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#### **PREFACE**

The 1966 Census publication programme is made up of six individual Volumes, each consisting of a number of separate Parts, together with a series of supplementary statements in mimeographed form. The actual titles of the 1966 Census Volumes and Parts are listed in the back of this publication; the content of each is briefly as follows.

- Volume 1.—Single characteristics of the population for Australia, Parts 1-11.—Age, marital status, birthplace, nationality, period of residence, educational attainment, religion, occupational status, industry, occupation and race.
- Volume 2. Related characteristics of population for Australia, Parts 1-5.—Growth and distribution of the population, demographic data, overseas-born population, the work force, and families and households.
- Volume 3. Housing.
- Volume 4.—Single characteristics of the population and dwellings in Local Government Areas, Parts 1-7.—
  New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, and
  Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- Volume 5.—Population and dwellings in localities, Parts 1-7.—States and Territories as for Volume 4, and Part 8.—Australia.
- Volume 6. Statistician's Report, Parts 1-6.—Introduction, perparation for the Census, the enumeration, processing the data, dissemination of results, and evaluation.

This publication is Part 6 of Volume 1 and contains details of the highest level of educational attainment of the population enumerated at 30 June 1966.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Education

At the 1966 Census persons were asked to state the highest level of schooling completed in accordance with the instructions below. This question had not been asked at previous Censuses.

#### **NEW SOUTH WALES**

For each person state the highest level of schooling completed.

If passed at Leaving or Matriculation level, write 'M'. If passed at Intermediate level, write 'J'. If attended secondary school (e.g. high, technical, non-Government) but passed no examinations at Intermediate level or above, write 'H'. If attended or completed infants' or primary school or passed final primary examinations such as Qualifying Certificate (Q.C.), Merit or High School Entrance, write 'P'. If never attended school, write 'N'.

#### **VICTORIA**

For each person state the highest level of schooling completed.

If passed at Leaving or Matriculation level, write 'M'. If passed at Intermediate level, write 'J'. If attended secondary school (e.g. high, technical, non-Government) but passed no examinations at Intermediate level or above, write 'H'. If attended or completed infants' or primary school or passed final primary examinations such as Qualifying Certificate (Q.C.), or Merit, write 'P'. If never attended school, write 'N'

#### **QUEENSLAND**

For each person state the highest level of schooling completed.

If passed at Senior or Matriculation level, write 'M'. If passed at Junior level, write 'J'. If attended secondary school (e.g. high, technical, non-Government) but passed no examinations at Junior level or above, write 'H'. If attended or completed infants' or primary school or passed final primary examinations such as the Scholarships or High School Entrance, write 'P'. If never attended school, write 'N'.

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

For each person state the highest level of schooling completed.

If passed at Leaving or Leaving Honours level, write 'M'. If passed at Intermediate level, write 'J'. If attended secondary school (e.g., high, technical, non-Government) but passed no examinations at Intermediate level or above, write 'H'. If attended or completed infants' or primary school or passed final primary examination such as Qualifying Certificate (Q.C.), Progress Certificate or Inspectors' Examination, write 'P'. If never attended school, write 'N'.

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA

For each person state the highest level of schooling completed.

If passed at Leaving or Matriculation level, write 'M'. If passed at Junior level, write 'J'. If attended secondary school (e.g., high, technical, non-Government, post primary) but passed no examinations at Junior level or above, write 'H'. If attended or completed infants' or primary school or passed final primary examinations such as Qualifying Certificate (Q.C.), or Scholarship, write 'P'. If never attended school, write 'N'.

#### **TASMANIA**

For each person state the highest level of schooling completed.

If passed at Matriculation or Schools Board (A and B certificate) level, write 'M'. If passed at Secondary School Certificate or Schools Board (C certificate) level, write 'J'. If attended secondary school (e.g., high technical, non-Government) but passed no examinations at Secondary School Certificate level or above, write 'H'. If attended or completed infants' or primary school or passed final primary examinations such as Qualifying Certificate (Q.C.), Scholarship or Merit, write 'P'. If never attended school, write 'N'.

#### NORTHERN TERRITORY

For each person state the highest level of schooling completed.

If passed at Leaving, Matriculation, Senior or Schools Board (A and B certificate) level, write 'M'. If passed at Intermediate, Junior or Secondary School Certificate level, write 'J'. If attended secondary school (e.g., high, technical, non-Government, post primary) but passed no examination at Intermediate, etc., level or above, write 'H'. If attended or completed infants' or primary school or passed final primary examinations such as Qualifying Certificate (Q.C.), Merit, High School Entrance, Scholarship, etc., write 'P'. If never attended school, write 'N'.

#### **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

For each person state the highest level of schooling completed.

If passed at Leaving, Matriculation, Senior or Schools Board (A and B certificate) level, write 'M'. If passed at Intermediate, Junior or Secondary School Certificate level, write 'J'. If attended secondary school (e.g., high, technical, non-Government, post primary) but passed no examination at Intermediate, etc., level or above, write 'H'. If attended or completed infants' or primary school or passed final primary examinations such as Qualifying Certificate (Q.C.), Merit, High School Entrance, Scholarship, etc., write 'P'. If never attended school, write 'N'.

