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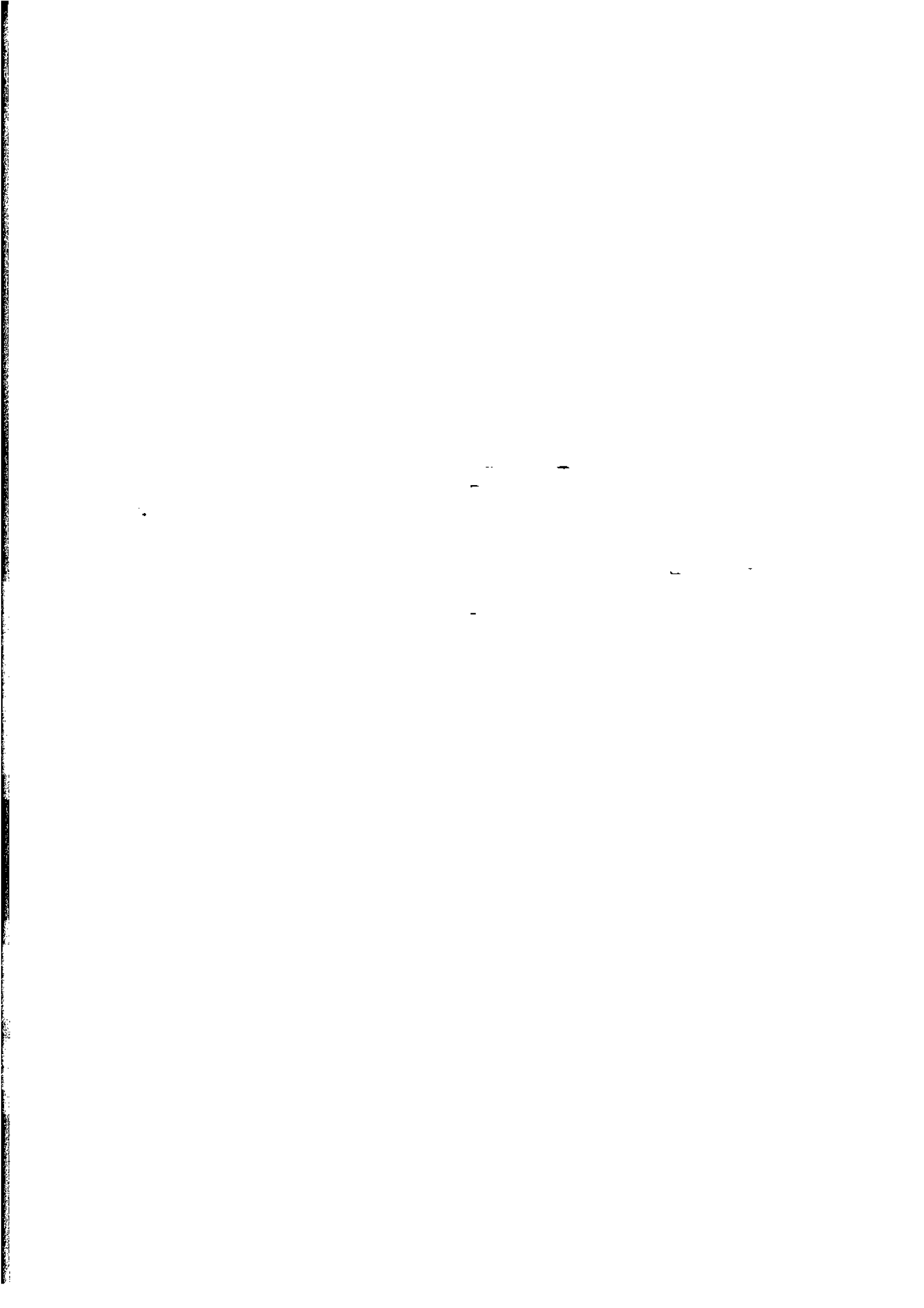
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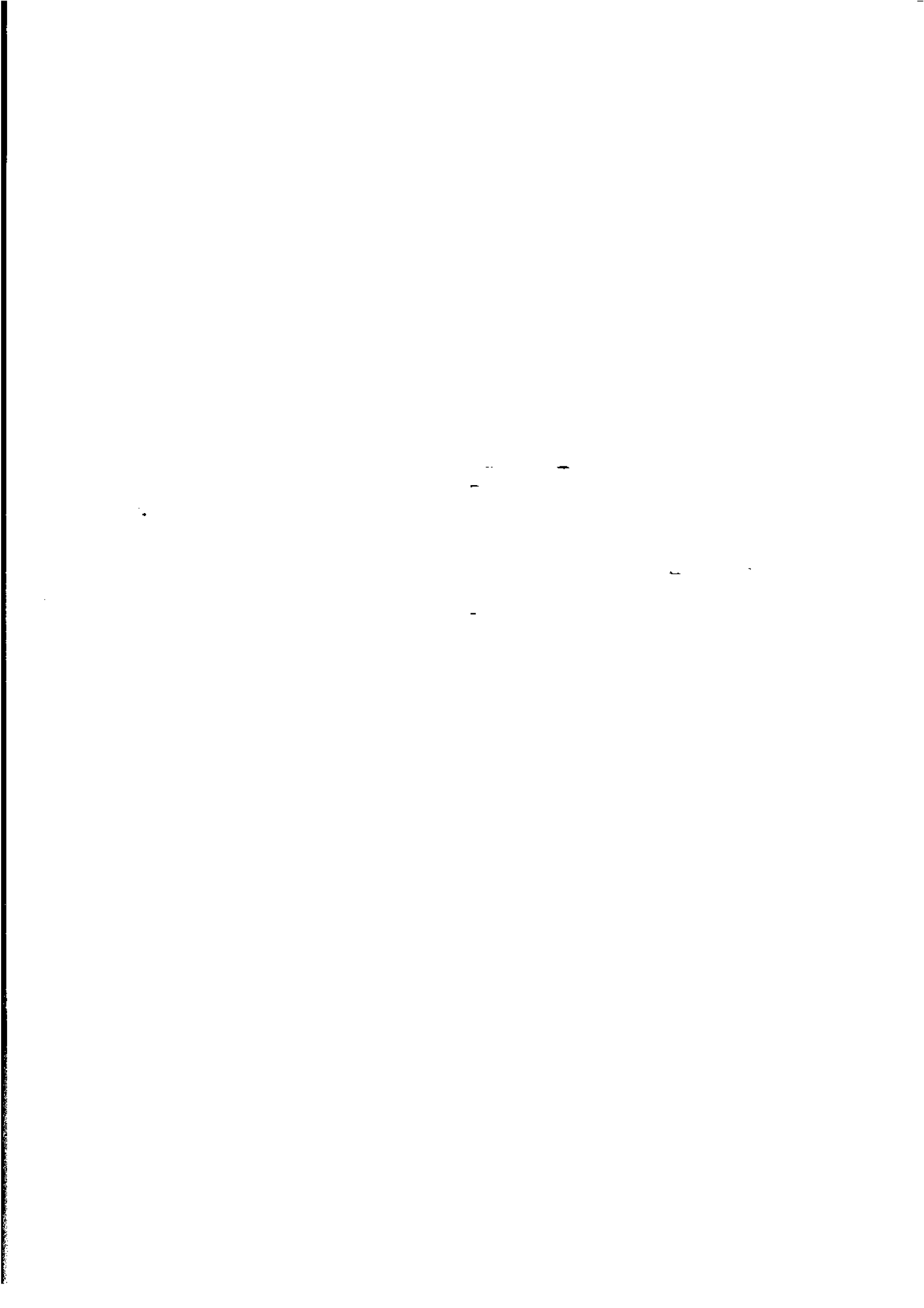
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## PREFACE

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This publication presents a range of social and housing statistics produced from the 1996 Census of Population and Housing for the Australian Capital Territory and its regions. Together with census population counts, it includes tables of selected census data which describe the characteristics of people living in each area and their housing arrangements. Similar publications are available for each State/Territory, and nationally.

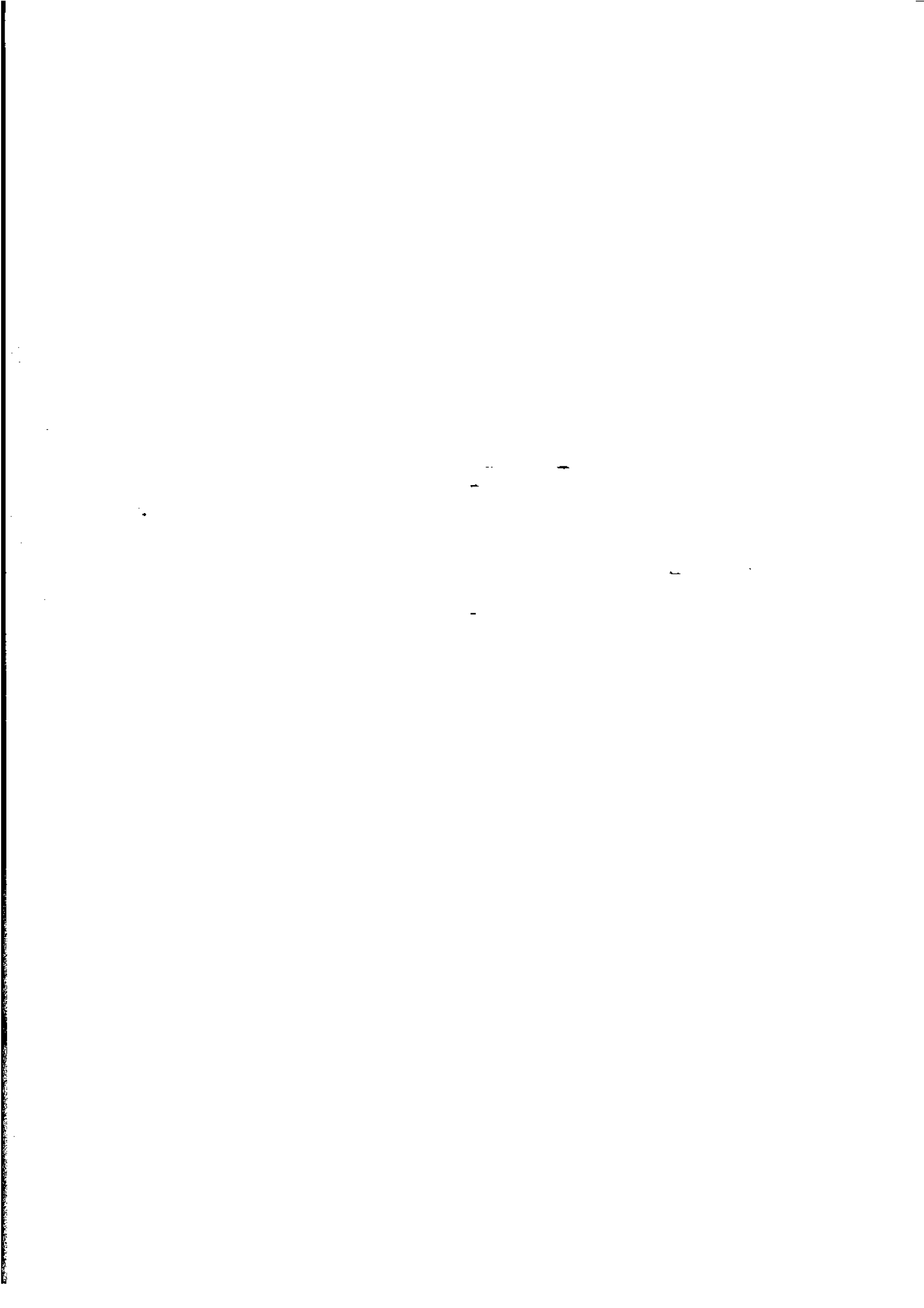
Detailed characteristics from the 1996 Census are being released in two stages. The first release consists of demographic, social and housing data. The second release, comprising family and labour force related data, will be provided progressively State by State from August 1997.

The data presented in this publication relate to where people were enumerated on census night. They should not be confused with the official estimated resident population (ERP) figures, which are derived by including in the census usual residence counts the following:

- estimates of Australians overseas;
- an adjustment for estimated underenumeration; and
- adjustments for births, deaths and migration, between 30 June and 6 August 1996.

Census data presented in this publication represent only a selection of the full range of statistics that could be derived from the census. For further information about other census or ABS data refer to the Appendix — Census Products and Services, or the *Directory of Census Statistics* (Cat. no. 2910.0). Concepts and definitions used in this publication are explained in the Glossary and more detailed information is available in the *Census Dictionary* (Cat. no. 2901.0).

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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

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### TERRITORY OVERVIEW

The 1996 Census of Population and Housing counted 299,243 people in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) on census night, 94.9% (284,019) of whom were counted at home. This represents a growth of 6.8% in the ACT population count since 1991 (280,096).

The number of people counted in occupied private dwellings also increased by 6.8%, from 268,106 to 286,468. Over the same time period, however, the average number of people per occupied private dwelling declined, from an occupancy rate of 2.9 to 2.7 people per dwelling. This reflects the trend in the ACT towards single person and two-adult households in particular.

### AGE

The ACT's age structure is relatively stable with a median age of 30 years in 1996, compared to 29 years in 1991. Close to a quarter (22.5%) of its population in 1996 were aged 0-14 years, 17.3% were aged 15-24, 32.6% were aged 25-44, 19.9% were aged 45-64 and 7.0% were aged 65 years and over.

### BIRTHPLACE

The majority (74.3%) of people counted in the ACT were Australian-born. Of those people who were born overseas, around a third (33.9%) were from the United Kingdom, Ireland or New Zealand; the remaining two-thirds were predominantly from Europe and the former USSR, with a small component from Asia.

### INDIGENOUS ORIGIN

The number of people who reported being of Indigenous origin increased by 81.9% between 1991 and 1996, from 1,593 to 2,898. The proportion of Indigenous people of the total ACT population increased from 0.6% in 1991 to 1.0% in 1996. This increase is partly explained by people's increased willingness to declare their Indigenous origin, and partly due to a net population increase, including from migration.

### EDUCATION

Participation in post secondary education in the ACT was high with 10.3% (30,379) of people attending a Technical or Further Educational Institution, university or other tertiary institution.

### INCOME

The median weekly personal income for people aged 15 years and over in 1996 was \$430 (approximately \$22,360 per annum). The corresponding findings for 1991 were \$398 (\$20,696).

### DWELLINGS

There has been an increase in the past 5 years in the proportion of homes owned by their occupants. Almost one in three (29.5%) occupied private dwellings were owner-occupied, compared to a quarter (24.9%) in 1991. This increase was offset by a similar decrease in the proportion of dwellings being purchased by their occupants (from 38.3% to 34.5% respectively), while the proportion of dwellings being rented remained stable at around one-third.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

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### REGIONAL OVERVIEW

#### SEX

Although overall there were only slightly more females than males counted in the ACT (50.6% and 49.4% of the total ACT population respectively), there were several Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) with distinct imbalances in their sex ratios.

