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PREFACE

One of the important features of the Census of Population and Housing is that it describes the characteristics of Australia's Population and Housing for small geographic areas and small population groups. This publication presents population and dwellings counts from the 2001 Census of Population and Housing for selected areas within the Northern Territory, ranging from urban Darwin and Alice Springs to the most remote Aboriginal communities.

The information presented is from the first release of 2001 Census information and contains demographic, housing and social data. Second release information which includes education, employment, household income and related data, will be available from November 2002 onwards.

In this publication, table 1 contains Estimated Resident Population (ERP) data which is the official Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) estimate of the Australian population. All other data is Census 'Place of Enumeration' data, i.e. data based on where people were counted on Census Night. Table 7 shows the place of usual residence of the 210,664 people counted in NT on Census Night.

Census data presented in this publication represent only a selection of the full range of statistics that can be derived from the Census. The ABS will continue to provide a comprehensive range of publications from the 2001 Census. The ABS web site is now a major dissemination tool for both Census data and other ABS data and products. An increasing amount of information is being made available from the web site, including Basic Community Profiles and Indigenous Profiles for a large range of geographic areas. The address of the web site is <www.abs.gov.au>.

Concepts and definitions used in this publication are outlined in the Explanatory Notes and more detailed information is available from the *2001 Census Dictionary* (cat. no. 2901.0).

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LIST OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ABBREVIATIONS

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ASGC	Australian Standard Geographic Classification
(C)	City
CD	Collection District
(CGC)	Community Government Council
ERP	Estimated Resident Population
LGA	Local Government Area
n.a.	not available
NT	Northern Territory
(S)	Shire
SD	Statistical Division
SLA	Statistical Local Area
SSD	Statistical Subdivision
(T)	Town
—	nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

TERRITORY OVERVIEW

The statistics in this publication are mostly presented on the basis of where people were counted on Census Night ('as enumerated' counts).

There were 210,664 people counted in the Territory on 7 August 2001, up 8.0% (15,563) since 1996 and 19.8% since 1991. Total dwelling stock rose from 61,316 in 1996 to 72,389 in 2001, an increase of 18.1%. Of this number, 65,057 were occupied private dwellings, 6,919 were unoccupied private dwellings and 403 were non-private dwellings such as hotels, motels, hostels or hospitals.

As in 1996 males outnumbered females. The 2001 Census recorded 110,176 males in the Territory and 100,488 females.

The total population counted in the Territory included 7,935 visitors from overseas and 18,509 visitors from interstate.

In 2001, the number of people in the NT, who identified as Indigenous increased by 9.8% to 50,785. This represented an increase of 27.2% over the 10 years since 1991. The majority of Indigenous people (81.3%) live outside of the Darwin Statistical Division, mostly in remote communities.

The median age of the Territory's population was 30 years compared to 35 years for Australia.

The NT Census count comprised 1.1% of the total Australian population, as it had done in 1996.

Centres with over 10,000 population

The Darwin Local Government Area (LGA), which comprises Darwin City and suburbs, experienced a population count decrease of 480 to 72,142 and from 1996 to 2001 an 11.9% increase in the number of dwellings to 27,951.

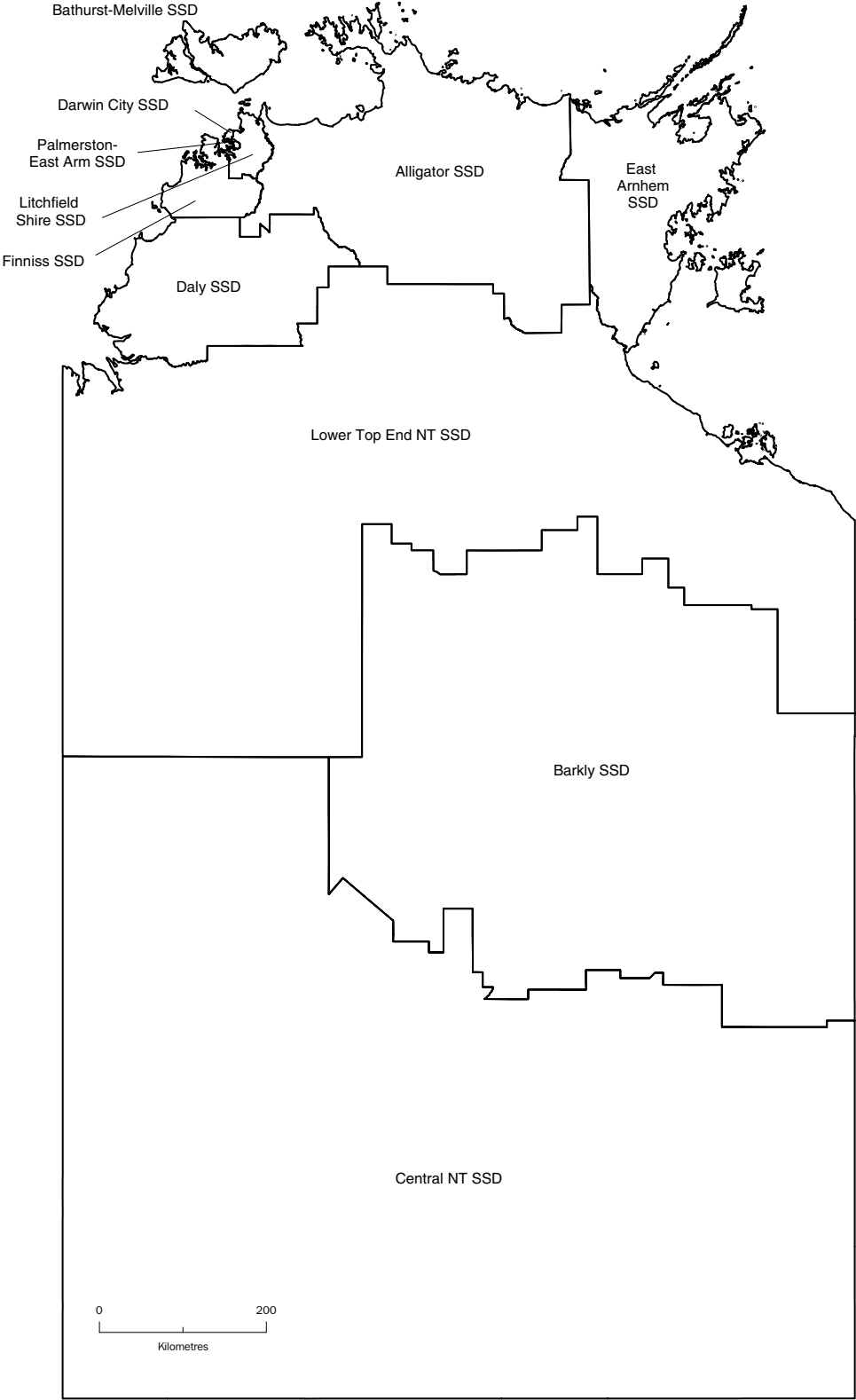
The Palmerston LGA, which included the new suburbs of Bakewell and Durack since 1996, experienced a population count increase of 63.0% to 20,788 up from 12,750 in 1996. Similarly, dwelling counts increased significantly in this period, from 4,420 in 1996 to 7,689 in 2001, an increase of 74.0%.

The Litchfield LGA, which embraces Darwin's rural hinterland, continued to show strong growth in both population (16.1%) and dwellings (16.0%) counts. In 2001 Litchfield Shire's population count rose to 16,086 and the number of dwellings to 5,904.

The Katherine LGA experienced a small decline in its population count from 10,809 in 1996 to 10,032 in 2001. The number of dwellings however, increased from 3,435 to 3,801 in the same period.

Centres with over 10,000 population <i>continued</i>	<p>The Alice Springs LGA recorded a population count increase of 4.0% to 28,178 persons.</p> <p>These five population centres of 10,000 and above accounted for 147,226 persons or 69.9% of the total NT census population count.</p>
Centres with 1,000 — 10,000 population	<p>There are ten Northern Territory centres which fall into this population range. Three are Community Government Councils: Coomalie, Yugul Mangi and Nguiu; Tennant Creek which is a Local Government Council; three incorporated associations; Maningrida, Karlu Numida and Galiwinku; as well as Nhulunbuy and Jabiru, (established as special purpose towns) and Yulara (a private resort since 1996).</p> <p>Around 9% (18,883) of the Census population was enumerated in these centres.</p>
Centres with under 1,000 population	<p>In 2001, a total of 25,768 people were enumerated in 67 population centres with a population of less than 1,000 persons. Of these, 19,898 identified as Indigenous.</p>
Residual population	<p>The balance of the Northern Territory population (18,787 persons or 8.9%) was enumerated in such places as: outstations, generally associated with rural or remote Aboriginal communities, mining operations (e.g. Tanami, Granites and MacArthur River), pastoral properties and farms, the hinterlands of towns and municipalities, tourist destinations (e.g. Kakadu National Park, Litchfield Park and Kings Canyon) and Off-Shore Areas and Migratory collection districts.</p>

NORTHERN TERRITORY, Statistical Subdivisions



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CENSUS COUNTS AND ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

