

# Appendix 3 Indigenous population and language use — attachment

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### Table A.1 Estimated resident population, by age and Indigenous status, 2006

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (a)
<i>Indigenous males</i>										
0-4 years	no.	9 853	2 023	9 577	4 261	1 703	1 117	224	3 982	32 753
5-9 years	no.	9 965	2 074	9 535	4 680	1 777	1 154	265	3 874	33 335
10-14 years	no.	10 173	2 137	9 621	4 431	1 716	1 199	294	3 673	33 254
15-19 years	no.	8 589	1 753	7 786	3 828	1 563	1 184	241	3 374	28 329
20-24 years	no.	6 500	1 513	6 184	3 170	1 269	786	235	2 994	22 657
25-29 years	no.	4 872	1 170	5 163	2 791	947	574	170	2 546	18 246
30-34 years	no.	4 810	1 092	5 027	2 669	988	500	166	2 478	17 737
35-39 years	no.	4 674	1 079	4 661	2 382	894	564	140	2 223	16 624
40-44 years	no.	4 190	959	4 002	2 086	806	491	124	1 854	14 517
45-49 years	no.	3 652	779	3 195	1 745	641	463	85	1 491	12 062
50-54 years	no.	2 969	667	2 516	1 322	535	398	98	1 104	9 616
55-59 years	no.	2 215	489	1 847	906	341	304	51	711	6 869
60-64 years	no.	1 545	312	1 156	578	235	206	28	508	4 574
65-69 years	no.	991	227	691	403	152	106	15	311	2 901
70-74 years	no.	659	123	481	235	93	85	6	178	1 861
75-79 years	no.	330	92	275	144	67	np	np	107	1 059
80-84 years	no.	149	42	140	77	34	np	np	60	523
85 years and over no.		93	50	93	67	29	np	np	46	392
<b>Total</b>		<b>76 229</b>	<b>16 581</b>	<b>71 950</b>	<b>35 775</b>	<b>13 790</b>	<b>9 204</b>	<b>2 147</b>	<b>31 514</b>	<b>257 309</b>
<i>Median age</i>		19.7	20.9	19.6	21.1	20.5	19.8	20.8	21.3	20.2
<i>Non-Indigenous males</i>										
0-4 years	no.	214 133	160 149	128 320	62 862	44 279	14 455	10 367	5 061	639 681
5-9 years	no.	215 966	163 100	131 855	65 502	46 894	15 275	10 061	4 969	653 717
10-14 years	no.	223 343	170 548	139 314	69 834	50 465	16 439	10 647	4 986	685 661
15-19 years	no.	225 898	176 711	137 278	72 143	52 338	16 263	12 410	4 746	697 843
20-24 years	no.	232 788	185 509	143 276	74 297	54 049	14 857	15 017	5 786	725 670
25-29 years	no.	228 922	178 288	133 059	67 833	48 409	12 879	13 438	6 321	689 224

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	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (a)
30-34 years	no.	241 762	185 489	140 998	71 265	50 553	14 202	12 937	6 699	723 977
35-39 years	no.	239 765	191 061	144 098	76 139	55 022	15 813	12 513	6 792	741 295
40-44 years	no.	245 856	186 766	144 972	76 558	56 592	16 868	11 969	6 745	746 447
45-49 years	no.	238 398	180 206	141 644	74 642	56 613	17 629	11 658	6 420	727 302
50-54 years	no.	216 952	164 297	131 341	69 219	52 417	16 734	10 794	5 887	667 740
55-59 years	no.	204 327	151 747	126 349	64 539	50 008	16 201	10 090	5 401	628 774
60-64 years	no.	161 986	119 326	99 722	48 071	38 940	12 976	6 992	3 527	491 602
65-69 years	no.	127 616	94 910	75 733	36 894	30 732	10 280	4 849	2 178	383 234
70-74 years	no.	102 518	76 265	56 878	27 905	25 443	8 019	3 570	1 086	301 705
75-79 years	no.	86 256	64 710	45 570	22 525	22 473	np	np	743	251 619
80-84 years	no.	57 155	42 676	29 753	14 281	15 256	np	np	312	165 650
85 years and over	no.	35 630	26 729	19 181	8 761	9 780	np	np	142	103 983
<b>Total</b>		<b>3 299 271</b>	<b>2 518 487</b>	<b>1 969 341</b>	<b>1 003 270</b>	<b>760 263</b>	<b>232 352</b>	<b>163 156</b>	<b>77 801</b>	<b>10 025 124</b>
<i>Median age</i>		36.3	36.0	36.0	36.1	38.0	38.7	33.8	35.2	36.3
<i>Indigenous females</i>										
0-4 years	no.	9 252	2 057	9 403	4 200	1 626	1 049	284	3 792	31 673
5-9 years	no.	9 402	2 152	9 260	4 300	1 716	1 054	259	3 645	31 801
10-14 years	no.	9 712	2 013	9 000	4 108	1 710	1 188	229	3 466	31 433
15-19 years	no.	7 809	1 784	7 360	3 639	1 559	1 026	220	3 207	26 614
20-24 years	no.	6 123	1 414	6 117	3 070	1 264	837	202	3 083	22 122
25-29 years	no.	5 003	1 199	5 201	2 646	1 037	594	167	2 763	18 620
30-34 years	no.	5 241	1 146	5 256	2 504	1 008	588	156	2 638	18 546
35-39 years	no.	5 247	1 134	5 049	2 515	977	644	180	2 382	18 136
40-44 years	no.	4 803	990	4 312	2 107	886	589	133	1 911	15 734
45-49 years	no.	3 980	804	3 442	1 794	724	528	113	1 617	13 011
50-54 years	no.	3 091	654	2 777	1 413	538	344	82	1 292	10 196
55-59 years	no.	2 385	517	2 061	1 000	382	289	46	865	7 554
60-64 years	no.	1 567	356	1 363	674	283	164	29	673	5 115

