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## Introduction

Statistics of the characteristics of the population and of dwellings as compiled from Householder's Schedules of the Census of 30 June 1966 are being issued progressively in mimeographed bulletins for each State and Territory.

Each bulletin will be allotted a two-figure code (e.g. 1.2). The first digit identifies the State and Territory concerned and follows the order used in Bureau publications, namely:

- 1 - New South Wales;
- 2 - Victoria;
- 3 - Queensland;
- 4 - South Australia;
- 5 - Western Australia;
- 6 - Tasmania;
- 7 - Northern Territory;
- 8 - Australian Capital Territory; and
- 9 - Australia.

The second digit identifies the content of the bulletin, as follows:

- 1. Summary of population;
- 2. Summary of dwellings;
- 3. Ages of the population according to marital status;
- 4. Ages of the population according to industry;
- 5. Birthplaces of the overseas born population according to nationality;
- 6. Occupational status of the population according to industry;
- 7. Occupational status of the population according to age and marital status;
- 8. Population and dwellings in local government areas.

A list of the 1966 Census bulletins so far issued is contained on page 18.

Additional bulletins containing further cross-classifications and more detailed geographical data will be issued for Australia as a whole in the near future.

All tables in this bulletin exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines and dwellings occupied solely by them. A statement containing details of the Aboriginal population enumerated at the 1966 Census was issued on 27 November 1967. An additional publication containing details of the characteristics of the Aboriginal population is in preparation and will be issued shortly.

Persons having diplomatic immunity (diplomatic and home-based staff of diplomatic missions, and their families) are not included. Dwellings occupied by persons having diplomatic immunity have also been excluded.

Although careful efforts are made to keep errors in the Census to a minimum, the large and complex task of processing Census data invariably results in minor discrepancies between the Census results produced at different stages of the Census programme. Because of the complexity of processing, and the fact that tabulations are produced progressively, it is frequently not practicable to rectify such small discrepancies. Consequently, some differences will be evident between tables included in a particular Census publication, as well as between a particular Census publication and previous publications. In all such cases the differences are small (generally no more than .02%) and in no way affect the general validity of the Census results.

Any discrepancies in the addition of percentages to totals within tables in this bulletin are due to rounding.

## Section 2. Geographical Distribution

New criteria were adopted at the 1966 Census for the delimitation of urban centres, a full description of which is contained in Field Count Statement No. 4. In this bulletin, totals for each section of State only are published, namely:

- (a) Metropolitan Areas - These areas are the "urban centres" of each of the six State capital cities and of Canberra in the Australian Capital Territory. Briefly, "urban" includes all that area with a population density of 500 or more persons per square mile, together with some other areas (e.g. industrial areas) classified as "urban" on other grounds. The urban boundary is a moving boundary, which from Census to Census, as urbanisation proceeds, will move outwards to encompass peripheral development. Statistics for this area are comparable with statistics for other urban centres which have been delimited according to the same criteria.
- (b) Other Urban - Includes all urban centres other than the Metropolitan Areas.
- (c) Rural - Includes all areas not included in (a) or (b) above.

## Section 3. Definitions

At the 1966 Census the following definitions were used as a basis for the Census of Dwellings.

- (a) An "occupied dwelling" is any habitation occupied by a Household group and may comprise the whole or only a part of a building.
- (b) A "household group" is a person or group of persons living as a domestic unit with common eating arrangements.

The number of "occupied dwellings" and the number of "households" are therefore identical by definition.

The lack of a structural definition of a dwelling is not considered a significant disadvantage in Australia as the majority of households do in fact each occupy one distinct dwelling structure (i.e. a house or a self-contained flat).

## Section 4. Class of Dwelling

Details of the numbers of each class of dwelling have been obtained from householders' statements made in accordance with the following instructions.

"State below whether the dwelling is a -

Private house (including semi-detached and terrace house).  
 Share of private house.  
 Self-contained flat (including home unit).  
 Share of a flat.  
 Room(s), apartment or flat (not self-contained).  
 Shed, hut, caravan, tent, boat, etc.  
 Licensed hotel, motel, hostel, boarding house, institution,  
 barracks, staff quarters, etc.

Where a private house or flat is shared without structural subdivision by two or more household groups each householder should fill in a separate Householder's Schedule.

"Self-contained" means able to be completely closed off and with own cooking and bathing facilities."

Dwellings are classified as follows:

Private dwellings -

Private house  
Share of private house  
Self-contained flat  
Share of self-contained flat  
Shed, hut, tent, caravan, etc.  
"Other" private dwellings

Non-private dwellings -

These include -

licensed hotels  
motels  
boarding houses  
educational institutions  
religious institutions  
charitable institutions  
hospitals  
staff barracks  
etc.

