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SUMMARY OF POPULATION FOR QUEENSLAND.

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## INTRODUCTION

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This Bulletin contains an analysis, in summary form, of the population of Queensland as enumerated at the Census of 30th June, 1961. It is one of a series of Census Bulletins for the States and Territories and for Australia as a whole, being issued as information becomes available from the first phase of machine tabulation. The information herein may be subject to minor amendment on completion of later tabulations. A list of 1961 Census publications already issued appears at the end of this Bulletin.

In this Bulletin the population is classified according to age, conjugal condition, birthplace, period of residence in Australia of persons born outside Australia, nationality, religion, industry and occupational status.

These data for each city, town and shire and each non-municipal town of 1,000 persons or more will appear in Part I. - Analysis of Population in Local Government Areas, etc., of Volume III. - Queensland, of the Detailed Tables of the Census of 30th June, 1961. This publication is in course of preparation and will be printed as soon as possible.

Each major table herein shows the numbers of males, females and persons according to one particular characteristic (e.g., age, conjugal condition, etc.). A Bulletin similar to this will shortly be issued on Dwellings, and at a later stage a more detailed analysis will be published, showing particulars of both population and dwellings in a series of cross tabulations (e.g., the numbers of males and females in the various industries according to their age groups, etc. and the numbers of dwellings according to both numbers of rooms and inmates, etc.).

Census Bulletin No. 2. - Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, which was issued on 14th March, 1962, shows for each State the numbers of the population and occupied and unoccupied dwellings in each Local Government Area and in each major town arranged according to the Statistical Division in which they are situated.

All the following tables exclude particulars of full-blood Aboriginals.

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POPULATION OF QUEENSLAND  
CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1961.

1. Population - Urban, Rural, Etc. - The following table shows the urban, rural and migratory population of Queensland at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

"Metropolitan Urban" relates to the City of Brisbane, the City of Redcliffe, and part of Pine Rivers Shire within boundaries determined for Census purposes. "Other Urban" relates to all other cities and towns (whether separately incorporated or not) with a population of 1,000 persons or more, and "Rural" to the remainder of the State. "Migratory" refers to persons not elsewhere enumerated who at midnight between 29th and 30th June, 1961, were on ships in Queensland waters or on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft.

The figures shown for Divisions of State at the 1954 Census have been adjusted to conform to the boundaries used in 1961.

TABLE 1. - QUEENSLAND : POPULATION, URBAN, RURAL, ETC.,  
CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.  
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Particulars	Division of State				Total Queensland
	Metro-politan Urban	Other Urban	Rural	Migratory	
Census, 30th June, 1954					
Population -					
Males	253,522	226,048	194,096	2,586	676,252
Females	266,520	225,170	149,932	385	642,007
Persons	520,042	451,218	344,028	2,971	1,318,259
Percentage of Total Population	39.45	34.23	26.10	.22	100.00
Census, 30th June, 1961					
Population -					
Males	304,871	269,062	199,026	1,620	774,579
Females	316,679	267,834	159,368	368	744,249
Persons	621,550	536,896	358,394	1,988	1,518,828
Percentage of Total Population	40.92	35.35	23.60	.13	100.00
Increase or Decrease (-) since 1954 -					
Numerical	101,508	85,678	14,366	- 983	200,569
Percentage	19.52	18.99	4.18	-33.09	15.21

The total population of Queensland increased by 15.2 per cent. between the 1954 and 1961 Censuses. The increase for males was 14.5 per cent. and for females 15.9 per cent.

The excess of females over males in the Metropolitan Urban division of State fell from 12,998 in 1954 to 11,808 in 1961. At 30th June, 1961 the masculinity of the "Metropolitan Urban" population was 96.3 males per 100 females compared with 100.5 in "Other Urban" and 124.9 in "Rural". For the State as a whole the masculinity of the population in 1961 was 104.1 compared with 105.3 in 1954.

