

# **ATTACHMENT B**

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## **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.

### **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, 2002-03 to 2007-08**

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
New South Wales	6 652 176	6 691 148	6 732 059	6 788 700	6 854 723	6 927 406
Victoria	4 894 142	4 954 065	5 016 617	5 088 532	5 166 020	5 249 993
Queensland	3 763 740	3 856 373	3 947 013	4 043 593	4 134 981	4 227 681
Western Australia	1 938 775	1 968 286	1 999 829	2 038 412	2 082 377	2 133 558
South Australia	1 526 244	1 536 126	1 546 418	1 560 326	1 576 328	1 592 889
Tasmania	474 987	480 602	484 688	488 377	491 677	495 878
Australian Capital Territory (a)	324 292	326 362	328 613	332 156	336 585	341 433
Northern Territory	199 382	200 787	204 095	208 533	212 755	217 445
<b>Australia (b)</b>	<b>19 773 738</b>	<b>20 013 749</b>	<b>20 259 332</b>	<b>20 548 629</b>	<b>20 855 446</b>	<b>21 186 283</b>

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay territory.

(b) Excludes Jervis Bay and external territories.

Source: ABS special data request, December 2008.

**Table B-2 State population as a proportion of Australian population, 2002-03 to 2007-08**

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
	%	%	%	%	%	%
New South Wales	33.64	33.43	33.23	33.04	32.87	32.70
Victoria	24.75	24.75	24.76	24.76	24.77	24.78
Queensland	19.03	19.27	19.48	19.68	19.83	19.95
Western Australia	9.80	9.83	9.87	9.92	9.98	10.07
South Australia	7.72	7.68	7.63	7.59	7.56	7.52
Tasmania	2.40	2.40	2.39	2.38	2.36	2.34
Australian Capital Territory (a)	1.64	1.63	1.62	1.62	1.61	1.61
Northern Territory	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.02	1.03
<b>Australia (b)</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay territory.

(b) Excludes Jervis Bay and external territories.

Source: ABS special data request, December 2008.

- 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 assessments<sup>1</sup> 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 Revisions to preliminary 2006 Census data have also been incorporated in the 2009 Update.

- 6 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.
- 7 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.
- 8 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.
- 9 The proportion of State populations 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.
- 10 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.
- 11 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

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

those most relevant to the service being assessed. Under the expense assessment methods adopted for the 2009 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.

- 12 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<sup>(a)</sup> 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	2.24	0.65	3.54	3.45	1.79	3.76	1.28	30.39	2.50
Change (c)	5.22	9.47	-0.70	-4.29	3.03	-0.24	1.69	1.74	2.40

(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<sup>(a)</sup> of State population on low incomes<sup>(b)</sup>, 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	28.88	28.18	27.57	25.84	31.26	33.85	16.63	26.91	28.22
Change (d)	-5.41	-6.26	-18.49	-18.14	-10.85	-14.16	-17.25	-12.14	-10.50

(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<sup>(a)</sup> of State population with low English proficiency<sup>(b)</sup>, 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	5.45	3.08
Change (d)	5.51	3.19	11.97	-1.18	2.61	12.96	2.04	-24.69	3.12

(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<sup>(a)</sup> of State population living in urban areas<sup>(b)</sup>, 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	69.51	74.49	68.64	74.08	72.73	51.31	99.70	46.14	71.09
Change (d)	0.72	0.82	2.23	2.91	0.66	0.57	0.28	5.75	1.31

(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<sup>(a)</sup> 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.

13 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.

