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Introduction

Statistics of the characteristics of the population and of dwellings as compiled from Householder's Schedules of the Census of 30 June 1966 are being issued progressively in mimeographed bulletins for each State and Territory.

Each bulletin will be allotted a two-figure code (e.g. 2.2). The first digit identifies the State and Territory concerned and follows the order used in Bureau publications, namely:

- 1 - New South Wales;
- 2 - Victoria;
- 3 - Queensland;
- 4 - South Australia;
- 5 - Western Australia;
- 6 - Tasmania;
- 7 - Northern Territory;
- 8 - Australian Capital Territory; and
- 9 - Australia.

The second digit identifies the content of the bulletin, as follows:

- 1. Summary of population;
- 2. Summary of dwellings;
- 3. Ages of the population according to marital status;
- 4. Ages of the population according to industry;
- 5. Birthplaces of the overseas born population according to nationality;
- 6. Occupational status of the population according to industry;
- 7. Occupational status of the population according to age and marital status;
- 8. Population and dwellings in local government areas.

A list of the 1966 Census bulletins so far issued is contained on page 17

Additional bulletins containing further cross-classifications and more detailed geographical data will be issued for Australia as a whole in the near future.

All tables in this bulletin exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines and dwellings occupied solely by them. A statement containing details of the Aboriginal population enumerated at the 1966 Census was issued on 27 November 1967. An additional publication containing details of the characteristics of the Aboriginal population is in preparation and will be issued shortly.

Persons having diplomatic immunity (diplomatic and home-based staff of diplomatic missions, and their families) are not included. Dwellings occupied by persons having diplomatic immunity have also been excluded.

Although careful efforts are made to keep errors in the Census to a minimum, the large and complex task of processing Census data invariably results in minor discrepancies between the Census results produced at different stages of the Census programme. Because of the complexity of processing, and the fact that tabulations are produced progressively, it is frequently not practicable to rectify such small discrepancies. Consequently, some differences will be evident between tables included in a particular Census publication, as well as between a particular Census publication and previous publications. In all such cases the differences are small (generally no more than .02%) and in no way affect the general validity of the Census results.

Any discrepancies in the addition of percentages to totals within tables in this bulletin are due to rounding.

Section 2. Geographical Distribution

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.

Section 3. Definitions

At the 1966 Census the following definitions were used as a basis for the Census of Dwellings.

- (a) An "occupied dwelling" is any habitation occupied by a "household group" and may comprise the whole or only a part of a building.
- (b) A "household group" is a person or group of persons living as a domestic unit with common eating arrangements.

The number of "occupied dwellings" and the number of "households" are therefore identical by definition.

The lack of a structural definition of a dwelling is not considered a significant disadvantage in Australia as the majority of households do in fact each occupy one distinct dwelling structure (i.e. a house or a self-contained flat).

Section 4. Class of Dwelling

Details of the numbers of each class of dwelling have been obtained from householders' statements made in accordance with the following instructions.

"State below whether the dwelling is a -

- Private house (including semi-detached and terrace house).
- Share of private house.
- Self-contained flat (including home unit).
- Share of a flat.
- Room(s), apartment or flat (not self-contained).
- Shed, hut, caravan, tent, boat, etc.
- Licensed hotel, motel, hostel, boarding house, institution, barracks, staff quarters, etc.

Where a private house or flat is shared without structural subdivision by two or more household groups each householder should fill in a separate Householder's Schedule.

"Self-contained" means able to be completely closed off and with own cooking and bathing facilities."

Dwellings are classified as follows:

Private dwellings -

Private house
Share of private house
Self-contained flat
Share of self-contained flat
Shed, hut, tent, caravan, etc.
"Other" private dwellings

Non-private dwellings -

These include -

licensed hotels
motels
boarding houses
educational institutions
religious institutions
charitable institutions
hospitals
staff barracks
etc.

Where the class of dwelling was "not stated" a class was allocated prior to tabulation on the basis of other information in the Census Schedule or answers given for neighbouring dwellings.