The distribution of females was similar across ACT's Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs). In terms of SLAs, however, the following areas recorded a notably higher proportion of females than males: Deakin (57.2%), Ainslie (55.5%), Bruce (53.3%), Nicholls (53.0%) and Narrabundah (52.9%). Deakin, Ainslie and Narrabundah were also characterised by a relatively high proportion of females aged 65 years and over, which reflects their longer life expectancy and the location of accommodation facilities for the aged.

North Canberra contained a significant proportion of males in Majura (63.2%), City (59.4%), Braddon (54.6%) and Acton (53.9%). Outside of North Canberra, suburbs with high male proportions included the defence force bases of Duntroon (71.9%), Harman (68.3%) and Symonston (61.7%). The Parliamentary Circle, Barton also had a high proportion of males (62.6%), many of whom were professionals staying close to parliament. The outskirt suburbs of the ACT contained high concentrations of males, including Fyshwick (75.0%), Oaks Estate (66.3%), Remainder of ACT (63.9%), Tuggeranong SSD Bal (59.7%), Jerrabomberra (59.1%) and Stromlo (55.1%).

#### AGE

The geographic distribution of median age strongly reflects ACT's settlement patterns. Areas with a higher median age were generally the longest established and recorded a relatively high proportion of the elderly. Newer areas generally recorded a much younger age profile.

Woden Valley and South Canberra, being the oldest SSDs in the ACT, recorded the highest median ages (36 and 35 years respectively) and contained high proportions of people aged 65 years and over (11.3% and 14.7% respectively). Particularly high concentrations of people in this age group were recorded in the SLAs of Deakin (20.8%), Red Hill (18.8%), Campbell (17.3%), Ainslie (17.1%), Narrabundah (16.2%) and Yarralumla (15.2%). To some extent these proportions also reflect the presence of nursing homes/hostels and retirement villages.

In contrast, areas with a lower than average median age occurred where there were residential colleges/halls of residence attached to tertiary or other training institutions, for example, Acton (20 years), Duntroon (20), Bruce (23) and Harman (25). Town Centres or areas close to transport and other facilities also recorded lower than average median ages, including Belconnen Town Centre (24) and Phillip (Woden Town Centre) (28).

Areas with the highest proportion of young people (those aged 0–14 years) recorded the lowest median ages and were primarily located in the new suburbs of Tuggeranong (28 years) and Gungahlin-Hall (27). Some of the older areas of the ACT also recorded slight increases in their proportions of 0–14 year olds since 1991, suggesting some regeneration in these suburbs.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

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### BIRTHPLACE

#### Overseas-born

The overseas-born were fairly evenly distributed throughout the ACT. At the SSD level, the proportion of people born overseas varied within a relatively narrow margin, between 19.1% in Tuggeranong to 27.4% in Woden Valley.

At the SLA level, in Woden Valley, the highest proportions of overseas-born people were recorded in O'Malley (37.0%), Hughes (31.9%), Lyons (30.1%), Isaacs (29.0%), Garran (28.9%) and Chifley (28.7%). In North Canberra and Belconnen, a large number of overseas-born students contributed to the high proportions of those born overseas. These areas included Turner (33.1%), Acton (29.5%), Braddon (27.5%), Belconnen Town Centre (29.6%), Bruce (27.8%) and Macquarie (27.4%).

### SPEAKS ANOTHER LANGUAGE AT HOME

People who reported speaking a language other than English at home were mainly recent arrivals from Asia, particularly NE Asia. Some of the earlier immigrant groups, such as those from Greece, Italy and Croatia also speak their native language at home.

The distribution of people who speak another language at home was similar to that of overseas-born people, with particular concentrations close to the two tertiary campuses in North Canberra and Belconnen. These included the areas of Turner (22.2%), Acton (21.1%), Belconnen Town Centre (21.8%) and Bruce (20.8%), reflecting the high proportion of overseas-born students. Other areas with high concentrations were O'Malley (38.8%), McKellar (28.4%), Palmerston (25.9%), Florey (23.0%), Isaacs (21.7%) and Nicholls (21.3%).

### INDIGENOUS ORIGIN

The increase since 1991 in the proportion of people reporting to be of Indigenous origin was relatively uniform across Canberra's SSDs.

South Canberra and Tuggeranong had the highest proportions of people reporting to be of Indigenous origin: 1.5% (342 people) and 1.1% (937), representing an increase from 0.8% and 0.6% respectively in 1991.

At the SLA level, Narrabundah and Kambah had particularly high proportions of people reporting to be of Indigenous origin (2.6% and 1.6% respectively).

### INCOME

Gungahlin-Hall recorded the highest median personal weekly income of \$503, followed by the older SSDs of South Canberra (\$481), Woden Valley and Tuggeranong (both \$460). At the SLA level, the highest median incomes were primarily found in the established areas of South Canberra SSD, including Forrest (\$683), Kingston (\$593), Barton (\$559), Griffith (\$544) and Yarralumla (\$542).

Particularly high median personal weekly incomes were recorded in areas close to the town centres, including City (\$762) and Phillip (\$568). Other concentrations of high personal income were found in all SLAs of Gungahlin-Hall, and some suburbs of Tuggeranong, including Greenway (\$549), Fadden (\$533), Macarthur (\$524) and Conder (\$515). Finally, ACT's outskirt suburbs recorded high personal incomes, including Harman (\$665), Majura (\$651) and Stromlo (\$566).

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

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Areas with the lowest median personal incomes were primarily located close to residential colleges/halls of residence attached to tertiary or other training institutions. These included Turner (\$279), Belconnen Town Centre (\$275), Braddon (\$272), Bruce (\$192) and Acton (\$130), reflecting the high proportion of students. Other areas to report low personal incomes included Oaks Estate (\$252), O'Connor (\$302), Ainslie (\$313), Chamwood (\$322) and Narrabundah (\$332). The relatively high concentration of low income earners in these areas was due, in part, to high proportions of elderly people and/or young people.

### TENURE TYPE

There have been significant increases in levels of home ownership in all SSDs since 1991, with the exception of Gungahlin-Hall, the newest SSD. The largest proportional increase occurred in Weston Creek-Stromlo, reporting an increase from 30.3% of dwellings being owner-occupied in 1991 to 38.2% in 1996. This was followed by Belconnen (from 25.2% to 32.4%), and Woden Valley (from 30.0% to 36.4%).

Areas with particularly high proportions of owner-occupied dwellings included most areas of Woden Valley, especially O'Malley (61.1%) and Isaacs (44.9%); most areas of Weston Creek-Stromlo and of Belconnen; and Hall (50.5%). Some areas in South Canberra also recorded high proportions of owner-occupied dwellings, including Symonston (59.5%), Forrest (51.2%), Deakin (44.6%) and Red Hill (40.7%).

Over the same time period, there were decreases in the proportion of dwellings being purchased in all SSDs, with the exception of Gungahlin-Hall. High proportions of dwellings being purchased were located in the new suburbs in Gungahlin-Hall; the newer development areas of Belconnen, especially Dunlop (75.3%), Fraser (50.5%) and MacGregor (47.4%); and all suburbs of Tuggeranong.

The major areas containing rented dwellings were located close to the town centres of Canberra, and near Parliament House. High proportions of rented dwellings specifically occurred in all areas of North Canberra (48.1%) which are close to the city centre; areas in Belconnen (30.4%) in or close to the Belconnen Town Centre such as Florey (40.0%) and Macquarie (39.3%); most of South Canberra (44.3%) such as Barton (75.2%) and Kingston (71.5%). However, in Tuggeranong only Greenway (65.2%) had a high proportion of rented dwellings.

### RENT PAYMENTS

Amounts paid in rent had not increased greatly since the 1991 Census; median payments rising from \$142 to \$150 per week.

### HOUSING LOAN REPAYMENTS

Over the same period, median housing loan repayments increased by 45.6%, from \$634 to \$923 per month. South Canberra and Gungahlin-Hall recorded the highest median housing loan repayment (\$1,040 each), followed by Tuggeranong (\$964).

South Canberra, Woden Valley and North Canberra recorded the largest increases in median housing loan repayments between 1991 and 1996, with increases of 83.7%, 68.8% and 67.1%. In contrast, Gungahlin-Hall and Tuggeranong recorded modest increases in their median housing loan repayments over the same period (30.3% and 27.0%), partly explained by their already high median repayment figures.

SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS—1996 and 1991 Censuses

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD), and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Male	Female	Persons	Median age (years)	Prop'n of pop'n 65 years & over (%)	Indigenous origin	Australian- born	O'seas-born (UK, Ireland & NZ)	O'seas-born (Other)	Speaks other language at home (5 years & over)	Median personal weekly income (\$)
<b>CANBERRA (SD)</b>											
<b>North Canberra (SSD)</b>											
Acton	943	805	1 748	20	1.9	10	1 033	91	424	366	130
Ainslie	1 977	2 467	4 444	35	17.1	58	3 185	442	628	461	313
Braddon	1 688	1 405	3 093	31	10.9	31	1 884	204	645	532	272
Campbell	1 548	1 476	3 024	38	17.3	14	2 195	271	403	267	503
City (Canberra)	341	233	574	44	5.4	3	401	44	59	50	762
Dickson	1 001	1 036	2 037	35	12.3	16	1 355	145	303	234	340
Downer	1 606	1 641	3 247	35	12.8	38	2 343	297	531	480	369
Duntroon	1 371	535	1 906	20	0.1	14	1 642	113	137	99	370
Hackett	1 394	1 513	2 907	36	13.2	23	2 178	225	405	324	405
Kowen	11	5	16	22	—	—	15	—	—	—	450
Lynnham	2 004	2 093	4 097	32	12.4	48	2 816	332	764	734	351
Majura	215	125	340	28	1.5	—	270	26	7	7	651
O'Connor	2 428	2 488	4 916	32	13.1	53	3 552	349	782	656	302
Reid	778	803	1 581	33	11.4	26	1 092	151	276	230	411
Russell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turner	928	920	1 848	30	13.3	6	1 132	129	482	388	279
Watson	1 823	1 925	3 748	31	10.2	68	2 776	296	526	436	341
<b>Total North Canberra (SSD) 1996</b>	<b>20 056</b>	<b>19 470</b>	<b>39 526</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>27 869</b>	<b>3 115</b>	<b>6 372</b>	<b>5 264</b>	<b>336</b>
<b>Total North Canberra (SSD) 1991</b>	<b>20 484</b>	<b>20 014</b>	<b>40 498</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>28 345</b>	<b>3 652</b>	<b>7 160</b>	<b>6 094</b>	<b>318</b>
<b>Belconnen (SSD)</b>											
Aranda	1 213	1 306	2 519	38	12.7	7	1 826	255	389	261	520
Belconnen Town Centre	1 325	1 370	2 695	24	3.7	34	1 766	158	640	565	275
Belconnen - SSD Bal	28	27	55	31	3.6	—	54	—	—	—	514
Bruce	1 178	1 347	2 525	23	6.9	23	1 709	128	573	510	192
Charnwood	1 615	1 698	3 313	27	3.8	76	2 413	228	521	470	322
Cook	1 345	1 469	2 814	35	10.1	18	1 982	251	475	347	507
Dunlop	359	347	706	26	2.1	8	538	49	93	77	508
Evatt	2 941	3 028	5 969	29	3.4	43	4 635	340	837	762	437
Florey	2 638	2 792	5 430	27	4.1	30	3 879	293	1 128	1 142	418
Flynn	1 865	1 875	3 760	31	4.0	31	2 994	258	446	371	426
Fraser	1 169	1 138	2 307	30	3.5	13	1 899	195	177	109	455
Giralang	1 864	1 866	3 730	29	3.7	32	2 827	246	546	547	388
Hawker	1 451	1 439	2 890	35	7.0	12	2 133	285	410	343	461
Higgins	1 565	1 674	3 239	32	5.9	28	2 436	255	474	425	383
Holt	2 116	2 311	4 427	31	8.1	50	3 369	381	552	420	387
Kaleen	4 032	4 165	8 197	30	4.7	64	6 136	506	1 392	1 397	398
Latham	1 946	1 979	3 925	30	5.3	35	3 056	311	494	404	421
McKellar	1 407	1 505	2 912	30	4.2	23	2 008	143	644	762	416

SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS—1996 and 1991 Censuses *continued*

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<b>Macgregor</b>	1 899	1 846	3 745	30	4.2	17	2 971	309	391	334	396
<b>Macquarie</b>	1 192	1 241	2 433	33	9.5	25	1 717	204	463	406	394
<b>Melba</b>	1 659	1 733	3 392	31	5.0	16	2 639	203	462	410	434
<b>Page</b>	1 224	1 323	2 547	32	12.5	19	1 892	169	402	351	353
<b>Scullin</b>	1 453	1 477	2 930	31	8.2	20	2 157	231	456	365	376
<b>Spence</b>	1 443	1 439	2 882	29	3.5	23	2 269	212	308	240	408
<b>Weetangera</b>	1 300	1 311	2 611	38	8.5	—	1 918	265	387	323	485
<b>Total Belconnen (SSD) 1996</b>	40 247	41 706	81 953	30	5.7	647	61 243	5 875	12 660	11 341	404
<b>Total Belconnen (SSD) 1991</b>	42 082	43 414	85 496	27	4.3	397	64 788	6 516	12 954	12 215	394
<b>Woden Valley (SSD)</b>	1 113	1 097	2 210	34	9.4	23	1 501	218	416	358	447
<b>Chifley</b>	2 419	2 585	5 004	37	13.0	31	3 629	508	749	545	471
<b>Curtin</b>	1 643	1 736	3 379	36	11.3	11	2 433	323	504	388	475
<b>Farrer</b>	1 596	1 681	3 277	36	13.9	20	2 122	315	634	491	437
<b>Garran</b>	1 421	1 518	2 939	36	13.6	20	1 861	294	643	477	427
<b>Hughes</b>	1 225	1 320	2 545	36	7.8	12	1 752	211	526	514	525
<b>Isaacs</b>	1 383	1 235	2 618	34	10.5	57	1 719	236	552	497	344
<b>Lyons</b>	1 332	1 337	2 669	36	13.3	23	1 836	236	499	368	414
<b>Mawson</b>	385	348	733	40	6.8	—	437	36	235	274	493
<b>O'Malley</b>	1 203	1 234	2 437	38	13.2	26	1 757	271	344	304	465
<b>Pearce</b>	807	884	1 691	28	3.8	27	1 244	133	257	191	568
<b>Phillip</b>	1 077	1 105	2 182	36	9.8	33	1 593	198	330	283	456
<b>Torrens</b>	15 604	16 080	31 684	36	11.3	283	21 884	2 979	5 689	4 690	460
<b>Total Woden Valley (SSD) 1996</b>	16 171	16 440	32 611	33	8.4	194	23 102	3 259	5 650	4 825	417
<b>Total Woden Valley (SSD) 1991</b>	14 233	14 436	28 669	33	7.8	194	23 102	3 259	5 650	4 825	417
<b>Weston Creek-Stromlo (SSD)</b>	1 423	1 436	2 859	38	7.8	5	2 144	248	402	317	508
<b>Chapman</b>	1 580	1 732	3 312	33	6.1	32	2 568	300	352	250	458
<b>Duffy</b>	1 504	1 536	3 040	36	9.8	26	2 238	269	421	313	430
<b>Fisher</b>	1 361	1 432	2 793	34	7.7	20	2 109	234	337	246	442
<b>Holder</b>	1 599	1 697	3 296	32	6.7	60	2 489	292	402	308	431
<b>Rivett</b>	1 083	1 092	2 175	33	6.1	23	1 610	140	364	302	410
<b>Stirling</b>	54	44	98	33	6.1	—	68	9	15	7	566
<b>Stromlo</b>	1 279	1 358	2 637	34	10.0	17	1 922	255	362	319	428
<b>Waramanga</b>	1 576	1 722	3 298	38	12.0	30	2 399	303	434	348	473
<b>Weston</b>	13	15	28	35	7.1	—	24	3	3	—	237
<b>Weston Creek-Stromlo - SSD Bal</b>	11 472	12 064	23 536	35	8.3	213	17 571	2 053	3 092	2 410	448
<b>Total Weston Creek-Stromlo (SSD) 1996</b>	12 899	13 049	25 948	30	5.8	130	19 737	2 370	3 532	2 887	410
<b>Total Weston Creek-Stromlo (SSD) 1991</b>	12 899	13 049	25 948	30	5.8	130	19 737	2 370	3 532	2 887	410

