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NORTHERN TERRITORY

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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. 7.8). 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 6.

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

The figures in this bulletin are final. At this stage only details of total occupied and unoccupied dwellings are available; details of the number of private and non-private dwellings in police districts will be issued at a later date.

All tables in this bulletin exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines and dwellings occupied solely by them. 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 the characteristics of Aborigines.

Persons having diplomatic immunity (diplomatic and home-based staff of diplomatic missions, and their families) are not included. Dwellings occupied by persons having diplomatic immunity have also been excluded.

Explanatory Notes -

For the purpose of presenting population and dwelling statistics obtained at the Census of 30 June 1966, new concepts have been adopted for the delimitation of metropolitan and other urban centres. These are described in detail in Field Count Statement No. 4 - Population : Principal Urban Centres of Australia. Because of practical difficulties (notably lack of time to carry out an extensive examination of each area in order to re-design suitable collector's districts) the new criteria have at present been uniformly applied only to urban centres within the capital city statistical divisions and the statistical districts, to other urban centres with a population of 30,000 or more and to a few smaller centres (Katoomba-Wentworth Falls, Lawson-Hazelbrook and urban centres in the Shires of Wyong and Gosford in New South Wales; Moe-Yallourn in Victoria; Cairns in Queensland and Kalgoorlie in Western Australia). It is proposed to extend the application of the new criteria to smaller centres in future Censuses.

Briefly the new concepts, which, as explained above, have in general only been applied to the larger urban centres, are as follows:-

- (i) Population clusters of 1,000 or more persons having a minimum density of 500 persons per square mile shall be designated "Urban". This density shall be determined for each census collector's district (the smallest geographical area available). Additionally, some areas of lower population and/or density shall be classified as "Urban" on other grounds (e.g. holiday areas, industrial areas).
- (ii) Around each principal urban centre with a population of 75,000 or more two boundaries shall be drawn. The outer boundary shall circumscribe the area which is expected to be in close economic and social contact with the principal urban centre for the next two or three decades. These areas shall be designated STATISTICAL DIVISIONS (for State capital cities) or STATISTICAL DISTRICTS (for Canberra, Newcastle, Wollongong and Geelong).

The inner boundary shall delimit the principal urban centre itself. It shall be a moving boundary, which from Census to Census, as urbanisation proceeds, will move outwards to encompass peripheral development. For capital cities, the principal urban centre encompassed by the inner boundary shall be designated the "METROPOLITAN AREA".

- (iii) Other urban centres shall be described by name as "URBAN _____".

2. For urban centres not yet delimited by the new criteria, the following procedures were used:-

- (i) Municipalities, cities, towns and boroughs of over 1,000 population have been classified as urban (except where they contain a very large rural component, in which case the urban centres have been delimited from aerial photographs or by field inspection). Where extensive urban development is known to extend beyond the boundary the extension has been regarded as an integral part of the urban centre and so included.
- (ii) Other urban centres have been intensively examined on the most recent aerial photographs available and the boundaries set as closely as possible to the periphery of the built-up area without regard to local government boundaries. The greater availability of recent aerial photographs in 1966 than in 1961 has enabled more meaningful boundaries to be delineated for many small urban centres.

3. Comparable population data for the 1961 Census have been prepared using the new concepts although, because 1961 collector's districts were not especially designed for this purpose, some estimations have had to be made.

4. Comparable dwelling data for the 1961 Census, using the same concepts, are not yet available for all urban centres. The 1961 figures shown in this bulletin have been adjusted only to take account of police district boundary changes which have occurred since the 1961 Census.

5. Where, through growth or decline, an urban centre at one Census was non-urban at the other, figures for both Censuses have been shown where available for comparison, the non-urban figure being in brackets.

6. Application of the new criteria in the Northern Territory has been limited, for the 1966 Census, to Urban Darwin. Map No. 2 in this bulletin shows the relationship of Urban Darwin as delimited under the new criteria, to the administrative areas of the City of Darwin and the proposed area of Greater Darwin. Separate data are shown in this bulletin for the Darwin Police District, for the City of Darwin and for Urban Darwin. The distribution of the population and dwellings of Urban Darwin within the Darwin Police District and the City of Darwin is shown.

7. Other urban centres have been intensively examined as outlined in paragraph 1 above and boundaries have been drawn around urban centres with a population of 1,000 persons or more.

TABLE 1. - POPULATION AND DWELLINGS, POLICE DISTRICTS AND URBAN CENTRES : NORTHERN TERRITORY, 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 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.

