



POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX

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NOTES

ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

This publication contains estimates of the resident populations of Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) and Local Government Areas (LGAs) of Tasmania by age and sex as at 30 June 1999. Also included are estimated resident populations for 1998.

Information on the methodology used to estimate resident population in Tasmania (and in the LGAs and SLAs) is contained in the Explanatory Notes at the back of this publication.

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

TOTAL POPULATION

The estimated resident population of Tasmania as at 30 June 1999 was 470,261, a decrease of 1,439 since June 1998. The population has been in decline since 30 September 1996 when the population reached its highest level of 474,514. The growth rate for 1998–99 was –0.31%, compared with a growth rate of –0.34% for 1997–98.

Five statistical subdivisions lost population for 1998–99. The decreases were Greater Hobart (730 or 0.4%), Greater Launceston (153 or 0.2%), Burnie–Devonport (427 or 0.5%), North Eastern (8 or 0.1%) and Lyell (240 or 4.0%). Increases were experienced in Southern (83 or 0.2%) and North Western Rural (36 or 0.1%). Central North was unchanged.

MEDIAN AGE

The median age of the estimated resident population of Tasmania as at 30 June 1999 was 36.1, an increase of 0.5 years on the 35.6 for 30 June 1998, and 1.2 years higher than the Australian median age of 34.9 years. The median age for Tasmanian males increased from 34.8 at 30 June 1998 to 35.3 at 30 June 1999. The equivalent figures for Tasmanian females were 36.3 in 1998 and 36.8 in 1999.

The highest median age among the subdivisions was in North Eastern (38.7 years), followed by Southern (37.1 years) and Central North (36.9 years). The lowest median ages were recorded by Lyell (31.8 years) and North Western Rural (34.4 years).

The local government areas with the highest median ages were Glamorgan/Spring Bay (41.6 years), Break O'Day (40.8 years), Tasman (40.2 years), Flinders (40.0 years) and Latrobe (38.6 years). Local government areas with the lowest median ages included Brighton (28.4 years), West Coast (31.8 years), Circular Head (32.7 years) and Sorell (34.2 years).

Local government areas with the highest median ages for males were Tasman (41.8 years), Break O'Day (41.4 years), Glamorgan/Spring Bay (41.3 years) and Flinders (41.2 years). Local government areas with the lowest median ages for males included Brighton (28.3 years), West Coast (31.6 years), Circular Head (32.5 years), Launceston (34.0 years) and Sorell (34.0 years).

Local government areas with the highest median ages for females were Glamorgan/Spring Bay (41.8 years), Break O'Day (40.0 years), Clarence (38.7 years), Dorset (38.3 years) and Tasman (38.3 years). Local government areas with the lowest median ages for females included Brighton (28.6 years), West Coast (32.0 years), Circular Head (33.0 years) and George Town (34.2 years).

AGE STRUCTURE

Population aged 0–14 years

The population aged 0–14 years was estimated to be 100,169 persons, or 21.3% of the population of Tasmania at 30 June 1999, compared with 105,820 persons (23.2%) in 1989.

The subdivision with the highest proportion of its population in the 0–14 age group was Lyell (25.9%), followed by North Western Rural (24.5%) and Southern (22.9%). Greater Hobart (20.5%) and Greater Launceston (20.7%) had the lowest proportions.

The local government areas with the highest proportion of children aged 0–14 years were Brighton (29.5%), West Coast (25.9%), Sorell (25.6%) and Circular Head (24.7%). The local government areas of Hobart (15.7%), Launceston (19.3%), Glenorchy (19.8%) and Glamorgan/Spring Bay (19.8%) were estimated to have had the lowest proportions of children aged 0–14 years.

Population aged 15–64 years

The population aged 15–64 years was estimated to be 307,032 persons, or 65.3% of the population of Tasmania at 30 June 1999, compared with 296,761 persons (65.2%) in 1989.

The subdivision of Lyell had the highest proportion of its population in the 15–64 age group (66.7%), followed by Greater Hobart (66.0%), North Western Rural (65.9%) and Central North (65.8%). North Eastern had the lowest proportion (62.2%).

The local government areas with the highest proportion aged 15–64 years were Hobart (70.0%), West Coast (66.7%), Kentish (66.1%) and Derwent Valley (65.8%). The local government areas of Dorset (61.5%), Break O'Day (62.7%) and Waratah/Wynyard (63.4%) were estimated to have the lowest proportions of their populations aged 15–64 years.

Population aged 65 years and over

The 65-years-and-over age group was estimated to be 63,060 persons, or 13.4% of the population of Tasmania at 30 June 1999, compared with 52,677 persons (11.6%) in 1989.

Between 1998 and 1999, the number of persons aged 65 and over grew in all subdivisions.

The subdivision with the highest proportion of its population in the 65-year-and-over age group was North Eastern (15.3%), followed by Burnie–Devonport (14.7%) and Greater Launceston (14.2%). Lyell had the lowest proportion (7.5%).

Glamorgan/Spring Bay had the highest proportion of its population aged 65 years and over (17.0%) followed by Glenorchy (15.9%) and Break O'Day (15.8%). Lowest proportions were recorded by Brighton (5.1%), West Coast (7.5%), Circular Head (10.5%) and Kentish (10.6%).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

Population aged 85 years and over

The population aged 85 years and over in Tasmania was estimated to be 6,483 persons, or 1.4% of the population at 30 June 1999, compared with 3,831 persons (0.8%) in 1989.

The subdivisions with the highest proportion of their population in the 85-years-and-over age group were Burnie–Devonport (1.5%) and Greater Launceston (1.5%). Lowest proportions were recorded by Lyell (0.5%) and North Western Rural (0.9%).

Hobart and Flinders had the highest proportions of their populations aged 85 years and over (2.0%) followed by Launceston (1.9%) and Central Highlands (1.8%). Lowest proportions were recorded by West Coast (0.5%), Southern Midlands (0.7%), Brighton (0.7%), Sorell (0.7%) and George Town (0.8%).