Persons who received their highest level of schooling overseas, or in another Australian State or Territory were asked to give what they considered to be the equivalent in terms of the above categories.

It was intended that persons attending secondary school who had not passed examinations at Intermediate level should answer 'H'. However, this intention was obscured by the use of the past tense in the instruction, with the result that some secondary school students were either recorded as having attended primary school ('P') or the level of schooling was not stated.

To provide for this misunderstanding, all 12, 13 and 14 year olds shown as 'P' were redistributed as 'P' or 'H' in proportion with age distributions obtained from the Department of Education.

In the cases where education level was not stated for children aged 0-16 years the level was determined as follows. Children aged 0-11 years were classified 'never attended school' or 'primary' according to relevant information on the Schedule (particularly activity). Children aged 12-14 years were allocated in accordance with the proportion of children of each age in primary and secondary school as recorded by the Department of Education during the intercensal period. Children aged 15 or 16 years were classified 'secondary' where other information on the Schedule showed them to be still attending school.

#### **Qualifications**

In addition to the above, which relates to level of schooling, persons with qualifications received after completion of formal schooling were required to supply information in accordance with the following instructions.

State the person's qualifications, trade training or other qualifications and the institution at which obtained e.g., Bachelor of Engineering, University of Sydney; Diploma of Architecture, South Australian Institute of Technology; A.A.S.A.; Certificate of Management, Hobart Technical College; Five years' Apprenticeship.

The information obtained was used to determine two additional levels of completed education, namely: University degree and other tertiary qualifications. Particulars of individual qualifications are not available.

#### Population distribution

The understanding and measurement of the process of urbanisation have long been recognised as fundamentally important to considerations of economic and social change. For this reason census information has traditionally been published separately for 'metropolitan', 'other urban', and 'rural' areas. However, the criteria used in the past for making this dissection (criteria which are still used in many countries) did not provide comparable data for different areas or for different points of time.

In Australian censuses up to and including the Census of 1947 complete local government areas were classified as either urban or rural, and 'urban' areas therefore usually consisted of whole local government areas, or multiples of them. However, many local government areas, particularly at the fringe of large urban complexes, contain both urban and rural components. In some cases it was necessary to split local government areas for statistical purposes in order to eliminate large rural expanses from the metropolitan areas. Boundaries of local government areas were also subject to variation for reasons unrelated to (and often conflicting with) statistical requirements, and consequently this method became increasingly unsatisfactory.

In the Censuses of 1954 and 1961 all localities of 1,000 population and over (750 and over in Tasmania) were classified as 'urban'. Boundaries were delineated either from local advice, inspection in the field, or from aerial photographs. However, although these procedures were an improvement on the earlier ones, the boundary decisions made for different urban centres, being highly subjective, did not always provide sufficient comparability from census to census nor between one centre and another.

#### Delimitation of urban centres

The principles and criteria used for the delimitation of urban centres in Australia at the 1966 Census were as follows:

A boundary was defined for all settlements with a population of 1,000 or more and these were named 'urban centres' except for the State capitals and Canberra which were named 'Metropolitan areas'. This boundary is one which, from census to census, as urbanisation proceeds, will be moved outwards to encompass any peripheral urban development.

For urban centres with a population of 30,000 and over, and for a few smaller centres, the following criteria were adopted for delimiting the urban centres.

- (a) The Metropolitan Area or urban centre was delimited by including all contiguous census collector's districts with a population density of 500 or more persons per square mile.
- (b) Certain collector's districts, although not reaching the required population density, were also included by virtue of—
  - (i) land use (e.g. factory areas),
  - (ii) being surrounded by urban collector's districts,
  - (iii) forming a 'bridge' between two urban centres less than two miles apart so that they could be regarded as one single urban centre.

For urban centres of less than 30,000 population, local government area boundaries were adopted unless they contained a large rural component or urban development was known to extend beyond the local government boundary. In these cases they were delimited by inspection of aerial photographs, by field inspection, or by consideration of any other information available, and the boundaries were set as closely as possible to the periphery of the built-up area without regard to local government boundaries. In areas with large numbers of holiday homes, many of which are unoccupied at the mid-winter census date, dwelling rather than population criteria were used. These criteria were 250 dwellings (in lieu of the 1,000 population mentioned above) and 125 dwellings per square mile (in lieu of the 500 persons per square mile mentioned above).

Around each metropolitan area and urban centre with a population of at least 75,000 and a regional population of at least 100,000 a further boundary was defined, designed to circumscribe an area which would contain the urban development of that centre for at least twenty years and which would generally be socially and economically oriented to the centre. These areas were designated 'Statistical Divisions' (for State capital cities) or 'Statistical Districts' (for Canberra, Newcastle, Wollongong and Geelong).