The proportions of the total population in the Metropolitan Urban and Other Urban divisions of State rose from 39.5 per cent. and 34.2 per cent. respectively in 1954 to 40.9 per cent. and 35.4 per cent. respectively in 1961. The proportion in the Rural division fell from 26.1 per cent. to 23.6 per cent.

2. Age. - The following table shows the numbers in each five-year age group at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

TABLE 2. - QUEENSLAND : AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION,  
CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.  
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Age last Birthday (years)	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961					
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Persons		
							Per-cent. of Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1954	Per-cent.
							Numerical		
0 - 4	75,375	72,126	147,501	85,911	81,460	167,371	11.02	19,870	13.47
5 - 9	71,336	67,619	138,955	80,399	76,287	156,686	10.32	17,731	12.76
10 - 14	54,822	52,743	107,565	78,037	73,766	151,803	9.99	44,238	41.13
15 - 19	46,999	45,442	92,441	62,191	60,035	122,226	8.05	29,785	32.22
20 - 24	46,553	43,426	89,979	51,879	48,209	100,088	6.59	10,109	11.23
25 - 29	52,707	47,592	100,299	47,706	44,079	91,785	6.04	- 8,514	-8.49
30 - 34	52,067	47,454	99,521	52,202	48,181	100,383	6.61	862	.87
35 - 39	47,576	45,521	93,097	53,809	50,079	103,888	6.84	10,791	11.59
40 - 44	46,543	42,962	89,505	48,839	47,089	95,928	6.32	6,423	7.18
45 - 49	41,225	35,840	77,065	47,802	45,311	93,113	6.13	16,048	20.82
50 - 54	35,678	32,644	68,322	42,283	38,053	80,336	5.29	12,014	17.58
55 - 59	29,135	28,740	57,875	34,286	31,655	65,941	4.34	8,066	13.94
60 - 64	26,708	27,024	53,732	29,368	30,323	59,691	3.93	5,959	11.09
65 - 69	21,400	21,309	42,709	23,348	26,012	49,360	3.25	6,651	15.57
70 - 74	13,824	14,647	28,471	18,437	20,319	38,756	2.55	10,285	36.12
75 - 79	8,032	9,142	17,174	10,544	12,714	23,258	1.53	6,084	35.43
80 - 84	4,105	5,027	9,132	5,128	6,922	12,050	.79	2,918	31.95
85 - 89	1,677	2,114	3,791	1,829	2,780	4,609	.30	818	21.58
90 - 94	427	553	980	481	822	1,303	.09	323	32.96
95 - 99	57	77	134	88	140	228	.02	94	70.15
100 & over	6	5	11	12	13	25	..	14	127.27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>676,252</b>	<b>642,007</b>	<b>1,318,259</b>	<b>774,579</b>	<b>744,249</b>	<b>1,518,828</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>200,569</b>	<b>15.21</b>
Under 21	257,162	246,148	503,310	317,360	301,723	619,083	40.76	115,777	23.00
21 - 64	369,562	342,985	712,547	397,352	372,804	770,156	50.71	57,605	8.08
65 & over	49,528	52,874	102,402	59,867	69,722	129,589	8.53	27,187	26.55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>676,252</b>	<b>642,007</b>	<b>1,318,259</b>	<b>774,579</b>	<b>744,249</b>	<b>1,518,828</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>200,569</b>	<b>15.21</b>

The proportion of the total population under 21 years of age was 40.8 per cent. in 1961 compared with 38.2 per cent. in 1954. For ages 21-64 years the proportion was 50.7 per cent. in 1961 compared with 54.0 per cent. in 1954 and for persons aged 65 years and over 8.5 per cent. compared with 7.8 per cent.

At the 1961 Census males exceeded females in number in each age group under 60 years, females exceeding males in all higher age groups.

3. Conjugal Condition. - The following table shows the population of Queensland classified according to conjugal condition at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

At the 1961 Census 49.9 per cent. of the population were never married (49.3 per cent. in 1954); 43.2 per cent. married (43.9 per cent. in 1954); 1.4 per cent. married but permanently separated (1.4 per cent. in 1954); 4.9 per cent. widowed (4.8 per cent. in 1954); and 0.6 per cent. divorced (0.6 per cent. in 1954).