ASGC CODE SD Statistical Division SSD Statistical Subdivision SLA Statistical Local Area	1996				2001			
	CENSUS(a)			ERP(b)	CENSUS(a)			ERP(b)
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons
05 DARWIN STATISTICAL DIVISION								
05 Darwin City Statistical Subdivision								
1004 Alawa	1 161	1 121	2 282	2 340	1 035	1 016	2 051	2 197
1008 Anula	1 373	1 380	2 753	2 838	1 234	1 242	2 476	2 663
1014 Brinkin	586	584	1 170	1 177	552	561	1 113	1 184
1018 City – Inner	2 500	1 769	4 269	1 823	3 343	2 328	5 671	2 196
1024 Coconut Grove	1 092	1 055	2 147	1 970	1 189	1 204	2 393	2 484
1028 Fannie Bay	1 392	1 379	2 771	2 747	1 307	1 236	2 543	2 707
1034 Jingili	1 018	1 028	2 046	2 088	926	905	1 831	1 938
1038 Karama	2 547	2 673	5 220	5 379	2 395	2 458	4 853	5 199
1044 Larrakeyah	1 825	1 283	3 108	2 792	2 026	1 666	3 692	3 378
1048 Leanyer	2 470	2 572	5 042	5 196	2 391	2 407	4 798	5 122
1052 Lee Point – Leanyer Swamp	432	418	850	128	407	388	795	137
1054 Ludmilla	965	959	1 924	1 913	960	917	1 877	1 966
1058 Malak	1 705	1 811	3 516	3 668	1 675	1 708	3 383	3 650
1064 Marrara	1 023	995	2 018	1 799	894	856	1 750	1 613
1068 Millner	1 344	1 305	2 649	2 719	1 234	1 210	2 444	2 702
1074 Moil	1 211	1 080	2 291	2 300	1 018	1 007	2 025	2 090
1078 Nakara	1 098	1 069	2 167	2 222	967	962	1 929	2 087
1084 Narrows	296	244	540	543	282	260	542	551
1088 Nightcliff	1 961	1 681	3 642	3 828	1 768	1 654	3 422	3 755
1094 Parap	996	754	1 750	1 570	1 042	734	1 776	1 671
1098 Rapid Creek	1 630	1 553	3 183	3 068	1 495	1 456	2 951	3 155
1104 Stuart Park	1 521	1 339	2 860	2 760	1 839	1 666	3 505	3 663
1108 The Gardens	459	370	829	606	493	406	899	783
1114 Tiwi	1 514	1 461	2 975	2 699	1 379	1 455	2 834	2 626
1118 Wagaman	1 184	1 115	2 299	2 427	1 040	1 014	2 054	2 226
1124 Wanguri	997	1 012	2 009	2 075	943	920	1 863	1 997
1128 Winnellie	482	267	749	586	529	328	857	395
1134 Wulagi	1 356	1 360	2 716	2 803	1 223	1 229	2 452	2 638
1138 City – Remainder	1 557	1 290	2 847	2 825	1 886	1 477	3 363	2 925
<i>Total Darwin City SSD</i>	<i>37 695</i>	<i>34 927</i>	<i>72 622</i>	<i>68 889</i>	<i>37 472</i>	<i>34 670</i>	<i>72 142</i>	<i>69 698</i>
10 Palmerston-East Arm Statistical Subdivision								
1169 East Arm	332	39	371	184	387	16	403	435
2802 Bakewell	–	–	–	283	1 337	1 343	2 680	2 844
2804 Driver	1 276	1 326	2 602	2 692	1 440	1 388	2 828	3 118
2806 Durack	–	–	–	–	1 177	1 235	2 412	2 589
2808 Gray	1 615	1 671	3 286	3 331	1 670	1 659	3 329	3 593
2814 Moulden	1 691	1 753	3 444	3 534	1 678	1 720	3 398	3 596
2818 Woodroffe	1 441	1 460	2 901	2 970	1 677	1 726	3 403	3 687
2824 Palmerston (C) Bal	266	251	517	349	1 355	1 383	2 738	2 891
<i>Total Palmerston-East Arm SSD</i>	<i>6 621</i>	<i>6 500</i>	<i>13 121</i>	<i>13 343</i>	<i>10 721</i>	<i>10 470</i>	<i>21 191</i>	<i>22 753</i>
20 Litchfield Shire Statistical Subdivision								
2304 Litchfield (S) – Pt A	733	496	1 229	1 164	1 494	623	2 117	1 581
2308 Litchfield (S) – Pt B	6 664	5 965	12 629	12 433	7 382	6 587	13 969	14 159
<i>Total Litchfield Shire SSD</i>	<i>7 397</i>	<i>6 461</i>	<i>13 858</i>	<i>13 597</i>	<i>8 876</i>	<i>7 210</i>	<i>16 086</i>	<i>15 740</i>
TOTAL DARWIN STATISTICAL DIVISION	51 713	47 888	99 601	95 829	57 069	52 350	109 419	108 191
10 NT — BALANCE STATISTICAL DIVISION								
05 Finnis Statistical Subdivision								
0700 Coomalie (CGC)	736	675	1 411	1 173	698	666	1 364	1 093
0759 Cox-Finniss	449	389	838	665	524	452	976	841
<i>Total Finnis SSD</i>	<i>1 185</i>	<i>1 064</i>	<i>2 249</i>	<i>1 838</i>	<i>1 222</i>	<i>1 118</i>	<i>2 340</i>	<i>1 934</i>

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CENSUS COUNTS AND ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION — *continued*

ASGC CODE SD Statistical Division SSD Statistical Subdivision SLA Statistical Local Area	1996				2001			
	CENSUS(a)			ERP(b)	CENSUS(a)			ERP(b)
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons
10 NT — BALANCE STATISTICAL DIVISION — <i>continued</i>								
10 Bathurst-Melville Statistical Subdivision								
0609 Bathurst-Melville	1 028	1 005	2 033	2 143	1 130	1 106	2 236	2 461
<i>Total Bathurst-Melville SSD</i>	1 028	1 005	2 033	2 143	1 130	1 106	2 236	2 461
15 Alligator Statistical Subdivision								
2000 Jabiru (T)	892	804	1 696	1 457	907	868	1 775	1 161
3309 South Alligator	845	780	1 625	738	1 147	1 127	2 274	731
4809 West Arnhem	2 046	1 870	3 916	4 073	2 323	2 087	4 410	4 699
<i>Total Alligator SSD</i>	3 783	3 454	7 237	6 268	4 377	4 082	8 459	6 591
20 Daly Statistical Subdivision								
0809 Daly	1 971	1 747	3 718	3 541	2 013	1 871	3 884	3 764
<i>Total Daly SSD</i>	1 971	1 747	3 718	3 541	2 013	1 871	3 884	3 764
25 East Arnhem Statistical Subdivision								
1209 East Arnhem – Bal	2 949	2 977	5 926	6 261	3 459	3 447	6 906	7 524
1609 Groote Eylandt	1 334	1 217	2 551	2 701	1 234	1 192	2 426	2 641
2409 Nhulunbuy	2 024	1 671	3 695	3 759	2 147	1 657	3 804	3 918
<i>Total East Arnhem SSD</i>	6 307	5 865	12 172	12 721	6 840	6 296	13 136	14 083
30 Lower Top End NT Statistical Subdivision								
1409 Elsey – Bal	1 677	1 136	2 813	2 121	1 444	1 261	2 705	2 161
1809 Gulf	1 535	1 345	2 880	2 690	2 013	1 469	3 482	3 364
2200 Katherine (T)	5 804	5 005	10 809	9 443	5 198	4 834	10 032	8 965
4409 Victoria	1 473	1 332	2 805	2 424	1 791	1 484	3 275	2 979
<i>Total Lower Top End NT SSD</i>	10 489	8 818	19 307	16 678	10 446	9 048	19 494	17 469
35 Barkly Statistical Subdivision								
3409 Tableland	754	575	1 329	1 064	753	562	1 315	1 002
3800 Tennant Creek (T)	1 984	1 872	3 856	3 694	1 638	1 648	3 286	3 065
4009 Tennant Creek – Bal	1 028	914	1 942	1 796	1 013	908	1 921	1 882
<i>Total Barkly SSD</i>	3 766	3 361	7 127	6 554	3 404	3 118	6 522	5 949
40 Central NT Statistical Subdivision								
0201 Alice Springs (T) – Charles	2 709	2 630	5 339	5 042	2 549	2 495	5 044	5 154
0203 Alice Springs (T) – Heavitree	1 579	1 437	3 016	2 120	1 667	1 548	3 215	2 272
0205 Alice Springs (T) – Larapinta	3 976	4 290	8 266	8 929	4 105	4 258	8 363	9 371
0207 Alice Springs (T) – Ross	3 515	3 598	7 113	7 017	3 960	4 083	8 043	7 961
0208 Alice Springs (T) – Stuart	1 776	1 582	3 358	1 932	1 915	1 598	3 513	2 232
<i>Alice Springs (T) – Total</i>	13 555	13 537	27 092	25 040	14 196	13 982	28 178	26 990
3009 Petermann	2 464	2 393	4 857	2 397	2 444	2 418	4 862	2 900
3209 Sandover – Bal	1 266	1 229	2 495	2 339	1 814	1 785	3 599	3 462
3609 Tanami	3 452	3 249	6 701	6 495	3 234	3 009	6 243	6 225
<i>Total Central NT SSD</i>	20 737	20 408	41 145	36 271	21 688	21 194	42 882	39 577
TOTAL NT — BALANCE STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION	49 266	45 722	94 988	86 014	51 120	47 833	98 953	91 828
85 OFF-SHORE AREAS & MIGRATORY								
01 Off-Shore Areas & Migratory Statistical Subdivision								
9779 Off-Shore Areas & Migratory	391	121	512	—	1 987	305	2 292	—
<i>Total Off-Shore Areas & Migratory SSD</i>	391	121	512	—	1 987	305	2 292	—
TOTAL OFF-SHORE AREAS & MIGRATORY	391	121	512	—	1 987	305	2 292	—
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY	101 370	93 731	195 101	181 843	110 176	100 488	210 664	200 019

(a) Census counts by place of enumeration (where counted), including visitors.

(b) Estimated Resident Population (ERP) refer to para 8 in Explanatory Notes.

