



POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX

NORTHERN TERRITORY

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NOTES

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

ASGC	Australian Standard Geographic Classification
SD	Statistical Division
SSD	Statistical Subdivision
SLA	Statistical Local Area
LGA	Local Government Area
(CGC)	Community Government Council
(C)	City
(S)	Shire
(T)	Town



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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

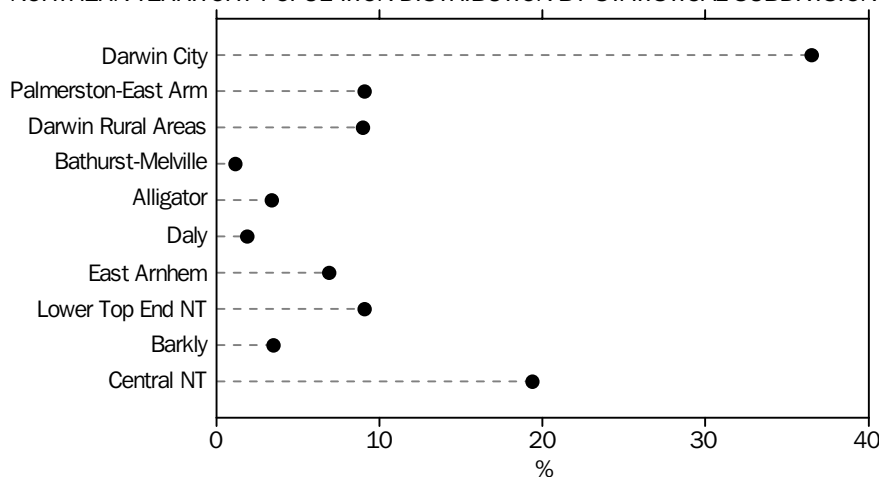
POPULATION

At 30 June 1998 the estimated resident population of the Northern Territory was 189,991 (1.0% of the Australian population), comprising 100,222 males and 89,769 females. Between 30 June 1997 and 30 June 1998 the Northern Territory population increased by 1.7% (3,084 people).

The majority of people in the Northern Territory (112,098 or 59.0%) lived in the three major urban centres of Darwin City SSD, Palmerston–East Arm SSD and Alice Springs (T). A further 7.2% (13,718) lived in the smaller urban areas of Katherine (T) and Tennant Creek (T), while 9.0% (17,016) lived in Darwin Rural Areas SSD.

By SSD, the greatest proportion of people lived in the Darwin City SSD (36.5%), followed by Central NT SSD (19.4%) which includes Alice Springs.

NORTHERN TERRITORY POPULATION DISTRIBUTION BY STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION



The proportion of people living in each SSD was relatively stable between 30 June 1997 and 30 June 1998 with the exception of the Darwin City (decreased by 0.8%) and Palmerston– East Arm SSDs (increased by 1.2%). This reflects the continued movement of the population away from Darwin City SSD to Palmerston–East Arm SSD and, to a lesser extent, Darwin Rural Areas SSD.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS continued

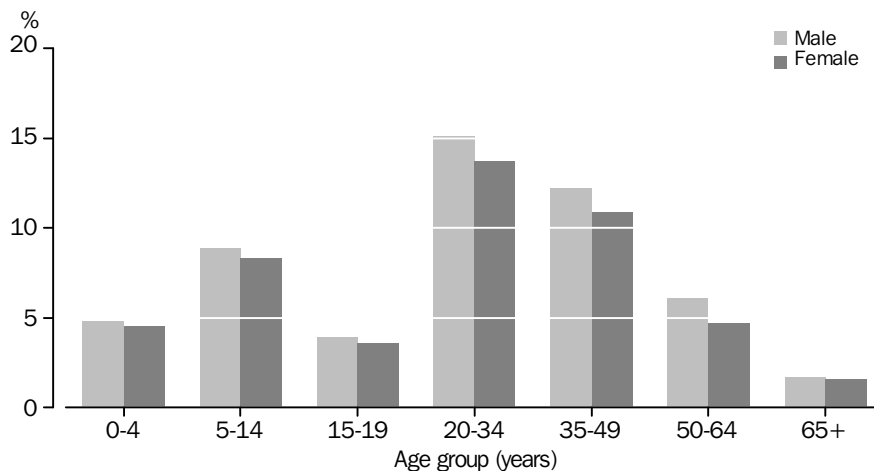
SEX DISTRIBUTION

The sex ratio for the Northern Territory at 30 June 1998 was 112 males for every 100 females, the same as the sex ratio reported at 30 June 1997. At 30 June 1998 males outnumbered females in all but five out of 62 NT SLAs — The Gardens, Moulden and Woodroffe in Darwin SD and Alice Springs (T) – Larapinta and Sandover – Balance in NT Balance SD. The highest ratio of males to females occurred in the SLAs of East Arm (which includes a prison — 574 males per 100 females), Litchfield (S) – Part A (which includes the Robertson Barracks — 237 males per 100 females) and Winnellie (a light industrial area — 188 males per 100 females).

AGE DISTRIBUTION

The age structure of the Northern Territory's population is quite different from that of the total Australian population. At 30 June 1998 the Northern Territory had the highest proportion of people aged 14 years and under of any State or Territory (26.5% compared with the national figure of 20.9%). The Northern Territory also had the highest proportion of people between the ages of 20–34 years compared to any State or Territory (28.7% compared with 22.7% nationally). In contrast it had the lowest proportion of people aged 65 years and over (3.3% compared with 12.2% nationally).

NORTHERN TERRITORY AGE DISTRIBUTION BY SEX



The SLA of Sandover – Balance had the highest proportion of people aged 14 years and under (37.6%), followed by the Gulf (36.5%), West Arnhem (35.5%) and East Arnhem – Balance (35.3%).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS continued

The highest proportion of people aged between 20–34 years (53.3%) was in the SLA of East Arm which includes a prison. Litchfield (S) – Part A had the second highest proportion of people aged between 20–34 years (44.9%) (due largely to the presence of the Robertson Barracks), followed by Larrakeyah (41.6%) (includes the Larrakeyah Barracks), Petermann (41.2%), Alice Springs (T) – Stuart (38.9%) and Brinkin (38.5%).

The SLAs with the highest proportion of people aged 65 years and over were all located in Darwin SD — The Gardens (15.3%), Narrows (9.6%), Lee Point – Leanyer Swamp (8.0%) (comprising mainly caravan park residents) and Fannie Bay (7.8%). The SLAs of Cox–Finniss and Parap also recorded high proportions of people aged 65 and over (7.7% and 7.3% respectively).

1 POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX — Statistical Local Areas (a)

Statistical Local Area	Sex	AGE GROUP (YEARS).....									
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
DARWIN STATISTICAL DIVISION											
Darwin City SSD											
Alawa	Males	80	66	78	116	126	112	117	100	91	104
	Females	72	79	90	93	89	85	90	87	119	107
	Persons	152	145	168	209	215	197	207	187	210	211
Anula	Males	121	115	134	126	120	78	100	111	122	134
	Females	118	129	126	108	63	110	100	118	131	119
	Persons	239	244	260	234	183	188	200	229	253	253
Brinkin	Males	34	22	23	50	118	81	50	59	38	45
	Females	36	28	20	57	96	76	37	42	26	53
	Persons	70	50	43	107	214	157	87	101	64	98
City – Inner	Males	58	32	28	62	128	216	169	130	118	124
	Females	49	34	37	65	114	147	80	71	67	60
	Persons	107	66	65	127	242	363	249	201	185	184
Coconut Grove	Males	99	54	56	74	93	126	103	104	80	94
	Females	91	65	54	70	143	105	106	78	75	79
	Persons	190	119	110	144	236	231	209	182	155	173
Fannie Bay	Males	88	70	72	79	98	148	114	146	129	143
	Females	76	72	79	82	98	111	130	118	135	124
	Persons	164	142	151	161	196	259	244	264	264	267
Jingili	Males	95	70	80	99	68	82	66	99	76	63
	Females	89	95	93	81	61	94	94	92	77	86
	Persons	184	165	173	180	129	176	160	191	153	149
Karama	Males	262	283	232	203	181	215	256	283	225	173
	Females	244	282	230	197	189	279	226	275	220	138
	Persons	506	565	462	400	370	494	482	558	445	311
Larrakeyah	Males	85	88	70	97	275	334	193	154	104	163
	Females	55	80	60	66	138	187	160	113	110	77
	Persons	140	168	130	163	413	521	353	267	214	240
Leanyer	Males	229	220	258	135	221	224	257	248	230	198
	Females	210	196	226	179	195	292	266	250	252	193
	Persons	439	416	484	314	416	516	523	498	482	391
Lee Point–Leanyer Swamp	Males	2	2	4	3	3	2	6	13	8	13
	Females	5	3	0	2	3	3	5	14	9	9
	Persons	7	5	4	5	6	5	11	27	17	22
Ludmilla	Males	76	83	87	39	66	121	110	91	70	85
	Females	83	78	74	47	65	81	104	90	86	54
	Persons	159	161	161	86	131	202	214	181	156	139
Malak	Males	169	171	162	186	157	165	137	158	144	131
	Females	170	129	173	186	137	142	136	169	171	128
	Persons	339	300	335	372	294	307	273	327	315	259
Marrara	Males	58	75	57	54	74	98	96	69	74	99
	Females	75	55	38	50	76	109	89	80	57	83
	Persons	133	130	95	104	150	207	185	149	131	182
Millner	Males	93	104	116	110	119	163	148	128	84	84
	Females	107	78	84	117	142	131	113	113	111	103
	Persons	200	182	200	227	261	294	261	241	195	187

1 POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX — Statistical Local Areas (a) *continued*

AGE GROUP (YEARS).....