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, By Statistical Subdivision — at 30 June

	0–14.....		15–64.....		65 YEARS AND OVER		TOTAL.....	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
Greater Hobart (a)	40 651	39 896	128 464	128 198	25 781	26 072	194 896	194 166
Southern (a)	8 042	7 955	22 512	22 532	4 052	4 202	34 606	34 689
Greater Launceston	20 618	20 279	63 949	63 926	13 746	13 955	98 313	98 160
Central North	4 772	4 667	13 579	13 612	2 347	2 419	20 698	20 698
North Eastern	3 241	3 181	8 799	8 805	2 126	2 172	14 166	14 158
Burnie–Devonport	16 987	16 693	50 338	49 997	11 249	11 457	78 574	78 147
North Western Rural	6 133	6 025	16 097	16 166	2 282	2 357	24 512	24 548
Lyell	1 553	1 473	3 975	3 796	407	426	5 935	5 695
Tasmania	101 997	100 169	307 713	307 032	61 990	63 060	471 700	470 261

(a) Statistical division with no component subdivisions.

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AGE DISTRIBUTION AND MEDIAN AGE, By Statistical Subdivision

	0–14	15–44	45–64	65 and over	Median age
	%	%	%	%	years
Greater Hobart (a)	20.5	43.5	22.5	13.4	35.9
Southern (a)	22.9	39.5	25.4	12.1	37.1
Greater Launceston	20.7	43.3	21.9	14.2	35.6
Central North	22.5	40.3	25.5	11.7	36.9
North Eastern	22.5	37.2	25.0	15.3	38.7
Burnie–Devonport	21.4	40.5	23.4	14.7	36.8
North Western Rural	24.5	43.2	22.6	9.6	34.4
Lyell	25.9	45.2	21.4	7.5	31.8
Total Tasmania	21.3	42.4	22.9	13.4	36.1
Australia	20.7	44.9	22.2	12.2	34.9

(a) Statistical division with no component subdivisions.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, By Statistical Local Area

Age	Sex	Derwent					Hobart Inner	Hobart Remainder	Kingborough Part A	Sorell Part A	Greater Hobart
		Brighton	Clarence	Valley Part A	Glenorchy	Statistical Division					
0-4	Males	670	1 542	233	1 473	6	1 126	810	412	6 272	
	Females	646	1 359	214	1 341	4	1 067	815	375	5 821	
	Persons	1 316	2 901	447	2 814	10	2 193	1 625	787	12 093	
5-9	Males	662	1 808	239	1 492	2	1 188	1 041	454	6 886	
	Females	669	1 639	252	1 384	—	1 179	1 026	450	6 599	
	Persons	1 331	3 447	491	2 876	2	2 367	2 067	904	13 485	
10-14	Males	584	1 941	272	1 482	5	1 273	1 179	430	7 166	
	Females	576	1 821	295	1 492	7	1 403	1 132	426	7 152	
	Persons	1 160	3 762	567	2 974	12	2 676	2 311	856	14 318	
15-19	Males	521	1 856	212	1 609	12	1 857	1 095	363	7 525	
	Females	575	1 716	228	1 530	37	1 860	1 048	314	7 308	
	Persons	1 096	3 572	440	3 139	49	3 717	2 143	677	14 833	
20-24	Males	410	1 462	193	1 425	34	2 326	737	230	6 817	
	Females	441	1 309	207	1 425	31	2 538	640	202	6 793	
	Persons	851	2 771	400	2 850	65	4 864	1 377	432	13 610	
25-29	Males	454	1 437	239	1 570	22	1 828	676	350	6 576	
	Females	547	1 616	211	1 543	21	1 748	703	351	6 740	
	Persons	1 001	3 053	450	3 113	43	3 576	1 379	701	13 316	
30-34	Males	526	1 444	205	1 459	11	1 456	745	348	6 194	
	Females	524	1 524	239	1 586	11	1 465	818	445	6 612	
	Persons	1 050	2 968	444	3 045	22	2 921	1 563	793	12 806	
35-39	Males	540	1 801	295	1 592	7	1 592	1 001	450	7 278	
	Females	569	1 957	250	1 628	6	1 651	1 183	477	7 721	
	Persons	1 109	3 758	545	3 220	13	3 243	2 184	927	14 999	
40-44	Males	444	1 890	252	1 498	11	1 688	1 053	364	7 200	
	Females	495	2 043	219	1 637	14	1 792	1 190	376	7 766	
	Persons	939	3 933	471	3 135	25	3 480	2 243	740	14 966	
45-49	Males	414	1 772	228	1 395	20	1 761	1 002	374	6 966	
	Females	437	1 828	209	1 522	17	1 770	1 059	343	7 185	
	Persons	851	3 600	437	2 917	37	3 531	2 061	717	14 151	
50-54	Males	368	1 619	226	1 266	19	1 504	897	269	6 168	
	Females	368	1 648	204	1 377	10	1 509	835	240	6 191	
	Persons	736	3 267	430	2 643	29	3 013	1 732	509	12 359	
55-59	Males	252	1 327	168	1 058	8	1 064	605	215	4 697	
	Females	211	1 371	183	1 154	6	971	643	217	4 756	
	Persons	463	2 698	351	2 212	14	2 035	1 248	432	9 453	
60-64	Males	158	1 047	170	898	8	787	461	204	3 733	
	Females	163	1 101	177	1 056	5	812	465	193	3 972	
	Persons	321	2 148	347	1 954	13	1 599	926	397	7 705	
65-69	Males	108	1 008	133	887	9	723	393	179	3 440	
	Females	123	1 153	164	1 017	—	831	448	167	3 903	
	Persons	231	2 161	297	1 904	9	1 554	841	346	7 343	
70-74	Males	75	866	116	785	3	694	355	173	3 067	
	Females	79	987	115	1 047	2	883	413	155	3 681	
	Persons	154	1 853	231	1 832	5	1 577	768	328	6 748	
75-79	Males	50	653	80	630	3	601	247	87	2 351	
	Females	63	841	109	977	1	910	359	120	3 380	
	Persons	113	1 494	189	1 607	4	1 511	606	207	5 731	
80-84	Males	25	332	48	375	3	333	149	36	1 301	
	Females	47	523	60	581	4	678	238	67	2 198	
	Persons	72	855	108	956	7	1 011	387	103	3 499	
85 and over	Males	27	194	25	216	7	254	84	24	831	
	Females	64	456	41	453	2	638	226	40	1 920	
	Persons	91	650	66	669	9	892	310	64	2 751	
Total	Males	6 288	23 999	3 334	21 110	190	22 055	12 530	4 962	94 468	
	Females	6 597	24 892	3 377	22 750	178	23 705	13 241	4 958	99 698	
	Persons	12 885	48 891	6 711	43 860	368	45 760	25 771	9 920	194 166	
Median age	Males	28.3	36.4	36.3	35.1	37.1	34.9	34.9	33.5	34.8	
	Females	28.6	38.7	35.9	38.3	27.4	36.8	36.9	34.1	36.8	
	Persons	28.4	37.6	36.1	36.7	30.7	35.9	36.0	33.8	35.9	