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<b>Tuggeranong (SSD)</b>											
Banks	1 686	1 754	3 440	26	1.8	50	2 770	233	348	303	506
Bonython	1 667	1 763	3 430	27	2.1	28	2 569	182	579	607	493
Catwell	2 905	3 027	5 932	28	2.1	27	4 702	414	716	675	499
Chisholm	2 899	2 906	5 805	27	2.8	77	4 671	407	621	523	449
Conder	1 696	1 669	3 365	26	1.2	21	2 661	214	375	348	515
Fadden	1 740	1 723	3 463	33	3.1	4	2 710	233	449	431	533
Gilmore	1 540	1 571	3 111	27	2.3	21	2 455	203	365	346	453
Gordon	3 124	3 374	6 498	27	2.4	58	5 107	455	755	723	512
Gowrie	1 722	1 763	3 485	30	2.8	40	2 785	260	366	312	443
Greenway	451	486	937	29	3.7	10	727	75	116	99	549
Isabella Plains	2 120	2 226	4 346	27	2.6	54	3 233	251	763	726	445
Kambah	8 459	8 597	17 056	30	3.5	268	13 447	1 231	1 938	1 522	418
Macarthur	852	836	1 688	28	2.2	9	1 392	113	156	122	524
Monash	2 825	2 915	5 740	28	4.1	46	4 362	361	897	855	467
Oxley	931	977	1 908	28	3.2	20	1 451	127	284	258	415
Richardson	1 767	1 818	3 585	26	2.5	62	2 825	259	414	400	396
Theodore	1 986	2 107	4 093	27	2.0	55	3 263	267	469	424	485
Tuggeranong - SSD Bal	37	25	62	34	6.5	—	1 55	5	—	—	483
Wanniassa	4 222	4 500	8 722	31	4.6	87	6 777	631	1 062	836	410
<b>Total Tuggeranong (SSD) 1996</b>	<b>42 629</b>	<b>44 037</b>	<b>86 666</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>67 962</b>	<b>5 921</b>	<b>10 673</b>	<b>9 510</b>	<b>460</b>
<b>Total Tuggeranong (SSD) 1991</b>	<b>35 476</b>	<b>36 115</b>	<b>71 591</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>55 617</b>	<b>5 482</b>	<b>9 346</b>	<b>8 398</b>	<b>432</b>
<b>South Canberra (SSD)</b>											
Barton	446	266	712	35	7.2	18	495	80	99	68	559
Deakin	1 104	1 473	2 577	39	20.8	10	1 864	228	363	276	513
Forrest	733	632	1 365	39	11.4	—	905	112	242	158	683
Fyshwick	51	17	68	32	2.9	3	54	10	4	3	178
Griffith	1 901	1 895	3 796	35	13.2	34	2 673	304	527	372	544
Harman	155	72	227	25	0.9	3	196	17	7	—	665
Hume	5	5	10	55	—	—	9	—	—	—	450
Jerrabomberra	13	9	22	39	13.6	—	21	—	—	—	350
Kingston	818	782	1 600	31	8.4	45	1 103	150	248	190	593
Narrabundah	2 653	2 976	5 629	34	16.2	147	4 057	382	894	830	332
Oaks Estate	207	105	312	35	9.9	8	204	22	35	32	252
Parkes	6	3	9	49	25.0	—	7	—	3	3	299
Pialligo	55	52	107	36	14.0	—	90	7	4	—	428
Red Hill	1 550	1 554	3 104	37	18.8	19	2 182	257	559	466	468
Symonston	438	272	710	33	6.6	24	558	77	44	26	337
Yarralumla	1 405	1 487	2 892	38	15.2	31	2 032	318	415	284	542

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Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD), and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Male	Female	Persons	Median age (years)	Pop'n of pop'n 65 years & over (%)	Indigenous origin	Australian- born	O'seas-born (UK, Ireland & NZ)	O'seas-born (Other)	Speaks other language at home (5 years & over)	Median personal weekly income (\$)
<b>Total South Canberra (SSD) 1996</b>	11 540	11 600	23 140	35	14.7	342	16 450	1 964	3 444	2 708	481
<b>Total South Canberra (SSD) 1991</b>	11 201	11 171	22 372	34	14.1	181	16 000	2 077	3 527	2 784	399
<b>Gungahlin-Hall (SSD)</b>											
Amaroo	307	313	620	26	1.9	5	489	33	93	87	526
Gungahlin-Hall - SSD Bal	23	22	45	33	6.7	-	40		4	3	350
Hall	165	155	320	31	5.0	3	263	39	15	6	379
Mitchell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ngunnawal	2 160	2 249	4 409	26	2.0	26	3 353	261	668	670	516
Nicholls	841	947	1 788	27	1.6	13	1 348	98	283	339	500
Palmerston	2 531	2 626	5 157	27	2.3	18	3 677	238	1 122	1 197	491
<b>Total Gungahlin-Hall (SSD) 1996</b>	6 030	6 312	12 342	27	2.2	65	9 174	669	2 185	2 302	503
<b>Total Gungahlin-Hall (SSD) 1991</b>	205	184	389	29	4.4	-	334	33	20	12	408
<b>TOTAL CANBERRA (SD) 1996</b>	147 578	151 269	298 847	30	7.1	2 895	222 153	22 576	44 115	38 225	430
<b>TOTAL CANBERRA (SD) 1991</b>	138 518	140 387	278 905	29	6.1	1 588	207 923	23 389	42 189	37 215	398
<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY - Bal (SD)</b>											
Australian Capital Territory - Bal (SSD)	253	143	396	25	3.8	3	324	22	31	41	294
Remainder of ACT	253	143	396	25	3.8	3	324	22	31	41	294
<b>Total Australian Capital Territory - Bal (SSD) 1996</b>	205	213	418	23	2.4	5	357	24	27	20	324
<b>Total Australian Capital Territory - Bal (SD) 1991</b>	253	143	396	25	3.8	3	324	22	31	41	294
<b>TOTAL AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY - Bal (SD) 1996</b>	205	213	418	23	2.4	5	357	24	27	20	324
<b>TOTAL AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY - Bal (SD) 1991</b>	253	143	396	25	3.8	3	324	22	31	41	294
<b>TOTAL AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY 1996</b>	147 831	151 412	299 243	30	7.1	2 898	222 477	22 598	44 146	38 266	430
<b>TOTAL AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY 1991</b>	138 723	140 600	279 323	29	6.1	1 593	208 280	23 413	42 216	37 235	398



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Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD), and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Fully owned	Being purchased (incl. rent/buy)	Rented (includes rent free)	Other (incl. not stated)	Total occ. private dwellings	Median weekly rent (\$)	Median mthly housing loan repayments (\$)	Persons in occ. private dwellings	Unoccupied private dwellings	Non- private dwellings	Total dwellings
<b>CANBERRA (SD)</b>											
<b>North Canberra (SSD)</b>											
Acton	—	—	37	18	55	340	—	111	16	10	81
Ainslie	501	365	945	61	1 872	91	1 000	4 326	160	4	2 036
Braddon	136	87	776	51	1 050	89	921	1 913	158	11	1 219
Campbell	482	269	420	47	1 218	160	981	2 822	133	—	1 351
City (Canberra)	16	8	36	6	66	285	947	102	51	6	123
Dickson	239	193	331	27	790	140	769	1 838	48	3	841
Downer	472	355	513	50	1 390	155	867	3 197	116	7	1 513
Duntroon	—	—	134	—	134	87	—	403	11	3	148
Hackett	499	301	368	40	1 208	150	867	2 899	95	—	1 303
Kowen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	5
Lynelham	390	303	898	94	1 685	145	856	3 756	147	9	1 841
Majura	5	—	42	6	56	79	—	146	7	—	62
O'Connor	598	385	960	72	2 015	125	950	4 569	192	4	2 211
Reid	170	76	527	37	810	96	1 300	1 581	147	—	957
Russell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turner	188	83	469	41	779	133	874	1 673	143	—	922
Watson	441	360	493	35	1 329	118	838	3 007	102	6	1 437
Total North Canberra (SSD) 1996	4 135	2 788	6 952	585	14 460	126	867	32 359	1 526	63	16 050
Total North Canberra (SSD) 1991	3 509	3 354	6 758	682	14 303	114	519	34 035	1 064	77	15 444
<b>Belconnen (SSD)</b>											
Aranda	418	243	244	13	918	170	905	2 390	46	—	964
Belconnen Town Centre	96	95	1 017	43	1 251	151	867	2 496	120	—	1 371
Belconnen - SSD Bal	3	—	12	18	33	57	—	55	—	—	18
Bruce	205	117	150	29	501	193	1 300	1 397	59	14	574
Charnwood	233	448	414	49	1 144	112	780	3 313	52	—	1 196
Cook	507	284	404	44	1 239	160	790	2 814	103	—	1 342
Dunlop	34	195	17	13	259	147	1 014	706	49	—	308
Evatt	606	814	462	57	1 939	155	867	5 969	90	—	2 029
Florey	474	583	739	50	1 846	160	932	5 430	77	—	1 923
Flynn	428	518	244	28	1 218	155	867	3 760	46	—	1 264
Fraser	241	355	90	17	703	150	867	2 307	33	—	736
Giralang	405	486	304	32	1 227	159	833	3 722	45	3	1 275
Hawker	469	265	381	19	1 134	130	971	2 865	95	—	1 229
Higgins	390	469	292	27	1 178	147	867	3 239	62	—	1 240
Holt	492	593	563	53	1 701	145	867	4 385	110	—	1 811
Kateen	947	968	649	81	2 645	170	831	8 192	106	—	2 751

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Latham	425	580	345	29	1 379	150	800	3 925	40	—	1 419
McKellar	340	285	222	48	895	152	975	2 912	30	—	925
Macgregor	369	572	242	25	1 208	145	837	3 745	59	—	1 267
Macquarie	316	240	375	23	954	145	852	2 412	56	3	1 013
Melba	411	448	301	25	1 185	145	937	3 386	81	—	1 266
Page	323	290	380	28	1 021	154	802	2 465	74	—	1 095
Scullin	332	344	449	42	1 167	130	835	2 930	84	—	1 251
Spence	287	392	225	25	929	140	802	2 882	36	—	965
Weetangera	496	233	145	20	894	165	900	2 611	61	—	955
Total Belconnen (SSD) 1996	9 247	9 820	8 666	820	28 553	150	867	80 308	1 614	20	30 187
Total Belconnen (SSD) 1991	6 859	11 323	8 059	935	27 176	145	590	84 173	1 417	18	28 611
Woden Valley (SSD)											
Chifley	313	252	384	29	978	150	800	2 210	117	—	1 095
Curtin	835	540	578	39	1 992	150	906	4 885	181	3	2 176
Farrer	537	306	319	56	1 218	155	975	3 327	88	—	1 306
Garran	410	217	336	43	1 006	155	867	2 670	134	10	1 150
Hughes	414	280	365	46	1 105	141	922	2 870	106	3	1 214
Isaacs	399	230	236	23	888	210	1 080	2 545	62	—	950
Lyons	305	232	701	72	1 310	103	825	2 618	156	—	1 466
Mawson	400	284	467	36	1 187	120	867	2 644	109	3	1 299
O'Malley	132	59	15	10	216	481	1 604	733	12	—	228
Pearce	438	228	331	27	1 024	160	889	2 424	92	—	1 116
Phillip	124	139	711	29	1 003	160	975	1 691	129	—	1 132
Torrens	350	242	243	27	862	150	867	2 182	57	—	919
Total Woden Valley (SSD) 1996	4 657	3 009	4 686	437	12 789	150	910	30 799	1 243	19	14 051
Total Woden Valley (SSD) 1991	3 662	3 618	4 396	514	12 190	144	539	31 897	943	13	13 146
Weston Creek-Stromlo (SSD)											
Chapman	509	281	124	22	936	210	975	2 848	60	—	996
Duffy	433	407	340	34	1 214	152	867	3 312	52	—	1 266
Fisher	502	365	295	48	1 210	150	821	3 040	66	—	1 276
Holder	424	369	229	35	1 057	160	823	2 793	63	—	1 120
Rivett	373	484	340	41	1 238	147	867	3 277	68	3	1 309
Stirling	266	251	161	18	696	155	827	2 155	35	3	734
Stromlo	3	—	34	3	40	123	—	98	9	—	50
Waramanga	338	311	383	34	1 066	140	863	2 634	66	—	1 132
Weston	491	374	368	58	1 291	150	867	3 161	69	3	1 363
Weston Creek-Stromlo - SSD Bal	3	—	8	—	11	60	—	25	3	—	13