The ratio of widowed females to widowed males increased from 284 : 100 in 1954 to 321 : 100 in 1961. The ratio of males to females in the never married group "15 years of age and over" decreased from 154 : 100 in 1954 to 149 : 100 in 1961.

TABLE 3. - QUEENSLAND : CONJUGAL CONDITION OF THE POPULATION,  
CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.  
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Conjugal Condition	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1954
Never Married - Under 15 years of age	201,533	192,488	394,021	244,347	231,513	475,860	81,839
15 yrs. of age and over	154,913	100,854	255,767	168,953	113,257	282,210	26,443
<b>TOTAL</b>	356,446	293,342	649,788	413,300	344,770	758,070	108,282
Married	289,885	287,895	577,780	328,735	327,347	656,082	78,302
Married but Permanently Separated	8,484	9,418	17,902	10,144	11,262	21,406	3,504
Widowed	16,528	46,969	63,497	17,518	56,167	73,685	10,188
Divorced	3,852	3,825	7,677	4,882	4,703	9,585	1,908
Not Stated	1,057	558	1,615	(a)	(a)	(a)	-1,615
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	676,252	642,007	1,318,259	774,579	744,249	1,518,828	200,569

(a) In processing the 1961 Census data, a conjugal condition was allocated prior to tabulation in all instances where this information was not stated.

4. Birthplace.- The following table shows the birthplaces of the population of Queensland at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

TABLE 4. - QUEENSLAND : BIRTHPLACES OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.  
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Birthplace	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1954
Australia	584,949	575,646	1,160,595	673,921	667,129	1,341,050	180,455
New Zealand	2,590	2,022	4,612	3,135	2,621	5,756	1,144
Europe -							
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland	50,613	42,338	92,951	49,863	43,491	93,354	403
Germany	3,618	3,167	6,785	4,567	3,899	8,466	1,681
Greece	1,722	954	2,676	2,581	1,398	3,979	1,303
Italy	11,248	5,547	16,795	12,145	7,627	19,772	2,977
Malta	1,332	756	2,088	1,105	724	1,829	- 259
Netherlands	3,103	2,129	5,232	5,392	4,165	9,557	4,325
Poland	2,488	1,299	3,787	2,398	1,373	3,771	- 16
Other	8,888	4,523	13,411	11,453	6,088	17,541	4,130
<b>TOTAL EUROPE</b>	83,012	60,713	143,725	89,504	68,765	158,269	14,544
Other Birthplaces	5,701	3,626	9,327	8,019	5,734	13,753	4,426
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	676,252	642,007	1,318,259	774,579	744,249	1,518,828	200,569

Little change occurred between Censuses in the Australian and European-born proportions of the total population. Of the total population at 30th June, 1961, 88.3 per cent. were Australian-born and 10.4 per cent. European-born compared with 88.0 per cent. and 10.9 per cent. respectively in 1954. Included in the 10.4 per cent. European-born were: United Kingdom, 6.1 per cent. (7.1 per cent. in 1954); Italy, 1.3 per cent. (1.3 per cent. in 1954); Netherlands, 0.6 per cent. (0.4 per cent. in 1954); and Germany, 0.6 per cent. (0.5 per cent. in 1954).

Of the European countries listed in the table the largest increases since 1954 occurred in respect of the following: Netherlands, 4,325 persons; Italy, 2,977 persons; Germany, 1,681 persons; and Greece, 1,303 persons.

Figures are not yet available for countries other than those shown in Table 4.

5. Period of Residence in Australia of Persons Born Outside Australia. - The post-war migration flow into Australia is reflected in the following table which classifies the overseas-born population of Queensland according to period of residence in Australia. Of those persons born outside Australia who stated their period of residence, 63,895 in 1954 had resided in Australia less than 7 years, while in 1961 only 47,753 had been resident less than 7 years.

