

2006 CENSUS DATA



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Our population is growing

Tasmania: 3.4% increase in population* since 2001

Australia: 5.8% increase since 2001

Tasmania's population on Census night:

2006 Population - 476,481

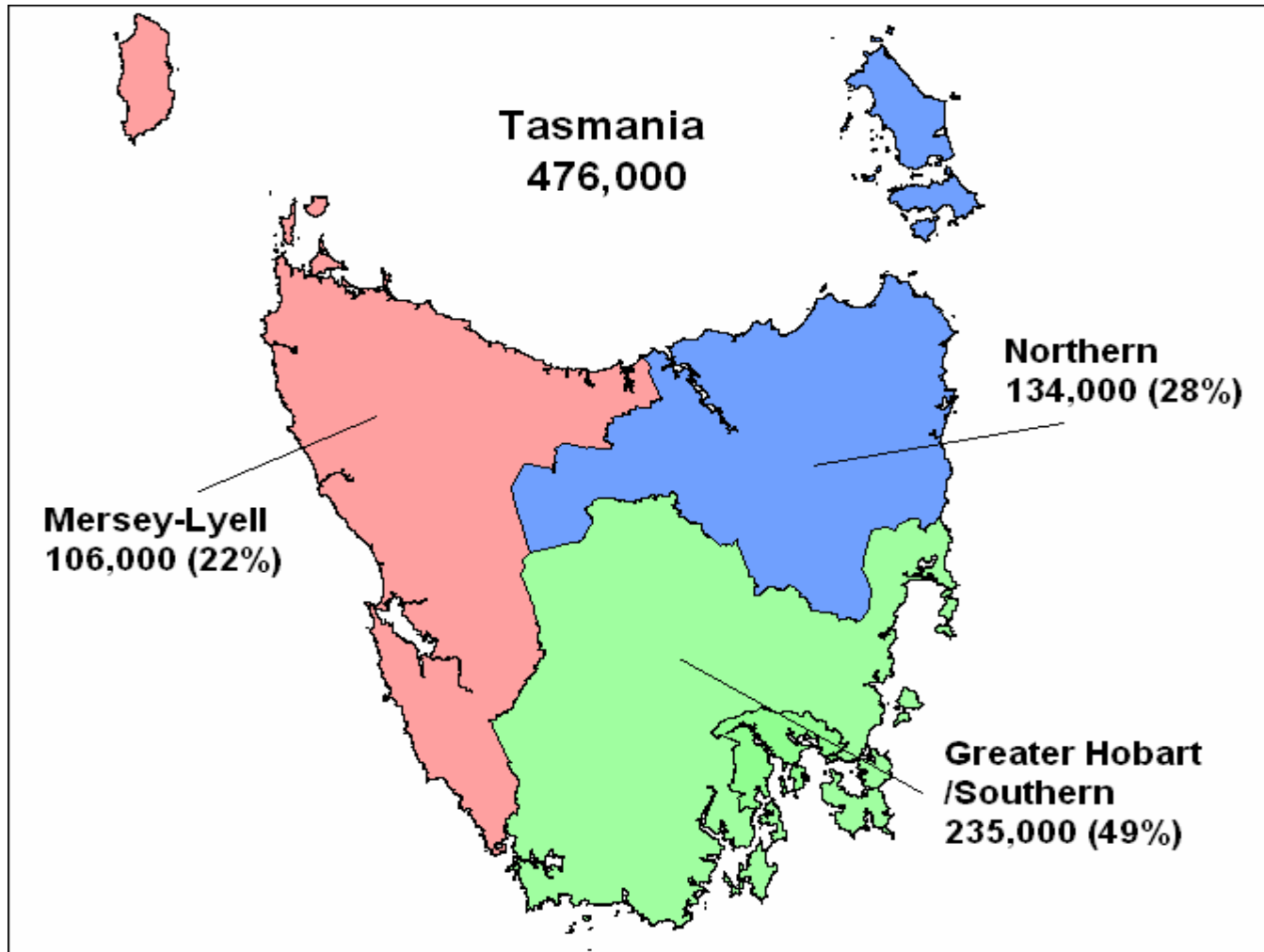
2001 Population - 460,672

1996 Population - 464,546

**number of usual residents*

Our population is dispersed

Population (usual residents) by Statistical Division, Tasmania, Census night 2006



Our population is ageing

Tasmania - median age 2006: 39 years

Australia - median age 2006: 37 years

The proportion of children aged 0-14 has declined:

- 22.5% in 1996 compared to 19.7% in 2006.

