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Population Count of Canberra, June, 1957.

Preliminary results of the Population Count of Canberra taken on 28th - 30th
June, 1957, have now been compiled.

The information was obtained by Statistician's Officers in a house to house
canvass and was recorded at the door. Every effort was made to complete the
collection within a short time. For this reason, a schedule was left for return by
post in those cases where satisfactory information could not be obtained from the
neighbours.

The population enumerated in Canberra was 35,864 persons comprising 18,976
males and 16,888 females. Of the total, 31,451 persons (15,985 males and 15,466
females) were recorded in private dwellings, and 4,413 persons (2,991 males and 1,422
females) in hotels, hostels, boarding schools, etc. The figures are exclusive of
diplomatic Representatives of Overseas Countries and their staffs resident in Canberra
at the time of the population count.

The distribution of the population throughout Canberra was as follows:-

<u>District</u>	<u>Persons</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Persons</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Persons</u>
Acton	999	Deakin	1,643	O'Connor	5,030
Ainslie	5,088	Dickson	81	Parke	240
Barton	592	Forrest	1,122	Pialligo	354
Braddon	1,621	Fyshwick	844	Red Hill	335
Canberra		Griffith	3,027	Reid	1,419
(Duntroon)	1,023	Kingston	791	Symonston	352
Capital Hill	497	Lyneham	33	Turner	2,029
City	624	Narrabundah	4,737	Yarralumla	3,383

Since 30th June, 1954, when the National Census was taken, the population of
Canberra has grown from 28,277 to 35,864 or by 7,587 persons, an increase of 26.8 per
cent. During the same period, males increased by 3,900 or 25.9 per cent. and females
by 3,687 or 27.9 per cent.

It is estimated that the population of the Australian Capital Territory is
now 37,900.

The population figures have been compiled from a preliminary check of the
material received and are subject to minor revision.

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CANBERRA, A.C.T. 5TH JULY, 1957.

The following table sets out the numbers of males and females of British and Non-British nationalities classified according to period of residence in Australia, at 30th June, 1957.

Of the total number of persons whose period of residence in Australia was stated, 84.7 per cent. had resided in Australia for less than 10 years (i.e. post-war arrivals).

Of the overseas-born persons with under 8 years residence in Australia, Non-British nationalities were generally predominant, but amongst overseas-born persons of more than 8 years residence persons of British nationality greatly exceeded Non-British.

CITY OF CANBERRA - OVERSEA-BORN POPULATION CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO NATIONALITY (i.e. ALLEGIANCE) AND PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA :
POPULATION COUNT 30TH JUNE, 1957.

Period of Residence in Australia	British Nationality		Non-British Nationalities		Total, Oversea-Born		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1 year	79	77	172	157	251	234	485
1 year and under 2 years	149	161	209	185	358	346	704
2 years " " 3 "	289	266	309	189	598	455	1,053
3 " " " 4 "	103	69	142	132	245	201	446
4 " " " 5 "	89	72	124	99	213	171	384
5 " " " 6 "	158	144	181	125	339	269	608
6 " " " 7 "	223	185	267	213	490	398	888
7 " " " 8 "	262	198	348	270	610	468	1,078
8 " " " 9 "	251	196	168	128	419	324	743
9 " " " 10 "	119	85	50	33	169	118	287
10 " " " 19 "	158	112	14	11	172	123	295
19 years and over	495	400	11	7	506	407	913
Not Stated	70	53	251	24	321	77	398
TOTAL, BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA	2,445	2,018	2,246	1,573	4,691	3,591	8,282

The following table shows the ages of males and females as recorded. Single years of age were recorded up to age 20 but not for adults.

The principal feature of this table is the increasing predominance of the younger age groups. At 30th June, 1957, 25.0 per cent. of the population of Canberra was less than 10 years of age (compared with 24.4 per cent. at 30th Jun., 1954 and 20.8 per cent. in September, 1951). In June, 1957, 40.8 per cent. of the Canberra population was less than 21 years of age, compared with 39.0 per cent. in 1954.

During the three years since the 1954 Census, the number of persons under 21 years increased by 32.5 per cent. (males 33.5 per cent. and females 31.5 per cent.) whilst the adult population increased by 23.0 per cent. (males 20.9 per cent. and females 25.4 per cent.).

The masculinity of the Canberra population decreased from 114.2 males per 100 females in 1954 to 112.3 males per 100 females in 1957.

CITY OF CANBERRA - AGES OF THE POPULATION :
POPULATION COUNT, 30TH JUNE, 1957.

Age Last Birthday (Years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age Last Birthday (Years)	Males	Females	Persons
0	518	454	972	12	309	283	592
1	481	423	904	13	280	250	530
2	456	462	918	14	236	225	461
3	492	476	968	15	266	238	504
4	482	447	929	16	233	214	447
5	455	488	943	17	215	189	404
6	445	421	866	18	242	175	417
7	498	386	884	19	245	173	418
8	443	408	851	20	230	155	385
9	383	356	739	Under 21 years	7,685	6,920	14,605
10	436	405	841	21 and over	11,264	9,958	21,222
11	340	292	632	TOTAL	18,949	16,878	35,827

It is estimated that the population of the Australian Capital Territory including the rural districts was 37,900 persons at 30th June, 1957.

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