**TABLE 5. - QUEENSLAND : PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA OF PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.**  
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals).

Period of Residence in Australia (Years)	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 1954
Under 1	4,568	2,832	7,400	5,403	3,870	9,273	1,873
1 and under 2	3,451	2,751	6,202	3,633	2,616	6,249	47
2 " " 3	6,730	3,777	10,507	3,759	2,856	6,615	-3,892
3 " " 4	6,946	4,763	11,709	3,287	3,013	6,300	-5,409
4 " " 5	8,922	6,073	14,995	3,545	2,834	6,379	-8,616
5 " " 6	5,837	3,667	9,504	3,905	2,774	6,679	-2,825
6 " " 7	2,107	1,471	3,578	3,620	2,638	6,258	2,680
7 " " 14	) 51,520	40,050	91,570	30,426	22,289	52,715	) 33,858
14 " " 21				2,256	1,770	4,026	
21 and over	) 1,222	977	2,199	38,325	30,362	68,687	) 2,398
Not Stated				2,499	2,098	4,597	
Born outside Australia	91,303	66,361	157,664	100,658	77,120	177,778	20,114
Born in Australia	584,949	575,646	1,160,595	673,921	667,129	1,341,050	180,455
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>676,252</b>	<b>642,007</b>	<b>1,318,259</b>	<b>774,579</b>	<b>744,249</b>	<b>1,518,828</b>	<b>200,569</b>

6. Nationality (i.e. Allegiance). - At 30th June, 1961, 1,484,405 persons or 97.7 per cent. of the population of Queensland were British subjects compared with 1,283,535 persons or 97.4 per cent. in 1954. Since 1954 the number of foreign nationals decreased by 301 (0.9 per cent. decrease).

Of the 177,778 overseas-born population 143,355 (or 80.6 per cent.) were British subjects (78.0 per cent. in 1954), while the remainder, 34,423 (19.4 per cent.) owed foreign allegiance.

The most numerous foreign nationals in Queensland at 30th June, 1961 were: Italian, 8,698; Dutch, 6,862; German, 3,132; and Greek, 1,861. Dutch, German, and Greek, together with Yugoslavian, were the only foreign nationalities listed in the table to show an increase between Censuses. The decreases shown for other foreign nationalities would indicate that any excess of arrivals over departures was counteracted by the decrease due to naturalization (and death).

Figures are not yet available for nationalities or groupings of nationalities other than as shown in Table 6.

**TABLE 6. - QUEENSLAND : NATIONALITY (i.e. ALLEGIANCE)  
OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.  
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)**

Nationality	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 1954
<b>British (a) -</b>							
Born in Australia	584,949	575,646	1,160,595	673,921	667,129	1,341,050	180,455
Born outside Australia	68,691	54,249	122,940	79,316	64,039	143,355	20,415
<b>TOTAL BRITISH</b>	653,640	629,895	1,283,535	753,237	731,168	1,484,405	200,870
<b>Foreign -</b>							
Dutch	3,221	2,273	5,494	3,826	3,036	6,862	1,368
German	1,068	851	1,919	1,862	1,270	3,132	1,213
Greek	727	435	1,162	1,131	730	1,861	699
Hungarian	481	201	682	386	166	552	- 130
Italian	6,894	2,713	9,607	5,382	3,316	8,698	- 909
Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian	1,088	725	1,813	322	207	529	-1,284
Polish	2,372	1,584	3,956	947	641	1,588	-2,368
Ukrainian	648	442	1,090	190	115	305	- 785
Yugoslavian	830	360	1,190	1,180	314	1,494	304
Other (incl.Stateless)	5,283	2,528	7,811	6,116	3,286	9,402	1,591
<b>TOTAL FOREIGN</b>	22,612	12,112	34,724	21,342	13,081	34,423	- 301
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	676,252	642,007	1,318,259	774,579	744,249	1,518,828	200,569

(a) All persons of individual citizenship status who by virtue of the Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948 are deemed to be British subjects. For purposes of this table Irish nationality is included with British.

