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INTRODUCTION

This paper is one of a series of Information Papers published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics about the 1976 Census of Population and Housing. The data from the 1976 Census is available in a variety of forms including magnetic tapes, microfiche and printed publications. This paper provides information on the printed publications produced from the final processing of the 1976 Census schedules.

PUBLICATIONS

Three publications containing final data are to be produced. Although this is fewer than for the 1971 Census, the data contained in the 1976 Census publications is far more extensive than in the comparable 1971 Census publications. Each bulletin is to be published in eight parts, one for each State and Territory. A ninth part in Bulletins 1 and 2 contains the statistics for Australia as a whole.

BULLETIN 1. POPULATION AND DWELLINGS : SUMMARY TABLES (2409.0 to 2417.0)

This bulletin contains 62 tables at the State or Section of State geographic levels. It summarises most 1976 Census population and dwelling topics, covered in greater detail in Bulletins 2 and 3, and is comparable with 1971 Census Bulletins 1 and 2.

Purchase price

For those not entitled to a free copy (see *Service Charges* (2116.0)) the charge for each bulletin is \$1.50. An Order Form (POF1) is attached.

Content

The following details of population and dwellings are contained in the 1976 Census Bulletin 1 at the State and, in some cases, Section of State geographic levels :

POPULATION

Comparisons over successive censuses :

Population by Section of State (Censuses 1966-1976)

Population by Birthplace (Censuses 1947-1976)

Class of dwelling : Number of dwellings and Population (Censuses 1947-1976)

Population by 5 year age groups. Percentage distribution (Censuses 1947-1976)

Population by Marital Status (Censuses 1947-1976)

1976 Census :

For the total population -

- age
- racial origin
- birthplace
- country of citizenship
- religious denomination
- birthplace of parents
- effects of handicaps
- holiday away from home of one week or more in last 12 months
- usual activity
- occupational status
- employment status by age
- annual income
- pension or social security benefit received

whether life insured
 superannuation and annuities contribution
 usual residence at 30 June 1976, 1975 and 1971
 number of inmates by type of dwelling

For the population 15 years of age and over -

licence to drive
 highest level of qualification, Australian and Overseas born
 field of highest qualification, Australian and Overseas born
 age left school, Australian and Overseas born

For the population 5 years of age and over -

languages regularly used
 type of education institution currently attending

For the population less than 6 years of age -

child minding facilities used

For currently married females -

age by issue of present marriage
 duration of present marriage by issue of present marriage

For ever married females -

age by issue of all marriages

For overseas born residents -

period of residence in Australia

For the labour force -

mode of travel to work
 marital status
 hours worked
 occupation
 industry

For families -

annual family income by number of income earners by number of children in family

For households -

number of households and inmates
 household income

DWELLINGS

For types of occupied private dwellings -

number of dwelling units in building
 number of bedrooms
 number of rooms
 material of outer walls
 method of sewage disposal
 source of water supply
 number of motor vehicles

For occupied private dwellings -

number of bedrooms by number of inmates of dwelling
 number of rooms by number of inmates of dwelling
 presence or absence of kitchen or bathroom facilities by number of inmates of dwelling
 nature of occupancy by number of inmates of dwelling
 weekly rent by nature of occupancy
 main source of power by use

For mortgaged occupied private dwellings -

source of first mortgage by number of mortgages
 source of first mortgage by source of other mortgages
 monthly payment of other mortgages by monthly payment of first mortgage
 total monthly payment by number of mortgages

For occupied private and non-private dwellings -

number of inmates of dwelling by type of dwelling

For unoccupied private dwellings -

reason unoccupied

For occupied and unoccupied private dwellings -

type of structure

BULLETIN 2. POPULATION AND DWELLINGS : CROSS-CLASSIFIED TABLES (2418.0 to 2426.0)

This bulletin contains 79 tables all at the State geographic level. Five major population topics are covered in detail : demographic, birthplace, labour force,

income, and family characteristics. The first three topics are comparable to 1971 Census Bulletins 3, 4 and 5. Income and family characteristics were not published in 1971.

Purchase price

For those not entitled to a free copy (see *Service Charges* (2116.0)) the charge for each bulletin is \$1.80. An Order Form (POF1) is attached.

Content

The following details of population are contained in Bulletin 2 at the State geographic level. Asterisks indicate tabulations shown separately in this bulletin for the overseas born segment of the population.

For the total population —

- age by birthplace
- age by holiday away from home, one week or more in the previous twelve months
- age by life assurance
- age by racial origin
- birthplace by marital status
- birthplace by citizenship
- birthplace by number of ways in which handicapped
- birthplace of mother by birthplace of father

For the population 5 years of age and over —

- educational institution now attending by age
- birthplace by languages regularly used

For the overseas born population —

- sex of head by period of residence in Australia
- citizenship by period of residence in Australia

For different family types —

- family class by number of inmates of dwelling by type of occupied private dwelling
- family class by marital status by sex of head
- family class by age by sex of head
- family class by birthplace by sex of head
- family class by employment status by sex of head

