How to Find Census Information

This guide will help you find Australian census information. For more details of older census resources consult the related How to Find Historical Census Data guide. For further help please contact Research Help Desk staff (02 4221 3548).

To access the ABS web site mentioned below:
- UOW students/staff use the (quota exempt) link from the Library home page→ Databases→ by Title→ A→ ABS Website and login in using your UOW student/staff login and password
- Non UOW users go directly to www.abs.gov.au

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<td>The 2006 Census?</td>
<td>• Data from the 2006 Census is expected to be released starting mid 2007</td>
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| Quick facts from the 2001 Census? | **Web Resources**
  • ABS web site. Select Census→ QuickStats. Then select/type in details of a geographic area to display a census data snapshot
**Print Resources**
  • *Year Book Australia* at Research Help Desk (previous years in Serials Collection (2nd floor) at S 319.406/2)
  • *NSW Year Book* at Research Help Desk (previous years in Serials Collection (2nd floor) at S 319.4405/3) |
| Detailed data from the 2001 Census? | **Web Resources**
  • ABS web site. Select Census→ Community Profiles. Then select/type in details of a geographic area to display detailed census tables (from national down to local collection district levels)
**Print Resources**
  • 2001 Census publications in ABS Collection (2nd floor Compactus) at call numbers 2015.0 through to 2035.0 (for more details check ABS Catalogue at 1101.0)
  • 2001 Social Atlases for various capital cities in Special Collections Maps (ground floor) at MP 312.0994/10
  • Use a keyword search on Library Catalogue to locate other relevant titles e.g. census and 2001, census and aborigin* |
| Census data on people of specific nationalities? | **Web Resources**
  • *Community Information Summaries* (based on census data) on Dept of Immigration web site at www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics/stat-links.htm
  • ABS web site. Select Census→ Census Tables→ by Topic or alternatively by Location (for ethnicity related census data from national down to local collection district levels)
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| Census data on people of specific nationalities? | **Print Resources**  
- *People of Australia: Statistics from the 2001 Census* in Folio Collection (1st floor) at F 305.80094/18  
- *People of NSW: Statistics from the ... Census* series (volumes for 2001, 1996 & 1991 census) at F 305.80094/5  
- *Atlas of the Australian People* series (national and state volumes for 1996, 1991 & 1986 census) at F 304.6021/1  
- *Community Profiles ... series* (volumes on specific nationalities for 1996 & also 1991 census) at F 305.8... (call numbers vary)  
- *1981 Census Data on Persons Born in ... series* (on specific nationalities) in Main Collection (1st floor) at 312.930994/... (call numbers vary)  
- *Local Government Area Ethnic Population Profiles as at 1981 Census* at F 312.09944/8  
- Use a keyword search on Library Catalogue to locate other relevant titles *e.g. census and ethnic*, *census and immigrants*  
**CD ROM Resources**  
- CLIB96 & CLIB91 census databases (for ethnicity related data from national down to local area level) - for access ask at Research Help Desk |
| **Web Resources**  
- ABS web site. Select *Census → Community Profiles → Browse → Select a Geographic Level*. Then select options to drill down to local government area (LGA), statistical local area (SLA), postal area code etc.  
(Web site also includes 1996 Census tables down to SLA level)  
**Print Resources**  
- People of NSW: Statistics from the ... Census series (volumes for 2001, 1996 & 1991 census) in Folio Collection (1st floor) at F 305.80094/5  
The following local publications also provide comparative census data:  
- Wollongong Profile 2003 (2001 census) in Large Folio Collection (1st floor) at FF 304.610994/7  
- Community Profile of Wollongong Local Govt Area 2000 (1996 census) in Folio Collection at F 304.610994/7  
- Wollongong Profile 1995 (1991 census) at FF 304.610994/6  
- Small Area Comparisons for the Illawarra Region volumes for 1986 & 1981 census (latter includes 1976 census data) at F 319.446/3  
- Urban Illawarra: a Social Atlas, Census 1981 at FF 307.76099446/1  
- Use a keyword in subject field search on Library Catalogue to locate other relevant titles *e.g. (census or statistics) and (illawarra or wollongong)*  
**CD ROM Resources**  
- CLIB96 & CLIB91 census databases (for tables from national down to collection district level) - for access ask at Research Help Desk  
**Microfiche Resources**  
- 1986, 1981 & 1976 Census Final Data (for tables from national down to local collection district levels) in ABS Collection (2nd floor Compactus) |