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SUMMARY OF DWELLINGS

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PREFACE

Final results from the 1971 Census of Population and Housing are being released in a series of 14 bulletins covering single and cross-classified characteristics of population and dwellings.

It should be recognised that in processing census data for 13 million persons and 4.5 million households there are innumerable possibilities for error. As in other areas of statistics, much of the effort of statisticians is directed to devising procedures which prevent most errors from occurring or which detect and eliminate those which do occur. Despite such efforts, it is impracticable to eliminate every inaccuracy but special steps such as editing and quality control procedures are taken to measure and control the level of such inaccuracy. Thus while some minor errors and discrepancies may be evident in the final results, it is unlikely that they would have any practical significance in the interpretation of the Census data.

A large number of tabulations are being produced for the 1971 Census which, because of their size and complexity, will not be published. In some cases, classifications of characteristics will be available at a finer level than those published in the Bulletins. A complete list of the tabulations produced (published and unpublished) and the levels of classification available will be published in the Catalogue of 1971 Census Tabulations (Bulletin 14). For information on the more detailed classifications and the availability of unpublished tabulations please contact the office of the Bureau of Census and Statistics in each State capital city or in Canberra.

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INTRODUCTION

Publications

The publication programme for the 1971 Census of Population and Housing comprises a series of 14 Bulletins; the title and content of each are as follows :

Bulletin 1. *Summary of Population*

Single characteristics : age, marital status, birthplace, period of residence, nationality, usual major activity, 1966 residence, religion, level of schooling, educational institution, qualifications, occupational status, occupation, industry.

Bulletin 2. *Summary of Dwellings*

Class of dwelling cross-classified by : number of rooms, number of bedrooms, nature of occupancy, electricity and gas, bathroom and kitchen facilities, sewage disposal, inmates by number of rooms, inmates by number of bedrooms.

Bulletin 3. *Demographic Characteristics*

Age and marital status cross-classified by : usual major activity, employment status, birthplace of parents, birthplace, nationality.

Bulletin 4. *Birthplace*

Country of birth cross-classified by : age, marital status, nationality, period of residence, level of schooling, qualifications, occupational status, occupation, industry.

Bulletin 5. *The Labour Force*

Employment status cross-classified by age and marital status. Occupation cross-classified by : occupational status, age, birthplace, qualifications. Industry cross-classified by : occupational status, age, birthplace, qualifications.

Bulletin 6. *Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas and Urban Centres*

Bulletin 7. *Characteristics of the Population and Dwellings – Local Government Areas*

Single characteristics : age, religion, marital status, nationality, birthplace, period of residence, 1966 residence, usual residence, usual major activity, level of schooling, qualifications, occupational status, industry, occupation, class of dwelling, rent, reason unoccupied, number of rooms and bedrooms, nature of occupancy, facilities, sewage disposal, motor vehicles, material of outer walls.

Bulletin 8. *Characteristics of the Population and Dwellings – Commonwealth Electoral Divisions*

The topics in this Bulletin are identical to those in Bulletin 7.

Bulletin 9. *The Aboriginal Population*

Characteristics of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population.

Bulletin 10. *Families and Households*

Bulletin 11. *Fertility*

Bulletin 12. *Geographic Distribution*

Bulletin 13. *Maps*

Each State, showing Local Government Areas and Statistical Divisions plus maps of principal urban centres.

Bulletin 14. *Catalogue of 1971 Census Tabulations*

Index of all tabulations, published and unpublished, produced from the 1971 Census.

Bulletins 1-6 consist of a series of separate parts for each State and Territory and one for Australia. In Bulletin 6 the Northern Territory part is combined with that of the Australian Capital Territory. There is no Australian part to Bulletin 7 and Bulletins 8-14 consist only of one part.

Each publication can be identified by a number and colour code system as follows :

<i>Bulletin Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Cover Colour</i>
1	Summary of Population	Yellow Green
2	Summary of Dwellings	Light Brown
3	Demographic Characteristics	Pink
4	Birthplace	Light Purple
5	The Labour Force	Light Blue
6	Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas and Urban Centres	Light Green
7	Characteristics of the Population and Dwellings – Local Government Areas	Grey
8	Characteristics of the Population and Dwellings – Commonwealth Electoral Divisions	Dark Grey
9	The Aboriginal Population	Dark Green
10	Families and Households	Dark Purple
11	Fertility	Dark Brown
12	Geographic Distribution	Dark Blue
13	Maps	Olive Green
14	Catalogue of 1971 Census Tabulations	Dark Red

<i>Geographic Area</i>	<i>Part Number</i>	<i>Horizontal Band Colour</i>
New South Wales	1	Blue
Victoria	2	Orange
Queensland	3	Maroon
South Australia	4	Red
Western Australia	5	Black
Tasmania	6	Green
Northern Territory	7	Brown
Australian Capital Territory	8	Purple
Australia	9	Gold

As an illustration of the colour code system, all 'Summary of Dwellings' bulletins have light brown covers with a horizontal band varying in colour according to the State.

Coverage

In conformity with the 1967 repeal of Section 127 of the Constitution, 1971 Census statistics include Aborigines. In order to provide comparability between the 1971 and 1966 Censuses, tables showing 1966 data have been amended to include Aborigines or their dwellings and therefore differ from the 1966 tables previously published.

Persons with diplomatic immunity (diplomatic and home-based staff of diplomatic missions, and their families) are excluded from the Census. Dwellings occupied by persons with diplomatic immunity are also excluded.

(NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in percentages in tables are due to rounding.)

CONFIDENTIAL

Any Census Officer or occupier of a dwelling who furnishes false particulars in this form is liable to a penalty of \$100

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA



State	A.C.T.
Div.	01
S. Div.	
C.D.	
Rec. No.	

A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE CENSUS

At the Census everybody in Australia contributes to Australia's knowledge about itself

YOUR FORM IS ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENTIAL. The LAW prevents anyone but the Commonwealth Statistician and his officers from seeing your return. OTHER PERSONS OR GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS CANNOT see your return for any purpose whatsoever.

THE STATISTICS ARE ESSENTIAL TO PEOPLE WORKING ON SUCH NATIONAL PROBLEMS AS:

- HOUSING NEEDS
- BETTER LIVING STANDARDS
- EDUCATION (SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, ETC.)
- WELFARE OF THE AGED, WIDOWS, ABORIGINES, MIGRANTS, ETC.
- CITY GROWTH, TRAFFIC PROBLEMS, ROADS
- SEWERAGE, WATER AND POWER SUPPLY
- EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, VOCATIONAL TRAINING
- DECENTRALISATION, RURAL DEPOPULATION, LOCATION OF INDUSTRY

MOST CENSUS INFORMATION CANNOT BE OBTAINED IN ANY OTHER WAY. The great value of the Census is that all the information about everybody is obtained at the one time. This means that it can be added together and cross-tabulated to give a very detailed statistical picture of AUSTRALIA at a single point in time. Without you the picture would be incomplete.