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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS FOR MAJOR CENTRES

	1976	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001
Darwin (C)						
Total persons	39 193	53 938	66 131	70 071	72 622	72 142
<i>Male</i>	21 417	28 070	34 414	36 172	37 695	37 472
<i>Female</i>	17 776	25 868	31 717	33 899	34 927	34 670
Total dwellings	12 050	15 762	22 259	23 597	24 979	27 951
Indigenous persons	2 309	3 689	4 788	4 977	5 723	5 983
Non-Indigenous persons	32 404	47 438	59 364	62 550	63 176	58 779
Indigenous status not stated	4 480	2 811	1 979	2 544	3 723	4 693
Palmerston (C)(a)						
Total persons	—	—	5 706	7 804	12 750	20 788
<i>Male</i>	—	—	2 807	3 873	6 289	10 334
<i>Female</i>	—	—	2 899	3 931	6 461	10 454
Total dwellings	—	—	1 994	2 565	4 420	7 689
Indigenous persons	—	—	570	1 111	1 466	2 346
Non-Indigenous persons	—	—	4 838	6 501	10 786	17 227
Indigenous status not stated	—	—	298	192	498	1 150
Litchfield (S)(b)						
Total persons	—	—	7 409	9 746	13 858	16 086
<i>Male</i>	—	—	3 937	5 189	7 397	8 876
<i>Female</i>	—	—	3 472	4 557	6 461	7 210
Total dwellings	—	—	2 599	3 530	5 091	5 904
Indigenous persons	—	—	607	635	980	944
Non-Indigenous persons	—	—	6 803	8 707	11 861	14 012
Indigenous status not stated(c)	—	—	—	404	1 017	939
Jabiru (T)(d)						
Total persons	—	—	1 410	1 731	1 696	1 775
<i>Male</i>	—	—	790	925	892	907
<i>Female</i>	—	—	620	806	804	868
Total dwellings	—	—	476	592	664	645
Indigenous persons	—	—	62	132	104	236
Non-Indigenous persons	—	—	1 333	1 530	1 540	1 177
Indigenous status not stated	—	—	15	69	52	111
Nhulunbuy						
Total persons	3 553	3 879	3 515	3 934	3 695	3 804
<i>Male</i>	2 009	2 160	1 922	2 233	2 024	2 147
<i>Female</i>	1 544	1 719	1 593	1 701	1 671	1 657
Total dwellings	917	992	1 132	1 190	1 251	1 326
Indigenous persons	37	56	72	123	139	275
Non-Indigenous persons	3 288	3 508	3 346	3 655	3 460	3 182
Indigenous status not stated	228	314	97	156	96	311
Katherine (T)						
Total persons	3 127	3 737	5 691	9 372	10 809	10 032
<i>Male</i>	1 651	1 993	3 241	4 876	5 804	5 198
<i>Female</i>	1 476	1 744	2 450	4 496	5 005	4 834
Total dwellings	682	988	1 797	3 052	3 435	3 801
Indigenous persons	351	601	871	1 478	1 623	1 898
Non-Indigenous persons	2 357	2 804	4 303	7 413	8 528	7 141
Indigenous status not stated	419	332	517	481	658	446
Tennant Creek (T)						
Total persons	2 236	3 118	3 503	3 480	3 856	3 286
<i>Male</i>	1 180	1 651	1 874	1 791	1 984	1 638
<i>Female</i>	1 056	1 467	1 629	1 689	1 872	1 648
Total dwellings	703	914	1 249	1 217	1 295	1 309
Indigenous persons	304	481	690	928	1 517	1 176
Non-Indigenous persons	1 741	2 315	2 676	2 375	2 062	1 647
Indigenous status not stated	191	321	137	177	277	361

For footnotes see end of table.

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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS FOR MAJOR CENTRES — *continued*

	1976	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001
Alice Springs (T)						
Total persons	14 149	18 395	22 759	25 585	27 092	28 178
Male	7 281	9 385	11 704	12 939	13 555	14 196
Female	6 868	9 010	11 055	12 646	13 537	13 982
Total dwellings	3 603	4 819	7 491	8 516	9 272	10 118
Indigenous persons	1 575	2 995	3 430	3 708	3 911	4 252
Non-Indigenous persons	11 414	14 363	18 523	20 831	21 964	20 819
Indigenous status not stated	1 160	1 037	806	1 046	1 217	1 708
Northern Territory						
Total persons	97 090	123 324	154 848	175 891	195 101	210 664
Male	52 448	65 417	81 501	91 603	101 370	110 176
Female	44 642	57 907	73 347	84 288	93 731	100 488
Total dwellings	25 562	31 931	46 873	54 033	61 316	72 389
Indigenous persons	23 751	29 088	34 739	39 910	46 277	50 785
Non-Indigenous persons	64 392	86 252	114 582	129 275	139 159	139 839
Indigenous status not stated	8 948	7 984	5 527	6 706	9 665	12 105

Note: Total person counts include overseas visitors and Total dwellings include 'occupied' and 'unoccupied private dwellings' and 'non-private dwellings'.

In 2001 overseas visitors were excluded from non-Indigenous persons.

(a) Established under the *Local Government Act 01/04/1985*.

(b) Established under the *Local Government Act 06/09/1985*. For data relating to this area prior to 1986 please contact ABS Darwin.

(c) In 1986 'Indigenous status not stated' was included in 'non-Indigenous'.

(d) Established under the *Jabiru Town Development Act 01/07/1984*.

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AGE BY INDIGENOUS STATUS FOR MAJOR CENTRES — NUMBERS

	Unit	AGE GROUPS (YEARS)								Total
		0-4	5-12	13-17	18-25	26-39	40-54	55-64	65 & over	
Darwin (C)										
Indigenous persons	no.	668	1 076	857	824	1 265	882	250	161	5 983
Non-Indigenous persons	no.	3 594	5 907	3 592	7 084	14 647	14 637	5 732	3 586	58 779
Indigenous status not stated	no.	423	526	316	663	1 180	962	282	341	4 693
Total persons	no.	4 685	7 509	4 765	8 571	17 092	16 481	6 264	4 088	69 455
Palmerston (C)										
Indigenous persons	no.	400	612	229	264	527	229	51	34	2 346
Non-Indigenous persons	no.	1 818	2 629	1 160	1 984	5 127	3 058	849	602	17 227
Indigenous status not stated	no.	142	159	84	162	290	204	62	47	1 150
Total persons	no.	2 360	3 400	1 473	2 410	5 944	3 491	962	683	20 723
Litchfield (S)										
Indigenous persons	no.	101	204	128	116	185	151	41	18	944
Non-Indigenous persons	no.	858	1 737	883	1 409	3 151	3 601	1 511	862	14 012
Indigenous status not stated	no.	107	118	50	111	242	200	61	50	939
Total persons	no.	1 066	2 059	1 061	1 636	3 578	3 952	1 613	930	15 895
Jabiru (T)										
Indigenous persons	no.	25	50	22	38	53	37	9	—	234
Non-Indigenous persons	no.	74	124	46	98	333	285	143	74	1 177
Indigenous status not stated	no.	10	5	4	14	31	21	13	13	111
Total persons	no.	109	179	72	150	417	343	165	87	1 522
Nhulunbuy										
Indigenous persons	no.	24	33	15	51	99	48	3	3	276
Non-Indigenous persons	no.	266	461	208	243	858	888	205	53	3 182
Indigenous status not stated	no.	25	30	21	35	81	85	17	17	311
Total persons	no.	315	524	244	329	1 038	1 021	225	73	3 769
Katherine (T)										
Indigenous persons	no.	240	379	214	258	441	242	55	69	1 898
Non-Indigenous persons	no.	516	925	424	633	1 789	1 581	769	504	7 141
Indigenous status not stated	no.	54	59	29	47	109	89	32	27	446
Total persons	no.	810	1 363	667	938	2 339	1 912	856	600	9 485
Tennant Creek (T)										
Indigenous persons	no.	138	231	128	153	274	170	37	45	1 176
Non-Indigenous persons	no.	100	141	88	121	337	454	244	162	1 647
Indigenous status not stated	no.	40	43	28	40	92	66	16	36	361
Total persons	no.	278	415	244	314	703	690	297	243	3 184
Alice Springs (T)										
Indigenous persons	no.	465	761	398	590	999	661	224	154	4 252
Non-Indigenous persons	no.	1 446	2 493	1 366	2 007	5 203	5 187	1 904	1 213	20 819
Indigenous status not stated	no.	157	218	93	221	413	341	127	138	1 708
Total persons	no.	2 068	3 472	1 857	2 818	6 615	6 189	2 255	1 505	26 779
Rest of NT(a)										
Indigenous persons	no.	3 878	6 622	3 592	5 607	7 466	4 207	1 315	988	33 675
Non-Indigenous persons	no.	649	994	335	2 096	4 343	3 950	2 289	1 199	15 855
Indigenous status not stated	no.	168	240	128	297	651	495	188	219	2 386
Total persons	no.	4 695	7 856	4 055	8 000	12 460	8 652	3 792	2 406	51 916
Northern Territory										
Indigenous persons	no.	5 939	9 968	5 583	7 901	11 309	6 627	1 985	1 473	50 785
Non-Indigenous persons	no.	9 321	15 411	8 102	15 675	35 788	33 641	13 646	8 255	139 839
Indigenous status not stated	no.	1 126	1 398	753	1 590	3 089	2 463	798	888	12 105
Total persons	no.	16 386	26 777	14 438	25 166	50 186	42 731	16 429	10 616	202 729
Overseas visitors	no.	87	339	389	1 901	2 388	1 659	721	451	7 935

Note: Overseas visitors are not included in the table except as a total for Northern Territory.

(a) Offshore-Areas and Migratory are included in Rest of NT.

