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INTRODUCTION

This publication provides a comprehensive range of statistics on young people aged 12–25 years in the Northern Territory, using data from the 1996 Census of Population and Housing. The report is one of a series produced for each Australian State and Territory, jointly published by the National Youth Affairs Research Scheme (NYARS) and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). NYARS was established in 1985 as a cooperative funding arrangement between the Commonwealth and State and Territory Governments to facilitate nationally based research into current social, political and economic factors affecting young people. NYARS is administered under the auspices of Youth Ministers through a working group of the Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs. Research undertaken assists in the formulation, implementation and assessment of policy by Commonwealth, State and Territory Ministers for Youth.

A similar series, using 1991 Census data, was jointly published by the ABS and NYARS during 1992 and 1993.

The publication features summary tables of selected characteristics of young people at national and local government area levels. More detailed information is presented in five subject-based chapters: population, cultural diversity, living arrangements, education and working life.

Within these broad subject headings, the publication also considers young people in the context of age, sex, and cultural diversity. Comparative data from the 1986 and 1991 Censuses are also included in some tables to provide a time dimension.

CHAPTER 1 **SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS**

NATIONAL SUMMARY—MAIN FINDINGS

On census night 1996, 3,636,900 12–25 year-olds were counted in Australia, representing over one-fifth (21%) of Australians of all ages.

In New South Wales, the most populous State, they numbered 1,201,800, representing one-third of Australia's young people. The Australian Capital Territory had the highest proportion of young people (24%).

Young males outnumbered young females in all States and Territories. Nationally, there were 48,800 more 12–25 year-old males than females.

Cultural diversity

Almost 3% (99,500) of Australia's young people were of Indigenous origin. In the Northern Territory, people who reported that they were of Indigenous origin comprised almost one-third (32%) of all 12–25 year-olds, but in Victoria, they made up fewer than 1% of young people.

Just over 14% of young people in Australia had been born overseas. For 5%, their country of birth had been one of the main English-speaking countries (Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America). The other 9% had been born in other countries.

A higher proportion of young people (15%) spoke languages other than English. More than 28% of the Northern Territory's 12–25 year-olds, and 20% of young people in Victoria, reported speaking a language other than English at home.

Living arrangements

Over 42% of young people in Australia were living with their parents as dependent children—either children aged 15 years or under, or dependent students aged 15–24 years. Another 20% lived with their parents as non-dependent children.

Almost one-quarter (24%) of young people had formed families or partnerships, or were living independently, alone or in group households.

Education

Over 87% of Australian 12–17 year-olds, and almost 30% of 18–25 year-olds, were attending schools or other educational institutions. The highest levels of educational participation were reported in the Australian Capital Territory (92% of 12–17 year-olds, and 43% of 18–25 year-olds), and the lowest, in the Northern Territory—75% and 14% respectively.

New South Wales had the highest proportion (32%) of any State or Territory of young people (18–25 years) with post-school qualifications. Nationally, the proportion was 29%.

Working life

Almost one-half (48%) of Australian 15–19 year-olds, and 78% of 20–25 year-olds, were in the labour force, that is, they were employed, or looking for work.

Among young people aged 15–19 years, the highest proportion (23%) were working part-time, compared with 14% in full-time work. For 20–25 year-olds, these positions were reversed—47% were working full-time, and 19% part-time.

Unemployment

Unemployment rates among young people were at 19% for 15–19 year-olds, and 13% for 20–25 year-olds.

An alternative measure of unemployment levels is the percentage of unemployed in the whole age group. In 1996, this proportion was 9% for 15–19 year-olds, and 10% for 20–25 year-olds. This measure is particularly useful for young people, as it takes into account the number of people not participating in the labour force because of their education commitments.

Income

The median weekly income for 15–25 year-olds in 1996 was \$181. The highest median incomes were reported in the Northern Territory (\$193), Queensland and Western Australia (both \$192).

1.1 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, National Summary

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Age (years)									
12–14 ('000)	256.9	184.4	149.9	60.5	78.7	21.7	8.9	14.0	775.2
15–17 ('000)	250.0	183.1	142.6	57.3	75.3	20.6	8.0	14.0	751.0
18–19 ('000)	162.8	123.9	95.1	38.2	50.1	12.4	5.5	10.7	498.7
20–24 ('000)	435.7	328.3	253.4	99.6	130.3	31.1	16.8	27.0	1 322.5
25 ('000)	96.5	72.0	54.8	21.6	28.4	6.7	4.0	5.5	289.6
12–25									
Number ('000)	1 201.8	891.6	695.8	277.3	362.9	92.5	43.2	71.3	3 636.9
Proportion (%)	20.0	20.5	21.0	19.5	21.2	20.2	22.8	24.0	20.5
Young males									
Number ('000)	609.9	451.9	353.5	141.1	186.0	46.7	22.2	36.2	1 847.8
Proportion (%)	20.6	21.1	21.4	20.2	21.7	20.7	22.6	24.7	21.0
Young females									
Number ('000)	591.9	439.8	342.3	136.2	176.9	45.8	21.0	35.0	1 789.0
Proportion (%)	19.5	19.9	20.5	18.8	20.7	19.7	23.1	23.3	19.9
Indigenous young people (%)									
	2.3	0.6	3.9	2.1	3.9	4.4	32.3	1.2	2.7
Young persons born overseas									
In a main English-speaking country(a) (%)	4.0	3.3	5.9	3.7	9.1	2.3	3.4	4.0	4.6
In other countries (%)	11.8	11.0	5.9	6.2	9.5	2.5	5.7	9.2	9.5
Young people who speak a language other than English at home (%)									
	19.3	20.2	6.9	11.2	11.7	3.1	28.4	12.2	15.3
Living arrangements of young people									
With parents									
Dependent children(b) (%)	42.8	45.2	38.8	42.3	40.1	41.2	29.8	43.0	42.1
Non-dependent children (%)	21.5	20.9	17.1	20.1	18.7	19.0	14.4	13.9	19.9
Living independently(c) (%)									
	22.2	21.5	27.8	25.3	25.3	27.1	27.4	25.8	23.9
Attending an educational institution									
12–17 years (%)	87.9	89.6	85.5	87.0	85.0	85.3	74.8	92.2	87.3
18–25 years (%)	31.4	34.3	24.0	28.2	27.5	24.8	14.5	43.2	29.9
With post-school qualifications (18–25 years) (%)									
	31.8	28.4	27.4	27.7	29.2	24.9	23.7	30.5	29.2
Young people aged 15–19 years									
Labour force participation(d) (%)	46.2	44.4	52.7	48.4	53.3	48.1	45.7	50.6	48.0
Employed full-time (%)	14.4	11.6	16.1	13.0	18.8	15.9	15.6	10.3	14.3
Employed part-time (%)	21.7	22.6	24.9	23.2	24.7	19.5	20.6	28.8	23.0
Unemployment rate(e) (%)	18.3	19.3	19.2	22.3	15.1	23.3	16.7	18.3	18.8
Unemployment to population ratio (%)	8.5	8.6	10.1	10.8	8.1	11.2	7.6	9.2	9.0
Young people aged 20–25 years									
Labour force participation(d) (%)	78.1	78.5	79.1	78.9	77.2	76.2	69.2	79.6	78.2
Employed full-time (%)	48.9	46.9	47.9	44.5	47.1	43.6	42.6	45.2	47.4
Employed part-time (%)	17.9	19.3	18.7	20.9	19.2	18.9	17.6	23.4	18.9
Unemployment rate(e) (%)	12.4	13.7	14.1	15.4	12.2	16.4	10.5	11.7	13.3
Unemployment to population ratio (%)	9.7	10.7	11.1	12.2	9.4	12.5	7.3	9.3	10.4
Median weekly individual income (15–25 years) (\$)									
	186	165	192	174	192	168	193	167	181

(a) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are: Canada, Ireland, (d) Proportion of the population who stated that they were employed, or New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America. looking for work.

(b) Children aged 12–14 years and dependent students aged 15–24 years. (e) Proportion of the labour force who were looking for work.

(c) Partners in couples, lone parents, group household members, and lone persons.

1.2 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, SLA Summary—By year

Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area	1986.....				1991.....				1996.....			
	Males	Females	Persons.....	% of	Males	Females	Persons.....	% of	Males	Females	Persons.....	% of
	no.	no.	no.	total popu- lation	no.	no.	no.	total popu- lation	no.	no.	no.	total popu- lation
Darwin City (SSD)	8 843	8 418	17 261	26.3	8 489	8 432	16 921	24.5	8 206	7 759	15 965	22.5
Alawa	343	325	668	27.5	346	324	670	28.3	306	279	585	25.9
Anula	319	334	653	22.6	355	341	696	24.3	334	288	622	22.7
Brinkin	88	98	186	32.5	138	143	281	30.9	191	189	380	33.3
City-Inner (Darwin)	354	244	598	22.2	296	231	527	16.4	268	270	538	15.7
Coconut Grove	276	277	553	33.2	220	276	496	25.0	224	240	464	21.9
Fannie Bay	289	306	595	24.0	256	286	542	20.6	235	280	515	18.8
Jingili	334	305	639	28.0	286	247	533	25.3	224	205	429	21.3
Karama	564	662	1 226	24.5	555	609	1 164	22.4	547	592	1 139	21.9
Larrakeyah	310	192	502	25.6	347	279	626	29.5	474	303	777	26.1
Leanyer	392	498	890	22.1	472	560	1 032	20.9	507	549	1 056	21.1
Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp	—	—	—	—	45	46	91	10.5	21	20	41	5.0
Ludmilla	271	265	536	29.3	197	236	433	22.6	184	167	351	18.4
Malak	385	460	845	22.8	445	446	891	24.1	415	421	836	23.9
Marrara	123	163	286	20.3	183	209	392	21.0	165	198	363	18.2
Millner	406	312	718	29.2	317	346	663	26.7	348	335	683	26.0
Moil	348	328	676	27.1	326	309	635	26.8	294	241	535	23.5
Nakara	294	227	521	22.7	309	263	572	26.3	286	251	537	24.9
Narrows	70	75	145	24.2	51	55	106	19.5	56	54	110	20.5
Nightcliff	594	509	1 103	31.6	460	437	897	26.4	448	408	856	23.9
Parap	196	190	386	24.8	174	173	347	20.9	151	134	285	16.7
Rapid Creek	492	423	915	30.3	401	399	800	26.8	405	397	802	25.5
Stuart Park	459	347	806	32.5	343	333	676	26.9	291	319	610	21.8
The Gardens	89	78	167	35.2	115	112	227	30.6	96	104	200	25.5
Tiwi	309	423	732	25.0	344	404	748	25.8	346	318	664	22.5
Wagaman	362	363	725	30.5	344	310	654	27.5	308	241	549	24.0
Wanguri	274	262	536	24.8	258	250	508	24.7	263	263	526	26.4
Winnellie	100	78	178	20.8	84	70	154	19.7	76	53	129	18.9
Wulagi	313	335	648	21.7	371	335	706	24.4	317	296	613	22.7
City-Remainder (Darwin)	489	339	828	33.9	451	403	854	34.0	424	345	769	27.3
Palmerston-East Arm (SSD)	794	794	1 588	25.6	880	927	1 807	21.8	1 426	1 479	2 905	22.2
East Arm	174	26	200	37.4	118	56	174	33.4	133	7	140	37.9
Driver	171	203	374	23.8	180	201	381	20.2	284	297	581	22.3
Gray	235	288	523	25.0	196	217	413	18.2	316	377	693	21.1
Moulden	194	262	456	25.1	247	309	556	22.7	349	422	771	22.4
Woodroffe	15	11	26	21.5	118	131	249	25.1	294	318	612	21.2
Palmerston (T)–Balance	5	4	9	11.5	21	13	34	19.2	51	57	108	21.0

1.2 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, SLA Summary—By year *continued*

Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area	1986.....				1991.....				1996.....			
	Males	Females	Persons.....		Males	Females	Persons.....		Males	Females	Persons.....	
	no.	no.	no.	% of total popu- lation	no.	no.	no.	% of total popu- lation	no.	no.	no.	% of total popu- lation
Darwin Rural Areas (SSD)	997	878	1 875	21.6	1 070	991	2 061	17.9	1 546	1 318	2 864	18.0
Coomalie (CGC)	110	94	204	18.2	89	98	187	15.3	117	121	238	17.1
Cox-Finiss	32	36	68	34.0	65	68	133	21.9	72	76	148	18.5
Litchfield (S)–Part A	89	58	147	26.5	57	44	101	23.3	201	97	298	24.4
Litchfield (S)–Part B	766	690	1 456	21.4	859	781	1 640	17.7	1 156	1 024	2 180	17.4
Bathurst-Melville (SSD)	201	202	403	29.4	279	260	539	29.7	320	305	625	30.8
Bathurst-Melville	201	202	403	29.4	279	260	539	29.7	320	305	625	30.8
Alligator (SSD)	743	709	1 452	26.1	897	833	1 730	25.5	837	784	1 621	24.1
Jabiru (T)	161	145	306	21.9	162	163	325	19.3	131	129	260	16.4
South Alligator	189	172	361	22.3	128	135	263	18.3	128	114	242	19.5
West Arnhem	393	392	785	30.9	607	535	1 142	31.1	578	541	1 119	28.6
Daly (SSD)	301	313	614	24.8	453	432	885	24.3	550	488	1 038	28.0
Daly	301	313	614	24.8	453	432	885	24.3	550	488	1 038	28.0
East Arnhem (SSD)	1 405	1 385	2 790	26.9	1 430	1 382	2 812	24.4	1 565	1 503	3 068	25.3
East Arnhem–Balance	708	739	1 447	31.6	764	758	1 522	29.1	915	916	1 831	31.1
Groote Eylandt	320	296	616	27.1	255	293	548	23.2	286	308	594	23.3
Nhulunbuy	377	350	727	20.8	411	331	742	18.9	364	279	643	17.5
Lower Top End NT (SSD)	2 003	1 602	3 605	26.3	1 984	1 801	3 785	22.5	2 263	1 960	4 223	22.5
Elsay–Balance	541	422	963	26.0	252	176	428	20.1	357	220	577	21.2
Gulf	210	207	417	24.6	300	304	604	23.7	377	382	759	26.4
Katherine (T)	820	640	1 460	25.9	973	973	1 946	21.1	1 107	1 005	2 112	20.3
Victoria	432	333	765	28.9	459	348	807	27.6	422	353	775	27.8
Barkly (SSD)	1 015	755	1 770	27.8	853	749	1 602	24.1	909	808	1 717	24.5
Tableland	257	118	375	32.7	211	132	343	26.1	227	150	377	29.1
Tennant Creek (T)	424	394	818	23.5	353	371	724	21.0	382	428	810	21.3
Tennant Creek–Balance	334	243	577	33.3	289	246	535	28.2	300	230	530	27.7
Central NT (SSD)	4 452	4 357	8 809	27.3	4 199	4 227	8 426	23.8	4 527	4 546	9 073	23.5
Alice Springs (T)–Charles	638	635	1 273	25.3	652	624	1 276	21.2	620	563	1 183	22.6
Alice Springs (T)–Heavitree	283	300	583	28.3	254	224	478	21.0	276	280	556	19.5
Alice Springs (T)–Larapinta	845	841	1 686	27.4	781	944	1 725	23.0	820	901	1 721	20.9
Alice Springs (T)–Ross	892	876	1 768	27.0	662	695	1 357	22.3	716	772	1 488	21.7
Alice Springs (T)–Stuart	469	386	855	29.7	375	369	744	25.6	321	310	631	22.6
Petermann	254	254	508	23.4	372	397	769	22.9	505	521	1 026	27.9
Sandover–Balance	415	391	806	29.3	326	266	592	31.2	326	313	639	26.0
Tanami	656	674	1 330	28.3	777	708	1 485	27.4	943	886	1 829	27.8
Northern Territory(a)	20 958	19 453	40 411	26.4	20 772	20 099	40 871	23.6	22 240	20 972	43 212	22.8

(a) Includes persons enumerated in unincorporated areas.

1.3 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, SLA Summary—By sex and age

Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area	MALES.....						FEMALES.....					
	12–14 years	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	12–25 years	12–14 years	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	12–25 years
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Darwin City (SSD)	1 574	1 500	1 056	3 287	789	8 206	1 502	1 401	1 053	3 058	745	7 759
Alawa	51	62	42	134	17	306	56	66	41	95	21	279
Anula	97	71	53	98	15	334	89	70	35	69	25	288
Brinkin	16	24	38	98	15	191	15	21	50	88	15	189
City-Inner (Darwin)	18	10	29	149	62	268	19	25	42	143	41	270
Coconut Grove	32	32	31	105	24	224	27	28	39	125	21	240
Fannie Bay	47	50	20	103	15	235	56	46	32	119	27	280
Jingili	54	54	30	75	11	224	51	47	19	76	12	205
Karama	139	123	73	163	49	547	145	122	78	194	53	592
Larrakeyah	42	47	66	255	64	474	30	23	48	159	43	303
Leanyer	131	90	56	193	37	507	129	115	59	194	52	549
Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp	6	—	3	8	4	21	3	3	—	11	3	20
Ludmilla	36	23	23	78	24	184	32	27	22	73	13	167
Malak	110	104	50	129	22	415	94	103	62	133	29	421
Marrara	39	21	15	72	18	165	32	32	20	92	22	198
Millner	57	71	36	151	33	348	43	61	51	149	31	335
Moil	63	56	46	104	25	294	59	50	42	76	14	241
Nakara	63	62	45	102	14	286	56	48	41	92	14	251
Narrows	8	14	5	23	6	56	11	13	6	19	5	54
Nightcliff	65	67	61	212	43	448	63	62	54	184	45	408
Parap	29	29	14	62	17	151	30	22	17	54	11	134
Rapid Creek	59	68	52	180	46	405	48	59	67	174	49	397
Stuart Park	34	37	31	143	46	291	39	33	39	157	51	319
The Gardens	21	27	9	34	5	96	25	35	12	24	8	104
Tiwi	79	72	45	120	30	346	63	48	36	138	33	318
Wagaman	44	66	54	106	38	308	63	31	39	93	15	241
Wanguri	61	66	40	75	21	263	60	63	44	78	18	263
Winnellie	5	9	10	42	10	76	7	4	9	28	5	53
Wulagi	65	62	46	115	29	317	75	60	25	107	29	296
City-Remainder (Darwin)	103	81	33	158	49	424	82	84	24	114	41	345
Palmerston-East Arm (SSD)	307	278	165	532	144	1 426	306	235	141	629	168	1 479
East Arm	3	19	21	77	13	133	3	—	—	4	—	7
Driver	73	67	28	94	22	284	66	52	28	118	33	297
Gray	62	67	39	116	32	316	96	55	33	152	41	377
Moulden	94	70	40	113	32	349	84	64	40	179	55	422
Woodroffe	62	47	31	115	39	294	47	50	31	158	32	318
Palmerston (T)–Balance	14	8	6	17	6	51	10	14	9	18	6	57

1.3 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, SLA Summary—By sex and age *continued*

Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area	MALES.....					FEMALES.....						
	12–14 years	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	12–25 years	12–14 years	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	12–25 years
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Darwin Rural Areas (SSD)	371	331	206	517	121	1 546	336	288	150	430	114	1 318
Coomalie (CGC)	31	21	17	37	11	117	44	15	8	43	11	121
Cox-Finiss	17	13	12	30	0	72	20	11	4	33	8	76
Litchfield (S)–Part A	19	26	40	94	22	201	19	20	12	38	8	97
Litchfield (S)–Part B	304	271	137	356	88	1 156	253	242	126	316	87	1 024
Bathurst-Melville (SSD)	69	85	49	95	22	320	60	43	51	129	22	305
Bathurst-Melville	69	85	49	95	22	320	60	43	51	129	22	305
Alligator (SSD)	135	134	122	360	86	837	164	124	97	336	63	784
Jabiru (T)	19	16	12	65	19	131	29	14	11	60	15	129
South Alligator	11	17	11	73	16	128	10	14	15	62	13	114
West Arnhem	105	101	99	222	51	578	125	96	71	214	35	541
Daly (SSD)	109	96	73	222	50	550	109	93	63	194	29	488
Daly	109	96	73	222	50	550	109	93	63	194	29	488
East Arnhem (SSD)	389	284	210	570	112	1 565	356	310	193	535	109	1 503
East Arnhem–Balance	226	175	142	305	67	915	203	200	124	329	60	916
Groote Eylandt	64	40	25	130	27	286	69	46	42	119	32	308
Nhulunbuy	99	69	43	135	18	364	84	64	27	87	17	279
Lower Top End NT (SSD)	435	407	292	899	230	2 263	435	344	238	747	196	1 960
Eley–Balance	39	50	62	168	38	357	54	40	28	74	24	220
Gulf	70	65	46	169	27	377	74	80	51	144	33	382
Katherine (T)	223	213	132	407	132	1 107	220	185	104	378	118	1 005
Victoria	103	79	52	155	33	422	87	39	55	151	21	353
Barkly (SSD)	175	157	145	365	67	909	176	129	115	316	72	808
Tableland	23	31	50	107	16	227	25	21	16	77	11	150
Tennant Creek (T)	91	68	45	147	31	382	100	58	66	165	39	428
Tennant Creek –Balance	61	58	50	111	20	300	51	50	33	74	22	230
Central NT (SSD)	955	874	536	1 749	413	4 527	938	856	545	1 780	427	4 546
Alice Springs (T)–Charles	174	115	71	196	64	620	160	113	59	186	45	563
Alice Springs (T)–Heavitree	97	61	26	81	11	276	101	60	26	69	24	280
Alice Springs (T)–Larapinta	202	185	84	275	74	820	198	178	109	330	86	901
Alice Springs (T)–Ross	159	147	76	265	69	716	183	141	87	281	80	772
Alice Springs (T)–Stuart	28	41	36	174	42	321	27	35	37	172	39	310
Petermann	47	93	70	247	48	505	35	99	65	266	56	521
Sandover–Balance	63	62	52	127	22	326	57	48	42	136	30	313
Tanami	185	170	121	384	83	943	177	182	120	340	67	886
Off-Shore Areas and Migratory (SSD)	—	5	11	54	21	91	—	—	—	15	6	21
Off-Shore Areas and Migratory	—	5	11	54	21	91	—	—	—	15	6	21
Northern Territory(a)	4 519	4 151	2 865	8 650	2 055	22 240	4 382	3 823	2 647	8 169	1 951	20 972

(a) Includes persons enumerated in unincorporated areas.

1.4 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, SLA Summary—Social characteristics

Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area	CULTURAL DIVERSITY.....			LIVING ARRANGEMENTS...			EDUCATION.....			
	Persons aged 12–25 years	Proportion who were Indigenous people	Proportion born overseas in English- speaking country(a)	Proportion born overseas in other countries	Proportion living with parents as dependent children(b)	Proportion living with parents as non- dependent children	Proportion living independ- ently(c)	Proportion attending school or other educational institutions (12–17 years)	Proportion attending school or other educational institutions (18–25 years)	Proportion with post-school qualifi- cations (18–25 years)
	no.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Darwin City (SSD)	15 965	11.0	4.3	10.8	33.4	14.5	27.0	83.4	24.3	29.0
Alawa	585	11.3	5.3	15.9	38.8	19.8	20.0	82.6	30.0	27.4
Anula	622	13.5	3.5	12.7	50.0	19.0	16.1	86.2	25.8	26.1
Brinkin	380	2.9	5.0	13.4	22.4	6.8	29.2	80.3	56.3	28.3
City-Inner (Darwin)	538	7.8	12.5	7.8	4.5	3.2	23.0	41.7	9.0	34.5
Coconut Grove	464	12.5	4.5	10.1	19.8	9.5	45.0	74.8	19.7	25.3
Fannie Bay	515	5.8	4.1	6.6	38.3	12.0	26.2	87.9	24.7	33.9
Jingjli	429	13.1	3.0	9.1	48.0	22.1	15.9	84.5	23.3	24.8
Karama	1 139	14.0	3.2	15.8	42.4	16.9	22.5	83.2	19.8	21.3
Larrakeyah	777	3.0	5.8	4.8	14.2	4.2	28.8	65.5	22.4	31.9
Leanyer	1 056	4.9	4.4	12.3	44.7	14.1	28.1	88.8	27.7	31.4
Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp	41	6.8	—	—	—	—	17.9	61.5	23.1	46.4
Ludmilla	351	19.9	5.1	8.3	31.9	16.8	29.6	78.0	26.6	22.6
Malak	836	17.1	1.7	15.4	45.0	19.0	20.1	85.4	25.4	19.1
Marrara	363	5.2	5.8	7.7	31.1	10.2	42.4	84.7	19.7	32.6
Millner	683	13.8	2.9	13.5	31.0	14.9	33.8	81.0	22.2	30.8
Moil	535	11.2	2.6	12.0	40.9	24.3	16.8	79.8	28.3	20.8
Nakara	537	11.0	1.7	11.5	46.4	19.9	19.2	88.6	36.0	25.0
Narrows	110	18.2	4.5	2.7	35.5	23.6	22.7	76.1	20.3	28.8
Nightcliff	856	6.7	4.9	9.3	27.5	13.3	39.0	84.4	26.5	32.6
Parap	285	10.2	5.6	7.4	29.1	15.4	26.7	78.2	20.6	31.4
Rapid Creek	802	7.2	5.0	8.6	26.6	10.8	40.9	81.6	25.2	35.0
Stuart Park	610	2.8	5.6	9.3	21.1	11.5	46.9	80.4	16.1	33.6
The Gardens	200	40.5	3.5	13.0	5.0	3.0	21.0	90.8	26.1	34.1
Tiwi	664	13.1	3.3	9.6	37.8	16.3	24.1	83.6	26.1	30.8
Wagaman	549	12.9	2.4	22.0	39.0	24.6	20.8	79.9	28.4	20.9
Wanguri	526	8.0	4.9	12.5	46.2	22.6	19.6	84.0	30.8	27.5
Winnellie	129	11.6	6.2	10.1	10.9	6.2	30.2	69.2	11.5	26.9
Wulagi	613	11.1	4.2	7.3	42.4	19.6	24.0	84.4	24.5	28.2
City-Remainder (Darwin)	769	23.9	3.4	3.3	18.9	3.0	21.5	94.0	11.7	36.0
Palmerston-East Arm (SSD)	2 905	15.7	3.4	8.2	32.5	12.2	35.9	81.1	13.0	25.2
East Arm	140	57.9	3.6	2.9	4.3	—	9.4	63.6	13.8	13.8
Driver	581	9.6	2.8	5.9	39.6	11.0	31.5	86.0	14.2	20.8
Gray	693	16.2	4.6	10.8	33.6	14.0	36.5	77.5	12.8	26.3
Moulden	771	17.9	3.2	7.5	33.9	13.7	38.3	79.8	12.9	25.7
Woodroffe	612	10.1	2.8	10.1	28.1	11.4	42.2	83.0	11.6	31.0
Palmerston (T)–Balance	108	7.4	2.8	5.6	38.0	13.9	38.0	87.0	15.6	25.8

(a) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are: Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America.

