

ATTACHMENT B

DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

- 1 This attachment contains some of the demographic data used in the Commission's assessments of State fiscal capacities. It also presents some economic and demographic indicators that may help in understanding relativities and the movements in these over time. Chapter 4 of this document links specific indicators to State fiscal capacities.

DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS

- 2 Demographic data for each State for each assessment year are essential for the Commission's calculations. Annual estimates of mean resident population for each State were provided by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). The populations used are shown in Table B-1 and in proportional terms in Table B-2. Mean resident populations calculated by the ABS for a 12 month period are a weighted average of the estimated resident populations at the end of the quarter immediately preceding the 12 month period, and the next four quarters. Per capita data included in tables have been calculated using the mean resident population.

Table B-1 Mean resident population, 2001-02 to 2006-07

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
New South Wales	6 605 905	6 652 933	6 692 544	6 732 690	6 788 983	6 855 811
Victoria	4 835 447	4 895 375	4 956 093	5 019 406	5 090 985	5 167 516
Queensland	3 672 182	3 767 446	3 862 700	3 956 399	4 048 855	4 135 619
Western Australia	1 914 376	1 938 506	1 968 217	1 999 986	2 038 605	2 082 041
South Australia	1 516 510	1 526 339	1 536 284	1 546 636	1 560 479	1 576 644
Tasmania	472 288	475 046	480 685	484 809	488 468	491 648
Australian Capital Territory (a)	320 909	324 149	326 210	328 537	332 238	336 691
Northern Territory	198 528	199 439	200 907	204 272	208 721	212 802
Australia (b)	19 536 145	19 779 233	20 023 640	20 272 735	20 557 334	20 858 772

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay territory.

(b) Excludes Jervis Bay and external territories.

Source: ABS special data request, December 2007.

Table B-2 State population as a proportion of Australian population, 2001-02 to 2006-07

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	%	%	%	%	%	%
New South Wales	33.81	33.64	33.42	33.21	33.02	32.87
Victoria	24.75	24.75	24.75	24.76	24.76	24.77
Queensland	18.80	19.05	19.29	19.52	19.70	19.83
Western Australia	9.80	9.80	9.83	9.87	9.92	9.98
South Australia	7.76	7.72	7.67	7.63	7.59	7.56
Tasmania	2.42	2.40	2.40	2.39	2.38	2.36
Australian Capital Territory (a)	1.64	1.64	1.63	1.62	1.62	1.61
Northern Territory	1.02	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.02
Australia (b)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay territory.

(b) Excludes Jervis Bay and external territories.

Source: ABS special data request, December 2007.

3 The assessments allow for the different effects of the following major population groups and characteristics on States' costs of providing services. They are:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders;
- persons with low fluency in English;
- persons of low socio-economic status;
- age-sex structure of the population; and
- location of the population.

4 The Commission derives national average service use and cost weights for the different groups using many different data sources. These national average weights are then applied to the State

population in each group. In the 2004 Review and subsequent updates, the number of persons in each of these population groups was identified using data from the 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*, which was conducted by the ABS. Now that the 2006 Census data are available, the Commission replaced the 2001 Census data in selected assessments¹ with 2006 Census data for years 2004-05 and beyond. The 2001 Census data were retained for earlier years because they better reflect the circumstances in those years.

- 5 For the 2001 Census data, the estimates of Indigenous people obtained were augmented by the experimental estimates of that population group. The methods used to derive these estimates are described in the ABS publication 2001, *Experimental Estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population*, Catalogue No. 3230.0. For the 2006 Census, the total population was augmented by estimates of the total population as reported by the ABS in the 2006 Census Post Enumeration Survey.
- 6 Table B-3 shows the Indigenous and non-Indigenous proportions of State populations from the 2001 and 2006 Censuses. The population structure of the Indigenous and non-Indigenous groups is different. In both the 2001 Census and the 2006 Census, the Indigenous population is younger and a much smaller proportion of the Indigenous population is over 65.
- 7 Low socio-economic status has been generally defined in terms of low income, measured using Census data on the number of persons below various family and individual income levels. For the 2001 Census, low income was defined as persons in family households with an annual income less than \$31 200 or in single person households with an annual income of less than \$20 800. For the 2006 Census, low income is defined as persons in family households with an annual income less than \$33 799 or in single person households with an annual income of less than \$20 800. The proportion of State populations on low income and the change between the Censuses is shown in Table B-4.
- 8 The proportion of a States population with low proficiency in English for the 2001 and 2006 Censuses and the change between the Censuses are shown in Table B-5. Low English proficiency is defined as those persons who indicated that they did not speak English at home and that they spoke English not well or not at all.
- 9 An urban influences disability factor is included in the assessments for some expense categories. The disabilities generally reflect the proportion of State populations resident in large urban areas. The proportions of State populations residing in urban areas, from the 2001 and 2006 Censuses are shown in Table B-6.
- 10 An age disability is included (most frequently as part of the socio-demographic composition factor) in the assessments for most of the major expense categories. The age groups used are those most relevant to the service being assessed. Under the expense assessment methods

¹ The main reason for not updating factors was that other data used in the calculation of those factors were not available for updating. Those data may include some administrative data or data obtained from the States through special request. Updating only Census data but not the other data could result in serious mismatches which would distort the patterns of use rates for different groups.

adopted for the 2008 Update, interaction between the age-sex distribution and other aspects of the socio-economic composition of the population is taken into account by using 2006 Census data which cross classifies age and sex with socio-economic variables such as income, Indigenous status and low English fluency. In all the cross classified tables, those who did not respond to a question (the 'not stated' group) were proportioned across the other groups.

- 11 Table B-7 shows the differences between the State populations in the age structure of their populations as at the 2001 and 2006 Censuses.