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AGE BY INDIGENOUS STATUS FOR MAJOR CENTRES — PROPORTIONS

	Unit	AGE GROUPS (YEARS)								Total
		0-4	5-12	13-17	18-25	26-39	40-54	55-64	65 & over	
Darwin (C)										
Indigenous persons	%	11.2	18.0	14.3	13.8	21.1	14.7	4.2	2.7	100.0
Non-Indigenous persons	%	6.1	10.0	6.1	12.1	24.9	24.9	9.8	6.1	100.0
Indigenous status not stated	%	9.0	11.2	6.7	14.1	25.1	20.5	6.0	7.3	100.0
Total persons	%	6.7	10.8	6.9	12.3	24.6	23.7	9.0	5.9	100.0
Palmerston (C)										
Indigenous persons	%	17.1	26.1	9.8	11.3	22.5	9.8	2.2	1.4	100.0
Non-Indigenous persons	%	10.6	15.3	6.7	11.5	29.8	17.8	4.9	3.5	100.0
Indigenous status not stated	%	12.3	13.8	7.3	14.1	25.2	17.7	5.4	4.1	100.0
Total persons	%	11.4	16.4	7.1	11.6	28.7	16.8	4.6	3.3	100.0
Litchfield (S)										
Indigenous persons	%	10.7	21.6	13.6	12.3	19.6	16.0	4.3	1.9	100.0
Non-Indigenous persons	%	6.1	12.4	6.3	10.1	22.5	25.7	10.8	6.2	100.0
Indigenous status not stated	%	11.4	12.6	5.3	11.8	25.8	21.3	6.5	5.3	100.0
Total persons	%	6.7	13.0	6.7	10.3	22.5	24.9	10.1	5.9	100.0
Jabiru (T)(d)										
Indigenous persons	%	10.6	21.2	9.3	16.1	22.5	15.7	3.8	0.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous persons	%	6.3	10.5	3.9	8.3	28.3	24.2	12.1	6.3	100.0
Indigenous status not stated	%	9.0	4.5	3.6	12.6	27.9	18.9	11.7	11.7	100.0
Total persons	%	7.2	11.7	4.7	9.8	27.4	22.5	10.8	5.7	100.0
Nhulunbuy										
Indigenous persons	%	8.7	12.0	5.5	18.5	36.0	17.5	1.1	1.1	100.0
Non-Indigenous persons	%	8.4	14.5	6.5	7.6	27.0	27.9	6.4	1.7	100.0
Indigenous status not stated	%	8.0	9.6	6.8	11.3	26.0	27.3	5.5	5.5	100.0
Total persons	%	8.4	13.9	6.5	8.7	27.5	27.1	6.0	1.9	100.0
Katherine (T)										
Indigenous persons	%	12.6	20.0	11.3	13.6	23.2	12.8	2.9	3.6	100.0
Non-Indigenous persons	%	7.2	13.0	5.9	8.9	25.1	22.1	10.8	7.1	100.0
Indigenous status not stated	%	12.1	13.2	6.5	10.5	24.4	20.0	7.2	6.1	100.0
Total persons	%	8.5	14.4	7.0	9.9	24.7	20.2	9.0	6.3	100.0
Tennant Creek (T)										
Indigenous persons	%	11.7	19.6	10.9	13.0	23.3	14.5	3.1	3.8	100.0
Non-Indigenous persons	%	6.1	8.6	5.3	7.3	20.5	27.6	14.8	9.8	100.0
Indigenous status not stated	%	11.1	11.9	7.8	11.1	25.5	18.3	4.4	10.0	100.0
Total persons	%	8.7	13.0	7.7	9.9	22.1	21.7	9.3	7.6	100.0
Alice Springs (T)										
Indigenous persons	%	10.9	17.9	9.4	13.9	23.5	15.5	5.3	3.6	100.0
Non-Indigenous persons	%	6.9	12.0	6.6	9.6	25.0	24.9	9.1	5.8	100.0
Indigenous status not stated	%	9.2	12.8	5.4	12.9	24.2	20.0	7.4	8.1	100.0
Total persons	%	7.7	13.0	6.9	10.5	24.7	23.1	8.4	5.6	100.0
Rest of NT(a)										
Indigenous persons	%	11.5	19.7	10.7	16.7	22.2	12.5	3.9	2.9	100.0
Non-Indigenous persons	%	4.1	6.3	2.1	13.2	27.4	24.9	14.4	7.6	100.0
Indigenous status not stated	%	7.0	10.1	5.4	12.4	27.3	20.7	7.9	9.2	100.0
Total persons	%	9.0	15.1	7.8	15.4	24.0	16.7	7.3	4.6	100.0
Northern Territory										
Indigenous persons	%	11.7	19.6	11.0	15.6	22.3	13.0	3.9	2.9	100.0
Non-Indigenous persons	%	6.7	11.0	5.8	11.2	25.6	24.1	9.8	5.9	100.0
Indigenous status not stated	%	9.3	11.5	6.2	13.1	25.5	20.3	6.6	7.3	100.0
Total persons	%	8.1	13.2	7.1	12.4	24.8	21.1	8.1	5.2	100.0

Note: Table does not include overseas visitors. Not all rows add to exactly 100% as a result of rounding.

(a) Offshore-Areas and Migratory are included in Rest of NT.

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CENSUS COUNTS FOR LITCHFIELD SHIRE SSD

	1991		1996			2001	
	Persons	Persons	Dwellings	Males	Females	Persons	Dwellings
Litchfield Shire							
<i>Total Litchfield (S) – Part A(a)</i>	436	1 229	486	1 494	623	2 117	475
<i>Total Litchfield (S) – Part B</i>	9 310	12 629	4 605	7 382	6 587	13 969	5 429
Howard Springs	2 690	3 207	1 076	1 783	1 657	3 440	1 272
Humpty Doo	2 225	4 178	1 534	2 450	2 182	4 632	1 712
Virginia/Bees Creek	1 745	2 173	827	1 360	1 213	2 573	1 028
McMinns Lagoon	598	620	232	324	289	613	239
Balance south of Arnhem Highway(b)	2 052	2 271	850	164	121	285	810
Balance north of Arnhem Highway(c)	—	180	86	1 301	1 125	2 426	370
TOTAL LITCHFIELD SHIRE SSD(d)	9 746	13 858	5 091	8 876	7 210	16 086	5 904

(a) Includes Robertson Barracks and a caravan park.

(b) Balance south of Arnhem Highway includes Berry Springs, Noonamah and Southport.

(c) Balance north of Arnhem Highway includes Lambells Lagoon, Middle Point and Gunn Point.

(d) For further information on Litchfield Shire SSD geography, refer to para 17 of the Explanatory Notes.

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CENSUS COUNTS FOR FINNISS SSD

	1991		1996			2001	
	Persons	Persons	Dwellings	Males	Females	Persons	Dwellings
Finniss SSD							
<i>Coomalie (CGC)</i>							
Batchelor(a)	635	645	246	358	369	727	277
Adelaide River(b)	356	279	111	111	117	228	90
Balance(c)	243	487	185	229	180	409	188
<i>Total Coomalie (CGC)</i>	1 234	1 411	542	698	666	1 364	555
<i>Cox-Finniss</i>							
Mandorah(d)	78	159	138	135	115	250	114
Belyuen(e)	152	234	40	108	106	214	48
Balance(f)	386	445	185	281	231	512	245
<i>Total Cox-Finniss</i>	616	838	363	524	452	976	407
TOTAL FINNISS SSD	1 850	2 249	905	1 222	1 118	2 340	962

(a) Batchelor CD 7014202.

(b) Adelaide River includes CD's 7014203 and 7014204.

(c) Includes Lake Bennett and Tortilla Flats CD 7014201.

(d) Mandorah (Cox-Peninsula CGC) CD 7014302.

(e) Belyuen CD 7014301.

(f) Balance includes CD's 7014304 and 7014303, Dundee Beach, Dundee Downs and Litchfield National Park.

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NT CENSUS COUNTS BY STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE

	NT	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	Overseas visitors	Total
Darwin (C)	63 527	1 455	1 525	831	1 044	704	179	190	2 687	72 142
Palmerston (C)	20 281	71	88	80	110	69	15	9	65	20 788
Litchfield (S)	14 561	321	378	192	229	165	35	14	191	16 086
Jabiru (T)	1 127	130	94	62	54	39	11	7	251	1 775
Nhulunbuy	3 534	52	19	85	23	48	4	3	36	3 804
Katherine (T)	8 274	297	342	193	191	138	33	17	547	10 032
Tennant Creek (T)	2 792	116	69	98	77	28	4	—	102	3 286
Alice Springs (T)	24 408	529	716	297	528	185	76	40	1 399	28 178
Rest of NT(a)	45 718	1 618	1 313	1 114	655	1 286	112	99	2 657	54 572
Total(b)	184 222	4 589	4 544	2 952	2 911	2 662	469	379	7 935	210 664

(a) Includes Off-Shore Areas & Migratory.

(b) Includes 'Other Territories'.

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INDIGENOUS PERSONS, STATE AND TERRITORY DISTRIBUTION

	1986	1991	1996		2001
	Indigenous Population	Indigenous Population	Indigenous Population	Indigenous Population	Percentage of Australia's Indigenous Population
					Percentage of State/Territory Population(a)
New South Wales	59 011	70 019	101 485	119 865	1.9
Victoria	12 611	16 735	21 474	25 078	0.5
Queensland	61 268	70 124	95 518	112 772	3.1
South Australia	14 291	16 232	20 444	23 425	1.6
Western Australia	37 789	41 779	50 793	58 496	3.2
Tasmania	6 716	8 885	13 873	15 773	3.5
Northern Territory	34 739	39 910	46 277	50 785	25.1
Australian Capital Territory	1 220	1 775	2 899	3 576	1.2
Other Territories(b)	n.a.	n.a.	207	233	8.7
Australia	227 645	265 459	352 970	410 003	100.0

(a) Does not include overseas visitors.

