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# Introduction

## About this report

This report presents summary statistics for states and territories from the 2004 National Drug Strategy Household Survey. It supplements the national findings published in the *First Results* report published in April 2005.

Some of the results contained in this report are not statistically reliable, but are included for completeness. Where results have a relative standard error of 50% or greater they have been flagged with an asterisk. No commentary on the results is offered in this supplement.

Further, tests of the significance of differences between jurisdictions have not been performed. Readers should not conclude significant differences, even in cases where there are apparently large substantive differences.

## About the survey

The survey of over 29,000 Australians living in residential households was the eighth and most comprehensive survey in a series commencing in 1985. The survey covered drug-related attitudes, beliefs, and behaviours, as well as support for various drug-related policy options. These topics related to the use of tobacco, alcohol and illicit drugs (including non-medical use of pharmaceuticals).

A full description of the survey, explanatory notes, definitions, and a copy of the survey questionnaire can be found in the *First Results* publication. A summary of the sample characteristics is at Appendix 1. A *Detailed Findings* report is scheduled for release in late 2005. A public-use dataset is also available from the Australian Social Science Data Archives at the Australian National University.

## Symbols in tables

- zero
- \* relative standard error greater than 50%
- < 0.1 non-zero result less than 0.1%

# Use of tobacco

**Table S1: Tobacco smoking status: proportion of the population aged 14 years and over, Australian states and territories, 2004**

Smoking status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus
(per cent)									
<b>Males</b>									
Daily	17.2	18.8	21.5	17.0	17.3	22.0	18.7	28.6	18.6
Weekly	2.0	2.6	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.6	3.1	1.8	2.0
Less than weekly	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.3	1.9
Ex-smoker <sup>(a)</sup>	26.8	28.0	32.6	31.7	32.9	29.8	26.2	28.3	29.2
Never smoked <sup>(b)</sup>	52.0	48.4	42.7	48.0	46.5	45.1	50.0	39.0	48.2
<b>Females</b>									
Daily	15.8	16.1	18.1	14.0	15.7	21.0	13.7	25.9	16.3
Weekly	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.7	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.2
Less than weekly	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	2.5	1.7	1.3
Ex-smoker <sup>(a)</sup>	22.8	23.2	23.4	26.2	24.7	26.6	25.0	22.9	23.6
Never smoked <sup>(b)</sup>	58.9	58.2	55.8	56.9	57.6	50.2	57.3	48.0	57.5
<b>Persons</b>									
Daily	16.5	17.4	19.8	15.5	16.5	21.5	16.1	27.3	17.4
Weekly	1.5	1.9	1.4	1.8	1.3	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.6
Less than weekly	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.2	2.0	1.6
Ex-smoker <sup>(a)</sup>	24.8	25.6	27.9	28.9	28.8	28.2	25.6	25.7	26.4
Never smoked <sup>(b)</sup>	55.5	53.4	49.4	52.5	52.1	47.7	53.7	43.4	52.9

(a) Smoked at least 100 cigarettes (or equivalent amount of tobacco) in lifetime, but no longer smokes.

(b) Never smoked more than 100 cigarettes (or equivalent amount of tobacco).

**Table S2: Daily smoking: proportion of the population aged 14 years and over, by age and sex, Australian states and territories, 2004**

