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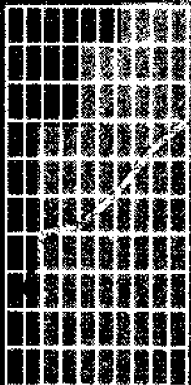
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Estimated Resident Population in Statistical Local Areas

Australian Capital Territory

Preliminary



NOTES

1996 CENSUS ESTIMATES

This issue contains preliminary estimates of the resident population of the Statistical Local Areas of the Australian Capital Territory as at 30 June 1996. These are based on the 1991 Census of Population and Housing but will be supplanted by estimates based on the 1996 Census in June 1997.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

p preliminary
.. not applicable
— nil or rounded to zero

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MAIN FEATURES

POPULATION CHANGE

At 30 June 1996 the preliminary estimated resident population of the Australian Capital Territory was 307,500, an increase of 3,400 or 1.13% since 30 June 1995. This compared with an increase of 3,200 or 1.06% during the previous financial year.

POPULATION GROWTH

Population growth over the year to 30 June 1996 was largely concentrated in the subdivisions of Gungahlin-Hall, Tuggeranong and, South Canberra where the population increased by 2,770 persons (30.1%), 810 persons (0.9%) and 290 persons (1.3%) respectively.

Gungahlin-Hall

The population of Gungahlin-Hall increased from 9,200 persons to 12,000. This increase can be attributed to considerable population growth in the suburbs of Ngunnawal (up 1,500 or 51.6%), Nicholls (up 500 or 59.7%), Amaroo (up 390 or 125.7%) and, Palmerston (up 350 or 7.5%).

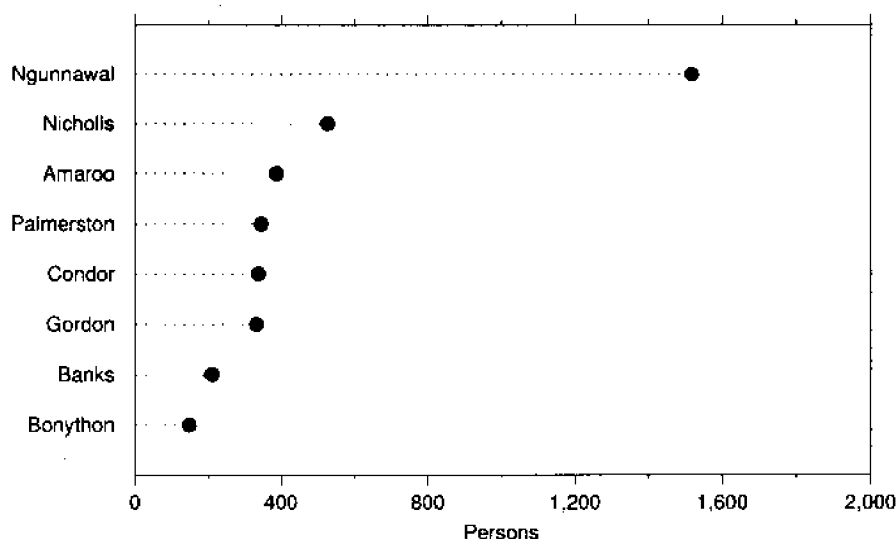
Tuggeranong

The subdivision of Tuggeranong increased from 88,700 persons to 89,500, making it the most populated subdivision in the Australian Capital Territory. The suburbs of Conder (up 340 or 13.3%), Gordon (up 330 or 5.8%), Banks (up 210 or 6.7%), Bonython (up 150 or 4.4%) and, Greenway (up 40 or 3.9%) all experienced substantial population gains.

South Canberra

The population of South Canberra increased from 22,100 persons to 22,400. This increase was due to the development of medium density housing in Narrabundah (up 100 or 1.8%), Griffith (up 100 or 2.9%) and Kingston (up 50 or 3.2%).

POPULATION CHANGE, SELECTED SUBURBS, 1995-96p



MAIN FEATURES *continued*

POPULATION DECLINE

Over the year to 30 June 1996, the subdivisions of Woden Valley, Weston Creek–Stromlo, North Canberra and Belconnen all experienced declines in population.

