

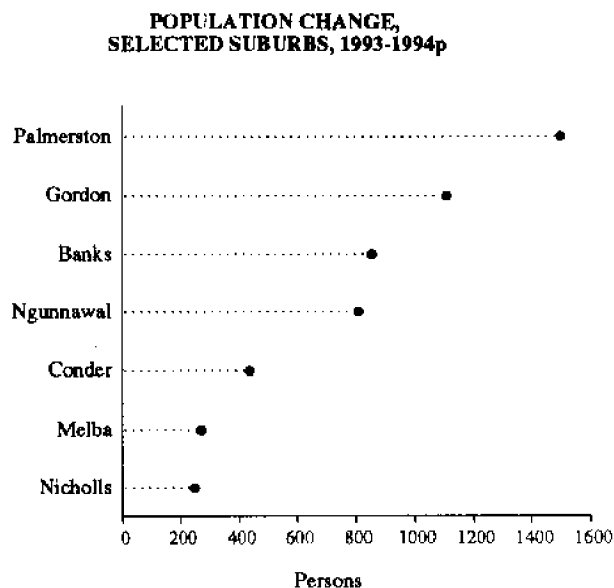
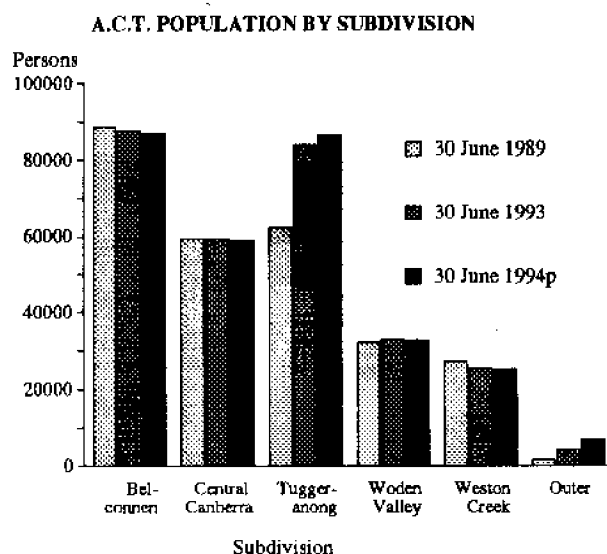
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION IN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY JUNE 1994, PRELIMINARY

MAIN FEATURES



At 30 June 1994 the estimated resident population of the Australian Capital Territory excluding Jervis Bay Territory was 300,900, an increase of 2,700 or 0.9 per cent since 30 June 1993.

Population growth over the year to 30 June 1994 mainly occurred in the subdivisions of Tuggeranong and Outer Canberra where the population increased by 2.9 per cent and 52.1 per cent respectively. The population of Tuggeranong increased from 84,500 to 87,000 with significant population increases in Gordon (up 1,110), Banks (up 860) and Conder (up 440). The population of Outer Canberra increased from 4,800 to 7,300, mainly due to the increase in the population of Palmerston (up 1,500) and the establishment of the new suburbs of Ngunnawal and Nicholls which had populations of 800 and 250 respectively as at 30 June 1994.

The subdivisions of Belconnen, Central Canberra, Weston Creek and Woden Valley all experienced declines in population over the year to 30 June 1994.

The population of Belconnen decreased by 0.9 per cent from 88,300 to 87,600. The only suburbs in Belconnen to record an increase in population were Melba (as a result of the redevelopment of medium density housing), Belconnen Town Centre, Holt and McKellar.

The population of the subdivision of Central Canberra declined by 1.0 per cent from 60,100 to 59,500, with most suburbs in this subdivision registering a decline in population, the exceptions being City, Kingston and Deakin.

In the subdivision of Weston Creek the population declined by 1.6 per cent from 26,300 to 25,800, with all suburbs in this subdivision recording a loss in population.

