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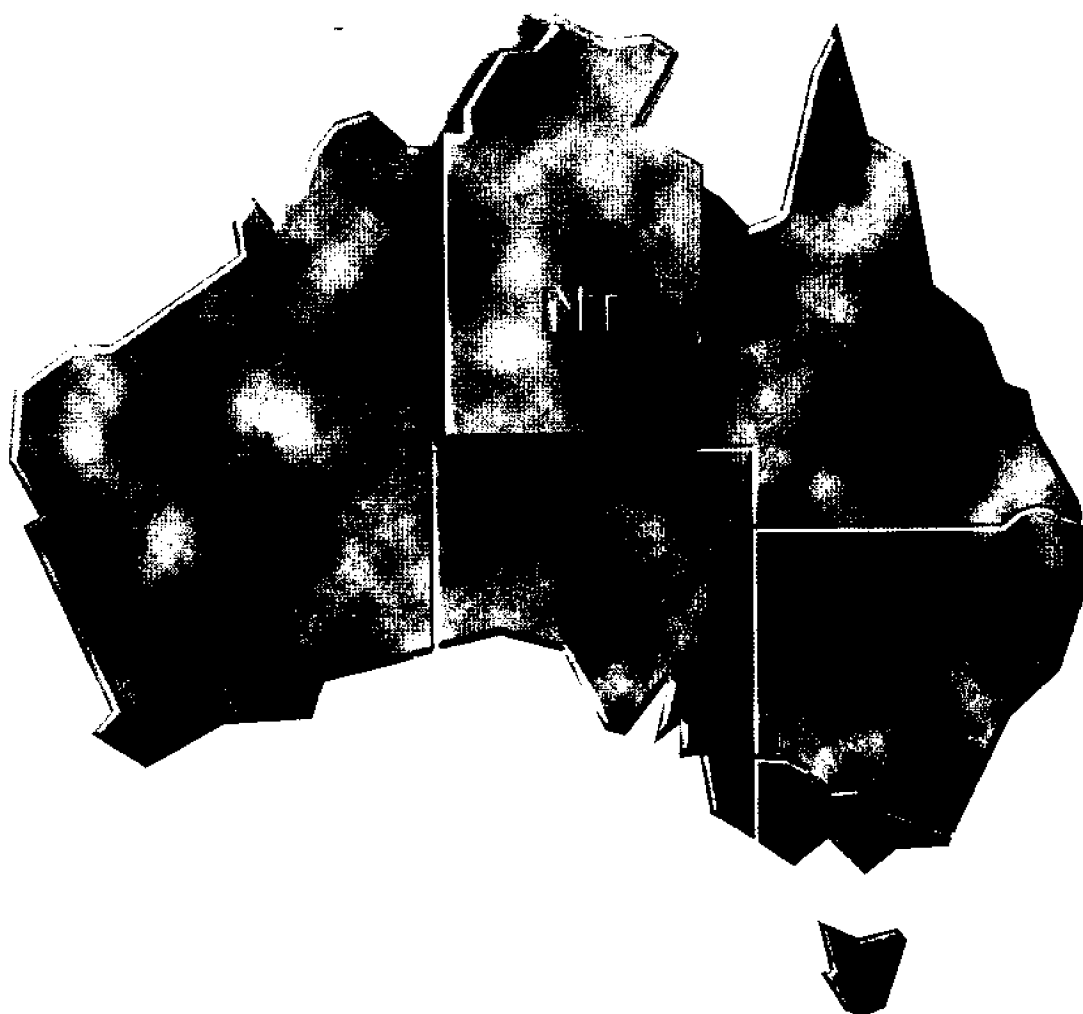
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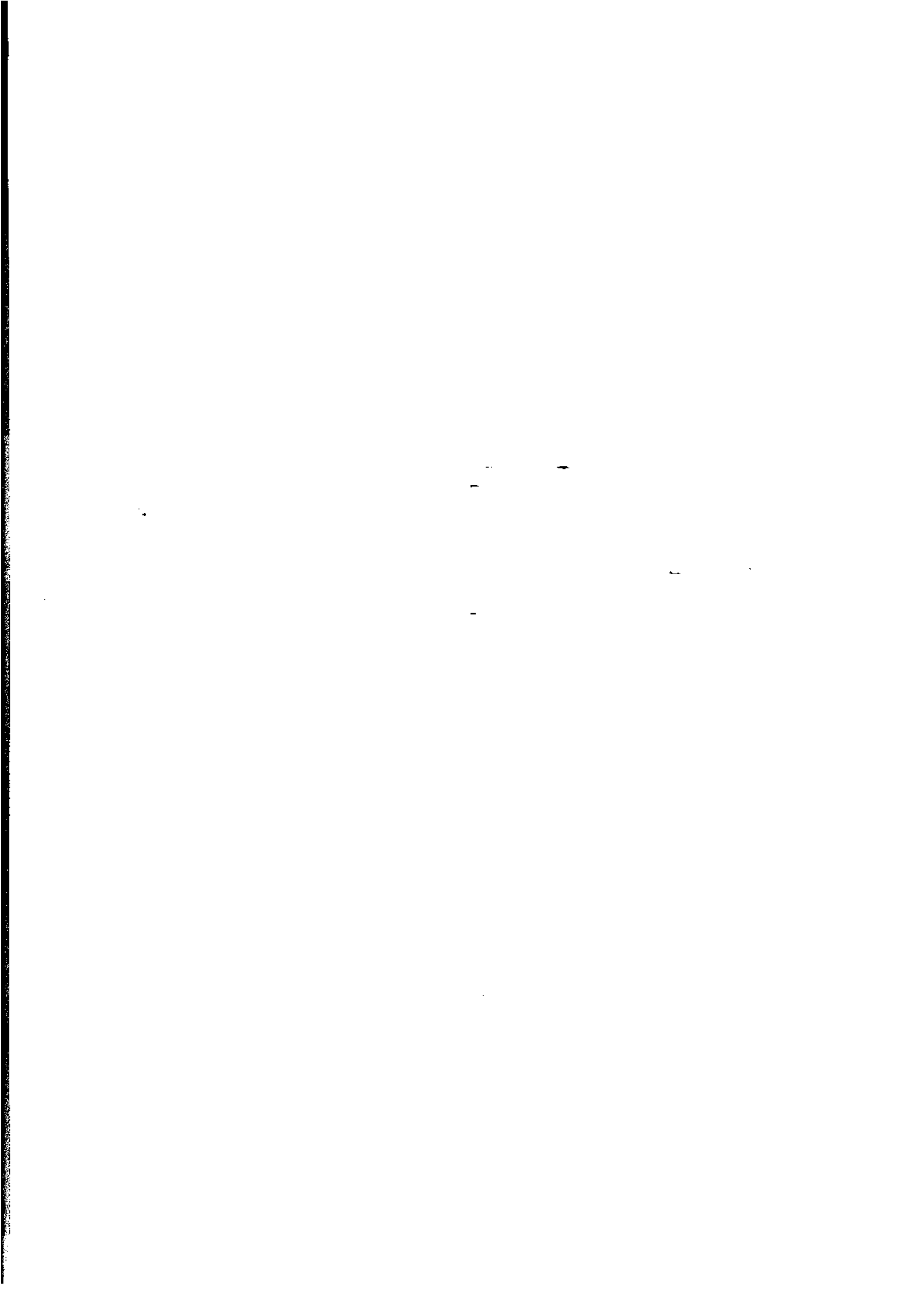


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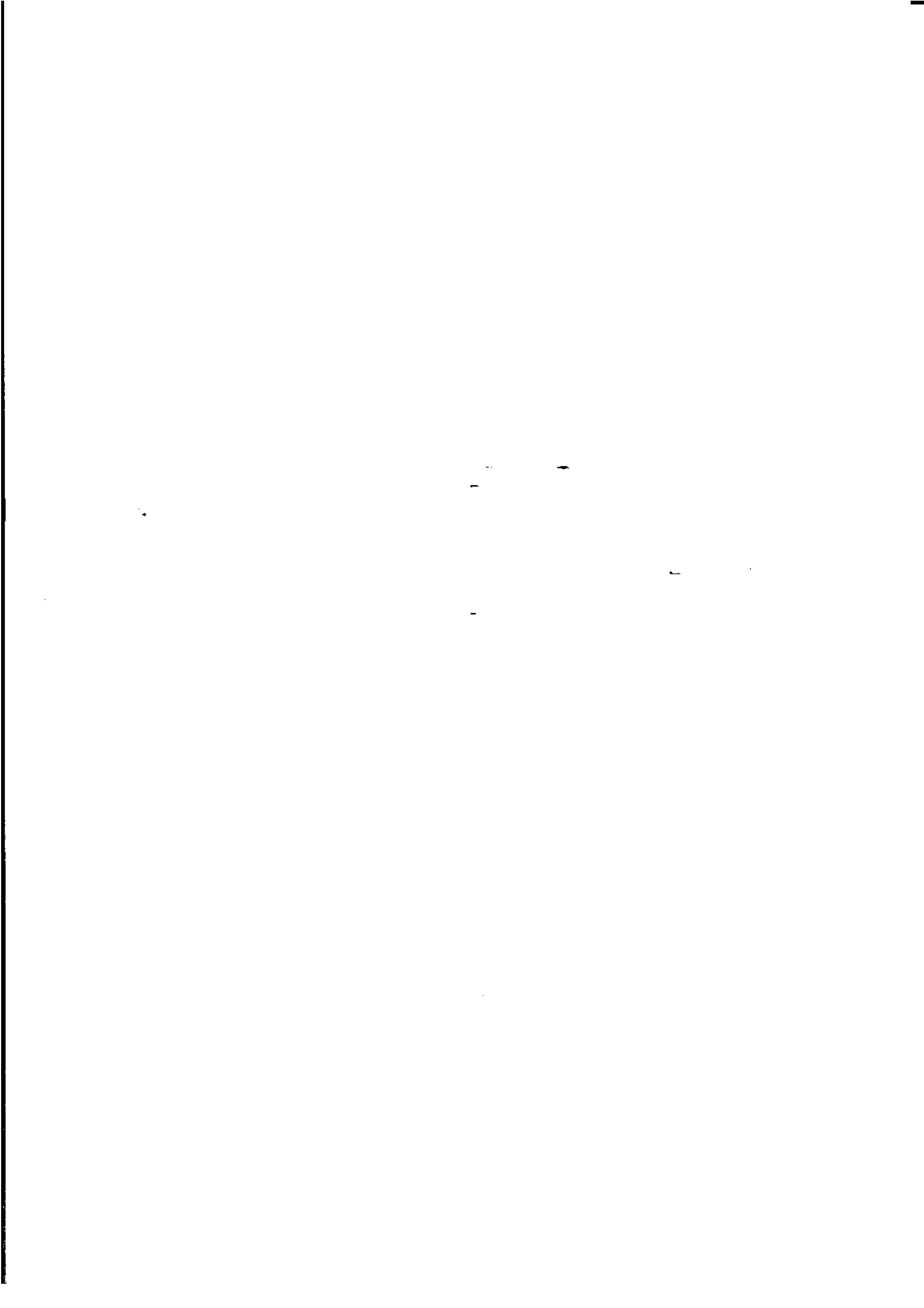
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PREFACE

This publication presents a range of social and housing statistics produced from the 1996 Census of Population and Housing for the Northern Territory and its regions. Together with census population counts, it includes tables of selected census data which describe the characteristics of people living in each area and their housing arrangements. Similar publications are available for each State/Territory, and nationally.

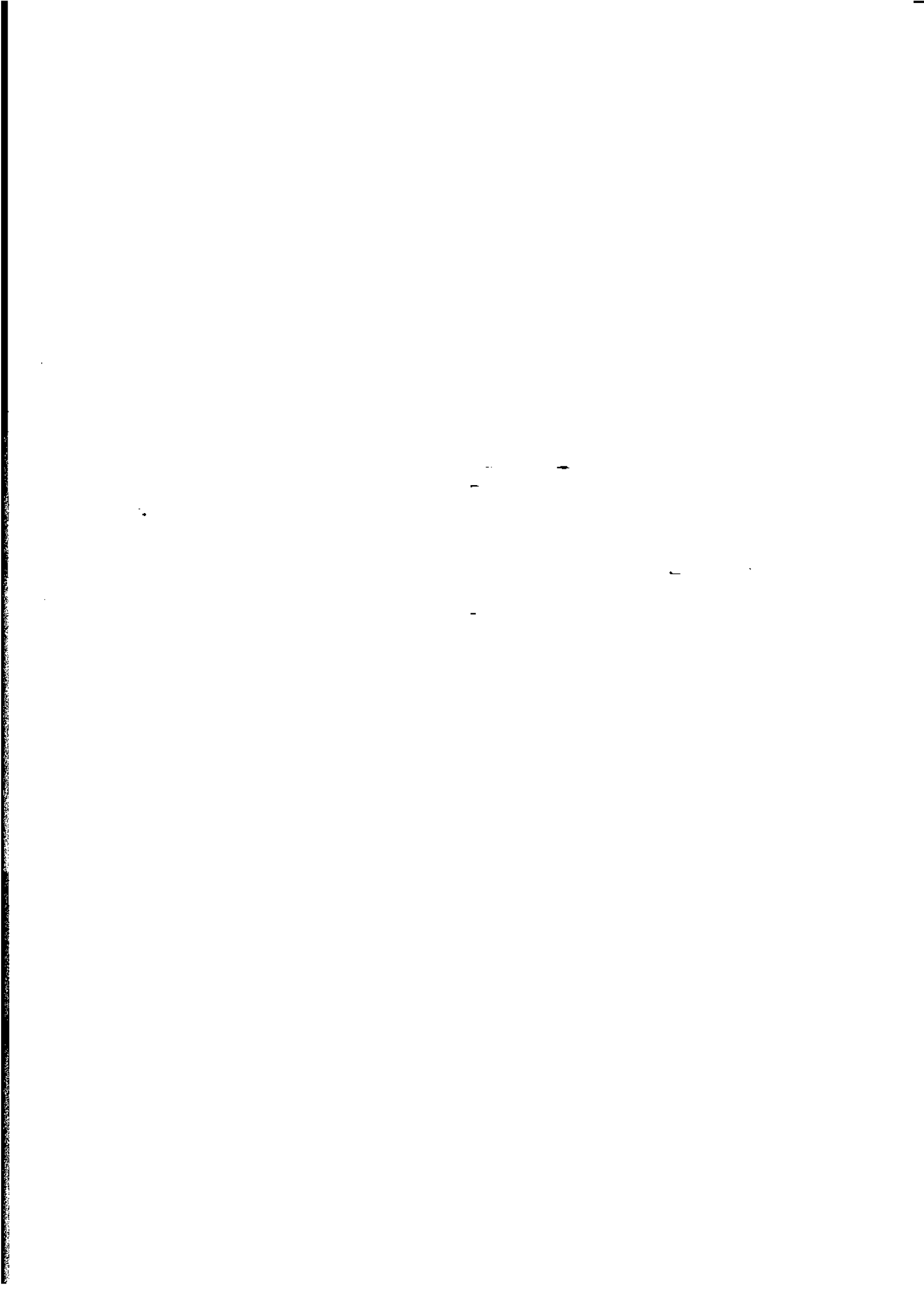
Detailed characteristics from the 1996 Census are being released in two stages. The first release consists of demographic, social and housing data. The second release, comprising family and labour force related data, will be provided progressively State by State from August 1997.

