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SUMMARY OF DWELLINGS**

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## PREFACE

Final results from the 1971 Census of Population and Housing are being released in a series of 14 bulletins covering single and cross-classified characteristics of population and dwellings.

It should be recognised that in processing census data for 13 million persons and 4.5 million households there are innumerable possibilities for error. As in other areas of statistics, much of the effort of statisticians is directed to devising procedures which prevent most errors from occurring or which detect and eliminate those which do occur. Despite such efforts, it is impracticable to eliminate every inaccuracy but special steps such as editing and quality control procedures are taken to measure and control the level of such inaccuracy. Thus while some minor errors and discrepancies may be evident in the final results, it is unlikely that they would have any practical significance in the interpretation of the Census data.

A large number of tabulations are being produced for the 1971 Census which, because of their size and complexity, will not be published. In some cases, classifications of characteristics will be available at a finer level than those published in the Bulletins. A complete list of the tabulations produced (published and unpublished) and the levels of classification available will be published in the Catalogue of 1971 Census Tabulations (Bulletin 14). For information on the more detailed classifications and the availability of unpublished tabulations please contact the office of the Bureau of Census and Statistics in each State capital city or in Canberra.

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## INTRODUCTION

### Publications

The publication programme for the 1971 Census of Population and Housing comprises a series of 14 Bulletins; the title and content of each are as follows :

#### Bulletin 1. *Summary of Population*

Single characteristics : age, marital status, birthplace, period of residence, nationality, usual major activity, 1966 residence, religion, level of schooling, educational institution, qualifications, occupational status, occupation, industry.

#### Bulletin 2. *Summary of Dwellings*

Class of dwelling cross-classified by : number of rooms, number of bedrooms, nature of occupancy, electricity and gas, bathroom and kitchen facilities, sewage disposal, inmates by number of rooms, inmates by number of bedrooms.

#### Bulletin 3. *Demographic Characteristics*

Age and marital status cross-classified by : usual major activity, employment status, birthplace of parents, birthplace, nationality.

#### Bulletin 4. *Birthplace*

Country of birth cross-classified by : age, marital status, nationality, period of residence, level of schooling, qualifications, occupational status, occupation, industry.

#### Bulletin 5. *The Labour Force*

Employment status cross-classified by age and marital status. Occupation cross-classified by : occupational status, age, birthplace, qualifications. Industry cross-classified by : occupational status, age, birthplace, qualifications.

#### Bulletin 6. *Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas and Urban Centres*

#### Bulletin 7. *Characteristics of the Population and Dwellings – Local Government Areas*

Single characteristics : age, religion, marital status, nationality, birthplace, period of residence, 1966 residence, usual residence, usual major activity, level of schooling, qualifications, occupational status, industry, occupation, class of dwelling, rent, reason unoccupied, number of rooms and bedrooms, nature of occupancy, facilities, sewage disposal, motor vehicles, material of outer walls.

#### Bulletin 8. *Characteristics of the Population and Dwellings – Commonwealth Electoral Divisions*

The topics in this Bulletin are identical to those in Bulletin 7.

#### Bulletin 9. *The Aboriginal Population*

Characteristics of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population.

#### Bulletin 10. *Families and Households*

#### Bulletin 11. *Fertility*

#### Bulletin 12. *Geographic Distribution*

#### Bulletin 13. *Maps*

Each State, showing Local Government Areas and Statistical Divisions plus maps of principal urban centres.

#### Bulletin 14. *Catalogue of 1971 Census Tabulations*

Index of all tabulations, published and unpublished, produced from the 1971 Census.

Bulletins 1-6 consist of a series of separate parts for each State and Territory and one for Australia. In Bulletin 6 the Northern Territory part is combined with that of the Australian Capital Territory. There is no Australian part to Bulletin 7 and Bulletins 8-14 consist only of one part.

Each publication can be identified by a number and colour code system as follows :

<i>Bulletin Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Cover Colour</i>
1	Summary of Population	Yellow Green
2	Summary of Dwellings	Light Brown
3	Demographic Characteristics	Pink
4	Birthplace	Light Purple
5	The Labour Force	Light Blue
6	Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas and Urban Centres	Light Green
7	Characteristics of the Population and Dwellings – Local Government Areas	Grey
8	Characteristics of the Population and Dwellings – Commonwealth Electoral Divisions	Dark Grey
9	The Aboriginal Population	Dark Green
10	Families and Households	Dark Purple
11	Fertility	Dark Brown
12	Geographic Distribution	Dark Blue
13	Maps	Olive Green
14	Catalogue of 1971 Census Tabulations	Dark Red

<i>Geographic Area</i>	<i>Part Number</i>	<i>Horizontal Band Colour</i>
New South Wales	1	Blue
Victoria	2	Orange
Queensland	3	Maroon
South Australia	4	Red
Western Australia	5	Black
Tasmania	6	Green
Northern Territory	7	Brown
Australian Capital Territory	8	Purple
Australia	9	Gold

As an illustration of the colour code system, all 'Summary of Dwellings' bulletins have light brown covers with a horizontal band varying in colour according to the State.

#### **Coverage**

In conformity with the 1967 repeal of Section 127 of the Constitution, 1971 Census statistics include Aborigines. In order to provide comparability between the 1971 and 1966 Censuses, tables showing 1966 data have been amended to include Aborigines or their dwellings and therefore differ from the 1966 tables previously published.

Persons with diplomatic immunity (diplomatic and home-based staff of diplomatic missions, and their families) are excluded from the Census. Dwellings occupied by persons with diplomatic immunity are also excluded.

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

State	QLD.
Div.	10
S. Div.	
C.D.	
Rec. No.	

CONFIDENTIAL

## A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE CENSUS

## *At the Census everybody in Australia contributes to Australia's knowledge about itself*

**YOUR FORM IS ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENTIAL.** The LAW prevents anyone but the Commonwealth Statistian and his officers from seeing your return. OTHER PERSONS OR GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS CANNOT see your return for any purpose whatsoever.