Table B-3 Proportion^(a) of State population by Indigenous Status, 2001 and 2006 Censuses

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (b)	NT	Aust
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
2001 Census	2.13	0.60	3.57	3.60	1.74	3.77	1.26	29.87	2.44
2006 Census	2.17	0.60	3.58	3.78	1.66	3.45	1.21	31.60	2.50
Change (c)	2.10	0.69	0.34	5.12	-4.37	-8.44	-4.02	5.82	2.41

(a) Expressed as proportion of the total estimated resident population of each jurisdiction in the 2001 and 2006 Censuses.

(b) Excludes Jervis Bay territory.

(c) Percentage changes are based on data with more decimal places than shown in the table.

Note: 2001 Census count was adjusted for under enumeration of Indigenous population. 2006 Census count was adjusted for under enumeration of Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations.

Source: ABS unpublished data from the 2001 and 2006 Censuses.

Table B-4 Proportion^(a) of State population on low incomes^(b), 2001 and 2006 Censuses

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (c)	NT	Aust
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
2001 Census	30.53	30.06	33.82	31.56	35.06	39.43	20.10	30.63	31.54
2006 Census	28.87	28.17	27.57	25.92	31.23	33.82	16.62	27.38	28.23
Change (d)	-5.45	-6.29	-18.47	-17.89	-10.93	-14.22	-17.31	-10.61	-10.49

(a) Expressed as proportion of the total estimated resident population of each jurisdiction in the 2001 and 2006 Censuses.

(b) 2001 Census definition - Persons in family households with an annual income less than \$31 200 or in single person households with an annual income of less than \$20 800. 2006 Census definition — persons in family households with an annual income less than \$33 799 or in single person households with an annual income of less than \$20 800.

(c) Excludes Jervis Bay territory.

(d) Percentage changes are based on data with more decimal places than shown in the table.

Note: 2001 Census count was adjusted for under enumeration of Indigenous population. 2006 Census count was adjusted for under enumeration of Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations.

Source: ABS unpublished data from the 2001 and 2006 Censuses.

Table B-5 Proportion^(a) of State population with low English proficiency^(b), 2001 and 2006 Censuses

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (c)	NT	Aust
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
2001 Census	3.86	4.01	1.18	1.91	2.18	0.41	1.78	7.24	2.99
2006 Census	4.08	4.14	1.32	1.89	2.24	0.47	1.82	5.58	3.09
Change (d)	5.57	3.23	12.00	-0.98	2.58	13.24	2.10	-22.89	3.22

(a) Expressed as proportion of the total estimated resident population of each jurisdiction in the 2001 and 2006 Censuses.

(b) Persons who do not speak English at home and who speak English not well or not at all.

(c) Excludes Jervis Bay territory.

(d) Percentage changes are based on data with more decimal places than shown in the table.

Note: 2001 Census count was adjusted for under enumeration of Indigenous population. 2006 Census count was adjusted for under enumeration of Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations.

Source: ABS unpublished data from the 2001 and 2006 Censuses.

Table B-6 Proportion^(a) of State population living in urban areas^(b), 2001 and 2006 Censuses

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (c)	NT	Aust
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
2001 Census	69.01	73.89	67.15	71.98	72.25	51.02	99.42	43.63	70.17
2006 Census	69.13	74.21	68.49	74.42	72.77	50.62	99.70	46.11	70.88
Change (d)	0.16	0.44	2.00	3.38	0.72	-0.79	0.28	5.68	1.01

(a) Expressed as proportion of the total estimated resident population of each jurisdiction in the 2001 and 2006 Censuses.

(b) Includes population centres greater than 50 000 persons. Plus urban centres/localities with less than 50 000 population that are adjacent to major urban areas and served by urban transit services.

(c) Excludes Jervis Bay territory.

(d) Percentage changes are based on data with more decimal places than shown in the table.

Note: 2001 Census count was adjusted for under enumeration of Indigenous population. 2006 Census count was adjusted for under enumeration of Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations.

Source: ABS unpublished data from the 2001 and 2006 Censuses.

Table B-7 Proportion^(a) of State population by age group, 2001 and 2006 Censuses

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (b)	NT	Aust
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
2001 Census									
0-4 yrs	6.69	6.45	6.86	6.73	6.10	6.59	6.60	8.75	6.64
5-14 yrs	14.11	13.86	14.75	14.80	13.48	14.63	14.30	17.34	14.24
15-64 yrs	66.06	66.61	66.69	67.41	65.76	64.94	70.58	70.13	66.51
65+ yrs	13.13	13.07	11.71	11.07	14.66	13.84	8.53	3.78	12.62
2006 Census									
0-4 yrs	6.06	5.90	6.25	6.04	5.50	5.76	5.93	8.02	6.02
5-14 yrs	12.80	12.56	13.45	13.27	12.31	13.31	12.50	16.02	12.92
15-64 yrs	67.13	67.70	67.76	68.48	66.57	65.76	71.75	71.26	67.57
65+ yrs	14.01	13.85	12.55	12.21	15.62	15.17	9.82	4.71	13.49
Change (c)									
0-4 yrs	-9.47	-8.61	-8.83	-10.18	-9.86	-12.69	-10.11	-8.38	-9.25
5-14 yrs	-9.29	-9.39	-8.84	-10.34	-8.65	-8.99	-12.57	-7.65	-9.25
15-64 yrs	1.62	1.63	1.60	1.59	1.24	1.26	1.67	1.60	1.59
65+ yrs	6.67	5.92	7.18	10.36	6.51	9.64	15.10	24.75	6.92

(a) Expressed as proportion of the total estimated resident population of each jurisdiction in the 2001 and 2006 Censuses.

(b) Excludes Jervis Bay territory.

(c) Percentage changes are based on data with more decimal places than shown in the table.

Note: 2001 Census count was adjusted for under enumeration of Indigenous population. 2006 Census count was adjusted for under enumeration of Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations.

Source: ABS unpublished data from the 2001 and 2006 Censuses.