THE STATISTICS ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU. All the statistical tables which are compiled from the Census serve important Governmental purposes, but they are also available to private individuals, the business community and researchers.

For Census Collector's use only

If the dwelling is unoccupied indicate—

1. The type of dwelling—
(Refer to sketches and descriptions on page 2)
 - 1 Separate house
 - 2 Semi-detached house
 - 3 Attached house
 - 4 Terrace or row house
 - 5 Villa unit or town house
 - 6 Self-contained flat
 - 7 Non self-contained flat
 - 8 Caravan, houseboat
 - 9 Other (describe) _____
 - 10 Other (describe) _____
2. The reason for being unoccupied—
 - 1 For sale
 - 2 To let (other than holiday home)
 - 3 Newly completed and awaiting occupancy
 - 4 Vacant for repairs or alterations
 - 5 Holiday home
 - 6 Condemned or demolition
 - 7 Usual residents temporarily absent
 - 8 Other (describe) _____

CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING AUSTRALIA

30 June 1971

HOUSEHOLDER'S SCHEDULE

Under the provisions of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905-1966* you are required to fill in this form to the best of your knowledge and belief. However, there is no penalty for omitting information on a person's religious denomination.

The information supplied in this form is **CONFIDENTIAL**. The Act provides that it cannot be seen by any persons other than officers of the Bureau of Census and Statistics. It will be used only for obtaining totals for statistical purposes.

The completed schedule should be ready to hand to the Census Collector who will call on **THURSDAY 1 JULY** or as soon as possible after that day.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief this form has been correctly filled in.

Signature of Collector

Signature of Householder

Street, etc.

City, town or village

Date

Bureau of Census and Statistics

List in Column ① all persons (including visitors) who spent the night of **Wednesday 30 June** in this household (or returned on **Thursday 1 July** without having been counted elsewhere), and then fill in Columns ② to ⑥ for each person.

HOW TO FILL IN THIS FORM

After you have read the instructions:

- **Step 1:** Lift this flap and fill in page 1 for all persons who spent the night of Wednesday 30 June in this household.
- **Step 2:** Give particulars of this dwelling on pages 2 and 3.
- **Step 3:** Complete a double page of personal particulars for each person listed on page 1.
- **Step 4:** Sign the form on the front page.

INSTRUCTIONS

- FILL IN A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH HOUSEHOLD.**
A household is a domestic group living and eating together. A person living alone is also a household.
- IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE HOUSEHOLD OBTAIN EXTRA FORMS FROM THE CENSUS COLLECTOR WHEN HE RETURNS.**
- THIS BOOKLET HAS PAGES FOR 8 PERSONS. IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 8 PERSONS IN THE HOUSEHOLD OBTAIN PERSONAL SLIPS FOR THESE EXTRA PERSONS FROM THE CENSUS COLLECTOR WHEN HE RETURNS.**
- IF ANY PERSON IN THE HOUSEHOLD, SUCH AS A VISITOR OR BOARDER, PREFERENCES TO FILL IN A SEPARATE FORM TO MAINTAIN PRIVACY, ASK THE COLLECTOR FOR A 'PERSONAL SLIP' AND AN ENVELOPE. The Personal Slip should be filled in and sealed in the envelope by the person concerned, for delivery by you unopened to the Census Collector with this schedule.**
- FOR ANY PERSON WHO COMPLETES A PERSONAL SLIP, ENTER ON PAGE 1 OF THIS SCHEDULE THE NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND SEX OF THE PERSON AND WRITE 'P.S.' IN THE AGE COLUMN.**
- Not all questions have to be answered by everybody. Read each question carefully, give your answer, then follow the directions to the next question which applies. Most questions can be answered simply by placing a tick in the appropriate box, e.g.**
Yes No
- If you do not know the exact answer to a question, give the best estimate you can.**
- Please use ink or ball point pen.**
- The completed schedule should be ready to hand to the Census Collector who will call on THURSDAY 1 JULY or as soon as possible after that day.**
- If you need any help with this form, telephone the Divisional Returning Officer for your Commonwealth Electoral Division, or ask the Census Collector when he returns.**

Column ①	Column ②	Column ③	Column ④	Column ⑤	Column ⑥
First Name and Surname List LAST any persons in this household who have completed Personal Slips on previous pages. For unnamed baby write 'BABY' and surname.	Relationship to head of household For example: head, mother, wife, daughter, son, brother, grandchild, visitor, boarder, co-tenant, etc.	Sex Male Female	Age (in years and completed months) Years Mths	Present Marital Status Never married Now married Married but permanently separated Divorced Widowed Married but permanently separated	Is this person a usual resident of this dwelling? NOTE A 'usual' resident is any person who has lived here for the last 6 months, or who will be spending 6 months or more during 1971 in this dwelling, OR any person who is here at the time of the census, but has no usual place of residence.
1 First name Surname	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Married but permanently separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No > Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence		
2 First name Surname	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Married but permanently separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No > Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence		
3 First name Surname	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Married but permanently separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No > Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence		
4 First name Surname	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Married but permanently separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No > Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence		
5 First name Surname	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Married but permanently separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No > Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence		
6 First name Surname	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Married but permanently separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No > Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence		
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⑧ First name Surname	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Married but permanently separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No > Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence		

For Census Collector's use only

Total persons in household i.e. listed in Column ① and on any extra Personal Slips issued.	Males	Females	Persons
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ROW LIFT THIS FLAP AND FILL IN PAGE 1

LIFT THIS FLAP

PARTICULARS OF THIS DWELLING

These questions should preferably be answered by the Head of the Household. The dwelling for which particulars are sought is the house, flat, or other premises occupied solely by your household on 30 June 1971.

D 1. Tick the box opposite the description which best describes your dwelling. The sketches and comments will help you decide which box to tick. (Tick one box only.)

