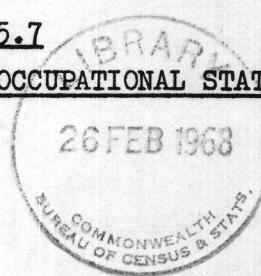


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## Introduction

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. 5.7). 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 5.1 - "Summary of Population, Western 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 8,100 additional persons in the Western Australian work force i.e. a proportionate increase in the Western Australian work force of approximately 2.4 per cent. The major factor in this 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 : WESTERN 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	
<b>EMPLOYER</b>								
Never married	186	473	359	196	140	116	89	94
Married	6	376	1,492	2,219	2,729	2,564	2,545	2,047
Married but permanently separated	..	2	16	17	36	33	41	27
Divorced	1	..	8	9	12	24	32	16
Widowed	..	1	1	5	4	20	21	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>1,876</b>	<b>2,446</b>	<b>2,921</b>	<b>2,968</b>	<b>2,726</b>	<b>2,736</b>
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED</b>								
Never married	575	1,234	731	380	316	286	210	240
Married	11	652	2,083	2,429	2,865	2,623	2,139	2,197
Married but permanently separated	..	5	25	34	43	49	39	48
Divorced	..	1	9	14	31	45	36	34
Widowed	..	1	..	2	10	12	20	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>2,859</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>3,015</b>	<b>2,444</b>	<b>2,547</b>
<b>EMPLOYEE (ON WAGE OR SALARY)</b>								
Never married	26,456	17,305	6,502	2,946	2,493	1,975	1,486	1,297
Married	422	8,127	15,236	15,772	17,704	17,589	14,168	13,551
Married but permanently separated	3	133	317	405	471	567	475	511
Divorced	8	28	104	198	302	358	392	373
Widowed	6	15	25	34	72	158	194	340
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,895</b>	<b>25,608</b>	<b>22,184</b>	<b>19,355</b>	<b>21,042</b>	<b>20,647</b>	<b>16,715</b>	<b>16,072</b>
<b>HELPER (NOT ON WAGE OR SALARY)</b>								
Never married	402	150	32	10	6	5	7	5
Married	..	19	17	13	15	16	20	21
Married but permanently separated	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1
Divorced	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Widowed	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>TOTAL AT WORK</b>								
Never married	27,619	19,162	7,624	3,532	2,955	2,382	1,792	1,636
Married	439	9,174	18,828	20,433	23,313	23,003	18,891	18,314
Married but permanently separated	3	141	358	457	550	651	545	458
Divorced	9	29	121	222	345	428	450	440
Widowed	6	17	26	41	86	190	237	393
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,076</b>	<b>28,523</b>	<b>26,957</b>	<b>24,685</b>	<b>27,249</b>	<b>26,654</b>	<b>21,915</b>	<b>21,383</b>

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TABLE 1 - MALES, BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : WESTERN 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	533	351	168	95	69	48	41	43	37	20	1,472
Married	6	85	135	143	152	122	114	126	106	58	1,224
Married but permanently separated	..	3	11	13	13	12	11	11	9	4	118
Divorced	..	2	2	6	9	14	11	8	7	4	70
Widowed	..	3	1	1	3	5	9	12	9	9	54
Total	539	444	316	258	246	277	201	194	200	168	95
TOTAL IN THE WORK FORCE											
Never married	28,152	19,513	7,792	3,627	3,024	2,449	1,840	1,677	1,547	1,158	605
Married	445	9,259	18,963	20,576	23,465	23,180	19,013	18,428	15,660	11,131	4,496
Married but permanently separated	3	144	369	470	563	674	557	619	469	343	164
Divorced	9	31	123	228	354	435	464	451	443	296	159
Widowed	6	20	26	42	89	193	242	402	564	662	115
Total	28,615	28,967	27,273	24,943	27,495	26,931	22,116	21,577	18,683	13,590	5,965
TOTAL NOT IN THE WORK FORCE											
Never married	12,090	1,920	608	265	302	270	263	323	484	715	2,564
Married	7	133	226	249	339	414	397	689	1,199	2,604	14,366
Married but permanently separated	1	9	17	17	37	43	72	66	88	163	651
Divorced	..	2	7	13	21	33	41	52	97	119	407
Widowed	..	1	4	1	10	9	18	40	83	271	4,378
Total	12,099	2,065	862	545	709	769	791	1,170	1,951	3,872	22,366
GRAND TOTAL											
Never married	40,242	21,433	8,400	3,892	3,326	2,719	2,103	2,000	2,031	1,873	3,169
Married	452	9,392	19,189	20,825	23,804	23,594	19,410	19,117	16,859	13,735	18,862
Married but permanently separated	4	153	386	487	600	717	629	685	557	506	810
Divorced	9	33	130	241	375	468	505	503	540	415	522
Widowed	7	21	30	43	99	202	260	442	647	933	4,968
Total	40,714	31,032	28,135	25,488	28,204	27,700	22,907	22,747	20,634	17,462	28,331
											(a) 293,354

