



# POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX

NORTHERN TERRITORY

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## NOTES

### SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

ASGC	Australian Standard Geographic Classification
SD	Statistical Division
SSD	Statistical Subdivision
SLA	Statistical Local Area
LGA	Local Government Area
(CGC)	Community Government Council
(C)	City
(S)	Shire
(T)	Town



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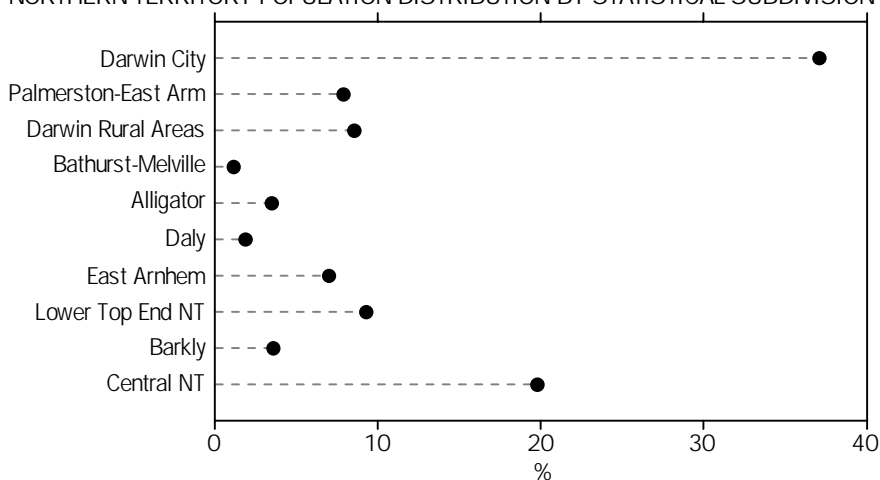
## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

### POPULATION

At 30 June 1997 the estimated resident population of the Northern Territory was 187,132, comprising 98,816 males and 88,316 females. This was 1.0% of the Australian total of 18,532,247.

The majority of people in the Northern Territory (109,977 or 58.8%) live in the three major urban centres of Darwin City SSD, Palmerston–East Arm SSD and Alice Springs (T). A further 7.3% (13,584) live in the smaller urban areas of Katherine (T) and Tennant Creek (T) while 8.6% (16,147) live in Darwin Rural Areas SSD. By SSD, the greatest proportion of people live in the Darwin City SSD (37.1%), followed by Central NT SSD (19.8%) which includes Alice Springs.

NORTHERN TERRITORY POPULATION DISTRIBUTION BY STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION



### SEX DISTRIBUTION

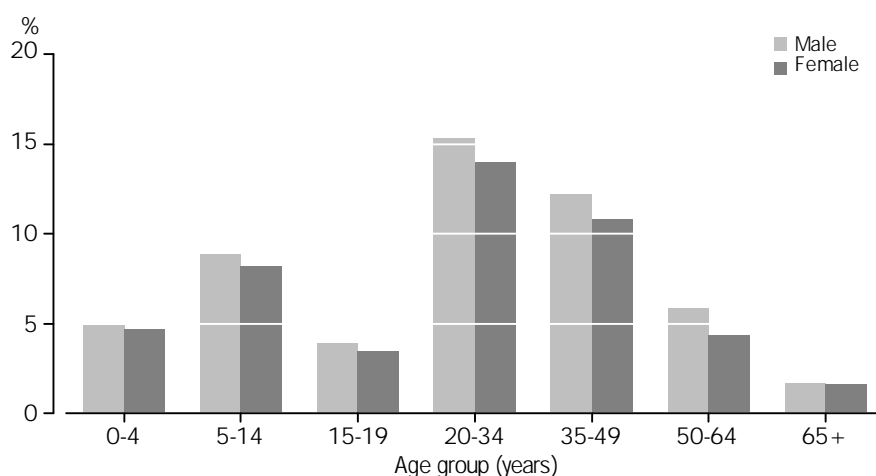
The sex ratio for the Northern Territory at 30 June 1997 was 112 males for every 100 females, which was slightly higher than the sex ratio reported at 30 June 1996 (111). At 30 June 1997 males outnumbered females in all but two SLAs — Moulden in Darwin SD and Alice Springs (T) – Larapinta in NT Balance SD. The highest ratio of males to females occurred in the SLAs of East Arm (which includes a prison — 622 males per 100 females), Litchfield (S) – Part A (which includes the Robertson Barracks — 249 males per 100 females) and Winnellie (a light industrial area — 195 males per 100 females).

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS continued

### AGE DISTRIBUTION

The age structure of the Northern Territory's population is quite different from that of the total Australian population. At 30 June 1997 the Northern Territory had the highest proportion of people aged 14 years and under of any State or Territory (26.7% compared with the national figure of 21.2%). The Northern Territory also had the highest proportion of people between the ages of 20-34 years compared to any State or Territory (29.4% compared with 22.9% nationally). Furthermore it had the lowest proportion of people aged 65 years and over (3.3% compared with 12.1% nationally).

NORTHERN TERRITORY AGE DISTRIBUTION BY SEX



The SLA of West Arnhem had the highest proportion of people aged 14 years and under (36.0%), followed by the Gulf and Sandover – Balance (both 35.8%), East Arnhem – Balance (35.7%) and Daly (34.1%).

The highest proportion of people aged between 20–34 years (52.8%) was in the SLA of East Arm which includes a prison. Litchfield (S) – Part A had the second highest proportion of people aged between 20–34 years (44.2%) (due largely to the presence of the Robertson Barracks), followed by Petermann (42.2%), Larrakeyah (41.6%), Alice Springs – Stuart (40.4%) and Palmerston (T) – Balance (39.2%).

The SLAs with the highest proportion of people aged 65 years and over were all located in Darwin SD — The Gardens (16.3%), Narrows (8.6%), Fannie Bay (7.8%) and Parap (7.4%). The SLA of Alice Springs – Heavitree also recorded a high proportion of people aged 65 and over (7.0%).



