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PREFACE

The 1966 Census publication program is made up of five individual Volumes, four consisting of a number of separate Parts, together with a series of supplementary statements in mimeographed form. The actual titles of the 1966 Census Volumes and Parts are listed in the back of this publication; the content of each is briefly as follows:

- Volume 1. Single characteristics of the population for Australia, Parts 1-11.—Age, marital status, birthplace, nationality, period of residence, education, religion, occupational status, industry, occupation and race.
- Volume 2. Related characteristics of population for Australia, Parts 1-5.—Growth and distribution of the population, demographic data, overseas-born population, the work force, and families and households.
- Volume 3. Housing.
- Volume 4. Single characteristics of the population and dwellings in Local Government Areas, Parts 1-7.—New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, and Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- Volume 5. Population and dwellings in localities, Parts 1-7.—States and Territories as for Volume 4, and Part 8.—Australia.

This publication is Part 1 of Volume 2 and contains details of the growth and distribution of the population enumerated at 30 June 1966 together with comparative data for previous censuses.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Population distribution

The understanding and measurement of the process of urbanisation have long been recognised as fundamentally important to considerations of economic and social change. For this reason census information has traditionally been published separately for 'metropolitan', 'other urban', and 'rural' areas. However, the criteria used in the past for making this dissection (criteria which are still used in many countries) did not provide comparable data for different areas or for different points of time.

In Australian censuses up to and including the Census of 1947 complete local government areas were classified as either urban or rural, and 'urban' areas therefore usually consisted of whole local government areas, or multiples of them. However, many local government areas, particularly at the fringe of large urban complexes, contain both urban and rural components. In some cases it was necessary to split local government areas for statistical purposes in order to eliminate large rural expanses from the metropolitan areas. Boundaries of local government areas were also subject to variation for reasons unrelated to (and often conflicting with) statistical requirements, and consequently this method became increasingly unsatisfactory.

In the Censuses of 1954 and 1961 all localities of 1,000 population and over (750 and over in Tasmania) were classified as 'urban'. Boundaries were delineated either from local advice, inspection in the field, or from aerial photographs. However, although these procedures were an improvement on the earlier ones, the boundary decisions made for different urban centres, being highly subjective, did not always provide sufficient comparability from census to census nor between one centre and another.

Delimitation of urban centres

The principles and criteria used for the delimitation of urban centres in Australia at the 1966 Census were as follows: A boundary was defined for all settlements with a population of 1,000 or more and these were named 'urban centres' except for the State capitals and Canberra which were named 'metropolitan areas'. This boundary is one which, from census to census, as urbanisation proceeds, will be moved outwards to encompass any peripheral urban development.

For urban centres with a population of 30,000 and over, and for a few smaller centres, the following criteria were adopted for delimiting the urban centres.

- (a) The Metropolitan Area or urban centre was delimited by including all contiguous census collector's districts with a population density of 500 or more persons per square mile.
- (b) Certain collector's districts, although not reaching the required population density were also included by virtue of—
 - (i) land use (e.g. factory areas),
 - (ii) being surrounded by urban collector's districts,
 - (iii) forming a 'bridge' between two urban centres less than two miles apart so that they could be regarded as one single urban centre.

For urban centres of less than 30,000 population, local government area boundaries were adopted, unless they contained a large rural component or urban development was known to extend beyond the local government boundary. In these cases they were delimited by inspection of aerial photographs, by field inspection, or by consideration of any other information available, and the boundaries were set as closely as possible to the periphery of the built-up area without regard to local government boundaries.

In areas with large numbers of holiday homes, many of which are unoccupied at the mid-winter census date dwelling rather than population criteria were used. These criteria were 250 dwellings (in lieu of the 1,000 population mentioned above) and 125 dwellings per square mile (in lieu of the 500 persons per square mile mentioned above).

Around each metropolitan area and urban centre with a population of at least 75,000 and a regional population of at least 100,000, a further boundary was defined, designed to circumscribe an area which would contain the urban development of that centre for at least twenty years and which would generally be socially and economically oriented to the centre. These areas were designated 'Statistical Divisions' (for State capital cities) or 'Statistical Districts' (for Canberra, Newcastle, Wollongong and Geelong).

Because the new criteria for the delimitation of urban boundaries were adopted only shortly prior to the 1966 Census a few collector's districts containing urban growth were not split into their rural and (potentially) urban components, with the result that significant urban population remained included in large, predominantly rural, collector's districts, which did not meet the density criterion. Such cases occurred mainly around the Sydney Metropolitan Area and Urban Toowoomba. The effect on the Sydney Metropolitan Area is small, probably not more than 5,000 urban population having been omitted. In Toowoomba the effect is proportionately much greater, the urban population probably being understated by up to 3,000 persons.

General

The criteria adopted at the 1966 Census allow more reliable comparison of the population of different areas at the one point in time. However, comparison with section of State data of previous censuses is limited because of the different bases upon which these areas were defined at the earlier censuses. Although detailed comparison at the individual characteristic level is not possible, the population enumerated at the 1961 Census has been allocated retrospectively to each section of State on the basis of the criteria adopted for the 1966 Census, and the following table gives some

indication of the differences caused by the application of the new criteria in each State. Unfortunately, it is not practicable to extend this table to show similar comparisons for censuses prior to 1961 nor to include details of the effect of the new criteria upon population allocation to section of State according to individual characteristics.

1961 Population Allocated on 1961 and 1966 Census Criteria

| State or Territory | Metropolitan | | | Other urban areas | | | Rural areas | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | 1961 criteria | 1966 criteria | Difference per cent | 1961 criteria | 1966 criteria | Difference per cent | 1961 criteria | 1966 criteria | Difference per cent |
| New South Wales | 2,183,388 | 2,197,022 | +0.62 | 1,151,899 | 1,118,057 | -2.94 | 571,135 | 591,343 | +3.54 |
| Victoria | 1,911,895 | 1,858,534 | -2.79 | 573,930 | 580,939 | +1.22 | 439,679 | 486,031 | +10.54 |
| Queensland | 621,550 | 587,634 | -5.46 | 536,896 | 540,870 | +0.74 | 358,394 | 388,336 | +8.36 |
| South Australia | 587,957 | 580,449 | -1.28 | 177,380 | 178,227 | +0.48 | 200,065 | 206,726 | +3.33 |
| Western Australia | 420,133 | 423,930 | +0.90 | 125,734 | 124,427 | -1.04 | 187,745 | 185,255 | -1.33 |
| Tasmania | 115,932 | 110,217 | -4.93 | 130,603 | 125,925 | -3.58 | 102,926 | 113,319 | +10.10 |
| Northern Territory | .. | .. | .. | 16,974 | 19,056 | +12.27 | 9,857 | 7,775 | -21.12 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 56,449 | 55,746 | -1.25 | .. | .. | .. | 2,379 | 3,082 | +29.55 |
| Australia | 5,897,304 | 5,813,532 | -1.42 | 2,713,416 | 2,687,501 | -0.96 | 1,872,180 | 1,981,867 | +5.86 |

Migratory population

The migratory population consists of 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.