(b) Children aged 12–14 years and dependent students aged 15–24 years.

(c) Partners in couples, lone parents, group household members, and lone persons

1.4 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, SLA Summary—Social characteristics *continued*

Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area	CULTURAL DIVERSITY.....			LIVING ARRANGEMENTS...			EDUCATION.....			
	Persons aged 12–25 years	Proportion who were Indigenous people	Proportion born overseas in a main English- speaking country(a)	Proportion born overseas in other countries	Proportion living with parents as dependent children(b)	Proportion living with parents as non- dependent children	Proportion living independently(c)	Proportion attending school or other educational institutions (12–17 years)	Proportion attending school or other educational institutions (18–25 years)	Proportion with post-school qualifi- cations (18–25 years)
	no.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Darwin Rural Areas (SSD)	2 864	15.8	2.5	2.9	37.0	15.8	21.2	78.4	14.2	20.7
Coomalie (CGC)	238	32.8	5.9	1.7	19.3	7.1	25.6	73.0	15.0	19.5
Cox-Finiss	148	64.2	2.7	2.0	23.6	8.8	26.4	54.1	3.4	12.6
Litchfield (S)–Part A	298	9.1	3.0	2.0	20.5	10.4	22.5	75.0	7.5	25.1
Litchfield (S)–Part B	2 180	11.6	2.1	3.2	42.1	17.9	20.2	80.7	16.3	20.8
Bathurst-Melville (SSD)	625	93.1	—	0.5	34.9	21.4	24.6	69.3	18.5	3.3
Bathurst-Melville	625	93.1	—	0.0	34.9	21.4	24.6	69.3	18.5	3.3
Alligator (SSD)	1 621	70.8	2.3	2.2	21.2	12.8	29.8	65.4	5.1	17.7
Jabiru (T)	260	13.1	5.0	7.3	21.2	6.5	41.2	85.9	9.9	48.4
South Alligator	242	24.0	9.5	5.0	5.8	5.4	26.9	51.9	6.8	40.0
West Arnhem	1 119	94.4	0.3	0.4	24.5	15.8	27.8	63.2	3.3	3.5
Daly (SSD)	1 038	76.7	1.3	0.5	26.8	19.1	22.3	64.1	3.3	10.6
Daly	1 038	76.7	1.3	0.5	26.8	19.1	22.3	64.1	3.3	10.6
East Arnhem (SSD)	3 068	72.0	1.7	1.5	32.4	26.2	19.5	65.7	5.7	11.2
East Arnhem–Balance	1 831	96.6	0.2	0.2	30.4	33.0	16.2	61.2	3.4	1.4
Groote Eylandt	594	69.0	1.3	1.2	25.4	16.7	29.0	46.6	2.9	16.0
Nhulunbuy	643	4.8	6.2	5.8	44.5	15.6	20.4	90.5	15.9	36.1
Lower Top End NT (SSD)	4 223	46.4	2.1	2.5	23.8	10.9	28.6	66.7	6.1	21.5
Elsley–Balance	577	49.6	1.4	1.0	16.3	9.4	19.9	61.7	4.6	14.9
Gulf	759	89.1	0.4	0.4	21.2	16.6	31.4	47.1	2.1	7.7
Katherine (T)	2 112	20.4	3.4	4.4	28.6	8.7	28.9	76.1	9.0	32.1
Victoria	775	73.2	0.6	0.4	19.0	12.6	31.5	62.3	3.6	12.0
Barkly (SSD)	1 717	58.9	2.9	1.6	22.2	12.1	29.5	60.1	4.8	18.7
Tableland	377	45.1	3.7	1.9	14.6	7.4	26.0	46.0	3.6	25.4
Tennant Creek (T)	810	51.1	3.1	1.6	24.7	11.9	29.6	71.9	7.3	20.4
Tennant Creek –Balance	530	80.6	1.9	1.3	23.8	15.7	31.9	49.5	1.9	10.3
Central NT (SSD)	9 073	39.7	4.1	2.2	25.4	12.3	29.9	70.0	8.9	23.8
Alice Springs (T)–Charles	1 183	21.3	2.5	2.2	32.5	12.8	26.8	79.9	12.7	28.5
Alice Springs (T)–Heavitree	556	39.7	2.5	1.4	17.3	8.5	15.6	88.4	7.6	27.4
Alice Springs (T)–Larapinta	1 721	20.4	6.2	3.2	37.1	14.4	30.6	80.7	14.2	28.6
Alice Springs (T)–Ross	1 488	14.9	5.8	2.4	35.8	11.6	34.7	80.8	10.5	31.5
Alice Springs (T)–Stuart	631	24.4	6.5	6.2	9.7	3.8	26.9	50.4	11.8	31.1
Petermann	1 026	23.8	6.9	2.5	5.9	6.0	37.4	53.6	5.6	30.8
Sandover–Balance	639	88.3	0.6	0.0	20.5	12.8	33.2	48.7	3.9	7.8
Tanami	1 829	87.0	1.1	0.7	22.0	18.0	27.2	49.6	3.9	7.9
Northern Territory(d)	43 212	32.3	3.4	5.7	29.8	14.4	27.4	74.8	14.5	23.7

(a) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are: Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America.

(b) Children aged 12–14 years and dependent students aged 15–24 years.

(c) Partners in couples, lone parents, group household members, and lone persons

(d) Includes persons enumerated in unincorporated areas.

1.5 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, SLA Summary—Working life

Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area	WORKING LIFE (15–19 YEARS).....					WORKING LIFE (20–25 YEARS).....							
	Labour force partici- pation(a)	Emp- loyed full- time(b)	Emp- loyed part- time(b)	Unemp- loyment rate(c)	Unemp- loyment to popu- lation ratio	Total persons	Labour force partici- pation(a)	Emp- loyed full- time(b)	Emp- loyed part- time(b)	Unemp- loyment rate(c)	Unemp- loyment to popu- lation ratio	Total persons	Median weekly individual income (15–25 years)
	%	%	%	%	%	no.	%	%	%	%	%	no.	\$
Darwin City (SSD)	50.4	38.3	57.5	16.5	8.3	5 010	77.9	70.0	27.7	11.1	8.6	7 879	259
Alawa	58.8	31.3	64.6	22.6	13.3	211	83.1	64.2	31.6	13.1	10.9	267	219
Anula	53.7	32.6	61.1	22.8	12.2	229	81.6	68.3	31.7	14.8	12.1	207	157
Brinkin	54.1	31.8	63.6	11.1	6.0	133	71.3	61.0	36.9	9.7	6.9	216	220
City-Inner (Darwin)	32.4	66.7	24.2	8.8	2.9	106	57.5	71.4	27.1	15.5	8.9	393	380
Coconut Grove	50.0	38.2	54.5	15.4	7.7	130	81.8	73.7	23.7	12.0	9.8	275	318
Fannie Bay	47.6	31.7	63.5	10.0	4.8	148	78.0	65.9	31.9	10.2	8.0	264	315
Jingili	50.7	38.6	61.4	21.3	10.8	150	82.3	68.3	27.8	12.5	10.3	175	210
Karama	49.7	42.5	54.5	15.2	7.6	396	73.0	69.1	27.4	14.0	10.2	459	183
Larrakeyah	42.9	46.3	49.3	16.5	7.1	184	68.5	70.9	27.9	8.7	6.0	521	389
Leanyer	52.8	42.3	53.5	16.0	8.4	320	84.0	64.1	32.6	8.0	6.7	476	251
Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp	42.9	100.0	—	—	—	6	60.0	66.7	33.3	—	—	25	140
Ludmilla	51.6	30.6	61.1	26.5	13.7	95	77.7	68.4	29.3	9.6	7.4	188	251
Malak	50.8	31.1	65.2	16.7	8.5	319	73.2	66.5	32.0	14.0	10.2	313	174
Marrara	53.9	37.5	62.5	14.6	7.9	88	85.3	73.7	24.4	10.9	9.3	204	343
Millner	51.6	42.0	53.4	22.1	11.4	219	79.9	73.3	24.3	13.7	11.0	364	262
Moil	54.1	36.8	54.0	17.1	9.3	194	82.6	66.3	28.8	11.1	9.2	218	213
Nakara	58.7	35.0	61.2	10.4	6.1	196	72.5	60.9	35.8	6.2	4.5	222	191
Narrows	65.0	21.1	78.9	23.1	15.0	38	92.3	76.7	23.3	10.4	9.6	53	304
Nightcliff	50.8	44.0	53.2	12.9	6.6	244	81.4	70.6	28.0	10.2	8.3	484	318
Parap	54.8	33.3	59.5	13.0	7.1	82	80.6	67.7	32.3	12.9	10.4	144	312
Rapid Creek	54.9	41.2	55.9	25.2	13.8	246	80.4	72.8	24.9	14.4	11.6	449	262
Stuart Park	58.6	47.1	52.9	13.4	7.9	140	85.6	75.9	21.9	6.2	5.3	397	400
The Gardens	16.3	50.0	50.0	21.4	3.5	83	75.7	75.0	19.2	5.7	4.3	71	163
Tiwi	49.8	33.3	62.2	10.0	5.0	201	76.9	63.7	35.0	10.1	7.8	321	238
Wagaman	46.8	35.1	59.5	16.9	7.9	190	69.8	70.3	26.9	17.6	12.3	252	201
Wanguri	52.6	35.4	64.6	12.5	6.6	213	81.3	70.9	27.0	9.6	7.8	192	174
Winnellie	65.6	62.5	37.5	23.8	15.6	32	72.9	70.8	29.2	22.6	16.5	85	258
Wulagi	54.4	30.6	61.2	19.0	10.4	193	81.1	72.9	23.2	10.6	8.6	280	236
City-Remainder (Darwin)	32.0	49.2	46.0	11.3	3.6	222	88.1	81.6	17.1	4.7	4.1	362	414
Palmerston-East Arm (SSD)	49.7	46.7	49.2	21.6	10.7	819	72.7	73.6	24.2	8.7	6.3	1 473	278
East Arm	10.5	—	100.0	—	—	40	19.6	66.7	16.7	15.8	3.1	94	—
Driver	52.0	32.5	61.0	15.4	8.0	175	71.9	71.5	26.7	10.9	7.9	267	243
Gray	47.9	49.3	50.7	21.5	10.3	194	75.4	72.2	24.2	11.7	8.8	341	272
Moulden	54.2	52.3	44.2	25.9	14.0	214	75.7	72.3	26.1	8.0	6.1	379	289
Woodroffe	51.3	51.6	43.8	23.2	11.9	159	80.8	75.9	21.8	6.1	4.9	344	344
Palmerston (T)–Balance	52.8	56.3	43.8	15.8	8.3	37	84.8	82.1	17.9	—	—	47	327

- (a) Proportion of the population who stated that they were employed, or looking for work.
- (b) Proportion of the labour force who were employed.
- (c) Proportion of the labour force who were looking for work.

1.5 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12–25 YEARS, SLA Summary—Working life *continued*

Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area	WORKING LIFE (15–19 YEARS).....					WORKING LIFE (20–25 YEARS).....							
	Labour force partici- pation(a)	Emp- loyed full- time(b)	Emp- loyed part- time(b)	Unemp- loyment rate(c)	Unemp- ment to popu- lation ratio	Total persons	Labour force partici- pation(a)	Emp- loyed full- time(b)	Emp- loyed part- time(b)	Unemp- loyment rate(c)	Unemp- ment to popu- lation ratio	Total persons	Median weekly individual income (15–25 years)
	%	%	%	%	%	no.	%	%	%	%	%	no.	\$
Darwin Rural Areas (SSD)	45.0	57.1	37.1	17.1	7.7	975	69.5	74.4	23.2	17.2	11.9	1 182	215
Coomalie (CGC)	29.5	69.2	30.8	27.8	8.2	61	61.5	76.8	23.2	12.5	7.7	104	221
Cox-Finiss	27.5	100.0	—	27.3	7.5	40	33.8	80.0	20.0	33.3	11.3	71	171
Litchfield (S)—Part A	58.2	84.0	16.0	10.5	6.1	98	78.8	82.4	17.6	18.3	14.4	162	388
Litchfield (S)—Part B	45.5	51.0	42.1	17.3	7.9	776	71.7	72.7	24.6	16.8	12.0	847	199
Bathurst-Melville (SSD)	40.4	5.0	85.0	35.9	14.5	228	63.4	9.1	83.5	28.8	18.3	268	143
Bathurst-Melville	40.4	5.0	85.0	35.9	14.5	228	63.4	9.1	83.5	28.8	18.3	268	143
Alligator (SSD)	39.1	26.3	67.1	18.3	7.1	477	59.8	49.8	46.3	8.5	5.1	845	174
Jabiru (T)	66.7	44.4	41.7	—	—	53	89.4	75.9	19.1	2.1	1.9	159	427
South Alligator	32.2	81.3	18.8	15.8	5.1	57	56.7	77.6	18.8	9.7	5.5	164	332
West Arnhem	36.2	11.0	85.0	24.8	9.0	367	51.9	24.1	72.2	12.9	6.7	522	161
Daly (SSD)	19.1	62.2	28.9	27.4	5.2	325	41.2	72.0	23.2	17.6	7.3	495	155
Daly	19.1	62.2	28.9	27.4	5.2	325	41.2	72.0	23.2	17.6	7.3	495	155
East Arnhem (SSD)	28.8	31.5	64.6	11.5	3.3	997	47.4	50.8	44.2	5.6	2.6	1 326	155
East Arnhem—Balance	23.1	16.4	80.6	9.5	2.2	641	39.4	27.3	64.5	6.0	2.4	761	148
Groote Eylandt	17.5	28.6	57.1	25.9	4.5	153	35.6	62.4	34.9	—	—	308	163
Nhulunbuy	55.7	52.0	44.0	11.5	6.4	203	84.4	77.2	20.8	6.9	5.8	257	329
Lower Top End NT (SSD)	46.1	50.1	44.5	18.6	8.6	1 281	68.4	67.7	28.1	9.5	6.5	2 072	182
Elsay—Balance	38.3	57.7	42.3	21.7	8.3	180	55.7	58.2	39.7	14.1	7.9	304	178
Gulf	41.5	47.3	42.9	9.0	3.7	242	61.1	45.8	40.6	7.0	4.3	373	152
Katherine (T)	46.4	46.8	48.1	21.4	9.9	634	75.1	79.2	18.7	9.1	6.9	1 035	305
Victoria	56.4	57.1	40.0	17.3	9.8	225	67.5	58.4	38.8	9.9	6.7	360	177
Barkly (SSD)	46.0	47.1	48.0	11.2	5.1	546	62.6	68.9	29.5	11.5	7.2	820	170
Tableland	63.3	76.7	23.3	3.9	2.5	118	71.3	83.4	16.6	2.7	1.9	211	240
Tennant Creek (T)	49.8	33.7	55.4	22.0	11.0	237	66.8	71.3	25.4	18.0	12.0	382	191
Tennant Creek—Balance	31.4	30.0	65.0	4.9	1.5	191	46.7	43.0	57.0	4.8	2.2	227	132
Central NT (SSD)	46.5	39.3	55.7	14.6	6.8	2 811	65.8	72.5	24.7	8.5	5.6	4 369	192
Alice Springs (T)—Charles	53.9	43.7	53.9	13.5	7.3	358	74.7	76.1	21.2	10.1	7.5	491	248
Alice Springs (T)—Heavitree	45.1	35.4	64.6	15.4	6.9	173	69.2	74.1	25.9	12.5	8.6	185	188
Alice Springs (T)—Larapinta	55.0	40.2	54.6	11.4	6.3	556	79.1	74.4	23.6	9.8	7.7	765	275
Alice Springs (T)—Ross	57.9	40.8	56.1	12.6	7.3	451	82.9	79.0	19.2	5.7	4.7	695	336
Alice Springs (T)—Stuart	47.0	52.5	39.0	15.7	7.4	149	59.5	75.4	22.1	5.5	3.3	427	297
Petermann	55.4	42.7	53.2	5.5	3.1	327	72.8	82.8	14.9	2.9	2.1	617	361
Sandover—Balance	40.4	20.5	75.3	11.0	4.4	204	52.5	37.8	59.5	10.8	5.7	315	152
Tanami	22.9	26.8	54.9	39.7	9.1	593	37.7	50.7	40.9	17.0	6.4	875	141
Northern Territory(d)	45.7	41.1	54.2	16.7	7.6	13 486	69.2	68.7	28.5	10.5	7.3	20 825	193

(a) Proportion of the population who stated that they were employed, or looking for work.

(b) Proportion of the labour force who were employed.

(c) Proportion of the labour force who were looking for work.

(d) Includes persons enumerated in unincorporated areas.

CHAPTER 2

POPULATION

MAIN FINDINGS

In the Northern Territory on census night (6 August 1996), 43,212 young people aged 12–25 years were counted. They constituted 23% of all people counted.

1986 to 1996

Between 1986 and 1996, the Northern Territory's census count increased by 24% (36,053) to 189,365. The number of young people increased by 7% (2,801) over the same period.

As a result, young people in the Northern Territory represent a declining proportion of the total, falling from 26% in 1986 to 24% in 1991, and then to 23% in 1996. This trend can be expected to continue, since the proportion aged 0–11 years has also declined, from 22% in 1986 to 21% in 1996.

YOUNG PEOPLE, Proportion of All Persons



Sex and age

There were slightly more males than females in the 12–25 years age group (22,240 compared with 20,972). The Northern Territory was the only State or Territory where males outnumbered females (by 7,673) among all people counted.

Geographic distribution

In 1996, the highest numbers of young people were in the Darwin City (15,965) and Central NT (9,073) Statistical Subdivisions. The highest concentrations of young people were in the Bathurst-Melville and Daly Statistical Subdivisions, where they represented 31% and 28% of all persons respectively (although small in numbers—625 and 1,038 respectively).

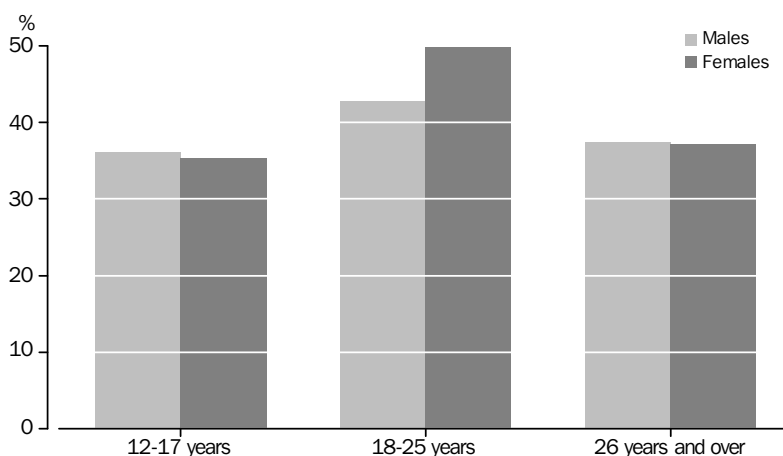
Movement

Young people in the Northern Territory were more mobile than older people. Over 42% of 12–25 year-olds reported living at a different address than five years previously, compared with 37% of older people. A similar pattern was evident for residential movement within the previous twelve months, with 26% of young people and only 18% of older people being at a different address.

Most 12–25 year-olds who had moved within the previous five years had moved within the Territory (53%). This figure was low, compared with other States and Territories (from 56% in the Australian Capital Territory, to 91% in Victoria).

Young females were more likely to have moved than young males. Over 44% of young females reported living at a different address from five years ago, compared with 40% of young males. For the older population, 37% of both males and females were living at a different address from five years ago.

PEOPLE WHO HAD A DIFFERENT ADDRESS FIVE YEARS PREVIOUSLY



2.1 AGE AND SEX

Age (years)	1986.....			1991.....			1996.....		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
0-9	14 836	14 055	28 891	16 503	15 629	32 132	16 959	16 075	33 034
10	1 476	1 422	2 898	1 619	1 452	3 071	1 684	1 559	3 243
11	1 373	1 264	2 637	1 463	1 367	2 830	1 500	1 448	2 948
10-11	2 849	2 686	5 535	3 082	2 819	5 901	3 184	3 007	6 191
12	1 447	1 282	2 729	1 460	1 287	2 747	1 567	1 514	3 081
13	1 395	1 305	2 700	1 347	1 282	2 629	1 510	1 443	2 953
14	1 440	1 353	2 793	1 433	1 283	2 716	1 442	1 425	2 867
12-14	4 282	3 940	8 222	4 240	3 852	8 092	4 519	4 382	8 901
15	1 394	1 384	2 778	1 264	1 186	2 450	1 436	1 349	2 785
16	1 357	1 309	2 666	1 317	1 145	2 462	1 386	1 312	2 698
17	1 278	1 163	2 441	1 277	1 193	2 470	1 329	1 162	2 491
15-17	4 029	3 856	7 885	3 858	3 524	7 382	4 151	3 823	7 974
18	1 310	1 179	2 489	1 367	1 305	2 672	1 376	1 236	2 612
19	1 333	1 211	2 544	1 464	1 364	2 828	1 489	1 411	2 900
18-19	2 643	2 390	5 033	2 831	2 669	5 500	2 865	2 647	5 512
20	1 538	1 406	2 944	1 529	1 652	3 181	1 546	1 491	3 037
21	1 540	1 374	2 914	1 598	1 721	3 319	1 596	1 478	3 074
22	1 627	1 507	3 134	1 614	1 696	3 310	1 649	1 653	3 302
23	1 735	1 644	3 379	1 669	1 646	3 315	1 851	1 731	3 582
24	1 733	1 554	3 287	1 681	1 644	3 325	2 008	1 816	3 824
20-24	8 173	7 485	15 658	8 091	8 359	16 450	8 650	8 169	16 819
25	1 831	1 782	3 613	1 752	1 695	3 447	2 055	1 951	4 006
12-25	20 958	19 453	40 411	20 772	20 099	40 871	22 240	20 972	43 212
26 and over	42 101	36 374	78 475	49 721	44 213	93 934	56 136	50 792	106 928
Total	80 744	72 568	153 312	90 078	82 760	172 838	98 519	90 846	189 365
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
0-9	18.4	19.4	18.8	18.3	18.9	18.6	17.2	17.7	17.4
10	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
11	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6
10-11	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3
12	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6
13	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
14	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5
12-14	5.3	5.4	5.4	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.7
15	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
16	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
17	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
15-17	5.0	5.3	5.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2
18	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
19	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5
18-19	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.9
20	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6
21	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6
22	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7
23	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
24	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
20-24	10.1	10.3	10.2	9.0	10.1	9.5	8.8	9.0	8.9
25	2.3	2.5	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
12-25	26.0	26.8	26.4	23.1	24.3	23.6	22.6	23.1	22.8
26 and over	52.1	50.1	51.2	55.2	53.4	54.3	57.0	55.9	56.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

2.2 STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Persons

Age (years)	Palmerston- Darwin City	Darwin East Arm Rural Areas	Darwin Rural Areas	Bathurst- Melville	Alligator	Daly	East Arnhem	Lower Top End NT	Barkly	Central NT	Northern Territory
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1986											
0-9	11 247	1 566	1 526	355	1 075	644	2 510	2 623	1 166	6 139	28 891
10-11	2 291	205	328	65	219	87	507	463	224	1 137	5 535
12-14	3 613	301	461	98	297	119	716	613	310	1 683	8 222
15-17	3 401	234	444	86	304	105	596	686	332	1 686	7 885
18-19	1 992	173	220	52	210	93	333	528	272	1 121	5 033
20-24	6 731	676	597	142	523	250	946	1 468	717	3 454	15 658
25	1 524	204	153	25	118	47	199	310	139	865	3 613
12-25	17 261	1 588	1 875	403	1 452	614	2 790	3 605	1 770	8 809	40 411
26 and over	34 761	2 855	4 940	548	2 807	1 135	4 546	6 996	3 197	16 205	78 475
Total	65 560	6 214	8 669	1 371	5 553	2 480	10 353	13 687	6 357	32 290	153 312
1991											
0-9	10 763	2 085	2 086	381	1 392	941	2 801	3 558	1 335	6 681	32 132
10-11	2 107	344	406	84	231	145	540	597	221	1 191	5 901
12-14	3 352	380	547	123	292	149	653	631	278	1 656	8 092
15-17	3 138	330	401	93	281	135	567	625	298	1 488	7 382
18-19	2 300	239	240	89	254	121	378	506	255	1 082	5 500
20-24	6 770	693	717	195	744	406	998	1 687	649	3 419	16 450
25	1 361	165	156	39	159	74	216	336	122	781	3 447
12-25	16 921	1 807	2 061	539	1 730	885	2 812	3 785	1 602	8 426	40 871
26 and over	39 289	4 065	6 968	808	3 441	1 664	5 363	8 861	3 494	19 121	93 934
Total	69 080	8 301	11 521	1 812	6 794	3 635	11 516	16 801	6 652	35 419	172 838
1996											
0-9	10 172	3 027	2 662	416	1 435	854	2 724	3 651	1 411	6 681	33 034
10-11	2 002	466	519	86	248	156	547	673	266	1 227	6 191
12-14	3 076	613	707	129	299	218	745	870	351	1 893	8 901
15-17	2 901	513	619	128	258	189	594	751	286	1 730	7 974
18-19	2 109	306	356	100	219	136	403	530	260	1 081	5 512
20-24	6 345	1 161	947	224	696	416	1 105	1 646	681	3 529	16 819
25	1 534	312	235	44	149	79	221	426	139	840	4 006
12-25	15 965	2 905	2 864	625	1 621	1 038	3 068	4 223	1 717	9 073	43 212
26 and over	42 747	6 694	9 901	904	3 426	1 653	5 776	10 226	3 616	21 681	106 928
Total	70 886	13 092	15 946	2 031	6 730	3 701	12 115	18 773	7 010	38 662	189 365

