



NON-RESPONSE RATES, NEW SOUTH WALES 2006: Usual residence and Place of enumeration

Variable	2006 Usual residence(a)			2006 Place of enumeration(b)		
	Persons for whom question was relevant no.	Persons from whom there was no response no.	Non-response rate %	Persons for whom question was relevant no.	Persons from whom there was no response no.	Non-response rate %
PERSON VARIABLES						
AGEP (Age)(c)	6 549 177	335 817	5.13	6 585 734	340 938	5.18
ANC1P (Ancestry1)(d)	6 549 177	551 677	8.42	6 528 690	547 110	8.38
ASSNP (Core Activity Need for Assistance)(e)	6 549 177	432 657	6.61	6 528 690	428 368	6.56
BFPF (Country of Birth of Mother)(f)	6 549 177	484 276	7.39	6 528 690	479 687	7.35
BPLP (Country of Birth of Person)(f)	6 549 177	472 179	7.21	6 528 690	467 637	7.16
BPMP (Country of Birth Father)(f)	6 549 177	476 989	7.28	6 528 690	472 483	7.24
CHCAREP (Unpaid Child Care)(e)(g)	5 250 259	501 814	9.56	5 231 595	497 887	9.52
CITP (Australian Citizenship)	6 549 177	457 939	6.99	6 528 690	453 587	6.95
DOMP (Unpaid Domestic Work)(e)(g)	5 250 259	551 871	10.51	5 231 595	548 038	10.48
EMPP (Number of Employees)(e)(g)	488 405	10 658	2.18	485 978	10 610	2.18
EMTP (Employment Type)(e)(g)	2 909 442	29 284	1.01	2 901 481	29 212	1.01
ENGP (Proficiency in Spoken English)(h)	1 314 554	21 662	1.65	1 312 977	21 604	1.65
GNGP (Government/Non-government Employer Indicator)(g)(i)	2 909 442	41 900	1.44	2 901 481	41 824	1.44
HRSP (Hours Worked)(g)	2 909 442	83 577	2.87	2 901 481	83 416	2.87
HSCP (Highest Year of School Completed)(g)	5 250 259	538 048	10.25	5 231 595	534 226	10.21
INCP (Individual Income)(g)	5 250 259	480 040	9.14	5 231 595	476 010	9.10
IND06P (Industry of Employment)(g)(j)	2 909 442	42 470	1.46	2 901 481	42 398	1.46
INGP (Indigenous Status)	6 549 177	391 273	5.97	6 528 690	387 583	5.94
LANP (Language Spoken at Home)	6 549 177	387 952	5.92	6 528 690	383 604	5.88
LFS06P (Labour Force Status)(g)(k)	5 250 259	356 647	6.79	5 231 595	353 009	6.75

For footnotes see end of table.

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	no.	no.	%	no.	no.	%
PERSON VARIABLES						
MSTP (Registered Marital Status)(c)(g)	5 250 259	287 735	5.48	5 283 079	292 336	5.53
MTWP (Method of Travel to Work)(g)	2 909 442	54 269	1.87	2 901 481	54 081	1.86
OCC06P (Occupation)(g)(l)	2 909 442	24 960	0.86	2 901 481	24 863	0.86
PURP (Place of Usual Residence on Census Night) SLA level (m)	6 549 177	380 993	5.82	6 528 690	376 894	5.77
PUR1P (Place of Usual Residence One Year Ago)(m)(n)	6 462 008	404 335	6.26	6 441 616	399 988	6.21
PUR5P (Place of Usual Residence Five Years Ago)(m)(o)	6 128 745	463 572	7.56	6 108 790	459 218	7.52
QALFP (Non-School Qualification: Field of Study)(g)	2 258 567	61 388	2.72	2 249 313	61 184	2.72
QALLP (Non-School Qualification: Level of Education)(g)	2 258 567	88 368	3.91	2 249 313	87 880	3.91
REL P (Religious Affiliation)(p)	6 549 177	658 683	10.06	6 528 690	653 678	10.01
RLNP (Residential Status in a Non-Private Dwelling)(q)	194 661	28 091	14.43	189 502	26 338	13.90
STUP (Full/Part-Time Student Status)	6 549 177	508291	7.76	6 528 690	503 897	7.72
TISP (Number of Children Ever Born)(r)	2 689 395	192 876	7.17	2 680 687	191 511	7.14
TYPP (Type of Educational Institution Attending)(s)	1 591 612	71 366	4.48	1 590 089	71 317	4.49
UAI1P (Usual Address Indicator One Year Ago)(n)	6 462 008	395 165	6.12	6 441 616	390 801	6.07
UAI5P (Usual Address Indicator Five Years Ago)(o)	6 128 745	437 560	7.14	6 108 790	433 224	7.09
UNCAREP (Unpaid Assistance to a Person with a Disability)(e)(g)	5 250 259	552 118	10.52	5 231 595	548 296	10.48
VOLWP (Voluntary Work for an Organisation or Group)(e)(g)	5 250 259	522 919	9.96	5 231 595	519 122	9.92
YARP (Year of Arrival in Australia)(t)	1 555 843	74 084	4.76	1 553 095	73 924	4.76

Footnotes:

- (a) The Usual Residence count is derived from the usual residence questions on the census form.
- (b) The Place of Enumeration count refers to the count of people in the state/territory they were located on Census Night. This count:
- includes overseas visitors for Age (AGEP) and Registered Marital Status (MSTP)
 - excludes overseas visitors for all other person variables
 - excludes Australian residents temporarily overseas.
- (c) By definition, Usual Residence counts for Age (AGEP) and Registered Marital Status (MSTP) exclude overseas visitors.
- (d) For 2006, two variables, Ancestry1 (ANC1P) and Ancestry2 (ANC2P) were used to record responses separately. In previous censuses, both ancestry responses were coded to a single variable, Ancestry (ANCP).
- (e) New variable for 2006.
- (f) In 2006, this variable's name changed from Birthplace to Country of Birth.
- (g) Persons aged 15 years and over.
- (h) Persons who speak a language other than English at home. Excludes non-respondents to the Language Spoken at Home (LANP) question.
- (i) Replaces the Industry Sector (GNGP) variable. Differs from the 2001 category in that Community Development Employment Projects Participation (CDEP) has been deleted.
- (j) Industry of Employment is coded to a revised classification (ANZSIC 2006) for the 2006 Census.
- (k) The derivation of Labour Force Status has changed between 2001 and 2006, and is not comparable.
- (l) Occupation is coded to a new classification (ANZSCO) for the 2006 Census.
- (m) PURP, PUR1P and PUR5P are new hierarchical variables, combining the concepts of State of usual residence, SLA of usual residence, and CD of usual residence, which were output as separate fields in previous censuses. The non-response rate represents the number and percentage of people who gave no information, at any geographic level, regarding their usual residence at a specific point of time.
- (n) Persons aged 1 year and over.
- (o) Persons aged 5 years and over.
- (p) Answering this census question is optional.
- (q) Persons in a non-private dwelling.
- (r) Females aged 15 years and over. New variable for 2006. It was last included in 1996.
- (s) Persons attending an educational institution. Excludes non-respondents to the Full/Part-Time Student Status (STUP) question.
- (t) Persons born overseas, but excludes overseas visitors.