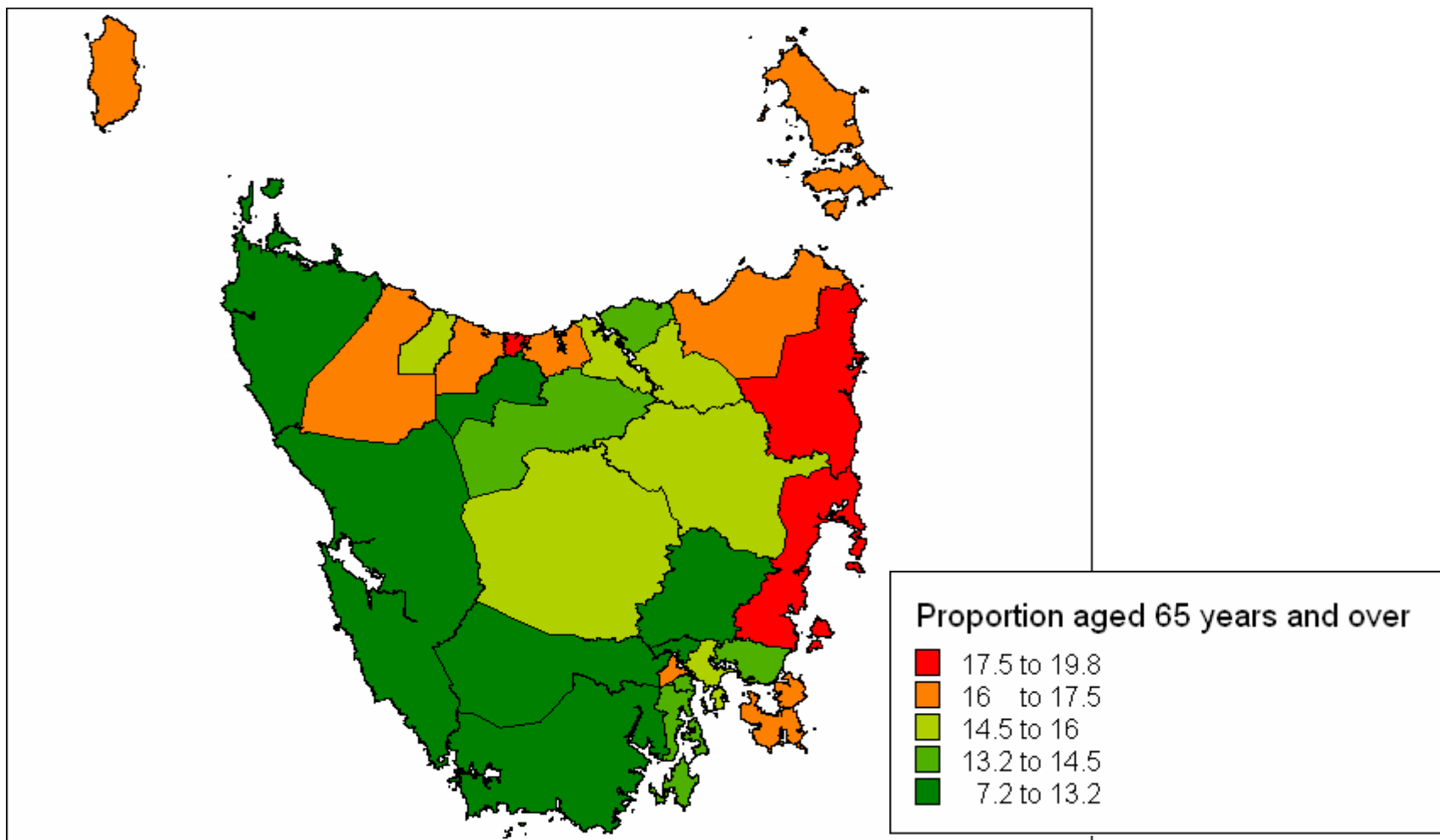
The proportion of persons aged 55+ has increased:

- 21.5% in 1996 compared to 27.2% in 2006

**Approximately 15% of the population in
Tasmania is aged 65 years and over.**

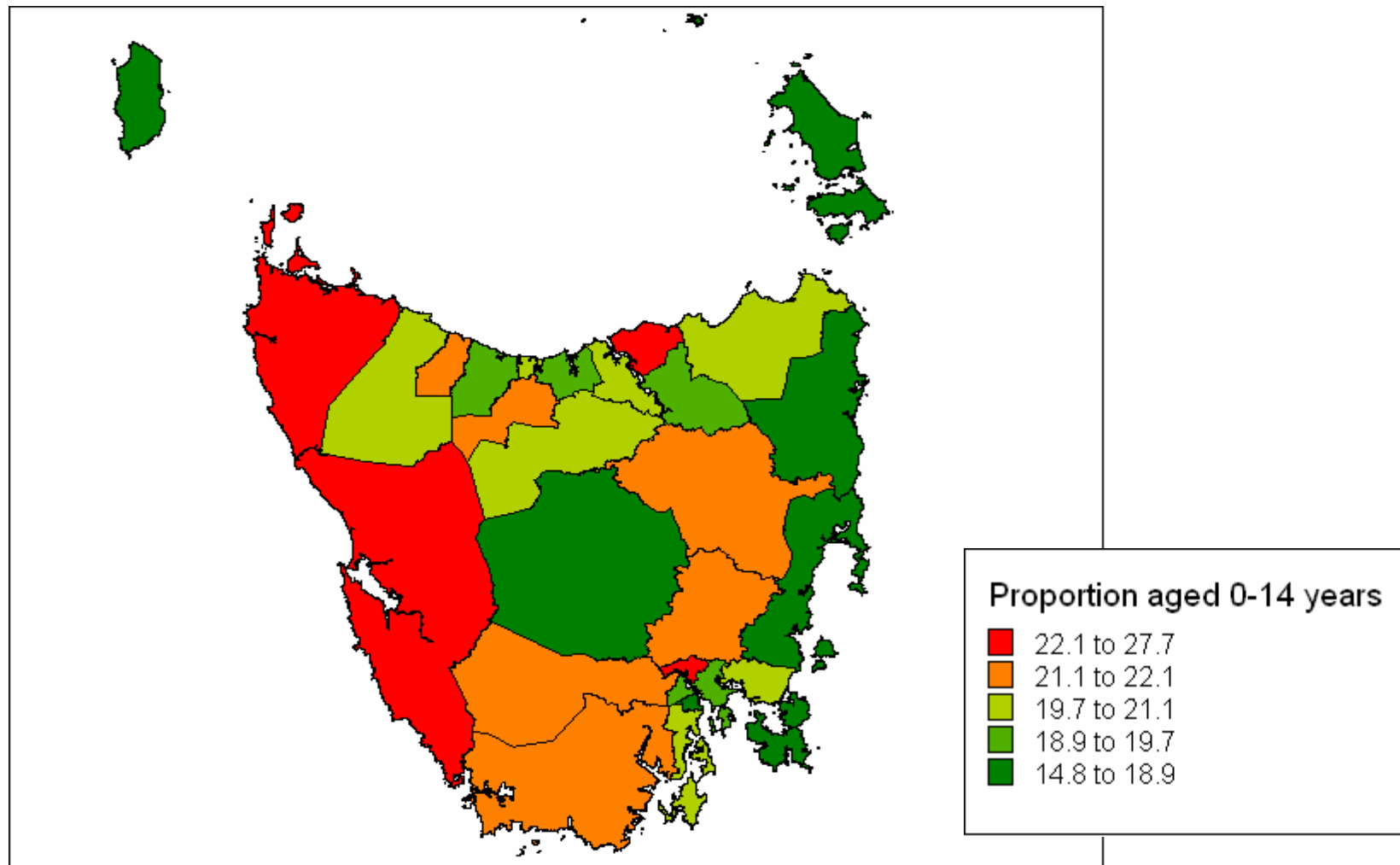
Older persons by region

Proportion of persons aged 65 years and over, by LGA, Census night 2006

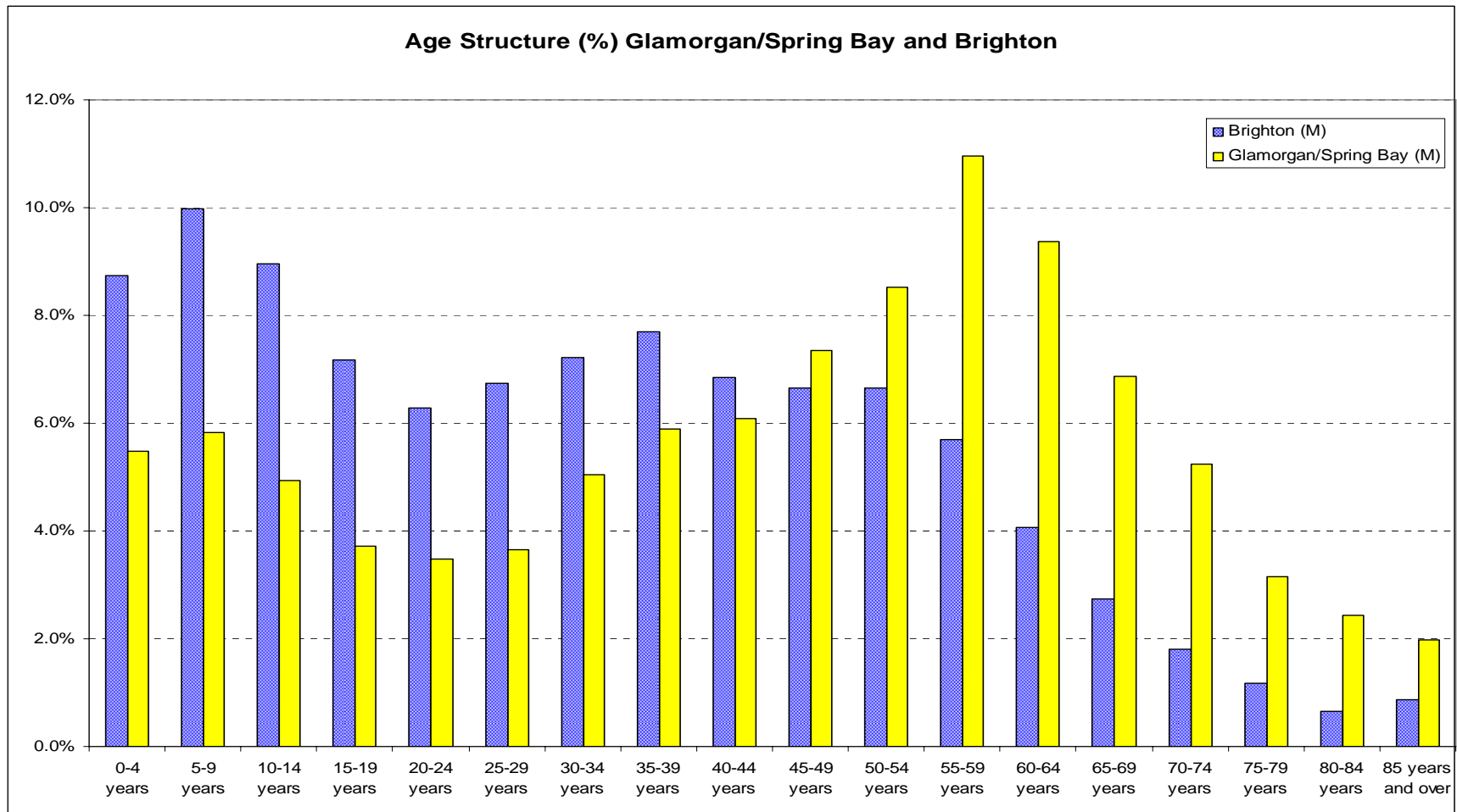


Children (0-14 years) by region

Proportion of usual residents aged 0-14 years by LGA, Census night 2006



Comparing our 'oldest' and 'youngest' municipalities:



Tasmanian families

- 41% of Tasmanian families are couple families with children
- Tasmania had the highest proportion of Couple families with no children 40.5%
- Tasmania had a high percentage of lone person households with 25.9% compared to Australia with 23%

We have a high proportion of Indigenous people