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

**Table B-8 Proportion<sup>(a)</sup> 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	70.69	27.88	28.02	1.40	1.29
Victoria	74.30	74.42	25.58	25.47	0.12	0.11
Queensland	54.59	54.41	41.42	42.06	3.99	3.53
Western Australia	71.60	71.25	21.51	22.37	6.89	6.37
South Australia	72.83	72.46	24.41	24.97	2.76	2.57
Tasmania	35.32	34.92	64.10	64.53	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	11.01	39.74	39.20
<b>Australia</b>	<b>68.22</b>	<b>68.00</b>	<b>29.22</b>	<b>29.61</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>2.39</b>

(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<sup>(a)</sup> of State populations by SARIA region, 2001 and 2006 Censuses**

	Highly Accessible	Accessible (b)	Remote (c)
	%	%	%
New South Wales	-0.04	0.48	-7.47
Victoria	0.16	-0.43	-7.71
Queensland	-0.33	1.55	-11.56
Western Australia	-0.48	4.00	-7.46
South Australia	-0.51	2.31	-6.85
Tasmania	-1.13	0.67	-5.39
ACT (d)	0.04	-21.93	0.00
Northern Territory	0.78	1.45	-1.37
<b>Australia</b>	<b>-0.33</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>-6.37</b>

(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.

15 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<sup>(a)</sup> 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	52.06	7.63	7.14
Victoria	50.12	49.43	49.70	50.43	0.18	0.14
Queensland	26.20	26.39	49.59	51.53	24.21	22.09
Western Australia	32.55	34.24	21.68	23.96	45.77	41.80
South Australia	45.75	48.78	33.25	35.59	21.00	15.63
Tasmania	28.44	28.51	70.41	70.29	1.15	1.20
ACT (d)	99.83	99.93	0.17	0.07	0.00	0.00
Northern Territory	17.45	18.63	7.28	7.30	75.26	74.07
<b>Australia</b>	<b>33.65</b>	<b>34.16</b>	<b>40.31</b>	<b>41.73</b>	<b>26.04</b>	<b>24.11</b>

(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<sup>(a)</sup> of States' Indigenous population by SARIA region, 2001 and 2006 Censuses**

	Highly Accessible	Accessible (b)	Remote (c)
	%	%	%
New South Wales	-0.53	1.36	-6.32
Victoria	-1.37	1.47	-22.98
Queensland	0.71	3.90	-8.76
Western Australia	5.19	10.51	-8.67
South Australia	6.61	7.05	-25.56
Tasmania	0.25	-0.17	4.38
ACT (d)	0.10	-57.69	0.00
Northern Territory	6.75	0.23	-1.59
<b>Australia</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>3.52</b>	<b>-7.41</b>

(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**

- 16 Table B-12 to Table B-23 contains 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.
- 17 In the following tables, '% change' shows the percentage change between 2002-03 and 2007-08 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
2002-03	40 289	40 701	35 374	44 385	36 127	30 595	50 334	46 569	39 531
2003-04	42 770	43 259	38 222	46 254	38 321	33 495	53 864	49 201	42 039
2004-05	44 873	44 667	41 278	50 297	39 474	35 606	56 647	54 117	44 307
2005-06	46 678	46 238	45 002	57 978	41 365	37 584	59 656	59 573	47 081
2006-07	48 992	47 965	48 008	66 869	43 346	41 127	64 572	65 869	50 139
2007-08	51 951	51 041	50 625	73 470	45 993	42 954	68 432	71 820	53 439
% change	28.9	25.4	43.1	65.5	27.3	40.4	36.0	54.2	35.2
Relative change	0.82	0.72	1.23	1.86	0.78	1.15	1.02	1.54	1.00

Source: ABS, *Australian National Accounts, State Accounts*, 2007-08, Catalogue No. 5220.0, Table 3.

**Table B-13 State final demand, chain volume measures<sup>(a)</sup>**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc
2002-03	43 706	44 202	42 262	45 789	40 660	36 816	90 662	62 142	44 345
2003-04	45 462	45 683	44 904	48 766	42 530	39 440	93 620	65 532	46 382
2004-05	46 726	47 213	46 771	50 799	44 154	41 645	97 406	67 601	47 999
2005-06	47 108	48 160	48 541	55 314	44 520	42 918	101 148	70 871	49 291
2006-07	47 661	48 563	51 038	58 858	45 339	42 593	110 204	70 964	50 624
2007-08	49 242	49 947	53 269	62 781	45 728	45 084	110 997	72 060	52 452
% change	12.7	13.0	26.0	37.1	12.5	22.5	22.4	16.0	18.3
Relative change	0.69	0.71	1.42	2.03	0.68	1.23	1.23	0.87	1.00

(a) Chain volume measures are expressed in the prices of a reference year. The reference year is 2006-07.