Persons not enumerated in dwellings

Persons who on Census night were camping out, travelling on board ships in Australian waters, or ships which had left an Australian port prior to Census night with a next port of call in Australia or were enumerated on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft are not regarded as living in a dwelling for Census purposes. Persons classified as "camping out" include those living temporarily (e.g. on holidays) in tents, caravans or houseboats, or who were "camped out" on Census night. If a tent, caravan or houseboat constituted a semi-permanent dwelling it was classified as a dwelling and is included in Table 1 of this bulletin.

TABLE 1. - NUMBER OF DWELLINGS, BY CLASS, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, URBAN AND RURAL
 VICTORIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Class of dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961			Census, 30 June 1966				Intercensal increase or decrease	
	Total	Proportion of total occupied dwellings		Urban		Rural	Total		Proportion of total occupied dwellings
		%	Metropolitan	Other	%				
OCCUPIED DWELLINGS -									
Private dwellings -									
Private house	678,486	85.83	477,496	159,822	115,458	752,776	84.68	74,290	
Share of private house	28,749	3.64	(a) 8,247	(a) 670	(a) 249	9,166	1.03	-19,583	
Self-contained flat	52,864	6.69	81,581	8,861	1,724	92,166	10.37		
Share of self-contained flat	(b)	(b)	(c) 252	(c) 25	..	277	0.03	(b) 39,579	
Shed, hut, tent, etc.	5,710	0.72	720	1,015	1,990	3,725	0.42	- 1,985	
Other private dwellings	15,724	1.99	20,696	2,256	386	23,338	2.63	7,614	
<u>Total private dwellings</u>	781,533	98.86	588,992	172,649	119,807	881,448	99.15	99,915	
Non-private dwellings (d)	8,996	1.14	4,416	1,906	1,214	7,536	0.85	-1,460	
<u>TOTAL OCCUPIED DWELLINGS</u>	790,529	100.00	593,408	174,555	121,021	888,984	100.00	98,455	
<u>TOTAL UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS (e)</u>	47,389	..	23,201	20,354	21,202	64,757	..	17,368	

(a) Represents 3,954 private houses in the Melbourne Metropolitan area, 330 in other urban areas and 123 in rural areas. (b) At the 1961 Census share of self-contained flat was not separately identified. In cases where more than one household group were occupying a self-contained flat they were counted as one household group occupying a self-contained flat. (c) Represents 124 self-contained flats in the Melbourne Metropolitan area and 12 in other urban areas. (d) Details of the number of each of the types of non-private dwellings referred to on Page 4 are available on request. (e) See section 11. Minus sign(-) denotes decrease.

TABLE 2. - NUMBER OF INMATES, BY CLASS OF DWELLING, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
 URBAN AND RURAL : VICTORIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Particulars	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966			Intercensal increase or decrease		
	Total	Proportion of total population %	Urban		Total		Proportion of total population %	
			Metropolitan	Other				Rural
Persons enumerated in -								
Private dwellings -								
Private house	2,516,612	85.89	1,762,442	576,281	436,880	2,775,603	86.21	258,991
Share of private house	82,008	2.80	25,017	1,891	882	27,790	0.86	-54,218
Self-contained flat	133,429	4.55	196,390	21,561	5,135	223,086	6.93	(a) 90,320
Share of self-contained flat	(a) 12,091	(a) 0.41	605	58	..	663	0.02	-4,746
Shed, hut, tent, etc.	29,187	1.00	1,595	2,151	3,599	7,345	0.23	13,628
Other private dwellings			37,888	4,066	861	42,815	1.33	
<u>Total Private Dwellings</u>	2,773,327	94.65	2,023,937	606,008	447,357	3,077,302	95.58	303,975
Non-private dwellings	150,983	5.15	86,112	37,172	15,045	138,329	4.30	-12,654
<u>Total Occupied Dwellings</u>	2,924,310	99.80	2,110,049	643,180	462,402	3,215,631	99.88	291,321
Persons not enumerated in dwellings -								
Campers-out	1,194	0.04	119	418	370	907	0.03	-287
Migratory	4,609	0.16	..	..	..	2,988	0.09	-1,621
<u>TOTAL POPULATION</u>	2,930,113	100.00	2,110,168	643,598	462,772	(b) 3,219,526	100.00	289,413

(a) See note (b) to Table 1. (b) Includes population classed as migratory. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

TABLE 3. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES, SELF-CONTAINED FLATS AND OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS, NON-PRIVATE DWELLINGS AND UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS, URBAN AND RURAL VICTORIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Section of State	1961 Census, total dwell- lings (a)	Census, 30 June 1966						
		Occupied private dwellings				Occu- pied non- private dwell- lings	Unoccu- pied dwell- lings	Total dwellings
		Private houses	Self- con- tained flats	Other private dwell- lings	Total private dwellings			
URBAN -								
Melbourne Met. Area	n.a.	477,496	81,581	29,915	588,992	4,416	23,201	616,609
Other Urban	n.a.	159,822	8,861	3,966	172,649	1,906	20,354	194,909
<u>Total Urban</u>	n.a.	637,318	90,442	33,881	761,641	6,322	43,555	811,518
RURAL	n.a.	115,458	1,724	2,625	119,807	1,214	21,202	142,223
<u>TOTAL VICTORIA</u>	837,918	752,776	92,166	36,506	881,448	7,536	64,757	953,741

(a) It has not been found possible to provide all 1961 Census dwelling statistics on a basis comparable with that adopted for 1966.

5. Material of Outer Walls

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the material of which the outer walls of the dwelling was built in accordance with the following instructions.

"Material of which Outer Walls are Built. State below whether brick, brick veneer, fibro-cement, wood, stone, concrete, iron or other material (please specify). If more than one material state the one most largely used."

At the 1961 Census, dwellings with walls of brick veneer were not separately identified and for tabulation purposes were included with brick walled dwellings. However, in view of the increased use of brick veneer in the construction of dwellings, separate details are shown for the 1966 Census.

In the small number of cases where material of outer walls was not stated a material was selected during processing of the 1966 Census Schedules. Selection was based upon the answer given for the geographically nearest dwelling of the same class as the dwelling for which material of outer walls was not stated.

**TABLE 4. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED
FLATS, BY MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS : VICTORIA
CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966**

Material of outer walls	Census, 30 June 1961				Census, 30 June 1966			
	Houses	Proportion of total occupied private houses	Flats	Proportion of total occupied private flats	Houses	Proportion of total occupied private houses	Flats	Proportion of total occupied private flats
		%		%		%		%
Brick	204,942	30.21	37,572	71.07	118,985	15.81	59,419	64.47
Brick veneer (a)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	151,277	20.10	8,988	9.75
Stone	4,043	0.59	621	1.18	3,896	0.52	846	0.92
Concrete	20,893	3.08	3,028	5.73	23,300	3.10	6,884	7.47
Wood	399,101	58.82	9,275	17.55	399,902	53.12	12,294	13.34
Iron, tin	1,920	0.28	132	0.25	1,610	0.21	143	0.15
Fibro-cement	43,464	6.41	1,990	3.76	51,662	6.86	3,532	3.83
Other	3,778	0.56	138	0.26	2,144	0.28	60	0.07
Not stated	345	0.05	108	0.20	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
TOTAL	678,486	100.00	52,864	100.00	752,776	100.00	92,166	100.00

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules. (b) See Section 5 above.

6. Number of Rooms

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the number of rooms in the dwelling in accordance with the following instructions

"State below the number of rooms in this dwelling. Count all rooms (including permanently enclosed sleep-out) except bathroom, toilet, pantry, laundry or storeroom.

Note: Rooms in non-attached buildings should be included only if used for living or sleeping purposes by members of this household. A combined living-dining room or combined kitchen-living or kitchen-dining room should be counted as one room.

A shared kitchen or shared living room in a shared house should be included only by the owner or principal tenant."

The specific instructions relating to non-attached buildings were included at the 1961 Census but those relating to combined-usage rooms were introduced at the 1966 Census.