Where the class of dwelling was "not stated" a class was allocated prior to tabulation on the basis of other information in the Census Schedule or answers given for neighbouring dwellings.

Persons not enumerated in dwellings

Persons who on Census night were camping out, travelling on board ships in Australian waters, or ships which had left an Australian port prior to Census night with a next port of call in Australia or were enumerated on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft are not regarded as living in a dwelling for Census purposes. Persons classified as "camping out" include those living temporarily (e.g. on holidays) in tents, caravans or houseboats, or who were "camped out" on Census night. If a tent, caravan or houseboat constituted a semi-permanent dwelling it was classified as a dwelling and is included in Table 1 of this bulletin.

TABLE 1. - NUMBER OF DWELLINGS, BY CLASS, URBAN AND RURAL, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION : NEW SOUTH WALES, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Class of dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961				Census, 30 June 1966				Intercensal increase or decrease
	Total	Proportion of total occupied dwellings %		Rural	Total	Proportion of total occupied dwellings %		Intercensal increase or decrease	
		Urban Metropolitan	Other			Urban Metropolitan	Other		
<b>OCCUPIED DWELLINGS -</b>									
Private dwellings -									
Private house	870,643	532,826	290,970	137,281	961,077	80.79	90,434		
Share of private house	30,819	(a)8,755	(a)2,208	(a)533	11,496	0.97	-19,323		
Self-contained flat	104,092	132,430	29,186	2,764	164,380	13.82	(b)60,954		
Share of self-contained flat	(b)	(c)552	(c)101	(c)13	666	0.06			
Shed, hut, tent, etc.	19,235	3,024	3,928	5,357	12,309	1.03	-6,926		
Other private dwellings	23,433	23,226	4,382	586	28,194	2.37	4,761		
<u>Total private dwellings</u>	1,048,222	700,813	330,775	146,534	1,178,122	99.04	129,900		
Non-private dwellings (d)	13,387	5,782	3,426	2,209	11,417	0.96	-1,970		
<u>TOTAL OCCUPIED DWELLINGS</u>	1,061,609	706,595	334,201	148,743	1,189,539	100.00	127,930		
<u>TOTAL UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS (e)</u>	72,432	37,174	33,508	30,864	101,546	..	29,114		

(a) Represents 4,206 private houses in Sydney Metropolitan area, 1,081 in other urban areas and 265 in rural areas. (b) At the 1961 Census share of self-contained flat was not separately identified. In cases where more than one household group were occupying a self-contained flat they were counted as one household group occupying a self-contained flat. (c) Represents 264 self-contained flats in Sydney Metropolitan area, 51 in other urban areas and 6 in rural areas. (d) Details of the number of each of the types of non-private dwellings referred to on Page 5 are available on request. (e) See section 11. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

TABLE 2. - NUMBER OF INMATES, BY CLASS OF DWELLING, URBAN AND RURAL, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION  
NEW SOUTH WALES, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Particulars	Census, 30 June 1961				Census, 30 June 1966				Intercensal increase or decrease
	Total	Proportion of total population %	Urban		Rural	Total	Proportion of total population %		
			Metropolitan	Other					
Persons enumerated in -									
Private dwellings -									
Private house	3,213,852	82.05	1,938,992	1,043,300	511,497	3,493,789	82.52	279,937	
Share of private house	87,980	2.25	24,776	6,189	1,886	32,851	0.78	-55,129	
Self-contained flat	265,218	6.77	315,551	75,615	8,432	399,598	9.44	(a)135,801	
Share of self-contained flat	(a)	(a)	1,163	225	33	1,421	0.03		
Shed, hut, tent, etc.	60,639	1.55	8,687	10,388	13,547	32,622	0.77	-28,017	
Other private dwellings	46,244	1.18	39,794	9,448	1,530	50,772	1.20	4,528	
<u>Total Private Dwellings</u>	3,673,933	93.79	2,328,963	1,145,165	536,925	4,011,053	94.74	337,120	
Non-private dwellings	228,625	5.84	117,382	66,307	30,021	213,710	5.05	-14,915	
<u>Total Occupied Dwellings</u>	3,902,558	99.63	2,446,345	1,211,472	566,946	4,224,763	99.79	322,205	
Persons not enumerated in dwellings	14,455	0.37	..	..	..	9,059	0.21	-5,396	
<u>TOTAL POPULATION</u>	(b)3,917,013	100.00	2,446,345	1,211,472	566,946	(b)4,233,822	100.00	316,809	

(a) See note (b) to Table 1. (b) Includes population classed as migratory.  
Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

