



POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX

NORTHERN TERRITORY

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NOTES

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

ASGC	Australian Standard Geographic Classification
C	City
CGC	Community Government Council
LGA	Local Government Area
S	Shire
SD	Statistical Division
SLA	Statistical Local Area
SSD	Statistical Subdivision
T	Town
—	nil or rounded to zero (including nil cells)

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

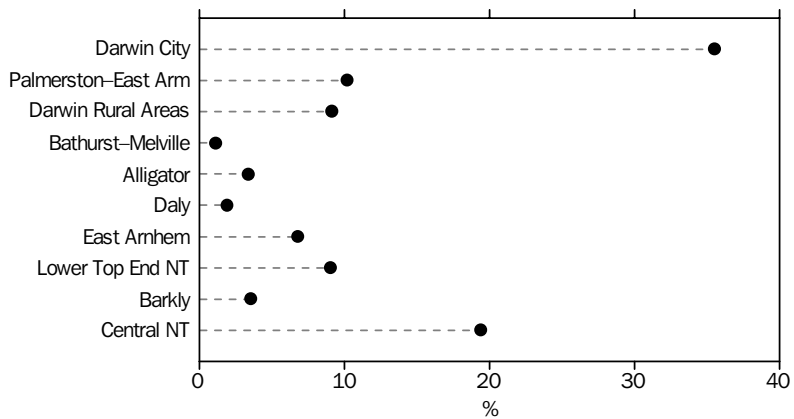
POPULATION

At 30 June 1999 the estimated resident population of the Northern Territory was 192,882 (1.0% of the Australian population), comprising 102,001 males and 90,881 females. Between 30 June 1998 and 30 June 1999 the Northern Territory population increased by 1.6% (2,945 people).

The majority of people in the Northern Territory (113,681 or 58.9%) lived in the three major urban centres of Darwin City SSD, Palmerston–East Arm SSD and Alice Springs (T). A further 7.2% (13,846) lived in the smaller urban areas of Katherine (T) and Tennant Creek (T), and 9.1% (17,606) lived in Darwin Rural Areas SSD.

By SSD, the greatest proportion of people lived in Darwin City SSD (35.5%), 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 1998 and 30 June 1999 with the exception of Palmerston–East Arm SSD which increased by 13.8% and Darwin Rural Areas SSD which increased by 3.5%. This reflects the continued movement of the population away from Darwin City SSD (which decreased by 1.2%) to these areas. Barkly SSD increased by 2.1% and Central NT SSD increased by 1.3%.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

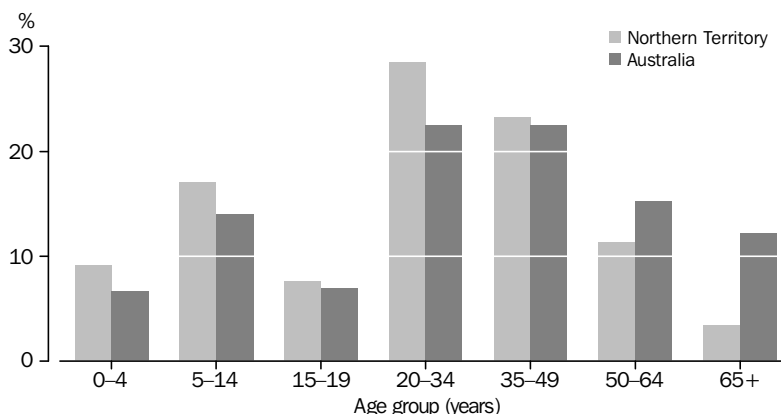
SEX DISTRIBUTION

The sex ratio for the Northern Territory at 30 June 1999 was 112 males for every 100 females, the same as the sex ratio reported at 30 June 1998. At 30 June 1999 males outnumbered females in all but 4 out of 62 NT SLAs: The Gardens, Moulden and Woodroffe in Darwin SD, 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) with 582 males per 100 females, Litchfield (S) — Part A (which includes the Robertson Army Barracks) with 255 males per 100 females, and Winnellie (a light industrial area) with 186 males per 100 females.

AGE DISTRIBUTION

Over the last 10 years the age structure of the Northern Territory's population has remained quite different from that of the total Australian population. At 30 June 1999 the Northern Territory had the highest proportion of people aged 14 years and under of any State or Territory (26.2% compared with 20.7% nationally). The Northern Territory also had the highest proportion of people aged 20–34 years compared to any State or Territory (28.4% compared with 22.4% nationally). In contrast it had the lowest proportion of people aged 65 years and over (3.4% compared with 12.2% nationally).

NORTHERN TERRITORY AND AUSTRALIA AGE DISTRIBUTION



The SLA of Sandover — Balance had the highest proportion of people aged 14 years and under (37.9%), followed by the Gulf (36.4%), West Arnhem (35.3%) and East Arnhem — Balance (35.0%). These SLAs have large proportions of Indigenous people.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

AGE DISTRIBUTION *continued*

The highest proportion of people aged between 20–34 years (58.7%) 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 (48.9%) (due largely to the presence of the Robertson Army Barracks), followed by Larrakeyah (41.1%) (includes the Larrakeyah Army Barracks), Petermann (39.7%), Alice Springs (T) — Stuart (38.4%) and Brinkin (38.0%).

The SLAs with the highest proportion of people aged 65 years and over were all located in Darwin SD: The Gardens (13.6%); Narrows (10.6%); Lee Point–Leanyer Swamp (8.9%) (comprising mainly caravan park residents); and Fannie Bay (8.1%). The SLAs of Cox–Finniss and Parap also recorded high proportions of people aged 65 and over (8.0% and 7.5% respectively).

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
DARWIN STATISTICAL DIVISION											
Darwin City SSD											
Alawa	Males	77	63	71	107	120	112	111	100	90	100
	Females	69	75	81	84	84	80	84	84	113	100
	Persons	146	138	152	191	204	192	195	184	203	200
Anula	Males	116	111	126	124	108	77	90	108	111	133
	Females	116	120	112	110	60	98	92	114	129	109
	Persons	232	231	238	234	168	175	182	222	240	242
Brinkin	Males	30	22	23	46	111	83	46	60	32	39
	Females	33	27	19	54	94	70	38	40	26	49
	Persons	63	49	42	100	205	153	84	100	58	88
City — Inner	Males	55	44	34	62	124	219	184	139	133	124
	Females	49	40	45	66	119	139	96	80	72	68
	Persons	104	84	79	128	243	358	280	219	205	192
Coconut Grove	Males	97	61	55	81	91	127	110	106	83	93
	Females	87	70	57	75	139	106	109	83	74	85
	Persons	184	131	112	156	230	233	219	189	157	178
Fannie Bay	Males	91	66	72	71	93	155	113	144	131	141
	Females	74	73	69	90	87	109	131	121	123	123
	Persons	165	139	141	161	180	264	244	265	254	264
Jingili	Males	90	73	76	97	61	85	64	91	76	59
	Females	83	89	97	79	58	85	87	92	64	83
	Persons	173	162	173	176	119	170	151	183	140	142
Karama	Males	246	283	218	196	175	211	236	278	217	176
	Females	231	278	220	185	183	265	221	264	210	140
	Persons	477	561	438	381	358	476	457	542	427	316
Larrakeyah	Males	92	95	69	97	273	364	224	168	111	173
	Females	61	86	59	72	145	198	178	133	111	87
	Persons	153	181	128	169	418	562	402	301	222	260
Leanyer	Males	220	214	253	134	205	229	248	231	236	196
	Females	204	191	215	179	185	279	274	242	240	203
	Persons	424	405	468	313	390	508	522	473	476	399
Lee Point–Leanyer Swamp	Males	3	2	3	5	3	4	3	9	7	13
	Females	5	3	2	2	5	5	4	9	7	12
	Persons	8	5	5	7	8	9	7	18	14	25
Ludmilla	Males	71	81	96	37	60	116	112	91	73	79
	Females	75	84	72	47	61	78	106	93	81	49
	Persons	146	165	168	84	121	194	218	184	154	128
Malak	Males	169	165	156	187	158	168	131	147	136	135
	Females	159	130	161	179	140	135	128	164	161	129
	Persons	328	295	317	366	298	303	259	311	297	264
Marrara	Males	55	71	51	59	63	100	92	64	73	101
	Females	72	51	34	51	66	97	90	73	54	89
	Persons	127	122	85	110	129	197	182	137	127	190
Millner	Males	84	107	117	110	113	159	147	131	83	85
	Females	95	84	85	119	134	124	112	109	108	92
	Persons	179	191	202	229	247	283	259	240	191	177

(a) Preliminary data.

