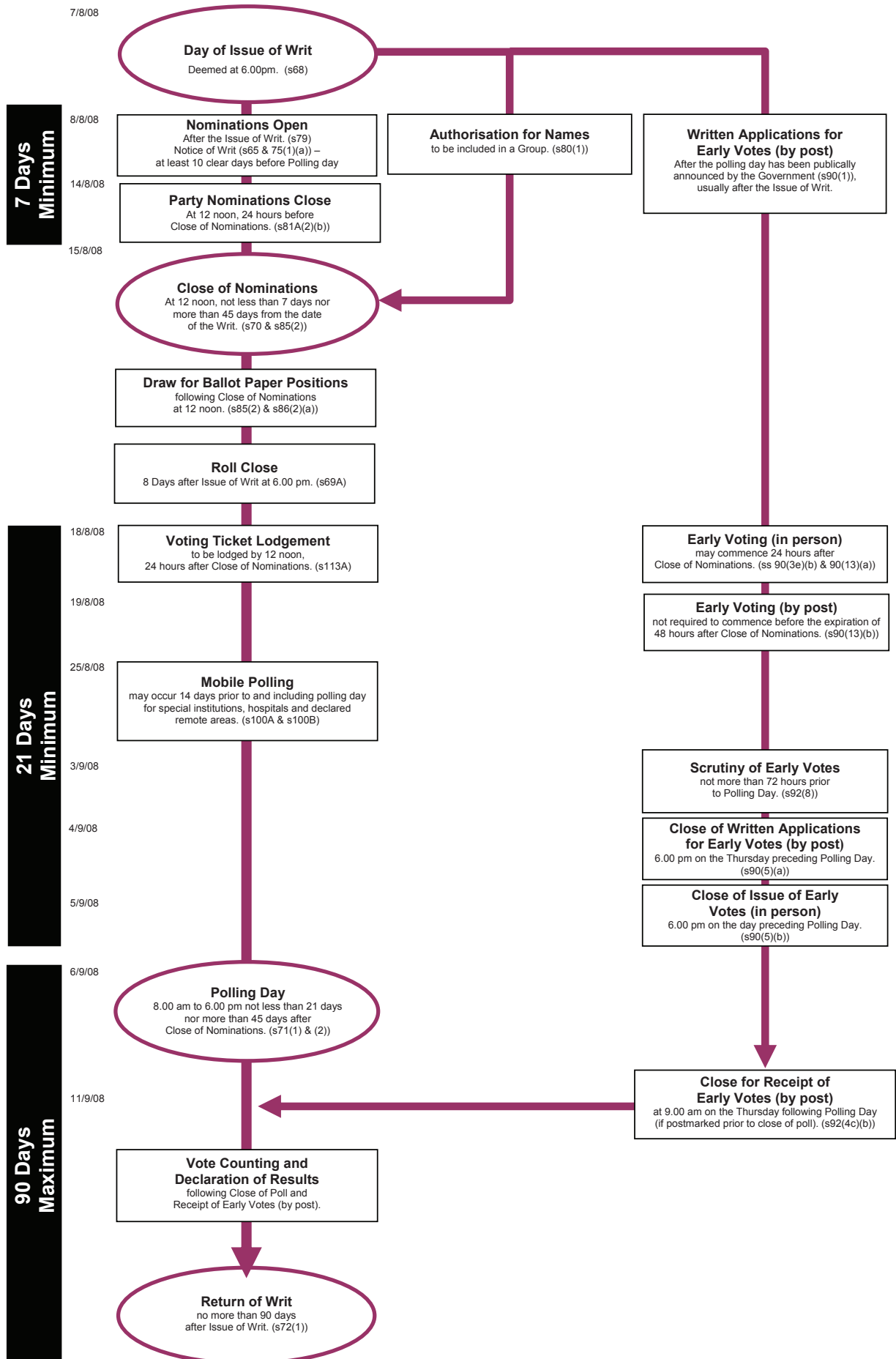


Statewide Information

2008 State Election Timeline



Registered Political Parties in Western Australia

The following table shows the names and abbreviations of the registered political parties that nominated candidates in the 2008 State general election.