# 1 POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX — Statistical Local Areas (a)

Statistical Local Area	Sex	AGE GROUP (YEARS).....							Total
		0-4	5-14	15-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over	
<b>DARWIN STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>									
Darwin City SSD									
Alawa	Males	81	152	116	363	291	170	33	1 206
	Females	75	166	102	285	309	146	39	1 122
	Persons	156	318	218	648	600	316	72	2 328
Anula	Males	129	266	118	326	378	208	36	1 461
	Females	141	256	108	286	389	153	29	1 362
	Persons	270	522	226	612	767	361	65	2 823
Brinkin	Males	36	53	55	248	150	71	18	631
	Females	36	53	60	221	125	61	19	575
	Persons	72	106	115	469	275	132	37	1 206
City – Inner	Males	49	46	52	439	310	183	70	1 149
	Females	36	41	60	276	154	101	55	723
	Persons	85	87	112	715	464	284	125	1 872
Coconut Grove	Males	97	106	70	320	266	166	62	1 087
	Females	80	106	66	357	223	110	78	1 020
	Persons	177	212	136	677	489	276	140	2 107
Fannie Bay	Males	86	141	79	374	400	273	119	1 472
	Females	76	149	78	353	377	184	98	1 315
	Persons	162	290	157	727	777	457	217	2 787
Jingili	Males	98	155	87	228	259	181	38	1 046
	Females	89	189	73	261	261	121	36	1 030
	Persons	187	344	160	489	520	302	74	2 076
Karama	Males	274	520	213	686	696	243	80	2 712
	Females	258	522	204	728	649	229	76	2 666
	Persons	532	1 042	417	1 414	1 345	472	156	5 378
Larrakeyah	Males	87	152	100	730	388	186	80	1 723
	Females	60	128	63	465	268	119	48	1 151
	Persons	147	280	163	1 195	656	305	128	2 874
Leanyer	Males	253	491	142	732	695	274	50	2 637
	Females	232	431	184	768	700	205	57	2 577
	Persons	485	922	326	1 500	1 395	479	107	5 214
Lee Point–Leanyer Swamp	Males	1	5	2	17	27	14	7	73
	Females	4	3	1	16	25	3	0	52
	Persons	5	8	3	33	52	17	7	125
Ludmilla	Males	77	163	41	311	258	130	33	1 013
	Females	86	138	49	269	235	105	35	917
	Persons	163	301	90	580	493	235	68	1 930
Malak	Males	178	350	168	473	463	192	45	1 869
	Females	171	302	187	449	474	149	63	1 795
	Persons	349	652	355	922	937	341	108	3 664
Marrara	Males	62	138	49	286	258	128	18	939
	Females	85	104	53	293	225	101	20	881
	Persons	147	242	102	579	483	229	38	1 820
Millner	Males	97	206	110	458	295	191	62	1 419
	Females	107	165	114	405	329	147	47	1 314
	Persons	204	371	224	863	624	338	109	2 733

# 1 POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX — Statistical Local Areas (a) *continued*

Statistical Local Area	Sex	AGE GROUP (YEARS).....							Total
		0-4	5-14	15-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over	
Moil	Males	101	215	98	285	315	178	51	1 243
	Females	86	175	92	259	267	140	25	1 044
	Persons	187	390	190	544	582	318	76	2 287
Nakara	Males	107	188	103	270	261	198	30	1 157
	Females	68	164	86	284	284	139	30	1 055
	Persons	175	352	189	554	545	337	60	2 212
Narrows	Males	14	43	19	67	83	53	27	306
	Females	14	30	20	51	73	31	20	239
	Persons	28	73	39	118	156	84	47	545
Nightcliff	Males	106	199	133	691	565	325	90	2 109
	Females	87	200	120	595	434	245	68	1 749
	Persons	193	399	253	1 286	999	570	158	3 858
Parap	Males	39	95	50	221	265	177	59	906
	Females	35	89	36	166	200	102	59	687
	Persons	74	184	86	387	465	279	118	1 593
Rapid Creek	Males	107	180	121	529	435	227	56	1 655
	Females	82	139	131	499	369	180	51	1 451
	Persons	189	319	252	1 028	804	407	107	3 106
Stuart Park	Males	110	137	75	530	430	236	69	1 587
	Females	88	137	65	481	307	137	38	1 253
	Persons	198	274	140	1 011	737	373	107	2 840
The Gardens	Males	12	27	49	67	75	45	44	319
	Females	8	41	53	51	61	33	58	305
	Persons	20	68	102	118	136	78	102	624
Tiwi	Males	133	221	114	374	318	179	63	1 402
	Females	120	177	94	405	327	140	36	1 299
	Persons	253	398	208	779	645	319	99	2 701
Wagaman	Males	107	196	106	375	279	175	38	1 276
	Females	116	190	69	319	286	143	24	1 147
	Persons	223	386	175	694	565	318	62	2 423
Wanguri	Males	74	167	115	253	255	157	23	1 044
	Females	87	147	102	211	290	139	43	1 019
	Persons	161	314	217	464	545	296	66	2 063
Winnellie	Males	27	23	19	158	94	60	18	399
	Females	17	24	12	75	45	26	6	205
	Persons	44	47	31	233	139	86	24	604
Wulagi	Males	155	238	103	365	371	160	31	1 423
	Females	137	231	80	382	372	115	37	1 354
	Persons	292	469	183	747	743	275	68	2 777
City – Remainder	Males	168	289	140	601	284	57	17	1 556
	Females	178	253	140	485	190	32	11	1 289
	Persons	346	542	280	1 086	474	89	28	2 845
Total Darwin City SSD	Males	2 865	5 162	2 647	10 777	9 164	4 837	1 367	36 819
	Females	2 659	4 750	2 502	9 695	8 248	3 536	1 206	32 596
	Persons	5 524	9 912	5 149	20 472	17 412	8 373	2 573	69 415

# 1 POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX — Statistical Local Areas (a) *continued*

Statistical Local Area	Sex	AGE GROUP (YEARS).....							Total
		0-4	5-14	15-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over	
<b>Palmerston-East Arm SSD</b>									
East Arm	Males	5	5	17	108	38	21	5	199
	Females	0	3	2	14	6	7	0	32
	Persons	5	8	19	122	44	28	5	231
Driver	Males	201	273	96	405	311	107	23	1 416
	Females	176	267	67	436	328	74	30	1 378
	Persons	377	540	163	841	639	181	53	2 794
Gray	Males	208	319	117	463	433	165	50	1 755
	Females	230	299	109	533	354	120	63	1 708
	Persons	438	618	226	996	787	285	113	3 463
Moulden	Males	277	352	120	482	389	125	46	1 791
	Females	232	360	112	599	373	94	45	1 815
	Persons	509	712	232	1 081	762	219	91	3 606
Woodroffe	Males	233	334	91	490	301	115	44	1 608
	Females	233	266	96	556	309	106	46	1 612
	Persons	466	600	187	1 046	610	221	90	3 220
Palmerston (T) – Balance (b)	Males	75	103	48	342	165	65	44	842
	Females	67	97	46	259	138	68	18	693
	Persons	142	200	94	601	303	133	62	1 535
<i>Total Palmerston-East Arm SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>999</i>	<i>1 386</i>	<i>489</i>	<i>2 290</i>	<i>1 637</i>	<i>598</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>7 611</i>
	<i>Females</i>	<i>938</i>	<i>1 292</i>	<i>432</i>	<i>2 397</i>	<i>1 508</i>	<i>469</i>	<i>202</i>	<i>7 238</i>
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>1 937</i>	<i>2 678</i>	<i>921</i>	<i>4 687</i>	<i>3 145</i>	<i>1 067</i>	<i>414</i>	<i>14 849</i>
<b>Total Darwin Statistical Division</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>3 864</b>	<b>6 548</b>	<b>3 136</b>	<b>13 067</b>	<b>10 801</b>	<b>5 435</b>	<b>1 579</b>	<b>44 430</b>
	<b>Females</b>	<b>3 597</b>	<b>6 042</b>	<b>2 934</b>	<b>12 092</b>	<b>9 756</b>	<b>4 005</b>	<b>1 408</b>	<b>39 834</b>
	<b>Persons</b>	<b>7 461</b>	<b>12 590</b>	<b>6 070</b>	<b>25 159</b>	<b>20 557</b>	<b>9 440</b>	<b>2 987</b>	<b>84 264</b>
<b>NT BALANCE STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>									
<b>Darwin Rural Areas SSD</b>									
Coomalie (CGC)	Males	68	106	26	144	168	101	28	641
	Females	89	97	17	168	118	70	19	578
	Persons	157	203	43	312	286	171	47	1 219
Cox-Finiss	Males	23	55	25	93	83	78	30	387
	Females	34	51	16	89	77	56	16	339
	Persons	57	106	41	182	160	134	46	726
Litchfield (S) – Part A	Males	23	62	86	439	158	66	30	864
	Females	28	52	26	96	98	35	12	347
	Persons	51	114	112	535	256	101	42	1 211
Litchfield (S) – Part B	Males	638	1 159	466	1 595	1 994	954	254	7 060
	Females	600	991	396	1 415	1 736	623	170	5 931
	Persons	1 238	2 150	862	3 010	3 730	1 577	424	12 991
<i>Total Darwin Rural Areas SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>752</i>	<i>1 382</i>	<i>603</i>	<i>2 271</i>	<i>2 403</i>	<i>1 199</i>	<i>342</i>	<i>8 952</i>
	<i>Females</i>	<i>751</i>	<i>1 191</i>	<i>455</i>	<i>1 768</i>	<i>2 029</i>	<i>784</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>7 195</i>
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>1 503</i>	<i>2 573</i>	<i>1 058</i>	<i>4 039</i>	<i>4 432</i>	<i>1 983</i>	<i>559</i>	<i>16 147</i>



