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Section 1. Introduction

Aborigines have been enumerated as completely as possible at all Population Censuses since the establishment of the Commonwealth (see Section 3 below). However, Section 127 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia provided that, "in reckoning the numbers of the people of the Commonwealth or of a State or other part of the Commonwealth Aboriginal natives shall not be counted". For this reason Aboriginal natives enumerated at the Census (interpreted as persons who are more than 50 per cent Aboriginal) were excluded from published Census results. Section 127 has now been repealed by Section 3 of the Constitution Alteration (Aboriginals) 1967 and official population statistics relating to dates or periods subsequent to the 1966 Census include Aborigines.

Section 2. Definition of "Aboriginal" in this Bulletin

The figures in this bulletin relate to those persons who described themselves in the 1966 Census as being 50 per cent or more Aboriginal or simply as "Aboriginal". For reasons stated below, it has not been possible to differentiate persons who are 50 per cent Aboriginal from those who are more than 50 per cent Aboriginal.

Section 3. Coverage

Coverage of Aborigines in the Census has improved progressively from Census to Census as the number of Aborigines in contact with population centres has increased and as improved methods of overcoming the collection problems have been developed.

At the 1966 Census extensive arrangements were made to obtain as full a coverage of Aborigines as possible and to enumerate fully those Aborigines "out of contact". Throughout Australia the assistance of Aboriginal welfare bodies, mission superintendents, station owners, patrol officers and police was sought. In particular, in the Northern Territory, information was obtained from missions and settlements concerning Aborigines normally resident at such locations but absent at the time of the Census, and of Aborigines resident at such locations but who normally reside elsewhere. The two sets of information were then reconciled and, together with the normal enumeration in other areas, resulted in what is considered to be a fairly complete and accurate coverage of Aborigines in the Territory. However, the quality of the data obtained still requires substantial improvement, as discussed below.

Section 4. Form of the Inquiry

At censuses prior to the 1966 Census, the instructions relating to race were insufficient to enable respondents to classify themselves according to degree of race mixture. For example, from 1933 to 1961 persons were asked to state:

"For persons of European Race, wherever born, write "European". For non-Europeans state the race to which they belong for example, "Aboriginal", "Chinese", "Negro", "Afghan", etc. If the person is half-caste with one parent of European race, write also "H.C.", for example "H.C. Aboriginal", "H.C. Chinese", etc."

At the 1966 Census the instructions were redesigned as follows in an endeavour to obtain precise data on race mixture and also to avoid the opprobrium attaching to the term "half-caste":

"State each person's race. For persons of European race wherever born, write "European". Otherwise state whether Aboriginal, Chinese, Indian, Japanese, etc., as the case may be. If of more than one race give particulars, for example, $\frac{1}{2}$ European - $\frac{1}{2}$ Aboriginal, $\frac{2}{4}$ Aboriginal - $\frac{1}{4}$ Chinese, $\frac{1}{2}$ European - $\frac{1}{2}$ Chinese."

Investigations made by matching the replies of individuals at the 1961 and 1966 Censuses and by comparing overall Census results with data available from the State instrumentalities responsible for Aboriginal welfare suggest that considerable doubt attaches to the validity of the replies given to the question on race at the 1966 and previous Censuses.

It has now been concluded:

- (a) That reporting by Aborigines in the 1966 Census was insufficiently precise to differentiate persons who are 50 per cent Aboriginal from those who are more than 50 per cent Aboriginal.
- (b) That similar dissections obtained at Censuses prior to the 1966 Census were similarly imprecise.
- (c) That even a total of all persons who are 50 per cent or more Aboriginal may be suspect, primarily because of the inclusion of persons who are less than 50 per cent Aboriginal and described themselves simply as "Aboriginal", but also because of persons who are 50 per cent Aboriginal stating their race as "European".

Nevertheless, the statistics in this Bulletin, which relate to persons who have described themselves as 50 per cent or more Aboriginal or simply as "Aboriginal", are presented subject to these limitations in the hope that comments and suggestions will lead in future Censuses to the compilation of more reliable data.

Section 5. General

TABLE 1. - THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION : STATES AND TERRITORIES OF AUSTRALIA
CENSUSES, 1954, 1961 AND 1966

State or Territory	Census, 1954 (a)			Census, 1961 (a)			Census, 1966 (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	6,278	5,935	12,213	7,494	7,222	14,716	7,343	6,876	14,219
Victoria	691	704	1,395	899	897	1,796	856	934	1,790
Queensland	8,368	7,781	16,149	10,146	9,550	19,696	9,644	9,359	19,003
South Australia	1,675	1,537	3,212	2,607	2,277	4,884	2,914	2,591	5,505
Western Australia	6,564	6,135	12,699	8,351	7,925	16,276	9,505	8,934	18,439
Tasmania	50	43	93	24	14	38	19	17	36
Northern Territory	5,990	5,798	11,788	9,013	8,747	17,760	10,651	10,468	21,119
Australian Capital Territory	100	73	173	78	65	143	52	44	96
AUSTRALIA (c)	29,716	28,006	57,722	38,612	36,697	75,309	40,984	39,223	80,207

- (a) Prior to the 1966 Census, Aborigines "out of contact" were not enumerated and estimates of these were made by authorities responsible for native welfare. It is estimated that at the 1954 Census 12,956 Aborigines (of which 2,311 were estimated to be in Queensland, 1,760 in South Australia, 3,516 in Western Australia, and 5,369 in the Northern Territory) were not contacted by Census collectors and were not included in the Census. Increasing numbers however, were coming into contact and at the 1961 Census it is estimated that 2,000 Aborigines in Western Australia and 1,944 in the Northern Territory were not contacted by Census collectors. At the 1966 Census, efforts were made to obtain complete coverage (see Section 3 above).
- (b) See Section 2 above.
- (c) Separate figures for Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory are not shown in other tables in this bulletin although in all cases the Australian totals include Aborigines enumerated in these two areas.

TABLE 2. - THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION (a), STATE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Statistical Division	Males	Females	Persons
NEW SOUTH WALES			
Sydney	1,082	1,065	2,147
North Coast	1,029	945	1,974
Hunter and Manning	354	347	701
South Coast	390	314	704
Northern Tableland	462	418	880
Central Tableland	194	173	367
Southern Tableland	29	20	49
North Western Slope	320	277	597
Central Western Slope	230	233	463
South Western Slope	115	135	250
North Central Plain	656	668	1,324
Central Plain	720	718	1,438
Riverina	386	369	755
Western	1,376	1,194	2,570
Lord Howe Island	..	..	..
Migratory	..	..	..
<u>TOTAL NEW SOUTH WALES</u>	7,343	6,876	14,219
VICTORIA			
Melbourne	221	234	455
West Central	5	12	17
North Central	4	2	6
Western	83	105	188
Wimmera	28	29	57
Mallee	114	129	243
Northern	113	131	244
North Eastern	12	6	18
Gippsland	259	269	528
East Central	17	17	34
Migratory	..	..	..
<u>TOTAL VICTORIA</u>	856	934	1,790

TABLE 2. - THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION (a), STATE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS
 CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966 (continued)