Full Party Name	Ballot Paper Name	Abbreviation
Australian Labor Party (Western Australian Branch)	Australian Labor Party	ALP
Christian Democratic Party WA	Christian Democratic Party WA	CDP
Citizens Electoral Council of Australia	CITIZENS ELECTORAL COUNCIL	CEC
Daylight Saving Party	Daylight Saving Party	DSP
Family First Party WA Inc.	FAMILY FIRST	FFP
National Party of Australia (WA) Incorporated	THE NATIONALS	NAT
New Country Party	New Country Party	NCO
One Nation Western Australia	ONE NATION	ONP
The Greens (WA) Inc.	Greens (WA)	GRN
The Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division) Incorporated	Liberal	LIB

Under section 113C of the Act, candidates may apply to have the name of a registered political party, a composite name of two registered political parties, or the word *Independent* printed adjacent to their name on a ballot paper.

In the case of Legislative Council candidates, section 80 of the Act allows two or more candidates to apply to have their names included in a group on the ballot papers for a region in the order that they specify.

Returning Officers, Areas, Enrolments and Polling Place Numbers

Region	Regional Returning Officer	District	District Returning Officer	Area (km ²)	* Enrolment	Polling Places		
						Ordinary	Special Inst.	Remotes
Agricultural	Warwick Smith	1 Central Wheatbelt	Martin Morris	53,898	20,491	42		
		2 Geraldton	Michelle Gard	1,796	21,399	13	5	
		3 Moore	Tim Maher	71,909	22,277	44		
		4 Wagin	Karen Ward	72,488	20,386	43	9	
		Total		200,091	84,553	142	14	
East Metropolitan	Phillip Richards	1 Armadale	Danny Wallace	46	24,116	11	6	
		2 Bassendean	Mark Ducksbury	21	23,098	10	2	
		3 Belmont	Linda Sperring	59	22,109	13	3	
		4 Darling Range	Ian Bonney	1,990	24,072	16	2	
		5 Forrestfield	Jeff Solliss	57	24,248	8		
		6 Gosnells	Neil Whitely	24	22,511	9	5	
		7 Kalamunda	Celia Miller	163	23,516	12	6	
		8 Maylands	Andrew Wilson	19	23,265	10	3	
		9 Midland	Michele Librizzi	62	23,549	12	5	
		10 Morley	Jim Petrovski	17	23,480	11	1	
		11 Mount Lawley	David Brown	16	22,868	15	13	
		12 Nollamara	Linda Higgle	20	23,570	10	2	
		13 Swan Hills	Warren Southwell	1,095	24,779	12		
		14 West Swan	Ron van Beek	108	22,369	10		
Total		3,697	327,550	159	48			
Mining and Pastoral	Gavin Cotterell	1 Eyre	Geoffrey Landwehr	292,240	17,798	26	3	2
		2 Kalgoorlie	Ruth Clarke	632,816	14,138	14	3	11
		3 Kimberley	Ron Camp	419,078	16,658	9	3	34
		4 North West	Brian Robertson	409,083	15,962	19	3	1
		5 Pilbara	David Anderson	527,513	11,449	11	3	11
Total		2,280,730	76,005	79	15	59		
North Metropolitan	Greg Rickie	1 Balcatta	Diane Gearon	18	23,365	10	6	
		2 Carine	Patrick Satie	22	23,392	9	6	
		3 Churchlands	Harold Crosby	29	23,397	12	4	
		4 Cottesloe	Jennifer Morrissey	26	24,035	10	8	
		5 Girrawheen	Mary Petrou	19	22,854	12	2	
		6 Hillarys	Lyn Cavanagh	20	23,676	8		
		7 Joondalup	Michael Brierley	30	22,945	10	4	
		8 Kingsley	Carl Binning	20	23,642	7	2	
		9 Mindarie	Clare Parvin	547	23,613	7	2	
		10 Nedlands	Raymond Wyatt	21	23,636	15	15	
		11 Ocean Reef	Shane Wilkinson	22	23,045	8		
		12 Perth	Chris Gerginis	22	24,381	16	9	
		13 Scarborough	Louise Foppoli	19	23,420	8	5	
		14 Wanneroo	Pelham Weir	114	26,745	10	3	
Total		929	332,146	142	66			
South Metropolitan	Clive Harper	1 Alfred Cove	Paul Davison	16	23,583	10	3	
		2 Bateman	Peter Rafferty	18	23,031	10	3	
		3 Cannington	Brendon Barlow	29	23,198	10	3	
		4 Cockburn	Jeffrey Clark	77	24,439	11		
		5 Fremantle	Tracey Elliot	42	23,658	11	8	
		6 Jandakot	Peter Drew	67	24,177	8	3	
		7 Kwinana	Gerd-Heiner Heppekausen	201	23,491	10	5	
		8 Riverton	Tony Thompson	24	22,737	8	3	
		9 Rockingham	Neville White	45	22,903	8	5	
		10 South Perth	Tim Rigden	19	23,522	9	9	
		11 Southern River	Kevin Parsons	39	24,632	8		
		12 Victoria Park	Kay Heron	26	24,201	13	8	
		13 Warnbro	Bruce Houston	130	24,358	8	1	
		14 Willagee	Shaun Major	21	23,414	14	6	
Total		754	331,344	138	57			
South West	Sally Thomas	1 Albany	Heather Marr	4,312	22,506	19	6	
		2 Blackwood-Stirling	Kenneth Gwynne	24,934	20,723	30	5	
		3 Bunbury	Ian Butcher	66	20,917	12	5	
		4 Collie-Preston	Wayne Webster	4,354	23,869	21	5	
		5 Dawesville	Ian Frame	128	21,661	9	4	
		6 Mandurah	Derek Summers	70	21,101	11	6	
		7 Murray-Wellington	Brian Price	4,244	23,775	19	6	
		8 Vasse	Peter Carter	2,900	24,249	15	3	
Total		41,008	178,801	136	40			
State Total			2,527,209	1,330,399	796	240	59	