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Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD), and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Fully owned	Being purchased (incl. rent/buy)	Rented (includes rent free)	Other (incl. not stated)	Total occ. private dwellings	Median weekly rent (\$)	Median mtnly housing loan repayments (\$)	Persons in occ. private dwellings	Unoccupied private dwellings	Non- private dwellings	Total dwellings
Total/ Weston Creek-Stromlo (SSD) 1996	3 342	2 842	2 282	293	8 759	150	867	23 343	491	9	9 259
Total/ Weston Creek-Stromlo (SSD) 1991	2 632	3 374	2 365	302	8 673	149	557	25 696	441	9	9 123
<b>Tuggeranong (SSD)</b>											
Banks	100	929	187	29	1 245	140	1 000	3 440	73	—	1 318
Bonython	192	518	428	31	1 169	150	1 010	3 430	74	—	1 243
Calwell	365	1 140	402	37	1 944	150	975	5 932	96	—	2 040
Chisholm	428	898	443	31	1 800	150	909	5 805	88	—	1 888
Conder	101	746	181	46	1 074	140	1 083	3 365	30	—	1 104
Fadden	418	475	125	15	1 033	220	1 008	3 446	39	—	1 072
Gillmore	198	451	274	16	939	145	867	3 111	24	—	963
Gordon	292	1 462	476	62	2 292	145	1 060	6 498	127	—	2 419
Gowrie	338	476	238	26	1 078	160	867	3 485	34	—	1 112
Greenway	56	74	260	9	399	175	1 083	937	39	—	438
Isabella Plains	277	711	457	35	1 480	150	876	4 321	69	3	1 552
Kambah	1 599	2 410	1 536	162	5 707	147	867	17 042	271	4	5 982
Macarthur	149	273	56	10	488	166	973	1 688	14	—	502
Monash	481	838	471	64	1 854	170	940	5 740	94	—	1 948
Oxley	141	243	217	18	619	150	975	1 908	25	—	644
Richardson	211	496	402	21	1 130	139	846	3 585	32	—	1 162
Theodore	200	793	314	32	1 339	140	975	4 093	61	—	1 400
Tuggeranong - SSD Bal	6	—	20	—	26	100	—	62	3	—	30
Wanniassa	900	1 141	757	85	2 883	140	867	8 719	143	3	3 029
Total Tuggeranong (SSD) 1996	6 452	14 074	7 244	729	28 499	150	964	86 607	1 336	10	29 846
Total Tuggeranong (SSD) 1991	3 864	12 022	5 253	719	21 858	151	759	71 499	936	5	22 799
<b>South Canberra (SSD)</b>											
Barton	31	25	194	8	258	96	1 365	451	49	4	311
Deakin	438	199	281	65	983	168	1 083	2 334	124	4	1 111
Forrest	208	72	110	16	406	150	1 509	1 125	60	5	471
Fyshwick	—	—	6	—	6	—	—	24	—	3	10
Griffith	404	298	756	85	1 543	160	1 138	3 423	226	9	1 778
Harman	—	—	25	—	25	88	—	82	—	—	25
Hume	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	4
Jerrabomberra	3	—	6	3	12	88	—	22	—	—	11
Kingslon	126	84	576	20	806	186	1 100	1 479	184	6	996
Narrabundah	586	486	981	106	2 159	138	943	5 015	189	7	2 355
Oaks Estate	33	16	82	28	159	63	618	312	25	—	184
Parkes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	6

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Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD), and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Fully owned	Being purchased (incl. rent/buy)	Rented (includes rent free)	Other (incl. not stated)	Total occ. private dwellings	Median weekly rent (\$)	Median mthly housing loan repayments (\$)	Persons in occ. private dwellings	Unoccupied private dwellings	Non- private dwellings	Total dwellings
Piailigo	18	—	12	3	37	113	—	107	4	—	41
Red Hill	446	180	416	53	1 095	120	1 100	2 790	114	6	1 215
Symonston	172	31	72	14	289	80	635	454	—	3	292
Yarralumla	449	227	447	41	1 164	166	1 000	2 783	126	—	1 290
Total South Canberra (SSD) 1996	2 914	1 622	3 967	442	8 945	150	1 040	20 415	1 101	50	10 100
Total South Canberra (SSD) 1991	2 523	1 763	3 482	514	8 282	124	566	20 088	810	54	9 146
Gungahlin-Hall (SSD)	28	180	32	3	243	149	1 083	620	23	—	265
Amaroo	3	—	11	—	17	120	—	45	4	—	20
Gungahlin-Hall - SSD Bal	49	30	15	3	97	175	1 400	320	6	—	103
Hall	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mitchell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ngunnawal	186	1 274	328	39	1 827	150	1 000	4 409	141	—	1 968
Nicholls	110	316	118	21	565	140	1 166	1 788	73	—	638
Palmerston	310	786	667	44	1 817	160	1 083	5 157	111	—	1 928
Total Gungahlin-Hall (SSD) 1996	686	2 599	1 174	110	4 569	155	1 040	12 343	358	—	4 925
Total Gungahlin-Hall (SSD) 1991	42	34	40	10	126	129	798	389	9	—	135
TOTAL CANBERRA (SD) 1996	31 433	36 754	34 971	3 416	106 574	150	923	286 174	7 669	171	114 418
TOTAL CANBERRA (SD) 1991	23 091	35 488	30 353	3 676	92 608	142	634	267 777	5 620	176	98 404
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY - Bal (SD)											
Australian Capital Territory - Bal (SSD)											
Remainder of ACT	17	10	79	6	112	70	867	294	27	3	142
Total Australian Capital Territory	17	10	79	6	112	70	867	294	27	3	142
- Bal (SSD) 1996											
Total Australian Capital Territory	11	7	77	13	108	56	495	329	20	—	128
- Bal (SD) 1991											
TOTAL AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	17	10	79	6	112	70	867	294	27	3	142
- Bal (SD) 1996											
TOTAL AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	11	7	77	13	108	56	495	329	20	—	128
- Bal (SD) 1991											
TOTAL AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY 1996	31 450	36 764	35 050	3 422	106 686	150	923	286 468	7 696	174	114 560
TOTAL AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY 1991	23 102	35 495	30 430	3 689	92 716	142	634	268 106	5 640	176	98 532

Rank	Statistical Local Area	Persons	Rank	Statistical Local Area	Persons
1	Kambah	17 056	55	Holder	2 793
2	Wanniassa	8 722	56	Belconnen Town Centre	2 695
3	Kaleen	8 197	57	Mawson	2 669
4	Gordon	6 498	58	Waramanga	2 637
5	Evatt	5 969	59	Lyons	2 618
6	Calwell	5 932	60	Weetangera	2 611
7	Chisholm	5 805	61	Deakin	2 577
8	Monash	5 740	62	Page	2 547
9	Narrabundah	5 629	63	Isaacs	2 545
10	Florey	5 430	64	Bruce	2 525
11	Palmerston	5 157	65	Aranda	2 519
12	Curtin	5 004	66	Pearce	2 437
13	O'Connor	4 916	67	Macquarie	2 433
14	Ainslie	4 444	68	Fraser	2 307
15	Holt	4 427	69	Chifley	2 210
16	Ngunnawal	4 409	70	Torrens	2 182
17	Isabella Plains	4 346	71	Stirling	2 175
18	Lynham	4 097	72	Dickson	2 037
19	Theodore	4 093	73	Oxley	1 908
20	Latham	3 925	74	Duntroon	1 906
21	Griffith	3 796	75	Turner	1 848
22	Flynn	3 760	76	Nicholls	1 788
23	Watson	3 748	77	Acton	1 748
24	Macgregor	3 745	78	Phillip	1 691
25	Giralang	3 730	79	Macarthur	1 688
26	Richardson	3 585	80	Kingston	1 600
27	Gowrie	3 485	81	Reid	1 581
28	Fadden	3 463	82	Forrest	1 365
29	Banks	3 440	83	Greenway	937
30	Bonython	3 430	84	O'Malley	733
31	Melba	3 392	85	Barton	712
32	Farrer	3 379	86	Symonston	710
33	Conder	3 365	87	Dunlop	706
34	Charnwood	3 313	88	Amaroo	620
35	Duffy	3 312	89	City (Canberra)	574
36	Weston	3 298	90	Remainder of ACT	396
37	Rivett	3 296	91	Majura	340
38	Garran	3 277	92	Hall	320
39	Downer	3 247	93	Oaks Estate	312
40	Higgins	3 239	94	Harman	227
41	Gilmore	3 111	95	Pialligo	107
42	Red Hill	3 104	96	Stromlo	98
43	Braddon	3 093	97	Fyshwick	68
44	Fisher	3 040	98	Tuggeranong - SSD Bal	62
45	Campbell	3 024	99	Belconnen - SSD Bal	55
46	Hughes	2 939	100	Gungahlin-Hall - SSD Bal	45
47	Scullin	2 930	101	Weston Creek-Stromlo - SSD Bal	28
48	McKellar	2 912	102	Jerrabomberra	22
49	Hackett	2 907	103	Kowen	16
50	Yarralumla	2 892	104	Hume	10
51	Hawker	2 890	105	Parkes	9
52	Spence	2 882	106	Mitchell	—
53	Chapman	2 859	107	Russell	—
54	Cook	2 814			

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## STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, Ranked by Median Age—1996 Census

Rank	Statistical Local Area	Median age (years)	Rank	Statistical Local Area	Median age (years)
1	Hume	55	55	Kingston	31
2	Parkes	49	56	Hail	31
3	City (Canberra)	44	57	Wanniassa	31
4	O'Malley	40	58	Braddon	31
5	Deakin	39	59	Belconnen - SSD Bal	31
6	Jerrabomberra	39	60	Melba	31
7	Forrest	39	61	Watson	31
8	Pearce	38	62	Flynn	31
9	Aranda	38	63	Holt	31
10	Weetangera	38	64	Scullin	31
11	Chapman	38	65	Macgregor	30
12	Weston	38	66	Fraser	30
13	Campbell	38	67	Latham	30
14	Yarralumla	38	68	Kaleen	30
15	Curtin	37	69	Turner	30
16	Red Hill	37	70	Gownie	30
17	Isaacs	36	71	McKellar	30
18	Torrens	36	72	Kambah	30
19	Hackett	36	73	Spence	29
20	Pialligo	36	74	Evatt	29
21	Mawson	36	75	Giralang	29
22	Fisher	36	76	Greenway	29
23	Hughes	36	77	Macarthur	28
24	Garran	36	78	Monash	28
25	Farrer	36	79	Oxley	28
26	Barton	35	80	Calwell	28
27	Hawker	35	81	Phillip	28
28	Cook	35	82	Majura	28
29	Dickson	35	83	Charnwood	27
30	Downer	35	84	Theodore	27
31	Griffith	35	85	Nicholls	27
32	Weston Creek-Stromlo - SSD Bal	35	86	Palmerston	27
33	Ainslie	35	87	Florey	27
34	Oaks Estate	35	88	Isabella Plains	27
35	Lyons	34	89	Gordon	27
36	Waramanga	34	90	Bonython	27
37	Tuggeranong - SSD Bal	34	91	Chisholm	27
38	Holder	34	92	Giltmore	27
39	Narrabundah	34	93	Richardson	26
40	Chifley	34	94	Ngunnawal	26
41	Reid	33	95	Dunlop	26
42	Symonston	33	96	Banks	26
43	Duffy	33	97	Conder	26
44	Stirling	33	98	Amaroo	26
45	Gungahlin-Hall - SSD Bal	33	99	Harman	25
46	Fadden	33	100	Remainder of ACT	25
47	Macquarie	33	101	Belconnen Town Centre	24
48	Stromlo	33	102	Bruce	23
49	Page	32	103	Kowen	22
50	Lynham	32	104	Duntroon	20
51	O'Connor	32	105	Acton	20
52	Rivett	32	106	Mitchell	—
53	Higgins	32	107	Russell	—
54	Fyshwick	32			

Rank	Statistical Local Area	Median personal income (\$ wkly)	Rank	Statistical Local Area	Median personal income (\$ wkly)
1	City (Canberra)	762	55	Melba	434
2	Forrest	683	56	Rivett	431
3	Harman	665	57	Fisher	430
4	Majura	651	58	Pialligo	428
5	Kingston	593	59	Waramanga	428
6	Phillip	568	60	Hughes	427
7	Stromlo	566	61	Flynn	426
8	Barton	559	62	Latham	421
9	Greenway	549	63	Kambah	418
10	Griffith	544	64	Florey	418
11	Yarralumla	542	65	McKellar	416
12	Fadden	533	66	Oxley	415
13	Amaroo	526	67	Mawson	414
14	Isaacs	525	68	Reid	411
15	Macarthur	524	69	Stirling	410
16	Aranda	520	70	Wanniassa	410
17	Ngunnawal	516	71	Spence	408
18	Conder	515	72	Hackett	405
19	Belconnen - SSD Bal	514	73	Kaleen	398
20	Deakin	513	74	Macgregor	396
21	Gordon	512	75	Richardson	396
22	Chapman	508	76	Macquarie	394
23	Dunlop	508	77	Giralang	388
24	Cook	507	78	Holt	387
25	Banks	506	79	Higgins	383
26	Campbell	503	80	Hall	379
27	Nicholls	500	81	Scullin	376
28	Calwell	499	82	Duntroon	370
29	O'Malley	493	83	Downer	369
30	Bonython	493	84	Page	353
31	Palmerston	491	85	Lynham	351
32	Weetangera	485	86	Jerrabomberra	350
33	Theodore	485	87	Gungahlin-Hall - SSD Bal	350
34	Tuggeranong - SSD Bal	483	88	Lyons	344
35	Farrer	475	89	Watson	341
36	Weston	473	90	Dickson	340
37	Curtin	471	91	Symonston	337
38	Red Hill	468	92	Narrabundah	332
39	Monash	467	93	Charnwood	322
40	Pearce	465	94	Ainslie	313
41	Hawker	461	95	O'Connor	302
42	Duffy	458	96	Parkes	299
43	Torrens	456	97	Remainder of ACT	294
44	Fraser	455	98	Turner	279
45	Gilmore	453	99	Belconnen Town Centre	275
46	Kowen	450	100	Braddon	272
47	Hume	450	101	Oaks Estate	252
48	Chisholm	449	102	Weston Creek-Stromlo - SSD Bal	237
49	Chifley	447	103	Bruce	192
50	Isabella Plains	445	104	Fyshwick	178
51	Gowrie	443	105	Acton	130
52	Holder	442	106	Russell	—
53	Garran	437	107	Mitchell	—
54	Evatt	437			

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## STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, Ranked by Percentage Full Home Ownership—1996 Census

