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POPULATION : BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS

TASMANIA

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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. 6.7). 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 10.

Additional bulletins containing further cross-classifications and more detailed geographical data will be issued for Australia as a whole during 1968.

The figures published in this bulletin are final.

All tables in this bulletin exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines. A statement containing details of the Aboriginal population enumerated at the 1966 Census was issued on 27 November 1967. An analysis is now being carried out of Aborigines at the 1966 Census. At a later date it is proposed to issue the results of this analysis in a publication which will include statistics of characteristics of Aborigines.

Persons having diplomatic immunity (diplomatic and home-based staff of diplomatic missions, and their families) are not included.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in percentages in tables are due to rounding.

A statement of the procedure used to obtain details of the age and marital status of the population at the 1966 Census is contained in Census bulletin 6.1 - "Summary of Population, Tasmania".

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Work Force

At the 1961 and previous Censuses the work force was determined as:

"Those who are engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service at the time of the Census (including those on long service leave, etc.) ....."; and

"..... those out of a job at time of the Census but who are usually engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service....."

At the 1966 Census an additional set of four questions was asked in order to obtain information on the basis of which the work force could be determined more precisely. The questions were as follows.

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)? ANSWER "YES" or "NO"."

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit? ANSWER "YES" or "NO". Persons working without pay as a helper in a "family business" or farm and members of the clergy and of religious orders (other than purely contemplative orders) should answer "YES" to this question. Persons doing only unpaid housework should answer "NO"."

"Was the person temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of last week? ANSWER "YES" or "NO"."

"Did the person look for work last week? ANSWER "YES" or "NO". (Note. "Looking for work" means (i) being registered with Commonwealth Employment Service, or (ii) approaching prospective employers, or (iii) placing or answering advertisements, or (iv) writing letters of application, or (v) awaiting the result of recent applications)."

The work force includes all persons for whom the answer "yes" was given to any one of these four questions. Except that persons helping but not receiving wages or a salary who usually worked less than 15 hours a week were excluded from the work force.

This approach conforms closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians held in Geneva in 1954 and the information so obtained has been used in determining the work force for the purposes of the 1966 Census.

The net effect of the new definition is to include approximately 4,100 additional persons in the Tasmanian work force i.e. a proportionate increase in the Tasmanian work force of approximately 2.9 per cent. The major factor in this change was females working part-time (sometimes for only a few hours a week) some of whom, in 1961, did not consider themselves as ".....engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service."

Occupational Status

Persons in the work force were asked to state occupational status in accordance with the following instructions.

"If working for wages or salary (including apprentices), write "W".

If conducting own business or profession and not at present employing others, write "O".

If conducting own business or profession and at present employing others, write "E".

If helping but not receiving wages or salary, write "H".

If looking for first job, write "F".

Persons not in the work force were asked to state activity in accordance with the following instructions.

"Persons not engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service. For - Children not attending school, write "C". Full-time students or children attending school, write "S". Mainly dependent on pension or superannuation, write "P". Of independent means, write "M". Engaged in unpaid home duties, write "H.D.". Inmates of institutions (e.g., for invalids and the aged, gaols, reformatories, etc.), write "I". Others not engaged in industry, etc., write "N.A.". (Young persons seeking work but not previously employed, write "O" in answer to this question)."