Age	Sex	Derwent					Sorell Part B	Southern Midlands	Tasman	Southern Statistical Division
		Central Highlands	Valley Part B	Glamorgan/ Spring Bay	Huon Valley	Kingborough Part B				
0-4	Males	109	104	137	526	91	34	179	71	1 251
	Females	85	97	132	530	77	49	190	90	1 250
	Persons	194	201	269	1 056	168	83	369	161	2 501
5-9	Males	109	116	160	558	86	52	244	85	1 410
	Females	94	118	148	532	89	34	229	91	1 335
	Persons	203	234	308	1 090	175	86	473	176	2 745
10-14	Males	84	186	131	574	92	45	246	85	1 443
	Females	80	127	119	535	79	39	218	69	1 266
	Persons	164	313	250	1 109	171	84	464	154	2 709
15-19	Males	86	134	104	531	77	47	170	54	1 203
	Females	48	95	86	468	59	37	176	72	1 041
	Persons	134	229	190	999	136	84	346	126	2 244
20-24	Males	54	112	100	368	38	9	142	39	862
	Females	47	103	92	268	43	13	142	53	761
	Persons	101	215	192	636	81	22	284	92	1 623
25-29	Males	113	103	135	394	60	11	161	44	1 021
	Females	70	82	129	373	68	16	175	56	969
	Persons	183	185	264	767	128	27	336	100	1 990
30-34	Males	91	91	110	455	67	23	208	79	1 124
	Females	90	97	129	467	82	37	218	70	1 190
	Persons	181	188	239	922	149	60	426	149	2 314
35-39	Males	116	150	153	578	95	55	234	76	1 457
	Females	85	153	135	554	95	64	242	88	1 416
	Persons	201	303	288	1 132	190	119	476	164	2 873
40-44	Males	87	141	128	519	110	45	234	102	1 366
	Females	92	135	145	494	105	42	208	81	1 302
	Persons	179	276	273	1 013	215	87	442	183	2 668
45-49	Males	106	139	146	480	103	37	228	85	1 324
	Females	82	117	179	469	98	27	188	66	1 226
	Persons	188	256	325	949	201	64	416	151	2 550
50-54	Males	103	120	149	511	122	26	190	73	1 294
	Females	76	98	161	447	104	25	169	77	1 157
	Persons	179	218	310	958	226	51	359	150	2 451
55-59	Males	89	87	153	355	91	30	178	103	1 086
	Females	67	70	135	371	81	32	158	66	980
	Persons	156	157	288	726	172	62	336	169	2 066
60-64	Males	81	62	142	341	73	26	153	66	944
	Females	61	50	127	303	63	23	108	74	809
	Persons	142	112	269	644	136	49	261	140	1 753
65-69	Males	53	40	137	276	81	26	92	90	795
	Females	42	32	98	264	72	24	90	64	686
	Persons	95	72	235	540	153	50	182	154	1 481
70-74	Males	44	40	102	204	50	21	106	35	602
	Females	30	20	74	194	38	14	90	28	488
	Persons	74	60	176	398	88	35	196	63	1 090
75-79	Males	32	18	71	136	19	12	58	21	367
	Females	24	23	78	165	31	7	59	22	409
	Persons	56	41	149	301	50	19	117	43	776
80-84	Males	12	12	36	63	15	6	36	21	201
	Females	20	5	48	105	9	5	52	22	266
	Persons	32	17	84	168	24	11	88	43	467
85 and over	Males	19	5	33	46	10	8	17	10	148
	Females	27	18	32	98	8	6	22	29	240
	Persons	46	23	65	144	18	14	39	39	388
Total	Males	1 388	1 660	2 127	6 915	1 280	513	2 876	1 139	17 898
	Females	1 120	1 440	2 047	6 637	1 201	494	2 734	1 118	16 791
	Persons	2 508	3 100	4 174	13 552	2 481	1 007	5 610	2 257	34 689
Median age	Males	37.1	34.1	41.3	35.4	41.5	38.2	36.9	41.8	37.2
	Females	37.7	35.0	41.8	36.3	40.4	36.7	35.4	38.3	37.1
	Persons	37.3	34.6	41.6	35.9	41.0	37.4	36.1	40.2	37.1

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, By Statistical Local Area *continued*