Woden Valley

The population of Woden Valley declined by 0.7% from 33,100 persons to 32,900. The greatest declines were observed in the suburbs of Farrer (down 110 or 2.8%), Isaacs (down 50 or 1.5%) and Chifley (down 40 or 1.8%).

Weston Creek–Stromlo

The subdivision of Weston Creek–Stromlo declined by 0.6% from 25,200 persons to 25,000. The suburbs of Waramanga (down 50 or 1.9%), Fisher (down 40 or 1.2%) and Stirling (down 30 or 1.3%) experienced the greatest population declines.

North Canberra

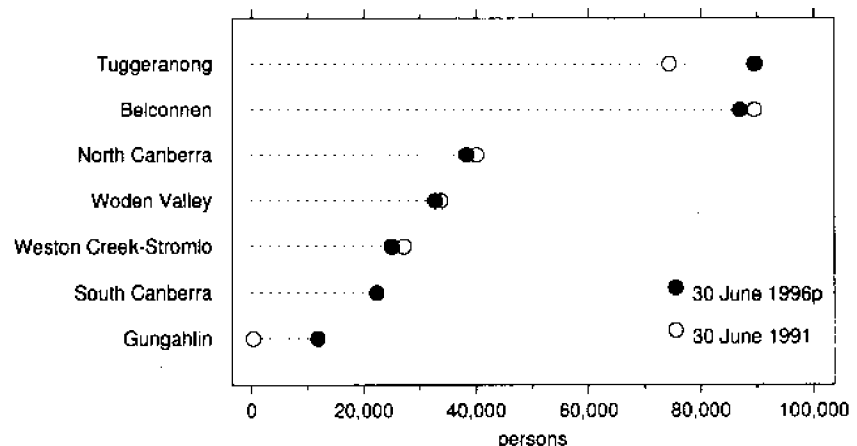
The population of North Canberra decreased by 0.1% from 38,500 to 38,400 persons. The suburb of Turner recorded the largest population decrease of 120 persons or 5.8%. Reid recorded a decline of 60 persons or 3.7% and Downer declined 60 persons or 1.7%.

Several suburbs in North Canberra recorded substantial population growth over the year 30 June 1995–96. These included Braddon (up 250 or 13.2%), Ainslie (up 40 or 0.8%) and Campbell (up 10 or 0.3%). Such increases were the result of medium density housing developments.

Belconnen

The population of Belconnen remained relatively stable over the year to 30 June 1996. However, Dunlop, a new suburb, Holt and Kaleen all experienced population increases of 460 persons (150%), 180 persons (4%) and, 10 persons (0.1%) respectively.

POPULATION BY SUBDIVISION



MAIN FEATURES *continued*

POPULATION DENSITY

At 30 June 1996, the Australian Capital Territory had a total population density of 131 persons per square kilometre, the highest population density of any Australian State or Territory. The subdivisions of Tuggeranong and Belconnen recorded the highest population densities of 1,407 and 1,355 persons per square kilometre respectively. The population density recorded in Woden was (1,140), North Canberra (1,047), Weston Creek-Stromlo (1,044), Gungahlin-Hall (672) and South Canberra (279). The low number of persons per square kilometre recorded in South Canberra in part reflects the large areas of non-residential land use.

HIGH DENSITY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS

The suburb of Palmerston, located within the subdivision of Gungahlin-Hall, had the highest population density during the year ended 30 June 1996 (2,529 persons per square kilometre). The second most densely populated suburb was Rivett, located in the subdivision of Weston Creek-Stromlo (2,175 persons per square kilometre). The substantially higher population density seen in Palmerston reflects the high proportion of medium density housing. The subdivision of Belconnen contained five suburbs with over 2,000 persons per square kilometre including Evatt (2,109), Higgins (2,094), Scullin (2,068), Florey (2,063) and Page (2,019).

LOW DENSITY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS

The industrial and commercial areas of the Australian Capital Territory, Hume, Fyshwick, Russell and Parkes, recorded population densities of less than 10 persons per square kilometre.

MAIN FEATURES continued

Population Growth, selected SLAs in the ACT, 1995-96.

