

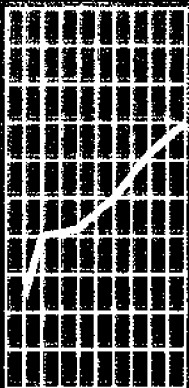


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Estimated Resident Population in Statistical Local Areas

Australian Capital Territory



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MAIN FEATURES

POPULATION CHANGE

At 30 June 1995 the estimated resident population of the Australian Capital Territory was 304,100, an increase of 3,300 or 1.1% since 30 June 1994. This compared with an increase of 2,700 or 0.9% recorded during the previous financial year.

POPULATION GROWTH

Population growth over the year to 30 June 1995 was mainly concentrated in the subdivisions of Outer Canberra and Tuggeranong where the population increased by 3,600 persons (49.3%) and 1,700 persons (2.0%), respectively.

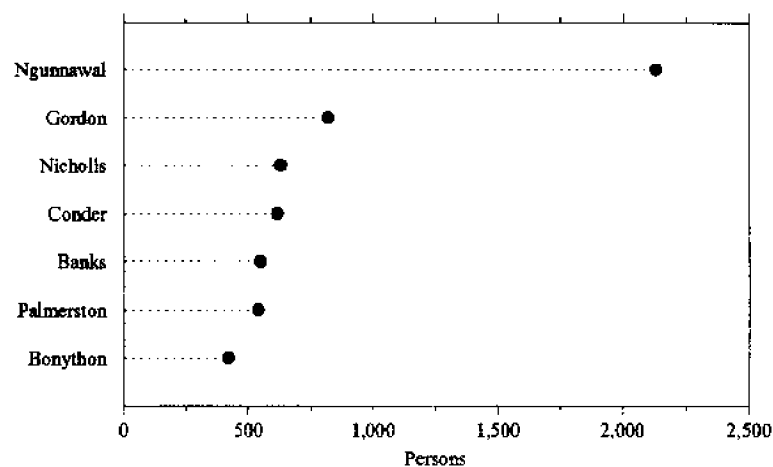
Outer Canberra

The population of Outer Canberra increased from 7,300 to 10,900 mainly due to the increase in population of Ngunnawal (up 2,130), Nicholls (up 630) and Palmerston (up 540), and to the establishment of the new suburb of Amaroo which had an estimated population of 310 persons as at 30 June 1995.

Tuggeranong

The population of Tuggeranong increased from 86,900 to 88,700 during the year ended 30 June 1995, making it for the first time the most populous subdivision in the Australian Capital Territory. Suburbs that experienced significant population increases included Gordon (up 820), Conder (up 620), Banks (up 550) and Bonython (up 420).

POPULATION CHANGE, SELECTED SUBURBS, 1994-95p



POPULATION DECLINE

Over the year to 30 June, the subdivisions of Central Canberra, Belconnen, Woden Valley and Weston Creek all experienced declines in population.

Central Canberra

The population of Central Canberra decreased by 0.9% from 59,500 to 59,000 persons. The only suburbs in Central Canberra to record an increase in population were Reid (up 160), Kingston (up 120), Griffith (up 110), Narrabundah (up 80) and City (up 20). This was a result of medium density housing development.

Belconnen

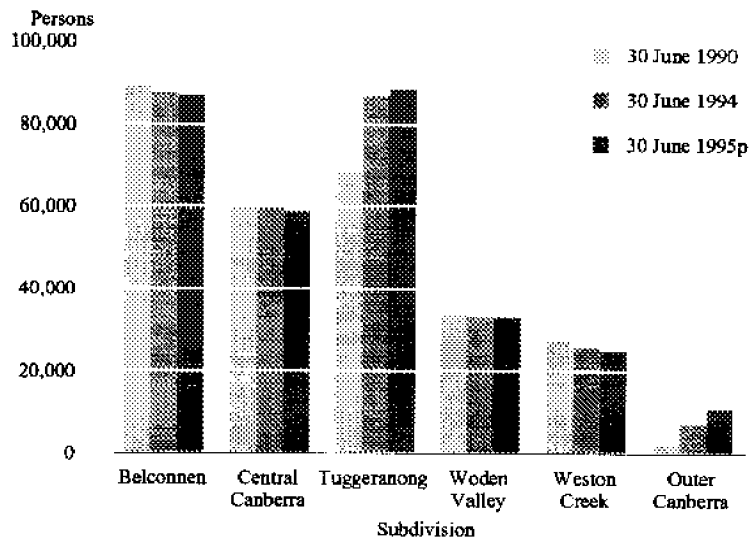
The population of Belconnen decreased by 0.6% from 87,600 to 87,000 persons, with most suburbs in this subdivision registering a decline in population. Belconnen Town Centre (up 230), Florey (up 180) and Bruce (up 110) experienced increases in population due to the development of