**TABLE 3. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES, SELF-CONTAINED FLATS AND OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS, NON-PRIVATE DWELLINGS AND UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS, URBAN AND RURAL**  
**NEW SOUTH WALES, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966**

Section of State	1961 Census total dwell- ings (a)	Census, 30 June 1966						
		Occupied Private Dwellings				Occu- pied non- private Dwel- lings	Unoccu- pied dwell- ings	Total dwellings
		Private houses	Self- con- tained flats	Other private dwell- ings	Total private dwellings			
<b>URBAN -</b>								
Sydney Met. Area	n.a.	532,826	132,430	35,557	700,813	5,782	37,174	743,769
Other Urban	n.a.	290,970	29,186	10,619	330,775	3,426	33,508	367,709
<u>Total Urban</u>	n.a.	823,796	161,616	46,176	1,031,588	9,208	70,682	1,111,478
<b>RURAL</b>	n.a.	137,281	2,764	6,489	146,534	2,209	30,864	179,607
<u>TOTAL NEW SOUTH WALES</u>	1,134,041	961,077	164,380	52,665	1,178,122	11,417	101,546	1,291,085

(a) It has not been found possible to provide all 1961 Census dwelling statistics on a basis comparable with that adopted for 1966.

#### 5. Material of Outer Walls

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the material of which the outer walls of the dwelling was built in accordance with the following instructions.

"Material of which Outer Walls are Built. State below whether brick, brick veneer, fibro-cement, wood, stone, concrete, iron, or other material (please specify). If more than one material state the one most largely used."

At the 1961 Census, dwellings with walls of brick veneer were not separately identified and for tabulation purposes were included with brick walled dwellings. However, in view of the increased use of brick veneer in the construction of dwellings, separate details are shown for the 1966 Census.

In the small number of cases where material of outer walls was not stated a material was selected during processing of the 1966 Census Schedules. Selection was based upon the answer given for the geographically nearest dwelling of the same class as the dwelling for which material of outer walls was not stated.

**TABLE 4. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-  
CONTAINED FLATS, BY MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS : NEW  
SOUTH WALES, CENSUSES 1961 AND 1966**

Material of outer walls	Census, 30 June 1961				Census, 30 June 1966			
	Houses	Pro- portion of total occupied private houses  %	Flats	Pro- portion of total occupied private flats  %	Houses	Pro- portion of total occupied private houses  %	Flats	Pro- portion of total occupied private flats  %
Brick	312,902	35.94	83,067	79.80	289,299	30.10	126,317	76.84
Brick veneer (a)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	60,565	6.30	4,755	2.89
Stone	5,623	0.65	1,445	1.39	5,761	0.60	1,897	1.15
Concrete	11,155	1.28	2,066	1.98	11,798	1.23	4,367	2.66
Wood	289,727	33.28	9,372	9.00	292,990	30.49	13,254	8.06
Iron, tin	10,315	1.18	249	0.24	8,746	0.91	295	0.18
Fibro-cement	237,640	27.29	7,709	7.41	288,753	30.04	13,416	8.16
Other	2,843	0.33	64	0.06	3,165	0.33	79	0.05
Not stated	438	0.05	120	0.12	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>870,643</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>104,092</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>961,077</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>164,380</b>	<b>100.00</b>

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules. (b) See Section 5 above.

#### 6. Number of Rooms

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the number of rooms in the dwelling in accordance with the following instructions.

"State below the number of rooms in this dwelling. Count all rooms (including permanently enclosed sleep-out) except bathroom, toilet, pantry, laundry or storeroom.

Note: Rooms in non-attached buildings should be included only if used for living or sleeping purposes by members of this household. A combined living-dining room or combined kitchen-living or kitchen-dining room should be counted as one room.

A shared kitchen or shared living room in a shared house should be included only by the owner or principal tenant."

The specific instructions relating to non-attached buildings were included at the 1961 Census but those relating to combined-usage rooms were introduced at the 1966 Census.

Where the number of rooms in a dwelling was not stated a number was allocated prior to tabulation, on the basis of the answer given for the geographically nearest dwelling of the same class except in the case of sheds, huts, tents, garages, caravans and houseboats where allocation was made by the use of a series of random numbers. The random numbers, which ranged from 1 to 8 rooms, were based upon the distribution of the number of rooms recorded in these types of dwellings at the 1961 Census.

The number of cases for which number of rooms was not stated is relatively small.