<b>Age group</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Aus</b>
(per cent)									
<b>Males</b>									
14–19	9.7	10.3	10.0	5.8	5.2	17.4	11.4	20.0	9.5
20–29	20.7	21.2	32.1	22.3	27.2	27.4	25.8	29.8	24.0
30–39	23.2	25.4	25.3	21.5	17.1	28.5	23.9	38.5	23.8
40–49	20.4	23.3	24.7	17.5	28.7	27.2	22.6	29.8	22.6
50–59	16.7	18.8	20.4	20.7	13.0	20.2	13.8	26.7	18.1
60+	10.3	10.8	13.1	10.5	9.5	12.9	9.0	16.5	11.0
<b>Aged 14+</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>18.6</b>
<b>Females</b>									
14–19	12.1	10.3	13.3	11.3	9.2	16.9	23.0	18.5	11.9
20–29	21.0	24.9	27.9	15.7	21.6	27.9	15.9	24.6	22.9
30–39	22.9	23.4	20.8	14.9	22.1	27.3	12.2	32.2	21.8
40–49	20.4	17.7	21.2	19.4	22.1	28.3	14.9	28.4	20.1
50–59	13.5	14.3	15.5	13.1	15.8	18.0	11.9	25.4	14.4
60+	6.1	6.1	9.4	8.8	6.1	11.4	7.8	17.5	7.1
<b>Aged 14+</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>16.3</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
14–19	10.9	10.3	11.6	8.5	7.1	17.2	17.0	19.2	10.7
20–29	20.9	23.0	30.0	19.1	24.5	27.7	20.9	27.2	23.5
30–39	23.1	24.4	23.0	18.2	19.6	27.9	17.9	35.3	22.8
40–49	20.4	20.5	22.9	18.5	25.4	27.8	18.6	29.1	21.3
50–59	15.1	16.5	17.9	16.9	14.4	19.1	12.8	26.1	16.3
60+	8.0	8.2	11.1	9.6	7.6	12.1	8.3	16.9	8.9
<b>Aged 14+</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>17.4</b>

# Use of alcohol

**Table S3: Alcohol drinking status: proportion of the population aged 14 years and over, Australian states and territories, 2004**

Drinking status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus
(per cent)									
<b>Males</b>									
Daily	11.3	11.3	13.6	14.8	11.5	7.8	10.9	13.5	12.0
Weekly	45.8	46.9	47.2	51.7	51.1	49.1	55.8	52.2	47.6
Less than weekly	28.0	29.0	26.9	23.0	26.1	34.9	23.7	24.7	27.5
Ex-drinker <sup>(a)</sup>	6.0	6.4	6.0	4.8	6.2	5.1	4.8	4.5	6.0
Never a full serve of alcohol	8.9	6.3	6.3	5.6	5.1	3.1	4.8	5.1	6.9
<b>Females</b>									
Daily	6.4	5.0	5.8	5.6	6.5	4.8	7.4	5.7	5.8
Weekly	33.8	35.4	34.4	41.8	31.9	30.3	39.5	41.4	35.0
Less than weekly	37.3	40.0	40.3	36.9	43.7	48.4	41.4	36.7	39.4
Ex-drinker <sup>(a)</sup>	8.2	8.1	9.2	7.3	8.3	7.6	4.7	7.3	8.2
Never a full serve of alcohol	14.3	11.4	10.3	8.4	9.6	8.9	7.1	8.9	11.6
<b>Persons</b>									
Daily	8.8	8.1	9.6	10.1	8.9	6.3	9.1	9.7	8.9
Weekly	39.7	41.0	40.7	46.7	41.3	39.4	47.4	47.0	41.2
Less than weekly	32.7	34.7	33.7	30.0	35.1	41.8	32.8	30.5	33.5
Ex-drinker <sup>(a)</sup>	7.1	7.3	7.6	6.1	7.3	6.4	4.7	5.8	7.1
Never a full serve of alcohol	11.7	8.9	8.4	7.0	7.4	6.0	6.0	6.9	9.3

(a) Consumed a full serve of alcohol, but not in the past 12 months.

**Table S4: Risk of alcohol-related harm in the long term: proportion of the population aged 14 years and over, Australian states and territories, 2004**

