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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 Western Australia and its regions, Cocos (Keeling) and Christmas Islands. 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.

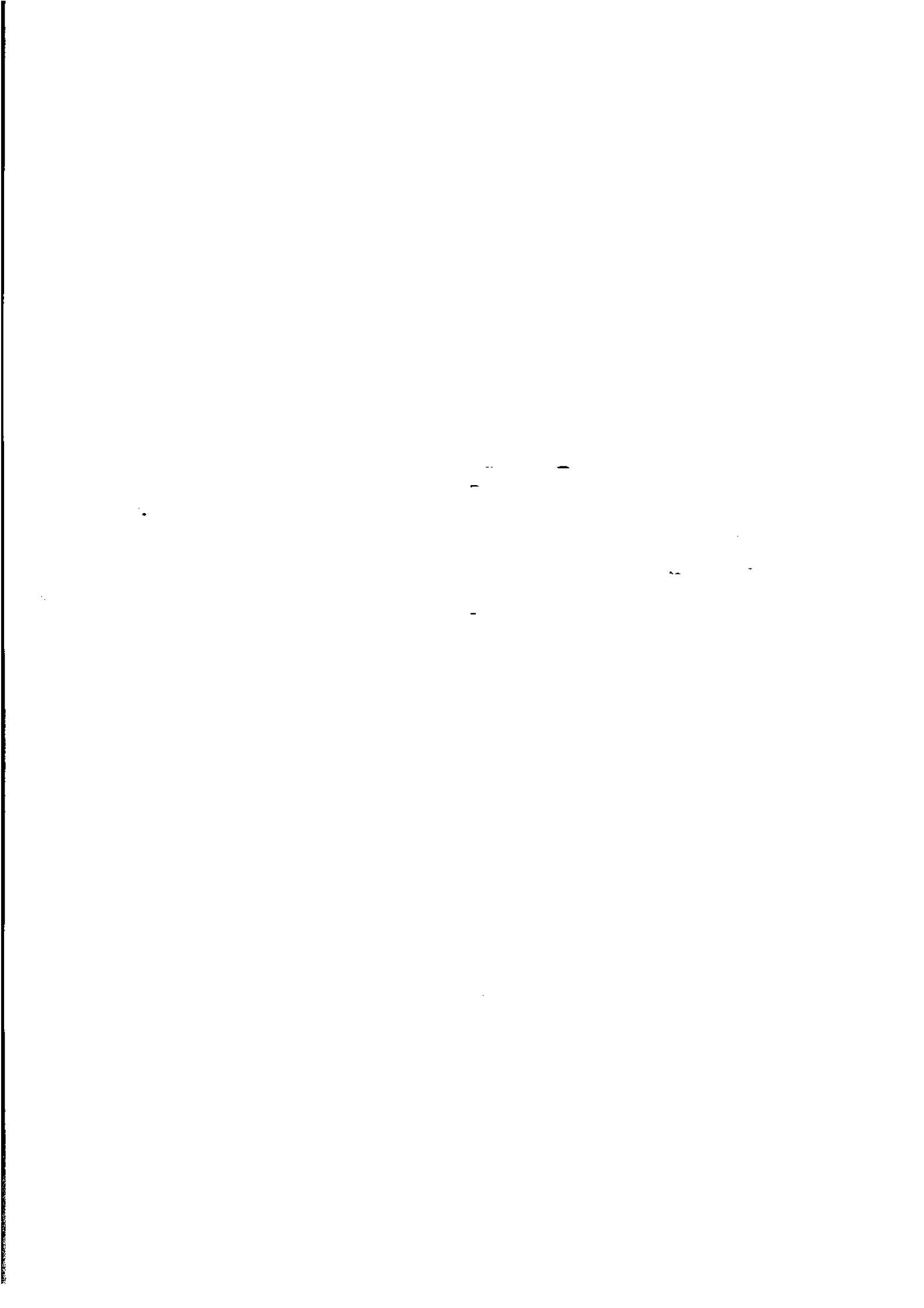
Detailed characteristics from the 1996 Census are being released in two stages. The first release consists of demographic, social and housing data. The second release, comprising family and labour force related data, will be provided progressively State by State from August 1997.

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 Western Australia

STATE OVERVIEW

The 1996 Census of Population and Housing counted 1,726,095 people in Western Australia (WA) on census night, 93.6% of whom were counted at home. This represents a growth of 8.8% (139,270 people) in the WA population count since 1991 (1,586,825).

The number of people counted in occupied private dwellings increased by 8.9% since the 1991 Census, from 1,523,773 to 1,659,055. Over the same period, the average number of people per occupied private dwelling declined from an occupancy rate of 2.8 to 2.6 people per dwelling.

AGE

The population of WA is ageing, with a median age of 33 years in 1996 compared with 31 years in 1991. Just over one-fifth (22.5%) of the State's population (excluding overseas visitors) in 1996 were aged 0-14 years, 14.9% were aged 15-24, 31.5% were aged 25-44, 20.6% were aged 45-64 and 10.5% were aged 65 years and over. In 1991, 9.8% were aged 65 years and over.

BIRTHPLACE

Over two-thirds (68.3%) of the people counted in WA were Australian-born. Of those people born overseas, over half (53.3%) were from the United Kingdom, Ireland or New Zealand. Italy, Malaysia, India and the Netherlands were the major countries of birth for the remaining overseas-born people.

INDIGENOUS ORIGIN

The number of people who reported being of Indigenous origin increased by 21.6% between 1991 and 1996, from 41,779 to 50,791. This represents an increase from 2.6% to 2.9% of the total population of WA. This increase may be partly explained by people's increased willingness to declare their Indigenous origin.

EDUCATION

In 1996, 108,083 people were reported to be attending a Technical or Further Educational Institution, university or other tertiary institution, representing 6.3% of the population.

SPEAKS ANOTHER LANGUAGE AT HOME

In 1996, 183,780 people or 11.5% of the population aged 5 years and over spoke a language other than English at home. For these people, the main languages spoken were Italian (37,867), Chinese languages (27,088), Vietnamese (9,300), German (8,398) and Australian Indigenous languages (8,377).

INCOME

The median weekly personal income for people aged 15 years and over in 1996 was \$307 (approximately \$15,964 per annum). The corresponding median for 1991 was \$265 (approximately \$13,780 per annum).

DWELLINGS

Over one-third (37.0%) of the occupied private dwellings counted in WA were fully owned by their occupants, 29.8% were being purchased and 28.4% were rented. These levels were similar to those of 1991.

REGIONAL OVERVIEW

SEX

There were slightly more females than males counted in WA on census night (863,450 and 862,645 respectively). Females outnumbered males in Perth Statistical Division (SD) (51.0% females), where most people live (72.1%). However, in all the other SDs, males outnumbered females. The highest proportions of males were in the SDs of Pilbara, South-Eastern and Central (56.3%, 55.3% and 53.5% males respectively).

At the Statistical Subdivision (SSD) level, the highest percentages of females were located in Central Metropolitan (51.5%), South West Metropolitan (51.2%) and North Metropolitan (51.1%). In contrast, the highest proportions of males were recorded in the regional SSDs of Carnegie (70.7%), De Grey (57.5%), Lefroy (56.7%), Fortescue (55.2%) and Campion (55.1%).

The highest proportions of females at the Statistical Local Area (SLA) level for the State were Peppermint Grove (57.1%), Mosman Park (54.9%), Claremont (54.0%) and Subiaco (53.2%).

AGE

In 1996 the median age ranged from 29 years in South Eastern SD to 34 years in the SDs of South West, Midlands and Lower Great Southern. The highest proportion of people aged 65 years and over was recorded in the South West SD (11.9%).

At the SSD level, the highest median ages, as well as the highest proportions of people aged 65 years and over, were recorded in Gascoyne (40 years and 17.5%), Central Metropolitan, Dale, King (35 years each: 15.5%, 14.5% and 12.7% respectively), and Vasse (34 and 13.2%). Gascoyne also showed the greatest change in age structure between 1991 and 1996: its median age increased from 36 to 40 years, while the proportion of people aged 65 years and over increased from 14.5% to 17.5%.

SLAs with the highest median ages were Shark Bay (50 years), Exmouth and Perth - Inner (44 each), followed by Beverley, Nedlands and Northampton (39 each). These areas also recorded high proportions of people aged 65 years and over, ranging from 21.9% in Shark Bay to 16.1% in Northampton. Other SLAs to record high proportions of people in this age group, included Victoria Park (18.9%), Claremont (18.5%), Stirling - South-Eastern (18.2%), Albany (17.0%) and Cambridge (16.4%).

SLAs with the lowest median ages were Ngaanyatjaraku (25), Murchison (26), and Halls Creek, Mullewa and Coolgardie (27 years each). The lowest proportions of people aged 65 years and over were recorded in the regional areas of Sandstone (1.0%), Laverton (1.1%) and Wiluna (2.0%).

BIRTHPLACE

Australian-born

The proportion of people who were born in Australia varied widely across the State, from 64.0% in Perth SD to 86.2% in Upper Great Southern SD.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS Western Australia *continued*

BIRTHPLACE *continued*

Overseas-born

Perth SD contained the State's highest proportion of overseas-born people (32.3%), accounting for 84.4% of WA's overseas-born population.

SSDs recording the highest proportions of overseas-born people included North Metropolitan (34.0%), South East Metropolitan (32.8%) and South West Metropolitan (31.6%).

The SLAs containing the highest percentages of overseas-born were Wanneroo - Central Coastal (42.9%), Vincent (38.5%), Stirling - Central (36.6%) and Perth - Remainder (36.5%) all within Perth SD.

The highest proportions of people born in the United Kingdom, Ireland or New Zealand were enumerated in the SLAs of Wanneroo - Central Coastal (30.1%), Wanneroo - North-West (25.6%), Rockingham (25.4%) and Wanneroo - North-East (24.9%). People born in other overseas countries were concentrated in the SLAs of Vincent (26.9%), Stirling - Central (25.7%), Perth - Remainder (24.1%) and Wanneroo - South-East (23.3%).

SPEAKS ANOTHER LANGUAGE AT HOME

The SLAs of Ngaanyatjarraku (78.8%), Halls Creek (42.1%) and Derby-West Kimberley (29.1%) recorded the highest proportions of people aged 5 years and over who spoke a language other than English at home. These SLAs also recorded the high proportions of people of Indigenous origin who spoke Australian Indigenous languages.

Metropolitan SLAs recording high percentages of people who spoke another language at home were Vincent (28.2%), Stirling - Central (27.6%) and Wanneroo - South-East (24.4%).

INDIGENOUS ORIGIN

Kimberley SD recorded the highest proportion and the second highest number of people who reported being of Indigenous origin (34.7% and 11,469 respectively). In contrast, although Perth SD recorded the highest number (17,197) of people of Indigenous origin, it recorded a relatively low proportion (1.4%).

The SLAs with the highest proportions of people who reported being of Indigenous origin were Ngaanyatjarraku, Halls Creek and Derby-West Kimberley (85.6%, 59.1% and 54.6% respectively). The majority (57.3%) of SLAs in the State, however, recorded percentages of Indigenous people equal to that of the State (2.9%) or less.

Most of the increase in the Indigenous population occurred in Perth SD, from 11,744 in 1991 to 17,197 in 1996 (46.4%).

INCOME

Median weekly personal income levels for people aged 15 years and over ranged from \$263 in Lower Great Southern SD to \$513 in Pilbara SD.

At the SLA level, the highest median weekly personal incomes were recorded in the regional areas of Wiluna (\$897), Leonora (\$861) and Sandstone (\$845).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS Western Australia *continued*

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INCOME *continued*

Between 1991 and 1996, median weekly personal incomes increased most (34.3%) in Upper Great Southern SD, from \$239 to \$321, followed by South Eastern SD, from \$332 to \$423 (27.4%) and Midlands SD, from \$236 to \$297 (25.8%).

At the SSD level, Lakes recorded the highest increase (63.0%) in median weekly personal income, from \$243 to \$396, followed by Carnegie, from \$499 to \$731 (46.5%).

TENURE TYPE

Levels of home ownership varied widely across WA, with rates of full ownership for occupied private dwellings ranging from 10.1% in De Grey SSD to 54.8% in Lakes SSD.

At the SLA level, the areas of Wyalkatchem (64.4%), Westonia, Wickiepin (both 63.2%), and Dumbleyung (62.0%) recorded the highest home ownership rates.

Generally the highest proportions of dwellings being purchased were located in the outer metropolitan SLAs of Wanneroo - North-West (57.1%), Wanneroo - Central Coastal (54.2%) and Kwinana (45.7%). The regional SLA of Ashburton (49.2%) also recorded a high proportion of dwellings being purchased.

Metropolitan SLAs with high proportions of dwellings being rented were Perth - Inner (75.2%) and Perth - Remainder (68.3%). Regional SLAs with a high proportion of dwellings being rented were Ngaanyatjarraku (87.4%) and Leonora (71.2%).

RENT PAYMENTS

The median rent payment for WA increased by 17.0% since the 1991 Census, rising from \$94 to \$110 per week in 1996.

Across the State there was significant variation in median rent payments at the SLA level. The highest median rent payments were recorded in the Perth SLAs of Nedlands (\$170), Peppermint Grove (\$165) and Cottesloe (\$160).

HOUSING LOAN REPAYMENTS

Between 1991 and 1996 the median housing loan repayment for the State increased by 42.1%, from \$523 to \$743 per month.

The highest housing loan repayments were recorded in the metropolitan SLAs of Peppermint Grove (\$2,348), Nedlands (\$1,300) and Claremont (\$1,192). On the other hand, the lowest housing loan repayment medians were recorded in the regional areas of Ashburton (\$238) and East Pilbara (\$269).

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	Oseas-born (UK, Ireland & NZ)	O'seas-born (Other)	Speaks other language at home (5 years & over)	Median personal weekly income (\$)
PERTH (SD)											
Central Metropolitan (SSD)											
Cambridge (T)	10 918	11 986	22 904	37	16.4	44	16 140	3 006	3 103	2 135	405
Claremont (T)	4 054	4 751	8 805	38	18.5	20	6 152	1 136	1 129	637	357
Cottesloe (T)	3 394	3 706	7 100	36	14.4	41	5 250	890	615	286	440
Mosman Park (T)	3 350	4 070	7 420	36	15.1	70	5 013	1 004	1 060	690	302
Nedlands (C)	9 986	10 890	20 876	39	18.4	99	14 164	2 549	3 383	2 049	357
Peppermint Grove (S)	698	930	1 628	30	12.3	6	1 207	182	166	109	446
Perth (C) - Inner	1 686	1 127	2 813	44	17.5	36	1 189	327	319	239	531
Perth (C) - Remainder	4 158	3 124	7 282	34	13.1	54	2 967	905	1 754	1 427	284
Subiaco (C)	7 063	8 013	15 076	32	12.2	108	9 126	2 109	2 932	1 982	345
Vincent (T)	12 250	12 471	24 721	33	14.3	148	13 747	2 854	6 662	6 603	305
Total Central Metropolitan (SSD) 1996	57 557	61 068	118 625	35	15.5	626	74 955	14 962	21 123	16 157	351
Total Central Metropolitan (SSD) 1991	56 246	60 265	116 511	35	16.5	499	75 342	16 180	21 718	17 592	278
East Metropolitan (SSD)											
Bassendean (T)	6 517	6 713	13 230	35	12.8	358	8 909	1 864	2 070	1 645	270
Bayswater (C)	21 560	22 196	43 756	35	12.5	529	26 714	5 511	10 179	9 027	289
Kalamunda (S)	22 752	23 606	46 358	33	8.8	437	31 490	8 673	4 900	2 876	323
Mundaring (S)	15 597	16 016	31 613	34	8.4	368	22 552	5 371	2 773	1 671	306
Swan (S)	34 376	34 736	69 112	29	7.1	1 952	46 341	9 100	11 166	9 058	309
Total East Metropolitan (SSD) 1996	100 802	103 267	204 069	32	9.2	3 644	136 006	30 519	31 088	24 277	304
Total East Metropolitan (SSD) 1991	92 346	93 096	185 442	30	8.4	2 582	124 176	30 012	28 485	22 622	267
North Metropolitan (SSD)											
Stirling (C) - Central	44 708	47 955	92 663	34	12.9	1 687	55 761	10 116	23 822	23 985	275
Stirling (C) - Coastal	27 327	29 054	56 381	35	13.6	428	39 016	7 893	7 290	5 022	345
Stirling (C) - South-Eastern	12 126	12 918	25 044	36	18.2	276	15 527	3 472	4 803	3 793	296
Wanneroo (C) - Central Coastal	18 344	18 956	37 300	29	4.9	153	20 280	11 213	4 777	3 279	352
Wanneroo (C) - North-East	7 079	6 967	14 046	34	8.8	123	8 796	3 493	1 442	1 230	312
Wanneroo (C) - North-West	8 360	8 608	16 968	28	6.1	233	10 450	4 338	1 542	1 045	307
Wanneroo (C) - South-East	15 208	15 661	30 869	29	5.9	825	18 582	3 834	7 187	6 809	281
Wanneroo (C) - South-West	51 290	52 446	103 736	33	6.9	372	68 238	21 431	11 564	7 689	352
Total North Metropolitan (SSD) 1996	184 442	192 565	377 007	32	9.9	4 097	236 650	65 790	62 427	52 852	315
Total North Metropolitan (SSD) 1991	166 826	173 778	340 604	31	9.1	3 051	217 746	63 399	53 785	46 590	273
South West Metropolitan (SSD)											
Cockburn (C)	28 667	28 668	57 335	31	7.7	1 020	37 847	7 407	10 146	10 081	297
East Fremantle (T)	3 027	3 218	6 245	36	14.5	26	4 357	866	739	623	333
Fremantle (C) - Inner	517	352	869	38	9.2	—	441	138	140	92	367
Fremantle (C) - Remainder	11 427	11 980	23 407	37	15.6	293	14 364	3 203	4 552	4 639	265

SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS—1996 and 1991 Censuses *continued*