Because the new criteria for the delimitation of urban boundaries were adopted only shortly prior to the 1966 Census a few collector's districts containing urban growth were not split into their rural and (potentially) urban components, with the result that significant urban population remained included in large, predominantly rural, collector's districts, which did not meet the density criterion. Such cases occurred mainly around the Sydney Metropolitan Area and Urban Toowoomba. The effect on the Sydney Metropolitan Area is small, probably not more than 5,000 urban population having been omitted. In Toowoomba the effect is proportionately much greater, the urban population probably being understated by up to 3,000 persons.

#### Migratory population

The migratory population consists of persons who, at midnight between 30 June 1966 and 1 July 1966, were enumerated on board ships in Australian ports, or ships which had left an Australian port prior to census night with a next port of call in Australia. It also includes persons, who at census time, were enumerated on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft.

#### General

The criteria adopted at the 1966 Census allow more reliable comparison of the population of different areas at the one point in time. However, comparison with section of State data of previous censuses is limited because of the different bases upon which these areas were defined at the earlier censuses. Although detailed comparison at the individual characteristic level is not possible, the population enumerated at the 1961 Census has been allocated retrospectively to each section of State on the basis of the criteria adopted for the 1966 Census, and the following table gives some indication of the difference caused by the application of the new criteria in each State. Unfortunately, it is not practicable to extend this table to show similar comparisons for censuses prior to 1961 nor to include details of the effect of the new criteria upon population allocation to section of State according to individual characteristics.

1961 Population Allocated on 1961 and 1966 Census Criteria

		Metropolitan		0	ther urban are	as	Rural areas			
State or Territory	1961 criteria	1966 criteria	Difference per cent	1961 criteria	1966 criteria	Difference per cent	1961 criteria	1966 criteria	Difference per cent	
New South Wales Victoria Queensland Vestern Australia Vestern Australia Vorthern Territory Vustralin Capital Territory	2,183,388 1,911,895 621,550 587,957 420,133 115,932	2,197,022 1,858,534 587,634 580,449 423,930 110,217 55,746	+ 0.62 - 2.79 - 5.46 - 1.28 + 0.90 - 4.93 - 1.25	1,151,899 573,930 536,896 177,380 125,734 130,603 16,974	1,118,057 580,939 540,870 178,227 124,427 125,925 19,056	- 2.94 + 1.22 + 0.74 + 0.48 - 1.04 - 3.58 + 12.27	571,135 439,679 358,394 200,065 187,745 102,926 9,857 2,379	591,343 486,031 388,336 206,726 185,255 113,319 7,775 3,082	+ 3.54 + 10.54 + 8.36 + 3.33 - 1.33 + 10.10 - 21.12 + 29.55	
Australia	5,897,304	5,813,532	— 1 23 — 1·42	2,713,416	2,687,501	 0·96	1,872,180	1,981,867	+ 5.8	

#### **Aborigines**

All tables in this Part exclude persons who described themselves as being more than 50 per cent Aboriginal or who described themselves as being 'Aboriginal'.

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



## No. 1.—Population, by Highest Level of Educational Attainment (a) Urban and Rural: States and Territories, Census, 30 June 1966

Urban an	d Rural:	States and	Territorio	es, Census	, 30 June	1966		
Highest level of education attained	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory
	ľ	MALESM	IETROPOL	ITAN				
Tertiary— University degree Other tertiary qualifications (b)		20,888 30,374	5,630 8,419	6,279 8,088	4,362 7,069	1,412 1,576	• •	3 632 1,437
Secondary— Passed at leaving, matriculation, senior or schools board (A and B) certificate level	112.493	113,015	22,736	32,130	17,380	7,571	••	7,080
Passed at intermediate, junior or secondary school certificate level Attended secondary school (c)	269,798	144,551 245,732	61,504 66,690	49,334 85,115	40,838 83,056	7,787 13,737	••	9,873 8,235
Primary— Attended primary school (d)	324,071	359,932	143,178	136,057	61,258	18,452	••	11,105
No schooling (e)	117,669 30,582	110,686 20,743	37,853 6,229	37,570 3,873	27,470 3,329	6,578 1,424	••	5,812 610
Total metropolitan	1,205,662	1,045,921	352,239	358,446	244,762	58,537	• •	47,784
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Tertiary— University degree Other tertiary qualifications (b)	7,063 11,168	3,253 6,477	2,709 4,975	888 1,517	771 1,377	819 1,249	302 393	••
Secondary— Passed at leaving, matriculation, senior or schools board (A and B) certificate level	31,804	19,731	10,736	4,798	3,312	6,099	1,404	
Passed at intermediate, junior or secondary school certificate level Attended secondary school (c)	115,386 165,301	38,541 86,311	43,962 54,423	10,331 21,986	11,048 25,123	9,958 17,092	2,963 2,971	
Primary— Attended primary school (d)	196,055	121,938	125,447	37,344	20,168	25,181	5,007	••.
No schooling (e) Not stated	67,559 11,363	36,349 7,585	32,742 5,161	10,509 1,255	9,263 1,282	8,828 1,063	2,256 304	••
Total other urban	605,699	320,185	280,155	88,628	72,344	70,289	15,600	••
		MALES	RURAL					
Fertiary—  University degree Other Tertiary qualifications (b)	1,584 3,219	1,233 3,260	940 2,044	452 1,258	748 1,359	358 498	136 157	56 30
Secondary— Passed at leaving, matriculation, senior or schools board (A and B) certificate								
level Passed at intermediate, junior or	15,354	14,298	6,463	4,264	4,999	3,062	551	278
secondary school certificate level Attended secondary school (c)	47,973 82,299	24,792 62,017	23,520 35,283	9,221 23,366	14,906 36,964	7,222 13,343	1,294 1,047	537 483
rimary— Attended primary school (d)	110,612	106,182	110,343	47,765	32,019	24,120	1,662	506
To schooling (e)	36,673 7,246	29,052 4,445	27,649 3,624	12,120 1,590	14,417 1,665	8,154 1,135	675 168	287 16
Total rural	304,960	245,279	209,866	100,036	107,077	57,892	5,690	2,193