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	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (a)
65–69 years	no.	1 128	260	944	457	204	132	15	435	3 576
70–74 years	no.	777	157	595	318	146	76	9	351	2 430
75–79 years	no.	503	142	384	204	106	np	np	175	1 575
80–84 years	no.	230	87	229	124	50	np	np	109	871
85 years and over no.		203	70	182	118	49	np	np	87	727
<b>Total</b>		<b>76 456</b>	<b>16 936</b>	<b>72 935</b>	<b>35 191</b>	<b>14 265</b>	<b>9 211</b>	<b>2 135</b>	<b>32 491</b>	<b>259 734</b>
<i>Median age</i>		21.6	21.6	21.1	22.1	22.0	21.5	21.5	23.3	21.8
<i>Non-Indigenous females</i>										
0–4 years	no.	202 943	152 342	121 125	58 984	42 270	13 542	9 833	4 854	605 975
5–9 years	no.	206 040	154 103	125 388	61 508	45 170	14 550	9 936	4 574	621 356
10–14 years	no.	212 417	161 653	132 284	64 986	47 961	15 443	10 324	4 650	649 806
15–19 years	no.	215 377	167 930	131 098	67 310	49 325	15 471	11 654	4 205	662 419
20–24 years	no.	226 737	180 197	139 501	68 947	51 857	14 640	14 271	5 199	701 409
25–29 years	no.	227 919	175 286	130 651	64 694	46 391	13 241	13 501	6 099	677 840
30–34 years	no.	245 486	188 621	141 888	69 595	49 801	14 855	12 960	6 272	729 544
35–39 years	no.	243 850	195 511	146 117	73 799	54 282	16 410	12 548	6 184	748 801
40–44 years	no.	247 743	190 905	148 790	75 645	56 978	17 333	12 489	5 879	755 856
45–49 years	no.	243 213	184 566	144 721	74 220	57 772	18 217	12 502	5 760	741 055
50–54 years	no.	220 000	167 254	131 415	68 451	53 816	17 041	11 529	5 162	674 751
55–59 years	no.	203 978	156 327	123 834	61 677	51 567	16 338	10 439	4 098	628 297
60–64 years	no.	162 054	120 838	96 603	45 459	40 433	13 007	7 160	2 466	488 051
65–69 years	no.	132 112	98 919	73 959	36 551	33 009	10 540	5 164	1 433	391 708
70–74 years	no.	111 643	84 077	58 251	29 444	28 055	8 610	3 988	756	324 834
75–79 years	no.	103 800	77 515	52 346	25 690	27 287	np	np	606	298 296
80–84 years	no.	83 466	62 125	41 035	19 659	22 830	np	np	363	238 704
85 years and over no.		75 353	56 367	37 676	18 526	20 766	np	np	261	217 011
<b>Total</b>		<b>3 364 131</b>	<b>2 574 536</b>	<b>1 976 682</b>	<b>985 145</b>	<b>779 570</b>	<b>239 184</b>	<b>166 681</b>	<b>68 821</b>	<b>10 155 713</b>
<i>Median age</i>		37.9	37.7	37.2	37.4	40.2	40.5	35.3	33.9	37.8

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	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (a)
<i>Indigenous persons</i>										
0-4 years	no.	19 105	4 080	18 980	8 461	3 329	2 166	508	7 774	64 426
5-9 years	no.	19 367	4 226	18 795	8 980	3 493	2 208	524	7 519	65 136
10-14 years	no.	19 885	4 150	18 621	8 539	3 426	2 387	523	7 139	64 687
15-19 years	no.	16 398	3 537	15 146	7 467	3 122	2 210	461	6 581	54 943
20-24 years	no.	12 623	2 927	12 301	6 240	2 533	1 623	437	6 077	44 779
25-29 years	no.	9 875	2 369	10 364	5 437	1 984	1 168	337	5 309	36 866
30-34 years	no.	10 051	2 238	10 283	5 173	1 996	1 088	322	5 116	36 283
35-39 years	no.	9 921	2 213	9 710	4 897	1 871	1 208	320	4 605	34 760
40-44 years	no.	8 993	1 949	8 314	4 193	1 692	1 080	257	3 765	30 251
45-49 years	no.	7 632	1 583	6 637	3 539	1 365	991	198	3 108	25 073
50-54 years	no.	6 060	1 321	5 293	2 735	1 073	742	180	2 396	19 812
55-59 years	no.	4 600	1 006	3 908	1 906	723	593	97	1 576	14 423
60-64 years	no.	3 112	668	2 519	1 252	518	370	57	1 181	9 689
65-69 years	no.	2 119	487	1 635	860	356	238	30	746	6 477
70-74 years	no.	1 436	280	1 076	553	239	161	15	529	4 291
75-79 years	no.	833	234	659	348	173	96	8	282	2 634
80-84 years	no.	379	129	369	201	84	58	5	169	1 394
85 years and over no.		296	120	275	185	78	28	3	133	1 119
<b>Total</b>		<b>152 685</b>	<b>33 517</b>	<b>144 885</b>	<b>70 966</b>	<b>28 055</b>	<b>18 415</b>	<b>4 282</b>	<b>64 005</b>	<b>517 043</b>
<i>Median age</i>		20.6	21.2	20.4	21.5	21.2	20.6	21.1	22.3	21.0
<i>Non-Indigenous persons</i>										
0-4 years	no.	417 076	312 491	249 445	121 846	86 549	27 997	20 200	9 915	1 245 656
5-9 years	no.	422 006	317 203	257 243	127 010	92 064	29 825	19 997	9 543	1 275 073
10-14 years	no.	435 760	332 201	271 598	134 820	98 426	31 882	20 971	9 636	1 335 467
15-19 years	no.	441 275	344 641	268 376	139 453	101 663	31 734	24 064	8 951	1 360 262
20-24 years	no.	459 525	365 706	282 777	143 244	105 906	29 497	29 288	10 985	1 427 079
25-29 years	no.	456 841	353 574	263 710	132 527	94 800	26 120	26 939	12 420	1 367 064