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD), and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Male	Female	Persons	Median age (years)	Proportion 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 (\$)
South East Metropolitan (SSD)											
Armadale (C)	24 437	25 266	49 703	30	8.0	1 237	32 198	11 625	4 448	2 819	286
Belmont (C)	13 284	13 542	26 826	35	15.0	872	17 448	3 757	4 206	3 160	269
Canning (C)	33 504	34 870	68 374	33	9.4	793	42 103	10 471	13 680	10 534	309
Gosnells (C)	36 874	36 831	73 705	30	7.1	1 682	46 842	14 124	10 343	7 683	304
Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	4 991	4 792	9 783	33	7.1	74	6 999	1 875	626	392	301
South Perth (C)	16 882	18 494	35 376	34	15.4	413	22 585	4 691	6 292	4 664	352
Victoria Park (T)	12 710	13 695	26 405	34	18.9	423	15 505	3 711	5 340	4 303	268
Total South East Metropolitan (SSD) 1996	142 682	147 490	290 172	32	10.6	5 494	183 680	50 254	44 935	33 555	298
Total South East Metropolitan (SSD) 1991	135 654	140 375	276 029	31	10.0	3 525	174 788	54 026	41 445	30 540	260
TOTAL PERTH (SD) 1996	609 606	634 714	1 244 320	33	10.8	17 197	796 230	203 900	197 702	158 422	307
TOTAL PERTH (SD) 1991	560 834	582 415	1 143 249	31	10.2	11 744	737 903	204 618	179 385	147 300	266
SOUTH WEST (SD)											
Dale (SSD)											
Boddington (S)	826	696	1 522	30	4.9	37	1 253	142	46	18	403
Mandurah (C)	18 531	19 394	37 925	36	15.8	602	28 975	5 766	1 689	844	230
Murray (S)	4 640	4 550	9 190	37	12.1	140	7 070	1 332	428	204	220
Waroona (S)	1 710	1 568	3 278	32	10.6	37	2 553	317	267	271	259
Total Dale (SSD) 1996	25 707	26 208	51 915	35	14.5	816	39 851	7 557	2 430	1 337	232
Total Dale (SSD) 1991	19 829	19 636	39 465	34	13.8	383	30 962	5 858	1 869	1 273	212
Preston (SSD)											
Bunbury (C)	13 278	13 278	26 556	32	12.3	862	21 116	2 826	1 781	1 523	282
Capel (S)	2 815	2 877	5 692	33	6.5	66	4 713	584	272	149	314
Collie (S)	4 486	4 150	8 636	32	10.5	233	7 192	671	484	358	255
Dardanup (S)	3 228	3 116	6 344	31	7.2	67	5 164	645	265	130	312
Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	2 015	2 014	4 029	34	8.2	40	3 238	419	254	213	261
Harvey (S)	7 416	7 350	14 766	31	8.3	238	11 951	1 551	825	876	299
Total Preston (SSD) 1996	33 238	32 785	66 023	32	9.9	1 506	53 374	6 696	3 881	3 249	285
Total Preston (SSD) 1991	30 720	30 201	60 921	30	9.2	1 146	49 636	6 421	3 909	3 553	258

SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS—1996 and 1991 Censuses *continued*

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD), and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Male	Female	Persons	Median age (years)	Proportion of pop'n 65 years & over (%)	Indigenous origin	Australian- born	Oseas-born (UK, Ireland & NZ)	Oseas-born (Other)	Speaks other language at home (5 years & over)	Median personal weekly income (\$)
Vasse (SSD)											
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	4 252	3 795	8 047	33	10.4	60	6 412	905	404	222	280
Busseilton (S)	8 597	8 893	17 490	35	14.5	210	14 173	1 955	704	372	269
Total Vasse (SSD) 1996	12 849	12 688	25 537	34	13.2	270	20 585	2 860	1 108	594	272
Total Vasse (SSD) 1991	9 683	9 734	19 417	34	14.1	163	15 954	2 370	818	435	218
Blackwood (SSD)											
Boyp Brook (S)	806	798	1 604	36	11.3	11	1 362	150	66	31	253
Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	1 974	1 930	3 904	34	8.8	35	3 000	542	214	108	267
Manjimup (S)	5 189	4 904	10 093	32	9.4	134	8 207	927	604	508	307
Nannup (S)	585	559	1 144	36	9.1	25	930	125	43	33	242
Total Blackwood (SSD) 1996	8 554	8 191	16 745	33	9.4	205	13 499	1 744	927	680	287
Total Blackwood (SSD) 1991	8 371	7 855	16 226	30	8.6	160	13 302	1 696	1 011	846	243
TOTAL SOUTH WEST (SD) 1996	80 348	79 872	160 220	34	11.9	2 797	127 309	18 857	8 346	5 860	265
TOTAL SOUTH WEST (SD) 1991	68 603	67 426	136 029	32	11.2	1 852	109 854	16 345	7 607	6 107	233
LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN (SD)											
Pallinup (SSD)											
Broomehill (S)	250	220	470	34	7.7	7	421	34	8	8	319
Gnowangerup (S)	956	768	1 724	31	7.9	139	1 541	117	33	15	366
Jerramungup (S)	750	588	1 338	32	5.8	23	1 186	80	42	19	293
Katanning (S)	2 251	2 255	4 506	30	8.7	380	3 830	297	213	393	332
Kent (S)	426	354	780	29	3.3	—	705	42	13	8	432
Kojonup (S)	1 156	1 058	2 214	33	9.4	70	1 903	136	70	57	307
Tambellup (S)	374	327	701	32	7.6	102	638	40	16	18	304
Woodanilling (S)	179	175	354	32	7.9	12	317	21	16	8	338
Total Pallinup (SSD) 1996	6 342	5 745	12 087	31	7.9	733	10 541	767	411	526	329
Total Pallinup (SSD) 1991	6 582	5 946	12 528	29	7.3	741	10 901	843	650	569	247
King (SSD)											
Albany (T)	6 902	7 688	14 590	35	17.0	457	11 259	1 736	971	659	245
Albany (S)	6 304	6 109	12 413	34	8.5	171	9 787	1 553	692	367	255
Cranbrook (S)	600	521	1 121	34	10.2	8	982	84	21	10	257
Denmark (S)	1 832	1 854	3 686	36	12.6	20	2 714	578	251	115	221
Plantagenet (S)	2 142	1 975	4 117	34	10.9	185	3 311	466	184	103	230
Total King (SSD) 1996	17 780	18 147	35 927	35	12.7	841	28 053	4 417	2 119	1 249	244
Total King (SSD) 1991	16 443	16 566	33 009	32	11.9	620	26 337	4 207	2 026	1 304	218

SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS—1996 and 1991 Censuses *continued*

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 (\$)
TOTAL LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN (SD) 1996	24 122	23 892	48 014	34	11.5	1 574	38 594	5 184	2 530	1 775	263
TOTAL LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN (SD) 1991	23 025	22 512	45 537	31	10.6	1 361	37 238	5 050	2 676	1 873	225
UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN (SD)											
Hotham (SSD)											
Brookton (S)	487	424	911	35	13.9	121	813	58	23	30	272
Cuballing (S)	368	340	708	34	8.5	3	611	73	18	5	250
Dumbleyung (S)	434	403	837	32	10.8	10	745	36	28	12	377
Narrogin (T)	2 208	2 283	4 491	30	13.2	272	3 801	298	275	170	270
Narrogin (S)	502	365	867	28	3.8	4	761	59	23	9	311
Pingelly (S)	589	546	1 135	35	14.1	109	939	119	40	33	260
Wagin (S)	922	946	1 868	34	14.4	90	1 575	175	55	32	292
Wandering (S)	194	176	370	33	7.6	17	334	11	5	—	304
West Arthur (S)	526	462	988	34	8.7	8	871	60	30	10	316
Wickepin (S)	453	388	841	34	10.5	8	750	44	11	10	322
Williams (S)	554	483	1 037	32	6.5	21	897	80	18	6	354
Total Hotham (SSD) 1996	7 237	6 816	14 053	33	11.4	663	12 097	1 013	526	317	292
Total Hotham (SSD) 1991	7 525	7 006	14 531	30	9.8	682	12 771	1 057	571	390	238
Lakes (SSD)											
Corrigin (S)	662	614	1 276	36	12.5	11	1 133	71	44	18	342
Kondinin (S)	747	490	1 237	33	5.7	70	1 018	95	46	20	417
Kulin (S)	473	420	893	34	9.0	14	802	40	25	31	385
Lake Grace (S)	951	818	1 769	32	6.7	13	1 518	135	35	17	436
Total Lakes (SSD) 1996	2 833	2 342	5 175	33	8.3	108	4 471	341	150	86	396
Total Lakes (SSD) 1991	2 895	2 441	5 336	31	6.7	67	4 784	370	134	87	243
TOTAL UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN (SD) 1996	10 070	9 158	19 228	33	10.6	771	16 568	1 354	676	403	321
TOTAL UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN (SD) 1991	10 420	9 447	19 867	30	8.9	749	17 555	1 427	705	477	239
MIDLANDS (SD)											
Moore (SSD)											
Chittering (S)	1 187	1 077	2 264	35	8.2	22	1 741	349	107	56	246
Dandaragan (S)	1 449	1 158	2 607	35	10.2	27	2 181	236	74	35	288
Gingin (S)	1 619	1 570	3 189	36	11.0	22	2 455	388	177	96	232
Moora (S)	1 333	1 240	2 573	31	8.2	230	2 226	174	46	38	324
Victoria Plains (S)	529	428	957	34	8.7	40	824	82	20	14	322

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Total Moore (SSD) 1996	6 117	5 473	11 590	34	9.5	341	9 427	1 229	424	239	273
Total Moore (SSD) 1991	5 722	5 040	10 762	32	7.8	344	9 040	1 073	508	319	237
Avon (SSD)											
Beverley (S)	715	684	1 399	39	15.4	43	1 175	137	44	25	233
Cunderdin (S)	728	640	1 368	31	10.4	9	1 200	99	38	22	284
Daiwallinu (S)	888	811	1 699	30	7.6	55	1 521	91	28	19	377
Dowerin (S)	432	392	824	33	10.4	9	750	44	16	5	310
Goomalling (S)	550	488	1 038	35	10.9	45	882	73	21	7	297
Koorda (S)	333	269	602	33	7.6	7	520	46	19	9	337
Northam (T)	3 102	3 198	6 300	33	13.3	492	5 101	408	485	369	262
Northam (S)	1 678	1 537	3 215	34	8.3	55	2 466	384	191	92	238
Qualtrading (S)	598	578	1 176	34	11.0	116	1 073	61	15	11	332
Tammin (S)	264	225	489	32	10.2	36	418	38	17	4	313
Toodyay (S)	1 618	1 596	3 214	36	8.7	64	2 404	474	160	71	229
Wongan-Ballidu (S)	818	727	1 545	32	7.6	54	1 134	115	34	15	376
Wyalkatchem (S)	325	309	634	36	12.9	11	542	70	14	13	297
York (S)	1 402	1 386	2 788	37	13.7	69	2 195	320	109	48	263
Total Avon (SSD) 1996	13 451	12 840	26 291	34	10.9	1 065	21 595	2 360	1 191	710	277
Total Avon (SSD) 1991	12 950	12 478	25 428	31	9.8	1 059	21 537	2 195	1 231	849	223
Campion (SSD)											
Bruce Rock (S)	581	548	1 129	35	11.6	50	1 018	58	27	17	365
Kellerberrin (S)	617	593	1 210	35	13.4	77	1 072	74	30	18	276
Merredin (S)	1 944	1 706	3 650	31	9.2	151	3 040	273	200	141	317
Mount Marshall (S)	429	341	770	30	5.7	—	658	82	13	9	341
Mukinbudin (S)	351	349	700	32	7.4	27	607	35	24	10	355
Narembeen (S)	551	466	1 017	33	8.8	9	869	73	33	27	393
Nungarin (S)	155	117	272	33	6.6	—	243	19	6	—	313
Trayning (S)	243	226	469	34	10.9	3	401	42	11	3	325
Westonia (S)	165	127	292	34	5.5	3	248	26	11	18	342
Yilgarn (S)	1 679	989	2 668	31	4.2	53	2 019	352	128	110	602
Total Campion (SSD) 1996	6 715	5 462	12 177	32	8.3	373	10 175	1 034	483	353	373
Total Campion (SSD) 1991	6 527	5 495	12 022	30	7.2	345	10 419	967	512	402	269
TOTAL MIDLANDS (SD) 1996	26 283	23 775	50 058	34	10.0	1 779	41 197	4 623	2 098	1 302	297
TOTAL MIDLANDS (SD) 1991	25 199	23 013	48 212	31	8.7	1 748	40 996	4 235	2 251	1 570	236

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SOUTH EASTERN (SD)											
Lefroy (SSD)	3 284	2 368	5 652	27	2.2	347	4 269	651	341	315	570
Coolgardie (S)	16 120	13 563	29 683	28	4.9	1 686	23 038	3 238	1 662	1 503	460
Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	1 081	488	1 569	28	1.1	425	1 073	236	76	242	707
Laverton (S)	2 434	1 077	3 511	30	2.6	213	2 333	539	257	222	881
Leonora (S)	379	142	521	33	5.2	168	411	48	24	96	565
Menzies (S)	721	727	1 448	25	3.9	1 241	1 387	21	20	1 019	150
Ngaanyatjaraku (S)	24 019	18 365	42 384	28	4.2	4 080	32 511	4 733	2 380	3 397	482
Total Lefroy (SSD) 1996	20 971	16 909	37 880	27	4.9	3 349	30 166	4 318	2 342	2 804	388
Total Lefroy (SSD) 1991	1 073	815	1 888	32	7.4	145	1 1436	220	71	49	417
Johnston (SSD)	5 952	5 895	11 837	31	8.8	455	10 035	955	368	196	278
Dundas (S)	768	621	1 389	34	8.1	4	1 172	134	31	16	274
Esperance (S)	7 793	7 321	15 114	32	8.6	604	12 643	1 309	470	261	288
Ravensthorpe (S)	7 096	6 444	13 540	29	7.6	499	11 605	1 237	489	290	230
Total Johnston (SSD) 1996	31 812	25 686	57 498	29	5.3	4 684	45 154	6 042	2 850	3 658	423
Total Johnston (SSD) 1991	28 067	23 353	51 420	28	5.6	3 848	41 771	5 555	2 831	3 094	332
TOTAL SOUTH EASTERN (SD) 1996											
TOTAL SOUTH EASTERN (SD) 1991											
CENTRAL (SD)											
Gascoyne (SSD)	4 478	4 138	8 616	38	15.7	1 229	6 480	706	654	609	271
Carnarvon (S)	2 102	1 805	3 908	44	20.4	31	2 952	466	245	113	272
Exmouth (S)	1 003	940	1 943	50	21.9	97	1 440	186	86	46	263
Shark Bay (S)	183	126	309	32	3.9	104	269	14	4	5	240
Upper Gascoyne (S)	7 766	7 010	14 776	40	17.5	1 461	11 141	1 372	989	773	270
Total Gascoyne (SSD) 1996	7 867	6 960	14 827	36	14.5	1 339	11 238	1 571	1 698	965	249
Total Gascoyne (SSD) 1991	518	213	731	34	4.5	65	478	107	48	33	746
Carnegie (SSD)	1 805	861	2 666	31	4.3	543	1 800	297	136	213	652
Cue (S)	468	365	833	30	4.2	96	627	62	33	14	477
Meekatharra (S)	106	78	184	26	4.3	83	161	8	—	—	197
Mount Magnet (S)	224	71	295	36	1.0	20	188	52	25	16	845
Murchison (S)	1 513	366	1 879	31	2.0	271	1 415	286	113	237	897
Sandstone (S)	431	146	577	31	3.3	69	396	74	28	15	765
Wiluna (S)											
Yalgoo (S)											

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Total Carnegie (SSD) 1996	5 065	2 100	7 165	31	3.5	1 147	4 695	886	383	528	731
Total Carnegie (SSD) 1991	4 003	2 130	6 133	29	4.1	1 076	4 704	833	330	604	499
Greenough River (SSD)											
Carnamah (S)	591	448	1 039	32	5.0	41	802	98	53	38	472
Chapman Valley (S)	433	352	785	34	6.4	24	675	67	24	12	310
Coorow (S)	746	649	1 395	32	7.5	20	1 218	104	48	34	337
Geraldton (C)	9 834	9 982	19 816	31	11.6	1 542	16 265	1 625	1 072	927	265
Greenough (S)	5 186	5 176	10 362	30	5.3	361	8 677	757	494	407	322
Irwin (S)	1 269	1 184	2 453	37	14.1	55	1 985	289	66	41	253
Mingenew (S)	319	270	589	32	4.9	43	510	36	9	7	350
Morawa (S)	609	449	1 058	32	7.8	68	914	81	19	14	361
Mullewa (S)	664	528	1 192	27	6.2	355	1 039	57	37	33	288
Northampton (S)	1 967	1 820	3 787	39	16.1	117	3 099	339	140	50	251
Perenjori (S)	375	309	684	33	6.7	20	622	36	9	7	422
Three Springs (S)	436	370	806	32	9.3	53	1 685	75	31	18	392
Total Greenough River (SSD) 1996	22 429	21 537	43 966	32	9.8	2 699	36 491	3 564	2 002	1 588	286
Total Greenough River (SSD) 1991	21 673	20 319	41 992	30	8.3	2 334	35 255	3 663	2 168	1 698	247
TOTAL CENTRAL (SD) 1996	35 260	30 647	65 907	33	10.9	5 307	52 327	5 822	3 374	2 889	304
TOTAL CENTRAL (SD) 1991	33 543	29 409	62 952	31	9.3	4 749	51 197	6 067	4 196	3 267	262
PILBARA (SD)											
De Grey (SSD)											
East Pilbara (S)	4 796	3 149	7 945	30	3.3	1 444	5 796	1 112	551	1 435	592
Port Hedland (T)	7 307	5 809	13 116	30	4.0	1 795	8 770	1 335	1 359	1 341	502
Total De Grey (SSD) 1996	12 103	8 958	21 061	30	3.7	3 239	14 566	2 447	1 910	2 776	531
Total De Grey (SSD) 1991	12 603	10 223	22 826	28	3.3	3 392	16 326	3 369	2 569	3 460	427
Fortescue (SSD)											
Ashburton (S)	5 129	3 654	8 783	31	4.5	512	6 583	1 094	523	504	605
Roebourne (S)	7 972	6 982	14 954	30	4.8	1 426	11 404	1 670	970	1 068	452
Total Fortescue (SSD) 1996	13 101	10 636	23 737	30	4.7	1 938	17 987	2 764	1 493	1 572	496
Total Fortescue (SSD) 1991	14 307	11 483	25 790	29	3.9	1 614	19 166	3 761	2 173	2 216	441
TOTAL PILBARA (SD) 1996	25 204	19 594	44 798	30	4.3	5 177	32 553	5 211	3 403	4 348	513
TOTAL PILBARA (SD) 1991	26 910	21 706	48 616	29	3.6	5 006	35 492	7 130	4 742	5 676	434