The data presented in this publication relate to where people were enumerated on census night. They should not be confused with the official estimated resident population (ERP) figures, which are derived by including in the census usual residence counts the following:

- estimates of Australians overseas;
- an adjustment for estimated underenumeration; and
- adjustments for births, deaths and migration, between 30 June and 6 August 1996.

Census data presented in this publication represent only a selection of the full range of statistics that could be derived from the census. For further information about other census or ABS data refer to the Appendix — Census Products and Services, or the *Directory of Census Statistics* (Cat. no. 2910.0). Concepts and definitions used in this publication are explained in the Glossary and more detailed information is available in the *Census Dictionary* (Cat. no. 2901.0).

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

TERRITORY OVERVIEW

The 1996 Census of Population and Housing counted 195,101 people in the Northern Territory (NT) on census night, 83.3% (162,548) of whom were counted at home. There was an increase in the population of 10.9% since the 1991 Census, when 175,891 people were counted in the Territory.

The number of people counted in occupied private dwellings increased by 10.6%, from 160,131 to 177,116 between 1991 and 1996. Over the same period, the occupancy rate declined from 3.2 to 3.1 people per occupied private dwelling.

AGE

The 1996 median age was 29 years, compared to 28 years in 1991. Just over a quarter (25.4%) of the NT population (excluding overseas visitors) in 1996 were aged 0-14 years, 16.0% were aged 15-24, 35.1% were aged 25-44, 18.6% were aged 45-64 and 4.9% were aged 65 years and over.

BIRTHPLACE

About three-quarters (76.3%) of the people counted in NT were Australian-born. Of those people who were born overseas, just over two-fifths (42.5%) were from the United Kingdom (UK), Ireland or New Zealand (NZ). The Philippines, Indonesia, Greece, Germany and the United States of America were the most significant other countries of birth.

INDIGENOUS ORIGIN

The number of people who reported being of Indigenous origin increased by 16.0% between 1991 and 1996, from 39,910 to 46,277. As a proportion of the NT population, the Indigenous representation increased slightly from 22.7% in 1991 to 23.7% in 1996.

EDUCATION

A total of 9,462 people, representing 4.8% of the total Territory population, participated in post-secondary education, attending a Technical or Further Educational institution, university or other tertiary institution.

INCOME

The median weekly personal income for people aged 15 years and over in 1996 was \$358 (approximately \$18,616 p.a.). In comparison, the NT median weekly income in 1991 was \$322 (\$16,744 p.a.).

DWELLINGS

Nearly half (48.0%) of the occupied private dwellings counted in NT were being rented by their occupants, 22.7% were being purchased and 17.8% were owned. The corresponding findings for 1991 were 49.2%, 21.8% and 14.6% respectively.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

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REGIONAL OVERVIEW

SEX

There were more males (52.0%) than females (48.0%) counted in NT in 1996, compared to 52.1% and 47.9% respectively in 1991.

However, at the Statistical Subdivision (SSD) level, imbalances in the sex ratios were greater. The highest percentages of males were recorded in Lower Top End NT (54.3%), Darwin Rural Areas (53.3%) and Daly (53.0%). Conversely, the highest percentages of females were recorded in Central NT (49.6%), Palmerston-East Arm (49.5%) and Bathurst-Melville (49.4%).

Males outnumbered females in over three-quarters of the Statistical Local Areas (SLAs). The highest percentages of males were recorded both within Darwin Statistical Division (SD) — East Arm (89.5%), which contains a prison, Winnellie (64.4%), Larrakeyah (58.7%) and City - Inner (58.6%), and in the remainder of the Territory — Litchfield - Part A and Elsey - Balance (both 59.6%). However, except for Alice Springs - Larapinta (51.9%), SLAs recording the highest percentages of females were all in Darwin SD — Malak (51.5%), Karama (51.2%), Leanyer and Driver (both 51.0%).

AGE

In 1996, median ages ranged from 23 years in both Bathurst-Melville and Daly SSDs to 33 years in Darwin Rural Areas SSD, whereas in 1991 the range had been 23 years in Bathurst-Melville to 31 years in Darwin Rural Areas.

At the SLA level, areas recording the highest median ages were either within Darwin City SSD — Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp (51 years), City - Inner (39), The Gardens (38) and Parap (37), or in Central NT SSD — Alice Springs - Heavitree (also 37). In contrast areas with the lowest median ages were outside Darwin City and Central NT SSDs in: East Arnhem - Balance (20), West Arnhem (21), Gulf, Tennant Creek - Balance, Bathurst-Melville and Daly (all 23).

In 1996, the percentages of people aged 65 years and over were low, ranging from 1.7% in East Arnhem to 5.6% in Lower Top End NT SSD.

At the SLA level, the highest percentages of people aged 65 years and over were recorded in Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp (14.8%), The Gardens (13.0%), and City - Inner (11.1%), within Darwin City and Alice Springs - Heavitree (11.6%) in Central NT. On the other hand, low percentages (3.0% or less) of people aged 65 years and over were registered in 11 SLAs. This applied especially to SLAs within East Arnhem and Palmerston-East Arm SSDs.

BIRTHPLACE

Australian-born

At the SSD level, the percentages of people born in Australia ranged from 69.4% (Darwin City) to 98.8% (Bathurst-Melville). Between 1991 and 1996, the Australian-born component remained relatively stable, Bathurst-Melville recording the highest increase (96.5% to 98.8%).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

BIRTHPLACE *continued*

Overseas-born

Five SLAs recorded populations in which at least one-quarter of the people counted had been born overseas. These SLAs were all located within Darwin City: Wagaman (31.3%), Brinkin (27.2%), Alawa (26.8%), Nakara (25.3%) and Malak (25.1%). In contrast, the rural areas of Bathurst-Melville (1.0%), East Arnhem - Balance (1.2%) and West Arnhem (1.7%) had low percentages of people born overseas.

The highest percentages of people born in the UK, Ireland or NZ were enumerated in the Darwin City SLAs of Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp (10.7%), Winnellie, Parap (both 10.4%), Fannie Bay and Marrara (both 10.0%). People born in other countries were also most concentrated within Darwin City: of the 24 SLAs recording 10% or more born in other countries 23 were in Darwin City. SLAs with the highest percentages of overseas-born people from countries other than the UK, Ireland or NZ formed an arc on the northern side of the airport from Karama (19.1%) through Wagaman (26.2%), Alawa (19.3%) and Nakara (19.0%) to the coast.

SPEAKS ANOTHER LANGUAGE AT HOME

The majority (64.6%) of people aged five years and over, who reported speaking languages other than English at home spoke Australian Indigenous languages. Of the other languages reported, Greek, Chinese languages, Tagalog (Filipino), German and Italian were major ones.

The highest percentages of people who spoke languages other than English were counted in the SLAs outside Darwin, particularly East Arnhem - Balance (89.6%), Bathurst-Melville (82.5%), West Arnhem (81.7%), Tanami (72.6%), Sandover - Balance (61.2%) and Victoria (60.0%). In contrast, in almost one-third of the SLAs, less than 10% of people aged five years and over spoke languages other than English at home.

INDIGENOUS ORIGIN

In 1996 the SSDs with the greatest numbers of Indigenous people were Central NT (11,967), East Arnhem (7,001), Lower Top End NT (6,732) and Darwin City (5,723).

People reporting to be of Indigenous origin constituted more than half of the populations in 10 SLAs. The highest percentages were recorded in the rural areas of East Arnhem - Balance (92.7%), West Arnhem (90.3%) and Bathurst-Melville (88.7%). However, in more than 40% of mainly urban SLAs less than 10% of the population reported being of Indigenous origin. The lowest levels were recorded in the Darwin City areas of Marrara, Larrakeyah (both 2.7%) and Brinkin (2.7%).

The increases since 1991 in the numbers of people reporting to be of Indigenous origin were unevenly distributed among the SSDs, ranging from 3.8% in Alligator to 41.7% in Darwin Rural Areas.

INCOME

Median weekly personal income levels for people aged 15 years and over ranged from \$171 in Bathurst-Melville SSD to \$433 in Darwin City.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

INCOME *continued*

Between 1991 and 1996, median incomes increased most in Palmerston-East Arm (30.1%) and decreased most in East Arnhem (-28.0%)

Apart from Nhulunbuy (\$597), Jabiru (\$534) and Alice Springs - Ross (\$472), the other SLAs which recorded median weekly incomes of \$450 or more were in Darwin City. On the other hand, the lowest median weekly incomes were mainly reported in rural areas, particularly East Arnhem - Balance (\$163), Tennant Creek - Balance and Tanami (both \$168).

TENURE TYPE

Levels of home ownership varied widely across the Territory. Ownership rates for occupied private dwellings ranged from 2.2% in East Arnhem and 2.4% in Bathurst-Melville SSDs to 32.0% in Darwin Rural Areas.

Of the 11 SLAs, in which a quarter or more of the dwellings were owned by their occupants, six were outside Darwin SD. Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp (80.4%), containing mainly (87.1%) caravans, Winnellie (44.4%), Marrara (41.0%), Alice Springs - Heavitree (40.2%) and Cox-Finiss (40.1%) recorded the highest levels of home ownership.

The majority (94.7%) of SLAs in which more than 30% of the occupied private dwellings were being purchased were located within Darwin SD. In 1996, Palmerston Balance (69.5%), Woodroffe (47.5%) and Litchfield - Part B (41.0%) recorded the highest levels of homes being purchased.

In half of the Territory SLAs, 50% or more of the occupied private dwellings were rented. The highest percentages of rented dwellings were recorded for both Darwin and the remainder of NT, notably in Nhulunbuy (89.8), Bathurst-Melville (83.7%), City - Remainder (83.1%) and Groote Eylandt (80.3%).

RENT PAYMENTS

The median rent payment for NT increased by 13.6% since the 1991 Census, rising from \$88 to \$100 per week in 1996.

Generally, rent payments were higher in the urban areas and especially so in the waterside SLAs of Darwin. Median weekly rent payments of \$175 or more were recorded in Brinkin (\$190), Leanyer (\$185), Marrara (\$180) and Larrakeyah (\$175). In contrast, median rents of \$25 or less applied to 11 rural SLAs, the lowest levels being \$8 in Sandover - Balance and \$10 in Tennant Creek - Balance.

HOUSING LOAN REPAYMENTS

Between 1991 and 1996, the median housing loan repayment for the Territory increased by 55.1%, from \$559 to \$867 per month.

Median housing loan repayments were highest in parts of Darwin, the rural areas near Darwin (Litchfield - Part A — \$1,046), and Nhulunbuy (\$1,008). Within Darwin the coastal SLAs of Larrakeyah (\$1,083), City - Inner (\$1,052) and Brinkin (\$1,018) recorded the highest repayments.

SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS—1996 and 1991 Censuses

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD), and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Male	Female	Persons	Median age (years)	Prop'n of pop'n 65 years & over (%)	Indigenous origin	Australian- born	O'seas-born (UK, Ireland & NZ)	O'seas-born (Other)	Speaks other language at home (5 years & over)	Median personal weekly income (\$)
DARWIN (SD)											
Darwin City (SSD)											
Alawa	1 161	1 121	2 282	30	4.4	203	1 573	171	440	400	397
Anula	1 373	1 380	2 753	29	3.9	298	2 004	220	410	363	436
Brinkin	586	584	1 170	27	4.3	34	765	103	215	223	458
City - Inner (Darwin)	2 500	1 769	4 269	39	11.1	165	1 843	318	303	309	506
Coconut Grove	1 092	1 055	2 147	32	8.6	259	1 435	183	351	357	356
Fannie Bay	1 392	1 379	2 771	36	8.3	115	1 925	277	358	355	470
Jingili	1 018	1 028	2 046	32	5.4	166	1 499	147	301	288	433
Karama	2 547	2 673	5 220	28	3.5	583	3 620	297	998	1 030	404
Lairakeyah	1 825	1 283	3 108	30	5.5	85	1 939	243	292	263	518
Leanyer	2 470	2 572	5 042	29	3.4	221	3 636	380	866	912	469
Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp	432	418	850	51	14.8	27	628	91	45	43	228
Ludmilla	965	959	1 924	31	5.0	395	1 439	152	224	321	385
Malak	1 705	1 811	3 516	28	4.1	414	2 465	226	656	620	378
Marrara	1 023	985	2 018	33	6.0	55	1 536	201	193	165	455
Milliner	1 344	1 305	2 649	28	4.5	320	1 880	195	413	446	394
Moil	1 211	1 080	2 291	30	6.5	213	1 697	156	361	356	424
Nakara	1 098	1 069	2 167	30	3.9	166	1 528	137	411	444	435
Narrows	296	244	540	34	6.9	72	392	47	67	60	375
Nightcliff	1 961	1 681	3 642	32	5.2	181	2 517	338	562	548	463
Parap	996	754	1 750	37	9.3	121	1 188	182	238	251	404
Rapid Creek	1 630	1 553	3 183	31	5.5	191	2 301	292	399	327	447
Stuart Park	1 521	1 339	2 860	32	5.1	88	1 953	272	410	433	483
The Gardens	459	370	829	38	13.0	86	555	76	93	127	464
Twi	1 514	1 461	2 975	30	5.3	363	2 197	209	426	468	434
Wagaman	1 184	1 115	2 299	29	3.7	227	1 435	118	502	644	361
Wanguri	997	1 012	2 009	31	4.6	150	1 437	146	350	373	424
Winnellie	482	267	749	34	6.4	70	486	78	64	91	335
Wulagi	1 356	1 360	2 716	29	2.7	251	2 117	175	298	234	450
City - Remainder (Darwin)	1 557	1 290	2 847	25	1.7	204	2 421	191	114	214	525
Total Darwin City (SSD) 1996	37 695	34 927	72 622	31	5.3	5 723	50 411	5 621	10 460	10 665	433
Total Darwin City (SSD) 1991	36 172	33 899	70 071	29	4.6	4 977	49 953	6 830	11 133	11 190	372
Palmerston-East Arm (SSD)											
East Arm	332	39	371	28		179	294	15	27	138	430
Driver	1 276	1 326	2 602	26	2.2	188	2 045	200	194	150	370
Gray	1 615	1 671	3 286	27	4.5	470	2 533	258	311	261	354
Moulden	1 691	1 753	3 444	25	3.0	541	2 712	236	292	296	417
Woodroffe	1 441	1 460	2 901	26	2.9	239	2 229	253	265	203	417
Palmerston (T) Bal	266	251	517	29	7.2	28	412	42	39	13	439

SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS—1996 and 1991 Censuses *continued*