Statistical Local Area	Sex	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85 and over	Total
DARWIN STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Darwin City SSD										
Alawa	Males	83	65	20	18	14	4	0	0	1 194
	Females	79	49	21	22	10	4	5	7	1 108
	Persons	162	114	41	40	24	8	5	7	2 302
Anula	Males	102	75	46	15	19	3	1	3	1 425
	Females	95	51	31	10	12	7	0	1	1 329
	Persons	197	126	77	25	31	10	1	4	2 754
Brinkin	Males	46	26	12	19	3	0	0	0	626
	Females	48	18	6	7	5	1	1	7	564
	Persons	94	44	18	26	8	1	1	7	1 190
City – Inner	Males	111	73	36	35	25	10	6	0	1 361
	Females	55	41	23	21	17	13	6	1	901
	Persons	166	114	59	56	42	23	12	1	2 262
Coconut Grove	Males	88	60	31	23	19	13	5	1	1 123
	Females	43	44	33	20	24	14	12	4	1 060
	Persons	131	104	64	43	43	27	17	5	2 183
Fannie Bay	Males	130	91	51	43	40	19	12	0	1 473
	Females	88	63	35	35	36	16	7	10	1 315
	Persons	218	154	86	78	76	35	19	10	2 788
Jingili	Males	91	71	32	11	13	8	6	2	1 032
	Females	63	39	22	23	14	2	2	0	1 027
	Persons	154	110	54	34	27	10	8	2	2 059
Karama	Males	138	66	57	31	26	13	4	2	2 650
	Females	111	74	44	27	25	15	3	4	2 583
	Persons	249	140	101	58	51	28	7	6	5 233
Larrakeyah	Males	113	65	41	35	29	9	7	0	1 862
	Females	92	32	12	28	10	12	3	0	1 235
	Persons	205	97	53	63	39	21	10	0	3 097
Leanyer	Males	154	90	44	28	12	7	0	2	2 557
	Females	110	61	33	23	13	8	6	6	2 519
	Persons	264	151	77	51	25	15	6	8	5 076
Lee Point–Leanyer Swamp	Males	10	1	3	4	2	1	0	2	79
	Females	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	59
	Persons	11	4	3	4	3	1	1	2	138
Ludmilla	Males	62	38	33	15	16	5	0	0	997
	Females	51	39	21	17	6	8	3	5	912
	Persons	113	77	54	32	22	13	3	5	1 909
Malak	Males	114	49	36	17	12	11	3	0	1 822
	Females	69	38	36	15	26	18	1	1	1 745
	Persons	183	87	72	32	38	29	4	1	3 567
Marrara	Males	67	47	26	14	4	2	0	1	915
	Females	63	41	19	9	4	0	1	4	853
	Persons	130	88	45	23	8	2	1	5	1 768
Millner	Males	66	76	45	28	17	11	3	1	1 396
	Females	71	30	44	23	13	7	5	2	1 294
	Persons	137	106	89	51	30	18	8	3	2 690

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Statistical Local Area	Sex	AGE GROUP (YEARS).....									
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Moil	Males	104	99	109	99	98	83	86	129	78	108
	Females	85	86	86	95	73	85	100	99	66	85
	Persons	189	185	195	194	171	168	186	228	144	193
Nakara	Males	106	101	89	99	96	95	59	71	74	100
	Females	63	63	102	85	71	109	100	74	85	115
	Persons	169	164	191	184	167	204	159	145	159	215
Narrows	Males	11	25	16	17	23	20	25	21	14	44
	Females	13	13	13	20	9	24	14	20	18	33
	Persons	24	38	29	37	32	44	39	41	32	77
Nightcliff	Males	113	87	100	131	258	243	166	219	173	183
	Females	89	100	110	129	206	215	147	136	128	150
	Persons	202	187	210	260	464	458	313	355	301	333
Parap	Males	39	52	45	60	51	98	61	83	68	94
	Females	30	35	45	37	46	50	43	73	78	57
	Persons	69	87	90	97	97	148	104	156	146	151
Rapid Creek	Males	108	71	98	118	162	202	144	151	133	151
	Females	82	60	82	128	157	191	139	107	113	135
	Persons	190	131	180	246	319	393	283	258	246	286
Stuart Park	Males	115	74	69	72	133	185	186	196	142	131
	Females	94	93	62	74	124	195	146	117	101	99
	Persons	209	167	131	146	257	380	332	313	243	230
The Gardens	Males	14	12	20	64	17	13	26	19	27	23
	Females	12	10	34	73	15	21	7	25	24	24
	Persons	26	22	54	137	32	34	33	44	51	47
Tiwi	Males	137	109	99	114	100	109	154	120	97	95
	Females	110	86	83	95	106	154	135	97	133	91
	Persons	247	195	182	209	206	263	289	217	230	186
Wagaman	Males	94	97	107	94	114	144	104	114	78	82
	Females	104	97	91	70	81	112	117	89	105	88
	Persons	198	194	198	164	195	256	221	203	183	170
Wanguri	Males	73	81	84	114	78	88	79	72	73	96
	Females	75	68	90	111	91	48	58	91	90	95
	Persons	148	149	174	225	169	136	137	163	163	191
Winnellie	Males	27	15	11	19	39	55	51	39	16	38
	Females	19	10	15	11	12	36	15	20	16	13
	Persons	46	25	26	30	51	91	66	59	32	51
Wulagi	Males	161	121	121	87	118	118	97	132	123	122
	Females	140	113	108	85	100	124	131	132	123	103
	Persons	301	234	229	172	218	242	228	264	246	225
City – Remainder	Males	175	138	153	156	109	223	215	148	87	57
	Females	174	136	128	149	91	188	181	96	56	30
	Persons	349	274	281	305	200	411	396	244	143	87
Total Darwin City SSD	Males	2 826	2 537	2 578	2 677	3 243	3 841	3 375	3 407	2 776	2 977
	Females	2 570	2 373	2 433	2 562	2 791	3 504	3 069	2 886	2 782	2 531
	Persons	5 396	4 910	5 011	5 239	6 034	7 345	6 444	6 293	5 558	5 508

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AGE GROUP (YEARS).....

Statistical Local Area	Sex	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85 and over	Total
Moil	Males	92	68	21	20	16	6	5	10	1 231
	Females	90	37	17	12	4	5	5	2	1 032
	Persons	182	105	38	32	20	11	10	12	2 263
Nakara	Males	97	80	41	19	10	1	0	2	1 140
	Females	79	52	19	15	11	2	7	0	1 052
	Persons	176	132	60	34	21	3	7	2	2 192
Narrows	Males	21	12	20	14	1	5	5	5	299
	Females	19	12	3	7	3	3	4	4	232
	Persons	40	24	23	21	4	8	9	9	531
Nightcliff	Males	160	107	70	49	31	6	5	1	2 102
	Females	138	76	42	24	26	14	4	4	1 738
	Persons	298	183	112	73	57	20	9	5	3 840
Parap	Males	77	75	33	29	13	8	5	3	894
	Females	37	34	32	16	8	11	15	5	652
	Persons	114	109	65	45	21	19	20	8	1 546
Rapid Creek	Males	119	82	41	28	15	14	2	2	1 641
	Females	96	57	43	22	19	7	3	4	1 445
	Persons	215	139	84	50	34	21	5	6	3 086
Stuart Park	Males	136	77	45	41	18	12	7	0	1 639
	Females	80	43	19	13	16	8	1	0	1 285
	Persons	216	120	64	54	34	20	8	0	2 924
The Gardens	Males	28	13	10	10	16	9	5	2	328
	Females	14	23	3	11	12	18	17	3	346
	Persons	42	36	13	21	28	27	22	5	674
Tiwi	Males	86	73	30	25	13	6	7	12	1 386
	Females	84	45	23	14	13	6	3	3	1 281
	Persons	170	118	53	39	26	12	10	15	2 667
Wagaman	Males	86	60	45	12	17	5	3	3	1 259
	Females	83	48	24	7	9	7	4	4	1 140
	Persons	169	108	69	19	26	12	7	7	2 399
Wanguri	Males	86	52	26	18	11	0	0	0	1 031
	Females	76	31	38	20	10	7	8	5	1 012
	Persons	162	83	64	38	21	7	8	5	2 043
Winnellie	Males	25	27	14	3	5	1	4	5	394
	Females	13	13	5	4	5	1	0	2	210
	Persons	38	40	19	7	10	2	4	7	604
Wulagi	Males	77	55	24	18	8	4	2	3	1 391
	Females	55	52	15	14	9	3	4	8	1 319
	Persons	132	107	39	32	17	7	6	11	2 710
City – Remainder	Males	25	23	2	9	4	3	3	0	1 530
	Females	11	14	5	4	6	3	3	1	1 276
	Persons	36	37	7	13	10	6	6	1	2 806
Total Darwin City SSD	Males	2 490	1 697	935	631	429	196	100	62	36 777
	Females	1 914	1 160	668	463	367	220	134	97	32 524
	Persons	4 404	2 857	1 603	1 094	796	416	234	159	69 301