Source: ABS, *Australian National Accounts, State Accounts*, 2007-08, Catalogue No. 5220.0, Tables 5-21.

**Table B-14 Turnover of retail establishments, chain volume measures<sup>(a)</sup>**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc
2002-03	8 445	8 827	8 416	8 848	7 868	7 360	10 934	8 386	8 543
2003-04	8 938	9 447	9 280	9 482	8 218	8 250	11 222	8 829	9 148
2004-05	9 096	9 656	9 473	9 998	8 511	8 532	11 223	9 037	9 373
2005-06	9 146	9 632	9 537	10 284	8 495	8 999	11 438	8 909	9 438
2006-07	9 387	9 828	9 816	10 946	8 811	9 101	11 921	9 470	9 728
2007-08	9 686	9 981	10 217	11 082	9 232	9 319	12 018	10 011	10 004
% change	14.7	13.1	21.4	25.2	17.3	26.6	9.9	19.4	17.1
Relative change	0.86	0.76	1.25	1.48	1.01	1.56	0.58	1.13	1.00

(a) Chain volume measures are expressed in the prices of a reference year. The reference year is 2006-07.

Source: ABS, *Retail Trade Quarterly Indicators*, September 2008, Catalogue No. 8502.0, Table 7.

**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
2002-03	769	1 055	1 331	1 516	2 021	1 985	56	1 043	1 137
2003-04	716	1 243	1 495	2 277	2 213	1 966	25	1 380	1 290
2004-05	792	1 234	1 696	1 778	1 847	2 005	24	1 441	1 279
2005-06	723	1 243	1 681	1 990	2 005	2 017	36	1 252	1 288
2006-07	616	1 000	1 369	1 584	1 561	1 920	15	1 669	1 060
2007-08	627	1 272	1 682	1 527	1 668	2 111	21	1 637	1 202
% change	-18.5	20.6	26.4	0.7	-17.5	6.4	-63.1	56.9	5.7
Relative change	-3.24	3.61	4.64	0.12	-3.07	1.11	-11.07	9.99	1.00

Source: ABS, *Australian National Accounts, State Accounts*, 2007-08, Catalogue No. 5220.0, Tables 33-41.

**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
2002-03	3 532	2 912	1 550	1 702	1 869	1 400	1 499	1 038	2 584
2003-04	3 850	3 122	1 669	1 783	2 010	1 583	1 609	1 136	2 787
2004-05	4 127	3 419	1 869	1 851	2 113	1 781	1 920	1 308	3 013
2005-06	4 578	3 522	2 073	1 980	2 266	1 872	1 909	1 247	3 249
2006-07	4 767	3 961	2 342	2 516	2 392	2 117	2 118	1 974	3 549
2007-08	5 027	4 214	2 278	2 423	2 799	2 505	2 352	2 240	3 716
% change	42.3	44.7	46.9	42.3	49.8	78.9	56.9	115.7	43.8
Relative change	0.97	1.02	1.07	0.97	1.14	1.80	1.30	2.64	1.00

Source: ABS, *Australian National Accounts, State Accounts*, 2007-08, Catalogue No. 5220.0, Tables 33-41.