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	87	63	24	14	16	6	—	1 161	
		Females	91	46	22	19	15	3	4	7	1 061
		<i>Persons</i>	178	109	46	33	31	9	4	7	2 222
Anula	Males	102	81	47	17	19	6	1	3	1 380	
	Females	101	65	32	12	13	5	2	1	1 291	
	<i>Persons</i>	203	146	79	29	32	11	3	4	2 671	
Brinkin	Males	50	31	11	21	4	2	—	—	611	
	Females	49	25	5	10	6	1	—	7	553	
	<i>Persons</i>	99	56	16	31	10	3	—	7	1 164	
City — Inner	Males	120	83	41	30	26	8	5	3	1 434	
	Females	63	49	26	25	18	11	6	3	975	
	<i>Persons</i>	183	132	67	55	44	19	11	6	2 409	
Coconut Grove	Males	94	66	39	25	19	15	4	2	1 168	
	Females	49	45	42	23	22	13	12	5	1 096	
	<i>Persons</i>	143	111	81	48	41	28	16	7	2 264	
Fannie Bay	Males	126	91	51	40	43	22	9	—	1 459	
	Females	88	62	36	33	41	17	6	12	1 295	
	<i>Persons</i>	214	153	87	73	84	39	15	12	2 754	
Jingili	Males	90	71	30	13	14	9	7	2	1 008	
	Females	64	36	22	18	18	4	1	1	981	
	<i>Persons</i>	154	107	52	31	32	13	8	3	1 989	
Karama	Males	140	73	52	28	25	11	8	2	2 575	
	Females	111	84	37	30	22	16	3	5	2 505	
	<i>Persons</i>	251	157	89	58	47	27	11	7	5 080	
Larrakeyah	Males	135	75	42	33	33	12	7	1	2 004	
	Females	106	49	11	31	11	13	5	1	1 357	
	<i>Persons</i>	241	124	53	64	44	25	12	2	3 361	
Leanyer	Males	155	95	57	22	15	6	—	1	2 517	
	Females	98	56	36	19	10	9	7	8	2 455	
	<i>Persons</i>	253	151	93	41	25	15	7	9	4 972	
Lee Point–Leanyer Swamp	Males	11	4	5	4	1	2	—	2	81	
	Females	1	4	2	—	2	1	1	—	65	
	<i>Persons</i>	12	8	7	4	3	3	1	2	146	
Ludmilla	Males	67	37	32	14	16	9	—	—	991	
	Females	52	39	18	14	11	9	2	6	897	
	<i>Persons</i>	119	76	50	28	27	18	2	6	1 888	
Malak	Males	104	48	40	15	10	10	4	—	1 783	
	Females	71	38	35	11	25	17	2	1	1 686	
	<i>Persons</i>	175	86	75	26	35	27	6	1	3 469	
Marrara	Males	64	57	22	16	6	2	1	1	898	
	Females	63	46	20	10	7	—	1	4	828	
	<i>Persons</i>	127	103	42	26	13	2	2	5	1 726	
Millner	Males	66	71	46	28	15	11	5	—	1 378	
	Females	72	34	34	26	16	8	5	3	1 260	
	<i>Persons</i>	138	105	80	54	31	19	10	3	2 638	

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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
DARWIN STATISTICAL DIVISION <i>continued</i>											
Darwin City SSD <i>continued</i>											
Moil	Males	102	97	107	94	97	79	80	122	81	96
	Females	81	85	77	92	72	77	102	98	62	71
	Persons	183	182	184	186	169	156	182	220	143	167
Nakara	Males	99	107	84	97	86	89	59	70	64	96
	Females	64	62	96	81	64	105	101	71	74	116
	Persons	163	169	180	178	150	194	160	141	138	212
Narrows	Males	8	21	16	17	19	17	28	17	18	44
	Females	11	14	13	18	8	20	13	18	17	35
	Persons	19	35	29	35	27	37	41	35	35	79
Nightcliff	Males	114	81	96	134	246	231	158	209	169	189
	Females	85	88	102	133	195	206	145	136	122	145
	Persons	199	169	198	267	441	437	303	345	291	334
Parap	Males	37	53	50	59	52	99	57	84	64	93
	Females	28	33	46	37	49	49	37	67	90	57
	Persons	65	86	96	96	101	148	94	151	154	150
Rapid Creek	Males	99	67	92	108	154	194	140	133	115	158
	Females	72	59	83	112	153	180	132	97	95	131
	Persons	171	126	175	220	307	374	272	230	210	289
Stuart Park	Males	117	86	70	72	138	197	194	202	164	152
	Females	98	100	76	81	126	196	159	126	114	105
	Persons	215	186	146	153	264	393	353	328	278	257
The Gardens	Males	14	16	25	85	17	11	22	12	13	18
	Females	15	9	47	84	16	15	9	17	15	20
	Persons	29	25	72	169	33	26	31	29	28	38
Tiwi	Males	127	108	101	108	84	104	149	114	93	94
	Females	111	86	64	96	100	150	125	97	125	86
	Persons	238	194	165	204	184	254	274	211	218	180
Wagaman	Males	82	101	107	79	105	133	101	110	85	86
	Females	91	101	83	73	69	100	117	80	102	94
	Persons	173	202	190	152	174	233	218	190	187	180
Wanguri	Males	66	79	84	105	75	78	72	67	66	92
	Females	67	72	84	110	87	46	59	80	85	91
	Persons	133	151	168	215	162	124	131	147	151	183
Winnellie	Males	25	18	13	19	34	46	48	39	17	35
	Females	18	11	14	11	12	31	18	20	16	14
	Persons	43	29	27	30	46	77	66	59	33	49
Wulagi	Males	159	122	116	79	107	119	91	138	115	120
	Females	132	107	95	77	95	118	120	127	114	101
	Persons	291	229	211	156	202	237	211	265	229	221
City — Remainder	Males	174	140	153	173	98	205	206	154	91	55
	Females	162	134	129	158	83	169	188	91	53	27
	Persons	336	274	282	331	181	374	394	245	144	82
Total Darwin City SSD	Males	2 719	2 554	2 534	2 642	3 070	3 811	3 316	3 338	2 747	2 975
	Females	2 448	2 362	2 337	2 555	2 689	3 330	3 075	2 826	2 657	2 511
	Persons	5 167	4 916	4 871	5 197	5 759	7 141	6 391	6 164	5 404	5 486

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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
DARWIN STATISTICAL DIVISION <i>continued</i>										
Darwin City SSD <i>continued</i>										
Moil	Males	93	64	20	23	15	7	4	11	1 192
	Females	96	34	19	11	4	6	4	4	995
	Persons	189	98	39	34	19	13	8	15	2 187
Nakara	Males	100	80	38	21	10	2	—	2	1 104
	Females	78	52	25	10	10	4	7	2	1 022
	Persons	178	132	63	31	20	6	7	4	2 126
Narrows	Males	25	8	19	17	2	4	5	5	290
	Females	21	15	2	6	5	3	4	4	227
	Persons	46	23	21	23	7	7	9	9	517
Nightcliff	Males	169	112	65	43	32	12	3	2	2 065
	Females	141	80	38	21	27	16	4	5	1 689
	Persons	310	192	103	64	59	28	7	7	3 754
Parap	Males	78	78	27	35	11	8	5	2	892
	Females	38	30	33	17	7	12	8	10	648
	Persons	116	108	60	52	18	20	13	12	1 540
Rapid Creek	Males	120	94	40	26	16	15	1	2	1 574
	Females	97	54	43	29	14	9	3	3	1 366
	Persons	217	148	83	55	30	24	4	5	2 940
Stuart Park	Males	142	88	39	42	14	14	6	1	1 738
	Females	89	49	16	16	14	10	4	—	1 379
	Persons	231	137	55	58	28	24	10	1	3 117
The Gardens	Males	21	14	12	6	14	10	4	2	316
	Females	14	18	6	7	14	17	13	2	338
	Persons	35	32	18	13	28	27	17	4	654
Tiwi	Males	93	80	30	22	16	3	5	15	1 346
	Females	88	51	22	11	10	7	3	3	1 235
	Persons	181	131	52	33	26	10	8	18	2 581
Wagaman	Males	84	53	47	16	13	8	3	3	1 216
	Females	77	55	33	8	10	6	5	5	1 109
	Persons	161	108	80	24	23	14	8	8	2 325
Wanguri	Males	91	53	26	17	17	—	—	—	988
	Females	74	38	41	20	15	5	7	6	987
	Persons	165	91	67	37	32	5	7	6	1 975
Winnellie	Males	26	32	19	3	7	2	3	6	392
	Females	13	13	7	5	3	4	—	1	211
	Persons	39	45	26	8	10	6	3	7	603
Wulagi	Males	80	59	27	18	11	4	1	3	1 369
	Females	61	52	16	15	10	2	3	9	1 254
	Persons	141	111	43	33	21	6	4	12	2 623
City — Remainder	Males	24	20	3	10	5	3	3	—	1 517
	Females	15	14	6	4	9	3	4	2	1 251
	Persons	39	34	9	14	14	6	7	2	2 768
Total Darwin City SSD	Males	2 557	1 781	951	619	445	223	94	71	36 447
	Females	1 981	1 233	685	461	389	231	126	120	32 016
	Persons	4 538	3 014	1 636	1 080	834	454	220	191	68 463

