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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. 6.2). 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 publications containing further cross-classifications and more detailed geographical data will be issued for Australia as a whole.

All tables in this bulletin exclude particulars of Aborigines and dwellings occupied solely by them. A publication containing details of the Aboriginal population was issued on 16 April 1969.

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 number 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 are "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 : TASMANIA, 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				
<b>OCUPIED DWELLINGS -</b>								
Private dwellings -								
Private house	79,797	87.44	27,279	34,161	27,340	88,780	8,983	
Share of private house	2,455	2.69	(a) 229	(a) 198	(a) 42	469	-1,986	
Self-contained flat	5,574	6.11	3,838	2,805	393	7,036	(b) 1,484	
Share of self-contained flat	(b)	(b)	(c) 12	(c) 10	..	22		
Shed, hut, tent, etc.	1,484	1.63	70	199	613	882	- 602	
Other private dwellings	888	0.97	603	402	88	1,093	205	
<u>Total private dwellings</u>	90,198	98.84	32,031	37,775	28,476	98,282	8,084	
Non-private dwellings (d)	1,060	1.16	340	380	364	1,084	24	
<u>TOTAL OCCUPIED DWELLINGS</u>	91,258	100.00	32,371	38,155	28,840	99,366	8,108	
<u>TOTAL UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS (e)</u>	8,582	..	1,311	1,959	7,530	10,800	2,218	

(a) Represents 107 private houses in the Hobart Metropolitan area, 98 in other urban areas and 21 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 6 self-contained flats in the Hobart Metropolitan area and 5 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 : TASMANIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Particulars	Census, 30 June 1961					Census, 30 June 1966				Intercensal increase or decrease
	Total	Proportion of total population %	Urban		Rural	Total	Proportion of total population %	Total	Intercensal increase or decrease	
			Metropolitan	Other						
Persons enumerated in -										
Private dwellings -										
Private house	306,799	87.57	102,011	126,066	103,710	331,787	89.33		24,988	
Share of private house	6,444	1.84	561	437	139	1,137	0.31		-5,307	
Self-contained flat	14,576	4.16	8,966	6,787	1,219	16,972	4.57			
Share of self-contained flat	(a)	(a)	26	16	..	42	0.01			
Shed, hut, tent, etc.	3,019	0.86	162	402	1,036	1,600	0.43		-1,419	
Other private dwellings	2,038	0.58	1,082	759	230	2,071	0.56		33	
<u>Total Private Dwellings</u>	332,876	95.01	112,808	134,467	106,334	353,609	95.21		20,733	
Non-private dwellings	16,476	4.70	6,646	7,013	3,381	17,040	4.59		564	
<u>Total Occupied Dwellings</u>	349,352	99.72	119,454	141,480	109,715	370,649	99.79		21,297	
Persons not enumerated in dwellings -										
Campers-out	109	0.03	15	32	64	111	0.03		2	
Migratory	879	0.25	..	..	..	675	0.18		-204	
<u>TOTAL POPULATION</u>	350,340	100.00	119,469	141,512	109,779	(b)371,435	100.00		21,095	

(a) See note (b) to Table 1. (b) Includes population classified 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  
TASMANIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Section of State	1961 Census total dwell- ings (a)	Census, 30 June 1966						
		Occupied private dwellings				Occupied non- private dwellings	Unocc- upied dwell- ings	Total dwell- ings
		Private houses	Self- contained flats	Other private dwellings	Total private dwellings			
URBAN -								
Hobart Met. Area	n.a.	27,279	3,838	914	32,031	340	1,311	33,682
Other Urban	n.a.	34,161	2,805	809	37,775	380	1,959	40,114
<u>Total Urban</u>	n.a.	61,440	6,643	1,723	69,806	720	3,270	73,796
RURAL	n.a.	27,340	393	743	28,476	364	7,530	36,370
<u>TOTAL TASMANIA</u>	99,840	88,780	7,036	2,466	98,282	1,084	10,800	110,166

(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 : TASMANIA

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	14,737	18.47	2,839	50.93	10,927	12.31	3,243	46.09
Brick veneer(a)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	9,127	10.28	309	4.39
Stone	923	1.16	249	4.47	897	1.01	292	4.15
Concrete	2,867	3.59	467	8.38	2,790	3.14	726	10.32
Wood	57,669	72.27	1,923	34.50	61,121	68.85	2,287	32.50
Iron, tin	601	0.75	6	0.11	627	0.71	12	0.17
Fibro-cement	2,675	3.35	60	1.08	3,184	3.59	159	2.26
Other	312	0.39	21	0.38	107	0.12	8	0.11
Not stated	13	0.02	9	0.16	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Total	79,797	100.00	(c)5,574	100.00	88,780	100.00	7,036	100.00

(a) So described in individual Census schedules. (b) See section 5 above.

