

**Table 2.19**
**Education, Employment, Income and Household Size Statistics  
for Selected Birthplaces -Western Australia: 2006 Census**

	Birthplace				
	Australia	New Zealand	South Africa	Italy	Malaysia
<b>Educational Attainment (% of population aged 15 and over)</b>					
Bachelor degree or higher	13.7	11.0	28.0	4.1	36.7
Advanced diploma/diploma	7.2	7.4	14.1	3.5	10.7
Certificate 3,4	15.7	19.5	14.1	12.7	5.4
Year 12 or equivalent	19.3	22.4	27.2	6.8	25.1
Less than 12 years of schooling	39.8	35.9	14.4	64.2	19.4
Educational attainment Not stated	4.3	3.9	2.2	8.7	2.7
<b>Unemployment rate (%)</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<b>Participation rate (%)</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>64.0</b>
<b>Industry (% of those working)</b>					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	4.0	2.8	1.2	4.4	0.4
Mining	4.4	9.0	4.1	1.4	2.4
Manufacturing	8.8	11.0	10.1	11.2	9.2
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.3
Construction	9.2	12.6	7.3	18.5	3.1
Wholesale Trade	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.1
Retail Trade	12.1	8.7	9.2	11.5	9.3
Accommodation and Food Services	5.6	5.3	5.0	7.0	10.7
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.3	5.9	2.2	4.0	2.5
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.6	1.3
Financial and Insurance Services	2.9	2.2	4.0	1.9	4.5
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.7	2.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	5.9	4.9	12.1	3.9	11.3
Administrative and Support Services	3.0	3.9	3.0	2.2	2.7
Public Administration and Safety	6.7	4.5	4.2	3.8	5.7
Education and Training	7.9	4.3	8.9	5.6	7.4
Healthcare and Social Assistance	9.1	9.5	12.6	6.2	15.8
Arts and Recreation Services	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.7
Other Services	3.9	3.6	3.7	5.9	2.6
Inadequately described	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.0
Not stated	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.8	1.0
<b>Occupation (% of those working)</b>					
Managers	12.8	10.3	13.2	18.7	9.5
Professionals	17.3	13.8	30.8	10.2	36.6
Technicians and Trades Workers	16.3	18.5	16.0	23.7	9.0
Community and Personal Service Workers	8.7	8.2	7.2	4.9	8.3
Clerical and Administrative Workers	14.9	12.8	14.8	10.8	14.1
Sales Workers	10.3	7.3	7.8	8.9	7.3
Machinery Operators and Drivers	7.4	13.8	2.7	7.3	3.9
Labourers	10.8	14.0	6.4	12.7	10.1
Not stated	1.5	1.4	1.0	2.7	1.2
<b>Income (% of population aged 15 and over)</b>					
Nil or negative income	6.7	5.9	12.5	5.0	15.7
\$1 - \$399 per week	33.2	22.7	22.6	54.2	29.8
\$400 - \$799 per week	25.5	27.5	20.9	17.5	22.0
\$800 - \$999 per week	8.8	11.0	9.2	5.2	8.5
\$1,000 - \$1,599 per week	14.2	18.3	17.6	8.2	14.0
More than \$1,600 per week	7.5	11.3	13.8	4.0	7.4
Not stated	4.2	3.2	3.4	5.9	2.6
<b>Average Household Size (persons)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