Sketch	Description	Dwelling type
	Generally a structure containing only one dwelling on its own block of land, separated by open space from other dwellings. However, if the house has only one flat, attached to or incorporated in it, tick this box if you occupy the main part of the structure.	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Separate House
	One of a set of two houses (single or double storey) joined together and separated only by a wall extending from foundation to ceiling.	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-detached House
	A house attached to business premises, separated only by a wall extending from foundation to ceiling.	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Attached House
	One of a set of houses (single or multi-storey) in a row of three or more, separated by a wall extending from foundation to ceiling. (Exclude Villa Unit or Town House—see below).	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Terrace or Row House
	One of a group (three or more) of single or double storey homes separate or joined together in sets of 2 or more all occupying a common block of land.	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Villa Unit or Town House
	(a) One of a block of rental or own-your-own flats or home units. (b) A self-contained flat in or attached to a house. (Tick this box if you live in the flat) (c) A pair of self-contained flats or home units. (d) A flat in or above business premises. (e) A self-contained flat situated on the same block of land as a house, but not attached to the house.	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Self-contained Flat or Home Unit (Self-contained means able to be properly lived off with cooking and bathing facilities.) How many Flats or Home Units are there in this building?
	A non-self-contained part of a house, flat or other premises (including room or rooms).	7 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-self-contained Flats (Self-contained means able to be properly lived off with cooking and bathing facilities.)
	Shed, tent, garage, etc. occupied on a permanent or semi-permanent basis.	8 <input type="checkbox"/> Improvised Home
	Mobile unit occupied on a permanent or semi-permanent basis.	9 <input type="checkbox"/> Caravan, Houseboat, etc.
	X <input type="checkbox"/> Other—describe

PARTICULARS OF DWELLING

D2.(a) Was this dwelling built after 30 June 1967? Yes No Go to question D3

(b) In what year was this dwelling built? 1966 1967 1968 1969 1970 1971
1 2 3 4 5 6

D3. What is the material of the outer walls of this building? If more than one, give main material. (Tick one box only.)
0 Brick 1 Brick veneer 2 Metal 3 Stone 4 Fibro-cement 5 Concrete 6 Timber 7 Other (Please describe) 8

D4. How many rooms are there in your dwelling? Do not count bathrooms, toilets, pantries, laundries, storerooms, halls, or rooms used only for business purposes.
0 Count permanently enclosed sleep-outs.
0 Count a combined-purpose room, such as a living-dining, or a kitchen-dining room as one room.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 or more
A room shared with another household should be counted only by the principal household.

D5. How many bedrooms are there in your dwelling? Include also permanently enclosed sleep-out. If one-room apartment or bed-sitting room, tick 'none'.
None 1 2 3 4 5 or more
 Yes, for this household only
 Yes, but used also by another household
 No

D6. Does your household have the use of a bathroom? (Tick one box only)
 Yes, but used also by another household
 No

D7. Does your household have the use of a kitchen? (Tick one box only)
 Yes, for this household only
 Yes, but used also by another household
 No

D8. What is the method of sewage disposal for this dwelling? 1 Flush toilet connected to public sewer 2 Flush toilet connected to individual system, e.g. septic tank 3 Sanitary pan collection, 4 Other

D8. Does your household have the following facilities? (Tick one box for each line)
Electricity— (i) Mains Yes No (ii) Home generated 1 0
Gas— (i) Mains 1 0 (ii) Bottled or L.P. 1 0
Television set 1 0

D9. Is this dwelling owned (or being purchased) by you or any usual member of your household? Yes No Go to question D12

D10. Do you or any usual member of your household pay rent for this dwelling? Yes No Go to question D12

(b) To whom is this rent paid? 1 Department of the Interior 2 Employer 3 Other landlord

(c) Is this dwelling rented furnished or unfurnished? 1 Furnished 0 Unfurnished

(d) What is the weekly rent? 0 Includes the weekly equivalent of any rates payable separately by this household; e.g. sanitation, garbage, water rates (other than excess water), etc. \$

D12.(a) Is this dwelling situated on a holding of one acre or more which is used principally for agricultural or pastoral purposes? (i.e. for any type of crop growing, animal or poultry farming) Yes No Go to question D13

(b) Is this dwelling less than one mile from the nearest Post Office? Yes No Go to question D13

(c) What is the name of the Post Office?

D13. Excluding this dwelling, how many dwellings (other than caravans or houseboats) are owned or being purchased by you (or any usual member of this household) in which you or they live sometime during each year (e.g. for holidays)? None 1 2 3 or more
(Tick one box only)

D14. How many motor vehicles owned or driven by members of your household were garaged or parked at or near this dwelling for the night of Wednesday 30 June 1971? 0 Exclude motor cycles, scooters, tractors. 0 Include company vehicles kept at home.
None 1 2 3 4 or more
(Tick one box only)

PARTICULARS OF PERSON LISTED

1. Name of person on line 1 of page 1
 First name.....
 Surname.....

2. What is this person's usual major activity?
 (Tick one box only)

1 Working in a job, trade, business or profession
 2 Child at primary or secondary school
 3 Engaged in home duties (other than school child)
 4 Full-time student (other than school child)
 5 Other, specify:

3. Was this person born in Australia?
 Yes No

Give State or Territory of birth.....

4. Go to question 5
 Go to question 10

(a) Give country of birth (not town or locality).....

(b) Give nationality or citizenship (e.g. 'Australian', 'British', 'Greek', 'Italian', 'Stateless', etc.)
 If Australian or British by naturalisation, write 'Australian' or 'British'.

(c) State whether a resident of Australia or a visitor to Australia
 Resident Give date of first arrival in Australia as a resident. Month..... Year.....
 Visitor Give date of arrival in Australia on this visit Month..... Year.....

5. What is this person's racial origin?
 (If of mixed origin indicate the one to which he considers Tick one box only or give one origin only)

1 European origin
 2 Aboriginal origin
 3 Torres Strait Islander origin
 4 Other origin (give one only).....

6. What is this person's religious denomination?
 (If no religion write none)

.....

PERSONS UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE NO MORE QUESTIONS

7. What is the highest level of schooling this person has ever attended?

Answer for all persons 5 years of age and over.
 o If schooling was completed several years ago, in another state or overseas, give the grade which is most nearly the same.
 o If now attending school give the present grade.
 (Tick one box only)

Never attended school	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
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*- PRIMARY SCHOOL SECONDARY SCHOOL
 Grade or Form
 Grade or Form

8. If this person is now a child at school or a full-time or part-time student, print full name and address of school, university, college, etc.
 (If not applicable, write 'N.A.')

Name of school, etc.
 For Girls Use Only
 Address

9. Did this person live at this address in June 1967 (i.e. 5 years ago)
 Yes No

10. Did this person live in a city, town or village in June 1967?
 Yes No

Give name of that city, town or village

(If overseas write 'O')

Name of city, town or village

State, Territory

PERSONS UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE NO MORE QUESTIONS

IF THIS PERSON IS NOT MARRIED AND HAS NEVER BEEN MARRIED GO TO QUESTION 12

10. (a) Has this person ever been a widow or widower?
 Yes No

(b) If now widowed, give the length of this widowhood

(If less than one year, write '0')

(c) If since remarried, give length of LAST widowhood

(If less than one year, write '0')

IF THIS PERSON IS A MALE GO TO QUESTION 12

11. (a) How many babies has this person EVER had from all marriages?
 (Include adoptions. Exclude still births)

Now living..... Total.....
 (If none write 'nil')

Is this person AT PRESENT married?
 Yes No

(b) What is the length of this PRESENT marriage?
 (If less than 1 year, write '0')

(c) How many babies has she had from this PRESENT marriage?
 (Include adoptions. Exclude still births)

Now living..... Total.....
 (If none write 'nil')

12. Is this person now doing a course leading to a trade or other qualification?
 Yes No

13. Give full name of qualification for which studying (e.g. Automotive Engineering Certificate, B.Econ. etc.)

13. Since leaving school has this person obtained a trade or other qualification?
 (e.g. trade or apprenticeship certificate, diploma, degree)

Yes No

14. Full name of qualification(s) (e.g. Fitter and Turner's Certificate, Diploma in Public Health, B.Eng. (Civil) etc.)

Main field of training or study (e.g. brick laying, nursing, carpentry, economics, sociology, physics, electrical engineering, etc.)