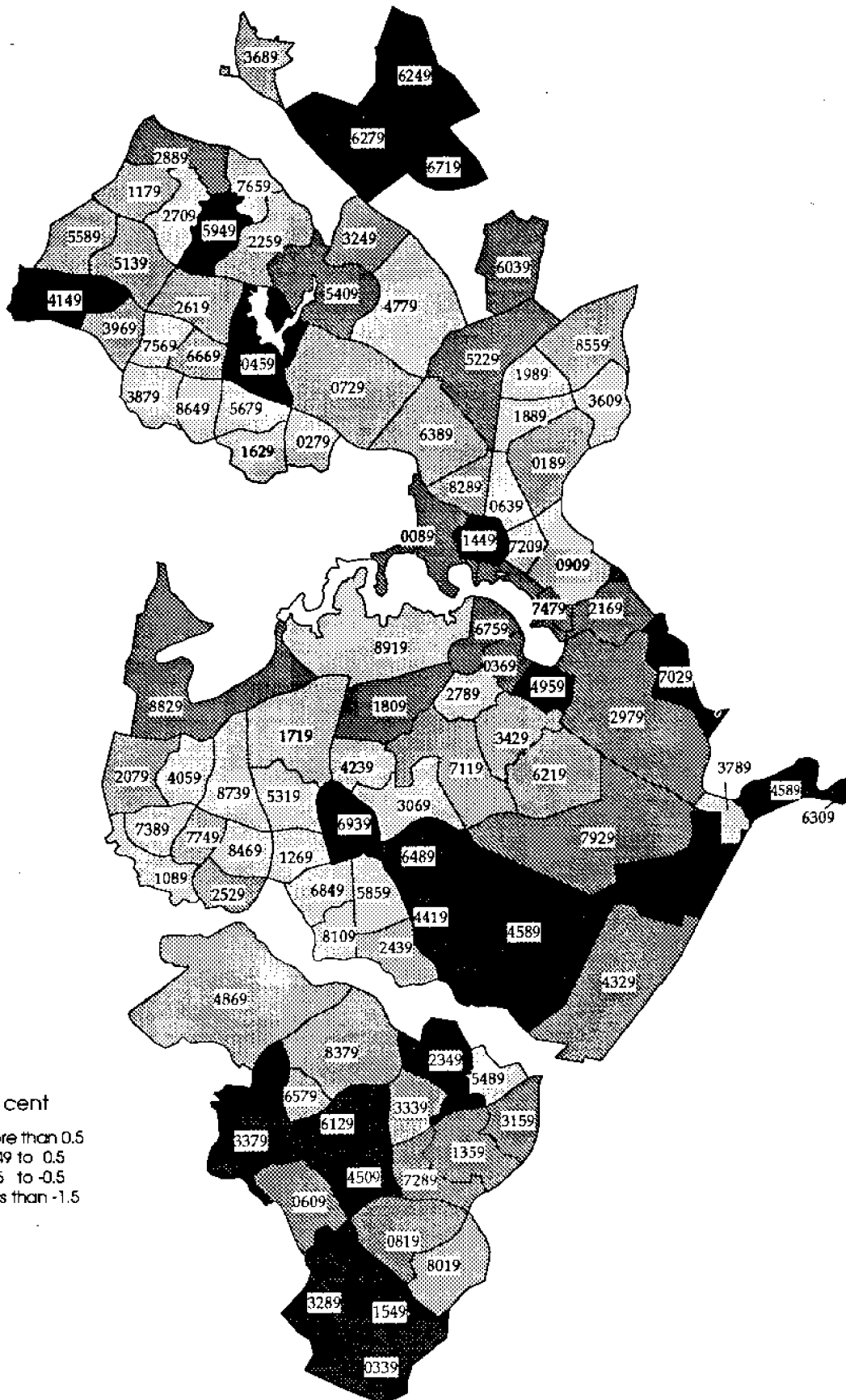
The population of Woden Valley declined by 1.3 per cent from 33,800 to 33,400. Suburbs in Woden Valley to experience an increase in population were Phillip, O'Malley and Isaacs.

INQUIRIES

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Population Growth Rate, 1993-1994p, selected SLA's Canberra