Statistical Division	Males	Females	Persons
QUEENSLAND			
Brisbane	669	722	1,391
Moreton	187	188	375
Maryborough	825	869	1,694
Downs	136	130	266
Roma	347	321	668
South Western	268	251	519
Rockhampton	689	650	1,339
Central Western	215	191	406
Far Western	197	140	337
Mackay	104	94	198
Townsville	558	477	1,035
Cairns	2,597	2,501	5,098
Peninsula	1,172	1,130	2,302
North Western	1,680	1,695	3,375
Migratory	..	..	..
<u>TOTAL QUEENSLAND</u>	9,644	9,359	19,003
SOUTH AUSTRALIA			
Adelaide	439	493	932
Central	118	91	209
Lower North	80	55	135
Upper North	242	256	498
South Eastern	94	81	175
Western	552	488	1,040
Murray Mallee	301	251	552
Remainder of State	1,088	876	1,964
Migratory	..	..	..
<u>TOTAL SOUTH AUSTRALIA</u>	2,914	2,591	5,505
WESTERN AUSTRALIA			
Perth	576	587	1,163
South West	248	240	488
Southern Agricultural	616	592	1,208
Central Agricultural	918	837	1,755
Northern Agricultural	791	796	1,587
Eastern Goldfields	1,079	1,083	2,162
Central	633	513	1,146
North West	616	543	1,159
Pilbara	984	882	1,866
Kimberly	3,044	2,861	5,905
Migratory	..	..	..
<u>TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA</u>	9,505	8,934	18,439

(a) As defined in Section 2 above.

TABLE 3. - THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION (a) : URBAN AND RURAL, AUSTRALIA

CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

	Males	Females	Persons		
			Total	Proportion of total Aboriginal population	Aboriginal population as a proportion of total population
				%	%
Urban -					
Metropolitan Areas	2,590	2,749	5,339	6.66	0.05
Other Urban	8,187	8,370	16,557	20.64	0.14
<u>Total Urban</u>	10,777	11,119	21,896	27.30	0.19
<u>Total Rural</u>	30,207	28,104	58,311	72.70	0.50
<u>TOTAL AUSTRALIA</u>	40,984	39,223	80,207	100.00	0.69

(a) As defined in Section 2 above.

NOTE.- New criteria were adopted at the 1966 Census for the delimitation of urban centres, a full description of which is contained in Field Count Statement No.4. In this bulletin, totals for each section of State only are published, namely:

- (a) Metropolitan Areas. These areas are the "urban" centres of each of the six State capital cities and of Canberra in the Australian Capital Territory. Briefly, "urban" includes all that area with a population density of 500 or more persons per square mile, together with some other areas (e.g. industrial areas) classified as "urban" on other grounds. The urban boundary is a moving boundary, which from Census to Census, as urbanisation proceeds, will move outwards to encompass peripheral development. Statistics for this area are comparable with statistics for other urban centres which have been delimited according to the same criteria.
- (b) Other Urban. Includes all urban centres other than the Metropolitan Areas.
- (c) Rural. Includes all areas not included in (a) or (b) above.
- (d) Migratory. Refers to persons who, at midnight between 30 June 1966 and 1 July 1966, were enumerated on board ships in Australian ports, or ships which had left an Australian port prior to Census night with a next port of call in Australia. It also includes persons who, at Census time, were enumerated on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft.

TABLE 4. - THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION (a) : URBAN AND RURAL, STATES AND

TERRITORIES, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	N.T.	Aust. (b)
Urban -							
Metropolitan Area							
Males	1,030	188	579	415	376	..	2,590
Females	1,020	199	635	468	423	..	2,749
Persons	2,050	387	1,214	883	799	..	5,339
Other Urban							
Males	2,229	381	2,007	393	1,794	1,376	8,187
Females	2,168	399	2,174	331	1,877	1,412	8,370
Persons	4,397	780	4,181	724	3,671	2,788	16,557
<u>Total Urban</u>							
Males	3,259	569	2,586	808	2,170	1,376	10,777
Females	3,188	598	2,809	799	2,300	1,412	11,119
Persons	6,447	1,167	5,395	1,607	4,470	2,788	21,896
<u>Total Rural</u>							
Males	4,084	287	7,058	2,106	7,335	9,275	30,207
Females	3,688	336	6,550	1,792	6,634	9,056	28,104
Persons	7,772	623	13,608	3,898	13,969	18,331	58,311
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>							
Males	7,343	856	9,644	2,914	9,505	10,651	40,984
Females	6,876	934	9,359	2,591	8,934	10,468	39,223
Persons	14,219	1,790	19,003	5,505	18,439	21,119	80,207

(a) As defined in Section 2 above. (b) Australian totals include Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory for which separate details are not shown.

Section 6. Age

At the 1966 Census persons were asked to state age in accordance with the following instructions.

"State age in years and completed months. If aged under one year, state age in completed months (for example, a child of eleven months should be shown as "0" years "11" months). If aged under one month, write "0" years "0" months."

The instructions for the age inquiry were so worded in an attempt to reduce the incidence of respondents rounding their ages to digits ending in "0" or "5" and also to reduce the degree of mis-statement of the ages of young children. In general the response to the inquiry was satisfactory although a substantial degree of age mis-statement is apparent for the Aboriginal population in some parts of Australia. In particular, much of the information supplied for Aborigines on the fringe of contact with developed areas, notably groups of Aborigines centred on missions, is of doubtful validity and such areas account also for a substantial proportion of ages "not stated". In order to reduce the significance of age mis-statement, age data are published in this bulletin for five-yearly groups only.

TABLE 5. - THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION (a), BY AGE (GROUPED AGES) : STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Age last birthday (years)	New South Wales			Victoria			Queensland			South Australia			Western Australia			Northern Territory			Australia (b)		
	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P
0-4	1,364	1,339	2,703	164	146	310	1,711	1,668	3,379	512	445	957	1,513	1,447	2,960	1,628	1,647	3,275	6,902	6,700	13,602
5-9	1,162	1,095	2,257	131	146	277	1,453	1,464	2,917	428	397	825	1,397	1,345	2,742	1,461	1,393	2,854	6,043	5,858	11,901
10-14	967	944	1,911	126	141	267	1,179	1,230	2,409	384	340	724	1,130	1,137	2,267	1,161	1,141	2,302	4,962	4,941	9,903
15-19	733	719	1,452	90	108	198	931	930	1,861	262	264	526	776	762	1,538	832	858	1,690	3,633	3,650	7,283
20-24	606	541	1,147	72	76	148	725	678	1,403	228	189	417	672	591	1,263	752	699	1,451	3,057	2,776	5,833
25-29	509	476	985	61	76	137	576	621	1,197	198	175	373	553	539	1,092	680	671	1,351	2,579	2,560	5,139
30-34	455	407	862	48	54	102	554	557	1,111	164	175	339	530	541	1,071	618	683	1,301	2,373	2,419	4,792
35-39	359	363	722	28	46	74	535	507	1,042	147	151	298	483	414	897	518	573	1,091	2,074	2,057	4,131
40-44	284	244	528	34	41	75	403	358	761	131	113	244	431	380	811	515	527	1,042	1,804	1,668	3,472
45-49	210	178	388	26	29	55	351	304	655	100	78	178	364	314	678	475	441	916	1,530	1,344	2,874
50-54	188	162	350	32	26	58	272	230	502	90	66	156	285	254	539	331	317	648	1,199	1,056	2,255
55-59	162	135	297	13	17	30	224	183	407	57	57	114	259	202	461	225	248	473	940	842	1,782
60-64	117	100	217	12	12	24	191	177	368	49	51	100	202	256	458	217	215	432	790	812	1,602
65-69	87	62	149	13	8	21	172	163	335	72	35	107	178	205	486	260	224	484	886	697	1,583
70-74	57	39	96	2	3	5	134	101	235	43	20	63	112	113	291	167	121	288	581	398	979
75 & over	59	48	107	4	5	9	97	84	181	38	17	55	112	101	213	78	66	144	388	322	710
Not stated	24	24	48	..	..	..	136	104	240	11	18	29	339	333	672	733	644	1,377	1,243	1,123	2,366
TOTAL	7,343	6,876	14,219	856	934	1,790	9,644	9,359	19,003	2,914	2,591	5,505	9,505	8,934	18,439	10,651	10,468	21,119	40,984	39,223	80,207
Under 21	4,341	4,213	8,554	531	559	1,090	5,424	5,443	10,867	1,637	1,487	3,124	4,969	4,820	9,789	5,260	5,237	10,497	22,208	21,802	44,010
21-64	2,775	2,490	5,265	306	359	665	3,681	3,464	7,145	1,113	1,014	2,127	3,626	3,362	6,988	4,153	4,176	8,329	15,678	14,881	30,559
65 & over	203	149	352	19	16	35	403	348	751	153	72	225	571	419	990	505	411	916	1,855	1,417	3,272
Not stated	24	24	48	..	..	..	136	104	240	11	18	29	339	333	672	733	644	1,377	1,243	1,123	2,366
TOTAL	7,343	6,876	14,219	856	934	1,790	9,644	9,359	19,003	2,914	2,591	5,505	9,505	8,934	18,439	10,651	10,468	21,119	40,984	39,223	80,207