12 To consider the impact of different population distributions on cost, States were divided into five regions based on the State based version of the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA) developed by the National Key Centre for Social Applications of GIS (GISCA) specifically for Commission purposes. This version of ARIA is referred to as SARIA. Table B-8 shows the usual resident population in a composite of the five SARIA categories for both the 2001 and 2006 Censuses.

13 Table B-9 contains the changes in the proportion of each State's population in each category.

Table B-8 Proportion^(a) of State population by SARIA regions, 2001 and 2006 Censuses

	Highly Accessible		Accessible (b)		Remote (c)	
	2001 %	2006 %	2001 %	2006 %	2001 %	2006 %
New South Wales	70.72	70.71	27.88	28.00	1.40	1.29
Victoria	74.30	74.42	25.58	25.47	0.12	0.11
Queensland	54.59	54.42	41.42	42.05	3.99	3.53
Western Australia	71.60	71.30	21.51	22.25	6.89	6.45
South Australia	72.83	72.46	24.41	24.98	2.76	2.56
Tasmania	35.32	34.94	64.10	64.51	0.59	0.55
ACT (d)	99.80	99.85	0.20	0.15	0.00	0.00
Northern Territory	49.40	49.79	10.86	10.89	39.74	39.32
Australia	68.22	68.01	29.22	29.59	2.55	2.40

(a) Expressed as proportion of the total estimated resident population of each jurisdiction in the 2001 and 2006 Censuses.

(b) The accessible region is a combination of accessible and moderately accessible SARIA regions.

(c) The remote region is a combination of remote and very remote SARIA regions.

(d) Excludes Jervis Bay territory.

Source: ABS unpublished data from the 2001 and 2006 Censuses.

Table B-9 Change in the proportion^(a) of State populations by SARIA region, 2001 and 2006 Censuses

	Highly Accessible	Accessible (b)	Remote (c)
	%	%	%
New South Wales	-0.01	0.42	-7.70
Victoria	0.17	-0.45	-7.92
Queensland	-0.32	1.52	-11.42
Western Australia	-0.42	3.42	-6.35
South Australia	-0.51	2.34	-7.30
Tasmania	-1.07	0.65	-5.98
ACT (d)	0.04	-21.95	0.00
Northern Territory	0.79	0.32	-1.07
Australia	-0.31	1.26	-6.07

(a) Expressed as proportion of the total estimated resident population of each jurisdiction in the 2001 and 2006 Censuses.

(b) The accessible region is a combination of accessible and moderately accessible SARIA regions.

(c) The remote region is a combination of remote and very remote SARIA regions.

(d) Excludes Jervis Bay territory.

Source: ABS unpublished data from the 2001 and 2006 Censuses.

14 Table B-10 provides details of the proportion of States' Indigenous populations classified by SARIA region for the 2001 and 2006 Censuses. Table B-11 shows the changes in proportions between the two censuses.

Table B-10 Proportion^(a) of States' Indigenous population by SARIA region, 2001 and 2006 Censuses

	Highly Accessible		Accessible (b)		Remote (c)	
	2001 %	2006 %	2001 %	2006 %	2001 %	2006 %
New South Wales	41.01	40.80	51.36	52.08	7.63	7.12
Victoria	50.12	49.41	49.70	50.44	0.18	0.15
Queensland	26.20	26.37	49.59	51.57	24.21	22.06
Western Australia	32.55	34.45	21.68	24.02	45.77	41.54
South Australia	45.75	48.73	33.25	35.62	21.00	15.65
Tasmania	28.44	28.50	70.41	70.30	1.15	1.21
ACT (d)	99.83	99.93	0.17	0.07	0.00	0.00
Northern Territory	17.45	19.09	7.28	7.32	75.26	73.59
Australia	33.65	33.93	40.31	41.20	26.04	24.87

(a) Expressed as proportion of the total estimated resident population of each jurisdiction in the 2001 and 2006 Censuses.

(b) The accessible region is a combination of accessible and moderately accessible SARIA regions.

(c) The remote region is a combination of remote and very remote SARIA regions.

(d) Excludes Jervis Bay territory.

Note: 2001 Census count was adjusted for under enumeration of Indigenous population. 2006 Census count was adjusted for under enumeration of Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations.

Source: ABS unpublished data from the 2001 and 2006 Censuses.

Table B-11 Change in proportions^(a) of States' Indigenous population by SARIA region, 2001 and 2006 Censuses

	Highly Accessible	Accessible (b)	Remote (c)
	%	%	%
New South Wales	-0.52	1.40	-6.58
Victoria	-1.41	1.49	-19.85
Queensland	0.65	3.98	-8.86
Western Australia	5.83	10.76	-9.24
South Australia	6.51	7.12	-25.46
Tasmania	0.21	-0.16	4.98
ACT (d)	0.09	-55.19	0.00
Northern Territory	9.38	0.43	-2.22
Australia	0.86	2.20	-4.52

(a) Expressed as proportion of the total estimated resident population of each jurisdiction in the 2001 and 2006 Censuses.

(b) The accessible region is a combination of accessible and moderately accessible SARIA regions.

(c) The remote region is a combination of remote and very remote SARIA regions.

(d) Excludes Jervis Bay territory.

Note: 2001 Census count was adjusted for under enumeration of Indigenous population. 2006 Census count was adjusted for under enumeration of Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations.

Source: ABS unpublished data from the 2001 and 2006 Censuses.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

15 Table B-12 to Table B-23 contain broad economic indicators. The Commission uses broad economic indicators to check its revenue assessments. Changes in the Commission's revenue assessment and some of its expenses assessments reflect changes in the economic circumstances of States. The relative position of States also broadly reflects economic indicators. Having said that, many of the Commission's revenue assessments capture the actual revenue base used by State governments and these can cycle in a different pattern to broad economic indicators.

16 In the following tables, '% change' shows the percentage change between 2001-02 and 2006-07 and 'Relative change' shows the percentage change for each State divided by the Australian percentage change.