Where the number of rooms in a dwelling was not stated a number was allocated prior to tabulation, on the basis of the answer given for the geographically nearest dwelling of the same class except in the case of sheds, huts, tents, garages, caravans and houseboats where allocation was made by the use of a series of random numbers. The random numbers, which ranged from 1 to 8 rooms, were based upon the distribution of the number of rooms recorded in these types of dwellings at the 1961 Census.

The number of cases for which number of rooms was not stated is relatively small.

TABLE 5. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY CLASS AND NUMBER OF ROOMS

VICTORIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Number of rooms per dwelling	Private house	Share of private house	Self-contained flat	Share of self-contained flat (a)	Sheds, huts, etc.	Other occupied private dwellings	Total occupied private dwellings
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1961							
1	203	2,408	690	..	2,894	4,388	10,583
2	3,395	6,428	4,732	..	1,618	6,487	22,660
3	13,727	8,361	12,351	..	564	2,866	37,869
4	107,973	5,739	19,960	..	159	965	134,796
5	287,098	4,128	9,642	..	48	350	301,266
6	179,248	750	3,667	..	4	67	183,736
7	55,271	210	971	..	2	26	56,480
8	18,778	60	405	..	2	17	19,262
9	6,380	16	121	..	..	7	6,524
10	2,893	13	11	..	..	3	2,920
11 and over	2,731	14	14	..	1	..	2,760
Not stated	789	622	300	..	418	548	2,677
TOTAL	678,486	28,749	52,864	..	5,710	15,724	781,533
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.38	3.23	3.97	..	1.66	2.13	5.12
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966							
1	438	780	2,629	39	2,487	7,527	13,900
2	2,689	2,028	13,424	83	800	7,865	26,889
3	12,532	2,658	23,151	78	277	4,277	42,973
4	100,667	1,694	31,292	42	99	1,591	135,385
5	332,781	1,020	14,222	26	32	897	348,978
6	192,788	595	4,881	9	7	546	198,826
7	72,709	253	1,532	..	6	319	74,819
8	23,361	83	611	..	1	156	24,212
9	8,108	31	208	..	1	78	8,426
10	3,561	13	96	..	..	42	3,712
11 and over	3,142	11	120	..	15	40	3,328
TOTAL	752,776	9,166	92,166	277	3,725	23,338	881,448
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.46	3.42	3.74	2.86	1.90	2.38	5.16

(a) See note (b) to Table 1.

TABLE 6. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF ROOMS
NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, URBAN AND RURAL : VICTORIA
CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Number of rooms per dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					Inter-censal increase
	Total	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	Urban		Rural	Total	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	
			Metro-politan	Other				
1	10,583	1.35	10,808	1,510	1,582	13,900	1.58	3,317
2	22,660	2.90	21,712	3,348	1,829	26,889	3.05	4,229
3	37,869	4.85	33,409	6,003	3,561	42,973	4.87	5,104
4	134,796	17.25	93,450	26,583	15,352	135,385	15.36	589
5	301,266	38.55	229,543	77,592	41,843	348,978	39.59	47,712
6	183,736	23.51	129,262	39,123	30,441	198,826	22.56	15,090
7	56,480	7.23	46,786	12,777	15,256	74,819	8.49	18,339
8	19,262	2.46	14,564	3,752	5,896	24,212	2.75	4,950
9	6,524	0.84	5,222	1,115	2,089	8,426	0.95	1,902
10	2,920	0.37	2,323	427	962	3,712	0.42	792
11 and over	2,760	0.35	1,926	421	981	3,328	0.38	568
Not stated	2,677	0.34	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL	781,533	100.00	589,005	172,651	119,792	881,448	100.00	99,915

(a) See Section 6 above.

7. Number of Inmates

The number of inmates of a dwelling relates to the number of persons actually enumerated in that dwelling (i.e. the number of persons who spent the night of Thursday 30 June 1966, in the dwelling) and does not include persons who normally reside at that dwelling but spent Census night elsewhere.