3.5% of Tasmanians reported they were of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin in 2006 – an increase of 5.8% since 2001.

- Indigenous aged 0-14 years - 36.3%
- Non-Indigenous aged 0-14 years -19.1%
- Indigenous aged 55 years or older - 8.9%
- Non-Indigenous aged 55 years or older - 27.6%

We are less culturally diverse

Proportion of persons born overseas, 2006:

- Tasmania 11%
- Australia 22%
- Most were born in the UK or NZ

More of us are working

- Total employed = 205,000
 - Full-time = 123,000 (=60%)
 - Part-time = 67,000 (=33%)
 - Employed, away from work = 15,000 (=7%)
- Unemployed, looking for work = 14,000
- Unemployment rate = 6.6%
 - Rate in 2001 = 10.1%

We mainly work in...

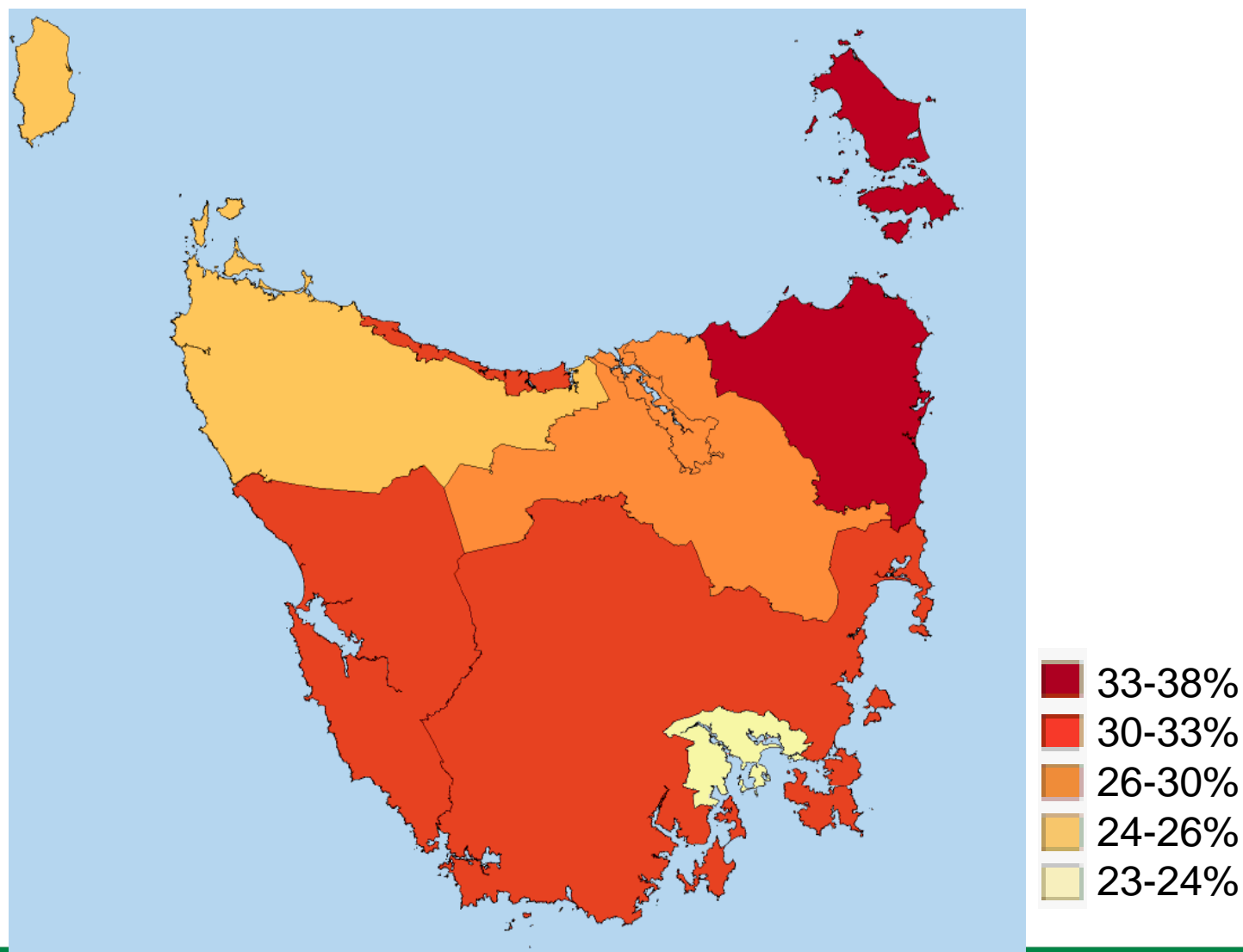
...these industries:

1. Retail Trade 12.2%
2. Health Care and Social Assistance 11.7%
3. Manufacturing 10.6%

Decline in numbers of persons employed in
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing

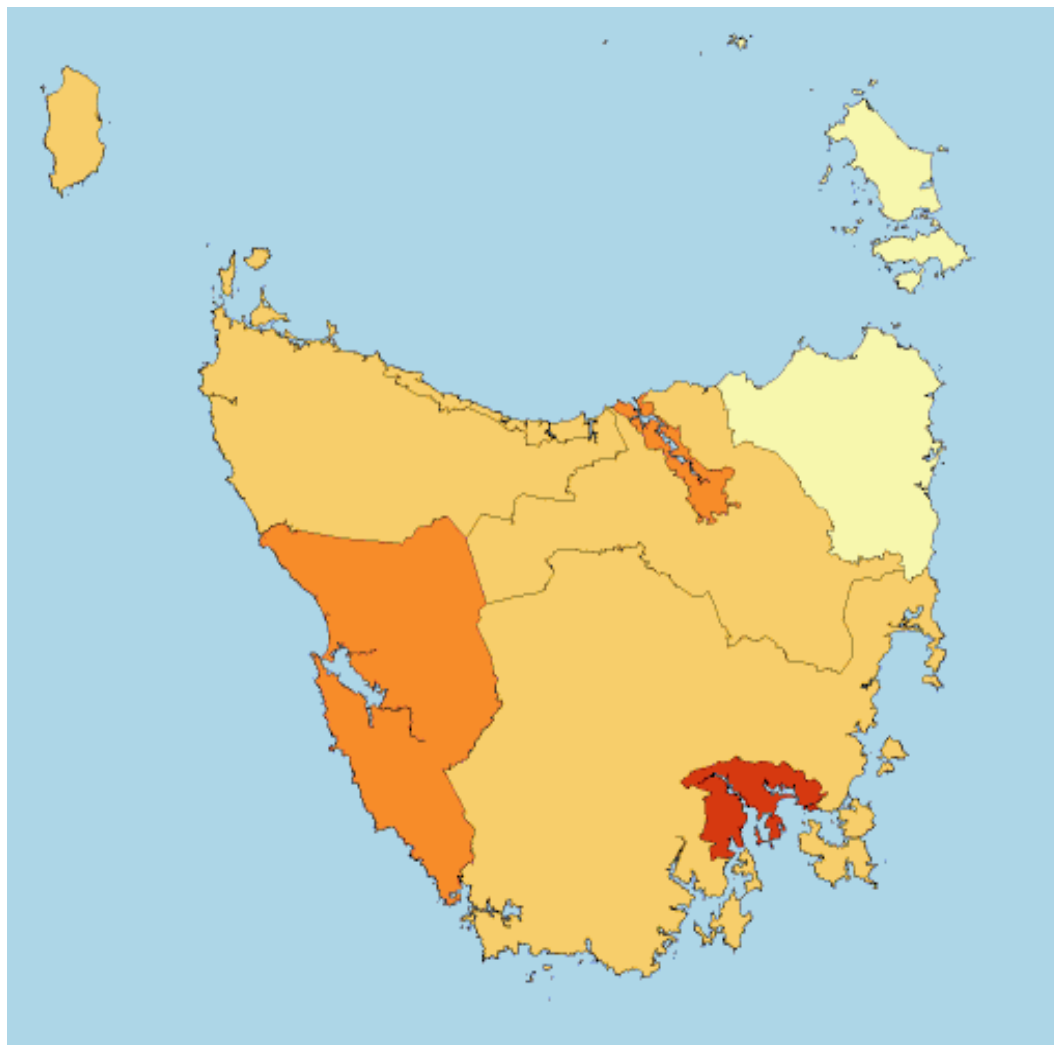
Low Income Households, Tas

Households with gross weekly income of less than \$500 as a percentage of all households.



High Income Households, Tas

Households with gross weekly income of \$2500 or more as a percentage of all households.