**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
2002-03	645	515	2 312	8 482	801	408	49	8 953	1 779
2003-04	645	642	2 107	7 498	637	402	49	7 929	1 657
2004-05	817	551	3 061	10 488	852	536	49	9 104	2 210
2005-06	1 107	722	4 512	14 881	1 112	686	54	12 190	3 134
2006-07	1 415	871	4 868	19 404	1 400	1 011	53	15 939	3 877
2007-08	1 557	1 023	4 668	19 904	1 783	914	56	20 424	4 064
% change	141.5	98.6	101.9	134.7	122.5	123.7	12.8	128.1	128.5
Relative change	1.10	0.77	0.79	1.05	0.95	0.96	0.10	1.00	1.00

Source: ABS, *Australian National Accounts, State Accounts, 2007-08*, Catalogue No. 5220.0, Tables 33-41.

**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
2002-03	5 608	4 863	3 227	4 434	3 184	1 531	6 476	3 676	4 565
2003-04	5 904	5 180	3 504	4 721	3 276	1 650	6 726	3 910	4 836
2004-05	6 194	5 365	3 722	4 981	3 548	1 764	7 023	4 184	5 073
2005-06	6 482	5 812	4 010	5 327	3 613	2 021	7 301	4 335	5 382
2006-07	6 961	6 024	4 564	6 638	3 915	2 203	8 090	5 104	5 878
2007-08	7 312	6 500	5 003	7 692	3 991	2 031	7 451	4 148	6 285
% change	30.4	33.7	55.0	73.5	25.4	32.7	15.1	12.8	37.7
Relative change	0.81	0.89	1.46	1.95	0.67	0.87	0.40	0.34	1.00

Source: ABS, *Australian National Accounts, State Accounts, 2007-08*, Catalogue No. 5220.0, Tables 33-41.

**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
2002-03	26 287	25 461	22 161	24 807	24 127	20 367	37 395	23 914	25 001
2003-04	27 652	26 935	23 369	26 683	24 950	21 535	39 481	25 106	26 367
2004-05	29 063	28 423	24 864	27 539	25 894	23 248	41 852	27 477	27 746
2005-06	30 383	30 136	26 630	29 287	27 540	24 965	44 851	30 090	29 361
2006-07	32 600	32 146	28 940	31 354	28 832	27 050	47 991	32 150	31 466
2007-08	33 502	33 439	30 216	33 993	30 286	29 189	51 925	34 708	32 846
% change	27.4	31.3	36.3	37.0	25.5	43.3	38.9	45.1	31.4
Relative change	0.87	1.00	1.16	1.18	0.81	1.38	1.24	1.44	1.00

Source: ABS, *Australian National Accounts, State Accounts, 2007-08*, Catalogue No. 5220.0, Table 43, Gross Household Disposable Income (\$m).

**Table B-20 Established house price index, capital cities<sup>(a)</sup>**

	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Perth	Adelaide	Hobart	Canberra	Darwin	Aust
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	95.5	117.2	119.2	192.8	119.7	131.1	113.5	160.7	115.5
2007-08	102.1	140.4	141.9	194.5	143.6	141.8	127.4	176.1	129.2
% change	14.3	56.1	87.9	130.5	72.8	105.4	54.1	100.9	49.1
Relative change	0.29	1.14	1.79	2.66	1.48	2.15	1.10	2.05	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 2008, Catalogue no. 6416.0, Table 1.

**Table B-21 Median house prices, at June quarter of year<sup>(a)</sup>**

	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Perth	Adelaide	Hobart	Canberra	Darwin
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
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	525.7	392.4	345.2	454.3	300.2	296.0	412.4	385.0
2008	549.8	443.4	408.5	459.6	352.8	326.8	459.4	414.0
% change	19.5	23.5	70.2	118.5	60.4	81.6	50.6	101.0

(a) Moving annual median house sales prices.

Source: Real Estate Institute of Australia, *Real Estate Market Facts*, September quarter, Table 2.