Age	Sex	George	Launceston	Launceston	Meander	Northern	West	Greater
		Town Part A	Launceston Inner	Launceston Part B	Valley Part A	Midlands Part A	Tamar Part A	Launceston Statistical Subdivision
0-4	Males	226	4	2 033	336	279	574	3 452
	Females	247	4	1 913	277	263	550	3 254
	Persons	473	8	3 946	613	542	1 124	6 706
5-9	Males	222	4	1 913	372	305	697	3 513
	Females	233	1	1 830	340	269	670	3 343
	Persons	455	5	3 743	712	574	1 367	6 856
10-14	Males	203	7	1 888	280	254	780	3 412
	Females	179	2	1 864	261	291	708	3 305
	Persons	382	9	3 752	541	545	1 488	6 717
15-19	Males	205	14	2 300	236	231	635	3 621
	Females	213	15	2 387	236	214	636	3 701
	Persons	418	29	4 687	472	445	1 271	7 322
20-24	Males	191	26	2 524	198	178	405	3 522
	Females	194	12	2 572	244	163	389	3 574
	Persons	385	38	5 096	442	341	794	7 096
25-29	Males	191	26	2 178	275	230	478	3 378
	Females	218	4	2 190	327	249	557	3 545
	Persons	409	30	4 368	602	479	1 035	6 923
30-34	Males	225	7	1 930	286	259	509	3 216
	Females	222	3	1 957	330	262	555	3 329
	Persons	447	10	3 887	616	521	1 064	6 545
35-39	Males	211	21	2 081	297	285	728	3 623
	Females	186	13	2 178	322	308	747	3 754
	Persons	397	34	4 259	619	593	1 475	7 377
40-44	Males	231	6	1 987	286	296	797	3 603
	Females	223	3	2 063	284	306	709	3 588
	Persons	454	9	4 050	570	602	1 506	7 191
45-49	Males	211	7	1 923	246	266	598	3 251
	Females	193	8	2 018	224	257	664	3 364
	Persons	404	15	3 941	470	523	1 262	6 615
50-54	Males	193	12	1 795	186	256	622	3 064
	Females	160	6	1 820	211	228	635	3 060
	Persons	353	18	3 615	397	484	1 257	6 124
55-59	Males	139	3	1 342	139	181	528	2 332
	Females	145	3	1 431	128	185	530	2 422
	Persons	284	6	2 773	267	366	1 058	4 754
60-64	Males	123	5	1 109	79	148	462	1 926
	Females	105	1	1 243	117	139	448	2 053
	Persons	228	6	2 352	196	287	910	3 979
65-69	Males	103	6	1 119	113	156	365	1 862
	Females	119	3	1 278	130	135	377	2 042
	Persons	222	9	2 397	243	291	742	3 904
70-74	Males	97	3	1 022	98	109	373	1 702
	Females	94	4	1 276	81	119	373	1 947
	Persons	191	7	2 298	179	228	746	3 649
75-79	Males	49	3	808	57	56	260	1 233
	Females	73	1	1 247	69	118	302	1 810
	Persons	122	4	2 055	126	174	562	3 043
80-84	Males	27	1	474	22	55	110	689
	Females	43	3	848	34	80	156	1 164
	Persons	70	4	1 322	56	135	266	1 853
85 and over	Males	17	2	303	10	29	77	438
	Females	34	1	851	18	46	118	1 068
	Persons	51	3	1 154	28	75	195	1 506
Total	Males	2 864	157	28 729	3 516	3 573	8 998	47 837
	Females	2 881	87	30 966	3 633	3 632	9 124	50 323
	Persons	5 745	244	59 695	7 149	7 205	18 122	98 160
Median age	Males	34.3	29.5	34.0	31.1	35.9	37.9	34.7
	Females	33.5	36.0	36.8	32.0	36.7	38.3	36.5
	Persons	33.9	31.5	35.4	31.6	36.3	38.1	35.6

Age	Sex	George Town Part B	Launceston Part C	Meander Valley Part B	Northern Midlands Part B	West Tamar Part B	Central North Statistical Subdivision
0-4	Males	49	112	357	176	56	750
	Females	17	79	369	163	61	689
	Persons	66	191	726	339	117	1 439
5-9	Males	47	137	375	160	71	790
	Females	37	107	368	151	88	751
	Persons	84	244	743	311	159	1 541
10-14	Males	59	124	417	201	81	882
	Females	39	115	392	157	102	805
	Persons	98	239	809	358	183	1 687
15-19	Males	53	124	386	159	76	798
	Females	42	136	332	153	76	739
	Persons	95	260	718	312	152	1 537
20-24	Males	38	83	262	164	33	580
	Females	21	65	214	96	36	432
	Persons	59	148	476	260	69	1 012
25-29	Males	20	75	280	143	59	577
	Females	21	84	282	141	61	589
	Persons	41	159	562	284	120	1 166
30-34	Males	32	97	289	159	63	640
	Females	20	107	349	153	68	697
	Persons	52	204	638	312	131	1 337
35-39	Males	43	122	371	172	77	785
	Females	50	153	402	170	86	861
	Persons	93	275	773	342	163	1 646
40-44	Males	50	133	404	173	75	835
	Females	44	121	427	139	74	805
	Persons	94	254	831	312	149	1 640
45-49	Males	44	130	407	175	73	829
	Females	46	120	388	163	56	773
	Persons	90	250	795	338	129	1 602
50-54	Males	40	119	393	159	73	784
	Females	32	94	380	162	59	727
	Persons	72	213	773	321	132	1 511
55-59	Males	33	101	291	136	53	614
	Females	22	78	286	98	48	532
	Persons	55	179	577	234	101	1 146
60-64	Males	28	67	250	150	28	523
	Females	24	66	245	116	41	492
	Persons	52	133	495	266	69	1 015
65-69	Males	16	53	214	96	32	411
	Females	14	26	192	100	28	360
	Persons	30	79	406	196	60	771
70-74	Males	14	38	170	79	22	323
	Females	7	20	199	72	6	304
	Persons	21	58	369	151	28	627
75-79	Males	8	10	146	41	15	220
	Females	8	11	171	57	8	255
	Persons	16	21	317	98	23	475
80-84	Males	10	8	68	32	7	125
	Females	2	21	121	42	7	193
	Persons	12	29	189	74	14	318
85 and over	Males	3	2	31	20	—	56
	Females	2	20	98	45	7	172
	Persons	5	22	129	65	7	228
Total	Males	587	1 535	5 111	2 395	894	10 522
	Females	448	1 423	5 215	2 178	912	10 176
	Persons	1 035	2 958	10 326	4 573	1 806	20 698
Median age	Males	34.3	35.6	37.6	36.0	35.5	36.6
	Females	37.7	35.6	38.8	37.2	32.4	37.2
	Persons	36.2	35.6	38.2	36.6	33.9	36.9