SLAs	Growth rate	
0089	Acton	0.0%
0189	Ainslie	0.8%
0239	Amaroo	125.7%
0279	Aranda	-1.1%
0339	Banks	6.7%
0369	Barton	-1.6%
0459	Belconnen Town Centre	-0.3%
0619	Bonython	4.4%
0639	Braddon	13.2%
0729	Bruce	-1.7%
0819	Calwell	0.8%
0909	Campbell	0.3%
1089	Chapman	-0.3%
1179	Charmwood	-2.2%
1269	Chifley	-1.8%
1359	Chisholm	-1.5%
1449	City	0.0%
1549	Candler	13.3%
1629	Cook	-1.1%
1719	Curtin	-0.3%
1819	Deakin	1.2%
1889	Dickson	-0.5%
1989	Downer	-1.7%
2079	Duffy	0.9%
2139	Dunlop	149.8%
2169	Dunsmuir	0.0%
2259	Evatt	-0.7%
2349	Fadden	0.1%
2439	Farrer	-2.8%
2529	Fisher	-1.2%
2619	Florcy	-0.4%
2709	Flynn	-0.6%
2789	Forrest	0.7%
2889	Fraser	-0.9%
2979	Fyshwick	0.0%
3069	Gaman	0.7%
3159	Gilmore	-1.6%
3249	Girakang	-0.5%
3289	Gordon	5.8%
3349	Gowrie	-1.1%
3379	Greenway	3.9%
3429	Griffith	2.9%
3609	Hackett	-0.4%
3689	Hall	-1.9%
3789	Harman	0.0%
3879	Hawker	-1.0%
3969	Higgins	-0.9%
4059	Hokier	0.7%
4149	Holt	4.0%
4239	Hughes	-1.4%
4329	Hume	0.0%
4419	Isaacs	-1.5%
4509	Isabella Plains	-2.3%
4589	Jerrabomberra	0.0%
4779	Kaleen	0.1%
4869	Kambah	0.4%
4959	Kingston	3.2%
5149	Latham	-1.2%
5239	Lynham	-0.9%
5319	Lyons	-0.5%
5409	McKellar	-0.3%
5489	Macarthur	0.6%
5589	Macgregor	-1.1%
5679	Macquarie	-2.0%
5859	Mawson	-0.5%
5949	Melba	0.0%
6129	Monash	1.1%
6219	Narrabundah	1.8%
6249	Ngunnawal	51.6%
6279	Nicholls	59.7%
6309	Oaks Estate	2.1%
6389	O'Connor	-0.6%
6489	O'Malley	3.2%
6579	Oxley	-0.2%
6669	Page	-1.6%
6719	Palmerston	7.5%
6759	Parkes	0.0%
6849	Pearce	-0.5%
6939	Phillip	1.2%
7029	Pialigo	0.0%
7119	Red Hill	0.1%
7209	Reid	-3.7%
7289	Richardson	0.2%
7389	River	-1.0%
7479	Russell	0.0%
7569	Scullin	-0.4%
7659	Spence	-0.3%
7749	Stirling	-1.3%
7929	Symonston	0.0%
8019	Theodore	-0.4%
8109	Torrens	-0.8%
8289	Turner	-5.8%
8379	Wanniassa	-1.5%
8469	Waramanga	-1.9%
8559	Watson	-0.5%
8649	Weetangera	-1.4%
8739	Weston	-0.8%
8829	Weston Creek - SSD Bal	0.0%
8919	Yarralumla	0.3%