- 0089 Acton
- 0189 Ainslie
- 0279 Aranda
- 0339 Banks
- 0369 Barton
- 0459 Belconnen Town Centre
- 0609 Bonnython
- 0639 Braddon
- 0729 Bruce
- 0819 Calwell
- 0909 Campbell
- 1089 Chapman
- 1179 Charnwood
- 1269 Chifley
- 1359 Chisholm
- 1449 City
- 1549 Conder
- 1629 Cook
- 1719 Curtin
- 1809 Deakin
- 1889 Dickson
- 1989 Downer
- 2079 Duffy
- 2169 Dunroon
- 2259 Evatt
- 2349 Fadden
- 2439 Farrer
- 2529 Fisher
- 2619 Florey
- 2709 Flynn
- 2789 Forrest
- 2889 Fraser
- 2979 Fyshwick
- 3069 Garran
- 3159 Gilmore
- 3249 Giralang
- 3289 Gordon
- 3339 Gowrie
- 3379 Greenway
- 3429 Griffith
- 3609 Hackett
- 3689 Hall
- 3789 Harman
- 3879 Hawker
- 3969 Higgins
- 4059 Holder
- 4149 Holt
- 4239 Hughes
- 4329 Hume
- 4419 Isaacs
- 4509 Isabella Plains
- 4589 Jerrabomberra
- 4779 Kaleen
- 4869 Kambah
- 4959 Kingston
- 5139 Latham
- 5229 Lyneham
- 5319 Lyons
- 5409 McKellar
- 5489 Macarthur
- 5589 Macgregor
- 5679 Macquarie
- 5769 Majura
- 5859 Mawson
- 5949 Melba
- 6039 Mitchell
- 6129 Monash
- 6219 Narrabundah
- 6249 Ngunnawal
- 6279 Nicholls
- 6309 Oaks Estate
- 6389 O'Connor
- 6489 O'Malley
- 6579 Oxley
- 6669 Page
- 6719 Palmerston
- 6759 Parkes
- 6849 Pearce
- 6939 Phillip
- 7029 Pialligo
- 7119 Red Hill
- 7209 Reid
- 7289 Richardson
- 7389 Rivett
- 7479 Russell
- 7569 Scullin
- 7659 Spence
- 7749 Stirling
- 7929 Symonston
- 8019 Theodore
- 8109 Torrens
- 8289 Turner
- 8379 Wanniasa
- 8469 Warramunga
- 8559 Watson
- 8649 Weetangera
- 8739 Weston
- 8829 Weston Creek Balance
- 8919 Yarralumla



Per cent

- More than 0.5
- -0.49 to 0.5
- -1.5 to -0.5
- Less than -1.5

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION: STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS
OF AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 30 JUNE 1989, 1993 AND 1994 (PRELIMINARY)

Statistical Subdivision/ Statistical Local Area	30 June			Average percentage change per year	
	1989	1993	1994p	1989-93	1993-94p
CANBERRA CENTRAL SUBDIVISION					
Acton	1,644	1,751	1,750	1.3	-0.1
Ainslie	4,836	4,773	4,745	-0.3	-0.6
Barton	736	645	645	-2.6	—
Braddon	2,120	1,983	1,934	-1.3	-2.5
Campbell	3,198	3,322	3,175	0.8	-4.4
City	255	219	348	-3.0	58.9
Deakin	2,692	2,673	2,686	-0.1	0.5
Dickson	2,117	1,969	1,938	-1.4	-1.6
Downer	3,809	3,544	3,451	-1.4	-2.6
Duntroon	1,752	1,951	1,950	2.2	-0.1
Forrest	1,257	1,260	1,231	—	-2.3
Fyshwick	81	75	75	-1.5	—
Griffith	3,183	3,221	3,184	0.2	-1.1
Hackett	3,313	3,185	3,092	-0.8	-2.9
Kingston	1,272	1,399	1,503	1.9	7.4
Lynham	3,777	4,214	4,200	2.2	-0.3
Narrabundah	5,270	5,338	5,284	0.3	-1.0
O'Connor	5,056	4,935	4,866	-0.5	-1.4
Parke	21	27	27	5.2	—
Red Hill	3,208	3,266	3,249	0.4	-0.5
Reid	616	1,546	1,505	-0.9	-2.7
Russell	3	5	5	10.8	—
Turner	2,090	2,128	2,097	0.4	-1.5
Watson	3,729	3,638	3,584	-0.5	-1.5
Yarralumla	3,080	3,018	2,965	-0.4	-1.8
<i>Total Canberra Central</i>	<i>60,115</i>	<i>60,085</i>	<i>59,489</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>-1.0</i>
BELCONNEN SUBDIVISION					
Aranda	2,924	2,773	2,715	-1.1	-2.1
Belconnen Town Centre	1,895	2,373	2,477	4.6	4.4
Bruce	1,149	2,129	2,108	13.1	-1.0
Charnwood	3,722	3,637	3,583	-0.5	-1.5
Cook	3,278	3,274	3,193	—	-2.5
Evatt	6,781	6,512	6,464	-0.8	-0.7
Florey	5,226	5,611	5,556	1.4	-1.0
Flynn	4,379	4,203	4,066	-0.8	-3.3
Fraser	2,708	2,645	2,634	-0.5	-0.4
Giralang	4,192	4,159	4,132	-0.2	-0.6
Hawker	3,422	3,299	3,245	-0.7	-1.6
Higgins	3,857	3,730	3,675	-0.7	-1.5
Holt	4,647	4,575	4,616	-0.3	0.9
Kaleen	9,228	9,004	8,837	-0.5	-1.9
Latham	4,547	4,382	4,334	-0.7	-1.1
McKellar	3,028	3,185	3,187	1.0	0.1
Macgregor	4,500	4,345	4,280	-0.7	-1.5
Macquarie	2,753	2,778	2,706	0.2	-2.6
Melba	4,197	3,455	3,728	-3.8	7.9
Page	2,803	2,820	2,800	0.1	-0.7
Scullin	3,408	3,151	3,065	-1.6	-2.7
Spence	3,350	3,144	3,087	-1.3	-1.8
Weetangera	3,203	3,067	3,009	-0.9	-1.9
Belconnen SSD Balance	78	73	73	-1.3	—
<i>Total Belconnen</i>	<i>89,275</i>	<i>88,324</i>	<i>87,570</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>-0.9</i>