For the population 15 years of age and over —

- age by marital status*
- age by age left school*
- age by licensed to drive/ride
- age by number of pensions received

age by income*

age by employment status*

age by highest level of qualification obtained*

birthplace by age left school

birthplace by income

birthplace by highest level of qualification obtained

birthplace by number of pensions received

birthplace by employment status

income by holiday away from home of one week or more in the last twelve months

income by numbers of ways in which handicapped

income by number of pensions received

income by racial origin

income by languages regularly used*

income by highest level of qualification obtained*

income by employment status*

income by marital status*

field of qualification by highest level of qualification obtained

occupational status by marital status*

For the employed population —

occupation by age*

occupation by birthplace

occupation by marital status*

occupation by occupational status

occupation by highest level of qualification obtained*

occupation by income*

occupation by industry

industry by occupational status

industry by marital status*

industry by income*

industry by age*

hours usually worked by income*

For now-married women 15 years of age and over—

age by occupational status

age by Section of State

age by duration of marriage by labour force status*

age by highest level of qualification obtained
duration of marriage by number of children

For ever-married women 15 years of age and over—

age by birthplace by number of children from all marriages

birthplace by number of children from all marriages

BULLETIN 3. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION AND DWELLINGS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (2427.0 to 2434.0)

This bulletin contains 49 tabulations for each Local Government Area within each State. There are 33 tables of population characteristics and 16 tables of dwelling characteristics. Generally they contain the same information, by Local Government Area, that Bulletin 1 contains for States or Sections of States. Bulletin 3 is comparable to the 1971 Census Bulletin 7.

The format of Bulletin 3 differs from that of other 1976 Census Bulletins. It will contain explanatory notes and the equivalent State Tables in publication form. However the Local Government Area tables for each State will be in loose-leaf form in a four ring folder. This approach will enable users to purchase either the entire State or Territory Bulletin or tables for particular Local Government Areas only.

Purchase price

The cost of the complete Bulletin 3 (see above) for each State and Territory is as follows:

State	\$
New South Wales	31.00
Victoria	30.80
Queensland	35.40
South Australia	21.80
Western Australia	19.50
Tasmania	9.60
Northern Territory	7.40
Australian Capital Territory	9.20
Complete set	164.70

The Explanatory Notes and State Tables will be available free of charge and may be ordered on the attached form. Requests for individual Local Government Areas or full sets of the data should be directed to the offices of the Bureau listed in the Inquiries section below. As microfiche, at 45 cents per fiche, is a much cheaper medium, users with access to microfiche equipment are encouraged to take microfiche.

SAMPLING ERROR IN FINAL CENSUS DATA

Final data, unlike the preliminary data already released, is based upon the processing of all the census schedules from non-private dwellings, all the schedules from the Northern Territory, and 50% of the schedules from private dwellings in the remaining States and the Australian Capital Territory. Sampling error should be considered as well as errors due to under-enumeration and the quality of the answers supplied when using 1976 Census final data. Two special papers have been made available to assist users of census data: *Making Sense of the Census* (2129.0) and an extract *Sampling Errors Associated with Census Estimates* (2129.0 Extract).

Explanatory Notes in all 1976 Census data publications will also contain standard error graphs and notes on how to use them.

ALTERNATIVE DATA FORMS

Data from the census has also been released on magnetic tape and on microfiche. For details of available data refer to: Information Paper No. 8, *Collection District and Local Government Area Summary Files on Magnetic Tape* (2111.0) and Information Paper No. 3, *Supplement to Release of Data on Microfiche* (2106.0). For details of charges for census outputs refer to Information Paper No. 11, *Service Charges* (2116.0). An order form for these publications is provided at the end of this Information Paper.

INQUIRIES

If you require further information on census publications, or any other matter relating to the Population Census, please contact the nearest ABS office shown in the attached list.

INQUIRIES

State or Territory	For Personal Inquiries -	Telephone	For Written Inquiries -
NEW SOUTH WALES	Census Liaison Officer Population Census Subsection Level 5 St Andrews House Sydney Square SYDNEY	(02) 236.6111	Deputy Commonwealth Statistician (Attention : Supervisor Demography Section) Box 796, G.P.O. SYDNEY, N.S.W. 2001
VICTORIA	Supervisor, Demography Section Commonwealth Bank Building Cnr Flinders and Elizabeth Streets MELBOURNE	(03) 652.6211	Deputy Commonwealth Statistician (Attention : Supervisor Demography Section) Box 2796 Y. G.P.O. MELBOURNE, VIC. 3001
QUEENSLAND	Supervisor, Social and Demography 345 Ann Street BRISBANE	(07) 33.5606	Deputy Commonwealth Statistician (Attention : Supervisor, Social and Demography Section) 345 Ann Street BRISBANE, QLD. 4000
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Information Officer Prudential Building 195 North Terrace ADELAIDE	(08) 228.9439	Deputy Commonwealth Statistician (Attention : Information Officer) Box 2272, G.P.O. ADELAIDE, S.A. 5001
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	Census Liaison Officer 1-3 St George's Terrace PERTH	(09) 323-5285	Deputy Commonwealth Statistician (Attention : Census Liaison Officer) 1-3 St George's Terrace PERTH, W.A. 6000
TASMANIA	Census Liaison Officer 188 Collins Street HOBART.	(002) 20.4437	Deputy Commonwealth Statistician (Attention : Census Liaison Officer) Box 66A, G.P.O. HOBART, TAS. 7001
NORTHERN TERRITORY	Census Liaison Officer 7th Floor, M.L.C. Building 81 Smith Street DARWIN.	(089) 80.2616	The Statistician, Northern Territory (Attention : Census Liaison Officer) Box 3796, P.O. DARWIN, N.T. 5794
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	Assistant Supervisor User Contact and Dissemination Population Census Branch Wing 4, Level Gb Cameron Offices BELCONNEN.	(062) 52.6006	Australian Statistician (Attention : Population Census Branch) Box 10, P.O. BELCONNEN, A.C.T. 2616