(a) This table excludes 43,524 males aged 0-4 years, 45,791 males aged 5-9 years and 44,022 males aged 10-14 years not in the work force.

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

Marital status	Age last birthday (years)										Total ( <sup>a</sup> )
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	
<b>EMPLOYER</b>											
Never married	8	24	11	13	10	12	23	21	29	21	16
Married	7	122	373	496	645	683	651	471	333	164	58
Married but permanently separated	..	..	1	4	7	14	13	5	11	2	4
Divorced	..	..	2	2	12	12	8	12	15	8	1
Widowed	15	147	388	517	683	736	46	67	77	77	81
Total	15	147	388	517	683	736	741	576	465	272	160
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED</b>											
Never married	38	44	16	14	20	15	23	38	49	34	42
Married	10	186	399	508	567	578	508	481	338	171	87
Married but permanently separated	..	3	5	8	11	12	14	16	13	8	2
Divorced	..	..	..	7	7	12	19	19	10	8	3
Widowed	..	..	..	1	4	13	22	33	46	72	60
Total	48	233	421	541	618	639	597	600	482	281	95
<b>EMPLOYEE (ON WAGE OR SALARY)</b>											
Never married	23,301	9,117	2,267	1,063	822	772	737	736	789	460	339
Married	730	4,719	3,507	3,650	4,956	5,209	3,838	2,993	1,643	572	176
Married but permanently separated	24	195	244	263	348	400	403	302	180	97	29
Divorced	2	23	98	162	245	287	287	254	195	85	32
Widowed	6	14	35	49	143	259	448	682	679	478	317
Total	24,063	14,068	6,151	5,187	6,514	6,927	5,713	4,967	3,486	1,692	893
<b>HELPER (NOT ON WAGE OR SALARY)</b>											
Never married	159	55	23	6	11	8	2	2	6	5	5
Married	15	127	186	227	243	265	256	244	154	105	60
Married but permanently separated	..	3	6	6	7	3	2	2	2	2	4
Divorced	..	1	2	3	1	1	1	4	4	1	..
Widowed	..	1	2	1	..	2	5	7	10	23	20
Total	174	187	219	243	259	282	272	259	176	136	103
<b>TOTAL AT WORK</b>											
Never married	23,506	9,240	2,317	1,096	858	810	791	797	873	520	402
Married	762	5,154	4,465	4,881	6,411	6,735	5,253	4,189	2,468	1,012	381
Married but permanently separated	24	201	256	281	373	429	432	325	206	109	39
Divorced	2	24	102	174	312	267	315	289	224	102	36
Widowed	6	16	39	56	165	298	532	802	838	638	527
Total	24,300	14,635	7,179	6,488	8,074	8,584	7,323	6,402	4,609	2,381	1,385