**Table B-22 Unemployment rates<sup>(a)</sup>**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2002-03	5.8	5.7	7.2	5.9	6.3	8.6	4.3	5.4	6.1
2003-04	5.5	5.4	6.1	5.7	6.1	6.8	3.8	5.2	5.7
2004-05	5.2	5.5	4.9	4.7	5.6	6.2	3.5	5.7	5.2
2005-06	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.0	4.9	6.6	3.3	5.5	5.0
2006-07	5.0	4.8	4.0	3.2	5.0	5.7	3.0	3.8	4.5
2007-08	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.3	4.8	4.9	2.6	4.4	4.2
Percentage point change	-1.2	-1.2	-3.5	-2.6	-1.5	-3.7	-1.7	-1.0	-1.9
Relative change	0.6	0.6	1.8	1.4	0.8	1.9	0.9	0.5	1.0

(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*, December 2008, 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	735	290	277	789	-83	-334	200
2004-05	-30	64	726	449	33	437	-496	-279	194
2005-06	-71	-81	613	906	56	170	-503	-297	164
2006-07	-152	98	-50	737	45	100	15	348	48
Net change	-238	-58	388	750	127	-254	-82	1753	75
Relative change	-3.2	-0.8	5.2	10.1	1.7	-3.4	-1.1	23.5	1.0

Source: ABS, *Government Finance Statistics 2006-07*, Catalogue No. 5512.0, Table 19.

### SELECTED INDICATORS OF THE SIZE OF REVENUE BASES

18 Table B-24 to Table B-31 contains 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<sup>(a)</sup>**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc
2002	8 055	7 133	5 514	7 387	4 161	2 196	5 023	8 014	6 786
2003	10 581	8 271	5 702	7 091	4 999	2 210	5 238	8 995	7 993
2004	10 407	10 787	7 582	7 532	5 762	2 756	6 047	9 280	9 047
2005	11 538	11 372	7 354	8 677	6 485	3 402	7 474	9 432	9 726
2006	12 309	12 278	8 629	11 912	7 187	4 437	8 769	9 448	10 873
2007	13 472	14 069	10 001	18 693	8 369	5 079	10 310	11 052	12 797
% change	67.2	97.2	81.4	153.0	101.1	131.3	105.3	37.9	88.6
Relative change	0.76	1.10	0.92	1.73	1.14	1.48	1.19	0.43	1.00

(a) At 1 July each year.

Source: State Valuers-General, 2008.

**Table B-25 Value of total residential land<sup>(a)</sup>**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc	\$pc
2002	65 384	50 817	36 116	46 059	29 657	13 356	55 935	18 222	49 675
2003	82 096	59 783	43 991	52 042	37 717	14 393	69 131	18 546	60 394
2004	91 882	71 779	62 704	61 181	47 267	21 295	77 648	20 259	72 142
2005	96 063	74 257	64 170	75 961	53 995	31 531	76 326	21 052	76 585
2006	95 119	77 196	75 293	107 147	58 297	36 489	79 285	22 892	82 792
2007	97 112	87 095	69 310	128 743	65 007	39 763	88 167	28 570	87 663
% change	48.5	71.4	91.9	179.5	119.2	197.7	57.6	56.8	76.5
Relative change	0.63	0.93	1.20	2.35	1.56	2.59	0.75	0.74	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
2002-03	290 212	234 751	164 695	76 673	56 610	15 401	14 460	7 744	860 546
2003-04	308 266	246 748	193 246	86 730	63 106	18 777	14 854	8 397	940 124
2004-05	308 763	256 330	212 716	95 200	64 136	20 612	14 739	9 295	981 791
2005-06	296 976	250 189	212 797	105 354	62 423	19 576	14 741	9 295	971 351
2006-07	305 933	252 521	223 441	117 158	60 752	18 808	15 594	9 675	1 003 882
2007-08	323 670	276 891	233 682	122 514	64 561	19 972	16 546	10 465	1 068 301
% change	11.5	18.0	41.9	59.8	14.0	29.7	14.4	35.1	24.1
Relative change	0.48	0.74	1.74	2.48	0.58	1.23	0.60	1.46	1.00