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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
DARWIN STATISTICAL DIVISION <i>continued</i>											
Palmerston-East Arm SSD											
East Arm	Males	2	3	3	3	26	38	33	22	2	6
	Females	2	—	—	2	—	8	3	1	1	—
	Persons	4	3	3	5	26	46	36	23	3	6
Driver	Males	217	161	125	104	91	139	161	149	99	75
	Females	156	167	128	72	111	162	172	132	98	100
	Persons	373	328	253	176	202	301	333	281	197	175
Gray	Males	200	183	164	129	125	164	144	197	175	120
	Females	215	170	150	144	164	185	190	179	123	101
	Persons	415	353	314	273	289	349	334	376	298	221
Moulden	Males	251	201	152	124	142	166	163	195	135	95
	Females	206	204	159	120	156	243	186	173	132	86
	Persons	457	405	311	244	298	409	349	368	267	181
Woodroffe	Males	215	227	163	119	123	184	184	146	113	79
	Females	237	154	151	117	168	203	181	181	111	71
	Persons	452	381	314	236	291	387	365	327	224	150
Palmerston (T) — Balance(b)	Males	336	225	193	220	339	482	291	265	223	136
	Females	297	216	196	185	225	400	229	241	180	143
	Persons	633	441	389	405	564	882	520	506	403	279
<i>Total Palmerston-East Arm SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>1 221</i>	<i>1 000</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>699</i>	<i>846</i>	<i>1 173</i>	<i>976</i>	<i>974</i>	<i>747</i>	<i>511</i>
	<i>Females</i>	<i>1 113</i>	<i>911</i>	<i>784</i>	<i>640</i>	<i>824</i>	<i>1 201</i>	<i>961</i>	<i>907</i>	<i>645</i>	<i>501</i>
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>2 334</i>	<i>1 911</i>	<i>1 584</i>	<i>1 339</i>	<i>1 670</i>	<i>2 374</i>	<i>1 937</i>	<i>1 881</i>	<i>1 392</i>	<i>1 012</i>
Total Darwin Statistical Division	Males	3 940	3 554	3 334	3 341	3 916	4 984	4 292	4 312	3 494	3 486
	Females	3 561	3 273	3 121	3 195	3 513	4 531	4 036	3 733	3 302	3 012
	Persons	7 501	6 827	6 455	6 536	7 429	9 515	8 328	8 045	6 796	6 498
NT BALANCE STATISTICAL DIVISION											
Darwin Rural Areas SSD											
Coomalie (CGC)	Males	62	72	31	23	32	52	69	81	59	50
	Females	78	77	42	18	39	82	60	61	29	38
	Persons	140	149	73	41	71	134	129	142	88	88
Cox-Finniss	Males	28	25	25	27	32	35	32	36	41	23
	Females	40	25	28	25	39	39	26	18	43	28
	Persons	68	50	53	52	71	74	58	54	84	51
Litchfield (S) — Part A	Males	26	49	35	80	290	260	151	108	77	39
	Females	29	31	34	33	55	58	42	74	35	30
	Persons	55	80	69	113	345	318	193	182	112	69
Litchfield (S) — Part B	Males	632	656	581	543	475	505	639	714	749	618
	Females	611	549	507	460	349	444	587	746	658	552
	Persons	1 243	1 205	1 088	1 003	824	949	1 226	1 460	1 407	1 170
<i>Total Darwin Rural Areas SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>748</i>	<i>802</i>	<i>672</i>	<i>673</i>	<i>829</i>	<i>852</i>	<i>891</i>	<i>939</i>	<i>926</i>	<i>730</i>
	<i>Females</i>	<i>758</i>	<i>682</i>	<i>611</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>482</i>	<i>623</i>	<i>715</i>	<i>899</i>	<i>765</i>	<i>648</i>
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>1 506</i>	<i>1 484</i>	<i>1 283</i>	<i>1 209</i>	<i>1 311</i>	<i>1 475</i>	<i>1 606</i>	<i>1 838</i>	<i>1 691</i>	<i>1 378</i>

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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
DARWIN STATISTICAL DIVISION <i>continued</i>										
Palmerston-East Arm SSD										
East Arm	Males	5	3	3	2	1	2	—	3	157
	Females	3	3	2	—	1	—	1	—	27
	Persons	8	6	5	2	2	2	1	3	184
Driver	Males	67	38	16	11	9	1	—	3	1 466
	Females	50	22	6	7	3	9	4	6	1 405
	Persons	117	60	22	18	12	10	4	9	2 871
Gray	Males	93	56	46	16	11	12	2	—	1 837
	Females	55	42	24	16	14	16	8	—	1 796
	Persons	148	98	70	32	25	28	10	—	3 633
Moulden	Males	67	45	18	18	6	13	6	1	1 798
	Females	64	30	13	20	7	14	8	2	1 823
	Persons	131	75	31	38	13	27	14	3	3 621
Woodroffe	Males	63	37	30	22	10	13	3	—	1 731
	Females	55	43	29	28	6	6	4	2	1 747
	Persons	118	80	59	50	16	19	7	2	3 478
Palmerston (T) — Balance(b)	Males	121	90	97	75	35	14	3	13	3 158
	Females	96	100	105	59	27	3	3	11	2 716
	Persons	217	190	202	134	62	17	6	24	5 874
<i>Total Palmerston-East Arm SSD</i>	Males	416	269	210	144	72	55	14	20	10 147
	Females	323	240	179	130	58	48	28	21	9 514
	Persons	739	509	389	274	130	103	42	41	19 661
Total Darwin Statistical Division	Males	2 973	2 050	1 161	763	517	278	108	91	46 594
	Females	2 304	1 473	864	591	447	279	154	141	41 530
	Persons	5 277	3 523	2 025	1 354	964	557	262	232	88 124
NT BALANCE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Darwin Rural Areas SSD										
Coomalie (CGC)	Males	58	42	20	25	10	1	2	4	693
	Females	47	31	10	15	3	3	—	7	640
	Persons	105	73	30	40	13	4	2	11	1 333
Cox-Finniss	Males	42	34	14	27	12	2	—	2	437
	Females	54	24	9	10	8	2	3	3	424
	Persons	96	58	23	37	20	4	3	5	861
Litchfield (S) — Part A	Males	43	38	18	8	10	10	4	11	1 257
	Females	22	21	12	6	4	3	3	2	494
	Persons	65	59	30	14	14	13	7	13	1 751
Litchfield (S) — Part B	Males	598	355	124	90	74	26	5	—	7 384
	Females	393	200	91	48	33	34	13	2	6 277
	Persons	991	555	215	138	107	60	18	2	13 661
<i>Total Darwin Rural Areas SSD</i>	Males	741	469	176	150	106	39	11	17	9 771
	Females	516	276	122	79	48	42	19	14	7 835
	Persons	1 257	745	298	229	154	81	30	31	17 606

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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
NT BALANCE STATISTICAL DIVISION <i>continued</i>											
Bathurst-Melville SSD											
Bathurst-Melville	Males	110	118	107	123	129	109	107	83	72	46
	Females	107	118	102	80	127	118	89	81	68	59
	Persons	217	236	209	203	256	227	196	164	140	105
<i>Total Bathurst-Melville SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>46</i>
	<i>Females</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>59</i>
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>236</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>105</i>
Alligator SSD											
Jabiru (T)	Males	73	62	41	27	54	74	83	114	81	67
	Females	81	72	46	17	45	93	97	73	54	56
	Persons	154	134	87	44	99	167	180	187	135	123
South Alligator	Males	30	44	27	15	39	51	39	43	27	29
	Females	34	38	28	24	25	49	26	34	17	26
	Persons	64	82	55	39	64	100	65	77	44	55
West Arnhem	Males	264	290	252	180	271	257	178	127	105	90
	Females	241	253	206	196	214	209	177	133	117	64
	Persons	505	543	458	376	485	466	355	260	222	154
<i>Total Alligator SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>367</i>	<i>396</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>364</i>	<i>382</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>284</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>186</i>
	<i>Females</i>	<i>356</i>	<i>363</i>	<i>280</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>284</i>	<i>351</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>146</i>
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>723</i>	<i>759</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>459</i>	<i>648</i>	<i>733</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>524</i>	<i>401</i>	<i>332</i>
Daly SSD											
Daly	Males	200	214	180	195	231	239	142	148	106	95
	Females	187	237	162	167	196	182	132	115	82	96
	Persons	387	451	342	362	427	421	274	263	188	191
<i>Total Daly SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>95</i>
	<i>Females</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>96</i>
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>387</i>	<i>451</i>	<i>342</i>	<i>362</i>	<i>427</i>	<i>421</i>	<i>274</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>191</i>
East Arnhem SSD											
East Arnhem — Balance	Males	403	451	359	346	444	275	291	207	170	116
	Females	388	428	308	338	383	337	288	219	197	96
	Persons	791	879	667	684	827	612	579	426	367	212
Groote Eylandt	Males	171	174	138	72	91	136	162	116	110	108
	Females	152	174	147	90	121	132	159	120	99	51
	Persons	323	348	285	162	212	268	321	236	209	159
Nhulunbuy	Males	161	170	172	95	110	142	185	206	228	211
	Females	202	162	160	79	65	97	190	172	164	153
	Persons	363	332	332	174	175	239	375	378	392	364
<i>Total East Arnhem SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>735</i>	<i>795</i>	<i>669</i>	<i>513</i>	<i>645</i>	<i>553</i>	<i>638</i>	<i>529</i>	<i>508</i>	<i>435</i>
	<i>Females</i>	<i>742</i>	<i>764</i>	<i>615</i>	<i>507</i>	<i>569</i>	<i>566</i>	<i>637</i>	<i>511</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>300</i>
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>1 477</i>	<i>1 559</i>	<i>1 284</i>	<i>1 020</i>	<i>1 214</i>	<i>1 119</i>	<i>1 275</i>	<i>1 040</i>	<i>968</i>	<i>735</i>