Population growth rate
Per cent

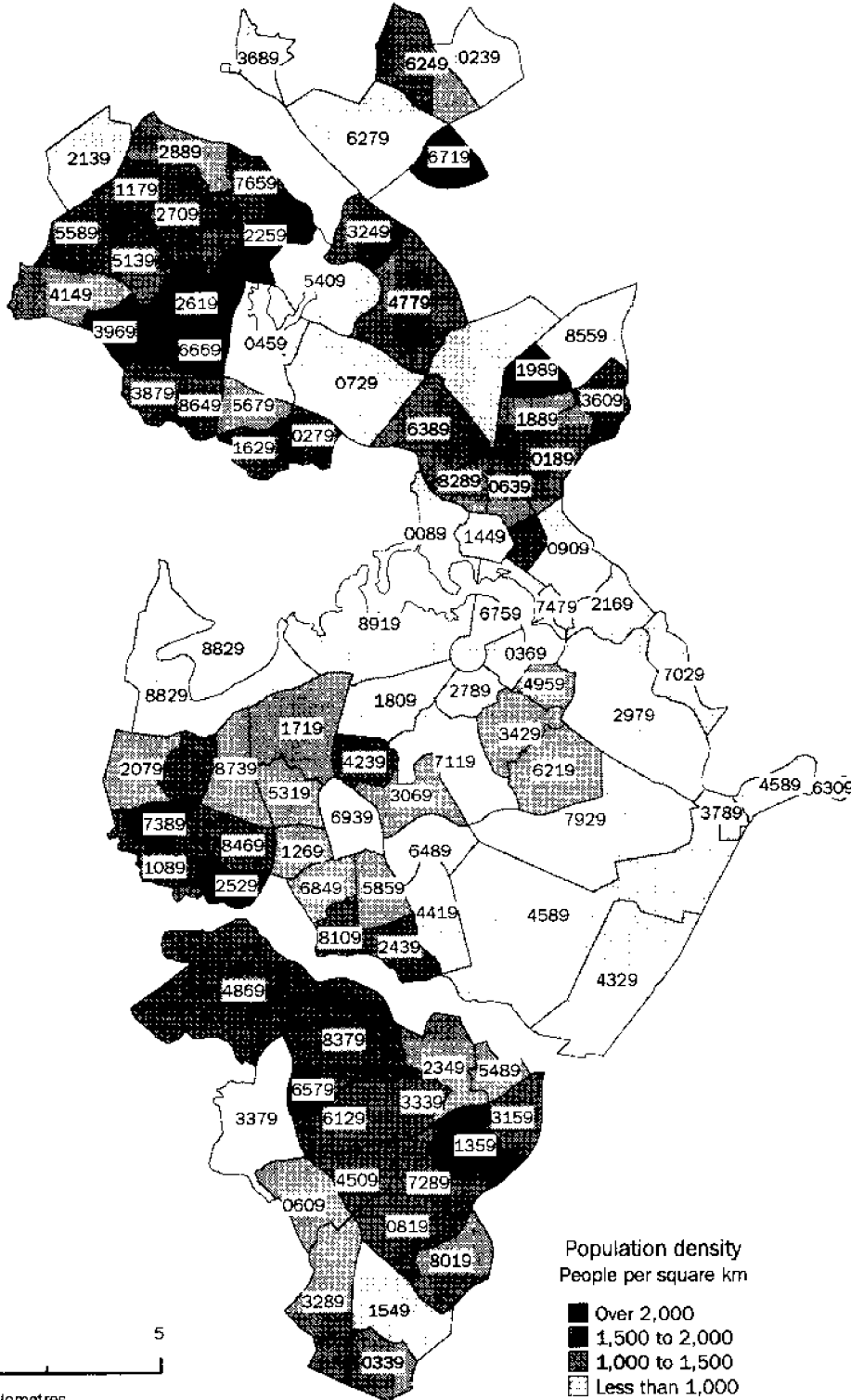
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- Less than -1

MAIN FEATURES continued

Population Density, selected SLAs in the ACT, 1995-96.

