

Appendix 3: Population estimates

The following population distribution was used for generating the population estimates in this report.

Table A3.1: Population estimates, by age and sex, Australia, 1998

	State/Territory								Australia
	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	
	(number)								
Age	Males								
14–19	266,790	197,996	153,268	82,887	60,817	20,832	15,458	8,939	806,987
20–29	472,689	360,227	267,814	145,945	107,120	31,517	27,454	19,384	1,432,150
30–39	492,292	360,118	263,967	145,386	112,591	33,857	24,237	18,115	1,450,563
40+	1,287,236	932,686	686,268	357,911	312,990	97,525	55,594	29,267	3,759,477
All ages	2,519,007	1,851,027	1,371,317	732,129	593,518	183,731	122,743	75,705	7,449,177
	Females								
14–19	254,718	186,381	147,327	78,144	57,721	19,731	13,988	8,004	766,014
20–29	467,323	354,761	262,920	138,787	102,975	31,531	26,588	17,495	1,402,380
30–39	491,749	366,248	266,025	143,695	112,695	35,540	25,094	16,374	1,457,420
40+	1,378,172	1,016,537	711,345	369,371	343,841	105,453	59,380	24,654	4,008,753
All ages	2,591,962	1,923,927	1,387,617	729,997	617,232	192,255	125,050	66,527	7,634,567
	Persons								
14–19	521,507	384,378	300,595	161,030	118,538	40,563	29,446	16,943	1,573,000
20–29	940,012	714,989	530,734	284,733	210,094	63,048	54,042	36,878	2,834,530
30–39	984,040	726,366	529,991	289,081	225,287	69,397	49,331	34,489	2,907,982
40+	2,665,408	1,949,222	1,397,614	727,282	656,831	202,978	114,975	53,921	7,768,231
All ages	5,110,967	3,774,955	2,758,934	1,462,126	1,210,750	375,986	247,794	142,231	15,083,743

Source: 1998 National Drug Strategy Household Survey.