Rank	Statistical Local Area	Fully owned (%)	Rank	Statistical Local Area	Fully owned (%)
1	O'Malley	61.1	55	Scullin	28.4
2	Symonston	59.5	56	Kambah	28.0
3	Weetangera	55.5	57	Weston Creek-Stromlo - SSD Bal	27.3
4	Chapman	54.4	58	Narrabundah	27.1
5	Forrest	51.2	59	Ainslie	26.8
6	Hall	50.5	60	Griffith	26.2
7	Pialligo	48.6	61	Monash	25.9
8	Aranda	45.5	62	Florey	25.7
9	Isaacs	44.9	63	Jerrabomberra	25.0
10	Deakin	44.6	64	City (Canberra)	24.2
11	Farrer	44.1	65	Turner	23.9
12	Pearce	42.8	66	Chisholm	23.8
13	Curtin	41.9	67	Lyons	23.3
14	Fisher	41.5	68	Lynham	23.1
15	Hawker	41.4	69	Tuggeranong - SSD Bal	23.1
16	Hackett	41.3	70	Oxley	22.8
17	Cook	40.9	71	Gilmore	21.1
18	Bruce	40.9	72	Reid	21.0
19	Garran	40.8	73	Oaks Estate	20.8
20	Red Hill	40.7	74	Charnwood	20.4
21	Torrens	40.6	75	Nicholls	19.5
22	Fadden	40.5	76	Calwell	18.8
23	Holder	40.1	77	Isabella Plains	18.7
24	Campbell	39.6	78	Richardson	18.7
25	Yarralumla	38.6	79	Gungahlin-Hall - SSD Bal	17.6
26	Stirling	38.2	80	Palmerston	17.1
27	Weston	38.0	81	Belconnen - SSD Bal	16.7
28	McKellar	38.0	82	Bonython	16.4
29	Hughes	37.5	83	Kingston	15.6
30	Kaleen	35.8	84	Remainder of ACT	15.2
31	Duffy	35.7	85	Theodore	14.9
32	Flynn	35.1	86	Greenway	14.0
33	Meiba	34.7	87	Dunlop	13.1
34	Fraser	34.3	88	Braddon	13.0
35	Downer	34.0	89	Gordon	12.7
36	Mawson	33.7	90	Phillip	12.4
37	Watson	33.2	91	Barton	12.0
38	Macquarie	33.1	92	Amaroo	11.5
39	Higgins	33.1	93	Ngunnawal	10.2
40	Giralang	33.0	94	Conder	9.4
41	Chifley	32.0	95	Majura	8.9
42	Waramanga	31.7	96	Banks	8.0
43	Page	31.6	97	Belconnen Town Centre	7.7
44	Gowrie	31.4	98	Stromlo	7.5
45	Evatt	31.3	99	Russell	..
46	Wanniassa	31.2	100	Parkes	—
47	Spence	30.9	101	Hume	—
48	Latham	30.8	102	Fyshwick	—
49	Macgregor	30.5	103	Mitchell	—
50	Macarthur	30.5	104	Duntroon	—
51	Dickson	30.3	105	Harman	—
52	Rivett	30.1	106	Kowen	—
53	O'Connor	29.7	107	Acton	—
54	Holt	28.9			



### B01 SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

	Male	Female	Persons
Total persons(a)	147 880	151 413	299 243
Aged 15 years and over(a)	113 206	118 318	231 524
Aboriginal	1 356	1 356	2 712
Torres Strait Islander	77	70	147
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander(b)	19	21	40
Australian-born	110 031	112 446	222 477
Born overseas:			
Canada, Ireland, NZ, South Africa, UK(c) and USA	12 989	12 854	25 843
Other country(d)	19 908	20 995	40 903
Total	32 897	33 849	66 746
Speaks English only and aged 5 years and over	114 079	117 179	231 258
Speaks language other than English(e) and aged 5 years and over	18 759	19 525	38 284
Australian citizen	134 944	137 811	272 755
Australian citizen aged 18 years and over	95 817	100 434	196 251
Enumerated in private dwelling(a)	140 588	145 880	286 468
Enumerated in non-private dwelling(a)	7 242	5 533	12 775
Overseas visitor	996	1 072	2 068

(a) Overseas visitors are included in these categories. All other categories exclude overseas visitors.

(b) Applicable to persons who are of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

(c) Comprises England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, and United Kingdom and Ireland n.f.d.

(d) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea', and 'not elsewhere classified'.

(e) Includes 'non-verbal so described' and 'inadequately described'.

### B02 STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE ON CENSUS NIGHT

	Male	Female	Persons
Counted at home	139 789	144 230	284 019
Visitor from:			
Same Statistical Local Area	398	285	683
Different Statistical Local Area in:			
New South Wales	2 607	2 175	4 782
Victoria	668	488	1 156
Queensland	492	430	922
South Australia	220	177	397
Western Australia	222	163	385
Tasmania	87	82	169
Northern Territory	48	25	73
Australian Capital Territory	2 303	2 286	4 589
Other Territories	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 046</b>	<b>6 111</b>	<b>13 156</b>
Overseas visitor	996	1 072	2 068
<b>Total</b>	<b>147 830</b>	<b>151 413</b>	<b>299 243</b>

### B03 AGE

	Male	Female	Persons	Age Group	Male	Female	Persons	Age Group	Male	Female	Persons
0	2 074	2 013	4 087	30	2 324	2 501	4 825	60	920	915	1 835
1	2 168	2 072	4 240	31	2 342	2 448	4 790	61	916	901	1 717
2	2 196	2 158	4 354	32	2 361	2 579	4 940	62	811	823	1 634
3	2 253	2 103	4 356	33	2 389	2 489	4 878	63	767	765	1 532
4	2 288	2 207	4 475	34	2 507	2 575	5 082	64	725	771	1 496
0-4	10 959	10 553	21 512	30-34	11 923	12 592	24 515	60-64	4 139	4 075	8 214
5	2 350	2 222	4 572	35	2 461	2 598	5 059	65	798	753	1 551
6	2 315	2 217	4 532	36	2 451	2 596	5 047	66	654	710	1 364
7	2 305	2 176	4 481	37	2 303	2 506	4 809	67	685	727	1 422
8	2 278	2 140	4 418	38	2 328	2 525	4 853	68	646	753	1 399
9	2 217	2 166	4 383	39	2 304	2 474	4 778	69	585	687	1 272
5-9	11 465	10 921	22 386	35-39	11 847	12 699	24 546	65-69	3 378	3 630	7 008
10	2 325	2 211	4 536	40	2 297	2 513	4 810	70	601	720	1 321
11	2 475	2 525	5 000	41	2 136	2 395	4 471	71	577	684	1 261
12	2 502	2 336	4 838	42	2 330	2 445	4 775	72	496	676	1 172
13	2 412	2 172	4 584	43	2 342	2 498	4 840	73	536	677	1 213
14	2 369	2 234	4 603	44	2 237	2 494	4 721	74	476	581	1 057
10-14	12 083	11 478	23 561	40-44	11 342	12 275	23 617	70-74	2 686	3 338	6 024
15	2 350	2 199	4 549	45	2 262	2 458	4 720	75	456	609	1 065
16	2 496	2 297	4 793	46	2 328	2 386	4 714	76	404	544	948
17	2 382	2 306	4 688	47	2 224	2 318	4 542	77	272	399	671
18	2 614	2 473	5 087	48	2 211	2 346	4 557	78	268	401	669
19	2 829	2 792	5 621	49	2 436	2 427	4 863	79	228	391	619
15-19	12 671	12 067	24 738	45-49	11 461	11 935	23 396	75-79	1 628	2 344	3 972
20	2 728	2 639	5 367	50	2 034	1 808	3 832	80-84	870	1 579	2 449
21	2 840	2 768	5 608	51	1 705	1 753	3 458	85-89	344	770	1 114
22	2 682	2 632	5 314	52	1 692	1 656	3 348	90-94	97	291	388
23	2 652	2 710	5 362	53	1 475	1 444	2 919	95-98	20	67	87
24	2 652	2 746	5 398	54	1 484	1 361	2 835	99 and over	—	10	10
20-24	13 554	13 495	27 049	50-54	8 390	8 102	16 492	Overseas visitor	996	1 072	2 068
25	2 733	2 732	5 465	55	1 285	1 262	2 547	Total	147 829	151 413	299 242
26	2 553	2 557	5 110	56	1 230	1 157	2 387				
27	2 383	2 514	4 897	57	1 175	1 126	2 301				
28	2 285	2 412	4 697	58	1 090	1 058	2 148				
29	2 311	2 298	4 609	59	931	1 004	1 935				
25-29	12 265	12 513	24 778	55-59	5 711	5 607	11 318				

# B04

## AGE, By Registered Marital Status

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	MARRIED.....		SEPARATED.....		DIVORCED.....		WIDOWED.....		NEVER MARRIED.....		TOTAL.....		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Persons
15-19 years	29	66	7	5	4	4	3	4	12 629	11 988	12 672	12 067	24 739
20-24 years	823	1 642	60	144	22	55	5	12	12 644	11 642	13 554	13 495	27 049
25-29 years	3 950	5 610	277	487	194	427	15	22	7 829	5 967	12 265	12 513	24 778
30-34 years	6 773	7 843	454	664	587	925	15	39	4 094	3 121	11 923	12 592	24 515
35-39 years	8 064	8 710	537	733	835	1 289	27	76	2 384	1 891	11 847	12 689	24 546
40-44 years	8 260	8 680	580	762	1 045	1 622	38	160	1 419	1 051	11 342	12 275	23 617
45-49 years	8 841	8 553	562	698	1 135	1 778	78	260	845	646	11 461	11 935	23 396
50-54 years	6 648	5 851	352	372	827	1 178	86	339	477	362	8 390	8 102	16 492
55-59 years	4 617	3 970	211	214	543	767	110	446	230	210	5 711	5 607	11 318
60-64 years	3 321	2 709	143	136	330	499	139	574	206	157	4 139	4 075	8 214
65-69 years	2 675	2 124	111	92	244	336	200	941	148	137	3 378	3 830	7 008
70-74 years	2 157	1 634	51	54	127	244	248	1 296	103	110	2 686	3 398	6 024
75-79 years	1 208	847	29	38	58	121	267	1 253	66	85	1 628	2 344	3 972
80-84 years	584	352	12	12	20	57	223	1 099	31	59	870	1 579	2 449
85-89 years	183	88	6	—	4	19	140	637	11	25	344	768	1 113
90 years and over	45	17	—	—	—	7	70	327	—	17	115	368	483
Overseas visitor	441	380	20	10	33	40	16	54	369	445	879	929	1 808
<b>Total</b>	<b>58 619</b>	<b>59 076</b>	<b>3 412</b>	<b>4 421</b>	<b>6 008</b>	<b>9 368</b>	<b>1 680</b>	<b>7 539</b>	<b>43 485</b>	<b>37 913</b>	<b>113 204</b>	<b>118 317</b>	<b>231 521</b>

### B05 BIRTHPLACE (COUNTRIES)

	Male	Female	Persons
Australia	110 031	112 446	222 477
Canada	373	409	782
Chile	351	393	744
China (excluding Taiwan Province)	773	883	1 656
Croatia	938	862	1 800
Egypt	128	112	240
Fiji	234	285	519
Germany, Federal Republic of	1 248	1 320	2 568
Greece	710	694	1 404
Hong Kong	596	541	1 137
Hungary	287	280	567
India	808	779	1 587
Indonesia	304	354	658
Ireland	373	383	756
Italy	1 406	1 174	2 580
Lebanon	214	182	396
Macedonia, FYR of(a)	202	179	381
Malaysia	684	823	1 507
Malta	172	172	344
Netherlands	709	719	1 428
New Zealand	1 782	1 762	3 544
Philippines	402	822	1 224
Poland	631	746	1 377
Serbia and Montenegro, FYRs of(a)	172	145	317
Singapore	339	325	664
South Africa	343	370	713
Sri Lanka	593	639	1 232
United Kingdom(b)	9 247	9 042	18 289
United States of America	861	888	1 749
Viet Nam	1 107	1 144	2 251
Born elsewhere overseas(c)	6 900	7 422	14 322
Not stated	3 906	4 046	7 952
Overseas visitor	996	1 072	2 068
<b>Total</b>	<b>147 830</b>	<b>151 413</b>	<b>299 243</b>

(a) FYR is an abbreviation of 'Former Yugoslav Republic'.

(b) Comprises England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, and United Kingdom and Ireland n.f.d.

(c) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'.

### B06 BIRTHPLACE (REGIONS)

	Male	Female	Persons
<b>Oceania and Antarctica:</b>			
Australia	110 031	112 446	222 477
Other	2 595	2 694	5 289
<b>Total</b>	<b>112 626</b>	<b>115 140</b>	<b>227 766</b>
<b>Europe and the Former USSR:</b>			
Europe and the Former USSR n.f.d.	5	6	11
United Kingdom and Ireland	9 620	9 425	19 045
Southern Europe	4 848	4 468	9 316
Western Europe	2 656	2 734	5 390
Northern Europe	525	600	1 125
Eastern Europe	1 188	1 250	2 438
The Former USSR and the Baltic States	375	474	849
<b>Total</b>	<b>19 217</b>	<b>18 957</b>	<b>38 174</b>
<b>The Middle East and North Africa:</b>			
The Middle East and North Africa n.f.d.	—	—	—
The Middle East	608	529	1 137
North Africa	174	151	325
<b>Total</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>1 462</b>
<b>Southeast Asia</b>	<b>3 685</b>	<b>4 451</b>	<b>8 136</b>
<b>Northeast Asia</b>	<b>1 923</b>	<b>2 183</b>	<b>4 106</b>
<b>Southern Asia</b>	<b>1 767</b>	<b>1 731</b>	<b>3 498</b>
<b>Northern America</b>	<b>1 236</b>	<b>1 300</b>	<b>2 536</b>
<b>South America, Central America and the Caribbean:</b>			
South America, Central America and the Caribbean n.f.d.	—	—	—
South America	633	778	1 411
Central America	126	146	272
The Caribbean	25	45	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>1 753</b>
<b>Africa (excluding North Africa):</b>			
Africa (excluding North Africa) n.f.d.	—	—	—
Central and West Africa	97	67	164
Southern and East Africa	767	778	1 545
<b>Total</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>1 709</b>
Other(a)	44	39	83
Not stated	3 906	4 046	7 952
Overseas visitor	996	1 072	2 068
<b>Total</b>	<b>147 830</b>	<b>151 413</b>	<b>299 243</b>

(a) Comprises 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'.

### B07 BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS (Australian-born persons)

#### FATHER

	MOTHER			FATHER			Total
	Born in Australia	Born in Canada, Ireland, NZ, South Africa, UK(a) and USA	Born in other overseas country(b)	Born in overseas born	Not stated	Total	
Born in Australia	158 195	13 876	8 499	22 375	866	181 436	
Born overseas:							
Canada, Ireland, NZ, South Africa, UK(a) and USA	9 991	6 563	1 311	7 874	93	17 958	
Other country(b)	5 387	1 260	15 457	16 717	130	22 234	
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 378</b>	<b>7 823</b>	<b>16 768</b>	<b>24 591</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>40 192</b>	
Not stated	192	35	49	84	573	849	
<b>Total</b>	<b>173 765</b>	<b>21 734</b>	<b>25 316</b>	<b>47 050</b>	<b>1 682</b>	<b>222 477</b>	

(a) Comprises England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, and United Kingdom and Ireland n.f.d.

(b) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'.