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TABLE 2. - FEMALES, BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : WESTERN  
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	
UNEMPLOYED								
Never married	663	228	62	20	12	6	8	5
Married	47	167	120	99	109	102	63	20
Married but permanently separated	4	17	15	6	18	15	18	6
Divorced	..	2	3	7	5	8	4	2
Widowed	..	3	..	2	2	17	14	7
Total	714	417	200	134	146	142	107	84
TOTAL IN THE WORK FORCE								
Never married	24,169	9,468	2,379	1,116	870	816	799	805
Married	809	5,321	4,585	4,980	6,520	6,837	5,316	4,225
Married but permanently separated	28	218	271	287	391	447	343	212
Divorced	2	26	105	181	272	320	319	297
Widowed	6	19	39	58	167	306	549	816
Total	25,014	15,052	7,379	6,622	8,220	8,726	7,430	6,486
NOT IN THE WORK FORCE								
Never married	11,191	1,099	456	268	279	278	260	365
Married	2,356	12,134	17,677	16,525	16,806	15,684	13,398	13,591
Married but permanently separated	14	144	266	290	347	350	271	297
Divorced	3	25	62	118	147	153	183	221
Widowed	2	22	72	107	187	344	600	1,143
Total	13,566	13,424	18,533	17,308	17,766	16,809	14,712	15,617
GRAND TOTAL								
Never married	35,360	10,567	2,835	1,384	1,149	1,094	1,059	1,170
Married	3,165	17,455	22,262	21,505	23,326	22,521	18,714	17,816
Married but permanently separated	42	362	537	577	738	797	718	640
Divorced	5	51	167	299	419	473	502	518
Widowed	8	41	111	165	354	650	1,149	1,959
Total	38,580	28,476	25,912	23,930	25,986	25,535	22,142	22,103

(a) This table excludes 41,286 females aged 0-4 years, 43,428 females aged 5-9 years and 42,129 females aged 10-14 years not in the work force.

TABLE 3. - PERSONS, BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : WESTERN  
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	194	497	370	209	150	128	112	105	77	58	2,015
Married	13	498	1,865	2,715	3,374	3,458	3,215	3,016	2,380	1,475	912
Married but permanently separated	2	17	10	11	43	47	44	46	38	26	22,921
Divorced	1	..	..	2	24	36	29	44	31	27	307
Widowed	..	2	2	7	13	35	67	91	103	125	227
Total	208	999	2,264	2,963	3,604	3,704	3,467	3,312	2,657	1,730	613
SELF-EMPLOYED											
Never married	613	1,278	747	394	336	301	233	278	281	216	1,863
Married	21	838	2,482	2,937	3,432	3,201	2,647	2,678	2,309	1,744	1,187
Married but permanently separated	..	8	30	42	54	61	53	64	52	34	23,476
Divorced	..	1	9	21	38	57	55	53	47	50	429
Widowed	..	1	1	6	23	34	53	74	142	132	357
Total	634	2,126	3,269	3,400	3,883	3,654	3,041	3,147	2,831	2,176	700
EMPLOYEE (ON WAGE OR SALARY)											
Never married	49,757	26,422	8,769	4,009	3,315	2,747	2,223	2,033	1,975	1,328	103,289
Married	1,152	12,846	18,743	19,422	22,660	22,798	18,006	16,544	13,138	8,677	2,583
Married but permanently separated	27	328	561	668	819	967	878	813	571	373	156,569
Divorced	10	51	202	360	547	645	679	627	576	311	6,137
Widowed	12	29	60	83	215	417	642	1,022	1,135	1,005	100
Total	50,958	39,676	28,335	24,542	27,556	27,574	22,428	21,039	17,395	11,694	4,168
HELPER (NOT ON WAGE OR SALARY)											
Never married	561	205	55	16	12	16	15	7	16	20	955
Married	15	146	203	240	258	281	276	2	3	141	137
Married but permanently separated	..	4	6	7	7	5	2	2	5	10	54
Divorced	..	1	2	4	3	2	2	2	8	3	34
Widowed	..	1	2	1	..	2	7	8	10	29	124
Total	576	357	268	268	280	306	302	302	287	209	3,304
TOTAL AT WORK											
Never married	51,125	28,402	9,941	4,628	3,813	3,192	2,583	2,433	2,377	1,641	987
Married	1,201	14,328	23,293	25,314	29,724	29,738	24,144	22,503	18,002	12,037	4,819
Married but permanently separated	27	342	614	738	923	1,080	977	925	664	443	205,103
Divorced	11	53	223	396	612	740	765	729	659	391	6,927
Widowed	12	33	65	97	251	488	769	1,195	1,390	1,291	4,726
Total	52,376	43,158	34,136	31,173	35,323	35,238	29,238	27,785	23,092	15,803	6,699