Aborigines

All tables in this Part exclude persons who described themselves as being more than 50 per cent Aboriginal or who described themselves as being 'Aboriginal'.

Note

(1) 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 0.02 per cent) and in no way affect the general validity of the Census results.

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

Population: Related Characteristics

No. 3.—AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF GROWTH, BY STATES AND TERRITORIES: AUSTRALIA CENSUSES (PER CENT), 1881 TO 1966

| Intercensal period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| 1881-1891 | 4.16 | 2.84 | 6.31 | 1.33 | 5.30 | 2.40 | 3.56 | .. | 3.51 |
| 1891-1901 | 1.86 | 0.52 | 2.38 | 1.28 | 13.97 | 1.63 | (a)-0.18 | .. | 1.73 |
| 1901-1911 | 1.97 | 0.91 | 1.98 | 1.32 | 4.36 | 1.04 | (a)-3.67 | .. | 1.67 |
| 1911-1921 | 2.46 | 1.53 | 2.24 | 1.94 | 1.66 | 1.12 | 1.57 | 4.14 | 2.01 |
| 1921-1933 | 1.76 | 1.42 | 1.86 | 1.31 | 2.29 | 0.51 | 1.87 | 10.71 | 1.63 |
| 1933-1947 | 0.99 | 0.87 | 1.11 | 0.76 | 0.97 | 0.87 | 5.93 | 4.65 | 0.96 |
| 1947-1954 | 1.98 | 2.56 | 2.53 | 3.05 | 3.51 | 2.65 | 6.12 | 8.70 | 2.46 |
| 1954-1961 | 1.94 | 2.58 | 2.04 | 2.83 | 2.03 | 1.82 | 7.37 | 9.93 | 2.26 |
| 1961-1966 | 1.57 | 1.90 | 1.84 | 2.41 | 2.58 | 1.18 | 6.68 | 10.29 | 1.91 |

(a) Decrease.

No. 4.—YEARS IN WHICH EACH SUCCESSIVE MILLION OF POPULATION WAS REACHED IN AUSTRALIA

| Population (millions) | Year | Interval since previous million attained | Average annual rate of population growth |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| | | Years | Months |
| 1 | 1858 | 70 | .. |
| 2 | 1877 | 19 | .. |
| 3 | 1889 | 12 | .. |
| 4 | 1905 | 16 | .. |
| 5 | 1918 | 13 | .. |
| 6 | 1925 | 7 | .. |
| 7 | 1939 | 14 | .. |
| 8 | 1949 (November) | 10 | .. |
| 9 | 1954 (August) | 4 | 9 |
| 10 | 1959 (March) | 4 | 7 |
| 11 | 1963 (December) | 4 | 9 |
| 11(a) | 1963 (October) | .. | .. |

(a) Includes full-blood Aborigines. All other statistics exclude Aborigines. (See Explanatory Notes.)

No. 5.—ELEMENTS OF INTERCENSAL POPULATION INCREASE: AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1911 TO 1966

| Intercensal period | Population at end of period | Natural increase(a) (estimated) | | | Net migration(b) (estimated) | | | Total increase | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------|---|----------------|---------------------|
| | | Numerical | Average annual rate | Percentage of total increase (per cent) | Numerical | Average annual rate | Percentage of total increase (per cent) | Numerical | Average annual rate |
| 1911-1921 | 5,435,734 | 773,158 | 1.61 | 78.84 | 207,571 | 0.46 | 21.16 | 980,729 | 2.01 |
| 1921-1933 | 6,629,839 | 894,223 | 1.30 | 74.89 | 299,882 | 0.51 | 25.11 | 1,194,105 | 1.63 |
| 1933-1947 | 7,579,358 | 892,820 | 0.98 | 94.03 | 56,699 | 0.08 | 5.97 | 949,519 | 0.96 |
| 1947-1954 | 8,986,530 | 788,936 | 1.53 | 56.07 | 618,236 | 1.67 | 43.93 | 1,407,172 | 2.46 |
| 1954-1961 | 10,508,186 | 945,606 | 1.65 | 62.14 | 576,050 | 1.40 | 37.86 | 1,521,656 | 2.26 |
| 1961-1966 | 11,550,462 | 646,791 | 1.44 | 62.06 | 395,485 | 1.24 | 37.94 | 1,042,276 | 1.91 |

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. From September 1939 to June 1947, deaths of defence personnel whether overseas or in Australia are included. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. Excludes troop movements for the period September 1939 to June 1947.

No. 6.—OVERSEAS-BORN AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION, BY STATES AND TERRITORIES AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1921 TO 1966

| Year of census | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|----------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| 1921 | 15.47 | 12.99 | 21.56 | 11.64 | 25.11 | 7.73 | 34.37 | 17.88 | 15.57 |
| 1933 | 13.66 | 11.38 | 16.87 | 9.70 | 25.04 | 5.44 | 21.59 | 15.66 | 13.62 |
| 1947 | 10.16 | 8.69 | 10.32 | 6.74 | 18.20 | 3.77 | 12.57 | 11.62 | 9.82 |
| 1954 | 13.54 | 15.05 | 11.96 | 13.88 | 23.46 | 8.52 | 18.05 | 21.33 | 14.32 |
| 1961 | 16.00 | 19.44 | 11.70 | 19.20 | 22.32 | 9.38 | 20.57 | 26.68 | 16.93 |
| 1966 | 17.34 | 21.14 | 12.13 | 22.53 | 23.76 | 9.65 | 22.50 | 26.48 | 18.45 |

No. 7.—MASCULINITY(a) OF THE POPULATION, BY STATES AND TERRITORIES AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1911 TO 1966

| Year of census | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|----------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| 1911 | 108.70 | 99.34 | 119.25 | 103.06 | 134.02 | 104.24 | 474.65 | 137.40 | 107.99 |
| 1921 | 104.14 | 97.19 | 111.76 | 100.56 | 114.04 | 101.61 | 269.69 | 155.92 | 103.37 |
| 1933 | 102.81 | 98.50 | 110.41 | 100.34 | 114.16 | 102.31 | 229.48 | 116.01 | 103.20 |
| 1947 | 99.97 | 97.41 | 105.29 | 98.16 | 105.59 | 101.10 | 211.40 | 116.37 | 100.41 |
| 1954 | 101.07 | 100.81 | 105.33 | 102.72 | 106.77 | 103.63 | 166.45 | 115.21 | 102.38 |
| 1961 | 101.48 | 101.28 | 104.08 | 102.32 | 103.95 | 102.85 | 148.83 | 110.33 | 102.24 |
| 1966 | 100.72 | 100.52 | 102.94 | 100.95 | 104.08 | 101.82 | 135.06 | 108.56 | 101.43 |

(a) Number of males for every 100 females.