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD), and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Male	Female	Persons	Median age (years)	Proportion of pop'n 65 years & over (%)	Indigenous origin	Australian- born	O'seas-born (UK, Ireland & NZ)	O'seas-born (Other)	Speaks other language at home (5 years & over)	Median personal weekly income (\$)
Total Palmerston-East Arm (SSD) 1996	6 621	6 500	13 121	26	3.3	1 645	10 225	1 004	1 128	1 061	382
Total Palmerston-East Arm (SSD) 1991	4 223	4 107	8 330	25	3.5	1 202	6 687	804	656	621	294
TOTAL DARWIN (SD) 1996	44 316	41 427	85 743	30	5.0	7 368	60 636	6 625	11 588	11 726	426
TOTAL DARWIN (SD) 1991	40 395	38 006	78 401	29	4.5	6 179	56 640	7 634	11 789	11 811	364
NORTHERN TERRITORY - BAL (SD)											
Darwin Rural Areas (SSD)											
Coomalie (CGC)	736	675	1 411	33	5.7	318	1 083	127	69	111	323
Cox-Finliss	449	389	838	33	7.2	313	682	45	47	56	193
Litchfield (S) - Pt A	733	496	1 229	34	7.1	101	945	114	72	79	409
Litchfield (S) - Pt B	6 664	5 965	12 629	33	5.3	879	9 551	1 048	858	605	395
Total Darwin Rural Areas (SSD) 1996	8 582	7 525	16 107	33	5.5	1 611	12 261	1 334	1 046	851	379
Total Darwin Rural Areas (SSD) 1991	6 156	5 440	11 596	31	4.8	1 137	9 252	1 052	942	841	331
Bathurst-Melville (SSD)											
Bathurst-Melville	1 028	1 005	2 033	23	2.2	1 805	2 009	12	8	1 506	171
Total Bathurst-Melville (SSD) 1996	1 028	1 005	2 033	23	2.2	1 805	2 009	12	8	1 506	171
Total Bathurst-Melville (SSD) 1991	936	884	1 820	23	2.7	1 630	1 756	14	21	1 332	136
Alligator (SSD)											
Jabiru (T)	892	804	1 696	33	6.7	104	1 269	133	122	87	534
South Alligator	845	780	1 625	31	5.7	220	845	88	86	222	378
West Arnhem	2 046	1 870	3 916	21	2.7	3 537	3 817	27	41	2 812	174
Total Alligator (SSD) 1996	3 783	3 454	7 237	26	4.3	3 861	5 931	248	249	3 121	198
Total Alligator (SSD) 1991	3 716	3 305	7 021	26	4.3	3 720	6 116	385	402	3 178	222
Daly (SSD)											
Daly	1 971	1 747	3 718	23	4.3	2 470	3 406	102	60	1 781	193
Total Daly (SSD) 1996	1 971	1 747	3 718	23	4.3	2 470	3 406	102	60	1 781	193
Total Daly (SSD) 1991	1 983	1 672	3 655	24	2.9	2 202	3 284	183	105	1 617	209
East Arnhem (SSD)											
East Arnhem - Bal	2 949	2 977	5 926	20	1.7	5 494	5 784	44	28	4 677	163
Groote Eylandt	1 334	1 217	2 551	25	1.5	1 368	2 168	103	116	1 186	191
Nhulunbuy	2 024	1 671	3 695	31	1.8	139	2 787	367	393	308	597
Total East Arnhem (SSD) 1996	6 307	5 865	12 172	24	1.7	7 001	10 739	514	537	6 171	186
Total East Arnhem (SSD) 1991	6 008	5 523	11 531	24	1.6	5 936	10 056	615	689	5 465	258

SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS—1996 and 1991 Censuses *continued*

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD), and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Male	Female	Persons	Median age (years)	Prop'n of pop'n 65 years & over (%)	Indigenous origin	Australian- born	O-seas-born (UK, Ireland & NZ)	O-seas-born (Other)	Speaks other language at home (5 years & over)	Median personal weekly income (\$)
Lower Top End NT (SSD)											
Eisey - Bal	1 677	1 136	2 813	30	6.9	1 083	2 133	119	87	581	225
Gulf	1 535	1 345	2 880	23	4.5	2 132	2 733	43	46	1 136	176
Katherine (T)	5 804	5 005	10 809	29	5.6	1 623	8 343	685	600	691	412
Victoria	1 473	1 332	2 805	24	5.5	1 894	2 660	50	37	1 546	186
Total Lower Top End NT (SSD) 1996	10 489	8 818	19 307	28	5.6	6 732	15 869	897	770	3 954	281
Total Lower Top End NT (SSD) 1991	9 134	7 949	17 083	27	5.6	5 910	14 618	1 104	796	3 332	272
Barkly (SSD)											
Tableland	754	575	1 329	26	7.1	594	1 192	49	26	204	236
Tennant Creek (T)	1 984	1 872	3 856	28	5.3	1 517	3 094	215	196	924	308
Tennant Creek - Bal	1 026	914	1 942	23	4.8	1 338	1 740	50	51	937	168
Total Barkly (SSD) 1996	3 766	3 361	7 127	26	5.5	3 449	6 026	314	273	2 065	227
Total Barkly (SSD) 1991	3 612	3 134	6 746	27	5.8	2 732	5 681	413	402	1 890	230
Central NT (SSD)											
Alice Springs (T) - Charles	2 709	2 630	5 339	30	5.8	814	1 4 249	347	294	487	394
Alice Springs (T) - Heavitree	1 579	1 437	3 016	37	11.6	488	2 403	218	111	398	332
Alice Springs (T) - Larapinta	3 976	4 290	8 266	28	3.7	1 158	6 392	623	805	534	438
Alice Springs (T) - Ross	3 515	3 598	7 113	30	4.1	847	5 324	555	629	537	472
Alice Springs (T) - Stuart	1 776	1 582	3 358	32	7.7	604	2 025	254	223	401	376
Petermann	2 464	2 393	4 857	31	6.9	886	2 776	228	166	863	394
Sandover - Bal	1 266	1 229	2 495	24	5.5	1 835	2 360	52	25	1 336	177
Tanami	3 452	3 249	6 701	24	3.5	5 335	6 254	125	83	4 397	168
Total Central NT (SSD) 1996	20 737	20 408	41 145	29	5.4	11 967	31 783	2 402	2 336	8 953	351
Total Central NT (SSD) 1991	18 550	18 067	36 617	28	5.3	10 455	29 401	2 823	3 046	8 617	304
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY - BAL (SD) 1996	56 663	52 183	108 846	28	4.9	38 896	88 024	5 823	5 279	28 402	285
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY - BAL (SD) 1991	50 095	45 974	96 069	27	4.7	33 722	80 164	6 589	6 403	26 272	277
OFF-SHORE AREAS & MIGRATORY (SD)											
Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SSD)	391	121	512	30	2.9	13	291	73	47	36	716
Off-Shore Areas & Migratory	391	121	512	30	2.9	13	291	73	47	36	776
Total Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SSD) 1996	391	121	512	30	2.9	13	291	73	47	36	776
Total Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SSD) 1991	1 113	308	1 421	31	7.0	9	625	182	113	74	605

SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS—1996 and 1991 Censuses *continued*

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD), and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Male	Female	Persons	Median age (years)	Prop'n of pop'n 65 years & over (%)	Indigenous origin	Australian- born	O seas-born (UK, Ireland & NZ)	O seas-born (Other)	Speaks other language at home (5 years & over)	Median personal weekly income (\$)
TOTAL OFF-SHORE AREAS & MIGRATORY (SD) 1996	391	121	512	30	2.9	13	291	73	47	36	776
TOTAL OFF-SHORE AREAS & MIGRATORY (SD) 1991	1 113	308	1 421	31	7.0	9	625	182	113	74	605
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY 1996	101 370	93 731	195 101	29	4.9	46 277	148 951	12 521	16 914	40 164	358
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY 1991	91 603	84 288	175 891	28	4.6	39 910	137 429	14 405	18 305	38 157	322

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS—1996 and 1991 Censuses

OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS.....

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD), and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Fully owned	Being purchased (incl. rent/buy)	Rented (includes rent free)	Other (incl. not stated)	Total occ. private dwellings	Median weekly rent (\$)	Median mthly housing loan repayments (\$)	Persons in occ. private dwellings	Unoccupied private dwellings	Non- private dwellings	Total dwellings
DARWIN (SD)											
Darwin City (SSD)	160	259	309	27	755	135	859	2 282	40	—	795
Alawa	123	329	347	33	832	135	800	2 753	29	—	861
Brinkin	96	99	154	18	367	190	1 018	1 011	11	—	378
City - Inner (Darwin)	67	64	301	98	530	150	1 052	1 072	64	37	631
Coconut Grove	99	169	534	42	844	119	800	1 956	62	5	911
Fannie Bay	272	195	547	88	1 102	128	997	2 684	91	4	1 197
Jingji	166	249	193	20	628	135	867	2 032	28	—	656
Karama	196	610	698	107	1 611	135	858	5 220	93	—	1 704
Larrakeyah	142	129	528	65	864	175	1 083	2 189	133	13	1 010
Leanyer	337	617	636	49	1 639	185	929	5 042	79	—	1 718
Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp	304	10	22	42	378	70	574	850	—	—	378
Ludmilla	113	206	240	49	608	135	910	1 924	36	—	644
Malak	112	375	561	75	1 123	125	801	3 495	45	3	1 171
Marrara	334	164	271	45	1 814	180	867	2 018	30	—	844
Millner	160	262	472	62	956	147	1 867	2 649	41	—	997
Moil	127	256	314	21	718	135	813	2 291	23	—	741
Nakara	154	225	244	35	658	150	867	2 167	19	—	677
Narrows	24	58	124	14	220	75	867	540	10	—	230
Nightcliff	274	327	796	74	1 471	150	867	3 552	134	—	1 605
Parap	104	107	351	36	598	133	953	1 423	59	7	664
Rapid Creek	211	337	618	64	1 230	150	901	3 111	89	—	1 319
Stuart Park	200	265	581	68	1 114	163	905	2 723	71	9	1 194
The Gardens	19	45	116	13	193	145	867	408	25	6	224
Tiwi	129	290	468	44	931	110	867	2 655	49	4	984
Wagaman	113	236	323	43	715	140	867	2 299	27	—	742
Wanguri	155	242	212	27	636	138	867	2 009	25	—	661
Winnellie	136	14	113	43	306	100	576	594	16	4	326
Wulagi	88	308	423	33	852	135	813	2 698	31	—	883
City - Remainder (Darwin)	73	13	606	37	729	84	477	2 186	93	6	828
Total Darwin City (SSD) 1996	4 488	6 460	11 102	1 372	23 422	135	867	65 833	1 453	98	24 973
Total Darwin City (SSD) 1991	3 051	6 798	10 645	1 664	22 158	114	554	64 457	1 323	115	23 596
Palmerston-East Arm (SSD)											
East Arm	10	7	23	4	44	133	975	92	13	3	60
Driver	62	303	434	47	846	135	780	2 602	59	—	905
Gray	73	381	649	46	1 149	99	823	3 286	63	—	1 212
Moulden	47	384	604	55	1 090	122	867	3 444	57	—	1 147
Woodroffe	65	446	387	41	939	133	921	2 901	59	—	998

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS—1996 and 1991 Censuses *continued*

OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD), and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Fully owned	Being purchased (incl. rent/buy)	Rented (includes rent free)	Other (incl. not stated)	Total occ. private dwellings	Median weekly rent (\$)	Median mthly housing loan repayments (\$)	Persons in occ. private dwellings	Unoccupied private dwellings	Non- private dwellings	Total dwellings
Palmerston (T) Bal	24	107	15	8	154	165	975	479	3	—	157
Total Palmerston-East Arm (SSD) 1996	281	1 628	2 112	201	4 222	127	867	12 804	254	3	4 479
Total Palmerston-East Arm (SSD) 1991	142	672	1 653	144	2 611	81	560	8 136	125	3	2 739
TOTAL DARWIN (SD) 1996	4 769	8 088	13 214	1 573	27 644	135	867	78 637	1 707	101	29 452
TOTAL DARWIN (SD) 1991	3 193	7 470	12 298	1 808	24 769	111	555	72 593	1 448	118	26 335
NORTHERN TERRITORY - BAL (SD)											
Darwin Rural Areas (SSD)	137	74	200	76	487	100	650	1 246	47	8	542
Coomalie (CGC)	117	29	61	85	292	23	773	823	68	3	363
Cox-Finiss	169	53	169	80	471	130	1 046	1 114	13	3	487
Litchfield (S) - Pt A	1 364	1 776	628	560	4 328	100	867	12 571	273	4	4 605
Litchfield (S) - Pt B	1 787	1 932	1 058	801	5 578	108	867	15 754	401	18	5 997
Total Darwin Rural Areas (SSD) 1996	1 197	1 334	734	647	3 912	73	570	11 377	348	9	4 269
Total Darwin Rural Areas (SSD) 1991	10	—	349	58	417	25	—	2 011	—	3	420
Bathurst-Melville (SSD)	10	—	349	58	417	25	—	2 011	—	3	420
Bathurst-Melville	10	—	349	58	417	25	—	2 011	—	3	420
Total Bathurst-Melville (SSD) 1996	9	4	282	89	384	48	201	1 768	—	4	388
Total Bathurst-Melville (SSD) 1991	96	7	443	53	599	55	623	1 515	62	3	664
Alligator (SSD)	121	19	197	422	759	63	867	1 592	—	4	763
Jabiru (T)	7	—	417	159	583	20	—	3 832	9	8	601
South Alligator	224	26	1 057	634	1 941	31	758	6 939	71	15	2 028
West Arnhem	202	19	806	481	1 508	48	513	6 179	58	21	1 587
Total Alligator (SSD) 1996	142	24	470	118	754	25	688	3 462	21	11	786
Total Alligator (SSD) 1991	142	24	470	118	754	25	688	3 462	21	11	786
Daly (SSD)	117	25	445	205	792	48	501	3 331	8	15	815
Daly	10	—	495	240	745	20	—	5 919	—	—	747
Total Daly (SSD) 1996	—	—	420	100	523	30	—	2 358	16	—	540
Total Daly (SSD) 1991	44	21	1 025	51	1 141	27	1 008	3 396	104	6	1 251
East Arnhem (SSD)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Arnhem - Bal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Groote Eylandt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nhulunbuy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS—1996 and 1991 Censuses *continued*

OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD), and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Fully owned	Being purchased (incl. rent/buy)	Rented (includes rent free)	Other (incl. not stated)	Total occ. private dwellings	Median weekly rent (\$)	Median mthly housing loan repayments (\$)	Persons in occ. private dwellings	Unoccupied private dwellings	Non- private dwellings	Total dwellings
Total East Amherm (SSD) 1996	54	24	1 940	391	2 409	25	984	11 673	120	6	2 538
Total East Amherm (SSD) 1991	115	18	1 855	352	2 340	48	888	11 027	122	14	2 476
Lower Top End NT (SSD)											
Eisey - Bal	205	32	331	213	781	42	698	2 326	11	8	800
Gulf	109	—	234	139	487	20	—	2 633	15	11	513
Katherine (T)	620	477	1 850	242	3 189	90	841	9 341	215	31	3 435
Victoria	113	9	330	198	650	20	542	2 772	13	3	666
Total Lower Top End NT (SSD) 1996	1 047	523	2 745	792	5 107	83	830	17 072	254	53	5 414
Total Lower Top End NT (SSD) 1991	829	385	2 295	1 122	4 631	67	568	15 319	281	79	4 991
Barkly (SSD)											
Tableland	84	7	140	113	344	23	400	1 132	7	16	367
Tennant Creek (T)	181	157	630	173	1 141	85	563	3 594	141	13	1 295
Tennant Creek - Bal	61	11	205	148	425	10	—	1 822	9	8	442
Total Barkly (SSD) 1996	326	175	975	434	1 910	50	563	6 548	157	37	2 104
Total Barkly (SSD) 1991	235	136	888	556	1 815	75	457	6 116	191	46	2 052
Central NT (SSD)											
Alice Springs (T) - Charles	363	478	713	161	1 715	125	867	4 923	104	6	1 825
Alice Springs (T) - Heavitree	415	162	325	131	1 033	75	894	2 474	33	7	1 073
Alice Springs (T) - Larapinta	351	774	1 563	127	2 815	123	867	8 191	258	5	3 078
Alice Springs (T) - Ross	330	698	1 203	122	2 353	135	867	6 534	201	11	2 565
Alice Springs (T) - Stuart	41	97	394	96	628	125	763	1 420	72	31	731
Petermann	129	14	726	704	1 573	87	715	3 220	94	15	1 682
Sandover - Bal	122	7	291	125	545	8	—	2 332	3	9	557
Tanami	91	—	540	376	1 007	13	—	5 926	17	26	1 052
Total Central NT (SSD) 1996	1 842	2 230	5 755	1 842	11 669	100	867	35 020	782	110	12 563
Total Central NT (SSD) 1991	1 483	1 648	5 275	1 985	10 391	102	584	32 421	619	84	11 094
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY - BAL (SD) 1996	5 432	4 934	14 349	5 070	29 785	60	867	98 479	1 806	253	31 850
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY - BAL (SD) 1991	4 187	3 569	12 580	5 437	25 773	65	571	87 538	1 627	272	27 672
OFF-SHORE AREAS & MIGRATORY (SD)											
Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SSD)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Off-Shore Areas & Migratory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS—1996 and 1991 Censuses *continued*

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD), and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS.....										
	Fully owned	Being purchased (incl. rent/buy)	Rented (includes rent free)	Other (incl. not stated)	Total occ. private dwellings	Median weekly rent (\$)	Median monthly housing loan repayments (\$)	Persons in occ. private dwellings	Unoccupied private dwellings	Non- private dwellings	Total dwellings
Total Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SSD) 1996	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Total Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SSD) 1991	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
TOTAL OFF-SHORE AREAS & MIGRATORY (SD) 1996	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
TOTAL OFF-SHORE AREAS & MIGRATORY (SD) 1991	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY 1996	10 201	13 022	27 563	6 643	57 429	100	867	177 116	3 513	354	61 310
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY 1991	7 380	11 039	24 878	7 245	50 542	88	559	160 131	3 075	390	54 029

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STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, Ranked by Total Number of Persons—1996 Census

Rank	Statistical Local Area	Persons	Rank	Statistical Local Area	Persons
1	Litchfield (S) - Pt B	12 629	32	Anula	2 753
2	Katherine (T)	10 809	33	Wulagi	2 716
3	Alice Springs (T) - Larapinta	8 266	34	Millner	2 649
4	Alice Springs (T) - Ross	7 113	35	Driver	2 602
5	Tanami	6 701	36	Groote Eylandt	2 551
6	East Arnhem - Bal	5 926	37	Sandover - Bal	2 495
7	Alice Springs (T) - Charles	5 339	38	Wagaman	2 299
8	Karama	5 220	39	Moil	2 291
9	Leanyer	5 042	40	Alawa	2 282
10	Petermann	4 857	41	Nakara	2 167
11	City - Inner (Darwin)	4 289	42	Coconut Grove	2 147
12	West Arnhem	3 916	43	Jingili	2 046
13	Tennant Creek (T)	3 856	44	Bathurst-Melville	2 033
14	Daly	3 718	45	Marrara	2 018
15	Nhulunbuy	3 695	46	Wanguri	2 009
16	Nightcliff	3 642	47	Tennant Creek - Bal	1 942
17	Malak	3 516	48	Ludmilla	1 924
18	Moulden	3 444	49	Parap	1 750
19	Alice Springs (T) - Stuart	3 358	50	Jabiru (T)	1 696
20	Gray	3 286	51	South Alligator	1 625
21	Rapid Creek	3 183	52	Coomalie (CGC)	1 411
22	Larrakeyah	3 108	53	Tableland	1 329
23	Alice Springs (T) - Heavitree	3 016	54	Litchfield (S) - Pt A	1 229
24	Tiwi	2 975	55	Brinkin	1 170
25	Woodroffe	2 901	56	Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp	850
26	Gulf	2 880	57	Cox-Finiss	838
27	Stuart Park	2 860	58	The Gardens	829
28	City - Remainder (Darwin)	2 847	59	Winnellie	749
29	Elsley - Bal	2 813	60	Narrows	540
30	Victoria	2 805	61	Palmerston (T) Bal	517
31	Fannie Bay	2 771	62	East Arm	371

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STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, Ranked by Median Age—1996 Census

Rank	Statistical Local Area	Median age (years)	Rank	Statistical Local Area	Median age (years)
1	Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp	51	32	Alice Springs (T) - Ross	30
2	City - Inner (Darwin)	39	33	Larrakeyah	30
3	The Gardens	38	34	Leanyer	29
4	Alice Springs (T) - Heavitree	37	35	Wagaman	29
5	Parap	37	36	Anula	29
6	Fannie Bay	36	37	Palmerston (T) Bal	29
7	Litchfield (S) - Pt A	34	38	Wulagi	29
8	Narrows	34	39	Katherine (T)	29
9	Winnellie	34	40	East Arm	28
10	Cox-Finniss	33	41	Malak	28
11	Jabiru (T)	33	42	Alice Springs (T) - Larapinta	28
12	Litchfield (S) - Pt B	33	43	Tennant Creek (T)	28
13	Coomalie (CGC)	33	44	Karama	28
14	Marrara	33	45	Millner	28
15	Alice Springs (T) - Stuart	32	46	Brinkin	27
16	Coconut Grove	32	47	Gray	27
17	Jingili	32	48	Driver	26
18	Nightcliff	32	49	Woodroffe	26
19	Stuart Park	32	50	Tableland	26
20	Ludmilla	31	51	Groote Eylandt	25
21	Rapid Creek	31	52	Moulden	25
22	Nhulunbuy	31	53	City - Remainder (Darwin)	25
23	Petermann	31	54	Sandover - Bal	24
24	South Alligator	31	55	Tanami	24
25	Wanguri	31	56	Victoria	24
26	Nakara	30	57	Tennant Creek - Bal	23
27	Moil	30	58	Gulf	23
28	Tiwi	30	59	Bathurst-Melville	23
29	Alice Springs (T) - Charles	30	60	Daly	23
30	Alawa	30	61	West Arnhem	21
31	Elsley - Bal	30	62	East Arnhem - Bal	20

Rank	Statistical Local Area	Median personal income (\$ wkly)	Rank	Statistical Local Area	Median personal income (\$ wkly)
1	Nhulunbuy	597	32	Millner	394
2	Jabiru (T)	534	33	Petermann	394
3	City - Remainder (Darwin)	525	34	Alice Springs (T) - Charles	394
4	Larrakeyah	518	35	Ludmilla	385
5	City - Inner (Darwin)	506	36	South Alligator	378
6	Stuart Park	483	37	Malak	378
7	Alice Springs (T) - Ross	472	38	Alice Springs (T) - Stuart	376
8	Fannie Bay	470	39	Narrows	375
9	Leanyer	469	40	Gray	370
10	The Gardens	464	41	Wagaman	361
11	Nightcliff	463	42	Coconut Grove	356
12	Brinkin	458	43	Moulden	354
13	Marrara	455	44	Winnellie	335
14	Wulagi	450	45	Alice Springs (T) - Heavitree	332
15	Rapid Creek	447	46	Coomalie (CGC)	323
16	Palmerston (T) Bal	439	47	Tennant Creek (T)	308
17	Alice Springs (T) - Larapinta	438	48	Tableland	236
18	Anula	436	49	Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp	228
19	Nakara	435	50	Eisey - Bal	225
20	Tiwi	434	51	Cox-Finiss	193
21	Jingili	433	52	Daly	193
22	Driver	430	53	Groote Eylandt	191
23	Moil	424	54	Victoria	186
24	Wanguri	424	55	Sandover - Bal	177
25	Woodroffe	417	56	Gulf	176
26	Katherine (T)	412	57	West Arnhem	174
27	Litchfield (S) - Pt A	409	58	Bathurst-Melville	171
28	Karama	404	59	Tanami	168
29	Parap	404	60	Tennant Creek - Bal	168
30	Alawa	397	61	East Arnhem - Bal	163
31	Litchfield (S) - Pt B	395	62	East Arm	—

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STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, Ranked by Percentage Full Home Ownership—1996 Census

Rank	Statistical Local Area	Fully owned (%)	Rank	Statistical Local Area	Fully owned (%)
1	Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp	80.4	32	Larrakeyah	16.4
2	Winnellie	44.4	33	Jabiru (T)	16.0
3	Marrara	41.0	34	South Alligator	15.9
4	Alice Springs (T) - Heavitree	40.2	35	Tennant Creek (T)	15.9
5	Cox-Finiss	40.1	36	Wagaman	15.8
6	Litchfield (S) - Pt A	35.9	37	Palmerston (T) Bal	15.6
7	Litchfield (S) - Pt B	31.5	38	Anula	14.8
8	Coomalie (CGC)	28.1	39	Tennant Creek - Bal	14.4
9	Jingili	26.4	40	Alice Springs (T) - Ross	14.0
10	Elsey - Bal	26.2	41	Tiwi	13.9
11	Brinkin	26.2	42	City - Inner (Darwin)	12.6
12	Fannie Bay	24.7	43	Alice Springs (T) - Larapinta	12.5
13	Tableland	24.4	44	Karama	12.2
14	Wanguri	24.4	45	Coconut Grove	11.7
15	Nakara	23.4	46	Narrows	10.9
16	East Arm	22.7	47	Wulagi	10.3
17	Sandover - Bal	22.4	48	City - Remainder (Darwin)	10.0
18	Gulf	22.4	49	Malak	10.0
19	Alawa	21.2	50	The Gardens	9.8
20	Alice Springs (T) - Charles	21.2	51	Tanami	9.0
21	Leanyer	20.6	52	Petermann	8.2
22	Katherine (T)	19.4	53	Driver	7.3
23	Daly	18.8	54	Woodroffe	6.9
24	Nightcliff	18.6	55	Alice Springs (T) - Stuart	6.5
25	Ludmilla	18.6	56	Gray	6.4
26	Stuart Park	18.0	57	Moulden	4.3
27	Moil	17.7	58	Nhulunbuy	3.9
28	Parap	17.4	59	Bathurst-Melville	2.4
29	Victoria	17.4	60	East Arnhem - Bal	1.3
30	Rapid Creek	17.2	61	West Arnhem	1.2
31	Millner	16.7	62	Groote Eylandt	—

B01 SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

	Male	Female	Persons
Total persons(a)	101 370	93 731	195 101
Aged 15 years and over(a)	76 555	70 099	146 654
Aboriginal	21 889	22 597	44 486
Torres Strait Islander	358	356	714
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander(b)	546	531	1 077
Australian-born	77 009	71 942	148 951
Born overseas:			
Canada, Ireland, NZ, South Africa, UK(c) and USA	7 502	6 557	14 059
Other country(d)	7 684	7 712	15 376
<i>Total</i>	15 166	14 269	29 435
Speaks English only and aged 5 years and over	63 902	58 047	121 949
Speaks language other than English(e) and aged 5 years and over	19 928	20 236	40 164
Australian citizen	87 708	81 648	169 356
Australian citizen aged 18 years and over	60 931	56 338	117 269
Enumerated in private dwelling(a)	90 009	87 107	177 116
Enumerated in non-private dwelling(a)	10 970	6 503	17 473
Overseas visitor	2 851	2 885	5 736

(a) Overseas visitors are included in these categories. All other categories exclude overseas visitors.

(b) Applicable to persons who are of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

(c) Comprises England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, and United Kingdom and Ireland n.f.d.

(d) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea', and 'not elsewhere classified'.

(e) Includes 'non-verbal so described' and 'inadequately described'.

B02 STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE ON CENSUS NIGHT

	Male	Female	Persons
Counted at home	83 607	78 941	162 548
Visitor from:			
Same Statistical Local Area	682	572	1 254
Different Statistical Local Area in:			
New South Wales	2 064	1 949	4 013
Victoria	2 636	2 371	5 007
Queensland	1 593	1 182	2 775
South Australia	1 939	1 510	3 449
Western Australia	1 115	809	2 014
Tasmania	271	250	521
Northern Territory	4 398	2 993	7 391
Australian Capital Territory	213	179	392
Other Territories	—	—	—
Total	14 911	11 905	26 816
Overseas visitor	2 851	2 885	5 736
Total	101 369	93 731	195 100

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AGE

B03 AGE

	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons		
0	1 557	1 485	3 042	30	1 857	1 795	3 652	60	703	669	1 372
1	1 662	1 614	3 276	31	1 639	1 646	3 285	61	574	471	1 045
2	1 724	1 653	3 377	32	1 874	1 691	3 565	62	493	477	970
3	1 817	1 669	3 486	33	1 814	1 647	3 461	63	544	437	981
4	1 791	1 728	3 519	34	1 734	1 662	3 396	64	504	416	920
0-4	8 551	8 149	16 700	30-34	8 913	8 441	17 359	60-64	2 818	2 470	5 288
5	1 903	1 750	3 653	35	1 801	1 700	3 501	65	593	455	1 048
6	1 709	1 649	3 358	36	1 767	1 623	3 390	66	493	394	887
7	1 672	1 517	3 189	37	1 765	1 479	3 244	67	467	348	815
8	1 618	1 541	3 159	38	1 582	1 489	3 071	68	417	339	756
9	1 506	1 469	2 975	39	1 570	1 466	3 036	69	424	311	735
5-9	8 408	7 926	16 334	35-39	8 485	7 757	16 242	65-69	2 394	1 847	4 241
10	1 684	1 559	3 243	40	1 651	1 503	3 154	70	370	354	724
11	1 500	1 448	2 948	41	1 385	1 309	2 694	71	247	230	477
12	1 567	1 514	3 081	42	1 545	1 441	2 986	72	265	224	489
13	1 510	1 443	2 953	43	1 465	1 296	2 761	73	224	230	454
14	1 442	1 425	2 867	44	1 369	1 218	2 587	74	185	207	392
10-14	7 703	7 389	15 092	40-44	7 415	6 767	14 182	70-74	1 291	1 245	2 536
15	1 436	1 349	2 785	45	1 514	1 267	2 781	75	198	219	417
16	1 396	1 312	2 688	46	1 379	1 174	2 553	76	149	172	321
17	1 329	1 162	2 491	47	1 321	1 191	2 512	77	98	124	222
18	1 376	1 236	2 612	48	1 353	1 185	2 538	78	100	128	228
19	1 489	1 411	2 900	49	1 426	1 139	2 565	79	78	113	191
15-19	7 016	6 470	13 486	45-49	6 993	5 956	12 949	75-79	623	756	1 379
20	1 546	1 491	3 037	50	1 307	1 091	2 398	80-84	311	380	691
21	1 596	1 478	3 074	51	1 060	897	1 957	85-89	116	171	287
22	1 649	1 653	3 302	52	1 081	902	1 983	90-94	35	71	106
23	1 851	1 731	3 582	53	1 000	803	1 803	95-98	6	21	27
24	2 008	1 816	3 824	54	966	797	1 763	99 and over	6	4	10
20-24	8 650	8 169	16 819	50-54	5 414	4 490	9 904	Overseas visitor	2 851	2 885	5 736
25	2 055	1 951	4 006	55	978	731	1 709	Total	101 370	93 731	195 101
26	1 887	1 976	3 863	56	905	674	1 579				
27	1 812	1 842	3 654	57	723	574	1 297				
28	1 872	1 778	3 650	58	728	610	1 338				
29	1 776	1 674	3 450	59	630	557	1 187				
25-29	9 402	9 221	18 623	55-59	3 964	3 146	7 110				