TABLE 5. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY CLASS AND NUMBER OF ROOMS  
NEW SOUTH WALES, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Number of rooms per dwelling	Private house	Share of private house	Self-contained flat	Share of self-contained flat (a)	Sheds, huts, etc.	Other occupied private dwellings	Total occupied private dwellings
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1961							
1	424	3,079	1,096	..	5,859	7,236	17,694
2	6,816	7,182	9,917	..	5,825	9,106	38,846
3	26,237	7,299	23,603	..	4,021	3,965	65,125
4	151,560	6,309	37,089	..	1,771	1,490	198,219
5	292,513	4,788	20,374	..	485	528	318,688
6	253,241	852	8,169	..	63	103	262,428
7	89,218	232	2,302	..	20	53	91,825
8	29,975	98	782	..	16	16	30,887
9	10,279	30	263	..	4	17	10,593
10	4,804	16	52	..	6	6	4,884
11 and over	4,491	24	31	..	4	16	4,566
Not stated	1,085	910	414	..	1,161	897	4,467
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>870,643</b>	<b>30,819</b>	<b>104,092</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>19,235</b>	<b>23,433</b>	<b>1,048,222</b>
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.45	3.24	4.02	..	2.21	2.11	5.12
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966							
1	697	895	3,599	103	5,744	9,731	20,769
2	6,084	2,505	23,898	207	3,507	10,390	46,591
3	26,535	2,944	42,202	192	2,012	4,324	78,209
4	145,285	2,124	54,985	95	727	1,606	204,822
5	330,546	1,499	25,270	41	191	837	358,384
6	263,471	881	9,555	13	52	581	274,553
7	120,609	436	3,032	7	20	313	124,417
8	41,001	132	1,081	8	15	221	42,458
9	14,411	44	383	..	6	78	14,922
10	6,559	30	180	..	6	49	6,824
11 and over	5,879	6	195	..	29	64	6,173
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>961,077</b>	<b>11,496</b>	<b>164,380</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>12,309</b>	<b>28,194</b>	<b>1,178,122</b>
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.57	3.56	3.77	2.81	2.04	2.26	5.18

(a) See note (b) to Table 1.

**TABLE 6. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF ROOMS, URBAN AND RURAL, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION : NEW SOUTH WALES CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966**

Number of rooms per dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					
	Total	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	Urban		Rural	Total	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	Inter-censal increase
			Metro-politan	Other				
		%					%	
1	17,694	1.69	14,138	3,582	3,049	20,769	1.76	3,075
2	38,846	3.71	32,129	10,390	4,072	46,591	3.95	7,745
3	65,125	6.21	51,009	19,650	7,550	78,209	6.64	13,084
4	198,219	18.91	126,538	56,800	21,484	204,822	17.39	6,603
5	318,688	30.40	208,821	111,637	37,926	358,384	30.42	39,696
6	262,428	25.04	161,645	79,890	33,018	274,553	23.30	12,125
7	91,825	8.76	71,068	33,350	19,999	124,417	10.56	32,592
8	30,887	2.95	22,565	10,104	9,789	42,458	3.60	11,571
9	10,593	1.01	7,392	3,224	4,306	14,922	1.27	4,329
10	4,884	0.47	3,072	1,250	2,502	6,824	0.58	1,940
11 and over	4,566	0.44	2,449	906	2,813	6,173	0.52	1,607
Not stated	4,467	0.43	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,048,222</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>700,826</b>	<b>330,783</b>	<b>146,513</b>	<b>1,178,122</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>129,900</b>

(a) See Section 6 above.

#### 7. Number of Inmates

The number of inmates of a dwelling relates to the number of persons actually enumerated in that dwelling (i.e. the number of persons who spent the night of Thursday 30 June 1966, in the dwelling) and does not include persons who normally reside at that dwelling but spent Census night elsewhere.

**TABLE 7. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY CLASS AND NUMBER OF INMATES : NEW SOUTH WALES, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966**

Number of inmates per dwelling	Private house	Share of private house	Self-contained flat	Share of self-contained flat (a)	Sheds, huts, etc.	Other occupied private dwellings	Total occupied private dwellings
<b>CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1961</b>							
1	66,694	6,156	21,910	..	5,236	10,666	110,662
2	191,864	9,331	39,238	..	3,559	7,129	251,121
3	171,082	6,326	21,062	..	2,998	3,018	204,486
4	187,445	4,596	13,065	..	3,001	1,586	209,693
5	127,333	2,328	5,486	..	1,988	624	137,759
6	68,247	1,129	2,078	..	1,151	233	72,838
7	31,239	522	804	..	626	87	33,278
8	15,415	280	301	..	346	57	16,399
9	5,966	88	81	..	163	15	6,313
10	2,779	30	37	..	91	8	2,945
11 and over	2,579	33	30	..	76	10	2,728
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>870,643</b>	<b>30,819</b>	<b>104,092</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>19,235</b>	<b>23,433</b>	<b>1,048,222</b>
<b>TOTAL INMATES</b>	<b>3,213,852</b>	<b>87,980</b>	<b>265,218</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>60,639</b>	<b>46,244</b>	<b>3,673,933</b>
Average number of inmates per dwelling	3.69	2.85	2.55	..	3.15	1.97	3.50

For footnote see end of Table.