THE STATISTICS ARE ESSENTIAL TO PEOPLE WORKING ON SUCH NATIONAL PROBLEMS AS:

- HOUSING NEEDS
  - BETTER LIVING STANDARDS
  - EDUCATION (SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, ETC.)
  - WELFARE OF THE AGED, WIDOWS, ABorigines, MIGRANTS, ETC.
  - CITY GROWTH, TRAFFIC PROBLEMS, ROADS
  - SEWERAGE, WATER AND POWER SUPPLY
  - EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, VOCATIONAL TRAINING
  - DECENTRALISATION, RURAL DEPOPULATION, LOCATION OF INDUSTRY

**MOST CENSUS INFORMATION CANNOT BE OBTAINED IN ANY OTHER WAY.**

**THE STATISTICS ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU.** All the statistical tables which are compiled from the Census serve important Governmental purposes, but they are also available to private individuals, the business community and researchers.

If this dwelling is unoccupied indicate—

**1. The type of dwelling—**

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Separate house                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-contained flat                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday home                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-detached or<br>mansionette house | <input type="checkbox"/> Non self-contained flat                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Condemned or<br>demolition             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attached house                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Caravan, houseboat:                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Usual residents<br>usually absent      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Terrace or row house                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)                       |
| <br><b>For sale</b>  |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To let (other than holiday<br>home)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Newly completed<br>and awaiting occupancy | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant for repairs or altera-<br>tions |
| <br><b>To let (other than holiday<br/>home)</b>                |  |   |

The completed schedule should be ready to hand to the Census Collector who will call on THURSDAY 1 JULY or as soon as possible after that day.

The information supplied in this form is CONFIDENTIAL. The Act provides that it cannot be seen by any persons other than officers of the Bureau of Census and Statistics. It will be used only for obtaining totals for statistical purposes.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief this form has been correctly filled in.

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### *City, town or village*

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**CENSUS OF  
POPULATION AND HOUSING  
AUSTRALIA**

30 June 1971

## **HOUSEHOLDER'S SCHEDULE**

Under the provisions of the *Census and Statistics Act* 1905-1966 you are required to fill in this form to the best of your knowledge and belief. However, there is no penalty for omitting information on a person's religious denomination.

The completed schedule should be ready to hand to the Census Collector who will call on THURSDAY 1 JULY or as soon as possible after that day.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief this form has been correctly filled in.

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City, town or village

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W. G. Murray, Government Printer, Canberra

- List in Column ① all persons (including visitors) who spent the night of Wednesday 30 June in this household (or returned on Thursday 1 July without having been counted elsewhere), and then fill in Columns ② to ⑥ for each person.

## HOW TO FILL IN THIS FORM

After you have read the instructions:

- Step 1:** Lift this flap and fill in page 1 for all persons who spent the night of Wednesday 30 June in this household.
- Step 2:** Give particulars of this dwelling on pages 2 and 3.
- Step 3:** Complete a double page of personal particulars for each person listed on page 1.
- Step 4:** Sign the form on the front page.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. FILL IN A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH HOUSEHOLD.

A household is a domestic group living and eating together. A person living alone is also a household.

### 2. IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE HOUSEHOLD OBTAIN EXTRA FORMS FROM THE CENSUS COLLECTOR WHEN HE RETURNS.

### 3. THIS BOOKLET HAS PAGES FOR 8 PERSONS. IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 8 PERSONS IN THE HOUSEHOLD OBTAIN PERSONAL SLIPS FOR THESE EXTRA PERSONS FROM THE CENSUS COLLECTOR WHEN HE RETURNS.

4. IF ANY PERSON IN THE HOUSEHOLD, SUCH AS A VISITOR OR BOARDER, PREFERS TO FILL IN A SEPARATE FORM TO MAINTAIN PRIVACY, ASK THE COLLECTOR FOR A 'PERSONAL SLIP' AND AN ENVELOPE. The Personal Slip should be filled in and sealed in the envelope by the person concerned, for delivery by you unopened to the Census Collector with this schedule.

5. FOR ANY PERSON WHO COMPLETES A PERSONAL SLIP, ENTER ON PAGE 1 OF THIS SCHEDULE THE NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND SEX OF THE PERSON AND WRITE 'P.S.' IN THE AGE COLUMN.

6. Not all questions have to be answered by everybody. Read each question carefully, give your answer, then follow the directions to the next question which applies. Most questions can be answered simply by placing a tick in the appropriate box, e.g.

Yes  No

7. If you do not know the exact answer to a question, give the best estimate you can.

8. Please use ink or ball point pen.

9. The completed schedule should be ready to hand to the Census Collector who will call on THURSDAY 1 JULY or as soon as possible after that day.

10. If you need any help with this form, telephone the Divisional Returning Officer for your Commonwealth Electoral Division, or ask the Census Collector when he returns.

Column ① First Name and Surname	Column ② Relationship to Head of Household	Column ③ Sex	Column ④ Age (in years and completed months)	Column ⑤ Present Marital Status	Column ⑥ Is this person a usual resident of this dwelling?
<b>NOTE</b> A 'usual' resident is any person who has lived here for at least 6 months or who will be spending 6 months or more during 1971 in this dwelling. On any person who is known and who has no usual place of residence.					
1 First name Surname	Male Female		Years Months	<input type="checkbox"/> Never married <input type="checkbox"/> Now married <input type="checkbox"/> Married but permanently separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence
2 First name Surname	Male Female		Years Months	<input type="checkbox"/> Never married <input type="checkbox"/> Now married <input type="checkbox"/> Married but permanently separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence
3 First name Surname	Male Female		Years Months	<input type="checkbox"/> Never married <input type="checkbox"/> Now married <input type="checkbox"/> Married but permanently separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence
4 First name Surname	Male Female		Years Months	<input type="checkbox"/> Never married <input type="checkbox"/> Now married <input type="checkbox"/> Married but permanently separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence
5 First name Surname	Male Female		Years Months	<input type="checkbox"/> Never married <input type="checkbox"/> Now married <input type="checkbox"/> Married but permanently separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence
6 First name Surname	Male Female		Years Months	<input type="checkbox"/> Never married <input type="checkbox"/> Now married <input type="checkbox"/> Married but permanently separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence
7 First name Surname	Male Female		Years Months	<input type="checkbox"/> Never married <input type="checkbox"/> Now married <input type="checkbox"/> Married but permanently separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence
8 First name Surname	Male Female		Years Months	<input type="checkbox"/> Never married <input type="checkbox"/> Now married <input type="checkbox"/> Married but permanently separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence
9 First name Surname	Male Female		Years Months	<input type="checkbox"/> Never married <input type="checkbox"/> Now married <input type="checkbox"/> Married but permanently separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence
10 First name Surname	Male Female		Years Months	<input type="checkbox"/> Never married <input type="checkbox"/> Now married <input type="checkbox"/> Married but permanently separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence

For Census Collector's use only

Total persons in Household (as listed in Column ① and on any extra Personal Slips listed)	Males	Females	Persons
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NOW LIFT THIS FLAP AND FILL IN PAGE 1  
LIFT THIS FLAP

**PARTICULARS OF THIS DWELLING**

These questions should preferably be answered by the Head of the Household.  
The dwelling for which particulars are sought is on 30 June 1971, or other premises occupied solely by your household on 30 June 1971.