Table B-12 Gross State product, current prices

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc
2001-02	37 975	39 157	33 637	42 509	34 832	29 451	46 839	46 422	37 677
2002-03	40 043	40 994	34 884	45 130	36 486	31 236	51 054	48 524	39 574
2003-04	42 486	43 547	37 703	47 186	38 723	34 312	54 902	51 167	42 092
2004-05	44 619	45 001	40 536	51 426	39 990	36 418	57 764	56 222	44 368
2005-06	46 431	46 549	44 251	59 087	41 930	38 595	60 530	61 267	47 136
2006-07	48 829	48 037	47 527	68 032	44 281	42 924	54 591	68 711	50 264
% change	28.58	22.68	41.29	60.04	27.13	45.75	16.55	48.01	33.41
Relative change	0.86	0.68	1.24	1.80	0.81	1.37	0.50	1.44	1.00

Source: ABS, *Australian National Accounts, State Accounts*, 2006-07, Catalogue No. 5220.0, Table 4.

Table B-13 State final demand, chain volume measures^(a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc
2001-02	40 924	41 325	38 728	41 232	37 143	35 148	80 044	58 188	41 068
2002-03	42 638	43 215	40 679	43 386	39 465	35 474	86 118	59 266	42 954
2003-04	44 347	44 658	43 193	46 196	41 276	38 000	88 881	62 467	44 917
2004-05	45 586	46 179	44 958	48 104	42 865	40 162	92 321	64 375	46 475
2005-06	45 969	47 106	46 698	52 387	43 219	41 434	95 811	67 439	47 738
2006-07	46 640	47 523	49 103	55 806	43 801	40 873	99 866	67 128	48 980
% change	13.97	15.00	26.79	35.35	17.93	16.29	24.76	15.36	19.27
Relative change	0.72	0.78	1.39	1.83	0.93	0.85	1.29	0.80	1.00

(a) Chain volume measures are expressed in the prices of a reference year. The reference year is 2004-05.

Source: ABS, *Australian National Accounts, State Accounts*, 2006-07, Catalogue No. 5220.0, Tables 5-21.

Table B-14 Turnover of retail establishments, chain volume measures^(a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc
2001-02	9 208	8 915	8 914	6 622	11 396	7 620	5 545	18 422	8 990
2002-03	9 563	9 198	9 302	6 959	11 780	7 905	5 583	18 954	9 328
2003-04	10 027	9 844	10 222	7 159	12 735	8 802	5 819	19 359	9 941
2004-05	10 201	10 131	10 339	7 222	13 417	9 105	6 072	19 203	10 160
2005-06	10 243	10 171	10 591	7 107	13 934	9 537	6 151	19 565	10 275
2006-07	10 410	10 324	10 817	7 239	15 094	9 615	6 551	20 369	10 528
% change	13.06	15.81	21.36	9.31	32.45	26.18	18.14	10.57	17.10
Relative change	0.76	0.92	1.25	0.54	1.90	1.53	1.06	0.62	1.00

(a) Chain volume measures are expressed in the prices of a reference year. The reference year is 2004-05.

Source: ABS, *Retail Trade*, September 2007, Catalogue No. 8501.0, Table15.

Table B-15 Total factor income, agriculture, forestry and fishing, current prices

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc
2001-02	984	1 469	1 692	1 949	2 702	2 119	81	1 561	1 484
2002-03	761	1 054	1 325	1 501	2 021	1 958	56	1 043	1 131
2003-04	709	1 243	1 489	2 261	2 212	1 935	25	1 379	1 284
2004-05	785	1 234	1 689	1 762	1 847	1 972	24	1 439	1 272
2005-06	715	1 242	1 675	1 974	2 005	1 984	36	1 250	1 282
2006-07	568	984	1 341	1 482	1 506	1 717	15	1 659	1 016
% change	-42.29	-33.03	-20.75	-23.97	-44.27	-19.00	-81.67	6.23	-31.55
Relative change	1.34	1.05	0.66	0.76	1.40	0.60	2.59	-0.20	1.00

Source: ABS, *Australian National Accounts, State Accounts*, 2006-07, Catalogue No. 5220.0, Tables 24-32.

Table B-16 Total factor income, finance and insurance, current prices

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc
2001-02	3 366	2 846	1 512	1 592	1 871	1 366	1 564	997	2 497
2002-03	3 531	2 914	1 549	1 702	1 869	1 400	1 499	1 038	2 584
2003-04	3 850	3 123	1 667	1 783	2 010	1 583	1 609	1 135	2 786
2004-05	4 126	3 419	1 865	1 851	2 112	1 780	1 921	1 307	3 011
2005-06	4 578	3 522	2 070	1 980	2 265	1 871	1 908	1 246	3 248
2006-07	4 704	3 912	2 307	2 471	2 346	2 083	2 052	1 988	3 499
% change	39.75	37.42	52.63	55.18	25.37	52.51	31.20	99.31	40.13
Relative change	0.99	0.93	1.31	1.37	0.63	1.31	0.78	2.47	1.00

Source: ABS, *Australian National Accounts, State Accounts*, 2006-07, Catalogue No. 5220.0, Tables 24-32.

Table B-17 Total factor income, mining, current prices

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc
2001-02	587	1 075	1 769	8 256	741	404	12	11 691	1 792
2002-03	692	718	1 701	8 780	886	318	9	10 464	1 777
2003-04	611	794	1 458	8 199	786	657	9	8 964	1 654
2004-05	844	744	2 130	11 249	1 153	840	9	10 804	2 207
2005-06	1 102	909	3 513	15 827	1 532	1 009	9	13 794	3 131
2006-07	1 181	936	3 612	18 675	1 785	1 930	12	17 349	3 558
% change	101.34	-12.91	104.21	126.21	141.02	377.29	-4.69	48.40	98.53
Relative change	1.03	-0.13	1.06	1.28	1.43	3.83	-0.05	0.49	1.00