**TABLE 7. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY CLASS AND NUMBER OF INMATES : NEW SOUTH WALES, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966 - continued**

Number of inmates per dwelling	Private house	Share of private house	Self-contained flat	Share of self-contained flat	Sheds, huts, etc.	Other occupied private dwellings	Total occupied private dwellings
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966							
1	83,913	2,425	39,841	241	4,214	15,133	145,767
2	219,268	3,436	63,579	238	3,043	7,624	297,188
3	182,457	2,315	30,731	99	1,767	3,032	220,401
4	201,578	1,602	18,079	58	1,527	1,419	224,263
5	137,757	837	7,557	15	799	566	147,531
6	74,243	436	2,814	7	421	254	78,175
7	33,710	251	1,128	6	243	96	35,434
8	16,637	145	464	2	159	50	17,457
9	6,016	29	111	..	56	11	6,223
10	2,835	7	42	..	36	6	2,926
11 and over	2,663	13	34	..	44	3	2,757
<b>TOTAL</b>	961,077	11,496	164,380	666	12,309	28,194	1,178,122
<b>TOTAL INMATES</b>	3,493,789	32,851	399,598	1,421	32,622	50,772	4,011,053
Average number of inmates per dwelling	3.64	2.86	2.43	2.13	2.65	1.80	3.40

(a) See note (b) to Table 1.

**TABLE 8. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF INMATES, URBAN AND RURAL : NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, NEW SOUTH WALES CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966**

Number of inmates per dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					Inter-censal increase or decrease
	Total	Pro-portion of total occupied private dwellings	Urban		Rural	Total	Pro-portion of total occupied private dwellings	
			Metro-politan	Other				
1	110,662	10.56	91,255	37,787	16,725	145,767	12.37	35,105
2	251,121	23.96	180,828	83,789	32,571	297,188	25.23	46,067
3	204,486	19.51	133,668	60,741	25,992	220,401	18.71	15,915
4	209,693	20.00	134,858	62,703	26,702	224,263	19.04	14,570
5	137,759	13.14	84,738	42,906	19,887	147,531	12.52	9,772
6	72,838	6.95	42,287	23,417	12,471	78,175	6.64	5,337
7	33,278	3.17	18,460	10,738	6,236	35,434	3.01	2,156
8	16,399	1.56	8,936	5,126	3,395	17,457	1.48	1,058
9	6,313	0.60	3,027	1,866	1,330	6,223	0.53	-90
10	2,945	0.28	1,440	875	611	2,926	0.25	-19
11 and over	2,728	0.26	1,329	835	593	2,757	0.23	29
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,748,222	100.00	700,826	330,783	146,513	1,178,122	100.00	129,900
<b>TOTAL INMATES</b>	3,673,933	..	2,328,963	1,145,165	536,925	4,011,053	..	337,120
Average number of inmates per dwelling	3.50	..	3.32	3.46	3.66	3.40	..	..

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

TABLE 9. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES, SELF-CONTAINED FLATS AND OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF INMATES, AND NUMBER OF ROOMS PER DWELLING : NEW SOUTH WALES, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Number of inmates per dwelling	Dwellings with rooms numbering										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 & over	
	PRIVATE HOUSES										
1	453	2,086	6,148	20,362	26,852	18,049	6,702	1,953	654	654	83,913
2	115	2,089	8,665	44,913	76,037	55,379	21,540	6,540	2,179	1,811	219,268
3	52	782	4,475	29,792	64,976	49,747	21,102	6,975	2,393	2,163	182,457
4	37	600	3,381	26,266	73,186	58,085	26,086	8,567	2,907	2,463	201,578
5	20	283	2,025	13,303	48,230	41,275	20,607	7,383	2,587	2,044	137,757
6	9	123	989	6,082	23,946	22,459	12,624	4,772	1,715	1,524	74,243
7	4	55	460	2,511	10,002	10,119	6,253	2,474	949	883	33,710
8	5	38	246	1,209	4,458	4,995	3,267	1,368	544	507	16,637
9	..	15	75	411	1,586	1,771	1,266	461	249	182	6,016
10 and over	2	13	71	436	1,273	1,592	1,162	508	234	207	5,498
TOTAL	697	6,084	26,535	145,285	330,546	263,471	120,609	41,001	14,411	12,438	961,077