Source: ABS, *Australian Economic Indicators*, Catalogue No 1350.0, December 2008, 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
2002-03	15 430	9 175	14 139	11 694	7 648	6 987	12 563	6 141	12 326
2003-04	15 858	10 849	18 117	13 839	9 466	9 055	13 912	8 491	14 095
2004-05	12 458	10 027	16 984	15 112	9 278	8 780	11 446	9 598	12 624
2005-06	13 275	11 495	19 162	23 477	9 655	9 253	12 569	10 485	14 595
2006-07	16 365	12 271	21 927	22 675	11 191	10 499	15 914	12 492	16 508
2007-08	15 568	14 856	24 514	21 812	13 428	12 960	16 969	12 533	17 575
% change	0.9	61.9	73.4	86.5	75.6	85.5	35.1	104.1	42.6
Relative change	0.0	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.8	2.0	0.8	2.4	1.0

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
2002-03	20 919	19 066	16 358	18 499	16 744	13 499	30 728	18 432	18 990
2003-04	21 801	20 226	17 505	19 449	17 379	14 611	32 697	19 279	19 993
2004-05	23 185	21 434	18 849	20 667	18 420	15 930	34 390	20 917	21 280
2005-06	24 237	22 717	20 586	22 354	19 475	17 255	36 302	22 529	22 605
2006-07	25 295	24 024	22 485	24 433	20 645	18 144	38 549	24 549	24 023
2007-08	26 531	25 157	23 791	27 067	21 850	19 840	42 043	26 802	25 442
% change	26.8	31.9	45.4	46.3	30.5	47.0	36.8	45.4	34.0
Relative change	0.79	0.94	1.34	1.36	0.90	1.38	1.08	1.34	1.00

Source: ABS, *Australian National Accounts, State Accounts*, 2007-08, Cat No. 5220.0, Table 32.

**Table B-29 Average weekly earnings<sup>(a)</sup>**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
May-03	766.70	735.90	654.10	704.80	650.20	616.00	826.20	713.00	720.30
May-04	790.30	748.60	683.70	737.30	644.00	668.60	855.90	703.40	740.80
May-05	832.60	786.10	730.90	783.90	690.70	703.50	935.80	771.80	783.50
May-06	852.30	812.60	793.10	802.70	750.90	718.80	1 003.30	823.60	818.90
May-07	902.70	839.60	807.80	912.10	779.20	756.00	1 019.10	848.80	858.00
May-08	902.50	862.50	844.70	986.80	816.30	773.80	1 060.10	915.40	885.00
% change	17.7	17.2	29.1	40.0	25.5	25.6	28.3	28.4	22.9
Relative change	0.77	0.75	1.27	1.75	1.12	1.12	1.24	1.24	1.00

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

Source: ABS, *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia*, August 2008, 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
2002-03	13 313	12 704	10 226	11 940	10 271	7 268	10 469	8 240	11 962
2003-04	13 954	13 448	11 020	12 348	10 519	8 142	10 927	9 239	12 605
2004-05	14 513	13 925	11 732	12 954	11 526	9 119	10 380	11 808	13 220
2005-06	15 121	14 818	12 989	14 208	11 704	9 968	10 829	12 123	14 054
2006-07	16 030	15 813	14 268	15 763	12 576	10 318	12 443	12 225	15 108
2007-08	17 009	16 814	15 156	17 815	13 372	11 467	13 684	13 442	16 179
% change	27.8	32.4	48.2	49.2	30.2	57.8	30.7	63.1	35.2
Relative change	0.79	0.92	1.37	1.40	0.86	1.64	0.87	1.79	1.00

Source: ABS, *Business Indicators*, June Quarter 2008, Catalogue No. 5676.0, and unpublished data.