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KIMBERLEY (SD)											
Ord (SSD)											
Halls Creek (S)	1 705	1 597	3 302	27	7.5	1 950	2 700	88	60	1 263	198
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	4 716	4 044	8 760	32	7.6	2 138	6 448	593	335	784	391
Total Ord (SSD) 1996	6 421	5 641	12 062	31	7.6	4 088	9 148	681	395	2 047	343
Total Ord (SSD) 1991	5 940	4 801	10 741	28	5.9	3 800	8 781	706	481	1 656	291
Fitzroy (SSD)											
Broome (S)	7 018	6 699	13 717	34	10.7	3 473	10 620	1 098	606	1 050	302
Derby-West Kimberley (S)	3 781	3 468	7 249	28	6.7	3 958	6 372	313	193	1 915	213
Total Fitzroy (SSD) 1996	10 799	10 167	20 966	32	9.3	7 381	16 992	1 411	799	2 965	276
Total Fitzroy (SSD) 1991	10 014	8 858	18 872	29	7.4	6 907	15 761	1 381	872	2 940	247
TOTAL KIMBERLEY (SD) 1996	17 220	15 808	33 028	31	8.7	11 469	26 140	2 092	1 194	5 012	297
TOTAL KIMBERLEY (SD) 1991	15 954	13 659	29 613	29	6.9	10 707	24 542	2 087	1 353	4 596	263
OFF-SHORE AREAS & MIGRATORY (SD)											
Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SSD)											
Off-Shore Areas & Migratory	2 720	304	3 024	29	3.0	36	2 259	452	146	107	685
Total Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SSD) 1996	2 720	304	3 024	29	3.0	36	2 259	452	146	107	685
Total Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SSD) 1991	1 154	176	1 330	32	2.9	15	951	251	104	78	571
TOTAL OFF-SHORE AREAS & MIGRATORY (SD) 1996	2 720	304	3 024	29	3.0	36	2 259	452	146	107	685
TOTAL OFF-SHORE AREAS & MIGRATORY (SD) 1991	1 154	176	1 330	32	2.9	15	951	251	104	78	571
TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA 1996	862 645	863 450	1 726 095	33	10.5	50 791	1 178 331	253 537	222 319	183 776	307
TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA 1991	793 709	793 116	1 586 825	31	9.8	41 779	1 097 499	252 765	205 850	174 038	265

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PERTH (SD)											
Central Metropolitan (SSD)											
Cambridge (T)	4 295	2 043	2 045	412	8 795	140	1 040	21 976	712	26	9 533
Claremont (T)	1 724	604	1 043	289	3 660	145	1 192	8 049	411	11	4 062
Cottesloe (T)	1 347	543	973	141	3 004	160	1 100	6 919	395	7	3 406
Mosman Park (T)	1 193	530	1 299	181	3 203	90	953	6 886	366	12	3 581
Nedlands (C)	3 548	1 374	1 604	625	7 151	170	1 300	18 952	586	18	7 755
Peppermint Grove (S)	308	75	127	23	533	165	2 348	1 451	62	3	598
Perth (C) - Inner	11	—	103	18	137	67	—	214	23	24	184
Perth (C) - Remainder	422	103	1 648	241	2 414	90	1 098	3 956	553	55	3 022
Subiaco (C)	1 983	1 079	3 403	321	6 786	120	1 000	13 679	794	18	7 598
Vincent (T)	3 643	2 189	4 524	775	11 131	125	942	23 661	1 228	46	12 405
Total Central Metropolitan (SSD) 1996	18 474	8 545	16 769	3 026	46 814	130	1 064	105 743	5 130	220	52 164
Total Central Metropolitan (SSD) 1991	17 828	8 609	15 138	2 425	44 000	110	1 689	103 083	4 483	263	48 746
East Metropolitan (SSD)											
Bassendean (T)	2 093	1 573	1 383	197	5 246	110	693	12 975	359	14	5 619
Bayswater (C)	7 612	4 649	3 751	656	16 668	120	715	43 391	1 072	15	17 755
Kalamunda (S)	6 737	5 862	2 580	523	15 702	130	758	45 665	856	16	16 574
Mundaring (S)	4 763	4 249	1 498	346	10 856	120	758	31 269	735	9	11 600
Swan (S)	6 873	10 372	5 361	881	23 487	110	760	67 468	1 798	41	25 326
Total East Metropolitan (SSD) 1996	28 078	26 705	14 573	2 603	71 959	120	758	200 768	4 820	95	76 874
Total East Metropolitan (SSD) 1991	24 596	22 971	11 745	2 806	62 118	104	540	182 204	3 958	94	66 170
North Metropolitan (SSD)											
Stirling (C) - Central	14 442	9 138	13 708	1 674	38 962	105	650	91 918	3 348	29	42 339
Stirling (C) - Coastal	9 725	5 878	6 699	1 002	23 304	130	850	55 117	2 143	41	25 488
Stirling (C) - South-Eastern	3 448	2 351	5 152	862	11 823	95	849	23 564	1 432	31	13 286
Wanneroo (C) - Central Coastal	2 901	6 431	2 252	288	11 872	145	867	36 985	791	8	12 671
Wanneroo (C) - North-East	1 870	2 029	796	210	4 905	120	755	13 985	272	3	5 180
Wanneroo (C) - North-West	1 290	3 357	968	262	5 877	120	832	16 951	803	6	6 680
Wanneroo (C) - South-East	2 548	4 657	2 568	464	10 237	95	693	30 699	546	10	10 793
Wanneroo (C) - South-West	13 582	14 820	4 990	970	34 362	140	800	103 335	1 619	15	35 996
Total North Metropolitan (SSD) 1996	49 806	48 661	37 143	5 732	141 342	120	769	372 554	10 954	137	152 433
Total North Metropolitan (SSD) 1991	41 255	42 733	30 567	5 126	119 681	105	537	334 310	8 545	136	128 362
South West Metropolitan (SSD)											
Cockburn (C)	7 221	7 292	5 048	711	20 272	100	763	56 772	1 372	16	21 660
East Fremantle (T)	1 048	612	778	125	2 563	127	867	5 849	245	10	2 818

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Fremantle (C) - Inner	70	32	163	17	282	115	867	465	58	14	354
Fremantle (C) - Remainder	3 585	2 093	3 663	512	9 853	110	823	22 197	893	46	10 792
Kwinana (T)	1 837	3 062	1 587	218	6 704	80	640	18 605	731	6	7 441
Melville (C)	16 278	8 406	7 310	1 375	33 369	135	867	87 623	2 498	23	35 890
Rockingham (C)	7 302	7 979	5 237	693	21 211	110	745	57 446	3 026	23	24 260
Total South West Metropolitan (SSD) 1996	37 341	29 476	23 786	3 651	94 254	120	760	248 957	8 823	138	103 215
Total South West Metropolitan (SSD) 1991	31 839	24 813	19 546	3 643	79 841	100	545	219 546	7 122	148	87 111
South East Metropolitan (SSD)											
Armadale (C)	5 677	7 495	3 464	607	17 243	110	680	49 391	1 063	15	18 321
Belmont (C)	4 103	2 748	3 794	516	11 161	100	650	25 767	963	22	12 146
Canning (C)	9 812	7 920	6 260	830	24 822	120	767	67 767	1 784	21	26 627
Gosnells (C)	8 303	10 810	5 341	869	25 323	120	700	72 907	1 510	16	26 849
Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	1 240	1 361	437	115	3 153	100	802	9 574	266	5	3 424
South Perth (C)	5 210	2 707	6 925	1 035	15 877	130	910	33 632	2 079	37	17 993
Victoria Park (T)	3 060	2 194	5 719	933	11 906	110	800	23 919	1 085	38	13 029
Total South East Metropolitan (SSD) 1996	37 405	35 235	31 940	4 905	109 485	115	722	282 957	8 750	154	118 389
Total South East Metropolitan (SSD) 1991	33 598	32 874	26 797	4 426	97 695	106	524	268 246	6 925	148	104 768
TOTAL PERTH (SD) 1996	171 104	148 622	124 211	19 917	463 854	120	758	1 210 979	38 477	744	503 075
TOTAL PERTH (SD) 1991	149 116	132 000	103 793	18 426	403 335	105	543	1 107 389	31 033	759	435 157
SOUTH WEST (SD)											
Dale (SSD)	169	157	163	24	513	100	656	1 426	72	4	589
Boddington (S)	5 830	4 496	3 817	605	14 748	110	742	37 409	4 959	17	19 724
Mandurah (C)	1 572	987	734	142	3 435	87	660	9 012	895	13	4 343
Murray (S)	489	319	234	75	1 117	85	650	3 033	326	8	1 451
Waroona (S)	8 060	5 959	4 948	846	19 813	100	724	50 880	6 252	42	26 107
Total Dale (SSD) 1996	6 469	3 891	3 536	848	14 744	97	513	38 451	5 367	38	20 149
Total Dale (SSD) 1991	3 314	2 665	3 596	391	9 966	110	672	25 512	959	37	10 962
Preston (SSD)	867	641	339	42	1 889	90	689	5 575	225	5	2 119
Bunbury (C)	1 434	815	784	121	3 154	80	581	8 419	381	12	3 547
Capel (S)	812	845	413	118	2 188	20	737	6 344	168	—	2 356
Collie (S)	677	386	318	61	1 442	35	600	3 960	261	10	1 713
Dardanup (S)	1 883	1 637	1 278	195	4 993	105	700	14 638	711	7	5 711
Donnybrook-Balingup (S)											
Harvey (S)											

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Total Preston (SSD) 1996	8 987	6 989	6 728	928	23 632	100	669	64 448	2 705	71	26 408
Total Preston (SSD) 1991	8 082	5 725	5 801	1 017	20 625	86	487	59 465	2 023	78	22 726
Vasse (SSD)											
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	1 229	583	974	150	2 936	120	737	7 676	781	35	3 752
Busselton (S)	2 748	1 369	2 144	277	6 538	120	750	16 834	2 063	49	8 650
Total Vasse (SSD) 1996	3 977	1 952	3 118	427	9 474	120	740	24 510	2 844	84	12 402
Total Vasse (SSD) 1991	3 395	1 347	1 925	488	7 155	89	459	18 819	2 626	48	9 829
Blackwood (SSD)											
Boyup Brook (S)	334	79	152	29	594	60	526	1 557	151	5	750
Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	660	369	337	70	1 436	90	588	3 778	261	9	1 706
Manjimup (S)	1 477	708	1 217	136	3 538	75	628	9 718	775	19	4 332
Nannup (S)	195	68	135	18	416	58	604	1 085	120	11	547
Total Blackwood (SSD) 1996	2 668	1 224	1 841	253	5 984	75	607	16 138	1 307	44	7 335
Total Blackwood (SSD) 1991	2 545	1 004	1 565	377	5 491	59	430	15 711	1 154	40	6 685
TOTAL SOUTH WEST (SD) 1996	23 690	16 124	16 635	2 454	58 903	100	693	155 976	13 108	241	72 252
TOTAL SOUTH WEST (SD) 1991	20 491	11 967	12 827	2 730	48 015	85	487	132 446	11 170	204	59 389
LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN (SD)											
Pallinup (SSD)											
Broomehill (S)	105	14	46	7	172	40	427	470	42	—	214
Gnowangerup (S)	295	88	184	23	590	44	388	1 649	148	—	747
Jerramungup (S)	229	61	137	39	466	50	451	1 297	229	6	701
Katanning (S)	572	356	560	93	1 581	74	542	4 314	117	11	1 709
Kent (S)	147	25	76	15	263	45	476	752	51	6	320
Kojonup (S)	428	106	209	46	789	50	479	2 158	150	8	947
Tambellup (S)	139	24	70	11	244	47	302	692	52	5	301
Woodanilling (S)	75	15	33	6	129	50	365	354	11	—	140
Total Pallinup (SSD) 1996	1 990	689	1 315	240	4 234	60	477	11 686	800	45	5 079
Total Pallinup (SSD) 1991	1 968	661	1 199	342	4 170	58	360	11 996	856	50	5 076
King (SSD)											
Albany (T)	2 306	1 095	2 079	276	5 756	100	607	13 822	913	41	6 710
Albany (S)	2 144	1 229	739	187	4 299	105	650	12 204	488	4	4 791
Cranbrook (S)	228	43	111	23	405	25	360	1 093	85	3	493
Denmark (S)	722	268	377	77	1 444	100	545	3 599	496	7	1 947

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Plantagenet (S)	755	304	361	68	1 488	60	542	3 998	284	6	1 778
Total King (SSD) 1996	6 155	2 939	3 667	631	13 392	95	607	34 716	2 266	61	15 719
Total King (SSD) 1991	5 715	2 521	2 840	668	11 744	75	409	31 926	2 119	75	13 938
TOTAL LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN (SD) 1996	8 145	3 628	4 982	871	17 626	82	585	46 402	3 066	106	20 798
TOTAL LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN (SD) 1991	7 683	3 182	4 039	1 010	15 914	69	395	43 922	2 975	125	19 014
UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN (SD)											
Hotham (SSD)	202	41	91	14	348	50	400	883	78	4	430
Brookton (S)	137	60	41	15	253	30	466	708	36	—	289
Dumbleyung (S)	186	30	62	22	300	40	371	823	46	4	350
Narrogin (T)	648	357	531	60	1 596	80	477	4 135	183	12	1 791
Narrogin (S)	150	34	56	10	250	3	639	750	22	0	272
Pingelly (S)	242	52	111	27	432	55	453	1 114	52	3	487
Wagin (S)	379	126	184	31	720	60	500	1 840	95	6	821
Wandering (S)	68	18	33	12	131	21	600	359	34	—	165
West Arthur (S)	216	39	105	23	383	37	433	974	58	3	444
Wickepin (S)	199	31	75	10	315	34	400	821	62	4	381
Williams (S)	166	49	114	19	348	32	489	991	49	7	404
Total Hotham (SSD) 1996	2 593	837	1 403	243	5 076	55	472	13 398	715	43	5 834
Total Hotham (SSD) 1991	2 514	747	1 292	413	4 966	57	360	13 877	843	41	5 850
Lakes (SSD)											
Corrigin (S)	267	65	136	10	478	46	450	1 219	68	6	552
Kondinin (S)	193	48	114	13	368	45	433	1 020	91	9	468
Kulin (S)	202	36	88	8	334	40	360	878	91	4	429
Lake Grace (S)	329	87	186	28	630	50	425	1 698	94	15	739
Total Lakes (SSD) 1996	991	236	524	59	1 810	46	433	4 815	344	34	2 188
Total Lakes (SSD) 1991	938	264	421	200	1 823	53	361	5 109	402	35	2 260
TOTAL UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN (SD) 1996	3 584	1 073	1 927	302	6 886	50	459	18 213	1 059	77	8 022
TOTAL UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN (SD) 1991	3 452	1 011	1 713	613	6 789	56	360	18 986	1 245	76	8 110
MIDLANDS (SD)											
Moore (SSD)	346	268	138	33	785	60	758	2 186	204	3	992
Chittering (S)											

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Dandaragan (S)	455	146	309	68	978	64	650	2 424	747	15	1 740
Gingin (S)	588	307	267	93	1 255	80	728	3 174	1 331	3	2 589
Moora (S)	341	181	309	52	883	61	520	2 448	201	19	1 103
Victoria Plains (S)	190	35	122	19	366	15	455	933	89	5	460
Total Moore (SSD) 1996	1 920	937	1 145	265	4 267	60	650	11 165	2 572	45	6 884
Total Moore (SSD) 1991	1 664	731	886	477	3 758	66	497	10 197	2 359	49	6 166
Avon (SSD)	342	88	129	17	576	59	503	1 358	117	6	699
Beverley (S)	260	80	124	11	475	53	433	1 303	94	6	575
Cunderdin (S)	283	88	169	26	566	48	412	1 681	51	3	620
Dalwallinu (S)	181	45	87	10	323	45	433	822	51	—	374
Dowerin (S)	216	58	96	26	396	55	494	1 019	58	4	458
Goornalling (S)	120	29	68	11	228	40	417	582	88	3	319
Koorda (S)	898	582	711	108	2 299	80	542	6 052	259	22	2 580
Northam (T)	500	358	222	74	1 154	73	600	3 075	226	9	1 389
Northam (S)	240	58	109	11	418	50	444	1 160	91	5	514
Quairading (S)	104	10	58	7	179	47	297	444	32	3	214
Tammin (S)	550	415	202	54	1 221	85	650	3 199	287	5	1 513
Toodyay (S)	256	101	190	19	566	55	433	1 499	104	5	675
Wongan-Ballidu (S)	163	25	65	—	253	49	300	598	42	6	302
Wyalkatchem (S)	553	251	203	72	1 079	80	607	2 715	160	5	1 244
York (S)	4 666	2 188	2 433	446	9 733	63	542	25 507	1 660	82	11 476
Total Avon (SSD) 1996	4 216	1 653	2 280	705	8 854	63	382	24 603	1 393	75	10 322
Total Avon (SSD) 1991	3 237	1 118	1 18	15	423	40	392	1 060	97	6	526
Campion (SSD)	243	80	122	17	462	47	401	1 160	87	5	554
Bruce Rock (S)	507	276	471	56	1 310	67	433	3 421	194	13	1 517
Kellerberrin (S)	146	28	63	12	249	40	291	724	73	3	325
Merridin (S)	129	32	63	18	242	40	317	697	46	3	291
Mount Marshall (S)	221	51	81	14	367	37	400	982	98	5	470
Mukinbudin (S)	54	11	25	5	95	19	433	262	25	3	123
Narembeen (S)	100	23	53	5	181	40	360	457	44	3	228
Nungarin (S)	67	7	28	4	106	33	542	289	17	3	126
Trayning (S)	273	94	295	56	718	47	542	1 923	128	28	874
Westonia (S)	1 977	655	1 319	202	4 153	50	433	10 995	809	72	5 034
Yilgarn (S)	1 904	568	1 226	383	4 081	54	345	11 322	890	60	5 031
Total Campion (SSD) 1996											
Total Campion (SSD) 1991											