SELF-CONTAINED FLATS

1	2,493	9,980	10,716	11,162	3,760	1,231	311	109	32	47	39,841
2	896	10,263	18,565	21,775	8,052	2,787	798	267	96	80	63,579
3	154	2,607	7,507	11,945	5,590	1,964	599	206	81	78	30,731
4	41	783	3,594	6,663	4,257	1,776	615	219	71	60	18,079
5	15	191	1,300	2,302	2,185	995	362	122	45	40	7,557
6	..	50	322	728	894	482	183	88	29	38	2,814
7	..	14	148	275	336	180	99	43	13	20	1,128
8	..	9	40	97	139	94	46	20	10	9	464
9	..	1	6	28	29	27	11	3	4	2	111
10 and over	..	..	4	10	28	19	8	4	2	1	76
TOTAL	3,599	23,898	42,202	54,985	25,270	9,555	3,032	1,081	383	375	164,380

TABLE 9. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES, SELF-CONTAINED FLATS AND OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF INMATES, AND NUMBER OF ROOMS PER DWELLING : NEW SOUTH WALES, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966 - continued

Number of inmates per dwelling	Dwellings with rooms numbering										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 & over	
1	10,952	6,828	2,153	878	539	332	162	97	26	46	22,013
2	3,296	5,544	3,009	1,204	559	354	191	101	31	52	14,341
3	1,160	2,273	1,916	860	470	270	150	64	22	28	7,213
4	622	1,168	1,276	738	394	219	99	46	24	20	4,606
5	254	446	563	428	272	156	67	15	8	8	2,217
6	103	198	290	205	156	75	42	26	11	12	1,118
7	52	80	144	117	98	65	30	6	2	2	596
8	20	45	75	73	55	34	25	14	4	11	356
9	8	14	23	19	8	14	5	3	..	2	96
10 and over	6	13	23	30	17	8	5	4	..	3	109
<b>TOTAL</b>	16,473	16,609	9,472	4,552	2,568	1,527	776	376	128	184	52,665
<b>OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS</b>											
<b>TOTAL OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS</b>											
1	13,898	18,894	19,017	32,402	31,151	19,612	7,175	2,159	712	747	145,767
2	4,307	17,896	30,239	67,892	84,648	58,520	22,529	6,908	2,306	1,943	297,188
3	1,366	5,662	13,898	42,597	71,036	51,981	21,851	7,245	2,496	2,269	220,401
4	700	2,551	8,251	33,667	77,837	60,080	26,800	8,832	3,002	2,543	224,263
5	289	920	3,888	16,033	50,687	42,426	21,036	7,520	2,640	2,092	147,531
6	112	371	1,601	7,015	24,996	23,016	12,849	4,886	1,755	1,574	78,175
7	56	149	752	2,903	10,436	10,364	6,382	2,523	964	905	35,434
8	25	92	361	1,379	4,652	5,123	3,338	1,402	558	527	17,457
9	8	30	104	458	1,623	1,812	1,282	467	253	186	6,223
10 and over	8	26	98	476	1,318	1,619	1,175	516	236	211	5,683
<b>TOTAL</b>	20,769	46,591	78,209	204,822	358,384	274,553	124,417	42,458	14,922	12,997	1,178,122

8. Nature of Occupancy

At the 1966 Census each householder in New South Wales was asked to state the nature of occupancy of the dwelling according to the following instructions.

"Indicate the basis on which the dwelling is occupied (mark with a cross in the appropriate box) -

Owner (including persons buying or paying off the dwelling) ..

Tenant or Subtenant

Of Housing Commission .. .. .

Of other Landlord .. .. .

Caretaker .. .. .

Other (please specify) .....

At the 1961 Census persons paying interest only on a mortgage on the dwelling were instructed to enter "owner" but a person buying a house by regular payments including interest and principal was instructed to enter "purchaser by instalment". Despite these specific instructions it is probable that some "purchasers by instalment" described themselves on 1961 Census Schedules as "owners" especially in cases where they possessed the title to the property. However the extent of such mis-statements has not been measured. At the 1966 Census, as the two categories can be logically grouped, separate details for "owners" and "purchasers by instalment" were not collected.