2.3 STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Males

Age (years)	Palmerston-	Darwin	Bathurst-	Alligator	Daly	East	Lower Top	Barkly	Central	Northern	
	Darwin City	East Arm	Rural Areas			Melville	Arnhem		End NT	NT	Territory
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	
1986											
0-9	5 798	802	775	200	553	300	1 327	1 369	600	3 085	14 836
10-11	1 176	101	157	26	118	44	268	247	114	592	2 849
12-14	1 868	163	251	51	155	59	377	323	163	864	4 282
15-17	1 713	117	234	43	152	49	316	356	198	845	4 029
18-19	1 018	94	127	23	107	47	167	317	167	543	2 643
20-24	3 491	314	309	76	274	125	453	837	406	1 755	8 173
25	753	106	76	8	55	21	92	170	81	445	1 831
12-25	8 843	794	997	201	743	301	1 405	2 003	1 015	4 452	20 958
26 and over	18 332	1 502	2 697	246	1 532	628	2 445	4 059	1 812	8 439	42 101
Total	34 149	3 199	4 626	673	2 946	1 273	5 445	7 678	3 541	16 568	80 744
1991											
0-9	5 492	1 092	1 059	197	712	454	1 444	1 835	708	3 424	16 503
10-11	1 103	176	216	46	117	73	278	313	120	606	3 082
12-14	1 769	193	277	68	156	67	347	330	139	870	4 240
15-17	1 593	171	212	44	151	74	309	342	169	775	3 858
18-19	1 132	124	139	41	129	66	198	269	158	549	2 831
20-24	3 331	313	360	104	390	212	465	858	318	1 604	8 091
25	664	79	82	22	71	34	111	185	69	401	1 752
12-25	8 489	880	1 070	279	897	453	1 430	1 984	853	4 199	20 772
26 and over	20 607	2 063	3 775	411	1 870	989	2 848	4 865	1 880	9 725	49 721
Total	35 691	4 211	6 120	933	3 596	1 969	6 000	8 997	3 561	17 954	90 078
1996											
0-9	5 253	1 560	1 370	208	761	415	1 392	1 912	723	3 364	16 959
10-11	1 027	258	253	42	131	81	296	342	128	625	3 184
12-14	1 574	307	371	69	135	109	389	435	175	955	4 519
15-17	1 500	278	331	85	134	96	284	407	157	874	4 151
18-19	1 056	165	206	49	122	73	210	292	145	536	2 865
20-24	3 287	532	517	95	360	222	570	899	365	1 749	8 650
25	789	144	121	22	86	50	112	230	67	413	2 055
12-25	8 206	1 426	1 546	320	837	550	1 565	2 263	909	4 527	22 240
26 and over	22 330	3 368	5 340	457	1 818	914	3 024	5 655	1 933	11 036	56 136
Total	36 816	6 612	8 509	1 027	3 547	1 960	6 277	10 172	3 693	19 552	98 519

2.4 STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Females

Age (years)	Palmerston- Darwin City	Darwin East Arm Rural Areas	Darwin Rural Areas	Bathurst- Melville	Alligator	Daly	East Arnhem	Lower Top End NT	Barkly	Central NT	Northern Territory
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1986											
0-9	5 449	764	751	155	522	344	1 183	1 254	566	3 054	14 055
10-11	1 115	104	171	39	101	43	239	216	110	545	2 686
12-14	1 745	138	210	47	142	60	339	290	147	819	3 940
15-17	1 688	117	210	43	152	56	280	330	134	841	3 856
18-19	974	79	93	29	103	46	166	211	105	578	2 390
20-24	3 240	362	288	66	249	125	493	631	311	1 699	7 485
25	771	98	77	17	63	26	107	140	58	420	1 782
12-25	8 418	794	878	202	709	313	1 385	1 602	755	4 357	19 453
26 and over	16 429	1 353	2 243	302	1 275	507	2 101	2 937	1 385	7 766	36 374
Total	31 411	3 015	4 043	698	2 607	1 207	4 908	6 009	2 816	15 722	72 568
1991											
0-9	5 271	993	1 027	184	680	487	1 357	1 723	627	3 257	15 629
10-11	1 004	168	190	38	114	72	262	284	101	585	2 818
12-14	1 583	187	270	55	136	82	306	301	139	786	3 852
15-17	1 545	159	189	49	130	61	258	283	129	713	3 524
18-19	1 168	115	101	48	125	55	180	237	97	533	2 669
20-24	3 439	380	357	91	354	194	533	829	331	1 815	8 359
25	697	86	74	17	88	40	105	151	53	380	1 695
12-25	8 432	927	991	260	833	432	1 382	1 801	749	4 227	20 099
26 and over	18 682	2 002	3 193	397	1 571	675	2 515	3 996	1 614	9 396	44 213
Total	33 389	4 090	5 401	879	3 198	1 666	5 516	7 804	3 091	17 465	82 759
1996											
0-9	4 919	1 467	1 292	208	674	439	1 332	1 739	688	3 317	16 075
10-11	975	208	266	44	117	75	251	331	138	602	3 007
12-14	1 502	306	336	60	164	109	356	435	176	938	4 382
15-17	1 401	235	288	43	124	93	310	344	129	856	3 823
18-19	1 053	141	150	51	97	63	193	238	115	545	2 647
20-24	3 058	629	430	129	336	194	535	747	316	1 780	8 169
25	745	168	114	22	63	29	109	196	72	427	1 951
12-25	7 759	1 479	1 318	305	784	488	1 503	1 960	808	4 546	20 972
26 and over	20 417	3 326	4 561	447	1 608	739	2 752	4 571	1 683	10 645	50 792
Total	34 070	6 480	7 437	1 004	3 183	1 741	5 838	8 601	3 317	19 110	90 846

2.5 STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE, One and Five Years Ago—Persons

State of usual residence	0–9	10–11	12–14	15–17	18–19	20–24	25	12–25 years....		26 years		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
FIVE YEARS AGO												
Same address	7 500	3 095	4 466	4 015	2 387	4 858	896	16 622	38.5	38 193	35.7	65 410
Different address												
Same SLA(a), NT	1 112	383	551	458	316	813	191	2 329	5.4	5 120	4.8	8 944
Different SLA(a), NT	2 668	934	1 527	1 353	887	2 866	691	7 324	16.9	17 064	16.0	27 990
NSW	564	195	207	132	125	729	244	1 437	3.3	3 255	3.0	5 451
Vic.	494	173	211	168	125	842	264	1 610	3.7	3 403	3.2	5 680
Qld	643	247	276	210	225	947	251	1 909	4.4	3 715	3.5	6 514
SA	481	176	256	192	203	1 005	278	1 934	4.5	3 611	3.4	6 202
WA	424	139	182	125	101	425	110	943	2.2	2 359	2.2	3 865
Tas.	63	16	29	20	24	85	28	186	0.4	333	0.3	598
ACT	72	13	34	26	12	107	36	215	0.5	414	0.4	714
Total(b)	6 616	2 297	3 308	2 726	2 047	7 982	2 137	18 200	42.1	39 908	37.3	67 021
Overseas	320	128	208	205	118	439	124	1 094	2.5	2 935	2.7	4 477
Not stated	1 238	376	497	491	453	1 336	294	3 071	7.1	6 327	5.9	11 012
Not applicable	15 885	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15 885
Total(c)	33 034	6 191	8 901	7 974	5 512	16 819	4 006	43 212	100.0	106 928	100.0	189 365
ONE YEAR AGO												
Same address	20 852	4 542	6 514	5 588	3 097	7 645	1 786	24 630	57.0	62 385	58.3	112 409
Different address												
Same SLA(a), NT	1 343	238	336	302	251	887	210	1 986	4.6	3 354	3.1	6 921
Different SLA(a), NT	2 498	423	738	682	658	2 445	602	5 125	11.9	8 608	8.1	16 654
NSW	427	68	63	58	93	405	111	730	1.7	1 196	1.1	2 421
Vic.	330	52	59	45	70	397	88	659	1.5	1 041	1.0	2 082
Qld	572	112	119	113	165	626	155	1 178	2.7	1 820	1.7	3 682
SA	354	57	98	84	102	455	113	852	2.0	1 309	1.2	2 572
WA	343	60	69	57	60	269	71	526	1.2	1 057	1.0	1 986
Tas.	48	5	11	7	13	38	13	82	0.2	122	0.1	257
ACT	73	13	19	8	6	52	14	99	0.2	204	0.2	389
Total(b)	6 048	1 036	1 530	1 374	1 439	5 652	1 397	11 392	26.4	18 946	17.7	37 422
Overseas	226	53	62	80	56	250	55	503	1.2	1 050	1.0	1 832
Not stated	1 580	266	373	398	413	1 068	215	2 467	5.7	4 982	4.7	9 295
Not applicable	2 853	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 853
Total(c)	33 034	6 191	8 901	7 974	5 512	16 819	4 006	43 212	100.0	106 928	100.0	189 365

(a) Statistical Local Area.

(b) Includes persons who did not state their different address.

(c) Includes persons whose usual residence was not in the SLA of enumeration.

2.6 STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE, One and Five Years Ago—Males

State of usual residence	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	no.
FIVE YEARS AGO												
Same address	3 830	1 579	2 224	2 100	1 315	2 601	479	8 719	39.2	19 041	33.9	33 169
Different address												
Same SLA(a), NT	548	210	291	233	142	399	90	1 155	5.2	2 686	4.8	4 599
Different SLA(a), NT	1 398	473	793	676	405	1 308	315	3 497	15.7	8 940	15.9	14 308
NSW	296	100	111	73	76	360	123	743	3.3	1 684	3.0	2 823
Vic.	255	92	117	90	54	403	133	797	3.6	1 791	3.2	2 935
Qld	327	131	138	116	117	493	124	988	4.4	1 979	3.5	3 425
SA	250	83	138	104	97	483	139	961	4.3	1 937	3.5	3 231
WA	233	78	99	67	40	180	56	442	2.0	1 255	2.2	2 008
Tas.	36	10	13	13	16	38	13	93	0.4	168	0.3	307
ACT	34	5	9	12	3	54	17	95	0.4	206	0.4	340
Total(b)	3 434	1 192	1 725	1 410	962	3 812	1 036	8 945	40.2	21 011	37.4	34 582
Overseas	155	70	109	103	55	205	42	514	2.3	1 358	2.4	2 097
Not stated	659	196	247	262	271	790	164	1 734	7.8	3 733	6.6	6 322
Not applicable	8 119	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8 119
Total(c)	16 959	3 184	4 519	4 151	2 865	8 650	2 055	22 240	100.0	56 136	100.0	98 519
ONE YEAR AGO												
Same address	10 665	2 324	3 284	2 956	1 697	3 904	870	12 711	57.1	31 474	56.1	57 174
Different address												
Same SLA(a), NT	684	118	170	153	106	433	97	959	4.3	1 814	3.2	3 575
Different SLA(a), NT	1 336	225	397	320	267	1 160	306	2 450	11.0	4 585	8.2	8 596
NSW	235	38	37	33	57	208	56	391	1.8	626	1.1	1 290
Vic.	172	29	34	23	37	176	38	308	1.4	541	1.0	1 050
Qld	285	58	57	64	86	316	84	607	2.7	1 010	1.8	1 960
SA	174	22	47	43	42	226	60	418	1.9	723	1.3	1 337
WA	186	37	36	29	18	116	34	233	1.0	573	1.0	1 029
Tas.	26	5	6	3	7	17	8	41	0.2	64	0.1	136
ACT	34	6	8	3	3	26	5	45	0.2	101	0.2	186
Total(b)	3 162	543	799	676	631	2 720	697	5 523	24.8	10 169	18.1	19 397
Overseas	116	33	28	37	24	122	25	236	1.1	513	0.9	898
Not stated	801	137	194	209	252	662	129	1 446	6.5	2 987	5.3	5 371
Not applicable	1 453	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 453
Total(c)	16 959	3 184	4 519	4 151	2 865	8 650	2 055	22 240	100.0	56 136	100.0	98 519

(a) Statistical Local Area.

(b) Includes persons who did not state their different address.

(c) Includes persons whose usual residence was not in the SLA of enumeration.

2.7 STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE, One and Five Years Ago—Females

State of usual residence	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%		no.
FIVE YEARS AGO												
Same address	3 670	1 516	2 242	1 915	1 072	2 257	417	7 903	37.7	19 152	37.7	32 241
Different address												
Same SLA(a), NT	564	173	260	225	174	414	101	1 174	5.6	2 434	4.8	4 345
Different SLA(a), NT	1 270	461	734	677	482	1 558	376	3 827	18.2	8 124	16.0	13 682
NSW	268	95	96	59	49	369	121	694	3.3	1 571	3.1	2 628
Vic.	239	81	94	78	71	439	131	813	3.9	1 612	3.2	2 745
Qld	316	116	138	94	108	454	127	921	4.4	1 736	3.4	3 089
SA	231	93	118	88	106	522	139	973	4.6	1 674	3.3	2 971
WA	191	61	83	58	61	245	54	501	2.4	1 104	2.2	1 857
Tas.	27	6	16	7	8	47	15	93	0.4	165	0.3	291
ACT	38	8	25	14	9	53	19	120	0.6	208	0.4	374
Total(b)	3 182	1 105	1 583	1 316	1 085	4 170	1 101	9 255	44.1	18 897	37.2	32 439
Overseas	165	58	99	102	63	234	82	580	2.8	1 577	3.1	2 380
Not stated	579	180	250	229	182	546	130	1 337	6.4	2 594	5.1	4 690
Not applicable	7 766	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 766
Total(c)	16 075	3 007	4 382	3 823	2 647	8 169	1 951	20 972	100.0	50 792	100.0	90 846
ONE YEAR AGO												
Same address	10 187	2 218	3 230	2 632	1 400	3 741	916	11 919	56.8	30 911	60.9	55 235
Different address												
Same SLA(a), NT	659	120	166	149	145	454	113	1 027	4.9	1 540	3.0	3 346
Different SLA(a), NT	1 162	198	341	362	391	1 285	296	2 675	12.8	4 023	7.9	8 058
NSW	192	30	26	25	36	197	55	339	1.6	570	1.1	1 131
Vic.	158	23	25	22	33	221	50	351	1.7	500	1.0	1 032
Qld	287	54	62	49	79	310	71	571	2.7	810	1.6	1 722
SA	180	35	51	41	60	229	53	434	2.1	586	1.2	1 235
WA	157	23	33	28	42	153	37	293	1.4	484	1.0	957
Tas.	22	0	5	4	6	21	5	41	0.2	58	0.1	121
ACT	39	7	11	5	3	26	9	54	0.3	103	0.2	203
Total(b)	2 886	493	731	698	808	2 932	700	5 869	28.0	8 777	17.3	18 025
Overseas	110	20	34	43	32	128	30	267	1.3	537	1.1	934
Not stated	779	129	179	189	161	406	86	1 021	4.9	1 995	3.9	3 924
Not applicable	1 400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 400
Total(c)	16 075	3 007	4 382	3 823	2 647	8 169	1 951	20 972	100.0	50 792	100.0	90 846

(a) Statistical Local Area.

(b) Includes persons who did not state their different address.

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CHAPTER 3

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

MAIN FINDINGS

Indigenous people

In the 1996 Census, 32% (13,975) of 12–25 year-olds in the Northern Territory reported that they were of Indigenous origin. This proportion was the highest of any of the States and Territories. The comparative national figure was under 3%.

In comparison, Indigenous people comprised 36% of all 0–11 year-olds, and 17% of those aged 26 years and over. This reflects the younger age structure of Indigenous people, relative to non-Indigenous people.

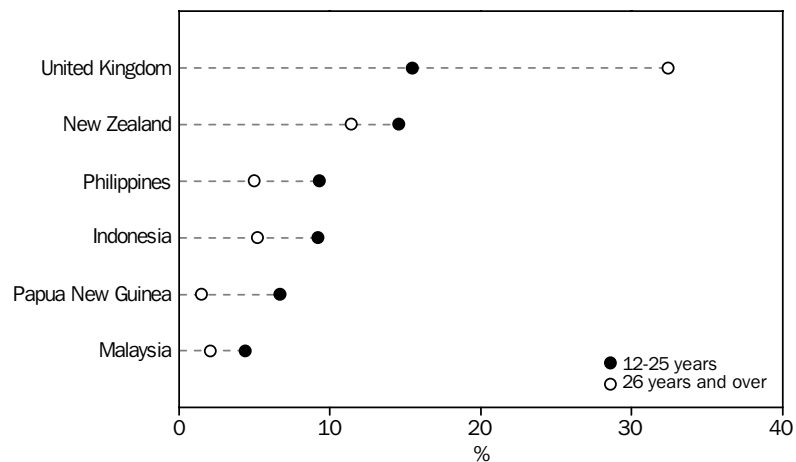
Overseas-born

More than 9% (3,966) of young people in the Northern Territory were born overseas. This proportion was well below that for Australia as a whole (14%). More than twice the proportion (23%) of older Northern Territorians had been born overseas.

Countries of birth

For young people who had been born overseas, the leading countries of birth were the United Kingdom (16%), New Zealand (15%), Philippines (9%) and Indonesia (9%). Almost one-third (32%) of older people born overseas were from the United Kingdom, and 11% were born in New Zealand.

OVERSEAS-BORN, Leading Countries of Birth

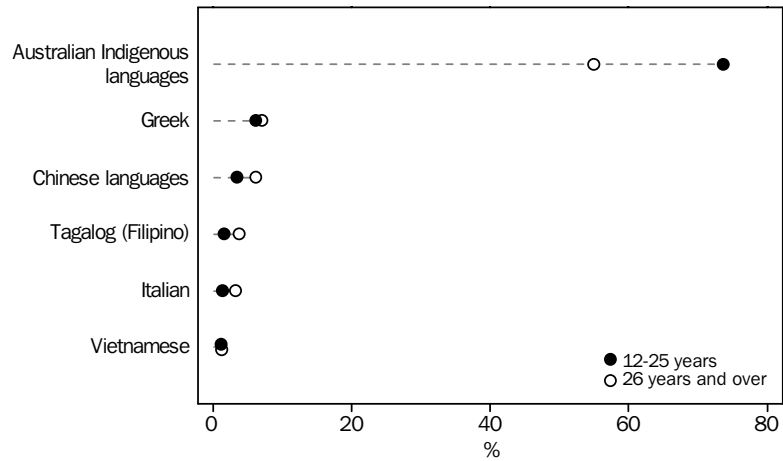


Birthplace of parents

Almost 22% (7,917) of Australian-born young people had at least one parent who had been born overseas, compared with 16% of those aged 26 years and over. For 11% of 12–25 year-olds born in Australia, at least one parent had been born in a non-main English-speaking country.

Languages spoken at home

More than 28% (12,281) of young people in the Northern Territory reported that they spoke a language other than English at home. Of these young people, almost three-quarters (74%) spoke an Australian Indigenous language. Another 6% spoke Greek, and 4% spoke a Chinese language. Among older people, the most common languages spoken at home other than English were Australian Indigenous languages (55%).



Proficiency in English

Fewer than 65% of young people in the Northern Territory reported that they spoke English only. Another 29% spoke a language other than English at home, and 24% reported speaking English well or very well.

Among older people (aged 26 years and over), 21% spoke a language other than English at home, and 16% reported that they spoke English well or very well.

3.1 INDIGENOUS ORIGIN

	0-9 years	10-11 years	12-14 years	15-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25 years	12-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
Persons												
Indigenous	11 892	2 245	3 280	2 901	1 932	4 897	965	13 975	32.3	18 165	17.0	46 277
Non-Indigenous	19 825	3 702	5 303	4 728	3 231	10 881	2 829	26 972	62.4	82 924	77.6	133 423
Not stated	1 317	244	318	345	349	1 041	212	2 265	5.2	5 839	5.5	9 665
Total	33 034	6 191	8 901	7 974	5 512	16 819	4 006	43 212	100.0	106 928	100.0	189 365
Males												
Indigenous	6 174	1 151	1 638	1 465	983	2 388	474	6 948	31.2	8 520	15.2	22 793
Non-Indigenous	10 115	1 916	2 720	2 505	1 661	5 618	1 459	13 963	62.8	44 061	78.5	70 055
Not stated	670	117	161	181	221	644	122	1 329	6.0	3 555	6.3	5 671
Total	16 959	3 184	4 519	4 151	2 865	8 650	2 055	22 240	100.0	56 136	100.0	98 519
Females												
Indigenous	5 718	1 094	1 642	1 436	949	2 509	491	7 027	33.5	9 645	19.0	23 484
Non-Indigenous	9 710	1 786	2 583	2 223	1 570	5 263	1 370	13 009	62.0	38 863	76.5	63 368
Not stated	647	127	157	164	128	397	90	936	4.5	2 284	4.5	3 994
Total	16 075	3 007	4 382	3 823	2 647	8 169	1 951	20 972	100.0	50 792	100.0	90 846

3.2 BIRTHPLACE

Country of birth	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	26 years		Total		
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	12-25 years.....	and over.....			
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
ALL PERSONS												
Australia	30 398	5 565	7 919	6 872	4 654	13 888	3 277	36 610	84.7	76 378	71.4	148 951
All overseas-born	869	319	565	683	446	1 786	486	3 966	9.2	24 281	22.7	29 435
Not stated	1 767	307	417	419	412	1 145	243	2 636	6.1	6 269	5.9	10 979
Total	33 034	6 191	8 901	7 974	5 512	16 819	4 006	43 212	100.0	106 928	100.0	189 365
ALL OVERSEAS-BORN												
Main English-speaking countries												
United Kingdom	106	32	43	77	57	308	129	614	15.5	7 879	32.4	8 631
New Zealand	100	38	71	63	69	290	86	579	14.6	2 757	11.4	3 474
United States of America	139	25	40	25	11	46	12	134	3.4	735	3.0	1 033
Ireland	5	—	—	3	6	38	8	55	1.4	354	1.5	414
Canada	8	5	6	5	4	34	7	56	1.4	223	0.9	292
South Africa	3	6	7	9	4	18	4	42	1.1	162	0.7	213
Total	361	106	167	182	151	734	246	1 480	37.4	12 110	49.9	14 057
Other countries												
Philippines	102	43	86	95	55	108	22	366	9.3	1 219	5.0	1 730
Indonesia	51	16	42	57	35	187	43	364	9.2	1 269	5.2	1 700
Papua New Guinea	27	15	29	38	34	137	25	263	6.7	363	1.5	668
Malaysia	23	11	26	43	16	78	11	174	4.4	503	2.1	711
Viet Nam	11	5	22	26	27	70	18	163	4.1	344	1.4	523
Greece	34	9	22	33	16	54	8	133	3.4	947	3.9	1 123
Thailand	27	16	23	19	10	36	10	98	2.5	253	1.0	394
Hong Kong	13	8	14	18	10	19	7	68	1.7	163	0.7	252
Sri Lanka	19	4	18	17	4	16	3	58	1.5	242	1.0	323
Germany	13	4	7	10	4	26	9	56	1.4	1 018	4.2	1 091
Singapore	13	3	5	9	6	27	4	51	1.3	200	0.8	267
India	17	7	6	9	6	24	6	51	1.3	435	1.8	510
Portugal	9	5	7	14	14	10	—	45	1.1	142	0.6	201
Netherlands	8	3	—	5	3	23	7	38	1.0	689	2.8	738
Japan	9	—	3	11	3	14	6	37	0.9	92	0.4	138
Fiji	10	4	5	5	—	13	4	27	0.7	116	0.5	157
Switzerland	3	—	—	—	—	18	3	21	0.5	172	0.7	196
Korea, Republic of	22	5	9	4	—	3	—	16	0.4	15	0.1	58
Denmark	6	3	3	4	3	9	3	22	0.6	134	0.6	165
Brunei	4	—	3	3	—	13	—	19	0.5	22	0.1	45
Zimbabwe	3	—	4	5	5	6	—	20	0.5	74	0.3	97
Italy	6	—	—	4	—	6	7	17	0.4	603	2.5	626
Chile	—	3	3	3	3	7	—	16	0.4	68	0.3	87
France	6	—	3	3	3	6	5	20	0.5	212	0.9	238
Cambodia	3	3	—	3	—	11	3	17	0.4	55	0.2	78
Kenya	—	—	3	—	3	4	3	13	0.3	49	0.2	62
China (excl. Taiwan Province)	3	3	3	8	—	7	—	18	0.5	317	1.3	341
Taiwan (Province of China)	—	3	7	5	—	3	—	15	0.4	37	0.2	55
Laos	—	3	—	—	4	7	—	11	0.3	26	0.1	40
Born elsewhere overseas(a)	65	33	42	47	30	112	26	257	6.5	2 392	9.9	2 747
Total	507	209	395	498	294	1 054	233	2 474	62.6	12 171	50.1	15 361
Total overseas-born(b)	868	315	562	680	445	1 788	479	3 954	100.0	24 281	100.0	29 418

(a) Includes 'Inadequately described', 'At sea' and 'Not elsewhere classified'.

(b) Includes persons, other than overseas visitors (see Explanatory Notes), who said they will be in Australia for less than one year.

3.3 BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS, Australian-born persons

<i>Birthplace of parents</i>	0–9	10–11	12–14	15–17	18–19	20–24	25	12–25 years.....		26 years		<i>Total</i>
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
Both parents born in Australia	23 323	4 278	6 071	5 258	3 568	10 742	2 544	28 183	77.0	62 886	82.3	118 670
One parent born in Australia, one born overseas												
In main English-speaking country(a)	2 793	500	662	557	357	996	246	2 818	7.7	5 524	7.2	11 635
In other countries(b)	1 841	334	450	417	260	731	161	2 019	5.5	2 307	3.0	6 501
Both parents born overseas												
In main English-speaking country(a)	538	96	164	169	85	397	94	909	2.5	1 762	2.3	3 305
In other countries(b)	1 211	219	361	295	240	600	152	1 648	4.5	2 287	3.0	5 365
One in main English-speaking country(a), one in other countries(b)	354	70	108	85	62	178	39	472	1.3	359	0.5	1 255
One parent born in Australia, one not stated	165	30	56	46	46	112	24	284	0.8	545	0.7	1 024
One parent born overseas in main English-speaking country(a), one not stated	4	3	4	3	3	12	3	25	0.1	38	0.0	70
One parent born overseas in other countries(b), one not stated	15	7	7	3	—	16	—	26	0.1	32	0.0	80
Both parents birthplace not stated	154	30	35	38	30	104	15	222	0.6	638	0.8	1 044
Total	30 398	5 567	7 918	6 871	4 651	13 888	3 278	36 606	100.0	76 378	100.0	148 949

(a) The main English-speaking countries (other than Australia) are: Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and United States of America.

(b) Includes 'Inadequately described', 'At sea' and 'Not elsewhere classified'.