# 1 POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX — Statistical Local Areas (a) *continued*

Statistical Local Area	Sex	AGE GROUP (YEARS).....							Total
		0-4	5-14	15-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over	
<b>Bathurst-Melville SSD</b>									
Bathurst-Melville	Males	110	243	132	338	195	90	22	1 130
	Females	111	226	87	348	208	84	27	1 091
	Persons	221	469	219	686	403	174	49	2 221
<i>Total Bathurst-Melville SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>243</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>338</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>1 130</i>
	<i>Females</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>348</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>1 091</i>
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>469</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>686</i>	<i>403</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>2 221</i>
<b>Alligator SSD</b>									
Jabiru (T)	Males	63	114	26	244	248	71	26	792
	Females	74	128	30	257	167	26	4	686
	Persons	137	242	56	501	415	97	30	1 478
South Alligator	Males	38	52	25	157	90	45	7	414
	Females	36	50	28	130	63	42	8	357
	Persons	74	102	53	287	153	87	15	771
West Arnhem	Males	283	537	193	701	321	150	54	2 239
	Females	244	467	179	615	297	142	74	2 018
	Persons	527	1 004	372	1 316	618	292	128	4 257
<i>Total Alligator SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>384</i>	<i>703</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>1 102</i>	<i>659</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>3 445</i>
	<i>Females</i>	<i>354</i>	<i>645</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>1 002</i>	<i>527</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>3 061</i>
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>738</i>	<i>1 348</i>	<i>481</i>	<i>2 104</i>	<i>1 186</i>	<i>476</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>6 506</i>
<b>Daly SSD</b>									
Daly	Males	209	403	178	604	319	150	52	1 915
	Females	220	403	155	490	271	114	50	1 703
	Persons	429	806	333	1 094	590	264	102	3 618
<i>Total Daly SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>403</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>604</i>	<i>319</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>1 915</i>
	<i>Females</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>403</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>490</i>	<i>271</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>1 703</i>
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>429</i>	<i>806</i>	<i>333</i>	<i>1 094</i>	<i>590</i>	<i>264</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>3 618</i>
<b>East Arnhem SSD</b>									
East Arnhem – Balance	Males	422	821	338	967	475	229	69	3 321
	Females	352	729	344	955	504	250	47	3 181
	Persons	774	1 550	682	1 922	979	479	116	6 502
Groote Eylandt	Males	179	293	66	422	335	131	10	1 436
	Females	142	303	83	446	251	66	21	1 312
	Persons	321	596	149	868	586	197	31	2 748
Nhulunbuy	Males	183	360	108	461	661	270	16	2 059
	Females	211	333	86	395	528	135	37	1 725
	Persons	394	693	194	856	1 189	405	53	3 784
<i>Total East Arnhem SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>784</i>	<i>1 474</i>	<i>512</i>	<i>1 850</i>	<i>1 471</i>	<i>630</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>6 816</i>
	<i>Females</i>	<i>705</i>	<i>1 365</i>	<i>513</i>	<i>1 796</i>	<i>1 283</i>	<i>451</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>6 218</i>
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>1 489</i>	<i>2 839</i>	<i>1 025</i>	<i>3 646</i>	<i>2 754</i>	<i>1 081</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>13 034</i>
<b>Lower Top End NT SSD</b>									
Eley – Balance	Males	132	190	89	465	258	141	48	1 323
	Females	89	187	69	269	160	61	26	861
	Persons	221	377	158	734	418	202	74	2 184
Gulf	Males	199	335	131	463	239	123	56	1 546
	Females	184	314	130	383	193	103	33	1 340
	Persons	383	649	261	846	432	226	89	2 886

