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POPULATION : BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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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. 4.7). 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 10.

Additional bulletins containing further cross-classifications and more detailed geographical data will be issued for Australia as a whole during 1968.

The figures published in this bulletin are final.

All tables in this bulletin exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines. A statement containing details of the Aboriginal population enumerated at the 1966 Census was issued on 27 November 1967. An analysis is now being carried out of Aborigines at the 1966 Census. At a later date it is proposed to issue the results of this analysis in a publication which will include statistics of characteristics of Aborigines.

Persons having diplomatic immunity (diplomatic and home-based staff of diplomatic missions, and their families) are not included.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in percentages in tables are due to rounding.

A statement of the procedure used to obtain details of age and of marital status of the population at the 1966 Census is contained in Census Bulletin 4.1 - "Summary of Population, South Australia".

Explanatory Notes

Work Force

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

"Those who were 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.

The net effect of the new definition is to include approximately 14,600 additional persons in the South Australian work force i.e. a proportionate increase in the South Australian work force of approximately 3.4 per cent. The major factor in the change was females working part-time (sometimes for only a few hours a week) some of whom, in 1961, did not consider themselves as "..... engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service".

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".

Persons not in the work force were asked to state activity 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 1. - MALES, BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

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CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966 - continued

Marital status	Age last birthday (years)										Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	
UNEMPLOYED											
Never married	979	464	208	116	97	92	60	48	47	30	9
Married	18	140	221	223	269	272	215	207	160	127	60
Married but permanently separated	2	10	14	15	20	22	37	23	22	15	7
Divorced	1	1	6	6	16	20	16	19	25	8	4
Widowed	1	1	3	..	4	11	8	10	14	23	19
Total	1,000	616	452	360	406	417	336	307	268	203	99
TOTAL IN THE WORK FORCE											
Never married	33,250	24,726	8,009	3,850	3,645	3,135	2,179	1,968	1,549	1,041	587
Married	637	12,184	24,369	26,647	32,126	32,691	28,340	25,901	19,972	13,653	7,170
Married but permanently separated	8	172	360	434	533	708	663	610	499	316	223
Divorced	9	35	152	278	439	625	618	580	453	270	86
Widowed	7	24	36	62	132	232	378	526	694	796	1,084
Total	33,911	37,141	32,926	31,271	36,875	37,391	32,178	29,585	23,167	16,076	9,097
NOT IN THE WORK FORCE											
Never Married	18,855	2,229	508	314	382	359	371	451	426	475	2,283
Married	11	176	223	263	302	394	473	746	1,131	2,246	(a) 26,653
Married but permanently separated	..	13	18	19	37	50	60	73	70	97	19,393
Divorced	..	2	5	9	38	41	59	71	76	89	568
Widowed	2	2	4	3	10	13	26	47	91	238	301
Total	18,868	2,423	758	608	769	857	989	1,388	1,794	3,145	29,102
GRAND TOTAL											
Never married	52,105	26,955	8,517	4,164	4,027	3,494	2,550	2,419	1,975	1,516	2,870
Married	648	12,360	24,592	26,910	32,428	33,085	28,813	26,647	21,103	15,899	(a) 110,592
Married but permanently separated	8	185	378	453	570	758	723	683	569	413	26,563
Divorced	9	38	157	287	477	666	677	651	529	359	738
Widowed	9	26	40	65	142	245	404	573	785	1,034	387
Total	52,779	39,564	33,684	31,879	37,644	38,248	33,167	30,973	24,961	19,221	38,199
Never married	52,105	26,955	8,517	4,164	4,027	3,494	2,550	2,419	1,975	1,516	2,870
Married	648	12,360	24,592	26,910	32,428	33,085	28,813	26,647	21,103	15,899	(a) 110,592
Married but permanently separated	8	185	378	453	570	758	723	683	569	413	26,563
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Widowed	9	26	40	65	142	245	404	573	785	1,034	387
Total	52,779	39,564	33,684	31,879	37,644	38,248	33,167	30,973	24,961	19,221	38,199

(a) This table excludes 55,233 males aged 0-4 years, 57,933 males aged 5-9 years and 55,045 males aged 10-14 years excluded by definition from the work force.