1 POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX — Statistical Local Areas (a) *continued*

		AGE GROUP (YEARS).....									
<i>Statistical Local Area</i>	<i>Sex</i>	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Palmerston–East Arm SSD											
East Arm	Males	4	3	4	13	29	43	36	18	7	9
	Females	0	2	1	2	0	11	3	2	3	0
	Persons	4	5	5	15	29	54	39	20	10	9
Driver	Males	215	150	131	99	95	146	155	141	110	66
	Females	175	151	139	66	113	164	163	140	101	93
	Persons	390	301	270	165	208	310	318	281	211	159
Gray	Males	196	180	146	122	122	154	153	176	163	109
	Females	206	158	154	118	159	185	174	162	114	93
	Persons	402	338	300	240	281	339	327	338	277	202
Moulden	Males	260	197	160	122	135	167	171	182	130	88
	Females	225	202	167	113	161	241	180	177	124	87
	Persons	485	399	327	235	296	408	351	359	254	175
Woodroffe	Males	234	209	154	106	121	188	187	128	111	76
	Females	235	159	132	105	165	214	176	175	102	63
	Persons	469	368	286	211	286	402	363	303	213	139
Palmerston (T) – Balance (b)	Males	193	131	122	133	250	327	216	175	140	93
	Females	184	131	125	112	145	262	163	155	124	89
	Persons	377	262	247	245	395	589	379	330	264	182
<i>Total Palmerston–East Arm SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>1 102</i>	<i>870</i>	<i>717</i>	<i>595</i>	<i>752</i>	<i>1 025</i>	<i>918</i>	<i>820</i>	<i>661</i>	<i>441</i>
	<i>Females</i>	<i>1 025</i>	<i>803</i>	<i>718</i>	<i>516</i>	<i>743</i>	<i>1 077</i>	<i>859</i>	<i>811</i>	<i>568</i>	<i>425</i>
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>2 127</i>	<i>1 673</i>	<i>1 435</i>	<i>1 111</i>	<i>1 495</i>	<i>2 102</i>	<i>1 777</i>	<i>1 631</i>	<i>1 229</i>	<i>866</i>
Total Darwin Statistical Division	Males	3 928	3 407	3 295	3 272	3 995	4 866	4 293	4 227	3 437	3 418
	Females	3 595	3 176	3 151	3 078	3 534	4 581	3 928	3 697	3 350	2 956
	Persons	7 523	6 583	6 446	6 350	7 529	9 447	8 221	7 924	6 787	6 374
NT BALANCE STATISTICAL DIVISION											
Darwin Rural Areas SSD											
Coomalie (CGC)	Males	68	73	33	24	31	53	66	76	59	48
	Females	93	63	43	18	45	77	57	57	29	38
	Persons	161	136	76	42	76	130	123	133	88	86
Cox–Finniss	Males	24	26	26	24	27	36	32	32	34	24
	Females	43	20	32	21	40	32	29	12	39	27
	Persons	67	46	58	45	67	68	61	44	73	51
Litchfield (S) – Part A	Males	30	48	37	74	267	197	111	85	71	48
	Females	33	31	40	37	43	50	35	67	34	33
	Persons	63	79	77	111	310	247	146	152	105	81
Litchfield (S) – Part B	Males	641	647	552	535	464	500	651	727	710	596
	Females	602	523	514	430	344	433	605	741	618	488
	Persons	1 243	1 170	1 066	965	808	933	1 256	1 468	1 328	1 084
<i>Total Darwin Rural Areas SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>763</i>	<i>794</i>	<i>648</i>	<i>657</i>	<i>789</i>	<i>786</i>	<i>860</i>	<i>920</i>	<i>874</i>	<i>716</i>
	<i>Females</i>	<i>771</i>	<i>637</i>	<i>629</i>	<i>506</i>	<i>472</i>	<i>592</i>	<i>726</i>	<i>877</i>	<i>720</i>	<i>586</i>
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>1 534</i>	<i>1 431</i>	<i>1 277</i>	<i>1 163</i>	<i>1 261</i>	<i>1 378</i>	<i>1 586</i>	<i>1 797</i>	<i>1 594</i>	<i>1 302</i>

1 POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX — Statistical Local Areas (a) *continued*

AGE GROUP (YEARS).....

Statistical Local Area	Sex	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85 and over	Total
Palmerston–East Arm SSD										
East Arm	Males	14	4	4	1	1	2	0	3	195
	Females	6	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	34
	Persons	20	5	5	1	2	2	1	3	229
Driver	Males	62	35	15	12	8	1	1	2	1 444
	Females	45	21	8	9	4	9	3	6	1 410
	Persons	107	56	23	21	12	10	4	8	2 854
Gray	Males	83	49	49	20	12	9	2	0	1 745
	Females	57	38	26	19	14	15	6	1	1 699
	Persons	140	87	75	39	26	24	8	1	3 444
Moulden	Males	66	44	22	19	10	9	4	1	1 787
	Females	56	27	17	15	14	10	8	1	1 825
	Persons	122	71	39	34	24	19	12	2	3 612
Woodroffe	Males	60	31	29	19	9	13	3	0	1 678
	Females	52	39	30	24	7	7	4	2	1 691
	Persons	112	70	59	43	16	20	7	2	3 369
Palmerston (T) – Balance (b)	Males	64	52	52	47	21	10	4	8	2 038
	Females	52	60	75	35	10	1	1	5	1 729
	Persons	116	112	127	82	31	11	5	13	3 767
<i>Total Palmerston–East Arm SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>349</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>8 887</i>
	<i>Females</i>	<i>268</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>8 388</i>
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>617</i>	<i>401</i>	<i>328</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>17 275</i>
Total Darwin Statistical Division	Males	2 839	1 912	1 106	749	490	240	114	76	45 664
	Females	2 182	1 346	825	565	417	262	157	112	40 912
	Persons	5 021	3 258	1 931	1 314	907	502	271	188	86 576

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Darwin Rural Areas SSD

Coomalie (CGC)	Males	52	41	18	22	9	1	3	3	680
	Females	46	23	8	11	3	3	0	7	621
	Persons	98	64	26	33	12	4	3	10	1 301
Cox–Finniss	Males	44	31	13	29	9	1	0	2	414
	Females	50	17	9	8	6	1	4	2	392
	Persons	94	48	22	37	15	2	4	4	806
Litchfield (S) – Part A	Males	45	31	17	8	9	7	5	10	1 100
	Females	22	14	12	5	5	2	2	0	465
	Persons	67	45	29	13	14	9	7	10	1 565
Litchfield (S) – Part B	Males	554	324	119	115	73	33	5	1	7 247
	Females	363	185	103	65	36	35	11	1	6 097
	Persons	917	509	222	180	109	68	16	2	13 344
<i>Total Darwin Rural Areas SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>695</i>	<i>427</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>9 441</i>
	<i>Females</i>	<i>481</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7 575</i>
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>1 176</i>	<i>666</i>	<i>299</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>17 016</i>

1 POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX — Statistical Local Areas (a) *continued*

		AGE GROUP (YEARS).....									
Statistical Local Area	Sex	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Bathurst-Melville SSD											
Bathurst-Melville	Males	106	133	104	130	124	109	108	80	73	49
	Females	118	121	107	76	143	117	91	76	68	63
	Persons	224	254	211	206	267	226	199	156	141	112
<i>Total Bathurst-Melville SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>49</i>
	<i>Females</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>63</i>
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>254</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>267</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>199</i>	<i>156</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>112</i>
Alligator SSD											
Jabiru (T)	Males	67	66	42	25	62	78	91	105	82	64
	Females	85	70	51	23	48	102	105	65	55	54
	Persons	152	136	93	48	110	180	196	170	137	118
South Alligator	Males	37	38	22	20	44	56	46	40	33	26
	Females	34	35	23	26	33	54	29	30	17	25
	Persons	71	73	45	46	77	110	75	70	50	51
West Arnhem	Males	271	309	234	175	275	262	177	125	101	89
	Females	233	252	218	187	222	209	179	130	121	60
	Persons	504	561	452	362	497	471	356	255	222	149
<i>Total Alligator SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>413</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>381</i>	<i>396</i>	<i>314</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>179</i>
	<i>Females</i>	<i>352</i>	<i>357</i>	<i>292</i>	<i>236</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>365</i>	<i>313</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>193</i>	<i>139</i>
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>727</i>	<i>770</i>	<i>590</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>684</i>	<i>761</i>	<i>627</i>	<i>495</i>	<i>409</i>	<i>318</i>
Daly SSD											
Daly	Males	186	231	182	191	239	222	146	142	101	96
	Females	205	232	179	160	198	169	142	109	87	90
	Persons	391	463	361	351	437	391	288	251	188	186
<i>Total Daly SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>191</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>96</i>
	<i>Females</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>232</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>90</i>
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>391</i>	<i>463</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>351</i>	<i>437</i>	<i>391</i>	<i>288</i>	<i>251</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>186</i>
East Arnhem SSD											
East Arnhem – Balance	Males	380	452	372	340	409	285	279	197	166	107
	Females	360	424	314	345	373	309	287	211	196	87
	Persons	740	876	686	685	782	594	566	408	362	194
Groote Eylandt	Males	168	168	136	74	106	141	160	128	112	103
	Females	146	180	142	84	130	151	155	119	104	44
	Persons	314	348	278	158	236	292	315	247	216	147
Nhulunbuy	Males	170	171	181	101	126	142	179	220	228	203
	Females	213	164	165	86	69	112	185	178	181	151
	Persons	383	335	346	187	195	254	364	398	409	354
<i>Total East Arnhem SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>718</i>	<i>791</i>	<i>689</i>	<i>515</i>	<i>641</i>	<i>568</i>	<i>618</i>	<i>545</i>	<i>506</i>	<i>413</i>
	<i>Females</i>	<i>719</i>	<i>768</i>	<i>621</i>	<i>515</i>	<i>572</i>	<i>572</i>	<i>627</i>	<i>508</i>	<i>481</i>	<i>282</i>
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>1 437</i>	<i>1 559</i>	<i>1 310</i>	<i>1 030</i>	<i>1 213</i>	<i>1 140</i>	<i>1 245</i>	<i>1 053</i>	<i>987</i>	<i>695</i>
Lower Top End NT SSD											
Elsley – Balance	Males	127	113	79	75	138	181	130	80	94	72
	Females	80	88	91	77	73	119	67	67	43	42
	Persons	207	201	170	152	211	300	197	147	137	114
Gulf	Males	202	185	129	120	152	179	107	79	69	72
	Females	176	178	135	122	126	138	91	74	77	44
	Persons	378	363	264	242	278	317	198	153	146	116

1 POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX — Statistical Local Areas (a) *continued*

AGE GROUP (YEARS).....