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Statistical Local Area	Sex	AGE GROUP (YEARS).....							Total
		0-4	5-14	15-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over	
Katherine (T)	Males	544	978	367	1 576	1 259	452	139	5 315
	Females	515	839	295	1 358	1 011	302	117	4 437
	Persons	1 059	1 817	662	2 934	2 270	754	256	9 752
Victoria	Males	108	323	146	427	194	136	55	1 389
	Females	126	302	96	389	196	110	60	1 279
	Persons	234	625	242	816	390	246	115	2 668
<b>Total Lower Top End NT SSD</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>1 826</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>2 931</b>	<b>1 950</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>9 573</b>
	<b>Females</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>1 642</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>2 399</b>	<b>1 560</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>7 917</b>
	<b>Persons</b>	<b>1 897</b>	<b>3 468</b>	<b>1 323</b>	<b>5 330</b>	<b>3 510</b>	<b>1 428</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>17 490</b>
<b>Barkly SSD</b>									
Tableland	Males	61	95	67	208	91	62	24	608
	Females	54	86	38	166	60	42	20	466
	Persons	115	181	105	374	151	104	44	1 074
Tennant Creek (T)	Males	209	393	131	493	451	247	57	1 981
	Females	201	373	121	561	364	182	49	1 851
	Persons	410	766	252	1 054	815	429	106	3 832
Tennant Creek – Balance	Males	96	215	113	298	131	86	45	984
	Females	118	188	88	240	151	67	25	877
	Persons	214	403	201	538	282	153	70	1 861
<b>Total Barkly SSD</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>3 573</b>
	<b>Females</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>3 194</b>
	<b>Persons</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>1 350</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>1 966</b>	<b>1 248</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>6 767</b>
<b>Central NT SSD</b>									
Alice Springs (T) – Charles	Males	211	486	219	713	680	318	87	2 714
	Females	212	454	187	644	637	239	93	2 466
	Persons	423	940	406	1 357	1 317	557	180	5 180
Alice Springs (T) – Heavitree	Males	79	206	100	265	278	169	58	1 155
	Females	68	199	83	272	230	128	99	1 079
	Persons	147	405	183	537	508	297	157	2 234
Alice Springs (T) – Larapinta	Males	515	821	305	1 151	1 103	494	131	4 520
	Females	468	834	312	1 279	1 122	437	144	4 596
	Persons	983	1 655	617	2 430	2 225	931	275	9 116
Alice Springs (T) – Ross	Males	346	635	251	1 026	980	364	100	3 702
	Females	316	573	254	1 009	937	309	115	3 513
	Persons	662	1 208	505	2 035	1 917	673	215	7 215
Alice Springs (T) – Stuart	Males	67	94	73	445	245	128	36	1 088
	Females	58	90	56	351	197	87	41	880
	Persons	125	184	129	796	442	215	77	1 968
<b>Alice Springs (T) – Total</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>1 218</b>	<b>2 242</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>3 600</b>	<b>3 286</b>	<b>1 473</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>13 179</b>
	<b>Females</b>	<b>1 122</b>	<b>2 150</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>3 555</b>	<b>3 123</b>	<b>1 200</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>12 534</b>
	<b>Persons</b>	<b>2 340</b>	<b>4 392</b>	<b>1 840</b>	<b>7 155</b>	<b>6 409</b>	<b>2 673</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>25 713</b>
Petermann	Males	105	154	82	498	282	122	57	1 300
	Females	103	114	60	525	193	99	31	1 125
	Persons	208	268	142	1 023	475	221	88	2 425
Sandover – Balance	Males	166	263	102	350	185	94	41	1 201
	Females	163	260	90	339	178	110	37	1 177
	Persons	329	523	192	689	363	204	78	2 378

# 1 POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX — Statistical Local Areas (a) *continued*

Statistical Local Area	Sex	AGE GROUP (YEARS).....							Total
		0-4	5-14	15-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over	
Tanami	Males	296	722	293	1 060	566	265	100	3 302
	Females	341	634	313	1 000	529	319	131	3 267
	Persons	637	1 356	606	2 060	1 095	584	231	6 569
Total Central NT SSD	Males	1 785	3 381	1 425	5 508	4 319	1 954	610	18 982
	Females	1 729	3 158	1 355	5 419	4 023	1 728	691	18 103
	Persons	3 514	6 539	2 780	10 927	8 342	3 682	1 301	37 085
<b>Total NT Balance Statistical Division</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>5 373</b>	<b>10 115</b>	<b>4 138</b>	<b>15 603</b>	<b>11 989</b>	<b>5 536</b>	<b>1 632</b>	<b>54 386</b>
	<b>Females</b>	<b>5 157</b>	<b>9 277</b>	<b>3 639</b>	<b>14 189</b>	<b>10 476</b>	<b>4 238</b>	<b>1 506</b>	<b>48 482</b>
	<b>Persons</b>	<b>10 530</b>	<b>19 392</b>	<b>7 777</b>	<b>29 792</b>	<b>22 465</b>	<b>9 774</b>	<b>3 138</b>	<b>102 868</b>
<b>TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>9 237</b>	<b>16 663</b>	<b>7 274</b>	<b>28 670</b>	<b>22 790</b>	<b>10 971</b>	<b>3 211</b>	<b>98 816</b>
	<b>Females</b>	<b>8 754</b>	<b>15 319</b>	<b>6 573</b>	<b>26 281</b>	<b>20 232</b>	<b>8 243</b>	<b>2 914</b>	<b>88 316</b>
	<b>Persons</b>	<b>17 991</b>	<b>31 982</b>	<b>13 847</b>	<b>54 951</b>	<b>43 022</b>	<b>19 214</b>	<b>6 125</b>	<b>187 132</b>

(a) Preliminary data.

(b) Data from the Palmerston Town Council show that the population of the new suburbs in Palmerston (T) Balance at 31 July 1997 was as follows: Bakewell — 515; Durack — 350; Marlow Lagoon — 296; and Rosebery — 303. These suburbs are not yet officially recognised as SLAs by the ABS; they will be formed as SLAs in 2001. Note that these suburbs do not make up the total population figure reported by the ABS for the SLA of Palmerston (T) Balance.

