

Appendix 5: Population estimates

Table A5.1: Estimated resident population by age group and sex, States and Territories, 31 December 1997

| Sex | Age group | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia^(a) |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 17 and under | 808,115 | 582,844 | 459,208 | 243,865 | 182,988 | 63,511 | 40,941 | 30,342 | 2,412,366 |
| | 18–24 | 314,184 | 238,092 | 180,804 | 97,452 | 72,008 | 22,386 | 19,465 | 12,056 | 956,573 |
| | 25–34 | 482,839 | 360,851 | 264,371 | 144,105 | 110,036 | 32,243 | 25,030 | 19,395 | 1,439,191 |
| | 35–44 | 486,007 | 352,630 | 261,781 | 144,456 | 112,944 | 35,980 | 24,069 | 16,284 | 1,434,453 |
| | 45–54 | 412,997 | 297,947 | 229,952 | 122,151 | 98,090 | 31,111 | 21,628 | 12,260 | 1,226,395 |
| | 55–64 | 276,853 | 201,606 | 146,188 | 75,149 | 65,967 | 21,225 | 11,349 | 5,767 | 804,206 |
| | 65 and over | 347,972 | 252,377 | 172,613 | 84,171 | 90,994 | 26,751 | 10,255 | 3,194 | 988,368 |
| | Total | 3,128,967 | 2,286,347 | 1,714,917 | 911,349 | 733,027 | 233,207 | 152,737 | 99,298 | 9,261,552 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 17 and under | 768,661 | 555,162 | 435,420 | 230,741 | 173,821 | 60,764 | 39,050 | 28,449 | 2,292,604 |
| | 18–24 | 304,279 | 229,652 | 174,917 | 92,278 | 68,417 | 21,641 | 18,425 | 10,627 | 920,328 |
| | 25–34 | 484,365 | 366,307 | 263,774 | 140,251 | 108,016 | 33,540 | 25,613 | 17,919 | 1,440,083 |
| | 35–44 | 485,583 | 358,345 | 263,039 | 143,749 | 114,194 | 36,856 | 25,239 | 14,786 | 1,442,083 |
| | 45–54 | 402,239 | 298,653 | 220,665 | 115,343 | 98,687 | 30,624 | 21,844 | 10,024 | 1,198,223 |
| | 55–64 | 274,174 | 202,278 | 139,455 | 72,526 | 67,145 | 21,231 | 11,028 | 4,243 | 792,139 |
| | 65 and over | 452,202 | 330,655 | 212,926 | 105,359 | 119,125 | 34,755 | 13,271 | 2,987 | 1,271,310 |
| | Total | 3,171,503 | 2,341,052 | 1,710,196 | 900,247 | 749,405 | 239,411 | 154,470 | 89,035 | 9,356,770 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 17 and under | 1,576,776 | 1,138,006 | 894,628 | 474,606 | 356,809 | 124,275 | 79,991 | 58,791 | 4,704,970 |
| | 18–24 | 618,463 | 467,744 | 355,721 | 189,730 | 140,425 | 44,027 | 37,890 | 22,683 | 1,876,901 |
| | 25–34 | 967,204 | 727,158 | 528,145 | 284,356 | 218,052 | 65,783 | 50,643 | 37,314 | 2,879,274 |
| | 35–44 | 971,590 | 710,975 | 524,820 | 288,205 | 227,138 | 72,836 | 49,308 | 31,070 | 2,876,536 |
| | 45–54 | 815,236 | 596,600 | 450,617 | 237,494 | 196,777 | 61,735 | 43,472 | 22,284 | 2,424,618 |
| | 55–64 | 551,027 | 403,884 | 285,643 | 147,675 | 133,112 | 42,456 | 22,377 | 10,010 | 1,596,345 |
| | 65 and over | 800,174 | 583,032 | 385,539 | 189,530 | 210,119 | 61,506 | 23,526 | 6,181 | 2,259,678 |
| | Total | 6,300,470 | 4,627,399 | 3,425,113 | 1,811,596 | 1,482,432 | 472,618 | 307,207 | 188,333 | 18,618,322 |

