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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication is one of the Bulletin 2 series presenting data from the 1981 Census of Population and Housing on characteristics of persons and dwellings in the States, Territories and Australia. Persons were counted where they spent the night of 30 June 1981. More detailed cross-classified tables will be available in the Bulletin 3 series.

Content

2. There are 39 tables in each State and Territory publication. The publication for Australia contains 3 additional tables to give an Australia-wide picture of place of usual residence and internal migration.

3. The first table is a summary of important statistics from the 1981 Census and the next five tables provide more detailed comparisons with several earlier censuses. The remaining tables provide a comparison with the 1976 Census results where possible.

4. Some tables are footnoted for clarity, but further details on individual topics and classifications can be obtained from the relevant information papers. (See 'Related publications'.)

Scope and coverage

5. The 1981 Census of Population and Housing aimed at counting every person who spent census night, 30 June 1981, in Australia, including persons on vessels in or between Australian ports, on board long-distance trains, buses or aircraft. All dwellings were counted, whether occupied or unoccupied. People were counted where they were on census night, which may not be where they usually lived. Visitors to Australia were enumerated regardless of how long ago they had arrived or how long they planned to stay. Australian residents out of the country on census night were excluded from the count.

6. Diplomatic personnel and their families are, by definition, out of the scope of the census, as are diplomatic residences.

7. While every effort is made to minimise undercounting in the census, some inevitably remains for various reasons (e.g. inadvertent omission of very young children, treatment of some dwellings as unoccupied when, in fact, they were occupied, and failure to find all dwellings). Refusal by householders to complete the census schedule is not a significant cause of undercounting.

Definitions

8. *Dwellings*—for census purposes, dwellings are classified into two groups: occupied and unoccupied. Occupied dwellings can be either private or non-private while unoccupied are private only.

- (a) An occupied private dwelling is defined as the premises occupied by a household on census night (for a definition of *Household* see below). A *private dwelling* is normally a house, flat, part of a house or even a room but can also be a tent, houseboat, or caravan if standing on its own block of land and not occupied by members of the same household resident in an adjacent

dwelling. It is important to remember that the census definition of a private dwelling means that the total number of dwellings may be more than the total number of known structures in any given area (see *Household* below). *Non-private dwellings* are hotels, motels, boarding houses, gaols, religious and charitable institutions, defence establishments, other communal dwellings and caravan parks; such dwellings unoccupied on census night are not counted. Usually occupants of such dwellings use communal facilities (such as hotel dining rooms or mess halls) attached to the particular establishment. A caravan in a caravan park (whether permanently or temporarily located) is treated as part of a non-private dwelling as are self-contained units provided by commercial enterprises such as hotels, motels and guest-houses.

- (b) An unoccupied dwelling is a structure built specifically for living purposes and capable of being lived in but unoccupied at the time of the census. Vacant houses, holiday houses, huts, cabins (other than seasonal workers' quarters) and houseboats are counted as unoccupied dwellings but vacant tents, garages and caravans (if not normally occupied) are not. Also included are newly completed dwellings not yet occupied; dwellings which are vacant because they are due for demolition or repair; dwellings to let; and dwellings where all members of the household were absent on census night.

9. *Household*—For census purposes, a household is either a person living alone or a group of people living together as a single domestic unit with common eating arrangements. It is possible for more than one household to live in one house or structure. For example, a lodger who lives with a family and provides all his own food is not a member of the family's household but constitutes a separate household and therefore completes a separate householder's schedule. Because an occupied private dwelling is defined as the premises occupied by a household on census night (see above), the number of households and the number of occupied private dwellings is identical and the number of occupied dwellings, as defined for census purposes, may be greater than the known number of structures.

10. *Section of State*—This identifies aggregations of collection districts on a basis which ignores legal boundaries. Sections of State are defined for statistical purposes only.

Five sections of State are used:

- (a) Major urban—urban centres with a population of 100,000 and over.
(b) Other urban—urban centres with a population of 1,000 to 99,999;
(c) Bounded rural locality—population clusters of 200 to 999 persons;

(d) Rural—the remainder;

(e) Migratory—persons enumerated on board vessels in and between Australian ports, or on board long-distance trains, buses or aircraft.

Further information

11. If you would like further information about the statistics available from the 1981 Census, please contact your local ABS office (see Appendix B). An information paper: *Census 81—Data Release Plans* (2142.0) and its *Addendum*, which are available from any office of the ABS, describe the plans for data and supporting information planned for release from the 1981 Census. The *Catalogue of 1981 Census Tables* (2139.0) is also available.

12. Other information from the census is available at various levels of geographic detail. Information at other levels may be made available on request.

Related publications

13. *Estimated Resident Population, Australia, States and Territories, 30 June 1981, 1976 and 1971* (3217.0)

1981 Census of Population and Housing:

Preliminary Counts—Australia, States and Territories (2209.0)

Counts of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders, Australia, States and Territories, 30 June 1971, 1976, 1981 (2164.0)

Bulletin 1, Persons and Dwellings in Local Government Areas and Urban Centres (2401.0-2408.0)

Bulletin 3, Cross-classified Characteristics of Persons and Dwellings (2444.0-2452.0)

14. Further details of the statistics contained in catalogue numbers 2209.0, 2401.0-2408.0 and 2444.0-2452.0 above appear in information paper; *Census 81—Statistical Publications* (2144.0).

15. Other related publications about the 1981 Census are:

Catalogue of 1981 Census Tables (2139.0)(a)

Making Sense of Census 81 (2140.0)(a)

Geographic Code List (2141.0)(a)

Census 81—Data Release Plans (2142.0)(a)

Census 81—Data Release Plans, Addendum (2142.0)(a)

Census 81—Magnetic Tape Summary Files (2143.0)(a)

Census 81—Statistical Publications (2144.0)(a)

Census 81—Microfiche (2145.0)(a)

Census 81—Maps (2146.0)(a)

Census 81—Industry (2147.0)(a)

Census 81—Occupation (2148.0)(a)

Census 81—Education Qualifications (2149.0)(a)

Census 81—Dwelling, Household, Family (2150.0)(a)

Census 81—Income (2151.0)(a)

Census 81—Language (2152.0)(a)

Census 81—Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders (2153.0)(a)

Census 81—Journey to Work (2154.0)(a)

Census 81—Usual Residence and Internal Migration (2155.0)(a)

Census 81—Sample Files on Magnetic Tape (2165.0)(a)

Census 81—Detailed Tables on Magnetic Tape (2166.0) (a)

(a) already available.

Symbols and other usages

n.a. not available (in some cases it has not been possible to estimate comparable 1976 Census data)

— nil or rounded to zero

.. not applicable

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n.e.i. not elsewhere included

n.e.c. not elsewhere classified

etc. et cetera; for the full description, see the relevant information paper.

CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING—30 JUNE 1981, AUSTRALIA

TABLE 1. ABSTRACT

	Males	Females	Persons	See table on page:
Persons:	7,267,076	7,309,254	14,576,330	
Age—				6-7
Under 18 years	2,252,687	2,146,246	4,398,933	
18-64 years	4,413,268	4,334,730	8,747,998	
65 years and over	601,121	828,278	1,429,399	
Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders	79,722	80,175	159,897	10
Overseas born	1,554,509	1,449,325	3,003,834	8-9
Language of overseas born aged 5 years and over—				13
Speak English only	894,157	823,687	1,717,844	
Speak English but not well	116,711	129,264	245,975	
Do not speak English	14,771	31,461	46,232	
Individual income (annual)—				16
\$10,000 or less	2,396,960	4,266,610	6,663,570	
\$10,001-\$26,000	2,541,367	854,211	3,395,578	
Over \$26,000	218,885	26,144	245,029	
Religion—				12
Christian	5,398,586	5,734,712	11,133,298	
Non-Christian	103,144	94,424	197,568	
No religion	891,592	685,126	1,576,718	
Labour force—				17
Employed	3,944,296	2,348,335	6,292,631	
Unemployed	227,702	170,197	397,899	
Married women	..	1,451,477	1,451,477	
Not in the labour force	3,095,078	4,790,722	7,885,800	
Persons employed by—				21
Governments	974,133	559,848	1,533,981	
Non-government	2,777,684	1,588,310	4,365,994	
Journey to work by—				18
Car	2,657,041	1,255,642	3,912,683	
Public transport (including taxi)	461,453	413,808	875,261	
Dwellings:				
		Number		
Occupied private dwellings		4,668,909		21
Unoccupied private dwellings		469,742		23
Non-private dwellings		22,516		4
Occupied private dwellings—				
Owned or being purchased		3,178,865		21
Rented		1,164,481		21
Weekly rents—				22
\$59 or less		823,986		
\$60-\$119		284,814		
\$120 or more		28,417		
Monthly mortgage payments—				22
\$99 or less		352,687		
\$100-\$299		762,685		
\$300 or more		372,285		

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TABLE 2. SECTION OF STATE—CENSUSES 1966-1981

Section of State	Census							
	1966(a)		1971		1976		1981	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Major urban	r3,521,430	r3,606,433	4,075,825	4,150,950	4,318,776	4,429,725	4,527,149	4,675,423
Other urban	r1,252,976	r1,248,255	1,349,563	1,339,097	1,449,807	1,452,166	1,638,719	1,651,679
Rural	r1,060,150	r910,502	972,699	850,281	993,353	889,008	1,090,710	979,676
Migratory	17,121	2,572	14,624	2,599	13,011	2,601	10,498	2,476
Total	r5,851,677	r5,767,762	6,412,711	6,342,927	6,774,948	6,773,581	7,267,876	7,309,254

(a) The 1966 data in this Table excludes persons described as full blood Aboriginals in New South Wales and Victoria as such persons were not coded to Section of State in 1966. Other tables include full blood Aboriginals for all States and Territories. Previous publications showing 1966 Census figures excluded all full blood Aboriginals.

TABLE 3. BIRTHPLACE—CENSUSES 1947-1981(a)

Birthplace	Census						
	1947	1954	1961	1966(b)	1971	1976	1981
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
Australia	6,835,171	7,700,064	8,729,406	r9,499,749	10,176,320	10,829,616	11,393,861
New Zealand	43,610	43,350	47,011	52,485	80,466	89,791	176,713
U.K. and Ireland	541,267	664,205	755,402	908,664	1,088,210	1,117,599	1,132,601
Other Europe	110,339	490,859	840,810	984,847	1,108,558	1,093,218	1,100,117
Asia	24,096	51,581	79,056	101,386	167,226	240,622	371,588
America	11,630	14,496	19,018	29,651	55,752	80,732	96,247
Other	13,245	21,975	37,483	53,887	79,396	96,870	126,568
Total overseas born	744,187	1,286,466	1,778,780	2,130,920	2,579,318	2,718,832	3,003,834
Not stated(c)	—	—	—	—	—	—	178,635
Total	7,579,358	8,986,530	10,508,186	r11,630,669	12,755,638	13,548,448	14,576,330

(a) Aboriginals are not included in the figures prior to the 1966 Census. (b) The 1966 Australian totals include Aboriginals for Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory, which the separate bulletins did not show. (c) Included for censuses prior to the 1981 Census.

TABLE 4. PERSONS AND DWELLINGS BY CLASS OF DWELLING—CENSUSES 1947-1981(a)

	Class of dwelling							
	Occupied private	Non-private	Total occupied	Un-occupied	Total dwellings	Campers out	Migratory	Total
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
1947 Census	1,873,623	34,272	1,907,895	47,041	1,954,936	—	—	1,954,936
Dwellings	7,026,760	520,204	7,546,964	—	7,546,964	13,971	18,603	7,579,358
Persons—percentage	92.7	6.9	99.6	—	99.6	0.2	0.2	100.0
1954 Census	2,343,421	36,932	2,380,353	112,594	2,492,947	—	—	2,492,947
Dwellings	8,314,362	618,743	8,933,105	—	8,933,105	30,056	23,369	8,986,530
Persons—percentage	92.5	6.9	99.4	—	99.4	0.3	0.3	100.0
1961 Census	2,781,945	35,325	2,817,270	194,114	3,011,384	—	—	3,011,384
Dwellings	9,870,494	596,412	10,466,906	—	10,466,906	15,994	25,286	10,508,186
Persons—percentage	93.9	5.7	99.6	—	99.6	0.2	0.2	100.0
1966 Census(b)	3,155,340	33,917	3,189,257	263,873	3,453,130	—	—	3,453,130
Dwellings	10,955,250	594,081	11,549,331	—	11,549,331	30,478	19,688	11,599,497
Persons—percentage	94.4	5.1	99.6	—	99.6	0.3	0.2	100.0
1971 Census	3,670,553	24,006	3,694,559	339,057	4,033,616	—	—	4,033,616
Dwellings	12,155,386	576,029	12,731,415	—	12,731,415	7,000	17,223	12,755,638
Persons—percentage	95.3	4.5	99.8	—	99.8	0.1	0.1	100.0
1976 Census	4,140,521	21,543	4,162,064	431,200	4,593,264	—	—	4,593,264
Dwellings	12,936,874	592,424	13,529,298	—	13,529,298	3,538	15,612	12,548,448
Persons—percentage	95.5	4.4	99.9	—	99.9	0.0	0.1	100.0
1981 Census	4,668,909	22,516	4,691,425	469,742	5,161,167	—	—	5,161,167
Dwellings	13,918,445	638,309	14,556,754	—	14,556,754	6,602	12,974	14,576,330
Persons—percentage	95.5	4.4	99.9	—	99.9	0.0	0.1	100.0

(a) See footnote(a) for table 3 above. (b) Excludes persons described in the 1966 Census as full blood Aboriginals.

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TABLE 5. PERSONS BY AGE IN 5 YEAR GROUPS—CENSUSES 1947-1981(a)

Age	Census						
	1947	1954	1961	1966(b)	1971	1976	1981
0- 4	760,387	966,417	1,109,493	1,156,981	1,223,442	1,196,592	1,111,945
5- 9	603,983	902,737	1,047,521	1,175,036	1,220,255	1,250,586	1,249,941
10-14	534,683	694,180	1,019,984	1,096,574	1,226,355	1,243,156	1,295,018
15-19	581,609	591,771	808,933	1,055,724	1,110,196	1,216,568	1,259,029
20-24	612,633	600,166	697,438	859,949	1,096,945	1,111,590	1,247,783
25-29	593,230	704,817	656,071	751,357	933,527	1,134,734	1,184,149
30-34	592,947	707,843	737,968	692,287	801,133	942,227	1,192,232
35-39	556,121	643,123	767,916	768,850	739,836	816,364	977,233
40-44	492,035	628,428	678,527	777,381	787,515	726,152	822,701
45-49	461,737	546,929	657,831	680,684	781,524	768,126	723,139
50-54	421,344	479,201	568,027	644,020	662,936	743,776	757,544
55-59	394,034	397,270	463,381	544,909	605,435	623,857	599,732
60-64	320,925	377,642	400,853	437,040	501,544	565,743	524,885
65-69	241,295	303,312	333,784	358,052	386,763	449,137	524,885
70-74	165,973	210,390	264,987	277,006	292,650	325,503	394,302
75 and over	197,629	232,304	295,472	354,819	385,582	434,338	510,212
Total	7,579,358	8,986,530	10,508,186	11,630,669	12,755,638	13,548,448	14,576,330

(a) Aborigines are not included in the figures prior to the 1966 Census. (b) See footnote (b) for table 3.

TABLE 6. MARITAL STATUS—CENSUSES 1947-1981(a)

Marital status	Census						
	1947(b)	1954	1961	1966(c)	1971	1976	1981
Never married—							
Under 15 years of age—							
Males	967,759	1,309,660	1,626,195	1,755,645	1,880,557	1,890,480	1,872,147
Females	931,294	1,253,674	1,550,803	1,672,249	1,789,495	1,799,853	1,784,757
Persons	1,899,053	2,563,334	3,176,998	3,427,894	3,670,052	3,690,333	3,656,904
Other never married—							
Males	932,938	965,495	1,098,450	1,256,346	1,327,684	1,422,067	1,667,127
Females	751,360	685,247	770,048	905,452	943,824	1,048,458	1,263,193
Persons	1,684,298	1,650,742	1,868,498	2,161,798	2,271,508	2,470,525	2,930,320
Total never married—							
Males	1,900,697	2,275,155	2,724,645	3,011,991	3,208,241	3,312,547	3,539,274
Females	1,682,654	1,938,921	2,320,851	2,577,701	2,733,319	2,848,311	3,047,950
Persons	3,583,351	4,214,076	5,045,496	5,589,692	5,941,560	6,160,858	6,587,224
Married—							
Males	1,759,258	2,067,590	2,364,710	2,603,509	2,926,865	3,127,480	3,286,144
Females	1,760,650	2,046,790	2,344,754	2,591,207	2,924,004	3,111,790	3,273,127
Persons	3,519,908	4,114,380	4,709,464	5,194,716	5,850,869	6,239,270	6,559,271
Separated not divorced—							
Males	n.a.	57,533	68,172	75,738	86,337	111,021	127,567
Females	n.a.	66,336	78,367	87,988	97,052	136,751	149,993
Persons	n.a.	123,869	146,539	163,726	183,389	247,771	277,560
Divorced—							
Males	25,052	32,488	38,640	42,930	61,749	96,429	177,734
Females	27,516	36,707	43,339	51,206	71,421	124,117	225,803
Persons	52,568	69,195	81,979	94,136	133,170	220,546	403,537
Widowed—							
Males	112,363	113,352	116,085	123,175	129,519	127,471	136,357
Females	311,168	351,658	408,623	465,224	517,131	552,332	612,381
Persons	423,531	465,010	524,708	588,399	646,650	680,004	748,738
Total ever married—							
Males	1,896,673	2,270,963	2,587,607	2,845,352	3,204,470	3,462,401	3,727,802
Females	2,099,334	2,501,491	2,875,083	3,195,625	3,609,608	3,925,190	4,261,304
Persons	3,996,007	4,772,454	5,462,690	6,040,977	6,814,078	7,387,591	7,989,106
Total—							
Males	3,797,370	4,546,118	5,312,252	5,857,343	6,412,711	6,774,948	7,267,076
Females	3,781,988	4,440,412	5,195,934	5,773,326	6,342,927	6,773,501	7,389,254
Persons	7,579,358	8,986,530	10,508,186	11,630,669	12,755,638	13,548,448	14,576,330

(a) See footnote (a) for table 3. (b) In the 1947 Census, the category Married included (i) all persons reporting as married (ii) a proportion of persons who did not answer the marital status question, and (iii) all persons who reported themselves as permanently separated. (c) See footnote (b) for table 3.

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TABLE 7. AGE IN SINGLE YEARS

Age	1981 Census				1976 Census			
	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
0	113,886	108,594	222,480	1.5	111,885	107,229	219,114	1.6
1	111,755	105,798	217,553	1.5	115,757	110,577	226,333	1.7
2	113,344	108,041	221,385	1.5	122,764	115,506	238,270	1.8
3	114,551	109,804	224,355	1.5	126,889	122,312	249,202	1.8
4	115,981	110,191	226,172	1.6	134,484	129,189	263,673	1.9
0-4	569,517	542,428	1,111,945	7.6	611,779	584,813	1,196,592	8.8
5	118,388	112,562	230,950	1.6	136,357	131,235	267,592	2.0
6	122,467	116,355	238,822	1.6	129,294	123,899	253,193	1.9
7	127,875	120,756	248,631	1.7	128,657	122,523	251,179	1.9
8	131,693	126,139	257,832	1.8	123,754	117,068	240,822	1.8
9	139,718	133,988	273,706	1.9	122,067	115,731	237,799	1.8
5-9	640,141	609,800	1,249,941	8.6	640,129	610,456	1,250,586	9.2
10	142,294	136,679	278,973	1.9	121,574	115,495	237,069	1.7
11	133,484	127,320	260,804	1.8	122,664	116,631	239,295	1.8
12	133,410	127,674	261,084	1.8	130,195	123,028	253,224	1.9
13	127,136	121,288	248,424	1.7	131,284	123,688	254,972	1.9
14	126,165	119,568	245,733	1.7	132,855	125,742	258,596	1.9
10-14	662,489	632,529	1,295,018	8.9	638,572	604,584	1,243,156	9.2
15	124,485	118,163	242,648	1.7	132,312	124,479	256,791	1.9
16	126,240	119,786	246,026	1.7	126,871	120,917	247,788	1.8
17	129,815	123,540	253,355	1.7	124,834	119,795	244,630	1.7
18	131,769	126,073	257,842	1.8	119,954	116,913	236,867	1.7
19	131,451	127,707	259,158	1.8	116,964	113,528	230,491	1.7
15-19	643,760	615,269	1,259,029	8.6	620,935	595,633	1,216,568	9.0
20	131,186	127,741	258,927	1.8	115,402	111,084	226,486	1.7
21	128,096	125,602	253,698	1.7	112,398	111,078	223,475	1.6
22	125,205	123,542	248,747	1.7	108,919	109,771	218,690	1.6
23	123,953	121,747	245,700	1.7	111,625	111,410	223,036	1.6
24	120,921	119,790	240,711	1.7	110,733	109,170	219,903	1.6
20-24	629,361	618,422	1,247,783	8.6	559,077	552,513	1,111,590	8.2
25	111,195	119,691	230,886	1.7	111,548	111,043	222,591	1.6
26	117,881	118,639	236,520	1.6	111,440	111,065	222,504	1.6
27	117,079	117,679	234,758	1.6	110,789	108,907	219,697	1.6
28	118,189	119,405	237,594	1.6	114,047	112,756	226,803	1.7
29	117,294	117,097	234,391	1.6	124,181	118,958	243,139	1.8
25-29	591,638	592,511	1,184,149	8.1	572,006	562,728	1,134,734	8.4
30	120,578	120,373	240,951	1.7	104,974	99,121	204,095	1.5
31	117,525	115,322	232,847	1.6	99,332	94,677	194,010	1.4
32	116,254	116,035	232,289	1.6	97,268	95,674	192,943	1.4
33	119,398	116,407	235,805	1.6	90,390	86,609	176,999	1.3
34	126,914	123,426	250,340	1.7	88,661	85,520	174,181	1.3
30-34	600,669	591,563	1,192,232	8.2	480,625	461,602	942,227	7.0
35	107,240	103,333	210,573	1.4	88,132	83,208	171,340	1.3
36	105,153	102,351	207,504	1.4	84,982	81,319	166,301	1.2
37	100,513	96,998	197,511	1.4	81,441	77,753	159,194	1.2
38	91,988	88,435	180,423	1.2	81,842	80,078	161,919	1.2
39	92,782	88,440	181,222	1.2	80,910	76,701	157,610	1.2
35-39	497,676	479,557	977,233	6.7	417,306	399,058	816,364	6.0
40	91,776	87,703	179,479	1.2	79,947	76,995	156,942	1.2
41	85,072	79,652	164,724	1.1	71,586	68,249	139,835	1.0
42	85,337	81,868	167,205	1.1	73,768	70,181	143,949	1.1
43	81,044	77,471	158,515	1.1	74,481	69,372	143,854	1.1
44	78,370	74,408	152,778	1.0	73,350	68,222	141,572	1.0
40-44	421,599	401,102	822,701	5.6	373,132	353,019	726,152	5.4
45	78,115	74,714	152,829	1.0	79,984	75,371	155,355	1.1
46	73,546	70,541	144,087	1.0	78,924	73,864	152,788	1.1
47	72,603	68,311	140,914	1.0	77,918	72,456	150,373	1.1
48	72,876	69,242	142,118	1.0	80,328	75,632	155,960	1.2
49	73,866	69,325	143,191	1.0	79,454	74,195	153,649	1.1
45-49	371,006	352,133	723,139	5.0	396,608	371,517	768,126	5.7

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TABLE 7. AGE IN SINGLE YEARS—continued

Age	1981 Census				1976 Census			
	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
50	79,569	77,363	156,932	1.1	81,751	77,991	159,742	1.2
51	75,594	71,410	147,004	1.0	73,173	71,017	144,190	1.1
52	78,142	74,198	152,340	1.0	75,218	73,571	148,790	1.1
53	78,316	74,288	152,604	1.0	73,916	72,420	146,336	1.1
54	75,548	73,116	148,664	1.0	72,441	72,277	144,717	1.1
50-54	387,169	370,375	757,544	5.2	376,500	367,276	743,776	5.5
55	76,150	74,425	150,575	1.0	71,413	70,514	141,927	1.0
56	74,607	74,285	148,892	1.0	65,654	66,649	132,302	1.0
57	72,164	71,339	143,503	1.0	56,694	58,659	115,352	0.9
58	70,852	71,748	142,600	1.0	57,355	59,646	117,001	0.9
59	69,569	71,346	140,915	1.0	57,883	59,392	117,275	0.9
55-59	363,342	363,143	726,485	5.0	308,999	314,858	623,857	4.6
60	68,328	73,560	141,888	1.0	56,642	61,568	118,210	0.9
61	60,596	63,505	124,101	0.9	55,739	58,512	114,251	0.8
62	53,549	58,530	112,079	0.8	56,504	60,911	117,415	0.9
63	52,080	57,830	109,910	0.8	52,484	57,335	109,820	0.8
64	53,035	58,719	111,754	0.8	50,886	55,161	106,047	0.8
60-64	287,588	312,144	599,732	4.1	272,255	293,488	565,743	4.2
65	52,319	59,044	111,363	0.8	48,067	54,392	102,459	0.8
66	51,658	58,782	110,440	0.8	44,047	49,611	93,658	0.7
67	50,095	57,283	107,378	0.7	41,488	46,028	87,516	0.6
68	45,948	54,060	100,008	0.7	40,005	46,162	86,167	0.6
69	43,859	51,837	95,696	0.7	37,148	42,189	79,337	0.6
65-69	243,879	281,006	524,885	3.6	210,754	238,382	449,137	3.3
70	41,310	51,499	92,809	0.6	34,481	42,683	77,164	0.6
71	37,276	45,320	82,596	0.6	30,679	37,652	68,331	0.5
72	34,840	43,772	78,612	0.5	29,083	36,646	65,729	0.5
73	31,680	41,377	73,057	0.5	26,057	33,429	59,486	0.4
74	28,937	38,291	67,228	0.5	23,312	31,481	54,793	0.4
70-74	174,043	220,259	394,302	2.7	143,612	181,891	325,503	2.4
75	26,609	36,484	63,093	0.4	22,659	33,664	56,323	0.4
76	23,639	33,712	57,351	0.4	21,014	32,200	53,214	0.4
77	20,360	29,631	49,991	0.3	15,597	24,996	40,593	0.3
78	17,996	27,212	45,208	0.3	14,301	23,978	38,279	0.3
79	15,883	25,422	41,305	0.3	12,287	22,011	34,298	0.3
75-79	104,487	152,461	256,948	1.8	85,858	136,850	222,708	1.6
80	14,585	26,424	41,009	0.3	10,992	22,113	33,104	0.2
81	12,568	23,453	36,021	0.2	9,240	18,049	27,289	0.2
82	9,478	18,525	28,003	0.2	8,430	17,253	25,683	0.2
83	7,896	17,012	24,908	0.2	7,439	15,641	23,079	0.2
84	6,794	15,356	22,150	0.2	6,501	13,731	20,232	0.1
80-84	51,321	100,770	152,091	1.0	42,600	86,787	129,387	1.0
85	5,648	13,956	19,604	0.1	5,548	12,108	17,656	0.1
86	4,830	12,079	16,909	0.1	4,700	10,457	15,157	0.1
87	3,881	9,901	13,782	0.1	3,562	8,216	11,778	0.1
88	3,182	8,470	11,652	0.1	2,879	6,645	9,524	0.1
89	2,651	7,129	9,780	0.1	2,055	5,151	7,206	0.1
85-89	26,192	51,533	77,727	0.5	18,745	42,576	61,321	0.5
90	2,058	5,894	7,952	0.1	1,636	4,202	5,838	0.0
91	1,469	4,424	5,893	0.0	1,138	3,117	4,255	0.0
92	1,170	3,454	4,624	0.0	830	2,343	3,172	0.0
93	827	2,546	3,373	0.0	588	1,766	2,354	0.0
94	539	1,828	2,367	0.0	423	1,350	1,773	0.0
90-94	6,063	18,146	24,209	0.2	4,614	12,778	17,392	0.1
95	418	1,345	1,763	0.0	293	988	1,281	0.0
96	277	1,016	1,293	0.0	201	640	841	0.0
97	173	609	782	0.0	133	405	538	0.0
98	123	443	566	0.0	74	251	325	0.0
99	75	318	393	0.0	60	200	260	0.0
95-99	1,066	3,731	4,797	0.0	761	2,484	3,245	0.0
100 and over	70	370	440	0.0	78	207	285	0.0
Total	7,267,876	7,309,254	14,576,330	100.0	6,774,947	6,773,506	13,548,448	100.0

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TABLE 8. BIRTHPLACE

Birthplace	1981 Census				1976 Census			
	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
Australia †	5,615,436	5,778,425	11,393,861	78.2	5,353,810	5,475,806	10,829,616	79.9
Europe—								
England including U.K. undefined	450,986	438,138	889,124	6.1	446,236	427,819	874,055	6.5
Scotland	76,113	75,516	151,629	1.0	76,422	75,459	151,881	1.1
Wales	12,599	11,511	24,110	0.2	12,727	11,572	24,300	0.2
Ireland(a)	35,677	32,061	67,738	0.5	35,650	31,713	67,364	0.5
Albania	956	408	1,364	0.0	1,074	417	1,491	0.0
Austria	12,360	10,445	22,805	0.2	12,564	10,695	23,259	0.2
Belgium	2,161	2,153	4,314	0.0	1,989	2,012	4,001	0.0
Bulgaria	1,131	547	1,678	0.0	1,175	568	1,743	0.0
Czechoslovakia	9,606	6,546	16,152	0.1	9,315	6,184	15,499	0.1
Denmark	4,611	3,300	7,911	0.1	4,215	2,883	7,098	0.1
Estonia	2,371	2,669	5,040	0.0	2,267	2,455	4,722	0.0
Finland	4,895	4,612	9,507	0.1	4,843	4,342	9,185	0.1
France	6,755	6,580	13,335	0.1	6,063	6,004	12,066	0.1
Germany(b)	55,126	55,632	110,758	0.8	53,820	53,739	107,559	0.8
Greece	75,215	71,610	146,825	1.0	78,667	74,242	152,909	1.1
Hungary	15,799	12,188	27,987	0.2	15,595	11,649	27,244	0.2
Italy	149,684	126,199	275,883	1.9	152,886	127,268	280,154	2.1
Latvia	6,354	5,707	12,061	0.1	7,180	6,207	13,387	0.1
Lithuania	3,381	2,463	5,844	0.0	3,615	2,468	6,083	0.0
Malta	30,628	26,373	57,001	0.4	30,437	25,452	55,889	0.4
Netherlands	51,863	44,181	96,044	0.7	50,205	41,905	92,110	0.7
Norway	1,865	1,070	2,935	0.0	1,929	968	2,897	0.0
Poland	33,031	26,410	59,441	0.4	31,802	24,249	56,051	0.4
Portugal	6,206	5,562	11,768	0.1	5,488	4,721	10,209	0.1
Romania	3,332	2,529	5,861	0.1	2,613	1,999	4,612	0.0
Spain	8,319	6,834	15,153	0.1	8,405	6,952	15,357	0.1
Sweden	1,532	1,872	4,404	0.0	2,519	1,685	4,204	0.0
Switzerland	4,387	3,339	7,726	0.1	3,667	2,872	6,539	0.0
Ukraine	6,015	4,926	10,941	0.1	6,429	5,005	11,434	0.1
USSR n.e.i.	7,499	9,455	16,954	0.1	6,465	8,067	14,532	0.1
Yugoslavia	81,527	67,808	149,335	1.0	79,185	64,406	143,591	1.1
Northern Europe n.e.i.	253	243	496	0.0	5,044	4,347	9,392	0.1
Southern Europe n.e.i.	420	374	794	0.0				
Total Europe	1,163,657	1,069,061	2,232,718	15.3	1,160,493	1,050,325	2,210,817	16.3
Asia—								
Bahrain, Jordan, Kuwait, Muscat and Oman, Qatar, Saudi-Arabia,								
Yemen	1,166	1,010	2,176	0.0	954	832	1,787	0.0
Bangladesh	553	438	991	0.0	273	182	455	0.0
Burma	3,534	3,760	7,294	0.1	3,063	3,268	6,331	0.0
China	12,963	12,920	25,883	0.2	10,177	9,366	19,542	0.1
Christmas Island	502	443	945	0.0	229	187	416	0.0
Cocos (Keeling) Island	255	239	494	0.0	149	105	254	0.0
Cyprus	11,979	11,353	23,332	0.2	11,267	10,362	21,629	0.2
Hong Kong	8,127	7,590	15,717	0.1	4,705	4,113	8,818	0.1
India	20,840	20,817	41,657	0.3	19,052	18,534	37,586	0.3
Indonesia	6,607	5,856	12,463	0.1	5,168	4,188	9,356	0.1
Iran	1,886	1,783	3,669	0.0	1,138	1,106	2,243	0.0
Iraq	1,796	1,464	3,260	0.0	1,204	1,069	2,273	0.0
Israel	3,258	2,889	6,147	0.0	2,867	2,444	5,311	0.0
Japan	3,862	4,198	8,060	0.1	2,995	3,260	6,255	0.0
Kampuchea(c)	1,870	1,719	3,589	0.0	278	219	496	0.0
Korea(d)	2,417	2,097	4,514	0.0	990	470	1,460	0.0
Laos	2,724	2,628	5,352	0.0	252	202	454	0.0
Lebanon	26,622	23,001	49,623	0.3	18,321	15,103	33,424	0.2
Malaysia	15,934	15,664	31,598	0.2	10,524	9,356	19,880	0.1
Pakistan	1,339	1,188	2,527	0.0	1,033	764	1,797	0.0
Philippines	5,392	10,039	15,431	0.1	2,556	3,405	5,961	0.0
Singapore	5,755	6,235	11,990	0.1	4,602	4,387	8,989	0.1
Sri Lanka	8,431	8,535	16,966	0.1	7,409	7,458	14,866	0.1
Syria	1,674	1,520	3,194	0.0	1,297	1,172	2,468	0.0
Taiwan	394	483	877	0.0	240	191	431	0.0
Thailand	1,237	2,109	3,346	0.0	697	968	1,665	0.0
Timor	1,862	1,841	3,703	0.0	860	973	1,834	0.0
Turkey	12,793	11,521	24,314	0.2	10,098	9,257	19,355	0.1
Vietnam	22,263	18,834	41,097	0.3	1,193	1,234	2,427	0.0
Asia n.e.i.	733	646	1,379	0.0	1,511	1,347	2,858	0.0
Total Asia	188,768	182,820	371,588	2.5	125,102	115,520	240,622	1.8

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TABLE 8. BIRTHPLACE—continued

Birthplace	1981 Census				1976 Census			
	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
America—								
Argentina	4,024	4,094	8,118	0.1	2,714	2,580	5,294	0.0
Bolivia	200	178	378	0.0	(e)	(e)	(e)	0.0
Brazil	807	861	1,668	0.0	618	547	1,165	0.0
Canada	8,801	8,889	17,690	0.1	7,344	7,143	14,487	0.1
Chile	6,890	7,087	13,977	0.1	4,944	4,975	9,919	0.1
Colombia	647	642	1,289	0.0	554	506	1,060	0.0
Commonwealth countries of the West Indies and Caribbean	1,371	1,386	2,757	0.0	933	1,025	1,957	0.0
Ecuador	469	437	906	0.0	467	411	878	0.0
Mexico	200	254	454	0.0	203	198	401	0.0
Paraguay	124	134	258	0.0	(e)	(e)	(e)	0.0
Peru	686	1,127	1,813	0.0	458	856	1,314	0.0
United States of America	17,614	15,006	32,620	0.2	17,136	14,378	31,514	0.2
Uruguay	4,568	4,719	9,287	0.1	3,890	3,879	7,769	0.1
Venezuela	208	210	418	0.0	157	177	334	0.0
America n.e.i.	2,365	2,249	4,614	0.0	2,350	2,289	4,637	0.0
Total America	48,974	47,273	96,247	0.7	41,767	38,965	80,732	0.6
Africa—								
Arab Republic of Egypt	15,701	14,944	30,645	0.2	15,451	14,671	30,123	0.2
Kenya	1,815	1,553	3,368	0.0	(f)	(f)	(f)	0.0
Malawi, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia	1,779	1,478	3,257	0.0	(g)3,793	(g)3,349	(g)7,141	(g)0.1
Mauritius	5,143	5,333	10,476	0.1	4,878	4,993	9,870	0.1
Republic of South Africa	13,051	13,914	26,965	0.2	7,467	8,098	15,565	0.1
Zimbabwe	2,121	1,989	4,110	0.0	(f)	(f)	(f)	0.0
Africa n.e.i.	5,999	5,417	11,416	0.1	4,132	3,680	7,811	0.1
Total Africa	45,609	44,628	90,237	0.6	35,720	34,791	70,510	0.5
Oceania—								
Cook Islands	284	354	638	0.0	49	77	126	0.0
Fiji	4,625	4,735	9,360	0.1	2,991	2,986	5,976	0.0
Kiribati and Tuvalu(h)	58	98	156	0.0	65	67	131	0.0
Nauru	221	215	436	0.0	191	187	378	0.0
New Caledonia	367	530	897	0.0	309	473	782	0.0
New Zealand	89,782	86,931	176,713	1.2	45,056	44,735	89,791	0.7
Norfolk Island	129	151	280	0.0	215	218	433	0.0
Papua New Guinea	9,177	9,518	18,695	0.1	7,738	7,823	15,562	0.1
Solomon Islands	337	390	727	0.0	208	219	427	0.0
Tonga	1,319	1,297	2,616	0.0	447	446	893	0.0
Vanuatu(i)	327	348	675	0.0	230	250	480	0.0
Western Samoa	373	408	781	0.0	119	140	259	0.0
Oceania n.e.i.	404	467	871	0.0	257	330	589	0.0
Total Oceania	107,403	105,442	212,845	1.5	57,875	57,954	115,829	0.9
All sea	98	101	199	0.0	181	141	322	0.0
Not stated †	97,131	81,504	178,635	1.2	..	..	..	..
Total	7,267,076	7,309,254	14,576,330	100.0	6,774,948	6,773,501	13,548,448	100.0

(a) Includes Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. (b) Includes the German Democratic Republic and the German Federal Republic because many respondents stated their birthplace as 'Germany'. (c) Includes the response 'Cambodia'. (d) Includes both the Democratic Peoples' Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea. (e) Included with America n.e.i. (f) Included with Malawi, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia. (g) Includes Kenya and Zimbabwe. (h) Was named Gilbert and Ellice Islands in 1976. (i) Was named New Hebrides in 1976.

† In 1976 not stated birthplace was coded to Australia.

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TABLE 9. ABORIGINALS AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS

	1981 Census				1976 Census			
	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
Aboriginals	72,181	72,484	144,665	1.0	72,824	71,557	144,381	1.1
Torres Strait Islanders	7,541	7,691	15,232	0.1	8,330	8,201	16,531	0.1
Not Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	6,914,312	6,949,838	13,864,150	95.1	6,131,122	6,115,514	12,246,637	90.4
Not stated	273,042	279,241	552,283	3.8	562,672	578,228	1,140,900	8.4
Total	7,267,076	7,309,254	14,576,330	100.0	6,774,948	6,773,501	13,548,448	100.0

TABLE 10. PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA OF OVERSEAS BORN RESIDENTS

Year	1981 Census				1976 Census			
	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
0	34,557	32,631	67,188	2.3	26,320	28,152	54,472	2.0
1	52,553	52,007	104,560	3.6	33,901	35,063	68,964	2.6
2	40,429	42,062	82,491	2.8	37,758	36,475	74,233	2.8
3	34,013	34,621	68,634	2.3	32,461	31,701	64,162	2.4
4	35,100	35,484	70,584	2.4	37,560	35,815	73,375	2.7
0-4	196,652	196,805	393,457	13.4	168,000	167,206	335,206	12.6
5	29,465	30,547	60,012	2.0	44,086	41,076	85,162	3.2
6	25,837	28,810	54,647	1.9	50,171	45,171	95,342	3.6
7	47,579	47,020	94,599	3.2	45,204	40,163	85,367	3.2
8	39,295	39,399	78,694	2.7	33,706	30,240	63,946	2.4
9	41,340	40,769	82,109	2.8	32,630	29,287	61,917	2.3
5-9	183,516	186,545	370,061	12.6	205,797	185,937	391,734	14.7
10	54,382	51,988	106,370	3.6	33,556	30,064	63,620	2.4
11	67,145	61,476	128,621	4.4	31,178	28,308	59,486	2.2
12	66,930	60,125	127,055	4.3	27,958	25,256	53,214	2.0
13	54,532	49,806	104,338	3.6	22,358	20,767	43,125	1.6
14	44,556	40,833	85,389	2.9	17,484	18,507	35,991	1.3
10-14	287,545	264,228	551,773	18.8	132,534	122,902	255,436	9.6
15	46,584	42,708	89,292	3.0	23,172	19,900	43,072	1.6
16	47,296	44,306	91,602	3.1	24,559	20,669	45,228	1.7
17	45,560	41,840	87,400	3.0	18,251	19,026	37,277	1.4
18	36,199	33,890	70,089	2.4	17,272	19,612	36,884	1.4
19	28,363	30,158	58,521	2.0	20,806	19,723	40,529	1.5
15-19	204,002	192,902	396,904	13.5	104,660	98,930	202,990	7.6
20	30,679	30,417	61,096	2.1	25,500	20,862	46,362	1.7
21	39,874	32,859	72,733	2.5	22,444	18,489	40,933	1.5
22	31,706	30,313	62,019	2.1	16,047	15,113	31,160	1.2
23	26,381	30,791	57,172	1.9	17,491	14,449	31,940	1.2
24	29,853	32,242	62,095	2.1	26,355	17,831	44,186	1.7
20-24	158,493	156,622	315,115	10.7	107,837	86,744	194,581	7.3
25	41,482	34,930	76,412	2.6	30,022	22,685	52,707	2.0
26	36,899	30,685	67,584	2.3	38,093	28,376	66,469	2.5
27	32,948	30,419	63,367	2.2	22,642	16,703	39,345	1.5
28	20,787	20,529	41,316	1.4	8,437	6,381	14,818	0.6
29	42,962	29,876	72,838	2.5				
25-29	175,078	146,439	321,517	10.9				
30	42,345	32,063	74,408	2.5				
31	38,435	46,070	84,505	3.6				
32	53,098	42,079	95,177	3.2	72,541	69,943	142,484	5.3
33	19,719	14,660	34,379	1.2				
34	7,889	6,184	14,073	0.5				
30-34	181,486	141,056	322,542	11.0				
35 and over	106,891	109,511	216,402	7.4				
Not stated	25,523	24,064	49,587	1.7	504,095	470,942	975,037	36.5
Total	1,519,186	1,418,172	2,937,358	100.0	1,394,057	1,276,747	2,670,804	100.0

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TABLE 11. BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS OF AUSTRALIAN BORN PERSONS

	1981 Census				1976 Census			
	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
Father and Mother born in—								
Australia	4,137,804	4,266,991	8,404,795	88.4	3,980,453	4,080,474	8,060,927	87.2
U.K. and Ireland(a)	168,404	181,622	350,026	3.7	166,885	181,077	347,962	3.8
Germany(b)	12,334	12,445	24,779	0.3	12,037	12,410	24,447	0.3
Greece	51,911	49,282	101,193	1.1	44,960	42,794	87,754	0.9
Italy	97,155	93,009	190,164	2.0	85,129	81,222	166,351	1.8
Malta	18,065	16,823	34,888	0.4	14,912	13,828	28,740	0.3
Netherlands	19,376	18,526	37,902	0.4	17,742	16,926	34,668	0.4
Yugoslavia	29,205	27,777	56,982	0.6	21,427	20,261	41,658	0.5
Europe n.e.i.	30,551	30,089	60,640	0.6	35,057	34,085	69,142	0.7
Asia	36,974	35,813	72,787	0.8	22,175	21,485	43,660	0.5
U.S.A. and Canada	844	837	1,681	0.0	672	616	1,288	0.0
America n.e.i.	2,547	2,538	5,085	0.1	1,272	1,212	2,484	0.0
All other countries	12,021	11,708	23,729	0.2	8,139	7,764	15,903	0.2
Not stated	70,143	75,810	145,953	1.5	166,710	152,422	319,132	3.5
Total	4,687,334	4,823,270	9,510,604	100.0	4,577,571	4,666,575	9,244,146	100.0
Father born in—								
Mother born elsewhere or not stated								
Australia	345,182	341,998	687,180	36.5	258,664	250,498	509,162	32.1
U.K. and Ireland(a)	299,163	322,929	622,092	33.0	283,000	309,224	592,224	37.4
Germany(b)	29,464	30,064	59,528	3.2	24,926	25,393	50,319	3.2
Greece	10,219	10,257	20,476	1.1	8,437	8,181	16,618	1.0
Italy	38,437	37,715	76,152	4.0	31,046	30,064	61,110	3.9
Malta	9,511	9,175	18,686	1.0	7,374	7,272	14,646	0.9
Netherlands	25,100	24,571	49,671	2.6	19,698	19,041	38,739	2.4
Yugoslavia	14,413	13,861	28,274	1.5	11,939	11,417	23,356	1.5
Europe n.e.i.	53,835	55,311	109,146	5.8	44,415	45,460	89,875	5.7
Asia	29,340	29,082	58,422	3.1	21,930	21,918	43,848	2.8
U.S.A. and Canada	8,516	8,501	17,017	0.9	7,115	7,403	14,518	0.9
America n.e.i.	3,799	4,036	7,835	0.4	2,934	3,254	6,188	0.4
All other countries	41,464	42,448	83,912	4.5	34,127	35,057	69,184	4.4
Not stated	19,659	25,207	44,866	2.4	20,634	35,051	55,685	3.5
Total	928,102	955,155	1,883,257	100.0	776,238	809,231	1,585,469	100.0
Mother born in—								
Father born elsewhere or not stated								
Australia	475,320	507,534	982,854	52.2	435,015	476,414	911,429	57.5
U.K. and Ireland(a)	203,883	210,576	414,459	22.0	186,258	192,383	378,641	23.9
Germany(b)	24,669	24,286	48,955	2.6	21,338	20,817	42,155	2.7
Greece	5,259	5,031	10,290	0.5	4,464	4,231	8,695	0.5
Italy	9,507	9,160	18,667	1.0	7,289	7,313	14,602	0.9
Malta	5,935	5,425	11,360	0.6	4,428	4,088	8,516	0.5
Netherlands	16,932	16,146	33,078	1.8	12,969	12,405	25,374	1.6
Yugoslavia	4,368	3,996	8,364	0.4	3,535	3,445	6,980	0.4
Europe n.e.i.	25,655	25,557	51,212	2.7	16,666	16,674	33,340	2.1
Asia	23,324	22,678	46,002	2.4	15,615	15,365	30,980	2.0
U.S.A. and Canada	6,019	5,922	11,941	0.6	4,512	4,576	9,088	0.6
America n.e.i.	2,996	2,944	5,940	0.3	1,971	1,946	3,917	0.2
All other countries	36,400	37,449	73,849	3.9	29,730	30,933	60,663	3.8
Not stated	87,835	78,451	166,286	8.8	32,449	18,643	51,092	3.2
Total	928,102	955,155	1,883,257	100.0	776,239	809,230	1,585,469	100.0

(a) Includes Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. (b) Includes the German Democratic Republic and the German Federal Republic because many respondents stated their birthplace as 'Germany'.

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TABLE 12. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

Country	1981 Census				1976 Census			
	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
Commonwealth countries—								
Australia—								
Australian born	5,615,436	5,778,425	11,393,861	78.2	5,353,810	5,475,806	10,829,616	79.9
Overseas born	804,604	732,608	1,537,212	10.5	660,843	587,026	1,247,869	9.2
Canada	6,771	6,845	13,616	0.1	6,149	5,859	12,009	0.1
Cyprus	2,724	2,962	5,686	0.0	3,909	4,131	8,040	0.1
India	2,677	2,597	5,274	0.0	2,879	2,816	5,695	0.0
Malta	14,375	12,189	26,564	0.2	17,536	14,579	32,115	0.2
New Zealand	76,455	72,029	148,484	1.0	32,522	30,467	62,989	0.5
U.K. including Northern Ireland	366,191	355,824	722,015	5.0	406,799	385,543	792,342	5.8
Other Commonwealth countries	20,229	19,287	39,516	0.3	14,540	12,496	27,036	0.2
Total	6,909,462	6,982,766	13,892,228	95.3	6,498,987	6,518,723	13,017,711	96.1
Non-Commonwealth countries—								
Germany	14,654	12,255	26,909	0.2	15,425	12,451	27,877	0.2
Greece	11,822	12,496	23,678	0.2	24,087	26,679	50,766	0.4
Ireland	10,080	8,296	18,376	0.1	12,156	9,280	21,436	0.2
Italy	42,229	39,501	81,730	0.6	56,661	52,363	109,024	0.8
Netherlands	13,256	12,231	25,487	0.2	13,774	12,263	26,037	0.2
Poland	4,043	3,167	7,210	0.0	2,244	1,920	4,164	0.0
Turkey	9,724	8,931	18,655	0.1	8,058	7,359	15,416	0.1
United States of America	12,817	12,817	27,033	0.2	14,707	13,094	27,801	0.2
Yugoslavia	21,383	19,706	41,089	0.3	37,310	32,962	70,273	0.5
Other countries n.e.i.	94,339	87,993	182,332	1.3	64,289	57,735	112,024	0.9
Total	235,106	217,393	452,499	3.1	248,711	226,108	474,818	3.5
Stateless and not stated	122,508	109,095	231,603	1.6	127,248	128,670	255,920	0.4
Total	7,267,076	7,309,254	14,576,330	100.0	6,774,948	6,773,501	13,548,448	100.0

TABLE 13. RELIGION

Religious denomination	1981 Census				1976 Census			
	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
Christian—								
Baptist	89,328	100,931	190,259	1.3	81,936	92,214	174,151	1.3
Brethren	10,199	11,290	21,489	0.1	9,838	10,880	20,719	0.2
Catholic(a)	1,862,144	1,924,361	3,786,505	26.0	1,725,482	1,757,366	3,482,847	25.7
Church of Christ	40,707	48,717	89,424	0.6	39,604	47,245	86,850	0.6
Church of England	1,844,817	1,965,652	3,810,469	26.1	1,828,808	1,923,413	3,752,222	27.7
Congregational	10,753	12,264	23,017	0.2	24,392	29,051	53,444	0.4
Jehovah's Witness	23,274	28,541	51,815	0.4	18,649	22,710	41,359	0.3
Latter Day Saints/Mormons	15,182	17,262	32,444	0.2	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Lutheran	97,461	102,299	199,760	1.4	94,705	96,843	191,548	1.4
Methodist—including Wesleyan	238,090	252,677	490,767	3.4	469,191	514,049	983,240	7.3
Orthodox	215,877	205,404	421,281	2.9	191,871	180,363	372,234	2.7
Pentecostal	33,777	38,371	72,148	0.5	18,259	20,134	38,393	0.3
Presbyterian	305,010	332,808	637,818	4.4	431,480	468,470	899,950	6.6
Salvation Army	32,992	38,578	71,570	0.5	29,522	33,814	63,336	0.5
Seventh Day Adventist	327,257	385,352	712,609	4.9	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Uniting Church	105,096	115,583	220,679	1.5	97,704	108,455	206,160	1.5
Protestant undefined	125,122	128,648	253,770	1.7	116,175	120,753	236,928	1.7
Christian n.e.i.	5,398,586	5,734,712	11,133,298	76.4	5,196,314	5,448,537	10,644,851	78.6
Total								
Buddhist	18,295	16,778	35,073	0.2	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Hebrew	30,347	31,779	62,126	0.4	26,115	27,327	53,441	0.4
Muslim	41,329	35,463	76,792	0.5	24,974	20,232	45,206	0.3
Non-Christian n.e.i.	13,173	10,404	23,577	0.2	16,705	13,716	30,422	0.2
Total	103,144	94,424	197,568	1.4	67,794	61,275	129,069	1.0
Inadequately described	39,854	33,697	73,551	0.5	28,588	22,682	51,271	0.4
No religion (so described)	891,592	685,126	1,576,718	10.8	651,020	479,280	1,130,300	8.3
Not stated	833,900	761,295	1,595,195	10.9	831,232	671,726	1,502,959	10.8
Total	7,267,076	7,309,254	14,576,330	100.0	6,774,948	6,773,501	13,548,448	100.0

(a) Includes both 'Roman Catholic' and 'Catholic'. (b) Included with Christian n.e.i. (c) Included with Non-Christian n.e.i.

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TABLE 14. PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE OF OVERSEAS BORN PERSONS 5 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

	1981 Census								
	Persons born in English speaking countries			Persons born in non-English speaking countries			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Uses English only	681,137	659,822	1,340,959	213,020	163,865	376,885	894,157	823,687	1,717,844
Uses other languages— Speaks English—									
very well	9,546	8,839	18,385	243,612	212,750	456,362	253,158	221,589	474,747
well	1,250	1,013	2,263	222,028	179,098	401,126	223,278	180,111	403,389
not well	591	434	1,025	116,120	128,830	244,950	116,711	129,264	245,975
not at all	73	69	142	14,698	31,392	46,090	14,771	31,461	46,232
not stated	374	393	767	4,659	4,464	9,123	5,033	4,857	9,890
Not stated	2,954	3,215	6,169	28,246	39,498	67,744	31,200	42,713	73,913
Total	695,925	673,785	1,369,710	842,383	759,897	1,602,280	1,538,308	1,433,682	2,971,990

TABLE 15. AGE LEFT SCHOOL, PERSONS 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

Age left school	1981 Census				1976 Census			
	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
12 or less	149,411	155,307	304,718	2.8	142,080	144,387	286,467	2.7
13	173,116	160,007	333,123	3.1	166,904	153,051	319,955	3.2
14	978,611	1,057,667	2,036,278	18.6	973,946	1,039,026	2,012,973	20.4
15	1,260,211	1,430,542	2,690,753	24.6	1,097,829	1,260,911	2,358,739	23.9
16	1,032,740	1,084,885	2,117,625	19.4	806,314	859,934	1,666,248	16.9
17	697,251	702,921	1,400,172	12.8	497,398	490,970	988,368	10.0
18	429,549	325,882	755,431	6.9	308,572	216,187	524,759	5.3
19 and over	163,248	84,077	247,325	2.3	141,715	64,904	206,619	2.1
Did not go to school	38,618	49,649	88,267	0.8	46,583	52,201	98,784	1.0
Still at school	232,737	229,752	462,489	4.2	241,065	218,933	459,998	4.7
Not stated	239,437	243,808	483,245	4.4	462,063	473,142	935,205	9.5
Total	5,394,929	5,524,497	10,919,426	100.0	4,884,468	4,973,647	9,858,115	100.0

TABLE 16. PERSONS 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER ATTENDING AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

	1981 Census			
	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
Not attending	4,459,881	4,657,352	9,117,233	83.5
Attending full-time	331,938	334,641	666,579	6.1
Attending part-time	260,196	156,390	416,586	3.8
Not stated	342,914	376,114	719,028	6.6
Total	5,394,929	5,524,497	10,919,426	100.0

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TABLE 17. FAMILIES BY FAMILY TYPE

Family unit	1981 Census				Number of persons
	Male head	Female head	Total families	Percentage	
Head only—					
Aged less than 30 years	165,776	111,865	277,641	5.8	277,641
Aged 30-44 years	122,880	56,304	179,184	3.7	179,184
Aged 45 years and over	217,636	438,675	656,311	13.6	656,311
Total	506,292	606,844	1,113,136	23.1	1,113,136
Head, no spouse, and—					
1 dependant	19,056	101,229	120,285	2.5	240,570
2 dependants	10,796	74,617	85,413	1.8	256,239
3 dependants	3,662	29,380	33,042	0.7	132,168
4 dependants	1,018	8,677	9,695	0.2	48,475
5 or more dependants	355	3,267	3,622	0.1	23,273
Total	34,887	217,170	252,057	5.2	700,725
Head and spouse only—					
Head aged less than 30 years	181,879	25,016	206,895	4.3	413,790
Head aged 30-44 years	106,136	9,095	115,231	2.4	230,462
Head aged 45 years and over	699,981	41,204	741,185	15.4	1,482,370
Total	987,996	75,315	1,063,311	22.1	2,126,622
Head, spouse and—					
1 dependant	352,861	19,642	372,503	7.7	1,117,509
2 dependants	579,706	22,481	602,187	12.5	2,408,748
3 dependants	281,748	9,355	291,103	6.0	1,455,515
4 dependants	82,827	2,738	85,565	1.8	513,390
5 or more dependants	26,137	1,006	27,143	0.6	201,663
Total	1,323,279	55,222	1,378,501	28.6	5,696,825
Head, no spouse, other adult(s) and—					
No dependants	70,549	152,820	223,369	4.6	500,240
1 dependant	7,624	29,763	37,387	0.8	126,284
2 dependants	3,517	14,403	17,920	0.4	76,643
3 dependants	1,120	5,419	6,539	0.1	34,915
4 dependants	377	1,853	2,230	0.0	14,172
5 or more dependants	148	1,107	1,255	0.0	10,097
Total	83,135	205,365	288,500	6.0	762,351
Head, spouse, other adult(s) and—					
No dependants	355,376	14,518	369,894	7.7	1,257,591
1 dependant	172,118	5,736	177,854	3.7	787,037
2 dependants	102,202	3,156	105,358	2.2	561,122
3 dependants	41,612	1,276	42,888	0.9	270,081
4 dependants	13,519	480	13,999	0.3	102,654
5 or more dependants	6,665	272	6,937	0.1	62,485
Total	691,492	25,438	716,930	14.9	3,040,970
Non-family members	..	..	..	..	1,135,701
Total	3,627,081	1,185,354	4,812,435	100.0	14,576,330

TABLE 18. NUMBER OF FAMILIES AND NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS

	1981 Census			1976 Census	
	Number of households	Percentage	Number of persons	Number of households	Number of persons
Households of—					
1 family	4,529,948	97.0	13,174,021	4,036,832	97.5
2 families	134,719	2.9	706,893	99,947	2.4
3 families	3,919	0.1	32,713	2,489	0.1
4 families	323	0.0	4,818	142	0.0
Total	4,668,909	100.0	13,918,445	(a)4,140,521	100.0
					(a)12,942,708

(a) Includes communes.

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TABLE 19. QUALIFICATION—HIGHEST LEVEL OBTAINED, PERSONS 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

Level of qualification	1981 Census				1976 Census			
	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
Higher degree	42,547	12,012	54,559	0.5	27,617	6,704	34,321	0.3
Graduate diploma	37,503	39,306	76,809	0.7	20,725	20,304	41,029	0.4
Bachelor degree	208,384	105,329	313,713	2.9	138,094	56,545	194,639	2.0
Diploma	173,952	222,474	396,426	3.6	155,442	169,373	324,815	3.3
Trade certificate(a)	933,458	96,604	1,030,062	9.4	1,019,562	368,979	1,388,541	14.1
Other certificate(a)	286,819	448,844	735,663	6.7	30,988	115,470	146,458	1.5
Not classifiable	10,222	19,650	29,872	0.3	0	1,074	1,074	0.0
Inadequately described	305	247	552	0.0	2,540	1,074	3,614	0.0
Total with qualification	1,693,190	944,466	2,637,656	24.2	1,394,968	738,449	2,133,417	21.6
No qualification	3,092,094	3,906,253	6,998,347	64.1	2,656,423	3,396,737	6,053,161	61.4
Still at school	193,332	193,065	386,397	3.5	241,065	218,933	459,998	4.7
Not stated	416,313	480,713	897,026	8.2	592,011	619,529	1,211,540	12.3
Total	5,394,929	5,524,497	10,919,426	100.0	4,884,468	4,973,647	9,858,115	100.0

(a) 1976 classification was 'Technicians certificate' and 'Trade certificate' respectively. Direct comparison between censuses is not possible.

TABLE 20. QUALIFICATION—FIELD OF STUDY, PERSONS 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

Field of study	1981 Census				1976 Census			
	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
Management, administration, and related fields(a)	143,670	202,020	345,690	3.2	102,492	71,011	173,503	1.8
Natural and mathematical sciences(b)	61,557	24,177	85,734	0.8	40,109	13,605	53,714	0.5
Engineering and technology	136,619	3,292	139,911	1.3	96,797	1,628	98,426	1.0
Architecture and building	277,739	5,235	282,974	2.6	239,264	3,067	242,331	2.5
Social sciences(c)	60,301	46,647	106,948	1.0	37,915	21,634	59,550	0.6
Humanities	19,439	27,410	46,849	0.4	16,154	20,334	36,488	0.4
Religion and theology	9,731	1,893	11,624	0.1	8,325	1,221	9,547	0.1
Education	85,194	211,803	296,997	2.7	61,978	159,195	221,173	2.2
Medicine and health	71,438	280,127	351,565	3.2	52,514	219,195	271,709	2.8
Veterinary science	3,054	778	3,832	0.0	2,270	309	2,579	0.0
Artistic, literary and performing arts(d)	16,919	28,089	45,008	0.4	8,506	16,852	25,358	0.3
Agriculture and forestry	42,821	5,924	48,745	0.4	31,949	2,483	34,432	0.3
Manufacturing and construction (excluding architecture and building)	622,581	34,649	657,230	6.0	547,314	35,953	583,267	5.9
Services(e)	98,280	61,193	159,473	1.5	100,729	49,767	150,496	1.5
Military and defence	4,121	104	4,225	0.0	5,120	214	5,334	0.1
Field n.e.i.	1,503	897	2,400	0.0	32,015	115,778	147,793	1.5
Field not specified	37,918	9,981	47,899	0.4	8,976	5,173	14,150	0.1
Inadequately described	305	247	552	0.0	2,540	1,074	3,614	0.0
Total	1,693,190	944,466	2,637,656	24.2	1,394,968	738,449	2,133,417	21.6
No qualification	3,092,094	3,906,253	6,998,347	64.1	2,656,423	3,396,737	6,053,161	61.4
Still at school	193,332	193,065	386,397	3.5	241,065	218,933	459,998	4.7
Not stated	416,313	480,713	897,026	8.2	592,011	619,529	1,211,540	12.3
Total	5,394,929	5,524,497	10,919,426	100.0	4,884,468	4,973,647	9,858,115	100.0

(a) 1976 Census classification was Commercial and business. (b) This is a combination of the 1976 Census classifications: Natural and applied sciences; Mathematics and computer sciences. (c) This is a combination of the 1976 Census classifications: Social and behavioural; Law and jurisprudence; Home economics. (d) This is a combination of the 1976 Census classifications: Fine and applied arts; Journalism and media studies. (e) This is a combination of the 1976 Census classifications: Transport and communication; Service trade; Police and related law enforcement; Other public safety.

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TABLE 21. INDIVIDUAL INCOME

Income—annual (\$)	1981 Census				Income—weekly (\$)
	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage	
None	305,226	1,118,794	1,424,020	13.0	None
Less than 1,000	49,078	331,768	380,846	3.5	Less than 19
1,000- 2,000	72,049	191,378	263,427	2.4	19- 38
2,001- 3,000	367,636	519,859	887,495	8.1	39- 58
3,001- 4,000	334,025	690,034	1,024,059	9.4	59- 77
4,001- 6,000	370,349	590,524	960,873	8.8	78-115
6,001- 8,000	385,392	445,966	831,358	7.6	116-154
8,001-10,000	513,205	378,287	891,492	8.2	155-192
10,001-12,000	737,680	374,517	1,112,197	10.2	193-231
12,001-15,000	781,519	271,359	1,052,878	9.6	232-288
15,001-18,000	509,558	125,942	635,500	5.8	289-346
18,001-22,000	344,176	62,752	406,928	3.7	347-423
22,001-26,000	168,434	19,641	188,075	1.7	424-500
Over 26,000	218,885	26,144	245,029	2.2	Over 500
Not stated	237,717	377,532	615,249	5.6	Not stated
Total	5,394,929	5,524,497	10,919,426	100.0	Total

TABLE 22. FAMILY INCOME(a)

Income—annual (\$)	1981 Census			Income—weekly (\$)
	Number of families	Percentage		
None	65,887	1.4		None
Less than 1,000	22,832	0.5		Less than 19
1,000- 2,000	27,313	0.6		19- 38
2,001- 3,000	116,449	2.4		39- 58
3,001- 4,000	377,612	7.8		59- 77
4,001- 6,000	471,080	9.8		78-115
6,001- 8,000	368,492	7.7		116-154
8,001-10,000	292,116	6.1		155-192
10,001-12,000	478,535	9.9		193-231
12,001-15,000	563,765	11.7		232-288
15,001-18,000	387,335	8.0		289-346
18,001-22,000	470,297	9.8		347-423
22,001-26,000	345,188	7.2		424-500
Over 26,000	525,246	10.9		Over 500
Not stated	300,288	6.2		Not stated
Total	4,812,435	100.0		Total

(a) Family income is the combined income of head and spouse if present.

TABLE 23. HOUSEHOLD INCOME(a)

Income—annual (\$)	1981 Census			Income—weekly (\$)
	Number of households	Percentage		
None	37,662	0.8		None
Less than 1,000	14,263	0.3		Less than 19
1,000- 2,000	18,869	0.4		19- 38
2,001- 3,000	72,444	1.6		39- 58
3,001- 4,000	261,245	5.6		59- 77
4,001- 6,000	326,293	7.0		78-115
6,001- 8,000	307,089	6.6		116-154
8,001-10,000	227,943	4.9		155-192
10,001-12,000	368,269	7.9		193-231
12,001-15,000	499,033	10.7		232-288
15,001-18,000	378,854	8.1		289-346
18,001-22,000	500,177	10.7		347-423
22,001-26,000	408,159	8.7		424-500
Over 26,000	865,639	18.5		Over 500
Not stated	382,970	8.2		Not stated
Total	4,668,909	100.0		Total

(a) Household income combines the income of all persons in the household 15 years of age and over.

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TABLE 24. LABOUR FORCE STATUS

	1981 Census				1976 Census			
	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
In the labour force—								
Employed—								
Wage or salary earner	3,299,793	2,024,575	5,324,368	36.5	3,139,218	1,762,190	4,901,408	36.2
Self-employed	396,515	174,702	571,217	3.9	354,251	151,144	505,395	3.7
Employer	235,957	101,480	337,437	2.3	207,025	89,534	296,559	2.2
Helper	12,031	47,578	59,609	0.4	17,109	67,674	84,783	0.6
Total	3,944,296	2,348,335	6,292,631	43.1	3,717,603	2,070,543	5,788,145	42.7
Unemployed	227,702	170,197	397,899	2.7	157,715	109,124	266,839	2.0
Total labour force	4,171,998	2,518,532	6,690,530	45.8	3,875,318	2,179,667	6,054,985	44.7
Not in the labour force—								
15 years and over	1,222,931	3,005,965	4,228,896	29.0	1,009,140	2,793,973	3,803,113	28.1
Under 15 years	1,872,147	1,784,757	3,656,904	25.1	1,890,480	1,799,853	3,690,334	27.2
Total	3,095,078	4,790,722	7,885,800	54.1	2,899,620	4,593,826	7,493,447	55.3
Total	7,267,076	7,309,254	14,576,330	100.0	6,774,948	6,773,501	13,548,448	100.0

TABLE 25. AGE OF THE LABOUR FORCE

Age	1981 Census				1976 Census			
	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
15	25,809	24,282	50,091	0.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
16	59,814	51,424	111,238	1.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
17	87,991	75,877	163,868	2.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
18	107,282	93,367	200,649	3.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
19	111,916	96,329	208,245	3.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
15-19	392,812	341,279	734,091	11.0	347,536	299,499	647,035	10.7
20-24	367,090	437,530	1,004,620	15.0	499,896	358,899	858,797	14.2
25-29	558,978	328,460	887,438	13.3	545,715	281,174	826,888	13.7
30-34	572,650	311,051	883,701	13.2	463,122	230,220	693,342	11.5
35-39	473,011	278,273	751,284	11.2	401,497	228,120	629,618	10.4
40-44	396,531	243,373	639,904	9.6	356,617	206,991	563,608	9.3
45-49	343,094	199,128	542,222	8.1	374,859	205,211	580,070	9.6
50-54	345,988	171,435	517,423	7.7	345,929	169,580	515,509	8.5
55-59	295,252	119,289	414,541	6.2	268,621	110,709	379,329	6.3
60-64	152,755	48,362	201,117	3.0	186,210	53,313	239,523	4.0
65 and over	73,837	40,352	114,189	1.7	85,315	35,949	121,264	2.0
Total	4,171,998	2,518,532	6,690,530	100.0	3,875,318	2,179,667	6,054,985	100.0

TABLE 26. MARITAL STATUS OF THE LABOUR FORCE

Marital status	1981 Census				1976 Census			
	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
Never married	1,244,445	812,953	2,057,398	30.8	1,003,478	613,448	1,616,924	26.7
Married	2,652,856	1,451,477	4,104,333	61.3	2,663,306	1,363,234	4,026,539	66.5
Separated not divorced	90,680	69,324	160,004	2.5	89,289	65,732	155,021	2.6
Divorced	139,499	116,633	256,132	3.8	77,732	66,186	143,919	2.4
Widowed	35,518	68,145	103,663	1.5	41,515	71,074	112,588	1.9
Total	4,171,998	2,518,532	6,690,530	100.0	3,875,318	2,179,667	6,054,985	100.0

TABLE 27. NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYED PERSONS

Weekly hours	1981 Census							
	Females							
	Males	Now married	Other	Persons	Percentage			
None	86,641	41,078	21,383	149,102	2.4			
1-14	119,021	184,035	82,216	385,272	6.1			
15-24	74,692	188,307	47,901	310,900	4.9			
25-34	148,528	144,874	71,629	365,031	5.8			
35 or more	3,328,196	724,848	663,042	4,716,086	74.9			
Not stated	187,218	116,843	62,179	366,240	5.8			
Total	3,944,296	1,399,985	948,350	6,292,631	100.0			

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TABLE 28. MODE OF TRAVEL TO WORK OF EMPLOYED PERSONS

Number of modes used	1981 Census				1976 Census			
	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
1 mode	3,260,475	1,660,505	4,920,980	78.2	3,207,276	1,564,321	4,771,596	82.4
2 modes	92,158	73,825	165,983	2.6	90,928	68,892	159,819	2.8
3 modes	8,724	7,342	16,066	0.3	8,855	6,993	15,848	0.3
Worked at home	219,436	219,834	439,270	7.0	205,693	215,987	421,680	7.3
Did not go to work	189,615	202,379	391,994	6.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Not stated	173,888	184,450	358,338	5.7	204,851	214,350	419,202	7.2
Total	3,944,296	2,348,335	6,292,631	100.0	3,717,603	2,070,543	5,788,145	100.0
Mode(s) used(a)								
Train	226,911	163,688	390,599	6.2	230,400	157,596	387,996	7.5
Bus	178,453	195,146	373,599	5.9	205,806	234,991	440,797	8.6
Ferry or tram	35,771	38,753	74,524	1.2	44,897	46,557	91,454	1.8
Taxi	20,318	16,221	36,539	0.6	18,793	17,927	36,720	0.7
Car as driver	2,364,990	933,011	3,298,001	52.4	2,266,400	722,340	2,988,740	58.2
Car as passenger	292,051	322,631	614,682	9.8	287,276	341,842	629,117	12.2
Motor bike/scooter	65,421	15,830	81,251	1.3	46,682	9,647	56,329	1.1
Bicycle	196,989	139,772	336,761	5.4	239,574	187,050	426,625	8.3
Walked only								

(a) A person can have used more than one mode. The percentages shown are of modes used and not of population.

TABLE 29. OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS

Occupation	1981 Census				1976 Census			
	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
0. Professional, technical, related workers—								
Architects, engineers and surveyors	59,190	1,105	60,295	1.0	43,812	535	44,347	0.8
Chemists, physicists, geologists, etc.	13,140	1,686	14,826	0.2	10,122	822	10,943	0.2
Biologists, veterinarians, agronomists	10,401	2,973	13,374	0.2	8,777	2,009	10,786	0.2
Medical practitioners and dentists	26,953	5,760	32,713	0.5	21,396	3,715	25,111	0.4
Nurses	9,608	129,826	139,434	2.2	7,061	110,500	117,561	2.0
Professional medical workers n.e.c.	11,837	14,567	26,404	0.4	9,976	10,174	20,150	0.3
Teachers	107,750	158,127	265,877	4.2	90,277	126,117	216,394	3.7
Clergy and religious orders	12,015	4,142	16,157	0.3	10,998	3,146	14,144	0.2
Law professionals	15,523	1,993	17,516	0.3	11,939	970	12,909	0.2
Artists, entertainers, writers, etc.	27,682	18,833	46,515	0.7	21,248	12,757	34,005	0.6
Draftsmen and technicians r.e.c.	85,402	23,700	109,102	1.7	80,537	18,327	98,864	1.7
Other professional, technical, etc.	80,184	35,500	115,684	1.8	56,795	21,602	78,396	1.4
Total major group 0	459,685	398,212	857,897	13.6	372,937	310,674	683,611	11.8
1. Administrative, executive and managerial workers—								
Administrative and executive (Government)								
n.e.c.(a)	20,213	1,167	21,380	0.3	15,001	318	15,320	0.3
Employers, self employed, managers n.e.c.	269,837	43,457	313,294	5.0	310,189	55,820	366,008	6.3
Total major group 1	290,050	44,624	334,674	5.3	325,190	56,138	381,328	6.6
2. Clerical workers—								
Book-keepers and cashiers	26,181	74,847	101,028	1.6	28,084	59,524	87,609	1.5
Stenographers and typists	821	97,984	98,805	1.6	1,201	172,015	173,215	3.0
Other clerical workers(a)	301,938	576,853	878,791	14.0	282,585	411,468	694,053	12.0
Total major group 2	328,940	749,684	1,078,624	17.1	311,870	643,007	954,877	16.5
3. Sales workers—								
Insurance, real estate, auctioneers etc.	36,215	5,475	41,690	0.7	32,477	3,439	35,916	0.6
Commercial travellers and agents	43,068	7,414	50,482	0.8	42,429	3,986	46,414	0.8
Proprietors, shopkeepers, etc.	189,209	256,579	445,788	7.1	145,616	220,860	366,476	6.3
Total major group 3	268,492	269,468	537,960	8.5	220,522	228,285	448,807	7.8
4. Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters, etc.—								
Farmers and farm managers	184,617	78,749	263,366	4.2	189,438	86,711	276,149	4.8
Farm workers and farm foremen	97,181	22,768	119,949	1.9	97,170	39,400	136,570	2.4
Fishermen and related workers	7,771	638	8,409	0.1	6,790	536	7,326	0.1
Timber getters and other forestry workers	9,103	179	9,282	0.1	9,235	143	9,378	0.2
Hunters, trappers and other(b)	1,358	60	1,418	0.0	1,371	41	1,414	0.0
Total major group 4	300,030	102,394	402,424	6.4	304,004	126,832	430,836	7.4

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TABLE 29. OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS—continued

Occupation	1981 Census				1976 Census			
	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
5. Miners, quarrymen and related workers— Miners, mineral prospectors and quarrymen Well drillers, oil, water, etc. Mineral treaters	30,841 1,841 3,039	482 21 45	31,323 1,862 3,084	0.5 0.0 0.0	26,673 858 3,885	204 12 42	26,877 870 3,927	0.5 0.0 0.1
<i>Total major group 5</i>	<i>35,721</i>	<i>548</i>	<i>36,269</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>31,415</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>31,673</i>	<i>0.5</i>
6. Transport and communication— Drivers and firemen, rail transport Drivers, road transport Inspectors, supervisors etc., transport Telephone, telegraph, etc., operators Postmasters, postmen and messengers Other transport and communication n.e.c.(c)	11,719 176,149 21,367 3,391 22,494	28 9,785 883 20,678 7,337	11,747 185,934 22,250 24,069 30,331	0.2 3.0 0.4 0.4 0.5	11,790 173,367 20,849 3,432 22,149	12 8,415 681 23,468 6,181	11,802 181,782 21,530 26,900 28,330	0.2 3.1 0.4 0.5 0.5
<i>Total major group 6</i>	<i>260,741</i>	<i>40,946</i>	<i>301,687</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>258,088</i>	<i>40,227</i>	<i>298,315</i>	<i>5.2</i>
7/8. Tradesmen, labourers, etc. n.e.c.— Spinners, weavers, knitters, dyers, etc. Tailors, cutters, furriers, etc. Leather cutters, lasters, sewers, etc. Watchmakers, jewellers, etc. Toolmakers, mechanics, plumbers, etc. Electricians, electronic workers, etc. Metal workers etc. n.e.c. Carpenters, cabinet makers, etc. Painters and decorators Bricklayers, plasterers, construction workers n.e.c. Compositors, engravers, bookbinders, etc. Potters, kilnmen, glass formers, etc. Millers, bakers, butchers, brewers, etc. Paper, rubber and plastic workers, etc. n.e.c. Packers, wrappers, labellers Equipment operators, etc. Storemen and freight handlers Labourers n.e.c. Apprentices, factory workers, etc. n.e.c. Trade and production workers n.e.c.(d)	6,576 16,846 5,214 18,996 383,309 143,202 52,199 118,768 47,907 116,462 31,412 6,426 65,050 22,920 6,233 70,455 101,862 217,957 95,835 28,476	7,087 25,537 4,293 2,003 3,480 1,667 25,617 2,579 1,233 922 8,823 1,592 17,345 12,978 17,510 499 7,226 16,168 51,685 4,611	13,663 42,383 9,507 20,999 386,789 144,869 77,816 121,347 49,140 117,384 40,235 8,018 82,395 35,898 23,743 70,954 109,088 234,125 147,520 33,087	0.2 0.7 0.2 0.3 6.1 2.3 1.2 1.9 0.8 1.9 0.6 0.1 1.3 0.6 0.4 1.1 1.7 3.7 2.3 0.5	10,522 17,409 6,207 17,167 377,639 135,484 57,960 122,658 48,544 109,222 31,514 8,256 76,710 28,485 7,537 74,182 101,285 216,159 24,594 35,648	14,517 51,374 6,601 1,629 7,384 1,361 30,655 2,595 947 506 7,776 1,676 19,156 16,579 21,616 338 5,581 15,487 9,432 6,252	25,038 68,783 12,808 18,796 385,023 136,845 88,615 125,254 49,490 109,728 39,291 9,932 95,866 45,064 29,153 74,520 106,867 231,647 34,026 41,899	0.4 1.2 0.2 0.3 6.7 2.4 1.5 2.3 0.9 1.9 0.7 0.2 1.7 0.8 1.3 1.8 4.0 0.6 0.7
<i>Total major group 7/8</i>	<i>1,556,105</i>	<i>212,855</i>	<i>1,768,960</i>	<i>28.1</i>	<i>1,507,182</i>	<i>221,463</i>	<i>1,728,645</i>	<i>29.9</i>
9. Service, sport and recreation workers— Fire brigade, police, etc. Housekeepers, cooks, maids, etc. Waiters and bartenders Caretakers and cleaners, buildings Barbers, hairdressers and beauticians Lauderers, dry cleaners and pressers Athletes, sportsmen, etc. Photographers and camera operators Service, sport and recreation workers n.e.c.(e)	58,154 36,177 21,316 41,383 6,886 4,850 5,568 4,658 27,723	3,655 129,261 44,123 58,960 25,202 10,453 2,506 1,186 45,301	61,809 165,438 65,439 100,343 32,088 15,303 8,074 5,844 73,024	1.0 2.6 1.0 1.6 0.5 0.2 0.1 0.1 1.2	49,442 23,932 18,068 38,560 19,744 4,627 4,272 3,626 22,818	1,915 116,717 37,553 53,128 19,444 11,310 1,272 788 38,894	51,356 140,649 55,621 91,688 25,829 15,937 5,546 4,415 61,712	0.9 2.4 1.0 1.6 0.4 0.3 0.1 0.1 1.1
<i>Total major group 9</i>	<i>206,715</i>	<i>320,647</i>	<i>527,362</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>171,432</i>	<i>281,320</i>	<i>452,753</i>	<i>7.8</i>
10. Members of armed services	59,014	4,372	63,386	1.0	57,912	3,302	61,214	1.1
11. Inadequately described or not stated	178,803	204,585	383,388	6.1	157,050	159,037	316,087	5.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,944,296</i>	<i>2,348,335</i>	<i>6,292,631</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>3,717,683</i>	<i>2,870,543</i>	<i>5,788,145</i>	<i>100.0</i>

(a) In processing for 1981 a number of employed persons have been allocated to occupation code 100 (which forms part of the minor occupation group, Administrative and executive officials, government, n.e.c.) who in 1976 would have been allocated to code 154 (which forms part of the minor occupation group, Other clerical workers). Caution should therefore be used in interpreting the figures at minor and major occupation group level shown in this publication. (b) This is a combination of the 1976 Census classifications: Wool classers; Hunters and trappers. (c) Includes the 1976 Census classifications of: Deck and engineer officers, ship; Deck and engine hands, ship; Aircraft pilots, navigators, flight engineers; Guards and conductors, rail. (d) This is a combination of the 1976 Census classifications: Furnacemen, rollers, drivers, moulders and related metal making and treating workers. Chemical, sugar and paper workers etc.; Tobacco preparers and tobacco product workers. (e) Includes the 1976 Census classification, Undertakers and crematorium workers.

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TABLE 30. INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYED PERSONS

Industry	1981 Census				1976 Census			
	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
A. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting—								
Agriculture, etc. undefined	32	16	48	0.0	53	20	73	0.0
Agriculture	242,652	103,478	346,130	5.5	249,304	126,934	376,238	6.5
Services to agriculture	8,720	1,374	10,094	0.2	8,161	1,118	9,279	0.2
Forestry and logging	11,406	1,277	12,683	0.2	9,702	739	10,441	0.2
Fishing and hunting	8,908	1,525	10,433	0.2	7,448	1,097	8,545	0.1
Total division A	271,718	107,670	379,388	6.0	274,668	129,909	404,577	7.0
B. Mining—								
Mining undefined	4,480	763	5,243	0.1	1,308	158	1,466	0.0
Metallic minerals	29,777	3,100	32,877	0.5	29,525	2,710	32,235	0.6
Coal	29,837	913	30,750	0.5	22,325	469	22,793	0.4
Oil and gas	1,446	159	1,605	0.0	800	49	850	0.0
Construction materials	5,151	514	5,665	0.1	6,050	513	6,563	0.1
Other non-metallic minerals	2,651	325	2,976	0.0	3,147	343	3,489	0.1
Services to mining n.e.c.	7,689	2,188	9,877	0.2	4,218	1,072	5,291	0.1
Total division B	81,031	7,962	88,993	1.4	67,373	5,314	72,687	1.3
C. Manufacturing—								
Manufacturing undefined	18,191	6,708	24,899	0.4	9,937	5,170	15,107	0.3
Food, beverages and tobacco	122,342	46,650	168,992	2.7	136,771	47,273	184,044	3.2
Textiles	19,637	14,541	34,178	0.5	22,362	18,092	41,054	0.7
Clothing and footwear	19,018	56,523	75,541	1.2	19,709	58,874	78,583	1.4
Wood, wood products and furniture	67,547	12,441	79,988	1.3	67,160	11,349	78,509	1.4
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	70,754	29,658	100,412	1.6	68,181	25,363	93,544	1.6
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	43,178	14,632	57,810	0.9	44,071	15,704	59,774	1.0
Non-metallic mineral products	42,627	6,138	48,765	0.8	45,750	5,862	51,612	0.9
Basic metal products	83,760	7,450	91,210	1.4	79,373	6,936	86,509	1.5
Fabricated metal products	87,081	18,605	105,686	1.7	80,341	19,011	99,352	1.7
Transport equipment	96,289	14,053	110,342	1.8	108,907	15,650	124,557	2.2
Other machinery and equipment	116,071	37,479	153,550	2.4	121,173	40,568	161,741	2.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing	43,623	19,672	63,295	1.0	43,227	20,915	64,142	1.1
Total division C	830,118	284,550	1,114,668	17.7	847,762	290,766	1,138,528	19.7
D. Electricity, gas and water—								
Electricity, gas and water undefined	8	2	10	0.0	21	2	23	0.0
Electricity and gas	76,490	7,932	84,422	1.3	64,936	5,885	70,821	1.2
Water, sewerage and drainage	37,761	3,427	41,188	0.7	30,143	2,020	32,163	0.6
Total division D	114,259	11,361	125,620	2.0	95,101	7,907	103,007	1.8
E. Construction—								
Construction undefined	41,390	3,654	45,044	0.7	25,795	2,168	27,962	0.5
General construction	145,143	18,481	163,624	2.6	230,555	20,275	250,830	4.3
Special trade construction	167,953	21,541	189,494	3.0	134,893	15,994	150,887	2.6
Total division E	354,486	43,676	398,162	6.3	391,243	38,437	429,680	7.4
F. Wholesale retail trade—								
Wholesale and retail trade undefined	1,941	1,092	3,033	0.0	1,025	603	1,628	0.0
Wholesale trade	249,285	98,944	348,229	5.5	244,973	95,106	340,079	5.9
Retail trade	382,531	360,173	742,704	11.8	376,565	326,197	702,762	12.1
Total division F	633,737	460,209	1,093,946	17.4	622,563	421,906	1,044,469	18.0
G. Transport and storage—								
Transport and storage undefined	2,164	525	2,689	0.0	3,812	713	4,525	0.1
Road transport	118,150	22,545	140,695	2.2	105,736	18,863	124,599	2.2
Railway transport	82,140	5,554	87,694	1.4	69,271	4,969	74,240	1.3
Water transport	27,992	2,381	30,373	0.5	28,155	2,079	30,234	0.5
Air transport	30,707	8,530	39,237	0.6	24,918	6,375	31,293	0.5
Other transport and storage	17,943	11,065	29,008	0.5	16,289	7,873	24,163	0.4
Total division G	279,096	50,600	329,696	5.2	248,182	40,872	289,054	5.0
H. Communication	93,627	31,901	125,528	2.0	83,167	27,526	110,692	1.9
Total division H	93,627	31,901	125,528	2.0	83,167	27,526	110,692	1.9

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TABLE 30. INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYED PERSONS—continued

Industry	1981 Census				1976 Census			
	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
I. Finance, property and business services—								
Finance, property etc. undefined	97	86	183	0.0	631	603	1,234	0.0
Finance and investment	87,910	84,272	172,182	2.7	74,965	64,306	139,270	2.4
Insurance and services to insurance	33,323	32,744	66,067	1.1	35,305	29,113	64,418	1.1
Property and business services	162,928	128,053	290,981	4.6	120,036	92,903	212,939	3.7
Total division I	286,258	245,155	531,413	8.4	230,936	186,925	417,861	7.2
J. Public administration and defence—								
Public administration and defence undefined	220	131	351	0.0	283	136	418	0.0
Public administration	175,584	87,381	262,965	4.2	157,599	79,202	236,801	4.1
Defence	79,057	11,168	90,225	1.4	77,644	9,474	87,118	1.5
Total division J	254,861	98,680	353,541	5.6	235,526	88,811	324,337	5.6
K. Community services—								
Community services undefined	188	720	908	0.0	335	933	1,268	0.0
Health	96,050	288,454	384,504	6.1	78,087	244,228	322,316	5.6
Education, museum, library services	149,478	237,459	386,937	6.1	128,191	197,363	325,554	5.6
Welfare and religious institutions	25,119	36,888	62,007	1.0	17,596	23,001	40,597	0.7
Other community services	77,714	27,251	104,965	1.7	68,623	21,262	89,885	1.6
Total division K	348,549	590,772	939,321	14.9	292,833	486,788	779,621	13.5
L. Recreation, personal and other services—								
Entertainment, recreation services undefined	605	281	886	0.0	211	125	335	0.0
Entertainment and recreational services	44,693	33,154	77,847	1.2	33,957	27,084	61,041	1.1
Restaurants, hotels and clubs	81,180	103,982	185,162	2.9	69,779	91,237	161,016	2.8
Personal services	21,805	41,283	63,088	1.0	18,877	38,464	57,341	1.0
Private households employing staff	243	1,883	2,126	0.0	514	1,875	2,389	0.0
Total division L	148,526	180,583	329,109	5.2	123,338	158,784	282,122	4.9
M. Not classifiable	61,624	23,505	85,129	1.4	204,912	186,599	391,511	6.8
N. Not stated	186,406	211,711	398,117	6.3				
Total	3,944,296	2,348,335	6,292,631	100.0	3,717,603	2,070,543	5,788,145	100.0

TABLE 31. INDUSTRY SECTOR OF EMPLOYED PERSONS

Industry sector	1981 Census				1976 Census			
	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
Australian government	325,019	135,542	460,561	7.3	317,556	119,500	437,055	7.6
State government	564,597	401,099	965,696	15.3	536,802	348,161	884,963	15.3
Local government	84,517	23,207	107,724	1.7	83,541	17,670	101,211	1.7
Private sector	2,777,684	1,588,310	4,365,994	69.4	2,779,704	1,585,212	4,364,916	75.4
Not stated(a)	192,479	200,177	392,656	6.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total	3,944,296	2,348,335	6,292,631	100.0	3,717,603	2,070,543	5,788,145	100.0

(a) 1976 Not stated figures are included in Private sector and are not separately available.

TABLE 32. NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS BY NATURE OF DWELLING OCCUPANCY

Nature of occupancy of dwellings	1981 Census				1976 Census			
	Number of households	Percentage	Number of members(a)	Percentage	Number of households	Percentage	Number of members(a)	Percentage
Owner	1,548,873	33.2	4,195,367	30.1	1,306,293	31.5	3,437,770	34.7
Purchaser	1,542,882	33.0	5,446,639	39.1	1,437,770	34.7	4,044,044	40.4
Owner/purchaser undefined	87,110	1.9	247,445	1.8	17,434	0.4	49,499	0.5
Tenant—housing authority	228,938	4.9	733,244	5.3	204,627	4.9	639,873	6.6
Tenant—other	935,543	20.0	2,444,770	17.6	839,873	19.0	2,332,477	24.7
N.a.	190,647	4.1	535,620	3.8	232,477	5.6	639,873	6.6
Not stated	134,916	2.9	315,360	2.3	102,047	2.5	232,477	2.5
Total	4,668,909	100.0	13,918,445	100.0	4,140,521	100.0	11,440,521	100.0

(a) Comparable information from the 1976 Census is not available.

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TABLE 33. MORTGAGED DWELLINGS—
MONTHLY MORTGAGE PAYMENTS

Monthly mortgage payments(%)	1981 Census	
	Number of households	Percentage
1- 24	47,414	3.1
25- 49	124,289	8.1
50- 74	105,630	6.8
75- 99	75,354	4.9
100-124	104,593	6.8
125-149	82,117	5.3
150-174	100,522	6.5
175-199	75,967	4.9
200-224	148,643	9.6
225-249	82,467	5.3
250-274	106,449	6.9
275-299	61,927	4.0
300-324	98,453	6.4
325-349	41,816	2.7
350-374	42,980	2.8
375-398	21,733	1.4
399 and over	167,303	10.8
Not stated	55,225	3.6
Total	1,542,882	100.0

TABLE 34. RENTED DWELLINGS—WEEKLY RENTS

Weekly rents(%)	1981 Census	
	Number of households	Percentage
0- 9	27,809	2.4
10- 19	113,829	9.8
20- 29	130,290	11.2
30- 39	173,389	14.9
40- 49	212,441	18.2
50- 59	166,228	14.3
60- 69	120,170	10.3
70- 79	74,535	6.4
80- 89	46,316	4.0
90- 99	21,631	1.9
100-109	14,275	1.2
110-119	7,887	0.7
120-129	7,900	0.7
130-148	7,315	0.6
149 and over	13,202	1.1
Not stated	27,264	2.3
Total	1,164,481	100.0

TABLE 35. NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE

Household size (members)	1981 Census		1976 Census	
	Number of households	Percentage	Number of households	Percentage
1	839,301	18.0	839,301	6.0
2	1,361,530	29.2	2,723,060	19.6
3	788,914	16.9	2,366,742	17.0
4	890,768	19.1	3,563,072	25.6
5	488,146	10.5	2,440,730	17.5
6	191,450	4.1	1,148,700	8.3
7	65,764	1.4	460,348	3.3
8 or more	43,036	0.9	376,492	2.7
Total	4,668,909	100.0	13,918,445	100.0
			4,140,521	100.0

(a) Comparable information from the 1976 Census is not available.

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TABLE 36. NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS BY NUMBER OF ROOMS

Number of rooms	1981 Census		1976 Census	
	Total households	Percentage	Total households	Percentage
	25,958	0.6	18,810	0.5
1	67,623	1.4	72,136	1.7
2	212,930	4.6	195,121	4.7
3	715,354	15.3	1,228,857	14.5
4	1,311,711	28.1	598,872	29.7
5	1,173,670	25.1	1,228,857	25.4
6	617,127	13.2	1,053,587	12.4
7	471,698	10.1	511,369	8.8
8 or more	72,838	1.6	95,902	2.3
Not stated				
Total	4,668,909	100.0	13,918,445	100.0

TABLE 37. NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS BY NUMBER OF BEDROOMS

Number of bedrooms	1981 Census		1976 Census	
	Total households	Percentage	Total households	Percentage
	1,307	0.0	21,508	0.5
0	328,147	7.0	273,195	6.6
1	1,253,181	26.8	991,867	24.0
2	2,368,958	50.7	2,089,927	50.5
3	549,804	11.8	548,150	13.2
4	75,092	1.6	92,665	2.2
5	19,897	0.4	27,307	0.7
6 or more	72,523	1.6	95,902	2.3
Not stated				
Total	4,668,909	100.0	13,918,445	100.0

TABLE 38. NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS BY NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Number of motor vehicles	1981 Census		1976 Census	
	Total households	Percentage	Total households	Percentage
0	654,474	14.0	652,105	15.7
1	2,040,732	43.7	1,932,250	46.7
2	1,358,737	29.1	1,076,699	26.0
3	335,987	7.2	238,027	5.7
4 or more	133,415	2.9	90,943	2.2
Not stated	145,564	3.1	150,497	3.6
Total	4,668,909	100.0	4,140,521	100.0

TABLE 39. UNOCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS—REASON UNOCCUPIED

Reason unoccupied	1981 Census		1976 Census	
	Total unoccupied dwellings	Percentage	Total unoccupied dwellings	Percentage
For sale	27,281	5.8	29,050	6.7
To let (not holiday home)	49,820	10.6	44,699	10.4
New (awaiting occupancy)	20,461	4.4	24,610	5.7
Vacant for repair etc.	21,831	4.7	18,154	4.2
Holiday home	113,911	24.3	101,164	23.5
Condemned for demolition	8,378	1.8	11,490	2.7
Resident temporarily absent or not stated	184,865	39.4	156,624	36.3
N.e.i.	43,195	9.2	45,409	10.5
Total	469,742	100.0	431,200	100.0

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TABLE 40. USUAL RESIDENCE 30 JUNE 1981

Usual residence	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
Enumerated at usual residence	6,820,956	6,900,145	13,721,101	94.1
Enumerated at another residence in—				
N.S.W.	88,097	84,107	172,204	1.2
Vic.	62,816	62,680	125,296	0.9
Qld.	91,780	93,714	185,494	1.3
S.A.	92,070	21,123	43,733	0.3
W.A.	28,596	22,669	51,265	0.4
Tas.	8,644	8,127	16,771	0.1
N.T.	3,725	2,629	6,354	0.0
A.C.T.	4,798	4,283	9,081	0.1
Overseas	30,911	28,523	59,434	0.4
Not stated	104,343	81,254	185,597	1.3
Total	7,267,876	7,389,254	14,576,330	100.0

TABLE 41. USUAL RESIDENCE ONE YEAR AGO (1980)(a)

Usual residence	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
Same residence as 1981	5,511,085	5,603,374	11,114,459	81.0
Other residence in—				
N.S.W.	376,154	372,566	748,720	5.5
Vic.	253,152	256,329	509,481	3.7
Qld.	185,954	180,836	366,790	2.7
S.A.	85,326	86,977	172,303	1.3
W.A.	108,813	107,281	216,094	1.6
Tas.	28,563	29,297	57,860	0.4
N.T.	13,255	11,862	25,117	0.2
A.C.T.	18,473	17,956	36,429	0.3
Overseas	93,115	91,997	185,112	1.3
Not stated	39,419	39,165	78,584	0.6
Not applicable (age under 1 year)	107,647	102,505	210,152	1.5
Total	6,820,956	6,900,145	13,721,101	100.0

TABLE 42. USUAL RESIDENCE FIVE YEARS AGO (1976)(a)

Usual residence	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage
Same residence as 1981	3,533,918	3,604,118	7,138,036	52.0
Other residence as 1981—				
N.S.W.	858,023	872,473	1,730,496	12.6
Vic.	619,230	634,697	1,253,927	9.1
Qld.	365,899	365,650	731,549	5.3
S.A.	207,535	215,579	423,134	3.1
W.A.	229,063	230,570	459,633	3.3
Tas.	68,856	72,015	140,871	1.0
N.T.	23,172	20,676	43,848	0.3
A.C.T.	40,336	39,418	79,754	0.6
Overseas	253,423	254,897	508,320	3.7
Not stated	76,426	71,909	148,335	1.1
Not applicable (age under 5 years)	545,055	518,143	1,063,198	7.7
Total	6,820,956	6,900,145	13,721,101	100.0

(a) This table applies only to those people who were enumerated at their usual residence on 30 June 1981.

IN CONFIDENCE



APPENDIX A

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

AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Census of Population and Housing Australia

30 June 1981

Householder's Schedule

Dear Householder,

Tuesday, 30 June 1981, is Census Day.

The census is an important statistical collection, which not only counts the number of people throughout Australia, but also measures such things as internal migration, occupation and industry of those in the labour force, and housing conditions. The enclosed pamphlet gives you a more detailed description of the value of the data collected in the census and the uses to which they will be put.

The census is the only way of getting a complete picture of all persons in Australia at the one time.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics is required by law to take a complete census of Australia every five years. The Act under which the census is taken is called the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*. This Act makes it compulsory for you to provide the information requested.

For your protection the same Act guarantees that your answers will be treated in confidence. All staff engaged on the census are required by law to protect the confidentiality of information collected. It would be an offence for any information relating to an identifiable person or household to be released to any other Government Department or agency, or indeed to anyone outside the Statistics Bureau.

If you have difficulties filling out this form, please ask the Collector for help or telephone _____.

Your co-operation in carefully completing the form will contribute greatly to the success of the census.

AUSTRALIAN STATISTICIAN

Signature of Person _____

Address: _____

No. and street _____

Suburb, town or locality _____

Postcode _____

Date _____

HOW TO FILL IN THIS SCHEDULE

What is a Household?

Persons living and eating together as a domestic unit are a household. A person living alone is also a household. If there is more than one household in this dwelling, obtain extra Schedules from the Collector AND FILL IN A SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR EACH HOUSEHOLD.

Who to Include

List in the top row all persons (including visitors) who spent the night of Tuesday, 30 June 1981, in this household or returned on Wednesday, 1 July 1981, without having been counted elsewhere. USE ONE COLUMN FOR EACH PERSON. If there are more than 8 persons in this household, obtain extra Forms from the Collector.

On pages 1-5 give details of all persons who spent the night of Tuesday, 30 June 1981, in this household.

Complete particulars of this dwelling on page 5.

When Answering Questions

Please use ink or ball point pen.

Read the questions and instructions carefully; give your answer and then go to the next question.

Most answers can be given simply by placing a tick in an appropriate box.

If you do not know the exact answer, give the best estimate you can.

Privacy

If any person in your household prefers, for privacy reasons, not to be recorded on this Schedule, please ask the Collector for a Personal Form and envelope. The completed Form should be sealed in the envelope and delivered unopened to the Collector.

Please ask for an envelope in which to seal your completed Schedule and/or Personal Form(s), if you wish the Collector not to see them.

Finally

After filling in the Schedule, please sign it and enter the required address on the front page in the space provided.

The Collector will return as soon as possible after Tuesday, 30 June 1981, for the Schedule.

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Males	Females	Persons

Signature of Collector _____

Please complete one column for each person.

For each person who uses a Personal Form, write only the name, sex and relationship to Person 1 and write "P.F." in the age question on this Schedule.

For a household with more than 8 persons, please contact the Collector.

	PERSON 1	PERSON 2	PERSON 3
1. Name of each person who spent the night of 30 June 1981 in this household:	Christian or given name Surname	Christian or given name Surname	Christian or given name Surname
2. Sex:	Male ☐ or Female ☐	Male ☐ or Female ☐	Male ☐ or Female ☐
3. Age:	years months	years months	years months
4. What is each person's relationship to Person 1?	Person 1 Wife ☐ Husband ☐ Son ☐ Daughter ☐ Other ☐ Please state	Wife ☐ Husband ☐ Son ☐ Daughter ☐ Other ☐ Please state	Wife ☐ Husband ☐ Son ☐ Daughter ☐ Other ☐ Please state
5. What is each person's present marital status?	Never married ☐ Now married ☐ Separated but not divorced ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐	Never married ☐ Now married ☐ Separated but not divorced ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐	Never married ☐ Now married ☐ Separated but not divorced ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐
6. What is the length (in years) of the person's present marriage?	years	years	years
7. Has the person been married more than once?	No, married once only ☐ Yes ☐	No, married once only ☐ Yes ☐	No, married once only ☐ Yes ☐
8. Where does each person usually live?	At the address shown on front of this form ☐ Elsewhere ☐ If "Elsewhere" please print the usual address. No. and street Suburb, town or locality Name of local council State Postcode Country If usual residence is overseas, write only name of country.	At the address shown on front of this form ☐ Elsewhere ☐ If "Elsewhere" please print the usual address. No. and street Suburb, town or locality Name of local council State Postcode Country If usual residence is overseas, write only name of country.	At the address shown on front of this form ☐ Elsewhere ☐ If "Elsewhere" please print the usual address. No. and street Suburb, town or locality Name of local council State Postcode Country If usual residence is overseas, write only name of country.
9. Where was each person's usual residence one year ago (i.e. at 30 June 1980)?	Same as in question 8 ☐ Elsewhere ☐ If "Elsewhere" please print usual address one year ago. No. and street Suburb, town or locality Name of local council State Postcode Country If usual residence was overseas, write only "O/S".	Same as in question 8 ☐ Elsewhere ☐ If "Elsewhere" please print usual address one year ago. No. and street Suburb, town or locality Name of local council State Postcode Country If usual residence was overseas, write only "O/S".	Same as in question 8 ☐ Elsewhere ☐ If "Elsewhere" please print usual address one year ago. No. and street Suburb, town or locality Name of local council State Postcode Country If usual residence was overseas, write only "O/S".
10. Where was each person's usual residence five years ago (i.e. at 30 June 1976)?	Same as in question 8 ☐ Elsewhere ☐ If "Elsewhere" please print usual address five years ago. No. and street Suburb, town or locality Name of local council State Postcode Country If usual residence was overseas, write only "O/S".	Same as in question 8 ☐ Elsewhere ☐ If "Elsewhere" please print usual address five years ago. No. and street Suburb, town or locality Name of local council State Postcode Country If usual residence was overseas, write only "O/S".	Same as in question 8 ☐ Elsewhere ☐ If "Elsewhere" please print usual address five years ago. No. and street Suburb, town or locality Name of local council State Postcode Country If usual residence was overseas, write only "O/S".

PERSON 4	PERSON 5	PERSON 6	PERSON 7	PERSON 8
Christian or given name Surname	Christian or given name Surname	Christian or given name Surname	Christian or given name Surname	Christian or given name Surname
Male ☐ or Female ☐	Male ☐ or Female ☐	Male ☐ or Female ☐	Male ☐ or Female ☐	Male ☐ or Female ☐
years months	years months	years months	years months	years months
None ☐ 1-14 hours ☐ 15-24 hours ☐ 25-34 hours ☐ 35 or more ☐	None ☐ 1-14 hours ☐ 15-24 hours ☐ 25-34 hours ☐ 35 or more ☐	None ☐ 1-14 hours ☐ 15-24 hours ☐ 25-34 hours ☐ 35 or more ☐	None ☐ 1-14 hours ☐ 15-24 hours ☐ 25-34 hours ☐ 35 or more ☐	None ☐ 1-14 hours ☐ 15-24 hours ☐ 25-34 hours ☐ 35 or more ☐
Train ☐ Bus ☐ Ferry or Tram ☐ Taxi ☐ Car-as driver ☐ Car-as passenger ☐ Motor bike or motor scooter ☐ Bicycle ☐ Worked at home ☐ Did not go to work ☐ Other ☐ Please state	Train ☐ Bus ☐ Ferry or Tram ☐ Taxi ☐ Car-as driver ☐ Car-as passenger ☐ Motor bike or motor scooter ☐ Bicycle ☐ Worked at home ☐ Did not go to work ☐ Other ☐ Please state	Train ☐ Bus ☐ Ferry or Tram ☐ Taxi ☐ Car-as driver ☐ Car-as passenger ☐ Motor bike or motor scooter ☐ Bicycle ☐ Worked at home ☐ Did not go to work ☐ Other ☐ Please state	Train ☐ Bus ☐ Ferry or Tram ☐ Taxi ☐ Car-as driver ☐ Car-as passenger ☐ Motor bike or motor scooter ☐ Bicycle ☐ Worked at home ☐ Did not go to work ☐ Other ☐ Please state	Train ☐ Bus ☐ Ferry or Tram ☐ Taxi ☐ Car-as driver ☐ Car-as passenger ☐ Motor bike or motor scooter ☐ Bicycle ☐ Worked at home ☐ Did not go to work ☐ Other ☐ Please state

H2. Is this dwelling owned (or being purchased) by you or any usual member of this household?

☐ No → Go to question H3.
☐ Yes

Is there a mortgage (or contract of sale) on this dwelling?

☐ No → Go to question H4.
☐ Yes

What monthly payment (or average monthly payment) is made on the total mortgage (or contract of sale) on this dwelling?

\$ per month → Go to question H4.

H3. Do you or any usual member of this household pay rent for this dwelling?

☐ No → Go to question H4.
☐ Yes

To whom is the rent paid?

☐ State Housing Commission
☐ Other Government Agencies
☐ Other

What is the weekly rent?

\$ c

Is the dwelling rented furnished or unfurnished?

☐ Furnished
☐ Unfurnished → Go to question H4.

H4. How many registered motor vehicles owned or used by members of this household were garaged or parked at or near this dwelling for the night of 30 June 1981?

• Exclude motor bikes, motor scooters, tractors.
• Include company vehicles kept at home.

☐ None
☐ 1 motor vehicle
☐ 2 motor vehicles
☐ 3 motor vehicles
☐ 4 or more

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION

Australian Statistician



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C1. What type of structure best describes this dwelling?	C2. What is the material of the outer walls of this dwelling?	C3. If dwelling unit is unoccupied, why is it unoccupied?
1 ☐ Separate House	1 ☐ Brick, brick veneer, stone	1 ☐ For sale
2 ☐ Semi-detached House	2 ☐ Concrete, concrete block	2 ☐ To let (other than holiday home)
3 ☐ Row or Terrace House	3 ☐ Timber	3 ☐ Newly completed and awaiting occupancy
4 ☐ Medium Density Housing	4 ☐ Fibro, asbestos	4 ☐ Vacant for repairs or alterations
5 ☐ Flats Over Three Storeys	5 ☐ Other	5 ☐ Holiday home
6 ☐ Caravan, Houseboat, etc.		6 ☐ Condemned or awaiting demolition
7 ☐ Improved Home		7 ☐ Usual resident temporarily absent
8 ☐ House or Flat Attached to a Shop, Office, etc.		8 ☐ Other Please specify _____ _____

Wife ☐ 1 Husband ☐ 2 Son ☐ 3 Daughter ☐ 4 Other ☐ 5 Please state _____	Wife ☐ 1 Husband ☐ 2 Son ☐ 3 Daughter ☐ 4 Other ☐ 5 Please state _____	Wife ☐ 1 Husband ☐ 2 Son ☐ 3 Daughter ☐ 4 Other ☐ 5 Please state _____	Wife ☐ 1 Husband ☐ 2 Son ☐ 3 Daughter ☐ 4 Other ☐ 5 Please state _____	Wife ☐ 1 Husband ☐ 2 Son ☐ 3 Daughter ☐ 4 Other ☐ 5 Please state _____
Never married ☐ 1 Now married ☐ 2 Separated but not divorced ☐ 3 Divorced ☐ 4 Widowed ☐ 5	Never married ☐ 1 Now married ☐ 2 Separated but not divorced ☐ 3 Divorced ☐ 4 Widowed ☐ 5	Never married ☐ 1 Now married ☐ 2 Separated but not divorced ☐ 3 Divorced ☐ 4 Widowed ☐ 5	Never married ☐ 1 Now married ☐ 2 Separated but not divorced ☐ 3 Divorced ☐ 4 Widowed ☐ 5	Never married ☐ 1 Now married ☐ 2 Separated but not divorced ☐ 3 Divorced ☐ 4 Widowed ☐ 5
_____ years	_____ years	_____ years	_____ years	_____ years
No, married once only ☐ 1 Yes ☐ 2	No, married once only ☐ 1 Yes ☐ 2	No, married once only ☐ 1 Yes ☐ 2	No, married once only ☐ 1 Yes ☐ 2	No, married once only ☐ 1 Yes ☐ 2
At the address shown on front of this form ☐ 1 Elsewhere ☐ 2 If "Elsewhere" please print the usual address. No. and street _____ Suburb, town or locality _____ Name of local council _____ State _____ Postcode _____ Country _____	At the address shown on front of this form ☐ 1 Elsewhere ☐ 2 If "Elsewhere" please print the usual address. No. and street _____ Suburb, town or locality _____ Name of local council _____ State _____ Postcode _____ Country _____	At the address shown on front of this form ☐ 1 Elsewhere ☐ 2 If "Elsewhere" please print the usual address. No. and street _____ Suburb, town or locality _____ Name of local council _____ State _____ Postcode _____ Country _____	At the address shown on front of this form ☐ 1 Elsewhere ☐ 2 If "Elsewhere" please print the usual address. No. and street _____ Suburb, town or locality _____ Name of local council _____ State _____ Postcode _____ Country _____	At the address shown on front of this form ☐ 1 Elsewhere ☐ 2 If "Elsewhere" please print the usual address. No. and street _____ Suburb, town or locality _____ Name of local council _____ State _____ Postcode _____ Country _____
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Same as in question 8 ☐ 1 Same as in question 9 ☐ 2 Elsewhere ☐ 3 If "Elsewhere" please print usual address five years ago. No. and street _____ Suburb, town or locality _____ Name of local council _____ State _____ Postcode _____	Same as in question 8 ☐ 1 Same as in question 9 ☐ 2 Elsewhere ☐ 3 If "Elsewhere" please print usual address five years ago. No. and street _____ Suburb, town or locality _____ Name of local council _____ State _____ Postcode _____	Same as in question 8 ☐ 1 Same as in question 9 ☐ 2 Elsewhere ☐ 3 If "Elsewhere" please print usual address five years ago. No. and street _____ Suburb, town or locality _____ Name of local council _____ State _____ Postcode _____	Same as in question 8 ☐ 1 Same as in question 9 ☐ 2 Elsewhere ☐ 3 If "Elsewhere" please print usual address five years ago. No. and street _____ Suburb, town or locality _____ Name of local council _____ State _____ Postcode _____	Same as in question 8 ☐ 1 Same as in question 9 ☐ 2 Elsewhere ☐ 3 If "Elsewhere" please print usual address five years ago. No. and street _____ Suburb, town or locality _____ Name of local council _____ State _____ Postcode _____

11. Where was each person born?	Australia ☐ 1 Overseas ☐ 2 ↓ Print country of birth	Australia ☐ 1 Overseas ☐ 2 ↓ Print country of birth	Australia ☐ 1 Overseas ☐ 2 ↓ Print country of birth
Answer question 12 for each person born overseas.			
12. When did the person first arrive in Australia?	Year 19	Year 19	Year 19
13. What is the country of citizenship of each person? • For persons born in Australia, naturalised, registered or granted Australian citizenship, tick box 1.	Australia ☐ 1 Other ☐ 2 ↓ Print country of citizenship	Australia ☐ 1 Other ☐ 2 ↓ Print country of citizenship	Australia ☐ 1 Other ☐ 2 ↓ Print country of citizenship
14. Where were each person's father and mother born?	Father's country of birth Mother's country of birth	Father's country of birth Mother's country of birth	Father's country of birth Mother's country of birth
15. Does the person speak a language other than English at home?	No, only speaks English ☐ 1 Yes ☐ 2 ↓ How well does this person speak English? Very well ☐ 1 Well ☐ 2 Not well ☐ 3 Not at all ☐ 4	No, only speaks English ☐ 1 Yes ☐ 2 ↓ How well does this person speak English? Very well ☐ 1 Well ☐ 2 Not well ☐ 3 Not at all ☐ 4	No, only speaks English ☐ 1 Yes ☐ 2 ↓ How well does this person speak English? Very well ☐ 1 Well ☐ 2 Not well ☐ 3 Not at all ☐ 4
16. Is the person of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? • For persons of mixed origin, indicate the one to which they consider themselves to belong.	No ☐ 1 Yes, Aboriginal ☐ 2 Yes, Torres Strait Islander ☐ 3	No ☐ 1 Yes, Aboriginal ☐ 2 Yes, Torres Strait Islander ☐ 3	No ☐ 1 Yes, Aboriginal ☐ 2 Yes, Torres Strait Islander ☐ 3
17. What is each person's religious denomination? • This question is optional. • If no religion write "None".	Religion	Religion	Religion

Australia ☐ 1 Overseas ☐ 2 ↓ Print country of birth	Australia ☐ 1 Overseas ☐ 2 ↓ Print country of birth	Australia ☐ 1 Overseas ☐ 2 ↓ Print country of birth	Australia ☐ 1 Overseas ☐ 2 ↓ Print country of birth	Australia ☐ 1 Overseas ☐ 2 ↓ Print country of birth
Year 19	Year 19	Year 19	Year 19	Year 19
Australia ☐ 1 Other ☐ 2 ↓ Print country of citizenship	Australia ☐ 1 Other ☐ 2 ↓ Print country of citizenship	Australia ☐ 1 Other ☐ 2 ↓ Print country of citizenship	Australia ☐ 1 Other ☐ 2 ↓ Print country of citizenship	Australia ☐ 1 Other ☐ 2 ↓ Print country of citizenship
Father's country of birth Mother's country of birth	Father's country of birth Mother's country of birth	Father's country of birth Mother's country of birth	Father's country of birth Mother's country of birth	Father's country of birth Mother's country of birth
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No ☐ 1 Yes, Aboriginal ☐ 2 Yes, Torres Strait Islander ☐ 3	No ☐ 1 Yes, Aboriginal ☐ 2 Yes, Torres Strait Islander ☐ 3	No ☐ 1 Yes, Aboriginal ☐ 2 Yes, Torres Strait Islander ☐ 3	No ☐ 1 Yes, Aboriginal ☐ 2 Yes, Torres Strait Islander ☐ 3	No ☐ 1 Yes, Aboriginal ☐ 2 Yes, Torres Strait Islander ☐ 3
Religion	Religion	Religion	Religion	Religion

Answer the remaining questions for each person 15 years of age or more.		Age left school		Age left school		Age left school		Age left school		Age left school			
18. How old was each person when they left school?		Age left school		Age left school		Age left school		Age left school		Age left school			
- For persons who are full-time primary or secondary school students, tick box 1. - For persons who did not go to school, tick box 2.		Still at primary or secondary school ☐ Did not go to school ☐		Still at primary or secondary school ☐ Did not go to school ☐		Still at primary or secondary school ☐ Did not go to school ☐		Still at primary or secondary school ☐ Did not go to school ☐		Still at primary or secondary school ☐ Did not go to school ☐			
19. Is the person attending a school or any other educational institution?		No ☐ Yes, full-time student ☐ Yes, part-time student ☐		No ☐ Yes, full-time student ☐ Yes, part-time student ☐		No ☐ Yes, full-time student ☐ Yes, part-time student ☐		No ☐ Yes, full-time student ☐ Yes, part-time student ☐		No ☐ Yes, full-time student ☐ Yes, part-time student ☐			
For persons who are external/correspondence students, indicate whether full-time or part-time.													
20. Has the person obtained a trade or any other qualification since leaving school?		No ☐ Still at primary or secondary school ☐ Yes ☐		No ☐ Still at primary or secondary school ☐ Yes ☐		No ☐ Still at primary or secondary school ☐ Yes ☐		No ☐ Still at primary or secondary school ☐ Yes ☐		No ☐ Still at primary or secondary school ☐ Yes ☐			
- For persons who are full-time primary or secondary school students, tick box 2. - Examples of qualification names are: trade certificate, diploma in science, B.A. - Examples of institution: Sydney Technical College, University of W.A. - Examples of fields of study are: plumbing, computing, geography		Please print details of highest qualification obtained. Qualification name _____ Name of institution _____ Field of study _____ Year obtained _____		Please print details of highest qualification obtained. Qualification name _____ Name of institution _____ Field of study _____ Year obtained _____		Please print details of highest qualification obtained. Qualification name _____ Name of institution _____ Field of study _____ Year obtained _____		Please print details of highest qualification obtained. Qualification name _____ Name of institution _____ Field of study _____ Year obtained _____		Please print details of highest qualification obtained. Qualification name _____ Name of institution _____ Field of study _____ Year obtained _____			
21. What is the gross income (including pensions and/or allowances) that each person usually receives each week from all sources?		No income ☐ Less than \$19 p.w. ☐ Less than \$1000 p.y. ☐ \$19 to \$38 p.w. ☐ \$1000 to \$2000 p.y. ☐ \$39 to \$58 p.w. ☐ \$2001 to \$3000 p.y. ☐ \$59 to \$77 p.w. ☐ \$3001 to \$4000 p.y. ☐ \$78 to \$115 p.w. ☐ \$4001 to \$4800 p.y. ☐ \$116 to \$154 p.w. ☐ \$4801 to \$5600 p.y. ☐ \$155 to \$192 p.w. ☐ \$5601 to \$10000 p.y. ☐ \$193 to \$231 p.w. ☐ \$10001 to \$12000 p.y. ☐ \$232 to \$288 p.w. ☐ \$12001 to \$15000 p.y. ☐ \$289 to \$346 p.w. ☐ \$15001 to \$18000 p.y. ☐ \$347 to \$423 p.w. ☐ \$18001 to \$22000 p.y. ☐ \$424 to \$500 p.w. ☐ \$22001 to \$26000 p.y. ☐ Over \$500 p.w. ☐ Over \$26000 p.y. ☐		No income ☐ Less than \$19 p.w. ☐ Less than \$1000 p.y. ☐ \$19 to \$38 p.w. ☐ \$1000 to \$2000 p.y. ☐ \$39 to \$58 p.w. ☐ \$2001 to \$3000 p.y. ☐ \$59 to \$77 p.w. ☐ \$3001 to \$4000 p.y. ☐ \$78 to \$115 p.w. ☐ \$4001 to \$4800 p.y. ☐ \$116 to \$154 p.w. ☐ \$4801 to \$5600 p.y. ☐ \$155 to \$192 p.w. ☐ \$5601 to \$10000 p.y. ☐ \$193 to \$231 p.w. ☐ \$10001 to \$12000 p.y. ☐ \$232 to \$288 p.w. ☐ \$12001 to \$15000 p.y. ☐ \$289 to \$346 p.w. ☐ \$15001 to \$18000 p.y. ☐ \$347 to \$423 p.w. ☐ \$18001 to \$22000 p.y. ☐ \$424 to \$500 p.w. ☐ \$22001 to \$26000 p.y. ☐ Over \$500 p.w. ☐ Over \$26000 p.y. ☐		No income ☐ Less than \$19 p.w. ☐ Less than \$1000 p.y. ☐ \$19 to \$38 p.w. ☐ \$1000 to \$2000 p.y. ☐ \$39 to \$58 p.w. ☐ \$2001 to \$3000 p.y. ☐ \$59 to \$77 p.w. ☐ \$3001 to \$4000 p.y. ☐ \$78 to \$115 p.w. ☐ \$4001 to \$4800 p.y. ☐ \$116 to \$154 p.w. ☐ \$4801 to \$5600 p.y. ☐ \$155 to \$192 p.w. ☐ \$5601 to \$10000 p.y. ☐ \$193 to \$231 p.w. ☐ \$10001 to \$12000 p.y. ☐ \$232 to \$288 p.w. ☐ \$12001 to \$15000 p.y. ☐ \$289 to \$346 p.w. ☐ \$15001 to \$18000 p.y. ☐ \$347 to \$423 p.w. ☐ \$18001 to \$22000 p.y. ☐ \$424 to \$500 p.w. ☐ \$22001 to \$26000 p.y. ☐ Over \$500 p.w. ☐ Over \$26000 p.y. ☐		No income ☐ Less than \$19 p.w. ☐ Less than \$1000 p.y. ☐ \$19 to \$38 p.w. ☐ \$1000 to \$2000 p.y. ☐ \$39 to \$58 p.w. ☐ \$2001 to \$3000 p.y. ☐ \$59 to \$77 p.w. ☐ \$3001 to \$4000 p.y. ☐ \$78 to \$115 p.w. ☐ \$4001 to \$4800 p.y. ☐ \$116 to \$154 p.w. ☐ \$4801 to \$5600 p.y. ☐ \$155 to \$192 p.w. ☐ \$5601 to \$10000 p.y. ☐ \$193 to \$231 p.w. ☐ \$10001 to \$12000 p.y. ☐ \$232 to \$288 p.w. ☐ \$12001 to \$15000 p.y. ☐ \$289 to \$346 p.w. ☐ \$15001 to \$18000 p.y. ☐ \$347 to \$423 p.w. ☐ \$18001 to \$22000 p.y. ☐ \$424 to \$500 p.w. ☐ \$22001 to \$26000 p.y. ☐ Over \$500 p.w. ☐ Over \$26000 p.y. ☐		No income ☐ Less than \$19 p.w. ☐ Less than \$1000 p.y. ☐ \$19 to \$38 p.w. ☐ \$1000 to \$2000 p.y. ☐ \$39 to \$58 p.w. ☐ \$2001 to \$3000 p.y. ☐ \$59 to \$77 p.w. ☐ \$3001 to \$4000 p.y. ☐ \$78 to \$115 p.w. ☐ \$4001 to \$4800 p.y. ☐ \$116 to \$154 p.w. ☐ \$4801 to \$5600 p.y. ☐ \$155 to \$192 p.w. ☐ \$5601 to \$10000 p.y. ☐ \$193 to \$231 p.w. ☐ \$10001 to \$12000 p.y. ☐ \$232 to \$288 p.w. ☐ \$12001 to \$15000 p.y. ☐ \$289 to \$346 p.w. ☐ \$15001 to \$18000 p.y. ☐ \$347 to \$423 p.w. ☐ \$18001 to \$22000 p.y. ☐ \$424 to \$500 p.w. ☐ \$22001 to \$26000 p.y. ☐ Over \$500 p.w. ☐ Over \$26000 p.y. ☐		No income ☐ Less than \$19 p.w. ☐ Less than \$1000 p.y. ☐ \$19 to \$38 p.w. ☐ \$1000 to \$2000 p.y. ☐ \$39 to \$58 p.w. ☐ \$2001 to \$3000 p.y. ☐ \$59 to \$77 p.w. ☐ \$3001 to \$4000 p.y. ☐ \$78 to \$115 p.w. ☐ \$4001 to \$4800 p.y. ☐ \$116 to \$154 p.w. ☐ \$4801 to \$5600 p.y. ☐ \$155 to \$192 p.w. ☐ \$5601 to \$10000 p.y. ☐ \$193 to \$231 p.w. ☐ \$10001 to \$12000 p.y. ☐ \$232 to \$288 p.w. ☐ \$12001 to \$15000 p.y. ☐ \$289 to \$346 p.w. ☐ \$15001 to \$18000 p.y. ☐ \$347 to \$423 p.w. ☐ \$18001 to \$22000 p.y. ☐ \$424 to \$500 p.w. ☐ \$22001 to \$26000 p.y. ☐ Over \$500 p.w. ☐ Over \$26000 p.y. ☐	
- Count all income, wages, salary, overtime, family allowance (child endowment), pensions, superannuation, tips and gratuities, business or farm income (less expenses of operation), unemployment benefits, etc. - Do not deduct tax, superannuation, health insurance, etc.													
22. For each woman, how many babies has she ever had?		Now living ☐ Not now living ☐ Total ☐		Now living ☐ Not now living ☐ Total ☐		Now living ☐ Not now living ☐ Total ☐		Now living ☐ Not now living ☐ Total ☐		Now living ☐ Not now living ☐ Total ☐			

23. Did the person do any work at all LAST WEEK? • For each person ticked in box 1, go to question 26.	Yes, worked for wages, salary, payment or profit. ☐ Yes, but did unpaid work only. ☐ No, did not work. ☐	Yes, worked for wages, salary, payment or profit. ☐ Yes, but did unpaid work only. ☐ No, did not work. ☐	Yes, worked for wages, salary, payment or profit. ☐ Yes, but did unpaid work only. ☐ No, did not work. ☐	Yes, worked for wages, salary, payment or profit. ☐ Yes, but did unpaid work only. ☐ No, did not work. ☐	Yes, worked for wages, salary, payment or profit. ☐ Yes, but did unpaid work only. ☐ No, did not work. ☐	Yes, worked for wages, salary, payment or profit. ☐ Yes, but did unpaid work only. ☐ No, did not work. ☐	Yes, worked for wages, salary, payment or profit. ☐ Yes, but did unpaid work only. ☐ No, did not work. ☐	Yes, worked for wages, salary, payment or profit. ☐ Yes, but did unpaid work only. ☐ No, did not work. ☐
24. LAST WEEK, did the person have a full-time or part-time job of any kind, business, profession or farm? (even if on holidays, sick, on strike, temporarily stood down, etc.) • Tick one box only.	Yes, had a paid job, a business, a profession or a farm last week. ☐ Yes, helped without pay in a family business. ☐ Yes, unpaid job only. ☐ No, did not have any job, business, profession or farm last week. ☐	Yes, had a paid job, a business, a profession or a farm last week. ☐ Yes, helped without pay in a family business. ☐ Yes, unpaid job only. ☐ No, did not have any job, business, profession or farm last week. ☐	Yes, had a paid job, a business, a profession or a farm last week. ☐ Yes, helped without pay in a family business. ☐ Yes, unpaid job only. ☐ No, did not have any job, business, profession or farm last week. ☐	Yes, had a paid job, a business, a profession or a farm last week. ☐ Yes, helped without pay in a family business. ☐ Yes, unpaid job only. ☐ No, did not have any job, business, profession or farm last week. ☐	Yes, had a paid job, a business, a profession or a farm last week. ☐ Yes, helped without pay in a family business. ☐ Yes, unpaid job only. ☐ No, did not have any job, business, profession or farm last week. ☐	Yes, had a paid job, a business, a profession or a farm last week. ☐ Yes, helped without pay in a family business. ☐ Yes, unpaid job only. ☐ No, did not have any job, business, profession or farm last week. ☐	Yes, had a paid job, a business, a profession or a farm last week. ☐ Yes, helped without pay in a family business. ☐ Yes, unpaid job only. ☐ No, did not have any job, business, profession or farm last week. ☐	Yes, had a paid job, a business, a profession or a farm last week. ☐ Yes, helped without pay in a family business. ☐ Yes, unpaid job only. ☐ No, did not have any job, business, profession or farm last week. ☐
25. Did the person look for work LAST WEEK? • Looking for work means being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service, approaching a prospective employer, placing or answering advertisements, writing letters of application or awaiting the results of recent applications.	No, did not look for work. ☐ Yes, looked for work. ☐	No, did not look for work. ☐ Yes, looked for work. ☐	No, did not look for work. ☐ Yes, looked for work. ☐	No, did not look for work. ☐ Yes, looked for work. ☐	No, did not look for work. ☐ Yes, looked for work. ☐	No, did not look for work. ☐ Yes, looked for work. ☐	No, did not look for work. ☐ Yes, looked for work. ☐	No, did not look for work. ☐ Yes, looked for work. ☐
26. In the main job held LAST WEEK, was the person: • Tick one box only.	A wage or salary earner? ☐ Conducting own business but not employing others? ☐ Conducting own business and employing others? ☐ A helper not receiving wages or salary? ☐	A wage or salary earner? ☐ Conducting own business but not employing others? ☐ Conducting own business and employing others? ☐ A helper not receiving wages or salary? ☐	A wage or salary earner? ☐ Conducting own business but not employing others? ☐ Conducting own business and employing others? ☐ A helper not receiving wages or salary? ☐	A wage or salary earner? ☐ Conducting own business but not employing others? ☐ Conducting own business and employing others? ☐ A helper not receiving wages or salary? ☐	A wage or salary earner? ☐ Conducting own business but not employing others? ☐ Conducting own business and employing others? ☐ A helper not receiving wages or salary? ☐	A wage or salary earner? ☐ Conducting own business but not employing others? ☐ Conducting own business and employing others? ☐ A helper not receiving wages or salary? ☐	A wage or salary earner? ☐ Conducting own business but not employing others? ☐ Conducting own business and employing others? ☐ A helper not receiving wages or salary? ☐	A wage or salary earner? ☐ Conducting own business but not employing others? ☐ Conducting own business and employing others? ☐ A helper not receiving wages or salary? ☐
27. In the main job held LAST WEEK, what was the person's occupation? • Describe as fully as possible, using two words or more (do not use initials or abbreviations, e.g. builder's labourer, not bld. lab.). • Where possible, include award or government designation. • Members of the Armed Services should state their rank.	Occupation _____	Occupation _____	Occupation _____	Occupation _____	Occupation _____	Occupation _____	Occupation _____	Occupation _____
28. For the main job held LAST WEEK, what was the employer's trading name and address of workplace? • For persons conducting their own business, print name of own business. • For teachers, print name of school. • For government employees, print full name of Department, Division, Branch or Section. • For persons with no fixed place of work last week, e.g. airline pilots, taxi drivers, etc., write "N/A" in "Address of workplace".	USE BLOCK LETTERS Business or trading name _____ Name of Division, Branch or Section (if any) in which the person worked _____ Address of workplace: _____ No. and street _____ Suburb, town or locality _____ State _____ Postcode _____	USE BLOCK LETTERS Business or trading name _____ Name of Division, Branch or Section (if any) in which the person worked _____ Address of workplace: _____ No. and street _____ Suburb, town or locality _____ State _____ Postcode _____	USE BLOCK LETTERS Business or trading name _____ Name of Division, Branch or Section (if any) in which the person worked _____ Address of workplace: _____ No. and street _____ Suburb, town or locality _____ State _____ Postcode _____	USE BLOCK LETTERS Business or trading name _____ Name of Division, Branch or Section (if any) in which the person worked _____ Address of workplace: _____ No. and street _____ Suburb, town or locality _____ State _____ Postcode _____	USE BLOCK LETTERS Business or trading name _____ Name of Division, Branch or Section (if any) in which the person worked _____ Address of workplace: _____ No. and street _____ Suburb, town or locality _____ State _____ Postcode _____	USE BLOCK LETTERS Business or trading name _____ Name of Division, Branch or Section (if any) in which the person worked _____ Address of workplace: _____ No. and street _____ Suburb, town or locality _____ State _____ Postcode _____	USE BLOCK LETTERS Business or trading name _____ Name of Division, Branch or Section (if any) in which the person worked _____ Address of workplace: _____ No. and street _____ Suburb, town or locality _____ State _____ Postcode _____	USE BLOCK LETTERS Business or trading name _____ Name of Division, Branch or Section (if any) in which the person worked _____ Address of workplace: _____ No. and street _____ Suburb, town or locality _____ State _____ Postcode _____
29. What kind of industry, business or service is carried out by your employer at the address given in reply to question 28? • Describe as fully as possible, using two words or more (e.g. dairy farming, footwear manufacturing).	Kind of industry _____	Kind of industry _____	Kind of industry _____	Kind of industry _____	Kind of industry _____	Kind of industry _____	Kind of industry _____	Kind of industry _____

30. In the main job held LAST WEEK, how many hours did the person work?

None	☐ 1	None	☐ 1	None	☐ 1
1-14 hours	☐ 2	1-14 hours	☐ 2	1-14 hours	☐ 2
15-24 hours	☐ 3	15-24 hours	☐ 3	15-24 hours	☐ 3
25-34 hours	☐ 4	25-34 hours	☐ 4	25-34 hours	☐ 4
35 or more	☐ 5	35 or more	☐ 5	35 or more	☐ 5

31. How did the person get to work on Monday, 29 June 1981?

• Tick boxes for each person to show all methods used.

Train	☐ 1	Train	☐ 1	Train	☐ 1
Bus	☐ 2	Bus	☐ 2	Bus	☐ 2
Ferry or Tram	☐ 3	Ferry or Tram	☐ 3	Ferry or Tram	☐ 3
Taxi	☐ 4	Taxi	☐ 4	Taxi	☐ 4
Car—as driver	☐ 5	Car—as driver	☐ 5	Car—as driver	☐ 5
Car—as passenger	☐ 6	Car—as passenger	☐ 6	Car—as passenger	☐ 6
Motor bike or motor scooter	☐ 7	Motor bike or motor scooter	☐ 7	Motor bike or motor scooter	☐ 7
Bicycle	☐ 8	Bicycle	☐ 8	Bicycle	☐ 8
Worked at home	☐ 9	Worked at home	☐ 9	Worked at home	☐ 9
Did not go to work	☐ 10	Did not go to work	☐ 10	Did not go to work	☐ 10
Other	☐ 11	Other	☐ 11	Other	☐ 11
Please state		Please state		Please state	

PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS
ON THIS DWELLING.

This *dwelling* is the place (house, flat, etc.) in
which your household spent census night.

H1. How many rooms are there in this dwelling?

- Write the number of each type of room (e.g. Bedroom(s)).
- Count each room once only.
- A room shared with another household should be counted only by the principal householder.
- Do not count toilets, pantries, laundries, storerooms, halls or corridors.

Number Type of Room

☐	Bedroom(s)
☐	Combined lounge/dining room
☐	Lounge room
☐	Dining room
☐	Kitchen
☐	Bathroom
☐	Family room
☐	Study
☐	Other rooms (please specify)

APPENDIX B

INQUIRIES

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VICTORIA	Information Services Commonwealth Banks Building Cnr Elizabeth & Flinders Streets Melbourne, VIC. 3000 (Box 2796Y GPO Melbourne 3001) Phone (03) 652 6192 Telex AA30086	TASMANIA	Information Services Australian Government Centre 10th Floor 188 Collins Street Hobart, TAS. 7000 (Box 66A GPO Hobart 7001) Phone (002) 20 4437 or 20 4495 Telex AA58098
QUEENSLAND	Information Services 345 Ann Street Brisbane, QLD. 4000 Phone (07) 336 022 Telex AA40271	NORTHERN TERRITORY	The Statistician—Northern Territory 7th Floor MLC Building 81 Smith Street Darwin, NT. 5790 (Box 3796 PO Darwin 5794) Phone (089) 80 2717 Telex AA85075
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Information Services City Mutual Centre 10-20 Pulteney Street Adelaide, SA. 5000 (Box 2272 GPO Adelaide 5001) Phone (08) 228 9439 Telex AA82106	AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	Information Services Australian Bureau of Statistics Box 10 PO Belconnen, ACT. 2616 Phone (062) 52 6627 Telex AA62020