* Electors as at Close of Roll - 15 August 2008

Summary of Electors as at Close of Roll – 15 August 2008

The following tables show a summary of electors within districts by region, as at the close of roll, 15 August 2008. The numbers of male and female electors are also shown.

The Mining and Pastoral Region has the fewest number of electors in a region, with 76,005 electors at an average of 15,201 electors per district.

The North Metropolitan Region has the greatest number of electors in a region, with 332,146 electors at an average of 23,725 electors per district.

The district of Pilbara has the lowest number of electors with 11,449 and the district of Wanneroo has the greatest with 26,745.

The average number of electors is 23,596 for a metropolitan district and 19,962 for a country district.

East Metropolitan Region			
	Males	Females	Total
1 Armadale	11,748	12,368	24,116
2 Bassendean	11,191	11,907	23,098
3 Belmont	10,682	11,427	22,109
4 Darling Range	12,012	12,060	24,072
5 Forrestfield	11,870	12,378	24,248
6 Gosnells	10,811	11,700	22,511
7 Kalamunda	11,471	12,045	23,516
8 Maylands	11,304	11,961	23,265
9 Midland	11,353	12,196	23,549
10 Morley	11,367	12,113	23,480
11 Mount Lawley	10,859	12,009	22,868
12 Nollamara	11,277	12,293	23,570
13 Swan Hills	12,093	12,686	24,779
14 West Swan	10,849	11,520	22,369
Total	158,887	168,663	327,550

Agricultural Region			
	Males	Females	Total
1 Central Wheatbelt	10,239	10,252	20,491
2 Geraldton	10,458	10,941	21,399
3 Moore	11,507	10,770	22,277
4 Wagin	10,363	10,023	20,386
Total	42,567	41,986	84,553

Mining and Pastoral Region			
	Males	Females	Total
1 Eyre	9,054	8,744	17,798
2 Kalgoorlie	7,207	6,931	14,138
3 Kimberley	8,408	8,250	16,658
4 North West	8,347	7,615	15,962
5 Pilbara	6,050	5,399	11,449
Total	39,066	36,939	76,005

North Metropolitan Region			
	Males	Females	Total
1 Balcatta	11,007	12,358	23,365
2 Carine	11,404	11,988	23,392
3 Churchlands	11,275	12,122	23,397
4 Cottesloe	11,195	12,840	24,035
5 Girrawheen	11,193	11,661	22,854
6 Hillarys	11,565	12,111	23,676
7 Joondalup	11,207	11,738	22,945
8 Kingsley	11,495	12,147	23,642
9 Mindarie	11,348	12,265	23,613
10 Nedlands	11,205	12,431	23,636
11 Ocean Reef	11,301	11,744	23,045
12 Perth	12,372	12,009	24,381
13 Scarborough	11,057	12,363	23,420
14 Wanneroo	12,958	13,787	26,745
Total	160,582	171,564	332,146