No. 8.—POPULATION IN TROPICAL AND NON-TROPICAL AREAS: AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES 1933 TO 1966

| Year of census | Tropical | | | Non-tropical | | | Total | | |
|----------------|----------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| NUMBER | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933 | 142,292 | 108,014 | 250,306 | 3,244,819 | 3,154,714 | 6,379,533 | 3,367,111 | 3,262,728 | 6,629,839 |
| 1947 | 146,003 | 121,254 | 267,257 | 3,651,367 | 3,660,734 | 7,312,101 | 3,797,370 | 3,781,988 | 7,579,358 |
| 1954 | 174,508 | 146,198 | 320,706 | 4,371,610 | 4,294,214 | 8,665,824 | 4,546,118 | 4,440,412 | 8,986,530 |
| 1961 | 202,771 | 172,727 | 375,498 | 5,109,481 | 5,023,207 | 10,132,688 | 5,312,252 | 5,195,934 | 10,508,186 |
| 1966 | 226,161 | 194,033 | 420,194 | 5,590,198 | 5,540,070 | 11,130,268 | 5,816,359 | 5,734,103 | 11,550,462 |
| PERCENTAGE | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933 | 4.23 | 3.31 | 3.78 | 95.77 | 96.69 | 96.22 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 1947 | 3.84 | 3.21 | 3.53 | 96.16 | 96.79 | 96.47 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 1954 | 3.84 | 3.29 | 3.57 | 96.16 | 96.71 | 96.43 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 1961 | 3.82 | 3.32 | 3.57 | 96.18 | 96.68 | 96.43 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 1966 | 3.89 | 3.38 | 3.64 | 96.11 | 96.62 | 96.36 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |

NOTE. As some boundaries used for census purposes do not follow Tropic of Capricorn (latitude, 23° 30' south) some approximations have been made in compiling these figures.

**No. 9.—NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION IN METROPOLITAN AREAS(a)
BY STATES AND TERRITORIES: AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1933 TO 1966**

| Metropolitan area | 1933 | | 1947 | | 1954 | | 1961 | | 1966 | |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Number | Proportion of State (per cent) | Number | Proportion of State (per cent) | Number | Proportion of State (per cent) | Number | Proportion of State (per cent) | Number | Proportion of State (per cent) |
| Sydney | 1,235,267 | 47.49 | 1,484,004 | 49.72 | 1,863,161 | 54.42 | 2,183,388 | 55.74 | 2,446,345 | 57.78 |
| Melbourne | 991,934 | 54.49 | 1,226,409 | 59.69 | 1,524,111 | 62.15 | 1,911,895 | 65.25 | 2,110,168 | 65.54 |
| Brisbane | 299,748 | 31.63 | 402,030 | 36.34 | 502,320 | 38.10 | 621,550 | 40.92 | 718,822 | 43.21 |
| Adelaide | 312,619 | 53.81 | 382,454 | 59.20 | 483,508 | 60.66 | 587,957 | 60.66 | 727,916 | 66.67 |
| Perth | 207,440 | 47.27 | 272,528 | 54.24 | 348,647 | 54.50 | 420,133 | 57.03 | 499,969 | 59.76 |
| Hobart | 60,406 | 26.54 | 76,534 | 29.77 | 95,206 | 30.84 | 115,932 | 33.09 | 119,469 | 32.16 |
| Canberra(b) | (7,325) | (81.87) | (15,156) | (89.65) | 28,277 | 93.28 | 56,449 | 95.96 | 92,308 | 96.14 |
| Australia | 3,107,414 | 46.87 | 3,843,959 | 50.72 | 4,845,230 | 53.92 | 5,897,304 | 56.12 | 6,714,997 | 58.14 |

(a) For the purposes of this table numbers shown refer to areas as being current at the actual year of the census. (b) Non-metropolitan in 1933 and 1947.

No. 10.—NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION IN URBAN AREAS (METROPOLITAN AND OTHER URBAN)(a), BY STATES AND TERRITORIES: AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1933 TO 1966

| State or Territory | 1933 | | 1947 | | 1954 | | 1961 | | 1966 | |
|--|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Number | Proportion of State (per cent) | Number | Proportion of State (per cent) | Number | Proportion of State (per cent) | Number | Proportion of State (per cent) | Number | Proportion of State (per cent) |
| New South Wales | 1,800,707 | 69.24 | 2,145,960 | 71.90 | 2,828,548 | 82.62 | 3,335,287 | 85.15 | 3,657,817 | 86.40 |
| Victoria | 1,190,125 | 65.38 | 1,457,852 | 70.95 | 1,994,174 | 81.32 | 2,485,825 | 84.84 | 2,753,766 | 85.53 |
| Queensland | 498,892 | 52.65 | 660,958 | 59.74 | 962,400 | 73.01 | 1,158,446 | 76.27 | 1,276,937 | 76.75 |
| South Australia | 364,075 | 62.67 | 448,365 | 69.40 | 593,615 | 74.47 | 765,337 | 78.95 | 901,712 | 82.58 |
| Western Australia | 252,245 | 57.48 | 324,328 | 64.55 | 454,065 | 70.97 | 545,867 | 74.10 | 640,236 | 76.52 |
| Tasmania | 117,183 | 51.49 | 151,350 | 58.87 | 203,334 | 65.86 | 246,535 | 70.37 | 260,981 | 70.26 |
| Northern Territory | 1,566 | 32.29 | 2,538 | 23.35 | 10,856 | 65.92 | 16,974 | 62.65 | 28,753 | 76.81 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 7,325 | 81.87 | 15,156 | 89.65 | 28,277 | 93.28 | 56,449 | 95.96 | 92,308 | 96.14 |
| Australia | 4,232,118 | 63.83 | 5,206,507 | 68.69 | 7,075,269 | 78.73 | 8,610,720 | 81.94 | 9,612,510 | 83.22 |

(a) For the purposes of this table numbers shown refer to areas as being current at the actual year of the census.

No. 11.—POPULATION; INTERCENSAL NUMERICAL AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE, URBAN AND RURAL STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

NOTE. For metropolitan and other urban centres, which are delimited by moving boundaries (see Explanatory Notes), boundaries for 1961 were redrawn according to the new criteria. The urban populations (partly estimated) within these boundaries are shown in this table, where applicable, for comparison with 1966 population. The intercensal increase or decrease between 1961 and 1966 therefore reflects (i) population changes within the revised 1961 boundaries, (ii) urban growth beyond the revised boundaries, i.e. the absorption of rural areas by urban, and (iii) the merging of other urban centres one with another, or with the Metropolitan Area.

| Statistical Division | Census, 30 June 1961 | Census, 30 June 1966 | Intercensal percentage increase or decrease |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| NEW SOUTH WALES | | | |
| Sydney— | | | |
| Metropolitan Area | 2,197,022 | 2,446,345 | 11.35 |
| Other Urban | 36,386 | 27,091 | -25.55 |
| Total Urban | 2,233,408 | 2,473,436 | 10.74 |
| Rural | 70,056 | 67,871 | -3.12 |
| Total | 2,303,464 | 2,541,307 | 10.33 |