**D 1 Tick the box opposite the description which best describes your dwelling. The sketches and comments will help you decide which box to tick. (Tick one box only.)**

Sketch	Description	Dwelling Type
	Generally a structure containing only one dwelling on its own block of land, separated by open space from other dwellings. However, if the house has only one flat attached to or incorporated in it, tick this box if you occupy the main part of the structure.	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Separate House
	One of a set of two houses (single or double storey) joined together and separated only by a wall extending from foundation to ceiling.	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-detached or Maisonette House
	A house attached to business premises separated only by a wall extending from foundation to ceiling.	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Attached House
	One of a set of houses (single or double storey) in a row of 3 or more separated only by walls extending from foundation to ceiling. (exclude Villa or Cottage Units—see below).	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Terrace or Row House
	One of a group (three or more) of single or double storey homes separate or joined together in sets of 2 or more all occupying a common block of land.	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Villa or Cottage Unit
(a)	(a) One of a block of rental or own your-own flats or home units. (b) A self-contained flat <u>in</u> or <u>attached to</u> a house. (Tick this box if you live in the flat) (c) A pair of self-contained flats or home units. (d) A flat in or above business premises. (e) A self-contained flat situated on the same block of land as a house, but not attached to the house.	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Self-contained Flat or Home Unit  (Self-contained means able to be completely closed off and with own cooking and bathing facilities.)  How many Flats or Home Units are there in this building?
(b)	(a) One of a block of rental or own your-own flats or home units. (b) A self-contained flat <u>in</u> or <u>attached to</u> a house. (Tick this box if you live in the flat) (c) A pair of self-contained flats or home units. (d) A flat in or above business premises. (e) A self-contained flat situated on the same block of land as a house, but not attached to the house.	7 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-self-contained Flat  (Self-contained means able to be completely closed off and with own cooking and bathing facilities.)
(c)	A non-self-contained part of a house, flat or other premises (including room or rooms).	8 <input type="checkbox"/> Improvised Home
	Mobile unit occupied on a permanent or semi-permanent basis.	9 <input type="checkbox"/> Caravan, Houseboat, etc.
<b>X <input type="checkbox"/> Other—describe</b>		

**PARTICULARS OF PERSON LISTED****ON LINE 1 OF PAGE 1**

1. Name of person on line 1 of page 1

First name.....  
Surname.....2. What is this person's usual major activity?  
(Tick one box only)

- 1  Working in a job, trade, business or profession  
2  Engaged in home duties  
3  Child not yet attending primary school
- 4  Child at primary or secondary school  
5  Full-time student (other than school child)  
6  Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Was this person born in Australia?  
Yes  No Give State or Territory of birth.....  
↓  
No  Yes  Go to question 4(a) Give country of birth (not town or locality)  
No  Yes  ↓  
Give name of that city, town or village.....  
(If overseas write 'O')(b) Give nationality or citizenship  
(e.g. 'Australian', 'British', 'Greek', 'Italian', ' Stateless', etc.)  
If Australian or British by naturalisation, write 'Australian' or 'British'.  
If not Australian or British by naturalisation, write 'Other'.(c) State whether a resident of Australia or a visitor to Australia  
Resident  Give date of first arrival in Australia as a resident. Month..... Year.....  
Visitor  Give date of arrival in Australia on this visit Month..... Year.....4. Give the country of birth of—  
(e) this person's father.  
(f) this person's mother.(5) What is this person's racial origin?  
(If of mixed origin indicate the one to which he considers himself to belong)  
1  European origin  
2  Aboriginal origin  
3  Torres Strait Islander origin  
4  Other origin (give one only) \_\_\_\_\_6. What is this person's religious denomination?  
(If no religion write 'none')

PERSONS UNDER 6 YEARS OF AGE NO MORE QUESTIONS

7. What is the highest level of schooling this person has ever attended?  
• Answer for all persons 5 years of age and over.  
• If schooling was completed several years ago, in another state or overseas, give the grade which is most nearly the same.  
• If now attending school, give the present grade.(TICK ONE BOX ONLY)  
PRIMARY SCHOOL SECONDARY SCHOOL  
Grade or Form \_\_\_\_\_Never attended 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
\_\_\_\_\_                8. If this person has had from this PRESENT marriage?  
(Include adoptions. Exclude still births)(c) How many babies has she had from this PRESENT marriage?  
Now living..... Not now living..... Total.....  
(If less than 1 year, write 'O')  
Now living..... Not now living..... Total.....  
(If less than 1 year, write 'O')

IF THE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS 14 (e) and 16 (b) ARE BOTH 'NO', ANSWER NO MORE QUESTIONS FOR THIS PERSON

8. If this person is now a child at school or a full-time or part-time student, print full name and address of school, university, college, etc.  
(If not applicable, write 'N.A.')Name of school, etc. ....  
For One Use Address .....  
Only  T(b) Did this person live at this address in June 1966? (i.e. 6 years ago)  
Yes  No  Go to instruction following this question  
No  ↓Did this person live in a city, town or village in June 1966?  
Yes  No   
Give name of that city, town or village.....  
State, Territory \_\_\_\_\_  
(If overseas write 'O')Name of city, town or village which was NEAREST  
(If overseas write 'O')

IF THIS PERSON IS NOT MARRIED AND HAS NEVER BEEN MARRIED GO TO QUESTION 12

PERSONS UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE NO MORE QUESTIONS