Code SLA Population Density
people/km²

0089	Acton	1,750	601
0189	Ainslie	4,665	1,327
0239	Amaroo	693	223
0279	Amankla	2,630	1,630
0339	Banks	3,380	1,429
0369	Barton	635	464
0459	Belconnen Town Centre	2,698	762
0609	Bonython	3,504	1,181
0639	Braddon	2,175	1,459
0729	Bruce	2,176	334
0819	Calwell	5,999	1,559
0909	Campbell	3,064	987
1089	Chapman	3,126	1,650
1179	Charmwood	3,469	1,617
1269	Chifley	2,293	1,428
1359	Chisholm	6,203	1,994
1449	City	365	261
1549	Conder	2,875	696
1629	Cook	3,069	1,736
1719	Curtin	5,286	1,077
1809	Deakin	2,691	746
1889	Dickson	1,885	1,166
1989	Downer	3,303	2,008
2079	Duffy	3,473	1,240
2139	Dunlop	767	229
2169	Dunrobin	1,950	811
2259	Evatt	6,414	2,109
2349	Fadden	3,779	1,239
2439	Farrer	3,657	1,767
2529	Fisher	3,332	2,139
2619	Forey	5,712	2,063
2709	Flynn	3,931	1,900
2789	Forrest	1,212	770
2889	Fraser	2,567	1,024
2979	Freshwick	75	8
3069	Garran	2,934	1,044
3159	Gilmore	3,294	1,571
3249	Girabang	4,052	1,651
3289	Gordon	6,087	1,331
3339	Gowrie	3,703	1,906
3379	Greenway	968	183
3429	Griffith	3,388	1,229
3609	Hackett	2,982	1,544
3689	Hall	370	199
3789	Hartman	232	254
3879	Hawker	3,092	1,567
3969	Higgins	3,538	2,094
4059	Holder	3,021	1,579
4149	Holt	4,775	1,457
4239	Hughes	2,887	1,571
4329	Hume	15	2
4419	Isaacs	2,888	942
4509	Isabella Plains	4,683	1,873
4589	Jerrabomberra	38	2
4779	Kalceon	8,746	1,469
4869	Kambah	18,172	1,647
4959	Kingston	1,673	1,235
5139	Jailham	4,246	1,508
5229	Lyncham	4,153	764
5319	Lyns	2,684	1,195
5409	McKellar	3,118	726
5489	Macarthur	1,740	1,367
5589	Macgregor	4,134	1,681
5679	Macquarie	2,550	1,475
5859	Mawson	2,767	1,388
5949	Melba	3,703	1,618
6129	Monash	5,868	1,717
6219	Narrabundah	5,457	1,325
6249	Ngunnawal	4,460	1,087
6279	Nicholls	1,410	211
6369	Oaks Estate	347	873
6389	O'Connor	4,737	1,122
6489	O'Malley	851	333
6579	Oxley	2,157	1,989
6609	Page	2,688	2,019
6719	Palmerston	4,972	2,529
6789	Parkes	27	10
6849	Perance	2,483	1,324
6939	Phillip	1,806	740
7029	Prallige	128	55
7119	Red Hill	3,152	655
7209	Reid	1,602	1,681
7289	Richardson	3,651	1,607
7389	Rivett	3,506	2,175
7479	Russell	5	9
7569	Scullin	2,949	2,068
7659	Spence	2,960	1,941
7749	Stirling	2,270	1,701
7929	Symonston	458	47
8019	Theodore	4,013	1,299
8109	Torrens	2,340	1,747
8289	Turner	1,896	1,243
8379	Wannassa	9,268	1,702
8469	Waramanga	2,650	1,536
8559	Watson	3,496	965
8649	Weetangera	2,929	1,835
8739	Weston	3,497	1,186
8829	Weston Creek - SSD Bal	36	4
8919	Yarralumla	2,854	395



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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Statistical Local Areas

Statistical Subdivision/ Statistical Local Area	YEAR ENDED AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....	
	1991	1995	1996(p)	1991-96(a)	1995-96(p)
	no.	no.	no.	%	%
NORTH CANBERRA SUBDIVISION					
Acton	1 796	1 750	1 750	-0.5	—
Ainslie	4 825	4 627	4 665	-0.7	0.8
Braddon	2 034	1 921	2 175	1.3	13.2
Campbell	3 394	3 054	3 064	-2	0.3
City	156	365	365	18.5	—
Dickson	2 063	1 894	1 885	-1.8	-0.5
Downer	3 702	3 360	3 303	-2.3	-1.7
Duntroon	1 959	1 950	1 950	-0.1	—
Hackett	3 225	2 994	2 982	-1.6	-0.4
Kowen	50	47	47	-1.2	—
Lynham	4 248	4 189	4 153	-0.5	-0.9
Majura	349	349	349	—	—
O'Connor	4 999	4 765	4 737	-1.1	-0.6
Reid	1 576	1 663	1 602	0.3	-3.7
Russell	5	5	5	—	—
Turner	2 156	2 013	1 896	-2.5	-5.8
Watson	3 712	3 514	3 496	-1.2	-0.5
Total	40 249	38 460	38 424	-0.9	-0.1
BELCONNEN SUBDIVISION					
Aranda	2 871.0	2 658	2 630.0	-1.7	-1.1
Belconnen Town Centre	2 233	2 706	2 698	3.9	-0.3
Belconnen SSD Balance	76	73	73	-0.8	—
Bruce	1 858	2 214	2 176	3.2	-1.7
Charnwood	3 761	3 548	3 469	-1.6	-2.2
Cook	3 251	3 104	3 069	-1.1	-1.1
Dunlop	..	307	767	..	149.8
Evatt	6 699	6 460	6 414	-0.9	-0.7
Florey	5 657	5 737	5 712	0.2	-0.4
Flynn	4 337	3 956	3 931	-1.9	-0.6
Fraser	2 705	2 590	2 567	-1	-0.9
Giralang	4 209	4 071	4 052	-0.8	-0.5
Hawker	3 423	3 124	3 092	-2	-1
Higgins	3 819	3 571	3 538	-1.5	-0.9
Holt	4 604	4 591	4 775	0.7	4.0
Kaleen	9 132	8 740	8 746	-0.9	0.1
Latham	4 497	4 299	4 246	-1.1	-1.2
McKellar	3 083	3 127	3 118	0.2	-0.3
Macgregor	4 470	4 179	4 134	-1.6	-1.1
Macquarie	2 797	2 601	2 550	-1.8	-2
Melba	3 598	3 703	3 703	0.6	—
Page	2 728	2 733	2 688	-0.3	-1.6
Scullin	3 311	2 960	2 949	-2.3	-0.4
Spence	3 257	2 968	2 960	-1.9	-0.3
Weetangera	3 143	2 970	2 929	-1.4	-1.4
Total	89 519	86 990	86 986	-0.6	—