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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
NT BALANCE STATISTICAL DIVISION <i>continued</i>										
Bathurst-Melville SSD										
Bathurst-Melville	Males	51	40	10	14	6	2	2	3	1 132
	Females	55	27	17	15	7	—	3	3	1 076
	Persons	106	67	27	29	13	2	5	6	2 208
<i>Total Bathurst-Melville SSD</i>	Males	51	40	10	14	6	2	2	3	1 132
	Females	55	27	17	15	7	—	3	3	1 076
	Persons	106	67	27	29	13	2	5	6	2 208
Alligator SSD										
Jabiru (T)	Males	42	32	8	8	6	4	5	11	792
	Females	8	13	9	6	2	1	—	2	675
	Persons	50	45	17	14	8	5	5	13	1 467
South Alligator	Males	21	18	15	8	4	4	—	—	414
	Females	24	24	10	6	4	4	2	—	375
	Persons	45	42	25	14	8	8	2	—	789
West Arnhem	Males	73	43	50	21	15	5	2	8	2 231
	Females	58	50	43	24	25	7	8	11	2 036
	Persons	131	93	93	45	40	12	10	19	4 267
<i>Total Alligator SSD</i>	Males	136	93	73	37	25	13	7	19	3 437
	Females	90	87	62	36	31	12	10	13	3 086
	Persons	226	180	135	73	56	25	17	32	6 523
Daly SSD										
Daly	Males	52	43	51	15	21	6	3	4	1 945
	Females	61	31	40	22	19	8	7	—	1 744
	Persons	113	74	91	37	40	14	10	4	3 689
<i>Total Daly SSD</i>	Males	52	43	51	15	21	6	3	4	1 945
	Females	61	31	40	22	19	8	7	—	1 744
	Persons	113	74	91	37	40	14	10	4	3 689
East Arnhem SSD										
East Arnhem — Balance	Males	128	55	56	29	15	9	8	17	3 379
	Females	129	77	62	25	16	5	5	4	3 305
	Persons	257	132	118	54	31	14	13	21	6 684
Groote Eylandt	Males	77	45	22	5	8	2	—	—	1 437
	Females	39	13	12	12	11	3	1	4	1 340
	Persons	116	58	34	17	19	5	1	4	2 777
Nhulunbuy	Males	157	112	29	15	3	4	—	—	2 000
	Females	104	44	20	7	15	5	4	9	1 652
	Persons	261	156	49	22	18	9	4	9	3 652
<i>Total East Arnhem SSD</i>	Males	362	212	107	49	26	15	8	17	6 816
	Females	272	134	94	44	42	13	10	17	6 297
	Persons	634	346	201	93	68	28	18	34	13 113

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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
NT BALANCE STATISTICAL DIVISION <i>continued</i>											
Lower Top End NT SSD											
Elsley — Balance	Males	132	94	84	65	135	196	127	78	96	75
	Females	78	88	81	81	78	118	67	67	44	46
	Persons	210	182	165	146	213	314	194	145	140	121
Gulf	Males	198	176	136	107	150	181	112	83	65	70
	Females	174	182	132	113	117	142	97	75	74	53
	Persons	372	358	268	220	267	323	209	158	139	123
Katherine (T)	Males	495	571	478	403	365	598	588	520	457	358
	Females	476	463	430	353	346	477	480	402	350	296
	Persons	971	1 034	908	756	711	1 075	1 068	922	807	654
Victoria	Males	114	163	121	139	141	138	101	98	61	41
	Females	121	147	144	102	121	121	94	72	72	45
	Persons	235	310	265	241	262	259	195	170	133	86
<i>Total Lower Top End NT SSD</i>	Males	939	1 004	819	714	791	1 113	928	779	679	544
	Females	849	880	787	649	662	858	738	616	540	440
	Persons	1 788	1 884	1 606	1 363	1 453	1 971	1 666	1 395	1 219	984
Barkly SSD											
Tableland	Males	51	54	54	58	90	93	42	36	24	35
	Females	42	46	45	32	67	67	42	24	26	15
	Persons	93	100	99	90	157	160	84	60	50	50
Tennant Creek (T)	Males	230	215	186	155	127	166	166	162	147	138
	Females	189	192	201	134	178	222	167	134	114	101
	Persons	419	407	387	289	305	388	333	296	261	239
Tennant Creek — Balance	Males	90	87	95	101	116	84	88	52	59	31
	Females	98	112	72	85	71	70	82	48	77	42
	Persons	188	199	167	186	187	154	170	100	136	73
<i>Total Barkly SSD</i>	Males	371	356	335	314	333	343	296	250	230	204
	Females	329	350	318	251	316	359	291	206	217	158
	Persons	700	706	653	565	649	702	587	456	447	362

(a) Preliminary data.

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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
NT BALANCE STATISTICAL DIVISION <i>continued</i>										
Lower Top End NT SSD										
Elsley — Balance	Males	102	43	54	19	12	8	3	7	1 330
	Females	47	31	15	14	8	8	1	3	875
	Persons	149	74	69	33	20	16	4	10	2 205
Gulf	Males	43	37	39	21	14	8	6	5	1 451
	Females	49	26	25	19	8	1	—	4	1 291
	Persons	92	63	64	40	22	9	6	9	2 742
Katherine (T)	Males	265	147	76	45	25	27	13	—	5 431
	Females	193	96	34	36	20	29	12	9	4 502
	Persons	458	243	110	81	45	56	25	9	9 933
Victoria	Males	36	56	28	23	16	4	5	4	1 289
	Females	60	27	25	21	18	6	3	10	1 209
	Persons	96	83	53	44	34	10	8	14	2 498
<i>Total Lower Top End NT SSD</i>	Males	446	283	197	108	67	47	27	16	9 501
	Females	349	180	99	90	54	44	16	26	7 877
	Persons	795	463	296	198	121	91	43	42	17 378
Barkly SSD										
Tableland	Males	29	26	16	11	9	9	3	—	640
	Females	22	15	12	8	5	4	6	5	483
	Persons	51	41	28	19	14	13	9	5	1 123
Tennant Creek (T)	Males	126	93	73	24	9	11	4	1	2 033
	Females	105	64	37	14	7	2	12	7	1 880
	Persons	231	157	110	38	16	13	16	8	3 913
Tennant Creek — Balance	Males	33	34	29	18	13	6	5	—	941
	Females	35	24	27	7	12	2	2	1	867
	Persons	68	58	56	25	25	8	7	1	1 808
<i>Total Barkly SSD</i>	Males	188	153	118	53	31	26	12	1	3 614
	Females	162	103	76	29	24	8	20	13	3 230
	Persons	350	256	194	82	55	34	32	14	6 844

(a) Preliminary data.