medium density housing. Dunlop, a new suburb, had an estimated population of 310 as at 30 June 1995.

Woden Valley The population of Woden Valley declined by 0.7% from 33,400 to 33,100 persons. Suburbs to experience an increase in population were Phillip (up 320), O'Malley (up 70) and Isaacs (up 20).

Weston Creek In the subdivision of Weston Creek the population declined by 3.0% from 25,800 to 25,100 persons, with all suburbs in this subdivision recording a loss in population.

POPULATION BY SUBDIVISION



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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION: STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS

Statistical Subdivision/ Statistical Local Area	30 June			Average percentage change per year	
	1990	1994	1995 ^p	1990-94	1994-95 ^p
CANBERRA CENTRAL SUBDIVISION					
Acton	1 720	1 750	1 750	0.4	—
Ainslie	4 840	4 744	4 628	-0.5	-2.4
Barton	699	645	645	-2.0	—
Braddon	2 061	1 934	1 921	-1.6	-0.7
Campbell	3 162	3 174	3 055	0.1	-3.7
City	206	348	365	14.0	4.9
Deakin	2 727	2 686	2 659	-0.4	-1.0
Dickson	2 096	1 938	1 894	-1.9	-2.3
Downer	3 750	3 450	3 361	-2.1	-2.6
Duntroon	1 856	1 950	1 950	1.2	—
Forrest	1 285	1 231	1 204	-1.1	-2.2
Fyshwick	80	75	75	-1.6	—
Griffith	3 210	3 183	3 293	-0.2	3.5
Hackett	3 265	3 092	2 995	-1.4	-3.1
Kingston	1 264	1 503	1 621	4.4	7.9
Lynham	4 050	4 199	4 190	0.9	-0.2
Narrabundah	5 273	5 283	5 362	—	1.5
O'Connor	5 040	4 865	4 766	-0.9	-2.0
Parkes	24	27	27	3.0	—
Red Hill	3 201	3 248	3 151	0.4	-3.0
Reid	1 594	1 505	1 663	-1.4	10.5
Russell	3	5	5	13.6	—
Turner	2 135	2 097	2 013	-0.4	-4.0
Watson	3 716	3 583	3 515	-0.9	-1.9
Yarralumla	3 090	2 965	2 846	-1.0	-4.0
Total Canberra Central	60 347	59 480	58 954	-0.4	-0.9
BELCONNEN SUBDIVISION					
Aranda	2 900	2 715	2 658	-1.6	-2.1
Belconnen Town Centre	2 005	2 477	2 706	5.4	9.2
Bruce	1 290	2 108	2 214	13.1	5.0
Charnwood	3 772	3 582	3 549	-1.3	-0.9
Cook	3 268	3 192	3 105	-0.6	-2.7
Dunlop	..	..	307	..	..
Evatt	6 739	6 463	6 461	-1.0	—
Florey	5 570	5 555	5 738	-0.1	3.3
Flynn	4 369	4 065	3 957	-1.8	-2.7
Fraser	2 713	2 634	2 590	-0.7	-1.7
Giralang	4 195	4 131	4 072	-0.4	-1.4
Hawker	3 438	3 244	3 125	-1.4	-3.7
Higgins	3 840	3 674	3 572	-1.1	-2.8
Holt	4 637	4 615	4 592	-0.1	-0.5
Kaleen	9 195	8 836	8 742	-1.0	-1.1
Latham	4 530	4 333	4 300	-1.1	-0.8
McKellar	3 047	3 186	3 128	1.1	-1.8
Macgregor	4 489	4 279	4 180	-1.2	-2.3
Macquarie	2 785	2 706	2 601	-0.7	-3.9
Melba	3 770	3 727	3 704	-0.3	-0.6
Page	2 775	2 800	2 733	0.2	-2.4
Scullin	3 351	3 065	2 961	-2.2	-3.4
Spence	3 313	3 087	2 969	-1.8	-3.8
Weetangera	3 181	3 009	2 971	-1.4	-1.3
Belconnen SSD Balance	77	73	73	-1.3	—
Total Belconnen	89 249	87 556	87 008	-0.5	-0.6