(a) Includes other territories

Source: Australia Bureau of Statistics 1999 *Australian Demographic Statistics* Cat. No. 3101.0

Table A5.2: Estimated resident population by age group and sex, States and Territories, 30 June 1991

| Sex | Age group | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia^(a) |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 17 and under | 786,167 | 584,925 | 419,213 | 234,078 | 185,838 | 66,205 | 42,374 | 27,821 | 2,346,621 |
| | 18–24 | 332,222 | 262,764 | 173,713 | 95,406 | 81,938 | 25,183 | 19,906 | 11,175 | 1,002,307 |
| | 25–34 | 483,974 | 363,504 | 236,230 | 137,036 | 117,070 | 36,267 | 24,840 | 17,591 | 1,416,512 |
| | 35–44 | 445,590 | 332,461 | 225,624 | 131,830 | 109,585 | 34,927 | 24,553 | 14,796 | 1,319,366 |
| | 45–54 | 331,561 | 242,494 | 166,525 | 91,091 | 78,365 | 25,175 | 16,146 | 8,903 | 960,260 |
| | 55–64 | 259,369 | 190,896 | 121,256 | 64,377 | 65,047 | 19,857 | 9,119 | 4,160 | 734,081 |
| | 65 and over | 297,379 | 215,069 | 141,190 | 69,112 | 79,779 | 23,852 | 7,698 | 2,183 | 836,262 |
| | Total | 2,936,262 | 2,192,113 | 1,483,751 | 822,930 | 717,622 | 231,466 | 144,636 | 86,629 | 8,615,409 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 17 and under | 747,682 | 556,615 | 395,639 | 220,800 | 175,703 | 63,143 | 40,461 | 26,060 | 2,226,103 |
| | 18–24 | 320,105 | 256,727 | 169,053 | 91,492 | 78,429 | 24,734 | 19,646 | 11,151 | 971,337 |
| | 25–34 | 477,378 | 364,663 | 236,329 | 135,521 | 115,966 | 37,128 | 25,208 | 16,693 | 1,408,886 |
| | 35–44 | 438,381 | 332,651 | 221,929 | 128,877 | 109,135 | 34,476 | 24,922 | 12,921 | 1,303,292 |
| | 45–54 | 316,752 | 234,201 | 156,845 | 84,122 | 77,272 | 24,472 | 15,384 | 6,771 | 915,819 |
| | 55–64 | 259,917 | 190,471 | 118,672 | 62,720 | 65,228 | 19,871 | 8,744 | 3,114 | 728,737 |
| | 65 and over | 402,254 | 292,932 | 178,733 | 89,605 | 106,944 | 31,512 | 10,319 | 2,154 | 1,114,453 |
| | Total | 2,962,469 | 2,228,260 | 1,477,200 | 813,137 | 728,677 | 235,336 | 144,684 | 78,864 | 8,668,627 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 17 and under | 1,533,849 | 1,141,540 | 814,852 | 454,878 | 361,541 | 129,348 | 82,835 | 53,881 | 4,572,724 |
| | 18–24 | 652,327 | 519,491 | 342,766 | 186,898 | 160,367 | 49,917 | 39,552 | 22,326 | 1,973,644 |
| | 25–34 | 961,352 | 728,167 | 472,559 | 272,557 | 233,036 | 73,395 | 50,048 | 34,284 | 2,825,398 |
| | 35–44 | 883,971 | 665,112 | 447,553 | 260,707 | 218,720 | 69,403 | 49,475 | 27,717 | 2,622,658 |
| | 45–54 | 648,313 | 476,695 | 323,370 | 175,213 | 155,637 | 49,647 | 31,530 | 15,674 | 1,876,079 |
| | 55–64 | 519,286 | 381,367 | 239,928 | 127,097 | 130,275 | 39,728 | 17,863 | 7,274 | 1,462,818 |
| | 65 and over | 699,633 | 508,001 | 319,923 | 158,717 | 186,723 | 55,364 | 18,017 | 4,337 | 1,950,715 |
| | Total | 5,898,731 | 4,420,373 | 2,960,951 | 1,636,067 | 1,446,299 | 466,802 | 289,320 | 165,493 | 17,284,036 |