TABLE 1. MALES, BY MARRITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : TASMANIA  
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Marital status	Age last birthday (years)										Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	
EMPLOYER											
Never married	32	112	88	44	53	51	36	38	33	20	29
Married	2	93	454	768	1,026	1,203	1,138	1,072	773	455	461
Married but permanently separated	..	..	6	6	10	10	10	18	8	5	5
Divorced	..	..	1	5	10	10	8	7	12	4	4
Widowed	..	..	..	1	4	7	7	13	24	24	56
Total	34	205	549	824	1,103	1,281	1,201	1,148	834	511	555
SELF-EMPLOYED											
Never married	118	247	160	108	124	132	115	120	96	68	81
Married	2	193	606	742	970	1,051	952	925	763	603	577
Married but permanently separated	..	..	6	9	11	15	18	15	16	10	8
Divorced	..	..	7	8	5	8	14	22	11	10	4
Widowed	..	..	..	4	3	10	7	18	21	34	115
Total	120	440	779	871	1,113	1,216	1,106	1,100	907	725	785
EMPLOYEE (ON WAGE OR SALARY)											
Never married	11,210	7,119	2,431	1,188	1,034	845	627	592	476	296	127
Married	278	4,241	7,624	7,498	8,049	7,750	6,736	6,294	5,102	3,373	1,320
Married but permanently separated	4	49	138	151	185	214	189	216	156	99	47
Divorced	2	13	39	66	119	141	150	148	89	64	18
Widowed	2	14	10	16	43	72	103	168	183	241	208
Total	11,496	11,436	10,242	8,919	9,430	9,022	7,805	7,418	6,006	4,073	1,720
HELPER (NOT ON WAGE OR SALARY)											
Never married	189	55	15	11	5	8	7	5	2	6	2
Married	..	6	11	11	6	13	2	8	9	3	30
Married but permanently separated	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	4	1	1
Divorced	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Widowed	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	4
Total	189	62	27	22	11	22	11	16	16	15	41
TOTAL EMPLOYED											
Never married	11,549	7,533	2,694	1,351	1,216	1,036	785	755	607	390	239
Married	282	4,533	8,695	9,019	10,051	10,017	8,828	8,299	6,647	4,434	2,388
Married but permanently separated	4	49	150	166	206	240	217	251	184	118	61
Divorced	2	13	48	79	134	159	176	178	107	79	26
Widowed	2	15	10	21	50	89	117	199	218	303	387
Total	11,639	12,143	11,597	10,636	11,657	11,541	10,123	9,682	7,763	5,324	3,101

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TABLE 1. - MALES, BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : TASMANIA  
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966 - continued

Marital status	Age last birthday (years)										Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	
UNEMPLOYED											
Never married	325	119	46	21	28	18	12	20	10	8	6
Married	8	44	45	40	44	56	49	48	36	39	18
Married but permanently separated	1	2	7	2	7	6	7	3	4	4	3
Divorced	1	..	..	7	2	6	3	4	3	3	1
Widowed	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	4	3	9	9
Total	335	165	98	70	81	89	73	79	56	63	37
TOTAL IN THE WORK FORCE											
Never married	11,874	7,652	2,740	1,372	1,244	1,054	797	775	617	398	245
Married	290	4,577	8,740	9,059	10,095	10,073	8,877	8,347	6,683	4,473	2,406
Married but permanently separated	5	51	157	168	213	246	224	254	188	122	64
Divorced	3	13	48	86	136	165	179	182	110	82	27
Widowed	2	15	10	21	50	92	119	203	221	312	396
Total	12,174	12,308	11,695	10,706	11,738	11,630	10,196	9,761	7,819	5,387	3,138
NOT IN THE WORK FORCE											
Never married	5,490	609	189	144	143	138	159	190	173	204	868
Married	7	35	86	79	86	88	256	312	460	802	5,877
Married but permanently separated	1	2	6	5	11	20	22	16	27	44	244
Divorced	..	1	4	2	5	16	19	20	20	25	90
Widowed	..	2	..	..	1	8	9	22	44	109	2,146
Total	5,498	649	285	230	246	370	465	560	724	1,184	9,225
GRAND TOTAL											
Never married	17,364	8,261	2,929	1,516	1,387	1,192	956	965	790	602	1,113
Married	297	4,612	8,826	9,138	10,181	10,261	9,133	8,659	7,143	5,275	(a)37,075
Married but permanently separated	6	53	163	173	224	266	246	270	215	166	8,283
Divorced	3	14	52	88	141	181	198	202	130	107	308
Widowed	2	17	10	21	51	100	128	225	265	421	1,233
Total	17,672	12,957	11,980	10,936	11,984	12,000	10,661	10,321	8,543	6,571	(a)125,988

(a) This table excludes 20,494 males aged 0-4 years, 21,337 males aged 5-9 years and 19,561 males aged 10-14 years not in the work force.