Name of training or educational institution(s) at which above qualification was obtained. (e.g. Sydney Technical College, University of Melbourne)

14. (d) Did this person have a full or part-time job, or business or farm of any kind last week?
 o Tick 'yes' even if this person was temporarily absent from a job because of sickness, holidays, industrial dispute, etc.
 o Tick 'no' if this person did not have a job or did only unpaid housework.
 Yes No

(e) Did this person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?
 o Tick 'yes' even if this person was working only part-time or helping without pay in a family business.
 o Tick 'no' if this person did not work or did only unpaid housework.
 Yes No

(f) Was this person temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole or last week?
 Yes No

(g) Did this person look for work last week?
 o Looking for work means being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service, or approaching a prospective employer, or placing or answering advertisements, or writing letters of application, or awaiting the results of recent applications.
 Yes, looking for first job
 Yes, but not for first job
 No

15. How many hours per week does this person usually work in the job or jobs held last week?
 Main job.....hours
 Other job(s).....hours
 (If none write 'nil')

IN QUESTIONS 16 TO 18 GIVE DETAILS OF THE JOB (OR MAIN JOB) HELD BY THIS PERSON LAST WEEK.
 (If this person changed jobs last week give details of present job.)

16. In the job held last week, was this 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?

17. (a) What is the full trading name of this person's own or employer's business?
 (For government employees give full name of department)

(b) What is the full name of the Division, or Branch, or Section (if any) in which he works?
 (USE BLOCK LETTERS)

(c) What is the full address of the Division, or Branch, or Section (if any) or business at which he works?
 (Persons with no fixed place of work last week, e.g. taxi-drivers, airline pilots, etc., write 'N.A.')

Number.....Street.....
 Suburb or town.....
 (USE BLOCK LETTERS)

(d) What kind of industry, business or service is carried out at that address?
 (Use two or more words. For example, dairy farming, road construction, grain wholesaling, retail grocery, jewellery repairing, hospital administration, Public Service, etc.)

18. What was this person's occupation (kind of work) last week?
 (Where possible give award or government designation. Otherwise describe as fully as possible using two or more words, e.g. builder's labourer, electrical fitter, retail shop proprietor, shearing contractor, insurance clerk.)

IF THE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS 14 (d) AND 15 (f) WERE BOTH 'NO', ANSWER NO MORE QUESTIONS FOR THIS PERSON

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The Householder's Schedule

The Householder's Schedule used for the 1971 Census of Population and Housing represents a major departure in design from that used at the 1966 and earlier Censuses. The single large sheet used previously, with provision for a maximum of 8 persons, was replaced by a booklet-type Schedule with extensive use of the tick-box type question. In this schedule (a facsimile of which appears on pages ix to xii), the first page (page 1) provided for a list of persons in the dwelling, pages 2 and 3 contained questions relating to the dwelling, while the remaining 16 pages provided for two pages of questions to be completed in respect of each person listed on page 1.

The ordering of the questions was designed to minimise the number of questions to be answered by any one person. For persons under 5 years of age a maximum of 12 questions required an answer and 15 questions applied to those under 15 years. Males were not required to answer questions on issue and duration of marriage (Question 11) and only employed persons completed details of hours worked, occupational status, industry and occupation (Questions 15-18).

Definition of dwelling

An occupied dwelling is defined as any habitation occupied on Census night by a household group and may comprise the whole or only a part of a building. A household group is a person or group of persons living and eating together. The number of occupied dwellings and the number of households are therefore identical.

An unoccupied dwelling is defined as a structure built specifically for private living purposes and which is habitable, though unoccupied at the time of the Census.

Non-private dwellings are those dwellings which provide group-accommodation such as hotels, motels, hostels, and staff quarters and institutions such as hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, boarding schools, etc., and which were occupied on Census night. For such dwellings no details of the characteristics other than class of dwelling were sought.

Persons who on Census night were camping out, travelling on board ships in Australian waters or between two Australian ports, or who were enumerated on long distance trains, buses or aircraft were not regarded as living in a dwelling for census purposes and are shown under 'campers-out' and 'migratory' in Table 2. Persons classified as campers out include those living *temporarily* in tents, caravans or houseboats or who were camped out on Census night. Tents, huts, caravans and houseboats which were being used to provide semi-permanent accommodation were classified as dwellings.

Geographic distribution

'Major urban' denotes all urban centres with a population of 100,000 or more. The population and dwellings in all other urban centres below this size are included under 'other urban'. The balance of the State or Territory other than migratory (*see above*) is classified as rural.

The criteria used for delimiting urban centres at the 1971 Census, as determined by the Thirty-first Conference of Statisticians, October 1969, were as follows :

1. At each Census of Population and Housing a boundary shall be defined in accordance with these Resolutions for each population cluster of 1,000 or more population (and for known holiday resorts of less population if they contain 250 or more dwellings of which at least 100 are occupied). These clusters shall be named 'urban centres' and the population and dwellings enumerated in them shall be classified as urban for statistical purposes.
2. Around each urban centre with a population of at least 100,000, a further boundary shall be defined after consultation with planners, to contain the anticipated development of the urban centre and associated smaller urban centres for a period of at least twenty years. Such a boundary should delimit an area which is now, or is expected to be, socially and economically oriented towards the urban centre. It shall consist of complete Local Government Areas if possible. This fixed boundary (as distinct from the urban boundary which is moving) will delimit an area which, for general statistical purposes, is free from the practical problems imposed by the moving boundary, but which nevertheless represents the city in a wider sense.