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	Birthplace				
	United Kingdom	India	Singapore	Viet Nam	Netherlands
<b>Educational Attainment (% of population aged 15 and over)</b>					
Bachelor degree or higher	14.9	32.9	31.0	13.9	13.6
Advanced diploma/diploma	9.3	9.7	13.0	4.9	10.1
Certificate 3,4	20.0	8.9	6.8	4.7	18.8
Year 12 or equivalent	19.1	25.4	26.7	28.3	17.5
Less than 12 years of schooling	31.4	18.1	19.5	43.1	33.6
Educational attainment Not stated	5.3	5.0	3.0	5.1	6.4
<b>Unemployment rate (%)</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Participation rate (%)</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>48.5</b>
<b>Industry (% of those working)</b>					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.3	0.4	0.4	5.9	3.0
Mining	3.7	3.1	2.5	1.3	3.9
Manufacturing	10.1	9.5	7.7	24.3	9.7
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.5	1.1
Construction	10.3	3.5	2.8	2.8	11.2
Wholesale Trade	3.9	3.5	4.1	5.3	4.1
Retail Trade	9.1	9.0	10.0	16.7	8.0
Accommodation and Food Services	3.7	4.9	10.5	14.3	4.2
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.0	4.8	3.4	1.3	4.8
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.4	2.0	1.5	0.7	1.2
Financial and Insurance Services	3.2	3.8	5.2	2.1	2.2
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.9	1.9	2.4	0.7	1.7
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	7.0	8.1	9.0	4.2	7.5
Administrative and Support Services	3.4	3.0	3.2	1.4	3.2
Public Administration and Safety	6.9	9.9	6.9	2.5	6.0
Education and Training	8.1	10.0	9.8	2.2	8.5
Healthcare and Social Assistance	13.2	15.7	13.3	5.4	12.4
Arts and Recreation Services	1.1	0.7	1.3	0.8	0.9
Other Services	4.0	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.7
Inadequately described	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7
Not stated	0.9	1.1	1.0	3.0	1.1
<b>Occupation (% of those working)</b>					
Managers	12.9	11.2	13.3	16.5	15.5
Professionals	20.8	28.2	30.2	13.1	21.9
Technicians and Trades Workers	18.1	9.6	8.9	19.2	17.0
Community and Personal Service Workers	9.2	8.8	9.3	6.2	9.0
Clerical and Administrative Workers	15.8	19.6	16.8	5.8	13.7
Sales Workers	7.8	8.3	8.1	7.7	6.1
Machinery Operators and Drivers	5.9	5.4	3.8	10.6	6.1
Labourers	8.1	7.4	8.2	17.4	9.3
Not stated	1.3	1.5	1.4	3.4	1.5
<b>Income (% of population aged 15 and over)</b>					
Nil or negative income	5.6	9.2	20.6	10.1	5.6
\$1 - \$399 per week	34.5	32.6	28.0	38.2	44.0
\$400 - \$799 per week	23.7	23.5	21.3	30.0	21.9
\$800 - \$999 per week	8.8	9.0	8.2	5.9	6.5
\$1,000 - \$1,599 per week	15.2	14.0	12.8	7.7	11.3
More than \$1,600 per week	8.7	7.9	6.6	3.2	6.3
Not stated	3.6	3.7	2.6	5.0	4.4
<b>Average Household Size (persons)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

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	Birthplace				
	Germany	China (excl. SARS and Taiwan)	Indonesia	Philippines	United States of America
<b>Educational Attainment (% of population aged 15 and over)</b>					
Bachelor degree or higher	17.1	29.5	34.0	30.6	42.4
Advanced diploma/diploma	9.9	11.0	10.7	7.3	7.7
Certificate 3,4	22.8	4.1	4.7	10.7	8.3
Year 12 or equivalent	16.3	29.6	32.4	24.3	28.9
Less than 12 years of schooling	28.3	22.3	14.4	20.9	10.9
Educational attainment Not stated	5.6	3.5	3.8	6.2	1.8
<b>Unemployment rate (%)</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Participation rate (%)</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>70.6</b>
<b>Industry (% of those working)</b>					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	2.8	0.6	0.8	1.8	2.0
Mining	4.2	1.8	2.1	3.4	6.4
Manufacturing	10.3	11.2	9.1	18.0	7.9
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.2	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0
Construction	7.7	2.3	3.6	3.5	4.6
Wholesale Trade	3.7	7.7	5.5	3.5	3.7
Retail Trade	8.5	11.4	11.8	7.2	7.9
Accommodation and Food Services	4.9	25.3	17.4	12.6	4.6
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.0	2.2	4.4	2.4	2.5
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.1	0.9	1.8	0.8	2.0
Financial and Insurance Services	2.2	1.7	3.8	2.1	2.8
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.9	1.3	3.4	0.8	1.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	7.7	7.4	8.8	4.8	9.1
Administrative and Support Services	3.3	3.2	5.4	3.8	3.4
Public Administration and Safety	5.9	2.5	2.4	3.9	8.4
Education and Training	9.0	5.7	5.5	3.9	14.3
Healthcare and Social Assistance	13.2	7.3	7.3	18.0	10.3
Arts and Recreation Services	1.1	0.5	0.6	1.6	1.8
Other Services	4.6	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.4
Inadequately described	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.8	1.7
Not stated	1.0	2.4	1.5	2.0	0.8
<b>Occupation (% of those working)</b>					
Managers	13.3	10.4	10.8	5.0	14.9
Professionals	23.3	21.2	21.3	13.4	35.0
Technicians and Trades Workers	16.9	15.9	9.7	18.0	10.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	9.6	10.6	10.6	15.0	8.2
Clerical and Administrative Workers	14.7	7.7	13.3	10.9	13.0
Sales Workers	6.0	7.9	10.3	6.1	7.1
Machinery Operators and Drivers	5.9	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.3
Labourers	8.7	19.2	17.9	25.7	5.7
Not stated	1.6	2.8	2.1	1.6	1.3
<b>Income (% of population aged 15 and over)</b>					
Nil or negative income	6.7	24.7	24.4	11.1	11.1
\$1 - \$399 per week	38.1	38.6	32.2	29.2	24.0
\$400 - \$799 per week	23.7	18.3	22.9	33.0	22.3
\$800 - \$999 per week	7.6	5.3	6.2	9.0	8.8
\$1,000 - \$1,599 per week	12.9	6.5	6.7	10.0	17.5
More than \$1,600 per week	7.0	2.8	3.3	3.0	13.2
Not stated	4.0	3.8	4.2	4.6	3.1
<b>Average Household Size (persons)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