## 2 POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX — Local Government Areas (a)

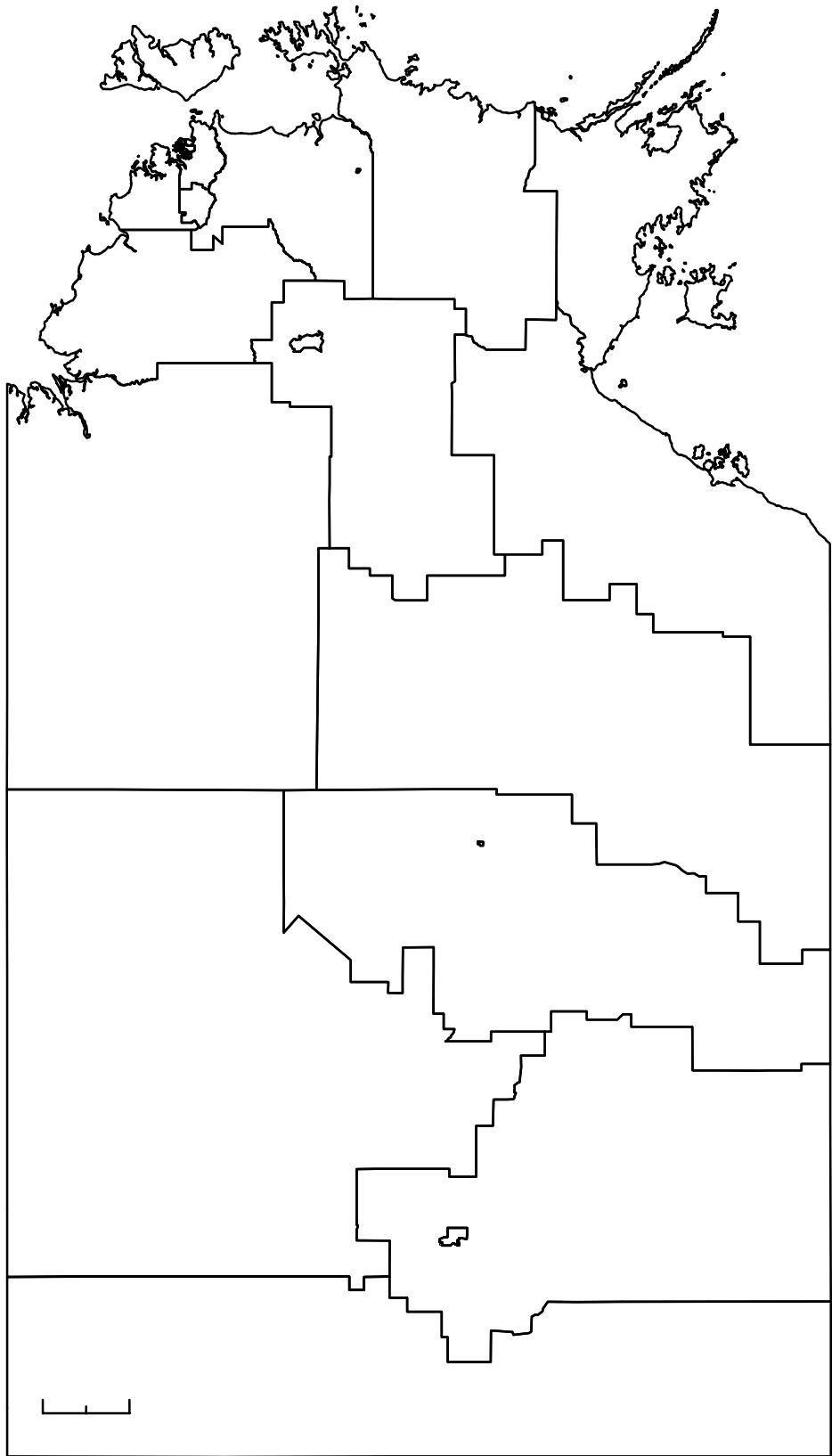
Local Government Area	Sex	AGE GROUP (YEARS).....							Total
		0-4	5-14	15-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over	
Darwin	Males	2 865	5 162	2 647	10 777	9 164	4 837	1 367	36 819
	Females	2 659	4 750	2 502	9 695	8 248	3 536	1 206	32 596
	Persons	5 524	9 912	5 149	20 472	17 412	8 373	2 573	69 415
Palmerston	Males	994	1 381	472	2 182	1 599	577	207	7 412
	Females	938	1 289	430	2 383	1 502	462	202	7 206
	Persons	1 932	2 670	902	4 565	3 101	1 039	409	14 618
Coomalie	Males	68	106	26	144	168	101	28	641
	Females	89	97	17	168	118	70	19	578
	Persons	157	203	43	312	286	171	47	1 219
Litchfield	Males	661	1 221	552	2 034	2 152	1 020	284	7 924
	Females	628	1 043	422	1 511	1 834	658	182	6 278
	Persons	1 289	2 264	974	3 545	3 986	1 678	466	14 202
Jabiru	Males	63	114	26	244	248	71	26	792
	Females	74	128	30	257	167	26	4	686
	Persons	137	242	56	501	415	97	30	1 478
Katherine	Males	544	978	367	1 576	1 259	452	139	5 315
	Females	515	839	295	1 358	1 011	302	117	4 437
	Persons	1 059	1 817	662	2 934	2 270	754	256	9 752
Tennant Creek	Males	209	393	131	493	451	247	57	1 981
	Females	201	373	121	561	364	182	49	1 851
	Persons	410	766	252	1 054	815	429	106	3 832
Alice Springs	Males	1 218	2 242	948	3 600	3 286	1 473	412	13 179
	Females	1 122	2 150	892	3 555	3 123	1 200	492	12 534
	Persons	2 340	4 392	1 840	7 155	6 409	2 673	904	25 713

(a) Preliminary data.