(a) As defined in Section 2 above.

(b) Australian totals include Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory for which separate figures are not shown.

Section 7. Marital Status

At the 1966 Census, persons were asked to state marital status in accordance with the following instructions.

"If never married, write "N.M."; at present married, write "M"; married but permanently separated (legally or otherwise), write "P.S."; divorced and not remarried, write "D"; widowed and not remarried, write "W"."

A proportion of persons omitted to state any marital status. In such cases, marital status was assessed as follows.

Males under 20 years of age and females under 18 years of age were classified "never married" unless there was definite evidence of marriage given in the Schedule, in which case they were classified "married". All other persons were classified "married" if there was any evidence of marriage given in the Schedule. Otherwise a marital status was allocated from a random list according to the age and sex of the person concerned. The random list for the allocation of "not stated" marital status had been compiled previously using the latest available statistics of the distribution of both the Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal population.

A small number of persons aged less than 15 years stated themselves to be married. For the purposes of this table they have been classified as never married.

TABLE 6. - THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION (a), BY MARITAL STATUS : STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Marital status	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	N.T.	Aust. (b)
MALES							
Never married -							
Under 15 years of age	3,493	421	4,343	1,324	4,040	4,250	17,907
15 years of age and over	1,865	194	2,463	667	2,501	2,423	10,132
<u>Total</u>	5,358	615	6,806	1,991	6,541	6,673	28,039
Married	1,640	201	2,348	783	2,619	3,668	11,273
Married but permanently separated (c)	149	18	165	48	127	80	589
Divorced	13	1	9	6	6	10	45
Widowed	183	21	316	86	212	220	1,038
<u>TOTAL MALES</u>	7,343	856	9,644	2,914	9,505	10,651	40,984
FEMALES							
Never married -							
Under 15 years of age	3,378	433	4,362	1,182	3,929	4,181	17,499
15 years of age and over	1,214	172	1,558	357	1,554	1,231	6,098
<u>Total</u>	4,592	605	5,920	1,539	5,483	5,412	23,597
Married	1,800	258	2,670	868	2,846	4,264	12,719
Married but permanently separated (c)	192	34	236	48	137	123	770
Divorced	15	..	9	9	10	20	63
Widowed	277	37	524	127	458	649	2,074
<u>TOTAL FEMALES</u>	6,876	934	9,359	2,591	8,934	10,468	39,223
PERSONS							
Never married -							
Under 15 years of age	6,871	854	8,705	2,506	7,969	8,431	35,406
15 years of age and over	3,079	366	4,021	1,024	4,055	3,654	16,230
<u>Total</u>	9,950	1,220	12,726	3,530	12,024	12,085	51,636
Married	3,440	459	5,018	1,651	5,465	7,932	23,992
Married but permanently separated (c)	341	52	401	96	264	203	1,359
Divorced	28	1	18	15	16	30	108
Widowed	460	58	840	213	670	869	3,112
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	14,219	1,790	19,003	5,505	18,439	21,119	80,207

(a) As defined in Section 2 above. (b) Australian totals include Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory for which separate details are not shown. (c) Legally or otherwise.

Section 8. Birthplace

At the 1966 Census, persons were asked to state birthplace in accordance with the following instructions.

"For persons born in Australia write the name of the State or Territory where born. For persons born outside Australia write the name of the country where born (not town or locality)".

TABLE 7.- THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION (a), BY BIRTHPLACE : STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUSTRALIA
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Birthplace	State of enumeration						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	N.T.	Aust. (b)
MALES							
New South Wales	6,420	149	286	25	4	6	6,942
Victoria	180	612	14	13	6	1	827
Queensland	331	17	8,977	18	45	48	9,437
South Australia	20	15	37	2,590	45	61	2,770
Western Australia	15	5	11	65	8,833	67	8,997
Tasmania	1	5	..	1	1	1	21
Northern Territory	24	8	116	126	106	10,328	10,710
Australian Capital Territory	3	..	..	..	..	5	8
Australia (undefined)	346	39	196	75	460	134	1,250
<u>TOTAL BORN IN AUSTRALIA</u>	7,340	850	9,637	2,913	9,500	10,651	40,962
<u>TOTAL BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA</u>	3	6	7	1	5	..	22
<u>TOTAL MALES</u>	7,343	856	9,644	2,914	9,505	10,651	40,984
FEMALES							
New South Wales	6,065	149	240	25	2	5	6,527
Victoria	147	662	7	10	4	2	833
Queensland	305	18	8,854	11	7	22	9,217
South Australia	23	23	19	2,279	29	43	2,418
Western Australia	7	17	7	65	8,355	64	8,515
Tasmania	1	..	..	..	..	..	15
Northern Territory	42	24	77	121	88	10,218	10,571
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
Australia (undefined)	282	38	150	80	447	111	1,108
<u>TOTAL BORN IN AUSTRALIA</u>	6,872	931	9,354	2,591	8,932	10,467	39,208
<u>TOTAL BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA</u>	4	3	5	..	2	1	15
<u>TOTAL FEMALES</u>	6,876	934	9,359	2,591	8,934	10,468	39,223
PERSONS							
New South Wales	12,485	298	526	50	6	11	13,469
Victoria	327	1,274	21	23	10	3	1,660
Queensland	636	35	17,831	29	52	70	18,654
South Australia	43	38	56	4,869	74	104	5,188
Western Australia	22	22	18	130	17,188	131	17,512
Tasmania	2	5	..	1	1	1	36
Northern Territory	66	32	193	247	194	20,546	21,281
Australian Capital Territory	3	..	..	..	..	7	12
Australia (undefined)	628	77	346	155	907	245	2,358
<u>TOTAL BORN IN AUSTRALIA</u>	14,212	1,781	18,991	5,504	18,432	21,118	80,170
<u>TOTAL BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA</u>	7	9	12	1	7	1	37
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	14,219	1,790	19,003	5,505	18,439	21,119	80,207

(a) As defined in section 2 above. (b) Australian totals include Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory for which separate details are not shown.