B04

AGE, By Registered Marital Status

B04 AGE, By Registered Marital Status

	MARRIED.....		SEPARATED.....		DIVORCED.....		WIDOWED.....		NEVER MARRIED.....		TOTAL.....	Persons
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
15-19 years	275	594	22	29	13	21	9	22	6 697	5 804	7 016	13 486
20-24 years	1 455	2 118	92	151	45	58	17	47	7 041	5 795	8 660	16 819
25-29 years	3 303	4 302	264	368	192	262	21	55	5 622	4 234	9 402	18 623
30-34 years	4 582	5 006	370	415	445	469	21	104	3 500	2 447	8 918	17 359
35-39 years	5 009	5 090	480	487	673	693	31	123	2 292	1 364	8 485	16 242
40-44 years	4 713	4 452	493	434	888	897	60	221	1 261	763	7 415	14 182
45-49 years	4 678	4 069	441	363	977	847	76	235	821	442	6 993	12 949
50-54 years	3 720	3 100	341	250	712	597	117	314	524	229	5 414	9 904
55-59 years	2 785	2 128	235	130	512	364	131	402	301	122	3 964	7 110
60-64 years	2 015	1 627	134	95	265	182	160	469	244	97	2 818	5 288
65-69 years	1 714	1 075	90	51	198	139	181	513	211	69	2 394	4 241
70-74 years	865	561	42	31	88	70	188	538	108	45	1 291	2 536
75-79 years	347	224	24	27	47	32	151	443	54	30	623	1 379
80-84 years	158	69	13	7	12	13	97	276	31	15	311	631
85-89 years	46	19	5	3	4	6	45	133	16	11	116	288
90 years and over	10	14	—	—	—	—	23	78	12	3	45	140
Overseas visitor	1 289	1 031	51	26	105	97	39	131	1 214	1 432	2 698	5 415
Total	36 964	35 479	3 097	2 867	5 176	4 747	1 367	4 104	29 949	22 902	76 553	146 652

B05 BIRTHPLACE (COUNTRIES)

	Male	Female	Persons
Australia	77 009	71 942	148 951
Canada	140	152	292
Chile	48	39	87
China (excluding Taiwan Province)	151	191	342
Croatia	59	18	77
Egypt	19	27	46
Fiji	69	90	159
Germany, Federal Republic of	647	444	1 091
Greece	684	439	1 123
Hong Kong	117	135	252
Hungary	91	38	129
India	250	260	510
Indonesia	800	900	1 700
Ireland	234	182	416
Italy	419	212	631
Lebanon	15	10	25
Macedonia, FYR of(a)	16	10	26
Malaysia	313	398	711
Malta	41	29	70
Netherlands	405	331	736
New Zealand	1 875	1 599	3 474
Philippines	507	1 223	1 730
Poland	75	49	124
Serbia and Montenegro, FYRs of(a)	11	3	14
Singapore	114	152	266
South Africa	103	110	213
Sri Lanka	158	165	323
United Kingdom(b)	4 595	4 036	8 631
United States of America	555	478	1 033
Viet Nam	271	252	523
Born elsewhere overseas(c)	2 384	2 297	4 681
Not stated	6 344	4 635	10 979
Overseas visitor	2 851	2 885	5 736
Total	101 370	93 731	195 101

(a) FYR is an abbreviation of 'Former Yugoslav Republic'.

(b) Comprises England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, and United Kingdom and Ireland n.f.d.

(c) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'.

B06 BIRTHPLACE (REGIONS)

	Male	Female	Persons
Oceania and Antarctica:			
Australia	77 009	71 942	148 951
Other	2 301	2 147	4 448
Total	79 310	74 089	153 399
Europe and the Former USSR:			
Europe and the Former USSR n.f.d.	4	3	7
United Kingdom and Ireland	4 829	4 218	9 047
Southern Europe	1 655	996	2 651
Western Europe	1 452	1 051	2 503
Northern Europe	234	155	389
Eastern Europe	273	143	416
The Former USSR and the Baltic States	56	29	85
Total	8 503	6 595	15 098
The Middle East and North Africa:			
The Middle East and North Africa n.f.d.	—	—	—
The Middle East	107	72	179
North Africa	34	47	81
Total	141	119	260
Southeast Asia	2 220	3 343	5 563
Northeast Asia	365	482	847
Southern Asia	471	477	948
Northern America	696	632	1 328
South America, Central America and the Caribbean:			
South America, Central America and the Caribbean n.f.d.	—	—	—
South America	96	106	202
Central America	11	8	19
The Caribbean	20	17	37
Total	127	131	258
Africa (excluding North Africa):			
Africa (excluding North Africa) n.f.d.	—	—	—
Central and West Africa	27	16	43
Southern and East Africa	282	277	559
Total	309	293	602
Other(a)	32	41	73
Not stated	6 344	4 635	10 979
Overseas visitor	2 851	2 885	5 736
Total	101 369	93 732	195 101

(a) Comprises 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'.

B07

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS (Australian-born persons)

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FATHER

	MOTHER			FATHER			Total
	Born in Australia	Born in Canada, Ireland, NZ, South Africa, UK(a) and USA	Born in other overseas country(b)	Total overseas-born	Not stated	Total	
Born in Australia	118 669	6 659	3 971	10 630	749	130 048	
Born overseas:							
Canada, Ireland, NZ, South Africa, UK(a) and USA	4 976	3 305	615	3 920	47	8 943	
Other country(b)	2 531	640	5 365	6 005	43	8 579	
Total	7 507	3 945	5 980	9 925	90	17 522	
Not stated	275	21	41	62	1 044	1 381	
Total	126 451	10 625	9 992	20 617	1 883	148 951	

(a) Comprises England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, and United Kingdom and Ireland n.f.d.

(b) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'.

B08 LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME (Aged 5 years and over)

	Male	Female	Persons
Speaks English only	69 902	58 047	121 949
Speaks other language:			
Arabic (including Lebanese)	56	26	82
Australian Indigenous languages	12 718	13 218	25 936
Chinese languages:			
Cantonese	391	407	798
Mandarin	199	177	376
Other	393	395	788
Total	983	979	1 962
Croatian	57	33	90
French	185	195	380
German	549	425	974
Greek	1 439	1 145	2 584
Hungarian	52	32	84
Indonesian	258	321	579
Italian	553	361	914
Macedonian	12	6	18
Malay	52	84	136
Maltese	14	14	28
Netherlandic	141	141	282
Polish	58	33	91
Portuguese	277	294	571
Russian	25	21	46
Serbian	40	24	64
Spanish	160	149	309
Tagalog (Filipino)	366	743	1 109
Turkish	19	9	28
Vietnamese	235	236	471
Other(a)	1 679	1 747	3 426
Total	19 928	20 236	40 164
Not stated	6 138	4 414	10 552
Overseas visitor	2 821	2 854	5 675
Total	92 789	85 551	178 340

(a) Includes inadequately described' and 'non-verbal so described'.

B09 PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH (Persons born overseas aged 5 years and over(a)), By Year Of Arrival

	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1986 1990	1981 1985	Before 1981	Not stated	Total
Speaks English only	384	519	291	210	247	283	1 982	1 796	12 474	483	18 619
Speaks other language and speaks English:											
Very well	83	158	102	91	139	174	887	796	2 213	128	4 768
Well	85	158	142	100	127	117	517	495	1 401	73	3 216
Not well	83	91	67	42	56	51	214	250	586	57	1 497
Not at all	28	17	13	10	19	4	35	48	82	16	282
Not stated(b)	8	23	—	3	4	10	32	23	44	15	162
Total/	287	444	324	246	345	356	1 685	1 612	4 336	289	9 924
Not stated(c)	7	12	—	5	4	3	14	17	73	37	172
Total	678	975	615	461	596	642	3 631	3 425	16 883	809	28 715

(a) Excludes overseas visitors, persons who did not state their birthplace and persons born overseas who stated they would be in Australia for less than 1 year.

(b) Comprises cases where language was stated but proficiency was not stated.

(c) Comprises cases where both language and proficiency were not stated.

B10 RELIGION

	Male	Female	Persons
Christian:			
Anglican	14 846	14 395	29 241
Baptist	2 644	2 835	5 479
Brethren	46	66	112
Catholic	21 297	21 254	42 551
Churches of Christ	161	175	336
Jehovah's Witnesses	243	283	526
Latter Day Saints	252	300	552
Lutheran	3 921	4 059	7 980
Oriental Christian	10	5	15
Orthodox	1 939	1 503	3 442
Pentecostal	958	1 096	2 054
Presbyterian and Reformed	2 185	1 863	4 048
Salvation Army	325	346	671
Seventh-day Adventist	143	168	311
Uniting Church	8 974	9 562	18 536
Other Protestant	920	959	1 879
Other Christian	100	115	215
Christian, n.f.d.	738	766	1 504
Total	59 682	59 740	119 422
Non-Christian:			
Buddhism	708	812	1 520
Hinduism	197	190	387
Islam	390	378	768
Judaism	68	78	146
Other religions	2 413	2 186	4 599
Total	3 776	3 644	7 420
No religion(a)	22 450	17 455	39 905
Inadequately described(b)	501	344	845
Not stated	12 110	9 663	21 773
Overseas visitor	2 851	2 885	5 736
Total	101 370	93 731	195 101

(a) Includes 'No religion n.f.d.', 'Agnosticism', 'Atheism', 'Humanism' and 'Rationalism'.

(b) Includes 'Religious belief, n.f.d.'.

B11 TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION ATTENDING (FULL-TIME/PART-TIME)

	Male	Female	Persons
Pre-school	1 414	1 418	2 832
Infants/primary:			
Government	9 017	8 349	17 366
Catholic	1 607	1 628	3 235
Other non-government	688	592	1 280
Total	11 312	10 569	21 881
Secondary:			
Government	3 732	3 677	7 409
Catholic	636	633	1 269
Other non-government	692	741	1 433
Total	5 060	5 051	10 111
Technical or Further Educational Institution:			
Full-time	331	392	723
Part-time	1 017	1 175	2 192
Not stated	21	10	31
Total	1 369	1 577	2 946
University or other tertiary institutions:			
Full-time	982	1 372	2 354
Part-time	1 678	2 442	4 120
Not stated	12	20	32
Total	2 682	3 834	6 516
Other:			
Full-time	108	123	231
Part-time	233	382	615
Not stated	8	15	23
Total	349	520	869
Not attending	67 652	60 883	128 535
Not stated	8 681	6 994	15 675
Overseas visitor	2 851	2 885	5 736
Total	101 370	93 731	195 101

B12

AGE LEFT SCHOOL (Aged 15 years and over)

B12 AGE LEFT SCHOOL (Aged 15 years and over)

	Male	Female	Persons
14 years and under	9 347	7 384	16 731
15 years	13 646	12 157	25 803
16 years	14 707	14 052	28 759
17 years	13 807	14 167	27 974
18 years	7 198	6 543	13 741
19 years and over	3 054	2 659	5 713
Still at school	2 866	2 737	5 603
Never attended school	1 318	1 546	2 864
Not stated	7 914	6 137	14 051
Overseas visitor	2 698	2 717	5 415
Total	76 555	70 099	146 654

B13

WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL INCOME, By Age and Sex

B13 WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL INCOME, By Age and Sex

	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75 years and over	Total
MALE									
Negative income	107	34	70	55	63	40	16	9	394
Nil income	1 650	326	454	262	252	185	59	28	3 216
\$1-\$39	298	83	138	83	53	37	14	—	706
\$40-\$79	567	100	62	55	38	54	28	6	910
\$80-\$119	639	361	315	190	138	131	97	22	1 893
\$120-\$159	611	933	1 263	873	750	843	751	208	6 232
\$160-\$199	504	842	1 360	1 014	760	724	712	278	6 194
\$200-\$299	588	544	776	690	609	626	642	170	4 645
\$300-\$399	413	943	1 179	872	695	557	334	81	5 074
\$400-\$499	234	1 125	1 800	1 279	1 050	598	230	40	6 356
\$500-\$599	107	941	2 177	1 487	1 199	542	146	37	6 636
\$600-\$699	57	640	1 827	1 433	976	377	80	21	5 411
\$700-\$799	24	315	1 648	1 552	1 012	327	59	16	4 953
\$800-\$999	19	245	1 697	2 040	1 541	430	75	14	6 061
\$1 000-\$1 499	11	140	1 321	1 821	1 491	446	64	11	5 305
\$1 500 or more	6	24	326	696	888	221	46	6	2 013
Not stated	1 181	1 054	1 907	1 468	1 092	644	332	148	7 856
Overseas visitor	175	444	821	467	406	225	129	31	2 698
Total	7 191	9 094	19 141	16 367	12 813	7 007	3 814	1 126	76 553
FEMALE									
Negative income	88	36	73	72	68	31	16	9	395
Nil income	1 509	366	848	666	719	391	90	44	4 633
\$1-\$39	323	101	517	302	131	70	45	11	1 500
\$40-\$79	591	211	705	394	143	104	64	17	2 229
\$80-\$119	707	345	567	411	254	221	126	42	2 673
\$120-\$159	665	903	1 392	1 002	990	1 047	659	252	6 810
\$160-\$199	519	964	1 700	1 138	955	906	785	419	7 385
\$200-\$299	525	924	1 789	1 466	919	690	487	268	7 078
\$300-\$399	345	1 077	1 779	1 603	971	445	216	73	6 509
\$400-\$499	156	1 062	1 860	1 590	1 050	360	103	29	6 230
\$500-\$599	57	846	1 891	1 488	1 042	292	72	18	5 706
\$600-\$699	12	340	1 298	1 003	715	166	30	12	3 576
\$700-\$799	6	111	883	885	632	134	22	4	2 677
\$800-\$999	5	69	646	870	734	134	27	29	2 514
\$1 000-\$1 499	—	29	283	354	309	73	16	5	1 069
\$1 500 or more	3	5	53	103	99	35	10	3	311
Not stated	958	750	1 388	1 177	815	517	312	169	6 086
Overseas visitor	303	506	757	372	360	222	148	49	2 717
Total	6 772	8 675	18 419	14 896	10 806	5 838	3 240	1 453	70 099