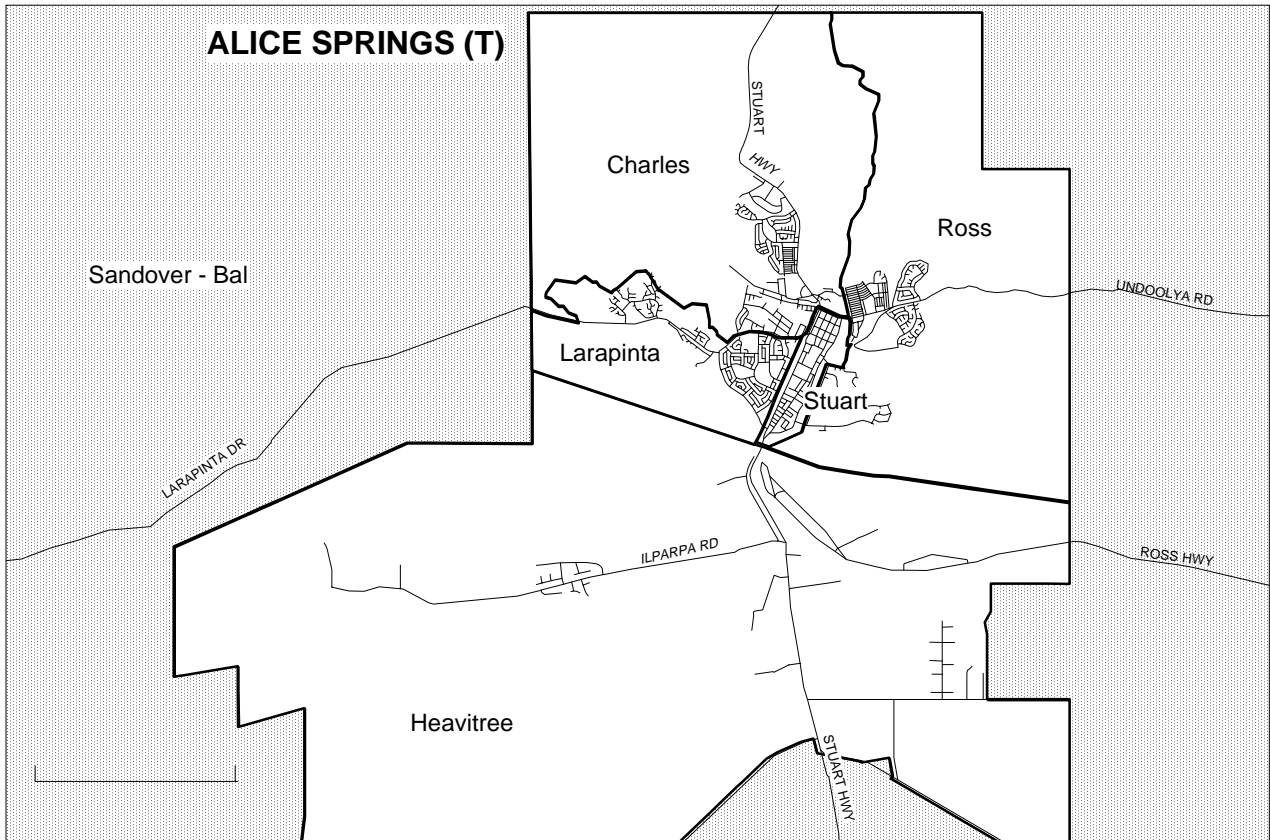
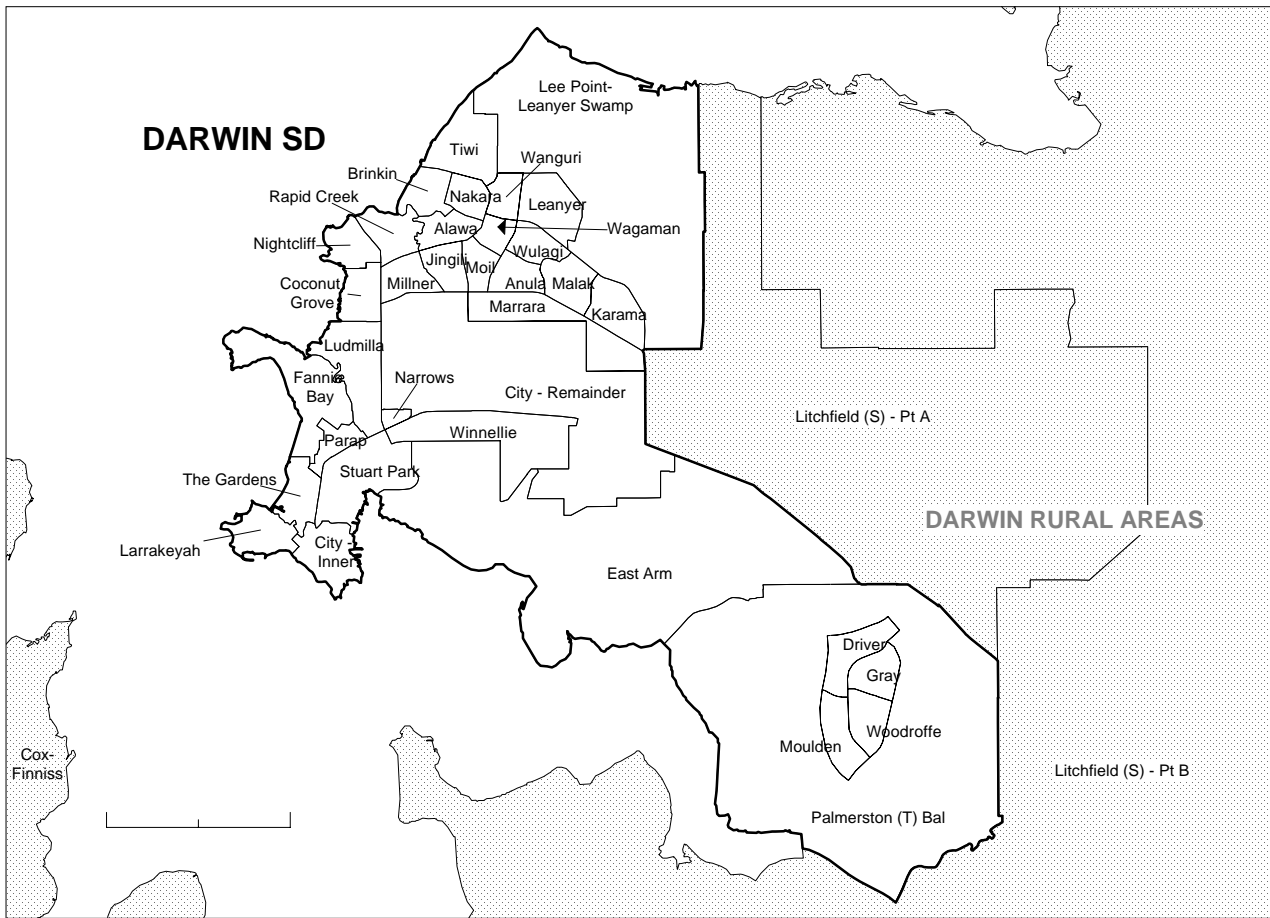