TABLE 2. - FEMALES, BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : TASMANIA  
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Marital status	Age last birthday (years)										Total <sup>1</sup> (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	
EMPLOYER											
Never married	3	9	3	8	6	6	14	16	14	21	116
Married	1	36	130	167	217	272	192	114	45	23	1,432
Married but permanently separated	..	1	1	..	2	5	5	1	2	..	20
Divorced	..	..	1	..	2	5	2	7	4	..	26
Widowed	..	..	2	2	5	11	20	25	25	46	165
Total	4	46	137	177	232	299	274	243	165	92	1,752
SELF-EMPLOYED											
Never married	25	20	8	9	12	10	15	27	28	22	46
Married	3	47	102	155	188	186	171	164	102	49	222
Married but permanently separated	..	..	2	1	3	..	8	2	7	4	30
Divorced	..	..	..	..	4	7	3	7	3	1	27
Widowed	..	..	2	2	2	9	12	25	38	19	165
Total	28	67	114	167	209	212	209	225	178	95	1,644
EMPLOYEE (ON WAGE OR SALARY)											
Never married	9,345	3,629	811	399	385	382	370	397	368	202	157
Married	3,61	2,210	1,773	1,756	2,329	2,613	2,033	1,604	944	328	133
Married but permanently separated	9	73	85	92	126	142	153	107	64	22	12
Divorced	4	15	41	61	77	107	110	99	71	15	9
Widowed	9	4	17	27	60	121	216	290	323	183	177
Total	9,728	5,931	2,727	2,335	2,977	3,365	2,882	2,497	1,770	750	488
HELPER (NOT ON WAGE OR SALARY)											
Never married	58	30	7	5	4	5	3	4	5	8	136
Married	7	39	61	65	94	116	117	104	56	36	739
Married but permanently separated	1	1	3	2	2	..	2	2	1	2	17
Divorced	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	5
Widowed	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	3	7	6	21
Total	66	70	73	73	101	123	127	113	69	59	940
TOTAL EMPLOYED											
Never married	9,431	3,688	829	421	407	403	402	444	415	248	231
Married	3,72	2,332	2,066	2,143	2,828	3,187	2,064	1,216	466	225	19,455
Married but permanently separated	10	75	91	95	133	147	166	116	73	29	17
Divorced	4	15	43	62	84	120	116	111	81	20	11
Widowed	9	4	22	31	67	142	252	343	397	233	300
Total	9,826	6,114	3,051	2,752	3,519	3,999	3,492	3,078	2,182	996	784

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TABLE 2. - FEMALES, BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : TASMANIA  
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966 - continued