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION: STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS — *continued*

Statistical Subdivision/ Statistical Local Area	30 June			Average percentage change per year	
	1990	1994	1995p	1990-94	1994-95p
WODEN VALLEY SUBDIVISION					
Chifley	2 673	2 441	2 336	-2.2	-4.3
Curtin	5 768	5 363	5 304	-1.8	-1.1
Farrer	3 949	3 821	3 764	-0.8	-1.5
Garran	3 244	2 962	2 915	-2.2	-1.6
Hughes	3 125	3 025	2 930	-0.8	-3.1
Isaacs	2 093	2 913	2 934	8.6	0.7
Lyons	3 025	2 798	2 697	-1.9	-3.6
Mawson	3 015	2 832	2 782	-1.6	-1.8
O'Malley	374	754	825	19.2	9.4
Pearce	2 721	2 589	2 496	-1.2	-3.6
Phillip	960	1 461	1 785	11.1	22.2
Torrens	2 581	2 391	2 358	-1.9	-1.4
Total Woden Valley	33 528	33 350	33 126	-0.1	-0.7
WESTON CREEK SUBDIVISION					
Chapman	3 336	3 217	3 135	-0.9	-2.5
Duffy	3 774	3 595	3 442	-1.2	-4.3
Fisher	3 530	3 420	3 375	-0.8	-1.3
Holder	3 272	3 051	3 000	-1.7	-1.7
Rivett	3 998	3 675	3 544	-2.1	-3.6
Stirling	2 454	2 371	2 300	-0.9	-3.0
Waramanga	3 140	2 838	2 700	-2.5	-4.9
Weston	3 912	3 636	3 526	-1.8	-3.0
Weston Creek SSD Balance	45	36	36	-5.4	—
Total Weston Creek	27 461	25 839	25 058	-1.5	-3.0
TUGGERANONG SUBDIVISION					
Banks	..	2 621	3 170	..	20.9
Bonython	798	2 938	3 357	38.5	14.3
Calwell	3 910	5 889	5 953	10.8	1.1
Chisholm	6 249	6 399	6 297	0.6	-1.6
Conder	..	1 916	2 537	..	32.4
Fadden	3 320	3 794	3 778	3.4	-0.4
Gilmore	3 175	3 364	3 349	1.5	-0.4
Gordon	..	4 935	5 756	..	16.6
Gowrie	3 911	3 852	3 746	-0.4	-2.8
Greenway	250	870	932	36.6	7.1
Isabella Plains	4 170	4 730	4 795	3.2	1.4
Kambah	18 520	18 360	18 104	-0.2	-1.4
Macarthur	1 529	1 716	1 730	2.9	0.8
Monash	3 634	5 746	5 804	12.1	1.0
Oxley	2 173	2 169	2 161	—	-0.4
Richardson	3 673	3 795	3 646	0.8	-3.9
Theodore	2 580	4 086	4 029	12.2	-1.4
Wanniassa	10 219	9 639	9 408	-1.5	-2.4
Tuggeranong SSD Balance	90	123	123	8.1	—
Total Tuggeranong	68 201	86 942	88 675	6.3	2.0

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION: STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS — *continued*