<b>Risk status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Aus</b>
	(per cent)								
	<b>Males</b>								
Abstainers <sup>(a)</sup>	14.9	12.8	12.3	10.5	11.3	8.2	9.6	9.5	12.9
Low risk	75.8	78.9	75.3	76.6	78.9	80.3	82.8	70.6	77.0
Risky or high risk <sup>(b)</sup>									
Risky	6.1	5.4	7.5	7.9	7.4	7.4	5.0	13.1	6.5
High risk	3.1	2.9	4.8	5.1	2.4	4.1	2.6	6.8	3.6
<i>Total risky or high risk</i>	9.3	8.3	12.3	12.9	9.8	11.5	7.6	19.9	10.1
	<b>Females</b>								
Abstainers <sup>(a)</sup>	22.5	19.5	19.6	15.7	17.9	16.5	11.7	16.2	19.8
Low risk	68.1	71.4	70.2	74.4	72.0	75.6	78.1	69.5	70.6
Risky or high risk <sup>(b)</sup>									
Risky	7.3	7.4	7.7	8.0	7.9	5.3	8.9	9.8	7.5
High risk	2.1	1.7	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.7	1.3	4.5	2.1
<i>Total risky or high risk</i>	9.4	9.1	10.2	9.9	10.2	8.0	10.1	14.2	9.6
	<b>Persons</b>								
Abstainers <sup>(a)</sup>	18.8	16.2	16.0	13.1	14.6	12.4	10.7	12.8	16.4
Low risk	71.9	75.1	72.8	75.5	75.4	77.9	80.4	70.1	73.7
Risky or high risk <sup>(b)</sup>									
Risky	6.7	6.4	7.6	7.9	7.7	6.3	7.0	11.5	7.0
High risk	2.6	2.3	3.7	3.5	2.3	3.4	1.9	5.7	2.8
<i>Total risky or high risk</i>	9.3	8.7	11.2	11.4	10.0	9.7	8.9	17.1	9.9

(a) Not consumed alcohol in the past 12 months.

(b) For males, consumption of 29 or more standard drinks per week; for females, consumption of 15 or more standard drinks per week. A standard drink is 10 grams (or 12.5 millilitres) of pure alcohol.

**Table S5: Risk of alcohol-related harm in the short term: proportion of the population aged 14 years and over, Australian states and territories, 2004**

<b>Risk status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Aus</b>
<b>(per cent)</b>									
<b>Males</b>									
Abstainers <sup>(a)</sup>	14.9	12.8	12.3	10.5	11.3	8.2	9.6	9.5	12.9
Low risk	48.5	47.9	44.3	44.8	46.7	43.2	49.7	38.1	46.8
Risky or high risk <sup>(b)</sup>									
At least yearly	15.4	16.1	16.2	16.7	18.1	19.1	15.5	13.7	16.1
At least monthly	12.5	14.4	15.6	15.5	15.5	17.8	17.1	20.9	14.4
At least weekly	8.6	8.9	11.6	12.5	8.4	11.6	8.2	17.8	9.8
<i>Total risky or high risk</i>	<i>36.6</i>	<i>39.3</i>	<i>43.4</i>	<i>44.7</i>	<i>41.9</i>	<i>48.6</i>	<i>40.7</i>	<i>52.3</i>	<i>40.3</i>
<b>Females</b>									
Abstainers <sup>(a)</sup>	22.5	19.5	19.6	15.7	17.9	16.5	11.7	16.2	19.8
Low risk	49.4	50.2	47.3	50.6	49.8	51.6	56.0	43.0	49.4
Risky or high risk <sup>(b)</sup>									
At least yearly	12.3	13.4	14.1	15.9	13.1	14.8	15.5	15.9	13.5
At least monthly	10.4	11.8	12.1	11.5	13.9	12.2	12.1	15.8	11.5
At least weekly	5.4	5.1	7.0	6.3	5.3	5.0	4.6	9.2	5.7
<i>Total risky or high risk</i>	<i>28.1</i>	<i>30.3</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>33.7</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>31.9</i>	<i>32.2</i>	<i>40.8</i>	<i>30.7</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Abstainers <sup>(a)</sup>	18.8	16.2	16.0	13.1	14.6	12.4	10.7	12.8	16.4
Low risk	49.0	49.1	45.8	47.7	48.3	47.5	53.0	40.5	48.2
Risky or high risk <sup>(b)</sup>									
At least yearly	13.8	14.7	15.1	16.3	15.6	16.9	15.5	14.7	14.8
At least monthly	11.4	13.1	13.8	13.5	14.7	14.9	14.5	18.4	12.9
At least weekly	7.0	6.9	9.3	9.4	6.8	8.2	6.3	13.6	7.7
<i>Total risky or high risk</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>34.7</i>	<i>38.2</i>	<i>39.1</i>	<i>37.1</i>	<i>40.1</i>	<i>36.3</i>	<i>46.7</i>	<i>35.4</i>

(a) Not consumed alcohol in the past 12 months.