TABLE 7. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY CLASS AND NUMBER OF
INMATES : VICTORIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Number of inmates per dwelling	Private house	Share of private house	Self-contained flat	Share of self-contained flat (a)	Sheds, huts, etc.	Other occupied private dwellings	Total occupied private dwellings
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1961							
1	49,848	5,904	11,565	..	2,892	7,704	77,913
2	151,298	8,471	19,902	..	1,160	4,775	185,606
3	130,874	6,061	10,436	..	659	1,889	149,919
4	144,946	4,172	6,555	..	501	821	156,995
5	100,727	2,101	2,788	..	258	331	106,205
6	54,681	1,119	1,015	..	139	139	57,093
7	25,413	506	403	..	63	42	26,427
8	11,900	297	148	..	23	14	12,382
9	4,717	71	35	..	9	6	4,838
10	2,180	23	12	..	3	1	2,219
11 and over	1,902	24	5	..	3	2	1,936
TOTAL	678,486	28,749	52,864	..	5,710	15,724	781,533
TOTAL INMATES	2,516,612	82,008	133,429	..	12,091	29,187	2,773,327
Average number of inmates per dwelling	3.71	2.85	2.52	..	2.12	1.86	3.55

For footnote see end of Table.

TABLE 7. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY CLASS AND NUMBER OF INMATES : VICTORIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966 - continued

Number of inmates per dwelling	Private house	Share of private house	Self-contained flat	Share of self-contained flat (a)	Sheds, huts, etc.	Other occupied private dwellings	Total occupied private dwellings
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966							
1	62,631	1,829	23,669	89	1,955	12,377	102,550
2	170,818	2,269	35,155	85	864	6,145	215,336
3	138,869	1,883	16,193	49	382	2,635	160,011
4	156,620	1,545	9,753	35	284	1,267	169,504
5	110,605	835	4,518	5	132	543	116,638
6	60,625	423	1,816	8	59	214	63,145
7	28,448	223	682	4	35	97	29,489
8	14,003	129	243	2	7	49	14,433
9	5,406	20	86	..	5	5	5,522
10	2,527	6	32	..	2	6	2,573
11 and over	2,224	4	19	..	..	..	2,247
TOTAL	752,776	9,166	92,166	277	3,725	23,338	881,448
TOTAL INMATES	2,775,603	27,790	223,086	663	7,345	42,815	3,077,302
Average number of inmates per dwelling	3.69	3.03	2.42	2.39	1.97	1.83	3.49

(a) See note (b) to Table 1.

TABLE 8. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF INMATES NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, URBAN AND RURAL : VICTORIA CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Number of inmates per dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					Inter-censal increase
	Total	Pro-portion of total occupied private dwellings	Urban		Rural	Total	Pro-portion of total occupied private dwellings	
			Metro-politan	Other				
		%					%	
1	77,913	9.97	69,757	20,194	12,599	102,550	11.63	24,637
2	185,606	23.75	145,679	43,560	26,097	215,336	24.43	29,730
3	149,919	19.18	109,419	30,081	20,511	160,011	18.15	10,092
4	156,995	20.09	116,402	31,283	21,819	169,504	19.23	12,509
5	106,205	13.59	76,307	22,815	17,516	116,638	13.23	10,433
6	57,093	7.31	38,827	13,281	11,037	63,145	7.16	6,052
7	26,427	3.38	17,877	6,147	5,465	29,489	3.35	3,062
8	12,382	1.58	8,750	2,995	2,688	14,433	1.64	2,051
9	4,838	0.62	3,162	1,238	1,122	5,522	0.63	684
10	2,219	0.28	1,475	568	530	2,573	0.29	354
11 and over	1,936	0.25	1,350	489	408	2,247	0.26	311
TOTAL	781,533	100.00	589,005	172,651	119,792	881,448	100.00	99,915
TOTAL INMATES	2,773,327	..	2,023,937	606,008	447,357	3,077,302	..	303,975
Average number of inmates per dwelling	3.55	..	3.44	3.51	3.73	3.49	..	..