No. 11.—Population: Intercensal Numerical and Percentage Change, Urban and Rural Statistical Divisions, States and Territories, Censuses, 1961 and 1966—*continued*

| Statistical Division | Census, 30 June 1961 | Census, 30 June 1966 | Intercensal percentage increase or decrease |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| <i>NEW SOUTH WALES—continued</i> | | | |
| North Coast— | | | |
| Urban | 99,048 | 102,740 | 3.73 |
| Rural | 72,338 | 67,390 | — 6.84 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>171,386</i> | <i>170,130</i> | <i>— 0.73</i> |
| Hunter and Manning— | | | |
| Urban | 363,322 | 401,498 | 10.51 |
| Rural | 85,198 | 81,190 | — 4.70 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>448,520</i> | <i>482,688</i> | <i>7.62</i> |
| South Coast— | | | |
| Urban | 173,284 | 206,703 | 19.29 |
| Rural | 49,129 | 46,787 | — 4.77 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>222,413</i> | <i>253,490</i> | <i>13.97</i> |
| Northern Tableland— | | | |
| Urban | 34,831 | 37,226 | 6.88 |
| Rural | 20,898 | 20,110 | — 3.77 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>55,729</i> | <i>57,336</i> | <i>2.88</i> |
| Central Tableland— | | | |
| Urban | 100,365 | 99,723 | — 0.64 |
| Rural | 48,820 | 47,671 | — 2.35 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>149,185</i> | <i>147,394</i> | <i>— 1.20</i> |
| Southern Tableland— | | | |
| Urban | 45,554 | 48,082 | 5.55 |
| Rural | 21,008 | 21,217 | 0.99 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>66,562</i> | <i>69,299</i> | <i>4.11</i> |
| North Western Slope— | | | |
| Urban | 38,107 | 40,049 | 5.10 |
| Rural | 32,162 | 31,514 | — 2.01 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>70,269</i> | <i>71,563</i> | <i>1.84</i> |
| Central Western Slope— | | | |
| Urban | 38,677 | 41,089 | 6.24 |
| Rural | 29,305 | 27,975 | — 4.54 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>67,982</i> | <i>69,064</i> | <i>1.59</i> |
| South Western Slope— | | | |
| Urban | 82,203 | 90,787 | 10.44 |
| Rural | 52,952 | 50,975 | — 3.73 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>135,155</i> | <i>141,762</i> | <i>4.89</i> |
| North Central Plain— | | | |
| Urban | 17,096 | 19,409 | 13.53 |
| Rural | 17,243 | 16,868 | — 2.17 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>34,339</i> | <i>36,277</i> | <i>5.64</i> |
| Central Plain— | | | |
| Urban | 13,188 | 14,342 | 8.75 |
| Rural | 15,818 | 14,079 | —10.99 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>29,006</i> | <i>28,421</i> | <i>— 2.02</i> |
| Riverina— | | | |
| Urban | 36,160 | 43,281 | 19.69 |
| Rural | 53,834 | 51,803 | — 3.77 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>89,994</i> | <i>95,084</i> | <i>5.66</i> |

Population: Related Characteristics

No. 11.—Population: Intercensal Numerical and Percentage Change, Urban and Rural Statistical Divisions, States and Territories, Censuses, 1961 and 1966—*continued*

| Statistical Division | Census, 30 June 1961 | Census, 30 June 1966 | Intercensal percentage increase or decrease |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| NEW SOUTH WALES—<i>continued</i> | | | |
| Western— | | | |
| Urban | 39,836 | 39,452 | — 0.96 |
| Rural | 22,333 | 21,229 | — 4.94 |
| Total | 62,169 | 60,681 | — 2.39 |
| Lord Howe Island— | | | |
| Urban | 249 | 267 | 7.23 |
| Rural | | | |
| Total | 249 | 267 | 7.23 |
| Summary— | | | |
| Metropolitan Urban | 2,197,022 | 2,446,345 | 11.35 |
| Other Urban | 1,118,057 | 1,211,472 | 8.36 |
| Rural | 591,343 | 566,946 | — 4.13 |
| Migratory | 10,591 | 9,059 | —14.47 |
| Total New South Wales | 3,917,013 | 4,233,822 | 8.09 |
| VICTORIA | | | |
| Melbourne— | | | |
| Metropolitan Area | 1,858,534 | 2,110,168 | 13.54 |
| Other Urban | 32,059 | 37,484 | 16.92 |
| Total Urban | 1,890,593 | 2,147,652 | 13.60 |
| Rural | 94,222 | 82,928 | —11.99 |
| Total | 1,984,815 | 2,230,580 | 12.38 |
| West Central— | | | |
| Urban | 99,270 | 118,421 | 19.29 |
| Rural | 30,573 | 29,263 | — 4.28 |
| Total | 129,843 | 147,684 | 13.74 |
| North Central— | | | |
| Urban | 36,695 | 37,355 | 1.80 |
| Rural | 26,390 | 26,769 | 1.44 |
| Total | 63,085 | 64,124 | 1.65 |
| Western— | | | |
| Urban | 119,963 | 128,471 | 7.09 |
| Rural | 78,059 | 74,879 | — 4.07 |
| Total | 198,022 | 203,350 | 2.69 |
| Wimmera— | | | |
| Urban | 27,765 | 30,500 | 9.85 |
| Rural | 31,034 | 29,489 | — 4.98 |
| Total | 58,799 | 59,989 | 2.02 |
| Mallee— | | | |
| Urban | 26,578 | 31,686 | 19.22 |
| Rural | 36,374 | 33,281 | — 8.50 |
| Total | 62,952 | 64,967 | 3.20 |
| Northern— | | | |
| Urban | 88,788 | 98,303 | 10.72 |
| Rural | 67,576 | 68,977 | 2.07 |
| Total | 156,364 | 167,280 | 6.98 |

No. 11.—Population: Intercensal Numerical and Percentage Change, Urban and Rural Statistical Divisions, States and Territories, Censuses, 1961 and 1966—*continued*