<i>Statistical Local Area</i>	<i>Sex</i>	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85 and over	<i>Total</i>
Bathurst–Melville SSD										
Bathurst–Melville	Males	44	37	9	13	7	1	3	2	1 132
	Females	50	23	21	11	6	0	3	3	1 097
	Persons	94	60	30	24	13	1	6	5	2 229
<i>Total Bathurst–Melville SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	44	37	9	13	7	1	3	2	1 132
	<i>Females</i>	50	23	21	11	6	0	3	3	1 097
	<i>Persons</i>	94	60	30	24	13	1	6	5	2 229
Alligator SSD										
Jabiru (T)	Males	41	28	8	5	5	5	5	10	789
	Females	10	8	8	3	1	1	0	2	691
	Persons	51	36	16	8	6	6	5	12	1 480
South Alligator	Males	18	17	11	7	3	3	0	0	421
	Females	19	25	7	5	6	1	2	0	371
	Persons	37	42	18	12	9	4	2	0	792
West Arnhem	Males	75	40	45	22	16	5	2	8	2 231
	Females	55	58	36	26	24	8	9	10	2 037
	Persons	130	98	81	48	40	13	11	18	4 268
<i>Total Alligator SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	134	85	64	34	24	13	7	18	3 441
	<i>Females</i>	84	91	51	34	31	10	11	12	3 099
	<i>Persons</i>	218	176	115	68	55	23	18	30	6 540
Daly SSD										
Daly	Males	60	49	47	15	21	7	3	3	1 941
	Females	54	36	35	20	22	7	6	0	1 751
	Persons	114	85	82	35	43	14	9	3	3 692
<i>Total Daly SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	60	49	47	15	21	7	3	3	1 941
	<i>Females</i>	54	36	35	20	22	7	6	0	1 751
	<i>Persons</i>	114	85	82	35	43	14	9	3	3 692
East Arnhem SSD										
East Arnhem – Balance	Males	135	45	59	23	11	9	7	19	3 295
	Females	136	67	63	22	14	7	3	4	3 222
	Persons	271	112	122	45	25	16	10	23	6 517
Groote Eylandt	Males	73	43	17	4	7	2	0	0	1 442
	Females	39	12	12	9	11	3	1	4	1 346
	Persons	112	55	29	13	18	5	1	4	2 788
Nhulunbuy	Males	161	97	26	12	5	2	0	0	2 024
	Females	96	41	16	6	16	4	3	9	1 695
	Persons	257	138	42	18	21	6	3	9	3 719
<i>Total East Arnhem SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	369	185	102	39	23	13	7	19	6 761
	<i>Females</i>	271	120	91	37	41	14	7	17	6 263
	<i>Persons</i>	640	305	193	76	64	27	14	36	13 024
Lower Top End NT SSD										
Eley – Balance	Males	98	37	44	23	8	7	4	6	1 316
	Females	41	27	10	15	8	5	1	4	858
	Persons	139	64	54	38	16	12	5	10	2 174
Gulf	Males	47	35	33	21	13	6	8	4	1 461
	Females	49	25	29	19	5	1	1	3	1 293
	Persons	96	60	62	40	18	7	9	7	2 754

1 POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX — Statistical Local Areas (a) *continued*

		AGE GROUP (YEARS).....									
<i>Statistical Local Area</i>	<i>Sex</i>	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Katherine (T)	Males	521	546	468	395	371	607	572	518	450	342
	Females	498	461	416	330	355	499	463	409	354	279
	Persons	1 019	1 007	884	725	726	1 106	1 035	927	804	621
Victoria	Males	106	170	133	136	137	134	112	83	65	42
	Females	123	146	154	92	138	120	94	71	68	49
	Persons	229	316	287	228	275	254	206	154	133	91
<i>Total Lower Top End NT SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	956	1 014	809	726	798	1 101	921	760	678	528
	<i>Females</i>	877	873	796	621	692	876	715	621	542	414
	<i>Persons</i>	1 833	1 887	1 605	1 347	1 490	1 977	1 636	1 381	1 220	942
Barkly SSD											
Tableland	Males	56	53	46	60	86	81	33	40	22	29
	Females	45	46	45	35	67	56	41	25	19	14
	Persons	101	99	91	95	153	137	74	65	41	43
Tennant Creek (T)	Males	214	225	174	137	142	162	166	164	140	136
	Females	202	190	199	125	174	230	156	127	125	107
	Persons	416	415	373	262	316	392	322	291	265	243
Tennant Creek – Balance	Males	85	98	96	104	112	87	87	47	53	27
	Females	102	109	74	84	74	74	79	38	74	36
	Persons	187	207	170	188	186	161	166	85	127	63
<i>Total Barkly SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	355	376	316	301	340	330	286	251	215	192
	<i>Females</i>	349	345	318	244	315	360	276	190	218	157
	<i>Persons</i>	704	721	634	545	655	690	562	441	433	349
Central NT SSD											
Alice Springs (T) – Charles	Males	199	220	242	227	259	256	178	249	227	195
	Females	193	247	197	200	186	236	198	232	197	197
	Persons	392	467	439	427	445	492	376	481	424	392
Alice Springs (T) – Heavitree	Males	71	92	110	113	72	69	95	105	91	81
	Females	69	81	103	117	77	97	86	88	60	69
	Persons	140	173	213	230	149	166	181	193	151	150
Alice Springs (T) – Larapinta	Males	501	461	377	322	293	405	395	453	364	283
	Females	431	463	398	313	328	408	471	462	380	306
	Persons	932	924	775	635	621	813	866	915	744	589
Alice Springs (T) – Ross	Males	341	330	301	265	286	375	367	387	326	284
	Females	319	285	284	276	304	374	301	360	378	231
	Persons	660	615	585	541	590	749	668	747	704	515
Alice Springs (T) – Stuart	Males	73	41	54	85	102	203	122	88	84	65
	Females	50	51	46	58	103	155	78	90	44	64
	Persons	123	92	100	143	205	358	200	178	128	129
<i>Alice Springs (T) – Total</i>	<i>Males</i>	1 185	1 144	1 084	1 012	1 012	1 308	1 157	1 282	1 092	908
	<i>Females</i>	1 062	1 127	1 028	964	998	1 270	1 134	1 232	1 059	867
	<i>Persons</i>	2 247	2 271	2 112	1 976	2 010	2 578	2 291	2 514	2 151	1 775
Petermann	Males	96	88	62	73	181	159	123	100	78	93
	Females	101	58	43	49	219	170	104	77	51	56
	Persons	197	146	105	122	400	329	227	177	129	149
Sandover – Balance	Males	166	180	115	88	140	123	91	74	67	50
	Females	187	157	129	77	119	131	94	82	58	50
	Persons	353	337	244	165	259	254	185	156	125	100

1 POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX — Statistical Local Areas (a) *continued*

AGE GROUP (YEARS).....