<i>Statistical Subdivision/ Statistical Local Area</i>	<i>30 June</i>			<i>Average percentage change per year</i>	
	<i>1990</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995p</i>	<i>1990-94</i>	<i>1994-95p</i>
OUTER CANBERRA SUBDIVISION					
Amaroo	..	..	307	..	..
Gungahlin Balance	89	61	61	- 9.0	—
Hall	348	377	377	2.0	—
Harman	373	232	232	- 11.2	—
Hume	14	13	13	- 1.8	—
Jerrabomberra	34	38	38	2.8	—
Kowen	47	47	47	—	—
Majura	347	349	349	0.1	—
Mitchell	2	5	5	25.7	—
Ngunnawal	..	815	2 943	..	261.1
Nicholls	..	251	883	..	251.8
Oaks Estate	321	341	340	1.5	- 0.3
Palmerston	..	4 089	4 627	..	13.2
Piailigo	150	128	128	- 3.9	—
Stromlo	115	105	105	- 2.2	—
Symonston	473	458	458	- 0.8	—
<i>Total Outer Canberra</i>	<i>2 313</i>	<i>7 309</i>	<i>10 913</i>	<i>33.3</i>	<i>49.3</i>
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY — BALANCE					
Remainder of ACT	393	391	391	- 0.1	—
<i>Total Australian Capital Territory — Balance</i>	<i>393</i>	<i>391</i>	<i>391</i>	<i>- 0.1</i>	<i>—</i>
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY ¹					
Total Australian Capital Territory	281 492	300 867	304 125	1.7	1.1

¹ Excluding Jervis Bay Territory.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains final estimates of the resident populations for the Statistical Local Areas of the Australian Capital Territory as at 30 June 1990 and 1994, and preliminary estimates as at 30 June 1995. Rates of change for the intervening periods 1990-94 and 1994-95 are also included.

POPULATION ESTIMATES

2 The estimated resident populations (ERP) contained in this publication are the official ABS population estimates. They are derived from 1991 Census population counts by making the following adjustments:

- Census counts on a place of usual residence basis are obtained by counting each person in their stated SLA of usual residence, rather than where they were counted on census night. Persons who do not state their address of usual residence on the census form are proportionally allocated to all the SLAs in the State/Territory. Overseas visitors are excluded from these counts.
- These usual residence census counts are then adjusted for census undercount, by applying undercount rates derived from the 1991 Post Enumeration Survey. These rates take into account differences in undercount according to a person's age, sex and geographic location.
- Australian residents temporarily overseas on census night, excluded from census counts, are added back into the population. Estimates of Australians temporarily overseas on census night are obtained from passenger card data for persons returning to Australia in the year following the census.
- The above three adjustments result in the estimated resident population for each SLA as at census date, 6 August 1991. To obtain the estimated resident population as at 30 June 1991, the estimated increase in the population of each SLA due to natural increase and net migration between 30 June and 6 August is subtracted from the 6 August 1991 population estimates.

3 An explanation of the concept of estimated resident population is contained in the ABS technical paper, *Methods and Procedures in the Compilation of Estimated Resident Population 1981 and in the Construction of the 1971-81 Time Series* (3103.0), issued on 11 March 1983.

4 The 1994 and 1995 estimates are an update of the 1991 Census date estimates. They rely heavily on the estimates of the number of occupied dwellings and their occupancy ratios. For each suburb the number of occupied private dwellings is estimated by using domestic electricity connections and enumerations of the number of occupied dwellings supplied by the ACT Department of Environment, Land and Planning. Historical housing occupancy trends derived from census counts are used to estimate occupancy ratios for dwellings. These are applied to the number of occupied private dwellings to give an estimated population for each suburb. Births and student numbers are also used as indicators of population size.

GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES

5 The geographic areas used in this publication are defined in the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification, Edition 2.5* (1216.0). The boundaries of SLAs used in determining the population are those in existence at 30 June 1995. The population estimates for previous years have been adjusted where appropriate so that they reflect the population changes for each area had the June 1995 boundaries existed then.

RELIABILITY

6 Although estimates of resident population are shown to the nearest unit, accuracy to this level is not claimed and should not be assumed.