| Statistical Division | Census, 30 June 1961 | Census, 30 June 1966 | Intercensal percentage increase or decrease |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| VICTORIA—<i>continued</i> | | | |
| North Eastern— | | | |
| Urban | 45,619 | 49,226 | 7.91 |
| Rural | 40,787 | 37,485 | — 8.10 |
| <i>Total</i> | 86,406 | 86,711 | 0.35 |
| Gippsland— | | | |
| Urban | 91,292 | 98,361 | 7.74 |
| Rural | 57,759 | 57,195 | — 0.98 |
| <i>Total</i> | 149,051 | 155,556 | 4.36 |
| East Central— | | | |
| Urban | 12,910 | 13,791 | 6.82 |
| Rural | 23,257 | 22,506 | — 3.23 |
| <i>Total</i> | 36,167 | 36,297 | 0.36 |
| Summary— | | | |
| Metropolitan Urban | 1,858,534 | 2,110,168 | 13.54 |
| Other Urban | 580,939 | 643,598 | 10.79 |
| Rural | 486,031 | 462,772 | — 4.79 |
| Migratory | 4,609 | 2,988 | —35.17 |
| <i>Total Victoria</i> | 2,930,113 | 3,219,526 | 9.88 |
| QUEENSLAND | | | |
| Brisbane— | | | |
| Metropolitan Area | 587,634 | 718,822 | 22.32 |
| Other Urban | 57,763 | 13,864 | —76.00 |
| <i>Total Urban</i> | 645,397 | 732,686 | 13.52 |
| Rural | 47,237 | 44,988 | — 4.76 |
| <i>Total</i> | 692,634 | 777,674 | 12.28 |
| Moreton— | | | |
| Urban | 55,086 | 76,808 | 39.43 |
| Rural | 62,292 | 60,617 | — 2.69 |
| <i>Total</i> | 117,378 | 137,425 | 17.08 |
| Maryborough— | | | |
| Urban | 74,626 | 79,393 | 6.39 |
| Rural | 54,026 | 52,817 | — 2.24 |
| <i>Total</i> | 128,652 | 132,210 | 2.77 |
| Downs— | | | |
| Urban | 81,976 | 89,971 | 9.75 |
| Rural | 60,421 | 56,735 | — 6.10 |
| <i>Total</i> | 142,397 | 146,706 | 3.03 |
| Roma— | | | |
| Urban | 9,578 | 9,933 | 3.71 |
| Rural | 11,610 | 10,834 | — 6.68 |
| <i>Total</i> | 21,188 | 20,767 | — 1.99 |
| South Western— | | | |
| Urban | 7,388 | 6,851 | — 7.27 |
| Rural | 7,862 | 6,941 | —11.71 |
| <i>Total</i> | 15,250 | 13,792 | — 9.56 |

Population: Related Characteristics

No. 11.—Population: Intercensal Numerical and Percentage Change, Urban and Rural Statistical Divisions, States and Territories, Censuses, 1961 and 1966—*continued*

| Statistical Division | Census, 30 June 1961 | Census, 30 June 1966 | Intercensal percentage increase or decrease |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| QUEENSLAND—<i>continued</i> | | | |
| Rockhampton— | | | |
| Urban | 61,254 | 70,625 | 15.30 |
| Rural | 32,869 | 33,586 | 2.18 |
| <i>Total</i> | 94,123 | 104,211 | 10.72 |
| Central Western— | | | |
| Urban | 11,515 | 11,496 | — 0.17 |
| Rural | 13,732 | 13,241 | — 3.58 |
| <i>Total</i> | 25,247 | 24,737 | — 2.02 |
| Far Western— | | | |
| Urban | 1,784 | 1,667 | — 6.56 |
| Rural | 4,323 | 3,643 | —15.73 |
| <i>Total</i> | 6,107 | 5,310 | —13.05 |
| Mackay— | | | |
| Urban | 26,578 | 31,103 | 17.03 |
| Rural | 20,309 | 24,180 | 19.06 |
| <i>Total</i> | 46,887 | 55,283 | 17.91 |
| Townsville— | | | |
| Urban | 74,936 | 83,582 | 11.54 |
| Rural | 14,867 | 15,768 | 6.06 |
| <i>Total</i> | 89,803 | 99,350 | 10.63 |
| Cairns— | | | |
| Urban | 56,993 | 59,212 | 3.89 |
| Rural | 43,191 | 46,472 | 7.60 |
| <i>Total</i> | 100,184 | 105,684 | 5.49 |
| Peninsula— | | | |
| Urban | 2,218 | 2,551 | 15.01 |
| Rural | 5,378 | 5,386 | 0.15 |
| <i>Total</i> | 7,596 | 7,937 | 4.49 |
| North Western— | | | |
| Urban | 19,175 | 21,059 | 9.83 |
| Rural | 10,219 | 9,481 | — 7.22 |
| <i>Total</i> | 29,394 | 30,540 | 3.90 |
| Summary— | | | |
| Metropolitan Urban | 587,634 | 718,822 | 22.32 |
| Other Urban | 540,870 | 558,115 | 3.19 |
| Rural | 388,336 | 384,689 | — 0.94 |
| Migratory | 1,988 | 2,059 | 3.57 |
| <i>Total Queensland</i> | 1,518,828 | 1,663,685 | 9.54 |

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

| | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Adelaide— | | | |
| Metropolitan Area | 580,449 | 727,916 | 25.41 |
| Other Urban | 44,743 | 22,950 | —48.71 |
| <i>Total Urban</i> | 625,192 | 750,866 | 20.10 |
| Rural | 33,954 | 20,309 | —40.19 |
| <i>Total</i> | 659,146 | 771,175 | 17.00 |

No. 11.—Population: Intercensal Numerical and Percentage Change, Urban and Rural Statistical Divisions, States and Territories, Censuses, 1961 and 1966—*continued*

| Statistical Division | Census, 30 June 1961 | Census, 30 June 1966 | Intercensal percentage increase or decrease |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA—<i>continued</i> | | | |
| Central— | | | |
| Urban | 16,462 | 19,055 | 15.75 |
| Rural | 58,838 | 55,057 | — 6.43 |
| <i>Total</i> | 75,300 | 74,112 | — 1.58 |
| Lower North— | | | |
| Urban | 29,691 | 29,275 | — 1.40 |
| Rural | 20,207 | 18,926 | — 6.34 |
| <i>Total</i> | 49,898 | 48,201 | — 3.40 |
| Upper North— | | | |
| Urban | 13,141 | 13,220 | 0.60 |
| Rural | 9,803 | 9,412 | — 3.99 |
| <i>Total</i> | 22,944 | 22,632 | — 1.36 |
| South Eastern— | | | |
| Urban | 28,729 | 31,996 | 11.37 |
| Rural | 23,512 | 23,571 | 0.25 |
| <i>Total</i> | 52,241 | 55,567 | 6.37 |
| Western— | | | |
| Urban | 22,499 | 32,415 | 44.07 |
| Rural | 19,895 | 20,170 | 1.38 |
| <i>Total</i> | 42,394 | 52,585 | 24.04 |
| Murray Mallee— | | | |
| Urban | 17,134 | 19,126 | 11.63 |
| Rural | 34,914 | 36,084 | 3.35 |
| <i>Total</i> | 52,048 | 55,210 | 6.08 |
| Remainder of State— | | | |
| Urban | 5,828 | 5,759 | — 1.18 |
| Rural | 5,603 | 5,061 | — 9.69 |
| <i>Total</i> | 11,431 | 10,820 | — 5.35 |
| Summary— | | | |
| Metropolitan Urban | 580,449 | 727,916 | 25.41 |
| Other Urban | 178,227 | 173,796 | — 2.49 |
| Rural | 206,726 | 188,590 | — 8.77 |
| Migratory | 3,938 | 1,573 | —60.06 |
| <i>Total South Australia</i> | 969,340 | 1,091,875 | 12.64 |

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

| | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Perth— | | | |
| Metropolitan Area | 423,930 | 499,969 | 17.94 |
| Other Urban | 11,152 | 15,702 | 40.80 |
| <i>Total Urban</i> | 435,082 | 515,671 | 18.52 |
| Rural | 40,316 | 43,150 | 7.03 |
| <i>Total</i> | 475,398 | 558,821 | 17.55 |
| South West— | | | |
| Urban | 36,091 | 37,929 | 5.09 |
| Rural | 35,546 | 34,894 | — 1.83 |
| <i>Total</i> | 71,637 | 72,823 | 1.66 |