**Table B-31 Proportion of private renters by State<sup>(a)</sup>**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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	0.220
2006-07	0.228	0.213	0.248	0.202	0.189	0.169	0.194	0.205	0.221
2007-08	0.228	0.213	0.248	0.202	0.189	0.169	0.194	0.205	0.221
% change	-2.6	7.0	-6.4	0.5	21.9	3.7	-4.9	-27.3	0.2
Relative change	-15.4	42.2	-38.4	3.0	131.5	22.1	-29.4	-163.6	1.0

(a) Data for 2004-05, 2006-07 and 2007-08 were not available. 2003-04 proportions are used for 2004-05 and 2005-06 proportions used for 2006-07 and 2007-08.

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

## SELECTED INDICATORS OF THE SIZE OF THE SERVICE POPULATION

19 Table B-32 to Table B-42 contains 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)	8.65	23.09	2.44	0.84	1.62	7.25	140.45	0.16	2.75

(a) NSW includes Jervis Bay.

Sources: For area and coastline: ABS, *Year Book Australia*, 2008 (Catalogue No. 1301.0), Table 1.1. For population: ABS special data request for mean resident population, 2007-08.

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

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2002-03	264	276	287	259	318	367	175	226	276
2003-04	262	272	278	252	312	359	170	226	271
2004-05	251	262	260	238	300	340	163	225	258
2005-06	243	252	244	222	288	325	156	225	247
2006-07	240	250	236	209	284	321	150	222	242
2007-08	238	247	228	199	280	316	147	212	237
% change	-9.9	-10.7	-20.6	-23.1	-12.0	-14.0	-16.0	-6.4	-13.9
Relative change	0.71	0.77	1.48	1.66	0.86	1.01	1.15	0.46	1.00

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

**Table B-34 Government school students<sup>(a)</sup> per 1000 population**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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	118	115	106	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
2007-08	107	102	112	108	101	119	100	135	107
% change	-5.4	-6.6	-8.4	-9.7	-7.7	-7.6	-10.2	-7.1	-7.0
Relative change	0.77	0.95	1.20	1.39	1.09	1.09	1.46	1.02	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
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
2007-08	0.67	0.65	0.68	0.65	0.65	0.72	0.58	0.77	0.66
% change	-2.4	-2.0	-3.8	-4.6	-4.4	-3.7	-5.4	-2.7	-3.0
Relative change	0.79	0.65	1.27	1.54	1.46	1.21	1.78	0.91	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<sup>(a)</sup>**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2003	802 974	588 463	483 413	247 211	177 673	60 445	41 827	27 829	2 429 835
2004	801 909	589 392	491 569	247 715	177 099	60 426	41 568	27 906	2 437 584
2005	800 049	590 707	497 152	249 182	177 050	60 279	41 294	27 928	2 443 641
2006	798 721	590 102	502 087	251 824	177 068	59 900	41 036	27 821	2 448 559
2007	797 481	591 178	509 602	253 460	176 631	59 355	41 002	28 427	2 457 136
2008	794 387	591 197	516 519	256 770	176 200	59 034	40 727	28 925	2 463 759
% change	-1.1	0.5	6.8	3.9	-0.8	-2.3	-2.6	3.9	1.4
Relative change	-0.77	0.33	4.91	2.77	-0.59	-1.67	-1.88	2.82	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<sup>(a)</sup>**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2002-03	6.58	6.41	6.59	6.27	6.67	7.53	5.98	9.53	6.55
2003-04	6.48	6.25	6.52	6.17	6.43	7.35	5.99	8.71	6.43
2004-05	6.23	5.95	6.27	5.87	6.19	6.92	5.62	9.27	6.16
2005-06	6.12	5.89	6.12	5.94	6.19	6.87	5.65	9.43	6.09
2006-07	5.93	5.86	5.90	5.75	5.95	6.80	5.52	9.15	5.93
2007-08	5.94	6.00	6.15	5.81	5.95	6.95	5.72	10.28	6.03
% change	-9.7	-6.4	-6.7	-7.3	-10.8	-7.7	-4.3	7.9	-7.9
Relative change	1.23	0.81	0.84	0.92	1.36	0.97	0.55	-0.99	1.00

(a) Standardised death rates based on Estimated Resident Population (ERP).