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	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (a)
30-34 years	no.	487 248	374 110	282 886	140 860	100 354	29 057	25 897	12 971	1 453 521
35-39 years	no.	483 615	386 572	290 215	149 938	109 304	32 223	25 061	12 976	1 490 096
40-44 years	no.	493 599	377 671	293 762	152 203	113 570	34 201	24 458	12 624	1 502 303
45-49 years	no.	481 611	364 772	286 365	148 862	114 385	35 846	24 160	12 180	1 468 357
50-54 years	no.	436 952	331 551	262 756	137 670	106 233	33 775	22 323	11 049	1 342 491
55-59 years	no.	408 305	308 074	250 183	126 216	101 575	32 539	20 529	9 499	1 257 071
60-64 years	no.	324 040	240 164	196 325	93 530	79 373	25 983	14 152	5 993	979 653
65-69 years	no.	259 728	193 829	149 692	73 445	63 741	20 820	10 013	3 611	774 942
70-74 years	no.	214 161	160 342	115 129	57 349	53 498	16 629	7 558	1 842	626 539
75-79 years	no.	190 056	142 225	97 916	48 215	49 760	14 250	6 133	1 349	549 915
80-84 years	no.	140 621	104 801	70 788	33 940	38 086	10 714	4 725	675	404 354
85 years and over no.	no.	110 983	83 096	56 857	27 287	30 546	8 444	3 369	403	320 994
<b>Total</b>		<b>6 663 402</b>	<b>5 093 023</b>	<b>3 946 023</b>	<b>1 988 415</b>	<b>1 539 833</b>	<b>471 536</b>	<b>329 837</b>	<b>146 622</b>	<b>20 180 837</b>
<i>Median age</i>		37.1	36.8	36.6	36.8	39.1	39.6	34.5	34.6	37.0
<i>Indigenous persons</i>										
0-4 years	%	12.5	12.2	13.1	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.5
5-9 years	%	12.7	12.6	13.0	12.7	12.5	12.0	12.2	11.7	12.6
10-14 years	%	13.0	12.4	12.9	12.0	12.2	13.0	12.2	11.2	12.5
15-19 years	%	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5	11.1	12.0	10.8	10.3	10.6
20-24 years	%	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.8	9.0	8.8	10.2	9.5	8.7
25-29 years	%	6.5	7.1	7.2	7.7	7.1	6.3	7.9	8.3	7.1
30-34 years	%	6.6	6.7	7.1	7.3	7.1	5.9	7.5	8.0	7.0
35-39 years	%	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.6	7.5	7.2	6.7
40-44 years	%	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9
45-49 years	%	5.0	4.7	4.6	5.0	4.9	5.4	4.6	4.9	4.8
50-54 years	%	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.8
55-59 years	%	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.6	3.2	2.3	2.5	2.8

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	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (a)
60-64 years	%	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.3	1.8	1.9
65-69 years	%	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	0.7	1.2	1.3
70-74 years	%	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.8
75-79 years	%	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.5
80-84 years	%	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3
85 years and over%	%	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
<b>Total</b>	%	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Non-Indigenous persons</i>										
0-4 years	%	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.1	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.8	6.2
5-9 years	%	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.0	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.3
10-14 years	%	6.5	6.5	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.8	6.4	6.6	6.6
15-19 years	%	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.6	6.7	7.3	6.1	6.7
20-24 years	%	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.3	8.9	7.5	7.1
25-29 years	%	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.2	5.5	8.2	8.5	6.8
30-34 years	%	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.5	6.2	7.9	8.8	7.2
35-39 years	%	7.3	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.1	6.8	7.6	8.8	7.4
40-44 years	%	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.4	8.6	7.4
45-49 years	%	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.3	8.3	7.3
50-54 years	%	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.2	6.8	7.5	6.7
55-59 years	%	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.9	6.2	6.5	6.2
60-64 years	%	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.7	5.2	5.5	4.3	4.1	4.9
65-69 years	%	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.1	4.4	3.0	2.5	3.8
70-74 years	%	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.5	3.5	2.3	1.3	3.1
75-79 years	%	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.4	3.2	3.0	1.9	0.9	2.7
80-84 years	%	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.5	2.3	1.4	0.5	2.0
85 years and over%	%	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.0	0.3	1.6
<b>Total</b>	%	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



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Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (a)
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(a) Includes other territories.