### B08 LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME (Aged 5 years and over)

	Male	Female	Persons
Speaks English only	114 079	117 179	231 258
Speaks other language:			
Arabic (including Lebanese)	530	475	1 005
Australian Indigenous languages	33	44	77
Chinese languages:			
Cantonese	1 153	1 143	2 296
Mandarin	613	686	1 299
Other	248	273	521
Total	2 014	2 102	4 116
Croatian	1 498	1 469	2 967
French	446	428	874
German	1 050	1 157	2 207
Greek	1 399	1 363	2 762
Hungarian	242	260	502
Indonesian	244	262	506
Italian	1 881	1 773	3 654
Macedonian	280	267	547
Malay	81	101	182
Maltese	94	103	197
Netherlandic	280	354	634
Polish	655	774	1 429
Portuguese	169	200	369
Russian	177	202	379
Serbian	537	512	1 049
Spanish	1 159	1 220	2 379
Tagalog (Filipino)	298	542	840
Turkish	79	71	150
Vietnamese	1 091	1 059	2 150
Other(a)	4 502	4 787	9 289
Total	18 739	19 526	38 264
Not stated	3 057	3 084	6 141
Overseas visitor	964	1 047	2 011
<b>Total</b>	<b>136 839</b>	<b>140 835</b>	<b>277 674</b>

(a) Includes 'inadequately described' and 'non-verbal so described'.



### B09 PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH (Persons born overseas aged 5 years and over(a)), By Year Of Arrival

	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1986-1990	1981-1985	Before 1981	Not stated	Total
Speaks English only	391	533	406	341	454	522	3 209	3 336	26 470	780	36 442
Speaks other language and speaks English:											
Very well	284	427	378	359	455	578	2 676	1 870	6 971	243	14 241
Well	378	499	379	267	354	360	1 637	1 008	4 854	204	9 938
Not well	257	286	180	132	162	135	575	378	1 648	82	3 835
Not at all	65	50	34	18	31	29	142	68	185	29	651
Not stated(b)	20	19	15	3	8	11	49	34	130	25	314
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 004</b>	<b>1 281</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>1 010</b>	<b>1 113</b>	<b>5 079</b>	<b>3 356</b>	<b>13 788</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>28 979</b>
Not stated(c)	3	3	8	—	4	—	9	20	119	42	208
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 398</b>	<b>1 817</b>	<b>1 400</b>	<b>1 120</b>	<b>1 468</b>	<b>1 635</b>	<b>8 297</b>	<b>6 712</b>	<b>40 377</b>	<b>1 405</b>	<b>65 629</b>

(a) Excludes overseas visitors, persons who did not state their birthplace and persons born overseas who stated they would be in Australia for less than 1 year.

(b) Comprises cases where language was stated but proficiency was not stated.

(c) Comprises cases where both language and proficiency were not stated.

### B10 RELIGION

	Male	Female	Persons
<b>Christian:</b>			
Anglican	27 764	31 043	58 807
Baptist	1 943	2 162	4 105
Brethren	67	59	126
Catholic	42 943	45 729	88 672
Churches of Christ	361	407	768
Jehovah's Witnesses	364	440	804
Latter Day Saints	352	422	774
Lutheran	1 908	2 127	4 035
Oriental Christian	71	59	130
Orthodox	3 140	2 978	6 118
Pentecostal	1 340	1 544	2 884
Presbyterian and Reformed	4 952	5 434	10 386
Salvation Army	430	532	962
Seventh-day Adventist	243	295	538
Uniting Church	7 013	8 284	15 297
Other Protestant	356	413	769
Other Christian	225	274	499
Christian, n.f.d.	1 764	1 936	3 700
<b>Total</b>	<b>95 236</b>	<b>104 138</b>	<b>199 374</b>
<b>Non-Christian:</b>			
Buddhism	1 857	2 017	3 874
Hinduism	924	948	1 872
Islam	1 280	1 186	2 466
Judaism	255	250	505
Other religions	732	676	1 408
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 048</b>	<b>5 077</b>	<b>10 125</b>
No religion(a)	32 264	27 315	59 579
Inadequately described(b)	512	409	921
Not stated	13 774	13 402	27 176
Overseas visitor	996	1 072	2 068
<b>Total</b>	<b>147 830</b>	<b>151 413</b>	<b>299 243</b>

(a) Includes 'No religion n.f.d.', 'Agnosticism', 'Atheism', 'Humanism and Rationalism'.

(b) Includes 'Religious belief, n.f.d.'.

### B11 TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION ATTENDING (FULL-TIME/PART-TIME)

	Male	Female	Persons
Pre-school	2 254	2 143	4 397
Infants/primary:			
Government	10 983	10 440	21 403
Catholic	4 055	3 806	7 861
Other non-government	956	954	1 910
Total	15 974	15 200	31 174
Secondary:			
Government	7 810	7 466	15 275
Catholic	3 380	3 088	6 468
Other non-government	1 614	1 487	3 101
Total	12 804	12 040	24 844
Technical or Further Educational Institution:			
Full-time	1 441	1 617	3 058
Part-time	3 132	2 868	6 000
Not stated	33	27	60
Total	4 606	4 512	9 118
University or other tertiary institutions:			
Full-time	6 580	6 648	13 228
Part-time	3 888	4 446	8 334
Not stated	35	24	59
Total	10 503	11 118	21 621
Other:			
Full-time	363	283	646
Part-time	476	800	1 276
Not stated	8	9	17
Total	847	1 092	1 939
Not attending	94 838	88 926	193 764
Not stated	5 008	5 310	10 318
Overseas visitor	996	1 072	2 068
<b>Total</b>	<b>147 830</b>	<b>151 413</b>	<b>299 243</b>

# B12

## AGE LEFT SCHOOL (Aged 15 years and over)

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	Male	Female	Persons
14 years and under	7 375	8 124	15 499
15 years	12 621	16 309	28 990
16 years	17 476	20 953	38 429
17 years	27 756	29 160	56 916
18 years	28 075	25 000	53 075
19 years and over	6 505	5 116	11 621
Still at school	7 018	6 506	13 524
Never attended school	291	468	759
Not stated	5 210	5 693	10 903
Overseas visitor	879	929	1 808
<b>Total</b>	<b>113 206</b>	<b>118 318</b>	<b>231 524</b>

### B13 WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL INCOME, By Age and Sex

	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75 years and over	Total
MALE									
Negative income	114	41	68	58	87	42	18	7	435
Nil income	3,921	681	399	302	298	226	66	37	5,930
\$1-\$39	1,413	165	93	89	58	50	29	14	1,921
\$40-\$79	1,590	407	112	70	92	75	48	20	2,414
\$80-\$119	1,066	765	247	131	128	166	144	65	2,742
\$120-\$159	850	1,601	1,288	779	593	771	998	507	7,387
\$160-\$199	489	1,072	862	541	439	479	653	418	4,953
\$200-\$299	959	1,408	1,174	802	636	624	819	437	6,859
\$300-\$399	539	1,771	1,451	952	843	769	541	184	7,050
\$400-\$499	181	1,840	2,264	1,510	1,308	1,005	566	179	8,853
\$500-\$599	69	1,504	3,173	1,826	1,475	1,034	567	214	9,862
\$600-\$699	32	1,022	3,019	1,922	1,323	727	415	181	8,641
\$700-\$799	12	447	2,956	2,386	1,512	630	313	115	8,371
\$800-\$999	12	216	3,291	3,984	2,980	954	307	162	11,906
\$1,000-\$1,499	8	78	2,507	5,744	5,435	1,289	234	143	15,438
\$1,500 or more	13	31	495	1,425	2,098	684	120	42	4,908
Not stated	1,373	505	789	658	546	325	226	235	4,657
Overseas visitor	105	129	185	172	153	79	41	15	879
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,776</b>	<b>13,683</b>	<b>24,373</b>	<b>23,361</b>	<b>20,004</b>	<b>9,929</b>	<b>6,105</b>	<b>2,975</b>	<b>113,206</b>
FEMALE									
Negative income	89	28	74	92	82	52	26	20	460
Nil income	3,430	644	1,044	1,031	1,159	738	224	78	8,348
\$1-\$39	1,399	232	853	794	348	215	194	60	4,095
\$40-\$79	1,827	470	1,282	1,027	348	285	290	112	5,641
\$80-\$119	1,349	808	772	639	407	378	392	174	4,919
\$120-\$159	1,007	1,474	1,239	1,087	963	1,230	1,280	793	9,103
\$160-\$199	504	1,097	1,138	1,109	868	1,022	1,326	1,268	8,332
\$200-\$299	866	1,843	2,491	2,720	1,758	1,177	1,272	973	13,100
\$300-\$399	423	1,746	2,265	2,571	1,842	919	592	341	10,699
\$400-\$499	119	1,750	2,185	2,406	2,015	792	345	198	9,810
\$500-\$599	51	1,596	2,788	2,355	2,114	689	257	147	9,997
\$600-\$699	15	848	2,735	2,051	1,790	531	150	79	8,199
\$700-\$799	3	316	2,374	1,816	1,567	366	102	65	6,609
\$800-\$999	8	126	1,875	2,252	2,223	501	88	70	7,143
\$1,000-\$1,499	4	36	1,110	1,917	1,566	327	61	39	5,060
\$1,500 or more	7	4	105	322	316	80	31	24	889
Not stated	967	477	775	785	641	360	341	620	4,986
Overseas visitor	185	142	170	141	133	80	57	21	929
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,253</b>	<b>13,637</b>	<b>25,275</b>	<b>25,115</b>	<b>20,170</b>	<b>9,762</b>	<b>7,025</b>	<b>5,082</b>	<b>118,319</b>

### B13 WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL INCOME, By Age and Sex *continued*

	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75 years and over	Total
PERSONS									
Negative income	203	69	142	150	169	94	41	27	895
Nil income	7 351	1 325	1 443	1 333	1 457	964	290	115	14 278
\$1-\$39	2 812	397	946	893	406	265	223	74	6 016
\$40-\$79	3 417	877	1 394	1 097	440	360	338	132	8 055
\$80-\$119	2 445	1 573	1 019	770	535	544	536	239	7 661
\$120-\$159	1 857	3 075	2 527	1 866	1 586	2 001	2 278	1 300	16 490
\$160-\$199	993	2 109	2 000	1 650	1 307	1 501	1 979	1 686	13 285
\$200-\$299	1 825	3 251	3 665	3 522	2 394	1 801	2 081	1 410	19 959
\$300-\$399	962	3 517	3 716	3 523	2 685	1 688	1 133	525	17 749
\$400-\$499	300	3 590	4 449	3 916	3 323	1 797	911	377	18 663
\$500-\$599	120	3 100	5 961	4 181	3 589	1 723	824	361	19 859
\$600-\$699	47	1 870	5 754	3 973	3 113	1 268	565	260	16 840
\$700-\$799	15	763	5 330	4 202	3 079	996	415	180	14 980
\$800-\$999	20	342	5 166	6 236	5 203	1 455	395	232	19 049
\$1 000-\$1 499	12	114	3 617	7 661	7 001	1 616	295	182	20 498
\$1 500 or more	20	36	600	1 747	2 414	764	151	66	5 797
Not stated	2 340	982	1 564	1 443	1 187	705	567	855	9 643
Overseas visitor	290	271	355	313	286	159	98	36	1 808
<b>Total</b>	<b>25 029</b>	<b>27 320</b>	<b>49 648</b>	<b>48 476</b>	<b>40 174</b>	<b>19 691</b>	<b>13 130</b>	<b>8 057</b>	<b>231 525</b>

### B14 DWELLING STRUCTURE, By Tenure Type (Private dwellings)

#### OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS

	Fully owned	Being purchased	Being purchased under a rent/buy scheme	Rented	Being occupied rent free	Being occupied under a life tenure scheme	Other	Not stated	Total occupied private dwellings	Unoccupied private dwellings	Total private dwellings
Separate house	27 753	32 859	280	18 991	528	76	314	1 675	82 477	4 229	86 706
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.											
1 storey	1 896	1 874	25	5 188	70	79	42	345	9 519	860	10 379
2 or more storeys	729	735	10	2 283	32	4	19	113	3 925	448	4 373
Total	2 625	2 609	35	7 471	102	83	61	458	13 444	1 308	14 752
Flat, unit or apartment:											
In a 1 or 2 storey block	326	290	10	2 760	43	33	19	206	3 687	506	4 193
In a 3 storey block	194	286	10	3 146	26	5	8	160	3 815	764	4 579
In a 4 or more storey block	111	92	3	1 017	7	3	—	67	1 300	270	1 570
Attached to a house	53	27	—	527	38	12	8	30	695	122	817
Total	684	675	23	7 450	114	53	35	463	9 497	1 662	11 159
Other dwellings:											
Caravan, cabin, houseboat	156	26	—	62	3	—	—	13	260	4	264
Improvised home, tent, sleepers out	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.	—	6	—	26	14	—	4	—	50	10	60
Total	156	32	—	88	17	—	4	13	310	14	324
Not stated	232	250	3	272	9	—	3	178	947	484	1 431
<b>Total</b>	<b>31 450</b>	<b>36 425</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>34 272</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>2 788</b>	<b>106 675</b>	<b>7 697</b>	<b>114 372</b>

### B15 PERSONS(a), By Dwelling Structure

	Persons
Separate house	240 976
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, 1 storey	17 925
2 or more storeys	8 746
<b>Total</b>	<b>26 671</b>
Flat, unit or apartment:	
In a 1 or 2 storey block	5 771
In a 3 storey block	6 078
In a 4 or more storey block	1 988
Attached to a house	951
<b>Total</b>	<b>14 788</b>
Other dwelling:	
Caravan, cabin, houseboat	398
Improvised home, tent, sleepers out	7
House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.	107
<b>Total</b>	<b>512</b>
Not stated	2 227
<b>Total</b>	<b>285 174</b>

(a) This table excludes overseas visitors.