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	Birthplace				
	Zimbabwe	Poland	Burma (Myanmar)	Croatia	Canada
<b>Educational Attainment (% of population aged 15 and over)</b>					
Bachelor degree or higher	25.5	21.1	15.9	6.9	40.6
Advanced diploma/diploma	17.2	10.7	7.7	6.7	10.7
Certificate 3,4	16.6	15.5	8.7	18.4	9.0
Year 12 or equivalent	26.2	22.7	28.1	17.4	25.5
Less than 12 years of schooling	12.8	22.6	33.4	43.7	12.2
Educational attainment Not stated	1.8	7.3	6.1	6.9	2.0
<b>Unemployment rate (%)</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Participation rate (%)</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>74.4</b>
<b>Industry (% of those working)</b>					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.9	0.9	0.5	4.5	1.9
Mining	5.6	3.0	1.6	2.3	7.5
Manufacturing	10.3	11.6	16.3	15.4	6.6
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.3	0.8
Construction	5.8	10.0	3.9	12.4	5.3
Wholesale Trade	4.9	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.3
Retail Trade	10.1	8.4	7.0	8.6	7.9
Accommodation and Food Services	5.7	4.6	6.4	4.6	4.7
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	2.5	6.6	3.6	4.4	2.9
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.0	1.1	1.5	0.3	1.6
Financial and Insurance Services	3.2	2.3	2.4	1.5	2.9
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.7
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	10.7	8.1	8.4	4.6	11.5
Administrative and Support Services	3.5	3.8	3.9	10.6	3.2
Public Administration and Safety	4.8	5.8	6.6	3.9	6.4
Education and Training	7.5	5.9	5.2	4.1	13.5
Healthcare and Social Assistance	11.7	14.5	18.6	8.6	12.2
Arts and Recreation Services	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.7
Other Services	4.7	4.4	2.9	3.6	2.5
Inadequately described	1.4	1.8	1.2	2.3	1.1
Not stated	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.9	0.8
<b>Occupation (% of those working)</b>					
Managers	13.9	9.1	7.6	10.9	14.1
Professionals	26.0	22.9	14.2	10.1	37.3
Technicians and Trades Workers	16.0	20.1	14.3	20.0	10.7
Community and Personal Service Workers	8.7	10.5	11.7	5.6	7.9
Clerical and Administrative Workers	16.9	10.0	14.2	7.8	13.3
Sales Workers	7.6	5.9	5.9	7.1	6.2
Machinery Operators and Drivers	3.0	8.4	11.4	9.2	3.7
Labourers	6.8	11.7	18.8	26.5	6.0
Not stated	1.2	1.5	2.0	2.8	0.8
<b>Income (% of population aged 15 and over)</b>					
Nil or negative income	10.2	5.0	6.5	5.5	8.4
\$1 - \$399 per week	23.8	45.7	39.3	49.0	23.1
\$400 - \$799 per week	22.1	21.6	29.6	20.6	21.1
\$800 - \$999 per week	10.0	7.4	8.2	6.3	10.1
\$1,000 - \$1,599 per week	18.7	10.2	8.5	9.1	18.5
More than \$1,600 per week	13.1	5.6	3.7	4.6	16.4
Not stated	2.1	4.4	4.1	4.7	2.4
<b>Average Household Size (persons)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>