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TABLE 3. - PERSONS, BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : WESTERN  
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	1,196	579	230	115	81	73	56	49	53	42	20
Married	53	252	255	242	261	279	185	150	146	114	68
Married but permanently separated	4	20	26	19	31	41	27	37	17	11	4
Divorced	..	4	5	13	14	15	18	19	15	9	6
Widowed	..	6	..	3	5	11	22	23	35	17	26
Total	1,253	861	516	392	392	419	308	278	266	193	124
TOTAL IN THE WORK FORCE											
Never married	52,321	28,981	10,171	4,743	3,894	3,265	2,639	2,482	2,430	1,683	1,007
Married	1,254	14,580	23,548	25,556	29,985	30,017	24,329	22,653	18,148	12,151	4,887
Married but permanently separated	31	362	640	757	954	1,121	1,004	962	681	454	198
Divorced	11	57	228	409	626	755	783	748	674	400	153
Widowed	12	39	65	100	256	499	791	1,218	1,425	1,308	1,134
Total	53,629	44,019	34,652	31,565	35,715	35,657	29,546	28,063	23,358	15,996	7,379
NOT IN THE WORK FORCE											
Never married	23,281	3,019	1,064	533	581	548	523	688	941	1,467	5,119
Married	2,363	12,267	17,903	16,774	17,145	16,098	13,795	14,280	12,457	11,462	26,640
Married but permanently separated	15	153	283	307	384	393	343	363	393	476	1,246
Divorced	3	27	69	131	168	186	224	273	337	392	861
Widowed	3	23	76	108	197	353	618	1,183	1,996	3,401	22,981
Total	25,665	15,489	19,395	17,853	18,475	17,578	15,503	16,787	16,124	17,198	56,847
GRAND TOTAL											
Never married	75,602	32,000	11,235	5,276	4,475	3,813	3,162	3,170	3,371	3,150	6,126
Married	3,617	26,847	41,451	42,330	47,130	46,115	38,124	36,933	30,605	23,613	31,527
Married but permanently separated	46	515	923	1,064	1,338	1,514	1,347	1,325	1,074	930	1,444
Divorced	14	84	297	540	794	941	1,007	1,021	1,011	792	1,014
Widowed	15	62	141	208	453	852	1,409	2,401	3,421	4,709	24,115
Total	79,294	59,508	54,047	49,418	54,190	53,235	45,049	44,850	39,482	33,194	64,226
											(a) 236,914
											(a) 576,493

(a) This table excludes 84,810 persons aged 0-4 years, 89,219 persons aged 5-9 years, and 86,151 persons aged 10-14 years, not in the work force.

LIST OF 1966 CENSUS PUBLICATIONS ISSUED

State	Field Count Statements	Census Bulletins							
		Summary of Pop.	Summary of Dwgs.	Age x Marital Status	Industry x Age	O/S Born B'place x Nat'y.	Industry x Occ. St.	Mar. x Age x Occ. St.	Pop./Dwgs. x L.G.As.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)		
1	No. 6					14.2.68			
N.S.W.	22.12.66	13.10.67							
2	No. 7					14.2.68			
Vic.	10. 1.67	20.10.67							
3	No. 8								
Qld	19. 1.67	27.10.67							
4	No. 9								
S.A.	20. 1.67	17.11.67							
5	No. 10								
W.A.	24. 1.67	2.11.67		9.2.68	23.2.68	9.2.68		23.2.68	
6	No. 11								
Tas.	27. 1.67	2.11.67							
7	No. 12								
N.T.	10. 2.67	10.11.67							
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		7. 2.68						
Aust.		15.12.67	(Interim)						
10	No. 2 Ext. Terr's	22. 7.66							

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