3. In delimiting urban centres with 25,000 or more population :

- (a) All contiguous Census Collector's Districts which have a population density of 500 or more persons per square mile shall be included. Consequently, State, Statistical Division, Local Government Area and other administrative boundaries shall be disregarded;
- (b) A Collector's District which is known to contain a high proportion of holiday homes shall be classified as urban if the dwelling density is 125 dwellings per square mile or greater;
- (c) A Collector's District consisting mainly of land used for factories, airports, small sports areas, cemeteries, hostels, institutions, prisons, military camps or certain research stations shall be classified as urban if contiguous with Collector's Districts which are themselves urban;
- (d) Any Collector's District which consists mainly of land used for large sporting areas, large parks, explosives handling and munitions areas, or holding yards associated with meatworks and abattoirs shall be classified as urban only if it is bordered on three sides by Collector's Districts which are themselves urban;
- (e) Any area which is completely surrounded by Collector's Districts which are urban must itself be classified as urban;
- (f) Where an urban centre of 25,000 or more population is separated from another urban centre by a gap in actual development of less than two miles (by the shortest rail or road distance), the gap shall be bridged by classifying a connecting Collector's District or Districts as urban, and therefore treating the urban centres as one; if the gap is two or more miles (and whether or not it is comprised mainly of reserved land or a natural barrier) the urban centres shall remain separate;
- (g) Any area included in an urban centre in 1971 or thereafter under the provisions of this Resolution shall continue to be so included unless the population of the urban centre falls below 25,000, in which case this Resolution will cease to apply;
- (h) Large peripheral Collector's Districts in growth areas shall be fragmented; and so far as the availability of visible boundary features allows, the fragments so created shall be as near square-shaped as possible and of such a size that they will contain a collector's workload when fully developed. For the purposes of delimiting urban centres such fragments shall be regarded as Collector's Districts.

4. In delimiting urban centres with less than 25,000 population :

- (a) The urban centres shall be delimited subjectively (by the inspection of aerial photographs, by field inspection and/or by consideration of any other information that is available);
- (b) All continuous urban growth is to be included (which in small urban centres would not necessarily occur if the density criterion were applied), together with any close but non-contiguous development which could be clearly regarded as part of the centre. However, cognisance shall be taken of Resolution 3, where appropriate, particularly in urban centres which are approaching a population of 25,000.

In the following notes on the individual topics appearing in this bulletin, reference to the specific question in the Householder's Schedule appears in parentheses.

Class of dwelling (Question D1, page 2 of Schedule)

For the 1971 Census the question on the Schedule was expanded by means of illustrations and descriptions to assist householders in assigning their dwelling to an appropriate dwelling type. This was particularly necessary to enable identification of villa units, an important type of medium-density dwelling which has become common in Australian cities since the 1966 Census. The terms used to describe this type of dwelling vary over Australia and the Census Schedule used in each State and Territory was varied appropriately. The term 'villa unit' used in this bulletin covers dwellings described variously as villa unit, town house, cottage unit, villa development, cottage flats.

'Private houses' comprise dwelling types 1 to 4 on the Schedule and 'other private' include dwelling types 7, 8 and 9.

In cases where the question was not answered a class was allocated on the basis of other information on the Schedule and answers given for adjacent dwellings.

Number of rooms (Question D4, page 3 of Schedule)

For census purposes 'rooms' exclude bathrooms, toilets, pantries, laundries, storerooms, halls and rooms used only for business purposes, but include permanently enclosed sleep-outs. Combined-purpose rooms such as a living-dining room were treated as one room.

When no answer had been given to this question a number was allocated on the basis of the answer given for the geographically nearest dwelling of the same class, except in the case of improvised homes, caravans, houseboats, etc. when a number was allocated from a table of random numbers based on the distribution of the number of rooms, recorded in those types of dwelling at the 1966 Census.

Number of bedrooms (Question D5, page 3 of Schedule)

Nature of occupancy (Questions D10 and D11(a)(b), page 3 of Schedule)

At the 1966 Census 'tenant of employer' was combined with 'tenant other'. With the separate identification of 'tenant of employer' in 1971, data for 'tenant other' is not comparable between the two Censuses.

Material of outer walls (Question D3, page 3 of Schedule)

At the 1966 and 1971 Censuses cases where no answer was given were allocated a material based on the answer given for the geographically nearest dwelling of the same class.

Gas, electricity and television facilities (Question D9, page 3 of Schedule)

Number of motor vehicles (Question D14, page 3 of Schedule)

Bathroom and kitchen facilities (Questions D6 and D7, page 3 of Schedule)

Sewage disposal (Question D8, page 3 of Schedule)

Number of flats in block (Question D1(b), page 2 of Schedule)

Number of homes (Question D13, page 3 of Schedule)

Unoccupied dwellings (back page of Schedule)

For dwellings not occupied on the night of the Census, collectors were required to indicate on the schedule the class of dwelling and, as far as they could determine it, the basic reason why the dwelling was unoccupied.

NOTE. In these computer-generated tables some abbreviations have been used in order to present the data in the space available. Examples of these are :

NEC	not elsewhere classified	REL	related
PHYS	physical	STAT	stationary
PROD	production		

TABLE 1. CLASS OF DWELLING, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, URBAN AND RURAL, AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971

AUSTRALIA,

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CLASS OF DWELLING	CENSUS 30 JUNE 1966		CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971			TOTAL	PROPORTION OF TOTAL OCCUPIED DWELLINGS	INCREASE OR DECREASE
	TOTAL	PROPORTION OF TOTAL OCCUPIED DWELLINGS	MAJOR URBAN	OTHER URBAN	RURAL			
OCCUPIED DWELLINGS -								
PRIVATE DWELLINGS -								
PRIVATE HOUSE	2683310	84.1	1949209	674203	456829	3080241	83.3	396931
VILLA UNIT	N.A.	N.A.	34131	3685	1532	39348	1.1	N.A.
SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	345645	10.8	389203	58759	5121	453683	12.3	107430
OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS	126385	4.0	56369	18549	22963	97881	2.6	-28504
TOTAL PRIVATE DWELLINGS	3159340	98.9	2428912	755136	486445	3670553	99.3	515213
NON-PRIVATE DWELLINGS	33917	1.1	10662	7734	5610	24006	0.7	-9911
TOTAL OCCUPIED DWELLINGS	3189257	100.0	2439574	762930	492055	3694559	100.0	505302
UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS	263873		142731	94183	102143	339657		75184

TABLE 2. NUMBER OF INMATES BY CLASS OF DWELLING, PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, URBAN AND RURAL, AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971

AUSTRALIA

PERSONS ENUMERATED IN FOLLOWING CLASSES OF DWELLING -	CENSUS 30 JUNE 1966		CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971			TOTAL	PROPORTION OF TOTAL POPULATION	INCREASE OR DECREASE
	TOTAL	PROPORTION OF TOTAL POPULATION	MAJOR URBAN	OTHER URBAN	RURAL			
PRIVATE DWELLINGS -								
PRIVATE HOUSE	9836987	84.8	6877496	2312620	1651101	10841217	85.0	1004230
VILLA UNIT	N.A.	N.A.	68118	8431	5690	82239	6.6	N.A.
SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	834179	7.2	874268	137780	13173	1025221	8.0	191042
OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS	284084	2.4	97339	44655	64715	206709	1.6	-77375
TOTAL PRIVATE DWELLINGS	10955250	94.4	7917221	2503486	1734679	12155386	95.3	1200336
NON-PRIVATE DWELLINGS	594681	5.1	308759	101140	86130	576029	4.5	-18052
CAMPERS-OUT	30478	0.3	705	2050	4155	7000	0.1	-23478
MIGRATORY	19688	0.2	0	0	0	17223	0.1	-2465
TOTAL POPULATION	11599497	100.0	8226775	2686676	1824964	12755638	100.0	1156141