10. (a) Has this person ever been a widow or widower?  
Yes  No   
(b) If now widowed, give the length of this widowhood  
(If less than one year, write 'O')  
..... years(c) If since remarried, give length of LAST widowhood  
(If less than one year, write 'O')  
..... years(d) If this person do any work at all last week?  
• Tick 'yes' even if this person was temporarily absent from a job because of sickness, holidays, industrial dispute, etc.  
• Tick 'no' if this person did not have a job or did only unpaid household work.Yes  No   
(b) Did this person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?  
• Tick 'yes' even if this person was working only part-time or helping without pay in a family business.  
• Tick 'no' if this person did not work or did only unpaid household work.Yes  No   
(c) Was this person temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the WHOLE or last week?  
• Tick 'yes' even if this person was working only part-time or helping without pay in a family business.  
• Tick 'no' if this person did not work or did only unpaid household work.(d) Did this person look for work last week?  
• Looking for work means being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service, or approaching a prospective employer, or placing or answering advertisements, or writing letters of application, or awaiting the results of recent applications.Yes  No   
(c) Was this person at PRESENT married?  
(Include adoptions. Exclude still births)Now living..... Not now living..... Total.....  
(If less than 1 year, write 'O')  
Now living..... Not now living..... Total.....  
(If less than 1 year, write 'O')(d) What was this person's occupation (kind of work) last week?  
• Where possible give award or government designation.  
Otherwise describe as fully as possible using two or more words, e.g. builder's labourer, electrician, lorry, retail shop proprietor, steaming contractor, insurance clerk.)18. What was this person's occupation (kind of work) last week?  
• Where possible give award or government designation.  
Otherwise describe as fully as possible using two or more words, e.g. builder's labourer, electrician, lorry, retail shop proprietor, steaming contractor, insurance clerk.)

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### The Householder's Schedule

The Householder's Schedule used for the 1971 Census of Population and Housing represents a major departure in design from that used at the 1966 and earlier Censuses. The single large sheet used previously, with provision for a maximum of 8 persons, was replaced by a booklet-type Schedule with extensive use of the tick-box type question. In this schedule (a facsimile of which appears on pages ix to xii), the first page (page 1) provided for a list of persons in the dwelling, pages 2 and 3 contained questions relating to the dwelling, while the remaining 16 pages provided for two pages of questions to be completed in respect of each person listed on page 1.

The ordering of the questions was designed to minimise the number of questions to be answered by any one person. For persons under 5 years of age a maximum of 12 questions required an answer and 15 questions applied to those under 15 years. Males were not required to answer questions on issue and duration of marriage (Question 11) and only employed persons completed details of hours worked, occupational status, industry and occupation (Questions 15-18).

### Definition of dwelling

An occupied dwelling is defined as any habitation occupied on Census night by a household group and may comprise the whole or only a part of a building. A household group is a person or group of persons living and eating together. The number of occupied dwellings and the number of households are therefore identical.

An unoccupied dwelling is defined as a structure built specifically for private living purposes and which is habitable, though unoccupied at the time of the Census.

Non-private dwellings are those dwellings which provide group-accommodation such as hotels, motels, hostels, and staff quarters and institutions such as hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, boarding schools, etc., and which were occupied on Census night. For such dwellings no details of the characteristics other than class of dwelling were sought.

Persons who on Census night were camping out, travelling on board ships in Australian waters or between two Australian ports, or who were enumerated on long distance trains, buses or aircraft were not regarded as living in a dwelling for census purposes and are shown under 'campers-out' and 'migratory' in Table 2. Persons classified as campers out include those living *temporarily* in tents, caravans or houseboats or who were camped out on Census night. Tents, huts, caravans and houseboats which were being used to provide semi-permanent accommodation were classified as dwellings.

### Geographic distribution

'Major urban' denotes all urban centres with a population of 100,000 or more. The population and dwellings in all other urban centres below this size are included under 'other urban'. The balance of the State or Territory other than migratory (see above) is classified as rural.

The criteria used for delimiting urban centres at the 1971 Census, as determined by the Thirty-first Conference of Statisticians, October 1969, were as follows :

1. At each Census of Population and Housing a boundary shall be defined in accordance with these Resolutions for each population cluster of 1,000 or more population (and for known holiday resorts of less population if they contain 250 or more dwellings of which at least 100 are occupied). These clusters shall be named 'urban centres' and the population and dwellings enumerated in them shall be classified as urban for statistical purposes.
2. Around each urban centre with a population of at least 100,000, a further boundary shall be defined after consultation with planners, to contain the anticipated development of the urban centre and associated smaller urban centres for a period of at least twenty years. Such a boundary should delimit an area which is now, or is expected to be, socially and economically oriented towards the urban centre. It shall consist of complete Local Government Areas if possible. This fixed boundary (as distinct from the urban boundary which is moving) will delimit an area which, for general statistical purposes, is free from the practical problems imposed by the moving boundary, but which nevertheless represents the city in a wider sense.

**3. In delimiting urban centres with 25,000 or more population :**

- (a) All contiguous Census Collector's Districts which have a population density of 500 or more persons per square mile shall be included. Consequently, State, Statistical Division, Local Government Area and other administrative boundaries shall be disregarded;
- (b) A Collector's District which is known to contain a high proportion of holiday homes shall be classified as urban if the dwelling density is 125 dwellings per square mile or greater;
- (c) A Collector's District consisting mainly of land used for factories, airports, small sports areas, cemeteries, hostels, institutions, prisons, military camps or certain research stations shall be classified as urban if contiguous with Collector's Districts which are themselves urban;
- (d) Any Collector's District which consists mainly of land used for large sporting areas, large parks, explosives handling and munitions areas, or holding yards associated with meatworks and abattoirs shall be classified as urban only if it is bordered on three sides by Collector's Districts which are themselves urban;
- (e) Any area which is completely surrounded by Collector's Districts which are urban must itself be classified as urban;
- (f) Where an urban centre of 25,000 or more population is separated from another urban centre by a gap in actual development of less than two miles (by the shortest rail or road distance), the gap shall be bridged by classifying a connecting Collector's District or Districts as urban, and therefore treating the urban centres as one; if the gap is two or more miles (and whether or not it is comprised mainly of reserved land or a natural barrier) the urban centres shall remain separate;
- (g) Any area included in an urban centre in 1971 or thereafter under the provisions of this Resolution shall continue to be so included unless the population of the urban centre falls below 25,000, in which case this Resolution will cease to apply;
- (h) Large peripheral Collector's Districts in growth areas shall be fragmented; and so far as the availability of visible boundary features allows, the fragments so created shall be as near square-shaped as possible and of such a size that they will contain a collector's workload when fully developed. For the purposes of delimiting urban centres such fragments shall be regarded as Collector's Districts.