(b) For males, consumption of 7 or more standard drinks on one occasion; for females, consumption of 5 or more standard drinks on one occasion. A standard drink is 10 grams (or 12.5 millilitres) of pure alcohol.



# Use of illicit drugs

**Table S6: Recent<sup>(a)</sup> illicit drug use summary: proportion of the population aged 14 years and over, Australian states and territories, 2004**

Substance/behaviour	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus
	(per cent)								
Marijuana/cannabis	10.7	9.8	12.1	13.7	11.7	10.9	14.0	20.9	11.3
Pain-killers/analgesics <sup>(b)</sup>	2.8	3.3	3.4	2.7	2.9	3.9	2.7	5.2	3.1
Tranquillisers/sleeping pills <sup>(b)</sup>	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.0
Steroids <sup>(b)</sup>	* < 0.1	* 0.1	—	* < 0.1	* < 0.1	—	—	* 0.4	< 0.1
Barbiturates <sup>(b)</sup>	* < 0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	* 0.3	—	* 0.3	* 0.4	0.2
Inhalants	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	* 0.4	0.9	* 0.2	0.4
Heroin	0.1	0.3	* 0.1	* 0.2	* 0.2	* < 0.1	* < 0.1	* < 0.1	0.2
Methadone <sup>(c)</sup>	* < 0.1	* 0.1	* < 0.1	* < 0.1	* < 0.1	* 0.2	* 0.4	* < 0.1	0.1
Other opiates/opioids <sup>(b)</sup>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	* 0.1	* 0.6	* 0.2	0.8	0.2
Meth/amphetamine (speed) <sup>(b)</sup>	3.1	2.8	3.0	4.5	4.1	1.8	4.3	3.9	3.2
Cocaine	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.2	0.7	* 0.2	1.6	1.0	1.0
Hallucinogens	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.7	* 0.6	1.0	* 0.6	0.7
Ecstasy <sup>(d)</sup>	3.5	3.1	3.4	4.1	2.8	1.6	6.0	3.7	3.4
Ketamine	0.3	0.3	0.3	* < 0.1	* 0.1	—	* 0.2	* 0.6	0.3
GHB	0.1	0.2	0.2	* < 0.1	* 0.1	—	* 0.1	* 0.3	0.1
Injected drugs	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.6	* 0.5	* 0.3	* 0.6	0.4
<i>Any illicit</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>15.9</i>	<i>17.3</i>	<i>15.4</i>	<i>15.4</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>26.0</i>	<i>15.3</i>

(a) Used in the past 12 months.

(b) For non-medical purposes.

(c) Non-maintenance.

(d) In previous surveys this included 'designer drugs'.

# Policy support

## Tobacco

**Table S7: Support<sup>(a)</sup> for tobacco measures: proportion of the population aged 14 years and over, Australian states and territories, 2004**

Measure	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus
	(per cent)								
Banning smoking in the workplace	82.9	82.4	79.7	84.3	82.9	82.7	88.1	77.5	82.3
Banning smoking in pubs/clubs	68.6	68.7	65.7	68.5	67.8	73.4	69.0	60.9	68.1
Increasing tax on tobacco products to pay for health education	66.1	64.3	61.8	65.5	63.9	61.9	69.5	58.2	64.5
Increasing tax on tobacco products to contribute to treatment costs	68.9	66.2	64.8	67.4	67.4	66.6	73.1	63.0	67.1
Increasing tax on tobacco products to discourage smoking	64.9	62.6	60.6	64.7	63.3	62.3	66.9	56.5	63.3
Making it harder to buy tobacco in shops	65.0	61.7	62.1	65.0	65.0	66.6	65.4	57.3	63.6
Stricter enforcement of law against supplying to minors	89.9	89.0	89.6	89.7	89.9	90.3	88.2	88.9	89.6
Stricter penalties for sale or supply of tobacco products to minors	87.6	86.8	86.7	87.4	88.0	87.8	86.6	85.0	87.2
Bans on point of sale advertising and display of tobacco products	71.1	69.5	66.7	71.8	71.5	74.0	72.6	64.1	70.0
Implementing a licensing scheme for tobacco retailers	71.4	69.2	69.2	68.9	71.9	75.3	71.6	67.3	70.3

(a) Support or strongly support; all results as a proportion of those that expressed an opinion.