TABLE 3. CLASS OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLING BY NUMBER OF ROOMS, AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971

AUSTRALIA,

CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971

NUMBER OF ROOMS	CLASS OF DWELLING					TOTAL
	PRIVATE HOUSE	VILLA UNIT	SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	OTHER PRIVATE		
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1966						
1 ROOM	2235	N.A.	7804	41954		51993
2 ROOMS	15107	N.A.	50859	37424		103390
3 ROOMS	63041	N.A.	93993	23189		179823
4 ROOMS	369582	N.A.	113632	11081		494295
5 ROOMS	1055840	N.A.	50906	6090		1112836
6 ROOMS	697273	N.A.	18746	3420		719439
7 ROOMS	305797	N.A.	6104	1706		313607
8 ROOMS AND OVER	174435	N.A.	4001	1521		179957
TOTAL	2683310	N.A.	345645	126385		3155340
AVERAGE NUMBER OF ROOMS PER DWELLING	5.5	N.A.	3.7	2.4		5.2
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971						
1 ROOM	6087	1269	19100	43771		70227
2 ROOMS	23957	4791	79502	27173		135423
3 ROOMS	95603	10437	134006	13586		253632
4 ROOMS	460652	16665	152403	5189		634909
5 ROOMS	1333989	4248	46715	2735		1387687
6 ROOMS	726508	1214	13240	1816		742778
7 ROOMS	276212	326	3978	968		281484
8 ROOMS AND OVER	157233	398	4139	2643		164413
TOTAL	3080241	39348	453083	97881		3670553
AVERAGE NUMBER OF ROOMS PER DWELLING	5.3	3.6	3.5	2.2		5.0

TABLE 4. CLASS OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLING BY NUMBER OF BEDROOMS, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

AUSTRALIA,

CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

NUMBER OF BEDROOMS	CLASS OF DWELLING					TOTAL
	PRIVATE HOUSE	VILLA UNIT	SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	OTHER PRIVATE		
NO BEDROOM	9365	2162	26000	39716		77243
1 BEDROOM	83506	10106	152125	29371		275188
2 BEDROOMS	718696	21761	217283	9544		967284
3 BEDROOMS	1777575	4138	41526	3023		1826232
4 BEDROOMS	392092	477	5113	1155		398837
5 BEDROOMS AND OVER	77400	302	2507	2304		82513
NOT STATED	21527	432	8529	12768		43256
TOTAL	3680241	39348	453083	97881		3670553
AVERAGE NUMBER OF BEDROOMS PER DWELLING	2.9	1.8	1.6	0.8		2.6

TABLE 5. OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS BY NATURE OF OCCUPANCY, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION URBAN AND RURAL, AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971

NATURE OF OCCUPANCY.	CENSUS 30 JUNE 1966		CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971					INCREASE OR DECREASE		
	TOTAL	PROPORTION OF TOTAL	MAJOR URBAN		OTHER URBAN		RURAL		TOTAL	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
			HOUSES	FLATS	HOUSES	FLATS	HOUSES			
PRIVATE HOUSES										
OWNER	2124004	79.2	1537110	476734	320547	2334391	75.8	210387		
TENANT OF GOVERNMENT	133104	5.0	108159	50586	5539	164284	5.3	31180		
TENANT OF EMPLOYER	N.A.	N.A.	19613	35766	29823	85202	2.8	N.A.		
TENANT OTHER *	361671	13.5	218856	82690	41757	343363	11.1	-18368		
OTHER	48464	1.8	32479	17779	48778	99027	3.2	50581		
NOT STATED	16935	0.6	33001	10648	10385	54634	1.8	37949		
TOTAL	2683310	100.0	1949209	674293	456829	3080241	100.0	396931		
SELF-CONTAINED FLATS										
OWNER	72713	21.0	82296	7933	1225	91454	20.2	18741		
TENANT OF GOVERNMENT	27348	7.9	51199	2819	102	34111	7.5	6763		
TENANT OF EMPLOYER	N.A.	N.A.	5027	2100	418	7538	1.7	N.A.		
TENANT OTHER *	237488	68.7	251971	42315	2321	296607	65.5	59119		
OTHER	5645	1.6	7041	1778	832	9651	2.1	4006		
NOT STATED	2451	0.7	11685	1814	223	13722	3.0	11271		
TOTAL	345645	100.0	389203	58759	5121	453083	100.0	107438		

* NOTE - DATA NOT COMPARABLE FOR 1966 AND 1971 - SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES

TABLE 6. OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS BY MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS, AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971

MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS	CENSUS 30 JUNE 1966				CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971			
	HOUSES	PROPORTION OF TOTAL	FLATS	PROPORTION OF TOTAL	HOUSES	PROPORTION OF TOTAL	FLATS	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
BRICK	674335	25.1	224962	65.1	882847	28.7	325952	71.9
BRICK VENEER	262160	9.8	16250	4.7	391545	12.7	24212	5.3
STONE	68919	2.6	6515	1.9	69726	2.3	6362	1.4
CONCRETE	68187	2.5	17678	5.1	68922	2.2	25405	5.6
TIMBER	1076967	40.1	59276	14.5	1121288	36.4	45106	10.0
METAL	28770	1.1	1171	0.3	39042	1.3	1206	0.3
FIBRO-CEMENT	495718	18.5	28577	8.3	499019	16.2	24410	5.4
OTHER	8254	0.3	216	0.1	7852	0.3	430	0.1
TOTAL	2683310	100.0	345645	100.0	3080241	100.0	453083	100.0

TABLE 7. OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS GAS, ELECTRICITY AND TV FACILITIES, URBAN AND RURAL AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971

FACILITIES	CENSUS 30 JUNE 1966		CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971							
	HOUSES	FLATS	MAJOR URBAN		OTHER URBAN		RURAL		TOTAL	
			HOUSES	FLATS	HOUSES	FLATS	HOUSES	FLATS	HOUSES	FLATS
GAS ONLY	5193	486	763	145	243	36	2072	15	3078	196
ELECTRICITY ONLY	1506229	128094	962738	179287	510976	42861	359970	3966	1833684	226114
GAS AND ELECTRICITY	1139949	214897	973866	203296	156705	14861	83138	1667	1215709	219154
NO GAS, NO ELECTRICITY	24169	272	549	157	967	33	7824	17	9440	297
NOT STATED	7830	1896	11193	6318	3312	968	3925	116	18330	7432
TOTAL	2683310	345645	1949209	389203	674203	58759	456829	5121	3080241	453083
WITHOUT TELEVISION	528790	110539	103110	56259	61894	12485	71382	1327	236386	70071
WITH TELEVISION	2154520	235106	1622099	266522	535696	35659	331059	2865	2488764	305046
NOT STATED	N.A.	N.A.	224096	66422	76613	10615	54388	929	355091	77966
TOTAL	2683310	345645	1949209	389203	674203	58759	456829	5121	3080241	453083