Marital status	Age last birthday (years)										Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-60	60-64	65 and over
UNEMPLOYED											
Never married											
Married	452	93	19	5	4	6	2	5	3	3	598
Married but permanently separated	17	59	46	38	37	34	5	7	3	3	270
Divorced	1	7	10	6	6	7	2	4	1	..	44
Widowed	..	..	1	5	2	8	3	2	1	..	23
Total	470	160	76	54	52	60	41	18	23	8	36
TOTAL IN THE WORK FORCE											
Never married	9,883	3,781	848	426	413	407	408	446	420	251	234
Married	389	2,391	2,112	2,181	2,865	3,221	2,577	2,069	1,223	469	228
Married but permanently separated	11	82	101	101	139	154	168	120	74	29	19,725
Divorced	4	16	44	67	86	128	119	113	82	20	17
Widowed	9	4	22	31	68	149	261	348	406	235	690
Total	10,296	6,274	3,127	2,806	3,571	4,059	3,533	3,096	2,205	1,004	1,836
NOT IN THE WORK FORCE											
Never married	5,617	480	177	127	175	183	220	249	454	1,962	(a) 9,769
Married	1,285	5,847	7,828	7,068	7,019	6,949	6,182	5,748	4,573	3,523	5,570
Married but permanently separated	9	76	102	123	113	119	120	97	110	127	61,592
Divorced	..	9	32	52	55	62	63	68	65	73	208
Widowed	3	17	38	47	100	158	242	548	801	1,332	124
Total	6,914	6,429	8,177	7,417	7,412	7,463	6,790	6,681	5,798	5,509	8,054
GRAND TOTAL											
Never married	15,500	4,261	1,025	553	538	582	591	666	669	705	2,196
Married	1,674	8,238	9,940	9,249	9,884	10,170	8,759	7,817	5,796	3,992	(a) 27,286
Married but permanently separated	20	158	203	224	252	273	288	217	184	156	5,798
Divorced	4	25	76	119	141	190	182	181	147	93	81,317
Widowed	12	21	60	78	168	307	503	896	1,207	1,567	2,200
Total	17,210	12,703	11,304	10,223	10,983	11,522	10,323	9,777	8,003	6,513	1,293
											13,176

(a) This table excludes 19,609 females aged 0-4 years, 20,348 females aged 5-9 years and 18,807 females aged 10-14 years not in the work force.

TABLE 3<sub>2</sub> - PERSONS, BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : TASMANIA  
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Marital status	Age last birthday (years)										Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	
<b>EMPLOYER</b>											
Never married	35	121	91	52	59	57	50	54	47	36	50
Married	3	129	584	935	1,243	1,475	1,373	1,264	887	500	484
Married but permanently separated	..	1	7	6	12	15	13	23	9	10	5
Divorced	..	..	2	5	12	15	12	13	14	3	4
Widowed	..	..	2	3	9	18	27	37	42	49	102
<b>Total</b>	38	251	686	1,001	1,335	1,580	1,475	1,391	999	603	645
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED</b>											
Never married	143	267	168	117	136	142	130	147	124	90	127
Married	5	240	708	897	1,158	1,237	1,123	1,089	865	652	610
Married but permanently separated	..	..	8	10	14	15	26	17	23	14	11
Divorced	..	..	7	8	9	15	17	29	14	11	6
Widowed	..	..	2	6	5	19	19	43	59	53	171
<b>Total</b>	148	507	893	1,038	1,322	1,428	1,315	1,325	1,085	820	925
<b>EMPLOYEE (ON WAGE OR SALARY)</b>											
Never married	20,555	10,748	3,242	1,587	1,419	1,227	997	989	844	498	284
Married	639	6,451	9,397	9,254	10,378	10,363	8,769	7,898	6,046	3,701	1,453
Married but permanently separated	13	122	223	243	311	356	342	323	220	121	59
Divorced	6	28	80	127	196	248	260	247	160	79	27
Widowed	11	18	27	43	103	193	319	458	506	424	385
<b>Total</b>	21,224	17,367	12,969	11,254	12,407	12,387	10,687	9,915	7,776	4,823	2,208
<b>HELPER (NOT ON WAGE OR SALARY)</b>											
Never married	247	85	22	16	9	13	10	9	7	14	9
Married	7	45	72	76	100	129	119	112	65	47	66
Married but permanently separated	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	4	5	2	3
Divorced	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	3	..	1	..
Widowed	..	..	1	1	..	1	4	4	8	10	29
<b>Total</b>	255	132	100	95	112	145	138	129	85	74	107
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYED</b>											
Never married	20,980	11,221	3,523	1,772	1,623	1,439	1,187	1,199	1,022	638	470
Married	654	6,865	10,761	11,162	12,879	13,204	11,384	10,363	7,863	4,900	2,613
Married but permanently separated	14	124	241	261	339	387	383	367	257	147	78
Divorced	6	28	91	141	218	279	292	289	188	99	37
Widowed	1	19	32	52	117	231	369	542	615	536	687
<b>Total</b>	21,665	18,257	14,648	13,388	15,176	15,540	13,615	12,760	9,945	6,320	3,885