(b) For Tasmania in the age group 75 years and over, the number of Indigenous males is 73 and the number of Indigenous females is 109. The number of non-Indigenous males is 13 462 and the number of non-Indigenous females is 19 946.

(c) For the Australian Capital Territory age group 75 years and over, the number of Indigenous males is 5 and the number of Indigenous females is 11. The number of non-Indigenous males is 5844 and the number of non-Indigenous females is 8383.

**np** Not published.

Source: ABS (2008), *Experimental Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, Jun 2006*, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001.

Table A.2

**Table A.2 Estimated resident population, by remoteness areas and Indigenous status, 2006 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>New South Wales</b>				
Major cities	no.	66 068	4 880 279	4 946 347
Inner regional	no.	50 705	1 335 860	1 386 565
Outer regional	no.	28 046	417 053	445 099
Remote	no.	6 616	26 913	33 529
Very remote	no.	1 250	3 297	4 547
Total	no.	152 685	6 663 402	6 816 087
Share of jurisdiction population %		2.2	97.8	100.0
Share of total population	%	29.5	33.0	32.9
<b>Victoria (b)</b>				
Major Cities	no.	16 629	3 817 614	3 834 243
Inner Regional	no.	11 694	1 025 458	1 037 152
Balance of Vic.	no.	5 194	249 951	255 145
Total	no.	33 517	5 093 023	5 126 540
Share of jurisdiction population %		0.7	99.3	100.0
Share of total population	%	6.5	25.2	24.8
<b>Queensland</b>				
Major cities	no.	40 685	2 397 669	2 438 354
Inner regional	no.	29 831	867 217	897 048
Outer regional	no.	42 160	578 960	621 120
Remote	no.	12 410	72 236	84 646
Very remote	no.	19 799	29 941	49 740
Total	no.	144 885	3 946 023	4 090 908
Share of jurisdiction population %		3.5	96.5	100.0
Share of total population	%	28.0	19.6	19.8
<b>Western Australia</b>				
Major cities	no.	24 429	1 446 074	1 470 503
Inner regional	no.	5 711	252 859	258 570
Outer regional	no.	10 601	180 956	191 557
Remote	no.	12 159	80 589	92 748
Very remote	no.	18 066	27 937	46 003
Total	no.	70 966	1 988 415	2 059 381
Share of jurisdiction population %		3.4	96.6	100.0
Share of total population	%	13.7	9.9	9.9
<b>South Australia</b>				
Major cities	no.	13 714	1 125 484	1 139 198
Inner regional	no.	2 568	186 193	188 761
Outer regional	no.	6 534	174 263	180 797
Remote	no.	1 200	44 039	45 239
Very remote	no.	4 039	9 854	13 893
Total	no.	28 055	1 539 833	1 567 888
Share of jurisdiction population %		1.8	98.2	100.0

Table A.2

**Table A.2 Estimated resident population, by remoteness areas and Indigenous status, 2006 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Total</i>
Share of total population	%	5.4	7.6	7.6
Tasmania (c)				
Inner regional	no.	9 918	306 887	316 805
Balance of Tas.	no.	8 497	164 649	173 146
Total	no.	18 415	471 536	489 951
Share of jurisdiction population %		3.8	96.2	100.0
Share of total population	%	3.6	2.3	2.4
Australian Capital Territory (d)				
Total	no.	4 282	329 837	334 119
Share of jurisdiction population %		1.3	98.7	100.0
Share of total population	%	0.8	1.6	1.6
Northern Territory (e)				
Outer regional	no.	12 951	102 434	115 385
Remote	no.	14 985	31 562	46 547
Very remote	no.	36 069	12 626	48 695
Total	no.	64 005	146 622	210 627
Share of jurisdiction population %		30.4	69.6	100.0
Share of total population	%	12.4	0.7	1.0
Australia (f)				
Major cities	no.	165 804	13 996 450	14 162 254
Inner regional	no.	110 643	3 975 154	4 085 797
Outer regional	no.	113 280	1 854 026	1 967 306
Remote	no.	47 852	267 199	315 051
Very remote	no.	79 464	88 008	167 472
Total	no.	517 043	20 180 837	20 697 880
Share of Australian population %	%	2.5	97.5	100.0
Share of total population	%	100.0	100.0	100.0
Australia				
Major Cities	%	32.1	69.4	68.4
Inner Regional	%	21.4	19.7	19.7
Outer Regional	%	21.9	9.2	9.5
Remote	%	9.3	1.3	1.5
Very Remote	%	15.4	0.4	0.8
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Some states and territories do not have all five remoteness classifications.

(b) For confidentiality purposes, the Outer Regional and Remote areas of Victoria have been combined.

(c) There is no major cities area in Tasmania. For confidentiality purposes, the Outer Regional, Remote and Very Remote area have been combined.

(d) For the ACT, major cities and the inner regional areas have been combined. The ACT does not have outer regional, remote or very remote areas.