**TABLE 10. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS BY NATURE OF OCCUPANCY, URBAN AND RURAL, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION : NEW SOUTH WALES, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966**

Nature of occupancy	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					
	Total	Proportion of occupied private houses & flats %	Urban		Rural	Total	Proportion of occupied private houses & flats %	Inter-censal increase or decrease
			Metro-politan	Other				
<b>PRIVATE HOUSES</b>								
Owner } Purchaser by } instalments )	673,470	77.35	442,598	227,508	98,587	768,693	79.98	95,223
Tenant of Housing Commission	26,617	3.06	22,477	16,157	772	39,406	4.10	12,789
Other tenant	149,932	17.22	61,052	41,789	26,880	129,721	13.50	-20,211
Other methods of occupancy	17,470	2.01	4,079	3,948	9,020	17,047	1.77	-423
Not stated	3,154	0.36	2,620	1,568	2,022	6,210	0.65	3,056
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>870,643</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>532,826</b>	<b>290,970</b>	<b>137,281</b>	<b>961,077</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>90,434</b>
<b>SELF-CONTAINED FLATS</b>								
Owner } Purchaser by } instalments )	21,022	20.20	34,211	4,044	874	39,129	23.80	18,107
Tenant of Housing Commission	5,575	5.36	9,864	2,546	19	12,429	7.56	6,854
Other tenant	75,383	72.42	85,691	21,816	1,636	109,143	66.40	33,760
Other methods of occupancy	1,835	1.76	1,585	619	202	2,406	1.46	571
Not stated	277	0.27	1,079	161	33	1,273	0.77	996
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>104,092</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>132,430</b>	<b>29,186</b>	<b>2,764</b>	<b>164,380</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>60,288</b>

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

## 9. Facilities

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the facilities installed in the dwelling according to the following instructions.

"State "Yes" or "No" whether the dwelling has the following facilities

- (a) Gas (i) Mains .....  
 (ii) Bottled .....
- (b) Electricity (i) Mains .....  
 (ii) Home generated .....
- (c) Television Set .....
- (d) Kitchen\* .....
- (e) Bathroom\* .....

\* If shared with another household add "S".

Data relating to kitchens and bathrooms was sought for office use only and has not been tabulated.

At the 1961 Census there was no specific provision on the Schedule for householders with a power supply other than mains (i.e. home generated electricity or bottled gas); it was anticipated that such dwellings would be included in either the gas or electricity category by householders. However, it is possible that at the 1961 Census a number of householders, whose dwellings had a non-mains source of power refrained from stating the facilities of their dwellings. The instructions were revised at the 1966 Census and provision was made for the specific inclusion of dwellings with a non-mains power supply.

**TABLE 11 - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS  
 BY FACILITIES, URBAN AND RURAL : NEW SOUTH WALES, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966**

Facilities	Census, 30 June 1961 total	Census, 30 June 1966			
		Urban		Rural	Total
		Metro- politan	Other		
<b>HOUSES</b>					
Gas only	1,371	400	169	683	1,252
Electricity only	477,495	230,647	212,179	118,678	561,504
Gas and electricity	379,822	300,363	76,775	10,535	387,673
Neither gas nor electricity	27,232	271	1,165	6,126	7,562
Not stated	3,958	1,145	682	1,259	3,086
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>(a)889,878</b>	<b>532,826</b>	<b>290,970</b>	<b>137,281</b>	<b>961,077</b>
Television set	437,262	474,818	234,411	89,567	798,796
<b>FLATS</b>					
Gas only	76	178	28	3	209
Electricity only	27,998	45,973	18,666	2,426	67,065
Gas and electricity	75,641	85,413	10,331	276	96,020
Neither gas nor electricity	109	37	32	39	108
Not stated	268	829	129	20	978
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>104,092</b>	<b>132,430</b>	<b>29,186</b>	<b>2,764</b>	<b>164,380</b>
Television set	51,585	98,186	17,582	1,595	117,363

(a) Includes sheds, huts, etc.

NOTE. Dwellings for which electricity was not stated but which had television have been classified as having electricity and therefore included as such in this table.

10. Number of Motor Vehicles

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the number of motor vehicles at the dwelling in accordance with the following instructions.

"State below the number of Motor Vehicles (excluding Motor Cycles and Scooters) used by members of this household that were garaged or parked at or near this dwelling for the night of Thursday, 30 June. If no motor vehicles, write "NIL"."

Information relating to number of motor vehicles was not sought at the 1961 Census.

Details of the number of motor vehicles were obtained only for private dwellings.