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, By Statistical Local Area *continued*

Age	Sex	Break O'Day	Dorset	Flinders	North Eastern Statistical Subdivision	Northern Statistical Division
0-4	Males	185	294	39	518	4 720
	Females	190	260	38	488	4 431
	Persons	375	554	77	1 006	9 151
5-9	Males	223	337	36	586	4 899
	Females	216	263	30	509	4 603
	Persons	439	600	66	1 105	9 502
10-14	Males	229	283	29	541	4 835
	Females	200	295	34	529	4 639
	Persons	429	578	63	1 070	9 474
15-19	Males	170	270	20	460	4 879
	Females	157	214	10	381	4 821
	Persons	327	484	30	841	9 700
20-24	Males	87	198	34	319	4 421
	Females	117	142	28	287	4 293
	Persons	204	340	62	606	8 714
25-29	Males	144	223	21	388	4 343
	Females	190	200	27	417	4 551
	Persons	334	423	48	805	8 894
30-34	Males	141	252	32	425	4 281
	Females	153	225	40	418	4 444
	Persons	294	477	72	843	8 725
35-39	Males	212	289	30	531	4 939
	Females	214	303	30	547	5 162
	Persons	426	592	60	1 078	10 101
40-44	Males	226	312	53	591	5 029
	Females	184	288	36	508	4 901
	Persons	410	600	89	1 099	9 930
45-49	Males	214	236	42	492	4 572
	Females	225	202	38	465	4 602
	Persons	439	438	80	957	9 174
50-54	Males	219	212	44	475	4 323
	Females	219	222	25	466	4 253
	Persons	438	434	69	941	8 576
55-59	Males	189	176	36	401	3 347
	Females	189	194	22	405	3 359
	Persons	378	370	58	806	6 706
60-64	Males	215	209	25	449	2 898
	Females	164	191	25	380	2 925
	Persons	379	400	50	829	5 823
65-69	Males	137	195	15	347	2 620
	Females	121	175	11	307	2 709
	Persons	258	370	26	654	5 329
70-74	Males	137	132	19	288	2 313
	Females	124	168	16	308	2 559
	Persons	261	300	35	596	4 872
75-79	Males	101	108	16	225	1 678
	Females	100	120	20	240	2 305
	Persons	201	228	36	465	3 983
80-84	Males	54	63	9	126	940
	Females	62	70	8	140	1 497
	Persons	116	133	17	266	2 437
85 and over	Males	29	28	8	65	559
	Females	49	66	11	126	1 366
	Persons	78	94	19	191	1 925
Total	Males	2 912	3 817	508	7 237	65 596
	Females	2 874	3 598	449	6 921	67 420
	Persons	5 786	7 415	957	14 158	133 016
Median age	Males	41.4	35.9	41.2	38.5	35.4
	Females	40.0	38.3	37.9	38.9	36.9
	Persons	40.8	37.1	40.0	38.7	36.2

Age	Sex	Burnie- Devonport					Burnie- Devonport	
		Burnie Part A	Central Coast Part A	Devonport	Latrobe Part A	Waratah/ Wynyard Part A	Burnie- Devonport Statistical Subdivision	
0-4	Males	613	588	878	221	373	2 673	
	Females	598	531	853	203	390	2 575	
	Persons	1 211	1 119	1 731	424	763	5 248	
5-9	Males	617	693	929	274	455	2 968	
	Females	615	604	897	220	442	2 778	
	Persons	1 232	1 297	1 826	494	897	5 746	
10-14	Males	637	657	884	251	473	2 902	
	Females	619	677	856	235	410	2 797	
	Persons	1 256	1 334	1 740	486	883	5 699	
15-19	Males	680	590	885	247	381	2 783	
	Females	702	651	803	276	374	2 806	
	Persons	1 382	1 241	1 688	523	755	5 589	
20-24	Males	549	461	674	221	278	2 183	
	Females	549	421	670	190	267	2 097	
	Persons	1 098	882	1 344	411	545	4 280	
25-29	Males	601	565	763	211	289	2 429	
	Females	669	588	836	207	362	2 662	
	Persons	1 270	1 153	1 599	418	651	5 091	
30-34	Males	587	547	799	231	379	2 543	
	Females	623	598	878	249	381	2 729	
	Persons	1 210	1 145	1 677	480	760	5 272	
35-39	Males	646	625	871	260	444	2 846	
	Females	673	687	932	290	434	3 016	
	Persons	1 319	1 312	1 803	550	878	5 862	
40-44	Males	608	595	852	303	392	2 750	
	Females	610	676	863	280	404	2 833	
	Persons	1 218	1 271	1 715	583	796	5 583	
45-49	Males	515	663	799	317	367	2 661	
	Females	581	641	887	246	407	2 762	
	Persons	1 096	1 304	1 686	563	774	5 423	
50-54	Males	526	579	742	252	356	2 455	
	Females	553	626	811	251	352	2 593	
	Persons	1 079	1 205	1 553	503	708	5 048	
55-59	Males	455	511	622	227	289	2 104	
	Females	463	481	671	200	284	2 099	
	Persons	918	992	1 293	427	573	4 203	
60-64	Males	402	370	558	184	265	1 779	
	Females	424	424	584	190	245	1 867	
	Persons	826	794	1 142	374	510	3 646	
65-69	Males	332	382	471	188	222	1 595	
	Females	355	418	542	177	255	1 747	
	Persons	687	800	1 013	365	477	3 342	
70-74	Males	243	330	432	143	225	1 373	
	Females	320	386	578	162	210	1 656	
	Persons	563	716	1 010	305	435	3 029	
75-79	Males	209	251	318	92	128	998	
	Females	296	322	497	120	192	1 427	
	Persons	505	573	815	212	320	2 425	
80-84	Males	107	137	176	44	66	530	
	Females	185	243	312	69	145	954	
	Persons	292	380	488	113	211	1 484	
85 and over	Males	56	97	106	39	54	352	
	Females	186	227	233	58	121	825	
	Persons	242	324	339	97	175	1 177	
Total	Males	8 383	8 641	11 759	3 705	5 436	37 924	
	Females	9 021	9 201	12 703	3 623	5 675	40 223	
	Persons	17 404	17 842	24 462	7 328	11 111	78 147	
Median age	Males	34.2	36.8	35.4	38.8	36.0	35.8	
	Females	36.0	38.9	38.0	39.0	37.4	37.8	
	Persons	35.2	37.9	36.7	38.9	36.7	36.8	

