

Appendix A: Major city relative share of Australia's sociodemographic profile

	Major Cities	Capital Cities	Regional Cities
Population	74.5	63.7	10.8
Australia's land mass (square kilometres)	0.6	0.5	0.1
Population Growth 2001–2006	82.6	66.2	16.4
Age (per cent of Australian population):			
younger than 15	72.8	62.1	10.7
15 to 65	75.6	65.1	10.5
over 65	71.4	59.5	11.9
Ethnicity (per cent of Australian population):			
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	42.6	31.2	11.4
Overseas Born	88.5	80.5	8.0
Speak Another Language	93.1	88.4	4.7
Year of Arrival (per cent of Australian population):			
Before 1991	86.2	78.0	8.2
1991 to 2000	93.2	86.5	6.7
2001 to 2005	92.3	84.4	7.9
Education (per cent of Australian population):			
Completed year 12	82.2	72.8	9.4
Completed year 9 only	65.5	52.9	12.6
Did not go to school	85.4	79.7	5.7
20 to 24 year olds attending an education institution	88.6	79.0	9.6
Attending tertiary education	88.6	78.9	9.7
TAFE	76.2	65.8	10.4
Full time university student	91.7	82.3	9.4
Completed bachelor degree or higher	85.3	77.3	8.0
Internet Connection (per cent of Australian households):			
Internet	77.5	66.7	10.8
Broadband	82.2	71.7	10.5
Income (per cent of Australian population):			
<i>Individual</i>			
less than \$150 per week	76.2	66.3	9.9
more than \$1300 per week	82.7	74.1	8.6

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<i>Household</i>			
less than \$500 per week	68.3	56.3	12.0
more than \$2000 per week	84.6	76.1	8.5
Households (per cent of Australian population):	74.4	63.3	11.1
Lone person	73.5	62.3	11.2
Group house	82.7	70.9	11.8
Family	74.4	63.4	11.0
Couple without children	71.2	59.6	11.6
Couple with children	76.4	66.3	10.1
One parent family	75.3	63.3	12.0
Dwellings (per cent of Australia):	74.4	63.3	11.1
Detached houses	70.7	59.8	10.9
Semi-detached or terrace house	88.1	75.5	12.6
Flat or apartment	88.4	77.7	10.7
1 to 2 story flat or apartment	80.1	67.6	12.5
3 or more story flat or apartment	98.4	89.7	8.7
Tenure (per cent of Australia):			
Fully owned	71.1	60.2	10.9
Being purchased	16.8	66.2	10.6
Rented	75.7	63.9	11.8
Public or social housing	72.7	61.7	11.0
Household Car Ownership (per cent of Australia):			
0 cars	79.6	69.2	10.3
1 to 2 cars	74.5	63.2	11.3
3 or more cars	70.5	60.3	10.2
Travel to Work (per cent of Australian population):			
Public transport	92.8	92.3	3.5
Private motor vehicle	75.6	64.2	11.4
Non - motorised	63.1	54.2	8.9
Labour Force (per cent of Australian population):			
Employed	76.1	65.7	10.4
Full Time	76.8	66.8	10.0
Part Time	75.1	63.9	11.2

Source: ABS 2006