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TABLE 3. - PERSONS, BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : TASMANIA  
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966 - continued

Marital status	Age last birthday (years)										Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	
UNEMPLOYED											
Never married	777	212	65	26	34	22	18	22	15	11	9
Married	25	103	91	78	81	90	70	53	43	42	21
Married but permanently separated	2	9	17	8	13	13	9	7	5	4	3
Divorced	1	1	1	12	4	14	6	6	4	3	1
Widowed	..	..	..	..	1	10	11	9	12	11	12
Total	805	325	174	124	133	149	114	97	79	71	46
TOTAL IN THE WORK FORCE											
Never married	21,757	11,433	3,588	1,798	1,657	1,461	1,205	1,221	1,037	649	479
Married	679	6,968	10,852	11,240	12,960	13,294	11,454	10,416	7,906	4,942	2,634
Married but permanently separated	16	133	258	269	352	400	392	374	262	151	81
Divorced	7	29	92	153	222	293	298	295	192	102	38
Widowed	11	19	32	52	118	241	380	551	627	547	699
Total	22,470	18,582	14,822	13,512	15,309	15,689	13,729	12,857	10,024	6,391	3,931
NOT IN THE WORK FORCE											
Never married	11,107	1,089	366	271	268	313	342	410	422	658	2,830
Married	1,292	5,882	7,914	7,147	7,105	7,137	6,438	6,060	5,033	4,325	(a) 18,076
Married but permanently separated	10	78	108	128	124	139	142	113	137	171	69,780
Divorced	..	10	36	54	60	78	82	88	85	98	1,602
Widowed	3	19	38	47	101	166	251	570	845	1,441	214
Total	12,412	7,078	8,462	7,647	7,658	7,833	7,255	7,241	6,522	6,693	25,143
GRAND TOTAL											
Never married	32,864	12,522	3,954	2,069	1,925	1,774	1,547	1,631	1,459	1,307	(a) 64,361
Married	1,971	12,850	18,766	18,387	20,065	20,431	17,892	16,476	12,939	9,267	14,081
Married but permanently separated	26	211	366	397	476	539	534	487	399	322	163,125
Divorced	7	39	128	207	282	371	380	383	277	200	533
Widowed	14	38	70	99	219	407	631	1,121	1,472	1,986	252
Total	34,882	25,660	23,284	21,159	22,967	23,522	20,984	20,098	16,546	13,084	29,074
											(a) 251,260

(a) This table excludes 40,103 persons aged 0-4 years, 41,685 persons aged 5-9 years, and 38,368 persons aged 10-14 years, not in the work force.

LIST OF 1966 CENSUS PUBLICATIONS ISSUED

State	Field Count State-ments	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./Drgs. x L.G.AB.
1	No. 6	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
N.S.W.	22.12.66	13.10.67		8. 3.68		14.2.68			
2	No. 7								
Vic.	10. 1.67	20.10.67		19.3.68		14.2.68			
3	No. 8								
Qld	19. 1.67	27.10.67							
4	No. 9								
S.A.	20. 1.67	17.11.67							
5	No. 10								
W.A.	24. 1.67	2.11.67		9.2.68	23.2.68	9.2.68	1.3.68	23.2.68	
6	No. 11								
Tas.	27. 1.67	2.11.67		1.3.68		6.3.68			19.3.68
7	No. 12								
N.T.	10. 2.67	10.11.67							
8	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
A.C.T.									
9	Nos. 3 & 4 13.10.66 and 14.11.66			7. 2.68					
Aust.		15.12.67	(Interim)						
10	No. 2								
Ext. Terr's	22. 7.66								

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