(e) The NT does not have major cities or inner regional areas.

(f) Includes other territories.

Table A.2

**Table A.2 Estimated resident population, by remoteness areas and Indigenous status, 2006 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Total</i>
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Source: ABS (2008), *Experimental Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, Jun 2006*, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001.

Table A.3

**Table A.3 Experimental projections of the Indigenous population, 2000 to 2009 (number) (a), (b), (c)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust(d)
<b>Female</b>									
2000	66 199	13 798	63 175	32 396	12 688	8 520	1 887	27 825	226 608
2001	67 456	14 047	65 384	33 050	12 940	8 666	1 946	28 383	230 994
2002	68 548	14 337	65 683	33 702	13 203	8 779	2 000	28 839	235 214
2003	69 664	14 643	66 985	34 365	13 468	8 892	2 052	29 287	239 480
2004	70 800	14 950	68 296	35 041	13 731	9 006	2 101	29 746	243 796
2005	71 957	15 267	69 629	35 728	14 004	9 128	2 143	30 187	248 169
2006	73 141	15 590	70 976	36 421	14 280	9 252	2 188	30 630	252 605
2007	74 350	15 923	72 342	37 120	14 562	9 383	2 229	31 069	257 106
2008	75 586	16 261	73 724	37 834	14 846	9 518	2 272	31 503	261 673
2009	76 848	16 604	75 135	38 559	15 129	9 656	2 315	31 932	266 308
<b>Male</b>									
2000	66 105	13 582	60 318	32 308	12 417	8 543	1 920	27 959	223 260
2001	67 432	13 799	61 526	32 881	12 604	8 718	1 963	28 492	227 526
2002	68 513	14 098	62 923	33 460	12 843	8 835	2 008	28 919	231 711
2003	69 616	14 407	64 317	34 038	13 083	8 956	2 055	29 347	235 932
2004	70 733	14 733	65 717	34 624	13 329	9 081	2 103	29 762	240 196
2005	71 867	15 062	67 125	35 217	13 574	9 205	2 157	30 186	244 508
2006	73 018	15 398	68 551	35 822	13 825	9 334	2 208	30 602	248 874
2007	74 192	15 737	69 991	36 443	14 079	9 463	2 261	31 016	253 299
2008	75 385	16 084	71 450	37 069	14 339	9 597	2 314	31 429	257 786
2009	76 606	16 441	72 920	37 705	14 607	9 731	2 365	31 843	262 337
<b>Persons</b>									
2000	132 304	27 380	123 493	64 704	25 105	17 063	3 807	55 784	449 868
2001	134 888	27 846	125 910	65 931	25 544	17 384	3 909	56 875	458 520
2002	137 061	28 435	128 606	67 162	26 046	17 614	4 008	57 758	466 925
2003	139 280	29 050	131 302	68 403	26 551	17 848	4 107	58 634	475 412
2004	141 533	29 683	134 013	69 665	27 060	18 087	4 204	59 508	483 992
2005	143 824	30 329	136 754	70 945	27 578	18 333	4 300	60 373	492 677
2006	146 159	30 988	139 527	72 243	28 105	18 586	4 396	61 232	501 479
2007	148 542	31 660	142 333	73 563	28 641	18 846	4 490	62 085	510 405
2008	150 971	32 345	145 174	74 903	29 185	19 115	4 586	62 932	519 459
2009	153 454	33 045	148 055	76 264	29 736	19 387	4 680	63 775	528 645

(a) At 30 June.

(b) Total persons may not add as a result of rounding.

(c) Based on low series figures.

(d) Includes other territories.

Source: ABS (2004), *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders*, Cat. no. 3238.0.

Table A.4  
**Table A.4 Language spoken at home by Indigenous people, 2006**

	Unit	NSW	Vic.	Qld	WA	SA	Tas.	ACT	NT	Aust (a)
<i>People aged 0–14 years</i>										
Speaks English only	no.	50 696	10 275	43 022	18 223	7 930	5 919	1 314	7 317	144 751
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language at home: and speaks English well or very well	no.	208	85	2 503	1 768	612	11	15	5 471	10 673
and does not speak English well or at all	no.	13	8	1 164	503	233	–	3	3 776	5 700
English proficiency not stated (b)	no.	9	6	129	33	27	–	3	378	585
Total	no.	230	99	3 796	2 304	872	11	21	9 625	16 958
Speaks other language (c)	no.	597	330	1 064	241	99	40	29	341	2 745
Total (d)	no.	51 523	10 704	47 882	20 768	8 901	5 970	1 364	17 283	164 454
Not stated	no.	1 662	420	1 741	923	389	109	39	1 368	6 658
<i>People aged 15–24 years</i>										
Speaks English only	no.	24 232	5 244	19 961	8 802	4 168	3 308	739	3 499	69 986
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language at home: and speaks English well or very well	no.	99	41	1 824	1 358	511	5	10	4 889	8 737
and does not speak English well or at all	no.	5	6	117	87	64	–	–	900	1 179
English proficiency not stated (b)	no.	3	–	32	22	9	–	–	143	209
Total	no.	107	47	1 973	1 467	584	5	10	5 932	10 125
Speaks other language (c)	no.	240	145	541	93	46	23	13	184	1 288
Total (d)	no.	24 579	5 436	22 475	10 362	4 798	3 336	762	9 615	81 399
Not stated	no.	1 196	227	1 136	797	232	82	21	925	4 616
<i>People aged 25–44 years</i>										
Speaks English only	no.	31 898	7 042	27 824	12 065	5 344	3 992	1 032	5 255	94 505
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language at home: and speaks English well or very well	no.	265	83	3 040	2 005	803	8	33	7 380	13 617
and does not speak English well or at all	no.	8	4	141	135	119	3	–	968	1 378
English proficiency not stated (b)	no.	7	3	43	25	19	–	–	197	294
Total	no.	280	90	3 224	2 165	941	11	33	8 545	15 289
Speaks other language (c)	no.	411	279	730	170	89	37	19	270	2 008