For footnotes see end of table.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

Statistical Subdivision/ Statistical Local Area	YEAR ENDED AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....	
	1991	1995	1996(p)	1991-96(a)	1995-96(p)
	no.	no.	no.	%	%
WODEN VALLEY SUBDIVISION					
Chifley	2 646	2 336	2 293	-2.8	-1.8
Curtin	5 701	5 303	5 286	-1.5	-0.3
Farrer	3 914	3 763	3 657	-1.3	-2.8
Garran	3 191	2 914	2 934	-1.7	0.7
Hughes	3 111	2 929	2 887	-1.5	-1.4
Isaacs	2 511	2 933	2 888	2.8	-1.5
Lyons	2 998	2 697	2 684	-2.2	-0.5
Mawson	3 011	2 781	2 767	-1.7	-0.5
O'Malley	535	825	851	9.7	3.2
Pearce	2 674	2 496	2 483	-1.5	-0.5
Phillip	1 082	1 785	1 806	10.8	1.2
Torrens	2 547	2 358	2 340	-1.7	-0.8
Total	33 921	33 120	32 876	-0.6	-0.7
WESTON CREEK-STROMLO SUBDIVISION					
Chapman	3 339	3 134	3 126	-1.3	-0.3
Duffy	3 762	3 441	3 473	-1.6	0.9
Fisher	3 487	3 374	3 332	-0.9	-1.2
Holder	3 223	2 999	3 021	-1.3	0.7
Rivett	3 933	3 543	3 506	-2.3	-1
Stirling	2 444	2 300	2 270	-1.5	-1.3
Stromlo	114	105	105	-1.6	—
Waramanga	3 089	2 700	2 650	-3	-1.9
Weston	3 841	3 525	3 497	-1.9	-0.8
Weston Creek-Stromlo SSD Balance	36	36	36	—	—
Total	27 268	25 157	25 016	-1.7	-0.6
TUGGERANONG SUBDIVISION					
Banks	..	3 169	3 380	..	6.7
Bonython	2 414	3 356	3 504	7.7	4.4
Calwell	5 406	5 952	5 999	2.1	0.8
Chisholm	6 373	6 296	6 203	-0.5	-1.5
Conder	..	2 537	2 875	..	13.3
Fadden	3 501	3 777	3 779	1.5	0.1
Gilmore	3 278	3 348	3 294	0.1	-1.6
Gordon	713	5 755	6 087	53.6	5.8
Gowrie	3 907	3 745	3 703	-1.1	-1.1
Greenway	417	932	968	18.3	3.9
Isabella Plains	4 410	4 794	4 683	1.2	-2.3
Kambah	18 438	18 100	18 172	-3	0.4
Macarthur	1 550	1 730	1 740	2.3	0.6
Monash	4 189	5 803	5 868	7.0	1.1
Oxley	2 187	2 161	2 157	-0.3	-0.2
Richardson	3 685	3 645	3 651	-0.2	0.2
Theodore	3 689	4 028	4 013	1.7	-0.4
Tuggeranong SSD Balance	123	123	123	—	—
Wanniassa	10 132	9 406	9 268	-1.8	-1.5
Total	74 412	88 657	89 467	3.8	0.9