B13 WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL INCOME, By Age and Sex *continued*

	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75 years and over	Total
PERSONS									
Negative income	195	70	143	127	131	71	34	18	789
Nil income	3 159	692	1 302	928	971	576	149	72	7 849
\$1-\$39	621	184	655	385	184	107	59	11	2 206
\$40-\$79	1 158	311	787	449	181	158	92	23	3 139
\$80-\$119	1 346	706	882	601	392	352	223	64	4 566
\$120-\$159	1 276	1 836	2 655	1 875	1 640	1 890	1 410	460	13 042
\$160-\$199	1 023	1 806	3 060	2 152	1 715	1 630	1 497	697	13 580
\$200-\$299	1 113	1 468	2 585	2 156	1 528	1 316	1 139	438	11 723
\$300-\$399	758	2 020	2 958	2 475	1 666	1 002	550	154	11 583
\$400-\$499	390	2 217	3 650	2 869	2 100	958	333	69	12 586
\$500-\$599	164	1 787	4 068	2 975	2 241	834	218	55	12 342
\$600-\$699	69	980	3 125	2 436	1 691	543	110	33	8 987
\$700-\$799	30	426	2 531	2 437	1 644	461	81	20	7 630
\$800-\$999	24	314	2 343	2 910	2 275	564	102	43	8 575
\$1 000-\$1 499	11	169	1 604	2 175	1 800	519	80	16	6 374
\$1 500 or more	9	29	379	799	787	256	56	9	2 324
Not stated	2 139	1 804	3 295	2 675	1 907	1 161	644	317	13 942
Overseas visitor	478	950	1 578	839	766	447	1 277	80	5 415
Total	13 963	17 769	37 560	31 263	29 619	12 845	7 054	2 579	146 652

B14 DWELLING STRUCTURE, By Tenure Type (Private dwellings)

OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS

	Fully owned	Being purchased	Being purchased under a rent/buy scheme	Rented	Being occupied rent free	Being occupied under a life tenure scheme	Other	Not stated	Total occupied private dwellings	Unoccupied private dwellings	Total private dwellings
Separate house	6 035	10 396	203	14 385	1 435	40	313	1 358	34 165	1 665	35 830
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.											
1 storey	316	666	8	2 084	104	3	12	142	3 335	284	3 619
2 or more storeys	141	286	7	1 090	57	—	9	112	1 702	184	1 886
Total	457	952	15	3 174	161	3	21	254	5 037	468	5 505
Flat, unit or apartment:											
In a 1 or 2 storey block	259	557	18	4 241	187	4	18	454	5 738	621	6 359
In a 3 storey block	74	164	—	1 040	17	—	5	98	1 398	138	1 536
In a 4 or more storey block	63	108	6	514	11	—	—	81	783	97	880
Attached to a house	11	17	—	142	16	—	3	21	210	27	237
Total	407	846	24	5 937	231	4	26	654	8 129	883	9 012
Other dwelling:											
Caravan, cabin, houseboat	2 575	251	17	961	166	5	188	1 012	5 175	136	5 311
Improvised home, tent, sleepers out	462	62	—	229	55	—	114	1 654	2 576	44	2 620
House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.	36	17	3	136	62	—	4	22	279	22	301
Total	3 073	330	20	1 325	283	5	306	2 688	8 030	202	8 232
Not stated	230	233	6	563	69	—	23	945	2 069	296	2 365
Total	10 202	12 757	268	25 384	2 179	52	689	5 899	57 430	3 514	60 944

B15

PERSONS, By Dwelling Structure

B15 PERSONS(a), By Dwelling Structure

	Persons
Separate house	123 941
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc. with:	
1 storey	6 701
2 or more storeys	3 593
Total	10 294
Flat, unit or apartment:	
In a 1 or 2 storey block	10 739
In a 3 storey block	2 659
In a 4 or more storey block	1 532
Attached to a house	357
Total	15 287
Other dwelling:	
Caravan, cabin, houseboat	9 805
Improvised home, tent, sleepers out	8 484
House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.	580
Total	18 869
Not stated	6 605
Total	174 996

(a) This table excludes overseas visitors.

B16

DWELLING STRUCTURE, By Dwelling Location (Occupied dwellings)

B16 DWELLING STRUCTURE, By Dwelling Location (Occupied dwellings)

	Caravan park	Marina	Manufactured home estate	Accommodation for the retired or aged (self-care)	Other	Total
Separate house	13	—	5	—	34 147	34 165
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc. with:						
1 storey	3	—	—	—	3 332	3 335
2 or more storeys	—	—	—	—	1 703	1 703
Total	3	—	—	—	5 035	5 038
Flat, unit or apartment:						
In a 1 or 2 storey block	18	—	—	38	5 682	5 738
In a 3 storey block	—	—	—	—	1 399	1 399
In a 4 or more storey block	—	—	—	—	784	784
Attached to a house	—	—	—	—	211	211
Total	18	—	—	38	8 076	8 132
Other dwelling:						
Caravan, cabin, houseboat	4 054	48	13	—	1 060	5 175
Improvised home, tent, sleepers out	1 151	—	—	—	1 425	2 576
House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.	10	—	3	—	266	279
Total	5 215	48	16	—	2 751	8 030
Not stated	416	8	4	—	1 642	2 070
Total	5 665	56	25	38	51 651	57 435

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

- 1** The 1996 Census of Population and Housing was held on 6 August 1996. The first census was held in 1911 and since 1961 a census has been taken every five years, a frequency which is specified in the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*. The objective of the census is to measure accurately the number and key characteristics of people in Australia on census night, and the dwellings in which they live.
- 2** The census aims to count every person who spent census night in Australia. This includes Australian residents in Antarctica and people in the territories of Jervis Bay, Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Christmas Island. The other Australian External Territories, Norfolk Island and minor islands such as Heard and McDonald Islands, are outside the scope of the Australian Census. The only group of people who spend census night in Australia but are excluded from the census are foreign diplomats and their families.
- 3** The census includes people on vessels in or between Australian ports, on board long distance trains, buses or aircraft and on oil or gas rigs off the Australian coast. People entering Australia before midnight on census night are counted while people leaving an Australian port for an overseas destination before midnight on census night are not. Visitors to Australia are included regardless of how long they have been in the country or how long they plan to stay. However, for people who intend to be in Australia less than six months only basic demographic data are available. The census includes people camping out and the homeless.
- 4** All private dwellings, except diplomatic dwellings, are included in the census, whether occupied or unoccupied. Caravans in caravan parks, manufactured homes in manufactured home estates and self-care units in accommodation for the retired or aged are counted only if occupied. Occupied non-private dwellings, such as hospitals, prisons, hotels, etc. are also included.
- 5** Details about the 1996 Census content, collection operations, confidentiality and privacy protection, processing and evaluation activities are contained in *1996 Census of Population and Housing: Nature and Content of the Census* (Cat. no. 2008.0).

BASIC COMMUNITY PROFILE TABLES B01 TO B16

- 6** Tables numbered B01 to B16 contained in this publication are from the 1996 Census Basic Community Profile (Cat. nos. 2020.0–8). These tables are available in hardcopy or electronic format for all standard census geographic areas. For more information about the Community Profiles please refer to the Appendix.

ABS POPULATION ESTIMATES

- 7** This publication contains population counts based on where people were counted on census night, which may not have been where they usually lived. The census can provide person counts based on place of usual residence at the geographic level of Statistical Local Area (SLA).
- 8** Official ABS population estimates (estimated resident population) are also separately available from the ABS. The estimates are based on census counts that have been adjusted to:
 - include people who were in Australia on census night but were missed in the census;
 - include Australian residents who were temporarily overseas on census night (these people were not within scope of the census); and
 - exclude overseas visitors counted in the census who were not usual residents of Australia.
- 9** The adjusted census count is then updated quarterly using demographic statistics. These are statistics on births, deaths, and overseas and internal migration.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

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ABS POPULATION ESTIMATES *continued*

10 ABS population estimates are published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (Cat. no. 3101.0), produced quarterly, and in *Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age: States and Territories of Australia* (Cat. no. 3201.0) produced annually.

11 The ABS also provides projections (based on different assumptions as to future fertility, mortality and migration) of the resident population of Australia, States and Territories. These projections are published biennially in *Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories* (Cat. no. 3222.0).

DATA LIMITATIONS

12 Census data are subject to a number of inaccuracies resulting from errors by respondents or mistakes in collection or processing. Whilst many of these are corrected by careful processing procedures, some still remain. The effect of the remaining errors is generally slight, although it may be more important for small groups in the population. The main kinds of error to keep in mind are:

- *Partial non-response*: In some cases where an answer is not provided to a question an answer is imputed (often from other information on the form). In other cases a 'not stated' code is allocated.
- *Processing error*: While such errors can occur in any processing system, quality management is used continuously to improve the quality of processed data, and to identify and correct data of unacceptable quality.
- *Random adjustment*: Table cells containing small values are randomly adjusted or suppressed to avoid releasing information about particular individuals, families, or households. The effects of these adjustments are statistically insignificant.
- *Respondent error*: Because processing procedures cannot detect or repair all errors made by people in completing the forms, some remain in final data.
- *Undercount*: Although the census aims to count each person, there are some people who are missed and others are counted more than once. The data in this publication are not adjusted for the net undercount.

13 Further information on data quality is provided progressively in *Census Update* and in *1996 Census Data Quality Working Papers*.

OVERSEAS VISITORS

14 Data for overseas visitors (who intend to be in Australia for less than six months) are restricted to age, sex and marital status. In this publication overseas visitors contribute only to the male, female and total person counts.

CALCULATIONS OF PROPORTIONS

15 When calculating the proportion of the population with a particular characteristic, overseas visitors and 'Not stated' responses are included in the denominator. For example, in the Summary of Findings, the *Proportion of Australian-born* was calculated by dividing the number of persons who stated that they were Australian-born by the total population (including overseas visitors and those who did not report their birthplace) and expressing the result as a percentage.

CALCULATION OF MEDIANS

16 A median is a measure of central tendency. It is a mid value which divides a population distribution into two, with half the observations falling below it and half above it. Unlike averages (means) medians are not usually skewed by extreme observations.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

CALCULATION OF MEDIANS *continued*

17 There are a number of issues to be aware of:

- The categories 'Not stated', 'Overseas visitor', and 'Not applicable' are not included in the calculation of medians.
- If a median falls into a category that has a text only label then the median is set to 0. For this publication this is only relevant to the calculation of median personal income, as the income classification includes categories 'Nil income' and 'Negative income'.
- If the median is calculated on a classification containing ranges and a range is open-ended and the median falls within that category, the median is set to the number in the label. For example, in the calculation of median personal income, if the median falls in the last range \$1,500 or more, \$1,500 is allocated as the median.

UNADJUSTED DOLLARS

18 The 1991 Census dollar values for Median Personal Income, Median Housing Loan Repayments and Median Rent Paid have not been adjusted into 1996 dollars.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

19 The following abbreviations and symbols are used in this publication:

General abbreviations and symbols

Mthly	Monthly
Wkly	Weekly
n.f.d	Not further defined
—	Nil

Spatial units

LGA	Local Government Area
SD	Statistical Division
SLA	Statistical Local Area
SSD	Statistical Subdivision

LGA type

(A)	Area
(B)	Borough
(C)	City
(CGC)	Community Government Council
(DC)	District Council
(M)	Municipality
(S)	Shire
(RC)	Rural City
(T)	Town

Miscellaneous

Bal	Balance
Pt	Part

APPENDIX — CENSUS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

There is a wide range of products and services developed from the 1996 Census of Population and Housing, details of which are listed in brief below. For more detailed information on the 1996 Census range of products and services, please refer to the *1996 Census of Population and Housing, Directory of Census Statistics* (Cat. no. 2910.0), or call our Client Services Officers in your State or Territory (refer to the telephone numbers listed on the back page of this publication).

CENSUS REFERENCE PRODUCTS

Census Dictionary

The *Census Dictionary* (Cat. no. 2901.0) is a comprehensive reference guide to the concepts and terms used in the 1996 Census of Population and Housing. It includes a complete listing of the 1996 Census classifications and a glossary of census terms.

How Australia Takes a Census

How Australia Takes a Census (Cat. no. 2903.0) provides information about the history of the census, the planning process and the way in which the census is conducted.

Geographic Classifications and Codes

Statistical Geography: Volume 1 Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) (Cat. no. 1216.0) provides information about the names and codes of the geographic areas used in the 1996 Census.

1996 Census Statistical Local Area Maps

These reference maps show the Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) from the 1996 Census. Each map shows the boundary of an SLA and the CD boundaries contained within.

Digital Boundaries

All of the census boundaries are available electronically in industry formats through a range of secondary providers.

CENSUS DATA PRODUCTS

Estimated Resident Population (ERP)

The ERP is the official population figure and is based on adjusting the results of the census to provide more accurately the numbers of people usually living in an area.

Two publications containing ERP data, based on 1996 Census figures are:

- *Australian Demographic Statistics — 1996 Census Edition* (Cat. no. 3101.0); and
- *Regional Population Growth, Australia — 1996 Census Edition* (Cat. no. 3218.0).

Selected Characteristics

This series of publications contains data and commentary on various person and dwelling characteristics from the 1996 Census at selected geographic levels. There are three publications in the series:

- *Census of Population and Housing: Selected Social and Housing Characteristics for Statistical Local Areas* (Cat. nos. 2015.0–8);
- *Census of Population and Housing: Selected Social and Housing Characteristics for Urban Centres and Localities* (Cat. nos. 2016.0–8), (indicative release date: January 1998); and

Selected Characteristics *continued*

- *Census of Population and Housing: Selected Family and Labour Force Characteristics for Statistical Local Areas* (Cat. nos. 2017.0–8), (indicative release date: March 1998).

Community Profile Series

The *Community Profile Series* (Cat. nos. 2020.0–8) provides detailed and comprehensive census characteristics of people, families and dwellings for small areas. This series is available for all standard census geographic areas, and is available in hardcopy and electronic formats.