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**Language spoken at home by Indigenous people, 2006**

	Unit	NSW	Vic.	Qld	WA	SA	Tas.	ACT	NT	Aust (a)
Total (d)	no.	32 589	7 411	31 778	14 400	6 374	4 040	1 084	14 070	111 802
Not stated		2 095	435	1 938	1 599	467	104	28	1 608	8 277
<i>People aged 45 years and over</i>										
Speaks English only	no.	23 311	4 959	16 934	7 378	3 556	3 012	542	3 016	62 767
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language at home:										
and speaks English well or very well	no.	172	50	1 927	1 367	435	7	16	3 846	7 820
and does not speak English well or at all	no.	6	–	308	295	109	–	–	926	1 644
English proficiency not stated (b)	no.	9	–	16	20	14	–	–	100	159
Total	no.	187	50	2 251	1 682	558	7	16	4 872	9 623
Speaks other language (c)	no.	242	176	424	116	62	21	7	169	1 224
Total (d)	no.	23 740	5 185	19 609	9 176	4 176	3 040	565	8 057	73 614
Not stated		1 122	326	1 020	685	220	89	10	736	4 208
<b>Total</b>										
<b>Speaks English only</b>	no.	<b>130 137</b>	<b>27 520</b>	<b>107 741</b>	<b>46 468</b>	<b>20 998</b>	<b>16 231</b>	<b>3 627</b>	<b>19 087</b>	<b>372 009</b>
<b>Speaks an Australian Indigenous language at home:</b>										
<b>and speaks English well or very well</b>	no.	<b>744</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>9 294</b>	<b>6 498</b>	<b>2 361</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>21 586</b>	<b>40 847</b>
<b>and does not speak English well or at all</b>	no.	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1 730</b>	<b>1 020</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6 570</b>	<b>9 901</b>
<b>English proficiency not stated (b)</b>	no.	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>1 247</b>
<b>Total</b>	no.	<b>804</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>11 244</b>	<b>7 618</b>	<b>2 955</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>28 974</b>	<b>51 995</b>
<b>Speaks other language (c)</b>	no.	<b>1 490</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>2 759</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>7 265</b>
<b>Total (d)</b>	no.	<b>132 431</b>	<b>28 736</b>	<b>121 744</b>	<b>54 706</b>	<b>24 249</b>	<b>16 386</b>	<b>3 775</b>	<b>49 025</b>	<b>431 269</b>
<b>Not stated</b>		<b>6 075</b>	<b>1 408</b>	<b>5 835</b>	<b>4 004</b>	<b>1 308</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>4 637</b>	<b>23 759</b>
<i>People who stated language at home</i>										
Speaks English only	%	98.3	95.8	88.5	84.9	86.6	99.1	96.1	38.9	86.3
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language at home:										
and speaks English well or very well	%	0.6	0.9	7.6	11.9	9.7	0.2	2.0	44.0	9.5
and does not speak English well or at all	%	–	0.1	1.4	1.9	2.2	–	0.1	13.4	2.3

Table A.4  
**Table A.4 Language spoken at home by Indigenous people, 2006**

Unit	NSW	Vic.	Qld	WA	SA	Tas.	ACT	NT	Aust (a)
English proficiency not stated (b)	–	–	0.2	0.2	0.3	–	0.1	1.7	0.3
Total	0.6	1.0	9.2	13.9	12.2	0.2	2.1	59.1	12.1
Speaks other language (c)	1.1	3.2	2.3	1.1	1.2	0.7	1.8	2.0	1.7
Total (d)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Speakers of an Australian Indigenous language at home, by English proficiency</i>									
and speaks English well or very well	92.5	90.6	82.7	85.3	79.9	91.2	92.5	74.5	78.6
and does not speak English well or at all	4.0	6.3	15.4	13.4	17.8	8.8	3.8	22.7	19.0
English proficiency not stated (b)	3.5	3.1	2.0	1.3	2.3	0.0	3.8	2.8	2.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes Other Territories, as a result components may not add to total.

(b) Includes cases where language spoken at home was stated but proficiency in spoken English was not stated.

(c) Includes persons whose language spoken at home was inadequately described.

(d) Excludes persons whose language spoken at home was not stated.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2008), *Population Characteristics, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, Australia, 2006*, Cat. no. 4713.0.55.001.