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

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 the 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**  
**TASMANIA, 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	28	132	52	..	683	175	1,070
2	534	491	499	..	439	249	2,212
3	1,579	697	1,486	..	228	262	4,252
4	11,222	525	1,706	..	79	112	13,644
5	33,597	392	1,060	..	11	51	35,111
6	21,387	84	475	..	2	17	21,965
7	7,028	22	177	..	3	5	7,235
8	2,489	13	68	..	..	2	2,572
9	937	4	25	..	..	..	966
10	442	..	2	..	..	1	445
11 and over	494	5	4	..	..	1	504
Not stated	60	90	20	..	39	13	222
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79,797</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>5,574</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>90,198</b>
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.46	3.44	4.06	..	1.83	2.67	5.23
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966							
1	47	29	201	..	487	199	963
2	417	103	885	9	234	337	1,985
3	1,512	124	2,043	6	106	310	4,101
4	11,009	87	2,060	3	34	124	13,317
5	39,613	67	1,090	2	16	61	40,849
6	22,177	38	475	2	3	39	22,734
7	8,728	13	166	..	..	12	8,919
8	3,059	5	79	..	..	6	3,149
9	1,137	1	20	..	..	3	1,161
10	523	2	6	..	..	1	532
11 and over	558	..	11	..	2	1	572
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88,780</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>7,036</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>98,282</b>
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.51	3.58	4.10	3.18	1.83	2.84	5.31

(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  
TASMANIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966**

Number of rooms per dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					
	Total	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	Urban		Rural	Total	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	Inter-censal increase or decrease
			Metro-politan	Other				
1	1,070	1.19	354	232	377	963	0.98	-107
2	2,212	2.45	832	703	450	1,985	2.02	-227
3	4,252	4.71	1,628	1,608	865	4,101	4.17	-151
4	13,644	15.13	4,164	4,906	4,247	13,317	13.55	-327
5	35,111	38.93	13,353	17,325	10,171	40,849	41.56	5,738
6	21,965	24.35	7,136	8,582	7,016	22,734	23.13	769
7	7,235	8.02	2,753	2,366	3,200	8,919	9.07	1,684
8	2,572	2.85	1,041	908	1,200	3,149	3.20	577
9	966	1.07	413	304	444	1,161	1.18	195
10	445	0.49	191	116	225	532	0.54	87
11 and over	504	0.56	167	125	280	572	0.58	68
Not stated	222	0.25	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90,198</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>32,032</b>	<b>37,775</b>	<b>28,475</b>	<b>98,282</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>8,084</b>

(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.: TASMANIA, 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
<b>CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1961</b>							
1	5,795	667	1,165	..	810	357	8,794
2	16,731	722	2,000	..	262	235	19,950
3	14,881	492	1,138	..	178	138	16,827
4	16,304	286	739	..	111	76	17,516
5	11,913	148	309	..	70	40	12,480
6	7,264	60	135	..	30	19	7,508
7	3,609	41	47	..	10	11	3,718
8	1,817	31	27	..	10	6	1,891
9	744	3	7	..	3	6	763
10	392	4	4	..	..	..	400
11 and over	347	1	3	..	..	..	351
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79,797</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>5,574</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>90,198</b>
<b>TOTAL INMATES</b>	<b>306,799</b>	<b>6,444</b>	<b>14,576</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3,019</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>332,876</b>
Average number of inmates per dwelling	3.84	2.62	2.61	..	2.03	2.30	3.69

For footnote see end of Table.

TABLE 7. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY CLASS AND NUMBER OF INMATES : TASMANIA, 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	7,339	170	1,871	10	553	577	10,520
2	19,732	129	2,643	8	155	267	22,934
3	16,425	79	1,271	2	72	131	17,980
4	17,992	41	680	1	49	62	18,825
5	12,830	20	324	..	24	32	13,230
6	7,475	15	140	1	16	17	7,664
7	3,757	7	63	..	5	3	3,835
8	1,863	4	28	..	5	2	1,902
9	716	3	9	..	1	..	729
10	330	1	5	..	..	2	338
11 and over	321	..	2	..	2	..	325
<u>TOTAL</u>	88,780	469	7,036	22	882	1,093	98,282
<u>TOTAL INMATES</u>	331,787	1,137	16,972	42	1,600	2,071	353,609
Average number of inmates per dwelling	3.74	2.42	2.41	1.91	1.81	1.89	3.60

