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SUMMARY OF POPULATION AND DWELLINGS FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY.

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PART A. - POPULATION OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1961.

1. Population in Districts. - The following table shows the population totals for districts in the Northern Territory at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

TABLE 1. - NORTHERN TERRITORY : POPULATION, DISTRICTS, ETC.,

CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

INTRODUCTION.

This Bulletin contains an analysis, in summary form, of the population and dwellings of the Northern Territory as enumerated at the Census of 30th June, 1961. The figures herein have been obtained from machine tabulation and extensive amendment is not anticipated. Similar bulletins will be issued for each State and other Territories, and Australia as a whole, as the information becomes available. A list of those already issued appears at the end of this Bulletin.

In this Bulletin the population is classified according to age, conjugal condition, birthplace, period of residence in Australia of persons born outside Australia, nationality, religion, industry and occupational status. Dwellings are classified according to class, (i.e., private house, flat, etc.) number of rooms, number of inmates, material of outer walls, nature of occupancy, date of building, rent and facilities.

Each major table herein shows the numbers of males, females and persons or of dwellings according to one particular characteristic (e.g., age or conjugal condition of persons or number of rooms or inmates of dwellings). At a later stage a more detailed analysis will be published, showing particulars of both population and dwellings in a series of cross tabulations (e.g. the numbers of males and females in the various industries according to their age groups and the numbers of dwellings according to both numbers of rooms and inmates, etc.).

All the following tables exclude particulars of full-blood aborigines and of dwellings occupied solely by them.

Particulars	Census, 30th June, 1954 (a)			Census, 30th June, 1961		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
District -						
Adelaide River	137	59	196	150	72	222
Alice Springs -						
Alice Springs Town	1,473	1,312	2,785	2,487	2,161	4,648
Rest of District	143	74	217	302	174	476
Total District	1,616	1,386	3,002	2,789	2,335	5,124
Anthony Lagoon	51	23	74	95	33	128
Batchelor	616	158	774	419	195	614
Borroloola	48	19	67	60	25	85
Daly River	71	26	97	62	20	82
Darwin -						
City of Darwin	4,098	2,687	6,785	6,977	5,349	12,326
Rest of District	1,022	674	1,696	2,026	1,074	3,100
Total District	5,120	3,361	8,481	9,003	6,423	15,426
Elliot	115	53	168	183	83	266
Finke	76	28	104	133	46	179
Harts Range	175	66	241	119	67	186
Hatches Creek	74	46	120	51	52	103
Katherine	365	231	596	505	321	826
Kulgera	55	34	89	138	97	235
Lake Nash	84	24	108	120	41	161
Larrimah	74	34	108	84	44	128
Maranboy	55	29	84	54	34	88
Mataranka	33	25	58	45	28	73
Pine Creek	187	70	257	385	117	502
Ranken River	136	30	166	83	29	112
Roper River	59	37	96	139	92	231
Tennant Creek	640	330	970	866	502	1,368
Timber Creek	106	49	155	200	57	257
Ti Tree	65	27	92	86	63	149
Wave Hill	90	26	116	157	59	216
Wollogorang	22	4	26	45	25	70
Migratory (b)	218	6	224	235	29	264
TOTAL	10,288	6,181	16,469	16,206	10,889	27,095

- (a) Boundaries of districts used in the 1954 Census differ from those used in the 1961 Census, and, consequently, the 1954 populations of districts as recorded are not directly comparable with the 1961 districts. The district figures for 1954 shown in this table are estimates of populations within 1961 boundaries based on 1954 recorded data and derived by allocating the population according to localities. The comparisons must therefore be regarded as approximate only.
- (b) Persons not elsewhere enumerated who at midnight between 29th and 30th June, 1961, were on ships in Northern Territory waters, or were travelling on long distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft.

2. Population - Urban, Rural, etc. - The following table shows the urban, rural and migratory population of the Northern Territory at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

TABLE 2. - NORTHERN TERRITORY : POPULATION, URBAN, RURAL, ETC.,

CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Particulars	Urban			Rural	Migrat- ory (c)	Total Northern Territ- ory
	City of Darwin (a)	Alice Springs Town	Total Urban			
Census, 30th June, 1954						
Population -						
Males	4,098	1,473	5,571	4,499	218	10,288
Females	2,687	1,312	3,999	2,176	6	6,181
Persons	6,785	2,785	9,570	6,675	224	16,469
Percentage of Total Population	41.20	16.91	58.11	40.53	1.36	100.00
Census, 30th June, 1961						
Population -						
Males	6,977	2,487	9,464	6,507	235	16,206
Females	5,349	2,161	7,510	3,350	29	10,889
Persons	12,326	4,648	16,974	9,857	264	27,095
Percentage of Total Population	45.49	17.16	62.65	36.38	0.97	100.00
Increase since 1954 -						
Numerical	5,541	1,863	7,404	3,182	40	10,626
Percentage	81.67	66.89	77.37	47.67	17.86	64.52

(a) Population figures shown here for City of Darwin at 30th June, 1954, are an estimate derived from 1954 Census records of the population within the area constituted as the Municipality of Darwin on 28th June, 1957, and are therefore comparable with those shown at 30th June, 1961.

(c) See note (b) on previous page.

The population of the Northern Territory increased by 64.5 per cent. between the Censuses of 1954 and 1961. The populations of the City of Darwin (see footnote to Table 2.) and Alice Springs Town increased by 81.7 per cent. and 66.9 per cent. respectively in the same period.

The proportion of persons to total population in the Urban Division (Alice Springs Town and City of Darwin) increased from 58.1 per cent. in 1954 to 62.7 per cent. in 1961. On the other hand, the proportion of persons in the Rural Division fell from 40.5 per cent. in 1954 to 36.4 per cent. in 1961.

The increase in the female population of the Northern Territory since 1954 was 76.2 per cent. compared with an increase of 57.5 per cent. in the male population, resulting in an increase in the proportion of females to males from 60.1 in 1954 to 67.2 in 1961.

3. Age. - The following table shows the numbers of each sex in each five-year age group at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

TABLE 3. - NORTHERN TERRITORY : AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION,

CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Age Last Birthday (Years)	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961					
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons			
						Total	Percent of Total	Increase since 1954	
								Numer- ical	Per- cent.
0-4	1,093	981	2,074	1,858	1,729	3,587	13.24	1,513	72.95
5-9	730	729	1,459	1,401	1,299	2,700	9.96	1,241	85.06
10-14	494	492	986	1,018	972	1,990	7.34	1,004	101.83
15-19	436	367	803	814	675	1,489	5.50	686	85.43
20-24	1,232	576	1,808	1,988	1,082	3,070	11.33	1,262	69.80
25-29	1,596	705	2,301	1,845	1,065	2,910	10.74	609	26.47
30-34	1,035	639	1,674	1,888	966	2,854	10.53	1,180	70.49
35-39	755	478	1,233	1,477	898	2,375	8.77	1,142	92.62
40-44	769	385	1,154	980	636	1,616	5.96	462	40.03
45-49	633	289	922	912	497	1,409	5.20	487	52.82
50-54	544	193	737	658	388	1,046	3.86	309	41.93
55-59	367	133	500	521	257	778	2.87	278	55.60
60-64	289	84	373	396	186	582	2.15	209	56.03
65-69	177	64	241	214	135	349	1.29	108	44.81
70-74	76	36	112	128	53	181	0.67	69	61.61
75-79	39	18	57	63	37	100	0.37	43	75.44
80-84	13	8	21	32	8	40	0.15	19	90.48
85-89	9	3	12	9	6	15	0.06	3	25.00
90-94	1	1	2	3	..	3	0.01	1	50.00
95-99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100 & over	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
TOTAL	10,288	6,181	16,469	16,206	10,889	27,095	100.00	10,626	64.52
Under 21	2,903	2,660	5,563	5,427	4,874	10,301	38.02	4,738	85.17
21-64	7,070	3,391	10,461	10,329	5,776	16,105	59.44	5,644	53.95
65 & over	315	130	445	450	239	689	2.54	244	54.83
TOTAL	10,288	6,181	16,469	16,206	10,889	27,095	100.00	10,626	64.52

The proportion of the total population in the younger age groups increased between the Censuses of 1954 and 1961. At 30th June, 1961, the age group 0-14 represented 30.5 per cent. of the total population compared with 27.4 per cent. in 1954.

The age groups 21-64 and 65 and over constituted a smaller percentage of the total population in 1961 than in 1954, the figures being 59.4 per cent. and 2.5 per cent. respectively in 1961 and 63.5 per cent. and 2.7 per cent. respectively in 1954.

All age groups increased since 1954, the age group 0-4 having the largest numerical increase, while the group 10-14 had the largest percentage increase.

4. Conjugal Condition. - The following table shows the population of the Northern Territory classified according to sex and conjugal condition at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

TABLE 4. - NORTHERN TERRITORY : CONJUGAL CONDITION OF THE POPULATION.
CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Conjugal Condition	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or decrease (-) since 1954
Never Married -	2,317	2,202	4,519	4,277	4,000	8,277	3,758
Under 15 years of age	3,844	933	4,777	5,436	1,614	7,050	2,273
15 years of age & over	6,161	3,135	9,296	9,713	5,614	15,327	6,031
TOTAL	3,402	2,600	6,002	5,550	4,566	10,116	4,114
Married	306	148	454	458	246	704	250
Married but Permanently Separated	163	206	369	214	351	565	196
Widowed	189	72	261	271	112	383	122
Divorced	67	20	87	(a)	(a)	(a)	- 87
Not Stated							
GRAND TOTAL	10,288	6,181	16,469	16,206	10,889	27,095	10,626

(a) In processing the 1961 Census data a conjugal condition was allocated prior to tabulation in all instances where this information was not stated.

At the 1961 Census 56.6 per cent. of the total population of the Northern Territory was recorded as never married (compared with 56.4 per cent. in 1954); 37.3 per cent. as married (36.4 per cent. in 1954); 2.6 per cent. as married but permanently separated (2.8 per cent. in 1954); 2.1 per cent. as widowed (2.2 per cent. in 1954) and 1.4 per cent. as divorced (1.6 per cent. in 1954).

Males outnumbered females in all categories except "Widowed" where the ratio of widowed females to widowed males was 1.64 : 1 at 30th June, 1961. This was an increase over the ratio in 1954 (1.26 : 1).

At ages 15 years and over the proportion of never married females per 100 never married males increased from 24.3 in 1954 to 29.7 in 1961.

5. Birthplace. - The following table shows the birthplaces of the population of the Northern Territory at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

TABLE 5. - NORTHERN TERRITORY : BIRTHPLACES OF THE POPULATION.
CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Birthplace	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase since 1954
Australia	7,955	5,542	13,497	12,186	9,334	21,520	8,023
New Zealand	100	38	138	139	107	246	108
Europe -							
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland	994	358	1,352	1,380	692	2,072	830
Germany	141	31	172	350	111	461	289
Greece	87	23	110	388	161	549	439
Italy	248	54	302	459	106	565	263
Malta	5	..	5	9	6	15	10
Netherlands	56	16	72	123	44	167	95
Poland	58	1	59	64	6	70	11
Other	359	23	382	605	91	696	204
TOTAL EUROPE	1,948	506	2,454	3,378	1,217	4,595	2,141
Other Birthplaces	285	95	380	503	231	734	354
GRAND TOTAL	10,288	6,181	16,469	16,206	10,889	27,095	10,626

The Australian-born portion of the total population of the Northern Territory declined between Censuses from 82.0 per cent. in 1954 to 79.4 per cent. in 1961. On the other hand, the percentage of European-born persons to total population rose from 14.9 per cent. in 1954 to 17.0 per cent. in 1961. Of the 17.0 per cent. European-born 7.7 per cent. were born in the United Kingdom (8.2 per cent. in 1954); 2.1 per cent. in Italy (1.8 per cent. in 1954); 2.0 per cent. in Greece (0.7 per cent. in 1954) and 1.7 per cent. in Germany (1.0 per cent. in 1954).

Of those European countries listed in the table the largest increase since 1954 occurred in respect of the following: - United Kingdom, etc., 830 persons; Greece, 439 persons; Germany, 289 persons; and Italy, 263 persons.

Figures are not yet available for countries other than those shown in Table 5.

6. Period of Residence in Australia of Persons Born Outside Australia. - The effect of the post-war immigration policy is reflected in the following table which sets out details of the period of residence in Australia of persons in the Northern Territory born outside Australia.

Of those persons born outside Australia who stated their period of residence 1,708 or 58.9 per cent. in 1954 had resided in Australia less than 7 years, while in 1961 2,522 or 46.2 per cent. had been resident less than 7 years.

TABLE 6. - NORTHERN TERRITORY : PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA OF PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Period of Residence in Australia (Years)	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or decrease (-) since 1954
Under 1	101	52	153	293	157	450	297
1 and under 2	113	49	162	240	114	354	192
2 " " 3	272	70	342	323	107	430	88
3 " " 4	230	39	269	178	108	286	17
4 " " 5	275	67	342	198	105	303	- 39
5 " " 6	264	57	321	277	86	363	42
6 " " 7	85	34	119	242	94	336	217
7 " " 14	933	258	1,191	1,384	456	1,840	1,747
14 " " 21				102	64	166	
21 and over				712	220	932	
Not Stated	60	13	73	71	44	115	42
Born outside Australia	2,333	639	2,972	4,020	1,555	5,575	2,603
Born in Australia	7,955	5,542	13,497	12,186	9,334	21,520	8,023
TOTAL	10,288	6,181	16,469	16,206	10,889	27,095	10,626

7. Nationality (i.e. Allegiance). - At 30th June, 1961, 25,191 persons or 93.0 per cent. of the population of the Northern Territory were British subjects compared with 15,475 persons or 94.0 per cent. in 1954. The number of foreign nationals increased from 994 in 1954 to 1,904 in 1961.

Of the 5,575 persons constituting the overseas-born population 3,671 were British subjects, while the remainder, 1,904, owed foreign allegiance.

In the intercensal period 1954-1961 the largest increases in the number of foreign nationals were: - Greek, 342 persons; German, 208 persons; and Italian, 143 persons. The numbers of Latvian, Lithuanian, Estonian, Polish and Ukrainian nationals had decreased, largely because of the numbers of persons of these nationalities who had become naturalised as Australian citizens, coupled with the reduced influx in their numbers in recent years as compared with other nationalities.

Figures are not yet available for nationalities or groupings of nationalities other than as shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. - NORTHERN TERRITORY : NATIONALITY (i.e., ALLEGIANCE) OF THE POPULATION.

CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Nationality	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or decrease (-) since 1954
British (a) -							
Born in Australia	7,955	5,542	13,497	12,186	9,334	21,520	8,023
Born outside Australia	1,493	485	1,978	2,510	1,161	3,671	1,693
TOTAL BRITISH	9,448	6,027	15,475	14,696	10,495	25,191	9,716
Foreign -							
Dutch	62	19	81	68	25	93	12
German	113	20	133	258	83	341	208
Greek	51	12	63	292	113	405	342
Hungarian	26	1	27	54	7	61	34
Italian	197	41	238	312	69	381	143
Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian	31	5	36	12	..	12	- 24
Polish	48	1	49	27	3	30	- 19
Ukrainian	5	..	5	2	..	2	- 3
Yugoslavian	24	1	25	59	4	63	38
Other (incl. Stateless)	283	54	337	426	90	516	179
TOTAL FOREIGN	840	154	994	1,510	394	1,904	910
GRAND TOTAL	10,288	6,181	16,469	16,206	10,889	27,095	10,626

(a) All persons of individual citizenship status who by virtue of the Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948 are deemed to be British subjects. For purposes of this table Irish nationality is included with British.

8. Religion. - The following table sets out particulars of the religions of those persons who answered this question (which is not obligatory), at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

There were 3,758 persons or 13.9 per cent. of the population of the Territory who gave no reply to this question in 1961 compared with 2,350 persons or 14.3 per cent. in 1954.

The denominations with the largest number of adherents in 1961 were Church of England with 8,165 and the Roman Catholic Church with 7,268 consisting of 4,316 who described themselves as "Roman Catholic" and 2,952 as "Catholic". It is presumed that the great majority of the latter were adherents of the Roman Catholic Church. The Methodist Church had 2,504 adherents; Presbyterian, 1,597; Greek Orthodox, 859; and Lutheran, 589.

Of those who stated their religious belief, the greatest numerical increase since 1954 was recorded by Roman Catholic and Catholic (so described). These increased by 2,989 persons, followed by Church of England, 2,894 persons; Methodist, 783; Greek Orthodox, 609; and Presbyterian, 397.

The greatest proportional increases among the denominations since 1954 were recorded by Greek Orthodox, 243.6 per cent.; Congregational, 161.7 per cent.; Lutheran, 149.6 per cent.; and Baptist, 110.2 per cent.

The total number of adherents at 30th June, 1961, in all the Christian religions represented in the Northern Territory was 22,763 compared with 13,796 in 1954. Adherents to Christian religions (including "indefinite") represented 97.5 per cent. of all persons in the Northern Territory who replied to the religion question at the 1961 Census compared with 97.7 per cent. at the 1954 Census.

TABLE 8. - NORTHERN TERRITORY : RELIGIONS OF THE POPULATION.

CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Religion	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or decrease (-) since 1954
Christian -							
Baptist	67	41	108	131	96	227	119
Brethren	4	2	6	6	11	17	11
Catholic, Roman(a)	1,859	1,032	2,891	2,790	1,526	4,316	1,425
Catholic (a)	788	600	1,388	1,609	1,343	2,952	1,564
Churches of Christ	57	43	100	68	52	120	20
Church of England	3,266	2,005	5,271	4,748	3,417	8,165	2,894
Congregational	35	25	60	81	76	157	97
Greek Orthodox	182	68	250	561	298	859	609
Lutheran	152	84	236	364	225	589	353
Methodist	954	767	1,721	1,339	1,165	2,504	783
Presbyterian	753	447	1,200	939	658	1,597	397
Protestant (undefined)	102	61	163	362	258	620	457
Salvation Army	42	30	72	79	55	134	62
Seventh Day Adventist	20	14	34	9	8	17	- 17
Other (including Christian undefined)	155	141	296	262	227	489	193
TOTAL CHRISTIAN	8,436	5,360	13,796	13,348	9,415	22,763	8,967
Non-Christian -							
Hebrew	5	3	8	13	10	23	15
Other	73	36	109	140	66	206	97
TOTAL NON-CHRISTIAN	78	39	117	153	76	229	112
Indefinite	41	13	54	53	33	86	32
No Religion	123	29	152	202	57	259	107
No Reply	1,610	740	2,350	2,450	1,308	3,758	1,408
GRAND TOTAL	10,288	6,181	16,469	16,206	10,889	27,095	10,626

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules.

9. Industry. - The following table sets out the main groups of industry for male and female population of the Northern Territory at 30th June, 1961, compared with 1954. In respect of the industry groups Finance and Property, Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Defence Services and Community and Business Services (including Professional) the figures derived from the 1954 classification have been adjusted to accord with the classification used in 1961.

TABLE 9. - NORTHERN TERRITORY : INDUSTRY OF THE POPULATION.

CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Industry Group	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961				
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons		Increase or decrease (-) since 1954
						Total		
Primary Production	1,125	52	1,177	1,427	131	1,558		381
Mining and Quarrying	950	22	972	999	27	1,026		54
Manufacturing	337	51	388	810	75	885		497
Electricity, Gas, Water, and Sanitary Services (Production, Supply and Maintenance)	111	1	112	119	2	121		9
Building and Construction	1,271	10	1,281	1,759	20	1,819		538
Transport and Storage and Communication	939	76	1,015	1,563	152	1,715		700
Finance and Property	67	16	83	133	58	191		108
Commerce	433	208	641	758	468	1,226		585
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Defence Services	1,625	226	1,851	2,407	395	2,802		951
Community and Business Services (including Professional) (a)	463	416	879	727	829	1,556		677
Amusement, Hotels and Other Accommodation, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	274	364	638	438	655	1,093		455
Other Industries and Industry Inadequately Described or Not Stated	85	41	126	172	79	251		125
TOTAL IN WORK FORCE	7,680	1,483	9,163	11,352	2,891	14,243		5,080
Persons not in Work Force	2,608	4,698	7,306	4,854	7,998	12,852		5,546
GRAND TOTAL	10,288	6,181	16,469	16,206	10,889	27,095		10,626

(a) Includes police, fire brigades, hospitals, medical and dental services, education, and business services such as consultant engineering and surveying, accountancy and auditing, industrial and trade associations, advertising, etc.

The numerically largest industry group in 1961 was Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Defence Services, which absorbed 2,802 persons (2,407 males and 395 females) and represented 19.7 per cent. of the total work force. This was followed by the predominantly male industrial group Building and Construction, 12.8 per cent. of the total work force; Transport, Storage and Communication, 12.0 per cent.; Primary Production, 10.9 per cent.; and Community and Business Services (including Professional), 10.9 per cent.

The largest proportional increases since 1954 in the number of persons were engaged in Finance and Property, Manufacturing, and Commerce, these groups exhibiting a growth of 130.1 per cent., 128.1 per cent. and 91.3 per cent. respectively, in comparison with the increase in the total work force of 55.4 per cent. The largest numerical increases were in Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Defence Services (951 persons); Transport and Storage and Communications (700); and Community and Business Services (677).

Figures are not yet available for 1961 to show industry in any greater detail than that given in Table 9.

10. Occupational Status. - The following table sets out details of the Occupational Status of the population of the Territory at 30th June, 1961, compared with the 1954 Census. It provides information relating to the capacity in which persons are engaged in the various branches of industry, whether as employer, employee, etc., as well as particulars of that part of the population not in the work force.

Of the total persons in the work force at 30th June, 1961, 12,144 (85.2 per cent.) were employees compared with 7,687 (83.9 per cent.) in 1954; employers totalled 897 (6.3 per cent. of the work force) compared with 582 (6.4 per cent.) in 1954; and 723 (5.1 per cent.) were self-employed compared with 659 (7.2 per cent.) in 1954.

There was a higher percentage of dependent population (i.e. persons not in the work force) to total population in 1961 (47.4 per cent.) than in 1954 (44.4 per cent.). The increase since 1954 in persons not in the work force, 75.9 per cent., was greater than the increase in the work force (55.5 per cent.). The proportion of full-time students or children attending school to total population was greater in 1961 than in 1954, being 17.3 per cent. and 14.4 per cent. respectively. See also Table 3. on Age Distribution of the Population.

TABLE 10. - NORTHERN TERRITORY : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF POPULATION.

CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Occupational Status	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961				
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons		Increase or decrease (-) since 1954
						Total		
In Work Force -								
At Work -								
Employer	516	66	582	752	145	897		315
Self-Employed	595	64	659	581	142	723		64
Employee	6,401	1,286	7,687	9,670	2,474	12,144		4,457
Helper (not on wage or salary)	20	16	36	26	29	55		19
TOTAL	7,532	1,432	8,964	11,029	2,790	13,819		4,855
Not at Work (a) -								
Unable to secure employment	20	10	30	146	38	184		154
Temporarily laid off	17	2	19	25	9	34		15
Sickness or Accident	14	5	19	51	13	64		45
Changing jobs	49	8	57	85	36	121		64
Other and Not Stated	20	6	26	16	5	21		- 5
TOTAL	120	31	151	323	101	424		273
Not Stated	28	20	48	(b)	(b)	(b)		- 48
TOTAL IN WORK FORCE	7,680	1,483	9,163	11,352	2,891	14,243		5,080
Not in Work Force -								
Child not attending School	1,191	1,045	2,236	1,957	1,831	3,788		1,552
Full-time student or child attending School	1,151	1,214	2,365	2,414	2,265	4,679		2,314
Independent means, including "Retired" (so described)	53	33	86	95	50	145		59
Home Duties	..	2,287	2,287	..	3,578	3,578		1,291
Pensioner or Annuitant	109	82	191	249	207	456		265
Inmates of Institutions	74	16	90	97	26	123		33
Others not in Work Force	30	21	51	42	41	83		32
TOTAL NOT IN WORK FORCE	2,608	4,698	7,306	4,854	7,998	12,852		5,546
GRAND TOTAL	10,288	6,181	16,469	16,206	10,889	27,095		10,626

(a) The category "Not at Work" includes those who stated that they were usually engaged in work, but were not actively seeking a job at the time of the Census by reason of sickness, accident, etc., or because they were on strike, changing jobs or temporarily laid off, etc. It includes also persons able and willing to work but unable to secure employment as well as casual and seasonal workers not actually in a job at the time of the Census. The numbers shown as "Not at Work", therefore, do not represent the number of unemployed available for work and unable to obtain it. (b) In processing the 1961 Census data an occupational status was allocated prior to tabulation in all instances where this information was not stated.

PART B. - DWELLINGS IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY,
CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1961.

11. **Definitions and Scope.** - For the purposes of the Census, a dwelling is any habitation occupied by a household group living together as a domestic unit, whether comprising the whole or only a part of a building. Non-private dwellings are enumerated as well as private dwellings.

The detailed information appearing in this part of the Bulletin relates to private dwellings which were occupied at the date of the Census. However, information relating to the number of dwellings other than private (hotels, boarding houses, hospitals, etc.), and to the number of unoccupied dwellings is also given.

"Urban" refers to the City of Darwin and Alice Springs Town while "Rural" embraces the rest of the Territory. In all the tables which follow (except Tables 11 and 12) the 1954 Census figures for City of Darwin refer to the area at that time designated as "Proposed Greater Darwin", whereas the 1961 Census figures for City of Darwin relate to the Municipality of Darwin (now City of Darwin) as constituted on the 28th June, 1957. As the area of "Proposed Greater Darwin" (90 sq.miles) was considerably larger than the area of the Municipality (19 sq.miles) the 1954 and 1961 Census figures for "City of Darwin", "Total Urban" and "Rural" are not directly comparable. In order to provide a comparison with 1961 Census data, population and dwellings figures shown in Table 11 for City of Darwin at 30th June, 1954 are an estimate (derived from the 1954 Census records) of the population and dwellings within the 1961 boundaries.

12. **Summary of Population and Dwellings, Urban, Rural, etc.** - The following table shows the urban and rural distribution of the population and dwellings (as defined above) in the Northern Territory at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

TABLE 11. - NORTHERN TERRITORY : SUMMARY OF POPULATION AND DWELLINGS.

URBAN AND RURAL DISTRIBUTION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines and of Dwellings occupied solely by them)

Particulars	Census, 30th June, 1954					Census, 30th June, 1961				
	Urban		Total	Rural	Total Northern Territory	Urban		Total	Rural	Total Northern Territory
	City(a) of Darwin	Alice Springs Town				City of Darwin	Alice Springs Town			
Area in square miles	19	40	59	523,561	523,620	19	40	59	523,561	523,620
Population	4,096	1,473	5,571	4,499	(b) 10,288	6,977	2,487	9,464	6,507	(b) 16,206
Males	2,687	1,312	3,999	2,176	(b) 6,181	5,349	2,161	7,510	3,350	(b) 10,889
Females	6,785	2,785	9,570	6,675	(b) 16,469	12,326	4,648	16,974	9,857	(b) 27,095
Persons per sq. mile	357.11	70.49	163.56	0.01	(c) 0.03	648.74	117.64	290.10	0.02	(c) 0.05
Dwellings (a)										
Occupied	1,398	571	1,969	1,458	3,427	2,628	999	3,627	1,852	5,479
Unoccupied	12	..	12	35	47	52	34	86	93	179
TOTAL	1,410	571	1,981	1,493	3,474	2,680	1,033	3,713	1,945	5,658
Number of Dwellings per sq. mile (e)	74.21	14.45	33.86	0.003	0.007	141.05	26.15	63.46	0.004	0.01

- (a) Population and dwelling figures shown here for City of Darwin at 30th June, 1954 are estimates derived from 1954 Census records of the population and dwellings within the area constituted as the Municipality of Darwin on 28th June, 1957, and are therefore comparable with those shown at 30th June, 1961. See explanation on page 3.
- (b) Includes migratory population (persons on ships, long distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft) not included in Urban or Rural Divisions.
- (c) Excludes migratory.
- (d) Private and non-private. (e) Occupied and unoccupied.

13. **Dwellings in Districts.** - The following table shows the number of occupied and unoccupied dwellings recorded in each District of the Northern Territory at the 1961 Census.

TABLE 12. - NORTHERN TERRITORY : DWELLINGS (a) IN DISTRICTS.
CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.

(Exclusive of Dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines)

District	Census, 30th June, 1954 (b)			Census, 30th June, 1961		
	Occupied Dwellings	Unoccupied Dwellings	Total Dwellings	Occupied Dwellings	Unoccupied Dwellings	Total Dwellings
Adelaide River	41	1	42	46	..	46
Alice Springs -						
Alice Springs Town	571	..	571	999	34	1,033
Rest of District	58	..	58	88	4	92
Total District	629	..	629	1,087	38	1,125
Anthony Lagoon	16	..	16	18	..	18
Batchelor	93	..	93	120	21	141
Boroloolo	21	1	22	11	..	11
Daly River	29	2	31	27	6	33
Darwin -						
City of Darwin	1,398	12	1,410	2,628	52	2,680
Rest of District	329	..	329	513	30	543
Total District	1,727	12	1,739	3,141	82	3,223
Elliot	38	5	43	48	3	51
Finke	24	..	24	24	..	24
Harts Range	48	3	51	41	8	49
Hatches Creek	40	..	40	33	4	37
Katherine	161	12	173	197	2	199
Kulgera	18	..	18	34	..	34
Lake Nash	18	1	19	27	..	27
Larrimah	33	2	35	33	1	34
Maranoon	33	..	33	24	..	24
Mataranka	19	6	25	10	..	10
Pine Creek	62	..	62	100	..	100
Ranken River	53	..	53	18	..	18
Roper River	23	..	23	50	..	50
Tennant Creek	215	2	217	283	12	295
Timber Creek	22	..	22	29	..	29
Ti Tree	27	..	27	37	2	39
Wave Hill	29	..	29	5	..	5
Wollagorang	8	..	8	36	..	36
TOTAL	3,427	47	3,474	5,479	179	5,658

(a) Private and non-private.

(b) Figures for districts are estimates based on 1954 Census recorded data. For explanation see Table 1.

14. **Occupied Dwellings according to Class.** - Occupied dwellings are classified into "private" and "other than private" dwellings. In the Northern Territory private dwellings consist mainly of private houses, shares of private houses and flats.

"Private House" is a building (or buildings) the whole of which is designed for, or occupied as, the habitation of one household group, living together as a domestic unit. Sheds, huts, tents, caravans, etc. used as dwellings at the time of the Census are included as private houses, except for tents and caravans occupied by transients on Census night.

"Share of a Private House" is a portion of a shared private house which is occupied separately, and for which portion a separate Householder's Schedule was furnished.

"Flat" is part of a house or other building which can be completely closed off, and which includes both cooking and bathing facilities.

"Other" private dwelling is part of a building which is not a self-contained unit. It may be a tenement, an apartment, room(s) etc.

"Dwellings other than Private" include hotels, motels, boarding houses, lodging houses, hostels, hospitals, educational, religious and charitable institutions, defence and penal establishments, etc.

The following table shows the number of occupied dwellings according to class of dwelling at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

TABLE 13. - NORTHERN TERRITORY : OCCUPIED DWELLINGS ACCORDING TO CLASS.

URBAN AND RURAL DISTRIBUTION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.

(Exclusive of Dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines)

Class of Dwelling (a)	Census, 30th June, 1954				Census, 30th June, 1961			
	City of Darwin (b)	Alice Springs Town	Rural (b)	Total Northern Territory	City of Darwin (b)	Alice Springs Town	Rural (b)	Total Northern Territory
Private Dwellings -								
Private House -								
House	972	404	730	2,106	1,885	717	1,305	3,907
Shed, Hut, etc.	503	84	354	941	153	98	302	553
TOTAL PRIVATE HOUSES	1,475	488	1,084	3,047	2,038	815	1,607	4,460
Share of Private House	26	15	6	47	142	30	14	186
Flat	80	27	..	107	269	88	40	397
Other	21	11	4	36	65	21	17	103
TOTAL PRIVATE DWELLINGS	1,602	541	1,094	3,237	2,514	954	1,678	5,146
Dwellings Other than Private -								
Hotel, Licensed, (including Hotel-Motel)	4	3	15	23	5	4	15	24
Motel	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	1	3	3	7
Boarding House, Hostel (other than Migrant), Private Hotel, etc.	22	16	5	43	75	21	21	117
Educational, Religious or Charitable Institution	2	2	8	12	3	6	8	17
Hospital	2	1	3	6	1	1	5	7
Other	38	8	60	106	29	10	122	161
TOTAL DWELLINGS OTHER THAN PRIVATE	68	30	92	190	114	45	174	333
GRAND TOTAL DWELLINGS	1,670	571	1,186	3,427	2,628	999	1,852	5,479

(a) For definitions see page 13.

(b) The 1954 and 1961 figures for the City of Darwin and the Rural Division are not directly comparable because of boundary differences. See explanation on page 12.

(c) Not separately classified.

The greatest proportional increases since 1954 were shown by "Share of Private House", "Flat" and "Boarding House, Hostel, etc.", with increases of 295.7 per cent., 271.0 per cent. and 172.1 per cent respectively.

15. Occupied Private Dwellings according to Material of Outer Walls. - The following table shows the number of occupied private dwellings classified according to material of outer walls as recorded at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

TABLE 14. - NORTHERN TERRITORY : OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS BY CLASS OF DWELLING AND SHOWING URBAN AND RURAL DISTRIBUTION, CENSUSES 1954 AND 1961.

(Exclusive of Dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines)

Material of Outer Walls	Class of Private Dwelling				Total Occupied Private Dwellings	Urban		Rural (b)	Total Northern Territory
	Private House (a)	Share of Private House	Flat	Other		City of Darwin (b)	Alice Springs Town		
Census, 30th June, 1954									
Brick	89	3	6	2	100	18	75	7	100
Stone	44	2	..	..	46	4	9	33	46
Concrete	220	5	38	2	265	43	186	36	265
Wood	298	3	16	8	325	150	48	127	325
Iron	1,268	18	4	3	1,293	552	138	603	1,293
Fibro cement	872	16	42	16	946	702	64	180	946
Other	209	..	1	5	215	109	20	86	215
Not Stated	47	..	..	..	47	24	1	22	47
TOTAL	3,047	47	107	36	3,237	1,602	541	1,094	3,237
Census, 30th June, 1961									
Brick	272	23	52	4	351	84	239	28	351
Stone	36	5	1	1	43	8	14	21	43
Concrete	442	17	96	15	570	127	370	73	570
Wood	338	7	19	6	370	94	72	204	370
Iron	892	17	26	8	943	182	108	653	943
Fibro-cement	2,315	105	202	66	2,688	1,946	134	608	2,688
Other	143	10	1	3	157	66	17	74	157
Not Stated	22	2	..	..	24	7	..	17	24
TOTAL	4,460	186	397	103	5,146	2,514	954	1,678	5,146

(a) Includes Sheds, Huts, etc. See definitions on page 13.

(b) The 1954 and 1961 figures for the City of Darwin and the Rural Division are not directly comparable because of boundary differences. (See explanation on page 12.)

Significant features of this table are the decrease in the proportion of occupied dwellings with outer walls of iron and the increase in those with walls of fibro-cement. Of those dwellings where material of outer walls was stated 18.4 per cent. at 30th June, 1961, had walls of iron compared with 43.5 per cent. in 1954, while dwellings with walls of fibro-cement represented 52.5 per cent. in 1961 and 31.8 per cent. in 1954.

In City of Darwin dwellings with walls of fibro-cement were by far the most numerous representing 77.6 per cent. of those occupied private dwellings where material of outer walls was stated. In Alice Springs Town, at 30th June, 1961, 38.8 per cent. of all occupied private dwellings had outer walls of concrete, 25.1 per cent. walls of brick and 14.1 per cent. walls of fibro-cement.

For the whole of the Territory occupied private dwellings of brick increased by 251 per cent. since 1954 followed by fibro-cement, 184.1 per cent.; concrete, 115.1 per cent.; and wood, 15.8 per cent. These compare with the increase, since 1954, of 59.0 per cent. in the total number of occupied private dwellings.

16. Occupied Private Dwellings according to Number of Rooms per Dwelling. - The following table shows the number of occupied private dwellings classified according to number of rooms per dwelling at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

**TABLE 15. - NORTHERN TERRITORY : OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF ROOMS PER DWELLING BY CLASS OF DWELLING AND SHOWING
URBAN AND RURAL DISTRIBUTION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.**

(Exclusive of Dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines)

Nuner of Rooms per Dwelling	Class of Private Dwelling				Total Occupied Private Dwellings	Urban		Rural (b)	Total Northern Territory
	Private House (a)	Share of Private House	Flat	Other		City of Darwin (b)	Alice Springs Town		
Census, 30th June, 1954									
1	388	10	1	6	405	143	45	217	405
2	336	15	7	7	365	158	64	143	365
3	475	12	30	8	525	270	82	173	525
4	649	7	49	10	715	383	119	213	715
5	599	2	16	3	620	346	125	149	620
6	288	..	3	1	292	169	58	65	292
7	104	..	..	..	104	42	23	39	104
8	60	1	..	..	61	28	13	20	61
9	24	..	..	..	24	5	7	12	24
10	21	..	..	..	21	4	2	15	21
11 and over	21	..	..	..	21	5	2	14	21
Not Stated	82	..	1	1	84	49	1	34	84
TOTAL	3,047	47	107	36	3,237	1,602	541	1,094	3,237
Average Number of Rooms per Dwelling	3.95	2.60	3.76	3.00	3.91	4.00	4.15	3.66	3.91
Census, 30th June, 1961									
1	279	33	19	36	367	114	77	176	367
2	222	43	71	29	365	167	56	142	365
3	458	51	124	25	658	310	131	217	658
4	910	31	102	6	1,049	521	157	371	1,049
5	1,585	20	47	4	1,656	965	262	429	1,656
6	591	..	24	..	615	293	167	155	615
7	199	..	3	..	202	79	63	60	202
8	70	2	2	..	74	18	25	31	74
9	31	..	1	..	32	9	7	16	32
10	27	..	..	..	27	8	1	18	27
11 and over	21	..	..	..	21	5	1	15	21
Not Stated	67	6	4	3	80	25	7	48	80
TOTAL	4,460	186	397	103	5,146	2,514	954	1,678	5,146
Average Number of Rooms per Dwelling	4.55	2.84	3.48	2.13	4.36	4.36	4.45	4.21	4.36

(a) Includes Sheds, Huts, etc. See definitions on page 13.

(b) The 1954 and 1961 figures for the City of Darwin and the Rural Division are not directly comparable because of boundary differences. See explanation on page 12.

Note:- Kitchen and permanently enclosed sleep-out are included in number of rooms, but not bathroom, pantry, laundry or storehouse.

The greatest proportional increases in the numbers of occupied private dwellings since the 1954 Census occurred in five, six and seven roomed private dwellings which increased by 167.1 per cent., 110.6 per cent. and 94.2 per cent. respectively.

At 30th June, 1961, the average number of rooms per private house for the Territory was 4.55 compared with 3.95 in 1954. Alice Springs Town had on the average more rooms per private dwelling than City of Darwin or the rest of the Territory.

As a result of the relatively very large increases in the two and three roomed flats, the average number of rooms per flat decreased from 3.76 in 1954 to 3.48 in 1961.

Private Dwellings with 5 rooms were the most numerous at 30th June, 1961, and represented 32.7 per cent. of all occupied private dwellings where number of rooms was stated.

17. Occupied Private Dwellings according to Number of Inmates per Dwelling. - The following table shows the number of occupied private dwellings classified according to number of inmates per dwelling at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

**TABLE 16. - NORTHERN TERRITORY : OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF INMATES BY CLASS OF DWELLING AND SHOWING URBAN
AND RURAL DISTRIBUTION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.**

(Exclusive of Dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines)

Number of Inmates per Dwelling	Class of Private Dwelling				Total Occupied Private Dwellings	Urban		Rural (b)	Total Northern Territory
	Private House (a)	Share of Private House	Flat	Other		City of Darwin (b)	Alice Springs Town		
Census, 30th June, 1954									
1	496	1	7	8	512	170	68	274	512
2	632	16	35	15	698	350	107	241	698
3	564	11	35	8	618	330	97	191	618
4	521	5	18	4	548	301	104	143	548
5	354	5	10	1	370	191	71	108	370
6	208	2	1	..	211	116	33	62	211
7	108	1	..	..	109	55	25	29	109
8	70	2	..	..	72	41	14	17	72
9	34	2	..	..	36	17	8	11	36
10	20	..	1	..	21	10	5	6	21
11 and over	40	2	..	..	42	21	9	12	42
TOTAL	3,047	47	107	36	3,237	1,602	541	1,094	3,237
Average Number of Inmates per Dwelling	3.57	3.98	2.99	2.31	3.54	3.70	3.81	3.18	3.54
Census, 30th June, 1961									
1	495	25	45	30	595	167	129	299	595
2	810	46	126	35	1,017	531	174	312	1,017
3	772	48	101	22	943	501	176	266	943
4	851	30	58	9	948	482	155	311	948
5	663	16	30	3	712	374	132	206	712
6	382	10	19	3	414	213	80	121	414
7	220	6	11	..	237	121	50	66	237
8	125	4	3	..	132	59	24	49	132
9	52	..	3	1	56	25	15	16	56
10	38	..	1	..	39	16	10	13	39
11 and over	52	1	..	..	53	25	9	19	53
TOTAL	4,460	186	397	103	5,146	2,514	954	1,678	5,146
Average Number of Inmates per Dwelling	3.92	3.26	3.11	2.37	3.80	3.90	3.82	3.63	3.80

(a) Includes Sheds, Huts, etc. For definitions see page 13.

(b) The 1954 and 1961 figures for the City of Darwin and the Rural Division are not directly comparable because of boundary differences. See explanation on page 12.

The greatest proportional increases in the numbers of occupied private dwellings occurred in seven, six and five-inmate private dwellings which increased by 117.4 per cent., 96.2 per cent. and 92.4 per cent. respectively.

The average number of inmates per private dwelling in the Northern Territory was greater in 1961 than in 1954 mainly as a result of the increase in the average number of inmates per private house. At 30th June, 1961, the average number of inmates per private dwelling was greater in the City of Darwin than in Alice Springs Town and the rest of the Territory.

At the 1961 Census, 81.9 per cent. of all occupied private dwellings had 5 inmates or less compared with 84.8 per cent. in 1954.

In the Territory as a whole, two-inmate dwellings were the most numerous and represented 19.8 per cent. of all occupied private dwellings.

18. Occupied Private Dwellings according to Nature of Occupancy. - Table 17 shows the nature of occupancy of private dwellings at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

**TABLE 17. - NORTHERN TERRITORY : OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO NATURE OF OCCUPANCY BY CLASS OF DWELLING AND SHOWING
URBAN AND RURAL DISTRIBUTION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.**

(Exclusive of Dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines)

Nature of Occupancy	Class of Private Dwelling				Total Occupied Private Dwellings	Urban		Rural (b)	Total Northern Territory
	Private House (a)	Share of Private House	Flat	Other		City of Darwin (b)	Alice Springs Town		
Census, 30th June, 1954									
Owner	1,028	8	1	1	1,038	437	194	407	1,038
Purchaser by Instalments	63	..	..	..	63	52	9	2	63
Tenant	1,568	34	104	34	1,740	975	287	478	1,740
Caretaker	156	3	1	..	160	67	33	60	160
Other Methods of Occupancy	135	..	1	1	137	30	13	94	137
Not Stated	97	2	..	..	99	41	5	53	99
TOTAL	3,047	47	107	36	3,237	1,602	541	1,094	3,237
Census, 30th June, 1961									
Owner	1,079	30	35	5	1,149	436	253	460	1,149
Purchaser by Instalments	410	22	15	..	447	335	85	27	447
Tenant	2,629	121	312	89	3,151	1,641	561	949	3,151
Caretaker	157	4	18	3	182	57	32	93	182
Other Methods of Occupancy	138	3	13	4	158	29	19	110	158
Not Stated	47	6	4	2	59	16	4	39	59
TOTAL	4,460	186	397	103	5,146	2,514	954	1,678	5,146

(a) Includes Sheds, Huts, etc. For definitions see page 13.

(b) The 1954 and 1961 figures for the City of Darwin and the Rural Division are not directly comparable because of boundary differences. See explanation on page 12.

Of those occupied private dwellings in the Northern Territory where nature of occupancy was stated, the proportion of owned private dwellings declined in the period between Censuses from 33.1 per cent. in 1954 to 22.6 per cent. in 1961. On the other hand, the proportion of tenanted dwellings and dwellings being purchased by instalments rose during the same period from 55.5 per cent. and 2.0 per cent. respectively in 1954 to 61.9 per cent. and 8.8 per cent. respectively in 1961.

At 30th June, 1961, the proportion of tenanted occupied private dwellings to total occupied private dwellings with a stated nature of occupancy was greatest in City of Darwin with 65.7 per cent. followed by Alice Springs Town, 59.1 per cent. and the Rural Division 57.9 per cent. The proportion of owned dwellings, however, was highest in the Rural Division with 28.1 per cent. followed by Alice Springs Town, 26.6 per cent. and City of Darwin, 17.5 per cent.

The proportional increases since 1954 were:- purchaser by instalments, 609.5 per cent.; tenant, 81.1 per cent.; and owner, 10.7 per cent.

19. Occupied Private Dwellings according to Date of Building. - Of those occupied private dwellings in the Northern Territory where date of building was stated, 54.4 per cent. had been built after 30th June, 1954. In the City of Darwin 61.3 per cent. had been built after 30th June, 1954, while in Alice Springs Town and the Rural Division the proportions were 51.4 per cent. and 45.3 per cent. respectively.

Table 18 shows date of building of occupied private dwellings as tabulated from the replies given at the 1954 and 1961 Censuses.

**TABLE 18. - NORTHERN TERRITORY : OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO DATE OF BUILDING BY CLASS OF DWELLING AND SHOWING
URBAN AND RURAL DISTRIBUTION, CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1961.**

(Exclusive of Dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines)

Date of Building	Class of Private Dwelling				Total Occupied Private Dwellings	Urban		Rural	Total Northern Territory
	Private House (a)	Share of Private House	Flat	Other		City of Darwin	Alice Springs Town		
Before 1st July, 1954	1,958	68	193	48	2,267	949	450	868	2,267
After 30th June, 1954-1954 (July-Dec.)	52	2	5	5	64	30	20	14	64
1955	266	5	10	..	281	135	47	99	281
1956	399	6	21	3	429	272	60	97	429
1957	317	8	20	6	351	219	56	76	351
1958	338	30	25	20	413	245	77	91	413
1959	352	20	34	4	410	214	93	103	410
1960	435	21	41	2	499	268	89	142	499
1961 (Jan.-June)	141	8	16	1	166	79	15	72	166
Not Stated (b)	62	3	13	8	86	42	19	25	86
TOTAL, After 30th June, 1954	2,362	103	185	49	2,699	1,504	476	719	2,699
Other Not Stated	140	15	19	6	180	61	28	91	180
GRAND TOTAL	4,460	186	397	103	5,146	2,514	954	1,678	5,146

(a) Includes Sheds, Huts, etc. For definitions see page 13.

(b) After 30th June, 1954, but year not stated.

20. Tenanted Private Dwellings according to Weekly Rent (Unfurnished). - The following table shows particulars of rent paid for unfurnished private dwellings in the Northern Territory, as compiled from information supplied on individual Householders' Schedules at 30th June, 1954 and 1961.

Of those tenanted private dwellings in the City of Darwin where unfurnished rent was stated 45.4 per cent. had rentals below 50s. in 1961 (84.8 per cent. in 1954), 42.8 per cent. in the range 50s. and under 100s. (14.1 per cent. in 1954) and 11.8 per cent. in the 100s. and over category (1.1 per cent. in 1954). The corresponding figures for Alice Springs Town (with 1954 figures in brackets) were:- 44.7 per cent. (69.6 per cent.), 38.1 per cent. (26.6 per cent.) and 17.2 per cent. (3.8 per cent.). In the Rural Division of State the proportions were:- 66.0 per cent. (94.5 per cent.), 23.1 per cent. (5.5 per cent.) and 10.9 per cent. (nil).

In 1961 the greatest number of tenanted private houses in the Territory with stated unfurnished rentals occurred in the range 40s. and under 50s. while the greatest number of tenanted flats with stated unfurnished rentals occurred in the range 100s. and over.

TABLE 19. - NORTHERN TERRITORY : TENANTED PRIVATE DWELLINGS CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO WEEKLY RENT (UNFURNISHED) BY CLASS OF DWELLING
AND SHOWING URBAN AND RURAL DISTRIBUTION.
CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.

(Exclusive of Dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines)

Weekly Rent (Unfurnished)	Class of Private Dwelling				Total Tenanted Private Dwell- ings	Urban		Rural	Total North- ern Terri- tory
	Priv- ate House (a)	Share of Private House	Flat	Other		City of Darwin (b)	Alice Springs Town		
Census, 30th June, 1954									
Under 20s.	306	..	15	1	322	246	38	38	322
20s. and under 30s.	114	4	16	7	141	81	33	27	141
30s. " " 40s.	109	1	10	3	123	69	30	24	123
40s. " " 50s.	95	..	8	..	103	61	27	15	103
50s. " " 60s.	64	2	5	..	71	43	25	3	71
60s. " " 70s.	33	..	3	1	37	16	19	2	37
70s. " " 80s.	9	..	..	..	9	9	..	..	9
80s. " " 90s.	11	1	..	..	12	6	5	1	12
90s. " " 100s.	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2
100s. and over	13	..	..	..	13	6	7	..	13
Not Stated (c)	812	26	47	22	907	436	103	368	907
TOTAL	1,568	34	104	34	1,740	975	287	478	1,740

(a) Includes Sheds, Huts, etc. For definitions see page 13.

(b) The 1954 and 1961 figures for the City of Darwin and the Rural Division are not directly comparable because of boundary differences. See explanation on page 12.

(c) Includes rent-free dwellings, those rented on a furnished basis, and those for which the rents were not applicable (e.g. for shop and dwelling combined).

21. Occupied Private Dwellings according to Facilities. - The question concerning facilities was answered in respect of 5,088 occupied private dwellings in the Territory and of these 4,634 (91.1 per cent.) had electricity. The proportion with electricity in Darwin was 98.3 per cent., in Alice Springs Town 96.0 per cent. and in the Rural Division 77.1 per cent.

Occupied private dwellings without gas or electricity numbered 443 and of these 366 were in the Rural Division of the Territory.

Table 20 shows facilities in each class of private dwelling and also in private dwellings in Darwin, Alice Springs and the remainder of the Northern Territory.

TABLE 20. - NORTHERN TERRITORY : OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO FACILITIES BY CLASS OF DWELLING AND SHOWING URBAN
AND RURAL DISTRIBUTION, CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1961.

(Exclusive of Dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines)

Facilities	Class of Private Dwelling				Total Occupied Private Dwell- ings	Urban		Rural	Total North- ern Terri- tory
	Priv- ate House (a)	Share of Priv- ate House	Flat	Other		City of Darwin	Alice Springs Town		
Gas or Electric- ity -									
With Gas only	11	..	..	..	11	..	3	8	11
With Electric- ity only	3,872	179	392	98	4,541	2,461	874	1,206	4,541
With Gas and Electricity	85	1	4	3	93	6	36	51	93
Without Gas or Elect- ricity	435	6	1	1	443	42	35	366	443
Not Stated	57	..	..	1	58	5	6	47	58
TOTAL	4,460	186	397	103	5,146	2,514	954	1,678	5,146
With Television Set (b)	9	..	..	..	9	6	2	1	9

(a) Includes Sheds, Huts, etc. For definitions see page 13. (b) So stated in Census Schedules.

22. Unoccupied Dwellings according to Reason why Unoccupied. - The following table classified unoccupied dwellings according to the reasons given by Census Collectors to explain why the dwellings were unoccupied at Census date. An analysis by class of dwelling in conjunction with reasons why unoccupied will be published in the final detailed tables of the Census.

TABLE 21. - NORTHERN TERRITORY : UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING
TO REASON WHY UNOCCUPIED, AND SHOWING URBAN AND RURAL DISTRIBUTION.
CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1961.

Reason why Unoccupied	Urban		Rural	Total Northern Territory
	City of Darwin	Alice Springs Town		
For Sale or for Renting	7	17	3	27
Holiday Home, Week-Enders, Seasonal Quarters	2	2	18	22
Occupants temporarily absent	24	13	28	65
To be demolished, Condemned	3	1	..	4
Other and Not Stated	16	1	44	61
TOTAL	52	34	93	179

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No. 3. Victoria - Population of Cities, Towns and Boroughs, and of Non-Municipal Towns (1,000 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
No. 4. Queensland - Population of Cities and Towns, and of Non-Municipal Towns (1,000 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
No. 5. South Australia - Population of Municipalities and of Non-Municipal Towns (1,000 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
No. 6. Western Australia - Population of Municipalities and of Non-Municipal Towns (1,000 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
No. 7. Tasmania - Population of Cities and of Towns (750 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
No. 8. Population of the Australian Capital Territory	16th Oct., 1961
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No.10. Victoria - Population of Shires	19th Oct., 1961
No.11. Queensland - Population of Shires	19th Oct., 1961
No.12. South Australia - Population of District Councils	19th Oct., 1961
No.13. Western Australia - Population of Shires	19th Oct., 1961
No.14. Tasmania - Population of Municipalities	19th Oct., 1961
No.15. Population of Districts of the Northern Territory	19th Oct., 1961
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No. 4. Summary of Dwellings in Tasmania	27th Mar., 1962
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