Source: ABS, *Australian National Accounts, State Accounts*, 2006-07, Catalogue No. 5220.0, Tables 24-32.**Table B-18 Total factor income, property and business services, current prices**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc
2001-02	5 315	4 553	3 027	3 938	2 952	1 431	6 111	3 491	4 279
2002-03	5 611	4 865	3 242	4 445	3 187	1 528	6 574	3 690	4 572
2003-04	5 908	5 180	3 517	4 729	3 283	1 648	6 827	3 917	4 842
2004-05	6 197	5 364	3 731	4 987	3 553	1 764	7 126	4 230	5 078
2005-06	6 483	5 811	4 019	5 328	3 617	2 019	7 398	4 326	5 386
2006-07	7 141	6 139	4 680	6 757	4 006	2 235	7 381	5 080	5 996
% change	34.34	34.83	54.58	71.59	35.70	56.17	20.78	45.53	40.15
Relative change	0.86	0.87	1.36	1.78	0.89	1.40	0.52	1.13	1.00

Source: ABS, *Australian National Accounts, State Accounts*, 2006-07, Catalogue No. 5220.0, Tables 24-32.**Table B-19 Gross household disposable income, current prices**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc
2001-02	26 214	24 860	21 627	23 539	23 929	19 242	34 857	23 140	24 519
2002-03	26 320	25 481	22 169	24 841	24 147	20 383	37 440	23 932	25 024
2003-04	27 663	26 931	23 345	26 698	24 952	21 538	39 502	25 101	26 366
2004-05	29 066	28 395	24 812	27 539	25 881	23 232	41 861	27 463	27 728
2005-06	30 314	30 028	26 553	29 230	27 468	24 904	44 775	30 026	29 281
2006-07	31 495	31 863	28 626	31 500	28 851	26 733	49 553	31 701	30 999
% change	20.15	28.17	32.36	33.82	20.57	38.92	42.16	36.99	26.43
Relative change	0.76	1.07	1.22	1.28	0.78	1.47	1.60	1.40	1.00

Source: ABS, *Australian National Accounts, State Accounts*, 2006-07, Catalogue No. 5220.0, Table 33.

Table B-20 Established house price index, capital cities^(a)

	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Perth	Adelaide	Hobart	Canberra	Darwin	Aust
2001-02	73.7	74.2	62.3	74.7	68.3	61.5	69.0	82.0	73.4
2002-03	89.3	89.9	75.5	84.4	83.1	69.0	82.7	87.7	86.6
2003-04	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2004-05	96.1	101.9	104.2	114.4	106.5	111.8	99.9	115.9	101.2
2005-06	93.3	106.4	108.2	145.7	111.2	119.7	103.5	138.8	105.1
2006-07	95.4	116.8	119.2	192.6	119.6	131.4	113.3	160.1	115.3
% change	29.46	57.41	91.34	157.91	75.03	113.65	64.06	95.10	57.06
Relative change	0.52	1.01	1.60	2.77	1.31	1.99	1.12	1.67	1.00

(a) These indexes show price movements in each city. They do not measure differences in price levels between cities. The base for the indexes is 2003-04 = 100.0.

Source: ABS, *House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities*, September 2007, Catalogue no. 6416.0, Table 1.

Table B-21 Median house prices, at June quarter of year^(a)

	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Perth	Adelaide	Hobart	Canberra	Darwin
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
2002	398.0	327.5	185.0	185.7	170.0	130.0	227.6	200.0
2003	460.0	359.0	240.0	210.3	220.0	180.0	305.0	206.0
2004	559.0	376.0	295.3	246.8	245.5	227.5	366.3	237.4
2005	537.8	356.8	306.6	277.0	270.8	263.0	354.5	268.6
2006	520.5	363.6	320.0	351.5	279.8	275.6	366.2	328.3
2007	522.3	393.8	345.2	451.9	299.5	296.0	412.8	385.0
% change	31.2	20.2	86.6	143.3	76.2	127.7	81.4	92.5

(a) Data has been updated for years 2004 to 2007.

Source: Real Estate Institute of Australia, *Real Estate Market Facts*.

Table B-22 Unemployment rates^(a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2001-02	6.2	6.3	7.9	7.1	6.5	8.9	6.7	4.5	6.7
2002-03	5.8	5.7	7.2	6.3	5.9	8.6	5.4	4.3	6.1
2003-04	5.5	5.4	6.1	6.1	5.7	6.8	5.2	3.8	5.7
2004-05	5.2	5.5	4.9	5.6	4.7	6.2	5.7	3.5	5.2
2005-06	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.0	6.6	5.5	3.3	5.0
2006-07	5.0	4.8	4.0	5.0	3.2	5.7	3.8	3.0	4.5
Percentage point change	-1.2	-1.5	-3.9	-2.1	-3.3	-3.2	-2.9	-1.5	-2.2

(a) Unemployment rate: the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. Average over financial year.

Source: ABS, *Australian Economic Indicators*, November 2007, Cat. No. 1350.0, Table 9.10.

Table B-23 State net lending(+)/borrowing (-), general government sector

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc
2001-02	86	156	-438	-13	-82	354	97	-1405	-27
2002-03	96	121	-38	67	271	446	438	-582	94
2003-04	1	-24	734	290	277	788	-83	-333	200
2004-05	-30	64	724	449	33	437	-496	-279	194
2005-06	-71	-81	613	906	56	170	-503	-297	164
Net change (\$pc)	-157	-237	1050	919	138	-184	-599	1108	191

Source: ABS, *Government Finance Statistics 2005-06*, Catalogue No. 5512.0, Table 19.

SELECTED INDICATORS OF THE SIZE OF REVENUE BASES

17 Table B-24 to Table B-31 contain indicators of the size of actual revenue bases used by States. Changes over time and differences between States help explain the assessed relativities and changes in these relativities over time.