Section 9. Religion

At the 1966 Census persons were asked to state their religion in accordance with the following instructions.

"State the full name of the religious denomination. (There is no penalty for failure to answer this question)."

Section 21 of the Census and Statistics Act, 1905-1966 provides that "No person shall be liable to any penalty for omitting or refusing to state the religious denomination or sect to which he belongs or adheres."

TABLE 8. - THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION (a), BY RELIGION : STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Religion	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Northern Territory		Australia (b)			
	Males		Males		Males		Males		Males		Males		Males			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
CHRISTIAN -																
Baptist	158	185	14	22	401	437	18	21	39	313	302	39	12	944	979	1,923
Catholic.																
Roman (c)	879	1,629	38	27	644	623	39	28	67	1,375	1,320	1,142	1,146	4,119	3,894	8,013
Catholic (c)	866	1,731	31	41	440	483	25	29	54	962	1,024	220	221	2,550	2,669	5,219
Churches of Christ	99	75	61	76	32	43	23	29	52	532	552	1	2	749	779	1,528
Church of England	3,271	3,115	364	355	3,417	3,300	272	276	548	1,223	1,102	557	624	9,148	8,811	17,959
Lutheran	23	16	2	1	297	281	630	567	1,197	2	3	762	822	1,717	1,690	3,407
Methodist	166	192	358	82	274	295	365	344	709	198	150	1,066	1,074	2,131	2,137	4,268
Presbyterian	274	223	497	52	922	929	52	54	106	211	173	10	4	1,522	1,442	2,964
Other	345	365	710	48	771	748	293	259	552	665	767	252	283	2,376	2,463	4,839
TOTAL	6,081	5,786	1,867	672	7,198	7,139	1,717	1,607	3,324	5,481	5,393	4,049	4,188	25,256	24,864	50,120
CHRISTIAN	51	51	2	2	4	28	71	58	129	102	97	58	76	299	261	560
Indefinite	85	63	5	8	122	116	43	34	77	46	45	106	105	407	371	778
No religion	15	9	1	5	90	53	150	119	269	269	225	709	645	1,234	1,056	2,290
No reply	1,111	1,018	2,129	176	2,219	2,023	933	773	1,706	3,607	3,174	5,729	5,454	13,788	12,671	26,459
GRAND TOTAL	7,343	6,876	4,219	856	9,644	9,359	2,914	2,591	5,505	9,505	8,934	10,651	10,468	40,984	39,223	80,207

(a) As defined in Section 2 above.

(b) Australian totals include Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory for which separate details are not shown.

(c) So described in individual Census Schedules.

Section 10. Education

At the 1966 Census persons were asked to state their highest level of schooling completed. The specific wording of the question differed in each State to cater for the nomenclature and examination systems of each State Education department.

In addition to levels of schooling, persons with qualifications received after completion of formal schooling were required to supply information in accordance with the following instruction.

"Qualifications. State the person's qualifications, trade training or other qualifications and the institution at which obtained, e.g., Bachelor of Engineering, University of Sydney; Diploma of Architecture, South Australian Institute of Technology; A.A.S.A.; Certificate of Management, Hobart Technical College; Five years' Apprenticeship."

**TABLE 9. - THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION (a), BY LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT
STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUSTRALIA (b), CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

State or Territory		Education				No education			Not stated	Grand total
		Matriculation or higher (c)	Intermediate (d)	Attended or attending secondary school (e)	Attended or attending primary school (f)	Aged 0-4 years	Aged 5 and over	Total		
New South Wales	M	66	248	1,730	3,164	1,364	351	1,715	420	7,343
	F	61	188	1,675	2,962	1,339	271	1,610	380	6,876
	P	127	436	3,405	6,126	2,703	622	3,325	800	14,219
Victoria	M	8	29	172	397	164	26	190	60	856
	F	14	39	193	468	146	20	166	54	934
	P	22	68	365	865	310	46	356	114	1,790
Queensland	M	23	151	868	5,243	1,711	1,244	2,955	404	9,644
	F	15	151	949	5,208	1,668	993	2,661	375	9,359
	P	38	302	1,817	10,451	3,379	2,237	5,616	779	19,003
South Australia	M	19	27	300	1,267	512	582	1,094	207	2,914
	F	17	35	288	1,189	445	430	875	187	2,591
	P	36	62	588	2,456	957	1,012	1,969	394	5,505
Western Australia	M	20	87	1,334	3,222	1,513	2,772	4,285	557	9,505
	F	15	111	1,331	3,072	1,447	2,481	3,928	477	8,934
	P	35	198	2,665	6,294	2,960	5,253	8,213	834	18,439
Northern Territory	M	9	35	425	3,554	1,628	4,495	6,123	505	10,651
	F	10	49	500	3,311	1,647	4,489	6,136	462	10,468
	P	19	84	925	6,865	3,275	8,984	12,259	967	21,119

(a) As defined in Section 2 above.

(b) Due to differing examination and education systems, the levels of educational attainment for each State and Territory are not strictly comparable. This applies particularly to the primary and secondary levels. Consequently no figures for Australia as a whole have been shown in this table.

(c) Includes University degrees and other tertiary qualifications which require evidence of professional or semi-professional knowledge, obtained by tertiary study extending beyond secondary schooling.

(d) Or junior or secondary school certificate level.

(e) For example high, technical, post primary, but passed no examination at intermediate level or above.

(f) Or passed final primary examinations.

Section 11. Work Force

At the 1961 and previous Censuses the work force was determined as:

"Those who are engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service at the time of the Census (including those on long service leave, etc.)"; and

"..... those out of a job at time of the Census but who are usually engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service"

At the 1966 Census an additional set of four questions was asked in order to obtain information on the basis of which the work force could be determined more precisely. The questions were as follows.

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)? ANSWER "YES" or "NO"."

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit? ANSWER "YES" or "NO". Persons working without pay as a helper in a "family business" or farm and members of the clergy and of religious orders (other than purely contemplative orders) should answer "YES" to this question. Persons doing only unpaid housework should answer "NO"."

"Was the person temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of last week? ANSWER "YES" or "NO"."

"Did the person look for work last week? ANSWER "YES" or "NO". (Note. "Looking for work" means (i) being registered with Commonwealth Employment Service, or (ii) approaching prospective employers, or (iii) placing or answering advertisements, or (iv) writing letters of application, or (v) awaiting the result of recent applications)."

The work force includes all persons for whom the answer "yes" was given to any one of these four questions. Except that persons helping but not receiving wages or a salary who usually worked less than 15 hours a week were excluded from the work force.

This approach conforms closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians held in Geneva in 1954 and the information so obtained has been used in determining the work force for the purposes of the 1966 Census.

Section 12. Occupational Status

Persons in the work force were asked to state occupational status in accordance with the following instructions.

"If working for wages or salary (including apprentices), write "W".
If conducting own business or profession and not at present employing others, write "O".