Police Districts	Population					Dwellings			
	Census, 30 June 1961 Persons	Census, 30 June 1966			Intercensal numerical increase or decrease	Census, 30 June 1961 total dwellings	Census, 30 June 1966		
		Males	Females	Persons			Occupied	Unoccupied	Total dwellings
<u>Darwin -</u>									
City of Darwin -									
Urban Darwin (part)	12,055	9,840	8,184	18,024	5,969	n.a.	4,102	179	4,281
Rural (part)	18	13	5	18	..	n.a.	8	1	9
<u>Total City of Darwin</u>	12,073	9,853	8,189	18,042	5,969	2,680	4,110	180	4,290
Urban Darwin (part)	2,353	1,393	996	2,389	36	n.a.	465	10	475
<u>Total Urban Darwin</u>	14,408	11,233	9,180	20,413	6,005	n.a.	4,567	189	4,756
Rural (part)	1,000	639	470	1,109	109	n.a.	274	23	297
<u>Total District</u>	15,426	11,885	9,655	21,540	6,114	3,223	4,849	213	5,062
Adelaide River - Rural	223	203	97	300	77	46	65	5	70
Alice Springs -									
Urban Alice Springs	4,648	3,046	2,991	6,037	1,389	1,033	1,356	71	1,427
Rural	476	364	233	597	121	92	120	8	128
<u>Total District</u>	5,124	3,410	3,224	6,634	1,510	1,125	1,476	79	1,555
Anthony Lagoon - Rural	159	116	46	162	3	18	30	..	30
Arnhem Land - Rural	95	190	61	251	156	n.a.	38	1	39
Avon Downs - Rural (a)	112	166	65	231	119	18	37	..	37
Batchelor - Rural	614	373	178	551	-63	141	111	18	129
Daly River - Rural	67	191	46	237	170	33	27	..	27
Daly Waters - Rural	149	200	65	265	116	n.a.	48	1	49
Elliott - Rural	246	167	67	234	-12	51	35	..	35
Finke - Rural	179	126	56	182	3	24	31	..	31
Marts Range - Rural	186	51	44	95	-91	49	22	6	28
Hatches Creek - Rural	103	44	30	74	-29	37	23	7	30
Katherine -									
Urban Katherine	(b) (606)	763	539	1,302	1,302	n.a.	318	10	328
Rural	826	560	318	878	52	n.a.	156	1	157
<u>Total District</u>	826	1,323	857	2,180	1,354	199	474	11	485
Kulgera - Rural	235	116	113	229	-6	34	32	2	34
Lake Nash - Rural	161	73	40	113	-48	27	19	3	22
Larrimah - Rural	53	57	31	88	35	34	14	..	14
Maranboy - Rural	88	77	33	110	22	24	31	..	31
Mataranka - Rural	73	70	44	114	41	10	18	..	18
Pine Creek - Rural	516	421	156	577	61	100	130	7	137
Roper River - Rural	136	265	92	357	221	50	58	..	58
Tennant Creek -									
Urban Tennant Creek	(b)(837)	558	443	1,001	1,001	n.a.	262	13	275
Rural	1,368	520	159	679	-689	n.a.	76	7	83
<u>Total District</u>	1,368	1,078	602	1,680	312	295	338	20	358
Timber Creek - Rural	257	336	114	450	193	29	76	1	77
Ti Tree - Rural	149	63	45	108	-41	39	21	6	27
Wave Hill - Rural	216	221	68	289	73	30	51	..	51
Wollogorang - Rural	70	68	19	87	17	11	13	..	13
Migratory (c)	264	218	77	295	31
<u>TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY</u>	27,095	21,508	15,925	37,433	10,338	5,658	8,067	380	8,447
TOTAL (URBAN - RURAL)									
Urban	19,056	15,600	13,153	28,753	9,697	n.a.	6,503	283	6,786
Rural	7,775	5,690	2,695	8,385	610	n.a.	1,564	97	1,661
Migratory (c)	264	218	77	295	31
<u>TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY</u>	27,095	21,508	15,925	37,433	10,338	5,658(d)	8,067	380	8,447

(a) Formerly Ranken River. (b) Non-urban in 1961. (c) Refers to persons who, at midnight between 30 June 1966 and 1 July 1966, were enumerated on board ships in Northern Territory ports or ships which had left an Australian port prior to Census night with a next port of call in Northern Territory. It also includes persons who, at Census time, were enumerated on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft. (d) Includes 11 dwellings for police district of Booroloola which is now incorporated in Daly Waters and Anthony Lagoon.

NOTE. (i) Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.
(ii) n.a. = not available.

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. St. x Age x Occ. St.	Pop./ Dwgs. x L.G.A's
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1 N.S.W.	No. 6 22.12.66	13.10.67		8. 3.68	10. 4.68	14. 2.68	22. 5.68	9. 5.68	
2 Vic.	No. 7 10. 1.67	20.10.67		19. 3.68	24. 5.68	14. 2.68	22. 5.68	9. 5.68	
3 Qld	No. 8 19. 1.67	27.10.67		19. 3.68	8. 5.68	24. 5.68	9.7.68	26. 6.68	
4 S.A.	No. 9 20. 1.67	17.11.67		26. 3.68	5. 6.68	14. 6.68	9.7.68	26. 6.68	
5 W.A.	No.10 24. 1.67	7.11.67		9. 2.68	23. 2.68	9. 2.68	1. 3.68	23. 2.68	8. 5.68
6 Tas.	No.11 27. 1.67	2.11.67		1. 3.68	10. 4.68	6. 3.68	26. 3.68	19. 3.68	26. 6.68
7 N.T.	No.12 10. 2.67	10.11.67		10. 4.68	5. 6.68	14. 6.68	17.7.68	2.8.68	23.8.68
8 A.C.T.	Nos.1&5 22. 7.66 and 2.12.66	11. 4.67	22. 6.67	26. 4.67	3. 5.67	4. 5.67	9. 5.67	10. 5.67	23. 6.67
9 Aust.	Nos.3&4 13.10.66 and 14.11.66	15.12.67	7. 2.68 (Interim)	24. 5.68	21. 6.68	23.7.68	31. 5.68	21. 6.68	

F.C. Statement No. 2. - Population: Nauru, Norfolk Island, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands - 22.7.66.

Census Bulletin No. 10.1. - Summary of Population : Territory of Norfolk Island - 21.6.68.

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