

Australian Bureau of Statistics

2006 Census of Population and Housing

Table 1

Main ASGC States and Territories (UR) by Relationship in Household for Person Records (includes people of all ages)

	Husband, Wife in a registered marriage	Partner in de facto marriage, opposite-sex couple	Partner in de facto marriage, male same-sex couple	Partner in de facto marriage, female same-sex couple	Total Population
New South Wales	2394429	345454	11042	8407	6549175
Victoria	1817262	268989	6916	5792	4932423
Queensland	1369703	275271	4078	4207	3904532
South Australia	557026	95378	1242	1658	1514338
Western Australia	686088	135246	1640	1897	1959087
Tasmania	170488	34809	382	468	476479
Northern Territory	48959	16513	165	259	192900
Australian Capital Territory	113866	21677	562	651	324035
Other Territories	878	89	0	0	2318
Australia	7158699	1193426	26027	23339	19855287

Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

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SAME-SEX COUPLES REPORTED AT CENSUS

Number of couples	2006*	+ % Change		2001	+ % Change	
		2001-2006			1996-2001	1996
In a de facto relationship, same-sex couple						
NSW	9,724	+15.1%		8,447	+82.2%	4,635
VIC	6,354	+30.0%		4,889	+103.5%	2,403
QLD	4,142	+57.0%		2,639	+103.8%	1,295
WA	1,768	+20.1%		1,472	+103.0%	725
SA	1,450	+21.8%		1,190	+81.4%	656
ACT	606	+19.8%		506	+79.4%	282
TAS	425	+47.1%		289	+107.9%	139
NT	212	+31.7%		161	+111.8%	76
Australia	24,681	+25.9%		19,596	+91.9%	10,214

* Note: 2006 numbers = number of persons reporting in a same-sex relationship halved and rounded down (and is an underestimate).