TABLE 2. - FEMALES, BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

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CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966 - continued

Marital status	Age last birthday (years)										Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	
UNEMPLOYED											
Never married	1,234	319	61	43	26	13	24	12	17	12	2
Married	65	274	212	227	248	227	110	55	33	12	7
Married but permanently separated	5	17	20	20	21	20	23	15	13	2	1,470
Divorced	1	•	10	7	13	11	13	9	4	3	158
Widowed	•	3	•	5	7	12	21	21	20	13	72
Total	1,305	613	303	302	315	283	191	112	87	30	112
TOTAL IN THE WORK FORCE											
Never married	30,766	13,295	2,501	1,160	1,169	1,156	1,206	1,213	594	552	54,813
Married	1,152	8,414	7,087	7,393	10,301	11,157	8,476	6,279	3,477	1,182	630
Married but permanently separated	30	247	282	315	377	501	445	353	252	101	2,954
Divorced	7	67	186	236	331	446	464	337	246	82	2,440
Widowed	6	23	32	78	180	405	725	1,012	1,069	662	859
Total	31,961	22,046	10,088	9,182	12,358	13,665	11,316	9,194	6,245	2,621	2,130
NOT IN THE WORK FORCE											
Never married	15,746	1,257	284	274	313	400	413	551	680	1,209	5,691
Married	2,686	14,864	21,478	20,195	21,382	21,577	18,698	17,751	14,528	11,210	(a) 26,918
Married but permanently separated	25	198	236	283	327	337	302	286	285	336	183
Divorced	4	31	115	151	185	220	268	342	320	286	3,247
Widowed	6	28	87	134	235	441	772	1,545	2,459	4,034	2,411
Total	18,467	16,378	22,300	21,037	22,442	22,975	20,453	20,475	18,272	17,075	36,526
GRAND TOTAL											
Never married	46,512	14,552	2,885	1,434	1,482	1,556	1,619	1,764	1,881	1,803	6,243
Married	3,838	23,278	28,565	27,588	31,683	32,734	27,174	24,030	18,005	12,392	(a) 81,731
Married but permanently separated	55	445	518	598	704	838	747	639	537	437	248,731
Divorced	11	98	301	387	516	666	732	679	566	368	6,201
Widowed	12	51	119	212	415	846	1,497	2,557	3,528	4,696	4,851
Total	50,428	38,424	32,388	30,219	34,800	36,640	31,769	29,669	24,517	19,696	41,577

(a) This table excludes 52,255 females aged 0-4 years, 55,704 females aged 5-9 years and 52,295 females aged 10-14 years excluded by definition from the work force.

TABLE 3. - PERSONS, BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Marital status	Age last birthday (years)										Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	
EMPLOYER											
Never married	212	464	295	166	177	150	124	109	109	67	104
Married	8	564	1,839	2,784	3,992	4,538	4,138	3,575	2,449	1,465	1,284
Married but permanently separated	..	6	21	27	34	46	30	31	31	15	20
Divorced	..	1	11	21	30	39	46	39	28	15	9
Widowed	..	3	3	11	27	51	94	110	150	105	311
Total	220	1,035	2,169	3,009	4,260	4,824	4,417	3,879	2,767	1,667	1,728
SELF-EMPLOYED											
Never married	688	1,287	738	460	495	415	337	332	317	232	280
Married	43	1,117	2,941	3,663	4,566	4,456	3,848	3,635	2,785	1,932	1,898
Married but permanently separated	1	5	29	42	40	68	67	63	55	47	38
Divorced	1	2	13	24	46	69	64	62	47	39	15
Widowed	..	1	4	13	25	36	70	118	146	168	457
Total	733	2,412	3,725	4,202	5,172	5,044	4,386	4,210	3,350	2,418	2,688
EMPLOYEE (ON WAGE OR SALARY)											
Never married	60,171	35,245	9,149	4,201	3,992	3,597	2,835	2,648	2,249	1,285	718
Married	1,634	18,339	26,031	26,899	33,066	33,970	28,181	24,425	17,823	11,182	4,412
Married but permanently separated	30	377	554	636	789	1,048	949	829	628	336	225,962
Divorced	14	97	296	453	661	929	939	785	591	286	6,325
Widowed	11	41	58	111	247	522	907	1,271	1,423	1,134	5,144
Total	61,860	54,099	36,088	32,300	38,755	40,066	33,811	29,958	22,714	14,223	6,781
HELPER (NOT ON WAGE OR SALARY)											
Never married	732	242	59	24	27	24	20	17	11	21	26
Married	21	164	212	244	286	385	324	283	199	117	139
Married but permanently separated	..	4	4	9	6	5	2	2	2	2	5
Divorced	..	1	2	3	4	3	4	3	4	1	2
Widowed	1	1	2	5	3	8	10	15	90
Total	754	412	277	280	325	422	353	313	226	156	262
TOTAL EMPLOYED											
Never married	61,803	37,238	10,241	4,851	4,691	4,186	3,301	3,121	2,686	1,605	1,128
Married	1,706	20,184	31,023	33,590	41,910	43,349	36,491	31,918	23,256	14,696	134,851
Married but permanently separated	31	392	608	714	869	1,167	1,048	925	716	400	285,856
Divorced	15	101	322	501	741	1,040	1,053	889	670	341	212,082
Widowed	12	43	65	135	301	614	1,074	1,507	1,729	1,422	5,792
Total	63,567	57,958	42,259	39,791	48,512	50,356	42,967	38,360	29,057	18,464	8,816

For footnote see end of Table.