**4. In delimiting urban centres with less than 25,000 population :**

- (a) The urban centres shall be delimited subjectively (by the inspection of aerial photographs, by field inspection and/or by consideration of any other information that is available);
- (b) All continuous urban growth is to be included (which in small urban centres would not necessarily occur if the density criterion were applied), together with any close but non-contiguous development which could be clearly regarded as part of the centre. However, cognisance shall be taken of Resolution 3, where appropriate, particularly in urban centres which are approaching a population of 25,000.

In the following notes on the individual topics appearing in this bulletin, reference to the specific question in the Householder's Schedule appears in parentheses.

**Class of dwelling (Question D1, page 2 of Schedule)**

For the 1971 Census the question on the Schedule was expanded by means of illustrations and descriptions to assist householders in assigning their dwelling to an appropriate dwelling type. This was particularly necessary to enable identification of villa units, an important type of medium-density dwelling which has become common in Australian cities since the 1966 Census. The terms used to describe this type of dwelling vary over Australia and the Census Schedule used in each State and Territory was varied appropriately. The term 'villa unit' used in this bulletin covers dwellings described variously as villa unit, town house, cottage unit, villa development, cottage flats.

'Private houses' comprise dwelling types 1 to 4 on the Schedule and 'other private' include dwelling types 7, 8 and 9.

In cases where the question was not answered a class was allocated on the basis of other information on the Schedule and answers given for adjacent dwellings.

#### **Number of rooms (Question D4, page 3 of Schedule)**

For census purposes 'rooms' exclude bathrooms, toilets, pantries, laundries, storerooms, halls and rooms used only for business purposes, but include permanently enclosed sleep-outs. Combined-purpose rooms such as a living-dining room were treated as one room.

When no answer had been given to this question a number was allocated on the basis of the answer given for the geographically nearest dwelling of the same class, except in the case of improvised homes, caravans, houseboats, etc. when a number was allocated from a table of random numbers based on the distribution of the number of rooms, recorded in those types of dwelling at the 1966 Census.

#### **Number of bedrooms (Question D5, page 3 of Schedule)**

#### **Nature of occupancy (Questions D10 and D11(a)(b), page 3 of Schedule)**

At the 1966 Census 'tenant of employer' was combined with 'tenant other'. With the separate identification of 'tenant of employer' in 1971, data for 'tenant other' is not comparable between the two Censuses.

#### **Material of outer walls (Question D3, page 3 of Schedule)**

At the 1966 and 1971 Censuses cases where no answer was given were allocated a material based on the answer given for the geographically nearest dwelling of the same class.

#### **Gas, electricity and television facilities (Question D9, page 3 of Schedule)**

#### **Number of motor vehicles (Question D14, page 3 of Schedule)**

#### **Bathroom and kitchen facilities (Questions D6 and D7, page 3 of Schedule)**

#### **Sewage disposal (Question D8, page 3 of Schedule)**

#### **Number of flats in block (Question D1(b), page 2 of Schedule)**

#### **Number of homes (Question D13, page 3 of Schedule)**

#### **Unoccupied dwellings (back page of Schedule)**

For dwellings not occupied on the night of the Census, collectors were required to indicate on the schedule the class of dwelling and, as far as they could determine it, the basic reason why the dwelling was unoccupied.

**NOTE.** In these computer-generated tables some abbreviations have been used in order to present the data in the space available. Examples of these are :

NEC	not elsewhere classified	REL	related
PHYS	physical	STAT	stationary
PROD	production		

TABLE 1. CLASS OF DWELLING, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, URBAN AND RURAL,  
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CLASS OF DWELLING	CENSUS 30 JUNE 1966			CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971			PROPORTION OF TOTAL OCCUPIED DWELLINGS	INCREASE OR DECREASE
	TOTAL	PROPORTION OF TOTAL OCCUPIED DWELLINGS	MAJOR URBAN	OTHER URBAN	RURAL	TOTAL		
<b>OCCUPIED DWELLINGS -</b>								
PRIVATE DWELLINGS -								
PRIVATE HOUSE	382424	84.9	203023	150602	89360	442985	85.5	60561
VILLA UNIT	N.A.	N.A.	353	644	679	1676	0.3	N.A.
SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	43094	9.6	27551	21524	1238	49313	9.5	6219
OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS	17707	3.9	6849	5211	6566	18626	3.6	919
TOTAL PRIVATE DWELLINGS	443225	98.4	237776	176981	97843	512600	98.9	69375
NON-PRIVATE DWELLINGS	7084	1.6	1008	2072	1565	4645	1.1	-2439
TOTAL OCCUPIED DWELLINGS	450309	100.0	238784	179053	99408	517245	100.0	66936
UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS	41818		12352	21577	17148	51077		9259

TABLE 2. NUMBER OF INMATES BY CLASS OF DWELLING, PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, URBAN AND RURAL,  
CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971

QUEENSLAND,

PERSONS ENUMERATED IN FOLLOWING CLASSES OF DWELLING -	CENSUS 30 JUNE 1966			CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971			PROPORTION OF TOTAL POPULATION	INCREASE OR DECREASE
	TOTAL	PROPORTION OF TOTAL POPULATION	MAJOR URBAN	OTHER URBAN	RURAL	TOTAL		
<b>PRIVATE DWELLINGS -</b>								
PRIVATE HOUSE	1408647	84.1	707584	513213	330510	1551307	84.9	142660
VILLA UNIT	N.A.	N.A.	773	1417	2955	5145	0.3	N.A.
SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	110048	6.6	58961	54434	3362	112757	6.2	2709
OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS	40361	2.4	10502	13117	17450	41069	2.2	708
TOTAL PRIVATE DWELLINGS	1559056	93.1	777820	578181	354277	1710278	93.6	151222
NON-PRIVATE DWELLINGS	105764	6.3	43458	56633	19970	111061	6.1	5297
CAMPERS-OUT	7445	0.4	145	787	1129	2061	0.1	-5384
MIGRATORY	2059	0.1	0	0	0	3665	0.2	1606
TOTAL POPULATION	1674324	100.0	818423	629601	375376	1827065	100.0	152741

TABLE 3. CLASS OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLING BY NUMBER OF ROOMS,