## Alcohol

**Table S8: Support<sup>(a)</sup> for alcohol measures: proportion of the population aged 14 years and over, Australian states and territories, 2004**

Measure	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus
	(per cent)								
Increasing the price of alcohol	23.2	20.7	20.2	17.4	18.4	19.4	20.9	20.8	20.9
Reducing the number of outlets that sell alcohol	32.9	26.7	27.7	21.1	25.4	29.8	27.4	41.3	28.5
Reducing trading hours for pubs and clubs	37.6	30.0	30.2	22.5	31.6	30.9	32.0	29.8	32.0
Raising the legal drinking age	42.3	37.0	41.4	41.1	47.4	40.9	29.1	31.5	40.7
Increasing the number of alcohol-free public events	66.1	63.7	61.9	59.9	60.8	60.9	60.5	56.4	63.3
Increasing the number of alcohol-free dry zones	68.0	59.6	59.6	61.1	68.7	61.3	59.4	61.7	63.3
Serving only low-alcohol beverages at sporting events	63.2	60.1	60.4	58.4	55.5	61.8	57.4	55.1	60.6
Limiting TV advertising until after 9:30 p.m.	73.0	70.6	69.7	70.0	72.8	73.6	69.3	69.7	71.4
Banning alcohol sponsorship of sporting events	49.2	45.7	41.9	44.7	45.7	47.6	47.3	41.2	46.1
More severe penalties for drink driving	87.3	86.2	84.7	84.3	85.1	83.1	84.6	83.9	85.9
Stricter laws against serving drunk customers	83.3	84.9	84.4	80.9	85.9	84.4	81.9	79.6	83.8
Restricting late night trading of alcohol	56.7	50.1	51.3	44.3	49.8	51.1	49.1	49.5	51.9
Strict monitoring of late night licensed premises	74.3	71.8	70.8	66.2	74.7	71.8	69.4	69.9	72.1
Increasing the size of standard drink labels on alcohol containers	68.0	66.9	65.0	65.0	65.5	64.5	63.6	61.4	66.4
Adding national drinking guidelines to alcohol containers	72.9	68.6	67.3	70.1	69.4	66.8	70.1	63.7	69.9
Increasing tax on alcohol to pay for health, education and treatment of alcohol-related problems	41.3	38.0	38.8	33.7	35.1	36.0	41.1	36.2	38.6

(a) Support or strongly support; all results as a proportion of those that expressed an opinion.

## Illicit drugs

**Table S9: Support<sup>(a)</sup> for cannabis measures: proportion of the population aged 14 years and over, Australian states and territories, 2004**

Measure	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus
	(per cent)								
A change in legislation permitting the use of marijuana for medical purposes	68.3	66.3	66.5	67.6	67.5	70.6	75.5	69.9	67.5
A clinical trial for people to use marijuana to treat medical conditions	74.2	72.8	72.3	73.1	74.0	77.9	78.6	77.5	73.5

(a) Support or strongly support; all results as a proportion of those that expressed an opinion.

**Table S10: Support<sup>(a)</sup> for heroin measures: proportion of the population aged 14 years and over, Australian states and territories, 2004**

Measure	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus
	(per cent)								
Needle and syringe programs	52.8	56.9	52.2	56.6	55.5	58.2	60.7	54.1	54.6
Methadone maintenance programs	54.6	61.8	55.9	62.2	60.2	60.2	58.8	56.7	58.0
Treatment with drugs other than methadone	58.5	60.7	57.5	60.9	59.2	55.7	60.3	59.7	59.1
Regulated injecting rooms	40.1	39.9	37.6	39.7	40.6	44.0	48.3	38.5	39.8
Trial of prescribed heroin	25.6	26.9	23.5	26.5	26.2	24.6	35.7	27.1	25.8
Rapid detoxification therapy	73.3	72.8	73.8	75.5	73.6	69.1	70.4	73.4	73.4
Use of Naltrexone	68.0	68.3	66.4	74.7	64.2	62.0	65.6	67.8	68.0

(a) Support or strongly support; all results as a proportion of those that expressed an opinion.