No. 1.—Population, by Highest Level of Educational Attainment (a) Urban and Rural: States and Territories, Census, 30 June 1966—continued

Urban and Rura	II: States	and Territ	tories, Cen	isus, 30 Ju	ıne 1966—	-continuea	l	
Highest level of education attained	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory
		MALES	—TOTAL (	(f)				
Tertiary— University degree Other tertiary qualifications (b)		25,385 40,149	9,297 15,484	7,632 10,907	5,901 9,855	2,590 3,345	443 560	3,688 1,467
Secondary— Passed at leaving, matriculation, senior or schools board (A and B) certificate								
level	160,485 435,555 545,812	147,237 208,282 394,502	40,113 129,302 156,774	69,281 130,811	25,998 67,173 145,830	16,810 25,102 44,359	1,975 4,317 4,065	7,358 10,410 8,718
Primary— Attended primary school (d)	632,001	588,593	379,356	221,516	113,949	67,894	6,724	11,611
No schooling (e)	222,094 49,847	176,230 33,526	98,328 15,243	60,221 6,789	51,281 6,704	23,589 3,701	2,941 483	6,099 626
Total males	2,124,402	1,613,904	843,897	548,530	426,691	187,390	21,508	49,977
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Tertiary— University degree Other tertiary qualifications (b)	9,223 17,857	7,010 19,021	1,782 5,296	1,738 5,097	1,528 3,964	498 1,141	••	1,245 1,142
Secondary— Passed at leaving, matriculation, senior or schools board (A and B) certificate								
level	87,141 307,442 308,275	98,750 147,067 246,415	15,641 68,174 70,565	25,154 54,733 90,767	13,638 48,090 92,554	6,986 8,711 14,534	•••	5,042 11,295 8,608
Primary— Attended primary school (d) No schooling (e)	362,189 113,338	415,718 107,167	162,118 36,227	151,052 36,344	64,787 26,576	20,984 6,344		11,055 5,659
Not stated	35,218 1,240,683	23,099 1,064,247	6,780 366,583	4,585 <i>369,470</i>	4,070 255,207	1,734 60,932	••	478 44,524
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	FI	EMALES—	OTHER U	RBAN				
Tertiary— University degree Other tertiary qualifications (b)	2,131 9,199	968 6,098	637 3,650	178 1,173	190 1,094	232 1,167	71 304	••
Secondary— Passed at leaving, matriculation, senior or schools board (A and B) certificate level	24,557	18,800	7,174	3,526	2,362	5,731	918	
Passed at intermediate, junior or secondary school certificate level Attended secondary school (c)	126,163 161,820	38,230 83,352	45,639 54,230	9,834 21,054	10,689 24,387	10,293 16,849	2,661 2,552	••
Primary—         Attended primary school (d)          No schooling (e)           Not stated	204,822 63,956 13,125	132,738 34,639 8,588	130,875 30,834 4,921	38,252 9,954 1,197	19,597 8,623 981	27,532 8,322 1,097	4,293 2,165 189	
Total other urban	605,773	323,413	277,960	85,168	67,923	71,223	13,153	• •

For footnotes see end of table.

# No. 1.—Population, by Highest Level of Educational Attainment (a) Urban and Rural: States and Territories, Census, 30 June 1966—continued