QUEENSLAND,

CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971

NUMBER OF ROOMS	CLASS OF DWELLING				TOTAL
	PRIVATE HOUSE	VILLA UNIT	SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	OTHER PRIVATE FLAT	
<b>CENSUS 30 JUNE 1966</b>					
1 ROOM	664	N.A.	376	7265	8305
2 ROOMS	3088	N.A.	5623	5121	13832
3 ROOMS	11066	N.A.	12782	2791	26639
4 ROOMS	43874	N.A.	13357	1293	58524
5 ROOMS	123182	N.A.	6538	583	130303
6 ROOMS	102996	N.A.	2713	285	105994
7 ROOMS	58782	N.A.	982	161	59925
8 ROOMS AND OVER	38772	N.A.	723	218	39703
TOTAL	382424	N.A.	43094	17707	443225
AVERAGE NUMBER OF ROOMS PER DWELLING	5.8	N.A.	3.9	2.3	5.4
<b>CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971</b>					
1 ROOM	981	106	805	8094	9986
2 ROOMS	3762	268	8442	5725	18197
3 ROOMS	16002	499	17175	2664	36340
4 ROOMS	60157	368	14383	394	75802
5 ROOMS	169329	294	5208	429	175170
6 ROOMS	110568	96	1878	200	112682
7 ROOMS	50760	41	640	108	51549
8 ROOMS AND OVER	31486	94	782	512	32874
TOTAL	442985	1576	49313	18626	512600
AVERAGE NUMBER OF ROOMS PER DWELLING	5.4	3.7	3.5	2.1	5.1

TABLE 4. CLASS OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLING BY NUMBER OF BEDROOMS,

QUEENSLAND,

CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

NUMBER OF BEDROOMS	CLASS OF DWELLING				TOTAL
	PRIVATE HOUSE	VILLA UNIT	SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	OTHER PRIVATE FLAT	
<b>CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971</b>					
NO BEDROOM	1311	121	1141	6889	9462
1 BEDROOM	10868	422	16243	5904	33437
2 BEDROOMS	86960	590	24604	1971	114125
3 BEDROOMS	254593	343	4898	456	260300
4 BEDROOMS	69864	60	912	180	71016
5 BEDROOMS AND OVER	16394	100	487	389	17370
NOT STATED	2995	40	1028	2827	6890
TOTAL	442985	1676	49313	18626	512600
AVERAGE NUMBER OF BEDROOMS PER DWELLING	3.0	2.0	1.7	0.7	2.8

TABLE 5. OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS BY NATURE OF OCCUPANCY, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION  
URBAN AND RURAL, QUEENSLAND, CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971

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NATURE OF OCCUPANCY	CENSUS 30 JUNE 1966			CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971			INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	TOTAL	PROPORTION OF TOTAL		MAJOR URBAN	OTHER URBAN	RURAL		
PRIVATE HOUSES								
OWNER	30961	78.7	160842	110625	62314	333781	75.3	
TENANT OF GOVERNMENT	12876	3.4	11575	3956	573	16104	3.6	
TENANT OF EMPLOYER	N.A.	N.A.	1858	5756	580	12694	2.9	
TENANT OTHER *	54420	14.2	22578	23420	7623	53621	12.1	
OTHER	11573	3.3	3333	4441	11387	19161	4.3	
NOT STATED	2594	0.7	2837	2404	2383	7624	1.7	
TOTAL	382424	100.0	203023	150602	89360	442985	100.0	
SELF-CONTAINED FLATS								
OWNER	7270	16.9	4434	3290	264	7988	16.2	
TENANT OF GOVERNMENT	819	1.9	267	197	12	476	1.0	
TENANT OF EMPLOYER	N.A.	N.A.	142	451	89	682	1.4	
TENANT OTHER *	33853	78.6	21288	15274	624	37186	75.4	
OTHER	817	1.9	524	522	188	1234	2.5	
NOT STATED	335	0.8	896	793	61	1747	3.5	
TOTAL	43094	100.0	27551	20524	1238	49313	100.0	

\* NOTE - DATA NOT COMPARABLE FOR 1966 AND 1971 - SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES

TABLE 6. OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS BY MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS, QUEENSLAND, CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971

MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS	CENSUS 30 JUNE 1966			CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971			PROPORTION OF TOTAL
	HOUSES	PROPORTION OF TOTAL	FLATS	HOUSES	PROPORTION OF TOTAL	FLATS	
BRICK	12320	3.2	8532	19.8	27432	6.2	16686
BRICK VENEER	8926	2.4	1265	2.9	22590	5.1	2634
STONE	191	0.3	98	0.2	472	0.1	183
CONCRETE	7867	2.1	2224	5.2	11019	2.5	3206
TIMBER	281230	73.5	21580	50.1	705803	69.0	19148
METAL	7354	1.9	294	0.7	7991	1.8	291
FIBRO-CEMENT	6394	16.7	9071	21.0	66790	15.1	7076
OTHER	648	0.2	30	0.1	888	0.2	89
TOTAL	382424	100.0	43094	100.0	442985	100.0	49313

TABLE 7. OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS GAS, ELECTRICITY AND TV FACILITIES, URBAN AND RURAL QUEENSLAND, CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971

FACILITIES	CENSUS 30 JUNE 1966			CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971			TOTAL
	HOUSES	FLATS	HOUSES	FLATS	HOUSES	FLATS	
GAS ONLY	859	70	38	12	53	14	633
ELECTRICITY ONLY	262487	19344	126262	10185	127769	15139	75017
GAS AND ELECTRICITY	110038	23326	75814	16855	23743	4933	9819
NO GAS, NO ELECTRICITY	7489	79	74	12	262	11	2859
NOT STATED	1551	275	835	487	775	427	1032
TOTAL	382424	43094	203023	27551	150602	20524	89360
WITHOUT TELEVISION	119067	20016	12225	5367	16635	4209	19746
WITH TELEVISION	263357	23078	170105	17395	116034	12541	96420
NOT STATED	N.A.	N.A.	20693	4789	17933	3774	13194
TOTAL	382424	43094	203023	27551	150602	20524	89360

TABLE 8. OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS BY NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES, URBAN AND RURAL QUEENSLAND, CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971