<i>Statistical Local Area</i>	<i>Sex</i>	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 and over	<i>Total</i>
Katherine (T)	Males	236	140	83	53	25	31	11	2	5 371
	Females	168	94	46	39	28	25	15	6	4 485
	Persons	404	234	129	92	53	56	26	8	9 856
Victoria	Males	45	52	28	19	17	4	7	3	1 293
	Females	57	23	31	20	21	6	3	10	1 226
	Persons	102	75	59	39	38	10	10	13	2 519
<i>Total Lower Top End NT SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	426	264	188	116	63	48	30	15	9 441
	<i>Females</i>	315	169	116	93	62	37	20	23	7 862
	<i>Persons</i>	741	433	304	209	125	85	50	38	17 303
Barkly SSD										
Tableland	Males	27	24	16	9	7	11	2	0	602
	Females	21	13	12	8	3	5	6	4	465
	Persons	48	37	28	17	10	16	8	4	1 067
Tennant Creek (T)	Males	122	90	59	29	10	13	5	1	1 989
	Females	98	59	39	12	7	5	12	6	1 873
	Persons	220	149	98	41	17	18	17	7	3 862
Tennant Creek – Balance	Males	33	30	26	22	13	6	4	0	930
	Females	31	20	24	8	10	3	1	1	842
	Persons	64	50	50	30	23	9	5	1	1 772
<i>Total Barkly SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	182	144	101	60	30	30	11	1	3 521
	<i>Females</i>	150	92	75	28	20	13	19	11	3 180
	<i>Persons</i>	332	236	176	88	50	43	30	12	6 701
Central NT SSD										
Alice Springs (T) – Charles	Males	168	106	42	53	25	9	4	3	2 662
	Females	111	70	67	33	24	21	7	2	2 418
	Persons	279	176	109	86	49	30	11	5	5 080
Alice Springs (T) – Heavitree	Males	68	66	32	14	12	13	5	3	1 112
	Females	60	44	16	13	16	15	16	23	1 050
	Persons	128	110	48	27	28	28	21	26	2 162
Alice Springs (T) – Larapinta	Males	244	192	85	71	37	14	8	1	4 506
	Females	233	135	68	62	25	31	17	3	4 534
	Persons	477	327	153	133	62	45	25	4	9 040
Alice Springs (T) – Ross	Males	203	119	59	35	36	9	10	3	3 736
	Females	159	99	58	39	24	17	13	22	3 543
	Persons	362	218	117	74	60	26	23	25	7 279
Alice Springs (T) – Stuart	Males	61	43	30	17	5	7	2	0	1 082
	Females	59	23	14	13	13	9	5	4	879
	Persons	120	66	44	30	18	16	7	4	1 961
<i>Alice Springs (T) – Total</i>	<i>Males</i>	744	526	248	190	115	52	29	10	13 098
	<i>Females</i>	622	371	223	160	102	93	58	54	12 424
	<i>Persons</i>	1 366	897	471	350	217	145	87	64	25 522
Petermann	Males	51	55	26	24	17	11	8	1	1 246
	Females	48	30	35	16	5	5	1	4	1 072
	Persons	99	85	61	40	22	16	9	5	2 318
Sandover – Balance	Males	40	36	24	20	12	6	1	0	1 233
	Females	57	37	31	14	14	7	7	0	1 251
	Persons	97	73	55	34	26	13	8	0	2 484

1 POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX — Statistical Local Areas (a) *continued*

		AGE GROUP (YEARS).....									
<i>Statistical Local Area</i>	<i>Sex</i>	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Tanami	Males	258	392	333	279	390	386	317	232	189	156
	Females	288	385	276	292	387	341	300	229	188	123
	Persons	546	777	609	571	777	727	617	461	377	279
<i>Total Central NT SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	1 705	1 804	1 594	1 452	1 723	1 976	1 688	1 688	1 426	1 207
	<i>Females</i>	1 638	1 727	1 476	1 382	1 723	1 912	1 632	1 620	1 356	1 096
	<i>Persons</i>	3 343	3 531	3 070	2 834	3 446	3 888	3 320	3 308	2 782	2 303
Total NT Balance Statistical Division	Males	5 164	5 556	4 640	4 192	5 035	5 488	4 941	4 656	4 089	3 380
	Females	5 029	5 060	4 418	3 740	4 418	4 963	4 522	4 226	3 665	2 827
	Persons	10 193	10 616	9 058	7 932	9 453	10 451	9 463	8 882	7 754	6 207
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY	Males	9 092	8 963	7 935	7 464	9 030	10 354	9 234	8 883	7 526	6 798
	Females	8 624	8 236	7 569	6 818	7 952	9 544	8 450	7 923	7 015	5 783
	Persons	17 716	17 199	15 504	14 282	16 982	19 898	17 684	16 806	14 541	12 581

1 POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX — Statistical Local Areas (a) *continued*

AGE GROUP (YEARS).....

<i>Statistical Local Area</i>	<i>Sex</i>	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 and over	<i>Total</i>
Tanami	Males	104	82	82	50	25	21	4	3	3 303
	Females	132	86	119	58	39	22	14	4	3 283
	Persons	236	168	201	108	64	43	18	7	6 586
<i>Total Central NT SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	939	699	380	284	169	90	42	14	18 880
	<i>Females</i>	859	524	408	248	160	127	80	62	18 030
	<i>Persons</i>	1 798	1 223	788	532	329	217	122	76	36 910
Total NT Balance Statistical Division	Males	2 849	1 890	1 058	735	437	244	116	88	54 558
	Females	2 264	1 294	929	560	392	249	163	138	48 857
	Persons	5 113	3 184	1 987	1 295	829	493	279	226	103 415
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY	Males	5 688	3 802	2 164	1 484	927	484	230	164	100 222
	Females	4 446	2 640	1 754	1 125	809	511	320	250	89 769
	Persons	10 134	6 442	3 918	2 609	1 736	995	550	414	189 991

(a) Preliminary data.

(b) Data from the Palmerston Town Council show that the population of the new suburbs in Palmerston (T) Balance at 31 August 1998 was as follows: Bakewell — 1,352; Durack — 1,201; Marlow Lagoon — 321; Rosebery — 486; and Gunn — 92. These suburbs are not yet officially recognised as SLAs by the ABS; they will be formed as SLAs in 2001. Note that these suburbs do not make up the total population figure reported by the ABS for the SLA of Palmerston (T) Balance.

2 POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX — Local Government Areas (a)

AGE GROUP (YEARS).....

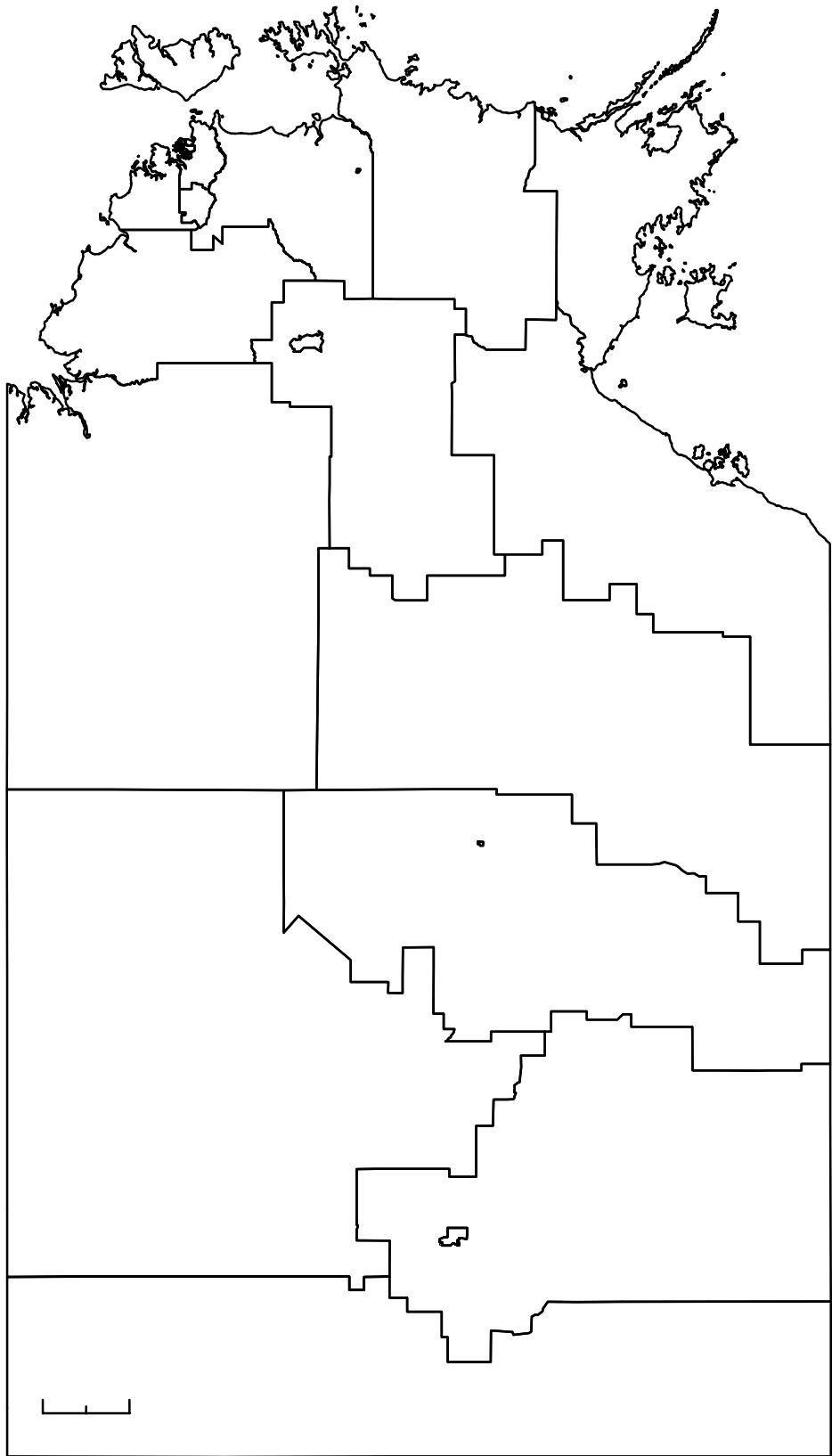
Local Government Area	Sex	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Darwin	Males	2 826	2 537	2 578	2 677	3 243	3 841	3 375	3 407	2 776	2 977
	Females	2 570	2 373	2 433	2 562	2 791	3 504	3 069	2 886	2 782	2 531
	Persons	5 396	4 910	5 011	5 239	6 034	7 345	6 444	6 293	5 558	5 508
Palmerston	Males	1 098	867	713	582	723	982	882	802	654	432
	Females	1 025	801	717	514	743	1 066	856	809	565	425
	Persons	2 123	1 668	1 430	1 096	1 466	2 048	1 738	1 611	1 219	857
Coomalie	Males	68	73	33	24	31	53	66	76	59	48
	Females	93	63	43	18	45	77	57	57	29	38
	Persons	161	136	76	42	76	130	123	133	88	86
Litchfield	Males	671	695	589	609	731	697	762	812	781	644
	Females	635	554	554	467	387	483	640	808	652	521
	Persons	1 306	1 249	1 143	1 076	1 118	1 180	1 402	1 620	1 433	1 165
Jabiru	Males	67	66	42	25	62	78	91	105	82	64
	Females	85	70	51	23	48	102	105	65	55	54
	Persons	152	136	93	48	110	180	196	170	137	118
Katherine	Males	521	546	468	395	371	607	572	518	450	342
	Females	498	461	416	330	355	499	463	409	354	279
	Persons	1 019	1 007	884	725	726	1 106	1 035	927	804	621
Tennant Creek	Males	214	225	174	137	142	162	166	164	140	136
	Females	202	190	199	125	174	230	156	127	125	107
	Persons	416	415	373	262	316	392	322	291	265	243
Alice Springs	Males	1 185	1 144	1 084	1 012	1 012	1 308	1 157	1 282	1 092	908
	Females	1 062	1 127	1 028	964	998	1 270	1 134	1 232	1 059	867
	Persons	2 247	2 271	2 112	1 976	2 010	2 578	2 291	2 514	2 151	1 775