TABLE 8. OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS BY NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES, URBAN AND RURAL AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971

NUMBER OF VEHICLES	CENSUS 30 JUNE 1966		CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971							
	HOUSES	FLATS	MAJOR URBAN		OTHER URBAN		RURAL		TOTAL	
			HOUSES	FLATS	HOUSES	FLATS	HOUSES	FLATS	HOUSES	FLATS
NO VEHICLES	557392	131051	367305	139441	110934	15386	41940	976	520179	155803
1 VEHICLE	1401206	164948	980979	194127	365315	32923	198269	2815	1544563	229865
2 VEHICLES	517566	27466	461605	35472	151463	6832	131455	845	744523	43149
3 VEHICLES	114800	4083	86338	4338	27766	1033	50692	197	164756	5568
4 OR MORE VEHICLES	38838	1261	20949	2071	8430	541	28100	103	57479	2715
NOT STATED	54508	16836	32033	13754	10295	2044	6413	185	48741	15983
TOTAL	2683310	345645	1949209	389203	674203	58759	456829	5121	3080241	453083

TABLE 9. CLASS OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS BATHROOM AND KITCHEN FACILITIES AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

FACILITIES	CLASS OF DWELLING					TOTAL	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
	PRIVATE HOUSE	VILLA UNIT	SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	OTHER PRIVATE	TOTAL		
BATHROOM ONLY	7847	325	1235	7960	17367	0.5	
KITCHEN ONLY	14327	344	1326	10447	26444	0.7	
BATHROOM AND KITCHEN	3036856	38200	443530	61543	3580129	97.5	
NO BATHROOM, NO KITCHEN	3930	139	0	8925	12985	0.4	
NOT STATED	17291	349	6992	9006	33628	0.9	
TOTAL	3080241	39348	453083	97881	3670553	100.0	

TABLE 10. OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS BATHROOM AND KITCHEN FACILITIES, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, URBAN AND RURAL AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971 PAGE 3

FACILITIES	MAJOR URBAN		OTHER URBAN		RURAL		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
BATHROOM ONLY	10271	0.4	3819	0.5	3277	0.7	17367	0.5
KITCHEN ONLY	10250	0.4	5794	0.8	10400	2.1	26444	0.7
BATHROOM AND KITCHEN	2382021	98.1	737167	97.6	460941	94.8	3580129	97.5
NO BATHROOM, NO KITCHEN	4450	0.2	2065	0.3	6470	1.3	12985	0.4
NOT STATED	21920	0.9	6351	0.8	5357	1.1	33628	0.9
TOTAL	2428912	100.0	755196	100.0	486445	100.0	3670553	100.0

TABLE 11. CLASS OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLING BY METHOD OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

METHOD OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL	CLASS OF DWELLING				TOTAL	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
	PRIVATE HOUSE	VILLA UNIT	SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	OTHER PRIVATE		
MAINS SEWER	1955150	34196	402237	53250	2444833	66.6
SEPARATE SYSTEM	786471	3947	35922	12340	838680	22.8
SANITARY PAN	227934	582	5342	7370	241278	6.6
OTHER	90300	238	827	14272	105637	2.9
NOT STATED	20336	385	8755	10649	40125	1.1
TOTAL	3180241	39348	453083	97881	3670553	100.0

TABLE 12. OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY METHOD OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, URBAN AND RURAL AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

METHOD OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL	MAJOR URBAN		OTHER URBAN		RURAL		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
MAINS SEWER	1936026	79.5	492779	65.3	22028	4.5	2444833	66.6
SEPARATE SYSTEM	357581	14.7	180633	23.9	300466	61.8	838680	22.8
SANITARY PAN	108977	4.5	67945	9.0	54356	13.2	241278	6.6
OTHER	5378	0.2	6573	0.9	93686	19.3	105637	2.9
NOT STATED	26950	1.1	7206	1.0	5909	1.2	40120	1.1
TOTAL	2428912	100.0	755196	100.0	486445	100.0	3670553	100.0

TABLE 13. OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY CLASS BY NUMBER OF ROOMS AND NUMBER OF INMATES PER DWELLING AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

NUMBER OF INMATES PER DWELLING	DWELLINGS WITH ROOMS NUMBERING								TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	
	PRIVATE HOUSE								
1	3702	9526	23156	77265	10841A	57743	17976	9334	307120
2	1230	7569	32816	158145	314545	160968	51521	25080	751974
3	448	3089	16012	87443	258095	132181	46899	24546	568713
4	286	2044	12531	74006	305707	152292	56533	30110	633593
5	152	859	6101	36841	196848	109551	47238	20522	426122
6	104	374	2564	15776	92075	61990	28955	19481	221425
7	61	207	1173	6270	35684	23446	14532	10005	96395
8 AND OVER	110	279	1173	4906	22517	23337	12548	10155	75025
TOTAL	6087	23957	95603	460652	1333989	726598	276212	157233	3080241
	VILLA UNIT								
1	1062	3123	4540	5279	673	148	40	69	14934
2	153	1355	3786	7326	1453	343	83	59	14568
3	25	206	1245	2448	850	237	55	57	5131
4	15	62	590	1075	648	241	60	55	2746
5	6	29	157	308	338	111	38	48	1035
6	2	8	59	125	147	61	18	43	463
7	2	3	29	45	59	33	19	19	209
8 AND OVER	4	5	31	59	62	40	13	48	262
TOTAL	1269	4791	10437	16665	4244	1214	326	398	39348
	SELF-CONTAINED FLAT								
1	14273	34446	37890	31846	6909	1947	575	882	128678
2	3871	34838	59192	63423	14641	3869	1061	963	181638
3	709	7497	22465	32122	9668	2706	778	649	76594
4	192	2011	10359	16984	7943	2319	700	595	41108
5	38	500	3065	5579	4608	1370	458	472	15090
6	11	139	866	1718	1968	657	240	296	5895
7	4	43	251	470	675	261	128	155	1994
8 AND OVER	3	28	163	253	298	171	98	127	1686
TOTAL	19100	79502	134066	152403	46715	13240	3978	4139	453083
	OTHER PRIVATE								
1	25799	11916	3849	1347	900	860	517	1895	47083
2	9321	8262	3822	1382	588	392	178	341	24286
3	3601	3419	2405	939	434	260	106	151	11254
4	2411	2923	1821	692	369	158	75	115	7664
5	1167	892	886	399	212	94	35	54	3733
6	621	359	413	215	122	49	22	35	1836
7	334	139	175	111	52	28	17	22	878
8 AND OVER	517	164	215	104	58	35	18	30	1141
TOTAL	43771	27173	13586	5189	2735	1816	968	2643	97881
	TOTAL								
1	44836	59011	69345	115737	116900	60698	19108	12180	497815
2	14575	52024	99516	230276	331337	165512	52783	26443	972466
3	4783	14210	42127	122952	269055	135324	47830	25403	661692
4	2898	6140	25301	92757	314672	155010	57368	30875	685021
5	1363	2890	10209	43127	202006	111126	47769	29096	446986
6	738	320	4002	17834	94312	62757	29245	19855	229623
7	406	392	1805	6904	36470	28768	14696	10201	99436
8 AND OVER	634	476	1527	5322	22935	23583	12677	10360	77514
TOTAL	70227	135423	253632	634909	1387687	742778	281484	164413	3670553