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TOTAL MIDLANDS (SD) 1996	8 563	3 780	4 897	913	18 153	58	542	47 667	5 041	199	23 394
TOTAL MIDLANDS (SD) 1991	7 784	2 952	4 392	1 565	16 693	61	396	46 122	4 642	184	21 519
SOUTH EASTERN (SD)											
Lefroy (SSD)	356	416	785	82	1 639	70	802	4 965	213	16	1 868
Coolgardie (S)	2 421	2 916	3 849	573	9 759	140	980	27 787	769	81	10 609
Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	44	15	153	34	246	37	532	806	37	14	297
Laverton (S)	85	27	421	58	591	58	626	1 731	46	27	664
Leonora (S)	29	—	44	24	101	30	—	293	20	11	132
Menzies (S)	3	—	242	32	277	12	—	1 396	3	5	283
Ngaanyatjarraku (S)	2 938	3 378	5 494	803	12 613	100	941	36 978	1 088	154	13 853
Total Lefroy (SSD) 1996	3 230	2 423	4 731	1 077	11 461	85	588	34 269	803	144	12 408
Total Lefroy (SSD) 1991	2 12	80	265	73	630	44	433	1 583	96	18	744
Johnston (SSD)	1 616	959	1 451	245	4 271	90	650	11 448	623	27	4 921
Dundas (S)	258	87	153	41	539	60	441	1 346	287	8	834
Esperance (S)	2 086	1 126	1 869	359	5 440	80	600	14 377	1 006	53	6 499
Total Johnston (SSD) 1996	1 785	921	1 522	444	4 672	71	457	12 982	1 044	49	5 765
Total Johnston (SSD) 1991	5 024	4 504	7 363	1 162	18 053	93	867	51 355	2 094	207	20 352
TOTAL SOUTH EASTERN (SD) 1996	5 015	3 344	6 253	1 521	16 133	81	556	47 251	1 847	193	18 173
TOTAL SOUTH EASTERN (SD) 1991	1 198	341	1 166	356	3 061	80	650	8 015	201	26	3 288
CENTRAL (SD)											
Gascoyne (SSD)	708	159	501	175	1 543	91	775	3 571	113	13	1 669
Carnarvon (S)	333	55	252	99	739	90	601	1 704	52	13	804
Exmouth (S)	28	—	29	29	92	84	650	309	3	—	95
Shark Bay (S)	2 267	561	1 948	659	5 435	84	650	13 599	369	52	5 856
Upper Gascoyne (S)	1 834	465	1 983	979	5 261	79	497	13 683	344	45	5 650
Total Gascoyne (SSD) 1996	43	8	57	16	124	42	282	328	52	14	190
Total Gascoyne (SSD) 1991	103	33	247	77	460	74	553	1 504	46	25	531
Camegie (SSD)	62	25	148	55	290	68	433	758	83	4	377
Cue (S)											
Meekatharra (S)											
Mount Magnet (S)											

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Murchison (S)	14	—	37	7	61	—	—	176	3	3	66
Sandstone (S)	9	—	16	11	40	22	—	92	3	5	48
Wiluna (S)	23	—	64	32	122	25	—	437	3	14	138
Yalgoo (S)	34	—	32	11	81	12	—	254	37	5	123
Total Carnegie (SSD) 1996	288	80	601	209	1 178	59	500	3 549	227	70	1 473
Total Carnegie (SSD) 1991	312	81	664	298	1 355	55	588	4 017	159	61	1 575
Greenough River (SSD)											
Carnamah (S)	104	33	161	38	336	39	501	916	179	4	519
Chapman Valley (S)	149	52	58	21	280	31	847	785	53	0	333
Coorow (S)	231	86	172	29	518	38	600	1 377	294	3	815
Geraldton (C)	2 457	1 771	2 795	332	7 355	100	615	18 724	950	48	8 353
Greenough (S)	1 224	1 348	721	110	8 403	103	780	10 236	312	0	3 715
Irwin (S)	409	205	295	65	974	93	1 650	2 421	409	4	1 387
Mingenew (S)	102	22	75	16	215	40	370	579	31	0	246
Morawa (S)	170	45	115	14	344	50	395	940	61	8	413
Mullewa (S)	145	34	150	19	348	50	417	1 007	70	8	426
Northampton (S)	733	210	384	118	1 445	92	604	3 528	377	21	1 843
Perenjori (S)	129	35	58	12	234	20	343	669	74	3	311
Three Springs (S)	142	33	93	9	277	55	433	773	85	4	366
Total Greenough River (SSD) 1996	5 995	3 874	5 077	783	15 729	90	650	41 955	2 895	103	18 727
Total Greenough River (SSD) 1991	5 223	3 170	4 468	1 139	14 000	80	452	39 736	2 287	108	16 395
TOTAL CENTRAL (SD) 1996	8 550	4 515	7 626	1 651	22 342	85	650	59 103	3 491	225	26 056
TOTAL CENTRAL (SD) 1991	7 369	3 716	7 115	2 416	20 616	76	460	57 436	2 790	214	23 620
PILBARA (SD)											
De Grey (SSD)											
East Pilbara (S)	198	649	1 092	216	2 155	50	269	6 434	352	43	2 550
Port Hedland (T)	442	1 089	2 174	508	4 213	75	407	11 966	530	30	4 773
Total De Grey (SSD) 1996	640	1 738	3 266	724	6 368	70	334	18 400	882	73	7 323
Total De Grey (SSD) 1991	509	1 390	4 290	673	6 862	48	273	20 888	660	75	7 597
Fortescue (SSD)											
Ashburton (S)	301	1 256	712	282	2 551	39	238	7 505	298	40	2 889
Roebourne (S)	657	1 217	2 748	360	4 982	66	300	14 444	1 024	22	6 028
Total Fortescue (SSD) 1996	958	2 473	3 460	642	7 533	55	250	21 949	1 322	62	8 917
Total Fortescue (SSD) 1991	694	2 157	4 325	688	7 864	58	253	23 798	764	72	8 700

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TOTAL PILBARA (SD) 1996	1 598	4 211	6 726	1 366	13 901	63	270	40 349	2 204	135	16 240
TOTAL PILBARA (SD) 1991	1 203	3 547	8 615	1 361	14 726	51	258	44 686	1 424	147	16 297
KIMBERLEY (SD)											
Ord (SSD)	86	18	371	241	716	30	476	2 842	24	16	756
Halls Creek (S)	607	211	1 173	719	2 710	75	845	7 533	116	24	2 850
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	693	229	1 544	960	3 426	64	802	10 375	140	40	3 606
Total Ord (SSD) 1996	432	129	1 272	816	2 649	70	536	9 098	166	68	2 883
Total Ord (SSD) 1991	1 404	474	1 844	593	4 315	93	1 000	12 205	190	33	4 538
Fitzroy (SSD)	322	154	1 178	193	1 847	56	660	6 431	129	47	2 023
Broome (S)	1 726	628	3 022	786	6 162	77	868	18 636	319	80	6 561
Derby-West Kimberley (S)	1 059	337	2 740	925	5 061	72	592	16 437	351	91	5 503
Total Fitzroy (SSD) 1991	2 419	857	4 566	1 746	9 588	74	867	29 011	459	120	10 167
TOTAL KIMBERLEY (SD) 1996	1 491	466	4 012	1 741	7 710	71	575	25 535	517	159	8 386
TOTAL KIMBERLEY (SD) 1991	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OFF-SHORE AREAS & MIGRATORY (SD)											
Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SSD)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31
Off-Shore Areas & Migratory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31
Total Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SSD) 1996	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SSD) 1991	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57
TOTAL OFF-SHORE AREAS & MIGRATORY (SD) 1996	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31
TOTAL OFF-SHORE AREAS & MIGRATORY (SD) 1991	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57
TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA 1996	232 677	187 314	178 933	30 382	629 306	110	743	1 659 055	68 999	2 054	700 387
TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA 1991	203 604	162 185	152 759	31 383	549 931	94	523	1 523 773	57 643	2 091	609 722

Rank	Statistical Local Area	Persons	Rank	Statistical Local Area	Persons
1	Wanneroo (C) - South-West	103 736	70	Leonora (S)	3 511
2	Stirling (C) - Central	92 663	71	Halls Creek (S)	3 302
3	Melville (C)	89 238	72	Waroona (S)	3 278
4	Gosnells (C)	73 705	73	Northam (S)	3 219
5	Swan (S)	69 112	74	Toodyay (S)	3 214
6	Canning (C)	68 374	75	Gingin (S)	3 189
7	Rockingham (C)	58 167	76	Perth (C) - Inner	2 813
8	Cockburn (C)	57 335	77	York (S)	2 788
9	Stirling (C) - Coastal	56 381	78	Yilgarn (S)	2 668
10	Armadale (C)	49 703	79	Meekatharra (S)	2 666
11	Kalamunda (S)	46 358	80	Dandaragan (S)	2 607
12	Bayswater (C)	43 756	81	Moora (S)	2 573
13	Mandurah (C)	37 925	82	Irwin (S)	2 453
14	Wanneroo (C) - Central Coastal	37 300	83	Chittering (S)	2 263
15	South Perth (C)	35 376	84	Kojonup (S)	2 214
16	Mundaring (S)	31 613	85	Shark Bay (S)	1 943
17	Wanneroo (C) - South-East	30 869	86	Dundas (S)	1 888
18	Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	29 683	87	Wiluna (S)	1 879
19	Belmont (C)	26 826	88	Wagin (S)	1 868
20	Bunbury (C)	26 556	89	Lake Grace (S)	1 769
21	Victoria Park (T)	26 405	90	Gnowangerup (S)	1 724
22	Stirling (C) - South-Eastern	25 044	91	Dalwallinu (S)	1 699
23	Virgnet (T)	24 721	92	Peppermint Grove (S)	1 628
24	Fremantle (C) - Remainder	23 407	93	Boyup Brook (S)	1 604
25	Cambridge (T)	22 904	94	Laverton (S)	1 569
26	Nedlands (C)	20 876	95	Wongan-Ballidu (S)	1 545
27	Geraldton (C)	19 816	96	Boddington (S)	1 522
28	Kwinana (T)	19 186	97	Ngaanyatjarraku (S)	1 448
29	Busselton (S)	17 490	98	Beverley (S)	1 399
30	Wanneroo (C) - North-West	16 968	99	Coorow (S)	1 399
31	Subiaco (C)	15 076	100	Ravensthorpe (S)	1 388
32	Roebourne (S)	14 954	101	Cunderdin (S)	1 368
33	Harvey (S)	14 766	102	Jerramungup (S)	1 338
34	Albany (T)	14 590	103	Corrigin (S)	1 276
35	Wanneroo (C) - North-East	14 046	104	Kondinin (S)	1 237
36	Broome (S)	13 717	105	Kellerberrin (S)	1 210
37	Bassendean (T)	13 230	106	Mullewa (S)	1 192
38	Port Hedland (T)	13 116	107	Quairading (S)	1 176
39	Albany (S)	12 413	108	Nannup (S)	1 144
40	Esperance (S)	11 837	109	Pingelly (S)	1 135
41	Greenough (S)	10 362	110	Bruce Rock (S)	1 129
42	Manjimup (S)	10 093	111	Cranbrook (S)	1 121
43	Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	9 783	112	Morawa (S)	1 058
44	Murray (S)	9 190	113	Carnamah (S)	1 039
45	Claremont (T)	8 805	114	Goomalling (S)	1 038
46	Ashburton (S)	8 783	115	Williams (S)	1 037
47	Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	8 760	116	Narembeen (S)	1 017
48	Collie (S)	8 636	117	West Arthur (S)	988
49	Carnarvon (S)	8 616	118	Victoria Plains (S)	957
50	Augusta-Margaret River (S)	8 047	119	Brookton (S)	911
51	East Pilbara (S)	7 945	120	Kulin (S)	893
52	Mosman Park (T)	7 420	121	Fremantle (C) - Inner	869
53	Perth (C) - Remainder	7 282	122	Narrogin (S)	867
54	Derby-West Kimberley (S)	7 249	123	Wickepin (S)	841
55	Cottesloe (T)	7 100	124	Dumbleyung (S)	837
56	Dardanup (S)	6 344	125	Mount Magnet (S)	833
57	Northam (T)	6 300	126	Dowerin (S)	824
58	East Fremantle (T)	6 245	127	Three Springs (S)	806
59	Capel (S)	5 692	128	Chapman Valley (S)	785
60	Coolgardie (S)	5 652	129	Kent (S)	780
61	Katanning (S)	4 506	130	Mount Marshall (S)	770
62	Narrogin (T)	4 491	131	Cue (S)	731
63	Plantagenet (S)	4 117	132	Cuballing (S)	708
64	Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	4 029	133	Tambellup (S)	701
65	Exmouth (S)	3 908	134	Mukinbudin (S)	700
66	Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	3 904	135	Perenjori (S)	684
67	Northampton (S)	3 787	136	Wyalkatchem (S)	634
68	Denmark (S)	3 686	137	Koorda (S)	602
69	Merredin (S)	3 650	138	Mingenew (S)	580

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STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, Ranked by Total Number of Persons—1996 Census, WA *continued*

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Statistical Local Area</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Statistical Local Area</i>	<i>Persons</i>
139	Yalgoo (S)	577	145	Woodanilling (S)	370
140	Menzies (S)	521	146	Upper Gascoyne (S)	370
141	Tammin (S)	489	147	Sandstone (S)	270
142	Broomehill (S)	470	148	Westonia (S)	270
143	Trayning (S)	469	149	Nungarin (S)	270
144	Wandering (S)	370	150	Murchison (S)	170

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

Rank	Statistical Local Area	Median age (years)	Rank	Statistical Local Area	Median age (years)
1	Shark Bay (S)	50	68	Canning (C)	33
2	Perth (C) - Inner	44	69	Wandering (S)	33
3	Exmouth (S)	44	70	Vincent (T)	33
4	Northampton (S)	39	71	Northam (T)	33
5	Beverley (S)	39	72	Capel (S)	33
6	Nedlands (C)	39	73	Narembeen (S)	33
7	Fremantle (C) - Inner	38	74	Dowerin (S)	33
8	Claremont (T)	38	75	Nungarin (S)	33
9	Carnarvon (S)	38	76	Perenjori (S)	33
10	Cambridge (T)	37	77	Menzies (S)	33
11	Murray (S)	37	78	Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	33
12	Fremantle (C) - Remainder	37	79	Wanneroo (C) - South-West	33
13	Irwin (S)	37	80	Kojonup (S)	33
14	York (S)	37	81	Kalamunda (S)	33
15	Mosman Park (T)	36	82	Augusta-Margaret River (S)	33
16	Wyalkatchem (S)	36	83	Koorda (S)	33
17	Cottesloe (T)	36	84	Kondinin (S)	33
18	Sandstone (S)	36	85	Tambellup (S)	33
19	Boyup Brook (S)	36	86	Subiaco (C)	33
20	Nannup (S)	36	87	Woodanilling (S)	33
21	East Fremantle (T)	36	88	Carnamah (S)	33
22	Denmark (S)	36	89	Waroona (S)	33
23	Melville (C)	36	90	Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	33
24	Stirling (C) - South-Eastern	36	91	Jerramungup (S)	33
25	Toodyay (S)	36	92	Collie (S)	33
26	Gingin (S)	36	93	Wongan-Ballidu (S)	33
27	Mandurah (C)	36	94	Tammin (S)	33
28	Corrigin (S)	36	95	Three Springs (S)	33
29	Belmont (C)	35	96	Upper Gascoyne (S)	33
30	Bayswater (C)	35	97	Mingenew (S)	33
31	Aibany (T)	35	98	Morawa (S)	33
32	Goomalling (S)	35	99	Coorow (S)	33
33	Dandaragan (S)	35	100	Bunbury (C)	33
34	Bassendean (T)	35	101	Williams (S)	33
35	Pingelly (S)	35	102	Dundas (S)	33
36	Kellerberrin (S)	35	103	Dumbleyung (S)	33
37	Bruce Rock (S)	35	104	Manjimup (S)	33
38	Brookton (S)	35	105	Lake Grace (S)	33
39	Stirling (C) - Coastal	35	106	Muknabudin (S)	33
40	Busselton (S)	35	107	Ashburton (S)	33
41	Chittering (S)	35	108	Yalgoo (S)	33
42	Wickepin (S)	34	109	Yilgarn (S)	33
43	Wagin (S)	34	110	Wiluna (S)	33
44	Trayning (S)	34	111	Cockburn (C)	33
45	Victoria Park (T)	34	112	Harvey (S)	33
46	Kulin (S)	34	113	Moora (S)	33
47	Perth (C) - Remainder	34	114	Esperance (S)	33
48	Mundaring (S)	34	115	Merredin (S)	33
49	Westonia (S)	34	116	Geraldton (C)	33
50	Wanneroo (C) - North-East	34	117	Meekatharra (S)	33
51	Stirling (C) - Central	34	118	Gnowangerup (S)	33
52	South Perth (C)	34	119	Rockingham (C)	33
53	Ravensthorpe (S)	34	120	Dardanup (S)	33
54	Northam (S)	34	121	Cunderdin (S)	33
55	Quairading (S)	34	122	Greenough (S)	33
56	Plantagenet (S)	34	123	Gosnells (C)	33
57	West Arthur (S)	34	124	Boddington (S)	33
58	Victoria Plains (S)	34	125	Armadale (C)	33
59	Albany (S)	34	126	Katanning (S)	33
60	Broomehill (S)	34	127	Leonora (S)	33
61	Broome (S)	34	128	Roebourne (S)	33
62	Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	34	129	Mount Magnet (S)	33
63	Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	34	130	Mount Marshall (S)	33
64	Chapman Valley (S)	34	131	Narrogin (T)	33
65	Cue (S)	34	132	Port Hedland (T)	33
66	Cuballing (S)	34	133	Peppermint Grove (S)	33
67	Cranbrook (S)	34	134	Dalwallinu (S)	33

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STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, Ranked by Median Age—1996 Census, WA *continued*

Rank	Statistical Local Area	Median age (years)	Rank	Statistical Local Area	Median age (years)
135	East Pilbara (S)	30	143	Wanneroo (C) - North-West	28
136	Kwinana (T)	29	144	Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	28
137	Wanneroo (C) - South-East	29	145	Narrogin (S)	28
138	Kent (S)	29	146	Mullewa (S)	28
139	Wanneroo (C) - Central Coastal	29	147	Halls Creek (S)	28
140	Swan (S)	29	148	Coolgardie (S)	28
141	Laverton (S)	28	149	Murchison (S)	28
142	Derby-West Kimberley (S)	28	150	Ngaanyatjarraku (S)	28

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STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, Ranked by Median Personal Weekly Income—1996 Census, WA

Rank	Statistical Local Area	Median personal income (\$ wkly)	Rank	Statistical Local Area	Median personal income (\$ wkly)
1	Wiluna (S)	897	67	West Arthur (S)	287
2	Leonora (S)	861	68	Capel (S)	287
3	Sandstone (S)	845	69	Nungarin (S)	287
4	Yalgoo (S)	765	70	Dardanup (S)	287
5	Cue (S)	746	71	Dardanup (S)	287
6	Laverton (S)	707	72	Wanneroo (C) - North-East	287
7	Meekatharra (S)	652	73	Narrogin (S)	287
8	Ashburton (S)	605	74	Dowerin (S)	287
9	Yilgarn (S)	602	75	Chapman Valley (S)	287
10	East Pilbara (S)	592	76	Canning (C)	287
11	Coolgardie (S)	570	77	Swan (S)	287
12	Menzies (S)	565	78	Manjimup (S)	287
13	Perth (C) - Inner	531	79	Wanneroo (C) - North-West	287
14	Port Hedland (T)	502	80	Kojonup (S)	287
15	Mount Magnet (S)	477	81	Mundaring (S)	287
16	Carnamah (S)	472	82	Vincent (T)	287
17	Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	460	83	Gosnells (C)	287
18	Roebourne (S)	452	84	Wandering (S)	287
19	Peppermint Grove (S)	446	85	Tambellup (S)	287
20	Cottesloe (T)	440	86	Broome (S)	287
21	Lake Grace (S)	436	87	Mosman Park (T)	287
22	Kent (S)	432	88	Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	287
23	Perenjori (S)	422	89	Harvey (S)	287
24	Kondinin (S)	417	90	Cockburn (C)	287
25	Dundas (S)	417	91	Goomalling (S)	287
26	Cambridge (T)	405	92	Wyalkatchem (S)	287
27	Boddington (S)	403	93	Stirling (C) - South-Eastern	287
28	Narembeen (S)	393	94	Jerramungup (S)	287
29	Three Springs (S)	392	95	Wagin (S)	287
30	Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	391	96	Bayswater (C)	287
31	Kulin (S)	385	97	Mullewa (S)	287
32	Dumbleyung (S)	377	98	Dandaragan (S)	287
33	Dalwallinu (S)	377	99	Armadale (C)	287
34	Wongan-Ballidu (S)	376	100	Cunderdin (S)	287
35	Fremantle (C) - Inner	367	101	Perth (C) - Remainder	287
36	Bruce Rock (S)	365	102	Bunbury (C)	287
37	Morawa (S)	361	103	Wanneroo (C) - South-East	287
38	Claremont (T)	357	104	Augusta-Margaret River (S)	287
39	Nedlands (C)	357	105	Esperance (S)	287
40	Gnowangerup (S)	356	106	Kellerberrin (S)	287
41	Mukinbudin (S)	355	107	Stirling (C) - Central	287
42	Williams (S)	354	108	Ravensthorpe (S)	287
43	South Perth (C)	352	109	Exmouth (S)	287
44	Wanneroo (C) - South-West	352	110	Brookton (S)	287
45	Wanneroo (C) - Central Coastal	352	111	Carnarvon (S)	287
46	Mingenew (S)	350	112	Bassendean (T)	287
47	Stirling (C) - Coastal	345	113	Narrogin (T)	287
48	Subiaco (C)	345	114	Belmont (C)	287
49	Westonia (S)	342	115	Busseton (S)	287
50	Corrigin (S)	342	116	Victoria Park (T)	287
51	Mount Marshall (S)	341	117	Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	287
52	Woodanilling (S)	338	118	Geraldton (C)	287
53	Coorow (S)	337	119	Fremantle (C) - Remainder	287
54	Koorda (S)	337	120	York (S)	287
55	East Fremantle (T)	333	121	Shark Bay (S)	287
56	Katanning (S)	332	122	Rockingham (C)	287
57	Quairading (S)	332	123	Northam (T)	287
58	Melville (C)	327	124	Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	287
59	Trayning (S)	325	125	Pingelly (S)	287
60	Moora (S)	324	126	Waroona (S)	287
61	Kalamunda (S)	323	127	Cranbrook (S)	287
62	Victoria Plains (S)	322	128	Albany (S)	287
63	Wickepin (S)	322	129	Collie (S)	287
64	Greenough (S)	322	130	Boyup Brook (S)	287
65	Broomehill (S)	319	131	Invin (S)	287
66	Merredin (S)	317	132	Northampton (S)	287

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Statistical Local Area</i>	<i>Median personal income (\$ wkly)</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Statistical Local Area</i>	<i>Median personal income (\$ w wkly)</i>
133	Cuballing (S)	250	142	Mandurah (C)	242
134	Chittering (S)	246	143	Plantagenet (S)	242
135	Kwinana (T)	245	144	Toodyay (S)	242
136	Albany (T)	245	145	Denmark (S)	242
137	Nannup (S)	242	146	Murray (S)	242
138	Upper Gascoyne (S)	240	147	Derby-West Kimberley (S)	242
139	Northam (S)	238	148	Halls Creek (S)	241
140	Beverley (S)	233	149	Murchison (S)	241
141	Gingin (S)	232	150	Ngaanyatjarraku (S)	241

Rank	Statistical Local Area	Fully owned (%)	Rank	Statistical Local Area	Fully owned (%)
1	Wyalkatchem (S)	64.4	69	Shark Bay (S)	45.5
2	Westonia (S)	63.2	70	Toodyay (S)	45.5
3	Wickepin (S)	63.2	71	Cottesloe (T)	44.5
4	Dumbleyung (S)	62.0	72	Coorow (S)	44.5
5	Broomehill (S)	61.0	73	Chittering (S)	44.5
6	Kulin (S)	60.5	74	Mundaring (S)	43.5
7	Narembeen (S)	60.2	75	Waroona (S)	43.5
8	Narrogin (S)	60.0	76	Northam (S)	43.5
9	Beverley (S)	59.4	77	Kalamunda (S)	42.5
10	Mount Marshall (S)	58.6	78	Busseton (S)	42.5
11	Woodanilling (S)	58.1	79	Irwin (S)	42.5
12	Tammin (S)	58.1	80	Yalgoo (S)	42.5
13	Brookton (S)	58.0	81	Augusta-Margaret River (S)	41.5
14	Peppermint Grove (S)	57.8	82	Manjimup (S)	41.5
15	Quairading (S)	57.4	83	Stirling (C) - Coastal	41.5
16	Tambellup (S)	57.0	84	Mullewa (S)	41.5
17	Nungarin (S)	56.8	85	East Fremantle (T)	40.5
18	West Arthur (S)	56.4	86	Narrogin (T)	40.5
19	Cranbrook (S)	56.3	87	Albany (T)	40.5
20	Boyup Brook (S)	56.2	88	Bassendean (T)	39.5
21	Dowerin (S)	56.0	89	Mandurah (C)	39.5
22	Bruce Rock (S)	56.0	90	Canning (C)	39.5
23	Pingelly (S)	56.0	91	Wanneroo (C) - South-West	39.5
24	Kent (S)	55.9	92	Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	39.5
25	Corrigin (S)	55.9	93	Carnarvon (S)	39.5
26	Trayning (S)	55.2	94	Northam (T)	39.5
27	Perenjori (S)	55.1	95	Merredin (S)	38.5
28	Cunderdin (S)	54.7	96	Moora (S)	38.5
29	Goomalling (S)	54.5	97	Wanneroo (C) - North-East	38.5
30	Kojonup (S)	54.2	98	Yilgarn (S)	38.5
31	Cuballing (S)	54.2	99	Esperance (S)	37.5
32	Mukinbudin (S)	53.3	100	Harvey (S)	37.5
33	Chapman Valley (S)	53.2	101	Mosman Park (T)	37.5
34	Wagin (S)	52.6	102	Dardanup (S)	37.5
35	Koorda (S)	52.6	103	Stirling (C) - Central	37.5
36	Kellerberrin (S)	52.6	104	Belmont (C)	36.5
37	Kondinin (S)	52.4	105	Fremantle (C) - Remainder	36.5
38	Lake Grace (S)	52.2	106	Katanning (S)	36.5
39	Victoria Plains (S)	51.9	107	Greenough (S)	36.5
40	Wandering (S)	51.9	108	Cockburn (C)	35.5
41	Three Springs (S)	51.3	109	Cue (S)	34.5
42	York (S)	51.3	110	Rockingham (C)	34.5
43	Plantagenet (S)	50.7	111	Dundas (S)	33.5
44	Northampton (S)	50.7	112	Geraldton (C)	33.5
45	Dalwallinu (S)	50.0	113	Bunbury (C)	33.5
46	Gnowangerup (S)	50.0	114	Boddington (S)	32.5
47	Denmark (S)	50.0	115	Armadale (C)	32.5
48	Albany (S)	49.9	116	South Perth (C)	32.5
49	Nedlands (C)	49.6	117	Gosnells (C)	32.5
50	Morawa (S)	49.4	118	Vincent (T)	32.5
51	Jerramungup (S)	49.1	119	Broome (S)	32.5
52	Cambridge (T)	48.8	120	Carnamah (S)	31.5
53	Melville (C)	48.8	121	Upper Gascoyne (S)	30.5
54	Ravensthorpe (S)	47.9	122	Swan (S)	29.5
55	Williams (S)	47.7	123	Subiaco (C)	29.5
56	Mingenew (S)	47.4	124	Stirling (C) - South-Eastern	29.5
57	Claremont (T)	47.1	125	Menzies (S)	28.5
58	Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	46.9	126	Kwinana (T)	27.5
59	Nannup (S)	46.9	127	Victoria Park (T)	25.5
60	Gingin (S)	46.9	128	Wanneroo (C) - South-East	24.5
61	Dandaragan (S)	46.5	129	Fremantle (C) - Inner	24.5
62	Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	46.0	130	Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	24.5
63	Capel (S)	45.9	131	Wanneroo (C) - Central Coastal	24.5
64	Exmouth (S)	45.9	132	Murchison (S)	23.5
65	Murray (S)	45.8	133	Sandstone (S)	22.5
66	Bayswater (C)	45.7	134	Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	22.5
67	Collie (S)	45.5	135	Meekatharra (S)	22.5
68	Wongan-Ballidu (S)	45.2	136	Wanneroo (C) - North-West	21.5

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STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, Ranked by Percentage Full Home Ownership—1996 Census, WA *continued*

Rank	Statistical Local Area	Fully owned (%)	Rank	Statistical Local Area	Fully owned (%)
137	Coolgardie (S)	21.7	144	Roebourne (S)	13.8
138	Mount Magnet (S)	21.4	145	Halls Creek (S)	12.9
139	Wiluna (S)	18.9	146	Ashburton (S)	11.9
140	Laverton (S)	17.9	147	Port Hedland (T)	10.9
141	Perth (C) - Remainder	17.5	148	East Pilbara (S)	9.9
142	Derby-West Kimberley (S)	17.4	149	Perth (C) - Inner	8.9
143	Leonora (S)	14.4	150	Ngaanyatjarraku (S)	1.9

B01 SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

	Male	Female	Persons
Total persons(a)	862 645	863 450	1 726 095
Aged 15 years and over(a)	664 597	675 273	1 339 870
Aboriginal	24 165	24 831	48 996
Torres Strait Islander	550	516	1 066
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander(b)	342	389	731
Australian-born	588 189	590 142	1 178 331
Born overseas:			
Canada, Ireland, NZ, South Africa, UK(c) and USA	137 922	135 141	273 063
Other country(d)	99 978	102 816	202 794
<i>Total</i>	237 900	237 957	475 857
Speaks English only and aged 5 years and over	677 950	680 001	1 357 951
Speaks language other than English(e) and aged 5 years and over	89 995	93 785	183 780
Australian citizen	745 412	748 469	1 493 881
Australian citizen aged 18 years and over	529 871	543 247	1 073 118
Enumerated in private dwelling(a)	821 354	837 701	1 659 055
Enumerated in non-private dwelling(a)	38 571	25 445	64 016
Overseas visitor	6 181	6 891	13 072

(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	800 481	815 247	1 615 728
Visitor from:			
Same Statistical Local Area	6 838	6 255	13 093
Different Statistical Local Area in:			
New South Wales	3 532	2 488	6 020
Victoria	3 500	3 147	6 647
Queensland	1 515	1 225	2 740
South Australia	1 447	1 298	2 745
Western Australia	37 484	25 939	63 423
Tasmania	422	388	810
Northern Territory	974	292	1 266
Australian Capital Territory	245	253	498
Other Territories	26	27	53
<i>Total</i>	65 983	41 312	97 295
Overseas visitor	6 181	6 891	13 072
Total	862 645	863 450	1 726 095

B03 AGE

	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons
0	12 129	11 326	23 455	13 030	13 247	26 277	60	6 731	6 772	13 503		
1	12 273	11 705	23 978	12 828	12 857	25 685	61	6 238	6 107	12 345		
2	13 001	12 369	25 370	13 716	13 825	27 541	62	6 091	6 102	12 193		
3	12 867	12 282	25 149	14 247	14 141	28 388	63	6 046	6 132	12 178		
4	12 986	12 352	25 338	13 828	14 195	28 023	64	5 971	5 859	11 830		
0-4	63 256	60 034	123 290	67 649	68 265	135 914	60-64	31 077	30 972	62 049		
5	13 231	12 676	25 907	14 288	14 434	28 722	65	6 394	6 260	12 654		
6	13 438	12 823	26 261	13 968	14 283	28 251	66	5 824	6 044	11 868		
7	13 302	12 708	26 010	13 634	14 013	27 647	67	5 669	5 748	11 417		
8	13 216	12 624	25 840	13 532	13 947	27 479	68	5 501	5 748	11 249		
9	13 489	12 620	26 109	13 581	13 521	27 102	69	5 291	5 630	10 921		
5-9	66 676	63 451	130 127	69 003	70 198	139 201	65-69	28 679	29 430	58 109		
10	13 621	13 093	26 714	13 930	14 240	28 170	70	5 152	5 577	10 729		
11	13 280	12 885	26 165	12 787	13 216	26 003	71	4 845	5 000	9 845		
12	13 585	12 838	26 424	13 253	13 428	26 681	72	4 501	5 136	9 637		
13	13 672	12 811	26 483	13 120	13 317	26 437	73	4 281	4 943	9 224		
14	13 351	12 449	25 800	12 630	12 463	25 093	74	3 909	4 959	8 868		
10-14	67 510	64 076	131 586	65 720	66 664	132 384	70-74	22 488	25 615	48 103		
15	13 049	12 434	25 483	12 977	12 550	25 527	75	3 674	4 620	8 294		
16	12 798	12 146	24 944	12 347	12 198	24 545	76	3 436	4 616	8 052		
17	12 658	12 255	24 913	12 115	11 861	23 976	77	2 436	3 294	5 730		
18	12 900	12 072	24 972	12 553	11 696	24 249	78	2 272	3 253	5 525		
19	12 852	12 304	25 156	13 058	12 333	25 391	79	2 109	3 196	5 305		
15-19	64 257	61 211	125 468	63 050	60 638	123 688	75-79	14 017	18 979	32 996		
20	13 028	12 422	25 450	10 605	9 829	20 434	80-84	8 625	14 640	23 265		
21	13 013	12 593	25 606	9 566	8 957	18 523	85-89	3 884	8 072	11 956		
22	12 960	12 345	25 305	9 911	9 240	19 151	90-94	1 154	3 029	4 183		
23	13 571	12 718	26 289	8 816	8 197	17 013	95-98	236	672	908		
24	14 068	13 550	27 618	8 686	8 231	16 917	99 and over	67	166	233		
20-24	66 630	63 628	130 258	47 584	44 454	92 038	Overseas visitor	6 181	6 891	13 072		
25	14 484	13 957	28 441	8 112	7 811	15 923	Total	862 845	863 450	1 726 095		
26	13 339	13 009	26 348	7 878	7 516	15 394						
27	13 392	13 154	26 546	7 562	7 276	14 838						
28	12 901	12 721	25 622	7 477	7 225	14 702						
29	12 802	12 854	25 656	6 955	6 752	13 707						
25-29	66 918	65 795	132 703	37 984	36 580	74 564						

B04 AGE, By Registered Marital Status

	MARRIED.....		SEPARATED.....		DIVORCED.....		WIDOWED.....		NEVER MARRIED.....		TOTAL.....		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Persons
15-19 years	299	668	49	55	60	53	40	81	63 809	60 354	64 287	61 211	125 468
20-24 years	4 750	9 540	370	879	153	308	45	100	61 312	52 801	66 630	63 628	130 258
25-29 years	21 602	30 565	1 620	2 628	1 189	2 113	39	181	42 488	30 298	66 918	65 785	132 703
30-34 years	37 747	44 320	2 817	3 741	3 210	4 762	109	356	23 766	15 086	67 649	68 265	135 914
35-39 years	46 088	49 549	3 500	4 463	5 302	6 870	172	613	13 641	8 603	69 003	70 198	139 201
40-44 years	47 016	48 286	3 748	4 355	6 493	8 158	269	894	8 194	4 970	65 720	66 664	132 384
45-49 years	47 045	44 688	3 526	3 502	6 967	8 134	415	1 365	5 097	2 949	63 050	60 638	123 688
50-54 years	36 255	37 798	2 343	2 146	5 191	5 878	537	1 940	3 258	1 692	47 564	44 454	92 038
55-59 years	29 648	26 758	1 548	1 400	3 815	4 297	685	2 900	2 288	1 225	37 984	36 580	74 564
60-64 years	24 588	21 779	1 057	880	2 684	2 800	1 010	4 432	1 738	981	31 077	30 972	62 049
65-69 years	22 441	18 456	885	701	2 034	2 293	1 638	7 112	1 681	868	28 679	29 430	58 109
70-74 years	17 206	13 087	559	469	1 333	1 555	2 166	9 695	1 224	869	22 488	25 615	48 103
75-79 years	10 219	7 270	302	229	579	809	2 165	9 948	752	723	14 017	18 979	32 996
80-84 years	5 625	3 466	157	111	289	399	2 121	10 004	433	660	8 625	14 640	23 265
85-89 years	2 117	1 066	58	44	95	148	1 408	6 331	206	483	3 884	8 072	11 956
90 years and over	547	234	29	18	25	53	726	3 268	130	294	1 457	3 867	5 324
Overseas Visitor	2 401	2 244	107	75	225	256	111	475	2 731	3 225	5 575	6 275	11 850
Total	355 594	354 874	22 675	25 697	39 624	48 986	13 656	59 635	233 048	186 081	664 597	675 273	1 339 870

B05 BIRTHPLACE (COUNTRIES)

	Male	Female	Persons
Australia	588 189	590 142	1 178 331
Canada	1 621	1 631	3 252
Chile	593	569	1 162
China (excluding Taiwan Province)	2 266	2 288	4 554
Croatia	2 232	1 919	4 151
Egypt	777	745	1 522
Fiji	284	339	623
Germany, Federal Republic of	4 841	5 221	10 062
Greece	1 811	1 643	3 454
Hong Kong	1 774	1 753	3 527
Hungary	773	640	1 413
India	6 127	6 526	12 653
Indonesia	2 827	3 260	6 087
Ireland	4 685	4 710	9 395
Italy	13 507	11 617	25 124
Lebanon	443	393	836
Macedonia, FYR of(a)	1 650	1 462	3 112
Malaysia	8 135	9 193	17 328
Malta	611	495	1 106
Netherlands	5 724	5 348	11 072
New Zealand	20 818	18 172	38 990
Philippines	1 247	3 526	4 773
Poland	3 417	3 582	6 999
Serbia and Montenegro, FYRs of(a)	182	154	336
Singapore	4 335	5 131	9 466
South Africa	5 192	5 500	10 692
Sri Lanka	1 430	1 266	2 696
United Kingdom(b)	102 532	102 620	205 152
United States of America	3 074	2 508	5 582
Viet Nam	5 091	4 974	10 065
Born elsewhere overseas(c)	29 901	30 772	60 673
Not stated	30 375	28 460	58 835
Overseas visitor	6 181	6 891	13 072
Total	862 645	863 450	1 726 095

(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
Oceania and Antarctica:			
Australia	588 189	590 142	1 178 331
Other	21 920	19 345	41 265
Total	610 109	609 487	1 219 596
Europe and the Former USSR:			
Europe and the Former USSR n.f.d.	12	13	25
United Kingdom and Ireland	107 217	107 330	214 547
Southern Europe	25 806	22 542	48 348
Western Europe	13 199	12 971	26 170
Northern Europe	1 452	1 294	2 746
Eastern Europe	5 597	5 430	11 027
The Former USSR and the Baltic States	1 129	1 304	2 433
Total	154 412	150 884	305 296
The Middle East and North Africa:			
The Middle East and North Africa n.f.d.	—	—	—
The Middle East	2 873	2 357	5 230
North Africa	1 044	973	2 017
Total	3 917	3 330	7 247
Southeast Asia			
Northeast Asia	25 806	31 474	57 280
Southern Asia	5 705	6 489	12 194
Northern America	8 442	8 600	17 042
South America, Central America and the Caribbean:	4 737	4 183	8 920
South America, Central America and the Caribbean n.f.d.	—	—	—
South America	1 295	1 422	2 717
Central America	704	732	1 436
The Caribbean	301	354	655
Total	2 300	2 508	4 808
Africa (excluding North Africa):			
Africa (excluding North Africa) n.f.d.	—	—	—
Central and West Africa	197	160	357
Southern and East Africa	10 042	10 498	20 540
Total	10 239	10 658	20 897
Other(a)	421	484	905
Not stated	30 375	28 460	58 835
Overseas visitor	6 181	6 801	13 072
Total	862 644	863 448	1 726 092

B07 BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS (Australian-born persons)

	MOTHER				FATHER			Total
	Born in Australia	Born in Canada, Ireland, NZ, South Africa, UK(a) and USA	Born in other overseas country(b)	Total overseas-born	Not stated	Total		
Born in Australia	760 170	97 403	45 201	142 804	5 576	908 350		
Born overseas:								
Canada, Ireland, NZ, South Africa, UK(a) and USA	72 195	74 061	9 517	83 578	949	156 722		
Other country(b)	23 131	8 361	74 173	82 534	610	106 275		
Total	95 326	82 422	83 690	166 112	1 559	262 997		
Not stated	1 462	350	365	715	4 807	6 984		
Total	856 958	180 175	129 256	309 431	11 942	1 178 331		

(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	677 950	680 001	1 357 951
Speaks other language:			
Arabic (including Lebanese)	1 906	1 571	3 477
Australian Indigenous languages	4 238	4 139	8 377
Chinese languages:			
Cantonese	6 751	7 141	13 892
Mandarin	4 134	4 498	8 632
Other	2 165	2 399	4 564
Total	13 050	14 038	27 088
Croatian	3 064	2 994	6 058
French	1 982	2 186	4 168
German	4 082	4 316	8 398
Greek	2 836	2 809	5 645
Hungarian	625	650	1 275
Indonesian	2 151	2 268	4 419
Italian	18 866	18 971	37 837
Macedonian	2 965	2 763	5 728
Malay	1 840	1 980	3 820
Maltese	230	235	465
Netherlandic	2 540	3 004	5 544
Polish	3 270	3 749	7 019
Portuguese	1 799	1 869	3 668
Russian	272	359	631
Serbian	1 082	1 015	2 097
Spanish	2 422	2 432	4 854
Tagalog (Filipino)	805	1 874	2 679
Turkish	421	348	769
Vietnamese	4 713	4 587	9 300
Other(a)	14 806	15 628	30 434
Total	89 995	93 785	183 780
Not stated	25 263	22 739	48 002
Overseas visitor	6 010	6 735	12 745
Total	799 218	803 260	1 602 478

(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	4 211	6 344	5 470	4 381	5 323	6 864	48 326	36 641	206 529	7 195	331 284
Speaks other language and speaks English:											
Very well	1 390	2 026	1 915	1 441	1 743	2 274	12 427	8 607	28 183	1 227	61 233
Well	2 036	2 888	2 434	1 600	1 507	1 812	7 274	5 005	20 788	1 016	46 340
Not well	1 286	1 711	1 074	716	927	832	3 324	2 147	9 245	498	21 460
Not at all	400	328	137	116	169	259	808	449	1 046	128	3 840
Not stated(b)	70	60	60	58	52	96	312	199	651	242	1 800
Total	5 182	7 013	5 620	3 931	4 098	5 273	24 145	16 407	59 893	3 111	134 673
Not stated(c)	25	46	29	26	31	37	285	165	1 388	840	2 872
Total	9 418	13 403	11 119	8 338	9 452	12 174	72 756	53 213	267 810	11 146	468 829

(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
Christian:			
Anglican	197 003	213 230	410 233
Baptist	13 161	14 457	27 618
Brethren	888	940	1 828
Catholic	208 789	219 059	427 848
Churches of Christ	5 856	7 115	12 971
Jehovah's Witnesses	4 892	6 204	11 096
Latter Day Saints	2 405	2 842	5 247
Lutheran	5 676	5 900	11 576
Oriental Christian	316	304	620
Orthodox	11 091	10 374	21 465
Pentecostal	6 628	7 575	14 201
Presbyterian and Reformed	22 541	23 220	45 761
Salvation Army	2 948	3 809	6 757
Seventh-day Adventist	2 433	3 081	5 514
Uniting Church	39 568	47 981	87 549
Other Protestant	3 234	3 817	7 051
Other Christian	1 481	1 731	3 212
Christian, n.f.d.	11 428	13 085	24 513
Total	540 326	584 724	1 125 050
Non-Christian:			
Buddhism	8 933	9 603	18 536
Hinduism	1 892	1 751	3 643
Islam	6 594	5 989	12 583
Judaism	2 296	2 406	4 702
Other religions	4 397	4 433	8 830
Total	24 112	24 182	48 294
No religion(a)	201 976	165 515	367 491
Inadequately described(b)	3 464	2 859	6 323
Not stated	86 586	79 279	165 865
Overseas visitor	6 181	6 891	13 072
Total	862 645	863 450	1 726 095

(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	14 603	13 728	28 331
Infants/primary:			
Government	69 770	65 645	135 415
Catholic	15 132	14 687	29 819
Other non-government	6 149	6 173	12 322
Total	91 051	86 505	177 556
Secondary:			
Government	36 208	35 446	71 654
Catholic	10 001	10 542	20 543
Other non-government	8 069	8 142	16 201
Total	54 268	54 130	108 398
Technical or Further Educational Institution:			
Full-time	7 546	8 733	16 279
Part-time	14 943	15 337	30 280
Not stated	204	138	342
Total	22 693	24 208	46 901
University or other tertiary institutions:			
Full-time	17 904	20 674	38 578
Part-time	9 399	12 991	22 390
Not stated	91	123	214
Total	27 394	33 788	61 182
Other:			
Full-time	1 714	1 698	3 412
Part-time	1 912	2 921	4 833
Not stated	64	89	153
Total	3 690	4 708	8 398
Not attending	601 135	598 566	1 199 701
Not stated	41 630	40 926	82 556
Overseas visitor	6 181	6 891	13 072
Total	862 845	863 450	1 726 295

B12

AGE LEFT SCHOOL (Aged 15 years and over)—WA

B12 AGE LEFT SCHOOL (Aged 15 years and over)

	Male	Female	Persons
14 years and under	95 420	90 224	185 644
15 years	162 048	166 728	328 776
16 years	116 588	123 553	240 141
17 years	145 914	156 641	302 555
18 years	46 191	39 897	86 088
19 years and over	20 518	18 677	39 195
Still at school	27 163	28 134	55 297
Never attended school	3 642	4 581	8 223
Not stated	41 538	40 563	82 101
Overseas visitor	5 575	6 275	11 850
Total	664 597	675 273	1 339 870

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	839	286	499	558	674	466	154	80	3 556
Nil income	16 487	3 349	2 460	1 902	2 011	1 676	533	256	28 654
\$1-\$39	4 711	717	562	537	440	462	189	91	7 699
\$40-\$79	7 160	1 308	536	553	604	676	436	184	11 457
\$80-\$119	4 964	2 913	1 463	1 280	1 281	1 512	1 315	622	15 340
\$120-\$159	4 167	6 254	8 043	6 521	6 199	11 345	13 383	6 520	62 432
\$160-\$199	3 893	4 059	5 596	4 633	4 178	5 987	9 729	6 846	43 921
\$200-\$299	7 214	5 659	6 589	6 663	5 915	6 644	9 746	5 824	54 254
\$300-\$399	4 245	9 588	10 972	9 186	7 666	5 695	4 148	1 991	53 461
\$400-\$499	1 564	10 085	16 307	13 781	11 602	7 102	3 019	1 375	64 835
\$500-\$599	667	7 239	17 386	14 406	11 705	6 080	2 029	951	60 463
\$600-\$699	284	4 251	14 397	12 893	9 647	4 152	1 151	499	47 274
\$700-\$799	143	2 421	12 178	12 609	9 189	3 520	828	326	41 214
\$800-\$999	137	2 284	14 128	17 897	13 431	4 220	732	356	53 185
\$1 000-\$1 499	77	1 458	12 136	16 876	13 529	3 918	642	290	48 926
\$1 500 or more	54	435	3 848	8 065	7 961	2 412	1 517	176	23 068
Not stated	7 681	4 354	7 477	6 363	5 002	3 194	2 616	2 596	39 283
Overseas visitor	677	930	1 313	877	756	519	381	122	5 575
Total	64 934	67 560	135 880	135 600	111 390	69 580	51 548	28 105	664 597
FEMALE									
Negative income	682	270	692	838	882	547	185	139	4 235
Nil income	14 873	3 895	8 242	8 566	10 058	5 481	1 144	656	52 915
\$1-\$39	5 685	1 347	7 196	5 865	2 493	1 325	715	301	24 927
\$40-\$79	8 847	2 429	8 704	6 790	2 560	1 838	1 510	662	33 360
\$80-\$119	5 784	3 433	5 567	5 555	3 472	2 975	2 436	1 300	30 522
\$120-\$159	4 901	6 033	8 713	9 215	9 941	15 467	14 812	8 097	77 179
\$160-\$199	3 263	4 595	8 007	8 718	7 472	10 350	14 341	13 525	70 271
\$200-\$299	6 702	8 540	16 336	19 326	13 240	9 321	9 960	10 597	94 022
\$300-\$399	3 061	10 334	15 773	18 255	12 303	5 007	3 029	2 415	70 177
\$400-\$499	850	9 749	13 906	14 630	11 467	3 745	1 449	1 002	56 788
\$500-\$599	256	5 974	12 866	10 840	8 863	2 795	802	573	42 939
\$600-\$699	88	2 173	8 868	7 240	5 570	1 530	447	173	26 189
\$700-\$799	40	763	5 503	5 502	4 369	1 221	322	161	17 912
\$800-\$999	38	554	4 210	5 046	4 136	1 141	269	138	15 562
\$1 000-\$1 499	18	246	2 068	2 425	1 991	673	202	161	7 794
\$1 500 or more	29	85	611	1 096	877	347	157	126	3 328
Not stated	6 094	3 208	6 788	6 955	5 408	3 819	3 265	5 351	40 888
Overseas visitor	1 187	1 063	1 230	775	718	624	480	198	6 275
Total	62 398	64 691	135 280	137 637	105 810	68 176	55 525	45 756	675 273

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	1 521	556	1 191	1 396	1 556	1 013	339	219	7 191
Nil income	31 340	7 244	10 702	10 468	12 069	7 157	1 677	912	81 569
\$1-\$39	10 396	2 064	7 748	6 402	2 933	1 787	904	392	32 626
\$40-\$79	16 007	3 737	9 240	7 343	3 164	2 514	1 946	866	44 817
\$80-\$119	10 738	6 346	7 030	6 835	4 753	4 487	3 751	1 922	45 862
\$120-\$159	9 068	12 287	16 756	15 736	16 140	26 812	28 195	14 617	139 611
\$160-\$199	7 156	8 654	13 603	13 351	11 650	16 337	24 070	19 371	114 192
\$200-\$299	13 916	14 199	22 925	25 989	19 155	15 985	19 706	16 421	148 276
\$300-\$399	7 306	19 892	26 745	27 441	19 969	10 702	7 177	4 406	123 638
\$400-\$499	2 414	19 834	30 213	28 411	23 059	10 847	4 468	2 377	121 623
\$500-\$599	923	13 213	30 252	25 246	20 568	8 845	2 831	1 524	103 402
\$600-\$699	372	6 424	23 265	20 133	15 217	5 682	1 598	772	73 463
\$700-\$799	183	3 184	17 681	18 111	13 558	4 741	1 150	518	59 126
\$800-\$999	175	2 838	18 338	22 943	17 567	5 361	1 001	524	68 747
\$1 000-\$1 499	95	1 704	14 204	19 301	15 520	4 591	844	451	56 710
\$1 500 or more	83	520	4 459	9 161	8 438	2 759	674	302	26 396
Not stated	13 775	7 562	14 295	13 318	10 410	7 013	5 881	7 947	80 171
Overseas visitor	1 864	1 993	2 543	1 652	1 474	1 143	861	320	11 850
Total	127 332	132 251	271 160	273 237	217 200	137 756	107 074	73 861	1 339 870

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	195 283	166 804	2 883	97 487	7 862	923	2 588	13 329	487 249	46 827	534 076
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.											
1 storey	16 861	8 458	232	31 015	795	1 124	244	2 812	61 541	7 118	68 659
2 or more storeys	2 898	1 910	55	6 455	179	115	66	586	12 264	2 432	14 696
Total	19 759	10 368	287	37 470	974	1 239	310	3 398	73 805	9 550	83 355
Flat, unit or apartment:											
In a 1 or 2 storey block	3 817	1 892	123	15 206	387	944	150	1 353	23 872	4 267	28 139
In a 3 storey block	934	694	56	7 519	112	92	26	688	10 121	2 235	12 356
In a 4 or more storey block	1 300	428	22	4 811	111	188	29	626	7 524	1 505	9 029
Attached to a house	217	82	—	323	106	16	8	59	811	129	940
Total	6 277	3 096	201	27 859	716	1 240	213	2 726	42 328	8 136	50 464
Other dwelling:											
Caravan, cabin, houseboat	7 335	508	23	2 400	340	49	284	1 387	12 326	271	12 597
Improvised home, tent, sleepers out	578	104	3	168	52	—	90	546	1 541	402	1 943
House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.	295	220	8	584	174	3	38	69	1 391	179	1 570
Total	8 208	832	34	3 152	566	52	412	2 002	15 258	852	16 110
Not stated	3 148	2 662	54	2 633	214	54	88	1 807	10 660	3 630	14 290
Total	232 675	183 852	3 459	168 601	10 332	3 508	3 611	23 262	629 300	68 995	698 295

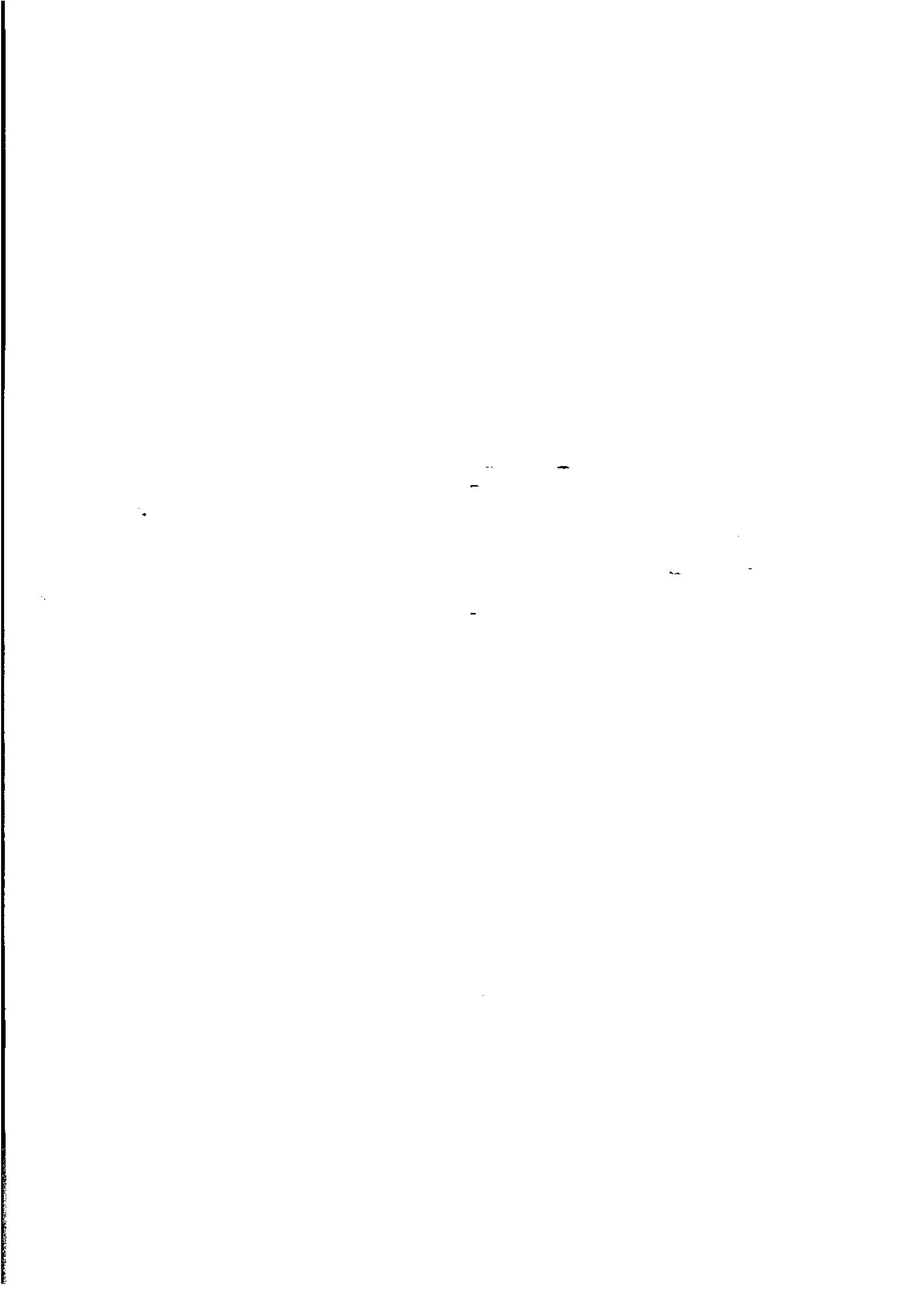
B15 PERSONS(a). By Dwelling Structure

	Persons
Separate house	1 394 918
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc. with:	
1 storey	109 970
2 or more storeys	24 599
Total	134 569
Flat, unit or apartment:	
In a 1 or 2 storey block	36 809
In a 3 storey block	14 872
In a 4 or more storey block	10 861
Attached to a house	1 216
Total	63 758
Other dwelling:	
Caravan, cabin, houseboat	22 602
Improvised home, tent, sleepers out	3 699
House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.	3 243
Total	29 547
Not stated	26 853
Total	1 649 645

(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	85	—	64	271	486 829	487 249
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc. with:						
1 storey	21	—	—	3 121	58 398	61 540
2 or more storeys	—	—	—	300	11 963	12 263
Total	21	—	—	3 421	70 361	73 803
Flat, unit or apartment:						
In a 1 or 2 storey block	178	—	—	1 629	22 065	23 872
In a 3 storey block	—	—	—	94	10 027	10 121
In a 4 or more storey block	—	—	—	511	7 013	7 524
Attached to a house	—	—	—	3	809	812
Total	178	—	—	2 237	39 914	42 329
Other dwelling:						
Caravan, cabin, houseboat	10 753	53	182	46	1 292	12 326
Improvised home, tent, sleepers out	660	—	4	—	878	1 542
House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.	12	—	—	1 27	1 351	1 390
Total	11 425	53	186	73	3 521	15 258
Not stated	687	24	32	184	9 733	10 660
Total	12 396	77	282	6 186	610 358	629 299



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS Other Territories

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CHRISTMAS ISLAND

The 1996 Census of Population and Housing counted 1,906 people in Christmas Island on census night, representing an increase of 49.5% (631 people) in the population since 1991 (1,275).

Christmas Island recorded a young age profile but appears to be ageing somewhat. This is shown by an increase in the Island's median age, from 28 years in 1991 to 29 in 1996. Also, over the same period the percentage of people aged 65 years and over increased from 0.9% to 1.9%.

Just over half (50.1%) of the people on the Island were overseas-born. Of those born overseas, 89.5% were from countries other than the United Kingdom, Ireland or New Zealand.

The median weekly personal income for people aged 15 years and over in 1996 was \$521 (approximately \$27,092 p.a.). The corresponding median income for 1991 was \$345 (\$17,940 p.a.).

Over half (56.3%) of the occupied private dwellings were rented by their occupants, compared to 88.9% in 1991. This decline in the proportion of rented dwellings was offset by an increase in both the number and proportion of owner-occupied dwellings between 1991 and 1996 (from 12 dwellings to 180, representing an increase from 3.0% to 26.9%).

COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS

The population of Cocos (Keeling) Islands remained relatively stable between 1991 to 1996, 649 people in 1991 and 655 in 1996.

Between 1991 and 1996 the Islands' median age increased from 30 years to 33. Interestingly, over the same period, the proportion of people aged 65 years and over declined, from 8.5% to 5.2%.

The sex ratio in Cocos (Keeling) Islands in 1996 (51.6% males and 48.4% females) was a reversal of the situation in 1991, when the corresponding figures were 49.8% and 50.2%.

The majority (85.2%) of people on the Islands were Australian-born. This was similar to the 1991 level when 89.7% of the population was Australian-born.

The median weekly personal income for people aged 15 years and over in 1996 was \$296 (approximately \$15,392 p.a.). The corresponding income level for 1991 was \$266 (\$13,832 p.a.).

Almost all (95.7%) of the occupied private dwellings were rented by their occupants, compared with 94.1% in 1991.

SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS—1996 and 1991 Censuses, Other Territories

	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 (\$)
Territory of Christmas Island 1996	1 023	883	1 906	29	1.9	5	862	100	855	1 006	521
Territory of Christmas Island 1991	710	565	1 275	28	0.9	-	407	41	809	845	345
Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands 1996	338	317	655	33	5.2	17	558	27	49	409	296
Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands 1991	323	326	649	30	8.5	-	582	20	39	414	266

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS—1996 and 1991 Censuses, Other Territories

OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS

	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
Territory of Christmas Island 1996	180	58	376	54	668	37	450	1 854	150	4	822
Territory of Christmas Island 1991	12	-	360	33	405	n.a.	...	1 271	67	3	475
Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands 1996	4	-	155	3	162	110	-	618	16	-	178
Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands 1991	3	-	144	6	153	n.a.	-	600	16	6	175

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. nos. 2020.0-8). 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, overseas visitors and '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 overseas visitors and 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
SLA	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. 2020.0–8) 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.
- *Time Series Community Profile* contains 21 tables of variables from the Basic Community Profile comparing data from the 1986, 1991 and 1996 Censuses where the classifications are comparable.
- *Usual Residents Profile* contains 25 tables based on the usual residents of SLAs. This is the only community profile based on place of usual residence.
- *Expanded Community Profile* contains 41 tables available for SLAs and larger areas, comprising more detailed versions of some of the basic profile tables, plus new tables.
- *Working Population Profile* contains 17 tables of labour force and related characteristics of people who work and are counted in SLAs within the journey to work (JTW) study areas — usually capital cities.
- *Summary Indigenous Profile* contains selected characteristics of Indigenous people in two tables which are available at the Indigenous Location level.
- *Detailed Indigenous Profile* contains selected characteristics of Indigenous people in 26 tables which are available for Indigenous Areas, ATSI Regions, States and Territories.

CDATA96

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.

KEYDATA

CENSUS KEYDATA (Cat. nos. 2023.0–8) is a CD-ROM product which provides access to 1996 Census Community Profiles and Classification Counts data and Digital Boundaries, using a specially encrypted CD-ROM.

Classification Counts

Classification Counts (Cat. nos. 2022.0–8) provides frequency counts for 1996 Census variables in complete classificatory detail, for every State and capital city.

Census Household Sample File

The *1996 Census Household Sample File* (Cat. no. 2913.0) provides a comprehensive unit record database of census characteristics, containing a sample of private households and associated persons, and persons in non-private dwellings.

Social Atlas Series

The *Social Atlas* (Cat. nos. 2840.1–8) publications feature colour maps of the key social, demographic and economic characteristics of each capital city.

Australia in Profile — A Regional Analysis

Australia in Profile — A Regional Analysis (Cat. no. 2821.0) provides commentary and data on a number of key social indicators from the 1996 Census, with the focus on regional distributions and comparisons.

CONSULTANCY SERVICES

The following census specific services are available:

Thematic Profile Service

The *Thematic Profiles Service* (Cat. nos. 2021.0–8) provides profiles on request, covering the themes of the Family, Young People, Older People and Ethnicity, on a variety of media.

Customised Profile Service

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

Customised Tables Service

The *Customised Tables (Matrix) Service* provides detailed cross-classified tables tailored to your needs on a variety of media.

Customised Geographic Data Reports Service

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

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 SLAs 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.

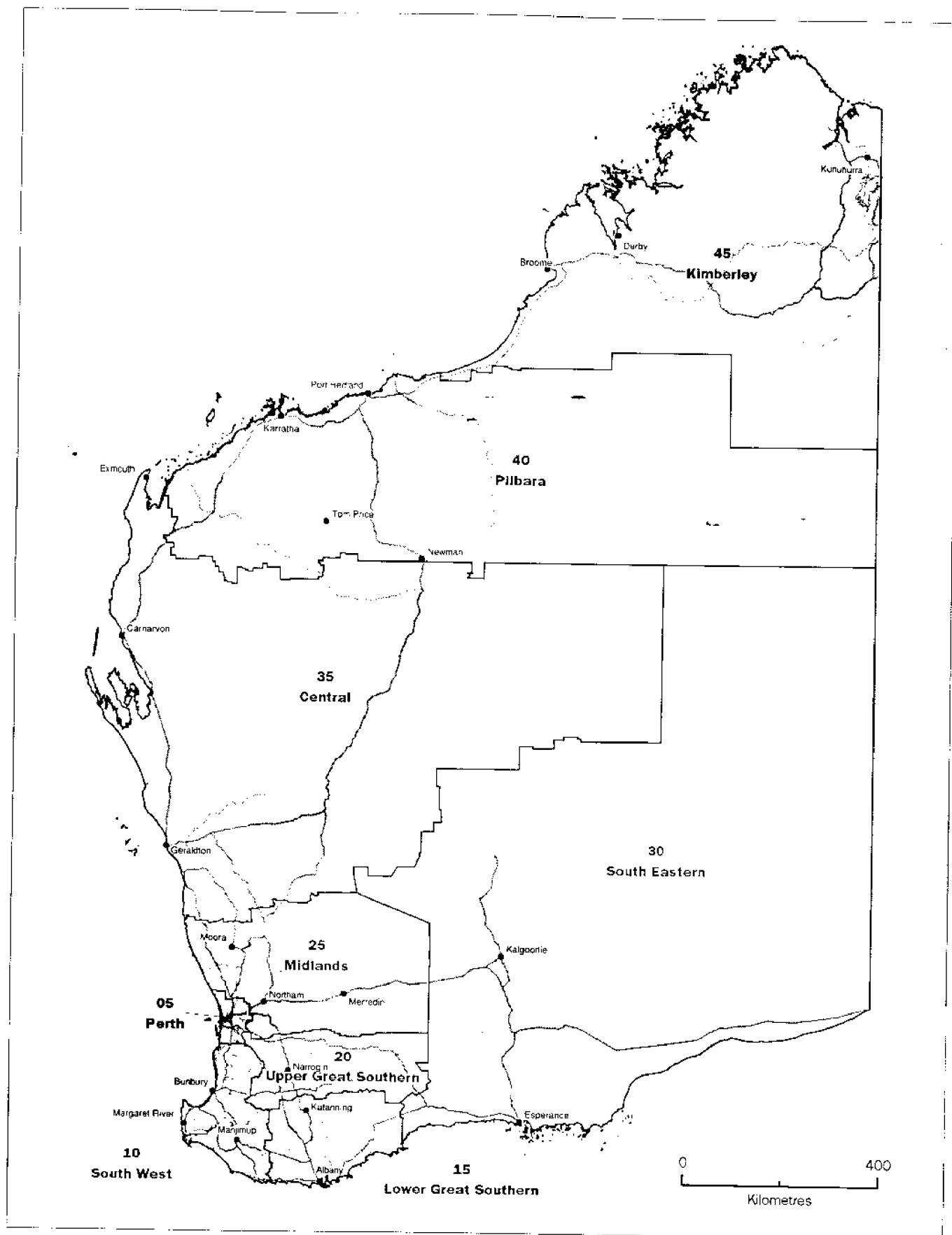
Income People aged 15 years or more are asked to state their usual gross weekly income, which is the income before tax, superannuation, health insurance, or other deductions are made. Gross income includes family allowance, family allowance supplement, pensions, unemployment benefits, student allowances,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

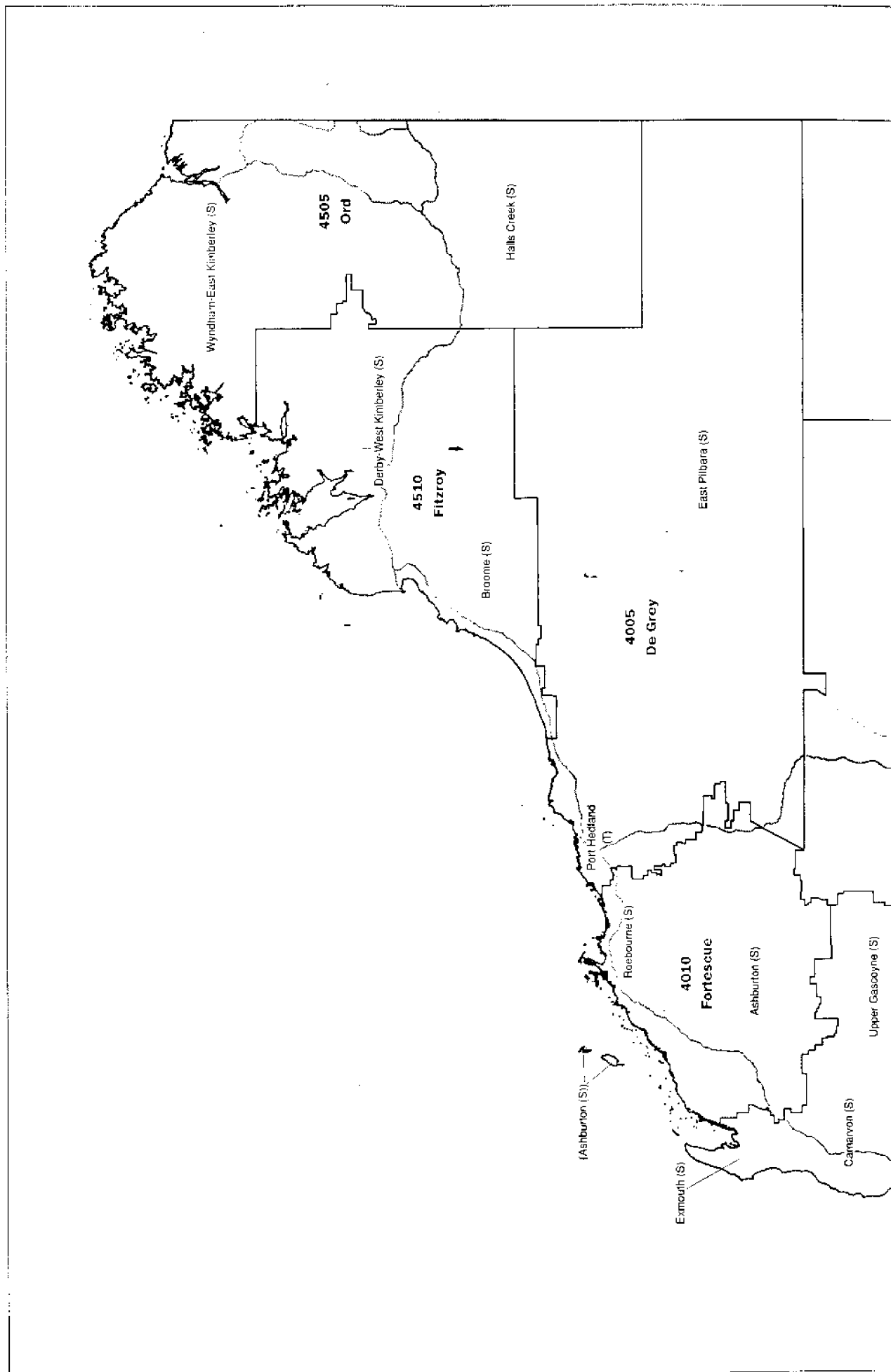


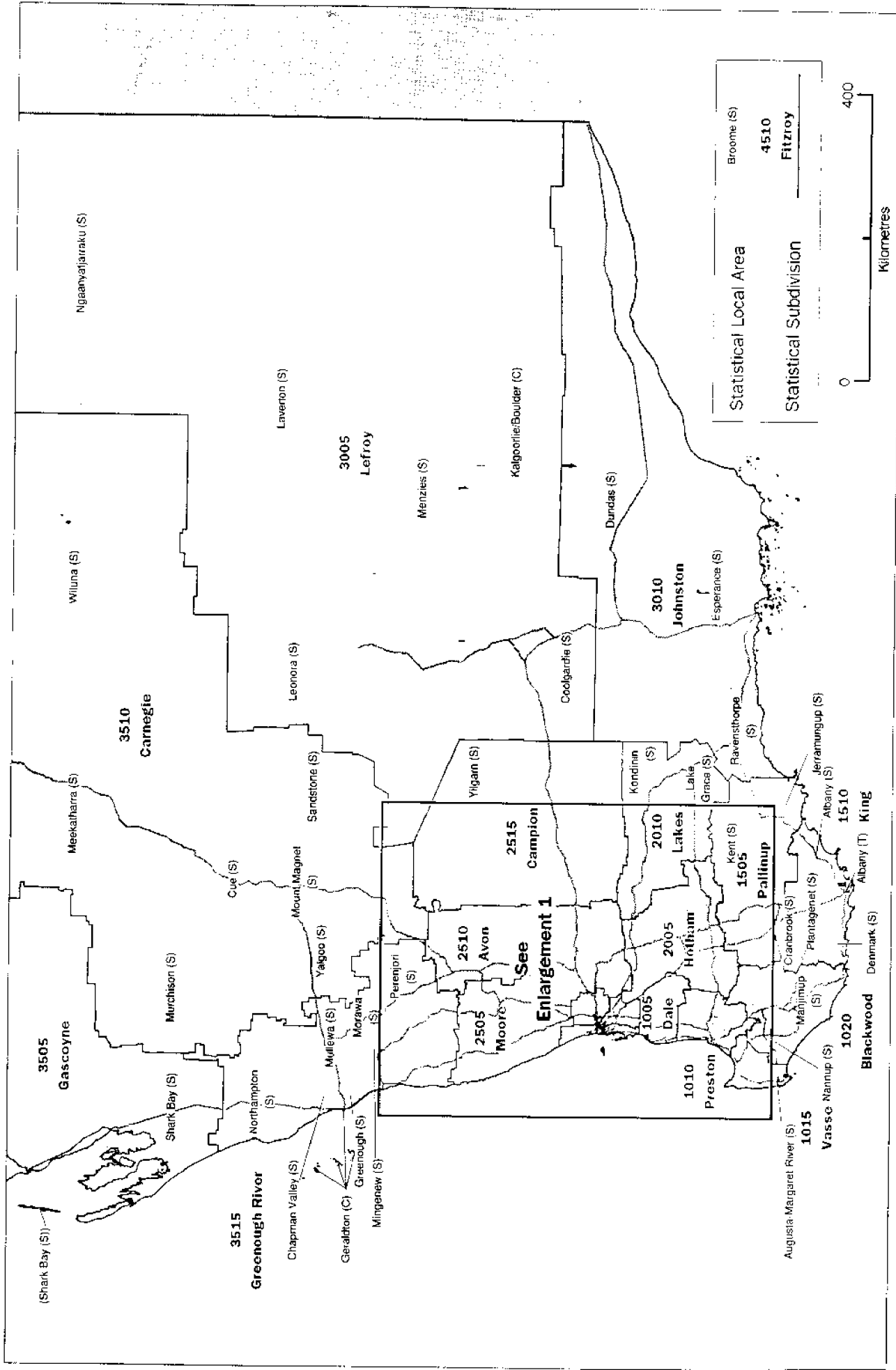
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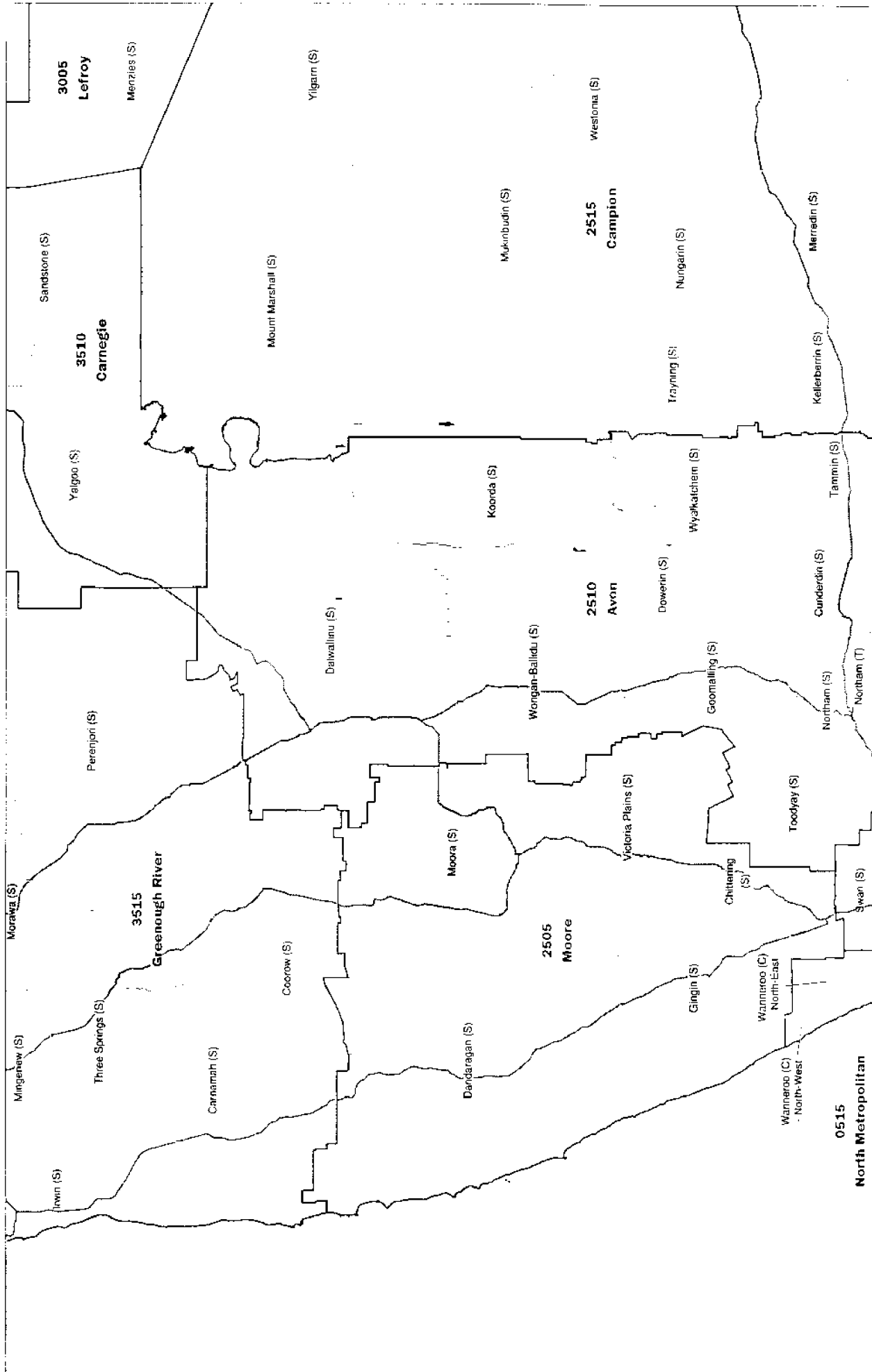
- Indigenous** A person is defined to be of Indigenous origin if he or she identifies himself or herself as of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.
- Overseas-born** Overseas-born people are those who state that they were born in a country other than Australia, those born at sea, and those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

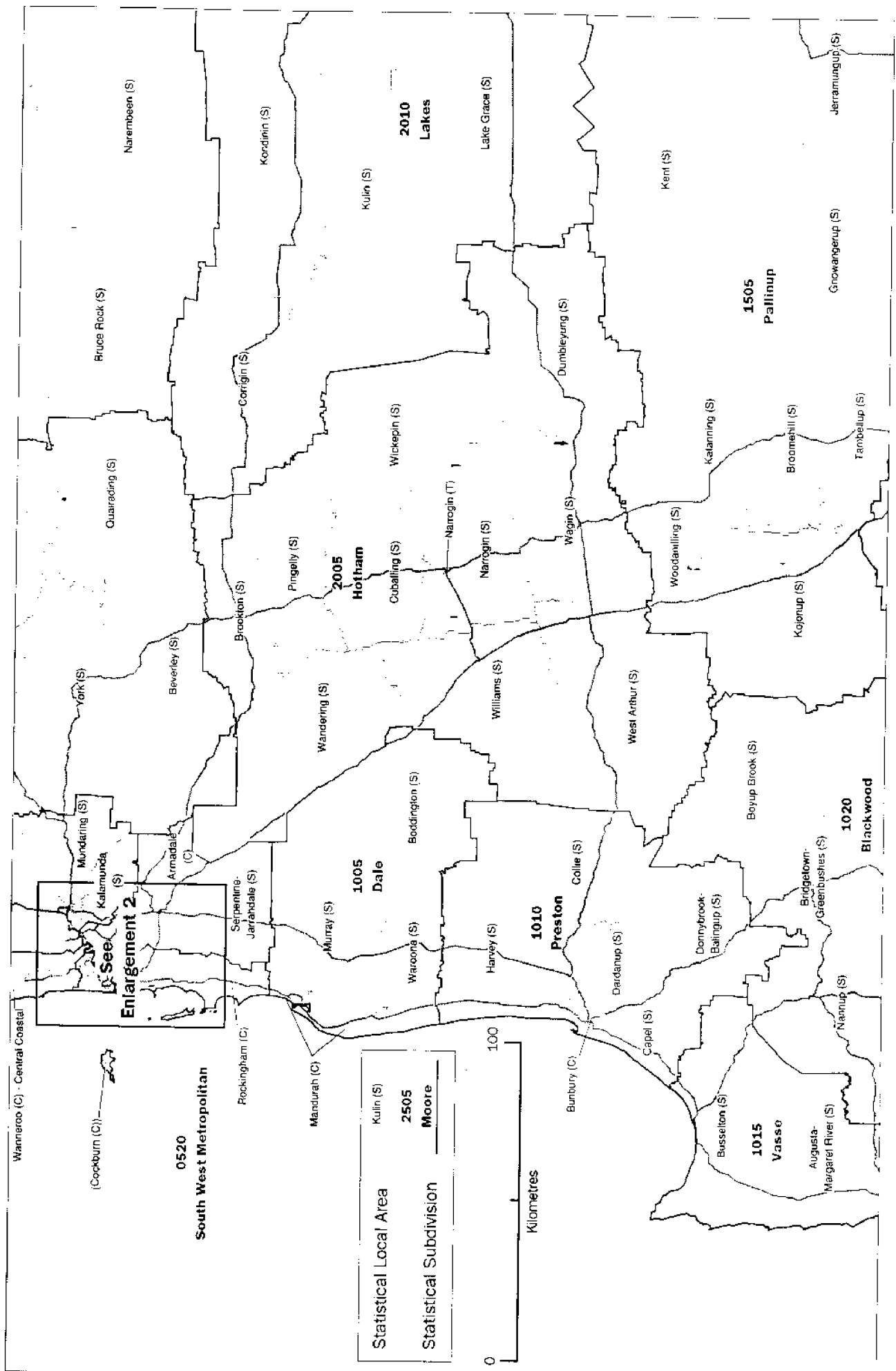




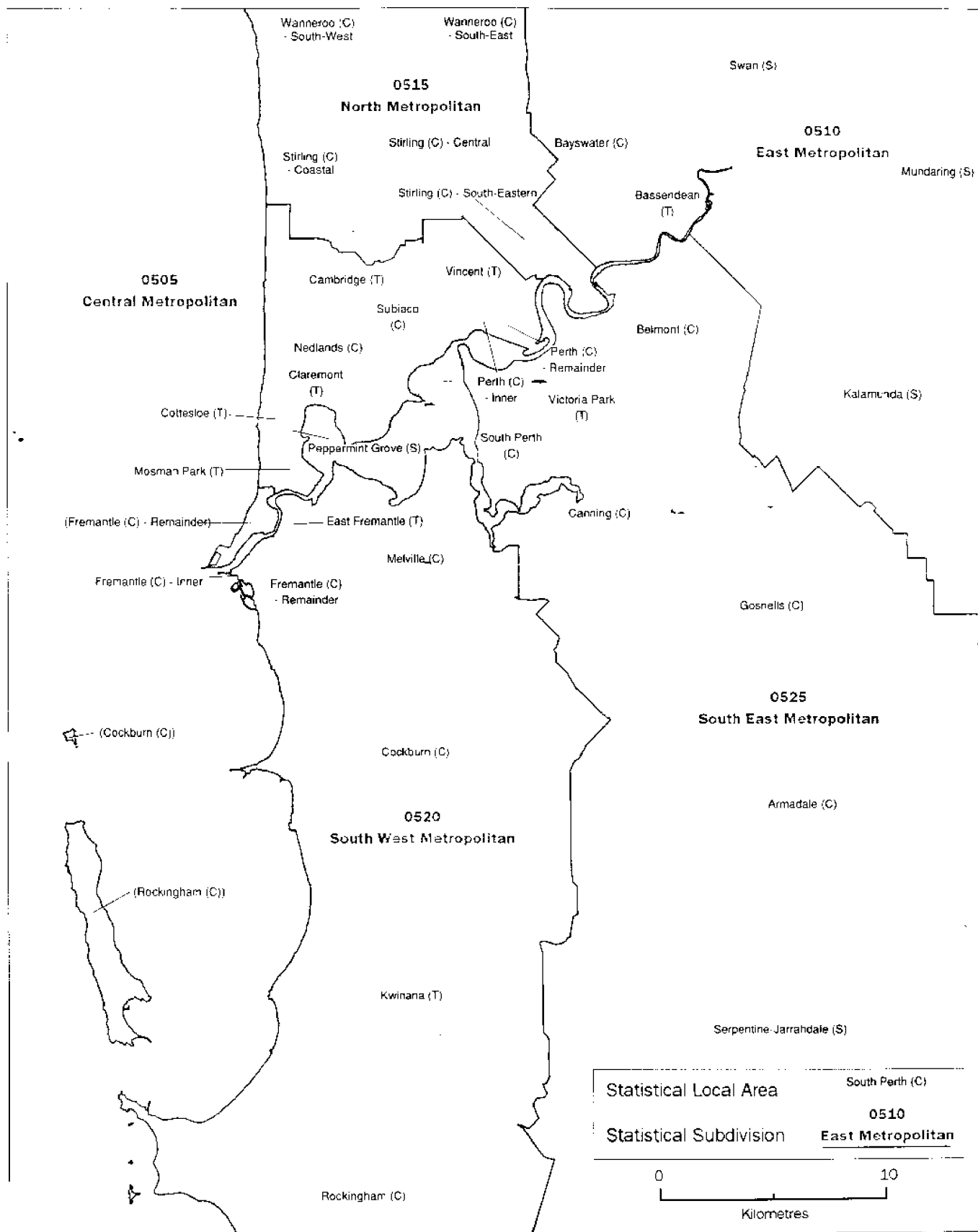


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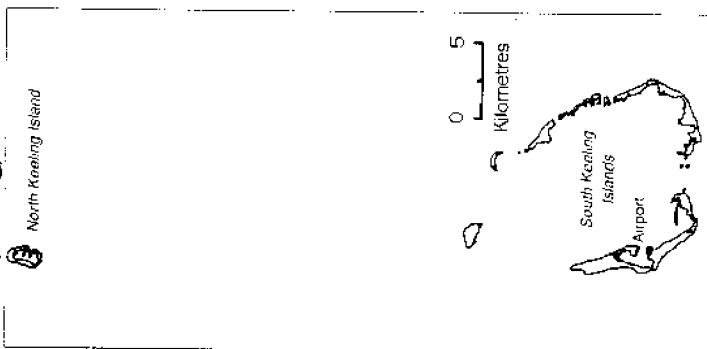




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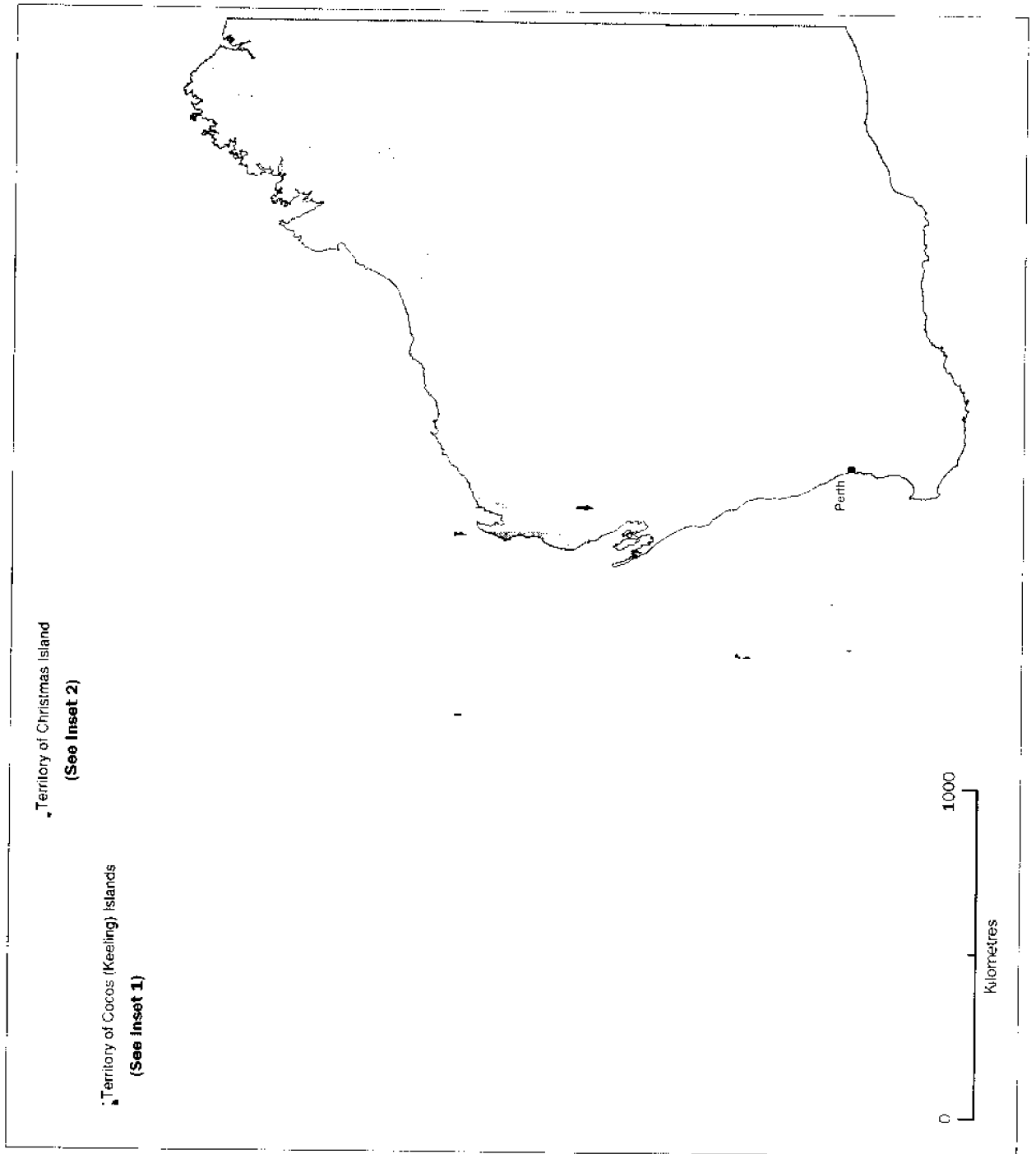


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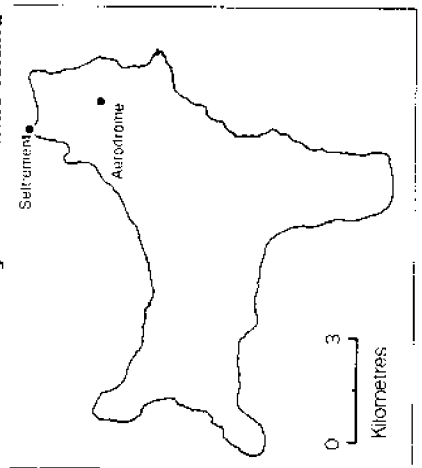


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