Highest level of education attained	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory
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Tertiary— University degree Other tertiary qualifications (b)	675 2,959	486 3,908	313 1,829	143 1,119	200 1,456	135 592	24 122	14 27
Secondary— Passed at leaving, matriculation, senior or schools board (A and B) certificate								*
Passed at intermediate, junior or secondary school certificate level Attended secondary school (c)	10,608 45,019 66,440	12,355 22,825 51,339	4,113 21,320 28,819	3,445 8,783 19,334	3,197 12,116 28,221	2,898 6,774 11,025	213 479 414	127 380 338
Primary— Attended primary school (d) No schooling (e)	96,503 33,591	95,023 27,540	90,172 25,535	43,117 11,299	26,441 13,647	22,094 7,414	776 597	394 226
Not stated	6,191 261,986	4,017 217,493	2,722 174,823	1,314 88,554	1,044 86,322	955 51,887	70 2,695	6 1,512
		FEMALE	S—TOTAL	· (f)				
Fertiary— University degree Other tertiary qualifications (b)		8,467 29,031	2,738 10,786	2,060 7,392	1,924 6,530	865 2,900	95 428	1,259 1,169
Secondary— Passed at leaving, matriculation, senior or schools board (A and B) certificate				·				
level  Passed at intermediate, junior or secondary school certificate level  Attended secondary school (c)	478,835	129,937 208,183 381,174	26,962 135,226 153,703	32,148 73,387 131,190	19,266 70,967 145,254	15,615 25,780 42,408	1,143 3,163 2,979	5,169 11,675 8,946
Primary—	663,801	643,663 169,419 35,748	383,287 92,614 14,472	232,459 57,605 7,104	110,982 48,903 6,156	70,611 22,080 3,786	5,086 2,764 267	11,449 5,885 484
Total females		1,605,622	819,788	543,345	409,982	184,045	5 15,925	5 46,03
	PE	ERSONS—I	METROPO	LITAN			N.	
Tertiary— University degree Other tertiary qualifications (b)	46000	27,898 49,395	7,412 13,715	8,017 13,185	5,890 11,033	1,910 2,717		4,877 2,579
Secondary— Passed at leaving, matriculation, senior or schools board (A and B) certificate level	199,634	211,765	38,377	57,284	31,018	14,557	••	12,122
Passed at intermediate, junior or secondary school certificate level  Attended secondary school (c)	577,240	291,618 492,147	129,678 137,255	104,067 175,882	88,928 175,610	16,498 28,271	•••	21,168 16,843
Primary—  Attended primary school (d)  No schooling (e)  Not stated	231,007	775,650 217,853 43,842	305,296 74,080 13,009	287,109 73,914 8,458	126,045 54,046 7,399	39,436 12,922 3,158		22,160 11,471 1,088
Total metropolitan	2,446,345	2,110,168	718,822	727,916	499,969	119,469		92,308

No. 1.—Population, by Highest Level of Educational Attainment (a) Urban and Rural: States and Territories, Census, 30 June 1966—continued

Highest level of education attained   New South Wales   Victoria   Queens land   Australia   Australia   Tasmania   Northe Territo	7 2 4
Tertiary—     University degree	7 2 4
University degree	7 2 4
Passed at leaving, matriculation, senior or schools board (A and B) certificate level	4
secondary school certificate level 241,549 76,771 89,601 20,165 21,737 20,251 5,67 Attended secondary school (c) 327,121 169,663 108,653 43,040 49,510 33,941 5,52 Primary— Attended primary school (d) 400,877 254,676 256,322 75,596 39,765 52,713 9,33 No schooling (e) 131,515 70,988 63,576 20,463 17,886 17,150 4,42 Not stated 24,488 16,173 10,082 2,452 2,263 2,160 49  **Total other urban 1,211,472 643,598 558,115 173,796 140,267 141,512 28,75	
Attended primary school (d)	
PERSONS—RURAL  Tertiary— University degree	1
Tertiary— University degree 2,259 1,719 1,253 595 948 493 16 Other tertiary qualifications (b) 6,178 7,168 3,873 2,377 2,815 1,090 27  Secondary— Passed at leaving, matriculation, senior or schools board (A and B) certificate level 25,962 26,653 10,576 7,709 8,196 5,960 76  Passed at intermediate, junior or secondary school certificate level 92,992 47,617 44,840 18,004 27,022 13,996 1,77	3
University degree 2,259 1,719 1,253 595 948 493 16 Other tertiary qualifications (b) 6,178 7,168 3,873 2,377 2,815 1,090 27  Secondary— Passed at leaving, matriculation, senior or schools board (A and B) certificate level 25,962 26,653 10,576 7,709 8,196 5,960 76  Passed at intermediate, junior or secondary school certificate level 92,992 47,617 44,840 18,004 27,022 13,996 1,77	
Passed at leaving, matriculation, senior or schools board (A and B) certificate level	
Passed at intermediate, junior or secondary school certificate level 92,992 47,617 44,840 18,004 27,022 13,996 1,77	405
1,70 UT,100 UT,1	917
Primary—         Attended primary school (d)       207,115       201,205       200,515       90,882       58,460       46,214       2,43         No schooling (e)        70,264       56,592       53,184       23,419       28,064       15,568       1,27         Not stated        13,437       8,462       6,346       2,904       2,709       2,090       23	513
Total rural 566,946 462,772 384,689 188,590 193,399 109,779 8,38.	3,705
${\tt PERSONS-TOTAL}(f)$	
Tertiary— University degree 46,983 33,852 12,035 9,692 7,825 3,455 538 Other tertiary qualifications (b) 73,752 69,180 26,270 18,299 16,385 6,245 988	4,947 2,636
Secondary— Passed at leaving, matriculation, senior or schools board (A and B) certificate	10 500
level 282,907 277,174 67,075 73,521 45,264 32,425 3,118  Passed at intermediate, junior or secondary school certificate level 914,390 416,465 264,528 142,668 138,140 50,882 7,480  Attended secondary school (c) 1,082,507 775,676 310,477 262,001 291,084 86,767 7,044	12,527 22,085 17,664
Attended primary school (d) 1,295,802 1,232,256 762,643 453,975 224,931 138,505 11,816 Attended primary school (d) 433,045 345,649 190,942 117,826 100,184 45,669 5,705 Rot stated 104,436 69,274 29,715 13,893 12,860 7,487 750	23.060 11,984
Grand total 4,233,822 3,219,526 1,663,685 1,091,875 836,673 371,435 37,433	1,110