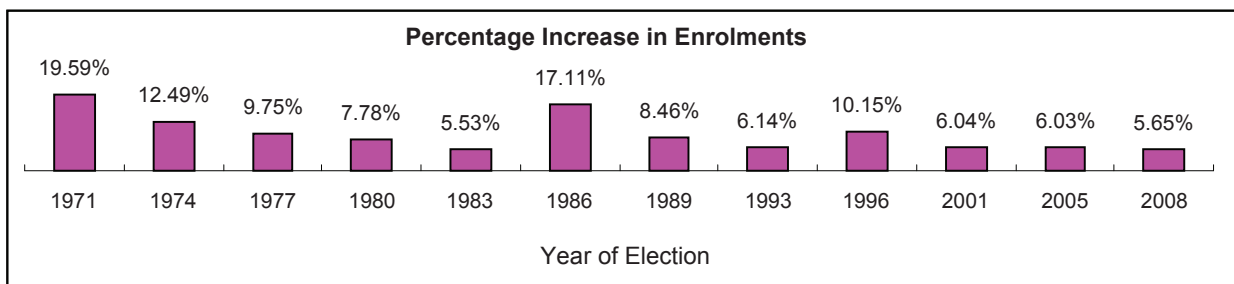
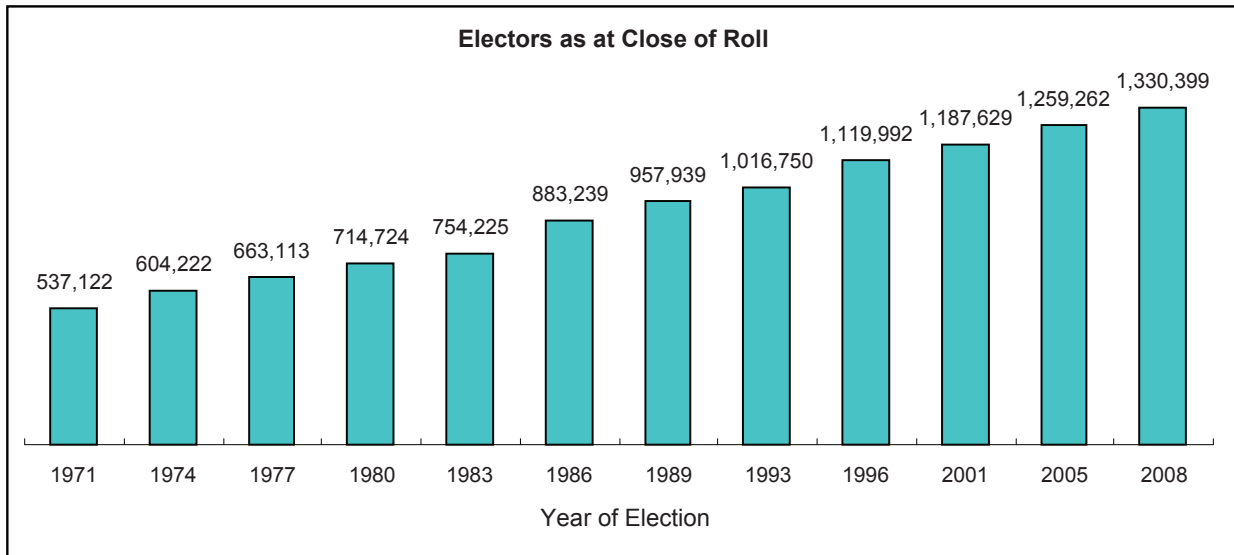
South West Region			
	Males	Females	Total
1 Albany	10,739	11,767	22,506
2 Blackwood-Stirling	10,347	10,376	20,723
3 Bunbury	10,068	10,849	20,917
4 Collie-Preston	11,775	12,094	23,869
5 Dawesville	10,487	11,174	21,661
6 Mandurah	10,048	11,053	21,101
7 Murray-Wellington	11,870	11,905	23,775
8 Vasse	11,671	12,578	24,249
Total	87,005	91,796	178,801

Summary of Electors as at Close of Roll			
	Males	Females	Total
Country	168,638	170,721	339,359
Metropolitan	478,787	512,253	991,040
State Total	647,425	682,974	1,330,399

South Metropolitan Region			
	Males	Females	Total
1 Alfred Cove	10,985	12,598	23,583
2 Bateman	10,922	12,109	23,031
3 Cannington	11,316	11,882	23,198
4 Cockburn	11,969	12,470	24,439
5 Fremantle	11,294	12,364	23,658
6 Jandakot	11,789	12,388	24,177
7 Kwinana	11,410	12,081	23,491
8 Riverton	10,969	11,768	22,737
9 Rockingham	11,151	11,752	22,903
10 South Perth	11,097	12,425	23,522
11 Southern River	11,978	12,654	24,632
12 Victoria Park	11,540	12,661	24,201
13 Warnbro	11,891	12,467	24,358
14 Willagee	11,007	12,407	23,414
Total	159,318	172,026	331,344