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, By Statistical Local Area *continued*

Age	Sex	Burnie Part B	Central	Circular Head	Kentish	King Island	Latrobe Part B	North Western	Statistical Subdivision
			Coast Part B					Waratah/ Wynyard Part B	
0-4	Males	76	96	381	176	64	24	90	907
	Females	58	89	322	187	65	23	103	847
	Persons	134	185	703	363	129	47	193	1 754
5-9	Males	109	137	376	247	96	28	112	1 105
	Females	75	141	366	214	68	24	134	1 022
	Persons	184	278	742	461	164	52	246	2 127
10-14	Males	105	167	328	257	76	30	135	1 098
	Females	114	170	329	202	59	30	142	1 046
	Persons	219	337	657	459	135	60	277	2 144
15-19	Males	82	163	351	195	46	27	123	987
	Females	99	130	316	168	35	21	98	867
	Persons	181	293	667	363	81	48	221	1 854
20-24	Males	50	94	283	131	52	23	77	710
	Females	50	62	250	143	43	18	73	639
	Persons	100	156	533	274	95	41	150	1 349
25-29	Males	59	67	305	168	48	16	84	747
	Females	48	75	301	200	46	23	89	782
	Persons	107	142	606	368	94	39	173	1 529
30-34	Males	72	110	321	167	77	31	89	867
	Females	67	118	319	185	67	20	96	872
	Persons	139	228	640	352	144	51	185	1 739
35-39	Males	83	191	350	255	69	23	121	1 092
	Females	90	162	352	233	74	22	109	1 042
	Persons	173	353	702	488	143	45	230	2 134
40-44	Males	91	159	352	218	59	24	145	1 048
	Females	85	136	303	205	80	30	118	957
	Persons	176	295	655	423	139	54	263	2 005
45-49	Males	111	114	295	223	68	30	127	968
	Females	87	98	261	200	63	24	101	834
	Persons	198	212	556	423	131	54	228	1 802
50-54	Males	79	100	262	194	73	31	88	827
	Females	67	81	250	179	49	23	79	728
	Persons	146	181	512	373	122	54	167	1 555
55-59	Males	65	83	200	174	49	25	67	663
	Females	45	74	160	135	59	19	69	561
	Persons	110	157	360	309	108	44	136	1 224
60-64	Males	36	65	153	144	58	12	58	526
	Females	39	62	138	113	38	11	48	449
	Persons	75	127	291	257	96	23	106	975
65-69	Males	30	58	129	105	27	13	52	414
	Females	17	34	117	94	23	8	33	326
	Persons	47	92	246	199	50	21	85	740
70-74	Males	18	46	112	79	24	9	45	333
	Females	17	36	124	82	27	4	28	318
	Persons	35	82	236	161	51	13	73	651
75-79	Males	15	29	94	63	34	2	13	250
	Females	10	22	116	52	23	4	11	238
	Persons	25	51	210	115	57	6	24	488
80-84	Males	8	10	49	22	12	7	8	116
	Females	9	15	64	27	17	5	9	146
	Persons	17	25	113	49	29	12	17	262
85 and over	Males	7	11	28	20	8	3	—	77
	Females	3	11	58	38	14	13	2	139
	Persons	10	22	86	58	22	16	2	216
Total	Males	1 096	1 700	4 369	2 838	940	358	1 434	12 735
	Females	980	1 516	4 146	2 657	850	322	1 342	11 813
	Persons	2 076	3 216	8 515	5 495	1 790	680	2 776	24 548
Median age	Males	34.7	35.4	32.5	36.5	35.8	35.0	35.3	34.7
	Females	33.4	33.9	33.0	35.6	37.8	35.5	31.7	34.0
	Persons	34.1	34.8	32.7	36.1	36.9	35.2	33.5	34.4

