employed and people who are unemployed (not employed and actively looking for work).

length of stay (hospital or residential aged care) The time between the date of admission and the date a person is discharged from a hospital or residential aged care. For a current resident, it is the time between the date of admission and a specified date. A same-day hospital patient is allocated a length of stay of 1 day.

long-term health condition See Technical appendix.

mean A measure of the centre of a distribution. It is calculated by dividing the sum of the values by the number of values.

median A measure of the centre of a distribution. It is the middle value in a ranked set of values.

non-government community service organisations (NGCSOs) Organisations, operated on either a for-profit or not-for-profit basis, privately managed to provide community services for family with children, youth, adults, older people, people with disabilities, and people from different ethnic backgrounds.

non-government organisations (NGOs) In Australia, non-profit institutions financed by the three levels of government and by households, corporations and other non-government organisations. They produce, for the large part, non-market goods and services for the benefit of individuals, households or groups of households.

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) An organisation of 24 developed countries, including Australia.

patient days The number of full or partial days of stay for patients who were admitted for an episode of care and who underwent separation during the reporting

period. A patient who is admitted and separated on the same day is allocated 1 patient day.

permanent admission (aged care) Admission to residential aged care for long-term care purposes.

primary carer Defined by the ABS as a person of any age who provides the most informal assistance, in terms of help or supervision with one or more disabilities. The assistance has to be ongoing, or likely to be ongoing, for at least 6 months and be provided for one or more of the core activities (communication, mobility or self-care).

private hospital A privately owned and operated institution, catering for patients who are treated by a doctor of their own choice. Patients are charged fees for accommodation and other services provided by the hospital and relevant medical and paramedical practitioners. Includes private freestanding day hospital facilities.

projection Is not a forecast but simply illustrates changes that would occur if the stated assumptions were to apply over the period in question.

public hospital A hospital controlled by a state or territory health authority. In Australia public hospitals offer free diagnostic services, treatment, care and accommodation to all who need it.

recurrent expenditure Expenditure on goods and services which does not result in the creation of fixed assets or in the acquisition of land, intangible assets or second-hand plant and equipment. Recurrent expenditure consists mainly of expenditure on wages, salaries and supplements, purchases of goods and services, and recurrent transfer payments (e.g. age pensions).

respite admission (aged care) Admission to residential aged care for short-term, alternative care purposes.

separation The formal process by which a hospital records the completion of treatment and/or care for an admitted patient.

stand-alone psychiatric hospital Establishments devoted primarily to the treatment and care of inpatients with psychiatric disorders.

total fertility rate (TFR) Indicates the average number of babies that would be born over a lifetime to a hypothetical group of women if they were to experience the age-specific birth rates applying in a given year.

transfer payments Payments made by governments either to other levels of government or to non-government organisations for the purpose of financing the current operation of the recipients (recurrent transfer payments), or of meeting part of the cost of capital expenditure of the recipient (capital transfer payments).

unemployed person Person aged 15 years or more who was not employed during the reference week but who had actively looked for work and was currently available for work (see also employed person).



Population tables

Table P1: Indigenous Australians (experimental estimated resident populations), by sex, age and state/territory, 30 June 2001

Age group (years)	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Indigenous males									
Less than 1	1,877	326	1,727	858	301	237	43	779	6,151
1-4	7,448	1,450	6,893	3,500	1,289	889	201	2,720	24,400
5-9	9,624	1,940	9,090	4,511	1,735	1,183	292	3,683	32,065
10-14	8,704	1,702	7,923	4,349	1,577	1,269	203	3,417	29,152
15-19	6,899	1,429	6,272	3,355	1,354	982	210	3,007	23,526
20-24	5,250	1,115	4,943	2,667	1,031	658	170	2,758	18,600
25-29	4,963	1,117	4,819	2,711	1,035	563	186	2,669	18,069
30-34	4,642	1,038	4,433	2,483	969	551	166	2,274	16,566
35-39	4,271	856	3,905	2,174	852	520	133	1,895	14,612
40-44	3,787	767	3,296	1,759	715	506	132	1,500	12,471
45-49	3,031	630	2,545	1,432	557	437	100	1,194	9,933
50-54	2,333	529	2,044	1,031	420	325	54	872	7,611
55-59	1,714	316	1,229	688	291	223	32	593	5,089
60-64	1,223	216	869	488	183	154	18	463	3,623
65-69	820	147	673	342	122	109	12	262	2,489
70-74	428	90	402	229	91	55	1	177	1,473
75 or more	418	131	463	304	82	57	10	229	1,696
<i>Total males</i>	<i>67,432</i>	<i>13,799</i>	<i>61,526</i>	<i>32,881</i>	<i>12,604</i>	<i>8,718</i>	<i>1,963</i>	<i>28,492</i>	<i>227,526</i>
Indigenous females									
Less than 1	1,314	277	1,187	630	284	192	43	563	4,501
1-4	7,553	1,540	7,282	3,527	1,341	876	222	2,807	25,152
5-9	9,026	1,830	8,547	4,194	1,677	1,116	248	3,314	29,967
10-14	8,155	1,698	7,504	3,992	1,549	1,090	238	3,066	27,304
15-19	6,616	1,372	6,268	3,287	1,317	1,016	202	2,966	23,053
20-24	4,942	1,111	5,429	2,752	1,020	702	178	2,664	18,809
25-29	5,374	1,148	5,581	2,736	1,072	608	171	2,644	19,349
30-34	5,165	1,112	5,158	2,686	1,017	630	179	2,342	18,296
35-39	4,703	944	4,430	2,307	904	594	137	2,039	16,065
40-44	3,929	793	3,485	1,821	775	572	126	1,605	13,114
45-49	3,096	637	2,819	1,524	579	401	88	1,276	10,425
50-54	2,472	516	2,167	1,128	445	290	42	954	8,018
55-59	1,651	340	1,477	743	291	176	36	644	5,363
60-64	1,233	245	1,129	587	255	163	18	550	4,185
65-69	901	170	733	426	156	88	6	377	2,859
70-74	615	129	514	288	121	72	5	236	1,981
75 or more	711	185	674	422	137	80	7	336	2,553
<i>Total females</i>	<i>67,456</i>	<i>14,047</i>	<i>64,384</i>	<i>33,050</i>	<i>12,940</i>	<i>8,666</i>	<i>1,946</i>	<i>28,383</i>	<i>230,994</i>
Total Indigenous persons	134,888	27,846	125,910	65,931	25,544	17,384	3,909	56,875	458,520