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
NT BALANCE STATISTICAL DIVISION <i>continued</i>											
Central NT SSD											
Alice Springs (T) — Charles	Males	202	214	226	239	252	261	175	235	230	196
	Females	183	240	187	207	189	237	191	224	193	197
	Persons	385	454	413	446	441	498	366	459	423	393
Alice Springs (T) — Heavitree	Males	70	88	115	127	66	75	80	108	91	80
	Females	70	77	96	131	77	100	94	86	58	70
	Persons	140	165	211	258	143	175	174	194	149	150
Alice Springs (T) — Larapinta	Males	476	467	373	316	283	394	393	441	367	289
	Females	412	444	396	306	308	376	461	453	369	331
	Persons	888	911	769	622	591	770	854	894	736	620
Alice Springs (T) — Ross	Males	348	330	296	270	293	383	366	372	356	301
	Females	324	288	272	279	300	368	321	351	377	250
	Persons	672	618	568	549	593	751	687	723	733	551
Alice Springs (T) — Stuart	Males	70	52	52	87	99	199	130	88	86	71
	Females	50	56	44	61	101	156	83	92	46	62
	Persons	120	108	96	148	200	355	213	180	132	133
Petermann	Males	97	87	76	80	186	157	115	107	86	96
	Females	95	58	60	49	222	159	118	75	53	61
	Persons	192	145	136	129	408	316	233	182	139	157
Sandover — Balance	Males	171	186	126	92	135	120	105	83	70	56
	Females	198	169	136	81	108	133	101	96	60	56
	Persons	369	355	262	173	243	253	206	179	130	112
Tanami	Males	253	380	332	278	396	425	331	268	197	163
	Females	282	379	283	287	393	371	301	262	200	141
	Persons	535	759	615	565	789	796	632	530	397	304
<i>Total Central NT SSD</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>1 687</i>	<i>1 804</i>	<i>1 596</i>	<i>1 489</i>	<i>1 710</i>	<i>2 014</i>	<i>1 695</i>	<i>1 702</i>	<i>1 483</i>	<i>1 252</i>
	<i>Females</i>	<i>1 614</i>	<i>1 711</i>	<i>1 474</i>	<i>1 401</i>	<i>1 698</i>	<i>1 900</i>	<i>1 670</i>	<i>1 639</i>	<i>1 356</i>	<i>1 168</i>
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>3 301</i>	<i>3 515</i>	<i>3 070</i>	<i>2 890</i>	<i>3 408</i>	<i>3 914</i>	<i>3 365</i>	<i>3 341</i>	<i>2 839</i>	<i>2 420</i>
Total NT Balance Statistical Division	Males	5 157	5 489	4 698	4 243	5 032	5 605	4 997	4 714	4 217	3 492
	Females	4 942	5 105	4 349	3 828	4 334	4 957	4 572	4 307	3 676	3 015
	Persons	10 099	10 594	9 047	8 071	9 366	10 562	9 569	9 021	7 893	6 507
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY											
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY	Males	9 097	9 043	8 032	7 584	8 948	10 589	9 289	9 026	7 711	6 978
	Females	8 503	8 378	7 470	7 023	7 847	9 488	8 608	8 040	6 978	6 027
	Persons	17 600	17 421	15 502	14 607	16 795	20 077	17 897	17 066	14 689	13 005