**TABLE 12. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS, BY NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES, URBAN AND RURAL : NEW SOUTH WALES**  
**CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

Number of vehicles	Urban				Rural		Total	
	Metropolitan		Other		Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats				
No vehicles	138,036	56,124	69,256	9,614	16,818	532	224,110	66,270
1 vehicle	270,839	58,370	159,728	15,401	65,940	1,583	496,507	75,354
2 vehicles	92,246	9,139	45,844	2,511	33,176	410	171,266	12,060
3 vehicles	15,537	1,247	7,781	429	12,498	89	35,816	1,765
4 or more vehicles	3,063	321	2,114	159	6,132	47	11,309	527
Not stated	13,105	7,229	6,247	1,072	2,717	103	22,069	8,404
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>532,826</b>	<b>132,430</b>	<b>290,970</b>	<b>29,186</b>	<b>137,281</b>	<b>2,764</b>	<b>961,077</b>	<b>164,380</b>
<b>TOTAL VEHICLES</b>	<b>515,054</b>	<b>81,855</b>	<b>284,291</b>	<b>22,458</b>	<b>197,526</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>996,871</b>	<b>107,198</b>

11. Unoccupied Dwellings

For dwellings not occupied on the night of the Census, collectors were required to determine as many particulars as possible and to enter on the Schedule the reasons why the dwelling was unoccupied.

Unoccupied dwellings include vacant dwellings available for sale or renting; dwellings such as weekenders or holiday homes and seasonal workers' quarters which were not occupied on Census night; dwellings normally occupied but whose occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census; newly completed dwellings whose owners or tenants had not entered into occupation on Census night; dwellings described as "to be demolished", "condemned", "exhibition home", etc; and buildings constructed as dwellings but used for non-dwelling purposes on the night of the Census. The total number of unoccupied dwellings does not, therefore, represent the number of vacant houses and flats available for sale or renting.

**TABLE 13. - NUMBER OF UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS, BY CLASS, URBAN AND RURAL**  
**NEW SOUTH WALES, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966**

Class of dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961 total	Census, 30 June 1966			
		Urban		Rural	Total
		Metro- politan	Other		
Private house	54,520	20,177	26,822	25,838	72,837
Self-contained flat	9,678	14,482	4,967	525	19,974
Other private dwellings	4,719	2,483	1,607	2,401	6,491
Non-private dwellings (a)	404	32	112	2,100	2,244
Not stated	3,111	..	..	..	..
<b>TOTAL UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS</b>	<b>72,432</b>	<b>37,174</b>	<b>33,508</b>	<b>30,864</b>	<b>101,546</b>

(a) The inter-censal increase in unoccupied non-private dwellings is mainly the result of a better coverage at the 1966 Census of unoccupied seasonal quarters (e.g. shearers' huts).



LIST OF 1966 CENSUS PUBLICATIONS ISSUED

State	Field Count Statements	Census Bulletins							
		Summary of Pop.	Summary of Dwgs	Age x Marital Status	Industry x Age	O/S Born B'place x Nat'y	Industry x Occ. St.	Mar. St. x Age x Occ. St.	Pop./ Dwgs. x L.G.A's
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1 N.S.W.	No. 6 22.12.66	13.10.67	17. 2. 69	8. 3.68	10. 4.68	14. 2.68	22. 5.68	9. 5.68	
2 Vic.	No. 7 10. 1.67	20.10:67		19. 3.68	24. 5.68	14. 2.68	22. 5.68	9. 5.68	
3 Qld	No. 8 19. 1.67	27.10.67		19. 3.68	8. 5.68	24. 5.68	9. 7.68	26. 6.68	13.12.68
4 S.A.	No. 9 20. 1.67	17.11.67		26. 3.68	5. 6.68	14. 6.68	9. 7.68	26. 6.68	29.10.68
5 W.A.	No.10 24. 1.67	7.11.67		9. 2.68	23. 2.68	9. 2.68	1. 3.68	23. 2.68	8. 5.68
6 Tas.	No.11 27. 1.67	2.11.67		1. 3.68	10. 4.68	6. 3.68	26. 3.68	19. 3.68	26. 6.68
7 N.T.	No.12 10. 2.67	10.11.67		10. 4.68	5. 6.68	14. 6.68	17. 7.68	2. 8.68	23. 8.68
8 A.C.T.	Nos.1&5 22. 7.66 and 2.12.66	11. 4.67	22. 6.67	26. 4.67	3. 5.67	4. 5.67	9. 5.67	10. 5.67	23. 6.67
9 Aust.	Nos.3&4 13.10.66 and 14.11.66	15.12.67	7. 2.68 (Interim)	24. 5.68	21. 6.68	23. 7.68	31. 5.68	21. 6.68	

F.C. Statement No. 2. - Population: Nauru, Norfolk Island, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands - 22.7.66.

- Census Bulletin No. 10.1. - Summary of Population : Territory of Norfolk Island - 21.6.68  
 Census Bulletin No. 11.1. - Summary of Population : Territory of Christmas Island - 25.10.68  
 Census Bulletin No. 12.1. - Summary of Population : Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands - 25.10.68  
 Census Bulletin No. 13.1. - Summary of Population : Nauru - 1.11.68.

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