Source: ABS, *Australian Demographic Statistics*, June 2008, Catalogue No. 3101.0, Table 14.**Table B-38 Public hospital separations per 1000 population**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2001-02	191.3	225.4	189.2	184.3	238.9	168.3	193.0	319.8	203.1
2002-03	194.1	234.9	186.6	189.7	241.0	168.9	196.6	341.8	206.9
2003-04	198.1	239.7	187.0	186.6	246.8	168.4	211.5	349.2	209.9
2004-05	199.7	243.9	185.9	191.6	236.4	178.7	193.7	371.8	211.1
2005-06	209.2	250.1	185.6	193.8	242.0	193.1	217.2	399.9	217.3
2006-07	213.3	254.4	189.8	216.5	247.8	197.6	225.1	403.3	223.5
% change	11.5	12.9	0.3	17.5	3.7	17.4	16.6	26.1	10.0
Relative change	1.15	1.28	0.03	1.75	0.37	1.74	1.66	2.61	1.00

Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, *Australian Hospital Statistics*, 2001-02, 2002-03, Table 6.1; 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06, Table 7.1. Data for 2007-08 is not available at time of publication. Data in this table is 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<sup>(a)</sup>**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2003	172	98	181	198	124	126	102	524	155
2004	180	94	177	213	125	123	113	513	157
2005	188	94	177	229	123	150	110	576	163
2006	186	100	179	227	130	138	86	542	163
2007	195	105	174	242	144	141	91	595	169
2008	195	104	169	230	156	136	94	610	169
% change	13.3	5.5	-6.4	16.6	26.2	7.6	-7.2	16.3	8.9
Relative change	1.49	0.62	-0.71	1.86	2.94	0.85	-0.81	1.83	1.00

(a) Rate per 100 000 adult population based on Estimated Resident Population (ERP) as at 30 June in financial year.  
Source: ABS, *Prisoners in Australia*, 2008, Catalogue No. 4517.0, Tables 4 and 16.

**Table B-40 Court appearances per 1000 population**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2001-02	18	17	32	27	23	35	12	49	22
2002-03	18	17	32	27	23	35	12	49	22
2003-04	22	19	35	31	29	98	16	36	27
2004-05	24	20	35	31	29	96	14	45	28
2005-06	24	19	37	35	30	89	17	44	29
2006-07	23	19	36	39	29	103	14	44	29
% change	29.3	10.1	10.0	43.2	25.8	192.7	10.7	-9.7	27.4
Relative change	1.07	0.37	0.37	1.58	0.94	7.04	0.39	-0.36	1.00

Source: ABS, *Criminal Courts, Australia*, Catalogue No. 4513.0. 2002-03 court appearances applied to 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<sup>(a)</sup>**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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
2007-08	9	8	12	18	11	14	4	54	11
% change	-4.0	-6.8	-11.0	-9.1	-4.2	-4.2	-5.0	-8.3	-6.7
Relative change	0.60	1.02	1.65	1.37	0.63	0.63	0.75	1.25	1.00

(a) Units of measurement are lane metres per capita.  
Source: State data returns and *Austroroads, RoadFacts* publications.

**Table B-42 Registered motor vehicles per 1000 population<sup>(a)</sup>**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2003	593	714	678	742	706	713	658	523	666
2004	607	720	689	752	713	729	661	528	676
2005	619	727	701	765	719	747	668	538	687
2006	629	735	717	785	729	768	675	547	699
2007	636	739	734	805	734	775	697	555	709
2008	652	747	751	819	740	789	708	566	722
% change	10.0	4.6	10.7	10.3	4.9	10.7	7.6	8.2	8.5
Relative change	1.19	0.55	1.26	1.22	0.58	1.27	0.90	0.96	1.00

(a) At 31 March each year.

Source: ABS, *Motor Vehicle Census, Australia*, 2008, Catalogue No. 9309.0, Table 1.