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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
NT BALANCE STATISTICAL DIVISION <i>continued</i>										
Central NT SSD										
Alice Springs (T) — Charles	Males	172	121	39	51	29	12	3	3	2 660
	Females	124	66	73	32	25	22	7	—	2 397
	Persons	296	187	112	83	54	34	10	3	5 057
Alice Springs (T) — Heavitree	Males	62	71	31	17	14	13	7	3	1 118
	Females	55	53	16	17	17	19	13	19	1 068
	Persons	117	124	47	34	31	32	20	22	2 186
Alice Springs (T) — Larapinta	Males	246	212	96	56	45	12	13	1	4 480
	Females	233	149	57	53	32	27	21	4	4 432
	Persons	479	361	153	109	77	39	34	5	8 912
Alice Springs (T) — Ross	Males	207	130	70	27	40	10	9	4	3 812
	Females	170	125	50	39	21	20	14	19	3 588
	Persons	377	255	120	66	61	30	23	23	7 400
Alice Springs (T) — Stuart	Males	62	43	27	17	7	8	3	—	1 101
	Females	66	25	13	14	15	7	7	3	901
	Persons	128	68	40	31	22	15	10	3	2 002
Petermann	Males	55	65	31	22	20	12	6	—	1 298
	Females	58	38	35	14	5	5	—	5	1 110
	Persons	113	103	66	36	25	17	6	5	2 408
Sandover — Balance	Males	41	32	27	22	16	4	1	1	1 288
	Females	62	42	29	16	12	10	7	—	1 316
	Persons	103	74	56	38	28	14	8	1	2 604
Tanami	Males	123	86	95	57	18	24	4	4	3 434
	Females	142	89	116	73	37	24	7	7	3 394
	Persons	265	175	211	130	55	48	11	11	6 828
Total Central NT SSD	Males	968	760	416	269	189	95	46	16	19 191
	Females	910	587	389	258	164	134	76	57	18 206
	Persons	1 878	1 347	805	527	353	229	122	73	37 397
Total NT Balance Statistical Division	Males	2 944	2 053	1 148	695	471	243	116	93	55 407
	Females	2 415	1 425	899	573	389	261	161	143	49 351
	Persons	5 359	3 478	2 047	1 268	860	504	277	236	104 758
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY										
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY	Males	5 917	4 103	2 309	1 458	988	521	224	184	102 001
	Females	4 719	2 898	1 763	1 164	836	540	315	284	90 881
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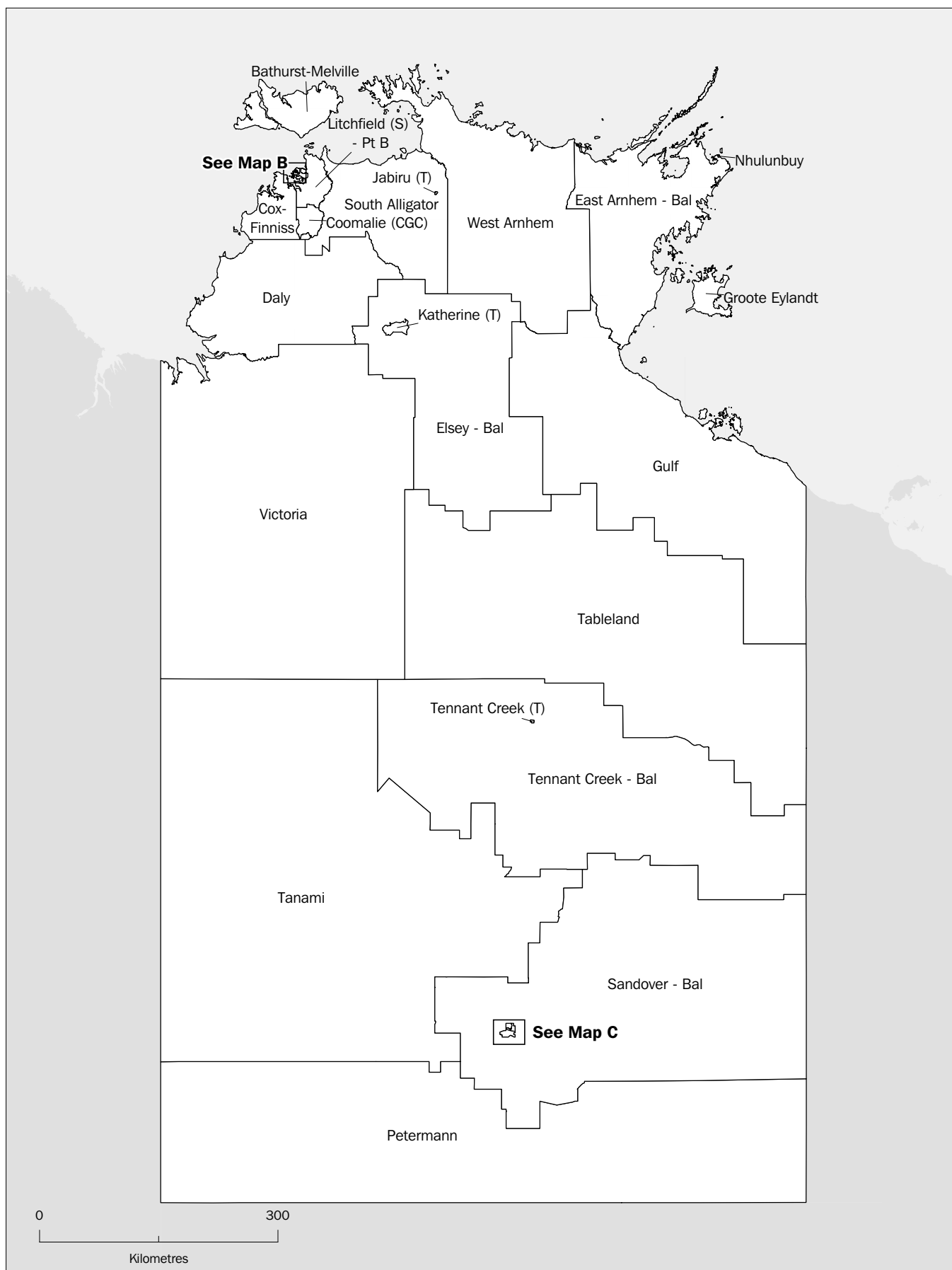
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		AGE GROUP (YEARS).....									
<i>Local Government Area</i>	<i>Sex</i>	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Darwin	Males	2 719	2 554	2 534	2 642	3 070	3 811	3 316	3 338	2 747	2 975
	Females	2 448	2 362	2 337	2 555	2 689	3 330	3 075	2 826	2 657	2 511
	Persons	5 167	4 916	4 871	5 197	5 759	7 141	6 391	6 164	5 404	5 486
Palmerston	Males	1 219	997	797	696	820	1 135	943	952	745	505
	Females	1 111	911	784	638	824	1 193	958	906	644	501
	Persons	2 330	1 908	1 581	1 334	1 644	2 328	1 901	1 858	1 389	1 006
Coomalie	Males	62	72	31	23	32	52	69	81	59	50
	Females	78	77	42	18	39	82	60	61	29	38
	Persons	140	149	73	41	71	134	129	142	88	88
Litchfield	Males	658	705	616	623	765	765	790	822	826	657
	Females	640	580	541	493	404	502	629	820	693	582
	Persons	1 298	1 285	1 157	1 116	1 169	1 267	1 419	1 642	1 519	1 239
Jabiru	Males	73	62	41	27	54	74	83	114	81	67
	Females	81	72	46	17	45	93	97	73	54	56
	Persons	154	134	87	44	99	167	180	187	135	123
Katherine	Males	495	571	478	403	365	598	588	520	457	358
	Females	476	463	430	353	346	477	480	402	350	296
	Persons	971	1 034	908	756	711	1 075	1 068	922	807	654
Tennant Creek	Males	230	215	186	155	127	166	166	162	147	138
	Females	189	192	201	134	178	222	167	134	114	101
	Persons	419	407	387	289	305	388	333	296	261	239
Alice Springs	Males	1 166	1 151	1 062	1 039	993	1 312	1 144	1 244	1 130	937
	Females	1 039	1 105	995	984	975	1 237	1 150	1 206	1 043	910
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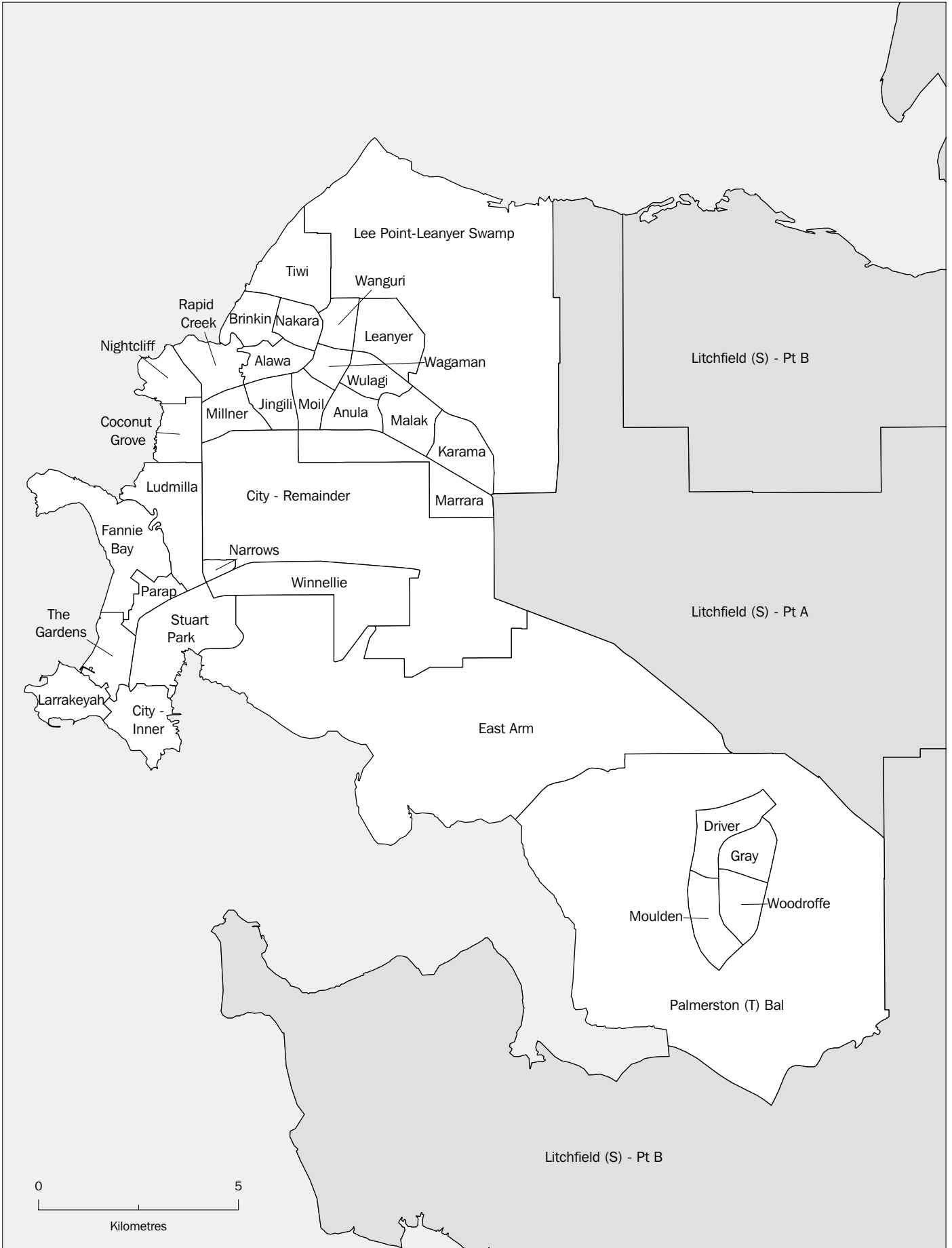
		AGE GROUP (YEARS).....								
<i>Local Government Area</i>	<i>Sex</i>	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 and over	<i>Total</i>
Darwin	Males	2 557	1 781	951	619	445	223	94	71	36 447
	Females	1 981	1 233	685	461	389	231	126	120	32 016
	Persons	4 538	3 014	1 636	1 080	834	454	220	191	68 463
Palmerston	Males	411	266	207	142	71	53	14	17	9 990
	Females	320	237	177	130	57	48	27	21	9 487
	Persons	731	503	384	272	128	101	41	38	19 477
Coomalie	Males	58	42	20	25	10	1	2	4	693
	Females	47	31	10	15	3	3	—	7	640
	Persons	105	73	30	40	13	4	2	11	1 333
Litchfield	Males	641	393	142	98	84	36	9	11	8 641
	Females	415	221	103	54	37	37	16	4	6 771
	Persons	1 056	614	245	152	121	73	25	15	15 412
Jabiru	Males	42	32	8	8	6	4	5	11	792
	Females	8	13	9	6	2	1	—	2	675
	Persons	50	45	17	14	8	5	5	13	1 467
Katherine	Males	265	147	76	45	25	27	13	—	5 431
	Females	193	96	34	36	20	29	12	9	4 502
	Persons	458	243	110	81	45	56	25	9	9 933
Tennant Creek	Males	126	93	73	24	9	11	4	1	2 033
	Females	105	64	37	14	7	2	12	7	1 880
	Persons	231	157	110	38	16	13	16	8	3 913
Alice Springs	Males	749	577	263	168	135	55	35	11	13 171
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	Persons	1 397	995	472	323	245	150	97	56	25 557