Table A.5

**Table A.5 Language spoken at home by Indigenous people, by remoteness areas, 2006**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major Cities</i>	<i>Inner Regional</i>	<i>Outer Regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very Remote</i>	<i>Total (a)</i>
<i>Indigenous languages</i>							
0–14 years	no.	555	293	1 154	2 159	12 777	16 958
15–24 years	no.	315	153	640	1 367	7 639	10 128
25–44 years	no.	611	260	1 000	2 120	11 268	15 288
45 years and over	no.	353	189	681	1 385	6 993	9 623
<b>Total</b>	no.	<b>1 834</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>3 475</b>	<b>7 031</b>	<b>38 677</b>	<b>51 997</b>
<i>English only</i>							
0–14 years	no.	51 374	37 857	34 975	11 320	8 944	144 752
15–24 years	no.	26 900	17 490	15 660	5 203	4 445	69 984
25–44 years	no.	35 450	21 964	21 939	7 733	6 941	94 503
45 years and over	no.	22 129	15 594	15 603	5 184	4 029	62 767
<b>Total</b>	no.	<b>135 853</b>	<b>92 905</b>	<b>88 177</b>	<b>29 440</b>	<b>24 359</b>	<b>372 006</b>
<i>Other languages (b)</i>							
0–14 years	no.	1 114	292	581	142	599	2 742
15–24 years	no.	473	143	279	82	302	1 289
25–44 years	no.	831	247	393	77	435	2 010
45 years and over	no.	468	160	258	58	269	1 224
<b>Total</b>	no.	<b>2 886</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>1 511</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>1 605</b>	<b>7 265</b>
<i>Total language spoken stated</i>							
0–14 years	no.	53 043	38 442	36 710	13 621	22 320	164 452
15–24 years	no.	27 688	17 786	16 579	6 652	12 386	81 401
25–44 years	no.	36 892	22 471	23 332	9 930	18 644	111 801
45 years and over	no.	22 950	15 943	16 542	6 627	11 291	73 614
<b>Total</b>	no.	<b>140 573</b>	<b>94 642</b>	<b>93 163</b>	<b>36 830</b>	<b>64 641</b>	<b>431 268</b>
<i>Indigenous languages</i>							
0–14 years	%	1.0	0.8	3.1	15.9	57.2	10.3
15–24 years	%	1.1	0.9	3.9	20.6	61.7	12.4
25–44 years	%	1.7	1.2	4.3	21.3	60.4	13.7
45 years and over	%	1.5	1.2	4.1	20.9	61.9	13.1
<b>Total</b>	%	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>12.1</b>
<i>English only</i>							
0–14 years	%	96.9	98.5	95.3	83.1	40.1	88.0
15–24 years	%	97.2	98.3	94.5	78.2	35.9	86.0
25–44 years	%	96.1	97.7	94.0	77.9	37.2	84.5
45 years and over	%	96.4	97.8	94.3	78.2	35.7	85.3
<b>Total</b>	%	<b>96.6</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>86.3</b>
<i>Other languages (b)</i>							
0–14 years	%	2.1	0.8	1.6	1.0	2.7	1.7
15–24 years	%	1.7	0.8	1.7	1.2	2.4	1.6
25–44 years	%	2.3	1.1	1.7	0.8	2.3	1.8
45 years and over	%	2.0	1.0	1.6	0.9	2.4	1.7
<b>Total</b>	%	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>

Table A.5

**Table A.5 Language spoken at home by Indigenous people, by remoteness areas, 2006**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major Cities</i>	<i>Inner Regional</i>	<i>Outer Regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very Remote</i>	<i>Total (a)</i>
<i>Total language spoken stated</i>							
0–14 years	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
15–24 years	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
25–44 years	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
45 years and over	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Language spoken not stated</i>							
0–14 years	no.	1 841	1 109	1 374	679	1 608	6 659
15–24 years	no.	1 315	1 008	1 004	471	796	4 617
25–44 years	no.	2 339	1 738	2 076	936	1 111	8 278
45 years and over	no.	1 232	814	1 031	495	595	4 206
<b>Total</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>6 727</b>	<b>4 669</b>	<b>5 485</b>	<b>2 581</b>	<b>4 110</b>	<b>23 760</b>
<i>All Indigenous people</i>							
0–14 years	no.	54 884	39 551	38 084	14 300	23 928	171 111
15–24 years	no.	29 003	18 794	17 583	7 123	13 182	86 018
25–44 years	no.	39 231	24 209	25 408	10 866	19 755	120 079
45 years and over	no.	24 182	16 757	17 573	7 122	11 886	77 820
<b>Total</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>147 300</b>	<b>99 311</b>	<b>98 648</b>	<b>39 411</b>	<b>68 751</b>	<b>455 028</b>

(a) Includes persons with no usual address and persons enumerated in migratory CDs, as a result components may not add to total.

(b) Includes persons whose language spoken at home was inadequately described.

Source: ABS (2008), *Population Characteristics, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, Australia, 2006*, Cat. no. 4713.0.55.001.