<sup>(</sup>a) Due to differing examination and education systems the levels of educational attainment for each State and Territory are not strictly comparable. This applies particularly to the primary and secondary levels. Consequently, no figures for Australia as a whole, have been shown in the above table. (b) Any recognized equalification, other than university degrees, requiring evidence or professional or semi-professional knowledge, obtained by tertiary study extending beyond secondary schooling. (c) Attended high, technical, post primary, but passed no examination at intermediate level or above. (d) Passed final primary examinations such as Qualifying Certificate (Q.C.), Merit, High School Entrance, Scholarship, etc. (e) Includes those under school age. (f) Includes population classed as migratory as follows: N.S.W., 8,141 males, 918 females, 9,059 persons; Vic., 2,519 males, 469 females, 2,988 persons; Qld. 1,637 males, 422 females, 2,059 persons; S.A., 1,420 males, 153 females, 1,573 persons: W.A., 2,508 males, 530 females, 3,038 persons; Tas., 672 males, 3 females, 675 persons; N.T., 218 males, 77 females, 295 persons.

No. 2.—Population, by Highest Level of Educational Attainment (a), Percentage Distribution Urban and Rural: States and Territories, Census, 30 June 1966

	1	New				1			Australia
Highest level of education attained		South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Capital Territor
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			IALES—M	EIROPOL	AIAN			***********	
		2·18 2·41	2·00 2·90	1·60 2·39	1·75 2·26	1·78 2·89	2·41 2·69	••	7·60 3·01
Secondary— Passed at leaving, matriculation, sen or schools board (A and B) certification.		0.00	10.01	c 15	0.06	7.10	10.00		14.00
level Passed at intermediate, junior	or 	9.33	10.81	6.45	8·96 13·76	7·10 16·68	12·93 13·30	• •	14·82 20·66
secondary school certificate level Attended secondary school (c)	••••	22·38 24·53	13·82 23·49	17·46 18·93	23.75	33.93	23.47	. • •	17.23
Primary— Attended primary school (d)		26.88	34 · 41	40.65	37.96	25.03	31 · 52		23 · 24
No schooling (e) Not stated	••••	9·76 2·54	10·58 1·98	10·75 1·77	10·48 1·08	11·22 1·36	11·24 2·43		12·16 1·28
		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	••	100.00
·		1	MALESC	THER U	RBAN				
		1·17 1·84	1·02 2·02	0·97 1·78	1·00 1·71	1·07 1·90	1·17 1·78	1·94 2·52	••
Secondary— Passed at leaving, matriculation, sen or schools board (A and B) certific	ate	5.25	6 16	2 92	5·41	4.58	8·68	9.00	
level  Passed at intermediate, junior secondary school certificate level Attended secondary school (c)	or 	19·05 27·29	6·16 12·04 26·96	3·83 15·69 19·43	11·66 24·81	15·27 34·73	14·17 24·32	18·99 19·04	••
Primary— Attended primary school (d)		32.37	38.08	44.78	42·14	27.88	35.82	32.10	
No schooling (e) Not stated		11·15 1·88	11·35 2·37	11·69 1·84	11·86 1·42	12·80 1·77	12·56 1·51	14·46 1·95	••
Total other urban		100 · 00	100.00	100 · 00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100 · 00	••
			MALE	S-RURA	L				
Tertiary— University degree Other tertiary qualifications (b)	••••	0·52 1·06	0·50 1·33	0·45 0·97	0·45 1·26	0·70 1·27	0·62 0·86	2·39 2·76	2·55 1·37
Secondary— Passed at leaving, matriculation, sen or schools board (A and B) certific	nior cate	_						_	28
level Passed at intermediate, junior	or	5.03	5.83	3.08	4.26	4.67	5.29	9.68	12.68
secondary school certificate level Attended secondary school (c)		15·73 26·99	10·11 25·28	11·21 16·81	9·22 23·36	13·92 34·52	12·47 23·05	22·74 18·40	24·49 22·02
Primary— Attended primary school (d)		36.27	43 · 29	52.58	47.75	29.90	41 · 66	29·21	23.0
No schooling (e) Not stated		12·03 2·38	11·84 1·81	13·17 1·73	12·12 1·59	13·46 1·55	14·08 1·96	11·86 2·95	13·0 0·7
Total rural		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