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

Statistical Subdivision/ Statistical Local Area	YEAR ENDED AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....	
	1991	1995	1996(p)	1991-96(a)	1995-96(p)
	no.	no.	no.	%	%
SOUTH CANBERRA SUBDIVISION					
Barton	666	645	635	-0.9	-1.6
Deakin	2 715	2 659	2 691	-0.2	1.2
Forrest	1 307	1 204	1 212	-1.5	0.7
Fyshwick	78	75	75	-0.8	—
Griffith	3 236	3 292	3 388	0.9	2.9
Harman	375	232	232	-9.2	—
Hume	13	13	13	—	—
Jerrabomberra	34	38	38	2.2	—
Kingston	1 306	1 621	1 673	5.1	3.2
Narrabundah	5 326	5 361	5 457	0.5	1.8
Oaks Estate	325	340	347	1.3	2.1
Parke	27	27	27	—	—
Phallgo	123	128	128	0.8	—
Red Hill	3 295	3 150	3 152	-0.9	0.1
Symonston	468	458	458	-0.4	0.0
Yarralumla	3 077	2 845	2 854	-1.5	0.3
Total	22 371	22 088	22 380	—	1.3
GUNGALIN-HALL SUBDIVISION					
Amaroo	..	307	693	..	125.7
Gungahlin Balance	94	61	61	-8.3	—
Hall	356	377	370	0.8	-1.9
Mitchell	5	5	5	—	—
Ngunnawal	..	2 942	4 460	..	51.6
Nicholls	..	883	1 410	..	59.7
Palmerston	..	4 626	4 972	..	7.5
Total	455	9 201	11 971	92.3	30.1
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY- BALANCE					
Remainder of ACT	391	391	391	—	—
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY					
Total	288 586	304 064	307 511	1.3	1.1

(a) Average annual growth rate.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains final estimates of the resident populations for the Statistical Local Areas of the Australian Capital Territory as at 30 June 1991 and 1995, and preliminary estimates as at 30 June 1996. Rates of change for the intervening periods 1991-96 and 1995-96 are also included.

POPULATION ESTIMATES

2 The estimated resident populations (ERP) contained in this publication are the official ABS population estimates. They are derived from 1991 Census population counts by making the following adjustments:

- Census counts on a place of usual residence basis are obtained by counting each person in their stated SLA of usual residence, rather than where they were counted on census night. Persons who do not state their address of usual residence on the census form are proportionally allocated to all the SLAs in the State or Territory. Overseas visitors are excluded from these counts.
- These usual residence census counts are then adjusted for census undercount, by applying undercount rates derived from the 1991 Post Enumeration Survey. These rates take into account differences in undercount according to a person's age, sex and geographic location.
- Australian residents temporarily overseas on census night, excluded from census counts, are added back into the population. Estimates of Australians temporarily overseas on census night are obtained from passenger card data for persons returning to Australia in the year following the census.
- The above three adjustments result in the estimated resident population for each SLA as at census date, 6 August 1991. To obtain the estimated resident population as at 30 June 1991, the estimated increase in the population of each SLA due to natural increase and net migration between 30 June 1991 and 6 August 1991 is subtracted from the 6 August 1991 population estimates.

3 An explanation of the concept of estimated resident population is given in *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (3228.0) issued on 23 June 1995.

4 The 1995 and 1996 estimates are an update of the 1991 Census date estimates. They rely heavily on the estimates of the number of occupied dwellings and their occupancy ratios. For each suburb the number of occupied private dwellings is estimated by using domestic electricity connections and enumerations of the number of occupied private dwellings supplied by the ACT Department of Urban Services. Historical housing occupancy trends derived from census counts are used to estimate occupancy ratios for dwellings. These are applied to the number of occupied private dwellings to give an estimated population for each suburb.

GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES

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