



## NON-RESPONSE RATES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA 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 %
<b>PERSON VARIABLES</b>						
AGEP (Age)(c)	1 959 087	113 897	5.81	1 986 247	117 437	5.91
ANC1P (Ancestry1)(d)	1 959 087	168 732	8.61	1 964 981	169 436	8.62
ASSNP (Core Activity Need for Assistance)(e)	1 959 087	142 867	7.29	1 964 981	143 503	7.30
BFPF (Country of Birth of Mother)(f)	1 959 087	155 978	7.96	1 964 981	156 711	7.98
BPLP (Country of Birth of Person)(f)	1 959 087	148 120	7.56	1 964 981	148 884	7.58
BPMP (Country of Birth Father)(f)	1 959 087	155 387	7.93	1 964 981	156 125	7.95
CHCAREP (Unpaid Child Care)(e)(g)	1 562 653	151 946	9.72	1 568 684	152 707	9.73
CITP (Australian Citizenship)	1 959 087	149 237	7.62	1 964 981	149 873	7.63
DOMP (Unpaid Domestic Work)(e)(g)	1 562 653	165 094	10.56	1 568 684	165 926	10.58
EMPP (Number of Employees)(e)(g)	156 602	3 192	2.04	156 664	3 195	2.04
EMTP (Employment Type)(e)(g)	936 131	8 420	0.90	937 882	8 467	0.90
ENGP (Proficiency in Spoken English)(h)	226 830	4 294	1.89	227 127	4 288	1.89
GNGP (Government/Non-government Employer Indicator)(g)(i)	936 131	11 580	1.24	937 882	11 617	1.24
HRSP (Hours Worked)(g)	936 131	26 506	2.83	937 882	26 529	2.83
HSCP (Highest Year of School Completed)(g)	1 562 653	165 283	10.58	1 568 684	166 128	10.59
INCP (Individual Income)(g)	1 562 653	149 630	9.58	1 568 684	150 432	9.59
IND06P (Industry of Employment)(g)(j)	936 131	11 649	1.24	937 882	11 685	1.25
INGP (Indigenous Status)	1 959 087	127 328	6.50	1 964 981	127 948	6.51
LANP (Language Spoken at Home)	1 959 087	129 217	6.60	1 964 981	129 903	6.61
LFS06P (Labour Force Status)(g)(k)	1 562 653	111 617	7.14	1 568 684	112 326	7.16

For footnotes see end of table.

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	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>
PERSON VARIABLES						
MSTP (Registered Marital Status)(c)(g)	1 562 653	94 460	6.04	1 588 037	97 759	6.16
MTWP (Method of Travel to Work)(g)	936 131	16 494	1.76	937 882	16 545	1.76
OCC06P (Occupation)(g)(l)	936 131	7 197	0.77	937 882	7 217	0.77
PURP (Place of Usual Residence on Census Night) SLA level (m)	1 959 087	125 698	6.42	1 964 981	126 454	6.44
PUR1P (Place of Usual Residence One Year Ago)(m)(n)	1 933 133	134 701	6.97	1 939 079	135 376	6.98
PUR5P (Place of Usual Residence Five Years Ago)(m)(o)	1 834 274	155 838	8.50	1 840 318	156 574	8.51
QALFP (Non-School Qualification: Field of Study)(g)	651 291	17 148	2.63	654 571	17 184	2.63
QALLP (Non-School Qualification: Level of Education)(g)	651 291	25 386	3.90	654 571	25 544	3.90
REL P (Religious Affiliation)(p)	1 959 087	250 207	12.77	1 964 981	251 122	12.78
RLNP (Residential Status in a Non-Private Dwelling)(q)	71 697	12 568	17.53	72 777	12 768	17.54
STUP (Full/Part-Time Student Status)	1 959 087	161 098	8.22	1 964 981	161 845	8.24
TISP (Number of Children Ever Born)(r)	790 143	57 824	7.32	792 078	57 922	7.31
TYPP (Type of Educational Institution Attending)(s)	454 284	22 217	4.89	454 230	22 207	4.89
UAI1P (Usual Address Indicator One Year Ago)(n)	1 933 133	131 336	6.79	1 939 079	131 991	6.81
UAI5P (Usual Address Indicator Five Years Ago)(o)	1 834 274	145 802	7.95	1 840 318	146 524	7.96
UNCAREP (Unpaid Assistance to a Person with a Disability)(e)(g)	1 562 653	164 155	10.50	1 568 684	164 918	10.51
VOLWP (Voluntary Work for an Organisation or Group)(e)(g)	1 562 653	155 762	9.97	1 568 684	156 557	9.98
YARP (Year of Arrival in Australia)(t)	531 746	25 214	4.74	531 813	25 227	4.74

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.