Table B-24 Value of commercial/industrial land^(a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc
2001	7 561	6 722	4 856	6 176	3 717	2 202	4 232	6 951	6 220
2002	8 054	7 131	5 508	7 388	4 161	2 196	5 025	8 012	6 784
2003	10 578	8 268	5 693	7 091	4 999	2 210	5 240	8 989	7 989
2004	10 406	10 781	7 564	7 531	5 761	2 755	6 048	9 272	9 041
2005	11 538	11 367	7 345	8 676	6 485	3 401	7 472	9 423	9 722
2006	12 308	12 274	10 630	11 914	7 186	4 438	8 767	9 446	11 268
% change	62.77	82.61	118.92	92.91	93.31	101.52	107.16	35.88	81.16
Relative change	0.77	1.02	1.47	1.14	1.15	1.25	1.32	0.44	1.00

(a) At 1 July each year.

Source: State Valuers-General, 2007.

Table B-25 Value of total residential land^(a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc
2001	55 592	47 142	30 167	39 246	24 525	12 514	39 129	17 479	43 009
2002	65 377	50 804	36 080	46 066	29 656	13 355	55 960	18 217	49 661
2003	82 079	59 759	43 919	52 044	37 713	14 391	69 163	18 535	60 364
2004	91 873	71 739	62 555	61 177	47 261	21 290	77 666	20 241	72 095
2005	96 059	74 221	64 087	75 954	53 990	31 525	76 307	21 033	76 552
2006	95 104	77 174	72 311	107 165	58 285	36 492	79 260	22 887	82 190
% change	71.07	63.70	139.70	173.06	137.66	191.62	102.56	30.94	91.10
Relative change	0.78	0.70	1.53	1.90	1.51	2.10	1.13	0.34	1.00

(a) Value is usually taken at a particular point in the year, this may vary from State to State.

Source: Land Consultants report, various years; State date returns, Commission estimate.

Table B-26 Number of new vehicles sold

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2001-02	281 288	221 327	145 372	72 052	50 998	14 631	13 764	7 542	806 974
2002-03	290 352	235 053	164 918	76 754	56 658	15 460	14 470	7 738	861 403
2003-04	307 009	246 160	192 370	86 577	62 973	18 698	14 803	8 306	936 896
2004-05	309 546	256 257	212 440	95 299	64 191	20 537	14 809	9 211	982 290
2005-06	297 535	250 490	212 654	105 236	62 552	19 544	14 715	9 315	972 041
2006-07	306 493	253 385	223 774	117 474	60 905	18 904	15 637	9 694	1 006 266
% change	8.96	14.48	53.93	63.04	19.43	29.21	13.61	28.53	24.70
Relative change	0.36	0.59	2.18	2.55	0.79	1.18	0.55	1.16	1.00

Source: ABS, *Australian Economic Indicators*, Catalogue No 1350.0, November 2007, Table 9.6.

Table B-27 Conveyances (value of transactions)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc
2001-02	13 693	8 874	12 371	9 424	6 977	5 276	10 964	4 976	10 975
2002-03	15 428	9 173	14 125	11 695	7 647	6 986	12 568	6 139	12 322
2003-04	15 855	10 844	18 087	13 840	9 465	9 053	13 919	8 486	14 088
2004-05	12 456	10 021	16 944	15 110	9 277	8 778	11 448	9 589	12 615
2005-06	13 275	11 490	19 137	23 470	9 654	9 251	12 566	10 476	14 588
2006-07	16 394	12 267	21 924	22 679	11 189	10 499	15 909	12 490	16 515
% change	19.72	38.23	77.22	140.64	60.36	99.00	45.10	150.99	50.48
Relative change	0.39	0.76	1.53	2.79	1.20	1.96	0.89	2.99	1.00

Source: States Data Returns.

Table B-28 Gross compensation of employees

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc
2001-02	20 415	18 169	15 674	17 094	16 096	12 592	28 541	18 033	18 227
2002-03	20 917	19 062	16 342	18 501	16 743	13 498	30 742	18 427	18 985
2003-04	21 796	20 218	17 477	19 450	17 378	14 608	32 712	19 268	19 983
2004-05	23 183	21 422	18 805	20 666	18 417	15 926	34 398	20 899	21 266
2005-06	24 236	22 706	20 560	22 352	19 473	17 252	36 293	22 509	22 596
2006-07	25 266	23 981	22 456	24 406	20 652	18 111	39 734	24 582	24 014
% change	23.76	31.99	43.27	42.77	28.31	43.83	39.22	36.32	31.75
Relative change	0.75	1.01	1.36	1.35	0.89	1.38	1.24	1.14	1.00

Source: ABS, *Australian National Accounts, State Accounts*, 2006-07, Cat No. 5220.0, Table 23.

Table B-29 Average weekly earnings^(a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
May-02	719.60	694.10	647.80	668.60	649.90	579.10	749.80	671.80	686.90
May-03	769.60	741.70	661.30	707.20	653.40	619.30	834.10	725.30	724.90
May-04	793.60	755.30	692.50	740.20	647.50	672.50	864.80	718.00	746.30
May-05	836.10	794.10	740.90	787.40	694.60	707.80	947.60	789.40	789.70
May-06	856.30	822.90	806.00	808.70	756.30	723.20	1013.60	844.40	826.90
May-07	905.50	848.00	815.30	914.40	781.30	759.00	1033.60	854.10	863.40
% change	25.83	22.17	25.86	36.76	20.22	31.07	37.85	27.14	25.70
Relative change	1.01	0.86	1.01	1.43	0.79	1.21	1.47	1.06	1.00

(a) Average weekly earnings in all jobs, including State and Australian public sectors.

Source: ABS, *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia*, August 2007, Catalogue No. 6302.0, Table 13.