5-8%
4-5%
3-4%
2-3%

We have lower incomes, but lower housing costs

Median weekly household income:

- Tasmania = \$801
- Australia = \$1,027

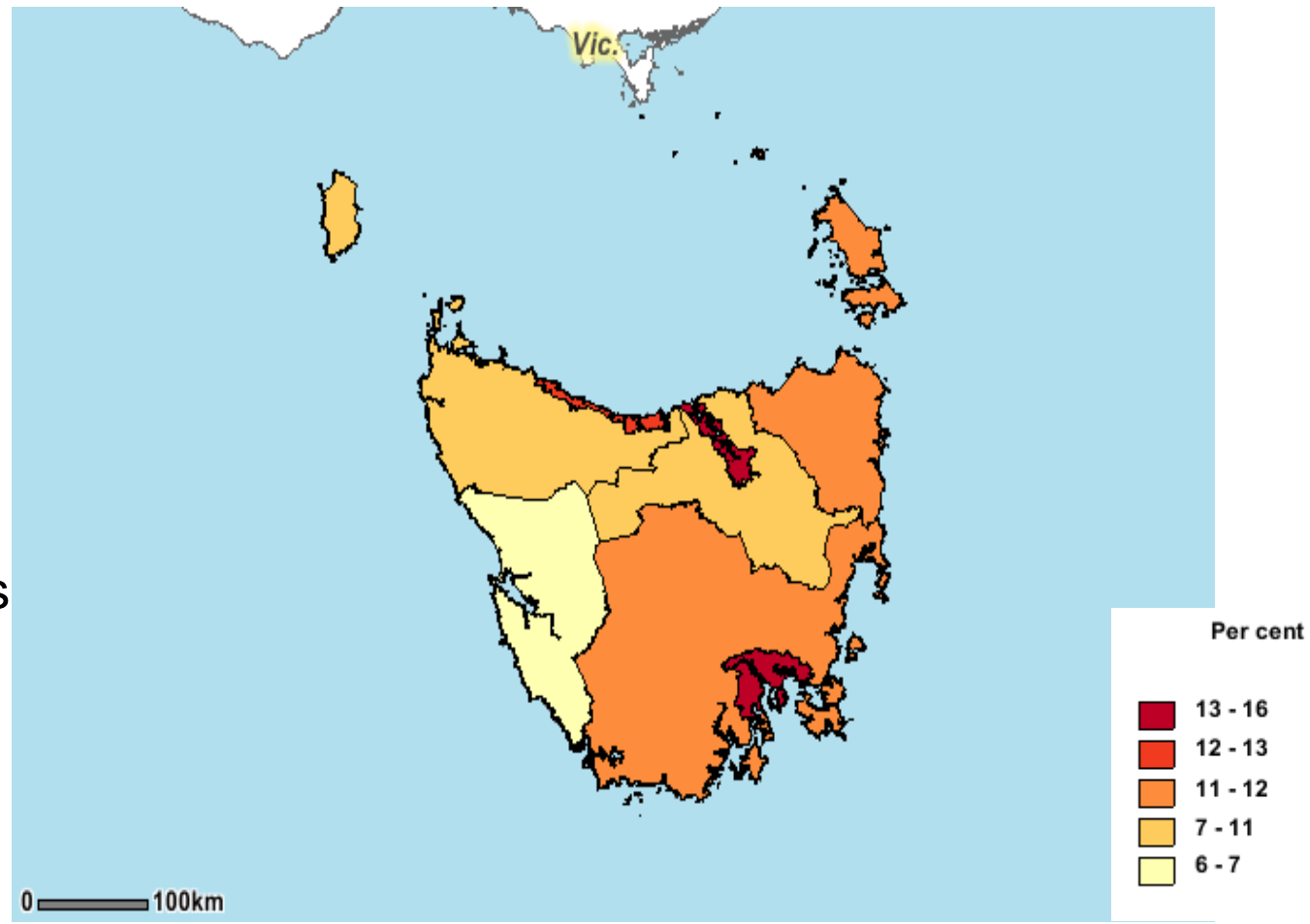
Tasmania:

Median weekly rent = \$135

Median monthly housing loan repayment = \$867

Housing costs, Tasmania

Households with housing costs 30% or more of gross income, as a percentage of all households