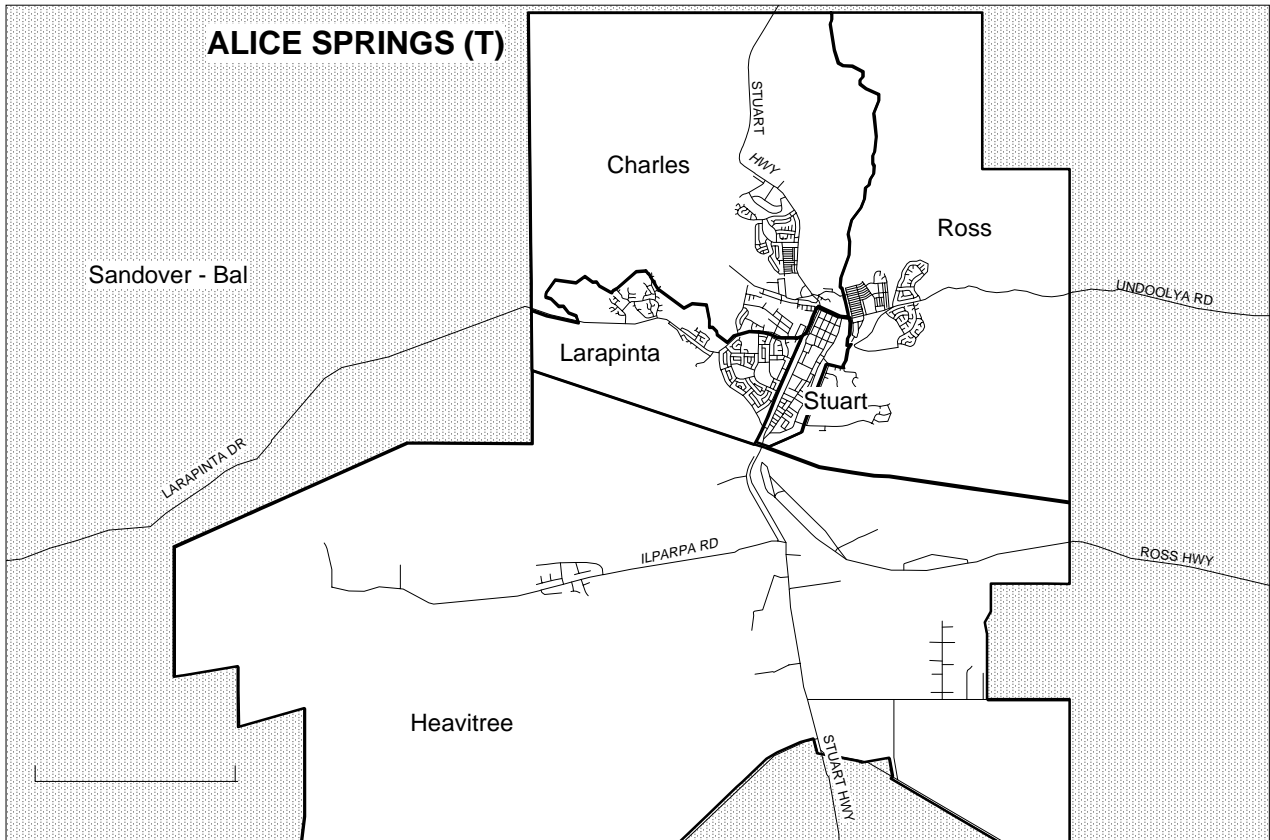
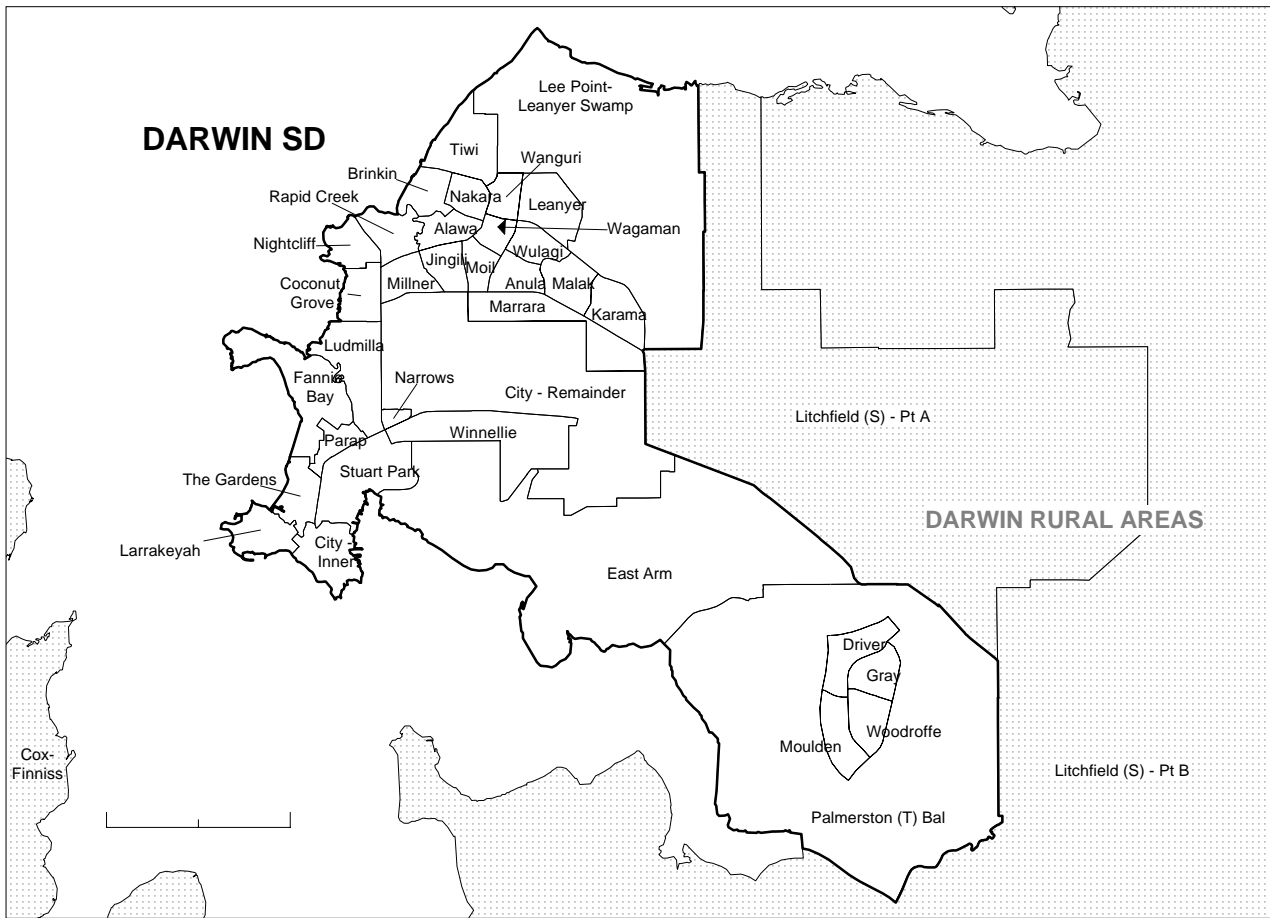
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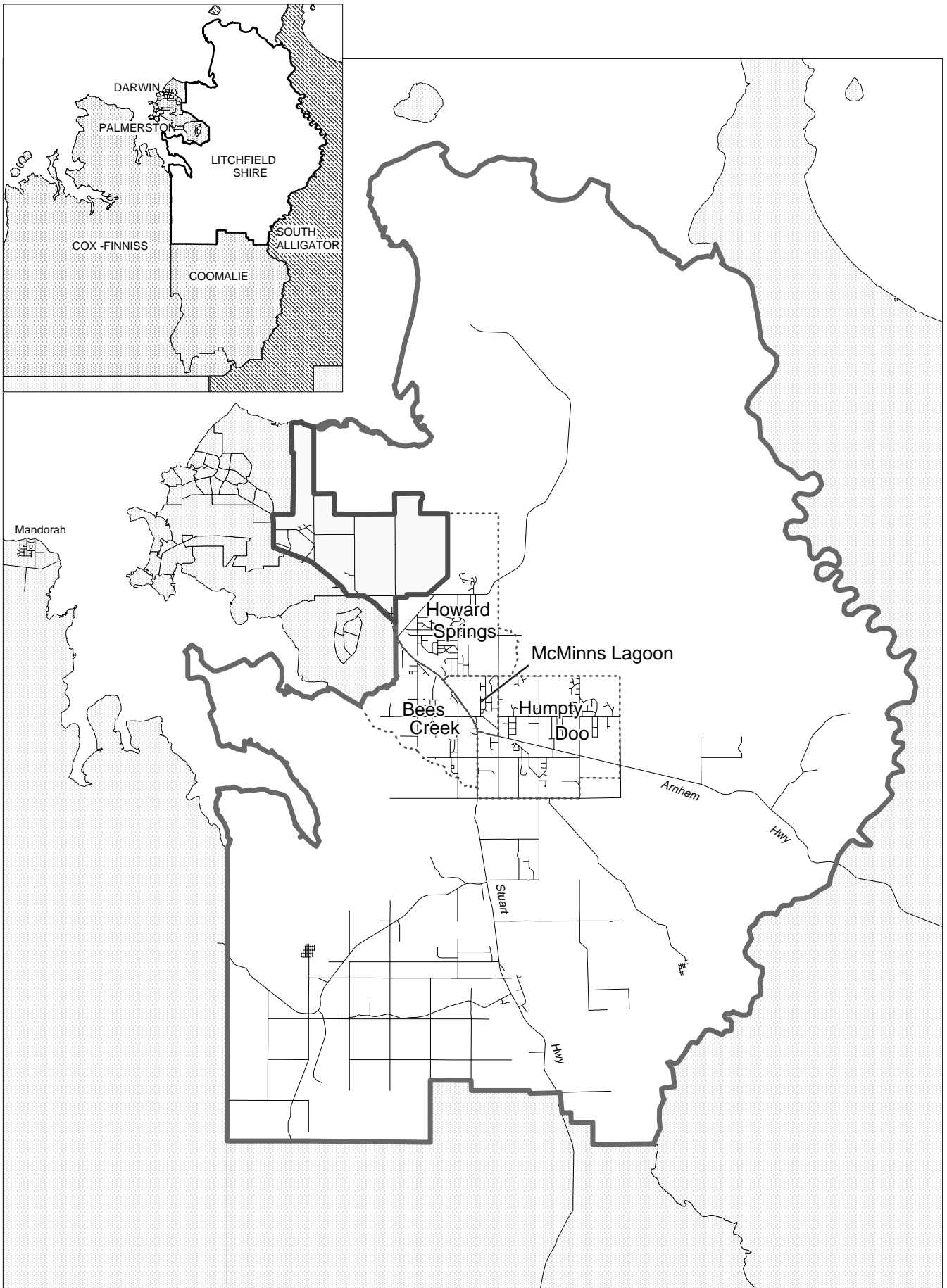
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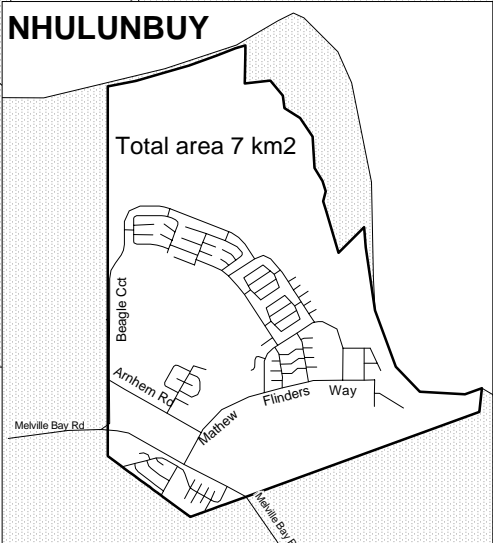
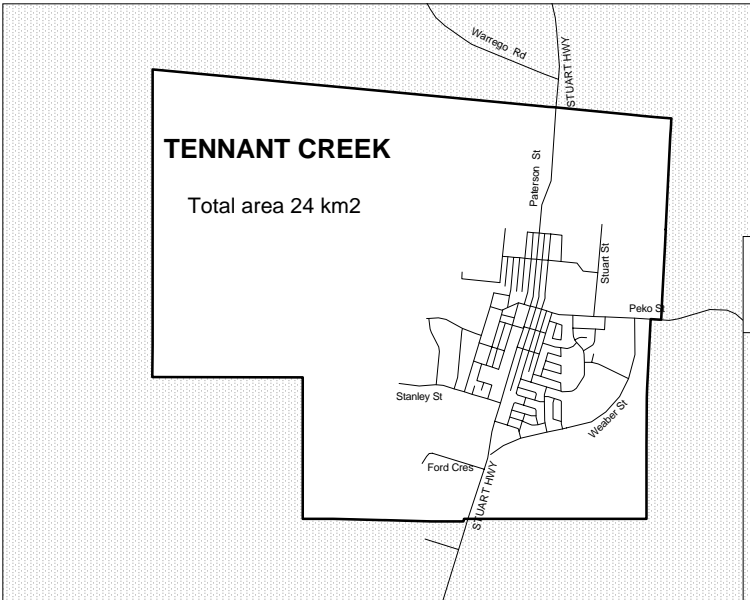
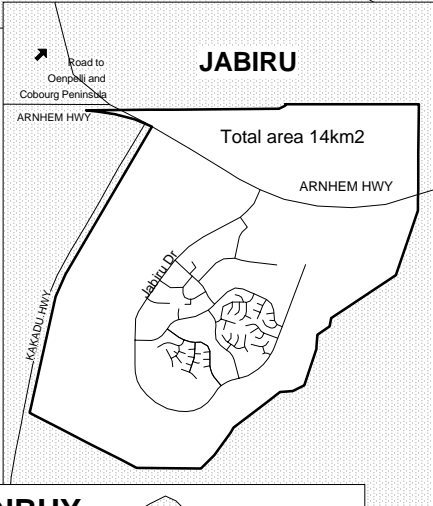
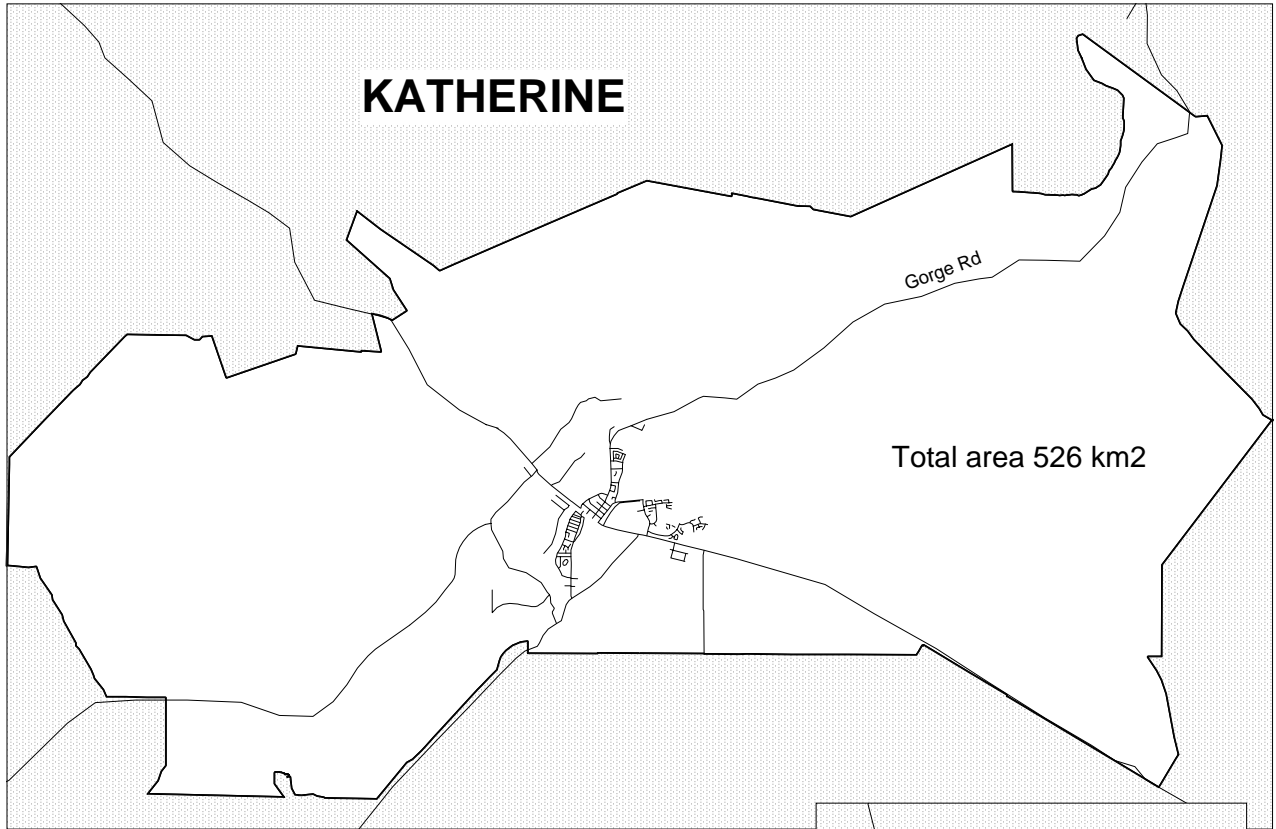
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Darwin	Males	2 490	1 697	935	631	429	196	100	62	36 777
	Females	1 914	1 160	668	463	367	220	134	97	32 524
	Persons	4 404	2 857	1 603	1 094	796	416	234	159	69 301
Palmerston	Males	335	211	167	117	60	42	14	11	8 692
	Females	262	185	156	102	49	42	22	15	8 354
	Persons	597	396	323	219	109	84	36	26	17 046
Coomalie	Males	52	41	18	22	9	1	3	3	680
	Females	46	23	8	11	3	3	0	7	621
	Persons	98	64	26	33	12	4	3	10	1 301
Litchfield	Males	599	355	136	123	82	40	10	11	8 347
	Females	385	199	115	70	41	37	13	1	6 562
	Persons	984	554	251	193	123	77	23	12	14 909
Jabiru	Males	41	28	8	5	5	5	5	10	789
	Females	10	8	8	3	1	1	0	2	691
	Persons	51	36	16	8	6	6	5	12	1 480
Katherine	Males	236	140	83	53	25	31	11	2	5 371
	Females	168	94	46	39	28	25	15	6	4 485
	Persons	404	234	129	92	53	56	26	8	9 856
Tennant Creek	Males	122	90	59	29	10	13	5	1	1 989
	Females	98	59	39	12	7	5	12	6	1 873
	Persons	220	149	98	41	17	18	17	7	3 862
Alice Springs	Males	744	526	248	190	115	52	29	10	13 098
	Females	622	371	223	160	102	93	58	54	12 424
	Persons	1 366	897	471	350	217	145	87	64	25 522