7. Religion. - The following table sets out the religions of those persons who answered this question (which is not obligatory), at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

There were 175,341 persons or 11.5 per cent. of the population who gave no reply to the question in 1961 compared with 125,991 or 9.6 per cent. in 1954.

Church of England, with 486,316, had most adherents in 1961 followed by the Catholic Church with 372,350 consisting of 209,307 who described themselves as "Roman Catholic" and 163,043 as "Catholic". It is presumed that the great majority of the latter were adherents of the Roman Catholic Church. The Presbyterian Church had 173,316 adherents; Methodist, 165,556; Lutheran, 35,123; and Baptist, 22,253.

Of those who stated their religious belief, the greatest numerical increase since 1954 was recorded by Roman Catholic and Catholic (so described) with 55,388. This was followed by Church of England with an increase of 32,221 persons; Presbyterian, 21,730; Methodist, 19,100; Lutheran, 6,511; and Greek Orthodox, 3,375.

The greatest proportional increases among Christian religions since 1954 were recorded by Greek Orthodox, 40.2 per cent.; Seventh Day Adventist, 26.4 per cent.; Lutheran, 22.8 per cent.; Roman Catholic and Catholic (so described), 17.5 per cent.; and Salvation Army, 16.8 per cent.

The total number of adherents at 30th June, 1961 in all the Christian religions represented in Queensland was 1,333,163 compared with 1,183,685 in 1954. Adherents to Christian religions represented 99.2 per cent. of all persons who replied to the religion question at the 1961 Census compared with 99.3 per cent. at the 1954 Census.

TABLE 7. - QUEENSLAND : RELIGIONS OF THE POPULATION,  
CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.  
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Religion	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 1954
Christian -							
Baptist	9,580	10,533	20,113	10,676	11,577	22,253	2,140
Brethren	1,906	2,236	4,142	1,741	2,058	3,799	- 343
Catholic, Roman (a)	68,274	57,503	125,777	109,157	100,150	209,307	83,530
Catholic (a)	93,251	97,934	191,185	79,909	83,134	163,043	-28,142
Churches of Christ	3,260	3,491	6,751	3,657	3,970	7,627	876
Church of England	232,028	222,067	454,095	247,232	239,084	486,316	32,221
Congregational	4,340	4,746	9,086	4,477	4,689	9,166	80
Greek Orthodox	4,878	3,524	8,402	6,487	5,290	11,777	3,375
Lutheran	15,050	13,562	28,612	18,212	16,911	35,123	6,511
Methodist	72,577	73,879	146,456	81,971	83,585	165,556	19,100
Presbyterian	76,139	75,447	151,586	86,487	86,829	173,316	21,730
Protestant (undefined)	5,385	4,790	10,175	5,334	4,815	10,149	- 26
Salvation Army	3,387	3,737	7,124	3,960	4,358	8,318	1,194
Seventh Day Adventist	1,972	2,359	4,331	2,556	2,917	5,473	1,142
Other (including Christian undefined)	7,742	8,108	15,850	10,702	11,238	21,940	6,090
<b>TOTAL CHRISTIAN</b>	<b>599,769</b>	<b>583,916</b>	<b>1,183,685</b>	<b>672,558</b>	<b>660,605</b>	<b>1,333,163</b>	<b>149,478</b>
Non-Christian -							
Hebrew	695	645	1,340	702	632	1,334	- 6
Other	763	306	1,069	911	449	1,360	291
<b>TOTAL NON-CHRISTIAN</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>2,409</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>2,694</b>	<b>285</b>
Indefinite	1,403	994	2,397	1,735	1,349	3,084	687
No Religion	2,759	1,018	3,777	3,185	1,361	4,546	769
No Reply	70,863	55,128	125,991	95,488	79,853	175,341	49,350
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>676,252</b>	<b>642,007</b>	<b>1,318,259</b>	<b>774,579</b>	<b>744,249</b>	<b>1,518,828</b>	<b>200,569</b>

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules.