Dwelling Structure of occupied private dwellings

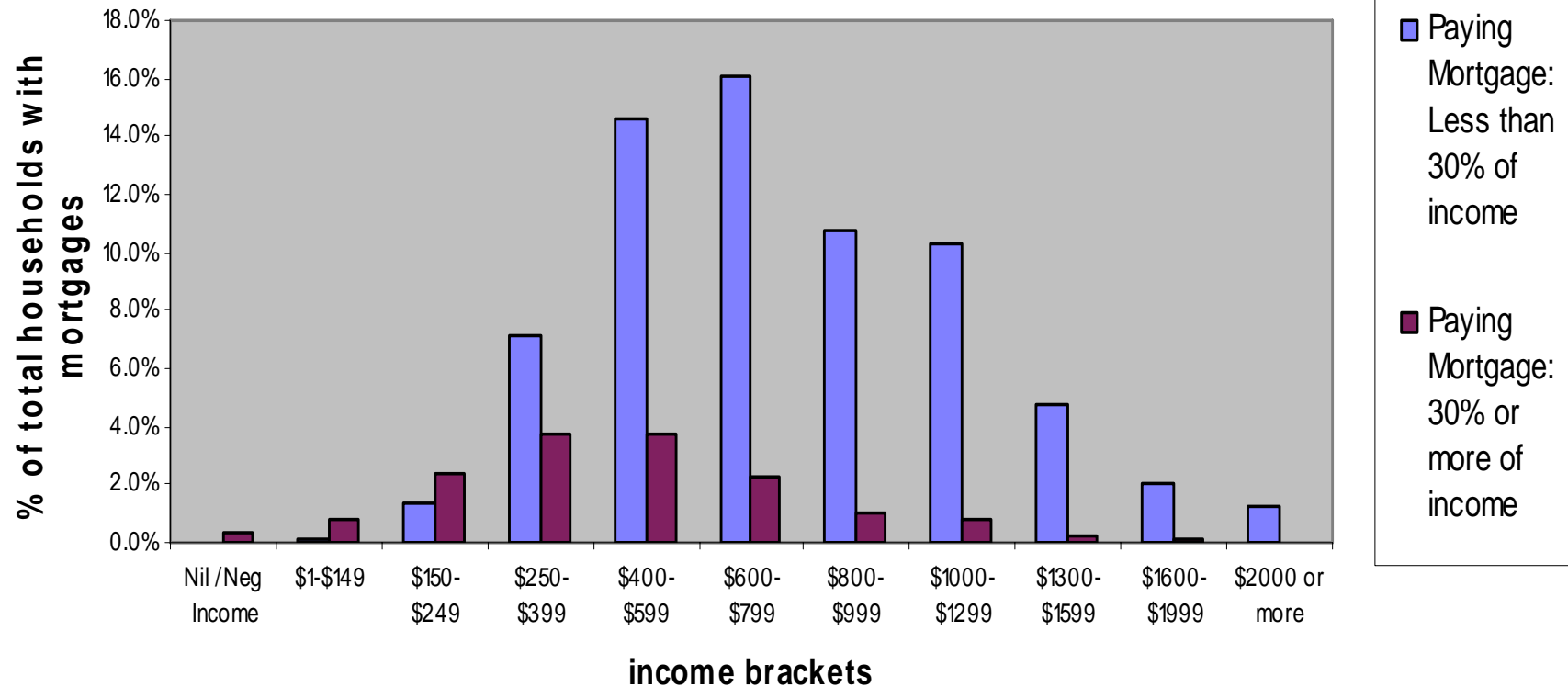
Occupied private dwellings	Tasmania	Australia
• Total number	189,067	7,596,183
• Separate houses	86.2%	74.8%
• Semi-detached, row or terrace houses, townhouses etc	4.2%	9.2%
• Flats, units or apartments	8.6%	14.2%
• Other dwellings	1.0%	1.7%

Tenure Type of occupied private dwellings

	Tasmania	Australia
Occupied private dwellings		
• fully owned,	36.8%	32.6%
• being purchased	32.3%	32.2%
• being rented.	24.6%	27.2%