Population: Related Characteristics

No. 11.—Population: Intercensal Numerical and Percentage Change, Urban and Rural Statistical Divisions, States and Territories, Censuses, 1961 and 1966—*continued*

| Statistical Division | Census, 30 June 1961 | Census, 30 June 1966 | Intercensal percentage increase or decrease |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA—<i>continued</i> | | | |
| Southern Agricultural— | | | |
| Urban | 17,026 | 19,250 | 13.06 |
| Rural | 24,597 | 25,278 | 2.77 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>41,623</i> | <i>44,528</i> | <i>6.98</i> |
| Central Agricultural— | | | |
| Urban | 18,798 | 19,664 | 4.61 |
| Rural | 38,792 | 38,732 | — 0.15 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>57,590</i> | <i>58,396</i> | <i>1.40</i> |
| Northern Agricultural— | | | |
| Urban | 12,039 | 13,310 | 10.56 |
| Rural | 23,729 | 24,959 | 5.18 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>35,768</i> | <i>38,269</i> | <i>6.99</i> |
| Eastern Goldfields— | | | |
| Urban | 24,338 | 24,448 | 0.45 |
| Rural | 9,804 | 9,482 | — 3.28 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>34,142</i> | <i>33,930</i> | <i>— 0.62</i> |
| Central— | | | |
| Urban | 3,980 | 3,486 | —12.41 |
| Rural | 3,980 | 3,486 | —12.41 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>3,980</i> | <i>3,486</i> | <i>—12.41</i> |
| North West— | | | |
| Urban | 1,809 | 2,956 | 63.41 |
| Rural | 2,754 | 5,399 | 96.04 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>4,563</i> | <i>8,355</i> | <i>83.10</i> |
| Pilbara— | | | |
| Urban | 3,243 | 2,858 | — 11.72 |
| Rural | 3,243 | 4,525 | 39.53 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>3,243</i> | <i>7,383</i> | <i>127.66</i> |
| Kimberley— | | | |
| Urban | 3,174 | 4,150 | 30.75 |
| Rural | 2,494 | 3,494 | 40.10 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>5,668</i> | <i>7,644</i> | <i>34.86</i> |
| Summary— | | | |
| Metropolitan Urban | 423,930 | 499,969 | 17.94 |
| Other Urban | 124,427 | 140,267 | 12.73 |
| Rural | 185,255 | 193,399 | 4.40 |
| Migratory | 3,017 | 3,038 | 0.70 |
| Total Western Australia | 736,629 | 836,673 | 13.58 |

TASMANIA

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Hobart— | | | |
| Metropolitan Area | 110,217 | 119,469 | 8.39 |
| Other Urban | 10,387 | 11,601 | 11.69 |
| <i>Total Urban</i> | <i>120,604</i> | <i>131,070</i> | <i>8.68</i> |
| Rural | 9,632 | 10,241 | 6.32 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>130,236</i> | <i>141,311</i> | <i>8.50</i> |

No. 11.—Population: Intercensal Numerical and Percentage Change, Urban and Rural Statistical Divisions, States and Territories, Censuses, 1961 and 1966—*continued*

| Statistical Division | Census, 30 June 1961 | Census, 30 June 1966 | Intercensal percentage increase or decrease |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| TASMANIA—<i>continued</i> | | | |
| North Central— | | | |
| Urban | 38,118 | 37,217 | - 2.36 |
| Rural | .. | .. | .. |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>38,118</i> | <i>37,217</i> | <i>- 2.36</i> |
| North Western— | | | |
| Urban | 45,870 | 51,994 | 13.35 |
| Rural | 32,649 | 33,737 | 3.33 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>78,519</i> | <i>85,731</i> | <i>9.19</i> |
| North Eastern— | | | |
| Urban | 12,650 | 17,175 | 35.77 |
| Rural | 19,950 | 18,660 | - 6.47 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>32,600</i> | <i>35,835</i> | <i>9.92</i> |
| North Midland— | | | |
| Urban | 12,526 | 16,439 | 31.24 |
| Rural | 11,457 | 9,093 | -20.63 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>23,983</i> | <i>25,532</i> | <i>6.46</i> |
| Midland— | | | |
| Urban | 10,722 | 10,208 | - 4.79 |
| Rural | 10,722 | 10,208 | - 4.79 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>10,722</i> | <i>10,208</i> | <i>- 4.79</i> |
| South Eastern— | | | |
| Urban | 7,116 | 7,123 | 0.10 |
| Rural | 7,116 | 7,123 | 0.10 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>7,116</i> | <i>7,123</i> | <i>0.10</i> |
| Southern— | | | |
| Urban | 18,913 | 18,213 | - 3.70 |
| Rural | 18,913 | 18,213 | - 3.70 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>18,913</i> | <i>18,213</i> | <i>- 3.70</i> |
| Western— | | | |
| Urban | 6,374 | 7,086 | 11.17 |
| Rural | 2,880 | 2,504 | -13.05 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>9,254</i> | <i>9,590</i> | <i>3.63</i> |
| Summary— | | | |
| Metropolitan Urban | 110,217 | 119,469 | 8.39 |
| Other Urban | 125,925 | 141,512 | 12.38 |
| Rural | 113,319 | 109,779 | - 3.12 |
| Migratory | 879 | 675 | -23.21 |
| Total Tasmania | 350,340 | 371,435 | 6.02 |

NORTHERN TERRITORY

| | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Metropolitan Urban | 19,056 | 28,753 | 50.89 |
| Other Urban | 7,775 | 8,385 | 7.85 |
| Rural | 264 | 295 | 11.74 |
| Migratory | 264 | 295 | 11.74 |
| Total Northern Territory | 27,095 | 37,433 | 38.15 |

No. 11.—Population: Intercensal Numerical and Percentage Change, Urban and Rural Statistical Divisions, States and Territories, Censuses, 1961 and 1966—continued

| Statistical Division | Census, 30 June 1961 | Census, 30 June 1966 | Intercensal percentage increase or decrease |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | | | |
| Metropolitan Urban | 55,746 | 92,308 | 65.59 |
| Other Urban | .. | .. | .. |
| Rural | 3,082 | 3,705 | 20.21 |
| Total Australian Capital Territory | 58,828 | 96,013 | 63.21 |
| AUSTRALIA | | | |
| Metropolitan Urban | 5,813,532 | 6,714,997 | 15.51 |
| Other Urban | 2,687,501 | 2,897,513 | 7.81 |
| Total Urban | 8,501,033 | 9,612,510 | 13.07 |
| Rural | 1,981,867 | 1,918,265 | -3.21 |
| Migratory | 25,286 | 19,687 | -22.14 |
| Total Australia | 10,508,186 | 11,550,462 | 9.92 |