(b) Includes Jarvis Bay, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

	1996				2001	
	Total Persons	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous status not stated	Persons Total Persons(a)	Dwellings(b)
Alpurrurulam	421	334	21	—	355	86
Angurugu	717	721	33	4	758	125
Anmatjere	983	1 028	192	21	1 241	353
Artarlpitla(c)	127	149	17	—	166	34
Barunga-Manyallaluk	367	410	26	3	439	99
Belyuen	235	204	5	5	214	48
Binjari	183	181	3	12	196	37
Borrooloola	551	494	193	82	769	210
Coomalie	1 411	381	787	171	1 339	555
Cox Peninsula	159	10	223	9	242	114
Daguragu	469	532	58	29	619	140
Elliott	432	274	121	12	407	130
Jilkminggan	182	221	8	—	229	43
Kunbarllaninja	955	749	76	29	854	161
Lajamanu	612	621	43	41	705	118
Ltyente Purte	458	481	50	5	536	115
Marn Garr	369	44	—	—	44	5
Mataranka	667	25	403	40	468	187
Milikapiti	455	387	50	13	450	117
Naiyu Nambiyu	349	309	54	9	372	95
Nguiu	1 277	1 309	82	16	1 407	289
Numbulwar Numburindi	642	658	59	7	724	148
Pine Creek	562	131	436	23	590	232
Pirlangimpi	287	325	43	—	368	105
Tapatjatjaka(c)	154	193	25	—	218	41
Timber Creek	566	68	198	26	292	129
Walangeri Ngumpinku	308	288	12	16	316	66
Wallace Rockhole	123	71	4	—	75	41
Watiyawanu	167	180	14	—	194	38
Wugularr	270	—	—	—	—	—
Yuendumu	747	608	92	8	708	182
Yugul Mangi	1 264	1 255	124	16	1 395	246

Note: Yulara was no longer a Community Government Council (CGC) in 2001.

(a) Excludes overseas visitors.

(b) Includes non-private dwellings such as boarding houses, hostels, men's and staff quarters.

(c) Artarlpitla and Tapatjatjaka were Incorporated Associations in 1996, not CGCs.

Popular alternate names and inclusions:

Alpurrurulam: Lake Nash Anmatjere includes Ti Tree

Barunga: Bamyili Cox

Peninsula includes Mandorah

Daguragu includes Kalkarindji

Kunbarllaninja: Gunbalanya or Oenpelli

Ltyente Purte: Santa Teresa

Naiyu Nambiyu: Daly River

Watiyawanu: Mt Leibig

Wangeri Ngumpinku includes Yarralin

Wugularr: Beswick

Yugul Mangi includes Ngukurr

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CENSUS COUNTS FOR INCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS

	1996				2001	
	Total Persons	Indigenous	Non- Indigenous	Indigenous status not stated	Persons	
					Total Persons(a)	Dwellings(b)
Aherrenge	242	266	34	3	303	57
Ali Carung	429	458	28	3	489	95
Amoonguna	145	244	—	—	244	49
Aputula	177	164	56	3	223	78
Areyonga	265	177	23	—	200	38
Galiwinku	1 286	1 346	109	6	1 461	194
Gapuwiyak	447	598	59	12	669	125
Gulin Gulin and Weemol	194	313	18	5	336	68
Ikuntj	110	123	7	—	130	21
Imanpa	121	150	16	—	166	36
Kaltukatjara	277	246	30	—	276	47
Kardu Numida	1 288	936	89	23	1 048	202
Maningrida	1 328	1 366	168	111	1 645	216
Milingimbi	941	916	65	9	990	122
Milyakburra	210	199	7	—	206	36
Minjilang	207	184	13	7	204	44
Nganmariyanga	281	346	26	17	389	53
Ntaria	462	397	55	7	459	109
Nyirripi	265	230	14	—	244	55
Papunya	275	231	30	—	261	55
Peppimenarti	185	189	18	3	210	45
Ramingining	473	550	55	8	613	99
Umbukumba	390	352	10	10	372	54
Urapuntja outstations(c)	923	690	33	8	731	167
Walungurru	332	653	26	3	682	71
Wurrawi	294	278	16	—	294	56
Willowra	249	322	18	7	347	75
Yirrkala	520	493	142	15	650	139
Yuelamu	138	181	18	—	199	39

(a) Excludes overseas visitors.

(b) Includes non-private dwellings such as boarding houses, hostels, men's and staff quarters.

(c) Urapuntja Council Aboriginal Corporation is responsible for a number of outstations.

Popular alternate names:

Aherrenge: Ampilatwatja

Aputula: Finke

Gapuwiyak: Lake Evella

Gulin Gulin & Weemol: Bulman

Ikuntj: Haasts Bluff

Kardu Numida: Wadeye or Port Keats

Kaltukatjara: Docker River

Minjilang: Croker Island

Nganmariyanga: Palumpa

Ntaria: Hermannsburg

Tapatjatjaka: Titjikala

Walungurru: Kintore

Wurrawi: Goulburn Island

	Northern Territory						Australia		
	Male	Female	Total Persons	% of Total	Cumulative	% of Cumulative	Total Persons	% of Total	Cumulative %
0	1 610	1 548	3 158	1.6	3 158	1.6	233 267	1.2	1.2
1	1 681	1 509	3 190	1.6	6 348	3.1	245 205	1.3	2.5
2	1 639	1 590	3 229	1.6	9 577	4.7	254 504	1.4	3.9
3	1 818	1 630	3 448	1.7	13 025	6.4	254 198	1.4	5.3
4	1 710	1 651	3 361	1.7	16 386	8.1	256 795	1.4	6.6
5	1 808	1 707	3 515	1.7	19 901	9.8	261 634	1.4	8.0
6	1 808	1 652	3 460	1.7	23 361	11.5	266 682	1.4	9.4
7	1 775	1 612	3 387	1.7	26 748	13.2	266 705	1.4	10.9
8	1 693	1 623	3 316	1.6	30 064	14.8	267 627	1.4	12.3
9	1 772	1 597	3 369	1.7	33 433	16.5	269 278	1.4	13.7
10	1 790	1 645	3 435	1.7	36 868	18.2	271 867	1.4	15.2
11	1 658	1 563	3 221	1.6	40 089	19.8	269 674	1.4	16.6
12	1 631	1 443	3 074	1.5	43 163	21.3	268 579	1.4	18.0
13	1 594	1 459	3 053	1.5	46 216	22.8	263 497	1.4	19.4
14	1 507	1 422	2 929	1.4	49 145	24.2	262 963	1.4	20.8
15	1 466	1 361	2 827	1.4	51 972	25.6	267 329	1.4	22.3
16	1 493	1 399	2 892	1.4	54 864	27.1	268 424	1.4	23.7
17	1 395	1 342	2 737	1.4	57 601	28.4	264 951	1.4	25.1
18	1 468	1 397	2 865	1.4	60 466	29.8	263 586	1.4	26.5
19	1 538	1 377	2 915	1.4	63 381	31.3	260 974	1.4	27.9
20	1 700	1 346	3 046	1.5	66 427	32.8	258 695	1.4	29.3
21	1 617	1 402	3 019	1.5	69 446	34.3	250 474	1.3	30.6
22	1 655	1 516	3 171	1.6	72 617	35.8	244 466	1.3	31.9
23	1 670	1 589	3 259	1.6	75 876	37.4	243 645	1.3	33.2
24	1 765	1 607	3 372	1.7	79 248	39.1	243 802	1.3	34.5
25	1 849	1 670	3 519	1.7	82 767	40.8	247 602	1.3	35.8
26	1 871	1 671	3 542	1.7	86 309	42.6	252 674	1.3	37.2
27	1 855	1 777	3 632	1.8	89 941	44.4	262 410	1.4	38.6
28	1 923	1 829	3 752	1.9	93 693	46.2	271 054	1.4	40.0
29	1 888	1 904	3 792	1.9	97 485	48.1	285 217	1.5	41.5
30	2 032	1 985	4 017	2.0	101 502	50.1	302 560	1.6	43.2
31	1 841	1 819	3 660	1.8	105 162	51.9	277 080	1.5	44.6
32	1 945	1 818	3 763	1.9	108 925	53.7	281 193	1.5	46.1
33	1 826	1 658	3 484	1.7	112 409	55.4	273 225	1.5	47.6
34	1 763	1 660	3 423	1.7	115 832	57.1	270 173	1.4	49.0
35	1 857	1 700	3 557	1.8	119 389	58.9	274 069	1.5	50.5
36	1 737	1 619	3 356	1.7	122 745	60.5	279 013	1.5	52.0
37	1 789	1 565	3 354	1.7	126 099	62.2	288 746	1.5	53.5
38	1 861	1 670	3 531	1.7	129 630	63.9	295 030	1.6	55.1
39	1 720	1 603	3 323	1.6	132 953	65.6	294 775	1.6	56.7
40	1 890	1 731	3 621	1.8	136 574	67.4	306 981	1.6	58.3
41	1 616	1 461	3 077	1.5	139 651	68.9	283 753	1.5	59.8
42	1 636	1 478	3 114	1.5	142 765	70.4	290 698	1.5	61.4
43	1 571	1 467	3 038	1.5	145 803	71.9	284 035	1.5	62.9
44	1 441	1 333	2 774	1.4	148 577	73.3	271 188	1.4	64.3
45-49	7 442	6 705	14 147	7.0	162 724	80.3	1 319 847	7.0	71.3
50-54	6 993	5 967	12 960	6.4	175 684	86.7	1 248 485	6.7	78.0
55-59	5 154	4 379	9 533	4.7	185 217	91.4	970 735	5.2	83.2
60-64	3 818	3 078	6 896	3.4	192 113	94.8	789 007	4.2	87.4
65-74	4 121	3 311	7 432	3.7	199 545	98.4	1 280 170	6.8	94.2
75 & over	1 483	1 701	3 184	1.6	202 729	100.0	1 090 708	5.8	100.0
Total	106 183	96 546	202 729	100.0	—	—	18 769 249	100.0	—
Overseas visitors	3 993	3 942	7 935	—	—	—	203 101	—	—

Note: Median Ages: Northern Territory 30 years, Australia 34 years.