3.4 LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME(a)

Language spoken at home	5-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years....		26 years		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
Australian Indigenous languages												
Dhuwal-Dhuwala	491	190	278	245	179	410	69	1 181	9.6	1 352	6.3	3 214
Arrente (Aranda)	467	192	277	222	172	394	88	1 153	9.4	1 587	7.4	3 399
Warlpiri	297	134	221	164	87	268	55	795	6.5	1 107	5.2	2 333
Tiwi	178	77	128	126	94	212	39	599	4.9	796	3.7	1 650
Murrinh-Patha	233	85	140	105	70	153	27	495	4.0	436	2.0	1 249
Alyawarr (Alyawarra)	184	65	84	108	82	184	36	494	4.0	550	2.6	1 293
Kunwinjku (Gunwinggu)	210	55	82	83	72	178	27	442	3.6	548	2.6	1 255
Anindilyakwa	176	59	86	71	48	141	26	372	3.0	489	2.3	1 096
Anmatyerr (Anmatyirra)	135	41	73	72	58	123	21	347	2.8	567	2.6	1 090
Other Australian Indigenous(b)	1 300	521	796	671	407	1 085	204	3 163	25.8	4 373	20.4	9 357
Total	3 671	1 419	2 165	1 867	1 269	3 148	592	9 041	73.6	11 805	55.0	25 936
Greek	213	77	129	156	114	305	56	760	6.2	1 534	7.1	2 584
Chinese languages												
Cantonese	44	17	35	40	32	69	14	190	1.5	547	2.5	798
Mandarin	31	12	10	13	3	23	9	58	0.5	275	1.3	376
Chinese other(c)	64	24	34	40	22	66	21	183	1.5	517	2.4	788
Total	139	53	79	93	57	158	44	431	3.5	1 339	6.2	1 962
Tagalog (Filipino)	65	26	39	49	28	65	15	196	1.6	822	3.8	1 109
Italian	19	9	21	21	25	90	19	176	1.4	710	3.3	914
Vietnamese	37	11	39	27	23	50	12	151	1.2	272	1.3	471
Portuguese	36	17	34	20	23	55	12	144	1.2	374	1.7	571
Indonesian	43	22	32	39	10	47	6	134	1.1	380	1.8	579
German	26	10	24	19	11	52	12	118	1.0	820	3.8	974
Other(d)	364	145	224	205	140	456	105	1 130	9.2	3 425	15.9	5 064
Total	4 613	1 789	2 786	2 496	1 700	4 426	873	12 281	100.0	21 481	100.0	40 164

(a) Includes only persons aged 5 years and over who spoke a language other than English at home.

(b) Includes 'Kriol', 'Australian Indigenous languages n.f.d.' and 'Northern Aboriginal n.e.c.'.

(c) Comprises 'Chinese n.f.d.', 'Hakka', 'Teochew', 'Wu', and 'Chinese languages n.e.c.'.

(d) Includes 'Inadequately described' and 'Non-verbal so described'.

3.5 PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH(a)

Proficiency in English	5-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years....		26 years		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	and over.....	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
Persons												
Speak English only	10 930	4 089	5 682	5 033	3 391	11 162	2 882	28 150	65.1	78 780	73.7	121 949
Speak another language and speak English												
Very well	1 060	584	940	1 019	676	1 876	394	4 905	11.4	8 781	8.2	15 330
Well	1 581	744	1 252	1 128	772	1 937	368	5 457	12.6	8 556	8.0	16 338
Not well	1 620	429	561	336	252	601	115	1 865	4.3	3 951	3.7	7 865
Not at all	382	57	65	49	23	63	14	214	0.5	634	0.6	1 287
Proficiency not stated	110	28	56	47	27	89	11	230	0.5	327	0.3	695
Language not stated	651	260	345	362	371	1 091	222	2 391	5.5	5 899	5.5	9 201
Total	16 334	6 191	8 901	7 974	5 512	16 819	4 006	43 212	100.0	106 928	100.0	172 665
Males												
Speak English only	5 601	2 108	2 912	2 608	1 742	5 678	1 479	14 419	64.8	41 774	74.4	63 902
Speak another language and speak English												
Very well	518	264	414	508	342	923	188	2 375	10.7	4 423	7.9	7 580
Well	834	392	636	616	393	996	187	2 828	12.7	4 237	7.5	8 291
Not well	857	249	317	181	140	316	57	1 011	4.5	1 789	3.2	3 906
Not at all	208	28	30	26	8	31	10	105	0.5	197	0.4	538
Proficiency not stated	50	18	27	22	8	47	6	110	0.5	150	0.3	328
Language not stated	340	125	183	190	232	659	128	1 392	6.3	3 566	6.4	5 423
Total	8 408	3 184	4 519	4 151	2 865	8 650	2 055	22 240	100.0	56 136	100.0	89 968
Females												
Speak English only	5 329	1 981	2 770	2 425	1 649	5 484	1 403	13 731	65.5	37 006	72.9	58 047
Speak another language and speak English												
Very well	542	320	526	511	334	953	206	2 530	12.1	4 358	8.6	7 750
Well	747	352	616	512	379	941	181	2 629	12.5	4 319	8.5	8 047
Not well	763	180	244	155	112	285	58	854	4.1	2 162	4.3	3 959
Not at all	174	29	35	23	15	32	4	109	0.5	437	0.9	749
Proficiency not stated	60	10	29	25	19	42	5	120	0.6	177	0.3	367
Language not stated	311	135	162	172	139	432	94	999	4.8	2 333	4.6	3 778
Total	7 926	3 007	4 382	3 823	2 647	8 169	1 951	20 972	100.0	50 792	100.0	82 697

(a) Includes only persons aged 5 years and over.

CHAPTER 4

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

MAIN FINDINGS

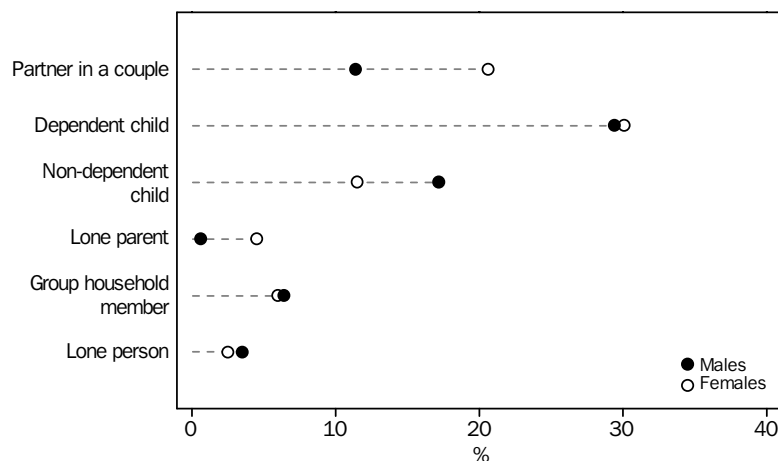
Marital status

The majority (60%) of young people aged 15–25 years in the Northern Territory were not married, 11% reported being in a registered marriage and 9% in a de facto marriage. Among Indigenous young people, 19% reported being in a registered marriage, and 4% in a de facto marriage.

Living arrangements

Fewer than 30% of 12–25 year-olds in the Northern Territory were living with their parents as dependent children. Another 17% of young males, and 11% of young females, were living as non-dependent children with their parents. Young women were more than twice as likely as young men to have moved from the family home, forming partnerships and their own families (25% compared with 12% of young men).

YOUNG PEOPLE—Living Arrangements



Among non-Indigenous young people, 24% of young women and 11% of young men had formed partnerships and families of their own. Approximately one-third (33%) were living as dependent children with their parents. Another 9% were living in group households.

Relatively high proportions of Indigenous young people (30% of females and 16% of males) had formed partnerships, or their own families. Almost 27% lived with their parents as dependent children, and 18% were living as non-dependent children. A high proportion (14%) were living in family households as other related individuals.

Type of dwelling

About 8% of 12–25 year-olds in the Northern Territory had spent census night in a non-private dwelling. Large numbers of these young people were staying in staff quarters (1,195), hotels, motels or guest houses (803), or in boarding schools or residential colleges (781). Another 610 young people reported having no usual address.

Type of tenure

Only 28% of young people occupied dwellings which were owned or being purchased, compared with over 40% of people aged 26 years and over.

Almost one-half (48%) of young people were living in rented dwellings, compared with 37% of older people (aged 26 years and over). Among Indigenous young people the proportion living in rented dwellings was 58%, compared with 46% of non-Indigenous people.

4.1 SOCIAL MARITAL STATUS

Marital status	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25 years	15–25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
ALL PERSONS (a)									
Males									
In a registered marriage	18	108	918	356	1 400	7.9	23 046	41.1	24 446
In a de facto marriage	5	66	793	273	1 137	6.4	4 763	8.5	5 900
Not married	3 532	2 095	4 642	876	11 145	62.9	13 144	23.4	24 289
Total(b)	4 151	2 865	8 650	2 055	17 721	100.0	56 136	100.0	73 857
Females									
In a registered marriage	91	244	1 584	595	2 514	15.2	22 927	45.1	25 441
In a de facto marriage	41	211	1 210	335	1 797	10.8	4 395	8.7	6 192
Not married	3 157	1 743	3 851	683	9 434	56.9	12 589	24.8	22 023
Total(b)	3 823	2 647	8 169	1 951	16 590	100.0	50 792	100.0	67 382
NON-INDIGENOUS PEOPLE									
Males									
In a registered marriage	—	7	326	231	564	5.0	18 801	42.7	19 365
In a de facto marriage	—	52	651	232	935	8.3	4 167	9.5	5 102
Not married	2 233	1 303	3 175	614	7 325	65.2	9 886	22.4	17 211
Total(b)	2 505	1 661	5 618	1 459	11 243	100.0	44 061	100.0	55 304
Females									
In a registered marriage	3	41	812	418	1 274	12.2	18 887	48.6	20 161
In a de facto marriage	24	164	1 037	281	1 506	14.4	3 723	9.6	5 229
Not married	1 968	1 112	2 446	445	5 971	57.3	8 048	20.7	14 019
Total(b)	2 223	1 570	5 263	1 370	10 426	100.0	38 863	100.0	49 289
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE									
Males									
In a registered marriage	17	101	590	125	833	15.7	4 054	47.6	4 887
In a de facto marriage	3	14	139	40	196	3.7	549	6.4	745
Not married	1 244	760	1 386	249	3 639	68.5	2 926	34.3	6 565
Total(b)	1 465	983	2 388	474	5 310	100.0	8 520	100.0	13 830
Females									
In a registered marriage	88	203	765	172	1 228	22.8	3 870	40.1	5 098
In a de facto marriage	17	46	165	52	280	5.2	634	6.6	914
Not married	1 150	607	1 352	227	3 336	61.9	4 317	44.8	7 653
Total(b)	1 436	949	2 509	491	5 385	100.0	9 645	100.0	15 030

(a) Includes persons who did not state whether or not they were of Indigenous origin.

(b) Includes persons from non-classifiable households, non-private dwellings, and migratory or off-shore collection districts.

4.2 LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, All Persons

Living arrangements	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years.....		26 years		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
PERSONS												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	68	292	2 235	803	3 398	7.9	36 685	34.3	40 083
Child under 15 years	24 180	4 399	5 911	..	..	..	..	5 911	13.7	..	..	34 490
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	3 124	518	355	..	3 997	9.2	..	..	3 997
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	1 063	1 237	1 884	255	4 439	10.3	962	0.9	5 401
Other related individual	—	—	—	402	268	590	99	1 359	3.1	1 741	1.6	3 100
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	87	337	2 270	756	3 450	8.0	18 446	17.3	21 896
Other related individual	—	—	—	50	56	122	22	250	0.6	404	0.4	654
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	70	154	658	182	1 064	2.5	5 906	5.5	6 970
Child under 15 years	6 142	1 236	1 938	..	..	..	..	1 938	4.5	..	..	9 316
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	803	113	94	..	1 010	2.3	..	..	1 010
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	490	447	751	113	1 801	4.2	963	0.9	2 764
Other related individual	—	—	—	257	142	325	66	790	1.8	1 052	1.0	1 842
Other family	—	—	—	118	167	493	67	845	2.0	966	0.9	1 811
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	155	212	594	114	1 075	2.5	1 348	1.3	2 423
Group household member	—	—	—	99	370	1 788	406	2 663	6.2	4 078	3.8	6 741
Lone person	—	—	—	58	154	839	235	1 286	3.0	8 313	7.8	9 599
Visitor (from within Australia)	1 349	291	381	497	395	1 537	321	3 131	7.2	12 946	12.1	17 717
Total(b)	33 034	6 191	8 901	7 974	5 512	16 819	4 006	43 212	100.0	106 928	100.0	189 365

(a) Aged 15-24 years.

(b) Includes persons from non-classifiable households, non-private dwellings, and migratory or off-shore collection districts.

4.2 LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, All Persons *continued*

Living arrangements	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years....		26 years		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	9	75	848	306	1 238	5.6	18 338	32.7	19 576
Child under 15 years	12 409	2 265	3 017	..	..	..	..	3 017	13.6	..	..	17 691
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	1 591	272	180	..	2 043	9.2	..	..	2 043
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	654	774	1 194	181	2 803	12.6	625	1.1	3 428
Other related individual	—	—	—	230	156	342	54	782	3.5	745	1.3	1 527
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	14	99	863	323	1 299	5.8	9 471	16.9	10 770
Other related individual	—	—	—	23	38	80	16	157	0.7	206	0.4	363
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	19	16	72	22	129	0.6	1 291	2.3	1 420
Child under 15 years	3 158	640	967	..	..	..	..	967	4.3	..	..	4 765
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	401	56	56	..	513	2.3	..	..	513
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	279	264	423	66	1 032	4.6	574	1.0	1 606
Other related individual	—	—	—	116	78	169	35	398	1.8	398	0.7	796
Other family	—	—	—	75	95	311	50	531	2.4	593	1.1	1 124
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	63	89	350	71	573	2.6	886	1.6	1 459
Group household member	—	—	—	45	166	970	232	1 413	6.4	2 599	4.6	4 012
Lone person	—	—	—	36	91	495	149	771	3.5	5 227	9.3	5 998
Visitor (from within Australia)	680	147	204	256	192	817	175	1 644	7.4	6 738	12.0	9 209
Total(b)	16 959	3 184	4 519	4 151	2 865	8 650	2 055	22 240	100.0	56 136	100.0	98 519
FEMALES												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	59	217	1 387	497	2 160	10.3	18 347	36.1	20 507
Child under 15 years	11 771	2 134	2 894	..	..	..	..	2 894	13.8	..	..	16 799
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	1 533	246	175	..	1 954	9.3	..	..	1 954
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	409	463	690	74	1 636	7.8	337	0.7	1 973
Other related individual	—	—	—	172	112	248	45	577	2.8	996	2.0	1 573
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	73	238	1 407	433	2 151	10.3	8 975	17.7	11 126
Other related individual	—	—	—	27	18	42	6	93	0.4	198	0.4	291
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	51	138	586	160	935	4.5	4 615	9.1	5 550
Child under 15 years	2 984	596	971	..	..	..	..	971	4.6	..	..	4 551
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	402	57	38	..	497	2.4	..	..	497
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	211	183	328	47	769	3.7	389	0.8	1 158
Other related individual	—	—	—	141	64	156	31	392	1.9	654	1.3	1 046
Other family	—	—	—	43	72	182	17	314	1.5	373	0.7	687
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	92	123	244	43	502	2.4	462	0.9	964
Group household member	—	—	—	54	204	818	174	1 250	6.0	1 479	2.9	2 729
Lone person	—	—	—	22	63	344	86	515	2.5	3 086	6.1	3 601
Visitor (from within Australia)	669	144	177	241	203	720	146	1 487	7.1	6 208	12.2	8 508
Total(b)	16 075	3 007	4 382	3 823	2 647	8 169	1 951	20 972	100.0	50 792	100.0	90 846

(a) Aged 15–24 years.

(b) Includes persons from non-classifiable households, non-private dwellings, and migratory or off-shore collection districts.

4.3 LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, Non-Indigenous People

Living arrangements	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years....		26 years		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%		no.
MALES												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	—	12	319	176	507	3.6	14 605	33.1	15 112
Child under 15 years	8 312	1 515	2 048	..	..	..	..	2 048	14.7	..	..	11 875
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	1 294	228	157	..	1 679	12.0	..	..	1 679
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	338	524	817	122	1 801	12.9	374	0.8	2 175
Other related individual	—	—	—	23	22	66	5	116	0.8	169	0.4	285
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	—	47	658	287	992	7.1	8 363	19.0	9 355
Other related individual	—	—	—	9	15	37	6	67	0.5	92	0.2	159
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	9	5	17	9	40	0.3	905	2.1	945
Child under 15 years	1 183	269	495	..	..	..	..	495	3.5	..	..	1 947
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	286	46	40	..	372	2.7	..	..	372
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	122	124	214	29	489	3.5	245	0.6	734
Other related individual	—	—	—	12	12	27	5	56	0.4	64	0.1	120
Other family												
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	33	43	178	25	279	2.0	253	0.6	532
Group household member	—	—	—	37	145	897	215	1 294	9.3	2 388	5.4	3 682
Lone person	—	—	—	31	78	445	134	688	4.9	4 721	10.7	5 409
Visitor (from within Australia)	498	108	109	181	127	663	150	1 230	8.8	6 267	14.2	8 103
Total(b)	10 115	1 916	2 720	2 502	1 661	5 618	1 459	13 963	100.0	44 061	100.0	70 055
FEMALES												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	9	55	679	322	1 065	8.2	14 735	37.9	15 800
Child under 15 years	7 913	1 406	1 945	..	..	..	..	1 945	14.9	..	..	11 264
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	1 242	220	152	..	1 614	12.4	..	..	1 614
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	190	293	407	42	932	7.2	177	0.5	1 109
Other related individual	—	—	—	20	22	35	8	85	0.7	270	0.7	355
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	18	150	1 170	377	1 715	13.2	7 875	20.3	9 590
Other related individual	—	—	—	11	9	20	3	43	0.3	98	0.3	141
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	12	43	231	72	358	2.8	2 737	7.0	3 095
Child under 15 years	1 190	255	456	..	..	..	..	456	3.5	..	..	1 901
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	270	50	30	..	350	2.7	..	..	350
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	65	89	145	22	321	2.5	126	0.3	447
Other related individual	—	—	—	9	7	18	3	37	0.3	95	0.2	132
Other family												
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	22	46	130	15	213	1.6	143	0.4	356
Group household member	—	—	—	46	187	767	164	1 164	8.9	1 353	3.5	2 517
Lone person	—	—	—	15	52	317	80	464	3.6	2 755	7.1	3 219
Visitor (from within Australia)	488	105	114	171	140	580	124	1 129	8.7	5 740	14.8	7 462
Total(b)	9 710	1 786	2 583	2 223	1 570	5 263	1 370	13 009	100.0	38 863	100.0	63 368

(a) Aged 15-24 years.

(b) Includes persons from non-classifiable households, non-private dwellings, and migratory or off-shore collection districts.

4.4 LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, Indigenous People

Living arrangements	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years....		26 years		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	8	63	527	129	727	10.5	3 595	42.2	4 322
Child under 15 years	3 943	725	942	..	..	..	..	942	13.6	..	..	5 610
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	285	43	22	..	350	5.0	..	..	350
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	306	238	355	58	957	13.8	232	2.7	1 189
Other related individual	—	—	—	203	132	276	48	659	9.5	567	6.7	1 226
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	12	52	202	36	302	4.3	1 008	11.8	1 310
Other related individual	—	—	—	12	23	43	10	88	1.3	106	1.2	194
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	9	11	54	13	87	1.3	367	4.3	454
Child under 15 years	1 894	358	451	..	..	..	..	451	6.5	..	..	2 703
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	111	10	16	..	137	2.0	..	..	137
Non-dependent child	—	—	—	142	133	201	37	513	7.4	316	3.7	829
Other related individual	—	—	—	102	66	139	30	337	4.9	332	3.9	669
Other family												
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	40	51	130	23	244	3.5	327	3.8	571
Group household member	—	—	—	6	17	54	14	91	1.3	161	1.9	252
Lone person	—	—	—	4	11	33	10	58	0.8	340	4.0	398
Visitor (from within Australia)	165	38	89	70	60	132	22	373	5.4	335	3.9	911
Total(b)	6 174	1 151	1 638	1 465	983	2 388	474	6 948	100.0	8 520	100.0	22 793
FEMALES												
Couple family with children												
Husband, wife or partner	..	..	..	50	161	699	172	1 082	15.4	3 492	36.2	4 574
Child under 15 years	3 700	695	922	..	..	..	..	922	13.1	..	..	5 317
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	282	26	23	..	331	4.7	..	..	331
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	213	166	270	32	681	9.7	153	1.6	834
Other related individual	—	—	—	150	90	212	36	488	6.9	721	7.5	1 209
Couple family without children												
Husband, wife or partner	—	—	—	55	88	231	52	426	6.1	1 012	10.5	1 438
Other related individual	—	—	—	16	9	22	3	50	0.7	98	1.0	148
One parent family												
Lone parent	..	..	..	39	94	350	83	566	8.1	1 811	18.8	2 377
Child under 15 years	1 710	331	488	..	..	..	..	488	6.9	..	..	2 529
Dependent student(a)	..	..	..	130	6	8	..	144	2.0	..	..	144
Non-dependent child	..	..	..	137	92	176	24	429	6.1	258	2.7	687
Other related individual	—	—	—	132	57	136	30	355	5.1	546	5.7	901
Other family												
Unrelated individual living in family household	—	—	—	20	24	51	—	95	1.4	221	2.3	316
Group household member	—	—	—	5	8	41	7	61	0.9	104	1.1	165
Lone person	—	—	—	3	9	20	6	38	0.5	246	2.6	284
Visitor (from within Australia)	164	37	60	66	58	126	20	330	4.7	359	3.7	890
Total(b)	5 718	1 094	1 642	1 436	949	2 509	491	7 027	100.0	9 645	100.0	23 484

(a) Aged 15–24 years.

(b) Includes persons from non-classifiable households, non-private dwellings, and migratory or off-shore collection districts.

4.5 TYPE OF DWELLING(a)

Type of dwelling	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years.....		26 years		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
MALES												
Non-private dwelling												
Hotel, motel, boarding house	113	18	25	14	43	260	78	420	1.9	3 537	6.3	4 088
Staff quarters	29	8	4	51	165	601	139	960	4.3	1 737	3.1	2 734
Boarding school, residential college, hall of residence	7	5	139	128	42	76	10	395	1.8	74	0.1	481
Hospital (not psychiatric)	62	3	3	—	5	9	3	20	0.1	159	0.3	244
Psychiatric hospital or institution	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	15	—	18
Hostel for the disabled	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	17
Hostel for the homeless, night shelter	6	—	3	8	4	15	3	33	0.1	187	0.3	226
Childcare institution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corrective institution	—	—	3	21	25	99	24	172	0.8	285	0.5	457
Other non-private dwelling(b)	30	6	36	14	29	59	13	151	0.7	353	0.6	540
Total	247	40	213	239	313	1 119	270	2 154	9.7	6 364	11.4	8 805
Private dwelling	16 634	3 133	4 296	3 892	2 519	7 292	1 690	19 689	88.8	48 789	87.3	88 245
No usual address	76	10	13	15	23	192	76	319	1.4	728	1.3	1 133
Total	16 957	3 183	4 522	4 146	2 855	8 603	2 036	22 162	100.0	55 881	100.0	98 183
FEMALES												
Non-private dwelling												
Hotel, motel, boarding house	110	29	42	38	52	204	47	383	1.8	2 266	4.5	2 788
Staff quarters	24	—	4	8	35	156	32	235	1.1	272	0.5	531
Boarding school, residential college, hall of residence	—	4	139	122	59	59	7	386	1.8	68	0.1	458
Hospital (not psychiatric)	49	—	4	4	7	36	4	55	0.3	175	0.3	279
Psychiatric hospital or institution	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	17
Hostel for the disabled	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	23
Hostel for the homeless, night shelter	6	—	—	6	3	3	3	15	0.1	41	0.1	62
Childcare institution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corrective institution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5
Other non-private dwelling(b)	17	7	51	6	4	33	11	105	0.5	360	0.7	489
Total	209	40	240	184	160	491	104	1 179	5.6	3 224	6.4	4 652
Private dwelling	15 793	2 956	4 134	3 624	2 458	7 481	1 791	19 488	93.0	47 052	92.7	85 289
No usual address	74	8	8	15	28	188	52	291	1.4	479	0.9	852
Total	16 076	3 004	4 382	3 823	2 646	8 160	1 947	20 958	100.0	50 755	100.0	90 793

(a) Excludes persons in migratory and off-shore collection districts.

(b) Includes 'Not classifiable' and 'Not stated'.

4.6 TYPE OF TENURE

Type of tenure	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total no.
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
ALL PERSONS (a)												
Fully owned	2 964	722	1 102	1 135	617	1 444	321	4 619	10.7	18 938	17.7	27 243
Being purchased	7 610	1 460	2 095	1 824	912	2 082	574	7 487	17.3	23 859	22.3	40 416
Rented	16 641	2 893	3 925	3 281	2 589	8 839	2 095	20 729	48.0	39 618	37.1	79 881
Other(b)	2 071	370	478	413	301	967	214	2 373	5.5	5 204	4.9	10 018
Not stated	3 273	661	846	890	591	1 680	353	4 360	10.1	9 142	8.5	17 436
Not applicable(c)	476	86	453	430	499	1 805	452	3 639	8.4	10 168	9.5	14 369
Total	33 034	6 191	8 901	7 974	5 512	16 819	4 006	43 212	100.0	106 928	100.0	189 365
NON-INDIGENOUS PEOPLE												
Fully owned	2 464	634	970	995	533	1 226	273	3 997	14.8	17 920	21.6	25 015
Being purchased	6 914	1 326	1 902	1 652	844	1 893	534	6 825	25.3	22 843	27.5	37 908
Rented	9 160	1 513	2 041	1 591	1 397	5 858	1 520	12 407	46.0	29 073	35.1	52 153
Other(b)	843	138	170	142	107	449	122	990	3.7	3 378	4.1	5 349
Not stated	226	52	92	204	67	265	51	679	2.5	2 342	2.8	3 299
Not applicable(c)	218	38	126	144	283	1 190	330	2 073	7.7	7 368	8.9	9 697
Total	19 825	3 702	5 303	4 728	3 231	10 881	2 829	26 972	100.0	82 924	100.0	133 423
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE												
Fully owned	449	82	123	126	84	198	45	576	4.1	814	4.5	1 921
Being purchased	595	123	177	158	62	161	37	595	4.3	835	4.6	2 148
Rented	7 260	1 343	1 833	1 648	1 158	2 905	562	8 106	58.0	10 161	55.9	26 870
Other(b)	1 199	225	301	264	190	512	92	1 359	9.7	1 765	9.7	4 548
Not stated	2 200	442	550	488	370	923	186	2 517	18.0	3 643	20.1	8 802
Not applicable(c)	189	30	296	217	66	198	45	822	5.9	947	5.2	1 988
Total	11 892	2 245	3 280	2 901	1 932	4 897	965	13 975	100.0	18 165	100.0	46 277

(a) Includes persons who did not state whether or not they were of Indigenous origin.

(b) Includes dwellings which were occupied rent free, or under a life tenure scheme.

(c) Comprises non-private dwellings, and migratory or off-shore collection districts.