Table B-30 Private sector wages and salaries

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc
2001-02	12 880	12 270	9 720	11 172	9 807	6 890	9 919	7 762	11 484
2002-03	13 312	12 701	10 216	11 942	10 270	7 267	10 474	8 238	11 959
2003-04	13 951	13 443	11 002	12 348	10 518	8 140	10 932	9 233	12 599
2004-05	14 512	13 917	11 704	12 953	11 524	9 117	10 382	11 798	13 212
2005-06	15 121	14 810	12 970	14 207	11 703	9 966	10 827	12 112	14 048
2006-07	16 023	15 794	14 258	15 756	12 596	10 302	12 412	12 260	15 099
% change	24.40	28.72	46.69	41.04	28.44	49.53	25.14	57.95	31.48
Relative change	0.77	0.91	1.48	1.30	0.90	1.57	0.80	1.84	1.00

Source: ABS, *Business Indicators*, June Quarter 2007, Catalogue No. 5676.0, and unpublished data.

Table B-31 Proportion of private renters by State^(a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2001-02	0.214	0.179	0.282	0.212	0.140	0.157	0.160	0.280	0.211
2002-03	0.234	0.199	0.265	0.201	0.155	0.163	0.204	0.282	0.220
2003-04	0.224	0.179	0.256	0.219	0.162	0.164	0.198	0.209	0.212
2004-05	0.224	0.179	0.256	0.219	0.162	0.164	0.198	0.209	0.212
2005-06	0.228	0.213	0.248	0.202	0.189	0.169	0.194	0.205	0.221
2006-07	0.228	0.213	0.248	0.202	0.189	0.169	0.194	0.205	0.221
% change	6.54	18.99	-12.06	-4.72	35.00	7.64	21.25	-26.79	4.72
Relative change	1.38	4.02	-2.55	-1.00	7.41	1.62	4.50	-5.67	1.00

(a) Data for 2001-02, 2004-05 and 2006-07 were not available. 2000-01 proportions used for 2001-02. 2003-04 proportions used for 2004-05 and 2005-06 proportions used for 2006-07.

Sources: ABS, *Australian Social Trends*, 2000, 2001, 2002, Catalogue No. 4102.0. ABS, *Household Income and Income Distribution*, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2005-06 Catalogue No. 6523.0.

SELECTED INDICATORS OF THE SIZE OF THE SERVICE POPULATION

18 Table B-32 to Table B-42 contain broad indicators that help explain the pattern in the Commission's expense assessments. Most of these indicators are broad measures of the size of the population that accesses services provided by States. Changes over time and differences between States help explain the assessed relativities and changes in these relativities over time. Many of the Commission's expense assessments use more detailed data on the service population and take account of the differences in costs that States face in providing services. The tables below therefore do not fully explain the Commission's assessments.

Table B-32 State area and population density

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Area (thousand sq km)	801	227	1 731	2 530	983	68	2	1 349	7 692
Length of coastline (kms) (a)	2 194	2 512	13 347	20 781	5 067	4 882	0	10 953	59 736
Population density (per sq km)	8.56	22.72	2.39	0.82	1.60	7.19	138.50	0.16	2.71

(a) NSW includes Jervis Bay.

Sources: For area and coastline: ABS, *Year Book Australia*, 2007 (Catalogue No. 1301.0), Table 1.1. For population: ABS special data request for mean resident population, 2006-07.

Table B-33 Pensioner concession and health care card holders per 1000 population

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2001-02	265	279	293	261	323	368	176	225	278
2002-03	264	276	287	259	318	367	175	226	276
2003-04	261	272	278	252	312	359	170	226	271
2004-05	251	262	260	238	299	340	163	225	258
2005-06	243	252	244	222	288	325	156	225	247
2006-07	240	249	236	210	283	321	150	222	242
% change	-9.26	-10.63	-19.63	-19.63	-12.21	-12.69	-14.57	-1.51	-13.05
Relative change	0.71	0.81	1.50	1.50	0.94	0.97	1.12	0.12	1.00

Source: Department of Family and Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Table B-34 Government school students^(a) per 1000 population

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2001-02	115	111	124	123	112	131	114	146	117
2002-03	114	109	122	120	109	129	111	145	115
2003-04	112	108	120	117	107	128	109	144	113
2004-05	111	107	117	115	105	126	107	142	112
2005-06	110	105	115	113	104	124	104	140	110
2006-07	109	104	114	111	103	122	102	138	109
% change	-5.49	-6.13	-8.39	-9.63	-8.02	-6.74	-10.68	-5.56	-6.90
Relative change	0.80	0.89	1.22	1.40	1.16	0.98	1.55	0.81	1.00

(a) Students for government education are based on student numbers as published by the ABS in *Schools, Australia* (Cat. 4221.0), supplemented by data supplied by the Department of Education, Science and Technology and State education authorities. Adjustments are made for Northern Territory Mission Schools and Jervis Bay students. Prior to 2006-07, adjustments were made for Queensland pre-Year 1 students.

Table B-35 Proportion of students who attend government schools

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2001-02	0.69	0.66	0.71	0.69	0.68	0.75	0.62	0.79	0.69
2002-03	0.68	0.66	0.71	0.69	0.68	0.75	0.61	0.79	0.68
2003-04	0.68	0.66	0.70	0.68	0.67	0.74	0.61	0.79	0.68
2004-05	0.67	0.66	0.69	0.67	0.66	0.74	0.60	0.79	0.67
2005-06	0.67	0.65	0.69	0.67	0.66	0.74	0.59	0.79	0.67
2006-07	0.67	0.65	0.68	0.66	0.65	0.73	0.59	0.78	0.67
% change	-2.81	-1.68	-3.58	-4.78	-4.96	-2.99	-5.65	-0.94	-3.06
Relative change	0.92	0.55	1.17	1.56	1.62	0.98	1.84	0.31	1.00

Source: ABS, *Schools, Australia*, Cat no.4221.0 and State/Department of Education, Science and Technology returns for latest year and adjustments applied by the Commission.