# Appendix 1: Sample characteristics

Table SA1: Sample characteristics, Australian states and territories, 2004

Characteristic	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus
	(number)								
<b>Sample size</b>									
Drop-and-collect	6,565	5,023	4,801	2,378	1,933	995	964	873	23,532
CATI	1,497	1,107	872	528	433	213	197	203	5,050
<i>Total</i>	<i>8,062</i>	<i>6,130</i>	<i>5,673</i>	<i>2,906</i>	<i>2,366</i>	<i>1,208</i>	<i>1,161</i>	<i>1,076</i>	<i>28,582</i>
	(per cent)								
<b>Participation rate</b>									
Drop-and-collect	47	46	47	48	50	57	53	50	48
CATI	33	34	37	48	51	49	49	52	38
<i>Total</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>46</i>
	(number)								
<b>Average design effect</b>									
Drop-and-collect	1.68	1.42	1.54	1.49	1.39	1.54	1.42	1.95	1.67
CATI	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.01	0.98	1.00	0.99	1.06
<i>Total</i>	<i>1.62</i>	<i>1.42</i>	<i>1.52</i>	<i>1.50</i>	<i>1.48</i>	<i>1.52</i>	<i>1.61</i>	<i>1.88</i>	<i>1.65</i>

## Appendix 2: Population estimates

Table SA2: Population estimates, Australian states and territories, as at 30 June 2004

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus
(Number)									
<b>Males</b>									
14–19	279,400	204,400	168,700	88,800	63,600	21,100	14,400	9,300	849,800
20–29	464,800	350,400	272,300	139,900	101,300	28,800	27,400	17,300	1,402,400
30–39	496,400	372,000	282,100	147,600	107,900	30,600	24,600	18,000	1,479,400
40–49	495,100	361,300	282,500	150,300	113,800	35,800	23,400	15,800	1,478,300
50–59	419,400	303,800	247,200	127,600	100,000	32,200	20,700	12,000	1,263,000
60+	557,600	403,600	304,100	148,200	137,300	43,100	19,800	8,300	1,622,000
<b>Aged 14+</b>	<b>2,712,600</b>	<b>1,995,500</b>	<b>1,556,800</b>	<b>802,500</b>	<b>623,900</b>	<b>191,600</b>	<b>130,300</b>	<b>80,700</b>	<b>8,094,800</b>
<b>Females</b>									
14–19	266,100	197,000	160,500	84,600	60,200	20,100	13,900	8,500	810,900
20–29	452,600	344,300	264,900	134,500	95,200	28,100	26,300	15,400	1,361,300
30–39	500,300	383,300	288,000	146,600	106,200	32,800	25,100	17,000	1,499,600
40–49	495,300	368,600	288,000	151,000	114,800	36,800	25,100	14,200	1,494,000
50–59	415,700	309,900	243,900	123,900	102,300	32,500	21,400	10,000	1,259,800
60+	654,200	481,000	337,600	168,200	166,100	50,100	23,100	6,800	1,887,200
<b>Aged 14+</b>	<b>2,784,200</b>	<b>2,084,200</b>	<b>1,582,800</b>	<b>808,800</b>	<b>644,800</b>	<b>200,300</b>	<b>135,000</b>	<b>71,800</b>	<b>8,312,800</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
14–19	545,500	401,400	329,200	173,300	123,800	41,200	28,300	17,800	1,660,700
20–29	917,400	694,700	537,100	274,400	196,500	56,900	53,700	32,600	2,763,700
30–39	996,600	755,300	570,100	294,200	214,100	63,400	49,700	35,100	2,979,000
40–49	990,400	730,000	570,400	301,300	228,600	72,600	48,500	30,000	2,972,300
50–59	835,100	613,600	491,200	251,600	202,300	64,700	42,100	22,000	2,522,900
60+	1,211,800	884,600	641,600	316,400	303,400	93,200	42,900	15,000	3,509,100
<b>Aged 14+</b>	<b>5,496,800</b>	<b>4,079,700</b>	<b>3,139,700</b>	<b>1,611,200</b>	<b>1,268,700</b>	<b>391,900</b>	<b>265,300</b>	<b>152,500</b>	<b>16,407,600</b>

Source: AIHW population database.