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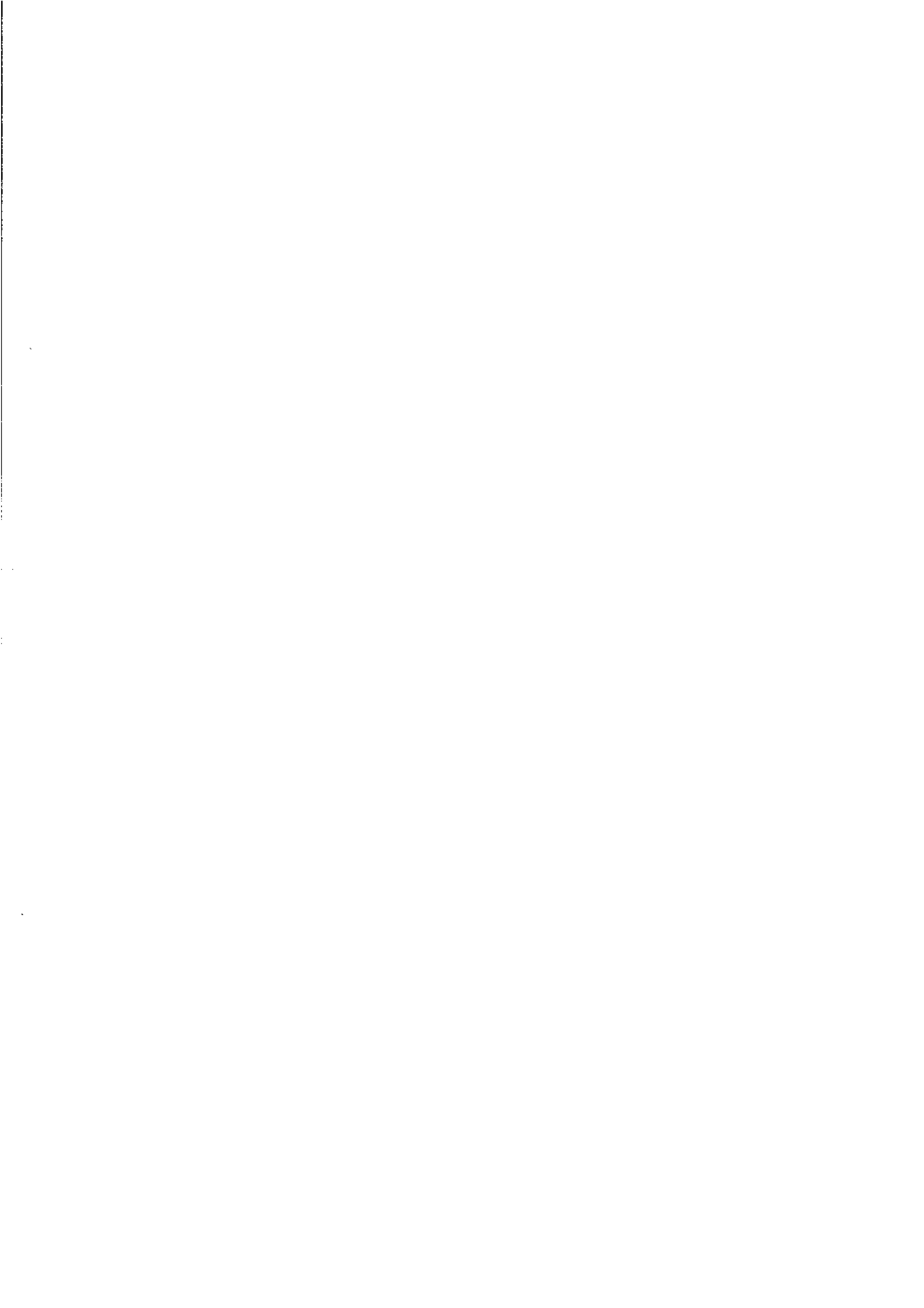
Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in Statistical Local Areas, Australian Capital Territory (3207.8) — issued annually

Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1993 to 2041 (3222.0)

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