The series comprises six community profiles:

- *Basic Community Profile (BCP)* contains 32 tables of detailed data covering dwelling, household and family topics. This profile is available for all standard census geographic areas, Commonwealth (CED) and State Electoral Divisions (SED), Postal Areas, and Suburbs, for the States/Territories and Australia.
- *Time Series Community Profile* contains 21 tables of variables from the Basic Community Profile comparing data from the 1986, 1991 and 1996 Censuses where the classifications are comparable.
- *Usual Residents Profile* contains 25 tables based on the usual residents of SLAs. This is the only community profile based on place of usual residence.
- *Expanded Community Profile* contains 41 tables available for SLAs and larger areas, comprising more detailed versions of some of the basic profile tables, plus new tables.
- *Working Population Profile* contains 17 tables of labour force and related characteristics of people who work and are counted in SLAs within the journey to work (JTW) study areas — usually capital cities.
- *Summary Indigenous Profile* contains selected characteristics of Indigenous people in two tables which are available at the Indigenous Location level.
- *Detailed Indigenous Profile* contains selected characteristics of Indigenous people in 26 tables which are available for Indigenous Areas, ATSI Regions, States and Territories.

CDATA96

CDATA96 (Cat. nos. 2019.0–8) is a CD-ROM product which provides a large volume of tabulated census data, digital boundaries and base map data. It includes software capable of producing tables, maps and graphs of the data.

KEYDATA

CENSUS KEYDATA (Cat. nos. 2023.0–8) is a CD-ROM product which provides access to 1996 Census Community Profiles and Classification Counts data and Digital Boundaries, using a specially encrypted CD-ROM.

Classification Counts

Classification Counts (Cat. nos. 2022.0–8) provides frequency counts for 1996 Census variables in complete classificatory detail, for every State and capital city.

Census Household Sample File

The *1996 Census Household Sample File* (Cat. no. 2913.0) provides a comprehensive unit record database of census characteristics, containing a sample of private households and associated persons, and persons in non-private dwellings.

Social Atlas Series

The *Social Atlas* (Cat. nos. 2840.1–8) publications feature colour maps of the key social, demographic and economic characteristics of each capital city.

Australia in Profile — A Regional Analysis

Australia in Profile — A Regional Analysis (Cat. no. 2821.0) provides commentary and data on a number of key social indicators from the 1996 Census, with the focus on regional distributions and comparisons.

CONSULTANCY SERVICES

The following census specific services are available:

Thematic Profile Service

The *Thematic Profiles Service* (Cat. nos. 2021.0–8) provides profiles on request, covering the themes of the Family, Young People, Older People and Ethnicity, on a variety of media.

Customised Profile Service

The *Customised Profiles Service* provides community profile data tailored to your needs, on a variety of media.

Customised Tables Service

The *Customised Tables (Matrix) Service* provides detailed cross-classified tables tailored to your needs on a variety of media.

Customised Geographic Data Reports Service

The *Customised Geographic Data Reports Service* provides tabular geographic data which relate specifically to the census Geographic Areas and their characteristics (e.g. area).

Customised Mapping Service

Through the *Customised Mapping Service* you are able to purchase both Customised Thematic Maps and Customised Reference Maps on request.

GLOSSARY

General descriptions of terms and concepts used in this publication are provided below. Tables are also footnoted where applicable for additional clarity. Detailed definitions of classifications and concepts are available in the *1996 Census Dictionary* (Cat. no. 2901.0).

Dwelling A dwelling is a building or structure in which people live. This can be a building, such as a house; part of a building, such as a flat; or it can be a caravan or tent, humpy or park bench. Houses under construction, derelict houses, vacant tents, or converted garages, are not counted in the census.

There are private and non-private dwellings.

A private dwelling is normally a house, flat, part of a house, or even a room; but can also be a house attached to, or rooms above, shops or offices; an occupied caravan or unit in a caravan park or craft in a marina; occupied dwelling in a Manufactured Home Estate; occupied self-care unit in Accommodation for the Retired or Aged; a houseboat; or tent if it is standing on its own block of land. An occupied caravan situated on a residential allotment is also classed as a private dwelling. Private dwellings can be either occupied or unoccupied.

Non-private dwellings are those dwellings not included above, which provide a communal or transitory type of accommodation. These dwellings include hotels, motels, guest houses, prisons, religious and charitable institutions, defence establishments, hospitals and other communal dwellings. Only occupied non-private dwellings are included in the census.

Geographic areas The tables in this publication are at the levels of Statistical Local Area, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Division, as defined by the 1996 Census edition of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC).

Statistical Local Area (SLA): These areas consist of one or more whole Census Collection Districts (CDs) and cover, in aggregate, the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps.

SLAs correspond in many cases to Local Government Areas (LGAs). The main exceptions are:

- where the boundaries of one or more Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs) cut across an LGA, the LGA is split into two or more parts, each of which forms a separate SLA;
- where a particular LGA is substantially different from other LGAs in terms of size and economic significance, or in terms of user needs for statistics, the LGA may be split into two or more SLAs. For example, the City of Brisbane covers a large area and is split into 163 SLAs while most LGAs in Victoria are split into two or more SLAs following the recent restructuring of local government in that State;
- where an area is unincorporated (i.e. not part of an LGA) an SLA is created.

Local Government Area (LGA): LGAs are spatial units which represent the whole undivided geographic area of responsibility of either:

- an incorporated local government council; or
- an incorporated community government council (CGC) where the CGC is of sufficient size and statistical significance.

LGAs cover only part of Australia. The major areas not covered by LGAs are the large northern parts of South Australia, most of the Northern Territory, and all of the Australian Capital Territory and Other Territories. For the 1996 Census, LGA boundaries are as defined on 5 August 1995 and included in the 1996 Edition of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) (effective 1 July 1996).

Geographic areas *continued*

Statistical Subdivision (SSD): These areas consist of one or more SLAs and cover, in aggregate, the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps.

Statistical Division (SD): These areas consist of one or more SSDs and cover, in aggregate, the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps. They do not cross State or Territory boundaries. However, the Other Territories, Jervis Bay Territory and the Territories of Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands together form one SD. Capital city SDs are predominantly urban in character and the boundaries are delineated to contain the anticipated urban development of the capital cities (and associated urban centres) for a period of at least 20 years.

SDs outside the capital city are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic links between the inhabitants and the economic units in the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.

State/Territory (STE): States and Territories consist of one or more SDs and are the largest type of spatial unit in the ASGC. The six Australian States and five Territories which are part of geographic Australia and included in the 1996 ASGC are New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Northern Territory, Australian Capital Territory, Jervis Bay Territory and the external Territories of Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands. In the ASGC, Jervis Bay Territory, the Territory of Christmas Island and the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands are combined to form Other Territories (OT).

Codes for State/Territory are as follows:

- 1 – New South Wales
- 2 – Victoria
- 3 – Queensland
- 4 – South Australia
- 5 – Western Australia
- 6 – Tasmania
- 7 – Northern Territory
- 8 – Australian Capital Territory
- 9 – Other Territories

More information about definitions, and lists of codes and names of the geographic areas can be found in *Volume 1: Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)* (Cat. no. 1216.0) effective date 1 July 1996.

Income People aged 15 years or more are asked to state their usual gross weekly income, which is the income before tax, superannuation, health insurance, or other deductions are made. Gross income includes family allowance, family allowance supplement, pensions, unemployment benefits, student allowances, maintenance (child support), superannuation, wages, salary, overtime, dividends, rents received, interest received, business or farm income (less operation expenses) and worker's compensation received.

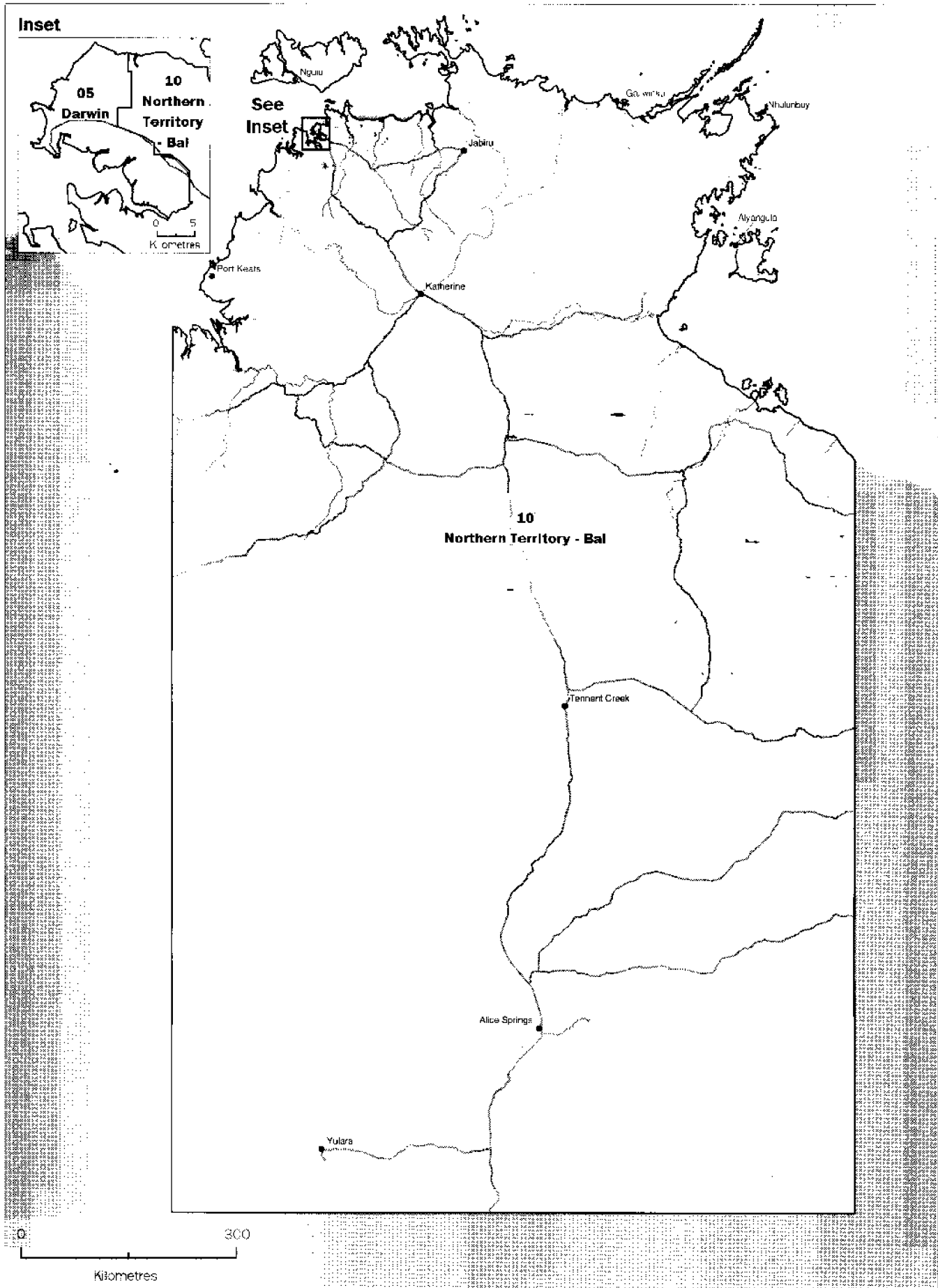
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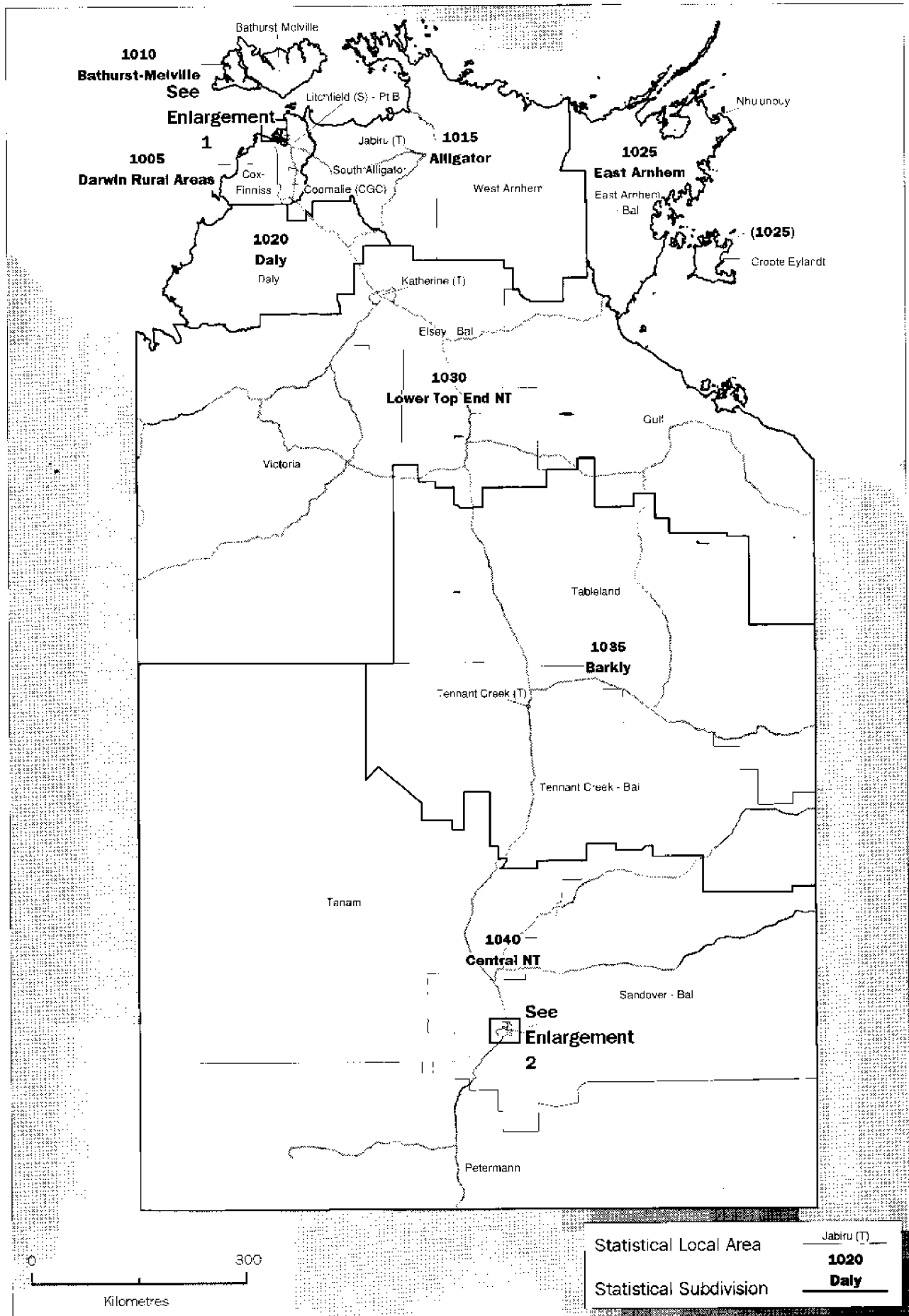
- Indigenous** A person is defined to be of Indigenous origin if he or she identifies himself or herself as of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

- Overseas-born** Overseas-born people are those who state that they were born in a country other than Australia, those born at sea, and those whose responses are classed as 'Inadequately described' or 'Not elsewhere classified'.