(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 : TASMANIA CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Number of inmates per dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					Intercensal increase or decrease
	Total	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	Urban		Rural	Total	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	
			Metro-politan	Other				
1	8,794	9.75	3,643	3,857	3,020	10,520	10.70	1,726
2	19,950	22.12	7,504	9,183	6,247	22,934	23.33	2,984
3	16,827	18.66	5,912	6,987	5,081	17,980	18.29	1,153
4	17,516	19.42	6,263	7,348	5,214	18,825	19.15	1,309
5	12,480	13.84	4,377	5,032	3,821	13,230	13.46	750
6	7,508	8.32	2,341	2,859	2,464	7,664	7.80	156
7	3,718	4.12	1,140	1,353	1,342	3,835	3.90	117
8	1,891	2.10	508	685	709	1,902	1.94	11
9	763	0.85	182	259	288	729	0.74	- 34
10	400	0.44	87	111	140	338	0.34	- 62
11 and over	351	0.39	75	101	149	325	0.33	- 26
<u>TOTAL</u>	90,198	100.00	32,032	37,775	28,475	98,282	100.00	8,084
<u>TOTAL INMATES</u>	332,876	..	112,808	134,467	106,334	353,609	..	20,733
Average number of inmates per dwelling	3.69	..	3.52	3.56	3.73	3.60	..	..

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

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

Number of inmates per dwelling	Dwellings with rooms numbering										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 and over	
PRIVATE HOUSES											
1	34	206	459	1,650	2,622	1,523	539	173	64	69	7,339
2	10	145	480	3,632	7,957	4,815	1,721	547	215	210	19,732
3	1	33	258	2,238	7,366	4,107	1,525	511	178	208	16,425
4	1	22	164	1,787	8,808	4,548	1,702	575	197	188	17,992
5	1	8	90	897	6,334	3,301	1,342	511	202	144	12,830
6	..	1	38	444	3,474	2,013	919	335	127	124	7,475
7	..	2	12	186	1,720	1,016	496	193	66	66	3,757
8	..	..	4	95	791	507	273	117	41	35	1,863
9	..	..	3	38	287	194	108	48	24	14	716
10 and over	..	..	4	42	254	153	103	49	23	23	651
<u>TOTAL</u>	47	417	1,512	11,009	39,613	22,177	8,728	3,059	1,137	1,081	88,780
SELF-CONTAINED FLATS											
1	155	412	622	427	170	52	19	6	4	4	1,871
2	39	337	943	802	328	126	47	16	4	1	2,643
3	4	106	312	461	233	102	23	22	7	1	1,271
4	2	25	110	208	184	91	38	14	3	5	680
5	..	3	28	105	101	58	16	10	2	1	324
6	1	2	17	31	48	20	11	7	..	3	140
7	..	..	6	20	16	13	5	2	..	1	63
8	..	..	4	5	9	6	3	1	..	..	28
9	..	..	1	..	1	6	1	..	..	..	9
10 and over	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	1	..	1	7
<u>TOTAL</u>	201	885	2,043	2,060	1,090	475	166	79	20	17	7,036

TABLE 9. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES, SELF-CONTAINED FLATS AND OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF INMATES, AND NUMBER OF ROOMS PER DWELLING : TASMANIA, 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 and over	
	OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS										
1	565	414	193	60	33	26	11	5	1	2	1,310
2	93	148	183	70	35	21	5	3	1	..	559
3	25	76	94	52	25	11	..	..	..	1	284
4	19	30	32	37	19	10	2	3	1	..	153
5	9	6	27	7	17	3	3	..	1	3	76
6	4	7	11	9	9	6	3	..	..	..	49
7	..	1	2	4	5	3	..	..	..	..	15
8	..	1	3	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	11
9	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
10 and over	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
<u>TOTAL</u>	715	683	546	248	146	82	25	11	4	6	2,466
	TOTAL OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS										
1	754	1,032	1,274	2,137	2,825	1,601	569	184	69	75	10,520
2	142	630	1,606	4,504	8,320	4,962	1,773	566	220	211	22,934
3	30	215	664	2,751	7,624	4,220	1,548	533	185	210	17,980
4	22	77	306	2,032	9,011	4,649	1,742	592	201	193	18,825
5	10	17	145	1,009	6,452	3,362	1,361	521	205	148	13,230
6	5	10	66	484	3,531	2,039	933	342	127	127	7,664
7	..	3	20	210	1,741	1,032	501	195	66	67	3,835
8	..	1	11	103	802	515	276	118	41	35	1,902
9	..	..	4	41	289	200	109	48	24	14	729
10 and over	..	..	5	46	254	154	107	50	23	24	663
<u>TOTAL</u>	963	1,985	4,101	13,317	40,849	22,734	8,919	3,149	1,161	1,104	98,282