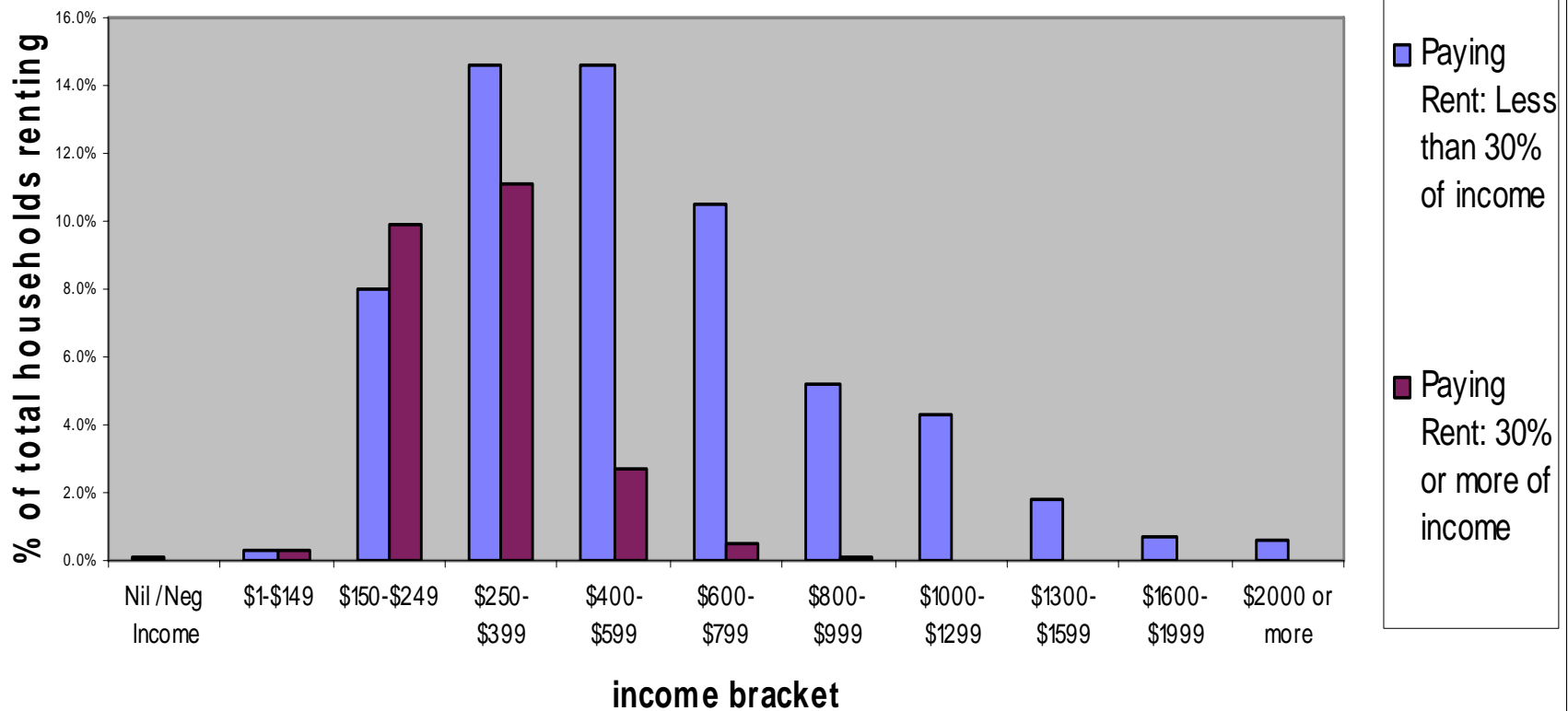
Mortgage costs, Tasmania

Equivalised Household Weekly Income by Mortgage Repayments

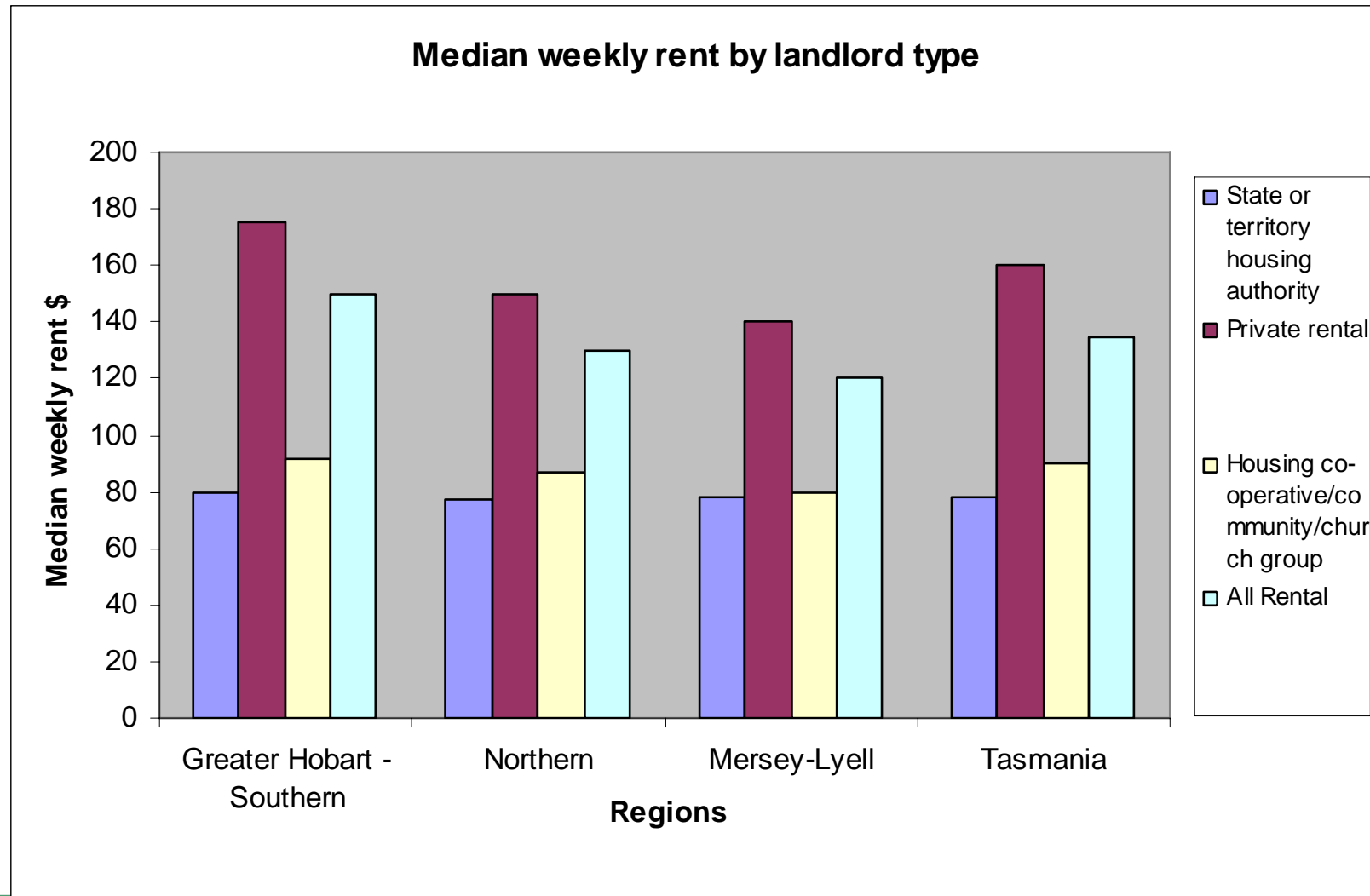


Rental costs, Tasmania

Equivalised Household Weekly Income by Rental Housing Costs



Regional rental variations



Homelessness Census data

- Australian Census Analytic Program: Counting the homeless, 2001 (cat. no. 2050.0).
- A comprehensive analysis of data pertaining to the homeless population from the 2006 Census is being conducted for 2006 by Chris Chamberlain (Monash University) and David MacKenzie (RMIT).

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due 31 March 2008**