### B16 DWELLING STRUCTURE, By Dwelling Location (Occupied Dwellings)

	Caravan park	Marina	Manufactured home estate	Accommodation for the retired or aged (self-care)	Other	Total
Separate house	4	—	35	6	82 432	82 477
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc. with:						
1 storey	—	—	—	351	9 168	9 519
2 or more storeys	—	—	—	24	3 900	3 924
<b>Total</b>	—	—	—	375	13 068	13 443
Flat, unit or apartment:						
in a 1 or 2 storey block	—	—	—	161	3 526	3 687
in a 3 storey block	—	—	—	3	3 814	3 817
in a 4 or more storey block	—	—	—	—	1 299	1 299
Attached to a house	—	—	—	—	696	696
<b>Total</b>	—	—	—	164	9 335	9 499
Other dwelling:						
Caravan, cabin, houseboat	251	—	—	—	12	263
Improvised home, tent, sleepers out	—	—	—	—	4	4
House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.	—	—	—	—	52	52
<b>Total</b>	251	—	—	—	68	319
Not stated	4	—	—	38	906	948
<b>Total</b>	<b>259</b>	—	<b>35</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>105 809</b>	<b>106 686</b>

# EXPLANATORY NOTES

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## SCOPE AND COVERAGE

- 1** The 1996 Census of Population and Housing was held on 6 August 1996. The first census was held in 1911 and since 1961 a census has been taken every five years, a frequency which is specified in the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*. The objective of the census is to measure accurately the number and key characteristics of people in Australia on census night, and the dwellings in which they live.
- 2** The census aims to count every person who spent census night in Australia. This includes Australian residents in Antarctica and people in the territories of Jervis Bay, Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Christmas Island. The other Australian External Territories, Norfolk Island and minor islands such as Heard and McDonald Islands, are outside the scope of the Australian Census. The only group of people who spend census night in Australia but are excluded from the census are foreign diplomats and their families.
- 3** The census includes people on vessels in or between Australian ports, on board long distance trains, buses or aircraft and on oil or gas rigs off the Australian coast. People entering Australia before midnight on census night are counted while people leaving an Australian port for an overseas destination before midnight on census night are not. Visitors to Australia are included regardless of how long they have been in the country or how long they plan to stay. However, for people who intend to be in Australia less than six months only basic demographic data are available. The census includes people camping out and the homeless.
- 4** All private dwellings, except diplomatic dwellings, are included in the census, whether occupied or unoccupied. Caravans in caravan parks, manufactured homes in manufactured home estates and self-care units in accommodation for the retired or aged are counted only if occupied. Occupied non-private dwellings, such as hospitals, prisons, hotels, etc. are also included.
- 5** Details about the 1996 Census content, collection operations, confidentiality and privacy protection, processing and evaluation activities are contained in *1996 Census of Population and Housing: Nature and Content of the Census* (Cat. no. 2008.0).

## BASIC COMMUNITY PROFILE TABLES B01 TO B16

**6** Tables numbered B01 to B16 contained in this publication are from the 1996 Census Basic Community Profile (Cat. no. 2901.0-8). These tables are available in hardcopy or electronic format for all standard census geographic areas. For more information about the Community Profiles please refer to the Appendix.

## ABS POPULATION ESTIMATES

- 7** This publication contains population counts based on where people were counted on census night, which may not have been where they usually lived. The census can provide person counts based on place of usual residence at the geographic level of Statistical Local Area (SLA).
- 8** Official ABS population estimates (estimated resident population) are also separately available from the ABS. The estimates are based on census counts that have been adjusted to:
  - include people who were in Australia on census night but were missed in the census;
  - include Australian residents who were temporarily overseas on census night (these people were not within scope of the census); and
  - exclude overseas visitors counted in the census who were not usual residents of Australia.
- 9** The adjusted census count is then updated quarterly using demographic statistics. These are statistics on births, deaths, and overseas and internal migration.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

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### ABS POPULATION ESTIMATES *continued*

**10** ABS population estimates are published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (Cat. no. 3101.0), produced quarterly, and in *Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age: States and Territories of Australia* (Cat. no. 3201.0) produced annually.

**11** The ABS also provides projections (based on different assumptions as to future fertility, mortality and migration) of the resident population of Australia, States and Territories. These projections are published biennially in *Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories* (Cat. no. 3222.0).

### DATA LIMITATIONS

**12** Census data are subject to a number of inaccuracies resulting from errors by respondents or mistakes in collection or processing. Whilst many of these are corrected by careful processing procedures, some still remain. The effect of the remaining errors is generally slight, although it may be more important for small groups in the population. The main kinds of error to keep in mind are:

- *Partial non-response*: In some cases where an answer is not provided to a question an answer is imputed (often from other information on the form). In other cases a 'not stated' code is allocated.
- *Processing error*: While such errors can occur in any processing system, quality management is used continuously to improve the quality of processed data, and to identify and correct data of unacceptable quality.
- *Random adjustment*: Table cells containing small values are randomly adjusted or suppressed to avoid releasing information about particular individuals, families, or households. The effects of these adjustments are statistically insignificant.
- *Respondent error*: Because processing procedures cannot detect or repair all errors made by people in completing the forms, some remain in final data.
- *Undercount*: Although the census aims to count each person, there are some people who are missed and others are counted more than once. The data in this publication are not adjusted for the net undercount.

**13** Further information on data quality is provided progressively in *Census Update* and in *1996 Census Data Quality Working Papers*.

### OVERSEAS VISITORS

**14** Data for overseas visitors (who intend to be in Australia for less than six months) are restricted to age, sex and marital status. In this publication overseas visitors contribute only to the male, female and total person counts.

### CALCULATIONS OF PROPORTIONS

**15** When calculating the proportion of the population with a particular characteristic 'Not stated' responses are included in the denominator. For example, in the Summary of Findings, the *Proportion of Australian-born* was calculated by dividing the number of persons who stated that they were Australian-born by the total population (including those who did not report their birthplace) and expressing the result as a percentage.

### CALCULATION OF MEDIANS

**16** A median is a measure of central tendency. It is a mid value which divides a population distribution into two, with half the observations falling below it and half above it. Unlike averages (means) medians are not usually skewed by extreme observations.

# EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

## CALCULATION OF MEDIANS *continued*

- 17** There are a number of issues to be aware of:
- The categories 'Not stated', 'Overseas visitor', and 'Not applicable' are not included in the calculation of medians.
  - If a median falls into a category that has a text only label then the median is set to 0. For this publication this is only relevant to the calculation of median personal income, as the income classification includes categories 'Nil income' and 'Negative income'.
  - If the median is calculated on a classification containing ranges and a range is open-ended and the median falls within that category, the median is set to the number in the label. For example, in the calculation of median personal income, if the median falls in the last range \$1,500 or more, \$1,500 is allocated as the median.

## UNADJUSTED DOLLARS

- 18** The 1991 Census dollar values for Median Personal Income, Median Housing Loan Repayments and Median Rent Paid have not been adjusted into 1996 dollars.

## SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

- 19** The following abbreviations and symbols are used in this publication:

### General abbreviations and symbols

Mthly	Monthly
Wkly	Weekly
n.f.d	Not further defined
—	Nil

### Spatial units

LGA	Local Government Area
SD	Statistical Division
SIA	Statistical Local Area
SSD	Statistical Subdivision

### LGA type

(A)	Area
(B)	Borough
(C)	City
(CGC)	Community Government Council
(DC)	District Council
(M)	Municipality
(S)	Shire
(RC)	Rural City
(T)	Town

### Miscellaneous

Bal	Balance
Pt	Part

## APPENDIX — CENSUS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

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There is a wide range of products and services developed from the 1996 Census of Population and Housing, details of which are listed in brief below. For more detailed information on the 1996 Census range of products and services, please refer to the *1996 Census of Population and Housing, Directory of Census Statistics* (Cat. no. 2910.0), or call our Client Services Officers in your State or Territory (refer to the telephone numbers listed on the back page of this publication).

### CENSUS REFERENCE PRODUCTS

#### Census Dictionary

The *Census Dictionary* (Cat. no. 2901.0) is a comprehensive reference guide to the concepts and terms used in the 1996 Census of Population and Housing. It includes a complete listing of the 1996 Census classifications and a glossary of census terms.

#### How Australia Takes a Census

*How Australia Takes a Census* (Cat. no. 2903.0) provides information about the history of the census, the planning process and the way in which the census is conducted.

#### Geographic Classifications and Codes

*Statistical Geography: Volume 1 Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)* (Cat. no. 1216.0) provides information about the names and codes of the geographic areas used in the 1996 Census.

#### 1996 Census Statistical Local Area Maps

These reference maps show the Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) from the 1996 Census. Each map shows the boundary of an SLA and the CD boundaries contained within.

#### Digital Boundaries

All of the census boundaries are available electronically in industry formats through a range of secondary providers.

### CENSUS DATA PRODUCTS

#### Estimated Resident Population (ERP)

The ERP is the official population figure and is based on adjusting the results of the census to provide more accurately the numbers of people usually living in an area.

Two publications containing ERP data, based on 1996 Census figures are:

- *Australian Demographic Statistics — 1996 Census Edition* (Cat. no. 3101.0); and
- *Regional Population Growth, Australia — 1996 Census Edition* (Cat. no. 3218.0).

#### Selected Characteristics

This series of publications contains data and commentary on various person and dwelling characteristics from the 1996 Census at selected geographic levels. There are three publications in the series:

- *Census of Population and Housing: Selected Social and Housing Characteristics for Statistical Local Areas* (Cat. nos. 2015.0–8);
- *Census of Population and Housing: Selected Social and Housing Characteristics for Urban Centres and Localities* (Cat. nos. 2016.0–8), (indicative release date: January 1998); and

Selected Characteristics *continued*

- *Census of Population and Housing: Selected Family and Labour Force Characteristics for Statistical Local Areas* (Cat. nos. 2017.0–8), (indicative release date: March 1998).

Community Profile Series

The *Community Profile Series* (Cat. nos. 2901.0–8) provides detailed and comprehensive census characteristics of people, families and dwellings for small areas. This series is available for all standard census geographic areas, and is available in hardcopy and electronic formats.

The series comprises six community profiles:

- *Basic Community Profile (BCP)* contains 32 tables of detailed data covering dwelling, household and family topics. This profile is available for all standard census geographic areas, Commonwealth (CED) and State Electoral Divisions (SED), Postal Areas, and Suburbs, for the States/Territories and Australia.
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*CDATA96* (Cat. nos. 2019.0–8) is a CD-ROM product which provides a large volume of tabulated census data, digital boundaries and base map data. It includes software capable of producing tables, maps and graphs of the data.

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Classification Counts

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CONSULTANCY SERVICES

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Customised Profile Service

The *Customised Profiles Service* provides community profile data tailored to your needs, on a variety of media.

Customised Tables Service

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The *Customised Geographic Data Reports Service* provides tabular geographic data which relate specifically to the census Geographic Areas and their characteristics (e.g. area).

Customised Mapping Service

Through the *Customised Mapping Service* you are able to purchase both Customised Thematic Maps and Customised Reference Maps on request.

## GLOSSARY

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General descriptions of terms and concepts used in this publication are provided below. Tables are also footnoted where applicable for additional clarity. Detailed definitions of classifications and concepts are available in the *1996 Census Dictionary* (Cat. no. 2901.0).

**Dwelling** A dwelling is a building or structure in which people live. This can be a building, such as a house; part of a building, such as a flat; or it can be a caravan or tent, humpy or park bench. Houses under construction, derelict houses, vacant tents, or converted garages, are not counted in the census.

There are private and non-private dwellings.

A private dwelling is normally a house, flat, part of a house, or even a room; but can also be a house attached to, or rooms above, shops or offices; an occupied caravan or unit in a caravan park or craft in a marina; occupied dwelling in a Manufactured Home Estate; occupied self-care unit in Accommodation for the Retired or Aged; a houseboat; or tent if it is standing on its own block of land. An occupied caravan situated on a residential allotment is also classed as a private dwelling. Private dwellings can be either occupied or unoccupied.

Non-private dwellings are those dwellings not included above, which provide a communal or transitory type of accommodation. These dwellings include hotels, motels, guest houses, prisons, religious and charitable institutions, defence establishments, hospitals and other communal dwellings. Only occupied non-private dwellings are included in the census.

**Geographic areas** The tables in this publication are at the levels of Statistical Local Area, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Division, as defined by the 1996 Census edition of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC).

*Statistical Local Area (SLA)*: These areas consist of one or more whole Census Collection Districts (CDs) and cover, in aggregate, the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps.

SLAs correspond in many cases to Local Government Areas (LGAs). The main exceptions are:

- where the boundaries of one or more Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs) cut across an LGA, the LGA is split into two or more parts, each of which forms a separate SLA;
- where a particular LGA is substantially different from other LGAs in terms of size and economic significance, or in terms of user needs for statistics, the LGA may be split into two or more SLAs. For example, the City of Brisbane covers a large area and is split into 163 SLAs while most LGAs in Victoria are split into two or more SLAs following the recent restructuring of local government in that State;
- where an area is unincorporated (i.e. not part of an LGA) an SLA is created.

*Local Government Area (LGA)*: LGAs are spatial units which represent the whole undivided geographic area of responsibility of either:

- an incorporated local government council; or
- an incorporated community government council (CGC) where the CGC is of sufficient size and statistical significance.

LGAs cover only part of Australia. The major areas not covered by LGAs are the large northern parts of South Australia, most of the Northern Territory, and all of the Australian Capital Territory and Other Territories. For the 1996 Census, LGA boundaries are as defined on 5 August 1995 and included in the 1996 Edition of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) (effective 1 July 1996).



**Geographic areas** *continued*

*Statistical Subdivision (SSD)*: These areas consist of one or more SIAs and cover, in aggregate, the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps.

*Statistical Division (SD)*: These areas consist of one or more SSDs and cover, in aggregate, the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps. They do not cross State or Territory boundaries. However, the Other Territories, Jervis Bay Territory and the Territories of Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands together form one SD. Capital city SDs are predominantly urban in character and the boundaries are delineated to contain the anticipated urban development of the capital cities (and associated urban centres) for a period of at least 20 years.

SDs outside the capital city are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic links between the inhabitants and the economic units in the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.

*State/Territory (STE)*: States and Territories consist of one or more SDs and are the largest type of spatial unit in the ASGC. The six Australian States and five Territories which are part of geographic Australia and included in the 1996 ASGC are New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Northern Territory, Australian Capital Territory, Jervis Bay Territory and the external Territories of Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands. In the ASGC, Jervis Bay Territory, the Territory of Christmas Island and the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands are combined to form Other Territories (OT).

Codes for State/Territory are as follows:

- 1 – New South Wales
- 2 – Victoria
- 3 – Queensland
- 4 – South Australia
- 5 – Western Australia
- 6 – Tasmania
- 7 – Northern Territory
- 8 – Australian Capital Territory
- 9 – Other Territories

More information about definitions, and lists of codes and names of the geographic areas can be found in *Volume 1: Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)* (Cat. no. 1216.0) effective date 1 July 1996.