TABLE 9. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES, SELF-CONTAINED FLATS AND OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF INMATES, AND NUMBER OF ROOMS PER DWELLING: VICTORIA, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Number of inmates per dwelling	Dwellings with rooms numbering										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 & over	
	PRIVATE HOUSES										
1	327	1,096	3,142	14,622	23,846	13,470	4,157	1,208	406	357	62,631
2	57	917	3,900	32,537	73,965	41,038	12,472	3,640	1,237	1,055	170,818
3	26	284	2,209	20,265	63,179	34,778	12,134	3,712	1,221	1,061	138,869
4	15	211	1,641	17,589	74,297	40,446	15,161	4,564	1,520	1,176	156,620
5	5	101	930	9,006	51,351	29,784	12,564	4,237	1,524	1,103	110,605
6	4	48	391	3,871	26,393	17,243	7,938	2,857	1,038	842	60,625
7	3	21	190	1,563	11,666	8,325	4,172	1,450	537	521	28,448
8	..	10	85	764	5,080	4,365	2,227	876	311	285	14,003
9	..	1	22	272	1,761	1,736	982	361	152	119	5,406
10 and over	1	..	22	178	1,243	1,603	902	456	162	184	4,751
TOTAL	438	2,689	12,532	100,667	332,781	192,788	72,709	23,361	8,108	6,703	752,776
	SELF-CONTAINED FLATS										
1	2,071	5,766	6,994	6,217	1,809	554	154	61	18	25	23,669
2	474	5,965	10,569	12,240	3,995	1,303	379	135	49	46	35,155
3	61	1,312	3,548	6,912	2,947	935	277	119	36	46	16,193
4	18	293	1,347	3,914	2,659	1,002	331	115	34	40	9,753
5	4	65	494	1,400	1,650	575	187	92	24	27	4,518
6	1	14	130	424	746	318	106	44	16	17	1,816
7	..	6	49	131	271	125	52	25	15	8	682
8	..	3	16	38	90	41	30	12	11	2	243
9	..	..	3	12	40	18	7	2	2	2	86
10 and over	..	..	1	4	15	10	9	6	3	3	51
TOTAL	2,629	13,424	23,151	31,292	14,222	4,881	1,532	611	208	216	92,166

TABLE 9. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES, SELF-CONTAINED FLATS AND OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF INMATES, AND

NUMBER OF ROOMS PER DWELLING : VICTORIA, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966 - continued

Number of inmates per dwelling	Dwellings with rooms numbering										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 & over	
1	7,864	4,991	1,822	677	397	264	133	39	31	32	16,250
2	1,828	3,388	2,354	872	398	266	138	61	26	32	9,363
3	697	1,372	1,471	663	377	193	92	43	16	25	4,949
4	303	665	968	564	321	168	90	25	15	12	3,131
5	98	232	398	316	234	122	67	28	13	7	1,515
6	27	86	172	182	111	77	27	17	2	3	704
7	15	32	55	94	81	33	18	18	4	9	359
8	1	6	41	46	47	24	11	7	3	1	187
9	..	2	6	9	5	7	1	..	..	..	30
10 and over	..	2	3	3	4	3	1	2	..	..	18
TOTAL	10,833	10,776	7,290	3,426	1,975	1,157	578	240	110	121	36,506

OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS

TOTAL OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS

1	10,262	11,853	11,958	21,516	26,052	14,288	4,444	1,308	455	414	102,550
2	2,359	10,270	16,823	45,649	78,358	42,607	12,989	3,836	1,312	1,133	215,336
3	784	2,968	7,228	27,840	66,503	35,906	12,503	3,874	1,273	1,132	160,011
4	336	1,169	3,956	22,067	77,277	41,616	15,582	4,704	1,569	1,228	169,504
5	107	398	1,822	10,722	53,235	30,481	12,818	4,357	1,561	1,137	116,638
6	32	148	693	4,477	27,250	17,638	8,071	2,918	1,056	862	63,145
7	18	59	294	1,788	12,018	8,483	4,242	1,493	556	538	29,489
8	1	19	142	848	5,217	4,430	2,268	895	325	288	14,433
9	..	3	31	293	1,806	1,761	990	363	154	121	5,522
10 and over	1	2	26	185	1,262	1,616	912	464	165	187	4,820
TOTAL	13,900	26,889	42,973	135,385	348,978	198,826	74,819	24,212	8,426	7,040	881,448

8. Nature of Occupancy

At the 1966 Census each householder in Victoria was asked to state the nature of occupancy of the dwelling according to the following instructions.