No. 2.—Population, by Highest Level of Educational Attainment (a), Percentage Distribution Urban and Rural: States and Territories, Census, 30 June 1966—continued

Urban and Rura	1: States	and Territ	ories, Cer	isus, 30 Ji	ine 1966—	-continuea	t .	
Highest level of education attained	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory
		MALES-	—TOTAL (	Ŋ				
Tertiary— University degree Other tertiary qualifications (b)		1·57 2·49	1·10 1·83	1·39 1·99	1·38 2·31	1·38 1·79	2·06 2·60	7·38 2·94
Secondary— Passed at leaving, matriculation, senior or schools board (A and B) certificate level	7.55	9·12	4·75	7.54	6.09	8·97	9 18	14.72
Passed at intermediate, junior or secondary school certificate level Attended secondary school (c)	20·50 25·69	12·91 24·44	15·32 18·58	12·63 23·85	15·74 34·18	13·40 23·67	20·07 18·90	20·83 17·44
Primary— Attended primary school (d)	29 · 75	36.47	44.95	40.38	26.71	36.23	31 · 26	23 · 23
No schooling (e)	10·45 2·35	10·92 2·08	11·65 1·81	10·98 1·24	12·02 1·57	12·59 1·98	13·67 2·25	12·20 1·25
Total males	100 · 00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	FE	MALES—N	<b>METROPO</b>	LITAN				
Tertiary— University degree Other tertiary qualifications (b)	0·74 1·44	0·66 1·79	0·49 1·44	0·47 1·38	0·60 1·55	0·82 1·87	• •	2·80 2·56
Secondary— Passed at leaving, matriculation, senior or schools board (A and B) certificate				. 04				
Passed at intermediate, junior or secondary school certificate level  Attended secondary school (c)	7·02 24·78 24·85	9·28 13·82 23·15	4·27 18·60 19·25	6·81 14·81 24·57	5·34 18·84 36·27	11·47 14·30 23·85	••	11·32 25·37 19·33
Primary— Attended primary school (d)	29 · 19	39.06	44.22	40.88	25.39	34 · 44	6 ·••	24.83
No schooling (e)	9·14 2·84	10·07 2·17	9·88 1·85	9·84 1·24	10·41 1·59	10·41 2·85	••	12·71 1·07
Total metropolitan	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	• • •	100.00
	FF	EMALES—	OTHER U	RBAN				
Tertiary— University degree Other tertiary qualifications (b)	0·35 1·52	0·30 1·89	0·23 1·31	0·21 1·38	0·28 1·61	0·33 1·64	0·54 2·31	••
Secondary— Passed at leaving, matriculation, senior or schools board (A and B) certificate							."	
Passed at intermediate, junior or secondary school certificate level Attended secondary school (c)	4·05 20·83 26·71	5·81 11·82 25·77	2·58 16·42 19·51	4·14 11·55 24·72	3·48 15·74 35·90	8·05 14·45 23·66	6·98 20·23 19·40	••
Primary— Attended primary school (d)	33 · 81	41 · 04	47.08	44.91	28.85	38.66	32.64	
No schooling (e)	10·56 2·17	10·71 2·66	11·09 1·77	11·69 1·41	12·70 1·44	11 · 68 1 · 54	16·46 1·44	
Total other urban		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	••

For footnotes see end of table.

No. 2.—Population, by Highest Level of Educational Attainment (a), Percentage Distribution Urban and Rural: States and Territories, Census, 30 June 1966—continued