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NUMBER OF PERSONS PER DWELLING BY DWELLING STRUCTURE

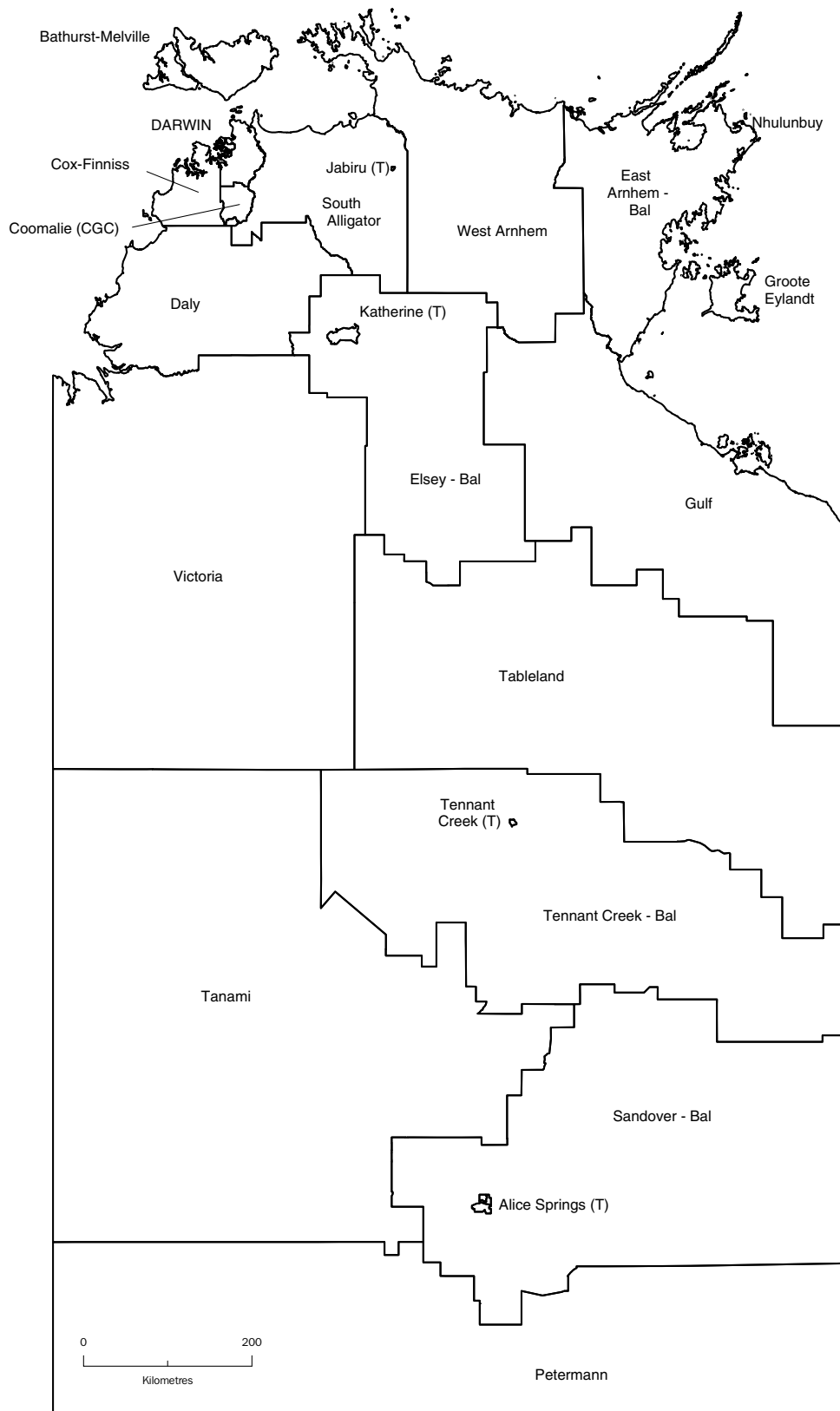
	Northern Territory				Australia		
	Dwellings	% of dwelling structure	Persons(a)	Persons per dwelling	Dwellings	Persons(a)	Persons per dwelling
Occupied dwellings							
Separate house	40 241	61.5	142 001	3.5	5 327 309	15 040 738	2.8
Semi-detached/n row/terrace, townhouse etc							
1 storey	4 236	6.5	8 139	1.9	407 923	768 225	1.9
2 or more storeys	2 132	3.3	4 571	2.1	224 253	523 018	2.3
Flat, unit or apartment in a							
1 or 2 storey block	5 545	8.5	10 340	1.9	473 323	801 831	1.7
3 storey block	1 686	2.6	3 144	1.9	232 788	437 760	1.9
4 or more storey block	2 038	3.1	4 020	2.0	198 626	381 363	1.9
Flat, unit or apartment attached to a house	177	0.3	351	2.0	18 402	31 494	1.7
Caravan, cabin, houseboat	5 411	8.3	11 576	2.1	94 723	168 120	1.8
Improvised home, tent, sleepers out	2 588	4.0	4 854	1.9	13 127	24 605	1.9
House/flat attached to a shop, etc	235	0.4	492	2.1	26 424	62 381	2.4
Not stated	768	1.2	1 904	2.5	55 304	123 775	2.2
Non-private dwellings(b)	413	0.6	19 272	46.7	20 273	609 040	30.0
Total occupied private dwellings	65 470	100.0	210 664	3.2	7 072 202	18 972 350	2.7
Unoccupied dwellings							
Total	6 919	100.0	—	—	717 877	—	—
Total dwellings	72 389	—	—	—	7 790 079	—	—

Note: 'Unoccupied Non-private dwellings' are not included in Census counts.

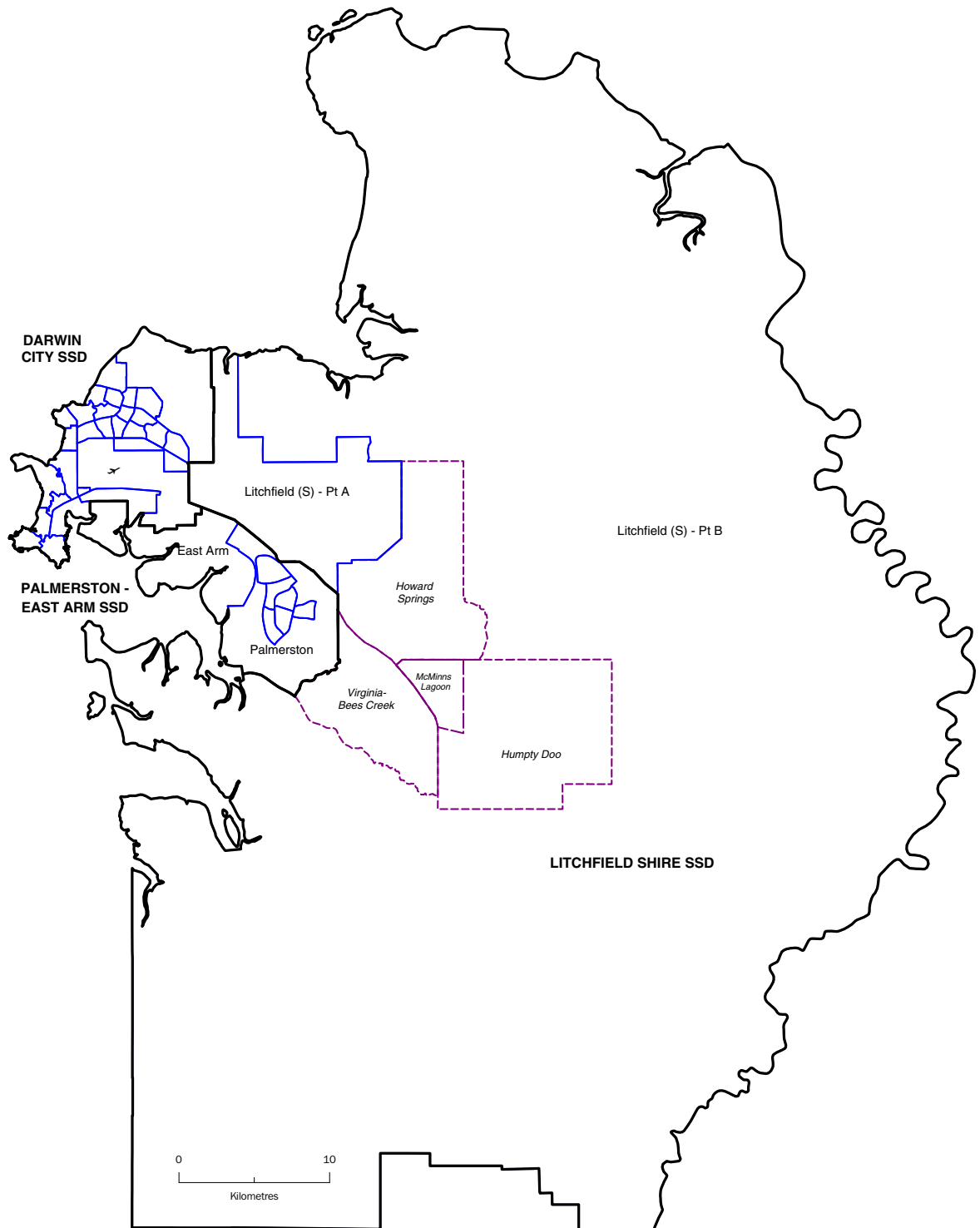
(a) Includes overseas visitors.

(b) Includes motels, hotels, hospitals and residential colleges etc.