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

No. 12.—PRINCIPAL URBAN CENTRES, BY STATES AND TERRITORIES (POPULATION 10,000 OR MORE AT 30 JUNE 1966)

| Urban centre | Census, 30 June 1961 Persons | Census, 30 June 1966 | | | Intercensal increase or decrease | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|------------|
| | | Males | Females | Persons | Numerical | Percentage |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | | |
| Sydney | 2,197,022 | 1,205,662 | 1,240,683 | 2,446,345 | 249,323 | 11.35 |
| Newcastle | 219,633 | 116,424 | 117,512 | 233,936 | 14,303 | 6.51 |
| Wollongong | 128,360 | 84,635 | 77,518 | 162,153 | 33,793 | 26.33 |
| Gold Coast (part)(a) | 3,291 | 1,886 | 1,943 | 3,829 | 538 | 16.35 |
| Albury-Wodonga (part)(b) | 21,398 | 11,454 | 11,925 | 23,379 | 1,981 | 9.26 |
| Broken Hill | 31,245 | 15,126 | 14,888 | 30,014 | -1,231 | -3.94 |
| Wagga Wagga | 22,092 | 12,595 | 13,224 | 25,819 | 3,727 | 16.87 |
| Maitland | 19,812 | 11,381 | 11,731 | 23,112 | 3,300 | 16.66 |
| Orange | 20,514 | 10,923 | 11,273 | 22,196 | 1,682 | 8.20 |
| Tamworth | 18,984 | 10,548 | 11,132 | 21,680 | 2,696 | 14.20 |
| Goulburn | 20,544 | 10,385 | 10,486 | 20,871 | 327 | 1.59 |
| Lismore | 18,935 | 9,491 | 10,243 | 19,734 | 799 | 4.22 |
| Bathurst | 16,938 | 8,694 | 8,528 | 17,222 | 284 | 1.68 |
| Woy Woy-Umina | 12,483 | 7,910 | 8,377 | 16,287 | 3,804 | 30.47 |
| Grafton | 15,526 | 7,790 | 8,161 | 15,951 | 425 | 2.74 |
| Dubbo | 14,118 | 7,652 | 7,909 | 15,561 | 1,443 | 10.22 |
| Cessnock-Bellbird | 15,308 | 7,424 | 7,907 | 15,331 | 23 | 0.15 |
| Armidale | 12,875 | 7,649 | 7,335 | 14,984 | 2,109 | 16.38 |
| Glenbrook-Faulconbridge | 9,640 | 6,695 | 7,036 | 13,731 | 4,091 | 42.44 |
| Lithgow | 14,592 | 6,512 | 6,653 | 13,165 | -1,427 | -9.78 |
| Queanbeyan | 9,448 | 6,595 | 5,920 | 12,515 | 3,067 | 32.46 |
| Kurri Kurri-Weston | 10,756 | 5,699 | 5,868 | 11,567 | 811 | 7.54 |
| Gosford | 8,424 | 5,509 | 5,801 | 11,310 | 2,886 | 34.26 |
| Taree | 10,050 | 5,043 | 5,517 | 10,560 | 510 | 5.07 |
| Katoomba-Wentworth Falls | 10,969 | 4,751 | 5,773 | 10,524 | -445 | -4.06 |

For footnotes see end of table.

No. 12.—Principal Urban Centres, by States and Territories (Population 10,000 or more at 30 June 1966)—*continued*

| Urban centre | Census, 30 June 1961 Persons | Census, 30 June 1966 | | | Intercensal increase or decrease | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|------------|
| | | Males | Females | Persons | Numerical | Percentage |
| VICTORIA | | | | | | |
| Melbourne | 1,858,534 | 1,045,921 | 1,064,247 | 2,110,168 | 251,634 | 13.54 |
| Geelong | 87,922 | 52,839 | 52,220 | 105,059 | 17,137 | 19.49 |
| Ballarat | 53,581 | 27,322 | 28,968 | 56,290 | 2,709 | 5.06 |
| Bendigo | 39,446 | 20,069 | 22,139 | 42,208 | 2,762 | 7.00 |
| Albury-Wodonga (part)(c) | 7,398 | 4,374 | 4,279 | 8,653 | 1,255 | 16.96 |
| Moe-Yallourn | 22,993 | 12,176 | 11,022 | 23,198 | 205 | 0.89 |
| Shepparton | 13,899 | 8,755 | 8,751 | 17,506 | 3,607 | 25.95 |
| Warrnambool | 15,702 | 8,490 | 9,009 | 17,499 | 1,797 | 11.44 |
| Morwell | 14,542 | 8,762 | 7,848 | 16,610 | 2,068 | 14.22 |
| Wangaratta | 13,784 | 7,561 | 7,614 | 15,175 | 1,391 | 10.09 |
| Traralgon | 12,300 | 7,173 | 6,906 | 14,079 | 1,779 | 14.46 |
| Mildura | 12,279 | 6,262 | 6,669 | 12,931 | 652 | 5.31 |
| Horsham | 9,240 | 5,198 | 5,364 | 10,562 | 1,322 | 14.31 |
| Hamilton | 9,495 | 5,048 | 5,006 | 10,054 | 559 | 5.89 |
| QUEENSLAND | | | | | | |
| Brisbane | 587,634 | 352,239 | 366,583 | 718,822 | 131,188 | 22.32 |
| Townsville | 48,794 | 28,876 | 27,892 | 56,768 | 7,974 | 16.34 |
| Gold Coast (part)(d) | 31,473 | 23,990 | 25,364 | 49,354 | 17,881 | 56.81 |
| Toowoomba | 46,716 | 25,199 | 26,940 | 52,139 | 5,423 | 11.61 |
| Rockhampton | 42,850 | 22,139 | 23,237 | 45,376 | 2,526 | 5.89 |
| Cairns | 27,423 | 14,906 | 14,420 | 29,326 | 1,903 | 6.94 |
| Bundaberg | 22,839 | 12,453 | 12,959 | 25,402 | 2,563 | 11.22 |
| Mackay | 21,361 | 12,241 | 12,337 | 24,578 | 3,217 | 15.06 |
| Maryborough | 19,805 | 9,877 | 10,516 | 20,393 | 588 | 2.97 |
| Mt Isa | 13,358 | 9,795 | 7,082 | 16,877 | 3,519 | 26.34 |
| Gladstone | 7,181 | 7,269 | 5,157 | 12,426 | 5,245 | 73.04 |
| Gympie | 11,094 | 5,356 | 5,923 | 11,279 | 185 | 1.67 |
| Warwick | 9,843 | 4,889 | 5,176 | 10,065 | 222 | 2.26 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | | |
| Adelaide | 580,449 | 358,446 | 369,470 | 727,916 | 147,467 | 25.41 |
| Whyalla | 13,711 | 12,183 | 9,938 | 22,121 | 8,410 | 61.34 |
| Mount Gambier | 15,388 | 8,711 | 8,540 | 17,251 | 1,863 | 12.11 |
| Port Pirie | 15,544 | 7,785 | 7,781 | 15,566 | 22 | 0.14 |
| Reynella-Port Noarlunga | 2,429 | 5,914 | 5,904 | 11,818 | 9,389 | 386.54 |
| Port Augusta | 9,711 | 5,235 | 4,868 | 10,103 | 392 | 4.04 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | | |
| Perth | 423,930 | 244,762 | 255,207 | 499,969 | 76,039 | 17.94 |
| Kalgoorlie-Boulder | 21,247 | 10,358 | 9,550 | 19,908 | -1,339 | -6.30 |
| Bunbury | 13,186 | 7,789 | 7,670 | 15,459 | 2,273 | 17.24 |
| Geraldton | 10,894 | 6,245 | 5,880 | 12,125 | 1,231 | 11.30 |
| Albany | 10,526 | 5,598 | 5,821 | 11,419 | 893 | 8.48 |
| TASMANIA | | | | | | |
| Hobart | 110,217 | 58,537 | 60,932 | 119,469 | 9,252 | 8.39 |
| Launceston | 56,465 | 29,248 | 31,208 | 60,456 | 3,991 | 7.07 |
| Burnie-Somerseset | 15,984 | 9,180 | 8,862 | 18,042 | 2,058 | 12.88 |
| Devonport | 12,405 | 7,379 | 7,495 | 14,874 | 2,469 | 19.90 |