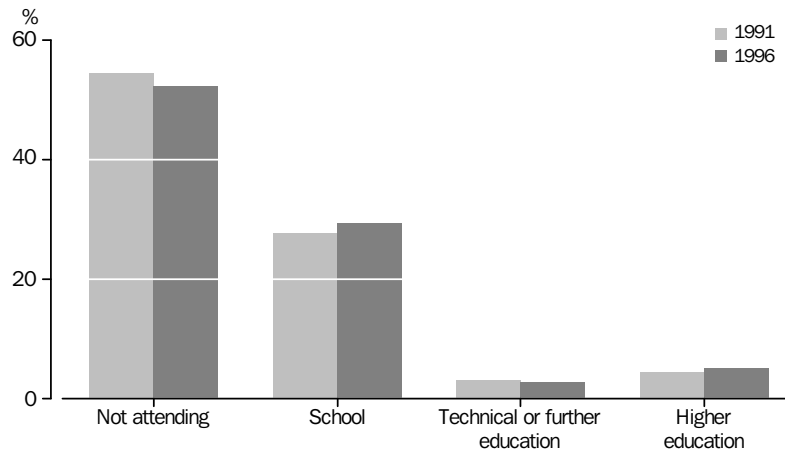
MAIN FINDINGS

Attendance at educational institutions

Just over 38% (16,433) of all 12–25 year-olds in the Northern Territory were attending an educational institution in 1996, up from 36% in 1991. Attendance was higher among young females (40%) than young males (37%).

In 1996, a higher proportion of 12–25 year-olds were attending schools (29%) than at the time of the 1991 Census (28%). Attendance at technical or further education institutions (3%), and higher educational institutions (5%) remained at similar levels to those in 1991.

ATTENDANCE AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 12–25 years



Education participation rates were highest for the younger age groups. Schooling is compulsory to the age of 15 years in the Northern Territory, so almost all (89%) of those in the 12–14 years age group reported that they were still at school, and two-thirds (66% or 5,844) were attending government schools. Among 15–17 year-olds, educational participation was lower (59%), with 55% at school and 3% attending a technical or further education institution.

Education participation continued to decline with age, with 23% of 18–19 year-olds and (22%) of 20–25 year-olds remaining in education.

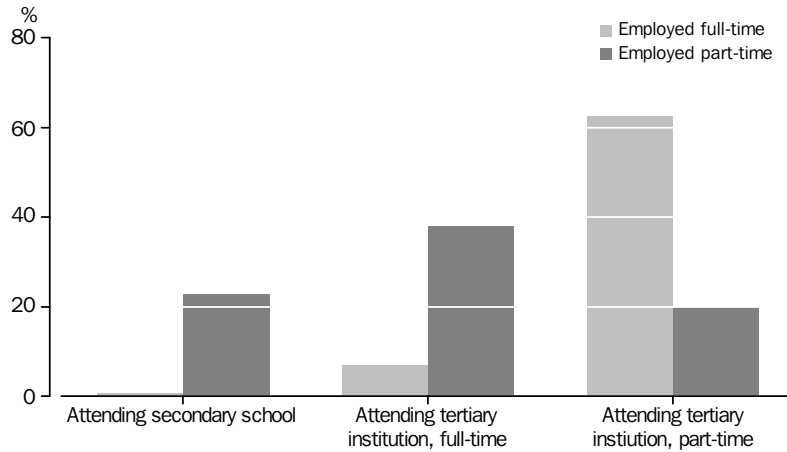
Indigenous people

About one-third (32%) of Indigenous youth aged 12–25 years were attending an educational institution in 1996. However, most of the participation was in the younger age groups, with 84% of 12–14 year-olds and 39% of 15–17 year-olds in education. Just 12% of 20–25 year-olds remained in education.

Education and labour force status

Many young people attending educational institutions were also employed. Among 15–25 year-olds who were still at school or attending a tertiary or other institution full-time in 1996, 31% were employed (27% of males and 34% of females). In 1991, 18% of 15–25 year-olds were working part-time or seeking part-time work.

Full-time secondary and tertiary students most commonly worked part-time (27%), and 3% worked full-time. Employment among part-time tertiary students was more likely to be full-time. In 1996, 62% of these students were employed full-time.

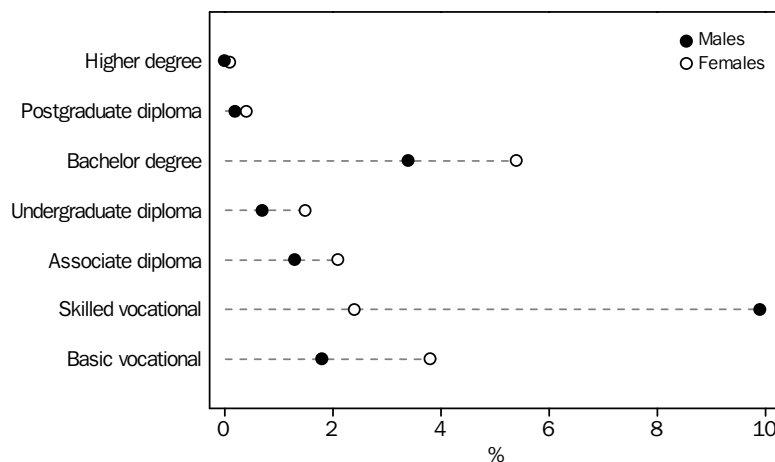


Qualifications

Between 1991 and 1996, the proportion of 15–25 year-olds with post-secondary qualifications increased from 16% to 17%, and from 32% to 34% among older people.

Young Territorians were also more highly qualified in 1996 than five years earlier. Among young people who held post-school qualifications, those with a bachelor degree or higher increased from 19% to 28%. Skilled vocational qualifications were the most common qualifications held by 15–25 year-old males (10%), followed by bachelor degrees (3%). For young females, the most commonly held qualifications were bachelor degrees (5%), and basic vocational qualifications (4%).

HIGHEST QUALIFICATION, 15–25 years



5.1 EDUCATION, All Persons

<i>Educational attendance</i>	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	26 years				Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	12-25 years.....	%	and over.....	%	no.
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
PERSONS												
Pre-school	2 832	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 832
Infant/primary												
Government	10 805	4 215	2 346	—	—	—	—	2 346	5.4	—	—	17 366
Catholic	2 021	779	435	—	—	—	—	435	1.0	—	—	3 235
Other non-government	855	283	142	—	—	—	—	142	0.3	—	—	1 280
Total	13 681	5 277	2 923	—	—	—	—	2 923	6.8	—	—	21 881
Secondary												
Government	—	82	3 498	3 278	267	85	12	7 140	16.5	187	0.2	7 409
Catholic	—	20	628	548	40	8	—	1 224	2.8	24	—	1 268
Other non-government	—	17	822	546	22	9	—	1 399	3.2	17	—	1 433
Total	—	119	4 948	4 372	329	102	12	9 763	22.6	228	0.2	10 110
Technical or further educational institution	—	—	—	217	323	558	105	1 203	2.8	1 743	1.6	2 946
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	96	567	1 353	237	2 253	5.2	4 263	4.0	6 516
Other	37	5	21	43	56	148	23	291	0.7	534	0.5	867
Not stated	2 495	788	1 009	882	552	1 444	303	4 190	9.7	8 202	7.7	15 675
Not attending	13 989	—	—	2 364	3 685	13 214	3 325	22 588	52.3	91 958	86.0	128 535
Total	33 034	6 191	8 901	7 974	5 512	16 819	4 006	43 212	100.0	106 928	100.0	189 362

5.1 EDUCATION, All Persons *continued*

Educational attendance	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	26 years		Total		
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	12-25 years.....	and over.....	no.	%	no.
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES												
Pre-school	1 414	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 414
Infant/primary												
Government	5 595	2 177	1 245	—	—	—	—	1 245	5.6	—	—	9 017
Catholic	998	393	216	—	—	—	—	216	1.0	—	—	1 607
Other non-government	455	154	79	—	—	—	—	79	0.4	—	—	688
Total	7 048	2 724	1 540	—	—	—	—	1 540	6.9	—	—	11 312
Secondary												
Government	—	39	1 753	1 659	140	45	5	3 602	16.2	91	0.2	3 732
Catholic	—	11	297	287	23	3	—	610	2.7	14	—	635
Other non-government	—	7	398	257	18	4	—	677	3.0	8	—	692
Total	—	57	2 448	2 203	181	52	5	4 889	22.0	113	0.2	5 059
Technical or further educational institution	—	—	—	135	187	288	47	657	3.0	712	1.3	1 369
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	43	238	549	88	918	4.1	1 764	3.1	2 682
Other	18	—	11	24	27	50	9	121	0.5	208	0.4	347
Not stated	1 288	401	520	442	333	860	166	2 321	10.4	4 671	8.3	8 681
Not attending	7 191	—	—	1 304	1 899	6 851	1 739	11 793	53.0	48 668	86.7	67 652
Total	16 959	3 184	4 519	4 151	2 865	8 650	2 055	22 240	100.0	56 136	100.0	98 519
FEMALES												
Pre-school	1 418	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 418
Infant/primary												
Government	5 210	2 038	1 101	—	—	—	—	1 101	5.2	—	—	8 349
Catholic	1 023	386	219	—	—	—	—	219	1.0	—	—	1 628
Other non-government	400	129	63	—	—	—	—	63	0.3	—	—	592
Total	6 633	2 553	1 383	—	—	—	—	1 383	6.6	—	—	10 569
Secondary												
Government	—	43	1 745	1 619	127	40	7	3 538	16.9	96	0.2	3 677
Catholic	—	9	331	261	17	5	—	614	2.9	10	—	633
Other non-government	—	10	424	289	4	5	—	722	3.4	9	—	741
Total	—	62	2 500	2 169	148	50	7	4 874	23.2	115	0.2	5 051
Technical or further educational institution	—	—	—	82	136	270	58	546	2.6	1 031	2.0	1 577
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	53	329	804	149	1 335	6.4	2 499	4.9	3 834
Other	19	5	10	19	29	98	14	170	0.8	326	0.6	520
Not stated	1 207	387	489	440	219	584	137	1 869	8.9	3 531	7.0	6 994
Not attending	6 798	—	—	1 060	1 786	6 363	1 586	10 795	51.5	43 290	85.2	60 883
Total	16 075	3 007	4 382	3 823	2 647	8 169	1 951	20 972	100.0	50 792	100.0	90 846

5.2 EDUCATION, Non-Indigenous People

Educational attendance	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES												
Pre-school	980	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	980
Infant/primary												
Government	3 453	1 355	648	—	—	—	—	648	4.6	—	—	5 456
Catholic	734	293	136	—	—	—	—	136	1.0	—	—	1 163
Other non-government	401	141	62	—	—	—	—	62	0.4	—	—	604
Total	4 588	1 789	846	—	—	—	—	846	6.1	—	—	7 223
Secondary												
Government	—	14	1 286	1 307	110	21	3	2 727	19.5	38	0.1	2 779
Catholic	—	8	200	167	11	3	—	381	2.7	3	—	392
Other non-government	—	3	273	180	10	4	—	467	3.3	8	—	478
Total	—	25	1 759	1 654	131	28	3	3 575	25.6	49	0.1	3 649
Technical or further educational institution	—	—	—	113	154	237	36	540	3.9	612	1.4	1 152
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	41	222	512	77	852	6.1	1 664	3.8	2 516
Other	9	—	5	10	16	23	9	63	0.5	165	0.4	237
Not stated	261	102	110	137	44	122	20	433	3.1	878	2.0	1 674
Not attending	4 277	—	—	550	1 094	4 698	1 314	7 656	54.8	40 693	92.4	52 626
Total	10 115	1 916	2 720	2 505	1 661	5 620	1 459	13 965	100.0	44 061	100.0	70 057
FEMALES												
Pre-school	990	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	990
Infant/primary												
Government	3 273	1 267	549	—	—	—	—	549	4.2	—	—	5 089
Catholic	751	270	136	—	—	—	—	136	1.0	—	—	1 157
Other non-government	361	113	50	—	—	—	—	50	0.4	—	—	524
Total	4 385	1 650	735	—	—	—	—	735	5.6	—	—	6 770
Secondary												
Government	—	21	1 237	1 239	103	18	6	2 603	20.0	39	0.1	2 663
Catholic	—	6	218	178	12	3	—	411	3.2	3	—	420
Other non-government	—	6	289	197	3	3	—	492	3.8	7	—	505
Total	—	33	1 744	1 614	118	24	6	3 506	26.9	49	0.1	3 588
Technical or further educational institution	—	—	—	63	119	187	49	418	3.2	882	2.3	1 300
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	48	315	740	136	1 239	9.5	2 313	6.0	3 552
Other	11	—	5	13	19	69	12	118	0.9	263	0.7	392
Not stated	271	101	99	132	39	81	28	379	2.9	868	2.2	1 619
Not attending	4 053	—	—	353	960	4 164	1 139	6 616	50.8	34 490	88.7	45 159
Total	9 710	1 784	2 583	2 223	1 570	5 265	1 370	13 011	100.0	38 865	100.0	63 370

5.3 EDUCATION, Indigenous People

Educational attendance	0-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	12-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES												
Pre-school	429	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	429
Infant/primary												
Government	2 117	811	592	—	—	—	—	592	8.5	—	—	3 520
Catholic	258	96	79	—	—	—	—	79	1.1	—	—	433
Other non-government	52	13	16	—	—	—	—	16	0.2	—	—	81
Total	2 427	920	687	—	—	—	—	687	9.9	—	—	4 034
Secondary												
Government	—	24	457	338	28	24	3	850	12.2	50	0.6	924
Catholic	—	3	96	115	11	3	—	225	3.2	10	0.1	238
Other non-government	—	5	122	77	8	—	—	207	3.0	—	—	212
Total	—	32	675	530	47	27	3	1 282	18.5	60	0.7	1 374
Technical or further educational institution	—	—	—	20	31	50	10	111	1.6	94	1.1	205
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	—	16	34	11	61	0.9	90	1.1	151
Other	8	—	6	13	11	26	—	56	0.8	43	0.5	107
Not stated	648	198	270	156	83	145	31	685	9.9	599	7.0	2 130
Not attending	2 662	—	—	744	795	2 107	419	4 065	58.5	7 634	89.6	14 361
Total	6 174	1 151	1 638	1 465	983	2 388	474	6 948	100.0	8 520	100.0	22 793
FEMALES												
Pre-school	416	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	416
Infant/primary												
Government	1 894	758	540	—	—	—	—	540	7.7	—	—	3 192
Catholic	266	111	83	—	—	—	—	83	1.2	—	—	460
Other non-government	36	13	12	—	—	—	—	12	0.2	—	—	61
Total	2 196	882	635	—	—	—	—	635	9.0	—	—	3 713
Secondary												
Government	—	22	500	369	24	22	—	915	13.0	57	0.6	994
Catholic	—	3	107	82	5	3	—	197	2.8	9	0.1	209
Other non-government	—	4	133	92	—	3	—	228	3.2	3	—	235
Total	—	29	740	543	29	28	—	1 340	19.1	69	0.7	1 438
Technical or further educational institution	—	—	—	19	16	81	9	125	1.8	146	1.5	271
University/tertiary institution	—	—	—	4	12	63	12	91	1.3	175	1.8	266
Other	8	3	5	5	10	29	3	52	0.7	62	0.6	125
Not stated	577	180	262	163	64	148	33	670	9.5	688	7.1	2 115
Not attending	2 521	—	—	702	817	2 160	434	4 113	58.5	8 506	88.2	15 140
Total	5 718	1 094	1 642	1 436	949	2 509	491	7 027	100.0	9 645	100.0	23 484

5.4 EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a)—1991

Labour force status	Attending a	Attending a	Attending a	Not attending	Not stated(c)	Total.....	no.	%
	secondary school	tertiary or other institution, full-time	tertiary or other institution, part-time						tertiary or other institution, total(b)
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.		
PERSONS								
Employed								
Full-time	23	78	1 074	1 160	9 498	201	10 882	33.2
Part-time	755	488	265	756	3 308	219	5 038	15.4
Total(d)	847	616	1 403	2 030	13 487	460	16 824	51.4
Unemployed looking for								
Full-time work	37	83	88	171	2 607	89	2 904	8.9
Part-time work	158	136	25	161	401	54	774	2.4
Total	195	219	113	332	3 008	143	3 678	11.2
Total labour force	1 042	835	1 516	2 362	16 495	603	20 502	62.6
Not in the labour force	3 397	976	117	1 101	5 449	897	10 844	33.1
Not stated(e)	10	—	10	13	318	1 069	1 410	4.3
Total	4 449	1 811	1 643	3 476	22 262	2 569	32 756	100.0
MALES								
Employed								
Full-time	16	40	591	636	5 473	138	6 263	37.9
Part-time	321	197	105	305	1 400	120	2 146	13.0
Total(d)	376	262	728	998	7 214	281	8 869	53.7
Unemployed looking for								
Full-time work	25	34	46	80	1 599	45	1 749	10.6
Part-time work	80	61	10	71	172	30	353	2.1
Total	105	95	56	151	1 771	75	2 102	12.7
Total labour force	481	357	784	1 149	8 985	356	10 971	66.4
Not in the labour force	1 829	486	48	537	2 001	454	4 821	29.2
Not stated(e)	6	—	7	10	144	575	735	4.4
Total	2 316	843	839	1 696	11 130	1 385	16 527	100.0
FEMALES								
Employed								
Full-time	7	38	483	524	4 025	63	4 619	28.5
Part-time	434	291	160	451	1 908	99	2 892	17.8
Total(d)	471	354	675	1 032	6 273	179	7 955	49.0
Unemployed looking for								
Full-time work	12	49	42	91	1 008	44	1 155	7.1
Part-time work	78	75	15	90	229	24	421	2.6
Total	90	124	57	181	1 237	68	1 576	9.7
Total labour force	561	478	732	1 213	7 510	247	9 531	58.7
Not in the labour force	1 568	490	69	564	3 448	443	6 023	37.1
Not stated(e)	4	—	3	3	174	494	675	4.2
Total	2 133	968	804	1 780	11 132	1 184	16 229	100.0

(a) Includes only persons aged 15–25 years.

(d) Includes employed persons whose hours were not stated.

(b) Includes persons who did not state their full- or part-time student status.

(e) Persons who did not state their labour force status.

(c) Persons whose educational attendance was not stated.

5.5 EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a)—1996

Labour force status	Attending a	Attending a	Attending a	Not attending	Not stated(c)	Total.....	no.	%
	secondary school	tertiary or other institution, full-time	tertiary or other institution, part-time						tertiary or other institution, total(b)
PERSONS								
Employed								
Full-time	36	136	1 080	1 229	9 560	148	10 973	32.0
Part-time	1 094	747	346	1 093	4 085	184	6 456	18.8
Total(d)	1 190	903	1 458	2 374	14 094	372	18 030	52.6
Unemployed looking for								
Full-time work	16	54	50	104	1 748	73	1 941	5.7
Part-time work	133	124	42	166	289	17	605	1.8
Total	149	178	92	270	2 037	90	2 546	7.4
Total labour force	1 339	1 081	1 550	2 644	16 131	462	20 576	60.0
Not in the labour force	3 460	887	147	1 039	6 129	560	11 188	32.6
Not stated(e)	17	—	35.0	41	328	2 159	2 545	7.4
Total	4 816	1 968	1 732	3 724	22 588	3 181	34 311	100.0
MALES								
Employed								
Full-time	22	56	559	624	5 804	101	6 551	37.0
Part-time	492	295	112	407	1 880	94	2 873	16.2
Total(d)	543	360	687	1 056	7 949	225	9 773	55.2
Unemployed looking for								
Full-time work	5	31	20	51	1 086	38	1 180	6.7
Part-time work	72	59	20	79	110	5	266	1.5
Total	77	90	40	130	1 196	43	1 446	8.2
Total labour force	620	450	727	1 186	9 145	268	11 219	63.3
Not in the labour force	1 811	427	54	481	2 471	265	5 028	28.4
Not stated(e)	11	—	13	16	177	1 268	1 472	8.3
Total	2 442	877	794	1 683	11 793	1 801	17 721	100.0
FEMALES								
Employed								
Full-time	14	80	521	605	3 756	47	4 422	26.7
Part-time	602	452	234	686	2 205	90	3 583	21.6
Total(d)	647	543	771	1 318	6 145	147	8 257	49.8
Unemployed looking for								
Full-time work	11	23	30	53	662	35	761	4.6
Part-time work	61	65	22	87	179	12	339	2.0
Total	72	88	52	140	841	47	1 100	6.6
Total labour force	719	631	823	1 458	6 986	194	9 357	56.4
Not in the labour force	1 649	460	93	558	3 658	295	6 160	37.1
Not stated(e)	6	—	22	25	151	891	1 073	6.5
Total	2 374	1 091	938	2 041	10 795	1 380	16 590	100.0

(a) Includes only persons aged 15–25 years.

(d) Includes persons whose hours were not stated.

(b) Includes persons who did not state their full- or part-time student status.

(e) Persons who did not state their labour force status.

(c) Persons whose educational attendance was not stated.

5.6 AGE LEFT SCHOOL

Age left school	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
ALL PERSONS(a)									
Males									
Still at school	2 271	189	55	8	2 523	14.2	343	0.6	2 866
Did not go to school	30	17	55	13	115	0.6	1 203	2.1	1 318
14 years or younger	302	195	538	127	1 162	6.6	8 185	14.6	9 347
15 years	488	383	1 170	298	2 339	13.2	11 307	20.1	13 646
16 years	412	581	1 774	434	3 201	18.1	11 506	20.5	14 707
17 years	152	787	2 231	588	3 758	21.2	10 049	17.9	13 807
18 years	..	321	1 392	275	1 988	11.2	5 210	9.3	7 198
19 years or older	..	52	450	113	615	3.5	2 439	4.3	3 054
Not stated	496	340	985	199	2 020	11.4	5 894	10.5	7 914
Total	4 151	2 865	8 650	2 055	17 721	100.0	56 136	100.0	73 857
Females									
Still at school	2 247	150	47	4	2 448	14.8	289	0.6	2 737
Did not go to school	25	18	42	6	91	0.5	1 455	2.9	1 546
14 years or younger	263	167	441	117	988	6.0	6 396	12.6	7 384
15 years	368	332	982	246	1 928	11.6	10 229	20.1	12 157
16 years	362	551	1 635	405	2 953	17.8	11 099	21.9	14 052
17 years	129	805	2 589	618	4 141	25.0	10 026	19.7	14 167
18 years	..	312	1 335	295	1 942	11.7	4 601	9.1	6 543
19 years or older	..	37	382	92	511	3.1	2 148	4.2	2 659
Not stated	429	275	716	168	1 588	9.6	4 549	9.0	6 137
Total	3 823	2 647	8 169	1 951	16 590	100.0	50 792	100.0	67 382
NON-INDIGENOUS PEOPLE									
Males									
Still at school	1 661.0	139	34	3	1 837	16.3	229	0.5	2 066
Did not go to school	3	—	14	4	21	0.2	203	0.5	224
14 years or younger	91	36	180	63	370	3.3	6 312	14.3	6 682
15 years	229	159	675	200	1 263	11.2	9 692	22.0	10 955
16 years	262	335	1 186	331	2 114	18.8	9 967	22.6	12 081
17 years	110	647	1 854	508	3 119	27.7	9 210	20.9	12 329
18 years	..	260	1 176	242	1 678	14.9	4 801	10.9	6 479
19 years or older	..	31	313	74	418	3.7	1 870	4.2	2 288
Not stated	149	52	186	34	421	3.7	1 777	4.0	2 198
Total	2 505	1 661	5 618	1 459	11 243	100.0	44 061	100.0	55 304
Females									
Still at school	1 634	113	24	—	1 771	17.0	184	0.5	1 955
Did not go to school	3	3	7	—	13	0.1	255	0.7	268
14 years or younger	64	29	115	41	249	2.4	4 510	11.6	4 759
15 years	128	120	475	155	878	8.4	8 434	21.7	9 312
16 years	183	310	992	289	1 774	17.0	9 290	23.9	11 064
17 years	94	657	2 195	546	3 492	33.5	9 065	23.3	12 557
18 years	..	247	1 117	255	1 619	15.5	4 128	10.6	5 747
19 years or older	..	26	235	51	312	3.0	1 521	3.9	1 833
Not stated	118	67	103	30	318	3.1	1 476	3.8	1 794
Total	2 223	1 570	5 263	1 370	10 426	100.0	38 863	100.0	49 289

(a) Includes persons who did not state whether or not they were of Indigenous origin.

5.6 AGE LEFT SCHOOL *continued*

Age left school	15-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25 years	15-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE									
Males									
Still at school	593	47	18	5	663	12.0	107	1.3	770
Did not go to school	26	15	41	9	91	1.7	997	11.7	1 088
14 years or younger	211	156	356	63	786	14.8	1 788	21.0	2 574
15 years	256	220	484	98	1 058	19.9	1 515	17.8	2 573
16 years	147	244	583	101	1 075	20.2	1 464	17.2	2 539
17 years	41	138	361	78	618	11.6	778	9.1	1 396
18 years	..	60	202	31	293	5.5	390	4.6	683
19 years or older	..	21	131	39	191	3.6	555	6.5	746
Not stated	191	82	212	50	535	10.1	926	10.9	1 461
Total	1 465	983	2 388	474	5 310	100.0	8 520	100.0	13 830
Females									
Still at school	595	37	22	—	654	12.1	99	1.0	753
Did not go to school	23	17	35	5	80	1.5	1 192	12.4	1 272
14 years or younger	198	138	323	76	735	13.7	1 803	18.7	2 538
15 years	238	211	505	90	1 044	19.4	1 709	17.7	2 753
16 years	178	239	632	114	1 163	21.6	1 740	18.0	2 903
17 years	35	144	383	69	631	11.7	923	9.6	1 554
18 years	..	61	211	37	309	5.7	463	4.8	772
19 years or older	..	11	143	37	191	3.5	615	6.4	806
Not stated	169	91	255	61	576	10.7	1 101	11.4	1 677
Total	1 436	949	2 509	491	5 385	100.0	9 645	100.0	15 030

5.7 HIGHEST QUALIFICATION, All Persons

Highest level of qualification	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
1991									
Males									
Higher degree	—	—	7	3	10	—	803	1.6	813
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	16	9	25	0.2	491	1.0	516
Bachelor degree	—	—	271	105	376	2.3	3 075	6.2	3 451
Undergraduate diploma	—	6	101	29	136	0.8	1 358	2.7	1 494
Associate diploma	—	4	93	29	126	0.8	814	1.6	940
Skilled vocational	8	94	1 419	426	1 947	11.8	10 568	21.3	12 515
Basic vocational	8	35	203	44	290	1.8	1 422	2.9	1 712
Inadequately described(a)	3	4	36	8	51	0.3	497	1.0	548
Not stated	461	333	846	187	1 827	11.1	6 570	13.2	8 397
Not applicable	3 378	2 353	5 099	913	11 743	71.0	24 123	48.5	35 866
Total	3 858	2 831	8 091	1 752	16 532	100.0	49 721	100.0	66 253
Females									
Higher degree	—	—	6	5	11	0.1	323	0.7	334
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	43	19	62	0.4	712	1.6	774
Bachelor degree	—	—	380	138	518	3.2	2 767	6.3	3 285
Undergraduate diploma	—	10	342	99	451	2.8	3 149	7.1	3 600
Associate diploma	—	3	99	16	118	0.7	618	1.4	736
Skilled vocational	3	21	281	73	378	2.3	906	2.0	1 284
Basic vocational	8	83	422	93	606	3.7	1 782	4.0	2 388
Inadequately described(a)	—	9	62	12	83	0.5	316	0.7	399
Not stated	432	315	890	206	1 843	11.3	5 987	13.5	7 830
Not applicable	3 081	2 225	5 834	1 034	12 174	74.9	27 653	62.5	39 827
Total	3 524	2 669	8 359	1 695	16 247	100.0	44 213	100.0	60 460
1996									
Males									
Higher degree	—	—	4	3	7	—	1 050	1.9	1 057
Postgraduate diploma	3	—	17	10	30	0.2	703	1.3	733
Bachelor degree	3	4	418	178	603	3.4	3 965	7.1	4 568
Undergraduate diploma	3	5	72	36	116	0.7	1 488	2.7	1 604
Associate diploma	—	7	182	49	238	1.3	1 660	3.0	1 898
Skilled vocational	23	70	1 236	429	1 758	9.9	11 738	20.9	13 496
Basic vocational	10	37	223	45	315	1.8	1 163	2.1	1 478
Inadequately described(a)	3	9	33	12	57	0.3	431	0.8	488
Not stated	769	398	1 157	250	2 574	14.5	7 568	13.5	10 142
Not applicable	3 341	2 335	5 308	1 044	12 028	67.9	26 370	47.0	38 398
Total	4 151	2 865	8 650	2 055	17 721	100.0	56 136	100.0	73 857
Females									
Higher degree	—	—	4	5	9	0.1	621	1.2	630
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	54	18	72	0.4	1 120	2.2	1 192
Bachelor degree	3	3	646	244	896	5.4	4 519	8.9	5 415
Undergraduate diploma	—	8	172	61	241	1.5	2 566	5.1	2 807
Associate diploma	—	12	261	69	342	2.1	1 243	2.4	1 585
Skilled vocational	3	29	285	74	391	2.4	1 385	2.7	1 776
Basic vocational	8	101	452	72	633	3.8	1 876	3.7	2 509
Inadequately described(a)	3	12	69	20	104	0.6	482	0.9	586
Not stated	697	325	876	211	2 109	12.7	6 230	12.3	8 339
Not applicable	3 110	2 157	5 350	1 177	11 794	71.1	30 750	60.5	42 544
Total	3 823	2 647	8 169	1 951	16 590	100.0	50 792	100.0	67 382

(a) Includes qualifications which were not classifiable.