TABLE 14. OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY CLASS BY NUMBER OF BEDROOMS AND NUMBER OF INMATES PER DWELLING AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

NUMBER OF INMATES PFR DWELLING	DWELLINGS WITH BEDROOMS NUMBERING						NOT STATED	TOTAL	
	NONE	1	2	3	4	5 AND OVER			
PRIVATE HOUSE									
1	4568	30213	133538	112182	17523		4429	4667	307120
2	1959	33108	286868	364952	49704		9082	6301	751974
3	899	9296	141985	349257	54122		9349	3815	568713
4	795	5800	96366	443077	73227		10999	3239	633503
5	482	2698	38310	291666	78819		12490	1657	426122
6	362	1233	13642	135546	57678		12131	897	221429
7	160	578	4764	50298	32072		8064	479	95355
8 AND OVER	200	660	3279	30597	28974		10860	432	75025
TOTAL	9365	93586	718696	1777575	392092		77400	21527	3080241
VILLA UNIT									
1	1850	6277	6108	356	45		51	257	14934
2	238	3283	9743	1162	62		90	90	14568
3	33	368	3676	891	83		39	41	5131
4	23	111	1576	877	99		31	29	2746
5	7	39	420	452	74		27	8	1635
6	3	13	141	214	51		37	4	463
7	4	8	46	96	33		20	2	209
8 AND OVER	4	7	43	120	40		47	1	262
TOTAL	2162	10106	21761	4108	477		362	432	39348
SELF-CONTAINED FLAT									
1	18866	53285	41838	3793	544		560	3732	128678
2	5745	72090	90158	9257	911		531	2946	181638
3	997	15534	48892	8933	877		349	1012	76594
4	290	3896	25817	9308	949		338	510	41108
5	62	949	7677	6117	844		281	166	16090
6	25	247	2083	2761	522		196	61	5895
7	7	77	558	947	254		124	27	1994
8 AND OVER	8	47	269	410	212		128	21	1086
TOTAL	26000	152125	217283	41526	5113		2507	8529	453083
OTHER PRIVATE									
1	23519	12149	1669	728	509		1632	6938	47684
2	8310	9084	2170	526	171		293	3132	24286
3	3283	4702	2095	520	135		128	1096	11254
4	2143	2369	1887	494	117		96	866	7664
5	1068	862	963	326	91		52	377	3739
6	567	336	444	205	57		37	190	1836
7	319	121	181	110	34		27	86	878
8 AND OVER	507	149	267	114	41		39	84	1141
TOTAL	39716	29371	9544	3023	1155		2304	12769	97882
TOTAL									
1	48863	107924	183093	117059	18611		6672	15654	497816
2	16252	118165	383939	375837	50848		9956	12469	972466
3	5212	29270	196643	359601	55217		9865	5954	661692
4	3251	11875	125639	453756	74392		14644	4644	605021
5	1619	4548	47378	298561	78828		12890	2232	446986
6	897	1929	16312	138726	58308		12401	1152	229623
7	490	784	5493	51451	32393		8231	594	99436
8 AND OVER	719	863	3789	31241	29243		11074	588	77514
TOTAL	77243	275188	967284	1826232	398837		82513	43257	3670554

TABLE 15. NUMBER OF OCCUPIED SELF-CONTAINED FLATS AND NUMBER OF INMATES BY NUMBER OF FLATS IN BLOCK AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

	SIZE OF BLOCK						TOTAL
	1	2	3-8	9-16	17-32	33 +	
NUMBER OF SELF-CONTAINED FLATS	44435	56460	170338	101216	46767	33861	453083
NUMBER OF INMATES	111181	142204	391990	216594	93748	69404	1025221

TABLE 16. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY NUMBER OF OTHER HOMES URBAN AND RURAL, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

NUMBER OF OTHER HOMES	MAJOR URBAN		OTHER URBAN		RURAL		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
NONE	2308996	62.9	714348	19.5	447901	12.2	3471245	94.6
1	104893	2.9	35285	1.0	31225	0.9	171403	4.7
2	10425	0.3	3817	0.1	5073	0.1	19315	0.5
3+	4598	0.1	1746	0.0	2246	0.1	8590	0.2
TOTAL	2428912	66.2	755196	20.6	486445	13.3	3670553	100.0

TABLE 17. UNOCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY CLASS BY REASON UNOCCUPIED, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

REASON UNOCCUPIED,	CLASS OF DWELLING				TOTAL	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
	PRIVATE HOUSE	VILLA UNIT	SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	OTHER PRIVATE		
FOR SALE	20609	1302	3952	121	25984	7.7
TO LET	18078	552	19855	2956	41441	12.2
NEWLY BUILT	13354	1129	5570	172	20225	6.0
VACANT FOR REPAIR	11419	48	1453	195	13115	3.9
HOLIDAY HOME	83654	703	6537	1588	92482	27.3
CONDEMNED	11485	12	508	110	12115	3.6
TEMPORARILY VACANT	71909	1963	16176	2795	92843	27.4
OTHER REASONS	28956	203	1839	578	31576	9.3
NOT STATED	7339	86	1737	414	9276	2.7
TOTAL	266903	5998	57627	8929	339057	100.0

TABLE 18. UNOCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY REASON UNOCCUPIED, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, URBAN AND RURAL AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

REASON UNOCCUPIED	MAJOR URBAN		OTHER URBAN		RURAL		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
FOR SALE	16480	4.9	6088	1.8	3416	1.0	25984	7.7
TO LET	23027	6.8	12154	3.6	6260	1.8	41441	12.2
NEWLY BUILT	14417	4.3	3820	1.1	1988	0.6	20225	6.0
VACANT FOR REPAIR	7049	2.1	2925	0.9	3141	0.9	13115	3.9
HOLIDAY HOME	13822	4.1	37413	11.0	41297	12.2	92482	27.3
CONDEMNED	4555	1.3	2268	0.7	5292	1.6	12115	3.6
TEMPORARILY VACANT	50370	14.9	24034	7.1	18389	5.4	92843	27.4
OTHER REASONS	8427	2.5	3675	1.1	19474	5.7	31576	9.3
NOT STATED	4584	1.4	1766	0.5	2926	0.9	9276	2.7
TOTAL	142731	42.1	94133	27.8	102143	30.1	339057	100.0

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