If conducting own business or profession and at present employing others, write "E".
If helping but not receiving wages or salary, write "H".
If looking for first job, write "F"."

Where it was determined that persons were not in the work force they were generally allocated a status in accordance with the following instructions.

Persons not engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service.
For - Children not attending school, write 'C'. Full-time students or children attending school, write 'S'. Mainly dependent on pension or superannuation, write 'P'. Of independent means, write 'M'. Engaged in unpaid home duties, write 'H.D.'. Inmates of institutions (e.g., for invalids and the aged, gaols, reformatories, etc.), write 'I'. Others not engaged in industry, etc., write 'N.A.'. (Young persons seeking work but not previously employed, write 'O' in answer to this question).

TABLE 10. - THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION (a), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1966

Occupational status	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Northern Territory		Australia (b)					
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
IN WORK																		
FORCE -																		
Employed -																		
Employer																		
(c)																		
Wage																		
earner	48	6	54	6	3	9	47	8	55	74	4	78	103	21	124	312	57	369
Helper,	2,384	504	2,888	256	88	344	3,809	1,050	4,859	3,531	1,250	4,781	3,876	1,629	5,505	14,787	4,749	19,536
unpaid	15	18	33	2	3	5	25	45	70	62	68	130	12	30	42	116	175	291
Total	2,447	528	2,975	264	94	358	3,881	1,103	4,984	3,667	1,322	4,989	3,991	1,680	5,671	15,215	4,981	20,196
employed	412	141	553	39	15	54	327	98	425	218	47	265	53	15	68	1,113	340	1,453
Unemployed	2,859	669	3,528	303	109	412	4,208	1,201	5,409	3,885	1,369	5,254	4,044	1,695	5,739	16,328	5,321	21,649
Total in																		
work force	1,492	1,450	2,942	174	152	326	1,940	1,874	3,814	1,835	1,727	3,562	2,238	2,190	4,428	8,328	7,950	16,278
NOT IN WORK																		
FORCE -																		
Child not																		
at school																		
Child																		
attending																		
school or																		
full-time																		
student																		
Mainly de-																		
pendent on																		
pension or																		
superannu-																		
ation																		
Home	393	433	826	42	61	103	440	616	1,056	621	752	1,373	528	721	1,249	2,168	2,748	4,916
duties	..	1,996	1,996	..	252	252	..	2,551	2,551	..	2,150	2,150	..	2,684	2,684	..	10,368	10,368
Institution-	172	41	213	26	7	33	165	138	303	315	194	509	75	48	123	875	466	1,341
al inmates	318	257	575	46	49	95	361	319	680	509	387	896	1,466	841	2,307	2,992	2,023	5,015
Other not in	4,484	6,207	10,691	553	825	1,378	5,436	8,158	13,594	5,620	7,565	13,185	6,607	8,773	15,380	24,656	33,902	58,558
work force	7,343	6,876	14,219	856	934	1,790	9,644	9,359	19,003	9,505	8,934	18,439	10,651	10,468	21,119	40,984	39,223	80,207
Total not in																		
work force																		
GRAND TOTAL																		

(a) As defined in Section 2 above.

(b) Australian totals include Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory for which separate details are not shown.

(c) Includes self-employed.

Section 13. Occupation

Persons in the work force were asked to state occupation in accordance with the following instructions.

"State in precise (or award) terms the person's main occupation last week, using where possible two or more words. For example "Builder's Labourer", "Dairy Farm Hand", "Clothing Machinist", "Wood Machinist", "Motor Mechanic", "Electrical Fitter", "Coal Wheeler", "Dairy Farmer", etc. Employees of Government Departments or Authorities should be described by their official designation, such as "District Employment Officer", "Shire Clerk", etc., and not by such terms as "Public Servant", etc."

The precise classification of persons in the work force according to Occupation and industry is extremely difficult but subject to continuing efforts to improve the quality of the data from census to census. Consequently the comparison of data compiled at the 1966 Census with that obtained at previous censuses is not only influenced by changes in the definition and content of the work force (see Section 11) but by the different responses which may have been evoked by efforts to improve the questions on the Census Schedule, and by some changes in coding rules designed to rectify known deficiencies in the data. Classification according to occupation and industry is difficult mainly because of the problem of conveying through a printed form the exact nature of the information required (e.g. the conceptual difference between 'occupation' and 'industry') and the consequential inadequacy of many replies. Further minor errors arise in processing but are virtually all detected and rectified. However, because of the complexity and magnitude of the Census, a very small number remain uncorrected. These do not affect the general validity of the results although care should be taken in the interpretation of industry and occupation categories to which only 1 or 2 persons have been classified.

Classification according to occupation is particularly difficult because: (a) the range of occupations is so extensive; (b) there is lack of uniformity in occupational terms, which vary between industries, locations and States; and (c) respondents fail to give precise descriptions, especially of other members of the family, either through carelessness or ignorance of occupational designations. Similarly, classification according to industry is complicated by the development of new fields of industrial enterprise and the splitting and overlapping of previously identifiable fields.

TABLE 11. - THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION (a), BY OCCUPATION : STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966 - (continued)

Occupation major groups and minor groups	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Northern Territory		Australia (b)							
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F						
	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P						
9. SERVICE, SPORT AND RECREATION WORKERS - (continued)																				
Service, sport, recreation workers, n.e.c.	10	12	22	6	6	11	25	36	10	10	7	29	36	17	72	89	45	154	199	
Total Service, Sport and Recreation Workers	40	260	300	6	34	40	840	989	3	139	41	1,099	1,140	221	1,284	1,505	460	3,658	4,118	
10. MEMBERS OF ARMED SERVICES	11	1	12	5	2	7	10	10	5	2	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	5	40
11. OCCUPATION INADEQUATELY DESCRIBED OR NOT STATED	269	173	442	30	21	51	240	360	23	41	64	79	158	81	39	120	723	475	1,198	
GRAND TOTAL IN THE WORK FORCE	2,859	669	3,528	303	109	412	4,208	5,409	1,000	269	1,269	3,885	5,254	4,044	1,695	5,739	16,328	5,321	21,649	
TOTAL NOT IN THE WORK FORCE	4,484	6,207	10,691	553	825	1,378	5,436	8,158	13,594	1,914	2,322	5,620	7,565	6,607	8,773	15,380	24,656	33,902	58,558	
GRAND TOTAL	7,343	6,876	14,219	856	934	1,790	9,644	19,003	2,914	2,591	5,505	9,505	12,819	10,651	10,468	21,119	40,984	39,223	80,207	

(a) As defined in Section 2 above.

(b) Australian totals include Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory for which separate details are not shown.