8. Nature of Occupancy

At the 1966 Census each householder in Tasmania 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) .. ..	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tenant or Subtenant	<input type="checkbox"/>
of Housing Department of Tasmania .. .. .	<input type="checkbox"/>
of other Landlord .. .. .	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caretaker .. .. .	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify) .....	"

At the 1961 Census persons paying interest only on a mortgage on the dwellings 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, TASMANIA, URBAN AND RURAL : CENSUSES, 1961 and 1966

Nature of occupancy	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966						
	Total	Proportion of occupied private houses and flats	Urban			Rural	Total	Proportion of occupied private houses and flats	Inter-censal increase or decrease
			Metro-politan	Other					
<b>PRIVATE HOUSES</b>									
Owner Purchaser by instalments )	59,123	74.09	21,589	26,132	18,693	66,414	74.81	7,291	
Tenant of Housing Department	2,862	3.59	2,287	2,166	231	4,684	5.28	1,822	
Other tenant	15,935	19.97	3,018	5,346	6,989	15,353	17.29	-582	
Other methods of occupancy	1,629	2.04	219	401	1,085	1,705	1.92	76	
Not stated	248	0.31	166	116	342	624	0.70	376	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79,797</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>27,279</b>	<b>34,161</b>	<b>27,340</b>	<b>88,780</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>8,983</b>	
<b>SELF-CONTAINED FLATS</b>									
Owner Purchaser by instalments )	1,229	22.05	701	448	122	1,271	18.06	42	
Tenant of Housing Department	362	6.49	372	83	4	459	6.52	97	
Other tenant	3,825	68.62	2,671	2,202	228	5,101	72.50	1,276	
Other methods of occupancy	141	2.53	63	58	35	156	2.22	15	
Not stated	17	0.30	31	14	4	49	0.70	32	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(a)5,574</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,838</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>7,036</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,462</b>	

(a) See note (b) to Table 1. 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 : TASMANIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Facilities	Census, 30 June 1961 total	Census, 30 June 1966			
		Urban		Rural	Total
		Metro- politan	Other		
PRIVATE HOUSES					
Gas only	100	9	10	75	94
Electricity only	72,618	24,573	29,802	26,030	80,405
Gas and electricity	6,656	2,576	4,252	554	7,382
Neither gas nor electricity	1,705	30	39	543	612
Not stated	202	91	58	138	287
<u>TOTAL</u>	(a) 81,281	27,279	34,161	27,340	88,780
Television set	19,505	22,988	27,669	19,735	70,392
SELF-CONTAINED FLATS					
Gas only	6	..	5	..	5
Electricity only	4,107	3,140	2,011	369	5,520
Gas and electricity	1,449	662	778	21	1,461
Neither gas nor electricity	3	..	1	2	3
Not stated	9	36	10	1	47
<u>TOTAL</u>	(b) 5,574	3,838	2,805	393	7,036
Television set	1,159	2,326	1,661	255	4,242

(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 : TASMANIA CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Number of vehicles	Urban				Rural		Total	
	Metropolitan		Other		Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats				
No vehicles	5,881	1,455	6,668	960	3,709	74	16,258	2,489
1 vehicle	14,854	1,823	19,024	1,455	14,381	224	48,259	3,502
2 vehicles	4,955	297	6,544	262	6,266	66	17,765	625
3 vehicles	783	34	1,173	51	1,770	13	3,726	98
4 or more vehicles	203	11	306	7	716	6	1,225	24
Not stated	603	218	446	70	498	10	1,547	298
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>27,279</u>	<u>3,838</u>	<u>34,161</u>	<u>2,805</u>	<u>27,340</u>	<u>393</u>	<u>88,780</u>	<u>7,036</u>
<u>TOTAL VEHICLES</u>	<u>28,002</u>	<u>2,568</u>	<u>36,990</u>	<u>2,166</u>	<u>35,482</u>	<u>424</u>	<u>100,474</u>	<u>5,158</u>

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 TASMANIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Class of dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961 total	Census, 30 June 1966			
		Urban		Rural	Total
		Metro- politan	Other		
Private house	7,989	962	1,644	5,375	7,981
Self-contained flat	257	317	249	56	622
Other private dwellings (a)	74	28	58	1,844	1,930
Non-private dwellings (a)	47	4	8	255	267
Not stated	215	..	..	..	..
<u>TOTAL UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS</u>	<u>8,582</u>	<u>1,311</u>	<u>1,959</u>	<u>7,530</u>	<u>10,800</u>

(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 Statements	Census Bulletins							
		Summary of Pop. (1)	Summary of Dwgs (2)	Age x Marital Status (3)	Industry x Age (4)	O/S Born x Nat'y B'place (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	2.6.69	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	23.5.69	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	2.6.69	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	12.6.69	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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