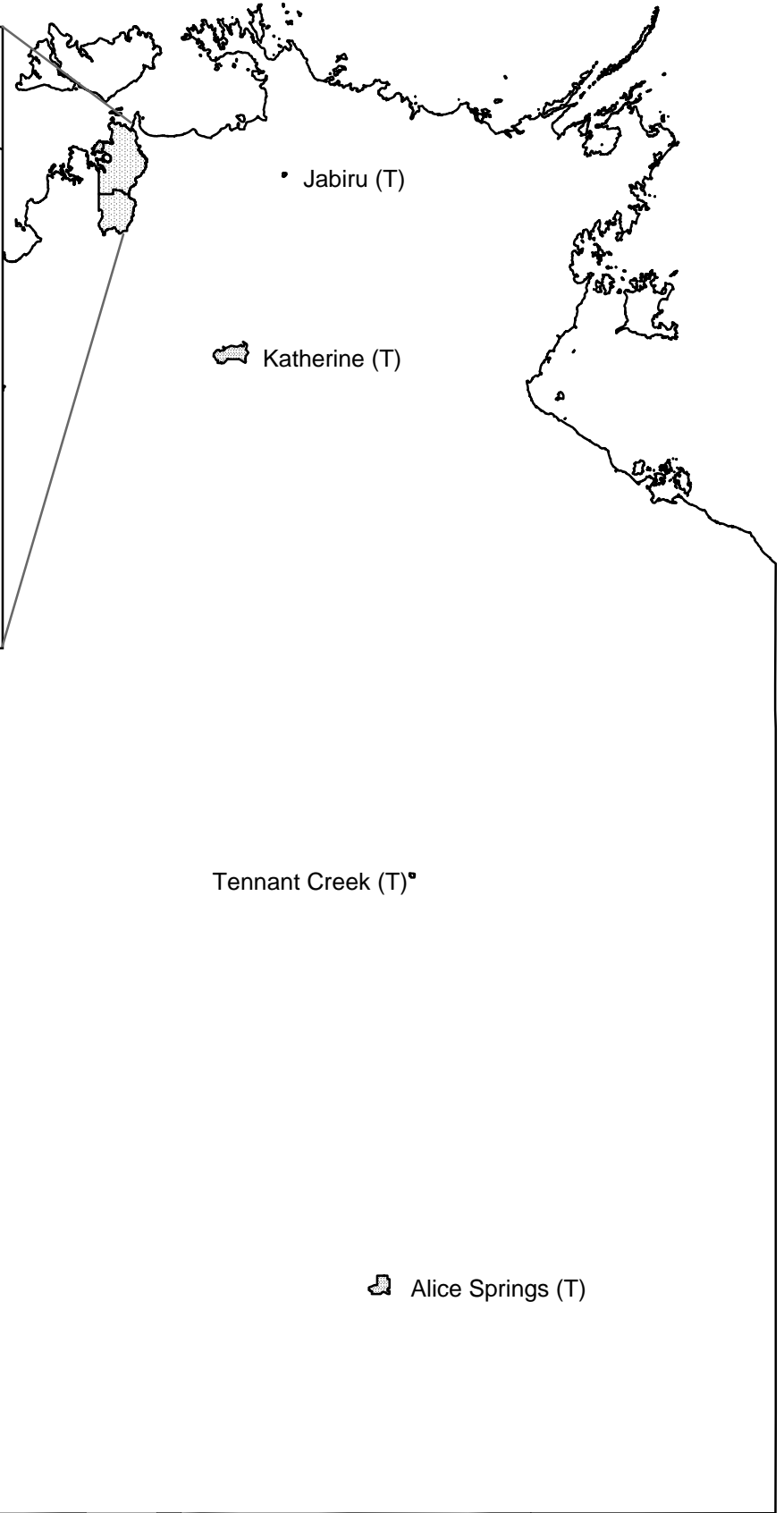
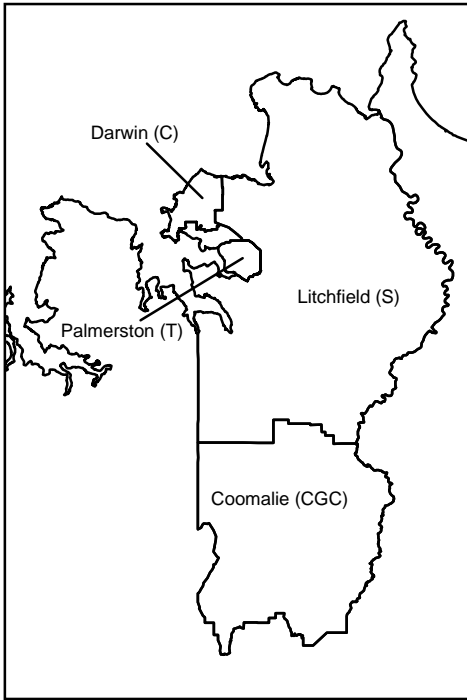
(a) Preliminary data.











EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

- 1** This publication contains estimates of the resident population by age and sex in Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) in the Northern Territory at 30 June 1998.
- 2** The estimated resident population (ERP) is the official ABS estimate of the Australian population. The ERP for 30 June 1998 is based on results of the Census of Population and Housing held on 6 August 1996, and numbers of births, deaths, and estimates of interstate and overseas migration in 1996–1997 and 1997–98.
- 3** ERP is compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population. An explanation of the conceptual basis used is given in the ABS *Information Paper: Demographic Estimates – Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 3228.0).
- 4** Commencing with ERP figures based on the 1996 Census, the ABS has decided to cease publishing the ERP for Off Shore and Migratory SLAs and to redistribute that population across the other SLAs in that State or Territory.

METHODOLOGY FOR DERIVING

POPULATION ESTIMATES

- 5** The figures at the Census date were arrived at by —
 - adjusting the Census counts (place of enumeration basis) to obtain counts on the basis of usual residence (Census count, place of usual residence)
 - adjusting the Census counts, place of usual residence, for Census under-enumeration
 - adding to the adjusted Census counts, place of usual residence, the number of Northern Territory residents temporarily overseas at the time of the Census.
- 6** A survey is conducted after the Census to measure under-enumeration during the Census. Adjustments are calculated separately for the Indigenous and non-Indigenous components of the population. These adjustments are calculated from the result of the under-enumeration survey and other demographic measures. A more detailed explanation is available on request.
- 7** The methods described above are used to derive the Northern Territory population figures for 6 August 1996. The figures for 30 June 1996 were derived by estimating the components of change between 1 July and 6 August and subtracting them from 6 August figures. See the *Australian Demographic Quarterly Statistics* (Cat. no. 3101.0), September quarter 1997, for the data associated with the State and Territory adjustments.
- 8** The "components of change" for estimating growth between 30 June for any two periods for State/Territory ERP include numbers of births and deaths, estimates of interstate migration (derived from Medicare data) and numbers of overseas migrants.

DERIVING ESTIMATES AT SLA LEVEL

- 9** Estimates at SLA level detailed in this issue were derived from a model which apportions the total Northern Territory ERP for 1998 according to changes in the Family Allowance (Department of Social Security) and ABS building survey data.

EXPLANATORY NOTES continued

GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES

10 The geographic boundaries for small area data used in this publication are defined in the *Statistical Geography: Volume 1 Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ASGC), Edition 5* (Cat. no. 1216.0).

11 The principal geographic area change in the Northern Territory between the 1991 and 1996 Census was the splitting of Alice Springs into 5 SLAs where previously there was only one. SLAs in Darwin and Palmerston remain equivalent to gazetted suburbs.

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