TABLE 12. - THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION (a). BY INDUSTRY : STATES AND TERRITORIES. AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Industry group and sub-group	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Northern Territory		Australia (b)	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
A. PRIMARY PRODUCTION -														
Fishing	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hunting and trapping	9	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rural industries	782	50	38	4	42	1,732	173	1,905	355	2,397	578	2,975	2,016	6,928
Forestry	61	..	5	..	5	50	1	51	1	36	8	44	247	391
Total Primary Production	874	51	43	4	47	1,799	174	1,973	360	2,456	588	3,044	2,382	7,502
B. MINING AND QUARRYING -														
Mining (including opencut mining)	44	..	3	..	3	132	7	139	40	195	2	197	..	65
Quarrying	4	..	3	..	3	11	..	11	2	..	..	..	..	9
Total Mining and Quarrying	48	..	6	..	6	143	7	150	42	195	2	197	..	74
C. MANUFACTURING -														
Manufacturing relating to cement, bricks, glass and stone	25	..	3	..	3	15	1	16	1	19	..	19	1	17
Manufacture of products of petroleum and coal (excluding chemical and gas works)	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Founding, engineering and metalworking	75	20	8	5	13	29	1	30	34	25	..	25	..	13
Manufacture, assembly and repair of ships, vehicles, parts and accessories	37	2	5	3	8	25	..	25	24	16	1	17	2	17
Manufacture of yarns, textiles and articles thereof (excluding clothing and furnishing drapery)	12	1	2	..	2	2	1	3	1	7	..	7	12	12
Manufacture of clothing and knitted goods (including needleworking)	3	20	2	5	7	..	9	9	..	..	..	1	3	3
Manufacture of boots, shoes and accessories (other than rubber or plastic)	1	3	4	..	4	3	3	6	1	1	..	1	..	..
Manufacture of food, drink and tobacco	108	19	14	4	18	150	31	181	16	24	14	38	9	51
Sawmilling and manufacture of wood products (other than furniture)	141	..	50	1	51	88	3	91	18	49	3	52	..	50
Manufacture of furniture and fittings (other than metal), bedding and furnishing drapery	5	2	2	..	2	1	1	2	..	1	3	4	8	8
Manufacture of paper and paper products, printing, packaging, bookbinding and photography	11	12	1	2	3	..	6	6	2	..	1	1	2	14
Manufacture of chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints and non-mineral oils	15	12	1	..	1	3	..	3	7	4	..	4	..	30
Manufacture of jewellery, watchmaking, electroplating and minting	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Preparation of skins and leather; manufacture of goods of leather and leather substitutes (other than clothing or footwear)	1	6	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	4
Manufacture of rubber goods	4	..	2	2	4	2	..	2	2	3	..	3	1	14
Manufacture of musical, surgical and scientific instruments and apparatus	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2

TABLE 12. - THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION (a). BY INDUSTRY : STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Industry group and sub-group	New South Wales			Victoria			Queensland			South Australia			Western Australia			Northern Territory			Australia (b)			
	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	
C. MANUFACTURING (Continued) -																						
Manufacture of plastic products (n.e.i.)	4	11	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other manufacturing	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Manufacturing undefined	8	7	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Manufacturing	462	116	578	93	29	122	323	56	379	209	18	227	160	23	183	184	54	238	1,433	297	1,730	
D. ELECTRICITY, GAS, WATER AND SANITARY SERVICES (PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE) -																						
Gas and electricity	25	..	25	11	..	11	15	..	15	5	..	5	3	..	3	3	..	3	62	..	62	
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	51	..	51	3	..	3	54	..	54	12	1	13	43	..	43	41	5	46	204	6	210	
Total Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	76	..	76	14	..	14	69	..	69	17	1	18	46	..	46	44	5	49	266	6	272	
E. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION -																						
Construction and repair of buildings	142	1	143	16	..	16	171	..	171	34	1	35	101	1	102	121	..	121	585	3	588	
Construction works (other than buildings)	613	2	615	38	..	38	556	..	556	133	..	133	430	5	435	135	..	135	1,913	7	1,920	
Total Building and Construction	755	3	758	54	..	54	727	..	727	167	1	168	531	6	537	256	..	256	2,498	10	2,508	
F. TRANSPORT AND STORAGE -																						
Road transport	36	3	39	5	1	6	35	1	36	16	..	16	57	2	59	15	..	15	164	7	171	
Shipping	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	2	3	..	3	2	..	2	17	..	17
Loading and discharging vessels	10	..	10	..	..	..	7	..	7	1	..	1	37	..	37	12	..	12	67	..	67
Rail and air transport	50	4	54	18	2	20	83	6	89	31	8	39	38	..	38	19	..	19	240	20	260	
Other transport	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Storage	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	3	..	3
Total Transport and Storage	99	7	106	23	3	26	133	7	140	50	8	58	136	2	138	49	..	49	491	27	518	
G. COMMUNICATION	20	7	27	3	4	7	18	9	27	1	..	1	10	2	12	10	1	11	63	23	86	
H. FINANCE AND PROPERTY -																						
Banking	2	3	5	1	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	8
Insurance	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Other finance and property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Total Finance and Property	2	5	7	1	1	2	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	6	8	14	
I. COMMERCE -																						
Wholesale trade	26	3	29	8	1	9	22	8	30	6	1	7	15	..	15	9	1	10	86	14	100	
Livestock and primary produce dealing, etc.	7	..	7	2	..	2	3	..	3	2	..	2	12	1	13	2	..	2	28	1	29	
Retail trade	30	16	46	7	..	7	50	17	67	2	2	4	40	18	58	25	12	37	154	67	221	
Total Commerce	63	19	82	17	1	18	75	25	100	10	3	13	67	19	86	36	13	49	268	82	350	
J. PUBLIC AUTHORITY (N.E.I.) AND DEFENCE SERVICES -																						
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	17	6	23	..	..	..	16	8	24	3	4	7	4	20	24	47	14	61	88	53	141
Defence : enlisted personnel	11	1	12	5	2	7	10	..	10	5	2	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	35	5	40
Defence : civilian employees	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	73	1	74	76	2	78
Total Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Defence Services	29	7	36	5	3	8	27	8	35	9	6	15	5	20	25	120	15	135	199	60	259	

TABLE 12. - THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION (a), BY INDUSTRY: STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Industry group and sub-group	New South Wales			Victoria			Queensland			South Australia			Western Australia			Northern Territory			Australia (b)			
	M		F	M		F	M		F	M		F	M		F	M		F	M		F	P
K. COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS SERVICES (INCL. PROFESSIONAL) -	3	4	7	1	1	3	40	1	1	2	1	3	35	2	37	79	10	89				
Law, order and public safety	22	15	37	1	7	8	584	268	852	92	74	166	103	167	270	1,016	661	1,677	1,818	1,192	3,010	
Religion and social welfare (c)	10	62	72	1	16	17	34	104	138	..	27	27	20	91	111	37	192	229	102	493	595	
Health, hospitals, etc.	6	27	33	..	1	1	12	31	43	..	9	10	10	14	24	38	187	125	67	169	236	
Education	..	4	4	..	..	..	3	3	6	..	1	1	2	1	3	47	..	47	52	9	61	
Other community and business services (incl. professional)	41	112	153	3	24	27	670	409	1,079	94	111	205	137	274	411	1,173	942	2,115	2,118	1,873	3,991	
Total Community and Business Services																						
L. AMUSEMENT, HOTELS AND OTHER ACCOMMODATION, CAFES, PERSONAL SERVICE, ETC. -	33	2	35	3	1	4	14	1	15	..	..	..	6	2	8	29	1	30	87	7	94	
Amusement, sport and recreation	3	103	106	..	11	11	10	282	292	..	26	26	15	281	296	7	147	154	35	851	886	
Private domestic service	3	46	49	2	6	8	12	101	113	1	18	19	14	65	79	39	57	96	71	294	365	
Hotels, boarding houses and other accommodation and restaurants	7	15	22	1	..	1	5	18	23	2	2	4	3	5	6	3	11	14	21	51	72	
Other personal services	46	166	212	6	18	24	41	402	443	3	46	49	38	353	391	78	216	294	214	1,203	1,417	
Total Amusement, Hotels and Other Accommodation, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M. OTHER INDUSTRIES	344	176	520	35	22	57	182	103	265	38	40	78	103	80	183	56	31	87	760	454	1,214	
N. INDUSTRY INADEQUATELY DESCRIBED OR NOT STATED	2,859	669	3,528	303	109	412	4,208	1,201	5,409	1,000	269	1,269	3,885	1,369	5,254	4,044	1,695	5,739	16,328	5,321	21,649	
GRAND TOTAL IN THE WORK FORCE																						

(a) As defined in Section 2 above.