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Statistical Subdivision/ Statistical Local Area	30 June			Average percentage change per year	
	1989	1993	1994 _p	1989-93	1993-94 _p
WODEN VALLEY SUBDIVISION					
Chifley	2,688	2,511	2,441	-1.4	-2.8
Curtin	5,826	5,494	5,364	-1.2	-2.4
Farrer	3,957	3,875	3,822	-0.4	-1.4
Garran	3,217	3,052	2,962	-1.0	-2.9
Hughes	3,148	3,086	3,025	-0.4	-2.0
Isaacs	1,532	2,882	2,913	13.5	1.1
Lyons	3,061	2,862	2,798	-1.3	-2.2
Mawson	3,061	2,902	2,832	-1.1	-2.4
O'Malley	224	680	754	24.9	10.9
Pearce	2,765	2,648	2,589	-0.9	-2.2
Phillip	872	1,341	1,461	9.0	8.9
Torrens	2,618	2,457	2,391	-1.3	-2.7
<i>Total Woden Valley</i>	<i>32,969</i>	<i>33,790</i>	<i>33,352</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>-1.3</i>
WESTON CREEK SUBDIVISION					
Chapman	3,361	3,271	3,218	-0.5	-1.6
Duffy	3,812	3,623	3,596	-1.0	-0.7
Fisher	3,557	3,466	3,421	-0.5	-1.3
Holder	3,301	3,111	3,051	-1.2	-1.9
Rivett	4,019	3,746	3,676	-1.4	-1.9
Stirling	2,479	2,387	2,371	-0.8	-0.7
Waramanga	3,198	2,927	2,838	-1.8	-3.0
Weston	3,965	3,703	3,637	-1.4	-1.8
Weston Creek SSD Balance	55	36	36	-8.1	—
<i>Total Weston Creek</i>	<i>27,747</i>	<i>26,270</i>	<i>25,844</i>	<i>-1.1</i>	<i>-1.6</i>
TUGGERANONG SUBDIVISION					
Banks	—	1,761	2,621	..	48.8
Bonython	—	2,922	2,938	..	0.5
Calwell	2,888	5,879	5,890	15.3	0.2
Chisholm	6,143	6,410	6,400	0.9	-0.2
Conder	—	1,476	1,916	..	29.8
Fadden	3,190	3,715	3,795	3.1	2.2
Gilmore	3,014	3,355	3,365	2.2	0.3
Gordon	—	3,823	4,936	..	29.1
Gowrie	3,912	3,900	3,853	-0.1	-1.2
Greenway	120	771	870	45.1	12.8
Isabella Plains	3,148	4,669	4,731	8.2	1.3
Kambah	18,552	18,451	18,363	-0.1	-0.5
Macarthur	1,500	1,757	1,716	3.2	-2.3
Monash	3,562	5,610	5,747	9.5	2.4
Oxley	2,168	2,198	2,169	0.3	-1.3
Richardson	3,658	3,792	3,796	0.7	0.1
Theodore	774	4,123	4,087	39.7	-0.9
Wanniassa	10,212	9,765	9,640	-0.9	-1.3
Tuggeranong SSD Balance	82	123	123	8.4	—
<i>Total Tuggeranong</i>	<i>62,923</i>	<i>84,500</i>	<i>86,956</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>2.9</i>