5.8 HIGHEST QUALIFICATION, Non-Indigenous People

Level of qualification	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
1991									
Males									
Higher degree	—	—	7	3	10	0.1	795	2.0	805
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	13	9	22	0.2	483	1.2	505
Bachelor degree	3	—	266	103	372	3.3	3 026	7.4	3 398
Undergraduate diploma	—	5	99	28	132	1.2	1 318	3.2	1 450
Associate diploma	—	3	91	29	123	1.1	792	1.9	915
Skilled vocational	6	89	1 357	408	1 860	16.3	10 274	25.3	12 134
Basic vocational	7	33	185	44	269	2.4	1 357	3.3	1 626
Inadequately described(a)	3	3	33	8	47	0.4	461	1.1	508
Not stated	162	109	414	81	766	6.7	3 844	9.5	4 610
Not applicable	2 259	1 580	3 369	586	7 794	68.4	18 312	45.0	26 106
Total	2 440	1 822	5 834	1 299	11 395	100.0	40 662	100.0	52 057
Females									
Higher degree	—	—	6	5	11	0.1	319	0.9	330
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	41	18	59	0.5	692	2.0	751
Bachelor degree	—	3	375	135	513	4.7	2 699	7.8	3 212
Undergraduate diploma	3	10	330	95	438	4.0	3 046	8.8	3 484
Associate diploma	—	3	96	16	115	1.0	580	1.7	695
Skilled vocational	—	20	269	71	360	3.3	873	2.5	1 233
Basic vocational	8	73	394	90	565	5.2	1 672	4.8	2 237
Inadequately described(a)	—	8	59	10	77	0.7	289	0.8	366
Not stated	150	126	424	98	798	7.3	3 448	9.9	4 246
Not applicable	2 044	1 445	3 846	693	8 028	73.2	21 189	60.9	29 217
Total	2 205	1 688	5 840	1 231	10 964	100.0	34 807	100.0	45 771
1996									
Males									
Higher degree	—	—	4	3	7	0.1	1 041	2.4	1 048
Postgraduate diploma	3	—	15	8	26	0.2	691	1.6	717
Bachelor degree	3	4	410	173	590	5.2	3 897	8.8	4 487
Undergraduate diploma	—	5	69	34	108	1.0	1 448	3.3	1 556
Associate diploma	—	7	175	46	228	2.0	1 588	3.6	1 816
Skilled vocational	20	57	1 150	409	1 636	14.5	11 352	25.8	12 988
Basic vocational	8	32	196	37	273	2.4	1 085	2.5	1 358
Inadequately described(a)	3	8	30	12	53	0.5	418	0.9	471
Not stated	352	92	362	96	902	8.0	3 441	7.8	4 343
Not applicable	2 118	1 456	3 207	642	7 423	66.0	19 100	43.3	26 523
Total	2 505	1 661	5 618	1 459	11 243	100.0	44 061	100.0	55 304
Females									
Higher degree	—	—	4	5	9	0.1	611	1.6	620
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	52	18	70	0.7	1 100	2.8	1 170
Bachelor degree	3	3	633	238	877	8.4	4 389	11.3	5 266
Undergraduate diploma	—	8	166	60	234	2.2	2 476	6.4	2 710
Associate diploma	—	12	246	62	320	3.1	1 123	2.9	1 443
Skilled vocational	3	26	269	68	366	3.5	1 329	3.4	1 695
Basic vocational	6	94	405	62	567	5.4	1 727	4.4	2 294
Inadequately described(a)	—	10	66	19	95	0.9	453	1.2	548
Not stated	327	112	279	89	807	7.7	3 169	8.2	3 976
Not applicable	1 885	1 305	3 143	749	7 082	67.9	22 486	57.9	29 568
Total	2 223	1 570	5 263	1 370	10 426	100.0	38 863	100.0	49 289

(a) Includes qualifications which were not classifiable.

5.9 HIGHEST QUALIFICATION, Indigenous People

Highest level of qualification	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
1991									
Males									
Higher degree	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	0.1	5
Bachelor degree	—	—	3	—	3	0.1	26	0.4	29
Undergraduate diploma	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	0.4	31
Associate diploma	—	—	3	—	3	0.1	19	0.3	22
Skilled vocational	3	5	52	15	75	1.6	192	2.7	267
Basic vocational	—	—	15	—	15	0.3	55	0.8	70
Inadequately described(a)	3	—	—	—	3	0.1	33	0.5	36
Not stated	213	124	257	58	652	14.1	1 076	15.4	1 728
Not applicable	1 094	752	1 694	319	3 859	83.7	5 554	79.4	9 413
Total	1 311	885	2 028	392	4 616	100.0	6 994	100.0	11 610
Females									
Higher degree	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	0.2	15
Bachelor degree	—	—	3	—	3	0.1	42	0.5	45
Undergraduate diploma	—	—	9	3	12	0.2	79	1.0	91
Associate diploma	—	—	3	—	3	0.1	34	0.4	37
Skilled vocational	—	—	9	—	9	0.2	27	0.3	36
Basic vocational	—	8	28	3	39	0.8	105	1.4	144
Inadequately described(a)	—	—	3	—	3	0.1	26	0.3	29
Not stated	214	115	307	65	701	14.5	1 248	16.1	1 949
Not applicable	1 020	768	1 950	331	4 069	84.1	6 195	79.7	10 264
Total	1 234	892	2 312	407	4 845	100.0	7 722	100.0	12 617
1996									
Males									
Higher degree	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	0.1	6
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	—	3	3	0.1	6	0.1	9
Bachelor degree	—	—	5	5	10	0.2	53	0.6	63
Undergraduate diploma	3	—	—	—	3	0.1	35	0.4	38
Associate diploma	—	—	7	—	7	0.1	65	0.8	72
Skilled vocational	3	11	73	18	105	2.0	301	3.5	406
Basic vocational	3	5	25	8	41	0.8	72	0.8	113
Inadequately described(a)	—	—	3	—	3	0.1	10	0.1	13
Not stated	261	98	208	40	607	11.4	892	10.5	1 499
Not applicable	1 198	868	2 064	398	4 528	85.3	7 080	83.1	11 608
Total	1 465	983	2 388	474	5 310	100.0	8 520	100.0	13 830
Females									
Higher degree	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	0.1	7
Postgraduate diploma	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	0.2	16
Bachelor degree	—	—	12	4	16	0.3	112	1.2	128
Undergraduate diploma	—	—	5	3	8	0.1	78	0.8	86
Associate diploma	—	—	13	7	20	0.4	116	1.2	136
Skilled vocational	—	3	13	5	21	0.4	45	0.5	66
Basic vocational	—	7	46	9	62	1.2	139	1.4	201
Inadequately described(a)	—	—	3	—	3	0.1	26	0.3	29
Not stated	221	96	239	43	599	11.1	1 059	11.0	1 658
Not applicable	1 210	841	2 176	421	4 648	86.4	8 047	83.4	12 695
Total	1 436	949	2 509	491	5 385	100.0	9 645	100.0	15 030

(a) Includes qualifications which were not classifiable.

5.10 HIGHEST QUALIFICATION, Field of Study(a)

Highest level of qualification	Business/ admini- stration	Health	Edu- cation	Society/ culture	Natural/ physical sciences	Engi- neering	Archi- tecture/ building	Agri- culture	Miscell- aneous fields(b)	Total(c).....	%
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%
1991											
Males											
Higher degree	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	6	0.2
Postgraduate diploma	—	3	12	3	3	—	—	3	—	24	0.7
Bachelor degree	54	22	11	92	105	66	8	18	3	379	11.6
Undergraduate diploma	20	16	27	11	8	9	—	3	42	136	4.2
Associate diploma	31	3	—	5	21	47	5	9	5	126	3.9
Skilled vocational	7	3	—	9	3	1 354	335	36	204	1 951	59.9
Basic vocational	47	4	3	16	4	46	16	45	109	290	8.9
Inadequately described	3	3	—	6	—	5	—	—	30	47	1.4
Not stated	37	—	3	28	14	106	18	19	71	296	9.1
Total	199	57	56	173	158	1 633	382	133	464	3 255	100.0
Females											
Higher degree	3	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	11	0.4
Postgraduate diploma	5	3	46	7	3	—	—	—	—	64	2.4
Bachelor degree	80	65	97	178	65	12	7	8	8	520	19.5
Undergraduate diploma	44	225	139	24	5	—	3	3	9	452	16.9
Associate diploma	34	3	—	45	11	5	4	7	7	116	4.3
Skilled vocational	18	4	—	29	—	35	10	7	273	376	14.1
Basic vocational	367	114	3	34	17	8	—	8	57	608	22.8
Inadequately described	32	9	—	8	—	—	3	3	30	85	3.2
Not stated	229	33	18	42	24	16	—	3	70	435	16.3
Total	812	460	303	371	125	76	27	39	454	2 667	100.0
1996											
Males											
Higher degree	3	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	9	0.3
Postgraduate diploma	4	3	12	6	5	—	—	—	—	30	0.9
Bachelor degree	128	32	32	137	143	86	13	12	16	603	17.9
Undergraduate diploma	29	6	4	7	8	9	—	3	47	113	3.4
Associate diploma	67	5	3	20	32	53	16	33	11	240	7.1
Skilled vocational	19	—	—	9	—	1 070	316	45	234	1 754	52.1
Basic vocational	65	13	3	22	25	58	14	39	68	315	9.4
Inadequately described	18	3	—	8	—	11	3	3	10	56	1.7
Not stated	26	7	5	24	21	80	25	16	41	245	7.3
Total	359	72	59	233	234	1 370	387	151	427	3 365	100.0
Females											
Higher degree	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	3	—	9	0.3
Postgraduate diploma	3	3	46	18	4	—	—	—	—	74	2.5
Bachelor degree	140	176	154	230	136	14	14	7	17	894	30.4
Undergraduate diploma	72	75	49	24	4	—	—	—	13	237	8.1
Associate diploma	174	13	15	74	19	5	3	19	16	343	11.7
Skilled vocational	39	3	—	46	4	39	8	10	230	392	13.3
Basic vocational	405	33	—	36	32	6	—	20	97	633	21.5
Inadequately described	46	13	3	18	3	—	—	—	21	107	3.6
Not stated	96	23	15	31	19	7	4	7	47	249	8.5
Total	975	339	282	480	224	71	29	66	441	2 938	100.0

(a) Includes only persons aged 15–25 years.

(b) Includes Hairdressing and beauty therapy, Food and hospitality services, and Transport. Also includes Field of study inadequately described.

(c) Includes Field of study not stated.

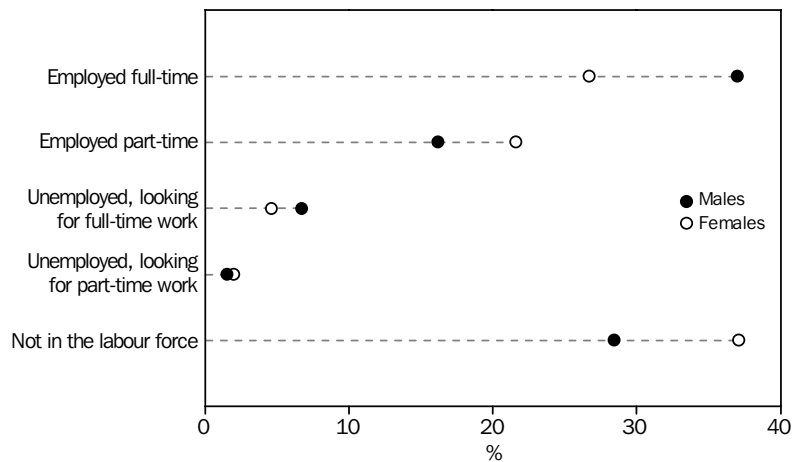
CHAPTER 6

WORKING LIFE

MAIN FINDINGS

Labour force status

In 1996, 20,578 of the Northern Territory's 15–25 year-olds were in the labour force, that is, they were either employed or looking for work. They made up 23% of the total labour force (89,603 people). The majority (88%) of these young people were employed.



Participation rates

The labour force participation rate for young people in the Northern Territory in 1996 was 60%. Participation among Indigenous young people was 38%, and among non-Indigenous young people it was 76%.

In 1996, fewer young women were in the labour force than young men (56% compared with 63%).

Full-time work

The proportion of young people employed in full-time work fell slightly between 1991 and 1996, from 33% to 32%. This decrease was experienced by both young women and men. Over the same period the proportion of people aged 26 years and over who were employed full-time remained at 43%.

Part-time work

The proportions of both young and older people employed in part-time work have increased. Between 1991 and 1996, the proportion of young Territorians who were employed part-time increased from 15% to 19%. The increase for older people was slightly lower (from 14% to 16%). Of employed young women, 43% were employed part-time compared with 29% of young men.

Unemployment

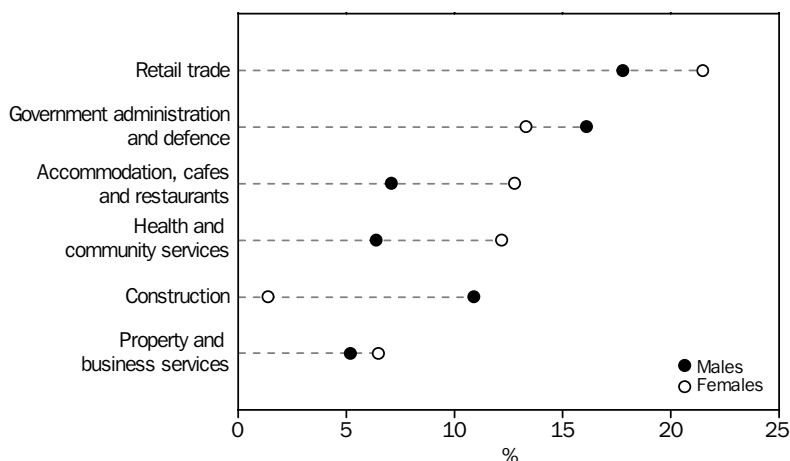
The unemployment rate for young people in the Northern Territory was 12%—that is, 12% of 15–25 year-olds in the labour force reported that they were looking for work.

Another measure of unemployment among young people, which takes account of the varying labour force participation between age groups, is the proportion of the total population in the age group who were unemployed. In the Northern Territory in 1996, this figure was 7% for all 15–25 year-olds. The proportion was 6% for those aged 15–17 years, 10% for 18–19 year-olds, 8% for 20–24 year-olds, and 6% for 25 year-olds.

Industry

In 1996, almost 20% (3,515) of employed young people worked in the Retail trade industry, another 15% were in Government administration and defence, and 10% worked in Accommodation, cafes and restaurants. Government administration and defence was the largest employer of people aged 26 years and over (15%) followed by Health and community services (12%).

EMPLOYED YOUNG PEOPLE, Leading Industries of Employment



Occupation

In 1996, young people were most commonly employed as Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers (20% or 3,613). The largest proportion (19%) of older people were employed as Professionals.

For young males, the most common occupations were Tradespersons and related workers (26%); Labourers and related workers (23%); and Intermediate production and transport workers (11%). For young females, 32% were employed as Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers, 21% as Elementary clerical, sales and service workers, and 12% as Professionals.

Income

The highest proportion (12%) of young people reported receiving no individual weekly income, 10% had incomes of \$120–\$159, and 9% had incomes of \$300–\$399.

There were proportionally more young females at lower income levels than young males. More than 67% of young females reported weekly incomes of less than \$400, compared with 58% of young males. A partial explanation for this is females's greater participation in part-time work.

6.1 LABOUR FORCE STATUS, All Persons

Labour force status	15-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25 years	15-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
1991									
Males									
Employed									
Full-time	378	990	3 944	951	6 263	37.9	26 710	53.7	32 973
Part-time	501	413	1 018	213	2 145	13.0	5 312	10.7	7 457
Total(a)	952	1 494	5 213	1 210	8 869	53.6	33 675	67.7	42 544
Unemployed, looking for									
Full-time work	185	344	1 020	201	1 750	10.6	3 422	6.9	5 172
Part-time work	117	77	135	24	353	2.1	364	0.7	717
Total	302	421	1 155	225	2 103	12.7	3 786	7.6	5 889
Total labour force	1 254	1 915	6 368	1 435	10 972	66.4	37 461	75.3	48 433
Not in labour force	2 439	750	1 404	228	4 821	29.2	10 221	20.6	15 042
Total(b)	3 858	2 831	8 091	1 752	16 532	100.0	49 721	100.0	66 253
Females									
Employed									
Full-time	235	723	3 027	634	4 619	28.4	13 765	31.1	18 384
Part-time	646	491	1 464	293	2 894	17.8	8 216	18.6	11 110
Total(a)	942	1 300	4 736	979	7 957	49.0	23 151	52.4	31 108
Unemployed, looking for									
Full-time work	160	268	625	103	1 156	7.1	1 365	3.1	2 521
Part-time work	112	82	198	29	421	2.6	637	1.4	1 058
Total	272	350	823	132	1 577	9.7	2 002	4.5	3 579
Total labour force	1 214	1 650	5 559	1 111	9 534	58.7	25 153	56.9	34 687
Not in labour force	2 170	892	2 463	507	6 032	37.1	17 302	39.1	23 334
Total(b)	3 524	2 669	8 359	1 695	16 247	100.0	44 213	100.0	60 460
1996									
Males									
Employed									
Full-time	401	962	4 059	1 129	6 551	37.0	29 396	52.4	35 947
Part-time	723	572	1 291	288	2 874	16.2	6 953	12.4	9 827
Total(a)	1 184	1 607	5 543	1 440	9 774	55.2	37 217	66.3	46 991
Unemployed, looking for									
Full-time work	160	235	654	131	1 180	6.7	2 222	4.0	3 402
Part-time work	96	46	109	15	266	1.5	282	0.5	548
Total	256	281	763	146	1 446	8.2	2 504	4.5	3 950
Total labour force	1 440	1 888	6 306	1 586	11 220	63.3	39 721	70.8	50 941
Not in labour force	2 439	700	1 580	311	5 030	28.4	12 666	22.6	17 696
Total(b)	4 151	2 865	8 650	2 055	17 721	100.0	56 136	100.0	73 857
Females									
Employed									
Full-time	146	601	2 896	779	4 422	26.7	16 463	32.4	20 885
Part-time	800	687	1 702	394	3 583	21.6	10 530	20.7	14 113
Total(a)	997	1 348	4 705	1 207	8 257	49.8	27 728	54.6	35 985
Unemployed, looking for									
Full-time work	141	183	383	55	762	4.6	1 071	2.1	1 833
Part-time work	101	65	149	24	339	2.0	505	1.0	844
Total	242	248	532	79	1 101	6.6	1 576	3.1	2 677
Total labour force	1 239	1 596	5 237	1 286	9 358	56.4	29 304	57.7	38 662
Not in labour force	2 347	861	2 403	549	6 160	37.1	19 093	37.6	25 253
Total(b)	3 823	2 647	8 169	1 951	16 590	100.0	50 792	100.0	67 382

(a) Includes employed persons whose hours were not stated.

(b) Includes persons whose labour force status was not stated.

6.2 LABOUR FORCE STATUS, Non-Indigenous People

Labour force status	15-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25 years	15-25 years.....		26 years and over...		Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
1991									
Males									
Employed									
Full-time	316	880	3 596	871	5 663	49.7	25 157	61.9	30 820
Part-time	367	253	672	136	1 428	12.5	4 175	10.3	5 603
Total(a)	743	1 209	4 477	1 044	7 473	65.6	30 821	75.8	38 294
Unemployed, looking for									
Full-time work	100	222	733	159	1 214	10.7	2 661	6.5	3 875
Part-time work	88	58	96	13	255	2.2	265	0.7	520
Total	188	280	829	172	1 469	12.9	2 926	7.2	4 395
Total labour force	931	1 489	5 306	1 216	8 942	78.5	33 747	83.0	42 689
Not in labour force	1 489	319	492	67	2 367	20.8	6 555	16.1	8 922
Total(b)	2 436	1 824	5 834	1 298	11 392	100.0	40 662	100.0	52 054
Females									
Employed									
Full-time	198	624	2 746	566	4 134	37.7	12 707	36.5	16 841
Part-time	543	381	1 130	233	2 287	20.9	7 213	20.7	9 500
Total(a)	791	1 068	4 083	847	6 789	61.9	20 937	60.2	27 726
Unemployed, looking for									
Full-time work	95	177	453	72	797	7.3	973	2.8	1 770
Part-time work	86	59	141	23	309	2.8	510	1.5	819
Total	181	236	594	95	1 106	10.1	1 483	4.3	2 589
Total labour force	972	1 304	4 677	942	7 895	72.0	22 420	64.4	30 315
Not in labour force	1 226	370	1 109	276	2 981	27.2	11 944	34.3	14 925
Total(b)	2 205	1 688	5 840	1 231	10 964	100.0	34 807	100.0	45 771
1996									
Males									
Employed									
Full-time	343	837	3 657	1 045	5 882	52.3	27 588	62.6	33 470
Part-time	563	329	754	171	1 817	16.2	5 262	11.9	7 079
Total(a)	952	1 212	4 529	1 231	7 924	70.5	33 503	76.0	41 427
Unemployed, looking for									
Full-time work	82	125	405	87	699	6.2	1 611	3.7	2 310
Part-time work	81	31	65	11	188	1.7	206	0.5	394
Total	163	156	470	98	887	7.9	1 817	4.1	2 704
Total labour force	1 115	1 368	4 999	1 329	8 811	78.4	35 320	80.2	44 131
Not in labour force	1 365	277	548	114	2 304	20.5	8 337	18.9	10 641
Total(b)	2 505	1 661	5 618	1 459	11 243	100.0	44 061	100.0	55 304
Females									
Employed									
Full-time	115	518	2 618	700	3 951	37.9	15 155	39.0	19 106
Part-time	670	510	1 258	300	2 738	26.3	8 940	23.0	11 678
Total(a)	822	1 061	3 928	1 020	6 831	65.5	24 608	63.3	31 439
Unemployed, looking for									
Full-time work	74	106	249	35	464	4.5	720	1.9	1 184
Part-time work	77	56	104	18	255	2.4	394	1.0	649
Total	151	162	353	53	719	6.9	1 114	2.9	1 833
Total labour force	973	1 223	4 281	1 073	7 550	72.4	25 722	66.2	33 272
Not in labour force	1 231	331	934	283	2 779	26.7	12 789	32.9	15 568
Total(b)	2 223	1 570	5 263	1 370	10 426	100.0	38 863	100.0	49 289

(a) Includes employed persons whose hours were not stated.

(b) Includes persons whose labour force status was not stated.

6.3 LABOUR FORCE STATUS, Indigenous People

Labour force status	15-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25 years	15-25 years.....		26 years and over....		Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
1991									
Males									
Employed									
Full-time	61	96	313	68	538	11.7	1 294	18.5	1 832
Part-time	131	153	339	77	700	15.2	1 089	15.6	1 789
Total(a)	205	264	689	153	1 311	28.4	2 521	36.0	3 832
Unemployed, looking for									
Full-time work	83	121	277	40	521	11.3	727	10.4	1 248
Part-time work	29	19	39	11	98	2.1	99	1.4	197
Total	112	140	316	51	619	13.4	826	11.8	1 445
Total labour force	317	404	1 005	204	1 930	41.8	3 347	47.9	5 277
Not in labour force	928	426	907	161	2 422	52.5	3 234	46.2	5 656
Total(b)	1 311	885	2 028	392	4 616	100.0	6 994	100.0	11 610
Females									
Employed									
Full-time	36	93	253	59	441	9.1	935	12.0	1 376
Part-time	97	107	326	56	586	12.1	940	12.1	1 526
Total(a)	143	220	611	118	1 092	22.5	2 009	25.8	3 101
Unemployed, looking for									
Full-time work	64	89	171	30	354	7.3	379	4.9	733
Part-time work	24	23	54	6	107	2.2	126	1.6	233
Total	88	112	225	36	461	9.5	505	6.5	966
Total labour force	231	332	836	154	1 553	32.1	2 514	32.3	4 067
Not in labour force	933	520	1 347	230	3 030	62.5	4 804	61.8	7 834
Total(b)	1 234	892	2 312	407	4 845	100.0	7 772	100.0	12 617
1996									
Males									
Employed									
Full-time	55	119	377	80	631	11.9	1 582	18.6	2 213
Part-time	158	243	527	116	1 044	19.7	1 649	19.4	2 693
Total(a)	227	387	976	204	1 794	33.8	3 429	40.2	5 223
Unemployed, looking for									
Full-time work	77	108	241	42	468	8.8	599	7.0	1 067
Part-time work	15	15	43	4	77	1.5	73	0.9	150
Total	92	123	284	46	545	10.3	672	7.9	1 217
Total labour force	319	510	1 260	250	2 339	44.0	4 101	48.1	6 440
Not in labour force	1 050	418	1 019	196	2 683	50.5	3 976	46.7	6 659
Total(b)	1 465	983	2 388	474	5 310	100.0	8 520	100.0	13 830
Females									
Employed									
Full-time	30	78	264	75	447	8.3	1 217	12.6	1 664
Part-time	124	176	435	94	829	15.4	1 516	15.7	2 345
Total(a)	167	281	752	183	1 383	25.7	2 944	30.5	4 327
Unemployed, looking for									
Full-time work	67	75	131	19	292	5.4	345	3.6	637
Part-time work	24	9	44	4	81	1.5	109	1.1	190
Total	91	84	175	23	373	6.9	454	4.7	827
Total labour force	258	365	927	206	1 756	32.6	3 398	35.2	5 154
Not in labour force	1 104	526	1 455	261	3 346	62.1	5 837	60.5	9 183
Total(b)	1 436	949	2 509	491	5 385	100.0	9 645	100.0	15 030

(a) Includes employed persons whose hours were not stated.