NUMBER OF VEHICLES	CENSUS 30 JUNE 1966			CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971			TOTAL
	HOUSES	FLATS	HOUSES	FLATS	HOUSES	FLATS	
NO VEHICLES	76983	14323	39292	9334	25318	5179	9372
1 VEHICLE	203521	21656	105562	13984	81441	11584	39980
2 VEHICLES	71823	3688	44564	2508	33560	2320	24665
3 VEHICLES	16389	719	8443	413	6167	398	8615
4 OR MORE VEHICLES	6323	290	2139	132	1847	214	5212
NOT STATED	7385	2418	3023	1070	1070	829	1496
TOTAL	382424	43094	203023	27551	150602	20524	89360

TABLE 9. CLASS OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS BATHROOM AND KITCHEN FACILITIES QUEENSLAND, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

FACILITIES	CLASS OF DWELLING					TOTAL	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
	PRIVATE HOUSE	VILLA UNIT	SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	OTHER PRIVATE			
BATHROOM ONLY	1039	25	145	1267	2476	0.5	
KITCHEN ONLY	2604	49	126	2232	5011	1.0	
BATHROOM AND KITCHEN	436571	1573	48173	11479	497796	97.1	
NO BATHROOM, NO KITCHEN	593	3	0	1552	2148	0.4	
NOT STATED	2178	26	869	2096	5169	1.0	
TOTAL	442985	1676	49313	18626	512600	100.0	

TABLE 10. OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS BATHROOM AND KITCHEN FACILITIES, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, URBAN AND RURAL  
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FACILITIES	MAJOR URBAN		OTHER URBAN		RURAL		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
BATHROOM ONLY	884	0.4	901	0.5	691	0.7	2476	0.5
KITCHEN ONLY	797	0.3	1262	0.7	2952	3.0	5011	1.0
BATHROOM AND KITCHEN	233932	98.4	172609	97.5	91255	93.3	497796	97.1
NO BATHROOM, NO KITCHEN	308	0.1	443	0.3	1397	1.4	2146	0.4
NOT STATED	1655	0.8	1766	1.0	1548	1.6	5169	1.0
TOTAL	237776	100.0	176981	100.0	97843	100.0	512600	100.0

TABLE 11. CLASS OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLING BY METHOD OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL,

QUEENSLAND,

CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

METHOD OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL	CLASS OF DWELLING				TOTAL	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
	PRIVATE HOUSE	VILLA UNIT	SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	OTHER PRIVATE		
MAINS SEWER	253712	540	37301	8248	299901	58.5
SEPARATE SYSTEM	110037	599	9615	2737	122988	24.0
SANITARY PAN	56325	309	1144	2112	59890	11.7
OTHER	23452	88	105	3248	23893	4.7
NOT STATED	2459	40	1188	2281	5928	1.2
TOTAL	442985	1676	49313	18626	512600	100.0

TABLE 12. OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY METHOD OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, URBAN AND RURAL  
QUEENSLAND, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

METHOD OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL	MAJOR URBAN		OTHER URBAN		RURAL		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
MAINS SEWER	183348	75.8	113856	64.3	5697	9.8	299901	58.5
SEPARATE SYSTEM	34504	14.5	43563	24.6	44921	45.9	122988	24.0
SANITARY PAN	20302	8.5	16715	9.4	22873	23.4	59890	11.7
OTHER	449	0.2	768	0.4	22576	23.2	23893	4.7
NOT STATED	2173	0.9	2079	1.2	1575	1.7	5928	1.2
TOTAL	237776	100.0	176981	100.0	97843	100.0	512600	100.0

TABLE 13. OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY CLASS BY NUMBER OF ROOMS AND NUMBER OF INMATES PER DWELLING  
QUEENSLAND, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

NUMBER OF INMATES PER DWELLING	DWELLINGS WITH ROOMS NUMBERING								TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	
PRIVATE HOUSE									
1	554	1592	3989	10518	15512	10019	4123	2031	48338
2	179	1165	5474	20275	43049	26248	10788	5583	112752
3	72	415	2556	10761	31802	20325	8742	4969	79642
4	53	266	2012	9243	35919	21412	9453	5698	84056
5	39	108	973	5102	23590	15560	7780	5128	58199
6	31	72	484	2351	11382	9162	4959	3738	32179
7	23	56	223	1011	4784	4228	2659	2075	15039
8 AND OVER	36	88	291	896	3401	3554	2256	2264	12780
TOTAL	981	3762	16062	60157	169329	110508	50760	31486	442985
VILLA UNIT									
1	74	165	135	55	29	18	6	8	490
2	21	66	182	96	40	19	8	11	443
3	7	19	68	67	33	15	7	12	228
4	3	10	51	41	29	20	5	7	166
5	1	4	15	25	29	7	5	10	96
6	0	1	17	20	18	7	6	14	83
7	0	1	13	19	11	3	2	10	59
8 AND OVER	0	2	18	45	15	7	2	22	111
TOTAL	106	268	499	358	204	96	41	94	1676
SELF-CONTAINED FLAT									
1	503	34568	4522	3047	876	309	99	186	13810
2	228	4021	8003	6035	1804	535	160	218	21004
3	46	713	2821	2923	1086	396	126	115	8226
4	17	169	1275	1541	772	290	101	91	4256
5	5	43	385	511	399	176	76	81	1673
6	3	15	116	219	171	90	37	46	697
7	1	6	34	52	69	51	21	25	259
8 AND OVER	2	10	19	55	31	31	20	20	188
TOTAL	805	8442	17175	14333	5298	1878	640	782	49313
OTHER PRIVATE									
1	4157	2441	798	242	123	84	56	392	8293
2	2063	1627	688	226	104	47	19	59	4833
3	795	729	413	135	60	19	7	22	2180
4	591	491	360	113	53	19	7	15	1649
5	277	251	209	70	36	9	3	12	867
6	110	96	98	48	26	13	7	2	400
7	52	42	46	30	10	3	4	3	190
8 AND OVER	49	48	52	30	17	6	5	7	214
TOTAL	8094	5725	2664	894	429	200	108	512	18626
TOTAL									
1	5288	7666	9444	13862	16540	10430	4284	2617	70131
2	2491	6879	14347	26632	44988	26849	10975	5871	139032
3	926	1876	5858	13886	32981	20755	8882	5118	98276
4	664	936	3698	10938	36773	21741	9566	5811	90127
5	322	403	1582	5708	23973	15752	7864	5231	60835
6	144	184	715	2638	11597	9272	5099	3800	33359
7	76	105	316	1112	4854	4285	2686	2113	15547
8 AND OVER	81	148	380	1026	3464	3598	2283	2313	13293
TOTAL	9986	18197	36340	75802	175170	112682	51549	32874	512600