(b) Australian totals include Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory for which separate details are not shown.

(c) Aborigines enumerated on mission stations and who did work for the mission such as cattle minding, cleaning, etc. are included in this industry sub-group.

Section 15. Comparative Summary of Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Population

The following tables 13-19 show percentage distribution of the population of Australia according to the characteristics of age, marital status, birth-place, religion, occupational status, occupation and industry. Each of the tables shows separate details of the Aboriginal Population which is as defined throughout this bulletin (i.e. persons who described themselves as 50 per cent or more Aboriginal or simply as "Aboriginal") and of the non-Aboriginal population (as defined throughout this bulletin).

TABLE 13. - POPULATION, BY URBAN AND RURAL : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

	Persons 50 per cent or more Aboriginal (a)			Total population exclusive of persons 50 per cent or more Aboriginal		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Urban -						
Metropolitan areas	6.32	7.01	6.66	57.09	59.45	58.27
Other urban	19.98	21.34	20.64	24.95	25.15	25.05
<u>Total Urban</u>	26.30	28.35	27.30	82.04	84.61	83.31
<u>Total Rural</u>	73.70	71.65	72.70	17.66	15.35	16.51
Migratory	..	..	..	0.30	0.04	0.17
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) As defined in Section 2 above.

TABLE 14. - POPULATION, BY AGE (GROUPED AGES), PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Age last birthday (years)	Persons 50 per cent or more Aboriginal (a)			Total population exclusive of persons 50 per cent or more Aboriginal		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
0 - 4	16.84	17.08	16.96	10.05	9.69	9.87
5 - 9	14.75	14.94	14.84	10.22	9.88	10.05
10 - 14	12.11	12.60	12.35	9.55	9.23	9.40
15 - 19	8.86	9.30	9.08	9.23	8.91	9.07
20 - 24	7.46	7.08	7.27	7.51	7.28	7.39
25 - 29	6.29	6.53	6.41	6.61	6.31	6.46
30 - 34	5.79	6.17	5.97	6.12	5.78	5.95
35 - 39	5.06	5.24	5.15	6.84	6.41	6.62
40 - 44	4.40	4.25	4.33	6.83	6.59	6.71
45 - 49	3.73	3.43	3.58	5.91	5.84	5.88
50 - 54	2.93	2.69	2.81	5.58	5.55	5.56
55 - 59	2.29	2.15	2.22	4.74	4.66	4.71
60 - 64	1.93	2.07	2.00	3.71	3.84	3.78
65 - 69	2.16	1.78	1.97	2.78	3.41	3.09
70 - 74	1.42	1.01	1.22	1.98	2.81	2.39
75 and over	0.95	0.82	0.89	2.34	3.81	3.07
Not stated	3.03	2.86	2.95	(b)	(b)	(b)
<u>TOTAL</u>	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 21	54.19	55.59	54.87	40.64	39.25	39.95
21 - 64	38.25	37.94	38.10	52.26	50.72	51.49
65 and over	4.53	3.62	4.08	7.10	10.03	8.56
Not stated	3.03	2.86	2.95	(b)	(b)	(b)
<u>TOTAL</u>	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) As defined in Section 2 above.

(b) Recorded ages adjusted by the distribution of ages "not stated".

TABLE 15. - POPULATION, BY MARITAL STATUS, PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION : AUSTRALIA
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Marital status	Persons 50 per cent or more Aboriginal (a)			Total population exclusive of persons 50 per cent or more Aboriginal		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Never married -						
Under 15 years of age	43.69	44.61	44.14	29.82	28.80	29.32
15 years of age and over	24.72	15.55	20.24	21.42	15.68	18.57
<u>Total</u>	68.41	60.16	64.38	51.24	44.48	47.89
Married	27.51	32.43	29.91	44.63	45.02	44.82
Married but permanently separated (b)	1.44	1.96	1.69	1.29	1.52	1.40
Divorced	0.11	0.16	0.14	0.74	0.89	0.82
Widowed	2.53	5.29	3.88	2.10	8.09	5.07
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) As defined in Section 2 above.

(b) Legally or otherwise.

TABLE 16. - POPULATION, BY BIRTHPLACE, PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION : AUSTRALIA
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Birthplace	Persons 50 per cent or more Aboriginal (a)			Total population exclusive of persons 50 per cent or more Aboriginal		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	16.94	16.64	16.79	29.62	30.73	30.17
Victoria	2.02	2.12	2.07	21.53	22.36	21.95
Queensland	23.03	23.50	23.26	11.88	12.16	12.02
South Australia	6.76	6.16	6.47	7.13	7.40	7.27
Western Australia	21.95	21.71	21.83	5.28	5.37	5.32
Tasmania	0.05	0.04	0.04	3.19	3.32	3.25
Northern Territory	26.13	26.95	26.53	0.11	0.11	0.11
Australian Capital Territory	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.24	0.23	0.23
Australia (undefined)	3.05	2.83	2.94	1.14	1.22	1.18
<u>Total born in Australia</u>	99.95	99.96	99.95	80.12	82.90	81.50
<u>Total born outside Australia</u>	0.05	0.04	0.05	19.88	17.10	18.50
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) As defined in Section 2 above.

TABLE 17. - POPULATION, BY RELIGION, PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION: AUSTRALIA

CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Religion	Persons 50 per cent or more Aboriginal (a)			Total population exclusive of persons 50 per cent or more Aboriginal		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
CHRISTIAN -						
Baptist	2.30	2.50	2.40	1.34	1.52	1.43
Catholic, Roman (b)	10.05	9.93	9.99	10.00	9.10	9.55
Catholic (b)	6.22	6.80	6.51	16.31	17.18	16.75
Churches of Christ	1.83	1.98	1.90	0.82	0.94	0.88
Church of England	22.32	22.46	22.39	33.18	33.97	33.57
Lutheran	4.19	4.31	4.25	1.54	1.52	1.53
Methodist	5.20	5.45	5.32	9.44	10.06	9.75
Presbyterian	3.71	3.68	3.70	8.82	9.29	9.05
Other	5.80	6.28	6.03	5.84	5.90	5.87
<u>Total Christian</u>	61.62	63.39	62.49	87.29	89.48	88.38
<u>Total Non-Christian</u>	0.73	0.67	0.70	0.69	0.64	0.66
Indefinite	1.00	0.95	0.97	0.34	0.28	0.31
No Religion	3.01	2.69	2.85	1.04	0.59	0.81
No Reply	33.64	32.30	32.99	10.64	9.01	9.84
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) As defined in Section 2 above.

(b) As stated in individual Census Schedules.