(b) Includes persons whose labour force status was not stated.

6.4 EMPLOYED PERSONS, Industry of Employment—1991

Industry	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES									
Agriculture	96	150	347	60	653	7.4	1 359	4.0	2 012
Mining	6	42	225	65	338	3.8	1 904	5.7	2 242
Manufacturing	42	104	316	65	527	5.9	2 047	6.1	2 574
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	15	43	12	70	0.8	556	1.7	626
Construction	50	116	417	116	699	7.9	3 095	9.2	3 794
Wholesale trade	16	64	262	58	400	4.5	1 626	4.8	2 026
Retail trade	361	327	671	118	1 477	16.7	2 546	7.6	4 023
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	32	105	396	81	614	6.9	1 437	4.3	2 051
Transport and storage	12	34	242	77	365	4.1	2 403	7.1	2 768
Communication services	3	3	25	16	47	0.5	666	2.0	713
Finance and insurance	6	17	121	30	174	2.0	562	1.7	736
Property and business services	31	54	231	77	393	4.4	2 325	6.9	2 718
Government administration and defence	21	109	727	150	1 007	11.4	4 453	13.2	5 460
Education	12	15	83	28	138	1.6	1 665	4.9	1 803
Health and community services	19	31	163	41	254	2.9	1 338	4.0	1 592
Cultural and recreational services	28	31	171	39	269	3.0	705	2.1	974
Personal and other services	92	141	365	106	704	7.9	2 379	7.1	3 083
Total(a)	952	1 494	5 213	1 210	8 869	100.0	33 675	100.0	42 544
FEMALES									
Agriculture	20	36	128	16	200	2.5	514	2.2	714
Mining	3	11	60	16	90	1.1	293	1.3	383
Manufacturing	10	35	127	28	200	2.5	575	2.5	775
Electricity, gas and water supply	3	3	16	3	25	0.3	92	0.4	117
Construction	5	11	59	5	80	1.0	512	2.2	592
Wholesale trade	14	36	112	24	186	2.3	564	2.4	750
Retail trade	503	324	655	114	1 596	20.1	2 726	11.8	4 322
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	52	164	563	88	867	10.9	1 497	6.5	2 364
Transport and storage	7	36	166	30	239	3.0	720	3.1	959
Communication services	—	4	27	7	38	0.5	273	1.2	311
Finance and insurance	11	56	304	45	416	5.2	669	2.9	1 085
Property and business services	27	88	270	64	449	5.6	1 493	6.4	1 942
Government administration and defence	31	107	584	126	848	10.7	2 949	12.7	3 797
Education	18	43	283	98	442	5.6	3 073	13.3	3 515
Health and community services	36	72	500	125	733	9.2	3 533	15.3	4 266
Cultural and recreational services	21	31	190	37	279	3.5	587	2.5	866
Personal and other services	99	141	369	70	679	8.5	1 293	5.6	1 972
Total(a)	942	1 300	4 736	979	7 957	100.0	23 151	100.0	31 108

(a) Includes not stated and non-classifiable economic units.

6.5 EMPLOYED PERSONS, Industry of Employment—1996

Industry	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over...		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES									
Agriculture	55	102	250	46	453	4.6	1 264	3.4	1 717
Mining	9	37	234	74	354	3.6	2 119	5.7	2 473
Manufacturing	65	93	324	82	564	5.8	2 191	5.9	2 755
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	6	23	7	36	0.4	406	1.1	442
Construction	86	154	656	173	1 069	10.9	4 351	11.7	5 420
Wholesale trade	28	75	308	68	479	4.9	1 780	4.8	2 259
Retail trade	508	347	729	155	1 739	17.8	2 772	7.4	4 511
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	51	93	451	102	697	7.1	1 470	3.9	2 167
Transport and storage	23	42	235	81	381	3.9	2 540	6.8	2 921
Communication services	—	9	54	15	78	0.8	773	2.1	851
Finance and insurance	—	15	53	28	96	1.0	508	1.4	604
Property and business services	48	57	308	100	513	5.2	3 118	8.4	3 631
Government administration and defence	117	265	912	277	1 571	16.1	5 871	15.8	7 442
Education	19	36	97	38	190	1.9	1 729	4.6	1 919
Health and community services	60	129	351	89	629	6.4	2 264	6.1	2 893
Cultural and recreational services	18	55	173	36	282	2.9	1 018	2.7	1 300
Personal and other services	22	16	143	30	211	2.2	1 616	4.3	1 827
Total(a)	1 184	1 607	5 543	1 440	9 774	100.0	37 217	100.0	46 991
FEMALES									
Agriculture	16	33	88	18	155	1.9	567	2.0	722
Mining	4	13	86	24	127	1.5	304	1.1	431
Manufacturing	10	18	111	42	181	2.2	676	2.4	857
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	—	16	3	19	0.2	68	0.2	87
Construction	12	20	58	24	114	1.4	614	2.2	728
Wholesale trade	12	22	115	24	173	2.1	663	2.4	836
Retail trade	592	360	697	127	1 776	21.5	2 871	10.4	4 647
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	49	199	678	133	1 059	12.8	1 867	6.7	2 926
Transport and storage	6	25	172	56	259	3.1	882	3.2	1 141
Communication services	—	13	42	11	66	0.8	367	1.3	433
Finance and insurance	7	35	186	48	276	3.3	750	2.7	1 026
Property and business services	41	63	336	94	534	6.5	2 177	7.9	2 711
Government administration and defence	67	194	663	177	1 101	13.3	3 961	14.3	5 062
Education	13	35	306	100	454	5.5	3 802	13.7	4 256
Health and community services	57	135	635	178	1 005	12.2	5 237	18.9	6 242
Cultural and recreational services	21	48	189	62	320	3.9	860	3.1	1 180
Personal and other services	38	70	211	50	369	4.5	1 082	3.9	1 451
Total(a)	997	1 348	4 705	1 207	8 257	100.0	27 728	100.0	35 985

(a) Includes not stated and non-classifiable economic units.

6.6 PERSONS EMPLOYED FULL-TIME, Industry of Employment—1991

Industry	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES									
Agriculture	76	130	309	54	569	9.1	1 142	4.3	1 711
Mining	5	38	209	56	308	4.9	1 725	6.5	2 033
Manufacturing	32	92	275	58	457	7.3	1 756	6.6	2 213
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	12	36	12	60	1.0	479	1.8	539
Construction	44	101	353	98	596	9.5	2 596	9.7	3 192
Wholesale trade	11	52	231	51	345	5.5	1 471	5.5	1 816
Retail trade	88	218	527	102	935	14.9	2 142	8.0	3 077
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	19	66	287	68	440	7.0	1 213	4.5	1 653
Transport and storage	3	25	194	66	288	4.6	1 942	7.3	2 230
Communication services	3	3	23	14	43	0.7	553	2.1	596
Finance and insurance	4	13	105	27	149	2.4	481	1.8	630
Property and business services	10	33	176	69	288	4.6	1 930	7.2	2 218
Government administration and defence	11	80	610	122	823	13.1	3 846	14.4	4 669
Education	7	5	48	19	79	1.3	1 283	4.8	1 362
Health and community services	6	14	110	25	155	2.5	1 030	3.9	1 185
Cultural and recreational services	6	19	125	30	180	2.9	555	2.1	735
Personal and other services	26	41	168	55	290	4.6	1 609	6.0	1 899
Total(a)	378	990	3 944	951	6 263	100.0	26 710	100.0	32 973
FEMALES									
Agriculture	9	28	105	11	153	3.3	339	2.5	492
Mining	—	10	56	13	79	1.7	232	1.7	311
Manufacturing	9	24	97	22	152	3.3	367	2.7	519
Electricity, gas and water supply	3	—	13	3	19	0.4	78	0.6	97
Construction	3	9	47	—	59	1.3	301	2.2	360
Wholesale trade	7	23	95	22	147	3.2	387	2.8	534
Retail trade	71	142	355	60	628	13.6	1 487	10.8	2 115
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	17	72	315	54	458	9.9	864	6.3	1 322
Transport and storage	4	28	133	21	186	4.0	490	3.6	676
Communication services	—	3	18	5	26	0.6	167	1.2	193
Finance and insurance	10	48	231	34	323	7.0	393	2.9	716
Property and business services	15	72	206	44	337	7.3	880	6.4	1 217
Government administration and defence	12	81	443	94	630	13.6	2 263	16.4	2 893
Education	5	28	180	71	284	6.2	1 945	14.1	2 229
Health and community services	13	39	332	93	477	10.3	2 105	15.3	2 582
Cultural and recreational services	5	13	121	24	163	3.5	355	2.6	518
Personal and other services	46	83	195	46	370	8.0	700	5.1	1 070
Total(a)	235	723	3 027	634	4 619	100.0	13 765	100.0	18 384

(a) Includes not stated and non-classifiable economic units.

6.7 PERSONS EMPLOYED FULL-TIME, Industry of Employment—1996

Industry	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES									
Agriculture	47	89	221	41	398	6.1	980	3.3	1 378
Mining	6	33	210	68	317	4.8	1 885	6.4	2 202
Manufacturing	48	76	265	72	461	7.0	1 798	6.1	2 259
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	4	22	6	32	0.5	339	1.2	371
Construction	59	122	565	149	895	13.7	3 661	12.5	4 556
Wholesale trade	15	60	262	61	398	6.1	1 540	5.2	1 938
Retail trade	90	186	543	129	948	14.5	2 327	7.9	3 275
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	16	39	313	73	441	6.7	1 211	4.1	1 652
Transport and storage	12	32	197	66	307	4.7	2 021	6.9	2 328
Communication services	—	7	50	14	71	1.1	652	2.2	723
Finance and insurance	—	13	38	27	78	1.2	411	1.4	489
Property and business services	21	43	246	78	388	5.9	2 584	8.8	2 972
Government administration and defence	32	132	599	207	970	14.8	4 485	15.3	5 455
Education	8	23	57	29	117	1.8	1 267	4.3	1 384
Health and community services	13	32	128	40	213	3.3	1 460	5.0	1 673
Cultural and recreational services	7	29	124	28	188	2.9	800	2.7	988
Personal and other services	10	13	101	18	142	2.2	1 260	4.3	1 402
Total(a)	401	962	4 059	1 129	6 551	100.0	29 396	100.0	35 947
FEMALES									
Agriculture	9	29	76	11	125	2.8	341	2.1	466
Mining	4	12	73	22	111	2.5	238	1.4	349
Manufacturing	5	10	81	36	132	3.0	419	2.5	551
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	—	14	3	17	0.4	52	0.3	69
Construction	3	11	45	13	72	1.6	355	2.2	427
Wholesale trade	3	18	93	21	135	3.1	422	2.6	557
Retail trade	40	116	340	78	574	13.0	1 528	9.3	2 102
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	5	77	395	80	557	12.6	1 060	6.4	1 617
Transport and storage	3	13	144	42	202	4.6	623	3.8	825
Communication services	—	8	28	8	44	1.0	238	1.4	282
Finance and insurance	6	20	127	35	188	4.3	423	2.6	611
Property and business services	16	40	256	57	369	8.3	1 353	8.2	1 722
Government administration and defence	18	92	387	121	618	14.0	2 625	15.9	3 243
Education	3	19	195	66	283	6.4	2 294	13.9	2 577
Health and community services	9	55	349	114	527	11.9	3 033	18.4	3 560
Cultural and recreational services	—	20	119	39	178	4.0	522	3.2	700
Personal and other services	17	45	139	26	227	5.1	657	4.0	884
Total(a)	146	601	2 896	779	4 422	100.0	16 463	100.0	20 885

(a) Includes not stated and non-classifiable economic units.

6.8 PERSONS EMPLOYED PART-TIME, Industry of Employment—1991

Industry	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES									
Agriculture	19	15	35	5	74	3.5	191	3.6	265
Mining	—	4	13	7	24	1.1	162	3.0	186
Manufacturing	8	10	32	7	57	2.7	259	4.9	316
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	3	7	—	10	0.5	71	1.3	81
Construction	6	13	59	16	94	4.4	427	8.0	521
Wholesale trade	5	12	28	7	52	2.4	140	2.6	192
Retail trade	263	97	126	14	500	23.4	357	6.7	857
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	12	36	103	13	164	7.7	207	3.9	371
Transport and storage	8	8	42	10	68	3.2	409	7.7	477
Communication services	—	—	3	—	3	0.1	104	2.0	107
Finance and insurance	—	3	15	3	21	1.0	73	1.4	94
Property and business services	21	20	50	8	99	4.6	365	6.9	464
Government administration and defence	10	24	107	26	167	7.8	553	10.4	720
Education	4	10	34	9	57	2.7	357	6.7	414
Health and community services	13	16	51	16	96	4.5	284	5.3	380
Cultural and recreational services	22	12	41	9	84	3.9	129	2.4	213
Personal and other services	66	98	193	47	404	18.9	726	13.7	1 130
Total(a)	501	413	1 018	211	2 145	100.0	5 312	100.0	7 457
FEMALES									
Agriculture	8	6	20	5	39	1.3	162	2.0	201
Mining	—	—	3	3	6	0.2	57	0.7	63
Manufacturing	3	11	29	5	48	1.7	199	2.4	247
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	—	3	3	6	0.2	13	0.2	19
Construction	—	3	11	4	18	0.6	203	2.5	221
Wholesale trade	7	12	16	3	38	1.3	169	2.1	207
Retail trade	422	175	287	52	936	32.3	1 197	14.6	2 133
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	34	90	236	32	392	13.5	610	7.4	1 002
Transport and storage	3	6	29	8	46	1.6	214	2.6	260
Communication services	—	3	7	—	10	0.3	100	1.2	110
Finance and insurance	3	6	72	11	92	3.2	269	3.3	361
Property and business services	12	16	60	20	108	3.7	594	7.2	702
Government administration and defence	19	24	134	30	207	7.2	649	7.9	856
Education	13	15	100	24	152	5.3	1 078	13.1	1 230
Health and community services	21	32	161	32	246	8.5	1 372	16.7	1 618
Cultural and recreational services	16	16	66	13	111	3.8	224	2.7	335
Personal and other services	50	54	166	24	294	10.2	565	6.9	859
Total(a)	646	491	1 464	293	2 894	100.0	8 216	100.0	11 110

(a) Includes not stated and non-classifiable economic units.

6.9 PERSONS EMPLOYED PART-TIME, Industry of Employment—1996

Industry	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
MALES									
Agriculture	7	11	25	4	47	1.6	250	3.6	297
Mining	3	3	20	6	32	1.1	210	3.0	242
Manufacturing	16	17	53	10	96	3.3	373	5.4	469
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	—	3	—	3	0.1	64	0.9	67
Construction	27	29	79	23	158	5.5	623	9.0	781
Wholesale trade	12	13	39	6	70	2.4	225	3.2	295
Retail trade	412	154	171	23	760	26.4	420	6.0	1 180
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	34	52	129	28	243	8.5	247	3.6	490
Transport and storage	11	9	33	14	67	2.3	488	7.0	555
Communication services	—	—	4	—	4	0.1	116	1.7	120
Finance and insurance	—	3	15	—	18	0.6	91	1.3	109
Property and business services	24	10	58	21	113	3.9	510	7.3	623
Government administration and defence	82	126	296	69	573	19.9	1 299	18.7	1 872
Education	11	13	37	9	70	2.4	438	6.3	508
Health and community services	43	90	207	46	386	13.4	761	10.9	1 147
Cultural and recreational services	11	25	48	7	91	3.2	211	3.0	302
Personal and other services	12	3	38	11	64	2.2	333	4.8	397
Total(a)	723	572	1 291	288	2 874	100.0	6 953	100.0	9 827
FEMALES									
Agriculture	7	3	12	6	28	0.8	213	2.0	241
Mining	—	—	9	3	12	0.3	64	0.6	76
Manufacturing	5	7	27	6	45	1.3	250	2.4	295
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	0.2	16
Construction	10	8	12	11	41	1.1	253	2.4	294
Wholesale trade	8	4	22	3	37	1.0	237	2.3	274
Retail trade	541	239	350	49	1 179	32.9	1 313	12.5	2 492
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	44	113	279	52	488	13.6	782	7.4	1 270
Transport and storage	4	12	28	14	58	1.6	252	2.4	310
Communication services	—	5	13	3	21	0.6	126	1.2	147
Finance and insurance	—	14	59	13	86	2.4	321	3.0	407
Property and business services	25	22	78	35	160	4.5	798	7.6	958
Government administration and defence	47	92	259	55	453	12.7	1 271	12.1	1 724
Education	9	16	108	31	164	4.6	1 466	13.9	1 630
Health and community services	45	77	267	58	447	12.5	2 127	20.2	2 574
Cultural and recreational services	19	28	69	23	139	3.9	333	3.2	472
Personal and other services	20	24	71	24	139	3.9	412	3.9	551
Total(a)	800	687	1 702	394	3 583	100.0	10 530	100.0	14 113

(a) Includes not stated and non-classifiable economic units.

6.10 EMPLOYED PERSONS, Occupation

Occupation	15–17	18–19	20–24	25	15–25 years.....		26 years and over..		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
PERSONS									
Managers and administrators	10	32	238	89	369	2.0	6 404	9.9	6 773
Professionals	39	76	1 134	416	1 665	9.2	12 562	19.3	14 227
Associate professionals	39	145	965	286	1 435	8.0	8 775	13.5	10 210
Tradespersons and related workers	220	467	1 734	432	2 853	15.8	8 296	12.8	11 149
Advanced clerical and service workers	14	54	317	109	494	2.7	2 422	3.7	2 916
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	164	606	2 303	540	3 613	20.0	9 728	15.0	13 341
Intermediate production and transport workers	177	247	711	168	1 303	7.2	4 652	7.2	5 955
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	804	526	979	208	2 517	14.0	3 842	5.9	6 359
Labourers and related workers	608	691	1 578	321	3 198	17.7	6 048	9.3	9 246
Inadequately described	19	34	106	41	200	1.1	813	1.3	1 013
Not stated	89	78	183	37	387	2.1	1 403	2.2	1 790
Total	2 181	2 955	10 248	2 647	18 031	100.0	64 945	100.0	82 976
MALES									
Managers and administrators	5	20	156	58	239	2.4	4 605	12.4	4 844
Professionals	15	37	467	183	702	7.2	6 061	16.3	6 763
Associate professionals	19	80	536	153	788	8.1	5 211	14.0	5 999
Tradespersons and related workers	187	409	1 518	381	2 495	25.5	7 540	20.3	10 035
Advanced clerical and service workers	3	3	36	11	53	0.5	266	0.7	319
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	40	152	610	161	963	9.8	3 102	8.3	4 065
Intermediate production and transport workers	152	209	604	152	1 117	11.4	4 209	11.3	5 326
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	240	150	319	76	785	8.0	1 366	3.7	2 151
Labourers and related workers	462	486	1 112	220	2 280	23.3	3 544	9.5	5 824
Inadequately described	13	18	68	26	125	1.3	558	1.5	683
Not stated	50	44	117	19	230	2.4	755	2.0	985
Total	1 184	1 607	5 543	1 440	9 774	100.0	37 217	100.0	46 991
FEMALES									
Managers and administrators	5	12	82	31	130	1.6	1 799	6.5	1 929
Professionals	24	39	667	233	963	11.7	6 501	23.4	7 464
Associate professionals	20	65	429	133	647	7.8	3 564	12.9	4 211
Tradespersons and related workers	33	58	216	51	358	4.3	756	2.7	1 114
Advanced clerical and service workers	11	51	281	98	441	5.3	2 156	7.8	2 597
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	124	454	1 693	379	2 650	32.1	6 626	23.9	9 276
Intermediate production and transport workers	25	38	107	16	186	2.3	443	1.6	629
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	564	376	660	132	1 732	21.0	2 476	8.9	4 208
Labourers and related workers	146	205	466	101	918	11.1	2 504	9.0	3 422
Inadequately described	6	16	38	15	75	0.9	255	0.9	330
Not stated	39	34	66	18	157	1.9	648	2.3	805
Total	997	1 348	4 705	1 207	8 257	100.0	27 728	100.0	35 985

6.11 INDIVIDUAL INCOME, All Persons

Individual weekly income	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
PERSONS									
Negative income	151	44	70	16	281	0.8	508	0.5	789
Nil income	2 721	438	692	167	4 018	11.7	3 831	3.6	7 849
\$1-\$39	522	99	184	56	861	2.5	1 347	1.3	2 208
\$40-\$79	932	226	311	60	1 529	4.5	1 610	1.5	3 139
\$80-\$119	759	587	706	102	2 154	6.3	2 412	2.3	4 566
\$120-\$159	479	797	1 836	339	3 451	10.1	9 591	9.0	13 042
\$160-\$199	416	607	1 806	378	3 207	9.3	10 373	9.7	13 580
\$200-\$299	322	791	1 468	278	2 859	8.3	8 864	8.3	11 723
\$300-\$399	113	645	2 020	366	3 144	9.2	8 439	7.9	11 583
\$400-\$499	49	341	2 217	517	3 124	9.1	9 462	8.8	12 586
\$500-\$599	18	147	1 787	544	2 496	7.3	9 847	9.2	12 343
\$600-\$699	12	58	980	348	1 398	4.1	7 590	7.1	8 988
\$700-\$799	9	23	426	217	675	2.0	6 957	6.5	7 632
\$800-\$999	6	17	314	160	497	1.4	8 077	7.6	8 574
\$1,000 or more	10	13	198	102	323	0.9	8 377	7.8	8 700
Not stated	1 458	681	1 804	356	4 299	12.5	9 643	9.0	13 942
Total	7 974	5 512	16 819	4 006	34 311	100.0	106 928	100.0	141 239
MALES									
Negative income	89	18	34	9	150	0.8	244	0.4	394
Nil income	1 407	243	326	67	2 043	11.5	1 173	2.1	3 216
\$1-\$39	254	44	83	17	398	2.2	310	0.6	708
\$40-\$79	450	117	100	8	675	3.8	235	0.4	910
\$80-\$119	347	292	361	45	1 045	5.9	848	1.5	1 893
\$120-\$159	242	369	933	174	1 718	9.7	4 514	8.0	6 232
\$160-\$199	226	278	842	183	1 529	8.6	4 665	8.3	6 194
\$200-\$299	192	396	544	98	1 230	6.9	3 415	6.1	4 645
\$300-\$399	78	335	943	159	1 515	8.5	3 559	6.3	5 074
\$400-\$499	39	195	1 125	246	1 605	9.1	4 751	8.5	6 356
\$500-\$599	15	92	941	292	1 340	7.6	5 296	9.4	6 636
\$600-\$699	9	48	640	204	901	5.1	4 510	8.0	5 411
\$700-\$799	6	18	315	148	487	2.7	4 466	8.0	4 953
\$800-\$999	6	13	245	129	393	2.2	5 668	10.1	6 061
\$1,000 or more	7	10	164	84	265	1.5	7 053	12.6	7 318
Not stated	784	397	1 054	192	2 427	13.7	5 429	9.7	7 856
Total	4 151	2 865	8 650	2 055	17 721	100.0	56 136	100.0	73 857
FEMALES									
Negative income	62	26	36	7	131	0.8	264	0.5	395
Nil income	1 314	195	366	100	1 975	11.9	2 658	5.2	4 633
\$1-\$39	268	55	101	39	463	2.8	1 037	2.0	1 500
\$40-\$79	482	109	211	52	854	5.1	1 375	2.7	2 229
\$80-\$119	412	295	345	57	1 109	6.7	1 564	3.1	2 673
\$120-\$159	237	428	903	165	1 733	10.4	5 077	10.0	6 810
\$160-\$199	190	329	964	195	1 678	10.1	5 708	11.2	7 386
\$200-\$299	130	395	924	180	1 629	9.8	5 449	10.7	7 078
\$300-\$399	35	310	1 077	207	1 629	9.8	4 880	9.6	6 509
\$400-\$499	10	146	1 092	271	1 519	9.2	4 711	9.3	6 230
\$500-\$599	3	55	846	252	1 156	7.0	4 551	9.0	5 707
\$600-\$699	3	10	340	144	497	3.0	3 080	6.1	3 577
\$700-\$799	3	5	111	69	188	1.1	2 491	4.9	2 679
\$800-\$999	—	4	69	31	104	0.6	2 409	4.7	2 513
\$1,000 or more	3	3	34	18	58	0.3	1 324	2.6	1 382
Not stated	674	284	750	164	1 872	11.3	4 214	8.3	6 086
Total	3 823	2 647	8 169	1 951	16 590	100.0	50 792	100.0	67 382

