

# The Australian Census Longitudinal Dataset (ACL D)

## What is the ACL D?

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brings together a five per cent sample of the Australian population from the 2006, 2011 and 2016 Censuses to build a rich longitudinal picture of Australian society.

The ACL D can generate new insights into the dynamics that drive social and economic change in Australia over time, and how these vary for different population groups and locations.

The ACL D includes information about many different aspects of Australian society, including education, employment and income, culture and language, voluntary and unpaid work, information about families, and the households and dwellings in which people live.

## How do I get access?

The ACL D is available in three formats:

- ABS DataLab**  
 A detailed microdata product in the secure ABS environment which enables authorised researchers to unlock the full power of the longitudinal Census file using a range of statistical software.
- TableBuilder**  
 Registered users can create their own customised tables.
- Data Cubes**  
 Simple Excel spreadsheets publicly available on the ABS website that summarise information of particular interest.

The ACL D is currently available to analyse transitions from 2006 to 2011, and from 2011 to 2016. A future release will bring together a five per cent sample from all three Censuses (2006, 2011 and 2016), enabling analysis of even longer term transitions.

For more information visit [www.abs.gov.au/ACL D](http://www.abs.gov.au/ACL D)

## Lunchtime session: Stories from the ACL D

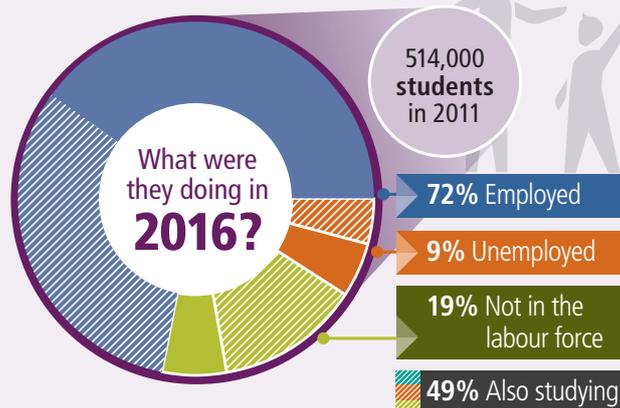
1:00pm Wednesday July 25

Room 103

The ABS and researchers from the Australian Institute of Family Studies, the Australian National University and the Australian Catholic University will showcase new analyses made possible by the release of 2011–2016 ACL D.

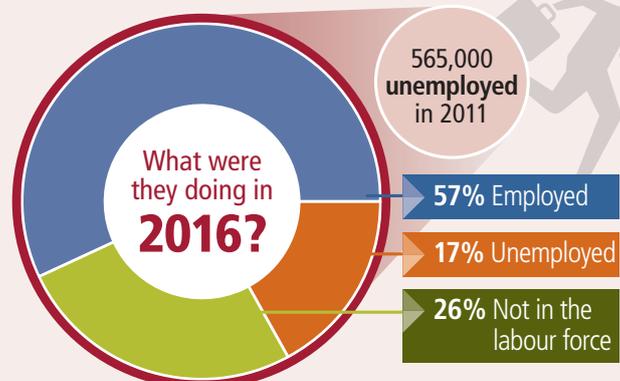
## AUSTRALIANS' JOURNEYS THROUGH LIFE

### Year 11 and 12 students in 2011



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### People who were unemployed in 2011



Note: Estimates based on population aged 15 to 59 years in 2011.