Note: Data are final estimates. The data for 'Australia' include 'Federally Administered Territories'.

Source: ABS, Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians, cat. no. 3101.0.

Table P2: Australians (estimated resident populations), by sex, age and state/territory, 30 June 2004

Age group (years)	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Males									
Less than 1	44,438	31,839	25,111	12,838	8,892	3,003	2,123	1,899	130,160
1–4	174,720	124,579	103,301	50,862	36,474	12,591	8,123	7,139	517,895
5–9	226,431	164,517	137,293	68,610	49,206	16,583	10,694	8,649	682,106
10–14	235,661	170,638	143,845	72,361	51,728	17,728	11,280	8,458	711,825
15–19	232,188	170,511	140,153	74,093	53,191	17,523	12,097	7,673	707,528
20–24	234,633	178,675	141,792	72,358	52,873	15,582	14,586	8,621	719,208
25–29	230,151	171,737	130,459	67,579	48,460	13,220	12,840	8,652	683,157
30–34	255,226	189,195	144,677	74,505	53,589	15,043	12,742	9,301	754,384
35–39	241,135	182,799	137,424	73,115	54,261	15,597	11,881	8,737	725,037
40–44	258,356	187,251	146,423	77,625	58,622	18,058	12,072	8,650	767,179
45–49	236,760	174,081	136,049	72,711	55,160	17,727	11,342	7,134	711,073
50–54	217,792	158,392	127,159	67,280	51,725	16,693	10,974	6,752	656,895
55–59	201,565	145,369	120,074	60,332	48,263	15,486	9,702	5,246	606,115
60–64	153,533	110,507	90,054	44,008	36,189	12,305	6,302	3,559	456,517
65–69	125,608	90,604	70,237	34,739	30,007	9,965	4,583	2,050	367,833
70–74	104,107	75,863	55,080	27,023	25,478	8,013	3,421	1,208	300,211
75–79	86,460	62,785	43,910	21,265	22,543	6,487	2,797	813	247,065
80–84	54,730	39,575	27,623	13,148	14,341	3,943	1,783	371	155,521
85 or more	33,122	24,230	17,158	8,000	8,771	2,371	911	261	94,832
<i>Total males</i>	<i>3,346,616</i>	<i>2,453,147</i>	<i>1,937,822</i>	<i>992,452</i>	<i>759,773</i>	<i>237,918</i>	<i>160,253</i>	<i>105,173</i>	<i>9,994,541</i>
Females									
Less than 1	41,911	30,369	23,839	12,335	8,551	2,802	2,081	1,793	123,690
1–4	164,875	119,514	97,908	48,754	34,876	11,791	7,911	6,777	492,536
5–9	215,385	155,497	130,317	64,964	46,948	15,894	10,279	7,991	647,391
10–14	222,968	162,619	136,292	68,912	49,157	16,710	10,696	7,854	675,348
15–19	221,368	164,436	133,512	70,573	50,356	16,768	11,752	6,979	675,855
20–24	224,525	173,615	135,494	68,822	49,639	14,697	13,713	7,254	687,815
25–29	228,110	170,685	129,362	65,634	45,543	13,394	12,583	8,104	673,487
30–34	258,207	195,658	146,757	73,335	52,520	16,167	12,921	9,089	764,747
35–39	242,062	187,678	141,277	73,293	53,715	16,585	12,194	7,933	734,843
40–44	256,825	191,005	149,941	77,574	58,782	18,837	12,756	7,552	773,382
45–49	238,463	177,627	138,032	73,430	56,040	17,958	12,305	6,689	720,661
50–54	218,199	163,421	127,747	66,815	53,180	16,958	11,636	5,788	663,826
55–59	197,548	146,460	116,170	57,130	49,095	15,574	9,807	4,178	596,014
60–64	150,936	110,540	86,350	42,299	36,448	12,068	6,399	2,657	447,738
65–69	129,692	95,681	68,773	35,033	31,785	10,058	4,837	1,533	377,414
70–74	113,879	83,912	57,205	29,082	28,399	8,634	3,777	1,010	325,913
75–79	106,355	78,366	51,691	25,354	28,054	7,788	3,441	717	301,772
80–84	81,407	60,010	39,201	19,206	21,830	6,141	2,580	476	230,853
85 or more	71,964	52,539	34,347	17,207	19,559	5,386	2,100	366	203,471
<i>Total females</i>	<i>3,384,679</i>	<i>2,519,632</i>	<i>1,944,215</i>	<i>989,752</i>	<i>774,477</i>	<i>244,210</i>	<i>163,768</i>	<i>94,740</i>	<i>10,116,756</i>
Total persons	6,731,295	4,972,779	3,882,037	1,982,204	1,534,250	482,128	324,021	199,913	20,111,297

Note: Data are preliminary estimates. The data for 'Australia' include 'Federally Administered Territories'.

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