6.12 INDIVIDUAL INCOME, Non-Indigenous People

Individual weekly income	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over...		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	no.
PERSONS									
Negative income	82	25	50	10	167	0.8	441	0.5	608
Nil income	1 720	278	486	138	2 622	12.1	3 275	3.9	5 897
\$1-\$39	449	82	127	41	699	3.2	1 148	1.4	1 847
\$40-\$79	616	143	219	51	1 029	4.7	1 399	1.7	2 428
\$80-\$119	414	291	267	46	1 018	4.7	1 553	1.9	2 571
\$120-\$159	237	290	564	98	1 189	5.5	5 366	6.5	6 555
\$160-\$199	172	220	521	104	1 017	4.7	5 008	6.0	6 025
\$200-\$299	247	632	953	174	2 006	9.3	6 828	8.2	8 834
\$300-\$399	98	558	1 713	311	2 680	12.4	7 140	8.6	9 820
\$400-\$499	45	302	2 046	468	2 861	13.2	8 649	10.4	11 510
\$500-\$599	18	140	1 668	513	2 339	10.8	9 221	11.1	11 560
\$600-\$699	8	58	912	327	1 305	6.0	7 148	8.6	8 453
\$700-\$799	6	22	401	205	634	2.9	6 672	8.0	7 306
\$800-\$999	5	15	300	153	473	2.2	7 815	9.4	8 288
\$1,000 or more	7	12	189	98	306	1.4	8 188	9.9	8 494
Not stated	603	165	465	92	1 325	6.1	3 073	3.7	4 398
Total	4 728	3 231	10 881	2 829	21 669	100.0	82 924	100.0	104 593
MALES									
Negative income	50	13	23	6	92	0.8	215	0.5	307
Nil income	888	150	202	51	1 291	11.5	914	2.1	2 205
\$1-\$39	214	36	39	6	295	2.6	166	0.4	461
\$40-\$79	300	72	69	3	444	3.9	172	0.4	616
\$80-\$119	183	127	106	9	425	3.8	414	0.9	839
\$120-\$159	126	115	246	48	535	4.8	2 395	5.4	2 930
\$160-\$199	106	98	253	48	505	4.5	2 214	5.0	2 719
\$200-\$299	159	326	368	65	918	8.2	2 596	5.9	3 514
\$300-\$399	69	292	797	138	1 296	11.5	3 021	6.9	4 317
\$400-\$499	37	169	1 047	222	1 475	13.1	4 377	9.9	5 852
\$500-\$599	15	89	881	274	1 259	11.2	4 994	11.3	6 253
\$600-\$699	8	48	608	196	860	7.6	4 279	9.7	5 139
\$700-\$799	6	17	302	140	465	4.1	4 293	9.7	4 758
\$800-\$999	5	11	234	126	376	3.3	5 510	12.5	5 886
\$1,000 or more	7	9	157	81	254	2.3	6 907	15.7	7 161
Not stated	332	89	286	46	753	6.7	1 594	3.6	2 347
Total	2 505	1 661	5 618	1 459	11 243	100.0	44 061	100.0	55 304
FEMALES									
Negative income	32	12	27	4	75	0.7	226	0.6	301
Nil income	832	128	284	87	1 331	12.8	2 361	6.1	3 692
\$1-\$39	235	46	88	35	404	3.9	982	2.5	1 386
\$40-\$79	316	71	150	48	585	5.6	1 227	3.2	1 812
\$80-\$119	231	164	161	37	593	5.7	1 139	2.9	1 732
\$120-\$159	111	175	318	50	654	6.3	2 971	7.6	3 625
\$160-\$199	66	122	268	56	512	4.9	2 794	7.2	3 306
\$200-\$299	88	306	585	109	1 088	10.4	4 232	10.9	5 320
\$300-\$399	29	266	916	173	1 384	13.3	4 119	10.6	5 503
\$400-\$499	8	133	999	246	1 386	13.3	4 272	11.0	5 658
\$500-\$599	3	51	787	239	1 080	10.4	4 227	10.9	5 307
\$600-\$699	—	10	304	131	445	4.3	2 869	7.4	3 314
\$700-\$799	—	5	99	65	169	1.6	2 379	6.1	2 548
\$800-\$999	—	4	66	27	97	0.9	2 305	5.9	2 402
\$1,000 or more	—	3	32	17	52	0.5	1 281	3.3	1 333
Not stated	271	76	179	46	572	5.5	1 479	3.8	2 051
Total	2 223	1 570	5 263	1 370	10 426	100.0	38 863	100.0	49 289

6.13 INDIVIDUAL INCOME, Indigenous People

<i>Individual weekly income</i>	15-17	18-19	20-24	25	15-25 years.....		26 years and over.....		Total
	years	years	years	years	no.	%	no.	%	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.
PERSONS									
Negative income	69	19	19	6	113	1.1	60	0.3	173
Nil income	981	159	200	29	1 369	12.8	521	2.9	1 890
\$1-\$39	71	16	56	15	158	1.5	191	1.1	349
\$40-\$79	310	81	90	9	490	4.6	202	1.1	692
\$80-\$119	344	293	438	56	1 131	10.6	839	4.6	1 970
\$120-\$159	237	503	1 260	236	2 236	20.9	4 128	22.7	6 364
\$160-\$199	242	387	1 279	272	2 180	20.4	5 268	29.0	7 448
\$200-\$299	73	155	497	102	827	7.7	1 959	10.8	2 786
\$300-\$399	14	82	292	54	442	4.1	1 223	6.7	1 665
\$400-\$499	3	38	162	49	252	2.4	731	4.0	983
\$500-\$599	3	7	108	29	147	1.4	559	3.1	706
\$600-\$699	3	—	65	20	88	0.8	403	2.2	491
\$700-\$799	3	—	23	11	37	0.3	242	1.3	279
\$800-\$999	3	—	8	6	17	0.2	219	1.2	236
\$1,000 or more	3	—	6	—	9	0.1	145	0.8	154
Not stated	549	191	394	69	1 203	11.2	1 475	8.1	2 678
Total	2 901	1 932	4 897	965	10 695	100.0	18 165	100.0	28 860
MALES									
Negative income	39	5	10	3	57	1.1	27	0.3	84
Nil income	508	92	121	16	737	13.9	245	2.9	982
\$1-\$39	39	7	44	11	101	1.9	142	1.7	243
\$40-\$79	146	44	31	5	226	4.3	62	0.7	288
\$80-\$119	163	164	254	36	617	11.6	431	5.1	1 048
\$120-\$159	114	253	681	124	1 172	22.1	2 078	24.4	3 250
\$160-\$199	120	180	586	135	1 021	19.2	2 411	28.3	3 432
\$200-\$299	31	68	169	32	300	5.6	788	9.2	1 088
\$300-\$399	8	40	134	21	203	3.8	508	6.0	711
\$400-\$499	3	25	72	24	124	2.3	326	3.8	450
\$500-\$599	—	3	53	17	73	1.4	252	3.0	325
\$600-\$699	3	—	31	8	42	0.8	199	2.3	241
\$700-\$799	—	—	12	7	19	0.4	139	1.6	158
\$800-\$999	3	—	8	3	14	0.3	127	1.5	141
\$1,000 or more	—	—	3	—	3	0.1	105	1.2	108
Not stated	293	101	179	31	604	11.4	680	8.0	1 284
Total	1 465	983	2 388	474	5 310	100.0	8 520	100.0	13 830
FEMALES									
Negative income	30	14	9	3	56	1.0	33	0.3	89
Nil income	473	67	79	13	632	11.7	276	2.9	908
\$1-\$39	32	9	12	4	57	1.1	49	0.5	106
\$40-\$79	164	37	59	4	264	4.9	140	1.5	404
\$80-\$119	181	129	184	20	514	9.5	408	4.2	922
\$120-\$159	123	250	579	112	1 064	19.8	2 050	21.3	3 114
\$160-\$199	122	207	693	137	1 159	21.5	2 857	29.6	4 016
\$200-\$299	42	87	328	70	527	9.8	1 171	12.1	1 698
\$300-\$399	6	42	158	33	239	4.4	715	7.4	954
\$400-\$499	—	13	90	25	128	2.4	405	4.2	533
\$500-\$599	3	4	55	12	74	1.4	307	3.2	381
\$600-\$699	—	—	34	12	46	0.9	204	2.1	250
\$700-\$799	3	—	11	4	18	0.3	103	1.1	121
\$800-\$999	—	—	—	3	3	0.1	92	1.0	95
\$1,000 or more	3	—	3	—	6	0.1	40	0.4	46
Not stated	256	90	215	38	599	11.1	795	8.2	1 394
Total	1 436	949	2 509	491	5 385	100.0	9 645	100.0	15 030

EXPLANATORY NOTES

ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

1 This publication presents detailed information on young people (aged 12–25 years) in the Northern Territory, using data from the 1996 Census of Population and Housing. Some data from the 1986 and 1991 Censuses are also included for comparative purposes.

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

2 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.

3 The Census aims to count every person who spends 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 people who spend census night in Australia but are excluded from the Census are foreign diplomats and their families.

4 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, and they have been excluded from all tables in this publication. The Census includes people camping out and the homeless.

5 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, and hotels are also included.

6 Details about the 1996 Census content, collection operations, confidentiality and privacy protection, processing and evaluation activities are contained in *1996 Census – Nature and Content* (Cat. no. 2008.0).

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 also provide person counts based on place of usual residence at the geographic level of Statistical Local Area.

ABS POPULATION ESTIMATES *continued*

- 8** Official ABS population estimates (estimated resident population) are also separately available from the ABS. The estimates are based on census counts which 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 updated quarterly using demographic statistics. These are statistics on births, deaths, and overseas and internal migration.
- 10** ABS population estimates are published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (Cat. no. 3101.0), produced quarterly, and in *Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories* (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 every two years in *Population Projections* (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** Census data for overseas visitors (who intended to be in Australia for less than six months) are restricted to age, sex and marital status. In this publication overseas visitors do not contribute to any tables.

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

15 The labour force statistics collected from the Census are valuable in providing data for small groups of the population. They are not to be confused with the statistics from the monthly Labour Force Survey, which are only available at State, Territory, capital city and regional level.

16 Census figures differ from the survey figures because of differences in scope, questionnaire design and collection procedures. For more information refer to Census Working Paper 94/1: *1991 Census Data Quality—Labour Force Statistics*.

17 Official monthly labour force statistics are published in *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0), produced monthly.

CALCULATION OF PROPORTIONS

18 When calculating the proportion of the population with a particular characteristic, 'Not stated' responses are included in the denominator. For example, in the Main Findings for chapter 3, the proportion of young people (12–25 year-olds) who had been born overseas was calculated by dividing the number of 12–25 year-olds who stated they had been born overseas by the total number of 12–25 year-olds (including those who did not report any country of birth details) and expressing the result as a percentage.

CALCULATION OF MEDIANS

19 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. Unlike averages (means), medians are not usually skewed by extreme observations.

20 There are several issues to be aware of:

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

CENSUS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

21 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 *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). Information is also available on the Internet, at <http://www.abs.gov.au>

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

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

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
CGC	Community Government Council
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.f.d.	not further defined
NYARS	National Youth Affairs Research Scheme
S	Shire
SLA	Statistical Local Area
SSD	Statistical Subdivision
T	Town
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of component items and totals.

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 *Census Dictionary, 1996* (Cat. no. 2901.0).

Couple family A family based on two persons who are in a registered or de facto marriage and who are usually resident in the same household. The family may include any number of dependants, non-dependants and/or other related individuals. As it is not necessary for a parent-child relationship to be formed, a couple family can consist of a couple without children.

Dependent child An individual who is either a child aged less than 15 years or a dependent student. To be regarded as a child the individual can have no partner or child of his/her own usually resident in the same household.

A dependent child must be attached to a nominal parent with whom he or she usually resides. This parent must be over 15 years of age.

Dependent student A natural, adopted, step or foster child who is 15–24 years of age and who attends an educational institution as a full-time student, and who has no partner or child of his or her own usually resident in the same household.

Boarders and lodgers living with a family are automatically excluded from all family coding once they are 15 years or older unless some familial relationship is also present. The family relationship then takes precedence over the fact they are boarders or lodgers.

Dwelling 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; an occupied dwelling in a manufactured home estate; an 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.

Employed Persons aged 15 years and over who, during the week prior to census night, worked for payment or profit; who had a job from which they were on leave or otherwise temporarily absent; were on strike or stood down temporarily; or worked as unpaid helpers in a family business.

Family Two or more persons, one of whom is at least 15 years of age, who are related by blood, marriage (registered or de facto), adoption, step or fostering, and who are usually resident in the same household.

Non-related persons living in the same household are not counted as family members (unless under 15 years of age).

Geographic areas The tables in this publication are at the levels of Local Government Area, Statistical Division and State/Territory, 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 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;
- 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 ASGC (effective 1 July 1996).

Statistical Subdivision (SSD): These areas are defined as socially and economically homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable links between the inhabitants. They 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 three Territories of Jervis Bay, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands together form the single SD of Other Territories. 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.

Geographic areas *continued*

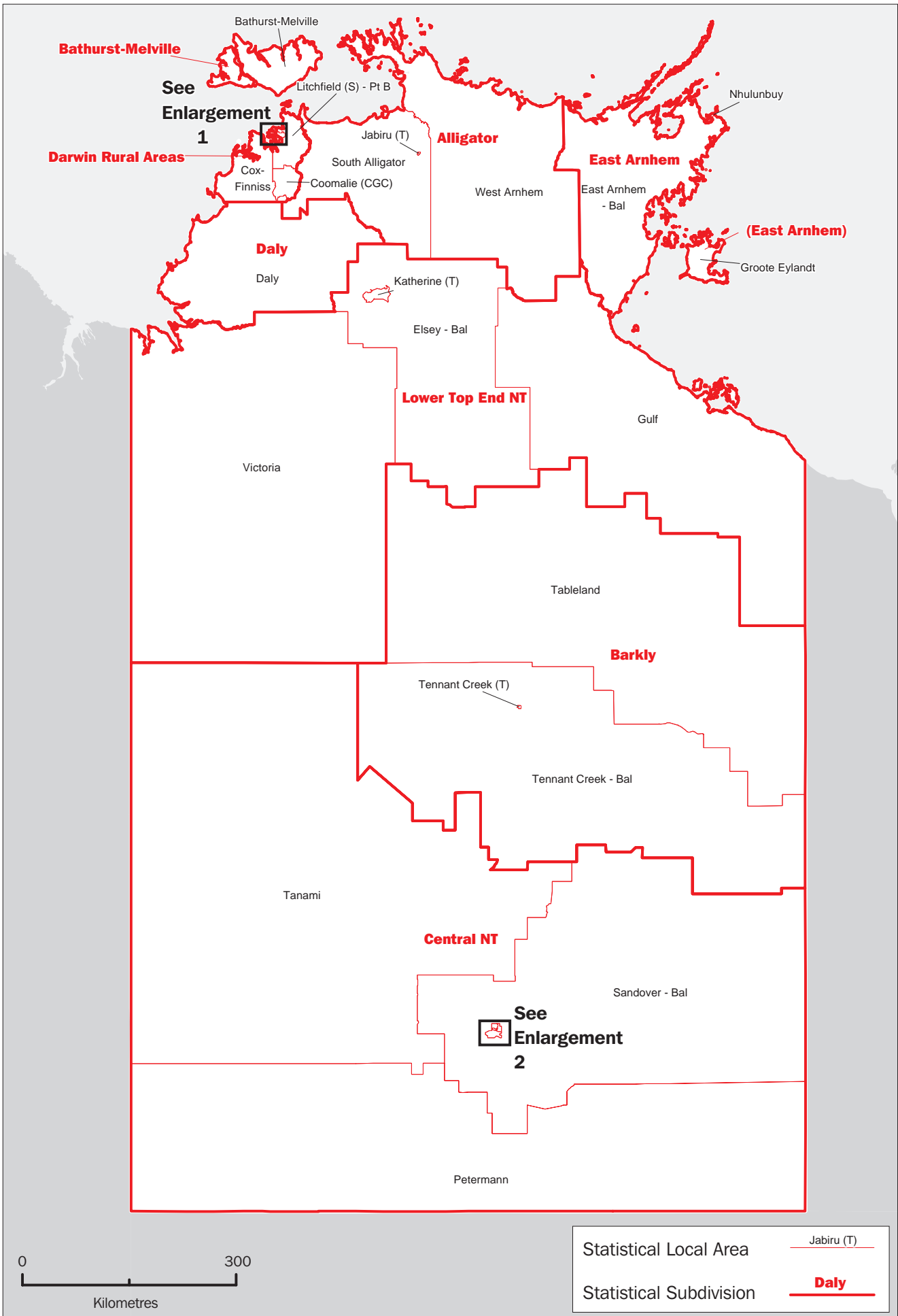
State/Territory: States and Territories consist of one or more SDs and are the largest type of spatial unit in the ASGC. The six Australian States and five Territories which are part of geographic Australia and included in the 1996 ASGC are New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western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

The LGA and SSD boundaries shown in this publication (see the map on page 79) are those applying at the time of the 1996 Census. Where necessary, 1986 and 1991 statistics in this publication have been recalculated to conform to the 1996 boundaries. Further information on geographic classifications is contained in *Statistical Geography: Volume 1 – Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)* (Cat. no. 1216.0).

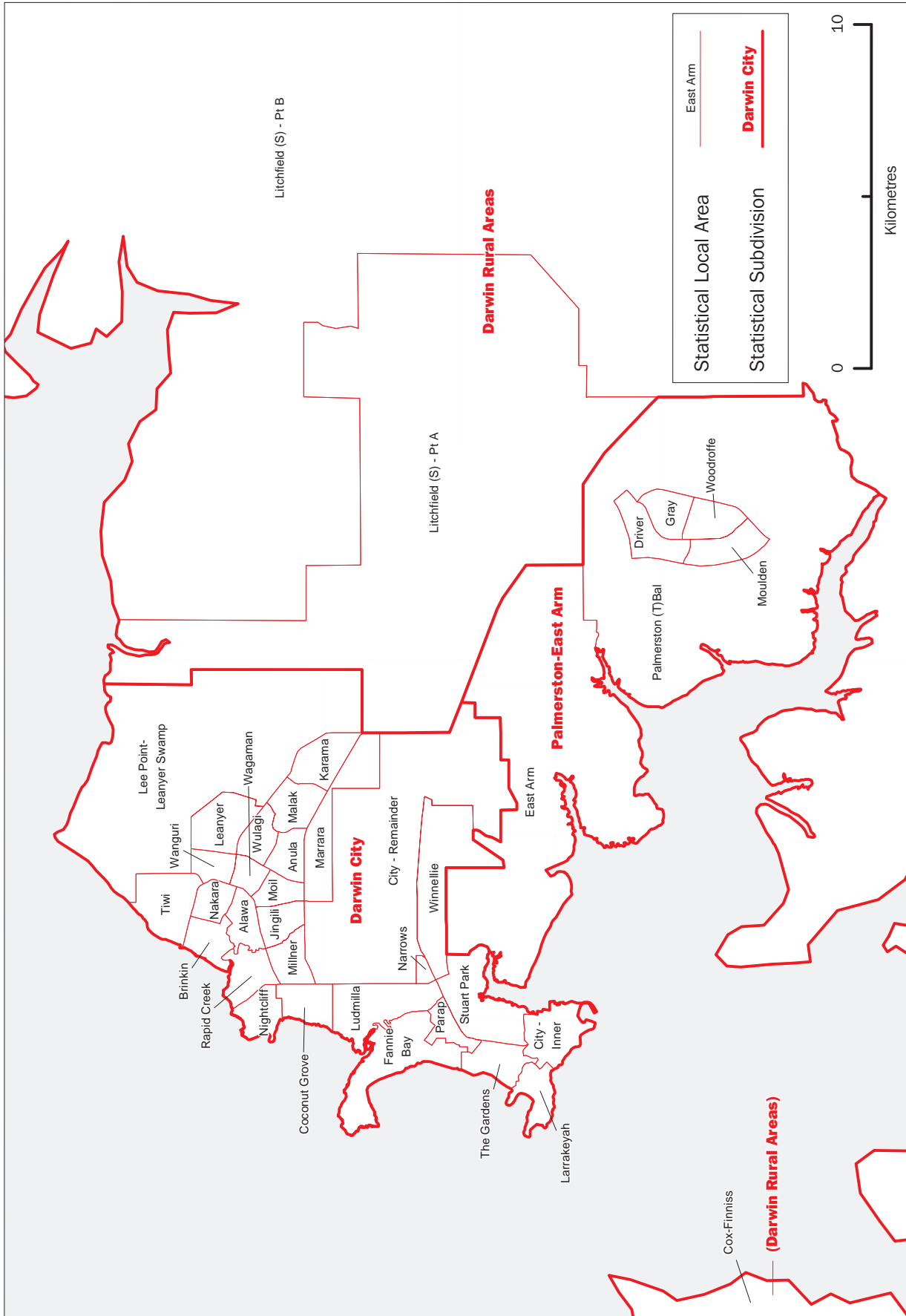
Household	A group of people who usually reside in the same private dwelling.
Income	People aged 15 years or more are asked to state their usual gross weekly income, which is the income before tax, superannuation, health insurance, or other deductions are made. Gross income includes family allowance, family allowance supplement, pensions, unemployment benefits, student allowances, maintenance (child support), superannuation, wages, overtime, dividends, rents received, interest received, business or farm income (less operation expenses) and workers' compensation received.
Indigenous language	Data on individual Indigenous languages are available for the first time in the 1996 Census. Data were collected on some 50 languages Australia-wide. Other languages were coded to general Indigenous language categories.
Indigenous origin	A person is defined to be of Indigenous origin if he or she identified themselves as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.
Industry (of employment)	This describes the industries in which employed people (aged 15 years and over) work, and is coded to the <i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), 1993</i> (Cat. no. 1292.0).
Labour force	The labour force is made up of employed and unemployed people aged 15 years and over.
Labour force status	Identifies whether a person is employed, unemployed or not in the labour force for people aged 15 years and over.
Language	People are asked whether they speak a language other than English at home, and if so, to specify that language. Where people speak more than one other language, they are asked to report the language spoken most often.
Living arrangements	This classification is derived from information about the family type and the relationships that exist in the family/household, between the family/household reference person, and each other member of the family/household.
Main English-speaking countries	These countries have been defined as 'English-speaking' on the basis of whether Australia has received significant numbers of migrants from them who are likely to speak English. Therefore, the countries regarded as the main English-speaking countries have been the countries of the United Kingdom and Ireland, and the predominantly Anglo-Celtic countries which arose from large-scale British settlement: Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. All other countries were classified as non-main English-speaking.

Not in the labour force	Persons who were not employed or unemployed as defined above. This category includes people who were retired, pensioners and people engaged in home duties.
Occupation (of main job)	Occupation describes the main job held by employed people (aged 15 years and over) during the week prior to census night, and is coded using the <i>ASCO — Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition, 1997</i> (Cat. no. 1220.0).
One parent family	Consists of a person who has no spouse or partner usually present in the household, but who forms a parent-child relationship with at least one dependent or non-dependent child usually resident in the household.
Overseas-born	Overseas-born people are those who stated that they were born in a country other than Australia, those born at sea, and those whose responses were classed as 'Inadequately described' or 'Not elsewhere classified'.
Post-school qualifications	In all censuses since 1966, people aged 15 years and over have been asked to describe their post-school qualifications which have been coded according to <i>ABS Classification of Qualifications (ABSCQ), 1993</i> (Cat. no. 1262.0).
Social marital status	<p>The relationship status of an individual with reference to another person who is usually resident in the household. A marriage exists when two people live together as husband and wife, or partners, regardless of whether the marriage is formalised through registration. Individuals are, therefore, regarded as married if they are in a de facto marriage or if they are living with the person to whom they are registered as married.</p> <p>Where information about same-sex couples is volunteered, the individuals are classified as partners in a de facto marriage.</p> <p>The term 'Not married', as used in this classification, refers to a person who is not living with another person in either a registered or de facto marriage. This includes persons who live alone, or with other family members, and those in shared accommodation.</p>
Unemployed	Persons aged 15 years and over who, during the week prior to census night, did not have a job but were actively looking for work (either full-time or part-time) and were available to start work.
Unemployment rate	The number of unemployed people expressed as a percentage of the labour force.

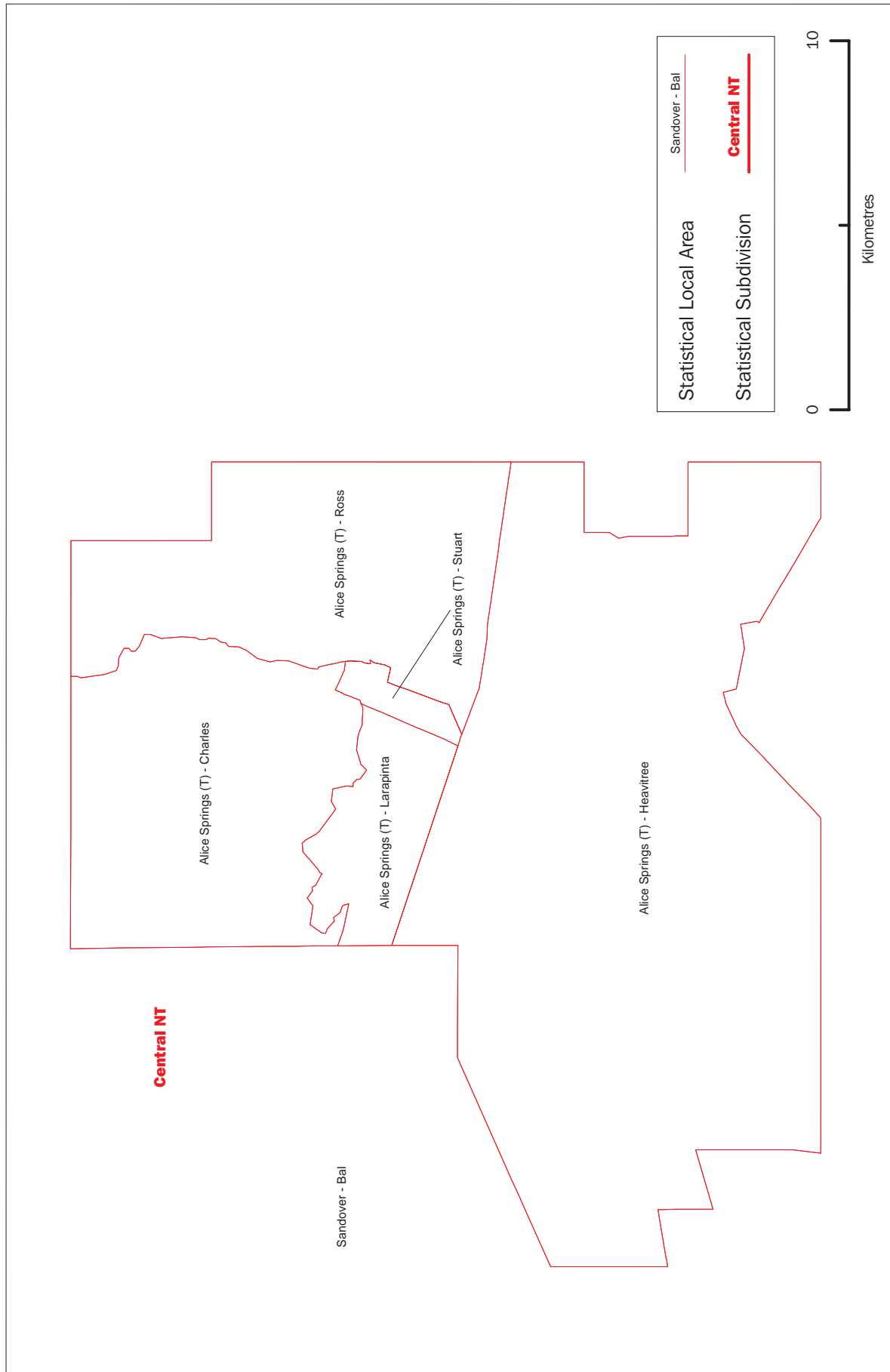
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