"Indicate the basis on which the dwelling is occupied (mark with a cross in the appropriate box) -

- Owner (including persons buying or paying off the dwelling)
- Tenant or Subtenant
- Of Housing Commission, Victoria
- Of other Landlord
- Caretaker
- Other (please specify)"

At the 1961 Census persons paying interest only on a mortgage on the dwelling were instructed to enter "owner" but a person buying a house by regular payments including interest and principal was instructed to enter "purchaser by instalment". Despite these specific instructions it is probable that some "purchasers by instalment" described themselves on 1961 Census Schedules as "owners" especially in cases where they possessed the title to the property. However the extent of such mis-statements has not been measured. At the 1966 Census, as the two categories can be logically grouped, separate details for "owners" and "purchasers by instalment" were not collected.

**TABLE 10. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS
BY NATURE OF OCCUPANCY, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
URBAN AND RURAL : VICTORIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966**

Nature of occupancy	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966													
	Total	Proportion of occupied private houses & flats %	Urban		Rural	Total	Proportion of occupied private houses & flats %	Inter-censal increase or decrease								
			Metro-politan	Other												
PRIVATE HOUSES																
Owner	538,741	79.40	406,322	122,099	87,969	616,390	81.88	77,649								
Purchaser by instalments																
Tenant of Housing Commission									23,405	3.45	13,319	11,655	440	25,414	3.37	2,009
Other tenant									102,597	15.12	52,006	23,092	21,231	96,329	12.80	-6,268
Other methods of occupancy									11,256	1.66	3,568	2,067	4,593	10,228	1.36	-1,028
Not stated	2,487	0.37	2,281	909	1,225	4,415	0.59	1,928								
TOTAL	678,486	100.00	477,496	159,822	115,458	752,776	100.00	74,290								
SELF-CONTAINED FLATS																
Owner	11,350	21.47	16,820	1,470	655	18,945	20.56	7,595								
Purchaser by instalments																
Tenant of Housing Commission									4,076	7.71	7,890	372	4	8,266	8.97	4,190
Other tenant									36,121	68.33	55,223	6,667	921	62,811	68.15	26,690
Other methods of occupancy									1,124	2.13	1,131	287	124	1,542	1.67	418
Not stated	193	0.36	517	65	20	602	0.65	409								
TOTAL	52,864	100.00	81,581	8,861	1,724	92,166	100.00	39,302								

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

9. Facilities

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the facilities installed in the dwelling according to the following instructions.

"State "Yes" or "No" whether the dwelling has the following facilities

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) Gas | (i) Mains |
| | (ii) Bottled |
| (b) Electricity | (i) Mains |
| | (ii) Home generated |
| (c) Television Set | |
| (d) Kitchen* | |
| (e) Bathroom* | |

* If shared with another household add "S".

Data relating to kitchens and bathrooms was sought for office use only and has not been tabulated.

At the 1961 Census there was no specific provision on the Schedule for householders with a power supply other than mains (i.e. home generated electricity or bottled gas); it was anticipated that such dwellings would be included in either the gas or electricity category by householders. However, it is possible that at the 1961 Census a number of householders, whose dwellings had a non-mains source of power refrained from stating the facilities of their dwellings. The instructions were revised at the 1966 Census and provision was made for the specific inclusion of dwellings with a non-mains power supply.