Table B-36 Compulsory school age population^(a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2001	801 286	585 682	475 217	246 580	178 009	60 038	41 901	27 671	2 416 384
2002	802 974	588 463	483 413	247 211	177 673	60 445	41 827	27 829	2 429 835
2003	801 909	589 392	491 569	247 715	177 099	60 426	41 568	27 906	2 437 584
2004	800 049	590 707	497 152	249 182	177 050	60 279	41 294	27 928	2 443 641
2005	798 721	590 102	502 087	251 824	177 068	59 900	41 036	27 821	2 448 559
2006	797 479	591 179	509 596	253 141	176 621	59 350	41 003	28 416	2 456 785
% change	-0.48	0.94	7.23	2.66	-0.78	-1.15	-2.14	2.69	1.67
Relative change	-0.28	0.56	4.33	1.59	-0.47	-0.69	-1.28	1.61	1.00

(a) Calendar year.

Source: ABS, *Schools, Australia*, Catalogue No. 4221.0 and State/Department of Education, Science and Technology returns for latest year.**Table B-37 Mortality rate per 1000 population^(a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2001-02	6.59	6.47	6.75	6.46	6.66	7.46	6.26	9.60	6.62
2002-03	6.58	6.41	6.59	6.27	6.67	7.53	5.98	6.54	6.55
2003-04	6.48	6.25	6.52	6.17	6.43	7.35	6.00	8.67	6.43
2004-05	6.23	5.95	6.27	5.87	6.20	6.92	5.63	9.24	6.17
2005-06	6.13	5.89	6.12	5.95	6.20	6.88	5.66	9.47	6.09
2006-07	5.93	5.87	5.90	5.76	5.95	6.80	5.52	9.07	5.93
% change	-10.02	-9.27	-12.59	-10.84	-10.66	-8.85	-11.82	-5.52	-10.42
Relative change	0.96	0.89	1.21	1.04	1.02	0.85	1.13	0.53	1.00

(a) Standardised death rates.

Source: ABS, *Australian Demographic Statistics*, June 2007, Catalogue No. 3101.0, Table 14.**Table B-38 Public hospital separations per 1000 population**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2000-01	181.70	204.50	189.40	191.40	223.10	145.70	209.40	360.30	193.90
2001-02	188.20	222.50	192.50	190.70	229.70	165.00	216.30	394.30	202.60
2002-03	190.20	231.30	189.40	195.40	231.00	164.50	219.70	422.50	205.70
2003-04	192.90	235.00	189.30	191.00	235.90	162.80	235.60	428.90	207.70
2004-05	199.70	243.70	185.50	191.60	236.40	178.60	193.70	371.50	210.90
2005-06	209.20	250.00	185.30	193.70	242.00	193.10	217.10	399.50	217.20
% change	15.13	22.25	-2.16	1.20	8.47	32.53	3.68	10.88	12.02
Relative change	1.26	1.85	-0.18	0.10	0.70	2.71	0.31	0.91	1.00

Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, *Australian Hospital Statistics*, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, Table 6.2; Table 7.2 for 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06. Data for 2006-07 is not available. Data shown in this table are adjusted by the CGC in the assessments to take account of under-enumeration of the Indigenous population.

Table B-39 Prisoners per 100 000 population

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2001-02	172	94	167	195	125	121	99	480	150
2002-03	172	98	181	198	124	126	102	524	155
2003-04	180	94	177	213	125	123	113	513	157
2004-05	188	94	177	229	123	150	110	576	163
2005-06	186	100	179	227	130	138	86	542	163
2006-07	195	105	174	242	144	141	91	595	169
% change	13.74	11.28	4.07	24.37	14.94	16.58	-8.30	24.05	12.71
Relative change	1.08	0.89	0.32	1.92	1.18	1.30	-0.65	1.89	1.00

Source: ABS, *Prisoners in Australia*, 2007, Catalogue No. 4517.0, Table 15.

Table B-40 Court appearances per 1000 population

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2000-01	18	17	32	27	23	35	12	49	22
2001-02	18	17	32	27	23	35	12	49	22
2002-03	18	17	31	27	22	34	12	48	22
2003-04	22	19	34	31	29	97	16	36	27
2004-05	24	20	35	31	29	95	14	44	28
2005-06	24	19	36	22	46	88	27	26	28
% change	32.17	9.18	10.94	-19.09	100.71	150.90	122.44	-46.12	25.00
Relative change	1.29	0.37	0.44	-0.76	4.03	6.04	4.90	-1.84	1.00

Source: ABS, *Criminal Courts, Australia*, Catalogue No. 4513.0. 2002-03 court appearances applied to 2000-01 and 2001-02 as no previous ABS data are available. Tasmanian data is Higher Courts plus Lower Tasmanian Criminal Magistrates Court data only. This catalogue includes Higher Court and experimental Magistrates Court data as an attachment.

Table B-41 Arterial road length^(a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2001-02	9	9	14	20	12	15	5	59	12
2002-03	9	8	14	20	12	15	5	59	12
2003-04	9	8	13	20	12	15	5	58	12
2004-05	9	8	13	19	12	15	5	57	11
2005-06	9	8	13	19	12	14	5	56	11
2006-07	9	8	13	19	12	14	5	55	11
% change	-3.65	-6.43	-11.21	-8.05	-3.81	-3.94	-4.69	-6.71	-6.34
Relative change	0.57	1.01	1.77	1.27	0.60	0.62	0.74	1.06	1.00

(a) Units of measurement are lane metres per capita.

Source: State data returns and *Austroads, RoadFacts* publications.

Table B-42 Registered motor vehicles per 1000 population^(a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2002	581	704	663	732	701	709	647	524	654
2003	590	709	676	747	705	711	659	529	662
2004	605	718	687	749	715	727	666	532	675
2005	617	728	701	763	722	747	675	544	686
2006	626	737	718	784	733	767	683	554	699
2007	634	736	729	800	732	774	678	553	705
% change	9.12	4.55	9.95	9.29	4.42	9.17	4.79	5.53	7.80
Relative change	1.17	0.58	1.28	1.19	0.57	1.18	0.61	0.71	1.00

(a) At 31 March each year.

Source: ABS, *Motor Vehicle Census, Australia, 2007*, Catalogue No. 9309.0, Table 2.