Age	Sex	West Coast	Mersey- Lyell		Total Tasmania
			Statistical Subdivision	Statistical Division	
0-4	Males	282	282	3 862	16 105
	Females	248	248	3 670	15 172
	Persons	530	530	7 532	31 277
5-9	Males	277	277	4 350	17 545
	Females	241	241	4 041	16 578
	Persons	518	515	8 391	34 123
10-14	Males	242	242	4 242	17 686
	Females	183	183	4 026	17 083
	Persons	425	425	8 268	34 769
15-19	Males	181	181	3 951	17 558
	Females	113	113	3 786	16 956
	Persons	294	294	7 737	34 514
20-24	Males	181	181	3 074	15 174
	Females	164	164	2 900	14 747
	Persons	345	345	5 974	29 921
25-29	Males	298	298	3 474	15 414
	Females	256	256	3 700	15 960
	Persons	554	554	7 174	31 374
30-34	Males	267	267	3 677	15 276
	Females	243	243	3 844	16 090
	Persons	510	510	7 521	31 366
35-39	Males	227	227	4 165	17 839
	Females	252	252	4 310	18 609
	Persons	479	479	8 475	36 448
40-44	Males	228	228	4 026	17 621
	Females	166	166	3 956	17 925
	Persons	394	394	7 982	35 546
45-49	Males	210	210	3 839	16 701
	Females	144	144	3 740	16 753
	Persons	354	354	7 579	33 454
50-54	Males	202	202	3 484	15 269
	Females	173	173	3 494	15 095
	Persons	375	375	6 978	30 364
55-59	Males	177	177	2 944	12 074
	Females	99	99	2 759	11 854
	Persons	276	276	5 703	23 928
60-64	Males	112	112	2 417	9 992
	Females	103	103	2 419	10 125
	Persons	215	215	4 836	20 117
65-69	Males	107	107	2 116	8 971
	Females	81	81	2 154	9 452
	Persons	188	188	4 270	18 423
70-74	Males	61	61	1 767	7 749
	Females	55	55	2 029	8 757
	Persons	116	116	3 796	16 506
75-79	Males	17	17	1 265	5 661
	Females	30	30	1 695	7 789
	Persons	47	47	2 960	13 450
80-84	Males	16	16	662	3 104
	Females	33	33	1 133	5 094
	Persons	49	49	1 795	8 198
85 and over	Males	9	9	438	1 976
	Females	17	17	981	4 507
	Persons	26	26	1 419	6 483
Total	Males	3 094	3 094	53 753	231 715
	Females	2 601	2 601	54 637	238 546
	Persons	5 695	5 695	108 390	470 261
Median age	Males	31.6	31.6	35.3	35.3
	Females	32.0	32.0	36.6	36.8
	Persons	31.8	31.8	35.9	36.1

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Split Local Government Areas (a)

Age	Sex	Derwent			George		Hobart	Kingborough	Latrobe
		Burnie	Central	Valley	Town				
0-4	Males	689	684	337	275	1 132	901	245	
	Females	656	620	311	264	1 071	892	226	
	Persons	1 345	1 304	648	539	2 203	1 793	471	
5-9	Males	726	830	355	269	1 190	1 127	302	
	Females	690	745	370	270	1 179	1 115	244	
	Persons	1 416	1 575	725	539	2 369	2 242	546	
10-14	Males	742	824	458	262	1 278	1 271	281	
	Females	733	847	422	218	1 410	1 211	265	
	Persons	1 475	1 671	880	480	2 688	2 482	546	
15-19	Males	762	753	346	258	1 869	1 172	274	
	Females	801	781	323	255	1 897	1 107	297	
	Persons	1 563	1 534	669	513	3 766	2 279	571	
20-24	Males	599	555	305	229	2 360	775	244	
	Females	599	483	310	215	2 569	683	208	
	Persons	1 198	1 038	615	444	4 929	1 458	452	
25-29	Males	660	632	342	211	1 850	736	227	
	Females	717	663	293	239	1 769	771	230	
	Persons	1 377	1 295	635	450	3 619	1 507	457	
30-34	Males	659	657	296	257	1 467	812	262	
	Females	690	716	336	242	1 476	900	269	
	Persons	1 349	1 373	632	499	2 943	1 712	531	
35-39	Males	729	816	445	254	1 599	1 096	283	
	Females	763	849	403	236	1 657	1 278	312	
	Persons	1 492	1 665	848	490	3 256	2 374	595	
40-44	Males	699	754	393	281	1 699	1 163	327	
	Females	695	812	354	267	1 806	1 295	310	
	Persons	1 394	1 566	747	548	3 505	2 458	637	
45-49	Males	626	777	367	255	1 781	1 105	347	
	Females	668	739	326	239	1 787	1 157	270	
	Persons	1 294	1 516	693	494	3 568	2 262	617	
50-54	Males	605	679	346	233	1 523	1 019	283	
	Females	620	707	302	192	1 519	939	274	
	Persons	1 225	1 386	648	425	3 042	1 958	557	
55-59	Males	520	594	255	172	1 072	696	252	
	Females	508	555	253	167	977	724	219	
	Persons	1 028	1 149	508	339	2 049	1 420	471	
60-64	Males	438	435	232	151	795	534	196	
	Females	463	486	227	129	817	528	201	
	Persons	901	921	459	280	1 612	1 062	397	
65-69	Males	362	440	173	119	732	474	201	
	Females	372	452	196	133	831	520	185	
	Persons	734	892	369	252	1 563	994	386	
70-74	Males	261	376	156	111	697	405	152	
	Females	337	422	135	101	885	451	166	
	Persons	598	798	291	212	1 582	856	318	
75-79	Males	224	280	98	57	604	266	94	
	Females	306	344	132	81	911	390	124	
	Persons	530	624	230	138	1 515	656	218	
80-84	Males	115	147	60	37	336	164	51	
	Females	194	258	65	45	682	247	74	
	Persons	309	405	125	82	1 018	411	125	
85 and over	Males	63	108	30	20	261	94	42	
	Females	189	238	59	36	640	234	71	
	Persons	252	346	89	56	901	328	113	
Total	Males	9 479	10 341	4 994	3 451	22 245	13 810	4 063	
	Females	10 001	10 717	4 817	3 329	23 883	14 442	3 945	
	Persons	19 480	21 058	9 811	6 780	46 128	28 252	8 008	
Median age	Males	34.3	36.4	35.7	34.3	34.9	35.5	38.5	
	Females	35.8	38.0	35.5	34.2	36.7	37.1	38.7	
	Persons	35.1	37.2	35.6	34.3	35.8	36.4	38.6	

(a) Split local government areas consist of two or more Statistical Local Areas (SLAs).