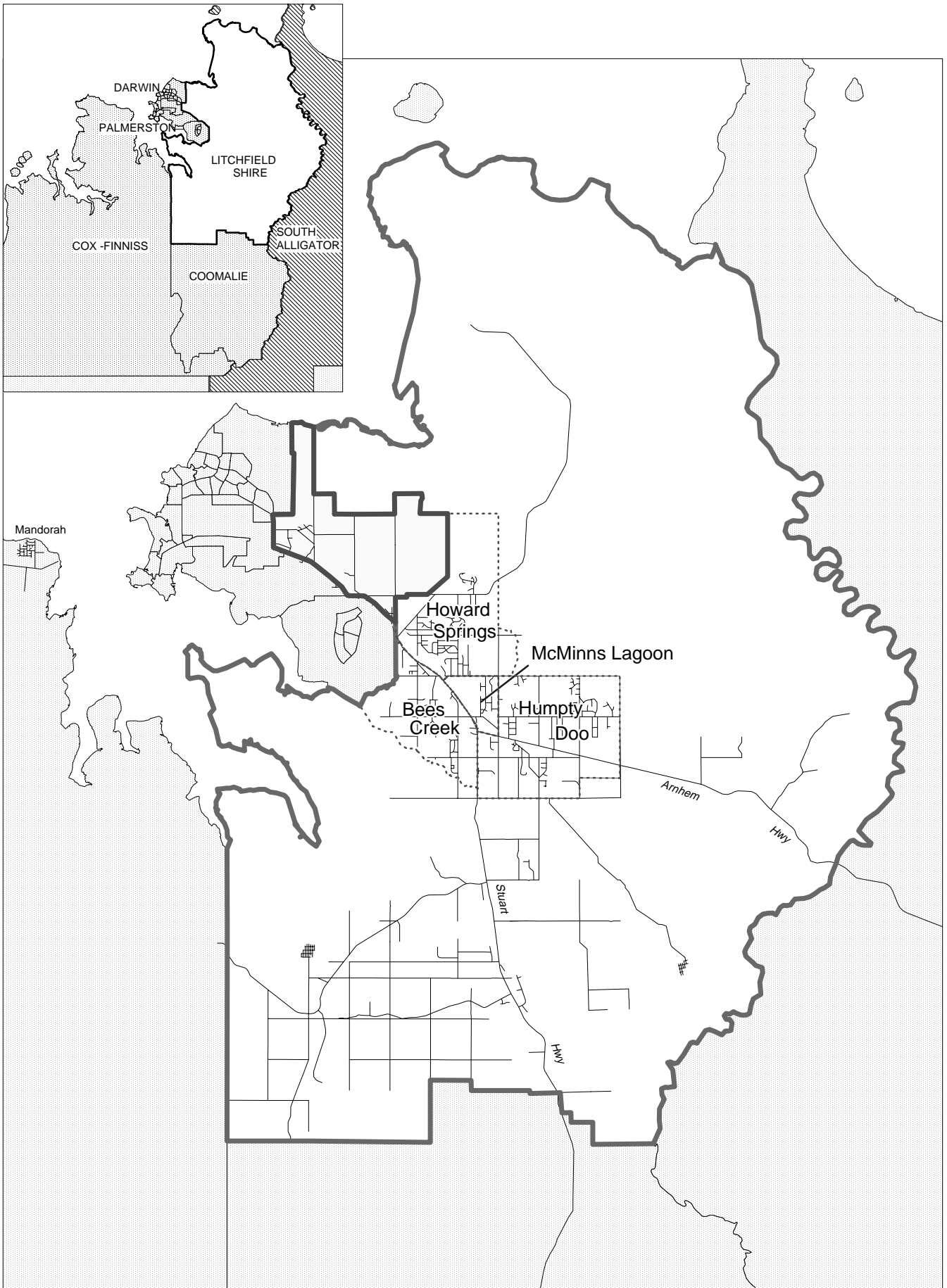


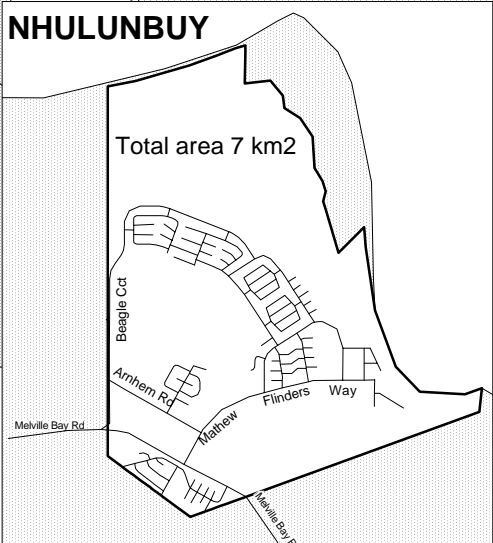
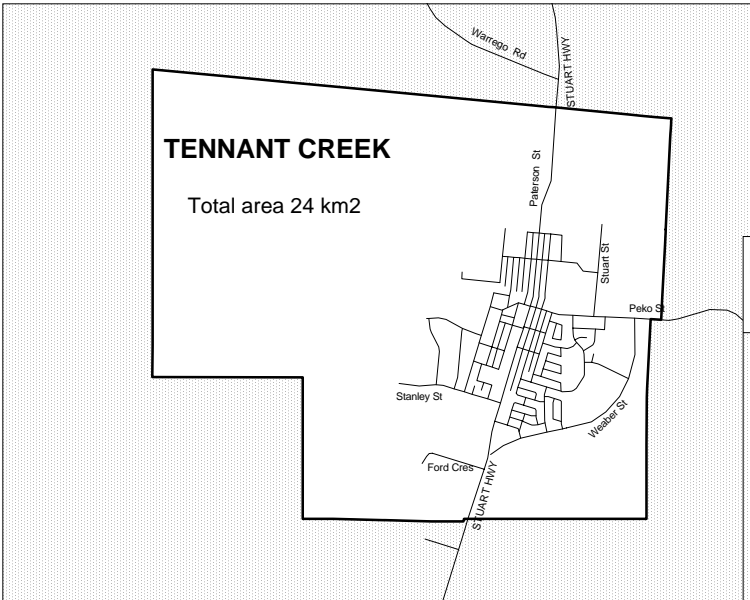
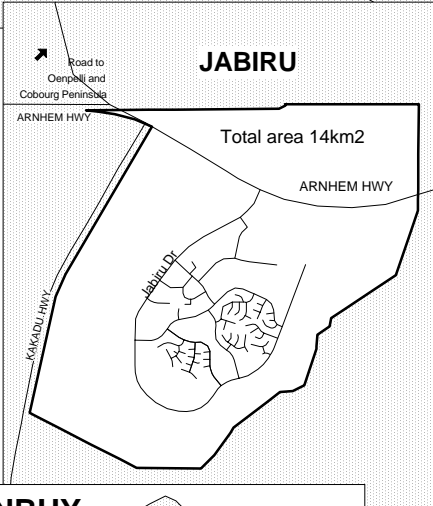
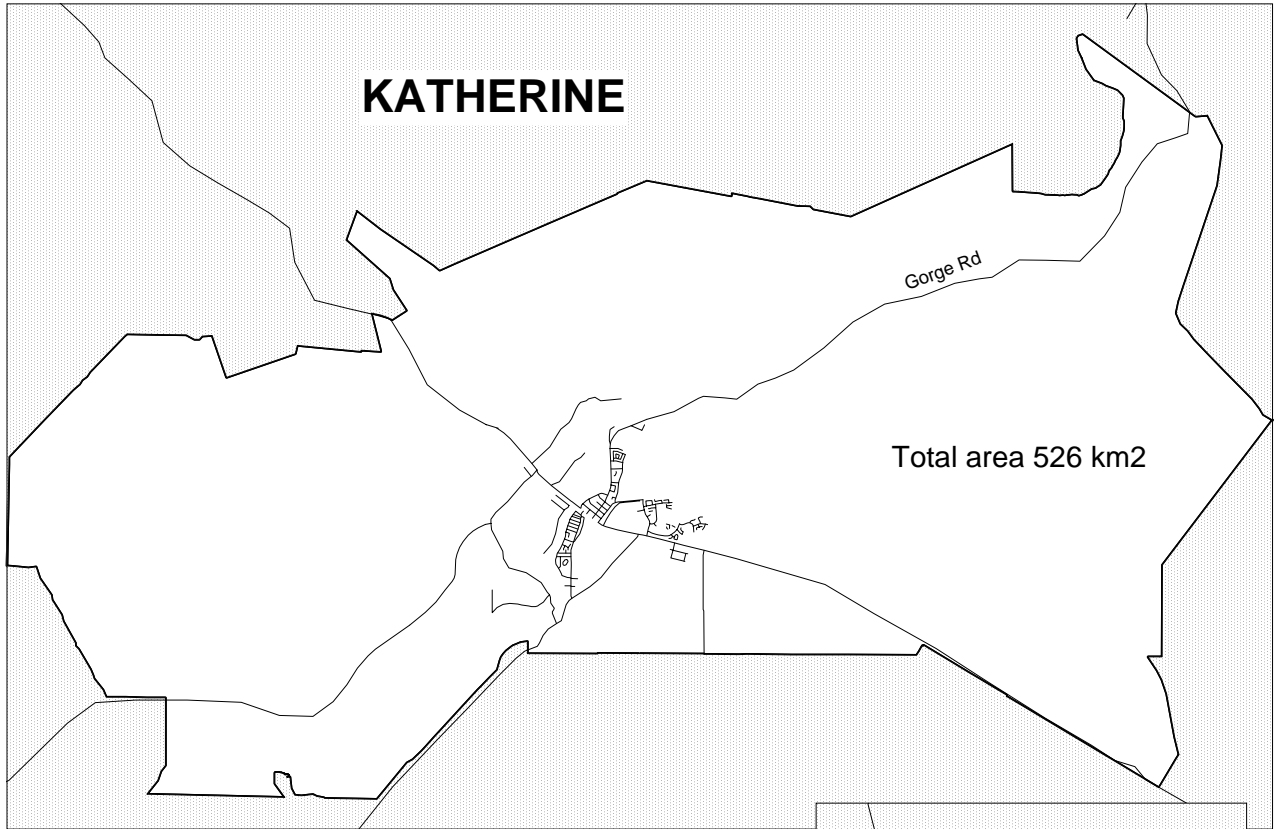