(a) Includes other territories

Source: Australia Bureau of Statistics 1999 *Australian Demographic Statistics* Cat. No. 3101.0

Table A5.3: Projected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population by age group and sex, States and Territories, 30 June 1997

| Sex | Age group | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia ^(a) |
|---------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 17 and under | 26,730 | 5,184 | 25,529 | 13,321 | 5,141 | 3,785 | 736 | 12,058 | 92,528 |
| | 18–24 | 6,878 | 1,436 | 7,023 | 3,685 | 1,370 | 925 | 219 | 3,792 | 25,341 |
| | 25–34 | 8,284 | 1,851 | 8,248 | 4,648 | 1,836 | 1,073 | 269 | 4,494 | 30,721 |
| | 35–44 | 6,186 | 1,368 | 5,749 | 3,249 | 1,320 | 966 | 218 | 2,822 | 21,894 |
| | 45–54 | 3,906 | 860 | 3,406 | 1,742 | 715 | 614 | 83 | 1,666 | 13,000 |
| | 55–64 | 2,084 | 402 | 1,679 | 950 | 369 | 256 | 25 | 893 | 6,666 |
| | 65 and over | 1,164 | 296 | 1,232 | 724 | 253 | 128 | 9 | 610 | 4,418 |
| | Total | 55,232 | 11,397 | 52,866 | 28,319 | 11,004 | 7,747 | 1,559 | 26,335 | 194,568 |
| Female | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 17 and under | 25,714 | 5,032 | 24,745 | 12,891 | 5,063 | 3,585 | 702 | 11,248 | 89,011 |
| | 18–24 | 6,906 | 1,423 | 7,108 | 3,679 | 1,501 | 1,039 | 241 | 3,793 | 25,700 |
| | 25–34 | 9,449 | 1,986 | 9,078 | 5,012 | 2,045 | 1,185 | 308 | 4,559 | 33,638 |
| | 35–44 | 6,863 | 1,455 | 6,384 | 3,511 | 1,370 | 1,031 | 222 | 3,111 | 23,960 |
| | 45–54 | 4,136 | 885 | 3,808 | 1,898 | 758 | 542 | 92 | 1,859 | 13,929 |
| | 55–64 | 2,249 | 453 | 1,979 | 1,047 | 428 | 260 | 21 | 1,086 | 7,526 |
| | 65 and over | 1,618 | 430 | 1,590 | 906 | 334 | 192 | 16 | 791 | 5,882 |
| | Total | 56,935 | 11,664 | 54,692 | 28,944 | 11,499 | 7,834 | 1,602 | 26,447 | 199,646 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 17 and under | 52,444 | 10,216 | 50,274 | 26,212 | 10,204 | 7,370 | 1,438 | 23,306 | 181,539 |
| | 18–24 | 13,784 | 2,859 | 14,131 | 7,364 | 2,871 | 1,964 | 460 | 7,585 | 51,041 |
| | 25–34 | 17,733 | 3,837 | 17,326 | 9,660 | 3,881 | 2,258 | 577 | 9,053 | 64,359 |
| | 35–44 | 13,049 | 2,823 | 12,133 | 6,760 | 2,690 | 1,997 | 440 | 5,933 | 45,854 |
| | 45–54 | 8,042 | 1,745 | 7,214 | 3,640 | 1,473 | 1,156 | 175 | 3,525 | 26,929 |
| | 55–64 | 6,220 | 1,287 | 3,658 | 1,997 | 797 | 516 | 46 | 1,979 | 14,192 |
| | 65 and over | 2,782 | 726 | 2,822 | 1,630 | 587 | 320 | 25 | 1,401 | 10,300 |
| | Total | 112,167 | 23,061 | 107,558 | 57,263 | 22,503 | 15,581 | 3,161 | 52,782 | 394,214 |

(a) Includes Other Territories.

Source: ABS 1998 *Experimental projections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, 30 June 1996 to 30 June 2006* Cat. No. 3231.0