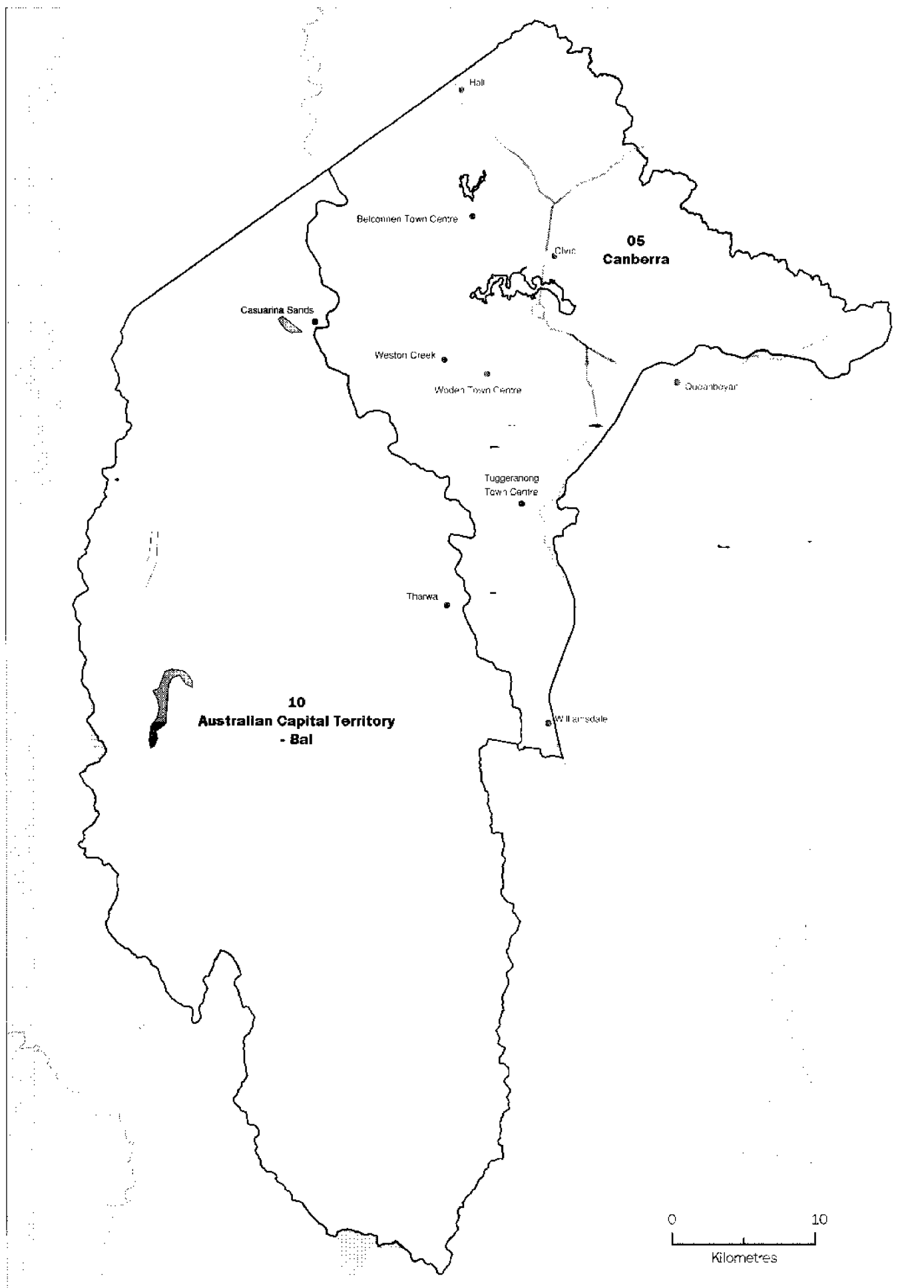
**Income** People aged 15 years or more are asked to state their usual gross weekly income, which is the income before tax, superannuation, health insurance, or other deductions are made. Gross income includes family allowance, family allowance supplement, pensions, unemployment benefits, student allowances, maintenance (child support), superannuation, wages, salary, overtime, dividends, rents received, interest received, business or farm income (less operation expenses) and worker's compensation received.

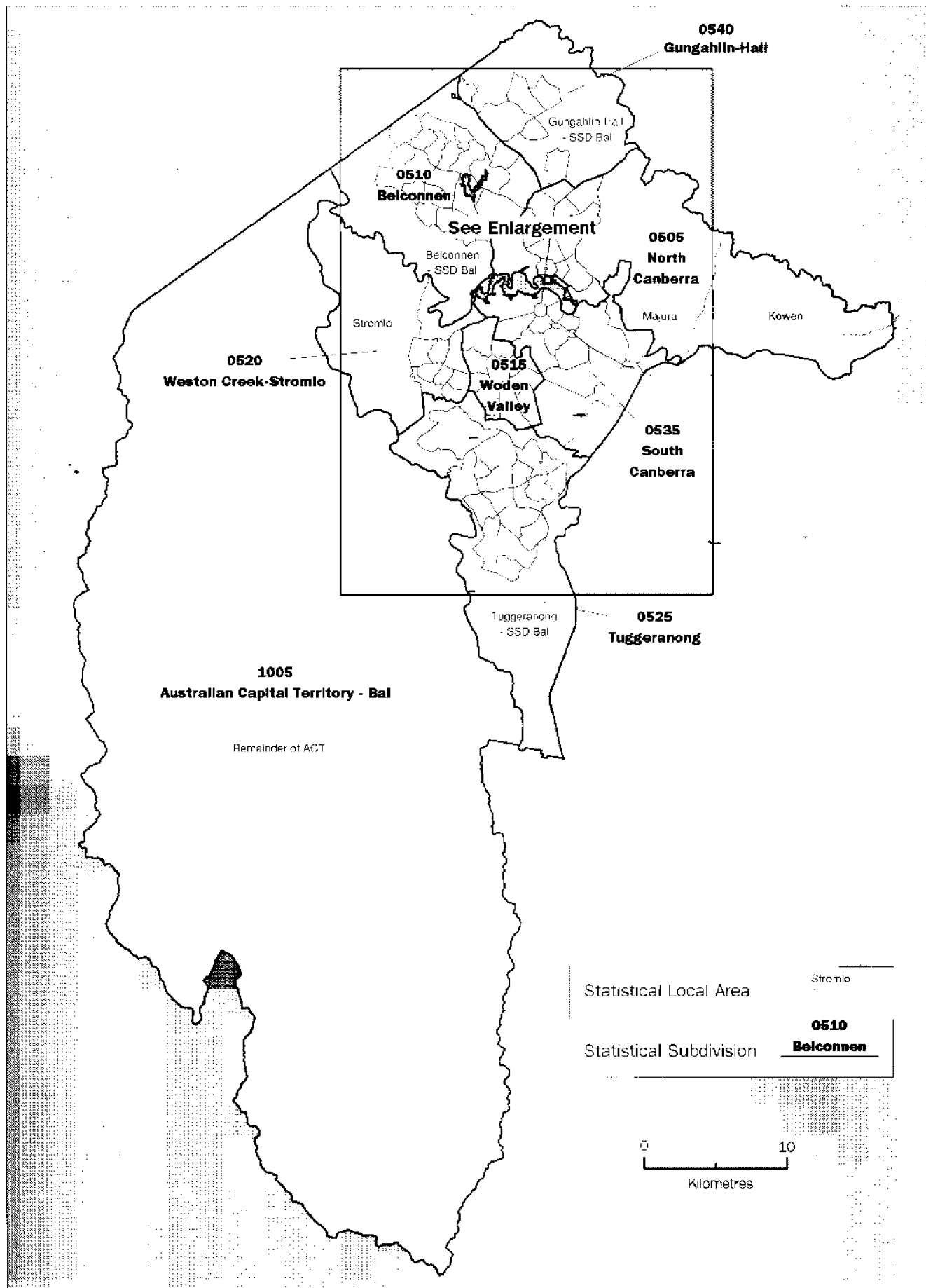
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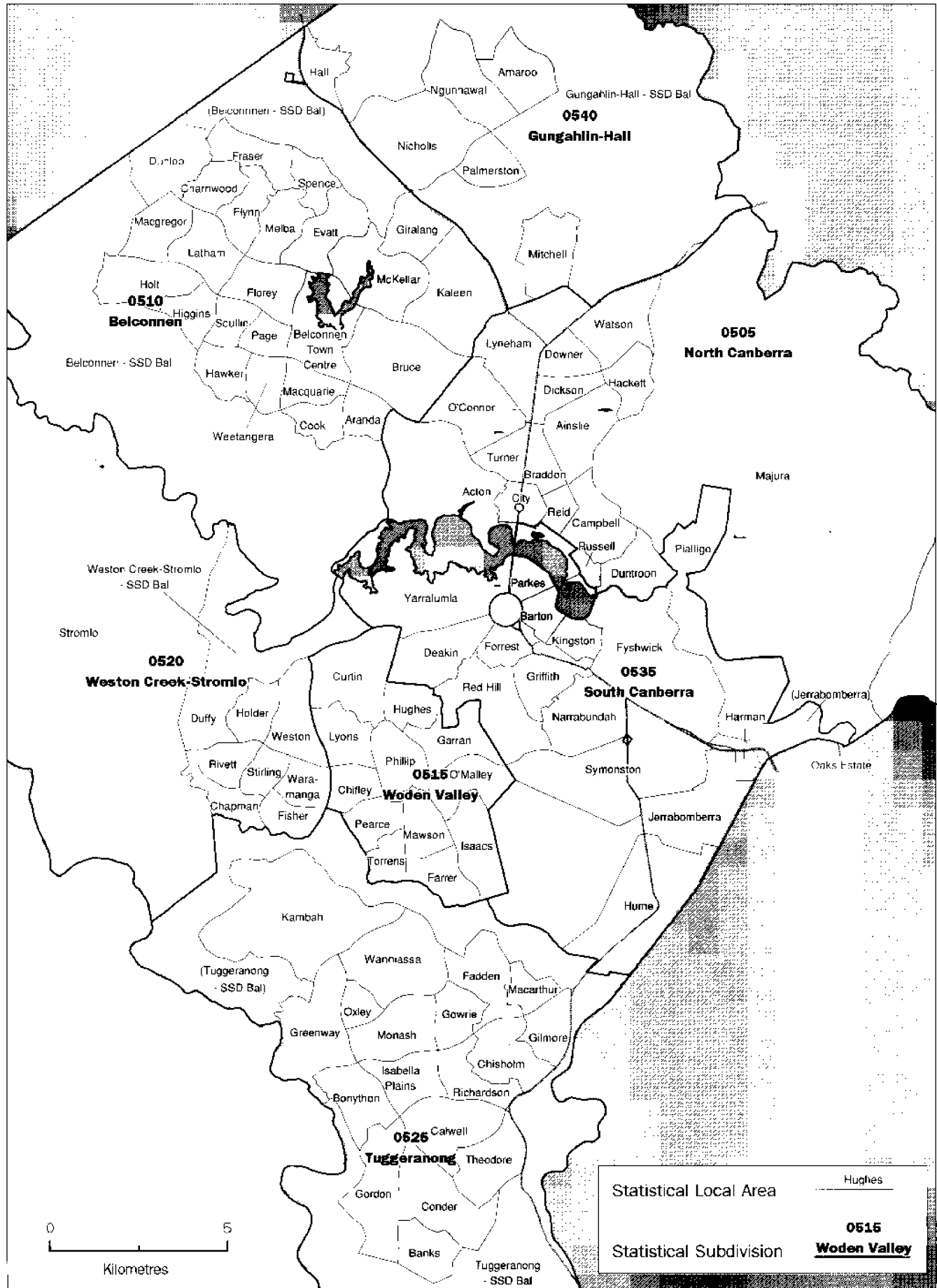
- Indigenous** A person is defined to be of Indigenous origin if he or she identifies himself or herself as of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.
- Overseas-born** Overseas-born people are those who state that they were born in a country other than Australia, those born at sea, and those whose responses are classed as 'Inadequately described' or 'Not elsewhere classified'.

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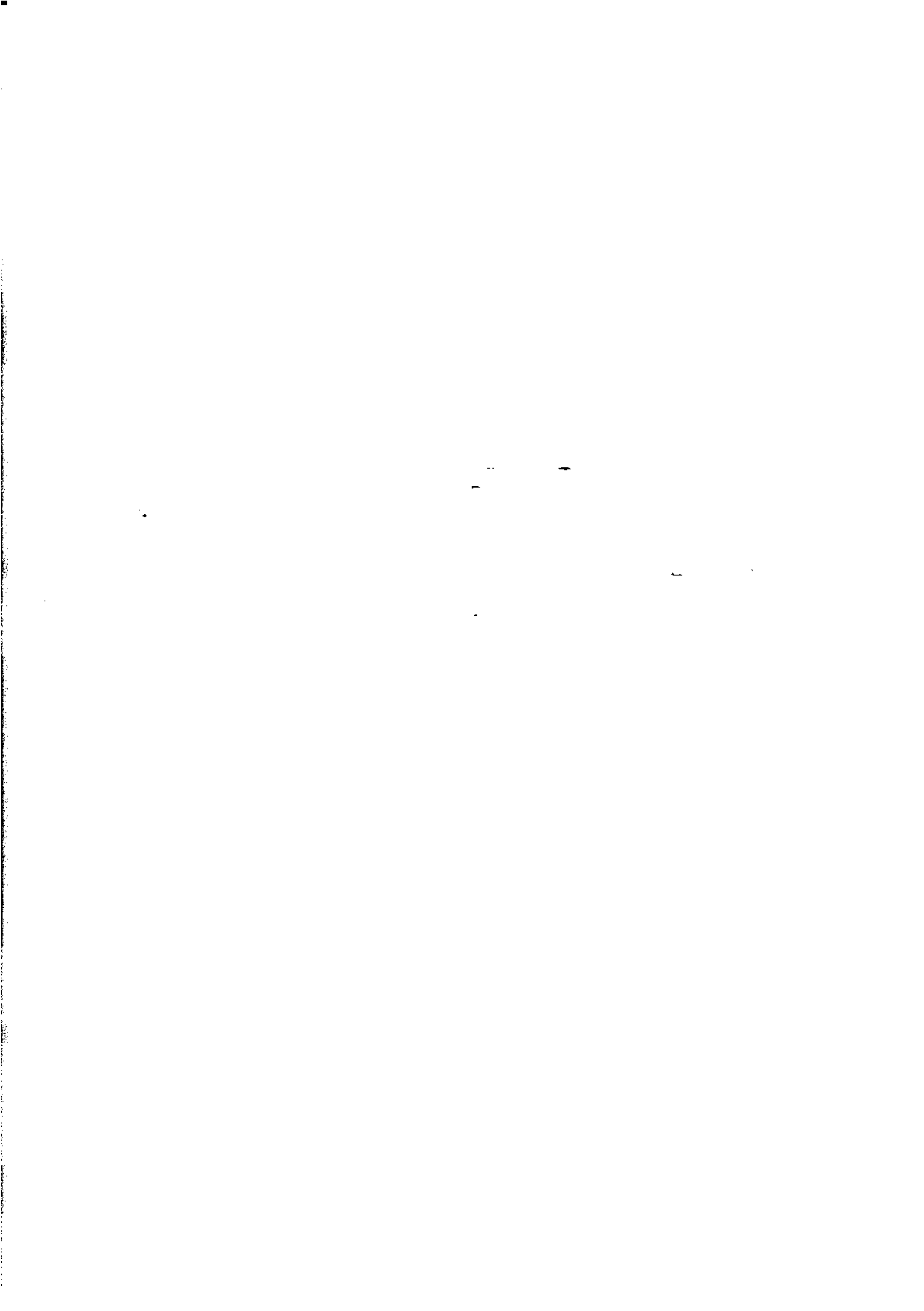
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