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OUTER CANBERRA SUBDIVISION					
Gungahlin Balance	85	61	61	-6.4	—
Hall	340	381	377	2.3	-1.0
Harman	371	290	232	-4.8	-20.0
Hume	15	13	13	-2.8	—
Jerrabomberra	34	35	38	0.6	8.6
Kowen	44	47	47	1.3	—
Majura	345	349	349	0.2	—
Mitchell	—	5	5	..	—
Ngunnawal	—	—	815
Nicholls	—	—	251
Oaks-Estate	317	338	341	1.3	0.9
Palmerston	—	2,589	4,090	..	58.0
Pialligo	160	126	128	-4.7	1.6
Stromlo	116	114	105	-0.3	-7.9
Symonston	478	458	458	-0.9	—
<i>Total Outer Canberra</i>	<i>2,305</i>	<i>4,806</i>	<i>7,310</i>	<i>15.8</i>	<i>52.1</i>
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY— BALANCE					
Remainder of A.C.T.	394	391	391	-0.2	—
<i>Total Australian Capital Territory — Balance</i>	<i>394</i>	<i>391</i>	<i>391</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>—</i>
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY(a)					
Total Australian Capital Territory	275,728	298,166	300,912	1.6	0.9

(a) Excluding Jervis Bay Territory.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains final estimates of the resident populations for the Statistical Local Areas of the Australian Capital Territory as at 30 June 1989 and 1993, and preliminary estimates as at 30 June 1994. Rates of change for the intervening periods 1989-1993 and 1993-1994 are also included.

Population estimates

2. The estimated resident populations (ERP) contained in this publication are the official ABS population estimates. They are derived from 1991 Census population counts by making the following adjustments:

- (a) Census counts on a place of usual residence basis are obtained by counting each person in their stated SLA of usual residence, rather than where they were counted on census night. Persons who do not state their address of usual residence on the census form are proportionately allocated to all the SLAs in the State/Territory. Overseas visitors are excluded from these counts.
 - (b) These usual residence census counts are then adjusted for census undercount, by applying undercount rates derived from the 1991 Post Enumeration Survey. These rates take into account differences in undercount according to a person's age, sex and geographic location.
 - (c) Australian residents temporarily overseas on census night, excluded from census counts, are added back into the population. Estimates of Australians temporarily overseas on census night are obtained from passenger card data for persons returning to Australia in the year following the census.
 - (d) The above three adjustments result in the estimated resident population for each SLA as at census date, 6 August 1991. To obtain the estimated resident population as at 30 June 1991, the estimated increase in the population of each SLA due to natural increase and net migration between 30 June and 6 August is subtracted from the 6 August 1991 population estimate.
3. An explanation of the concept of estimated resident population is contained in the ABS technical paper, *Methods and Procedures in the Compilation of Estimated Resident Population 1981 and in the Construction of the 1971-81 Time Series* (3103.0), issued on 11 March 1983.
4. The 1993 and 1994 estimates are an update of the 1991 Census date estimates. They rely heavily on estimates of the number of occupied dwellings and their occupancy ratios. For each suburb the number of occupied private dwellings is estimated by using domestic electricity connections and enumerations of the number of occupied dwellings supplied by the ACT Department of

Environment, Land and Planning. Historical housing occupancy trends derived from census counts are used to estimate occupancy ratios for dwellings. These are applied to the number of occupied private dwellings to give an estimated population for each suburb. Births and student numbers were also used as indicators of population size.

Geographic Boundaries

5. The geographic areas used in this publication are defined in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification, Edition 2.4 (1216.0). The boundaries of SLAs used in determining the population are those in existence at 30 June 1994. The population estimates for previous years have been adjusted where appropriate so that they reflect the population changes for each area had the June 1994 boundaries existed then.

Reliability

6. Although estimates of resident population are shown to the nearest unit, accuracy to this level is not claimed and should not be assumed.

Related Publications

7. Other ABS publications which may be of interest to users of this publication include:

Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0) — issued quarterly

Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age: States and Territories of Australia (3201.0) — issued annually

Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in Statistical Local Areas, Australian Capital Territory (3207.8) — issued annually

Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1993 to 2041 (3222.0)

Demography, Australian Capital Territory (3311.8) — issued annually

1991 Census — Census Counts for Small Areas: Australian Capital Territory (2730.8)

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