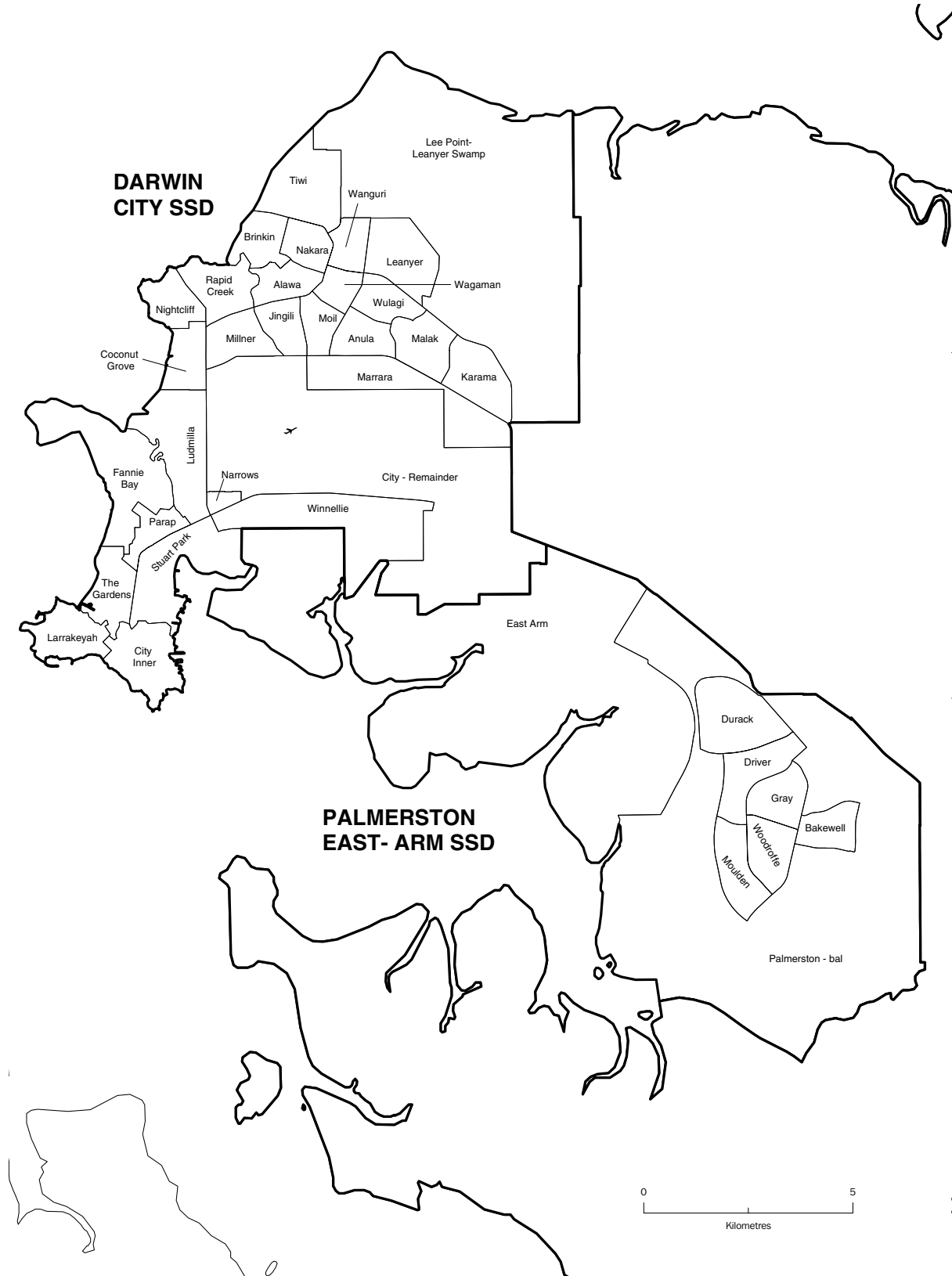
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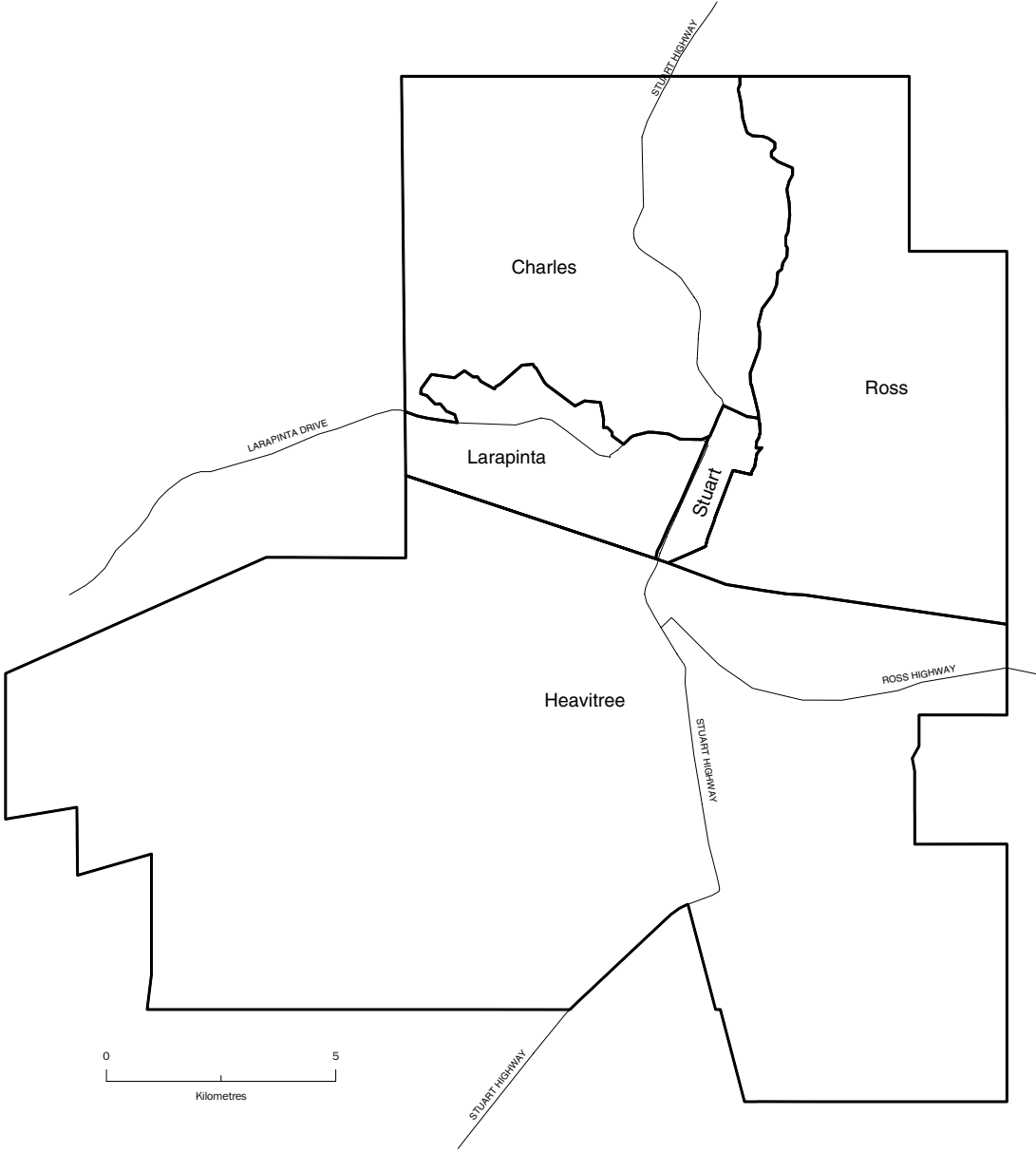
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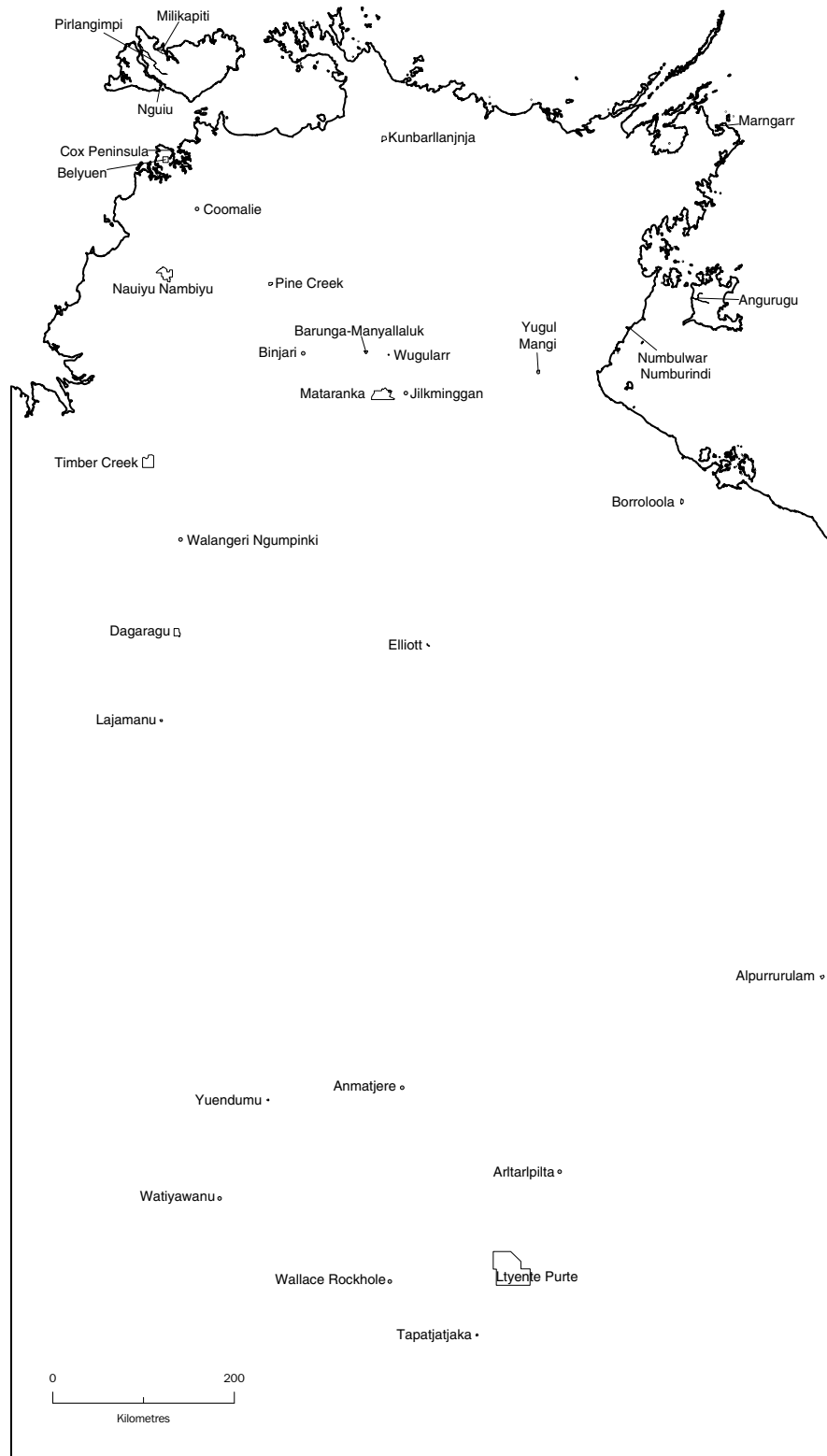
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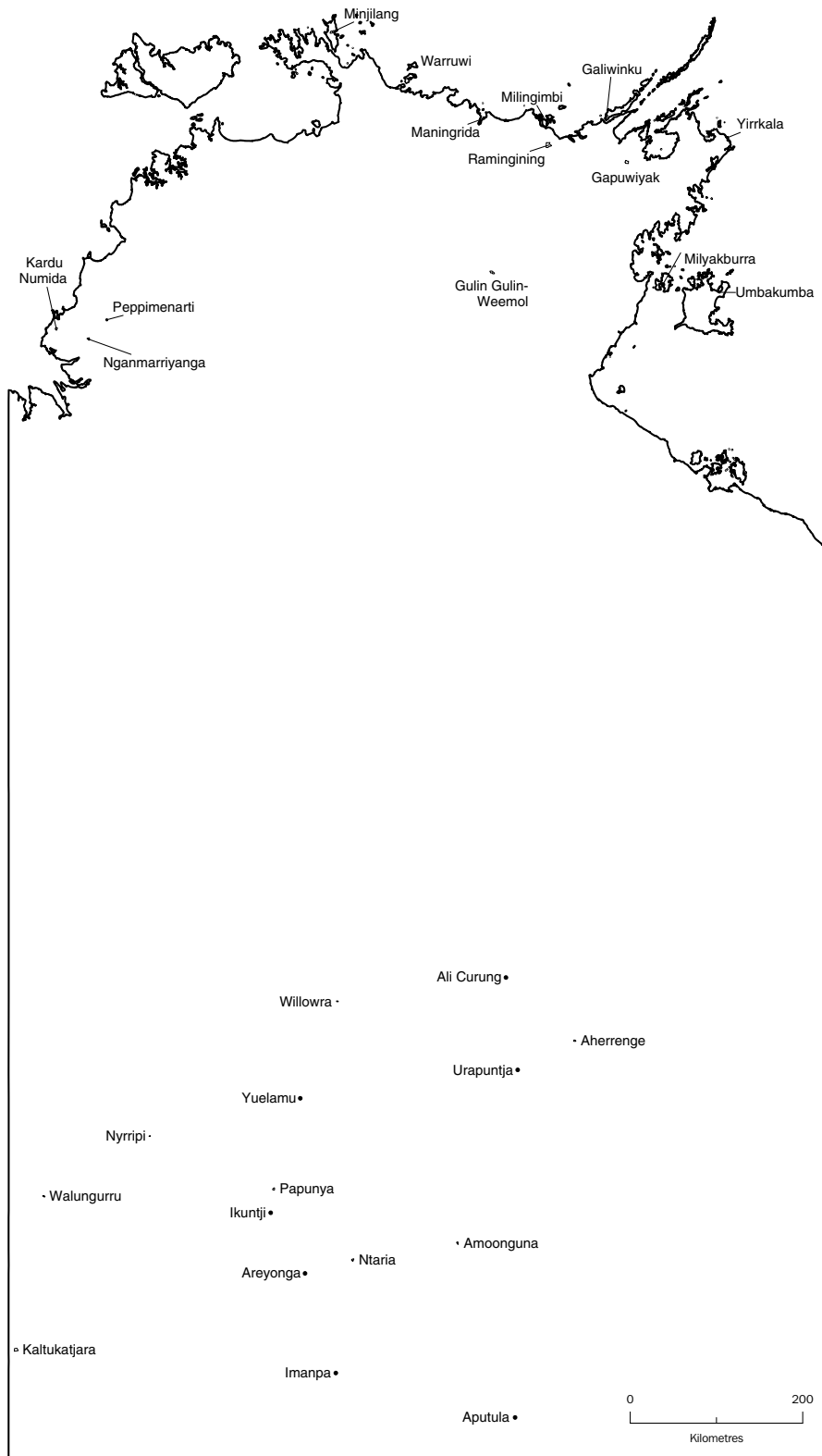
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