TABLE 11. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS BY FACILITIES, URBAN AND RURAL : VICTORIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Facilities	Census, 30 June 1961 total	Census, 30 June 1966			
		Urban		Rural	Total
		Metro- politan	Other		
PRIVATE HOUSES					
Gas only	2,220	412	165	1,065	1,642
Electricity only	292,738	127,624	98,934	88,190	314,748
Gas and electricity	368,023	348,351	59,911	22,297	430,559
Neither gas nor electricity	19,019	241	564	3,315	4,120
Not stated	2,196	868	248	591	1,707
TOTAL	(a) 684,196	477,496	159,822	115,458	752,776
Television set	391,717	425,439	131,796	84,583	641,818
SELF-CONTAINED FLATS					
Gas only	49	118	7	11	136
Electricity only	8,092	13,405	4,233	1,266	18,904
Gas and electricity	44,574	67,636	4,566	431	72,633
Neither gas nor electricity	44	28	9	8	45
Not stated	105	394	46	8	448
TOTAL	(b) 52,864	81,581	8,861	1,724	92,166
Television set	28,101	59,685	5,503	1,154	66,342

(a) Includes sheds, huts, etc. (b) See note (b) to Table 1.

NOTE. Dwellings for which electricity was not stated but which had television have been classified as having electricity and therefore included as such in this table.

10. Number of Motor Vehicles

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the number of motor vehicles at the dwelling in accordance with the following instructions.

"State below the number of Motor Vehicles (excluding Motor Cycles and Scooters) used by members of this household that were garaged or parked at or near this dwelling for the night of Thursday, 30 June. If no motor vehicles, write "NIL"."

Information relating to number of motor vehicles was not sought at the 1961 Census.

Details of the number of motor vehicles were obtained only for private dwellings.

TABLE 12. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS, BY NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES : URBAN AND RURAL, VICTORIA, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Number of vehicles	Urban				Rural		Total	
	Metropolitan		Other		Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats				
No vehicles	113,234	31,465	31,338	2,607	10,385	298	154,957	34,370
1 vehicle	243,305	38,590	89,018	4,773	54,883	1,008	387,206	44,371
2 vehicles	91,441	6,649	29,520	914	31,533	291	152,494	7,854
3 vehicles	15,141	848	5,340	148	11,690	56	32,171	1,052
4 or more vehicles	3,166	227	1,438	41	5,032	18	9,636	286
Not stated	11,209	3,802	3,168	378	1,935	53	16,312	4,233
TOTAL	477,496	81,581	159,822	8,861	115,458	1,724	752,776	92,166
TOTAL VEHICLES	485,051	55,499	170,410	7,235	175,361	1,839	830,822	64,573

11. Unoccupied Dwellings

For dwellings not occupied on the night of the Census, collectors were required to determine as many particulars as possible and to enter on the Schedule the reason why the dwelling was unoccupied.

Unoccupied dwellings include vacant dwellings available for sale or renting; dwellings such as weekenders or holiday homes and seasonal workers' quarters which were not occupied on Census night; dwellings normally occupied but whose occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census; newly completed dwellings whose owners or tenants had not entered into occupation on Census night; dwellings described as "to be demolished", "condemned", "exhibition home", etc; and buildings constructed as dwellings but used for non-dwelling purposes on the night of the Census. The total number of unoccupied dwellings does not, therefore, represent the number of vacant houses and flats available for sale or renting.

TABLE 13. - NUMBER OF UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS, BY CLASS, URBAN AND RURAL VICTORIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Class of dwelling	Census, 30 June 1966 total	Census, 30 June 1966			
		Urban		Rural	Total
		Metro-politan	Other		
Private house	39,444	15,389	17,818	19,126	52,333
Self-contained flat	4,472	6,794	1,932	294	9,020
Other private dwellings (a)	1,726	982	519	902	2,403
Non-private dwellings (a)	205	36	85	880	1,001
Not stated	1,542	..	..	..	..
TOTAL UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS	47,389	23,201	20,354	21,202	64,757

(a) The inter-censal increase in unoccupied other private and non-private dwellings is mainly the result of a better coverage at the 1966 Census of dwellings occupied for only a short period of time each year, such as shearers' huts, seasonal workers' quarters, etc.

LIST OF 1966 CENSUS PUBLICATIONS ISSUED

State	Field Count State-ments	Census Bulletins							
		Summary of Pop. (1)	Summary of Dwgs (2)	Age x Marital Status (3)	Industry x Age (4)	O/S Born B'place x Nat'y (5)	Industry x Occ. St. (6)	Mar. St. x Age x Occ. St. (7)	Pop./ Dwgs. x L.G.A's (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	8. 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.

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