8. Industry. - The following table shows the main groups of industry for the male and female population of Queensland at 30th June, 1961 compared with 1954. For industry groups Finance and Property, Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Defence Services, and Community and Business Services (including Professional) the figures derived from the 1954 classification have been adjusted to the classification used in 1961.

The numerically largest industry group in 1961 was Manufacturing which absorbed 111,904 persons (93,213 males and 18,691 females) and represented 19.1 per cent. of the total work force (20.6 per cent. in 1954). This was followed by Primary Production, 17.4 per cent. of the total work force (20.4 per cent. in 1954); Commerce, 16.5 per cent. (15.1 per cent. in 1954); Building and Construction, 9.7 per cent. (9.4 per cent. in 1954); Community and Business Services (including Professional), 9.5 per cent. (7.9 per cent. in 1954); and Transport and Storage and Communication, 9.2 per cent. (9.7 per cent. in 1954). The groups Building and Construction, and Community and Business Services (including Professional), fifth and sixth respectively in numerical importance in 1954, rose to fourth and fifth places respectively in 1961. The Transport and Storage and Communication group fell from fourth to sixth place.

There were significant increases since 1954 in the number of persons engaged in Finance and Property, Community and Business Services (including Professional), Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services, and Commerce. These groups grew by 40.8 per cent.; 32.2 per cent.; 24.5 and 20.7 per cent. respectively which was substantially higher than the increase in the total work force of 10.4 per cent. There was a decrease of 6.1 per cent. since 1954 in the number of persons engaged in Primary Production.

Figures are not yet available for 1961 to show industry in any greater detail than that given in Table 8.



**TABLE 8. - QUEENSLAND : INDUSTRY OF THE POPULATION,**  
**CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.**  
 (Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Industry Group	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1954
Primary Production	100,932	7,306	108,238	92,539	9,116	101,655	- 6,583
Mining and Quarrying	9,109	170	9,279	10,176	353	10,529	1,250
Manufacturing	90,838	18,405	109,243	93,213	18,691	111,904	2,661
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services (Production, Supply and Maintenance)	7,406	411	7,817	9,178	556	9,734	1,917
Building and Construct- ion	49,579	460	50,039	55,552	926	56,478	6,439
Transport and Storage and Communication	46,765	4,680	51,445	48,644	5,372	54,016	2,571
Finance and Property	8,259	4,209	12,468	11,235	6,320	17,555	5,087
Commerce	53,864	25,990	79,854	63,451	32,933	96,384	16,530
Public Authority(n.e.i.) and Defence Services	16,823	4,067	20,890	18,992	4,466	23,458	2,568
Community and Business Services (including Professional) (a)	19,638	22,340	41,978	25,585	29,921	55,506	13,528
Amusement, Hotels and Other Accommodation, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	13,123	20,054	33,177	14,710	21,185	35,895	2,718
Other Industries and Industry Inade- quately Described or Not Stated	3,881	1,545	5,426	7,802	4,100	11,902	6,476
<b>TOTAL IN WORK FORCE</b>	<b>420,217</b>	<b>109,637</b>	<b>529,854</b>	<b>451,077</b>	<b>133,939</b>	<b>585,016</b>	<b>55,162</b>
Persons not in Work Force	256,035	532,370	788,405	323,502	610,310	933,812	145,407
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>676,252</b>	<b>642,007</b>	<b>1,318,259</b>	<b>774,579</b>	<b>744,249</b>	<b>1,518,828</b>	<b>200,569</b>

(a) Includes police, fire brigades, hospitals, medical and dental services, education, and business services such as consultant engineering and surveying, accountancy and auditing, industrial and trade associations, advertising, etc.

9. Occupational Status. - The following table gives details of the Occupational Status of the population of Queensland at 30th June, 1961, compared with the 1954 Census. It shows the capacity in which persons were engaged in the work force, whether as employer, employee, not at work, etc., as well as particulars of those persons not in the work force.