1 The 2001 Census of Population and Housing was held on 7 August 2001. The objective of the census is to count the numbers of people and dwellings in Australia on that night, and to identify some key characteristics of both.

2 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. Other Australian External Territories such as Norfolk Island and the minor islands of Heard and McDonald Islands, are outside the scope of the Australian Census. The only people in Australia on Census Night who are excluded from the Census are foreign diplomats and their families.

3 The Census includes people on vessels in or between Australian ports, on board long distance trains, buses or aircraft and on drilling 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 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 one year, only basic demographic data are available. Homeless people and people camping out are also included in the Census.

4 With the exception of diplomatic residences, all occupied dwellings are counted in the Census. Unoccupied private dwellings are also counted with the exception of those in caravan parks, marinas, manufactured home estates, or self-care accommodation for the retired or aged. The unoccupied residences of owners, managers or caretakers of such establishments are counted.

5 Details about the 2001 Census content, collection operations, confidentiality and privacy protection, processing and evaluation activities are contained in the publication *2001 Census of Population and Housing: Nature and Content* (cat. no. 2008.0).

6 The Estimated Resident Population (ERP) is the official ABS estimate of the Australian population. The ERP is based on results of the Census of Population and Housing. It is compiled as at 30 June of each Census year and updated quarterly between censuses. The intercensal estimates of the resident population are revised following the next census.

7 Table 7 contains NT population counts based on 'place of usual residence'. All other counts in this publication, with the exception of the ERP in table 1, are based on 'place of enumeration', i.e. the place where a person was counted on Census Night.

8 The ERP is derived from census usual residence counts, by making the following three important adjustments:

(i) An adjustment for census net under-enumeration (or undercount). The level of underenumeration is derived from the Post Enumeration Survey, which is conducted soon after the Census, and from estimates based on demographic analysis;

(ii) The inclusion of an estimated number of Australian residents who are temporarily overseas on Census Night and are therefore not covered by the Australian Census. The number of such people is estimated from statistics on overseas arrivals and departures; and

(iii) An adjustment that occurs because the Census does not fall on 30 June. For example, the 2001 Census was held on 7 August. Back-dating of population estimates from 7 August to 30 June was accomplished using data from birth and death registrations, overseas arrivals and departures, and estimates of interstate migration, for the period 1 July to 7 August.

CENSUS VARIABLES

Age and Sex **9** Age and sex data are collected for each person. The 'age' variable refers to a person's age at their last birthday. If age or sex are not stated, they are imputed.

Indigenous **10** A person is defined as being of Indigenous origin if they identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander or of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

Dwelling Structure **11** This variable records the type of structure of all private dwellings enumerated in the Census including occupied caravans, tents and improvised dwellings.

Non-private Dwellings **12** Non-private dwellings provide communal type accommodation. For examples hotels, motels, hostels, guest houses, holiday apartments, hospitals and residential colleges.

DATA LIMITATIONS

13 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 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, management systems are in place to provide continuous improvement to the quality of processed data, and to identify and correct data of unacceptable quality; and
- Respondent error: Because processing procedures cannot detect or repair all errors made by people completing Census forms, some remain in final data.

14 Although the Census aims to count each person, there are some who are missed and others who are counted more than once. Although there is usually a net undercount in the Census, the data presented have not been adjusted for this. In addition, table cells containing small values have been randomly adjusted or suppressed to avoid releasing information about particular individuals, families, or households. The effects of these adjustments are statistically insignificant. Further information on data quality is provided progressively in Census Update and in 2001 Census Papers.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

15 Data in this publication are presented either at the Collection District (CD) level, aggregated where appropriate for Community Government Councils (CGCs) and Incorporated Associations (IAs); the Statistical Local Area (SLA) level, aggregated to Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Division (SD) levels; the Local Government Area (LGA) level; the whole of the Northern Territory or all of Australia.

16 The codes and names of the geographic areas are defined by the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). Changes that occur following the regular review of this classification are detailed in the 1996 edition of *Statistical Geography: Volume 1 Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) (cat. no. 1216.0)*

17 The principal geographic change in the Northern Territory from 1996 was the inclusion of the Litchfield SSD in the Darwin SD. In 1996, Litchfield SSD was included in the now superseded Darwin Rural Areas SSD along with Coomalie (CGC) and Cox-Finniss SLA.

Litchfield Shire SSD consists of:

Litchfield (S) – Part A includes Robertson Barracks and a caravan park. This SLA is made up of the Collection Districts (CDs) of 7013601, 7013602, 7013603, 7013604.

Litchfield (S) – Part B encompasses Howard Springs (CDs of 7013701, 7013706, 7013708, 7013709, 7013710); Humpty Doo (CDs 7013702, 7013703, 7013705, 7013711, 7013712, 7013713, 7014404, 7014408, 7014412, 7014413); Virginia/Bees Creek (CDs 7014405, 7014407, 7014409, 7014414, 7014415); McMinns Lagoon (CD 7013704);

Balance south of Arnhem Highway, which includes Berry Springs, Noonamah and Southport, (CDs 7014401, 7014402, 7014403, 7014406, 7014410, 7014411); and Balance north of Arnhem Highway which includes Lambells Lagoon, Middle Point and Gunn Point within CD 7013707.

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