TABLE 18. - POPULATION BY LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION: AUSTRALIA (a), CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Highest level of education attained	Persons 50 per cent or more Aboriginal (a)			Total population exclusive of persons 50 per cent or more Aboriginal		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Matriculation or higher	0.36	0.34	0.35	11.32	8.22	9.78
Intermediate	1.42	1.47	1.44	16.36	17.61	16.98
Attended or attending secondary school	11.81	12.61	12.20	24.62	24.47	24.54
Attended or attending primary school	41.19	41.41	41.30	34.72	36.96	35.84
No education (c)	39.97	39.23	39.61	10.97	10.60	10.79
Not stated	5.25	4.94	5.10	2.01	2.13	2.07
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) Because of differences between educational systems in the various States, details for individual education levels for Australia as a whole are not strictly comparable.

(b) As defined in Section 2 above.

(c) Including those under school age (i.e. 16.6 of the Aboriginal population and 9.87 of the non-Aboriginal population).

TABLE 19. - POPULATION, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION : AUSTRALIA
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Occupational status	Persons 50 per cent or more Aboriginal (a)			Total population exclusive of persons 50 per cent or more Aboriginal		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
IN WORK FORCE -						
Employed -						
Employer	0.76	0.14	0.46	4.32	1.06	2.70
Employee - on wage or salary	36.08	12.11	24.36	53.57	22.88	38.33
Helper, unpaid	0.28	0.45	0.36	0.22	0.56	0.39
<u>Total employed</u>	37.12	12.70	25.18	58.11	24.50	41.42
Unemployed	2.72	0.87	1.81	0.77	0.56	0.67
<u>Total in work force</u>	39.84	13.57	26.99	58.88	25.06	42.09
NOT IN WORK FORCE -						
Child not at school	20.32	20.27	20.29	10.48	10.11	10.30
Child attending school or full-time student	25.11	26.38	25.74	22.59	21.32	21.96
Mainly dependent on pension or super-annuation	5.29	7.00	6.13	5.11	8.04	6.57
Home duties	..	26.43	12.93	..	32.68	16.22
Inmates of institutions	2.14	1.19	1.67	0.67	0.73	0.70
Others not in work force	7.50	5.16	6.25	2.27	2.06	2.16
<u>Total not in work force</u>	60.16	86.43	73.01	41.12	74.94	57.91
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) As defined in Section 2 above.

TABLE 20. - POPULATION BY OCCUPATION, PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION : AUSTRALIA

CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Occupation	Persons 50 per cent or more Aboriginal (a)			Total population exclusive of persons 50 per cent or more Aboriginal		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Professional, technical and related workers	0.88	2.86	1.36	7.65	13.21	9.29
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	0.22	0.06	0.18	7.85	2.55	6.28
Clerical workers	0.34	1.99	0.75	8.35	29.88	14.72
Sales workers	0.38	0.92	0.51	5.75	12.50	7.74
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	46.92	7.84	37.31	11.58	4.96	9.63
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	2.71	0.26	2.11	0.93	0.01	0.65
Workers in transport and communication occupations	3.43	0.62	2.75	7.60	2.38	6.06
Craftsmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.i.	37.66	7.69	30.29	43.69	15.91	35.48
Service, sport and recreation workers	2.82	68.75	19.02	4.12	15.29	7.42
Members of armed services	0.21	0.09	0.19	1.60	0.17	1.18
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	4.43	8.93	5.53	0.88	3.14	1.55
GRAND TOTAL IN WORK FORCE	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) As defined in Section 2 above.

TABLE 21. - POPULATION BY INDUSTRY, PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION : AUSTRALIA

CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Industry	Persons 50 per cent or more Aboriginal (a)			Total population exclusive of persons 50 per cent or more Aboriginal		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Primary production	45.94	23.57	40.44	11.10	5.24	9.37
Mining and quarrying	3.12	0.45	2.47	1.58	0.16	1.16
Manufacturing	8.78	5.58	7.99	28.92	22.57	27.04
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services (production, supply and maintenance)	1.63	0.11	1.26	2.89	0.50	2.18
Building and construction	15.30	0.19	11.58	12.06	1.05	8.81
Transport and storage	3.01	0.51	2.39	7.39	1.76	5.73
Communication	0.39	0.43	0.40	2.35	1.62	2.14
Finance and property	0.04	0.15	0.06	3.14	5.08	3.72
Commerce	1.64	1.54	1.61	14.03	21.38	16.20
Public authority (N.E.I.) and defence services	1.22	1.13	1.20	4.78	3.25	4.33
Community, and business services (incl. professional)	12.97	35.20	18.44	6.75	22.02	11.27
Amusement, hotels and other accommodation, cafes, personal service, etc.	1.31	22.61	6.55	3.68	11.77	6.07
Other industries	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Industry inadequately described or not stated	4.65	8.53	5.61	1.31	3.59	1.98
GRAND TOTAL IN WORK FORCE	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) As defined in Section 2 above.

LIST OF 1966 CENSUS PUBLICATIONS ISSUED

State	Field Count Statements	Census Bulletins							
		Summary of Pop.	Summary of Dwgs	Age x Marital Status	Industry x Age	O/S Born x Nat'y B'place	Industry x Occ.St.	Mar.St. x Age x Occ.St.	Pop./ Dwgs. x L.G.A's
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1 N.S.W.	No.6 22.12.66	13.10.67	14.2.69	8.3.68	10.4.68	14.2.68	22.5.68	9.5.68	13. 3.69
2 Vic.	No.7 10. 1.67	20.10.67	27.3.69	19.3.68	24.5.68	14.2.68	22.5.68	9.5.68	21. 2.69
3 Qld	No.8 19. 1.67	27.10.67		19.3.68	18.5.68	24.5.68	9.7.68	26.6.68	13.12.68
4 S.A.	No.9 20. 1.67	17.11.67		26.3.68	5.6.68	14.6.68	9.7.68	26.6.68	29.10.68
5 W.A.	No.10 24. 1.67	7.11.67		9.2.68	23.2.68	9.2.68	1.3.68	23.2.68	8. 5.68
6 Tas.	No.11 27. 1.67	2.11.67		1.3.68	10.4.68	6.3.68	26.3.68	19.3.68	26. 6.68
7 N.T.	No.12 10. 2.67	10.11.67		10.4.68	5.6.68	14.6.68	17.7.68	2.8.68	23. 8.68
8 A.C.T.	Nos.1&5 22. 7.66 and 2.12.66	11. 4.67	22.6.67	26.4.67	3.5.67	4.5.67	9.5.67	10.5.67	23. 6.67
9 Aust.	Nos.3&4 13.10.66 and 14.11.66	15.12.67	7.2.68 (Interim)	24.5.68	21.6.68	23.7.68	31.5.68	21.6.68	

F.C. Statement No.2 - Population: Nauru, Norfolk Island, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands - 22.7.66.

Census Bulletin No.10.1 - Summary of Population : Territory of Norfolk Island - 21.6.68
 Census Bulletin No.11.1 - Summary of Population : Territory of Christmas Island - 25.10.68
 Census Bulletin No.12.1 - Summary of Population : Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands - 25.10.68
 Census Bulletin No.13.1 - Summary of Population : Nauru - 1.11.68
 The Aboriginal Population (Revised Statement) : States and Territories of Australia - 27.11.67
 The Aboriginal Population of Australia - Summary of Characteristics - 16.4.69

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