Table A.6

### Table A.6 Language spoken at home by Indigenous people, by remoteness areas and English proficiency, 2006

	Unit	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Total
<i>People aged 0–14 years</i>							
Speaks English only	no.	51 374	37 855	34 976	11 320	8 943	144 752
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language at home: and speaks English well or very well and does not speak English well or at all English proficiency not stated (a)	no.	479	254	987	1 495	7 452	10 675
Total	no.	61	26	120	593	4 890	5 700
Speaks other language (b)	no.	15	13	46	75	434	583
Total (c)	no.	555	293	1 153	2 163	12 776	16 958
Not stated	no.	1 113	296	583	140	597	2 744
Total (c)	no.	53 042	38 444	36 712	13 623	22 316	164 454
Not stated	no.	1 842	1 109	1 371	677	1 611	6 658
<i>People aged 15–24 years</i>							
Speaks English only	no.	26 899	17 492	15 661	5 206	4 448	69 989
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language at home: and speaks English well or very well and does not speak English well or at all English proficiency not stated (a)	no.	278	138	607	1 226	6 474	8 738
Total	no.	28	7	22	116	1 003	1 176
Speaks other language (b)	no.	8	9	11	24	157	209
Total (c)	no.	314	154	640	1 366	7 634	10 123
Not stated	no.	474	141	280	81	307	1 287
Total (c)	no.	27 687	17 787	16 581	6 653	12 389	81 399
Not stated	no.	1 315	1 008	1 005	471	795	4 616
<i>People aged 25–44 years</i>							
Speaks English only	no.	35 448	21 965	21 942	7 731	6 941	94 504
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language at home: and speaks English well or very well and does not speak English well or at all English proficiency not stated (a)	no.	573	246	934	1 934	9 909	13 618
Total	no.	18	7	46	137	1 165	1 376
Speaks other language (b)	no.	19	7	18	48	198	293
Total (c)	no.	19	7	18	48	198	293

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**Table A.6 Language spoken at home by Indigenous people, by remoteness areas and English proficiency, 2006**

	Unit	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Total
Total	no.	610	260	998	2119	11272	15287
Speaks other language (b)	no.	832	245	394	77	433	2 009
Total (c)	no.	36 890	22 470	23 334	9 927	18 646	111 800
Not stated	no.	2 339	1 738	2 076	936	1 109	8 277
<i>People aged 45 years and over</i>							
Speaks English only	no.	22 130	15 594	15 601	5 184	4 028	62 765
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language at home: and speaks English well or very well and does not speak English well or at all English proficiency not stated (a)	no.	326	174	597	1 151	5 554	7 816
Total	no.	11	12	70	215	1 330	1 646
Speaks other language (b)	no.	16	3	17	18	108	165
Total (c)	no.	353	189	684	1 384	6 992	9 627
Not stated	no.	467	159	258	57	270	1 224
Total	no.	22 950	15 942	16 543	6 625	11 290	73 616
Not stated	no.	1 230	815	1 031	497	596	4 208
<b>Total</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>135 851</b>	<b>92 906</b>	<b>88 180</b>	<b>29 441</b>	<b>24 360</b>	<b>372 010</b>
<b>Speaks English only</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>1 656</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>3 125</b>	<b>5 806</b>	<b>29 389</b>	<b>40 847</b>
<b>Speaks an Australian Indigenous language at home: and speaks English well or very well and does not speak English well or at all English proficiency not stated (a)</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>1 061</b>	<b>8 388</b>	<b>9 898</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>1 250</b>
<b>Speaks other language (b)</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>1 832</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>3 475</b>	<b>7 032</b>	<b>38 674</b>	<b>51 995</b>
<b>Total (c)</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>2 886</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>1 515</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>1 607</b>	<b>7 264</b>
<b>Not stated</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>140 569</b>	<b>94 643</b>	<b>93 170</b>	<b>36 828</b>	<b>64 641</b>	<b>431 269</b>
<b>Not stated</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>6 726</b>	<b>4 670</b>	<b>5 483</b>	<b>2 581</b>	<b>4 111</b>	<b>23 759</b>
<i>People who stated language at home</i>							
Speaks English only	%	96.6	98.2	94.6	79.9	37.7	86.3

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Table A.6 Language spoken at home by Indigenous people, by remoteness areas and English proficiency, 2006

	Unit	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Total
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language at home:							
and speaks English well or very well	%	1.2	0.9	3.4	15.8	45.5	9.5
and does not speak English well or at all	%	0.1	0.1	0.3	2.9	13.0	2.3
English proficiency not stated (b)	%	–	–	0.1	0.4	1.4	0.3
Total	%	1.3	0.9	3.7	19.1	59.8	12.1
Speaks other language (c)							
Total (d)	%	2.1	0.9	1.6	1.0	2.5	1.7
Speakers of an Australian Indigenous language at home, by English proficiency							
and speaks English well or very well	%	90.4	90.6	89.9	82.6	76.0	78.6
and does not speak English well or at all	%	6.4	5.8	7.4	15.1	21.7	19.0
English proficiency not stated (b)	%	3.2	3.6	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.4
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Speakers of an Australian Indigenous language at home who do not speak English well or at all, by age							
Aged 0–14 years	%	51.7	50.0	46.5	55.9	58.3	57.6
Aged 15–24 years	%	23.7	13.5	8.5	10.9	12.0	11.9
Aged 25–44 years	%	15.3	13.5	17.8	12.9	13.9	13.9
Aged 45 years and over	%	9.3	23.1	27.1	20.3	15.9	16.6
All people	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes cases where language spoken at home was stated but proficiency in spoken English was not stated.

(b) Includes persons whose language spoken at home was inadequately described.

(c) Excludes persons whose language spoken at home was not stated.

Source: ABS (2008), *Population Characteristics, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, Australia, 2006*, Cat. no. 4713.0.55.001.