TABLE 3. - PERSONS, BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966 - continued

Marital status	Age last birthday (years)										Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	
UNEMPLOYED											
Never married	2,213	783	269	159	123	105	84	60	64	30	11
Married	83	414	433	450	517	499	325	262	193	139	67
Married but permanently separated	7	27	34	35	41	42	60	38	35	17	9
Divorced	1	1	16	13	29	31	29	28	29	11	5
Widowed	1	4	3	5	11	23	22	31	34	36	29
Total	2,305	1,229	755	662	721	700	527	419	355	233	121
TOTAL IN THE WORK FORCE											
Never married	64,016	38,021	10,510	5,010	4,814	4,291	3,385	3,181	2,750	1,635	1,139
Married	1,789	20,598	31,456	34,040	42,427	43,848	36,816	32,180	23,449	14,835	138,752
Married but permanently separated	38	419	642	749	910	1,209	1,108	963	751	417	289,238
Divorced	16	102	338	514	770	1,071	1,082	917	699	352	7,427
Widowed	13	47	68	140	312	637	1,103	1,538	1,763	1,458	124
Total	65,872	59,187	43,014	40,453	49,233	51,056	43,494	38,779	29,412	18,697	9,022
NOT IN THE WORK FORCE											
Never married	34,601	3,486	892	588	695	759	784	1,002	1,106	1,684	7,974
Married	2,697	15,040	21,701	20,458	21,684	21,971	19,171	18,497	15,659	13,456	(a) 53,571
Married but permanently separated	25	211	254	302	364	387	362	359	355	433	208,541
Divorced	4	34	120	160	223	261	327	413	396	375	4,252
Widowed	8	30	91	137	245	454	798	1,592	2,550	4,272	3,103
Total	37,335	18,801	23,058	21,645	23,211	23,832	21,442	21,863	20,066	20,220	33,342
GRAND TOTAL											
Never married	98,617	41,507	11,402	5,598	5,509	5,050	4,169	4,183	3,856	3,319	9,113
Married	4,486	35,638	53,157	54,498	64,111	65,819	55,987	50,677	39,108	28,291	46,007
Married but permanently separated	63	630	896	1,051	1,274	1,596	1,470	1,322	1,106	850	497,779
Divorced	20	136	458	674	993	1,332	1,409	1,330	1,095	727	11,679
Widowed	21	77	159	277	557	1,091	1,901	3,130	4,313	5,730	9,088
Total	103,207	77,988	66,072	62,098	72,444	74,888	64,936	60,642	49,478	38,917	35,285
											52,541
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(a) This table excludes 107,488 persons aged 0-4 years, 113,637 persons aged 5-9 years, and 107,340 persons aged 10-14 years, excluded by definition from the work force.

LIST OF 1966 CENSUS PUBLICATIONS ISSUED

State	Field Count State-ments	Census Bulletins								
		Summary of Pop.	Summary of Dwgs.	Age x Marital Status	Industry x Age	O/S Born B'place x Nat'y.	Industry x Occ. St.	Mar. St. x Age x Occ. St.	Pop./Dwgs. x L.G. As.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)			
1	No. 6									
N.S.W.	22.12.66	13.10.67		8. 3.68	10. 4.68	14. 2.68	22. 5.68	9. 5.68		
2	No. 7									
Vic.	10. 1.67	20.10.67		19.3.68	24. 5.68	14. 2.68	22. 5.68	9. 5.68		
3	No. 8									
Qld	19. 1.67	27.10.67		19.3.68	8. 5.68	24. 5.68			26.6.68	
4	No. 9									
S.A.	20. 1.67	17.11.67		26.3.68	5. 6.68	14.6.68			26.6.68	
5	No. 10									
W.A.	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	No. 11									
Tas.	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	No. 12									
N.T.	10. 2.67	10.11.67		10.4.68	5. 6.68	14.6.68				
8	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	
A.C.T.										
9	Nos. 3&4 13.10.66 and 14.11.66	15.12.67	7. 2.68 (Interim)	24. 5.68	21.6.68			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

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