This table shows the total for the local government area.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Split Local Government Areas (a) *continued*

Age	Sex	Launceston	Meander	Northern	Sorell	Waratah/ Wynyard	West
			Valley	Midlands		Tamar	
0-4	Males	2 149	693	455	446	463	630
	Females	1 996	646	426	424	493	611
	Persons	4 145	1 339	881	870	956	1 241
5-9	Males	2 054	747	465	506	567	768
	Females	1 938	708	420	484	576	758
	Persons	3 992	1 455	885	990	1 143	1 526
10-14	Males	2 019	697	455	475	608	861
	Females	1 981	653	448	465	552	810
	Persons	4 000	1 350	903	940	1 160	1 671
15-19	Males	2 438	622	390	410	504	711
	Females	2 538	568	367	351	472	712
	Persons	4 976	1 190	757	761	976	1 423
20-24	Males	2 633	460	342	239	355	438
	Females	2 649	458	259	215	340	425
	Persons	5 282	918	601	454	695	863
25-29	Males	2 279	555	373	361	373	537
	Females	2 278	609	390	367	451	618
	Persons	4 557	1 164	763	728	824	1 155
30-34	Males	2 034	575	418	371	468	572
	Females	2 067	679	415	482	477	623
	Persons	4 101	1 254	833	853	945	1 195
35-39	Males	2 224	668	457	505	565	805
	Females	2 344	724	478	541	543	833
	Persons	4 568	1 392	935	1 046	1 108	1 638
40-44	Males	2 126	690	469	409	537	872
	Females	2 187	711	445	418	522	783
	Persons	4 313	1 401	914	827	1 059	1 655
45-49	Males	2 060	653	441	411	494	671
	Females	2 146	612	420	370	508	720
	Persons	4 206	1 265	861	781	1 002	1 391
50-54	Males	1 926	579	415	295	444	695
	Females	1 920	591	390	265	431	694
	Persons	3 846	1 170	805	560	875	1 389
55-59	Males	1 446	430	317	245	356	581
	Females	1 512	414	283	249	353	578
	Persons	2 958	844	600	494	709	1 159
60-64	Males	1 181	329	298	230	323	490
	Females	1 310	362	255	216	293	489
	Persons	2 491	691	553	446	616	979
65-69	Males	1 178	327	252	205	274	397
	Females	1 307	322	235	191	288	405
	Persons	2 485	649	487	396	562	802
70-74	Males	1 063	268	188	194	270	395
	Females	1 300	280	191	169	238	379
	Persons	2 363	548	379	363	508	774
75-79	Males	821	203	97	99	141	275
	Females	1 259	240	175	127	203	310
	Persons	2 080	443	272	226	344	585
80-84	Males	483	90	87	42	74	117
	Females	872	155	122	72	154	163
	Persons	1 355	245	209	114	228	280
85 and over	Males	307	41	49	32	54	77
	Females	872	116	91	46	123	125
	Persons	1 179	157	140	78	177	202
Total	Males	30 421	8 627	5 968	5 475	6 870	9 892
	Females	32 476	8 848	5 810	5 452	7 017	10 036
	Persons	62 897	17 475	11 778	10 927	13 887	19 928
Median age	Males	34.0	34.7	35.9	34.0	35.9	37.7
	Females	36.7	35.7	36.9	34.4	36.4	37.8
	Persons	35.4	35.2	36.4	34.2	36.1	37.7

(a) Split local government areas consist of two or more Statistical Local Areas (SLAs).

This table shows the total for the local government area.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

METHODOLOGY

- 1** Australia's population statistics (since 1971) have been compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population. An explanation of the conceptual basis is given in the ABS Information Paper *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 3228.0) issued on 23 June 1995.
- 2** The estimated resident population of any area at a Census date is derived by adjusting the Census Count Place of Enumeration data to exclude visitors who normally reside outside the area, to include residents who were temporarily absent in other areas or overseas, and to apply a factor for census under-enumeration.
- 3** Due to the 1996 Census being held on 6 August, further adjustments were made for births, deaths and net migration for the period 30 June to 6 August 1996 to arrive at an estimated resident population at 30 June 1996.
- 4** Post-censal estimates at the National and State and Territory levels are made quarterly and are obtained by adding components of natural increase (on a usual residence basis) and net migration gain to the population at the beginning of each period.
- 5** At the National level, estimates of overseas migration are based on net permanent and long-term overseas movements as recorded on passenger cards completed by incoming and outgoing travellers for the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.
- 6** At the State and Territory level, information about internal migration is available from population censuses and from a sample survey of internal movements (conducted at more or less annual intervals to 1987 and resumed in 1991). These sources, however, do not provide the up-to-date quarterly estimates of interstate migration required for regular population estimates. The only suitable sources for this purpose are administrative records. Since June 1986, quarterly estimates of internal migration have been derived from changes of addresses advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare.
- 7** Post-censal Statistical Local Area (SLA) estimates are made annually and are produced with the assistance of local government authorities and other bodies who provide information on significant local factors which may have caused population changes in the relevant period.
- 8** Estimates for Tasmania and component areas, based on 1996 Census results, were first published in *Regional Population Growth, Australia, 1996 Census Edition, 1991–96* (Cat. no. 3218.0). This publication was released on 15 July 1997.

DATA QUALITY

- 9** The quality of estimates in this publication depends on the quality of population census results (including under-enumeration adjustments) and on the various components and indicators of population change.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

STATISTICAL GEOGRAPHY

10 The statistical geography used in this publication is based on the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), 1998* (Cat. no. 1216.0).

11 Population estimates for statistical local areas and local government areas in this publication are based on the boundaries in existence at 30 June 1999.

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12 Users may wish to refer to the following publications:

- *Selected Social and Housing Characteristics for Statistical Local Areas, Tasmania* (Cat. no. 2015.6)
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