

# Census Personal Form

Census night is Tuesday, 9 August 2016

For ABS Use Only

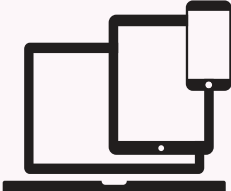
## What you need to do

- Everyone in Australia must complete a Census form wherever they are on Census night – Tuesday, 9 August 2016.
- Go online or use this form to record the person's details on Census night.
- Only use this form if you requested an additional form, or you are in accommodation such as a hotel, hostel, hospital, nursing home, or staff or student quarters on Census night.
- Submit your response without delay.

## Complete the Census online

- Completing the Census online is fast, easy, secure, environmentally friendly, and helps to reduce the cost of the Census to the community.
- If you complete the Census online, do not mail back this form – please recycle.

**1** Go to [census.abs.gov.au](http://census.abs.gov.au)



**2** Select **Complete my Census** and then enter this login

Complete my Census




**3** Complete the Census and then select

Submit

## Or complete this paper form and return it without delay

### How to write your answers

Mark boxes like this:

Use CAPITAL letters, use every box in turn and only miss a box to leave a space between words.

D I E S E L M  
E C H A N I C

If you make a mistake in a box, draw a line through the box like this,

or

Draw a line through the box and continue writing like this:

S E R V I N G C  
I N G C A R S

### 1 What is the address of this dwelling?

Please use CAPITAL letters only

Apartment/Flat/Unit number

(if any)

Street number

Street name (Examples: GRAHAM AVENUE, GEORGE STREET)

Suburb/Locality

State/Territory

Postcode

Property/Building name (if any)

### Why a Census?

The Census provides a snapshot of Australia's people and their housing. It helps estimate Australia's population which is used to distribute government funds and plan services for your community.

### The Census is compulsory

The information is collected under the authority of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*. Penalties may apply if you do not complete the Census when directed.

### Confidentiality

The information you provide is confidential to the ABS. It must not be released in a way that will identify an individual or household. However, if you agree at Question 54, your information will be provided to the National Archives of Australia for release in 99 years. Read the Census Privacy Statement at [census.abs.gov.au](http://census.abs.gov.au)

### Need help?

Go to [census.abs.gov.au](http://census.abs.gov.au) or call 1300 214 531.

If you are deaf, or have a hearing or speech impairment, contact us through the National Relay Service.







**22 Does the person ever need someone to help with, or be with them for, self care activities?**

- For example: doing everyday activities such as eating, showering, dressing or toileting.

- Yes, always
- Yes, sometimes
- No

**23 Does the person ever need someone to help with, or be with them for, body movement activities?**

- For example: getting out of bed, moving around at home or at places away from home.

- Yes, always
- Yes, sometimes
- No

**24 Does the person ever need someone to help with, or be with them for, communication activities?**

- For example: understanding, or being understood by, others.

- Yes, always
- Yes, sometimes
- No

**25 What are the reasons for the need for assistance or supervision shown in Questions 22, 23 and 24?**

- Mark all applicable reasons.

- No need for help or supervision
- Short-term health condition (lasting less than six months)
- Long-term health condition (lasting six months or more)
- Disability (lasting six months or more)
- Old or young age
- Difficulty with English language
- Other cause

**26 Is the person attending a school or any other educational institution?**

- Include preschool and external or correspondence students.

- No ► **Go to 28**
- Yes, full-time student
- Yes, part-time student

**27 What type of educational institution is the person attending?**

- Mark one box only.
- Include secondary colleges and senior high schools under the 'Secondary school' category.
- For external or correspondence students, mark the type of institution in which they are enrolled.
- Remember to mark the box like this:

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 **Preschool****Infants/Primary school**

- Government
- Catholic
- Other non-government

**Secondary school**

- Government
- Catholic
- Other non-government

**Tertiary institution**

- Technical or further educational institution (including TAFE Colleges)
- University or other higher educational institution
- Other educational institution**

**28 Is the person 15 years of age or more?**

- No, under 15 years ► **Go to 54**
- Yes, 15 years or more ► **Go to 29**

**29 What is the highest year of primary or secondary school the person has completed?**

- Mark one box only.
- For people currently at school, mark the highest year of schooling they have completed, not the year they are currently undertaking.
- Remember to mark the box like this:

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- Year 12 or equivalent
- Year 11 or equivalent
- Year 10 or equivalent
- Year 9 or equivalent
- Year 8 or below
- Did not go to school









**52 In the last two weeks did the person spend time looking after a child, without pay?**

- Only include children who were less than 15 years of age.
- Mark all applicable responses.
- Remember to mark the box like this:

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- No
- Yes, looked after own child
- Yes, looked after a child other than own child

**53 In the last twelve months did the person spend any time doing voluntary work through an organisation or group?**

- Include voluntary work for sporting teams, youth groups, schools or religious organisations.
- Exclude work in a family business or paid employment.
- Exclude work to qualify for a government benefit or to obtain an educational qualification or due to a community/court order.
- Remember to mark the box like this:

- No, did not do voluntary work
- Yes, did voluntary work

**54 Does the person agree to his/her name and address and other information on this form being kept by the National Archives of Australia and then made publicly available after 99 years?**

- Answering this question is **OPTIONAL**.
- A person's name-identified information will not be kept by the National Archives where a person does not agree or the answer is left blank.

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- Yes, agrees
- No, does not agree

**55 Finished?**

- Please make sure you have not missed any pages or questions.
- Please sign here.

Signature

Day    Month    Year

**Thank you for your participation.  
Please return this completed  
form without delay.**

**Australian Statistician**

## Field Staff Use Only

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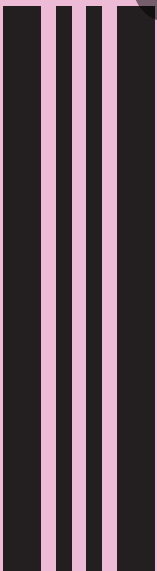
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