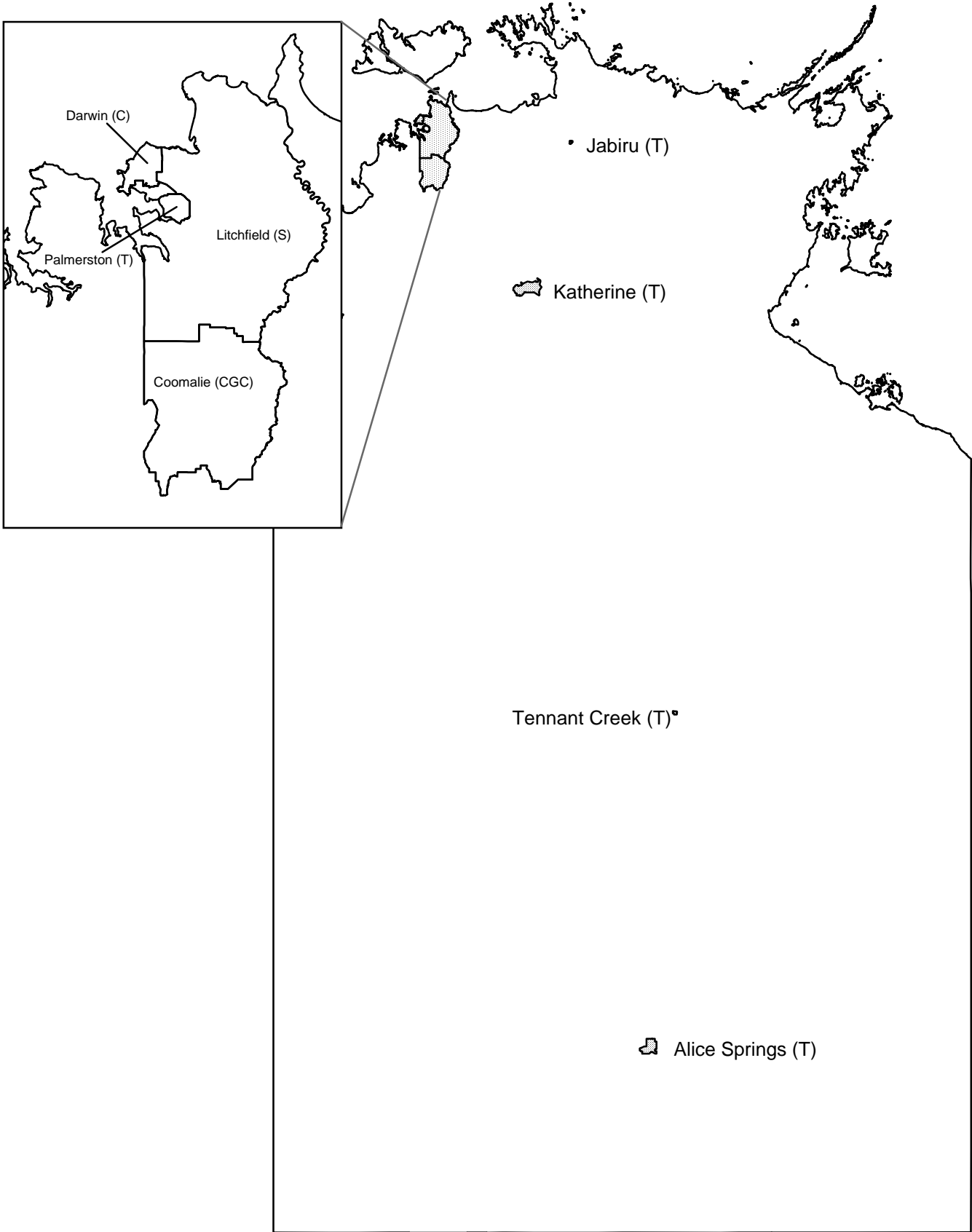












# EXPLANATORY NOTES

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## INTRODUCTION

- 1** This publication contains estimates of the resident population by age and sex in Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) in the Northern Territory at 30 June 1997.
- 2** The estimated resident population (ERP) is the official ABS estimate of the Australian population. The ERP for 30 June 1997 is based on results of the Census of Population and Housing held on 6 August 1996, and numbers of births, deaths, and estimates of interstate and overseas migration in 1996–97.
- 3** ERP is compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population. An explanation of the conceptual basis used is given in the ABS *Information Paper: Demographic Estimates – Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 3228.0).
- 4** Commencing with ERP figures based on the 1996 Census, the ABS has decided to cease publishing the ERP for Off Shore and Migratory SLAs and to redistribute that population across the other SLAs in that State or Territory.

## METHODOLOGY FOR DERIVING

### POPULATION ESTIMATES

- 5** The figures at the Census date were arrived at by —
  - adjusting the Census counts (place of enumeration basis) to obtain counts on the basis of usual residence (Census count, place of usual residence)
  - adjusting the Census counts, place of usual residence, for Census under-enumeration
  - adding to the adjusted Census counts, place of usual residence, the number of Northern Territory residents temporarily overseas at the time of the Census.
- 6** A survey is conducted after the Census to measure under-enumeration during the Census. Adjustments are calculated separately for the Indigenous and non-Indigenous components of the population. These adjustments are calculated from the result of the under-enumeration survey and other demographic measures. A more detailed explanation is available on request.
- 7** The methods described above are used to derive the Northern Territory population figures for 6 August 1996. The figures for 30 June 1996 were derived by estimating the components of change between 1 July and 6 August and subtracting them from 6 August figures. See the *Australian Demographic Quarterly Statistics* (Cat. no. 3101.0), September quarter 1997, for the data associated with the State and Territory adjustments.
- 8** The "components of change" for estimating growth between 30 June for any two periods for State/Territory ERP include numbers of births and deaths, estimates of interstate migration (derived from Medicare data) and numbers of overseas migrants.

## DERIVING ESTIMATES AT SLA LEVEL

- 9** Estimates at SLA level detailed in this issue were derived from a model which apportions the total Northern Territory ERP for 1997 according to changes in the Family Allowance (Department of Social Security) and ABS building survey data.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES continued

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### GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES

**10** The geographic boundaries for small area data used in this publication are defined in the *Statistical Geography: Volume 1 Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ASGC), Edition 5* (Cat. no. 1216.0).

**11** The principal geographic area change in the Northern Territory between the 1991 and 1996 Census was the splitting of Alice Springs into 5 SLAs where previously there was only one. SLAs in Darwin and Palmerston remain equivalent to gazetted suburbs.

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