Of the total persons in the work force at 30th June, 1961, 75.0 per cent. were employees (76.5 per cent. in 1954); 11.6 per cent. self-employed (12.6 per cent. in 1954); and 7.4 per cent. employers (7.9 per cent. in 1954).

There was a higher percentage of dependent population (i.e. persons not in the work force) to total population in 1961 (61.5 per cent.) than in 1954 (59.8 per cent.). The increase since 1954 in the number of persons not in the work force (18.4 per cent.) was greater than the increase in the work force (10.4 per cent.). The proportion of full-time students or children attending school to total population was greater in 1961 than in 1954 (21.2 per cent. and 18.5 per cent. respectively). See also Table 2. - Age Distribution of the Population.

TABLE 9. - QUEENSLAND : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF POPULATION,  
CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.  
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Occupational Status	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 1954
<b>In Work Force -</b>							
<b>At Work -</b>							
Employer	36,692	4,975	41,667	36,233	7,264	43,497	1,830
Self-Employed	59,069	7,398	66,467	58,035	9,821	67,856	1,389
Employee	311,872	92,241	404,113	330,480	108,376	438,856	34,743
Helper (not on wage or salary)	4,226	1,971	6,197	3,231	1,643	4,874	- 1,323
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>411,859</b>	<b>106,585</b>	<b>518,444</b>	<b>427,979</b>	<b>127,104</b>	<b>555,083</b>	<b>36,639</b>
<b>Not at Work (a) -</b>							
Unable to secure Employment	2,033	792	2,825	14,323	4,470	18,793	15,968
Temporarily laid off	881	237	1,118	2,397	484	2,881	1,763
Sickness or Accident	2,290	717	3,007	3,761	985	4,746	1,739
Changing Jobs	1,690	658	2,348	1,865	655	2,520	172
Other and Not Stated	557	193	750	752	241	993	243
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,451</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>10,048</b>	<b>23,098</b>	<b>6,835</b>	<b>29,933</b>	<b>19,885</b>
Not Stated	907	455	1,362	(b)	(b)	(b)	- 1,362
<b>TOTAL IN WORK FORCE</b>	<b>420,217</b>	<b>109,637</b>	<b>529,854</b>	<b>451,077</b>	<b>133,939</b>	<b>585,016</b>	<b>55,162</b>
<b>Not in Work Force -</b>							
Child not attending School	81,807	78,109	159,916	92,714	87,801	180,515	20,599
Full time Student or Child attending School	124,930	118,396	243,326	167,552	154,863	322,415	79,089
Independent Means, including "Retired (so described)"	9,500	8,064	17,564	9,804	8,589	18,393	829
Home Duties	..	277,033	277,033	..	286,865	286,865	9,832
Pensioner or Annuitant	31,364	44,599	75,963	44,232	64,920	109,152	33,189
Inmate of Institution	4,955	3,700	8,655	5,579	4,039	9,618	963
Other	3,479	2,469	5,948	3,621	3,233	6,854	906
<b>TOTAL NOT IN WORK   FORCE</b>	<b>256,035</b>	<b>532,370</b>	<b>788,405</b>	<b>323,502</b>	<b>610,310</b>	<b>933,812</b>	<b>145,407</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>676,252</b>	<b>642,007</b>	<b>1,318,259</b>	<b>774,579</b>	<b>744,249</b>	<b>1,518,828</b>	<b>200,569</b>

(a) The category "Not at Work" includes those who stated that they were usually engaged in work, but were not actively seeking a job at the time of the Census by reason of sickness, accident, etc., or because they were on strike, changing jobs or temporarily laid off, etc. It includes also persons able and willing to work but unable to secure employment, as well as casual and seasonal workers not actually in a job at the time of the Census. The numbers shown as "Not at Work", therefore, do not represent the number of unemployed available for work and unable to obtain it.

(b) In processing the 1961 Census data, an occupational status was allocated prior to tabulation in all instances where this information was not stated.

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