Highest level of education attained	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australia Capital Territory
		FEMAL	ES—RUR/	AL				
Tertiary— University degree Other tertiary qualifications (b)	0·26 1·13	0·22 1·80	0·18 1·05	0·16 1·26	0·23 1·69	0·26 1·14	0·89 4·53	0·93 1·79
Secondary— Passed at leaving, matriculation, senior or schools board (A and B) certificate	4.05	5.70	2.25	2.00	2.70	£ 50	7.00	0.40
Passed at intermediate, junior or seconday school certificate level Attended secondary school (c)	17·18 25·36	5·68 10·49 23·60	2·35 12·20 16·48	3·89 9·92 21·83	3·70 14·04 32·69	5·59 13·06 21·25	7·90 17·77 15·36	8·40 25·13 22·35
Primary— Attended primary school (d)	36.84	43 · 69	51 · 58	48 · 69	30.63	42 · 58	28.79	26.06
No schooling (e)	12.82	12.66	14.61	12.76	15.81	14.29	22.15	14.95
Total rural	2·36 100·00	1·85 100·00	1·56 100·00	1·48 100·00	1·21 100·00	1·84 100·00	2·60 100·00	0·40 100·00
		FEMALE	STOTAL	·(f)				
Tertiary— University degree Other tertiary qualifications (b)	0·57 1·42	0·53 1·81	0·33 1·32	0·38 1·36	0·47 1·59	0·47 1·58	0·60 2·69	2·73 2·54
Secondary— Passed at leaving, matriculation, senior or schools board (A and B) certificate								
level Passed at intermediate, junior or	5:80	8.09	3 · 29	5.92	4.70	8 · 48	7.18	11 · 23
secondary school certificate level Attended secondary school (c)	22·70 25·44	12·97 23·74	16·50 18·75	13·51 24·14	17·31 35·43	14·01 23·04	19·86 18·71	25·36 19·43
Primary— Attended primary school (d)	31 - 47	40.09	46.75	42.78	27.07	38.37	31 · 94	24 · 87
No schooling (e) Not stated	10·00 2·59	10·55 2·23	11·30 1·77	10·60 1·31	11·93 1·50	12·00 2·06	17·36 1·68	12·78 1·05
Total females	100.00	100.00	100.00	100 · 00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
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Tertiary— University degree Other tertiary qualifications (b)	1·45 1·92	1·32 2·34	1·03 1·91	1·10 1·81	1·18 2·21	1·60 2·27		5·28 2·79
Secondary— Passed at leaving, matriculation, senior or schools board (A and B) certificate	0.16	10.04	E.24	7 · 87	6·20	12·18		12 12
Passed at intermediate, junior or secondary school certificate level  Attended secondary school (c)	8·16 23·60 24·69	10·04 13·82 23·32	5·34 18·04 19·09	14·30 24·16	17·79 35·12	13·81 23·66	••	13·13 22·93 18·25
Primary— Attended primary school (d)	28.05	36·76	42 · 47	39 · 44	25·21	33 · 01	••	24 · 01
No schooling (e)	9.44	10.32	10.31	10.15	10-81	10.82	••	12.43
Not stated	2.69	2.08	1.81	1.16	1 • 48	2.64	••	1 · 18
Total metropolitan	100.00	100 00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	••	100 · 00

No. 2.—Population, by Highest Level of Educational Attainment (a), Percentage Distribution Urban and Rural: States and Territories, Census, 30 June 1966—continued

Highest level of education attained	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australia Capital Terrtior
	P.	ERSONS—	OTHER U	RBAN				
Tertiary— University degree Other tertiary qualifications (b)	0·76 1·68	0·66 1·95	0·60 1·55	0·61 1·55	0·69 1·76	0·74 1·71	1·30 2·42	••
Secondary— Passed at leaving, matriculation, senior or schools board (A and B) certificate level	4.65	5.99	3 · 21	4·79	4.05	8·36	8.08	
Passed at intermediate, junior or secondary school certificate level Attended secondary school (c)	19·94 27·00	11·93 26·36	16·05 19·47	11·60 24·76	15·50 35·30	14·31 23·98	19·56 19·21	••
Primary— Attended primary school (d)	33.09	39 · 57	45.93	43 · 50	28.35	37 - 25	32.34	
No schooling (e)	10·86 2·02	11·03 2·51	11·39 1·81	11·77 1·41	12·75 1·61	12·12 1·53	15·38 1·71	
Total other urban	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
		PERSO	NS—RURA	AL				
Certiary— University degree Other tertiary qualifications (b)	0·40 1·09	0·37 1·55	0·33 1·01	0·32 1·26	0·49 1·46	0·45 0·99	1·91 3·33	1·89 1·54
decondary— Passed at leaving, matriculation, senior or schools board (A and B) certificate	4.50	5·76	2.75	4.00	4 24	5 42	0.11	10.00
Passed at intermediate, junior or secondary school certificate level Attended secondary school (c)	4·58 16·40 26·24	10·29 24·49	2·75 11·66 16·66	4·09 9·55 22·64	4·24 13·97 33·70	5·43 12·75 22·20	9·11 21·14 17·42	10·93 24·75 22·16
rimary— Attended primary school (d)	36.53	43 · 48	52·12	48 · 19	30.23	42·10	29.08	24 · 29
No schooling (e)	12·39 2·37	12·23 1·83	13·83 1·65	12·42 1·54	14·51 1·40	14·18 1·90	15·17 2·84	13·85 0·59
Total rural	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
		PERSON	S-TOTAL	.(f)				
Certiary— University degree Other tertiary qualifications (b)	1·11 1·74	1·05 2·15	0·72 1·58	0·89 1·68	0·94 1·96	0·93 1·68	1·44 2·64	5·15 2·75
Passed at leaving, matriculation, senior or schools board (A and B) certificate level	6.68	8·61	4.03	6.73	5·41	8·73	8·33	13 · 05
Passed at intermediate, junior or secondary school certificate elvel Attended secondary school (c)	21·60 25·57	12·94 24·09	15·90 18·66	13·07 24·00	16·51 34·79	13·70 23·36	19·98 18·82	23·00 18·40
rimary— Attended primary school (d)	30.61	38·27	45·84	41 · 58	26.88	37 · 29	31 · 55	24 · 02
No schooling (e)	10·23 2·47	10·74 2·15	11·48 1·79	10·79 1·27	11·97 1·54	12·30 2·02	15·24 2·00	12·48 1·10
Grand total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

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