

POPULATION : CANBERRA CITY DISTRICT
30 SEPTEMBER 1975



MAIN FEATURES

At 30 September 1975 the estimated population of the Canberra City District was 192,700, an increase of 3,300 since 30 June 1975.

The rate of growth over the twelve months ended 30 September 1975 was 6.71 per cent.

The estimated population of Tuggeranong has increased from 250 at 30 September 1974 to 5,600 at 30 September 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication shows estimates of the population of the Canberra City District and the Australian Capital Territory at 30 September 1975. The estimated population of the Canberra Statistical District at 30 June 1975 is also included.

2. Provisional results of the population count of Canberra on 2 July 1975 were published in bulletins Reference No's 4.25 and 4.30, issued on 28 July and 15 August 1975 respectively. Final results of the count are not expected to vary significantly from the provisional results. As estimates of population will be revised in accordance with results of the Census of Population to be held on 30 June 1976 it was decided not to revise the Canberra estimates of population (in private dwellings) according to the results of the 1975 population count. To make such interim revisions would have involved adjustments spread over eight quarters and corresponding counter-adjustments for each State of Australia. The revisions made to the Canberra City population were, therefore, confined to those arising from the annual review of the occupancy of non-private dwellings.

Definitions of areas

3. The Canberra City District is part of the more

extensive area known as the *Canberra Statistical District* which contains that area considered to be socially and economically oriented towards urban Canberra, though not entirely urban in character itself. The areas which make up the Canberra Statistical District are the Canberra City District, the northern part of rural A.C.T. (that is the Hall, Gungahlin, Kowen, Stromlo and Woden districts) and the City of Queanbeyan (New South Wales).

4. For statistical purposes the *Canberra City District* includes, besides the area delimited in the Districts Ordinance 1966-1967, also Tuggeranong and the parts of Fairbairn R.A.A.F. Base, Canberra airport and H.M.A.S. Harman, which are situated beyond the city boundaries.

Scope

5. Persons who visit Canberra at the time of a census or population count are enumerated in the Canberra population, and persons temporarily absent at the time are excluded. However, the series of quarterly population estimates do not reflect subsequent quarterly variations due to temporary stay in, or absences from, Canberra.

6. Persons having diplomatic immunity (diplomatic and home-based staff of diplomatic missions, and their families) are not included in any of these statistics. There are approximately 1,400 such persons in Canberra.

Method of estimation

7. A description of the method of arriving at quarterly population estimates is contained in the March 1975 issue of this series, published on 24 June 1975.

Usage

8. The figures derived from population censuses and counts are not rounded but all other estimates, including estimates for areas covered partly by a population count, are rounded.

TABLE 1. POPULATION : CANBERRA CITY DISTRICT
(Persons)

<i>At end of</i>	<i>North Canberra (a)</i>	<i>South Canberra (b)</i>	<i>Woden</i>	<i>Belconnen</i>	<i>Weston Creek</i>	<i>Tuggeranong</i>	<i>Total Canberra City District (a)(b)</i>	<i>Rate of Growth (d) %</i>
1970 - June	52,350	28,200	31,600	15,250	1,750	(c)	129,100	8.29
1971 - March	52,050	27,850	33,350	18,400	6,750	(c)	138,400	9.09
June (f)	52,093	27,687	33,783	19,508	8,724	1.5	141,810	9.82
September	51,950	27,650	34,100	20,650	10,950	(c)	145,300	9.99
December	51,800	27,650	34,350	21,750	12,950	(c)	148,500	9.79
1972 - March	51,650	27,650	34,600	22,800	15,000	(c)	151,700	9.60
June	51,450	27,600	34,700	24,400	16,900	(c)	155,050	9.34
September	51,200	27,400	34,850	26,450	18,300	(c)	158,200	8.87
December	51,250	27,200	34,900	28,500	19,100	(c)	160,950	8.38
1973 - March	51,250	27,000	35,100	30,400	19,850	(c)	163,600	7.84
June (e)	50,931	26,787	35,228	32,466	20,689	(c)	166,116	7.13
September	50,800	26,750	35,350	35,500	21,450	(c)	169,850	7.36
December	50,650	26,650	35,400	38,200	22,050	(c)	172,950	7.46
1974 - March	50,500	26,650	35,400	40,100	22,600	(c)	175,250	7.12
June	49,750	26,500	35,850	42,800	23,150	(c)	178,100	7.22
September	49,100	26,250	35,850	45,300	23,850	250	180,550	6.30
December	48,450	26,050	35,800	48,000	24,700	950	183,900	6.33
1975 - March	47,800	25,900	35,700	49,500	25,500	1,850	186,250	6.28
June	47,200	25,650	35,650	50,900	26,450	3,550	189,400	6.34
September	47,000	25,550	35,650	52,050	26,900	5,600	192,700	6.71

For footnotes see Table 3.

TABLE 2. POPULATION : CANBERRA STATISTICAL DISTRICT
(Persons)

<i>Population at 30 June -</i>	<i>Canberra City District (a)(b)</i>	<i>Rural A.C.T. (part only)</i>	<i>Queenbeyan (N.S.W.)</i>	<i>Canberra Statistical District</i>	<i>Rate of Growth (d) %</i>
1970	129,100	1,100	14,880	145,100	8.01
1971 (f)	141,810	1,012	16,058	158,880	9.53
1972	155,050	1,100	16,960	173,100	8.95
1973	(e)166,116	1,100	17,810	185,000	6.87
1974	178,100	1,100	18,700	197,900	7.01
1975	189,400	1,100	(e)19,694	210,200	6.22

For footnotes see Table 3.

TABLE 3. POPULATION : AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
(Persons)

1970 - June	131,500	1973 - September	172,200
1971 - March	140,700	December	175,400
June (f)	144,083	1974 - March	177,700
September	147,600	June	180,500
December	150,800	September	183,000
1972 - March	154,000	December	186,300
June	157,400	1975 - March	188,700
September	160,500	June	191,900
December	163,200	September	195,200
1973 - March	165,900		
June	168,400		

(a) Includes those parts of Fairbairn R.A.A.F. base and Canberra airport which are situated beyond the Canberra City District boundary. (b) Includes that part of H.M.A.S. Harman which is situated beyond the Canberra City District boundary. (c) Not available. (d) Increase in population over the same date twelve months earlier expressed as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the earlier date. (e) Results of population count. (f) Results of June 1971 Census.

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