**TABLE 14. OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY CLASS, BY NUMBER OF BEDROOMS AND NUMBER OF INMATES PER DWELLING**  
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NUMBER OF INMATES PER DWELLING	DWELLINGS WITH BEDROOMS NUMBERING								TOTAL
	NONE	1	2	3	4	5 AND OVER	NOT STATED		
PRIVATE HOUSE									
1	655	4135	17897	20030	4037	889	695	48338	
2	270	3383	34819	60178	10745	2068	789	112752	
3	113	1172	15582	49587	10605	1995	588	79642	
4	96	802	10518	57057	12816	2354	413	84056	
5	61	363	4668	37653	12687	2551	216	58199	
6	48	217	1956	18076	9352	2411	119	32179	
7	32	117	798	7129	5127	1761	75	15039	
8 AND OVER	36	179	722	4883	4495	2365	100	12780	
TOTAL	1311	18868	86960	254593	69864	16394	2995	442985	
VILLA UNIT									
1	83	244	92	32	10	10	19	490	
2	23	128	222	44	6	11	9	443	
3	6	25	117	56	8	15	1	228	
4	5	14	69	54	12	6	6	166	
5	2	5	29	43	7	9	1	96	
6	0	1	31	27	6	15	3	83	
7	2	3	11	27	6	10	0	59	
8 AND OVER	0	2	19	60	5	24	1	111	
TOTAL	121	422	590	343	60	100	40	1676	
SELF-CONTAINED FLAT									
1	674	6376	4745	576	128	109	402	13010	
2	367	7895	10723	1345	189	118	367	21004	
3	68	1459	5221	1093	161	69	167	8226	
4	26	377	2685	902	139	65	62	4256	
5	7	78	836	555	129	54	14	1673	
6	3	36	266	263	85	35	9	697	
7	1	10	72	107	46	19	4	259	
8 AND OVER	3	12	56	57	35	22	3	188	
TOTAL	1141	16243	24604	4898	912	487	1028	49313	
OTHER PRIVATE									
1	3647	2535	359	94	58	280	1210	8293	
2	1672	1724	463	78	27	48	821	4833	
3	653	728	387	59	21	17	315	2180	
4	489	445	367	71	17	16	244	1649	
5	237	218	206	61	14	9	122	867	
6	98	79	97	45	13	7	61	400	
7	50	32	44	26	9	2	27	190	
8 AND OVER	63	43	48	32	11	10	27	214	
TOTAL	6889	5304	1971	466	180	389	2827	19626	
TOTAL									
1	5059	13390	23093	20732	4243	1288	2326	70131	
2	2332	13530	46227	61645	10967	2245	1986	139032	
3	832	3394	21307	90795	10795	2092	1071	90276	
4	616	1638	13639	58084	12984	2441	725	90127	
5	307	664	5739	38312	12837	2623	353	60835	
6	149	333	2350	18411	9456	2468	192	33359	
7	85	162	925	7289	5188	1792	106	15547	
8 AND OVER	82	236	845	5032	4546	2421	131	13293	
TOTAL	9462	33437	114125	260300	71016	17371	6890	512600	

**TABLE 15. NUMBER OF OCCUPIED SELF-CONTAINED FLATS AND NUMBER OF INMATES BY NUMBER OF FLATS IN BLOCK**  
QUEENSLAND, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

NUMBER OF SELF CONTAINED FLATS	SIZE OF BLOCK						TOTAL
	1	2	3-8	9-16	17-32	33 +	
NUMBER OF INMATES	3775	10546	29494	3402	1112	984	49313
	9388	27477	65355	6576	2142	1819	112757

**TABLE 16. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY NUMBER OF OTHER HOMES**  
URBAN AND RURAL, QUEENSLAND, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

NUMBER OF OTHER HOMES	MAJOR URBAN		OTHER URBAN		RURAL		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
NONE	226142	44.1	165700	32.3	88714	17.3	480556	93.7
1	9992	1.9	9493	1.9	7229	1.4	26711	5.2
2	1122	0.2	1196	0.2	1271	0.2	3589	0.7
3+	520	0.1	595	0.1	629	0.1	1744	0.3
TOTAL	237776	46.4	176981	34.9	97843	19.1	512600	100.0

**TABLE 17. UNOCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY CLASS BY REASON UNOCCUPIED,** QUEENSLAND, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

REASON UNOCCUPIED,	CLASS OF DWELLING					TOTAL	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
	PRIVATE HOUSE	VILLA UNIT	SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	OTHER PRIVATE	RURAL		
FOR SALE	3723	23	230	57	4033	7.9	
TO LET	3204	21	3473	475	7173	14.0	
NEWLY BUILT	1745	18	303	11	2037	4.0	
VACANT FOR REPAIR	1285	6	202	28	1521	3.0	
HOLIDAY HOME	10499	100	1709	65	12373	24.2	
CONDENMED	1399	2	89	14	1504	2.9	
TEMPORARILY VACANT	12850	62	1605	434	14951	29.3	
OTHER REASONS	5368	37	205	72	6182	12.1	
NOT STATED	1028	6	201	68	1303	2.6	
TOTAL	41561	275	8017	1224	51077	100.0	

**TABLE 18. UNOCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY REASON UNOCCUPIED, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, URBAN AND RURAL**  
QUEENSLAND, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

REASON UNOCCUPIED	MAJOR URBAN		OTHER URBAN		RURAL		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
FOR SALE	1537	3.0	1697	3.3	799	1.6	4033	7.9
TO LET	1797	3.5	4270	8.4	1106	2.2	7173	14.0
NEWLY BUILT	869	1.7	808	1.6	360	0.7	2037	4.0
VACANT FOR REPAIR	495	1.0	576	1.1	450	0.9	1521	3.0
HOLIDAY HOME	397	0.8	6937	13.6	5039	9.9	12373	24.2
CONDENMED	390	0.8	425	0.8	689	1.3	1504	2.9
TEMPORARILY VACANT	5428	10.6	5485	10.7	4038	7.9	14951	29.3
OTHER REASONS	1092	2.1	903	1.8	4187	8.2	6182	12.1
NOT STATED	347	0.7	476	0.9	480	0.9	1303	2.6
TOTAL	12352	24.2	21577	42.2	17148	33.6	51077	100.0

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