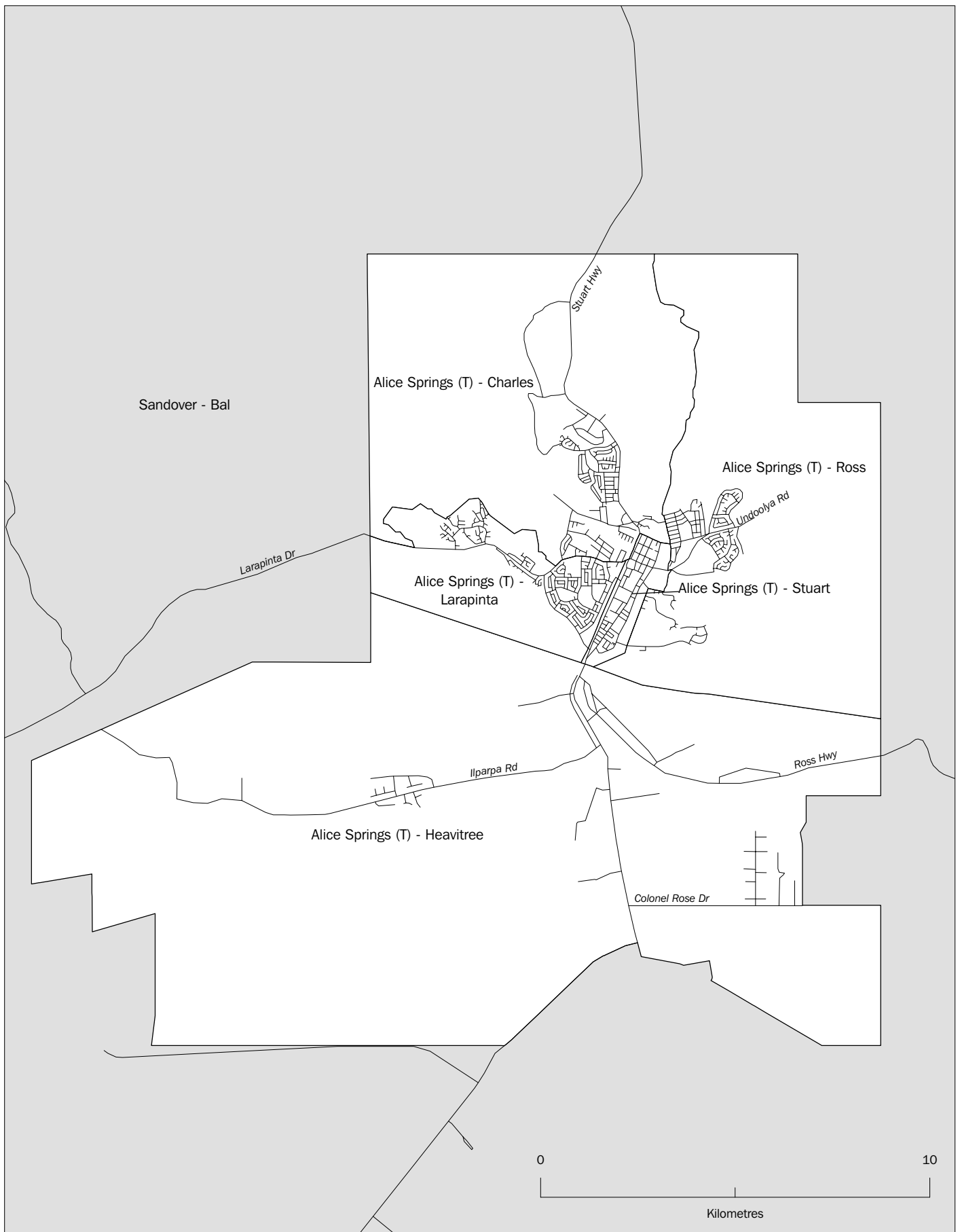
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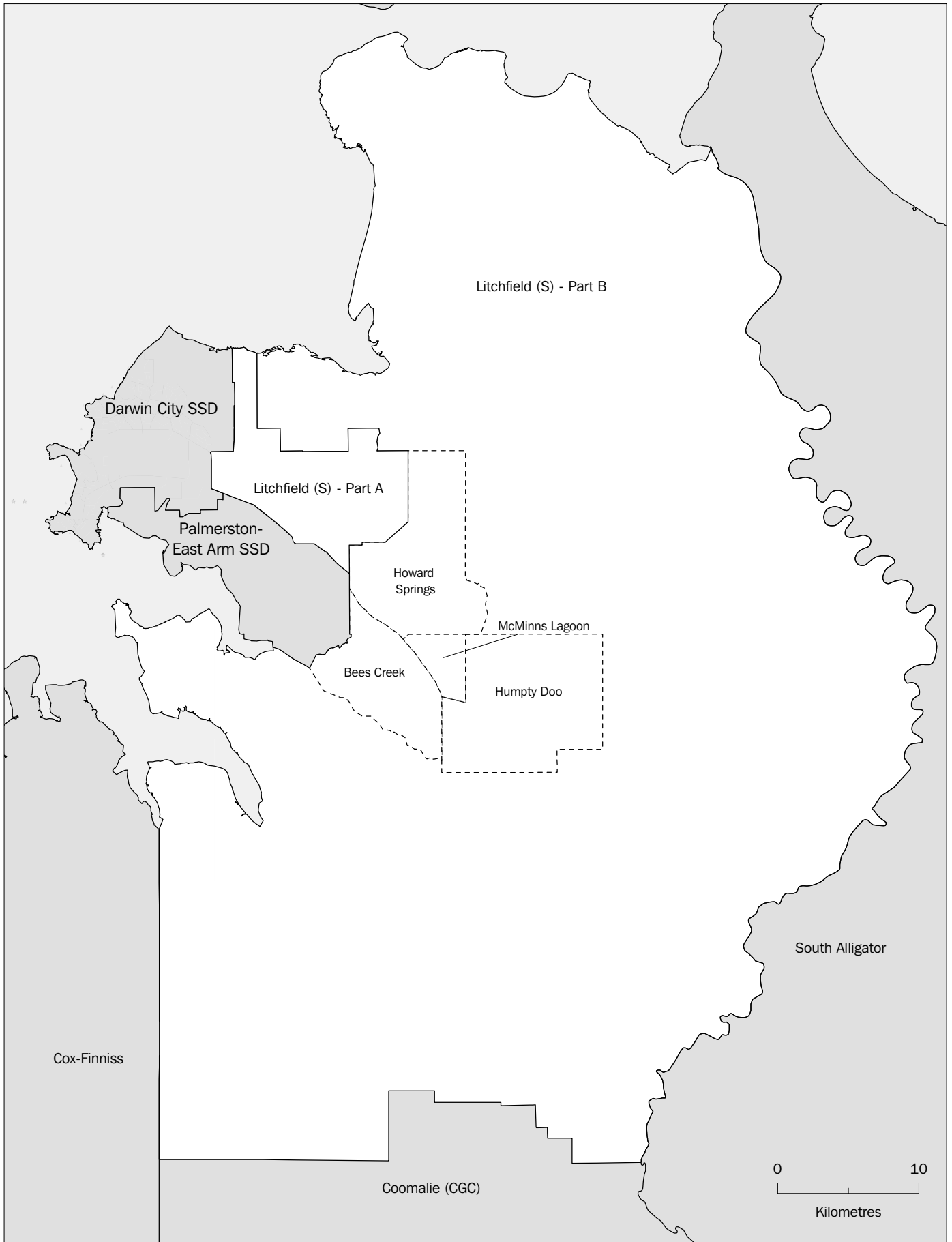
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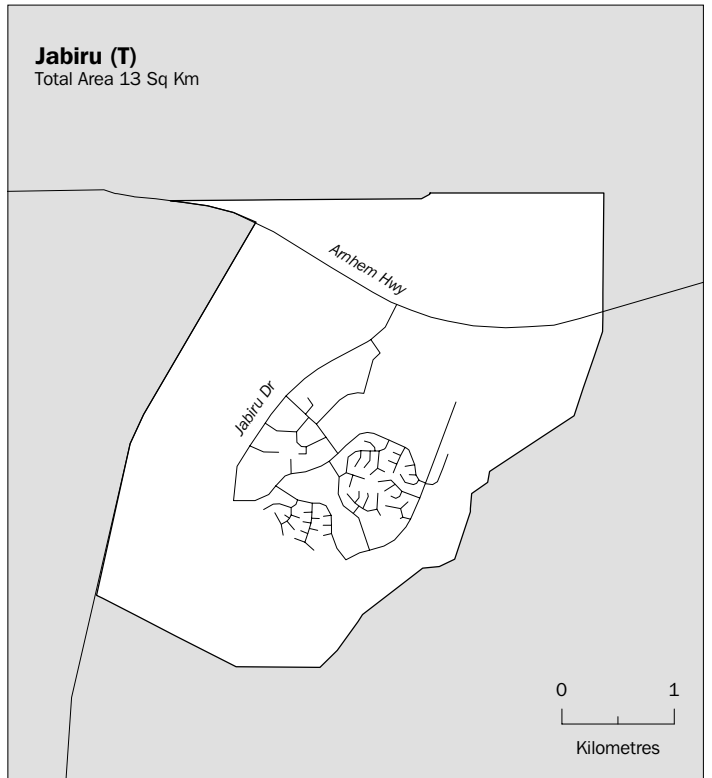
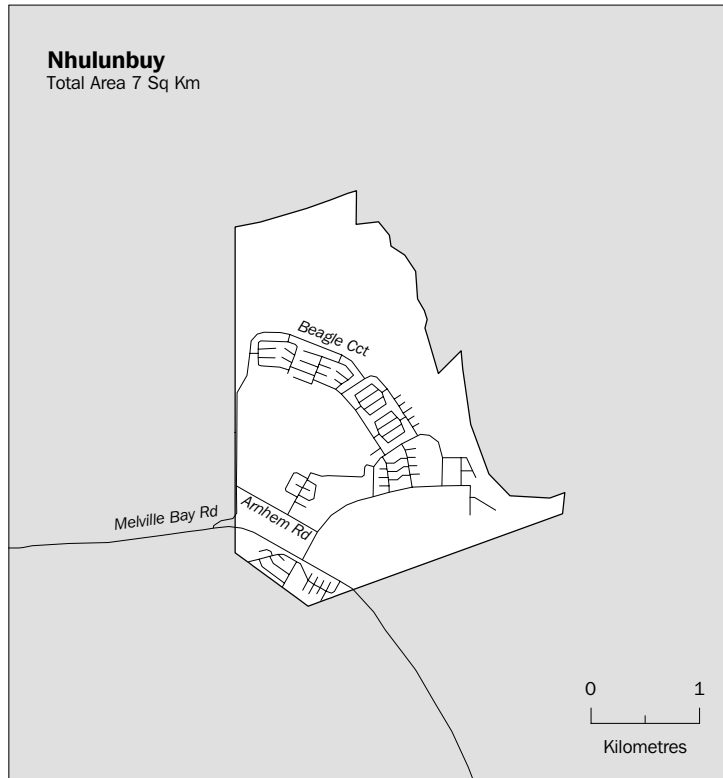
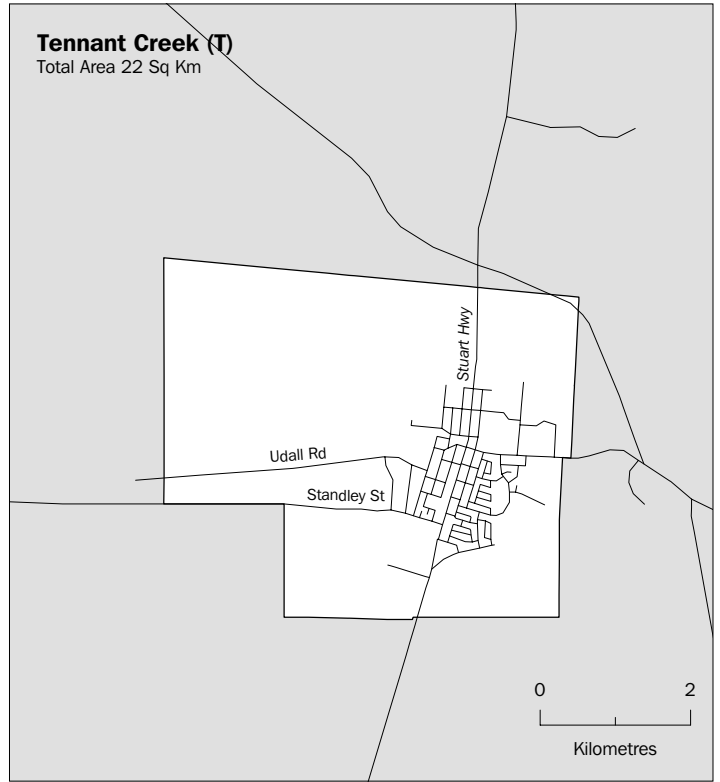
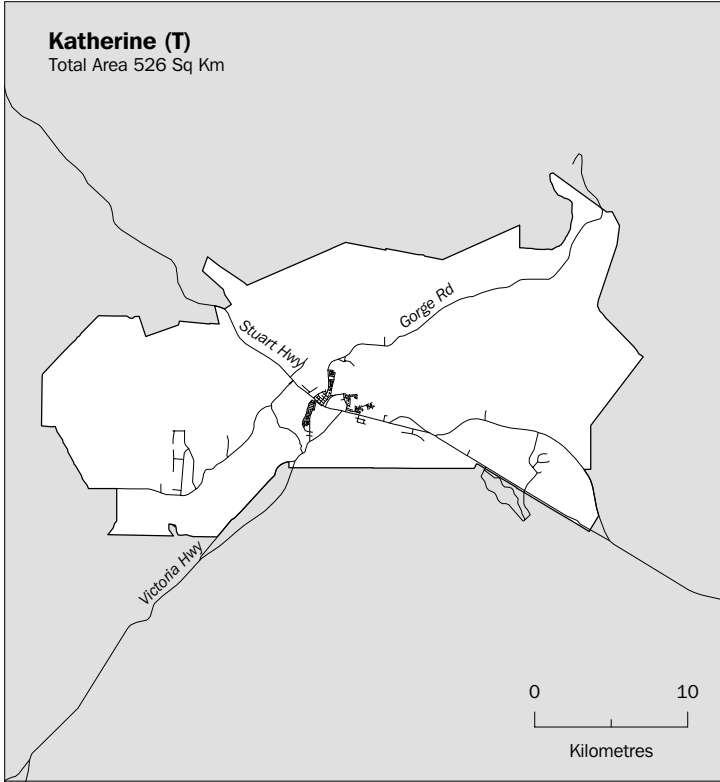
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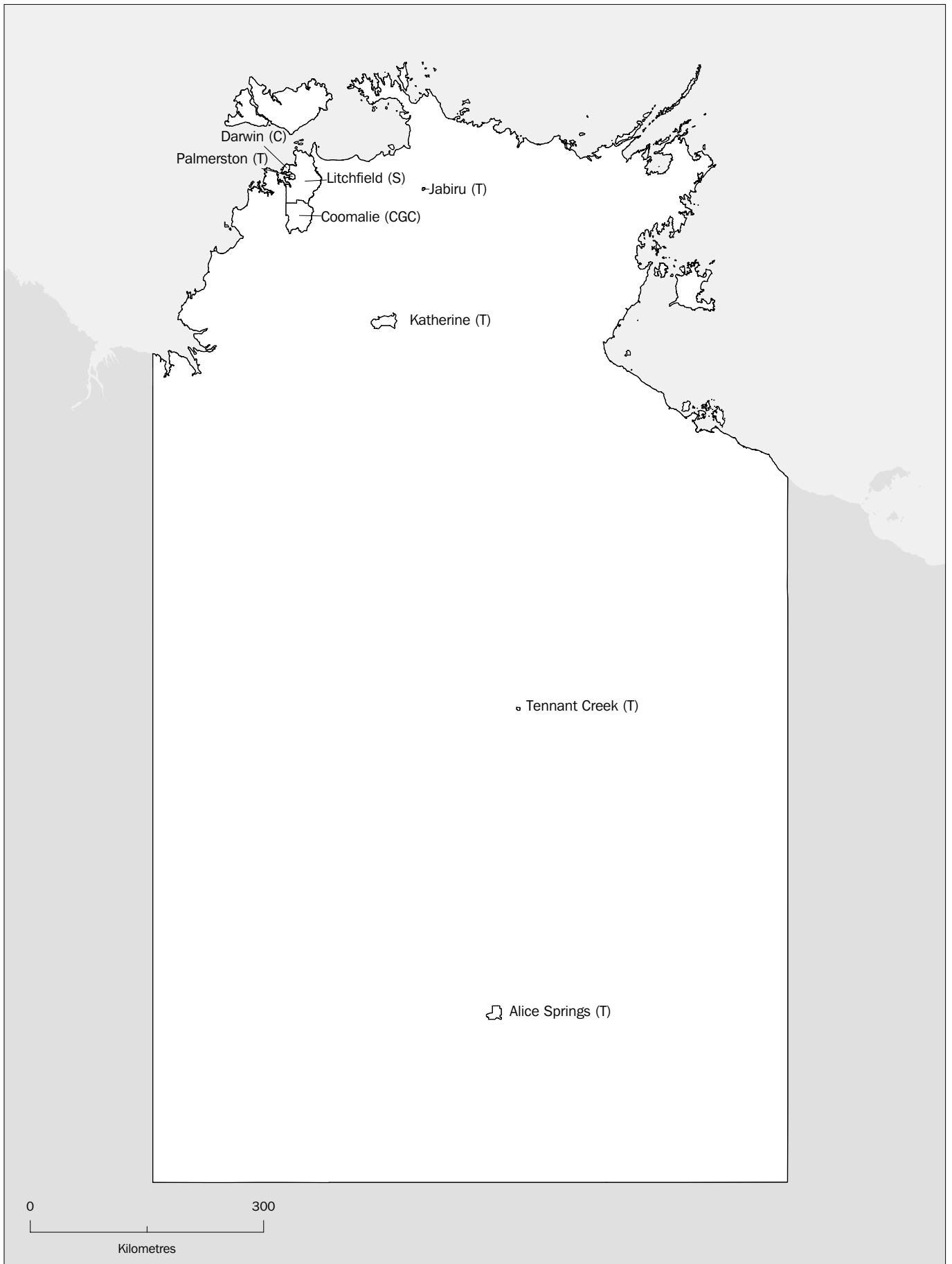
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STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, Katherine, Tennant Creek, Nhulunbuy and Jabiru



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LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS, Northern Territory



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 1999.
- 2** The estimated resident population (ERP) is the official ABS estimate of the Australian population. The ERP for 30 June 1999 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 1996–97, 1997–98 and 1998–99.
- 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; and
 - 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 1999 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 *Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ASGC), 1999* (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 five SLAs where previously there was only one. SLAs in Darwin and Palmerston remain equivalent to gazetted suburbs.

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