



# User Views on 2006 Census Proposed Products and Services

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## Please read this first

This questionnaire relates to the *Information Paper: 2006 Census of Population and Housing - Proposed Products and Services* (cat. no. 2011.0). **Please read the information paper before completing the questionnaire.** Your answers will help to ensure that we provide appropriate and relevant products and services for the 2006 Census.

You can also read the Information Paper and complete the questionnaire at our web site ([www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au)) - follow the 'Census' link.

If appropriate, please pass this questionnaire to other Census data users.

Completing this questionnaire is voluntary.

Please complete and return this questionnaire by **11 November 2005**:

### Complete it On-line

[www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au)  
(follow the 'Census' link)

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Please provide your contact details, in case we need to contact you about this questionnaire. (optional)

Name

Email

Telephone Number ( )

**1. Please identify the main sector in which your organisation operates**

Tick one only

- Government Sector - Federal.....
- Government Sector - State .....
- Government Sector - Local .....
- Private sector (fewer than 20 employees).....
- Private sector (20 or more employees) .....
- Other (please specify)

**2. Please identify the main industry in which your organisation operates**

Tick one only

- Agriculture, forestry and/or fishing .....
- Mining.....
- Manufacturing .....
- Electricity, gas and/or water supply .....
- Construction .....
- Wholesale trade .....
- Retail trade.....
- Accommodation, cafes and restaurants, and/or clubs (hospitality) .....
- Transport and/or storage .....
- Communication services .....
- Finance and/or insurance.....
- Property and/or business services .....
- Government administration and/or defence .....
- Education .....
- Health and/or community services .....
- Cultural and/or recreational services.....
- Personal and/or other services .....
- Other (Please specify)

**3. Have you used any products and services from the 2001 Census?**

- Yes
- No  Go to **question 7**

**4. Which of the following 2001 Census products did you use?**

Tick all that apply

**Community Profiles**

- Basic .....
- Time Series .....
- Expanded .....
- Working Population .....
- Usual Residents .....
- Indigenous .....
- Classification Counts .....

**CD-ROM Products**

- CDATA 2001 .....
- SEIFA 2001 .....
- Census Basics .....
- CLIB 2001 .....

**Printed Publications**

- Selected Social and Housing Characteristics (cat. no. 2015.0–8) .....
- Selected Characteristics for Urban Centres and Localities (cat. no. 2016.0–8) .....
- Selected Education and Labour Force Characteristics (cat. no. 2017.0–8) .....
- Social Atlas (cat. no. 2030.1–8) .....
- Australian Census Analytic Program (ACAP) (cat. no. 2050.0 – 2056.0) .....

**Miscellaneous**

- Household Sample File .....
- Customised Tables .....

**Other** (please specify)

**5. What did you use products and/or services from the 2001 Census for?**

Tick all that apply

- General Research .....
- Academic Research .....
- Market Research .....
- Planning .....
- Teaching .....
- School or University Assignments .....
- Modelling .....
- On-selling .....
- Personal Interest .....

Other (please specify)

**6. How often do you use Census products?**

Tick one only

- At least once a day .....
- A few times a week .....
- A few times a month .....
- About once a month .....
- A few times a year or less .....

7. Please read the information in Chapter 6 of *Information Paper: 2006 Census of Population and Housing - Proposed Products and Services (cat. no. 2011.0)*. Which of the products do you intend to use? For each product you intend to use, please indicate on the scale provided how well its proposed content and functionality will meet your expected requirements for that product.

Tick all that apply

	Intend to use this product	How well does this product meet your expected requirements					
		1	2	3	4	5	
<b>Internet Products and Services</b>							
Quickstats .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extremely well
Quickmaps .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extremely well
Census Topics .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extremely well
Census Tables .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extremely well
Detailed Area Data .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extremely well
Table Builder .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extremely well
<b>CD-ROM Products</b>							
Census Basics .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extremely well
<b>Community Profiles</b>							
Basic Usual Residence .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extremely well
Basic Place of Enumeration .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extremely well
Indigenous .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extremely well
Time Series .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extremely well
Expanded .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extremely well
Working Population .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extremely well
Classification Counts .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extremely well
<b>Miscellaneous</b>							
SEIFA .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extremely well
Household Sample File .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extremely well
Customised Tables .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extremely well
<b>Printed Publications</b>							
Statistician's Report .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extremely well
Social Atlases .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extremely well

Please provide comments on any of these proposed 2006 Census Products and Services, in particular any which do not fully meet your requirements.

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8. Did you use CDATA 2001?

Yes

No  Go to question 10

9. As mentioned in Chapters 6 and 9 of *Information Paper: 2006 Census of Population and Housing - Proposed Products and Services (cat. no. 2011.0)*, one of the proposed strategies for 2006 Census products and services is that the ABS will rely solely on licensed providers to develop, deliver and support GIS capable software products to replace the current Full GIS version of CDATA.

The ABS will provide Detailed Area Data, a product with some of the functionality of CDATA 2001 - Quickbuild, via the Internet.

How do you intend to meet your needs for 2006 Census data?

Tick one only

- purchase data from ABS, already own GIS software .....
- purchase data from ABS, purchase GIS software separately .....
- purchase a 'CDATA style' Census data/GIS package from a licensed provider .....
- use online Detailed Area Data product .....
- use data only without any mapping software .....
- use other ABS Census products and services .....
- will not use 2006 Census data .....
- unsure .....

10. Did you use the Household Sample File from the 2001 Census?

Yes

No  Go to question 12a

11. Which of these options would you prefer for the delivery of the Household Sample File for the 2006 Census? (refer to Chapter 6 of *Information Paper: 2006 Census of Population and Housing - Proposed Products and Services (cat. no. 2011.0)*)

a 1% sample delivered via CD-ROM or the Remote Access Data Laboratory .....

a larger sample delivered via the Remote Access Data Laboratory only .....

12a. Which topics would you like to see a greater range of data available for or which additional topics would you like to see added? Please refer to the list of available Census topics in Appendix A of *Information Paper: 2006 Census of Population and Housing - Proposed Products and Services (cat. no. 2011.0)* to develop your own suggestions. e.g. Working Mothers, Indigenous Housing, Migrant Labour Force

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12b. Please give the details of any tables that you would like included in the Profile Series, which are not listed in Appendix B of *Information Paper: 2006 Census of Population and Housing - Proposed Products and Services (cat. no. 2011.0)* e.g. Hours Worked by Sex for Families with Dependent Children, Indigenous Status by Dwelling Type, Country of Birth by Labour Force Status.

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13. Do you have any further comments regarding the proposed strategy for the release of data based on place of Usual Residence as mentioned in Chapter 4 of *Information Paper: 2006 Census of Population and Housing - Proposed Products and Services (cat. no. 2011.0)*?

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14. Which of the following levels of geography are most important to your work?

Tick all that apply

- Collection District (CD) .....
- Statistical Local Area (SLA).....
- Statistical Subdivision (SSD).....
- Statistical Division (SD).....
- State and Territory (S/T).....
- Statistical District (S Dist).....
- State Suburbs (SSC).....
- Postal Areas (POA).....
- Local Government Area (LGA).....



