**Highest Level of Education (all persons aged**

**15 years and over)**

**Australia**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
|  | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Postgraduate Degree | 631,121 (3.6%) | 53.6% | 46.4% | 413,093 (2.6%) | 57.1% | 42.9% |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | 297,282 (1.7%) | 36.6% | 63.4% | 228,553 (1.4%) | 37.1% | 62.9% |
| Bachelor Degree | 2,340,509 (13.5%) | 44.1% | 55.9% | 1,840,663 (11.6%) | 44.9% | 55.1% |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | 1,393,049 (8.0%) | 42.7% | 57.3% | 1,130,468 (7.1%) | 42.5% | 57.5% |
| Certificate III/IV | 2,653,126 (15.3%) | 70.4% | 29.6% | 2,218,372 (13.9%) | 74.2% | 25.8% |
| Year 12  | 2,883,589 (16.6%) | 46.8% | 53.2% | 2,570,380 (16.1%) | 46.5% | 53.5% |
| Year 11 or below (includes Certificate I/II/nfd) | 4,998,113 (28.8%) | 43.6% | 56.4% | 5,155,221 (32.4%) | 42.7% | 57.3% |
| Total persons | 17,363,696 (100.0%) | 49.0% | 51.0% | 15,918,080 (100.0%) | 48.9% | 51.1% |

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* **In 2011, there was a significant increase in the number of persons who reported completing a Postgraduate Degree. This increased from 413,093 in 2006 to 631,121 in 2011 (a 52.8% increase).**
* **There has also been a significant increase in numbers of those who reported completing a Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate as their highest level of education. This increased from 228,553 in 2006 to 297,282 in 2011 (an increase of 30.1%).**
* **There was a significant increase (27.2%) in the number of persons who reported completing a Bachelor Degree as their highest level of education, from 1,840,663 in 2006 to 2,340,509 in 2011.**
* **The proportion of those who reported Year 12 as their highest level of qualification increased by 12.2% from 2,570,380 persons in 2006 to 2,883,589 persons in 2011.**
* **There has been a decline in the number of persons who reported Year 11 and below (including Certificate level I/II) as their highest level of education, from 5,155,221 in 2006 to 4,998,113 in 2011.**
* **A higher proportion of females than males reported their highest level of education as Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate, Bachelor Degree and Advanced Diploma or Diploma (63.4%, 55.9% and 57.3% respectively).**
* **Of those who reported completing Certificate III/IV as their highest level of education, a higher proportion were males (70.4%).**

**Highest Level of Education (all persons aged**

**15 years and over)**

**States and Territories**

**New South Wales**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
|  | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Postgraduate Degree | 238,853 (4.3%) | 53.5% | 46.5% | 162,916 (3.1%) | 56.6% | 43.4% |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | 82,616 (1.5%) | 37.7% | 62.3% | 65,829 (1.3%) | 37.2% | 62.8% |
| Bachelor Degree | 787,335 (14.1%) | 44.9% | 55.1% | 635,027 (12.1%) | 46.0% | 54.0% |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | 462,060 (8.3%) | 42.1% | 57.9% | 387,653 (7.4%) | 41.2% | 58.8% |
| Certificate III/IV | 819,782 (14.7%) | 70.3% | 29.7% | 718,478 (13.7%) | 74.4% | 25.6% |
| Year 12  | 883,963 (15.8%) | 47.7% | 52.3% | 804,097 (15.3%) | 47.5% | 52.5% |
| Year 11 or below (includes Certificate I/II/nfd) | 1,577,920 (28.3%) | 43.0% | 57.0% | 1,649,800 (31.4%) | 42.1% | 57.9% |
| Total persons | 5,585,148 (100.0%) | 48.8% | 51.2% | 5,250,260 (100.0%) | 48.8% | 51.2% |

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**Victoria**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
|  | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Postgraduate Degree | 170,380 (3.9%) | 53.0% | 47.0% | 108,122 (2.7%) | 57.3% | 42.7% |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | 95,353 (2.2%) | 35.8% | 64.2% | 74,048 (1.9%) | 36.3% | 63.7% |
| Bachelor Degree | 641,216 (14.7%) | 44.5% | 55.5% | 502,514 (12.6%) | 44.9% | 55.1% |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | 364,758 (8.4%) | 43.8% | 56.2% | 289,645 (7.3%) | 43.4% | 56.6% |
| Certificate III/IV | 611,193 (14.0%) | 70.1% | 29.9% | 516,488 (13.0%) | 74.1% | 25.9% |
| Year 12  | 730,258 (16.8%) | 46.6% | 53.4% | 650,896 (16.3%) | 46.1% | 53.95 |
| Year 11 or below (includes Certificate I/II/nfd) | 1,208,773 (27.8%) | 44.0% | 56.0% | 1,254,285 (31.5%) | 43.1% | 56.9% |
| Total persons | 4,355,244 (100.0%) | 48.7% | 51.3% | 3,982,038 (100.0%) | 48.5% | 51.5% |

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**Highest Level of Education (all persons aged**

**15 years and over)**

**States and Territories**

**Queensland**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
|  | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Postgraduate Degree | 94,645 (2.7%) | 53.1% | 46.9% | 60,399 (1.9%) | 56.3% | 43.7% |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | 49,477 (1.4%) | 36.1% | 63.9% | 36,177 (1.2%) | 37.2% | 62.8% |
| Bachelor Degree | 404,771 (11.7%) | 42.1% | 57.9% | 309,327 (10.0%) | 42.9% | 57.1% |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | 260,780 (7.5%) | 41.7% | 58.3% | 204,041 (6.6%) | 42.7% | 57.3% |
| Certificate III/IV | 589,002 (17.0%) | 70.6% | 29.4% | 471,771 (15.2%) | 74.5% | 25.5% |
| Year 12  | 614,440 (17.8%) | 45.9% | 54.1% | 538,796 (17.4%) | 45.8% | 54.2% |
| Year 11 or below (includes Certificate I/II/nfd) | 1,026,518 (29.7%) | 43.3% | 56.7% | 1,041,162 (33.6%) | 42.6% | 57.4% |
| Total persons | 3,456,874 (100.0%) | 49.1% | 50.9% | 3,097,997 (100.0%) | 49.1% | 50.9% |

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**South Australia**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
|  | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Postgraduate Degree | 36,000 (2.7%) | 54.2% | 45.8% | 22,896 (1.9%) | 58.1% | 41.9% |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | 20,273 (1.5%) | 36.2% | 63.8% | 16,099 (1.3%) | 37.5% | 62.5% |
| Bachelor Degree | 152,187 (11.6%) | 43.1% | 56.9% | 120,978 (9.8%) | 44.1% | 55.9% |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | 95,692 (7.3%) | 43.3% | 56.7% | 79,698 (6.5%) | 44.2% | 55.8% |
| Certificate III/IV | 205,850 (15.7%) | 69.4% | 30.6% | 176,067 (14.3%) | 73.0% | 27.0% |
| Year 12  | 214,069 (16.3%) | 45.9% | 54.1% | 195,335 (15.8%) | 45.3% | 54.7% |
| Year 11 or below (includes Certificate I/II/nfd) | 435,091 (33.2%) | 44.5% | 55.5% | 458,605 (37.2%) | 43.6% | 56.4% |
| Total persons | 1,309,637 (100.0%) | 48.9% | 51.1% | 1,233,516 (100.0%) | 48.7% | 51.3% |

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**Highest Level of Education (all persons aged**

**15 years and over)**

**States and Territories**

**Western Australia**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
|  | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Postgraduate Degree | 51,628 (2.9%) | 56.0% | 44.0% | 31,669 (2.0%) | 59.3% | 40.7% |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | 29,483 (1.6%) | 36.3% | 63.7% | 20,698 (1.3%) | 36.8% | 63.2% |
| Bachelor Degree | 234,399 (13.0%) | 44.3% | 55.7% | 173,245 (11.1%) | 45.2% | 54.8% |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | 146,283 (8.1%) | 42.9% | 57.1% | 116,162 (7.4%) | 42.7% | 57.3% |
| Certificate III/IV | 299,823 (16.7%) | 71.9% | 28.1% | 230,621 (14.8%) | 74.9% | 25.1% |
| Year 12  | 311,821 (17.3%) | 46.2% | 53.8% | 263,066 (16.8%) | 46.2% | 53.8% |
| Year 11 or below (includes Certificate I/II/nfd) | 495,079 (27.5%) | 43.7% | 56.3% | 488,470 (31.3%) | 42.8% | 57.2% |
| Total persons | 1,799,701 (100.0%) | 50.0% | 50.0% | 1,562,653 (100.0%) | 49.4% | 50.6% |

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**Tasmania**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
|  | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Postgraduate Degree | 9,537(2.4%) | 51.9% | 48.1% | 6,335(1.7%) | 57.1% | 42.9% |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | 5,967(1.5%) | 35.6% | 64.4% | 4,311(1.1%) | 37.8% | 62.2% |
| Bachelor Degree | 41,518(10.3%) | 40.9% | 59.1% | 34,865(9.1%) | 41.7% | 58.3% |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | 26,609(6.6%) | 43.0% | 57.0% | 22,654(5.9%) | 43.6% | 56.4% |
| Certificate III/IV | 69,351(17.3%) | 69.1% | 30.9% | 57,169(14.9%) | 73.1% | 26.9% |
| Year 12  | 50,201(12.5%) | 45.8% | 54.2% | 46,636(12.2%) | 45.55 | 54.5% |
| Year 11 or below (includes Certificate I/II/nfd) | 152,554(38.0%) | 43.9% | 56.1% | 158,389(41.4%) | 43.1% | 56.9% |
| Total persons | 401,483(100.0%) | 48.5% | 51.5% | 382,454(100.0%) | 48.4% | 51.6% |

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**Highest Level of Education (all persons aged**

**15 years and over)**

**States and Territories**

**Northern Territory**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
|  | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Postgraduate Degree | 4,309 (2.6%) | 47.9% | 52.1% | 2,872 (2.0%) | 50.5% | 49.5% |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | 2,920 (1.8%) | 33.5% | 66.5% | 2,195 (1.5%) | 35.3% | 64.7% |
| Bachelor Degree | 16,961 (10.4%) | 38.9% | 61.1% | 12,910 (8.9%) | 39.5% | 60.5% |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | 10,655 (6.5%) | 45.6% | 54.4% | 8,477 (5.8%) | 44.8% | 55.2% |
| Certificate III/IV | 26,139 (16.1%) | 71.0% | 29.0% | 20,720 (14.3%) | 74.8% | 25.2% |
| Year 12  | 21,636 (13.3%) | 47.5% | 52.5% | 18,050 (12.4%) | 46.9% | 53.1% |
| Year 11 or below (includes Certificate I/II/nfd) | 50,155 (30.8%) | 48.6% | 51.4% | 50,198 (34.5%) | 47.6% | 52.4% |
| Total persons | 162,802 (100.0%) | 51.8% | 48.2% | 145,292 (100.0%) | 51.5% | 48.5% |

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**Australian Capital Territory**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
|  | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Postgraduate Degree | 25,734(8.8%) | 57.1% | 42.9% | 17,860(6.8%) | 60.3% | 39.7% |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | 11,157(3.8%) | 39.9% | 60.1% | 9,177(3.5%) | 40.9% | 59.1% |
| Bachelor Degree | 61,952(21.3%) | 46.0% | 54.0% | 51,658(19.7%) | 47.2% | 52.8% |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | 26,086(9.0%) | 44.1% | 55.9% | 22,047(8.4%) | 43.3% | 56.7% |
| Certificate III/IV | 31,701(10.9%) | 67.4% | 32.6% | 26,813(10.2%) | 70.5% | 29.5% |
| Year 12  | 56,943(19.6%) | 49.4% | 50.6% | 53,266(20.3%) | 49.0% | 51.0% |
| Year 11 or below (includes Certificate I/II/nfd) | 51,570(17.7%) | 41.7% | 58.3% | 53,788(20.5%) | 40.4% | 59.6% |
| Total persons | 290,876(100.0%) | 49.0% | 51.0% | 262,106(100.0%) | 48.9% | 51.1% |

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**Highest Level of Education (all persons aged**

**15 years and over)**

**Capital Cities**

**Sydney**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
|  | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Postgraduate Degree | 198,877 (5.6%) | 53.6% | 46.4% | 134,910 (4.1%) | 56.5% | 43.5% |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | 56,260 (1.6%) | 39.0% | 61.0% | 44,336 (1.3%) | 38.0% | 62.0% |
| Bachelor Degree | 600,955 (16.9%) | 46.3% | 53.7% | 484,221 (14.6%) | 47.2% | 52.8% |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | 318,514 (9.0%) | 43.0% | 57.0% | 267,647 (8.1%) | 42.0% | 58.0% |
| Certificate III/IV | 439,053 (12.4%) | 70.5% | 29.5% | 393,783 (11.9%) | 74.3% | 25.7% |
| Year 12  | 632,086 (17.8%) | 48.1% | 51.9% | 570,996 (17.2%) | 47.9% | 52.1% |
| Year 11 or below (includes Certificate I/II/nfd) | 835,242 (23.5%) | 42.3% | 57.7% | 872,876 (26.3%) | 41.4% | 58.6% |
| Total persons | 3,548,457 (100%) | 48.7% | 51.3% | 3,314,162 (100%) | 48.7% | 51.3% |

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**Melbourne**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
|  | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Postgraduate Degree | 152,808 (4.7%) | 53.2% | 46.8% | 96,578 (3.3%) | 57.4% | 42.6% |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | 75,900 (2.3%) | 36.4% | 63.6% | 58,815 (2.0%) | 36.7% | 63.3% |
| Bachelor Degree | 540,964 (16.6%) | 45.6% | 54.4% | 422,046 (14.3%)  | 46.0% | 54.0% |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | 285,845 (8.8%) | 44.5% | 55.5% | 226,463 (7.7%) | 43.8% | 56.2% |
| Certificate III/IV | 414,091 (12.7%) | 70.4% | 29.6% | 352,901 (11.9%) | 74.3% | 25.7% |
| Year 12  | 589,182 (18.1%) | 47.2% | 52.8% | 522,537 (17.7%) | 46.6% | 53.4% |
| Year 11 or below (includes Certificate I/II/nfd) | 806,080 (24.7%)  | 43.5% | 56.5% | 836,742 (28.3%) | 42.5% | 57.5% |
| Total persons | 3,260,801 (100%) | 48.7% | 51.3% | 2,956,446 (100%) | 48.5% | 51.5% |

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**Highest Level of Education (all persons aged**

**15 years and over)**

**Capital Cities**

**Brisbane**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
|  | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Postgraduate Degree | 63,929 (3.9%) | 53.9% | 46.1% | 40,744 (2.8%) | 56.7% | 43.3% |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | 29,356 (1.8%) | 37.3% | 62.7% | 21,378 (1.5%) | 37.9% | 62.1% |
| Bachelor Degree | 239,317 (14.5%) | 44.2% | 55.8% | 182,534 (12.4%) | 44.7% | 55.3% |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | 132,718 (8.0%) | 43.2% | 56.8% | 105,615 (7.2%) | 43.9% | 56.1% |
| Certificate III/IV | 253,721 (15.4%) | 69.8% | 30.2% | 205,411 (13.9%) | 73.7% | 26.3% |
| Year 12  | 318,192 (19.3%) | 46.8% | 53.2% | 280,355 (19.0%) | 46.5% | 53.5% |
| Year 11 or below (includes Certificate I/II/nfd) | 435,072 (26.3%) | 42.2% | 57.8% | 445,472 (30.2%) | 41.3% | 58.7% |
| Total persons | 1,651,494 (100%) | 48.8% | 51.2% | 1,474,169 (100%) | 48.6% | 51.4% |

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**Adelaide**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
|  | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Postgraduate Degree | 33,487 (3.3%) | 54.5% | 45.5% | 21,236 (2.2%) | 58.3% | 41.7% |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | 17,377 (1.7%) | 36.9% | 63.1% | 13,792 (1.5%) | 38.3% | 61.7% |
| Bachelor Degree | 132,754 (13.2%) | 44.2% | 55.8% | 105,329 (11.1%) | 45.1% | 54.9% |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | 78,565 (7.8%) | 44.3% | 55.7% | 65,843 (6.9%) | 45.1% | 54.9% |
| Certificate III/IV | 152,890 (15.2%) | 69.1% | 30.9% | 132,846 (14.0%) | 72.6% | 27.4% |
| Year 12  | 174,870 (17.3%) | 46.3% | 53.7% | 160,077 (16.9%) | 45.7% | 54.3% |
| Year 11 or below (includes Certificate I/II/nfd) | 305,940 (30.3%) | 43.2% | 56.8% | 325,581 (34.3%) | 42.1% | 57.9% |
| Total persons | 1,008,605 (100%) | 48.5% | 51.5% | 948,071 (100%) | 48.3% | 51.7% |

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**Highest Level of Education (all persons aged**

**15 years and over)**

**Capital Cities**

**Perth**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
|  | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Postgraduate Degree | 47,273 (3.4%) | 56.0% | 44.0% | 28,906 (2.4%) | 59.4% | 40.6% |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | 24,938 (1.8%) | 37.1% | 62.9% | 17,338 (1.4%) | 37.6% | 62.4% |
| Bachelor Degree | 201,759 (14.4%) | 45.1% | 54.9% | 148,736 (12.2%) | 46.3% | 53.7% |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | 120,401 (8.6%) | 43.5% | 56.5% | 96,358 (7.9%) | 43.3% | 56.7% |
| Certificate III/IV | 221,448 (15.9%) | 71.3% | 28.7% | 175,046 (14.4%) | 74.5% | 25.5% |
| Year 12  | 254,182 (18.2%)  | 46.0% | 54.0% | 215,006 (17.7%) | 45.9% | 54.1% |
| Year 11 or below (includes Certificate I/II/nfd) | 357,146 (25.6%) | 42.3% | 57.7% | 354,908 (29.2%) | 41.3% | 58.7% |
| Total persons | 1,396,458 (100%) | 49.2% | 50.8% | 1,217,260 (100%) | 48.9% | 51.1% |

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**Hobart**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
|  | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Postgraduate Degree | 6,060 (3.5%) | 52.4% | 47.6% | 4,044 (2.5%) | 56.8% | 43.2% |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | 3,475 (2.0%) | 36.0% | 64.0% | 2,518 (1.5%) | 38.3% | 61.7% |
| Bachelor Degree | 22,708 (13.2%) | 43.0% | 57.0% | 19,169 (11.8%) | 43.7% | 56.3% |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | 12,272 (7.1%) | 44.5% | 55.5% | 10,776 (6.6%) | 45.2% | 54.8% |
| Certificate III/IV | 27,418 (16.0%) | 68.6% | 31.4% | 22,594 (13.9%) | 72.3% | 27.7% |
| Year 12  | 25,016 (14.6%) | 47.2% | 52.8% | 23,415 (14.4%) | 47.2% | 52.8% |
| Year 11 or below (includes Certificate I/II/nfd) | 55,435 (32.3%) | 41.8% | 58.2% | 58,169 (35.7%) | 40.8% | 59.2% |
| Total persons | 171,884 (100%) | 47.9% | 52.1% | 162,970 (100%) | 47.7% | 52.3% |

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**Highest Level of Education (all persons aged**

**15 years and over)**

**Capital Cities**

**Darwin**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
|  | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Postgraduate Degree | 3,000 (3.2%) | 49.3% | 50.7% | 2,022 (2.5%) | 51.8% | 48.2% |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | 1,911 (2.0%) | 34.1% | 65.9% | 1,449 (1.8%) | 36.2% | 63.8% |
| Bachelor Degree | 11,486 (12.1%) | 39.6% | 60.4% | 8,746 (10.7%) | 40.2% | 59.8% |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | 7,182 (7.5%)  | 45.9% | 54.1% | 5,668 (6.9%) | 46.2% | 53.8% |
| Certificate III/IV | 16,970 (17.8%) | 70.8% | 29.2% | 13,361 (16.3%) | 74.8% | 25.2% |
| Year 12  | 14,381 (15.1%) | 48.2% | 51.8% | 12,370 (15.1%) | 48.0% | 52.0% |
| Year 11 or below (includes Certificate I/II/nfd) | 23,445 (24.6%) | 48.4% | 51.6% | 23,637 (28.8%) | 47.2% | 52.8% |
| Total persons | 95,207 (100%) | 52.5% | 47.5% | 82,076 (100%) | 52.2% | 47.8% |

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**Canberra**

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|  | **2011** | **2006** |
|  | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** | **Males** | **Females** |
| Postgraduate Degree | 25,689 (8.8%) | 57.1% | 42.9% | 17,826 (6.8%) | 60.3% | 39.7% |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | 11,142 (3.8%) | 39.9% | 60.1% | 9,173 (3.5%) | 40.8% | 59.2% |
| Bachelor Degree | 61,829 (21.3%) | 46.0% | 54.0% | 51,546 (19.7%) | 47.2% | 52.8% |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | 26,046 (9.0%) | 44.1% | 55.9% | 22,010 (8.4%) | 43.3% | 56.7% |
| Certificate III/IV | 31,640 (10.9%) | 67.4% | 32.6% | 26,752 (10.2%) | 70.5% | 29.5% |
| Year 12  | 56,857 (19.6%) | 49.4% | 50.6% | 53,151 (20.3%) | 49.0% | 51.0% |
| Year 11 or below (includes Certificate I/II/nfd) | 51,456 (17.7%) | 41.6% | 58.4% | 53,641 (20.5%) | 40.4% | 59.6% |
| Total persons | 290,303 (100%) | 49.0% | 51.0% | 261,505 (100%) | 48.9% | 51.1% |

nfd: not further defined