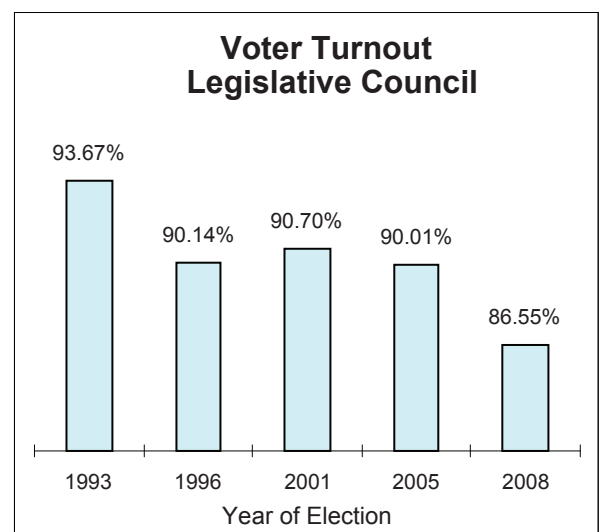
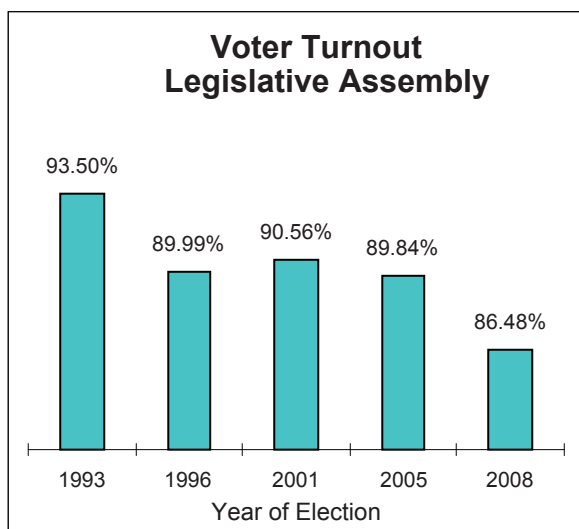
Enrolment Numbers and Turnout

The growth in enrolment numbers at successive State general elections has continued. Enrolments increased by 5.65% compared with 2005.



Elector Turnout

Elector turnout decreased by 3.36% for the Legislative Assembly and by 3.46% for the Legislative Council for this election in comparison to 2005.



Note: Voter turnout does not include figures for absent, early and provisional votes rejected for not complying with the requirements of the *Electoral Act 1907*.

Voter Participation

The following table indicates the number of electors on the roll as at Friday 15 August 2008 for each age band, together with the number and proportion of those electors recorded as having attempted to vote. The 'voted' and '% voted' categories include voters whose votes were formal and informal. It also includes absent, postal and provisional votes that were subsequently rejected for non compliance with the *Electoral Act 1907*.

Where the date of birth of an elector is not known, or was not provided, the age has been categorised as 'unknown'.

Age	Male			Female			Total		
	Enrolled	Voted	% Voted	Enrolled	Voted	% Voted	Enrolled	Voted	% Voted
18 – 19	18,235	16,122	88.41%	18,826	16,824	89.37%	37,061	32,946	88.90%
20 – 24	56,448	45,261	80.18%	57,279	46,976	82.01%	113,727	92,237	81.10%
25 – 29	53,850	41,125	76.37%	55,063	44,512	80.84%	108,913	85,637	78.63%
30 – 34	53,596	43,434	81.04%	55,713	47,652	85.53%	109,309	91,086	83.33%
35 – 39	61,464	52,376	85.21%	64,761	57,738	89.16%	126,225	110,114	87.24%
40 – 44	60,274	53,166	88.21%	63,700	58,206	91.38%	123,974	111,372	89.83%
45 – 49	65,071	58,822	90.40%	68,276	63,185	92.54%	133,347	122,007	91.50%
50 – 54	61,903	56,499	91.27%	65,108	60,557	93.01%	127,011	117,056	92.16%
55 – 59	58,180	53,508	91.97%	59,518	55,468	93.20%	117,698	108,976	92.59%
60 – 64	50,743	47,047	92.72%	49,352	46,108	93.43%	100,095	93,155	93.07%
65 – 69	36,190	33,532	92.66%	36,380	34,143	93.85%	72,570	67,675	93.25%
70+	71,279	66,303	93.02%	88,793	81,766	92.09%	160,072	148,069	92.50%
Unknown	192	184	95.83%	205	193	94.15%	397	377	94.96%
TOTAL	647,425	567,379	87.64%	682,974	613,328	89.80%	1,330,399	1,180,707	88.75%