

# Appendix—Standard population counts and weights

Table A: Standard population<sup>(a)</sup> counts and weights used in age standardisation

Age group	Population in age group	Weight for age standardisation		
		Total population	Population aged 20 years and over	Population aged 18 to 64 years
18-24	1979071	0.156	0.116 (b)	0.184
25-34	2838668	0.223	0.234	0.263
35-44	2623639	0.206	0.216	0.244
45-54	1869911	0.147	0.154	0.174
55-64	1463079	0.115	0.121	0.136
65-74	1178740	0.093	0.097	0.109
75 and over	755126	0.059	0.062	
<b>Total adult population</b>	<b>12708234</b>			

(a) The total 1991 Australian population is used as the standard population

(b) The weight in this cell applies to people aged 20 to 24 years only

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics