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CENSUS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 30TH JUNE, 1961NO.13. WESTERN AUSTRALIA - POPULATION OF SHIRES

This Bulletin contains particulars of the population recorded in each Shire in Western Australia at the Census of 30th June, 1961. Figures are also shown for each Non-municipal Town with a population of 1,000 persons or more within these Shires.

These figures are issued at a comparatively early stage in an interim form as they are derived from the initial Field Count and may in some cases be subject to considerable amendment on completion of tabulation.

From 1st July, 1961, the nomenclature of local government areas in Western Australia was changed in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1960 which came into operation on that date. Areas which were formerly Road Districts are now known as Shires, and the new designation is used throughout this Bulletin. Concurrently the names of a number of districts were altered. In the table below the new name has been used, but the former name is also shown.

The Shires and Non-municipal Towns have been arranged in groups by Statistical Divisions, then in alphabetical order.

Non-municipal Towns, as the name implies, are towns which are not separately incorporated for purposes of local government. They have been indicated herein by adding the letters "N.M." after the name of the town. Boundaries of these towns were specially determined for Census purposes to embrace the urban areas which could be regarded as the town.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAPOPULATION OF SHIRES IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONSAT 30TH JUNE, 1961

(Exclusive of Full-blood Aborigines)

NOTE: These figures are derived from the Census Field Count and may be subject to considerable amendment on completion of tabulation.

"N.M." indicates Non-municipal Town with a population of 1,000 persons or more.

Shire, etc.	Population	Shire, etc.	Population
METROPOLITAN AREA OF PERTH			
<u>Shires</u>		Canning	17,655
Bassendean	8,308	Melville	39,167
Bayswater	19,281	Mosman Park	5,683
Belmont (formerly Belmont Park)	20,374	Peppermint Grove	1,662
		Perth	83,976
		Swan-Guildford (part)(a)	3,550

(a) Part in Metropolitan Area, part in Swan Statistical Division, Shire Total 9,392.



2. Census Field Count, 1961.

Shire, etc.	Population	Shire, etc.	Population
SWAN STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Armada-Kelmscott -		Kwinana -	
Armada (N.M.)	1,960	Kwinana New Town (N.M.)	3,270
Rest of Shire	4,502	Rest of Shire	1,489
Total Shire	6,462	Total Shire	4,759
Cockburn -		Mundaring	8,109
Hamilton Hill (N.M.)	3,528	Rookingham -	
Rest of Shire	3,459	Rookingham (N.M.)	1,305
Total Shire	6,987	Rest of Shire	1,282
Gosnells -		Total Shire	2,587
Gosnells (N.M.)	1,984	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	1,831
Rest of Shire	7,499	Swan-Guildford (part)(a)	5,842
Total Shire	9,483	Wanneroo	1,734
Kalamunda (formerly Darling Range)-			
Kalamunda-Gooseberry Hill (N.M.)	2,484		
Rest of Shire	5,035		
Total Shire	7,519		
SOUTH WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Augusta-Margaret River	3,584	Greenbushes	665
Balingup	1,242	Harvey -	
Boddington (formerly Marradong)	964	Harvey (N.M.)	1,903
Bridgetown -		Rest of Shire	4,937
Bridgetown (N.M.)	1,876	Total Shire	6,840
Rest of Shire	1,093	Mandurah -	
Total Shire	2,969	Mandurah (N.M.)	2,130
Busselton -		Rest of Shire	104
Busselton (N.M.)	3,495	Total Shire	2,234
Rest of Shire	2,620	Manjimup -	
Total Shire	6,115	Manjimup (N.M.)	2,981
Capel	1,879	Pemberton (N.M.)	1,201
Collie (formerly Collie Coal-fields) -		Rest of Shire	6,012
Collie (N.M.)	7,545	Total Shire	10,194
Rest of Shire	939	Murray	3,580
Total Shire	8,484	Nannup	1,636
Dardanup	1,606	Upper Blackwood	2,381
Donnybrook (formerly Preston)-		Warroona (formerly Drakesbrook)	1,791
Donnybrook (N.M.)	1,009		
Rest of Shire	1,246		
Total Shire	2,255		
SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Albany	2,738	Nyabing-Pingrup	835
Broomehill	783	Plantagenet -	
Cranbrook	1,351	Mount Barker (N.M.)	1,637
Denmark	1,860	Rest of Shire	2,863
Dumbleyung	1,448	Total Shire	4,500
Gnowangerup	3,198	Tambellup	943
Katanning -		Wagin -	
Katanning (N.M.)	3,366	Wagin (N.M.)	1,608
Rest of Shire	932	Rest of Shire	1,012
Total Shire	4,298	Total Shire	2,620
Kojonup	2,665	West Arthur	1,401
Lake Grace	1,715	Woodanilling	603

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3. Census Field Count, 1961.

Shire, etc.	Population	Shire, etc.	Population
CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Beverley	1,887	Narembeen	1,551
Brookton	1,322	Narrogin	1,002
Bruce Rook	2,292	Northam -	
Corrigin	2,122	Wundowie (N.M.)	1,099
Cuballing	839	Rest of Shire	1,695
Cunderdin	2,014	Total Shire	2,794
Dowerin	1,385	Mungarin	604
Goomalling	1,575	Pingelly	1,638
Kellerberrin -		Quairading	1,789
Kellerberrin (N.M.)	1,191	Tammin	847
Rest of Shire	1,224	Toodyay	1,369
Total Shire	2,415	Trayning-Kununoppin -	
Kondinin	1,290	Yelbini (formerly Kununoppin-Trayning)	937
Koorda	935	Wandering	562
Kulin	1,250	Westonia	435
Merredin -		Wiokepin	1,226
Merredin (N.M.)	3,025	Williams	1,371
Rest of Shire	1,519	Wyalkatchem	1,367
Total Shire	4,544	York	962
Mount Marshall	1,082		
Mukinbudin	707		
NORTHERN AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Carnamah	1,724	Morawa	1,315
Chapman Valley	1,465	Mullewa	1,624
Chittering	1,004	Northampton	1,821
Dalwallinu	2,222	Perenjori	1,274
Dandaragan	453	Three Springs	971
Geraldton-Greenough	1,316	Victoria Plains	2,019
Gingin	771	Wongan-Ballidu	2,139
Irwin	657		
Mingenew	991		
Moora -			
Moora (N.M.)	1,177		
Rest of Shire	1,920		
Total Shire	3,097		
EASTERN GOLDFIELD STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Coolgardie	1,044	Kalgoorlie -	
Dundas -		Kalgoorlie Suburbs	6,302
Norseman (N.M.)	2,098	Rest of Shire	988
Rest of Shire	841	Total Shire	7,290
Total Shire	2,939	Laverton	216
Esperance -		Leonora	1,228
Esperance (N.M.)	1,111	Menzies	519
Rest of Shire	1,174	Ravensthorpe (formerly Phillips River)	587
Total Shire	2,285	Yilgarn	2,549
CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Cue	466	Sandstone (formerly Black Range)	163
Meekatharra	1,076	Wiluna	319
Mount Magnet	1,106	Yalgoo	523
Murchison	322		

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NORTH WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Ashburton	553	Shark Bay	386
Gascoyne-Minilya	1,444	Upper Gascoyne	354
PILBARA STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Marble Bar	403	Roebourne	562
Nullagine	170	Tableland	979
Port Hedland -			
Port Hedland (N.M.)	1,049		
Rest of Shire	154		
Total Shire	1,203		
KIMBERLEY STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Broome -		Halls Creek	434
Broome (N.M.)	1,329	West Kimberley	2,478
Rest of Shire	234	Wyndham-East Kimberley	
Total Shire	1,563	(formerly Wyndham)	1,516

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