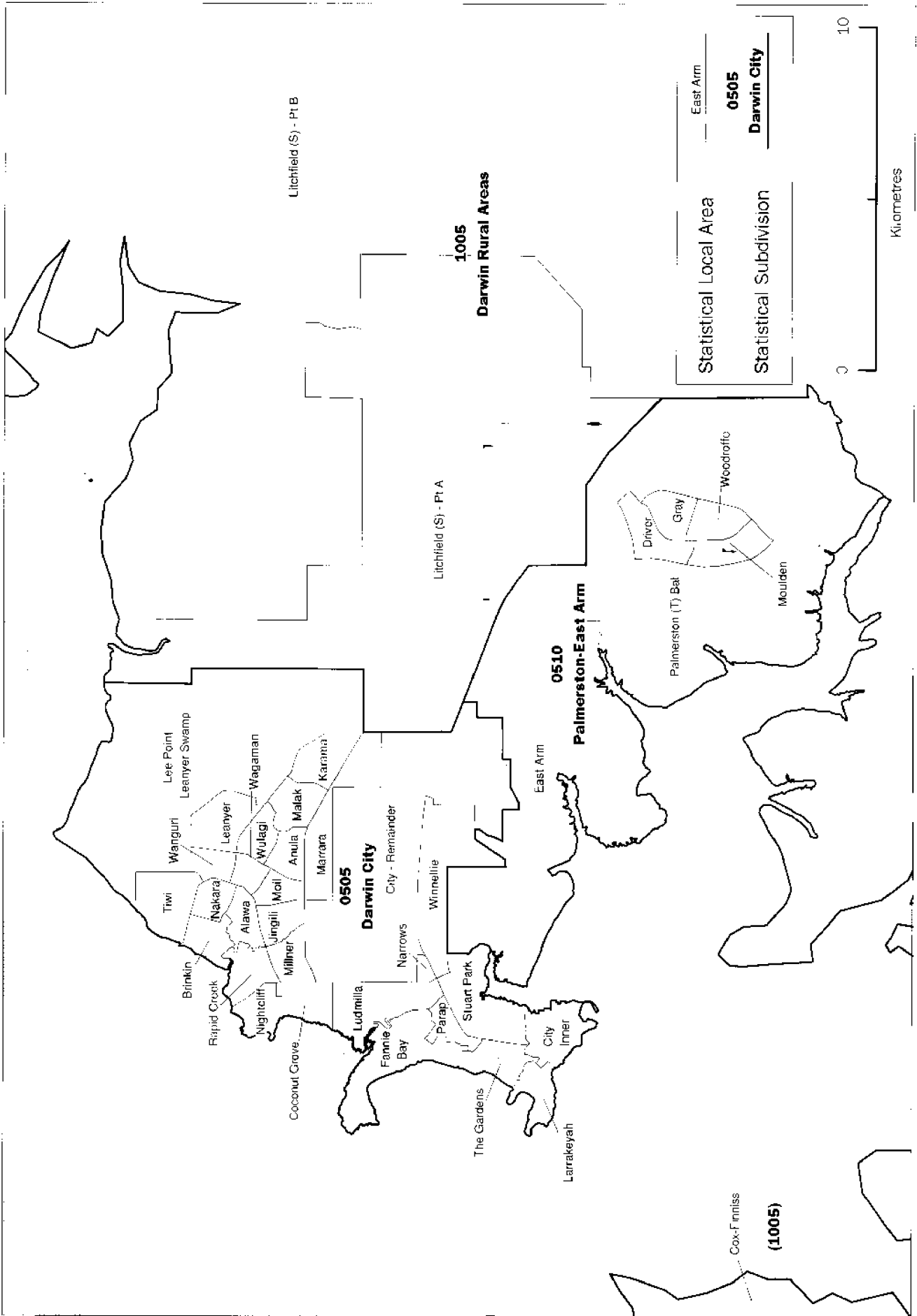
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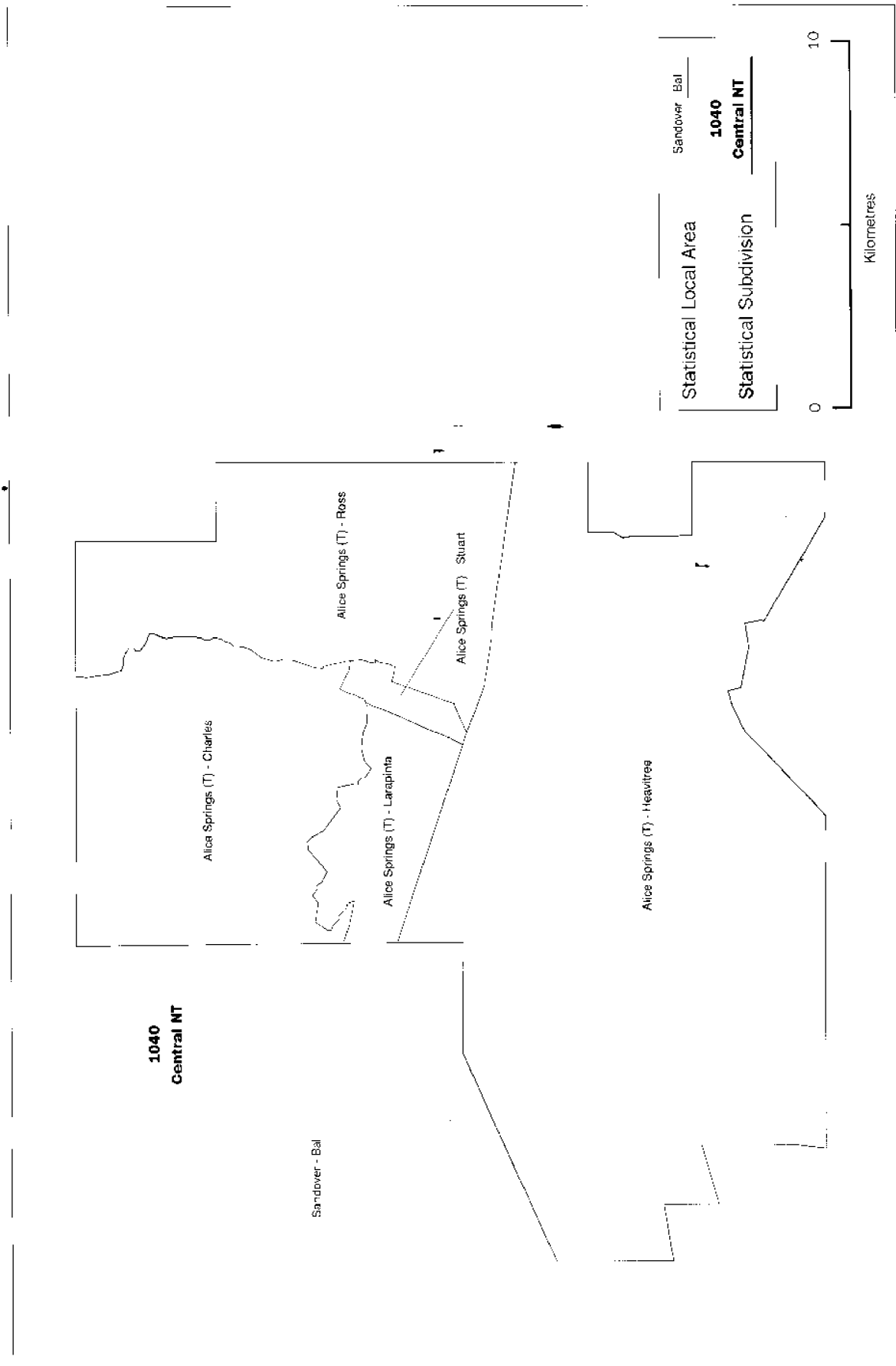
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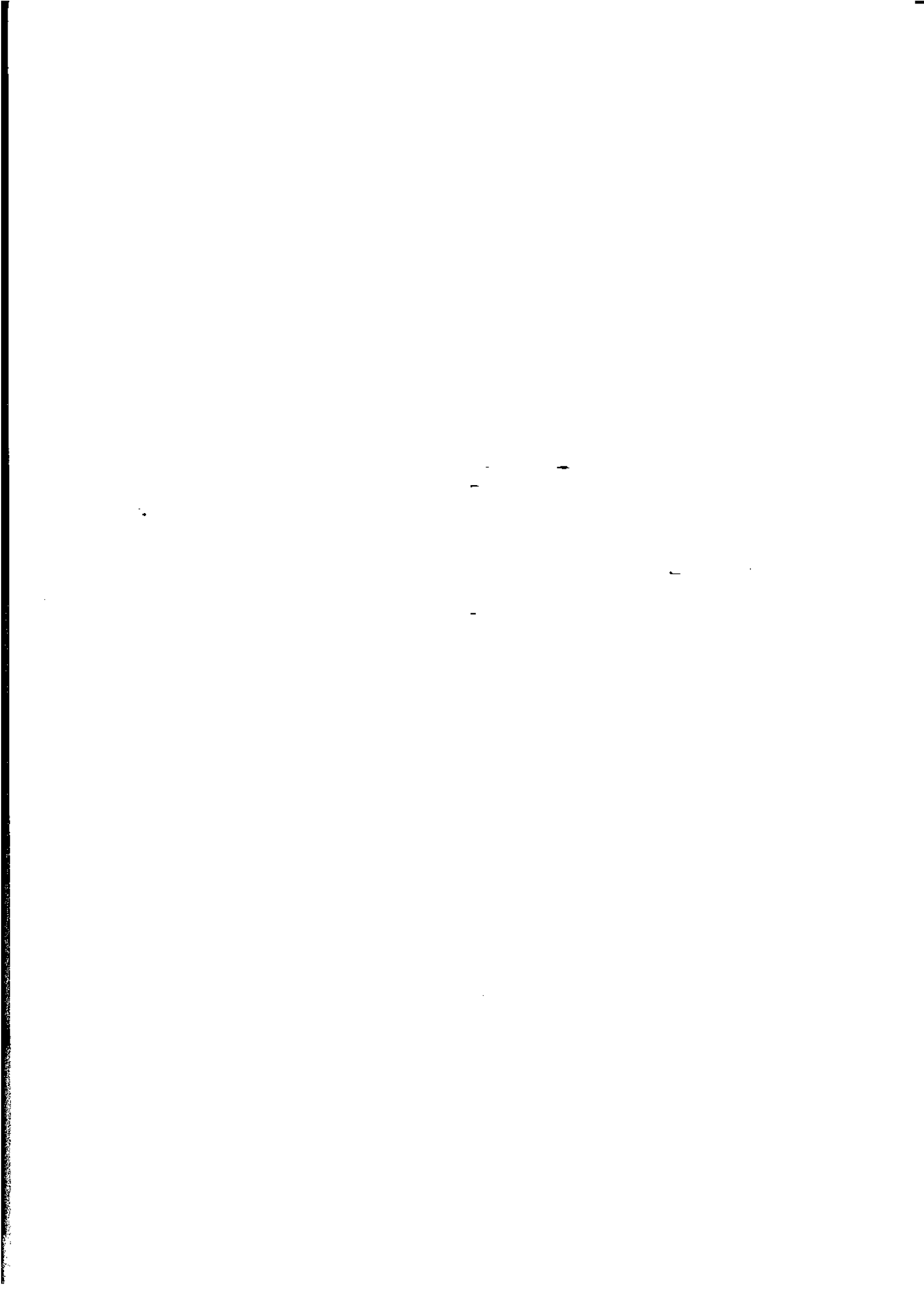
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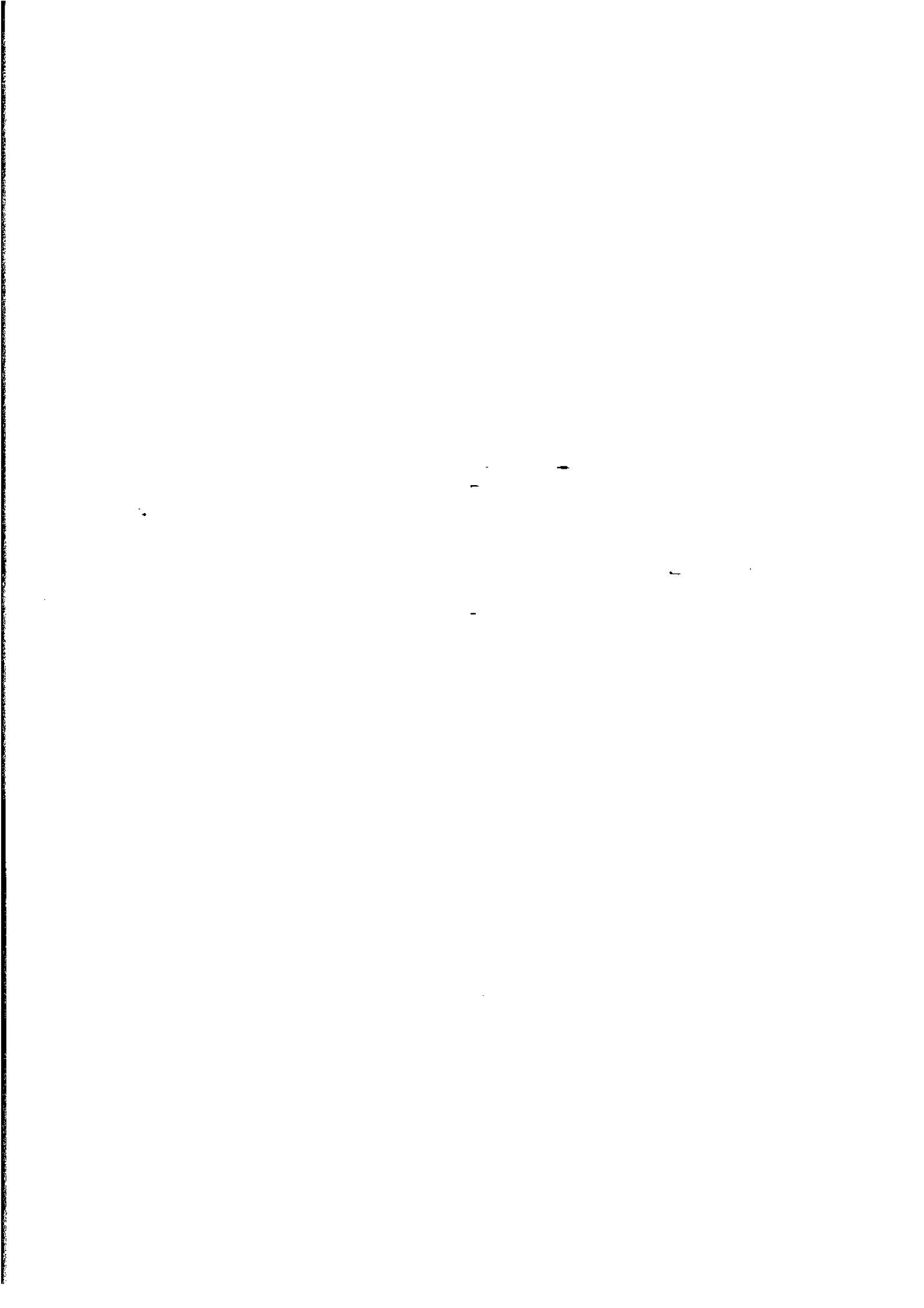
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