For footnotes see end of table.

No. 12.—Principal Urban Centres, by States and Territories (Population 10,000 or more at 30 June 1966)—continued

| Urban centre | Census, 30 June 1961 Persons | Census, 30 June 1966 | | | Intercensal increase or decrease | |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------------|------------|
| | | Males | Females | Persons | Numerical | Percentage |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY | | | | | | |
| Darwin | 14,408 | 11,233 | 9,180 | 20,413 | 6,005 | 41.68 |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | | | | | | |
| Canberra (Metropolitan Area) | 55,746 | 47,784 | 44,524 | 92,308 | 36,562 | 65.59 |

(a) That part of Urban Gold Coast in New South Wales. Total Urban Gold Coast population—1961, 34,764; 1966, 53,183. (b) That part of Urban Albury-Wodonga in New South Wales. Total Urban Albury-Wodonga population—1961, 28,796; 1966, 32,032. (c) That part of Urban Albury-Wodonga in Victoria. (d) That part of Urban Gold Coast in Queensland.

NOTE. For Metropolitan and other urban centres, which are delimited by moving boundaries, boundaries for 1961 were redrawn according to the new criteria. The urban populations (partly estimated) within these boundaries are shown in this table for comparison with 1966 population. The intercensal increase or decrease between 1961 and 1966 therefore reflects (i) population changes within the revised 1961 boundaries, (ii) urban growth beyond the revised boundaries, i.e. the absorption of rural areas by urban, and (iii) the merging of other urban centres, one with another, or with the Metropolitan Area.

No. 13.—URBAN CENTRES, NUMBER AND POPULATION IN SIZE GROUPS
AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

| Population size of urban centres | Census, 30 June 1961 | | | Census, 30 June 1966 | | | Intercensal change | |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|--------------|
| | Number of urban centres | Population | Proportion of total population (per cent) | Number of urban centres | Population | Proportion of total population (per cent) | Numerical | Percentage |
| 500,000 and over | 4 | 5,223,639 | 49.71 | 4 | 6,003,251 | 51.97 | 779,612 | 14.92 |
| 100,000-499,999 | 4 | 882,140 | 8.39 | 5 | 1,120,586 | 9.70 | 238,446 | 27.03 |
| 75,000-99,999 | 1 | 87,922 | 0.84 | 1 | 92,308 | 0.80 | 4,386 | 4.99 |
| 50,000-74,999 | 3 | 165,792 | 1.58 | 5 | 278,836 | 2.41 | 113,044 | 68.18 |
| 25,000-49,999 | 12 | 374,214 | 3.56 | 7 | 230,177 | 1.99 | -144,037 | -38.49 |
| 20,000-24,999 | 7 | 151,590 | 1.44 | 9 | 198,562 | 1.72 | 46,972 | 30.99 |
| 15,000-19,999 | 11 | 187,926 | 1.79 | 16 | 269,979 | 2.34 | 82,053 | 43.66 |
| 10,000-14,999 | 21 | 263,113 | 2.50 | 20 | 240,091 | 2.08 | -23,022 | -8.75 |
| 5,000-9,999 | 66 | 458,491 | 4.36 | 61 | 442,750 | 3.83 | -15,741 | -3.43 |
| 2,500-4,999 | 97 | 324,315 | 3.09 | 103 | 354,795 | 3.07 | 30,480 | 9.40 |
| 2,000-2,499 | 51 | 113,734 | 1.08 | 49 | 108,519 | 0.94 | -5,215 | -4.59 |
| 1,000-1,999 | 172 | 247,999 | 2.36 | 178 | 252,825 | 2.19 | 4,826 | 1.95 |
| Less than 1,000(a) | 30 | 20,158 | 0.19 | 28 | 19,831 | 0.17 | -327 | -1.62 |
| Total urban population | 479 | 8,501,033 | 80.90 | 486 | 9,612,510 | 83.22 | 1,111,477 | 13.07 |
| 500,000 and over | 4 | 5,223,639 | 49.71 | 4 | 6,003,251 | 51.97 | 779,612 | 14.92 |
| 100,000 " " | 8 | 6,105,779 | 58.10 | 9 | 7,123,837 | 61.68 | 1,018,058 | 16.67 |
| 75,000 " " | 9 | 6,193,701 | 58.94 | 10 | 7,216,145 | 62.47 | 1,022,444 | 16.51 |
| 50,000 " " | 12 | 6,359,493 | 60.52 | 15 | 7,494,981 | 64.89 | 1,135,488 | 17.86 |
| 25,000 " " | 24 | 6,733,707 | 64.08 | 22 | 7,725,158 | 66.88 | 991,451 | 14.72 |
| 20,000 " " | 31 | 6,885,297 | 65.52 | 31 | 7,923,720 | 68.60 | 1,038,423 | 15.08 |
| 15,000 " " | 42 | 7,073,223 | 67.31 | 47 | 8,193,699 | 70.94 | 1,120,476 | 15.84 |
| 10,000 " " | 63 | 7,336,336 | 69.82 | 67 | 8,433,790 | 73.02 | 1,097,454 | 14.96 |
| 5,000 " " | 129 | 7,794,827 | 74.18 | 128 | 8,876,540 | 76.85 | 1,081,713 | 13.88 |
| 2,500 " " | 226 | 8,119,142 | 77.26 | 231 | 9,231,335 | 79.92 | 1,112,193 | 13.70 |
| 2,000 " " | 277 | 8,232,876 | 78.35 | 280 | 9,339,854 | 80.86 | 1,106,978 | 13.45 |
| 1,000 " " | 449 | 8,480,875 | 80.71 | 458 | 9,592,679 | 83.05 | 1,111,804 | 13.11 |
| Total urban population | 479 | 8,501,033 | 80.90 | 486 | 9,612,510 | 83.22 | 1,111,477 | 13.07 |

(a) Urban centres classified as such on grounds other than population and density.

NOTE. (1) For the purposes of this table the population enumerated at the 1961 Census has been allocated retrospectively on the basis of the criteria adopted for the 1966 Census.

(2) Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

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